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SOME OF THE CRIMINALS USED The Guilty Men Are All Old Prisoners and Have All Ways Borne Reputations for Good Conduct.

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President Fitzpatrick to Speak Here. Word was received yesterday by the local officers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul that J. Fitzpatrick, of New York, the President of the Superior Council of the organization, would visit Pittsburgh this week.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF. J. J. Moore will speak to-night at the city hall on the subject, "Why Do You Drink Liquor?"

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INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PRINTERS. The largest single shipment of block tin ever made on the American Continent will reach this city within the next ten days.

More Union Street Car Men. Late last night the K. of L. assembly of street car men employed by the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company held a meeting and admitted 25 new members.

Contractor Fulmer Talks of Last Spring's Sad Carpenter's Strike. As was anticipated months ago, local builders realize the effects of the strike of last spring far more clearly than they did immediately after the difficulty ended.

Delays Through Lack of Power. Within the last few days there have been many delays in the operation of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company's line.

Protection's Victory Helps Ohio. James Wilkins, a prominent iron manufacturer of Columbus, passed through the city on his way from New York yesterday morning.

Work on the New Glass Plant. Work is progressing at a rapid rate at the new plant of the Chamberlain Glass Company at Kensington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MARSHELL, THE CASH GROCER. WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Now Thanksgiving is over you are ready for something substantial. You have all had a surfeit of Turkey, so we offer you the "Irishman's Turkey,"

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE. Is your Sunday school going to have a treat? WE OFFER SPECIAL PRICES ON CANDY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Get Your Orders in Early. Christmas rush has already commenced. We want to ship all orders promptly and have engaged extra clerks.

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