B. F. JONES MAY TAKE THE FIELD.

He Is for Blaine for President and Will Enter the Fight if the Secretary Says So.

SENATOR RUTAN MAKES SOME DENIALS.

Collector Warmcastle's Friends Are Restless and Apprehensive.

Mayor Wyman has withdrawn from the fight for national delegate in his district. The Mayor decided upon this course vester day morning. He sent for Emanual Wertheimer and asked him to enter the contest as a substitute. Mr. Wertheimer refused to be drawn into the contest, however. He argued that he was a candidate for the Legislature and had his hands well filled with politics.

Outside of Mr Wertheimer Mayor Wyman has not indicated who he would support for delegate. He and William Witherow were pulling together in their fight for the delegateship and the anti-Wyman people of the Northside are anxious to know who Wyman and Witherow will decide upon to fill out the term now that the Mayor has withdrawn. Many believe that Thomas A. Parke will' be able to secure the Wyman influence, but there are many others over there who believe that B. F. Jones will now announce himself as a candidate for delegate.

Jones Is Not Hunting a Fight.

Mr. Jones still refuses to say whether he will enter the contest. He admits that he would like to go to the convention, and his friends argue that he will refuse to announce himself so long as there are indications of an ugly fight in the district.

Mr. Jones is the warm personal friend and admirer of Secretary Blaine. It is argued by the leaders that Pennsylvania will certainly east ber votes in the convention for Biaine, and if Mr. Blaine wants Mr. Jones to go to the convention, he will announce himself and will make the fight necessary to be elected.

Wyman Can Still Name the Man.

Much depends upon the position assumed by Mayor Wyman. The charges against im, his friends admit, have weakened him, but they still say he is a factor and an important one. No one cares to take the field a the face of his opposition. His friends believe that his bowing to public sentiment by withdrawing from the fight for delegate vill enable him to practically name the man to fill the place he was after.

William Witherow says be has no special interest in the other fellow named as delegate. He is confident he will be elected egate but he admits that his own fight is all be cares to handle at this time.

ith the charges against the Allegheny posteffice, and the uncertainty that exists ong that faction of the party; with the formers busy as beavers in the battle for supremacy on the Northside, and with exational Chairman B. F. Jones threatening to be in the field at any time for national delegate, Allegheny is just now enjeying a political scramble that is interesting, and is attracting no little attention.

## THE WORK OF ENEMIES.

They Are Trying to Revive an Old Repor Against Mr. Gilliland.

Colonel W. A. Stone left for Washington last evening. He says he isn't late, as the Republicans will hold a short caucus on Monday and nominate Reed for Speaker. This was done last evening Mr Stone claims there is nothing in the talk against Postmaster Gilliland, and be says it is instigated by an enemy. The Colonel then divulged a few secrets that so far have

escaped the reporters.

The postoffice inspectors, he said, are like seret agents. If they see anything that vestigate. Last spring one of these men went through the Allegheny office and made a report that was not fair to the postmaster. Nothing was said reflecting on the honesty of Mr. Gilliland, but the inspector said he was incompetent to fulfill the duties of the office. The reoffice Department and the President, and when Colonel Bayne beard about it he was displeased. Through his efforts another inspector, higher in authority than the first, was sent to examine the office, and he re-ported favorably to Mr. Gilliland. Now Col. Stone says enemies of the postmaster are trying to revive the old trouble of last spring. He is very indignant about it, and claims that Mr. Gilliland is a thoroughly competent man.

## AMERICUS CLUB CANDIDATES.

Aspirants for Office in That Famous Pittsburg Political Organization.

The regular meeting of the Americus Re-

publican Club was held last night, but nothing except routine business was transneted. The amendment to the by-laws creacted. The amendment to the by-laws cre-ating the office of general secretary was sent taken and tried for the shooting of an back to the Board of Trustees for further consideration. Two new members were elected and five propositions were presented.

Officers for the easting year were nominated as follows: President, W. S. Brown, R. Ford: Vice President, Hon. H. I. Gourley and Colonel John Ewing: Trustees (12 to elect.). John A. Reed, John B. Barbour, Jr., Allen C. Kerr, A. J. Logan, D. L. Gillespie, S. McElroy, W. H. Keech, J., Howard Speer, W. M. Rees, James P. Andrower Speer, W. M. Rees, W. M. R derson, E. L. Devore, Colonel John Ewing,
W. J. Osborne, B. L. Wood, Jr., W. L.
Muston, W. L. Lapsley, J. B. Richards,
Thomas D. Graham, F. H. Laird, Recording Secretary, George S. Houghton; Cor-responding Secretary, John D. Littell; Financial Secretary, W. W. Colville; Membership Committee (four to elect), J. Garrison, George Gladden, H. L. Fills, W. Carroll, J. H. Woodward, D. C. Thornburg, Major Samuel L. Hubler, Cap-tains, W. S. McLsin, W. H. Recci, First Lieutenants, Homer C. Stewart, L. R. Davidson; Second Lieutenants, Phillip S. Flinn, George F. Smith, Lonny C. Barton, H. F. Lowry, William Anderson.

### SENATOR RUTAN DENIES.

He Says He Has No Eunning Mate and

Knows Nothing of Deals Made. Senator Rutan emphatically denies that he has chosen Senator Graham as a running made in his fight for the Legislature in the Second district, Allegheny. He says he is making his own fight, and the delegates he has set up have been instructed not to pledge themselves to any candidate. enator Rutan also denies any responsibility for the charges made against either Collector Warmeastle or Postmaster Gille-land. The charges against those officials, Mr. Rutan says, were made while he was absent from Pittsburg.

A Passenger Agent Resigned. W. G. Mason, Division Passenger Agent of the Eric, with headquarters at Youngstown, has resigned. The supposition is that he will go South and join Traffic Manager Reinearson on the East Tennessee, Virginia

WYMAN WITHDRAWS

Vanderbilt Officials Inspecting Railroads-Guests of the Lake Eric Road-Mr. Depew Greatly Pleased With the Carnegie Library-The Presidental Outlook.

Pittsburg was fortunate yesterday in not having made its proposed issue of bonds. The officials of the Vanderbilt system were in town, and the fact that there was nothing lying around loose is the only accountable reason for the fact Pittsburg remains intact at the old site. The distinguished party consisted of Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central; H. Walter Webb, Third Vice President; Hamilton McK. Twombly, Charles F. Cox and President John Newell, of the Lake Shore. They are investigating the Vanderbilt system, and

came to Pittsburg as the guests of the Pitts-burg and Lake Eric officials.

In the forenoon Chauncey Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt were taken to the Al-legheny Carnegie Library by Congressman Stone. Mr. Depew was greatly interested in the building and library. He was shown through by Librarian Stevenson, and asked a great many questions relative to the interest taken in the library by the citizens. He seemed to think remarkable progress had been made in the collection of books, and examined with a great deal of interest the Phipps scientific socioction.

Speaking of the Presidental outlook, Mr.

Depew said he b-lieved the nomination would be tendered to Mr. Blaine, and that if he would not accept, Mr. Harrison could have it. He looks upon Flower as a Presi-dental possibility. When asked about Cleveland, he said he thought the ex-President would have all he could manage with attending his own affairs as a father without again attempting to get the highest office in the nation.

# CAN'T STAND THE CLIMATE

Cause of the Exodus of the Sons of Southern Italy.

A reason was found yesterday for the exodus of Italians from Pittsburg and its environs. The climate affected their lungs. Perhaps a thousand have departed for the salubrious clime of Southern Italy. They have been chiefly of a laboring class and in ferior in their intellectual make-up. They come from the south of Italy.

FPeter Barber, a well-known contractor and the recognized custodian of a certain following of Italians, said last night that the reason for many of his brethren going back home was on account of a scarcity of work. Another reason is that the capricious climate hereabout is not conducive to the pulmonary system of the Southern Italian, and he returns to breathe the balmy air of his birthplace. "All the Italians who die over here," said Barber, "without meeting with accident, have lung trouble. They all look healthy enough, but when they once contract a cold there is hardly any help for them. They go very quickly. Some of them own property in Italy, and these in-terests take them back yearly. It only costs \$27 fare. They will all come back in the spring to work during the summer, and after accumulating a little money they will go home for the winter."

### CURING THE EVIL

Preparing an Ordinance to Regulate th

Mayor's Actions. One of the moves that will result from the Allegheny investigation will be the introduction into Councils of an ordinance regulating the manner in which forfeits are leposited by persons arrested for their appearance at a hearing. It is claimed by the reformers that Mayor Wyman has retained a great deal of this money, but on account of the mixed up way in which the books are kept it is impossible to learn the amount. The forfeits not called for amount, it is claimed, to about \$100 a week. Very little of this has been turned into the city. Detectives will be engaged to find in-dividual cases, in which forfeits not called for have not been turned into the city. In order to cure the evil an ordinance will be drawn up requiring that a complete record

of all forfeits shall be kept. straightforward manner in which Clerk Henry Hunneshagan delivered his testimony before Alderman McMasters will probably insure him from prosecution on a charge of conspiracy. It is not claimed that he received any money illegally, or that any of his personal actions were dishonest. His own testimony is looked upon as a com-plete vindication for himself.

A Miserly Husband Called to Time Detective Sweeney, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday investigated the case of an aged woman, Mrs. Haymaker, who live on Main and Independence streets, West End. The report came from the neighbors that the woman was sick and neglected. Agent Sweeney reports he found a woman. 70 years old, helpless from paralysis and the room she was lying in was very dark and the stench almost unbearable. The agent further learned the woman was pos-sessed of considerable property and had made a will on Friday night leaving her possessions to her husband, George Havmaker, who is a milk peddler. Dr. Miller, the attending physician, denied the woman was neglected, but said she would be a good deal better off in a hospital. The husband has been notified to appear at the Anti-Cruelty Society's office and will be compelled to secure a nurse for his wife, as she refuses to go to the hospital.

Conroy's Case Notic Prossed. A nolle prosse was entered yesterday in the case of Eggie Conroy, indicted for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Rudert a Tarentum. This is the man who claimed to be in the Ohio Penitentiary at the time of the murder, and an investigation proved that he was correct. He is wanted, how

After the Troy Hill Dead. Superintendent McLaughlin, of the Health Bureau, is having some trouble with St. Joseph's German Catholic Orphan Asy. connected with the institution, contrary to

The Fair Was a Success. Mrs. J. D. McBrice, Secretary of the Southside Hospital benefit fund, yesterday reported that the gross receipts of the late fair were \$8,117 60. The expenses were \$608 23 and the profits were \$7,509 63. In her report the lady thanked all those who

#### assisted in the enterprise. SMALL, BUT INTERESTING ITEMS.

Gronge F. MERRITT gave a stage party last Saturday night to 20 of his young gentleman friends at his nome 201 Dinwiddle street. For Friday and Saturday eight cases of

diptheria and nine of scarietina were re-ported at the Bureau of Health. THE Anti-Cruelty Society has in its possession a bright 9-year-old girl of good parent-

cil No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to attenda regular meeting on Monday even-ing, as business of importance will be brought before the body.

viding that ten black balls be required to defeat a candidate for membership was laid over. S. A. Will and J. J. McAfee were elected to membership, and A. F. Byrnes was proposed.

YESTERDAY morning a wagon of Boggs & Buhl's and a meat wagon from a stand in the Pittsburg market turned from Franklin street abruptly on Beaver avenue and were both struck by an electric car of the Manchester company. Each wagon was considerably damaged and the drivers thrown from their sents, but no year to have.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW IN TOWN. IN A DUNGEON CELL

Doerflinger Finds Contentment in the Jail.

HE IS MADE PRISON LIBRARIAN. There Is Still No Clew to What He Did With All His Money.

JUDGMENT AGAINST EX-MAYOR M'CALLIN

Theodore Doerflinger, the alleged embezzler and defaulter, has been made librarian of the county jail, where he is confined awaiting trial. He is a model prisoner, Warden McAleese says, and he is porter, on the upper floor of the hotel. Harris was lying on the bed last night when he only man in the prison who seems per feetly contented with his confinement and surroundings. He goes about the prison as he formerly went about his business. He is quiet and inoffensive, and he still refuses to see callers. His former friends seem to have deserted him. His wife has not yet

called to see her convict husband. Mr. Doerflinger's case is a remarkable one. In his business he enjoyed the confidence of his fellows. He associated him self with many enterprises and undertakings, and he was in most of them made treas arer and guardian of the funds. To the world he had no reckless habits. He was not wild in his speculations, and he never had difficulty in securing bondsmen for any amount. Ex-Mayor McCallin, recognized as a shrewd, far-seeing business man, be came his indorser for \$10,000. Others of the same character were caught in the same way. The People's Insurance Company vesterday brought suit against Doerflinger for \$1,200.

Trying to Trace the Missing Money. In all, the prisoner is in a financial hole for nearly \$80,000. Nobody has as yet been able to ascertain where one dollar of this sum went. Yet many have been industrious in their efforts to trace his money mat ters. The investigations of those involved have developed the fact that a close friend and an associate of Doerflinger's some time ago invested heavily in Washington near Scattle. This investment, it is claimed, was a bad one, and some of them believe that Doerflinger's money was sunk in the enterprise. When arrested about a month ago he said his investment in new houses on the hill had proven disastrous to him, This, his bondsmen have discovered, is not correct. They find that his investments in

that direction have been profitable.

Ex-Mayor McCallin and his friends are almost satisfied that the bond for \$18,000 will have to be satisfied by the indorser. The ex-Mayor was never associated in any way with Doerflinger, and for that reason he knows little about the prisoner's business affairs or money matters. He indorsed for Doerflinger because he considered hin sound financially, and not through any association or friendship.

His Friends Caught in the Crash. The fact that Mr. Doerflinger is still in jail is remarkable. He has not asked for help, and no help has been offered him. He seems to give little or no concern to the outside world or his former friends and ssociates. Of time he knows nothing, and eems to care less. From the busy business world he has fallen into a cell that he has adopted as a friendly home, and day and night alike bring him contentment. It is those whom he betrayed that are walking Executions aggregating \$21,456 78 were

issued vesterday against ex-Mayor McCal-lin. One writ was for \$20,931 78, and was issued from Common Pleas No. 2. It was on a confessed judgment and was in favor of Morton Hunter, trustee for William H. McCleary, Gamble Weir, Henry B. Rea, C. L. Magee, Dr. Finley, The Burrell Improvement Company, Mrs. Marrion McCallin, Riter & Conley, John B. Ingham's Sons, the Diamond National Bank, J. J. Munhall, John Gripp and John Newell. The other writ was in favor of Morton Hunter for \$525.

ter for \$525. Joseph Forsyth, trustee for M. A. H Forsyth and T. A. Simpson, issued an execution against William Forsyth for \$9,027.

# ALL-NIGHT CARS.

The Duquesne Line Will Probably Adopt the After-Twelve System.

Colonel W. L. Elkins, President of the Fifth avenue traction line, said last night that the first all-night cars would begin to run about January 1. Since the consolidation of the two lines there has been much wonder by East End residents why the cars

were not run hourly.

It is well understood that the operation of the Fifth avenue traction costs more than the Duquesne electric road, consequently it would naturally be deemed more advisable to run these cars in preference to the Fifth avenue ones. Four cars, it is thought will be put on, each to run every hour. This arrangement has not been definitely decided upon, and cannot be until the result of the stockholders meeting is made public on December 17.

Their Lodge of Sorrow.

The annual lodge of sorrow of the Pittsburg Ledge of Elks will be held at the Alvin Theater to-night. Representatives from lodges at Wheeling, Franklin, Butler, Johnstown and other places will attend. George Elphinstone will deliver the gen-eral eulogy, and choice music will be fur-

More of the Government Scrap Sate. It is said the sale of scrap iron made by Smithson to Bostwick the other day, has been countermanded, or rather ordered off

## CULLINGS FROM ALDERMEN'S OFFICES.

Mrs. JERRY COLLINS was arrested vesterday by Officer D. H. Smith on a charge of larceny. She was released on bail. R. W. Wilson, coachman for L. R. Porter, was arrested in Philadelphia last night on a charge of larceny, preferred by his em-ployer.

FRANK WILSON and Andrew Patterson were arrested last night on a charge of picking pockets at the Grand Army fair at Fortieth and Butler streets.

A suit was entered before Alderman Me Masters yesterday by Domenic McCue against Mathew Best and J. Garb for perjury. There will be a hearing in the case next week.

A RAID was made by Officer Cole on the residence of Ben Johnson, colored, on Jones avenue. The proprietor and six visitors were captured. Gambling is the charge WILLIAM FAUST was arrested on Liberty

william Faust was arrested on Liberty street yesterday afternoon by Officer Andy Scott, for stealing a bundle of curtain poles from Joseph Horne's wholesale store on Wood streht. The goods were worth \$25. AGENT SWEENEY, of the anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday and entered suit before Squire McMillan, of Mansfield, against Mrs. Jennie Pyle for neglecting her three minor children. The case will be heard next

CHARLES P. LITTELL was arrested yester day on a warrent issued by Alderman Me-Masters, charging him with larceny. The The bar association met yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was of a routine character. The amendment pro-RUBEN MILLER, the leader in the Grant

Street Synagogue, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters in which he was charged with larceny. The prosecutor in the case is Samuel Gusky, who alleges Mr. Miller stole a lot of shelving and fixtures that did not belong to him. The defendant furnished bail.

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SLASHED HIS THROAT.

felson Sommers Severs Henry Harris' Winapipe With a Penkuife-The Injured Man Runs Out of the Central Hotel With Blood Streaming From His

People in the Central Hotel office about 9 o'clock last night were horrified to see a young colored man come leaping down the stairs and out through the corridor with blood streaming from a gash in his nek and leaving a long red trail across the tiled floor. He ran acro the street to Johnston's drug store. He stared about wildly there a moment and then broke for the door, running up Third avenue to Dr. Montgomery's office. Just inside the door he fell and was unable to

Sommers entered the room. A quarrel started about Sommers knocking a drinking glass from a table and breaking it. Words led to blows and Harris was pushed against the wall. Sommers struck him several times in the face and then pulled a small penknife from his pocket. Opening this without Harris seeing the action he slashed the latter across the throat with it. The blow en-

It was Henry Harris, porter of the hotel.

tirely severed the windpipe and one or two large veins. Seeing what he had done, Sommers let go his victim, and Harris, with a yell of pain, fled from the room and down through the hotel. The injured man's winding winding was a series of the series of th windpipe was stuck together with a pair of small seissors, and he was sent to the West Penn Hospital. In the meantime, White arrested Sommers and sent him to Central station, charged with felonious cutting. Information will be made against him to-morrow. He said he was sorry for what he had done.

At the hospital Harris was reported at midnight as being in fair condition con-sidered his wound. Physicians cannot say whether he will live or not. Harris 32 yearsold. Sommers is 39. Both are single.

#### SIGNED THE ORDINANCE. The West End Rallway Company Come

Out the Winner. Mayor Gourley yesterday signed the ordinance granting right of way to the West End Street Railway Company. Owing to the opposition to the measure the Mayor withheld his signature until yesterday, giving the objectors a week in which to lay their claims before him. But nobody came. In the meantime the Mayor went all over the ground and gave the ordinance more thought than he has any measure for some months. He came to the conclusion it was

proper ordinance Mayor had scarcely signed the bill rese Mayor had scarcely signed the bill vesterday afternoon when two of the objecting property owners on Steuben street entered his office. Their only objection to granting the right of way on Steuben street was the fear that the West End company simply wanted to shut out opposition and would never operate a line there.

"I am satisfied," said the Mayor, "that the company intends to build and operate a

the company intends to build and operate a line on Steuben street. If not, it will lose its right of way there. The street would be of no avail to a rival line. There is no way for it to get over to the city except by building a bridge to Allegheny and coming around that way. The West End company must carry its patrons to the city for a cents. With a rival line on Steuben street a transfer would be necessary, making the cost of the trip 10 cents. I see no reason why the property owners should object to the ordinance." It is understood that a number of those

who opposed the measure are now in favor

#### TUESDAY'S BOND ELECTION. Nearly Everything Ready and Mayor Gour

ley Is Confident, Almost everything is ready for Tuesday's the city. The remaining 50 districts are mostly those near the center of the city and can be attended to easily to-morrow. Two persons have entered objections against their property being used as polling places, claiming the \$2 50 rent does not compensate

for the trouble. They are both business men who have to close their stores on that account. But no serious trouble is antici-pated from this source. Mayor Gourley is is confident the bond issue will win. "It must be apparent to all intelligent voters," said he, "that this is the best way out of the present difficulty. For one I do not feel like having the tax on my property raised 9 or 10 mills in 1893, and other property holders must certainly feel the same Those who rent houses are in a similar posi-tion. If the landlord's tax on a house is increased \$40 per year he will undoubtedly raise the rent that much. The principal obectors to the plan are those whose property has been benefited by street improven and who hope to get out of paying what in all equity they should."

## AN OYSTER AND CHOPHOUSE

To Annex Solomon & Ruben's New Cloth

ing House. The property Nos. 405 and 407 Smithfield street was purchased yesterday by K. Solomon, through Black & Baird. It is only separated by the Duquesne Bank from the property recently purchased for the new clothing firm, Solomon & Ruben. The place is now occupied by Bayley's cafe. As soon as the Bayley lease expires, provided suitable arrangements can be made with the Duquesne Bank, a building will be erected to correspond with the new clothing house, imunication between the two in the rear of the bank building.

It is Mr. Solomon's idea to establish there a large oyster and chop house similar

to those in Eastern cities. Jim Carmack to Be Married.

Invitations are out announcing that the marriage of Miss Carrie N. Malatesta and James Kerr Carmack will take place at Atantic City on Wednesday, December 9. Mr. Carmack is chief clerk in the Girard House, and is well and favorably known in Pittsburg. Miss Malatesta is the daughter of a prominent and popular hotel man in Atlantic City. The couple will be at home Tuesdays after January 1, at 410 South Ninth street, Philadelphia. They will be married in the St. Nicholas Church.

Lower St. Clair Township Man in Trouble. W. K. Fried, a feed merchant, entered suit before Alderman McMasters yesterday against William Weigand, of Lower St. Clair township, for talse pretense. It is alleged the defendant secured goods to the amount of \$302 on the representation that he owned property in Lower St. Clair town-ship, when such was not the case. Bail was furnished for a hearing.

Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue. Call and see him.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ON THE NORTHSIDE.

DISPATCH has established A BRANCH OFFICE

107 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, Where advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M., for insertion the next morning.

The new office will be kept open every day except Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ALLEGHENY PAUPERS

Have Only 97 Acres, but Do Not Complain for Want of Space.

EXPERIENCE WORKS DIFFERENTLY

Allegheny Gets Less Land, While Chief Elliot Wants More.

A COMPARISON THAT MAY BE ODIOUS

Just about four miles down the Allegheny from the Alexander farm, on the opposite side of the river, 251 paupers from the city of Allegheny live in peace and plenty on 97 acres of land and have never yet been heard to complain for want of work. Only 76 acres of the land is tillable, the rest being rough woodland. The farm adjoins the Workhouse and is recognized throughout the State as being well conducted both in economy for the city and the care of the inmates. The farm used previous to the purchase of the present one was situated where Millvale borough now is, and contained 168 acres. It was purchased in 1844 for \$12,000, and was sold in lots in 1872 and '73. In the latter year the present farm was bought.

As will be noticed, it is smaller than the one vacated, but experience unlike that of Pittsburg's Chief, taught the officials in Allegheny that it was not necessary to furnish each pauper with a little farm of his own. The price paid for the land was \$600 per acre, but it is especially valuable on account of its fertility and close proximity to the city. Major Hunker is the Superintendent. In speaking of the manner in which the farm is conducted, he said:

Good Results From a Small Farm. "The insane inmates are the only one that are usually able to work. We have 113 of them, 53 of whom are men. They are divided into two classes, the regular insane and the intermediate. The majority are violent at times and the others are not required to work all the day, so that there are rarely more than 15 on duty at once. They do all the work on the farm, build fence and make repairs in winter and are never out of make repairs in winter and are never out of employment. We are not required to buy any farm products except grain. We have 14 cows and five horses. About 1,800 bushels of potatoes are raised each year and nearly 12,000 heads of cabbage. The buildings and improvements are estimated as being worth \$300,000, the greater part of the work on which was done by the inmates. If we had more land it would give a chance to rest some of the soil each year. As it is, only about five acres can be rested each year. I would like to have about 50 acres more. In

the East they claim that an acre is needed for each pauper."

Thomas Wightman, a member of the
Board of Directors of the Reform School at Morganza, does not think it necessary for Pittsburg to have a big Poor Farm, but says it would be very convenient. At Morganza, he says, they have 500 acres and usually about 500 inmates. It would be better, he thought, to be located on the river bank, but not a necessity.

Brunot's Island the Latest Site. The last Poor Farm site suggested, but not by the Department of Public Charities though, is Brunot Island. It has the river front stipulated. In fact the river extends ll around the island and at the lower end

all around the island and at the lower end the depth of the water is greater than re-quired by any vessel ever known, not ex-cepting Noah's Ark.

Whether the fact that the island being a part of Allegheny City would be fatal or otherwise to the project does not appear to have been discussed or taken into consideration, but the cost of the island would probably be an insuperable objection. Then, bond election. Mayor Gourley has sent out papers to 120 of the 170 election districts in others again think that Davis Island would be about the thing. The objections to it are that it is below the dam and there is no bridge connecting it with the main land, also that at a 34-foot stage of water the boundaries of the island are rather circum-

# A QUARTET OF UNFORTUNATES.

Saturday's List of Accidents, Four the Total, All of a Trivial Nature. The number of accidents reported vester.

day reached four, none of which were of a serious nature. The list follows: SHROKDER—George Shroeder, an employed of the Allegheny Chemical Works, had his law and check bone broken by a barrel of tar falling on him. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital. MEYERS—Joseph Meyers, a Pole employed at Oliver's Bolt Works, on the Southside, had his hand very badly lacerated yesterday in the machinery. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.

Carson—James Carson was thrown from his bicycle on Penn avenue, near the East End Hotel, and received a severe cut on the head.
WALTON—James Walton, a boy who lives
on Adam street, Allegheny, fell from a
small tree in his yard yesterday and had his
left arm broken.

Has Faith in Tom Johnson Al Carlisle, the Ohio Democrat, returned o the city last evening. He says he hasn't been following the Senatorial struggle for a week, but the Foraker people are making strong claims. He was very much interested in the Speakership fight, and thinks if an adjournment is secured until Monday that Mills will be elected. The wires all over the country will be worked for him. Mr. Carlisle has great foith in Congressmen Tem Johnson of faith in Congressman Tom Johnson, Cleveland, who is conducting the Mills canvass. He thinks the talk of killing off Cleveland, if Crisp is elected, has set many of the Democrats to thinking. The ex-President can't be downed so easily

## THIRTY CHRISTMAS PIANOS

old Already at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood Street. The Christmas pianoz sold already at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street, are: Six Steinways, eight Conovers, four Gablers, ten Operas, two Lowrie & Haines, besides half a dozen organs, inclusive of one Vocalion church organ. In addition to all these the Messrs. Kleber & Bro. have disposed of some of the choicest music boxes, mandolins, organettes, guitars, banjos, music folios and an infinite variety of music books and music novelties of every descrip-tion. The superiority of Klebers' musical merchandise and their splendid reputation for honorable dealings, have attracted to their stores by far the biggest share of the music trade of these cities and surroundings. People know that every article bought at Klebers' must necessarily be the very best of their kind; they know, further, that the Klebers have been educated to the music business from childhood up, unlike many others who have drifted into it accidentally and who are totally unable to tall. dentally, and who are totally unable to tell a good piano from a bad one, or a sharp from a flat. Don't run any risks by dealing at such places, but call at Klebers' at once and get the full value of your money.

Elegant Diamond Finger Rings. A grand assortment-exquisite designscombinations-perfect gems, Solitaires, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, Opal, Pearl. 2 stones Marquise, 3 stones. Cluster, 5 stones The largest stock in the city—extremely low price. Call and see us. We can satisfy you.

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A LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

The Trades of Allegheny County to Meet in Lafayette Hall Next Friday Night and Listen to Eminent Speakers - The Printers Issue an Invitation.

The much talked-of mass meeting of the rades of Allegheny county will be held in Lafayette Hall next Friday night. Prominent speakers from all the large cities of the country will be present.

Last night the committee having the meeting in charge prepared an invitation to be sent broadcast over the county. It sets forth the objects of the strike, and mentions the recent injunction suit. It also asks that those receiving the letters will reply promptly. This in all probability will be one of the largest labor meetings ever held in Allegheny county. The printers' committee succeeded last

night in sending five pressmen out of the

Bethlehem People Follow Carnegie. The Bethlehem Iron and Steel Company, of Bethlehem, Pa., will set up in their plant a train of rolls similar to those in use at the Homestead Steel Works for the production of armor plate, heretofore forged under the hammer by them. It has been definitely established that armor of a most excellent quality can be produced by the rolling process, and that forging by means of the hammer is not absolutely necessary. It is gratifying to note that a Pittsburg firm was the very first to roll armor to successfully withstand the severe tests to which

such material is subjected. Industrial Notes.

At the monthly meeting of the Builders' Exchange to-morrow, the matter of erecting or purchasing a building for the use of the Exchange will be discussed. WILLIAM McCULLY & Co., the Southside glass manufacturers, started their mill after

an idleness of a short time, while a new heat-ing apparatus was being put in. MESSES. JOHN B. TAYLOR, A. V. Alexander, M. French, James Neal and R. H. Hill, have formed a company for the manufacture of iron and steel. The company will be styled, Brown & Co.

A MASS meeting under the auspices of the Building, Trades Council will be held in Saller's Hall, Smithfield and Diamond streets, Thursday evening, December 17. All building trade mechanics are invited.

Given a Charity Ticket to Springfield. Sam Eberts, an insane man from Jefferconville, O., was confined in the Central station yesterday. When he was taken from the Union depot by the officers he struggled fiercely to get away. The poor fellow was given a charity ticket to Springfield by Chief Elliott, and he was put on the train last evening. When he was released he said the powers of Russia did it. He remarked that he could go home or travel in Russia as he pleased. He doesn't know the Czar, but he claims the ruler has left interesticated by the country to the claims the ruler has left interesticated.

### structions to pay his expenses. He is a good penman and an educated man. CHRISTMAS MUSIC BOXES.

H. Kleber & Bro,'s Annual Importat Kleber Bros.' importation of fine music oxes, intended for this year's holidays, has just been received and can now be seen at their store, No. 506 Wood street. This lot consists of interchangeable cylinder, piccolo, guitar, mandolin, sublime harmonic (double comb) and plain boxes. These boxes are manufactured by the old and well-known firm of Mermod Freres, St. Croix, Switzerland, who are acknowledged by connoissenrs to have attained perfection in their beauti-ful works of art. For elegance of design, beauty of finish, charming quality of tone and solidity of workmanship these music boxes are unequaled. They can be had only at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street. Call early and make a selection. MWFSu

FINE handkerchiefs in silk and linen for holiday presents.

HANNACH'S, 30 Sixth street.

Only another week to do shopping with ny degree of comfort at the Cash Drygoods tore. Next week the great rush begins. You remember how it was a year ago. Well, udging from the increase over last season's judging from the increase over last senson's business this far, it will be more exasperating thus, year. All prices take a tumble Monday morning. Cloaks must move out this week. See the new prices in the cloak department; cheviot reefers, fur, astrakhantrimmed collar all the way down, satin lined, at \$6 98; cloth jackets from \$1 apiece. Cash prices tell in this department. All our flow week of the collar and the second state of the collar and the second state of the collar and the

50c wool dress goods at 83c; 46-inch all-wool cashmere at 50c.

SOLICITOR, Dispatch office.

THORNTON BROS. Dr. John Lord. "Beacon Lights" not sold in stores. Address the agent, who will call for your order.

Bargains in Overcoats. Chinchillas, kerseys, meltons and cheviots Diamonds at E. P. Roberts & Sons'.

The grandest stock in Pittsburg—superb designs—extra quality. Special inducements in Necklaces Pendants, Lace pins, Finger rings, Buttons, Bracelets. Earrings, Brooches, Stubs, Lockets, We lead all others in original designs

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FUR rugs, robes and gloves.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. OUR \$5 smoking jackets is a positive fact the best value in the city. HANNACH'S, 30 Sixth street.

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In that portion of

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Salesmen always on the ground. For further information apply at office of

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MARVELOUS SILVERWARE.

DISPLAY OF TABLEWARE FOR HOME, AND FOR CHRISTMAS AND WED-DING PRESENTS

At J. C. Grogan's, 443 Market Street. As usual, Mr. Grogan is thoroughly pre-pared to take care of the interests of the people of Pittsburg in this branch of his immense business, and the array is more strikingly beautiful than ever, which is saying a great deal, but it can be substantiated In making a few comments upon this stock, attention should be called to two important facts; first, that the articles mentioned are now at this moment in the store, without any delay of ordering; second, that these elegant gifts will not only be useful and practical now, but they can be handed down through generations to serve as table decorations at Christmas-tides of your descendants. These facts refer particularly to the large, massive pieces, but there is no valid reason why they may not apply to the smaller wares. To give an idea of some of the things to be seen at Mr. Grogan's take for a starting point

CENTER DECORATIONS. You may begin with the simple fern dish (which may be kept filled and used per-petually), up through the large articles in the same category, and of the highest grades of workmanship, with all the combinations of shapes and arrangement of side pieces to form the most elaborate decoration. One of the newest features in these is the tall center vases surrounded by oval, round and oblong dishes. The same suggestion may be carried out with one of those combined fern bowl and candelabras for the immediat center, with the various shaped small

dishes grouped around it.

A digression will be permitted to say a word about the new device now for sale by Mr. Grogan, which obviates the tilting over of candles, heretofore a serious obje so that now, when there are so many exquisite styles in candelabras, they can be used without hesitation. There seems to be no limit to the styles shown by Mr. Grogan, and they are as useful and desirable on the piano or about the room as they are on the dinner table.

SMALLER PIECES OF TABLE SILVER embrace the delicate, oyster, salad, fish and nedium forks as well as the forms for general use; butter spreaders and plates, spoons for soup, bouillon, ice cream, after-dinner coffee and oranges, and again the usual

Then comes a large line of small disher for olives, almonds, bonbons, jelites, pre-serves, celery and cheese, all in graceful shapes and of the highest class of workmanship; these, too, have, or may have added to them the proper servers, and they are each and all particularly appropriate for gifts; everyone cannot afford to give an expensive present, and the extrinsic value is ofttimes vastly beyond the intrinsic, but even then why not always get the prettiest and most tasteful of its kind? There are, too, cases full of other pretty little things such as peppers, salts and mus-tards, either singly or combined as condiment sets on pretty trays; sugar muffineers,

enumerate, up through the larger cases of silver and sets for specific purposes until you reach the gorgeous SOLID SILVER SERVICES

ice tongs, cheese scoops, grape scissors, tea caddies, coasters, pickle holders, cups, small trays, indeed a list that would be fatiguing to

for dinner, breakfast and afternoon tea Those who visited the Exposition last au-tumn will vividly recall the astonishingly superb display made by Mr. Grogan at his supero display made by Mr. Grogan at his stand, and now you have to bear in mind that large as that display was, it was a bag-atelle compared to what is to-day at the store, 443 Market street, corner of Fifth avenue, and it is a satisfaction to look at these beautiful things even if you cannot

Family plate and heirlooms generally do not prevail in the New as in the Old World, but there is no reason why they should not, it is not expected that people will go to Mr. Grogan and give unlimited orders for silver. There are only a few who have the means to do it, but anybody and everybody can make a beginning at "family plate," or assist their friends to do so, by purchasing just as many or as few of the things as the length of purse will allow as a nucleus, and then each birth or wedding anniversary, or at each holiday season by adding to what has been secured further adornments and necessities of table equipage, you will be charmed with the rapid growth of the col-lection. The Grogan store is at this time a most fascinating spot, one upon which it is almost impossible to turn your back.

Thornton Bros., Allegheny, Plain silk initial hemstitched handker-chiefs, 24c. Gents' 49c and 79c. See these for values. Thousands of handkerchiefs to select from at the Cash Store.

You can buy expensive presents or simple presents, but always the best of their kind at Aug. Loch's, 145 Federal street, Alle-

IF your complaint is want of appetite, try Angostura Bitters before meals. TTSsu BIBER & EASTON.

GENTS' LOUNGING GOWNS. In fancy stripes, broken plaids and solid

AT \$5.50 TO \$15.

These are tailor made, perfect in shape and finish. Even the lowest grades will make an acceptable gift.

FUR CAPES. We offer a very choice selection of Fur Capes, Muffs, Children's Fur Sets, etc., at UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES. Our object is to force the sale of these goods previous to the holidays. Large Variety and Low Prices must interest all buyers.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Make your selections early, get just what you want and avoid the rush. Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, special values at 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Fine Embroidered Hemstitched
and Scalloped, 35c, 30c, 37c, 40c, 56c up.
Special offerings in Fine Embroidered
Handkerchiefs at 50c, 65c, 75c, 81.
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiets, 25c, 30c, 50c up. Gents' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs,

255., 50c. Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c, \$1. Gents' Hemstitched Colored Borders, ex tra values, at 10c, 1234c, 15c, 18c, 25c up. 1,000 Umbrellas From 50c to \$10. Fine Umbrellas with dainty handles in Sandal, Weichaet, Violet and other fragrant woods iniaid with Ivory, pearl, silver, etc., from \$2.50 to \$10. We ask no fancy prices on fine goods.

About One-Half Price.

Extra fine pattern dresses, full quantity, reduced from \$8 to \$4.50. 53-inch English Suitings in choicest effects and newest ideas, now 75c, formerly \$1.373c. Our Linea Department offers many dainty things in fancy linea Scarfs, Squares, Tidies, Splashers, Finger Bowl Doylles, etc., in drawn work, hemstitched, plain, stamped and embroidered at low prices.

BIBER & EASTON, 505 AND 507 MARKET ST

N. B.—Entire Cloak stock offered at SPECIAL LOW PRICES for balance of De-cember. If you have any interest in made-up garments for Women, Misses or Children, do not fail to compare our prices.

The reports of the viewers were filed yes terday in the matter of assessing the costs for the grading, paving and curbing of Herron avenue, Sapphire alley, Allea street and Webster avenue, and for

sewers on Center avenue and Ellsworth ave-nue. The reports were confirmed nisi, to become absolute in 20 days, unless excep-tions are filed. LADIES' and gentlemen's umbrellas for

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A small lot of Colored Silk Velvets; usual price 85c.

24-inch and 27-inch wide Shanghai and Japanese Silks, all colors and

Dress patterns of Black Silks at 25 per cent under regular prices, very

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Axminster, Moquette and Gobelin CARPETS.

Gobelins at \$1.50.

Moquettes at 75c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Axminsters at \$1.40. The greatest auction sale ever held by Eastern carpet manufacturers took place in New York Cityon November 10 to 13. Bayers were present from every large city in the Union, and the goods were knocked down to the highest bidder in every instance. WE PURCHASED THE LARGEST QUANTITY SOLD TO ANY PENNSYLVANIA DEALER. The goods are now on sale at a small ad-

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Every grade of Carpets in our mammoth establishment has been MARKED DOWN to correspond with the prices put upon the above three grades, consequently all classes may reap the benefit of these extraordinary bargains. **EDWARD** 

GROETZINGER. 627 AND 629 PENN AVENUE. SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS-We are

prepared to make lower prices than ever in the history of the house. Come along soon and take advantage of this offer.

THE CASH GROCER.

VILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

SPECIAL PRICES

PURE MIXED CANDY (no gum),

3 Pounds, 25c. CHRYSTALLINE CREAM BON

2 Pounds, 25c. These are prices which never have

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We will make special prices to Sunday Schools, but would like all orders placed early. We have an

Send for our large Weekly Price

MARSHELL, 24 and 25 Diamond Square,

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Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Etc. W. V. DERMITT & CO.,

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4 Pounds, 25c. FANCY CREAM BON BONS,

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wholesome, and free from the adulterations so common in so-called "cheap candies."

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Odd lengths of Silks of all kinds. 24-inch Colored Plushes, were \$1.

Plain Colored Pongees; a full line of light shades. At 50c a Yard:

At 75c a Yard:

All remaining of our Printed India Silks. At 75c a Yard:

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Chenes, were \$3.

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