PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1891. THE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. officers and men received an enthusiastic welcome from the Russians, has been ap-pointed Chief of the General Staff of the Ministry of Marine. A MURDERER AT BAY RUSSIA IS JEALOUS, MORELAND CONFIDENT SOLD JUST AS EXPECTED. The Allegheny Valley Enliroad Furchased Fortifies Himself in a Ship's Hold Against Officers and Crew. ADMINISTRATOR'S SAFE. by the Pennsylvania Interests-The Bid That the Curative Legislation Will Was \$3,000,000, subject to an Indebted-BOUNCED THE BURGESS. Be Sustained in Court. ness of \$26,000,000-Plans for Reorgan-She Desires No Aid for the ization. The Majority of a Borough Council Has a The programme in the Allegheny Valley Starving Ones if It Comes LANDS IN LONDON UNMOLESTED BILL OF EXCEPTIONS FILED. Lively Dispute With the Executive Railroad sale outlined in yesterday's DIS-PATCH was carried out to the letter. Mr. Officer-The Case Will Be Carried to the From British Hands. P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia mill-Courts. The Cases Will Soon Be Pushed Before the He Holds the Fort for Three More Days ionaire, bought the railroad, its corporate OUR STOCK MUST BE SOLD. The turbulent town of Coraopolis is again Highest Tribunal. Against a Police Equad. rights and tranchises. Mr. Widener, John in a furore, the flame having been kindled COUNT TOLSTOP'S WORK. B. Jackson and R. D. Barclay represent the by the Borough Council ejecting its presiding stockholders, and it was for their accountofficer, Burgess Kendall, from the chair and SEVERAL MORE ACTIONS TO FOLLOW THE OUTCOME OF A SAILORS' BATTLE which virtually means the Pennsylvania ordering proceedings to be inaugurated The Pope's Allocation, Aimed at Railroad-that Mr. Widener purchased the against two of its members to collect the \$20 THE DEMANDS OF THE HEIRS MUST BE SATISFIED City Attorney Moreland says it is prob LONDON, Dec. 15 .- A very peculiar state road. Messrs. Jackson, Barclay and penalty for non-performance of council-His Italian Enemies, of affairs exists on board the Italian bark Widener, the committee for whom the last manie duty. The bone of contention is the able that not a dollar's worth of the bonds Emanuele Mainetto, from Rangoon, July authorized by last week's election will need named gentleman did the bidding, reprequestion of making public improvements, to be issued. He bases his opinion on sent \$15,000,000, which is the first mortgage, 16, which arrived at this port Saturday. and in the present case it concerns a piece of boardwalk which some citizens want built, and the controversy arose in this sent \$15,000,000, which is the first mortgage, and the second mortgage of \$10,000,000 be-longing to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the latter company having about \$18,000,000 in-vested in the Valley. At noon yesterday, after reading the noti-fication of the sale, Auctioneer Balley said that he was ready to receive bids. "I'll give you \$3,000,000," said Mr. Widener, and in less time than it takes to tell it the road TELLS OF RESTRICTED LIBERTY. his confident belief that the curative Captain Rixig, her master, immediately upon her arrival notified the police that street acts will be sustained by the he had a murderer aboard his vessel, but The great task of closing out our entire stock must be ac-Supreme Court. The chances for a favor-But He Doesn't Uphold French Bishops The Burgess contended that he had the that it was impossible for any of the crew able decision on those acts are, according to complished, and STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES power to veto an ordinance by refusing to sign it, as it included the portion of the proposed walk he had refused to sign. Against the Republic. the Major's belief, about four to one, and he to get at him. After the bark sailed from Rangoon shows how he arrives at that conclusion. In have been made. No department can escape. everything proceeded as usual until the ves-The demand for the question was put re-peatedly by different members of Council, but still the Burgess refused to put it the first place he says the city of Chester's in less time than it takes to tell it the road GLADSTONE STARTS ON HIS JOURNEY decision on a parallel case indicated presel had been out nearly three months. The was knocked down at that figure. With the \$26,000,000 indebtedness the purchase cisely the lines followed by the lawyers crew of the bark were all Italians of the unless the portion referred to was stricken out. A motion was made and carried that W. Reed McCabe be installed in the chair and business proceed. The question arose as to the power to go on without the Bur-gess. The by-laws of the Council provide that four out of the six members are a CLOTHING, in the preparation of the curative acts and the Court could not consistently alter usual excitable nature of their race. Sevprice as stated, is practically \$29,000,000. There were no other bidders, the representa-ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15 .- The Moscow eral disputes arose between the men, but Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign its decision in that case, which it would do tives of the Erie system failing to material-ize. After the sale Mr. Widener said: "Yes, it is our intention to make many needed improvements, the character of they passed over harmlessly. On October nid for the distressed people of Russia, if an adverse decision were given now. 4, however, the whole crew became inespecially English aid. It declares that In the second place he quotes the volved in a quarrel, and from words the cess. The by-laws of the Council provide that four out of the six members are a quorum and can do its business legally. Messrs. Arrass, Curry, Scharpf and W. R. McCabe were present. They contend that the Burgess, under the law, is a mere minis-Great Britain wants to turn Russia into language of the Supreme Court when it men soon came to blows. In a flash the which I cannot mention just now. I cannot say whethar there will be any change in the another Egypt, and warns the people against HATS, sailors drew their sharp case-knives, which nullified the old street laws, in which it the duplicity of philanthrophy. Mme. Tolstoi, the wife of Count Tolstoi, most foreign seamen wear suspended in a was plainly pointed out that remedial legisofficials of the road or not?" W. H. Barnes, the receiver of the road, said that he was satisfied with the price and that it had been disposed of in just the manner he expected. While the directory sheath on the hip, and a general stabbing lation, such as the Legislature passed, was the novelist, in an interview to-day said she and slashing affray occurred. terial officer. It is, they say, his province to preside and to sign all ordinances passed the citv's only hope of escape from the payfoubted whether the Government would FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS, ment for improvements to the property of The Sight of Blood Quiets the Mob. consent to act as the medium for the distriby Council; that the signing is mandatory and is a purely ministerial act and that the individuals. With these pointers from the Before many of the men had received seriand list of officials would be entirely reor-ganized he did not think the changes would ontion of foreign assistance, but there was Court that is to pass on the legislation pre-Burgess may be forced by mandamus to sign ordinances and may be fined for refus-ing. By this time the blood of the Counous wounds one of the fighting sailors struck to objection to Count Tolstoi distributing pared according to their suggestions the the man nearest him a terrible blow with go further than that and not extend to those uch assistance privately. The extent of employed. Among those in the courtroom were John B. Jackson, of Philadelphin, and R. D. Barclay, members of the incom-ing Bondholders' Committee; President Roberts and General Superintendent Pugh, Mayor is not in doubt as to the opinion his knife, burying the weapon to the handle in his victim's body. The wounded man threw up his hands and fell dead to the he famine, she continued, instead of being cilmen present was up and they directal the Borough Solicitor to proceed to collect they will give. He expects a decision from verstated, is greater than any outsider the higher court soon after January 15. vould suppose. In the province of Riazan, \$20 penalty from each. The Contractors Willing to Wait. deck. This sight calmed the men and the AND AN IMMENSE LINE OF Some lawyers say that the ousting of Burgess Kendall raises a nice legal ques-tion which has often been raised but never there her husband is working, the peasants captain gave orders that the murderer be If the curative legislation is sustained he of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Judge Logar of Philadelphia, attorney for the Pennsyl et £30 of grain monthly, but no meat or secured, placed in irons and locked up be low decks. The orders were readily obeyed says there will be no necessity for issuing potatoes. Within 20 days the monthly alruled upon, and some hold that he has a right to preside whether the Council like vania Railroad; W. J. Howard, W. E. El-kins, Philadelphia; Superintendent Pit-CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. any of the bonds, for the contractors will owance is consumed, and the peasants then by the men, who were cowed by the out-come of their quarrel, and the murderer be willing to wait that long for their vass the remaining ten days of the month cairn, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; D. T. Watson and George Shiras III., attorneys for incoming bondholders, and George B. money. If they are not willing an issue of n a state of starvation. Famishing mobs was imprisoned. About October 16 the bark passed St about \$200,000 worth of bonds will pay all QUAKER CITY PAPERS IN TROUBLE. then visit the houses of landlords and matured debt for street improvements until Hifl. a decision is received, and a further issue Car Helena and the voyage was continued with-out any further trouble among the crew un-All have been discounted. We can't wait for a BOOM realthy peasants with threats to burn the Union Printers Demand an Increase Captain J. P. Green, Second Vice Presiroperty unless they receive food. dent of the Pennsylvania road, was seen at the Duquesne last evening. He said the trouble with the Allegheny Valley has been that all the profits were eaten up by the heavy interest on the debt. The comwill be unnecessary. Exceptions were filed in court yesterday til about November 4. The murderer had been kept in close confinement until this date, TO STRIKE THE TOWN. WE'VE GOT TO MAKE Wages, and Strike in One Case, Count Tolstoi's family is now scattered. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- The union by Frank Shanley, John Wilbert, Louis Beinhauer and 50 others, to the report of when by some means he succeeded in rid-ding himself of his handcuffs and escaping ONE. Come in at once while there is a complete assortment he members being stationed at various compositors working for four of the morning soints organizing regular relief independfrom his prison. He had been locked up in the forepeak of the vessel, and upon gain-ing his liberty he took refuge in the hold. Here he piled part of the cargo and the erew tried in every way to dislodge him, but they could not do so. the viewers on the grading, paving and curbing of Boggs avenue. The exceptants say that while it is true that an ordinance was passed November 25, 1887, purporting to papers of this city, the Times, the Record, in every department. Bargains await you in every line. We ntly of the Government officials, who have the Inquirer and the North American, made depany paid 734 per cent, and he added that the Pennsylvania couldn't stand this, een accusing them of being revolutionaries, t has greatly comforted Count Tolstoi to are still giving away mands at 6 o'clock this evening that their The debt will now be bonded at 4 per cent, and the Captain thinks in time the Valley will pay. Under Re-ceiver Barnes the road did much better earn that the views of these officials are not hared by the Czar. Mme. Tolstoi waited wages be increased from 40 to 45 cents per authorize the grading of Boggs avenue, from Bailey avenue to the city line, that a further 1,000 ems. The Times granted the increase n the Czar recently and explained to him he injustice of these attacks upon Count FREE! FREE! FREE! Dailey avenue to the city line, that a further one was passed authorizing the paving and curbing of the same avenue from Bailey avenue to the line of Louis Meeb's prop-erty, yet that the ordinances so passed are wholly void for want of jurisdiction in Councils to enact them. The eventants done that the work was as did also the North American, although the He Had the Bun of the Hold. latter paper did so under protest. Proprietor William Singerly, of the Ree than under the former management. The Valley is in good condition, and doesn't olstoi. She was assured by the Czar that e did not doubt the loyalty of her husband. The bark's cargo did not reach to her ord, refused to pay the extra 5 cents or con-fer with the strikers. Instead, he went to need to be improved to any great extent. It runs through the same kind of territory t was absurd, said he, to accuse Count olstoi of being a rebel, his sole aim being Those beautiful Dime Savings Banks in our Boys' and Children's

her with the strikers. Instead, he went to work industriously to secure a non-union force, and by 8 o'clock 34 men were busy setting type in his office. This is about half the number usually at work. Mr. Singerly expresses confidence in his ability to get along without union men, and says his pa-per will be issued to-morrow as usual. At o all men. One son of the Count is ill with fever. aught while visiting famine-stricken famil-The coming winter, Mme. Tolstoi conluded, will be a trying time, but she feared he early spring most, as their resources till then be exhausted. the Inquirer office, after several conferences between Proprietor James Elverson and a

o do good and to practice Christian charity

THE POPE FEARS FOR HIS LIBERTY.

lis Allocution Directed Against the Ene

mies of the Church in Italy. ROME. Dec. 15 .- The Pope, in his allocuon at yesterday's consistory, said that the nemies of the Romish Church ruthlessly compassed it on every side. Not content ith displaying their hatred in words, they ad proceeded to acts of violence against saceful foreigners who had come to Rome stuated by filial piety and free from politial aims. These enemies, who had not hesi-ded to resort to riot, insults and threats, w sought to deal the Papacy a death blow. ther secret foes, who paraded their moder-

in passing the curative act exceeded and transgressed its power and authority, and that the act did not make valid and binding the improvements or the ordinances and proceedings relating thereto, and does not authorize the city to collect the cost and expense from those now objecting, but that the act is wholly void. It is also held that

Powers of the Legislature.

was ordained by Councils.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 .- The Missouri the city is liable for no costs or expenses for the improvement, as the contracts entered River Improvement Convention began its work this morning, 150 delegates being in attendance from Missouri, Kansas, Neinto by it for that purpose were void for want of jurisdiction in Councils and nonbraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, compliance with the law relating thereto. Attorney C. A. O'Brien, one of the counsissippi and Louisiana. Governors Thayer sel in the above case, says exceptions will also be filed on the improvement of Shiloh and Wyoming streets, and he possesses confidence that when the Supreme Court passes upon it the curative legislation will be declared unconstitutional. He says that the phase of curative legislation to be contested in the suits has never been considered in the Supreme Court, in the Chester City

Councils to enact them. The exceptants deny that the work was done in accordance with the terms of the ordinances. On the contrary, it is claimed that the engineers and others, agents of the city, altered, changed and modified the grade, shape and width of the avenue, so that it was altogether different from what that the Philadelphia and Erie traverses, and it took 20 years of careful nursing to make this road pay. In this connection it may be said that the Valley uses the West-ern New York and Philadelphia from Oil City to Buffalo. In time this road will be sold in the same way to the Pennsylvania. R. D. Barclay, one of the members of the Purchasing Committee, reached the city yesterday after the sale was over. He yesterday after the sale was over. He registered at the Monongahela House. Mr. Barclay said the road would now have to work out its indebtedness. The \$3,000,000 bid was to pay off the stockholders. It is claimed that the General Assembly

TOOK FIVE CHANCES TO ONE.

How Local Shopkeepers Held the Short End With Two Slick Shoplifters.

Mrs. Frances Hanish and her daughter Freida, aged 12 years, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Kornman, of Allegheny, on a charge of shoplifting. It was learned from them at the Allegheny police station that they had been at Horne

deck beams, and the fellow had practically the run of the hold. He had access to the the run of the hold. He had access to the ship's stores, and here he procured a plenti-ful supply of food. From the carpenter's tools in the forepeak he obtained an augur, and with this he bored holes alongside the and with this he bored holes alongside the hatch combings, and when it rained he would catch and preserve the water that trickled through. He might have been cap-tured could he have been surprised when outside his barricade, but he was wary and here and the was wary and desperate, and it was decided it would be the safer plan to leave him alone until the ship reached port. Much anxiety was felt that he might take it into his head to bore a hole in the ship's side and souttle her and drown himself and all on board, rather than

Department, and the Dinner Bucket in the Men's Department.

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UNION CLOTHING HOUSE,

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL.

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

923, 925, 927 PENN AVE.

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hotel site, says the project is not dead, but

Extraordinary Bargains in Capes.

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BOGGS & BUHL.

Real bronze.

Cabinets,

Cut glass.

A superb collection-our own importa-

Fine lamps, Onyx tables,

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS.

MWF

Carrara marble,

Vernis-Martin,

Genuine astrakhan, \$7 50, \$9 85, \$10 00,

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NEAR NINTH STREET.

During the Holidays,

As well as at every other time of the year, Marvin's cakes and crackers are so popular that it is difficult to supply the demand. Royal fruit biscuit can hardly be supplied

fast enough to meet the demand, while soda crackers, Marvin's old reliable, famous XXX sodas, are selling like hot cakes.

Everybody seems to want them at once.

They are so delightfully crisp and fresh that people who try them always want

more. Ask your grocer for Marvin's cakes and crackers. Don't take any others. It

Special Bargains.

dren's and misses' cloaks in sizes from 4 to

16 years, which have been reduced from 25

to 40 per cent to close them out quickly, as

m is required for other goods.

H. J. LYNCH, 438-440 Market street.

A Poem in Stick Pins.

Flowers of the field-birds of the air-

insects and reptiles-sunbursts-moon-beams-heraldry-hearts, bow-knots and a thousand odd designs, in gold, pearl, tur-quoise, enamel and diamond. Lovely goods at \$1 50 to \$10.

MWF Fifth avenue and Market street.

Black Dress Goods-Special for Christmas

Gifts.

At 30c a yard, worth 30c. At 75c, worth 85c and \$1. At \$1, worth \$1 25 and \$1 50. These are facts worth looking into. Jos. HORNE & Co.,

Will Price.

The admitted leader in neckwear. See the

IT is impossible to make better flour than

SILK handkerchiefs for Christmas pres-

JAMES H. AIREN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

largest line you ever saw; 50c up.

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47 SIXTH STREET.

ers will find it to their interest to see these

We have an overstock of about 100 chil-

to face the penalty of his crime. At port the man in the hold was still At portine man in the hold was still master of the situation, and, though he could not escape, he could prevent anyone from taking him prisoner. A close watch was kept upon the companionways and hatches to prevent him from getting away, and as soon as the bark was in dock police arsistence was ached for COR. FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET. assistance was asked for.

The Police at Bay for Three Days.

The police thought they would have lit-tle difficulty in capturing the man, but Our stock of Household Goods and Fancy Specialties is worthy of your inspection. In FANCY CHAIRS, from the Child's Rocker up to the elaborate and ornamental Parlor Chair, our line embraces everything that's most desirable. In Fancy Brica-Brac, Stand and Banquet Launps, Gold Chairs, Bronze and Marble Clocks we are sure to please. when they attempted to put their plans into effect they found them as futile as those of the bark's crew. From Saturday until to-day they have been trying to de-vise means to get him from behind his bar-CARPETS AND CURTAINS,

tion, really aimed at the same object. The liberty of the pontifi to communicate ith the outer world was becoming more nd more curtailed and their situation was ecoming more difficult. By waging war n the Papacy, the Pope said, the enemies oped to weaken and proscribe the name of hristian. The Pope trusted that the heads f States would give earnest consideration the position of the Courch. They would ven understand that it was to their inrest to uphold the authority of the ch as the greatest moral power in the orld. It behoaved all Catholics acting unison with him, to form a perfect eague against the assaults of the impious.

TURBULENT FRENCH BISHOPS

hey Disregard the Pope's Advice for Re conciliation With the Republic.

PARIS, Dec. 15 .- The Vatican regards ith the greatest disfavor the defiant attide assumed by the French Roman Cathois, which threatens to provoke a separaon of church and State and a repeal of the meanint. Mr. Goblet declares that the ext general elections will turn on this restion. On the other hand, M. Freppel rd his party contend that France supplies great portion of the Peter's peace for the pport of the Vatican, and that the French hops owe no allegiance whatever in reand to domestic ecclesiastical affairs. The Archhishop of Bordeaux will have

conferences with M. Fallieres on e subject. The Archbishop is a repuban, and maintains that if all persecution the bishops by the Government be abanmed and a National Synod be convoked, e republican form of Government and all at it means in relation to the Church will cheerfully and loyally accepted by the sjority of the priests and people of the omish Church. He is also in favor of reodeling the concordat, if such a step be semed necessary for complete harmony.

GLADSTONE ON HIS JOURNEY.

a Enthusiastic Crowd Greets Him at the London Station.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- In accordance with s original plan Mr. Gladstone accomansed by Mrs. Gladstone, left London for arritz at 10 o'clock this morning. A great owd had gathered in and about the stain, and when Mr. Gladstone appeard he is greeted with hearty cheers from thou-

nds of his admirers. Mr. Gladstone, who is also necompanied his journey by his close personal and litical friend, John Morley, passed rough the crowd and entered his c monarisowing right and left and smiling rdially at the enthusiasm of the crowd tich had gathered to bid him God-speed his journey after rest and strength

An Old Couple Suicide Torether,

LONDON, 15 -- An elderly couple who re employed as care-takers in offices in ancery lane, committed suicide to-day by king poison. Owing to ill health they d not been able to perform their duties some time past, and this preyed upon eir minds so much that they determined kill themselves.

No Triching in American Pork.

BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Von Boetticher, cretary of the Imperial Home Office, anunces that press reports of the presence triching in American pork are uninded.

Dillon the Latest Irish Martyr.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 .- At a political riot at mis, County Clare, to-day, John Dillon s struck on the head with a stone, and his e badly cut.

Admiral Gervais Promoted.

PARIS, Dec. 15 .- Admiral Gervais, who

and Francis are here. The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, as Permanent Chairman, with a long list of Vice Presidents, and that steps be taken toward making the convention a permanent organization. The report was adopted. Governor Thayer was greeted with applause, and in a speech of some length thanked the convention and spoke of the great importance of the improvement of the Missouri river. Several speeches were made, among them being one by Mrs. M. E. Lease, the noted Kansas Farmers Alliance lecturer, and one by Colonel John T. Crisp, both of whom strongly indorsed river improvement.

committee representing the strikers, the men at 8:30 o'clock agreed to continue work

FRIENDS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

Meet in Convention to Ask Congress for Ap-

propriations for Improvement.

Montana, Colorado, Arkansas, Illinois, Mis-

differences.

the old rate pending a settlement of the

ENDOWMENT ORDERS GIVING UP.

Wind-Up of One of the Ways of Getting

Rich in a Hurry. Boston, Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-All of the short term endowment orders have now gone by the board, the Progressive Benefit Order being the latest to come to grief. These orders are practically enjoined from doing further business, while all the others

are in the hands of a receiver or an assignee. In addition to these a perfect swarm of foreign corporations have collapsed. Some ot the orders have been authorized by the State of Massachusetts to do a business

which is against commonsense if not repugnant to common honesty. The others were interlopers, and therefore, of course, disrep-The endowments of three-year orutable ders will begin to mature next May, when the three-year orders are likely to exhibit an excessive death rate.

MURDERERS HARD TO CATCH.

Small Hopes of Capturing the Slayers of Four People in Florida. NEW SMYRNA, FLA., Dec. 15 .- [Special.]

-The search for the murderers of Miss Bruce, Mrs. Hatch and the two children at the Packwood residence Saturday has been in progress ever since Saturday afternoon, but no results have been achieved. The community is still much excited, and there is a feeling that developments are likely to be made be

fore the meeting of the Coroner's jury is ended. Mr. Packwood still declines to say upon whom his suspicions rest. Ex-Congressman Dougherty said to-day that the surrounding country was easy to

escape from for a man who knows it onghly. "Give me 24 hours' start of an army down there," he said. "and I will guarantee that I could escape. I'd rather get out of the country than stay in it, where man or dog would never find me.

New Orleans Becoming Metropolitan. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- [Special.]-The

will have a paid department.

ortment of stylish handles in the city, from after existing 65 years. The city henceforth \$2 50 to \$20. WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth street.

DIAMOND rings, mounted in single or

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Montevido, Uruguay, the Central Railway station.

AT McKeesport, the houses of Charles Leach and Thomas Ward. Mrs. Myers' dwelling was damaged. Total loss, \$5,000. AT Centralia, Pa., eight buildings owned by James Haggerty, O. B. Millard, Irvin Bros. and James Grant. Loss, estimated,

\$13,000 AT New Castle, the electric light works was damaged \$1,000. A fireman named Connolly fell to the ground and was injured in-

ternall AT Florence, Ala., yesterday the most dis-astrons fire in the history of the place occurred. Loss estimated at \$70,000; only partly insered. The fire started in a restaurant, where a stove set fire to a wooden partition.

AT New Orleans, Dameron & Holt's frui tore. Loss, \$29,600. Several adjoining build-PARIS, Dec. 15.—Admiral Gervais, who unnanded the French fleet which re-itly visited Cronstsadt, where the French Damage, \$50,000; insurance, \$40,000.

or any other case, and when it is presented by the attorneys he expects a decision in favor of his clients. It is expected that exceptions will be filed to the viewers reports on about 10 or 12 streets affected by curative legislation.

LAST NIGHT'S WIRE WAIFS.

THROUGH a trust deed the "Big Four" has obtained control of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Bailroad. OCTAVE RASSINIE'S hotel and saloon at

Louisville has been assigned. There are probably \$50,000 more debts than assets THE Southwest Silver Convention is in session at El Paso. Governor Prince, of New Mexico, responded to the address of wel-CAPTAIN ALEXANDER MCDOUGALL, of West

Superior, Wis., says the damage to the whaleback Wetmore by the recent loss of one of her rudder plates will not reach \$100. The steamer Zambesi, which libeled her, was paid \$300 for towing the Wetmore into

port. ACTING GRAND CHIEF D. G. RAMSEY, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, telegraphed the strike committee of the Atlantic and the strike committee of the Arhantic and Pacific operators to instruct the men to re-turn to work, providing the officials of the road adhere to their first decision and con-cede the right of the men to belong to a labor organization.

Fire and Thieves

Visit when least expected. You can have perfect protection for papers and valuables in the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 66 Fourth avenue, Boxes rented at \$5 and upward. Separate apartments for women.

Gents' Gold Rings and Lockets.

Many new and choice designs. Plain, Many new and choice designs. Finite, Roman and richly chased mountings-set with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, jacinths, cat's eye, opal and garnet-many novel ideas that will please any gentleman. Our stock of gents' searf pins is an elegant one. We can please you at E. P. Roberts & Sons', Fifth avenue and Market street.

Open evenings. MWP An Elegant Christmas Present.

An all-silk Lyons velvet dress pattern, in black or colors; always in style and becom-ing, especially to elderly ladies. JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 Penn avenue.

Silk Umbrellas. We have reasons to believe the best asvolunteer fire department expired to-day,

in combination stones. An immense variety at half their regular value. Kings-bacher Bros.' special sale, 516 Wood street.

A LOT of Fine Plates, Dinner and Fruit sizes, at cost. Call and see them at CAVITT, POLLOCK & Co.'s, 935 Penn avenue.

Silver Brushes, Mirrors, Whisks,

Combs, manicure sets, shaving*mugs, cigar boxes, flasks and a host of silver novelties for lady or gentleman; latest styles. Mod-

erate prices at E. P. ROBERTS & SONS', Fifth avenue and Market street. Open every evening. MWF

B. & B.

To-day rich black silks, 2414 inches wide. The greatest value we ever bought, or any woman ever saw in black silks. BOGGS & BUHL

irchased one of ribbon and had stolen four peices. They went then to Ross' shoe store, where they litted a pair of shoes.

Later in the afternoon they visited Boggs & Buhl's store, Federal street, Allegheny, where they examined some rings. One of these they purchased and five others the little girl took. They were detected by Detective Kornman and arrested. Their riende. home is at Witmer station

The Fort Pitt Souvenir Spoon

The handsomest souvenir spoon in Amer-ica-an excellent Christmas gift. Tea spoon \$3, coffee spoon \$1 75 each. Mailed to any-address. Sold only by E. P. ROBERTS & SONS,

Fifth avenue and Market street. Open every evening.

THE special watch and diamond sale at Kingsbacher Bros'., 516 Wood street, con-tinues to draw an immense crowd. The tinues to draw an immense crowd. The goods are going off quite rapidly, but it is no wonder, at the prices they are sold at.

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The work of discharging the vessel was commenced, and after a large quantity of the cargo was taken out the man appeared and surrendered himself. He was ghastly pale from his long confinement in the ill-ventilated hold. It was evident that he did not have strength enough to make him dangerous.

The bark's storeroom had been emptied of its contents just before the vessel went into dock, and the result was that it was impos sible for him to get anything to eat. He had not tasted food for two days, and he was so near death from starvation and from breathing the foul air of the hold, that it was necessary to take him to a hospital. As soon as he sufficiently recovers he will be sent to Italy for trial on the charge of muran option on the Speer Plow Works for a der.

A Lovely Parlor Grand.

sleeping. He thinks the deal which gives A lovely Parlor Grand from one of the them a 25-foot entrance on Penn avenue most celebrated European (Dresden) makers is now to be seen at Mellor & will soon be closed. A new hotel is also contemplated at the corner of Decatur and Diamond. Edward Wallace, the lessee of Hoene's piano warerooms, 77 Fifth avenue. It is certainly one of the most charming inthe property, also rents the building at Fourth and Liberty. He says he has heard struments ever brought here, perfect in tone and action and chaste and beautiful in detalk that the Pennsylvania road was after the site for a hotel and depot, but the sign and finish. The case is in Italian mottled walnut, and the graceful forms and curls in the structure of the wood make a purchase depends on whether the tracks are elevated or not. perfect picture. This "Grand" will make lovely present for the holiday season, and some one will surely pick it up in the next few days. Be sure to call and see and hear MELLOR & HOENE, "Palace of Music," 77 Fifth avenue.

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