might be abolished after the contract between the two companies goes into effect. Night Cars a Necessity.

Night ears have proven so convenient to East Enders that they don't like to think of a possibility of the plan being abandoned. Mayor Gourley, when asked about the mat-ter, did not care to make any state-ment. Another matter causing anxiety to the patrons of the two roads is the searcity of ears. Complaints have come from many that there is an insufficient num-ber of cars on both lines, so that even at hours when there is lightest traffic passen-gers are uncomfortably crowded. A good deal of indignation has been expressed at the lack of accommodations of this kind. G. Aufrecht yesterday won his suit for 5 cents against the Pittsburg Traction Company. The case was heard by Alderman Reilly. Aufrecht got on a car to go to the Fast End. After paying his fare he con-cluded to go into the front car for a smoke. The conductor told him he would not be charged another fare. So when the next stop was made he got off and went to the front car. The conductor then insisted on having his fare. Aufrecht procested, but finally had to pay the additional fare. sued to recover the amount in order to have the question settled. The Alderman decided for the plaintiff and put the costs on

KICKING AT THE KICKERS.

The West Bellevne Anthorities Meet to Take Action Upon the Charges Preferred by the Indignant Citizens-They Think They Have Done Their Duty. The Council of West Bellevue borough

met last night in special session to consider the action of the indignant citizens, who met the night previous in Block's Hall in that place. The Conneil had read edification the resolutions adopted by the citizens, after some discussion a resolution was adopted pledging the citizens the aid and support of the Council in their professed investigation of the affairs of their borongis. The resolution was signed by James Sample, Burgess J. S. Daily, W. H. Lockhart, J. C. McDowell,

Milton Steel, W. H. Moore and H. L. Kal-

lenbough, Councilmen, and S. E. Crawford,

The resolutions are appended. Whereas, A meeting of citizen, is re-ported to have been held on Tuesday even-ing in Block's Hall and resolutions are re-ported to have been adopted, and Whereas, The charges made in said reso-intion are of so scrious a nature that the Counsil believe that both public interests and private rights demand that the same should be fully and openly investigated,

Whereas, The committee of investigation therein named is entirely satisfactory to the members of the Town Council, against whom either directly or indirectly all the various charges contained in said resolution are aimed, it is hereby

reasined, it is hereby
Resolved. That we join in the request for a thorough investigation of each and every one of said charges and such other charges of official misconduct as may be deemed relevant by said committee and we hereby pledge ourselves to furnis; said committee with all the evidence, heip and as istance that is in our power to give in order that said investigation may be full just and fair to all parties intereste? therein.

The Councilmer contend that they have always worked for the best interests of the place and say the late indignation meeting was brought about by disappointed men.

POISONED BY MILK.

Fight People in Allegheny Taken Vio lently Sick at the Same Time.

The last hope of Allegheny temperance people since oil in the water has been discovered has been sadly shattered by the poisoning of eight peopin by drinking coffee in which it was claimed there was impure milk. The coffee was sold by F. Pritzchke, n baker at 37 Chestnut street. On Monday, shortly after noon, Mr. Pritzehke, his wife and child, J. C. Godfrey, Walter Carter, W. H. Beeson and Mrs. Hancock and daughter, Harmerville, were taken violently sick at about the same time. They all re-ceived the aid of doctors, and, after taking an emetic, which made them vomit, they re-

Dr. Herron, who attended Mr. Pritzehke and tamily, claims that the poisoning was caused by the milk in the coffes. "It is the eastom of milk men," he stated, "to pour the hot milk in tin cans and then cover them. The heated milk acts on the tin and whenever that is done extracts a certain amount of poison. in this case, T suppose the can was new and for some reason gave out more poison than is customary. This is an evil that should be corrected. Poisoned milk is sold every day, but there is no, nominally enough in it to effect the people drinking it so it is not noticed. It is in-jurious to health, however

DERELICT ASSESSORS.

A Large Number of Them Have Not Even Started Their Work.

The time is now past for register assessors to make return from their districts. Up to last night 55 districts in the county had not reported. In the following districts the work has not been started: Pittsburg-Second ward, First district;

Sixth ward, Seventh district; Twentieth ward, Sixth district; Twenty-flith ward, ward, Sixth of Third district. Allegheny-Second ward. Eighth and Elev-eath districts; Fourth ward, Seventh dis-trict; Fifth ward, First district. Boroughs - Bellevue, Beltzhoove; and

Boronghs — Bellevue, Beltzhoove: and Greentree.

Townships—Elizabeth, Fourth district; Finley, First district: Forward, First district:Mifflin, seventh district: North Fayette, Fourth district; North Versailles, Third district; Penn, First district: Pine; Robinson, First district; Wilkins, Second district; Wespileer, Third district; Versailles, First and Second districts. Total, 24.

RUN DOWN AT SEWICKLEY.

Mary Gannon Struck by a Train Last Night and Killed.

The list of accidents reported last night follows: GANNON-Mary Gannon, 23 years old, was struck by a train at Sewickley last night and killed. She is said to have lived at 325 West Carson street, but this was denied.

Brown-Wilson J. Brown, an employe of the Allegieny Heating Company, while putting a meter in the house of J. J. Mor-row, on West End avenue, Allegheny, was burned about the face and hands by a small

hurned about the face and hands by a small explosion.

UNESSENTRA—John Checseburg, a brakeman employed in the yards of the Edgar Thomson Sleel Works, had his right run crushed between the bumpers yesterday so bedly that amputation was necessary.

JOXES—Thomas Jones, an employe at the city storage house, had his skull fractured vesterday by being thrown from a horse he was taking to the city stables on Ruch's Hill. He was removed to his home on Lawn street.

Held Under \$5,000 Ball for Court.

James W. Campbell, a prominent business man of Lawrenceville, against whom suit was entered last Saturday for embezzlement, was given a hearing yesterday after-ment was given a hearing yesterday after-moon before Alderman Gripp and held for court trial, the bail being \$5,000. The charge was preferred by his sister, Mrs. Magrie A. Prore, who alleged that the detendant was trusted of a fund amounting to between \$3,000 and \$4,000, which had been subscribed by his four sisters to be invested for the support of his mother. The latter died in 1889, and it is alleged that the de-· tendant declined to refund the money.

Frightened Mrs. Whitehouse. Early yesterday morning an unknown man, supposed to be demented, fired a shot through a window of No. 291 Fifth avenue, where Mrs. Whitehouse, wife of the Police Inspector, lives. An officer heard the shot and ran toward the place, but the man had lisappeared. Mrs. Whitehouse was greatly frightened. There is no clew to the shooter.

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FIGHTS OF FACTIONS

Occupying the Exclusive Attention of | terests should be consulted. the Local Democracy at the Present Time.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONTEST.

Jiles Comes From Harrisburg to Deny the Charges Against Him and Look After His Political Fences

THE REVISION OF THE PARTY RULES.

Chairman Brennen Issues a Call for a Meeting, but Does Not Favor the Scheme.

The contest for the late W. L. Scott's place on the National Democratic Committee is growing daily more interesting, and it threatens to become a battle of national importance. Secretary of State Harrity has made an earnest campaign for the position, and he has already secured pledges of support from over 50 of the 86 members of the State Democratic Committee.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee at Washington, J. M. Guffey, the oil man, who is also a candidate for Mr. Scott's place on the National Committee, scored a point against his opponent by having the committee delay action and securing the appointment of State Chairman Kerr as Pennsylvania's representative on the National Committee until Mr. Scott's successor was properly chosen. At that time Mr. Harrity and his friends contended that the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee had the authority to fill the vacancy on the National Committee. The Guffer people argued that the Executive Committee had no authority in the premise.

A Meeting Called for January 20. Then the Harrity people decided to refer the work to the State Committee and asked that an early meeting of the committee be called to act on the matter. Chairman Kerr refused to call a special meeting of the State Committee, but yesterday he issued a call for the regular annual meeting of the committee for January 20, 1892. The National Democratic Committee will meet on the day following, but it has been given out on authority that the National Committee will take no action on the vacancy in its body, as the entire committee dies when

the National Convention meets in June. At that time a new National Committee will be chosen, and the member from Penn-sylvania will be named by the Pennsylvania delegation. This information was tele-graphed from Washington to a Pittsburg gentleman yesterday.

A Opestion of Authority.

"The fight for Mr. Scott's place now extends into the campaign for national delegates," the gentleman said. "The Guffey people all along bave contended that the State Committee had nothing to do with filling vacancies in the National Committee, and that we were correct is shown by a let-ter from the Secretary of the National Committee, in which it is positively stated that the National Committee alone has authority to fill vacancies in its body. The State Committee is made up of the County Chairmen with an additional member for each additional Senatorial district in the county. The r work begins and ends with State and county campaigns. They are in no way aseisted with the creation of the National Committee. Mr. Guffey's friends contend that this

condition is strongly in his fayor, and the believe that it will result in the selection of Mr. Guffey as a member of the National W. J. Brennen, Chairman of the Demoeratic County Committee, yesterday issued

the following: In pursuance of a resolution passed at the ast meeting of the Democratic committee of this county, authorizing us so to do, we app int the following Democrats as a commiste, to relise the rules of the party and to report as the next meeting of the commit-tee: A. J. Barr, D. J. Boyle, T. D. Cassy, Herman Handell and Ed S.Kennedy. The above named committee are requested to mee: Tuesday, December 22, at 3:30 P. M., at the office of W. J. Brennen."

Why the Rules Are to Be Revised. The purpose of the committee is to revise the rules of the organization. The resolu-tion providing for the committee was presented and pass d at the instance of those who contend that the districts where there s but a limited Democratic vote should not as now prevails, have equal representation in conventions with those districts where the Democratic vote is largest.

The resolution and its object are opposed by Chairman Brennen. He argues that part; polic, should guarantee equal representation in al! the districts. He says: "To revise all rules in accordance with the pur-pose of those who introduced the resolution would reduce the size of our conventions and would make such bodies easier to handle by anyone who might assume the roll of bos: The more representatives we have the closer we get to the people and the farther away we get from the unscrupulous poli-ticians and bosses. In my judgment it would be a mistake to cut off representation from the weak districts."

Jury Commissioner John Jiles, who is employed in the State Department, at Har-risburg, came to Pittsburg yesterday and is industriously at work in his campaign for re-election as a member of the State Central Committee. He denies that he has been using the jury wheel to further his political ambitions. He said the letters, one of which was printed in THE DISPATCH yesterday, was mailed to triends in confidence, and the slips enclosed were in-tended for the best interests of his constituer.ts, they knowing best who in their dis-triet would make the best jurors. He is confident he will be re-elected to the State

A Part of the Programme.

Ex-Jury Commissioner Ennis said last night Jiles was justified in using his office to aid him politically. "He is one of my pupils,"
Mr. Ennis said, "and I taught him to do

just what he has been doing." James Clark has been announced as a caudidate for a place on the State Committee in opposition to Jiles. It is alleged that he is running in the interest of the State administration, but the friends of Jiles contend that his defeat would be construed throughout the State as a defeat for the administration, and they argue that if Clark is really a friend to the administration he should withdraw from the contest against Jiles, who is accepted as the admin-

istration candidate. Clark is reckoned one of the strongest men in the district. He has carried the district in several heated contests and the most confident friends of Jiles fear him in the contest. It was hinted last night that Clark had been announced to keep out other candidates against Jiles, and that he will withdraw at the proper time. Clark and his friends deny this, as do also the friends of Jiles. If the two are in the fight to a finish, it will be decidedly lively, as it will array the administration and anti-administration people against each other.

Distillers Want a Practical Collector. Ira B. Dunean, who is engaged in the whisky business, says the distillers are watching the Warmeastle case closely, because they are directly interested. Mr. Duncan claims that if the Collector is removed the distillers prefer the appointment of an experienced man rather than one who is not posted in the business. For this reason he favors Frank P. Case. He adds that it requires a trained man in the office to save annoyance to the Government as well as to those who pay the tax. He un-

derstands that Senator Quay will oppose the confirmation of anyone who will not agree to retain men appointed through his influence. Mr. Duncan concludes that by all means the distillers want a practical man in the business, and he thinks their in-

WARMCASTLE HAS HOPES.

A Telegram From Dick Quay Leads Him to Believe There Is Still a Chance-The Collector Thinks There Is Too Much of a Scramble for His Shoes.

Collector Warmcastle yesterday received from Dick Quay, who is now in Washington, a telegram stating that Senator Quay had called upon President Harrison vester day in regard to the Collector's case and had secured a satisfactory interview. The telegram stated that the case looked brighter and indicated that the Pres ident may yet change his mind in regard to removing Mr. Warmcastle. The information was particularly gratifying to the Collector. He seemed to be relieved yesterday, and hopeful that his trouble will not extend to removal.
"I have collected \$150,000 since the

charges were made against me," the Col-lector said, "and the fact that they are leaving me in charge of the office is to me satisfactory evidence that they have no fear of my running away."
The efforts being made by those anxious to

The chorts being made by those anxious to succeed him are distressing the Collector considerably. He thinks they are showing him little concern, and he believes they should wait for the corpse before proceeding to the graye. George W. Miller, who has been indorsed for the place by Quay, Magee, the tariff club and many politicians, is confident that if a change is made he will be appointed. He says he did not announce his candidacy until he was assured by political leaders and by the Collector him-

self that a removal was certain. Ex-Collector Graham, of Allegheny, says he is in the lead for the appointment. He called on B. F. Jones vesterday and solicited his support for the place. Mr. Jones refused to take any part in the contest, however. Congressman Stone, who is backing Graham for the place, has written to friends in Pittsburg that Graham stands a good show of getting the place.

MARSHALL STI'L IN THE FIELD.

The Present Condition of Political Affairs

on the Northside. William T. Marshall denies that he has withdrawn from the legislative fight in the Second district, Allegheny. He is confident he can defeat Senator Rutan in the district. He believes that he and McDonald will both be elected. Mr. Marshall says he has made several campaigns with Senator Rutan, and he says he is familiar with all his methods.

Senator Rutan is absent in Ohio, attending the funeral of his brother, who died recently in Colorado. His friends have been losing no time, however, and the Senator's house to house campaign still goes on notwithstanding his absence.
Charles A. Muchlbronner, Emanuel Wert-

heimer and Colonel Charles W. Robison are the legislative candidates in the First district, Allegheny. The two first named, it is aid, have been pledged the support of the Quay people. Robison and his friends have been quietly at work for some time and they are confident of their candidate being one of the successful men. Two of the candidates will be elected

DEMAND FOR DOWNTOWN PROPERTY.

The Christ Church Lot Will Probably Be Sold in a Day or Two. Since the sale of the Government property

on Penn avenue real estate agents say there has been a general looking up in lower Penn avenue property, though the figure at which that piece was sold has had a bearish effect on prices. The Christ Church property being on the market is the most sought ter and the agents having it in charge have had three offers on it in the past two days. One of these was for 50 feet of the ground, 150 feet deep, or a quarter section of the whole plot, at a considerably higher figure per foot than is asked for the whole. The offer was refused because the trustees will not allow the 100-feet front of the church property to be sold except in one piece. The gentleman who made this offer is considering the purchase of the whole and will probably make an offer in a day or

In the meantime the parties who have been figuring on the site as a suitable one for a big apartment or business block are growing more business-like every day and may close a deal on the whole plot most any day. Boggs & Buhl are not after the property as reported. It was offered to them before it was publicly placed on the market, but at that time they declined to consider any proposition, saying they had all they desired to attend to in Allegheny. It was learned vesterday there is a demand for property on Seventh avenue above Smithfield street. It is said there have been several offers made to the Board of Trustees for the First U. P. Church properts, but they are holding out for a larger figure. The trustees are managing the transaction and have decided not to place it in the hands of agents.

A HOG ISLAND COMPLICATION.

The Claim of a Road as Private Property Blocks Sand Operations.

While the dispute regarding the ownership of Hog Island, or bar, as may be determined, sleeps in the Supreme Court, another complication has arisen and for a time it shut off the people who were taking sand and gravel as effectually as an injunction by the court would have done. J. K. Jolly purchased a piece of land from the McCabe heirs which fronted, they say, on the road to the island, but Jolly, as alleged, claims that his title was good to low water mark, which would include the road. He enclosed the portion of the road along, or through his purchase, as may be determined, with a

stout barb wire fence.
Yesterday some persons having occasion to go to the island made short work of the wire and the route is again open to the world. The McCabes claim that they did not sell the road to Jolly and probably could not if they wished, as it has been used as a road by the public for a quarter of a century or more and an easement gained in it by uncontested use.

Governor Church Once Preached Here. Notice has been made of the fact that Governor Chase, of Indiana, is a Disciple or Campbellite preacher, but comparatively few people know that he preached for a considerable time in this city. The Dis-ciples, Campbellites, or Christians, as they call themselves, worshiped in Neville Hall on Fourth avenue, along about 1870-71. Mr. Chase had many firm friends in this city at that time, both in and outside of his denomination. He resided at Roup, now Benyenue station, Pennsylvania Railroad.

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FAITH IN MOLLINGER. Many Patients From Indiana Now at the Shrine on Troy Hill,

INCLUDING AN OLD INDIAN SQUAW.

She Comes to Seek Relief From an Ancient Bullet Wound.

BELIEVES THAT SHE IS BRING CURED

Father Mollinger's fame has reached the ears of the noble red man, and in order to test the aged priest's power an Indian squaw, who has passed 96 years of usefuless in one of Indiana's malarial swamps, has come to Troy Hill to find relief from the pain of a bullet received in the War of 1812. The wound has recently broken out, and on account of the woman's great age it was thought that human skill could give her no benefit, and the only means of cure lay in the mysterious power of Father Mollinger.

The woman's name since she has formed issociations with white people is Elizabetta Grier. She lives near Evansville, Ind., and was sent to Troy Hill by contributions from people living in the neighborhood. She is stopping at John Hick's boarding house, and is the observed of all observers on the hill. Mrs. Grier's mother was a white woman who was stoler from her home when 3 years old. She was reared in an Indian tribe and married a warrior brave. They lived in a settlement where Evansville now is and which was the scene of many a conflict between the warring savages. When Mrs. Grier was 9 years old her mother died.

Wounded by Her Own Tribs. Later on it was her duty to travel with the tribe and do the cooking for the chief and his close friends. In the War of 1812 she was kept constantly at work, and while attending to her duties, a stray bullet from a rifle in the hands of one of her father's friends struck her on the left side and lodged in the flesh beyond the reach of the Indian physician's reckless probing. The bullet is still in her body, and until within the last year gave her no pain. Shortly after this accident to the young Indian girl, her father was shot through the heart while watering his horse at a run

mear the camp.

When Mrs. Grier yesterday told of her sad experience in younger life, her eyes flashed angrily instead of showing natural

"I was married when I was 19 years old," said the old woman, "to the man, whom it is claimed, fired the bullet that struck me. He was a great deal older than myself, but after my misfortunes he insisted that I should marry him. He was killed in 1825, and two years afterward I married another Indian. He died, too, and then I was married to a white man named Robert Grier. We live in a tent near Evansville—and I make the living," she added with a

grin.
"How." was asked, but she only continued grinning in reply. A moment after she left the room and several Evansville people who are at Troy Hill offered an ex-

Stories Told by Her Neighbors. "She is a witch," they stated in all sincerity, "and she makes lots of money by

telling fortunes." The statement was borne out by the woman's appearance. She has no more flesh on her face or hands than an Egyptian mummy. Her eyes are placed deep in her head and are as bright as diamonds in sunlight. Her long black hair without a gray streak in it lay over her shoulders in a knotted mass, with which she constantly toyed with her bony fingers. She could not have weighed more than 50 pounds. She walked as briskly across the floor as a girl of 15, and only her stooped form and wrinkled face would verify her statement that she is 26. She insists on making her own coffee and having the strongest tobacco that can be procured. For the latter the only pay-

ment she will make is to tell the future of the person giving it to her. The German residents of the hill believe sincerely in her prophecies, and she has been doing a rushing business for several days in mysteriously portraying futures. The parties from Evansville, who are stop-ping at Mr. Hick's boarding house, say that near her home she is much feared. At all hours of the night she wanders through the country, prying into everything, and threatening to bring disaster on anyone who attempts to interfere with her free nights.

Claims Mollinger Is Curing Her. She has visited Father Mollinger twice and claims that her pain is leaving her. In the last three months, it is claimed that over 100 people from Evansville, Ind., have sought the aid of Father Mollinger. His wonderful power has been told to them by J. V. Walz, Ticket Agent of the many control of the control J. V. Walz, Ticket Agent of the Terre Haute Railroad Company, who visited Father Mollinger last August. The people from Evansyille usually come to Troy Hill in parties of ten or more and stop at Mr.

Hick's boarding house,
Father Mollinger's health is so bad at
prescut that he does not leave his house. he has not held services in the Church of His Most Holy Name for some time, but administers blessings every day at his

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Dainty little things, new and tasty and moderate priced, in fancy goods department in rear of store, at HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, 529 Smithfield street.

Three doors from City Hall. Open every evening till Christmas. BREAD made from Minuchaha flour keeps NO SITE YET SELECTED.

A Meeting of the Builders' Exchange to Boom Their Proposed Headquarters-\$50,000 Subscribed Toward the Erection of the Structure. A special meeting of the Builders' Ex-

change was held last night to discuss ways and means for the erection of the proposed \$200,000 exchange building, and to hear a report from the Committee of Twenty-seven appointed three months ago to agitate the matter. The contents of the committee's report could not be learned, but they must have been of an encouraging nature, as members of the exchange sub-scribed nearly \$50,000 worth of stock in the new building. The meeting was largely attended. At its conclusion, after two hours of discussion, the members stated that nothing definite had been done except the subscriptions to the stock. The subscriptions run from two to ten shares, at \$50 per share, and the subscriptions to date reach nearly \$100,000. A site for the building has not been selected, and the Exchange people say it has not even been discussed. The quesit has not even been discussed. tion of plans is also a thing of the future

The proposition to have all the exchanges of the city combine in the erection of a \$500,000 building has not been altogether given up by the builders. From the conversation on the subject of a number of members last night it would seem that they do not intend to abandon the idea until the have raised the \$200,000 required for their own building. If by that time the other ex-changes fail to take up the proposition the builders will go ahead on their own ac-Sad Experience of a Striking Bricklayer.

Joseph McCalley, one of the striking bricklayers, is an inmate of the insane department of the West Penn Hospital, his insanity being supposed to result from the death of his wife and child and his long experience on the strike. McCalley's home is in Allegheny. His wife died soon after the strike began last May. A few weeks ago his little daughter followed her mother. McCalley has seemed to have lost interest in everything since then. Though always quiet and keeping his troubles to himself he has been particularly uncommunicative to his friends since the little girl died. At the headquarters of the Bricklayers' Union No. 41 Fifth avenue, the other day McCalley suddenly fell to the floor a writhing, raving maniac. A dozen men were required to hold him until the ambulance was called, and he was conveyed to the hospital. The physicians believe the attack is only temporary.

Encouraged the Striking Printers. The striking printers were much encou aged yesterday when they received a telegram from O. A. Williams, their delegate to the Federation of Labor Convention, stating that the national body had appro priated \$3,000 to aid the strikers in carrying their suit to the Supreme Court. The strikers are now satisfied that they will get justice, which they allege was denied them by the lower court. Victor Williams, national or anizer of the printers' organization, will return to this city to assist the strikers

Trouble at Phillips' Glass Works Adjusted The trouble at the Phillips & Co.'s window glass works on South Nineteenth street, was amicably settled yesterday, the firm agreeing to pay the men full wages whenever they lose time on account of shortage of fuel. The blowers have been unable to average more than \$10 per week on account of an unsteady gas supply. In order to better it an artificial gas plant was erected, but it proved unsuccessful. Natural gas is used now. The agreement was reached through a conference between the officers of the national association and the firm.

Joe Baker in a Fight. Joseph Baker and J. D. Nichols got into a quarrel at Second avenue and Ross street last night. Nichols was badly cut on the cheek. He is an employe of the Baltimor and Ohio Railroad, and his friends hurried him down to the yards and hid him in a caboose. Baker was arrested at once an after a search Nichols was found. Baker i well-known about town. He is the man who assaulted Captain Wishart, on Diamond street. He has been on the police force.

Nin and Tuck Fight in New Jersey P. J. Hageman, of Newark, N. J., gen eral manager of the Lackawanna Live Stock Express Company, was at the Union station last evening going home. He says Blaine has the call in New Jersey, but the fight for delegate will be hot between the friends of ex-Senator Sewell and William Walter Phelps. The latter is for Blaine, while Sewell, who served in the Senate with the President and is a close friend, favors the

renomination of Harrison. New Fast Mail Train From the East. A new fast mail train between New York and Chicago will be put on the Pennsylvania road next Sunday. It will arrive here at 9:10 P. M. and he the first section of the limited. The increase in the postal business compels the company to add to the

service.

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RIFLING THE STORES.

The Holiday Season Opens the Field for Shoplifters.

TWO WOMEN NABBED YESTERDAY.

Extra Precantions Taken by the Police to Stop This.

The approach of Christmas and the conse-

GREAT CROWDS OF PURCHASERS OUT

quent crowds in stores have put the police on he watch for shoplifters. Two were discovered yesterday afternoon at Joseph Horne & Co.'s Penu avenue store, and arrested by Special Officer Richardson. At Central station they gave their names as Mrs. Margaret Cransher and Miss Sarah Condon, sisters, living at No. 250 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The stolen goods, a pattern of seven yards, was found in Mrs. Cransher's jacket. Neither woman had a word to say in defense of the act. The husband appeared at Superintendent Weir's office last night to inquire into the matter. He is a cripple and bears a good reputation, and keeps a saloon on Beaver avenue. He was very much sur-prised at his wife's action, and said there was no necessity to take anything that did not belong to her.

The women will be given a hearing this morning. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara does not think the women are shoplifters, but only fell into the error of many other women because of the easy chance. He thinks it is a case in which "opportunity

makes the thicf." Hugus & Hacke reported the loss of a piece of silk by shoplifters yesterday morning, the first report of the kind coming to the police department this fall. The thieves were not apprehended.

Yesterday the crowds on streets and in stores were as large as are usually seen on Saturday afternoons. It was practically the beginning of the holiday rush. During the greater part of this and four days of next week the rush will grow steadily.

Unusual precautions have been made by the department this year to guard against holiday thieves. Ten special officers have been placed in as many downtown dry goods, jewelry, toy and other stores, and will be kept on duty until after Christmas. They are not in uniform, and walk about the store like an employe, minus hat and overcoat, and as far as possible take on the air of clerks.

The Pope Not Very Strong Now. Father D. W. Carrigan, of St. Paul, Father Alfred Becker and Henry Loughman, of Windom, Minn., were on the limited last evening, going home from Europe. Mr. Carrigan said they had an audience with the Pope. He doesn't think the head of the Church can live much longer. He says his hands are so thin that one can almost look through them. The Pope is not able to take the requisite nourishment. Those in the lead for the succession are Cardinals Monaco and Parocehi. The lat-ter is considered a dangerous man, as he be-lieves in force to recover the Church's property confiscated by Victor Emanuel.

4-button Glove, Suede Kid, Black A Railroad Station Burglarized. The Kensington A. V. R. R. depot was burglarized some time Tuesday night. An entrance was effected into the depot by prying a window open. The cash drawer was opened, but Miss Keating, the agent, had taken the money to her home, and so far as known no money was secured by the bur-glars, though a trunk that was left in the 8-button length Foster Suede Mousdepot was opened and the contents strews about the room. There is no ciew.

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