RACY REVELATION

TRUSTED TOO MUCH.

George T. McConnell Is Now in Jail, a Self-Confessed Embezzler of Funds.

A SECOND DOERFLINGER.

The Model Building and Loan Association the Chief Sufferer:"

OVER \$12,000 HAS DISAPPEARED,

As Near as Can Be Ascertained Without an Expert Examination.

THE EXCITEMENT AMONG THE VICTIMS

The people of Lawrenceville were thrown into a state of consternation yesterday by news of the arrest of George T. McConnell.a. prominent real estate dealer, and treasurer of the Model Building and Loan Association, on two charges of embezzlement, preferred by Dr. R. M. Sands, a lifelong friend of the accused. At the same time it became known that McConnell had not only embezzled the money of his friends, but also that of the association, just how much is not known and will not be until the books have been andited by an expert accountant. This is to be done at once. The necused confesses to having embezzled \$8,000 of the association's money, and this, with notes and other papers on which he has raised money, makes his shortage foot up over \$12,000.

Coming on the heels of Doerflinger's defalention of the funds of the Modern Building and Loan Association the intelligence probably caused more excitement than it would otherwise have done, although there is no probability that McConnell's operations will prove so extensive or so farreaching as Doerflinger's. The officers of more than six months' interest on the company's stock.

Rents Not Turned Over on Time.

The first suit was entered against McConnell by Dr. Sands on Saturday night. He had been in charge of several pieces of property of the doctor's, and for six or seven months had been irregular in turning over the rents collected. Afew weeks ago the doctor learned that a for sale notice had been posted on a house and lot of his on Liberty avenue, Bloomfield. As he had no desire to sell the property, he called on the agent whose name appeared on the notice and learned that McConnell had placed the sale in his hands, for what purpose could only be surmised.

McConnell was taken to task and, amid profuse apologies, acknowledged that he had been misusing money placed in his care, had gotten into serious difficulties and asked the doctor to help him out. This the doctor agreed to do, and loanen McConnell \$500, taking his note for the amount. When it fell due McConnell paid \$50 on it and renewed the note, which again falls due on the 15th inst.

In the meantime Dr. San's investigated McConnell's affairs and finding that he was hopelessly involved, decided to save himself by entering suit. The first suit was entered on Saturday night on a sum of \$27 rent collected by McConnell some time ago and not paid over. Captain Dick Brophy nrested McConnell at his home on Fortythird street.

Taken to Jail in Default of Bail. He was placed in iail and vesterday

morning was taken out and given a hearing before Alderman Kerr, another suit for embezzling \$22 in the same way being entered against him. No evidence was necessary, McConnell confessed his guilt and was committed in default of \$2,000 bail for court. Dr. Sanos secured judgment against the prisoner's effects and will not lose much.

But the building and loan association's officers had not been asleen. Through some irregularity in McConnell's business they discovered early last week that his accounts were not straight. He was called before the Board of Directors on Saturday night and asked to explain. He confessed at once. He said he had been speculating in property and became embarrassed so that he had to use the associa-tion's money, but thought his stock in the association, with his property, consisting of two houses and lots in the Sixteenth ward, and \$750 he had in a building and loan association at Elizabeth would straighten him up. It not, the Guaranty Company of North America, a Canadtan institution, that is bondsman for his position, would be good for \$3,000, the amount of is book. The officers say McConnell then rurned over to them all his property to make good his defalcation, and they say it is available to them whenever they need it.

They agreed not to prosecute him on this representation of his affairs.

A Meeting of the Victims. The association met last night in the Metropolitan Bank building, corner Fortythird and Butler streets, to receive the bi-monthly installments of the shareholders. The latter are generally working men and women, and when they went to the hall last were in a highly excited state of They througed up the stairways and in the hallways/discussing the situation and wondering how much they would lose.

Several of the directors were in McCon-nell's office on the second floor, the usual nell's other on the second nod, it ques-meeting place, and were deluged with quesfrom the anxious shareholders. all the directors replied that the association would lose but little, and there was no danger of losing any money they had paid in. The character of the directors is such that this statement reassured many who had come to withdraw, though about a dozen served notice of with A few more decided not to pay in any more money until they learned more about the extent of the defalcation. Under the rules, those who withdraw cannot collect all their money without four weeks' notice. After the shareholders had paid their noney in, James Scott, president of the money in, James Scott, president of the Board of Directors, announced to those present that any who desired to withdraw sould get part of their money as soon as the board could have a meeting and count it, but they only allowed them to pay out one-

half of what had been received at this meeting. Judging from the piles of gold, silver and greenbacks stacked up on the table this would be a considerable sum. Mr. Scott stated further that the defaulting treasurer had turned over all his property to the association, and that with his bond would leave but a small loss, if any, as far as the officers could tell at present. Of course, he

officers could tell at present. Of course, he said, they could not tell how far the loss would run, but they had good reason to believe it would not be heavy. Eight Persons Draw Out Their Money, The room was then cleared and the directors went into executive session. Eight ersons the majority being women waited

to draw their money. At midnight the session was still in progress. George McConnell was born and raised in Lawrenceville, and his family was one of the most respected in that section. Since entering the real estate business he has, through the assistance of friends, been very successful. He has always borne a high

character and Dr. Sands, James Scott, Abraham Pugh and other prominent men in that section say they placed implicit confidence in him. He was a director in the Lawrenceville Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Seventh U. P. Church. He was married about a year ago to a daughter of W. J. Casey, a well-known contractor, of Millvale borough. Two months ago he went to housekeeping in an elaborately turnished

tome on Forty-third street. President Scott, of the Association Board of Directors, said last night: McConnell got money to pay the shareholders who made a draw and then he drew a warrant for it which the shareholders would dorse. After paying the shareholders the Metropolitan Bank and deposited it as col lateral for a loan. His books were straight, and the auditors could not detect his transactions with the bank. That is the way McConnell has explained to us how he

Plight of One Shareholder. "We have heard of one shareholder who made a draft of \$1,500 two weeks ago and he has not received the money yet, though it was given to McConnell. We don't believe there are any more such cases. I extion will not exceed \$8,000, as McConnell says so, though of course we can't tell. I lost \$1,000 in the Dexter Spring Company through Doerflinger, and I have McCon-nell's note for \$300 which I also expect to lose, but I intend to stick to this association ecause I think its loss will be trifling."

Abraham Pugh, J. S. Seamon and James McMoran, directors of the association, all spoke in the same strain. As far as could

be learned last night, McConnell's shortages are as follows: Model Building and Loan Association, \$8,000; Dr. R. M. Sands' note. \$450; rents, \$49; Charles Runnette, chant, note for \$1,700; William Zahniser, contractor, note for \$1,400; James Scott, Superintendent Lucy Furnace, note \$300; S. Wainwright, note for \$500. A number of other notes for various sums were said to be out against McConnell, but the names of the persons holding them could not be learned.

NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS.

A Lively Dispute Between Chairman Brennen and Charles Fagan-The Quarrel Result of Saturday's Democratic Com-

mittee Meeting. The war among the local Democrats is still on, and unless peace is positively and promptly arranged violence may yet be resorted to. Yesterday Chairman Brennen called upon Charles Fagan, an employe of the Model say their loss, all told, will not exceed a couple of thousand dollars, or war of words followed. Mr. Brenner was especially pointed in his language. He denounced Fagan in the bitterest terms and, had it not been for friends of both parties a fisticuff would have taken place.

"I would give a liberal fee to bang you

once on the nose," Mr. Brennen said, as he turned on his heel and left Fagan. The quarrel between the two had grown out of the controversy at the Democratic County Committee meeting on Saturday. Fagan insisted on representing a district he did not live in. Brennen refused him a vote. The lie was passed in the convention between them. After the convention Mr. Fagan called on Chairman Brennen, admitted that he did not live in the district he ished to represent and apologized to the Chairman. In an interview in a Sunday paper Mr. Fagan attacked Chairman Bren nen and charged that, as Chairman, he had

acted unfairly.

When the Chairman read the Fagan interview he became furious. He hurried to Fagan's office and charged him with insulting him publicly, apologizing privately and then rushing into the papers with charges more grievous than the original insult. Mr. Fagan would give no explanation of his course, and his silence angered Brennen more than his talk. When Chairman Brennen left Mr. Fagan he was white with rage. "I hate to appear rough," Mr. Brennen said, "but Fagan acted cowardly with me and I hate a coward. They talk of sending him to the National Convention, but I want to say he has been a Republican officeholder ever since he has been big enough to stand alone at the public crib, and it has been a long time since the Democrats have sent a was given the warrant Sunday night and Republican officeholder to a Democratic

ALLEGHENY'S FIVE MEMBERS.

A Story of a Democratic Mistake Proven t Be Ill-Founded.

The report that the Allegheny County Democratic Committee had elected more members of the State Central Committee than the county is entitled to is not well founded. At a meeting of the State Committee a year ago Chairman Brennen, under a resolution passed by the Allegheny County Committee, secured a change in the rules limiting Allegheny county to one member of the State Committee from each Senatorial district in the county, including the County Chairman, who is ex-officio a member of the State Committee

"It was on my motion that the rules of the State-Committee were changed," Mr. Brennen said. "The rules were changed so that in the counties of the State having more than one Senatorial district they shall be entitled to a member of the State Committee outside of the County Chairman. This change in the rules gives Allegheny five members of the State Committee, Philadelphia nine members and Schuylkill county five mem-bers. Mr. McKenna will not have to go as has been reported," Mr. Brennan concluded. The Philadelphia Democrats have already elected their State committeemen. They named but eight members including their

Meeting of the County Democracy. The County Democracy will to-night meet in annual session to elect officers and arrange for a General Jackson celebration which will be held at the club's headquarters on Friday evering, January 8. The old officers will be elected without opposition to-morrow night. W. J. Brennen is at present President and County Detective Beltzhoover is the Secretary. The Trustees are J. M. Guffey, Gilbert Rafferty, B. McKenns and others. The Jackson celebration will consist of music, speeches, lunch and refreshments. An effort will be made at to-night's meeting to have visiting

speakers attend Friday night's celebration A Lively Contest for Alderman, There will be a lively contest for Aldermanic honors in the Twenty-fifth ward at the coming election in February. There are eight candidates for the Republican nomination against G. J. Bleichner, who at present holds an appointment to fill the unexpired term of the late August Flach. Altogether the ward is Republican by at least 250, and 'Squire Flach was elected three successive terms. Bleichner, who was associated in business with the deceased

and it is said will make a strong fight.

Alderman, enjoys much of his popularity,

Work has been commenced on the removal of the old buildings on Carson, between South Fifth and Sixth streets. That are to be replaced by a new depot building for the P. V. & C. Bailway. The company purchased this property about three years ago, when it was thought that by this time the new depot would be

Last Day for Holiday Rates,

The limit on the holiday excursion rates terminated yesterday. The trains were crowded with people hurrying home. The school girls and college boys returned to their books last night. The Eastern express was packed vesterday with young ladies from Pittsburg going back to the academies and colleges.

Good Cooking Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borded "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label.

Now Positively Promised by the Allegheny Reform Leaders.

NEW TESTIMONY FOR COUNCILS. A Former Member of the H. O. Price Com-

pany to Appear as a Witness. THE PROPOSED PLAN OF PROCEDURE

A letter has been received by a member of the Allegheny Reform Association from a former partner in the firm of H. O. Price & Co. confirming the allegations of Lewis Koerner, and offering to testify to the fact that money was taken out of the firm's treasury to pay tribute. The letter deals at length with the manner in which it alleged bribes were given to the Allegheny officials, and closes with the statement that in case the writer is wanted to testify he will come to Allegheny county and ask no pay except his expenses.

He lives within 500 miles of Pittsburg and was well known in Allegheny, while connected with the amusement business at Exposition Park. His testimony will not be of value in court on accourt of the fact that it is not within the statute of limitations, but it can and probably will be used before Councils. The committee appointed by Common Council to investigate the charges against Chief Murphy has been hard at work, and there is little doubt that they will recommend a trial by a Councilmanic committee and possibly in a court of

To Be Considered by Councils. The greater part of Chief Murphy's alleged misdoings were committed while he was Chief of Police during Wyman's first term as Mayor, and are consequently outlawed. This will not prevent their consideration by Councils, however. It was stated by the City Solicitor at the last meeting of Common Council that the Chief of the Department of Public Safety could be removed at pleasure, regardless of whether he had committed any misdemeanor during his term of office. The evidence, besides the charge of receiving tribute from the Exposition Park managers, will include affidavits from gambling house proprietors, and those who claim they know that money was paid for

the privilege of conducting illegal business. A great deal of the matter is ready to present to Councils, and more is being collected every day. Charges of More Recent Misconduct. Charges of more recent misdemeanors will also be brought, in order, if it is thought necessary, to carry the case into court. Be sides the case of the proprietor of a speak-casy, who claims he is paying \$25 a month for the privilege of conducting his business, there will be evidence produced alleging that disorderly houses not only have to pay tribute, but are also compelled

to buy their supplies, including liquors, from persons designated. The sub-auditing committee will turn over all the evidence it has collected against Chief Murphy to the Common Council Com-Several conferences have been held and another meeting will be held in a few

Mayor Wyman has retained Attorneys Marshall, Robb and Montooth to defend him. It was supposed that Mr. Robb would be one of the counsel for the Reform Association, but an arrangement could not be made with regard to fees. Money, it is claimed, is the one thing the Reformers

WANTS \$267,316 FOR THE YEAR.

Chief Murphy Sends in His Estimate to the Allegheny Public Safety Committee-The Cost of Supplying Two New Hose Companies Not Included.

Public Safety Committee was held last night. The most important measure was the estimate submitted by Chief Murphy of the appropriation necessary to run the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year of 1892-3. The total amount asked was \$267,316. This was exclusive of the cost of two new hose company houses and equinments, one on Spring Hill and one on the Perrysville road, Tenth ward, the estimated which he left for the committee to insert.

The amount asked for the general office, including the salaries of chief and clerk, printing annual report and incidental ex-penses, was \$4,600; for the Bureau of Fire, \$126,295. Of this amount \$86,720 is for salaries of the Superintendent and other employes of the bureau; \$4,500 for a new fire engine; \$1,200 for two new hose carriages. horse feed, \$4,860; horses, \$2,500; new hose and repairs, \$4,100, and a new hose comin the Eleventh ward, including lot,

For the Bureau of Police \$114,631 was asked. Of this amount \$105,431 is for salaries. For the Bureau of Health \$10,250 was required. For the Bureau of Elec-

tricity \$11,540 was asked.

After considerable discussion about estimates for the two hose companies on Spring Hill and Perrysville road, it was decided to refer the matter to the sub-Committee on Fire, and that they should report to the Finance Committee. Chief Murphy was directed to advertise for bids to supply his department for the year. The offer of a Troy company to repair the fire bell free of charge was accepted. Permits for the erec-tion of a number of frame houses were

JOHNSON IS SMALL FRY.

The Cleveland Boss Says He Is Glad Crisp Gave Him an Easy Place.

Congressmen Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and Arnold, of Benton, Mo., returned to Washington last evening by way of Pittsburg. The Cleveland boss managed the Mills campaign, but since the defeat of the Texan he realizes he will be small fry in this House. He said with a grin that Crisp had treated him very well. He is on the District of Columbia Committee, and he has been told that he will have little to do,

which is quite satisfactory to him.
"I am a free trader," he continued, "and am for Hill, but I know if an Eastern man is nominated it will be Cleveland. I also believe in free silver, but I don't think it will pay to waste the time getting up a bill. It will never become a law. My views on the tariff are more extreme than Springer's, but I have agreed to support him."

Congressman Arnold is also a Democrat, but he had little to say. He is a free silver man and wants a Western man to be nominated for President, Senator Palmer of

of Indiana, will be given second place on the ticket. Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue.

Governor Boies would satisfy him, but if an Eastern candidate is taken he hopes Gray,

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TO PROTECT THE BARBERS.

The Convention to Organize the Nationa Barbers' Association in Session in Pittsburg-Both Protective and Beneficia

The convention to organize the National Barbers' Association convened in the County Democracy rooms vesterday morn ing. There were 26 delegates present, representing the largest cities in the United States. G. W. Miller was elected Chairman. Encouraging reports were heard from all parts of the country.

The principal work done was the reading of the constitution and by laws. They were referred to a Law Committee which will re-port to-day. The election of officers will ake place this morning, and the subordinate charter and endownment fund system

The association is divided into two deartments, protective and beneficial. Those in the protective department will receive aid in case of strikes, while the beneficiary branch will have a sick and funeral fund. The benefit in case of sickness will be \$5 per week, and \$1,000 will be paid to the family at the husband's death. The conwill continue in session until Wednesday noon.

THEY WANT AID.

The German Printers Send a Representat

to America to Collect Money. The striking printers of Germany are trying to raise money in America. Several days ago Eugene Schoreck, of Essen, Gernany, arrived in New York. He went to the German typographical headquarters and made known that he had come to this country to solicit aid to carry on the strike. The union at once agreed to help, and appointed William Merton to accompany him in his tour of the country. They will arrive in Pittsburg to-morrow, and a canvass will be made of all the labor organizations. It is hoped that \$100,000 can be raised in the United States.

There is a law in Germany prohibiting labor organizations from paying strike benefits, and the Government has seized the printers' fund, with the exception of Switzerland, where the law does not exist. The strike has been on for tour months, and has already cost 1,500,000 marks. There are 18,000 printers out. Mr. Schoreck has already collected \$10,000 in London.

A Remembrance for His Labors The regular routine of the Teamsters Assembly 1577, K. of L., was pleasantly proken last night. It was the last night that Master Workman James Roden was to serve in that position, and as a remembrance for his efficiency, District Master Workman Dempsey presented him with a handsome watch and chain. Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Roden both made

Industrial Notes.

GUSKY'S MUTUAL ASSOCIATION met last night and initiated a number of members and installed its officers for 1892. THE Gusky Building and Loan Association composed of the employes of the firm, will leclare a handsome dividend in a few days

A FORTUNE AT STAKE.

Another Hearing in the Inquiry as to the Sanity of John Woods. The inquiry as to the sanity of John

Woods, of Mt. Washington, was resumed by Commissioner McClay and the jury yesterday. Judge Fetterman represented the petitioner, William Woods, and J. S. Ferguson conducted the examination on the other side, while Messrs. Bigham and Shafer took notes. Dr. J. P. McCord was put on the stand as a witness for the petitioner, and said he had examined John Woods and found him, in witness' opinion, untit to at-tend to his business, or, in other words, mildly off. As to senile dementia, Dr. Mc-Cord said he hadn't tried the old gentle-man's temperature. Dr. McCord refused to admit that he had once been mistaken in his diagnosis in a case of alleged insanity, but said he had been overruled.

Dr. James McCann testified that he had ex-The regular meeting of the Allegheny amined John Woods and found him, like many other octogenarians, weak mentally and physically, but did not consider him insane. He (the witness) considered Woods fit to attend to ordinary business, thought that in buying and selling real es-tate, etc., it would be best to have him assisted by a lawyer. The only lively part of the examination was that of putting the petitioner, William Woods, through his paces He wanted to testify in his own way, Ferguson wouldn't have it, and both the commissioner and Judge Fetterman sat down on him in this respect. William was very positive that his father was not able to attend to his own business, but admitted that the old gentleman had given him a farm in Bethel township. Judge Fetter-man announced that he had closed his case.

The Paris Green Too Much for Him, George B. Walker, of the East End, who took three ounces of paris green on Evenett street Saturday evening, died at his father's home, No. 193 Mayflower street, last night. Walker was married and had a wife and two children, but through his drinking she left him about a year ago. He was 28 years of age, and a carpenter by trade. The Cor-

oner will hold an inquest this morning. 160 Passengers on a Round Trip,

An additional car was put on the Birmingham traction road vesterday. It was the short car No. 34 that has been in use on the Second avenue line since the fire. None of the new cars that have been ordered have arrived yet, and the cars con-tinue to be crowded to the discomfort of the passengers. One car last evening hauled 160 passengers on a round trip.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Parties wishing to get the Blue Ribbon should not be deceived by dealers who are handling cheaper and inferior grades. None genuine without the blue ribbon. PABST BREWING CO.

Sale we ever held is the \$6 90 men's overcoat sale now going on at our store. You have choice for \$6 90 of men's black or blue or ribbed cheviot overcoats, lined with a fine cassimere cloth and topped off with a silk velvet collar. \$15 is the regular price; ours is \$6 90. Note this and call to-day. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

Great January Bargain Sales Begin to-day and continue through the mouth with fresh offerings every day.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

ONE CHANCE IN A HUNDRED.

Fine Upright Plano at 8200. A magnificent 71% octave upright plane, in perfect order, of full iron frame, excellent tone, fine action, elegantly carved case and first-class, reliable make. This instrument will be sold fully warranted at \$200. Also three splendid square pianos by Knabe, Hardman and Albrecht, at onethird the original cost. For a great bar-gain call at the music store of J. M. Hoffnann & Co., 537 Smithfield street.

January Sales Begin To-Day.

Dress goods, Cloaks and suits, Lineus and lace curtains. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores

B. & B. Silk department to-day. Rich, handsome goods at half-price-\$1 50 printed crepe de chenes at 75c a vard. Boggs & BUHL

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NEGLECTED MEASURES

Over, Because the

COMPANIES WILL NOT GIVE FIGURES

The Committee on Public Safety yester

day affirmatively recommended to Councils

two important measures that have been

hanging fire for many months. They were

the ordinances fixing the rates for cab and

carriage hire, and regulating cattle driving

The former came up first. It is over a

year old now; has several times been before

Councils and sent back to committee, and

has undergone numerous alterations. As

recommended yesterday it contained the

scale of rates recently published in THE

bill's varied career it was acted on without

discussion. The cattle driving ordinance

was reported from the sub-committee to

which it was referred to a short time ago.

The bill provides that cattle, hogs, sheep or

other animals shall be driven over the city

streets only between 10 P. M. and 8 A. M.

Not more than 30 animals shall be driven

Strict Rules Laid Down.

In every case the drover must take out a

permit at the nearest police station testify-

ing to the number in the drove, the number

of persons in charge, the owner's name, at

what time the start is to be made and the

route to be gone over. Colonel W. A. Her-

ron and E. M. Ferguson were present at yesterday's meeting and stated their claims

As things are now the cattle run over pave-ments, jump into yards, break fences and

tramp out sod. Great droves are driven

along the streets at all hours of the day and

night with only one man to attend them. It is impossible for him to keep them from scattering. My own fences have been broken down time

after time and vet I had no redress, for it

was almost impossible to find out who owned the cattle. It would also be better

for the cattle men to drive their droves at night, as I am informed by a well-known

butcher that animals driven in day time

subject to frights from boys and traction

them for several days after.

ars, get so heated that it is not good to kill

Opposed to the Whole Thing.

Mr. Ferguson-1 not only second Mr.

Herron's remarks, but am opposed to hav

ing cattle driven over the streets at any

ime. Such things are not allowed other

places and should not be here. It has

necessitated the building of fences all through the East End, where otherwise

on city streets.

at one time.

A Very Lively Discussion at the Presbyterian Ministers' Meeting—A Number of the Brethren Throw Down Scotarian Are Finally Acted on by the Com-Lines-Strong Language. mittee on Public Safety.

CAB AND CATTLE ORDINANCES

disposed of, but the Street Car Tax Holds

"So it would," was the sharp retort of

Dr. Holmes said he did not know the subject upon which he was to speak until he got out of bed vesterday morning, when he saw by the card he was to speak on the hostility of the Romish Church to free in-stitutions and the passive condition of Protestantism. He knew little about the Romish Church, and he did not believe there was any hostility on its part toward our country. It was the Church of Jesus Christ, founded on Jesus Christ as the cor-ner stone, although it had added much superstition and other evils. Dr. Holmes had seen the day when he thought no Demo-DISPATCH. For the first time in all the crat could be a Christian and no Catholic a good citizen, but he now thought some Democrats were good Christians and a great many Roman Catholics were good Christians and a great many Roman Catholics were good Christians and good citizens. He thought Protestant ministers ought to let the Roman Catholics alone in their pulpit work. Rev. Mr. McCormick argued with Dr. Holmes and said wealthy men would not

The Rev. John Launitz said he had been a bigoted Roman Catholic and knew all about that church, and it was the enemy of the Republic and hated Protestantism. Dr. Moffat, President of Washington and Jefferson College, agreed with the first speakers. Rev. Dr. Johnston and others fired up against Romanism, but the hour of adjourn-ment cut off turther discussion. It was a as to damage done by cattle.

Mr. Herron—The people of the East End have been suffering long enough with this cattle nuisance. Those who have nice properties and try to keep them respectable-looking have the right to ask protection. lively opening of the week of prayer.

irst sleigh ride yesterday. It was a trifle rough; once in a while a runner would strike sparks from a cobble stone, but t was a sleigh ride in leap year and carried with it any amount of joy. There were only a few who knew that there was enough snow on the ground for sleighing, but those who did lost little time in brush ing off their cutters and celebrating the new year. The livery stables did a good business and hope for more to-day. They counted without Signal Service Observer Stewart's forecast, however, and will go into mourning to-day when they are told

they would not have been necessary.
Several members of the committee then day or Thursday. The chances for more snow the latter part of the week are good ook a hand in the discussion. Some argued that even the regulations imposed by the ordinance would be greatly to the disad-vantage of the drovers, while to adopt the enough to gamble on. Surrounding towns have good sleighing, and in the lumber suggestion of not allowing any driving would ruin a local industry already hard country. Northeast, work is in full blast Lumbermen count on snow early in Decem-ber, and on account of it being a little late this year they are hustling with all their ability to get in their stock.

pressed by outside concerns. The ordinance was finally recommended affirmatively to Councils as adopted by the sub-committee. The ordinance placing a tax on street cars was not considered. It was laid over at the previous meeting in order that Chief Brown could learn the total number of cars used on the various traction lines so as to more THEY HAVE THE TIN. intelligently estimate the proper amount of tax per car. City Clerk Booth reported Annual Meeting of the Pittsburg and Mexithat the traction companies objected to tell-ing the number of cars, and the Allegheny lines had absolutely refused.

For a New Central Station. the Department of Public Safety to purchase for the city, within the city limits, sufficient ground for a Central station and an additional engine house, baving sufficient capacity to accommodate a fire engine, a hose carriage, a water tower and a truck was affirmatively returned to Councils by

a unanimous vote. Mr. Taggart moved that the Chief of the Department of Public Safety be requested to be present hereafter at all meetings of the committee. This was adopted, and the committee adjourned.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Douglas, Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. John Douglas took place vesterday afternoon at the chapel attached to Samson's rooms on Sixth avenue. There was a large attendance of friends of deceased, ingregation, representatives of newspa-pers, with which he had been associated, and also of the bench and bar. Dr. Purvis read a portion of the Scriptures. Dr. E. R. Donehoo then delivered a sincere tribute to the qualities for which deceased was dis-tinguished. He spoke of his carnestness and dignity in each of his varied callings, and of the interest he maintained to the last in the well-being of the Church. The dis-course was heard with close attention. At the close of the services the remains were taken to the Allegheny Cemetery. Judges White, Collier, Slagle, A. M. Brown, Charles Arbuthnot, E. M. O'Neill, H. J. Murdoch and E. P. Jones acted as pallbearers.

Rush of Drummers at the Hotels. The great rush for rooms at the hotels, which Mr. Bonneville, of the Anderson, referred to on Saturday, occurred yesterday. The holidays are over and the garrulous drummers have taken to the country to stir up business. The clerks were kept busy in the morning assigning rooms and by night cots were at a premium in most of the houses. Mr. Bonneville says there are from 80,000 to 100,000 commercial travelers in the United States, and probably 5,000 started west out of New York Sunday evening. All the trains from the east were jammed yesterday morning.

Tableware Exhibition Opened.

The tableware agents were busy at the Monongahela House yesterday arranging their samples for the annual exhibition About 20 representatives are on hand. A number of jobbers have already arrived. The agents expect a good trade.

STUMBLED AGAINST THE STATUTES.

WILLIAM UPPERNAN, August Bloedel, Jacob Hannel, Joseph Seblock and Charles Walter were arrested in Allegheny yesterday afternoon. They are boys charged by the residents of the Fourth ward with throwing stones at their windows.

ANTONY COLEMAN, of the East End, was arrested on a warrant by Officer George Schaf-fer yesterday afternoon and locked up in the Nineteenth ward station for a hearing. He is charged with assault and battery by his brother-in-law, Joseph P. Negley, of No. 118 Shetland avenue. A NUMBER of colored people watched for

A NUMBER of Colored people watched for the coming of the New Year in Brown's Chapel, Allegheny. The meeting ended in a row, and now Richard Cumphines is accused of slashing Lewis Bensey across the forehead with a razor. Cumphines was locked up yes-terday charged with felonious assault and buttery. ower prices than any previous sale ever offered. Jos. Honne & Co.'s ANDREW SWARLE will have a hearing to-day before Mayor Wyman to answer a charge of assault and battery preserved by James Rinch. The latter claimed to have been assaulted on Federal street, Allegheny, a few days ago and severely beaten. Swable and another man, whose name is not known, are accused of the assault. Detective Mc-Donough arrested Swable at Twenty-fifth street and Penn avenue last evening and took him to the Allegheny lockup.

CATHOLICS DEFENDED.

"It would be hell loose were the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church to be expelled from this country," was one of the many vigorous remarks made in the Presbyterian ministers' meeting yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Holmes in his complimentary speech on the Roman Catholic Church

the Rev. Dr. Farrand, of the Southside, "for then there would be no power in the land to control the rank and file of the Roman Catholic Church."

give a dollar to carry on work against the Roman Catholics as they regarded that church as a great police force, arrayed against anarchy and socialism, conserving

THE FIRST SLEIGH RIDE. Few Cutters Out Upon the East End

Avenues - How Pittsburg Enjoys the

First Real Taste of Winter Weather.

Pittsburg's sport loving people had their

that the prospects are for warmer weather. There may possibly be a little snow, but it is more probable that it will be rain. There is a little cold wave up in the Northwest, however, that may come toward Pittsburg, and if it does it will be colder on Wednes-WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A scarcity of natural gas was reported from some sections of the two cities, but the general supply was fair.

can Tin Mining Company. The annual meeting of the Pittburgs and Mexican Tin Mining Company was held at the Monongahela House yesterday. The old board and officers were re-elected. J. A. McCormick is President and Mr. Thurston Secretary. Mr. McCormick said there was no dissatisfaction, and the annual report was very pleasing to the stockholders. The company has secured a grant to the mineral deposits in 247 miles of territory trom the Mexican Government. He thinks it is the most valuable mineral property in

the world. Outside of the tin mines there are gold and silver in the tract. The company spent \$25,000 recently for new machinery. By this time next year they hope to turn out five tons of tin per day. Their output now is about a ton dai'v The consumption of block tin in the United States, excluding what is used in making tin plate, is 16,000 tons. Block tin is worth \$400 per ton, and it cost the company from

\$80 to \$100 to produce it. LIBRARY HALL ELECTION.

The Suit With the Library Association Hang-

ing Fire in the Courts. The Mercantile Library Hall Company met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Frank Armstrong; Vice President, John S. Scully; Treasurer, F. L. Stephenson; Secretary, George W. Crawford; Directors, George I. Whitney, Thomas P. Day, D. Leet Wilson, S. W. Cunning-ham, H. M. Bennett. The latter took the place of L. Halsey Williams, deceased, in the directory. There was no contest in the

The suit of the Mercantile Library Hall Company against the Library Association is hanging fire in the courts. Mr. Bennett, the principal stockholder in the former company, stated yesterday that there had been no new developments lately.

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P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE At Henry Berger's, Liberty, Near Sixth Avenue.

In every department of our mammoth establishment we have patterns that will not be reproduced. The space they occupy on our display floors is entirely too expensive to pay us for holding them. We must have room for our spring designs when ready. Contemplating buyers will find us in a per-fectly reckless mood in our anxiety to dispose of these goods during the next 60 days. 642 and 644 LIBERTY STREET, near Sixth

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JANUARY SALE TO-DAY. Mustin Underwear. Larger and finer collection of goods at

ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

Penn Avenue Stores.

Men's Ulsters-Note the Price. For Tuesday we offer 250 men's genuine Irish frieze ulsters and heavy storm coats, big collars and extra lengths, cloth lined throughout, at the strikingly low price of \$6 50 each. Make it a point to see them. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond streets.

SUFFERING IN RUSSIA.

The Heavy Rains Destroyed the Wheat Crop Around the Black Sea.

Baron De Gunsberg, of St. Petersburg registered at the Duquesue yesterday. He owns mines in Siberia and the Ural Mountains, and came to America to see what he could learn from Yankee methods of mining. The young man is also a lieutenant in the reserve of the Czar's army. He was accompanied by A. C. Buell, the steel inspector for Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia. He said it wouldn't pay to introduce American mining machinery in Russia as labor is cheap. They pay their men from 30 cents to \$1 per day. The Baron remarked there was no prospect of war in Europe, and that Germany has been responsible for all the disturbing rumors for the last 20 years.

Speaking of the famine he said: one-sixth of the Russian territory is affected and one-fourth of the population is suffer-ing. The wheat crop last fail was a failure in Scutheastern Russia on account of the heavy rains. It is natural that a people who export large quantities of wheat an-nually should be in want when they suddenly find they haven't enough to supply themselves.

Mr. Buell, his companion, has traveled extensively in Russia. He said that Kennan's articles about Siberian prisons are in the main correct, but his deductions are wrong. What an American convict would regard as bad food and cruel treatment, the Russians would be well pleased with. The Czar's people think the Indians and negroes are badly treated in this country, but it is because they don't understand all the con-

FIXED FOR MARCH.

Governor Pattison Signs the Death Warrant

of Patrick Fitzpatrick. Governor Pattison last evening signed the death warrant of Patrick Fitzpatrick, convic'ed in the Allegheny county courts of murder in the first degree for the killing of Samuel Faerly. The execution is fixed for March 1.

Must Come to a Full Stop. Mayor Gourley yesterday signed the ordinance relative to traction car travel. The ordinance makes it compulsory on all cars to come to a full stop before crossing nother line's tracks.

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FRENCH DRESS GOODS! AMERICAN DRESS GOODS!

Do you want Dress Fabrics?
Do you want Velvets or Plushes?
Do you want Silks?
Do not fail to compare our mark-down for anuary. Many lots 50c on the dollar. Warm Flannel Skirts, Quilted Satin Skirts, Striped Cotton Skirtings, Wool Skirtings by the yard. All at reduced prices.

CLOAK BARGAINS

STRIKING REDUCTIONS!

All garments in our Cleak Rooms now offered as genuine bargains.
Black Cheviot Reefers were \$7, now \$4.
Striped Cheviot Jackets were \$11, now \$5.
Black Cheviot Jackets were \$11, now \$5.
Black Cheviot Reefers, a very great seller, full Astrakhan roll, were \$16, now \$11.
Black Cheviot Garments, satin lined, full Astrakhan roll, were \$22, now \$13.
Tan Cheviot Garments, satin lined, Mink trimmed, were \$30, now \$18.
Black Cheviot Garments, trimmed in Krimmer fur, were \$13, now \$19.
Entire Cloak stock on a similar basis. JANUARY

SPECIAL SALE

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS Linen Table Damasks, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Huck Towels, extra values, 8c, 10c, 12½c up to 25c.

Red, white and fancy Wool Biankets now marked to very low figures.

Some slightly soiled Biankets, odd sets Lace Curtains. Towels and Napkins in proken dozens, at prices that must let them out outside.

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505 AND 507 MARKET ST.

WE HAVE TAKEN STOCK

ARE READY FOR YOU.

During the first week of 1892 we will offer the greatest

bargains in

CARPETS

Ever heard of in this city.

In taking stock we found a good many short lengths in all grades, and all such will go at about one-half usual prices.

Parties who expect to buy one or more carpets the coming spring should take advantage of this opportunity.

> **EDWARD** GROETZINGER,

627 AND 629 PENN AVENUE.

ENGRAVED Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Etc.

W. V. DERMITT & CO.,

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BARTLETTI Warm Air Furnaces and wrought steel Ranges. CINDERELLA RANGES AND STOV GAS BANGES AND BROILERS, J. C. BARTLETT, oca-trs 203 Wood streat Pittaburg, P

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OUR **GREAT JANUARY** SALE STARTED YESTERDAY WITH A TREMENDOUS

It is our intention to make this the largest and most successful sale ever held in our stores, and to this end will offer goods in all departments at such low prices as will astonish even the oldest and shrewdest bargain buyers. Yesterday's crowds show how the people appreciate bargains.

BOOM.

SPECIAL SALE

BLEACHED and CREAM Scotch and Irish

TABLE DAMASK AND

NAPKINS.

BLEACHED DAMASKS

(Scotch and Irish)

Fully 25 per cent under regular prices. 58 inches wide at 44c a yard. 64 inches wide at 52c a yard. 66 inches wide at 68c a yard. 69 inches wide at 68c a yard.

69 inches wide at 70c a yard. 72 inches wide at 80c a yard. 68 inches wide at 94c a yard. 72 inches wide at \$1.05 a yd. 68 inches wide at \$1.15 a yd.

72 inches wide at \$1.50 a yd.

72 inches wide at \$1.25 a yd.

CREAM DAMASKS. (Scotch and Irish) Fully 25 per cent under regu-

lar prices. 58 inches wide at 38c a yard. 60 inches wide at 42c a yard. 60 inches wide at 45c a yard. 62 inches wide at 58c a yard. 72 inches wide at 65c a yard.

72 inches wide at \$1.10 a yd.

68 inches wide at 90c a yard.

5-8 BLEACHED NAPKINS (Scotch and Irish) At \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35,

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 per dozen, Fully 25 per cent under regular prices.

3-4 BLEACHED NAPKINS (Scotch and Irish) At \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 per dozen,

Fully 25 per cent under regular prices. . Our entire stock of odd dozens of all grades of Napkins, some slightly soiled, to be closed out at excep-

tionally low prices. Most of the above Linens are our regular makes, so well known to our customers, and are offered only during this great January Sale at the above special

sale prices. Our great Linen Sale will include our regular stock, in addition to an enormous purchase recently made greatly below the market

Do not fail to attend this great Linen Sale, the greatest of its kind ever held in our store.

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