know him.
"Bill Newell is one of the best men we have in our works," the Superintendent of Mammoth works said to your correspondent. "Have you heard of the chost he has at his home?" I asked the Superintendent. 'Yes. I have heard that story often.'

A Good Character Witness. "Do you believe It?"

"Well, I don't go much on ghost stories,

quit the work. The rappings quit at the same time. That night the organette was started again and again the rappings started. Bacon went upstairs and that time he saw what he thought was a cat. The house was closed up and the cat could not escape, but we were unable to find it. "A night or two later Marion Wilson, brother of Dr. Wilson, and a party of young fellows attempted to sleep in the oom. The rappings started and the bed clothes began to move. In the fight, Wil son became wrapped in the bed clothes, and he was almost smothered before we could rescue him."

"Well, now, Mr. Newell, did yon ever see the ghost?" was asked. a "No, I did not. No one has ever seen the ghost. But one night, after everybody had been scared off, I went to sleep in the bed. This is the bed right here," Mr. Newell explained, pointing to the only bed in the room, on which we were seated. "I had made up my mind to give the ghost a fight, and I was waiting for him. I had slept some, and it was some time in the morning when the rapping started and the bedelothes began slipping off me. I grabbed the

clothes and held on to them. I got my feet

against the foot of the bed, and, sitting up, I pulled with all my strength. There were rollers on the bed, and not-

withstanding all the pulling the bed never

moved. Just when I was about tired out

the gentleman went on. "You can see the men I have named. I have talked to a

man in Mt. Pleasant and he tells me he

can make the ghost appear at any time. He

Out of Many Mouths.

Henry Bacon and his father, Charles Ba-

on, who live on the mud pike on the sum-

mit of the ridge, had both attempted to sleep in the haunted room. They had not

seen the ghost, but both said they had been thrown out of the bed to the floor, and both

said they had heard the rappings. Sherman Freeman, who lives near Bacon, had also

slept in the haunted room. He told me of having been thrown out of the bed and hav-

ing had his clothes taken away from him.

Lyman Gaut told me of his experi-ence with the demon. F. Dell told of being with others at the house, when

ing thrown from the bed. He had been with Gaut for six hours and he was fearful

that his patient would die with heart dis-ease before he got him out of the fright.

Frank Crise is the constable of the town-ship in which Newell's place is located.

He told of having been to the haunted house, and in detail he corroborated the

If it be on hallucination then all the mount

be true, it is marvelously strange. No in-

MRS. PAINTER LOCKED UP.

Husband.

John Painter, a railroader, employed in

the P. R. R. yards in this city, yesterday

had a warrant issued for the arrest of his

stepmother, Mrs. George Painter, of Greens-

burg, charged with the murder of her hus-

George Painter died suddenly at Greens-

At the inquest it was established that

burg several weeks ago. His life was in-

of the dead man's stomach established that

Mrs. Painter was committed to the Greensburg jail. She was married three times. Her second husband also died suddenly. His life was inseed for \$3,000.

A JUVENILE BUNAWAY.

An Eight-Year-Old Boy Beats His Way

From Johnstown.

Louis W. Smith, who said he was 8 years

old, was led into Central police station last

night by Mrs. Clark, of Twelfth street, who

told Sergeant Gray that the boy was a run-

away. He came to her house yesterday and

asked for bread. He told her he had run

away from an uncle named Charles Smith.

who lived at Johnstown. He came in on a

freight, he had no money or prospects of getting food and wanted to go back again. His parents were both deed, he said, and he

St. Peter's Italian B. C. Church to Be Dedi-

eated Next Sunday.

The dedication of St. Peter's Italian

Roman Catholic Church at Webster avenue

and Tunnel street will take place on Sun-

day, December 18, at 10 o'clock A. M. Sol-

emn high mass will be celebrated and the

usual dedicatory ceremonies be gone through. It is a handsome structure and cost \$40,000. This will be the first Italian

Pittsburg's Library's New Officers.

The Pittsburg Library Association held

its annual election yesterday. There was

no contest. The following ticket was the

only one in the field, and the officers elected

for the ensuing year are: James F. Hudson, President; James B. Scott, Vice President;

Charles G. Milnor, Secretary; C. C. Mellor, J. R. Snively, J. B. Finck, B. G. Follans-bee and A. J. Barr, Directors.

The new M. E. Church, at Kensington.

will be dedicated next Sunday morning by

church established in this city.

band and John Painter's father.

HERBERT.

with the myth.

sured for \$4,000.

he had been poisoned.



THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT'S HAUNTED

ment.

but I believe what Bill Newell savs." Why?" was asked. "Because I never knew him to tell a lie."

Newell was then called in. He had read THE DISPATCH story.
"How is that story?" was asked him

black. "Just go up to the house and see my wife; she will tell you the story. I will take the short cut and will be there had

About two hours later I drove to within 200 vards of the Newell home. That was as near the place as a wagon could get.
Mr. Newell was standing in his doorway
waiting for me. When I jamped from the
baggy I seemed to disturb and unite all
the dogs in the neighborhood, and for the time the air seemed full of howling hounds.
"Come on, pard; the dogs won't hurt
you," Mr. Newell shouted, at the same time rattling off fully a dozen names for the several dogs, and each in turn as he called it hung its tail and tell back perfectly harm-

We proceeded to business promptly. We examined the haunted house rather critically. The exact spot where the bed had stood was pointed out. The corner in which the mysterious rappings always occurred was indicated. The very floor board was marked upon which this or that man man alighted when he was thrown from the bed by the intangible something. The bed clothing, which Mr. Newell with both hands rused to high heaven declared he hands rused to high heaven declared he called to attend Gaut, who was hurt by because the some the bed. He had been marked upon which this or that man had early morning contest, were displayed by their proud possessor.

A Remarkable Story.

And then he told a wild, weird, remarkable tale. While he talked he looked like one telling the truth. In his homely way he threw about his story that sincerity that made it delightful, yet with all it seemed tinged with the impossible, uncommon and unpatural. The mountain side is a mighty queer

place," Mr. Newell began. "Back nearly a hundred years ago old Jim Jacobs lived in a hut just where this new house stands. Jacobs was a hermit and a murderer. He used to kill the drovers who passed through the mountains from Pittsburg to the East. He is said to have murdered more than 100 people in his time. He would throw them over the rocks near here, rob them of their money and take their horses and cattle. It is told of Jacobs that he once attempted to kill a man and his wife. He did kill the man, but the wife escaped. She made her way through the mountains and took shelter in Jacobs' hut, where the old murderer found her when he returned. She lived several days and when she evidenced signs of recovering Jacobs is alleged to have poisoned her. That woman is seen in these mount-nins to this very day. She dashes through the bushes like a frightened fawn and everybody up here has seen her often. It is told that her spirit in white robes over-took Jacobs one night and so frightened

bim that he committed suicide.
"But that has nothing to do with our ghost," Mr. Newell suggested. "Dave Ritter was the original owner of this place, and it is his ghost that haunts the old "Dave house. Ritter was a bachelor. The property was not very valuable, but it was all he had. He was courting a girl up in Somersel county, and just when he was about to get married this place was sold for

Like Modern Brides,

"The girl refused to marry him when he had no property. He agreed if she would wait for him he would leave the mountains and make money enough to buy back his property. The girl they tell me died while waiting. That was back in the forties. Then they tell me Dan Ritter cursed his luck and died too. I understand he died recently very poor somewhere down

"I bought this place eight years ago. I decided to remodel the house and make it poinfortable for the winter when I heard of Dan Ritter'sdeath. The first night after Ritter's death was aunounced Henry Bacon, who was working for me, was disturbed by rappings in his bedroom, which was in the garret of the old house. He was frightened at the noise and he came down. at the noise and he came downstairs and slept on the floor. The next night Sherman Freeman, Lyman Gaut, Marion Wilson and Henry Johnston decided to watch for the ghost. They spent the evening downstairs. Everything was quiet overhead until about 9 o'clock, when someone started to play the organette. As sorn as a sacred tune was struck the rap-pings began upstairs, and the ghost seemed to be enraged. Two of the boys ran up-stairs, but they could see nothing. About an hour later the boys went up to bed. They climbed into the bed together. They had scarcely gotten into the bed when the rappings began and the bedclothing disappeared. Then the rappings be-came more violent and one after the other the boys were thrown out of bed to the floor. Bacon made a desperate fight. He remained in the bed the longest, and when he found himself being dragged out he jumped up and ran downstairs. All the others save Gaut had come down. We went back and got him. He was unconscious and seemed to be dving. We sent one of the boys for Dr. Wilson, who lives at Kechsburg, and he remained with Gaut for six hours before he brought him around.

The next day Henry Bacon began tearing down the foundation under the porch, \$4,000. A Protest Against Destruction.

Their Supreme Officers on Trial for Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

AN EXPERTS TESTIMONY

Shows That the Order Has Lost Several Thousand Dollars.

MINUTE BOOK TAMPERED WITH.

A Page Bearing an Important Resolution Disappears.

THE CASE ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST.

The celebrated Solon cases went to trial yesterday. The defendants, who are charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, are ex-Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey, ex-Supreme President J. M. Ball and ex-Supreme Secretary A. S. Mundorf. The District Attorney was assisted by Attornevs L. K. Porter and Rush Lake. The defendants were represented by John F. Robb, D. F. Patterson and A. Israel.

The two cases were tried together. The prosecution expects to prove that the defendants conspired to cheat and defraud the order by publishing false statements, and that R. J. Godfrey is guilty of embezzling funds. It is alleged that his shortages from month to month for nearly a year ran from \$400 to \$14,000; that he secured a warrant for \$2,400 and had \$2,300 deposited to his individual account which did not belong to him.

W. C. McKelvy, the prosecuting witness, was first called to identify the books and He then gave the shortages for the five charter of the society, and to prove that months ending May 25, 1891, as follows: charter of the society, and to prove that Godfrey became the Supreme Treasurer May 28, 1889, and that he had charge of all the moneys after June, 1891. Mr. Sawhill, the expert who examined the books, told the witness that there was a discrepancy, but Mr. Godfrey said it would be all right as soon as he could check up some outstanding warrants. A few days later Godfrey told McKelvy that the shortage had been reduced to \$4,700, and that he had used it to protect his own property. Checks representing \$2,370 and indorsed by R. J. Godfrey were offered in evidence. Witness said Godfrey denosited \$2,370 of the order's money to his own account in the Mononga hela National Bank, and that the order never got the money back.

Had Faith in Godfrey. Mr. Patterson cross-examined the wit

"Why didn't you make information against Beatty, who had charge of the fund on which these checks were drawn?" "There was no occasion to do so. He

rusted Godfrey to deposit this money to the account of the order, but he did not do

"Why was Godfrey suspended?" "Because ne was snort \$14,000 on Sepember 25, and I believe he had that money in his possession. On October 26 the deficit seemed to be only \$1,353. Between these two dates he had deposited \$12,800 03. although he had no right to handle a dollar

of the order's money.

A. F. Sawhill, the accountant who aud-Wilson, who assured me that he had no faith in the ghost and had no patience with the ghost stories told me of his having been of Mr. McKelvy, that between September and the same date of the following October Godirey had deposited over \$12,000 over and above all receipts of the Supreme Lodge, and that while he was under suspension. He said the books of the Supreme sion. He said the books of the Supreme Secretary, Mundorf, and the books of the order did not agree. The receipts of the order from all sources from June 25 to September 25, 1891, were \$64,276 60, there being a deficit in deposit of \$5,444 37 in that month's account. The total deficit at that time was \$14,222 17.

others visited by your correspondent.

These people are living, sensible men. that time was \$14,233 13.

Miss May Torrence, a bookkeeper employed at the Supreme headquarters of the Each one spoken to seemed in dead earnest and each practically told the same story. order, said Godfrey got the order's mail at aineers are affected in a peculiar way. If the story is without foundation then the the postoffice for a day or two after he was suspended, but that she knew of an order authors are as false as satan. If the story having been sent to the postoffice authori-ties to deliver all mail to the Supreme quiry or probing can shake it in the minds headquarters and not to give it to anyone at those who have enjoyed an experience

"Did Mr. God/rey leave any deposit slips with you for deposit after he was sus-pended?"

She Is Charged With Murdering Her Third The Witness Was Puzzled.

This question seemed to puzzle the witit had been asked in two or three different ways, and finally said she did not know.

The witness had taken the books to the bank to have them balanced at the time the expert accountant was employed to examine the accounts. But she could not remember if she had taken any money along or not. Mr. Porter produced the testimony given by the young lady before the commit-tee of six, in which she had said she did

Mrs. Painter on the day previous to her husband's death had purchased poison at a Greensburg drugstore, A chemical analysis take money along.

Mr. Patterson objected to the witness having her mind refreshed in this way, but the objection was overruled, and Miss Torrence said the testimony given before the

committee was correct.
C. L. McMillin, the Supreme Vice President gave an interesting piece of testimony bearing on an effort that was made by the defendants to cover up their alleged deficits The witness attended a meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee on Octo-ber 3, 1891, at which nine members were present. A resolution was passed suspending Supreme Treasurer Godirey, and authorizing the Supreme President to engage an expert to audit the books. At the following meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee, on November 30, 1891, a vote was taken to expunge the action of the previous meeting from the minutes.

Protested Against Using Acids. Witness said he protested against this as he was secretary of the committee and he did not want this done. The Supreme Solicitor, who was present, suggested acids be used to remove the resolution from the minutes, but the witness again protested and cut the leaf on which the resolution was written, from the book.

The minutes of the two meetings in question, including the page that had been cut out of the minute book, were offered in evidence. Mr. Patterson objected but Judge Slagle said they were competent for some purposes at least, and he would admit them for what they were worth. The exhibits follow:

hibits follow:
From the minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1891:
In consideration of resolution of Supreme Trustees in regard to employing an expert to audit books of Supreme Recorder and Treasurer and in the matter of deficit in Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey's account, as per report of Supreme Secretary reporting him short \$6.944.21, not taking into account Honting checks and warrants and the conflicting report of Supreme Financier Mundorf, who reports shortage between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and that books of Supreme Secretary were not correct, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolved to Suspend Godfrey. Resolved to Suspend Godfrey.

Resolved That Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey be suspended from office pending an investigation; that Supreme President John M. Ball, so notify him; that the Supreme President assume the prerogatives o said office pending investigation and that he secure the order against any and all loss immediately and that Supreme President Bail employ an expert bookkeeper to audit the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary and Treasurer, going back to June 25, 1801, as per report of the Supreme Financier filed, and call meeting of Supreme Execu-

ve Committee as soon as investigation is ompleted.

BENJAMIN F. BEATTY.

Supreme Secretary.

From meeting of November 30, 1891:

Brother Hoting made a motion that all

Brother Hoting made a motion that all matter pertaining to suspension of Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey be expunged from the minutes, Brothew Mundorf stating that he had youed against the same and Brother Supreme President Ball declaring his suspension unconstitutional. A division was called for resulting:

Ayes—supreme Treasurer, B. J. Godfrey: Supreme Supreme Treasurer, W. W. Cole. Chalrman

Ayes—Supreme Treasurer, B. J. Godfrey: Su-preme Medical Examiner, W. W. Cole; Chairman of Supreme Financiers, A. S. Mundorf; Chairman of Supreme Trustees, F. Y. Over, and Chairman of Supreme Councilors, M. H. Hoting, Nays—Supreme Vice President, C. L. McMillin: Supreme Past President, George F. Naylor, and Supreme Secretary, Benjamin F. Beatty. Carried. Brother Past President Naylor objected to Brother Supreme Treasurer voting on the question, but the Supreme President would not sustain the objection.

Expunging Statements From the Minutes. A motion was made to expunge from the minutes all relating to Brother Mundorf's statements that the books of Supreme Sec-

retary were not correct.

A division was called for, resulting: A dynision was cancel for, resutting.

Ayes-Supreme Treasurer, R. J. Godfrey; Supreme Medical Examiner, W. W. Cole: Chairman of Supreme Financiers, A. S. Mundorf; Chairman of Supreme Financiers, A. S. Mundorf; Chairman Supreme Conucliors, M. H. Hoting.

Nays-Supreme Vice President, C. L. McMillin; Supreme Past President, George F. Naylor; Supreme Secretary, B. F. Beatty, Carried.

John Vaughn, an expert accountant who had been employed with Mr. George W. Wood, to examine the books of the order and report its condition, said they first made a preliminary report as to certain irregularities they had found in the way of warrants not properly indorsed, and cheeks made out in favor of one party and marked in favor of another. Mr. Vaughn then gave the shortages from June to Octothen gave the shortages from June 2000 ber 1891, as shown by his monthly balance sheet, as follows: June 25, 1891, \$8,888 87; July 25, \$12,859 84; August 25, \$5,542 02; September 25, \$14,333 24; October 25, \$1,352 71.

These amounts showed the difference between what was on deposit in the Mononga-hela National Bank on these dates and what should have been there.

The Rise and Fall in Shortages Mr. Porter-What caused the rise and all in those shortages?

Mr. Vaughn-The variations in the receipts and deposits. Witness then said the total receipts from June 25 to October 25, were \$64,276 60 and the deposits for the same time were \$58, 832 23, or \$5,444 37 less than the receipts. January 25, e6,399 81; February 25, 85,122 04; March, 25, 86,056 08; April 25, \$7,337 79; May 25, \$1,560 37. The shortage in May was reduced by a

warrant, No. 49, for \$6,056 68, drawn to Mr. Godfrey for back salary, but which had not been collected.
Witness then referred to what he styled

the "celebrated \$2,400 check" which was supposed to have been transferred from the special to the general fund, but the check never went through the bank. The amount was credited to special fund, but not charged

was credited to special fund, but not charged
against the other.

Mr. Porter—What effect would that have?
Witness—Godfrey would be \$2,400 ahead.
Mr. Vaughn had just concluded his
direct examination when court adjourned.
The prosecution will finish its side of the
case before noon to-day.

INCREASE IN SALARIES. Teachers in the High School to Receive

Better Pay. At the meeting of the Central Board of Education last night the alleged measure to create a position for Prof. Samuel Andrews was not considered. During the session it was recommended that the method of ad-

mitting pupils to the High School be changed so that applicants hereafter could get in on certificates from principals.

President McKelvy declared this motion out of order. An effort was then made to suspend the rules but the motion was de-feated by 19 mays to 13 yeas. The present schedule of salaries for the school year was adopted for 1893 with a few changes in the High School schedule. The changes are as follows: Teachers in charge of drawing, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400, the same increase for assistant professor of mathematics. Assistant professor of science, \$1,400 to \$1,700, assistant teachers in drawing and commercial department from \$500 to \$600

An effort to take up the report verbatim failed and it was adopted by 19 year to 13 nays. The report of the City Superintendent for November showed an enrollment of 29,431 pupils in the schools with an average attendance of 26,103, and in the High School out of a total number of 937 pupils the average attendance was 900. Miss Rolston was authorized to engage an additional teacher in the Normal School for the balance of the year at \$80 per month.

TO KEEP GUT CHOLERA.

The Health Convention Asked Congress for a Competent Commission

Chief Clerk Crosby Gray, of the Department of Public Safety, who on Monday returned from the health conference, says the meeting was an important one and that much good will likely result from it. One of the subjects discussed was the possibility of cholera coming into America next year. All the delegates agreed that great danger existed and a memorial was prepared and forwarded to Congress asking for the appointment of a commission to guard against cholera coming into this country and to prevent if possible its leaving any of the foreign countries.

The memorial asks that the commission be made up of competent and expert health men, who will have their headquarters at Washington, and who will be empowered to act promptly should the cholera or any other disease threaten the country.

Mr. Gray is confident that Congress will

act in the matter, which, he says, is the only feasible way of keeping out the

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR Why her rooms are tenanted, and the answer will be: "I advertise my rooms in the cent-a-word columns of THE DIS-PATCH."

G. A. B. Officers Elected. Duquesne Post No. 259, G. A. R., last night elected officers for 1893. They are: Commander, Edward Abel; Senior Vice Commander, Gus Schwann; Junior Vice Commander, J. M. Bay; Quartermaster, William Altsman; Chaplain, M. B. Riddle; Surgeon, J. W. Wishart; officer of the day, O. M. Head; officer of the guard, H. C. Campbell; Council of Administration, W. V. Smith; representatives to the Department Encampment, J. F. Slagle, J. K. Becker; alternates, Hillis McKown and J. M. Ray.

Prisoners From Warren County. The sheriff of Warren county placed firee prisoners for the penitentiary in the county jail last night and will take them there this morning. They are Bert Klight-inger, Willoughby Simmons and John Golden, convicted of larceny and sentenced two and a half years each

Upset Cuney and the Hams, John Cuney, an employe of a Liberty street pork house, was crossing Liberty street yesterday afternoon, carrying a bag of hams on his shoulder. A Penn avenue cable car hit him and knocked him and his pack ten feet and did not hurt him.

New Station for East Liberty. At a meeting of Pennsylvania Railroad officials at Philadelphia last week \$5,000 was appropriated for a new station at East Liberty. The grounds will be improved and the platform lowered to a level with the

Do You Know This? That Sam F. Sipe carries the largest assortment of diamends in Pittsburg at the most moderate prices and on the easiest terms; open every night during December. Wholesale and retail. Cash or credit. Dispatch building, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

track.

WILL NAME GOURLEY.

He Is the Chosen Candidate of the Industrial Alliance

FOR CONTROLLER MORROW'S JOB.

How Lepublicans Intend to Settle the Mayoralty Question.

TICKET OF GOOD MEN TO BE SELECTED

Mayor Gourley will be a candidate for Controller if Controller Morrow is not renominated. That is now assured. The Mayor himself is not authority for the statement. It comes from Secretary Burrows, of the Industrial Alliance central organization. He says there is no doubt but the Mayor will consent to run on the reform platform of the Alliance, and his past utterances have made him the logical candidate of the new and growing party. Several of the Alliance lodges have already indorsed him and he is the unanimous favorite of the Alliance leaders. They expect the Democrats to indorse Gourley for Controller also, and are sanguine of his

Mr. Burrows says the Alliance is not naking any move in the matter as yet, but as soon as it is settled beyond question that Controller Morrow will not be nominated then the Alliance will become aggressive. Easy Task to Get Signatures.

Sufficient signatures for a place on the licket by nomination papers can be secured on a few hours' notice. Regarding the other regular candidates

Major Denniston, for Treasurer, is the only one yet named whom they will support They have no candidate for Mayor, but as between McKenna and McCandless will throw their strength to Beinhauer. If either of the regular parties nominate an acceptable man the Alliance will support him. Mr. Burrows had received no official notification of the proposed independent movement from those having it in charge. but said its objects as outlined in yester day's DISPATCH were in harmony with Alliance views, and there should be no difficulty in getting the two movements combined. The Alliance would, he said, give its support to the candidates ready to stand on its platform.

Giving the Convention a Chance. The plan of the Republican leaders in this city is now openly declared to be on the line laid down in these columns a few days ago. The declaration comes from an official source. None of the party leaders will suggest any name for the Mayoralty nomina-tion between now and the day of the primary elections. Delegates will be elected that day with the understanding that they are to select the candidates for the party ticket. Many of Dr. McCandless' delegates will be elected, but it is expected the ma-jority will be opposed to his nomination. The covention will be left to select its candidates, and the party leaders have, it is claimed, agreed to stand by the nomi-

The same official who imparted the above information says there will be no necessity for a citizens' ticket. The Republican con vention will nominate candidates who will be acceptable to taxpayers. It would be folly to do otherwise. A clean man who can secure the party's vote will be elected easily and the politicians see the necessity of the hour. There are plenty of good men in the party, it is asserted, who would make ideal officials and carry the strength of their party into an election,

TO DEFEAT STEWART.

The Object of the Harrisburg Trip of Local Legislators. It is asserted that the trip to Harrisburg arranged for to-morrow night by nearly the whole legislative contingent from this county means more than was at first supposed. The fact that Sheriff McCleary and a number of other politicians are to accompany the legislators is said to corroborate the claim that a big caucus is to be held to lecide upon whom the delegation will support for Speaker of the House. The delegation claim they intend to support Laserty, of this city, for Speaker, against Stewart, of the Eighth district. It is generally be-lieved that Speaker Thompson will be re-elected, but the local delegation don't want

to support Stewart because he is a Quay man, hence the rally to Lafferty.

Hon. M. B. Lemon leaves for Harrisburg to-night to attend the Soldiers' Orphan School meeting to-morrow. The balance of the party leave to-morrow night.

New Republican Club in Lawrenceville. The Duquesne Republican Club has been organized in the Seventeenth ward, with headquarters at 4124 Butler street. The officers are S. B. Rheam, President; William McKinley, Secretary; Robert Ostermaier, Treasuer. C. A. Weber, W. C. Brose, William Coates, William McKinley, Charles Nicol, Robert Ostermaier, C. B. Seaman, Wash Philpot and Harry Hunt are the directors. The club has a membership of 150 and growing rapidly.

Everybody on the Ticket. A meeting of the citizens of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, was beld last night to R determine whether they should go into primaries for the nomination of ward officers or not. It was decided not to go into primaries, but to allow all candidates to A have their names used on the ticket on elec-tion day. A suggestion meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 27.

Getting Ready for Business. The Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny has established headquarters for the Mayoralty campaign in Schreiber's Hotel, on South Diamond street, Secre-tary Neeb will be on hand from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for transaction of business.

KLEBERS' CHRISTMAS PIANOS,

Steinway, Conover, Opera, The three best and most popular pianos in America. All others must take a back seat in their presence. H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, are selling nearly half a dozen of them every day for Christinas presents. Warranted perfect or money refunded. Terms low and easy payments. Call at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street. As Store open every night.

THE PITTSBURG FILTER COMPANY, Sandusky Street, Allegheny, Pa., DAVIS FILTER.

Its use insures a constant and undiminished supply of clear, pure, bright, wholesome water for every household purpose. Send postal for catalogue and price list. Branch office, Room 409 Hamilton building, Pittsburg.

Musical Christmas Gifts. Washburn mandolins and guitars. Klebers' specialty banjos. Higham's celebrated cornets. Fine old violins. Fine old violins. Musical wrappers and cabinets. 100 styles of mandolins and guitars from 5 up.
25 styles of banjos from \$3 up.

Merinod's music boxes. Vocal and instrumental folios. At H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street. Store open every evening. Acceptable Holiday Presents. Acceptable Holiday Presents.

A superb black silk dress pattern.
A handsome black or colored eashmere.
A new wrap, jacket or shawl.
A nice set of furs.
A gloria or silk umbrella.
A pair of lace curtains.
A pure silk handkerchief or muffler.
All of the above goods with hundreds of others suitable for Christmas presents to be had at the most reasonable prices at H. J.
Lynch's, 438440 Market street. A GIRLS' PURITY LEAGUE

To Be Inaugurated by the Allegheny County W. C. T. U .- The Social Evil to Be Abelished by Female Suffrage-Cool Reception in Denver.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegheny county held its quarlast night, charged by his wife with assault and battery. terly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, Mrs. W. C. Wyley, of Wilkinsburg, presided in the yesterday drew out of the bank. It inabsence of the President, Mrs. Dr. Calcluded their savings for about a year, and houn, of Verona. Mrs. A. F. Bryce acted the wife was very much concerned lest he should squander it foolishly. She feared this, and when he attempted to leave the house last night with the amount she as Secretary.

Mrs. L. L. Ramsey, delegate to the Na-

tional Convention at Denver, spoke of her trip. She said that while the delegates were treated kindly in many respects, their re-ception by the Denverites was cool and un-

Miss Flora Spellman, late of Illinois, but now a member of the Moorhead Union, submitted to the convention an idea in re-gard to the rescue of fallen women. She recommended that a Girls' Purity League be formed as a branch of the Woman's be formed as a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the purpose of reforming wayward girls. A resolution was passed to this effect, and a pledge adopted by which girls are to be admitted to the league.

Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, in speaking of the suggestion said: "This is a good idea, and just what should be done at this time when these women are likely to be thrown into the street. We should do something for them, and this step.

should do something for them, and this step is the proper one. It seems to me it is God who is agitating this question to stir up Christian people. Steps will be taken for the organization of the league and the formulation of a plan of work, and I want good bicycles. This matter was reported to the police and an investigation begun. H. to see the work pushed forward."

Several members voiced the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, who is County Superintendent of the prison and jail depart-ment of the work, recommended that let-ters of sympathy and small presents be sent to the inmates of the penitentiary and workhouse on Christmas Day as tokens of love from the W. C. T. U.

A paper on woman suffrage was read by

Mrs. Dr. H. A. Page, of the East End Union. "If women had the right to vote," said she, "there would not have been thou-sands of suffering women thrown out of homes into the streets, as happened a few weeks ago. There would have been none to throw out. The city would have been rid of this evil years ago." Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats for

Christmas. "Into each life some rain must fall," so get ready for the downpour-gossamer water-proofs, mackintoshes; fancy styles and in plain colors. \$2.50 up to finest imported and in best made. Ladies are delighted with these for a Christmas present: try it and see. Remember, the whole store is open on Saturday nights till Christmas—a pointer for men who can't or won't come during the day.

Perfect light, the new Westinghouse are lamps. Jos. Horne & Co., Penn avenue.

Toys. Toys. Toys. Others may try to follow, but we lead, as you will quickly see by a personal inspection. Our prices are lower, our assortment double that of any other in Pittsburg.

J. W. Grove, Fifth avenue.

THE latest novelties in men's flue furnishing goods for holiday presents.

JAMES H. AIREN & Co., 100 Fifth avenue. Fine Fruits. We have now in store a large stock of all the finest evaporated and dried fruits, both domestic and foreign. We can do you good on these goods. Send for price list. Goods delivered everywhere. MILLER BROS.

lelivered everywhere. MILLER BROS., Fine Groceries and Table Delicacies, 182 Federal street, Allegheny. Mandolins. A beautiful lot of standard makes, fully warranted, at prices lower than ever offered before.

ALEX ROSS' MUSIC HOUSE, 143 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Fresh New Fancy Goods Opened every day—in all lines. We handle everything found in fine fancy goods stores. Open every evening. Jos. Eighblur & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

Cabinet photos \$1 50 per doz. Panel pieture given with every doz. better grade.
Crayons from \$2 50 up. Large assortment of trames. Lies' Portrait Studio, 10 and 12 the very lowest prices Sixth street.

Satchels and Traveling Bags. An elegant line made specially for Xmas presents. All the latest styles for ladies and ments, farnished and unfurnished, at Grove's, Fifth avenue. newest designs and

DE WITT'S Little Early Risers. Best pill or billousness, sick headache, malaria. It pays to advertise for a situation in THE DISPATCH. One cent a word is the cost. of Lace Bedspreads

Leading and Largest Jewelry and Art Stores.

ROBERTS & SONS, new patterns.

Time's getting short and you're welcoming ideas about gifts that will be wel- selected wool. The

We assure you that anyone or any number of the O articles in our unlimited collection of

GOLD JEWELRY

Will be joyfully received by your lady friends.

These are some of them:

HAIR BRUSHES, VELVET BRUSHES, BUTTON HOOKS, MANICURES PUFF BOXES COLOGNE SETTS PIN TRAYS, COMBS MIRRORS.

These for the boudoir, but they are no more acceptable than the scores of beauti ful things to adorn her own fair self. Come where you can buy with comfort and E. P. ROBERTS & SONS,

Fifth Ave. and Market St. del4-wwr **CLEARANCE SALE**

-OF-**FURNITURE**

AT COST.

IMMENSE BARGAINS.

noi9-mwrsu

DELP & BELL, 13 AND 15 FEDERAL ST., G. D. SIMEN, ALLEGHENY. 78 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

She Was Afraid Her Husband Was Extrava

A CARRFUL WIFE'S TROUBLE

gant, and He Didn't Like It.

street, was placed in the Twenty-eighth

The trouble between Speirs and his wife

arose over a sum of \$235 which the husband

stopped him at the door. He insisted on going and trouble followed. Speirs struck

going and trouble followed. Speirs struck
his wife several times and finally got away
from the house with the money. She made
an information against him, but on his
agreement to pay her all but \$50 of the
amount she withdrew the suit and peace
now reigns in the family.

FOUND EVIDENCES OF GUILT.

Coachman Discharged for One Thing

Found Guilty of Another.

William McDaniel, a colored man, is

the Nineteenth ward station house on a

charge of larceny. McDaniel was em-

ployed as a coachman for A. Hamilton, at

Negley and Stanton avenues. The family

missed a number of small articles and sus-

pecting the coachman discharged him. The stable he had occupied was searched

iel's stable. There was also a good Colum-bia wheel and a cheaper one.

Your grocer keeps Cudahy's Rex Brand Extract of Beef, for he can't afford to keep

first-class sugar and second-class food pro-

HUGUS & HACKE.

STOCK-TAKING AND HOLIDAY SALE

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

BARGAINS.

for Curtain and Fur-

Lace Curtains, won-

Lace Bed Sets-

Very choice selections

and Pillow Shams in

make, made of the best

nicest looking and best

wearing blankets in

the market; a full line

of sizes and colors.

Special low prices

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

SLIPPERS made of beautiful Plush!

SLIPPERS made of finest Leather!

SLIPPERS at Simen's of an almost

Youths' fancy Velvet Slippers at 50c.

Boys' fancy Velvet Slippers at 50c.

Men's fancy Velvet Slippers at 50c.

Youths' Imitation Alligator Slippers,

Boys' Imitation Alligator Slippers,

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers,

Men's Chenille and Embroidered

See these fancy Chenille Velvet 850

Men's finest Dongola Slippers at \$1,

Men's Genuine Plush Slippers at

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

\$1.50; sold elsewhere at \$2.

Slippers; sold at other stores for

buy elsewhere.

85c; worth \$1.10.

Velvet at 75c.

endless variety at PRICES that

are one-third less than you can

Made of handsome Velvet!

during this sale.

SLIPPERS

85c.

about half price.

to select from.

to \$15 per pair.

leading colors.

A lot of materials

George Speirs, living at No. 217 Carson

PITTSBURG, PA. ward police station by Officer McCormick

PENN AVE. STORES

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas is Getting Very Near at Hand.

The merchandising, the buying and selling of goods, is as old, in fact older, in years than the Christmas day itself. While not wanting to moralize to any great extent about the drygoods business, yet it is well enough to remember that each Christmas season as it comes around finds better facilities here in this store for the helping of people to buy and buy right.

but none of the missing goods were found.
Secreted under some boards were three Progress-The word and command that inspires the whole E. Bidwell, a prominent resident of Ells-worth avenue, had reported the loss of a establishment here. \$150 wheel, and an examination proved that his was one of the three found in McDan-

To sell goods for less than ever before. To make the buyer and seller's interest more mutually one

All this is no experiment here in this store-nearly 50 years' steady march forward on this idea, and now daily the result is shown in the satisfaction as far as effort on our part is concerned and in full value received always (in many cases more) on your part. All this because at this busy season many buyers may not think about where it's best for them to buy, and we want them to know.

Selfishness alone will tell you it pays to buy here.

niture Coverings at Here are some items about the Dress Goods stock-Holi-Nottingham Lace day Dress Goods-under price Curtains. Our lines Dress Goods-don't glance from \$1 to \$8.50 per overit carlessly-better for your pocketbook to read it all, word pair are exceptional by word.

36-inch Armure Stripe and Whip Cords, 25 ets.; regular price, 37½, 8 to 10 shades in each style. Ample Dress Pattern, \$1 75. value. Over 100 styles 6-inch All-Wool Fancy Stripe Cheviot, 7 Real Irish Point styles, 30 cts; made to sell at 50 cts. Ample Dress Pattern, \$2 00.
36-inch Two Toned Stripe Suiting, 30 cts.

in 10 colorings; regular price, 50 cts. Full Dress Pattern, \$2 00.

36-inch All-Wool Fancy Herring-bone
Stripe Cheviot at 37½, 8 colorings; regular price, 50 cts. Ample Dress Pattern, derful values from \$4 Chenille Portieres, 36-inch Wool Plain Cheviot Serge, 3714 ets.; 12 colorings in all; never sold less than 50 ets. Dress Pattern, \$2 50. the best assortment at 36-inch All-Wool Tricots, 371/2 cts., 10 shades; regular 50-ct. goods. Ample Dress Pat-

tern, 82 50. 40-inch All-Wool French Armures for 50 every offered; all the cts.; 10 new winter colorings. This season's prices, 75 cts.; full D. P., \$3 50. 50-inch Plain Camel Hair Cheviots, 8 colorings and black; made to sell at \$1 00.
Full Dress Pattern, \$2 50.

42-inch Self-Colored Camel Hair Stripe
Suitings (navy and black only) at 50 cts.; regular price, 75 ets. Ample Dress Pat-

tern, \$3 00. 42-inch Fancy Bourette Cheviot at 50 ets.; made to sell at 75 ets.; 8 colorings. Ample Dress Pattern, \$3 00. 42-inch Fancy Camel Hair Bourette at 50 ets., 7 shades; regular price, 75 ets. Full Dress Pattera, \$3 00. 38-inch Bedford Armure at 45 cis., 5 colors; made to sell for 75 ets. Ample Dress Pat-

50-inch Fancy Alligator Suitings at 75 cts.; regular price, \$1 00. Ample Dress Pat-tern, \$3 75. 38-inch Bedford Armure at 45 cents—5 Blankets—Our own colors, 75-cent quality, ample dress pattern at \$3 00. tern at \$3 00.

50-inch English suitings, in stripes and checks, dark grounds, \$1 25 quality, full dress patterns, \$5 00.

50-inch All Wool Cheviots, blacks and

tern, \$3 00.

colors, \$2 50, a full dress pattern, \$5 00 worth of goods; of course this is an actual, live, real, in earnest Holiday Dress Goods See the French Cashmeres-at 50 cents, at 75 cents, at \$1 00-25 cents a yard saved to you, and best goods, too, by buying Cashmeres here.

Ar Word to the Men.

We are always glad when the holiday season comes for one reason, because at this time of year we have the pleasure of meeting in the store many of our masculine triends who for the other 11 months of the year are too busy or perhaps too bashful to come to this store, where 99 out of every 100 are supposed to be of the opposite sex. To these gentlemen we now say that, while you are heartily welcome to the store any day and all days during this Christmas buying season, for your benefit more than any other reason we will keep the atore open every Saturday night from now till Christmas, and if we find that so many come that it is necessary, we will keep open every night for a whole week before Christmas to give our gentlemen friends a chance.
Remember this applies to the whole store,
so that you can buy Christmas gifts for all
your family and all your friends, big and
little and young and old.

You can buy them with estisfaction and

You can buy them with satisfaction and comfort and confidence, and that's the only kind of buying we want in this house, and if you don't know what you want to buy when you come in, just let us know of your perplexity on the subject and you will find plenty of bright, active, wideawake salespeople, who can fill up your list satisfactorily and in short order. We hope every man in Pittsburg who is interested in Christmas will read what we have said and

act upon the suggestion next Saturday night. with the Christmas idea in his mind and bought four black silk dress patterns at \$3 a yard. And to you who have not done so well we would recommend this as an example worthy of imitation. His Christmas worry is over, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that four friends of his will gratefully agree that Christmas can't come

too often as long as he remembers them in this handsome manner.
"Go thou and do likewise," more or less, as it suits you.

JOS. HORNE & CO. 609-621 Penn Avenue.