## A THUNDER STEALER.

Talk of Placing Gourley on the Republican Ticket for Controller,

TO SHUT DEMOCRATS OUT.

Many Favor the Scheme, but Senator Flinn Says lt Won't Do.

A NEW CANDIDATE IS A PREACHER

George Miller Formally Sworn in as Revenue Collector.

POLITICAL GLEANINGS OF ONE DAY

A surprising political proposition was made yesterday. It was that Mayor Gourley may be nominated for Controller on the Republican ticket. The proposition is credited to a well-known Republican county official who participates in the councils of the leaders. Whether made seriously or not it met with considerable approval as the best thing to do for the party. It was argued that it would rob the Democrats of their plunder and their only hope of electing any part of their ticket, while at the same time it would not alter the post-election situation, because the Mayor is to be the next Controller anyhow. Senator Flina was asked what he thought of the proposition. He did not deny that such a thing had been considered, but said it would not do. When asked for a reason reason why it should be.

#### Enjoys the Spice of Life.

"Oh, well," replied the Senator, laughing, "we must have some trouble. It gives variety, and variety, you know, is the spice of life. I take lots of spice in mine,"

Relative to the Mayor's nomination by the Democrats for Controller and the apparent desire of certain politicians to exact pledges from him in return, a political leader yesterday submitted some history of the party, showing that, while heretofore Republicans have been indersed on the were not very speedy while the sires have Democratic tacket, they have never been top-notch records on the tracks. asked to pledge themselves to its support. The statement reads:

In 1887 the Democratic Convention that nominated Mr. McKenna cordially and unanimously indorsed both Morrow and Dennision in the following preamble and

WHITEAS, The last City Convention of the Democratic party of Pittsburg unanimously inflored the nomination of E. S. Morrow for City Controller, and Major J. F. Denniston for Ciry Treasurer of Pittsburg, and whoreas said officers were elected and have proven faithful and zealous public servants n the discharge of their respective trusts;

Resolved, That this convention does most heartily recommend the re-election of said | fixed up. officials to the offices of City Controller and City Treasurer respectively, in recognition of their eminent fitness, integrity and the attention they have given to their official duries during their term of office about to

No Pledges Asked From Candidates. This was their second indorsement. In cratic Convention for the same rea-sons and without conditions or pledges or any kind, and at each indersement these gentlemen were the nominees of the an party and pledged to its support. Mayor McCarthy was put on the Democratic ticket for Controller in 1878 through a sub-committee of the Democratic City Committee and was elected, although every paper in this city at that time was against aim except one German paper. Mr. McCarthy was sgain nominated in 1881 by the convention which nominated Major Lyon for Mayor and Alderman Sorg, of the Southor Treasurer. Through a number of cotions McCarthy and Sorg were

Several new candidates were suggested yesterday to further complicate the Republican Mayoralty situation. The most interesting ones were Rev. Ruoff and George Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard was also talked of as a Controller candidate, his home in that connection meeting with more approval. Mr. Sheppard is not seeking a nomination, but has indicated that if it or the Mayoralty is offered he will accept. Rev. Ruoff's name as a candidate for Mayor created some surprise, but when it was talked over the party workers expressed decided approval. Mr. Ruoff has been paster of the Smithfield Street German Lutheran Church for years, and is im-

In his religious views he is extremely liberal and has always been a strong Re-publican. His friends urge that if nomimated he could be elected ensity and would make a desirable chief executive under all circumstances. Mr. Ruoff has no politica aspirations, but said just evening he would gladly accept the nomination, as he con-sidered it an honor of which any man should

mensely popular among the German popu-

#### GEORGE MILLER SWORN IN.

Chief Bigelow Speaks Pointedly About Appointing His Successor.

George Miller will to-morrow morning open up the office of Internal Revenue Col lector with full power to act. At 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon he was sworn into the Government service by Clerk of the United States District Court Lindsay. Two hours later the transfer of the stamps, records, schedules and other official documents of the office was completed and the keys of the office placed in the new Col-

Mr. Miller's resignation as Superin-tendent of the Water Assessment Bureau will be on Chief Bigelow's desk to-morrow morning. The Chief returned from the East yesterday. He declared he had not yet decided who would be Mr. Miller's successor. Several names, racluding those of two ex-mayors of the city, were suggested as having been frequently mentioned in connection with the appointment. "Well, I can assure you it will be neither of those gentlemen," was his reply. "I will take my time about selecting the new man."

Republican Meeting in the Twenty-Ninth The Republican voters of the Twentyninth ward will meet in the Bedford School on Tuesday evening to suggest ward offisires. The ward Executive Committee is-

#### Banquet of the Ninth Reserves.

Arrangements for the bauquet of the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve Association have been fully completed and a big success is anticipated. The supper will be served in the old postoffice building. Covers will be laid for 200 persons, and a fine list of toasts has been prepared.

### A Dispatcher Promoted.

Frank Dillinger, secretary for Chief Train Dispatcher Charles Culp, of the Penusylvania road, has been made dispatcher of the Southwest branch. H. C. Bixler takes his place with Mr. Culp.

FREE BRIDGES AGAIN.

chase of Old Bridges and Construction of New Ones to Be Discussed-The South Twenty-second Street Site the Favorite. The Free Bridge Committee is to meet

to-morrow afternoon. The special object of the meeting is to hear the reports of subcommittees appointed some months ago to select available sites for new bridges and ascertain what it would cost to buy the present bridges to the Southside. latter committee was ready to report six weeks ago, and the figures it procured were published. For some reason the other one has held back. The activity developed at the last meeting which seemed to promise an early settlement of the question has died out, and for weeks nothing has been

heard of free bridges.

At to-morrow's meeting it is understood the Site Committee will report a number of locations with plans of each showing approaches on both sides of the river, but for the first new bridge it will advocate the South Twenty-second street location. This is Chief Bigelow's preference, the majority of the sub-committee favor it, and it is ex-pected that the Bridge Committee will rec-

mmend it to Councils. George Holliday's plan to submit a \$2,000,000 bond issue to a vote of the people for the purchase of all the Southside bridges will probably be discussed by the commit-tee. Mr. Holliday had intended to present it to Councils in a resolution, but on con-sultation decided to wait and discuss it in committee first. A number of Councilmen are in favor of Mr. Holliday's plan, but Chief Bigelow will use his influence against it unless the bond issue includes a couple of millions for extension of the water plant, street and park improvements.

#### MONEY FOR SPEED.

But the People Have No Time for Slow, but Well Bred Horses. Gilbert Curry, a Nashville horse breeder,

registered at the Monongahela House yesterday. He was on his way to New York to attend the winter sales. He says the business has been overdone, and people are why it should not be he said there was no as anxious to get out as they were The to jump in. flooded with country is "It would save the Mayor the trouble of going out and making stump speeches, and the Republicans the trouble of trying to defeat him, wouldn't it?"

to jump 18. The country is flooded with well-bred horses, but not many of them are speedy. In the future horses will be sold on their merits, and Mr. Curry predicts that many blooded animals will soon be drawing grays and animals will soon be drawing drays and milk wagous. The prices have dropped to such an extent that only the wealthy men can stand the strain. Mr. Curry states that the day is coming when the tendency will be upward again instead of downward. He thinks this is a good time for new men to establish themselves in the borse business. A fast ani-mal is sure to bring a first-class price al-

Mr. Curry calls attention to the fact that the dams of Nancy Hanks, Axtell, Allerton, Stamboul, Arion and other fast ones

#### DID NOT CLOSE DOWN.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Brad-

dock Are Still Running. The Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock were not closed down for the annual repairs yesterday as announced, but will run until next Wednesday. A large order to be delivered immediately was re-ceived, and it could not be turned out last

Blast furnace G has been blown out, and is now being repaired. As soon as started furnace B will be blown out, and each one will be repaired in turn until all have been

#### Fackage Postage Reduced.

Postmaster McKean was notified yesterregistering mail matter will be eight cents nstead of ten cents a package, as heretotore. This action is taken under the order issued by the Postmaster General on De-cember 5. The new Columbian series of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be placed on sale in all postoffices on the first of the new year,

Important Change of Time on the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg.

Taking effect Sunday, December 18, 1892,

#### Our Sales of Kimball Pianos.

Our sales of these wonderful planes have surpassed our highest expectations. A new, large shipment just received, fresh from the factory. Come and inspect, acquaint yourselt with the merits and superiority of the "Kimball." All styles, all states, all woods, fancy and plain cracs. Cash or easy payments.

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#### Holiday Delicacles.

We have now in store a fine selection of table delicacles and novelties suitable for the holiday season. If you want goods that it will be a pleasure to eat you will do well to buy of us. We deliver goods everywhere, Freight paid on orders from out of town, send for price list. Miller Bros., Fine Groceries and Table Delicacles, 182 Federal street, Allegheny. Telephone 346.

Don't be in a hurry buving your holiday presents till after you see Henry Terheyden's magnificent display—superb, rich, grand—must be seen to be appreciated.

Jewery,
Watches,
Diamonds,
Silverware,
Clocks,
Lamps, Brouzes, Bric-a-brac,
Diamonds set and jewelry made to order.

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New planes at \$255.

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Fully warranted. Easy terms.

Store open every night until Christmas.

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Some special bargains suitable for holiday some special burgains suitable for holiday presents. Mon's extra fine linen handkerchiets in initials 19c, 6 for \$1. Fine silk suspenders, 50c pair. Men's neckwerr in all grades from 15c to \$2 each. Silk mufflers 50c to \$4. Silk umbrelins \$1.75 to \$8. We have burgains in all departments. Call and see us.

Littill's, \$3 Smithfleid street.

#### What More Agreeable

Than a useful Christmas present, what more useful than an umbrella or gloves bought of the Louvre, 24 Sixth street, directly opposite

Diamond rings, set singly or in combina-tion with ruby, sapphire, emerald or opal, over 500 styles to choose from, from \$4 up, at kingsbacher Bros.' great holiday sale, 516 Wood street.

Jamaica, St. Croix and New England rums at Max Klein's, Allegheny, Pa.

HOUSEHOLD goods packed and stored. HAUGH & KEFNAN, 33 Water street,

## LOTS OF GAS BELOW.

An Expert Believes That Deeper Drilling Will Discover a

LARGE SUPPLY OF NATURAL FUEL.

New and Productive Territory Opened Up of incriminating themselves. in Armstrong County.

THE TREND OF GAS-BEARING STEATA

A. W. McCollough, of Butler, was in the city yesterday. He has devoted much attention to the sources of the gas supply in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. McCollough takes an optimistic view of the prospects for a large and long-continued supply of the natural fuel. He believes that liberal

probing with the drill will be amply re-

In discussing the probabilities of discovering new gas-producing territory he said: "The gas well recently struck by The slope of the southwestern extension of what is known as the Apollo anticlinal. This rock-wave takes its course northeast and southwest between the Pinhook and Murraysville axes, about midway and par-

allel to them. The Flow of the Gas, "If a straight-edge be laid on a map of Western Pennsylvania, at a point a little cast of lower New Texas, in Allegheny county, and a line be drawn northeast to the month of Cherry run at Crooked creek, a short distance below Cochran's Mills in Armstrong county, the line will describe the location and trend of this axis. The Kiskiminetas river cuts across and flows over it, about 11/2 miles below the town of Apollo. The general bearing of the folding is North 47° East. Between the Kiskiminetas river and Crooked Creek there is a deflection which changes its di-

"Going southwest from Armstrong county it enters Westmoreland county near the di-viding line between Allegheny and Washington townships, and E. M. Hukill's Sylvas and George wells, struck a few years vas and George wells, struck a lew years ago north of Pine run, owed their high pressure to this uplift. The Pine run gas field is located on a flank of this axis. Its wells got their large flow in a lower member of the Venango group of sands—either in the fourth or fifth sands—and their high research are the sands—and their high pressure was due to the influence of this strata-wave. Still further to the southwest, in the vicinity of McGlaughlins-town, in Westmoreland county, the West Penn Gas Company and the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, struck some fair wells, a year ago, on this anticlinal.

A New Gas Area Opened. "A skip of six or seven miles further to the southwest along this same folding, and a new gas area is opened by the late strike of the Equitable Company. From Pine Run to New Texas, the country is buried under the lower barren measures, so that it is next to impossible to trace the axis by any exposure of a well-identified horizon; and the only guide as to the presence, loca-tion and direction of the arch, is the lew drill-holes through that section.

"The incompleteness and unreliability of well records generally make this method of determining the rise and dip of the sand strata more uncertain than where there are good exposures of coals or limestones, of sure identity, to be taken as key strata. At the same time it is conceded that the drill

"The new gas field just opened by the Postmaster McKean was notified yester-day that on and after January 1 the see for the fact that anticlinal, known by the local name of Apollo, is the bearer of gas areas upon its arched back and sloping sides. All anticlinals are not gas bearing. Some are. Many are not. The Equitable's

Taking effect Sunday, December 18, 1892, fast trains of the Southwest System for Columbus. Cincisnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis will leave Pittsburg Union station by Central time, daily, at 2:10 A. M., 8:39 P. M. and 30:30 P. M. Local sleeping cars on the 8:30 P. M. train from Pittsburg to Cincinnatiand Endianapolis. Through sleeping cars and coaches from New York on the 10:50 P. M. train from Pittsburg to Cincinnatiant 5:15 A. M., to Indianapolis at 10:39 A. M. and to St. Louis at 2:30 P. M.

First trains of the Northwest System for Cincago will leave Pittsburg Union station by Central time, daily, at 7:15 A. M., 12:09 neon, 8:15 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. Local sleeping carrieon Pittsburg to Cincago is withdrawn from the il nited—which passes Pittsburg at 10:39 P. M., and Mill run on the "Columbian Express" leaving Pittsburg at 8:15 P. M., due Chicago is the vicinity of the passes Pittsburg at 10:39 P. M., as usual on the limited, extra fare tickets being required on that train.

The above are the principal time table changes which take effect on the 18th inst., on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg. Local and other changes will be announced in the usual way in the advertising columns of this paper, and by the general distribution of printed advertisements.

Our Sales of Kimball Pianos.

waves were literally stayed, and anticlinal swells came to an end. The whole stratification along that creek was thus lifted out of place; and there is a transverse section of country across the ends of the three anticlinals named, that is elevated out of the horizontal to such an extent as to make a great cross cut uplift, to the westward, as far as the Allegheny river.

"For geological reasons, Armstrong county is destined to be the great gas-producing county of Western Pennsylvania in the near future. There are several foldings that stretch across it from end to end, be sides the three that die upon its bosom. To the anticlinal rise of these various arches must be added the monoclinal rise (the rise of the whole strata) from the southwest towards the northeast, at an average rate of

18 feet to the mile. Flows to the Heights. "Gas pressure always being toward the highest point, it follows that its ascent will be along the trend of these arches, from the counties to the southwest toward the northeast end. Hence, we will find the highest pressure and largest volume of gas

in wells drilled into these northeast deposits. This has been recently demonstrated to be literally true. "The well at Walker's Mills, on Crooked Creek, on the eastern slope of the Pinhook anticlinal, belonging to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, drilled several months ago has supplied, in heat units, the equivalent of 1,000 tons of coal every 24 hours, and has been shoving the gas 25 miles while it

did it.
"There is no well the equal of it in the State, but there are more to follow in Armstrong county. "The geologic conditions for producing gas of high pressure and large volume localize in Armstrong county. I can see no grounds—in looking over all the gas

-for pessimistic prophecy as to the future of the natural gas supply. Possibilities of Deeper Drilling. "Hopeful possibilities hinge upon deeper drilling. Vast stores of deep-buried de-posits there may be of which we know

now nothing. There are no less than 20 gas bearing sands, from and including the Butler gas sand, (the saud immediately overlying the Venango first oil sand, or Mur-raysville gas sand), in descending order to the Portage group of sands—to say nothing of the great limestones far below. These sand strata have each and all been pro-ductive of gas in different localities in

Western Pennsylvania.
"The drill may add strays hereafter to made by deeper tests."

MORE DOG FIGHTERS.

Witnesses Refuse to Testify in the Case Be fore the Aldern The case of Agent O'Brien, of the Hu-

mane Society, against Gill Hunter for participating in a dog fight on November 5, at Schauer's place on East street, was heard before Alderman Braun yesterday. A number of witnesses were called but they all refused to testify for fear

A lively tilt occurred between Attorneys Donahue and Ramsey over whether the witnesses should answer the questions. At-torney Ramsey said that the society was not organized for the purpose of dragging citizens into court to be fined \$5 or \$10 for a little amusement, the fine eventually reaching the pockets of the officers of the soety. Attorney Donahue said that a man who would pitch two dogs against each other was worse than a prize fighter. After trying for some time to get satisfactory answers Attorney Donahoe requested that the case be sent to court, where he felt sure the witnesses would be compelled to answer. He said: "The idea of a witness coming here one day, pleading guilty and paying a fine for an offense and then absolutely for-getting all about the circumstances the next Equitable Natural Gas Company, near New day, as several witnesses have done in this case, is a matter for the court to settle."

The Alderman reserved his decision until Monday noon.

#### ABRANGED THE SCALE

Present Wages for Straighteners at the Ed-

gar Thomson Reaffirmed. The straighteners' wages at the Edgar Chomson Steel Works were fixed yesterday. The schedule is arranged annually, and the conference between Superintendent Gayley and a committee of the men resulted in the scale of 1892 being reaffirmed for the coming year. There was some apprehenand the prompt and amicable adjustment of the matter is very gratifying to both sides

to the agreement.

The Edgar Thomson works did not close dow vesterday for the annual repairs, as has been previously announced. The works will remain in operation until next Thursday, a number of small orders coming together at the last moment for filling. The suspension will not last longer than is absolutely necessary to complete repairs that are orgent, and the mills will not be idle more than a week at the most.

#### HUNTING FOR HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Weels Comes From Ohio on a Fruitless Errand.

Mrs. Weel, of Cayahoga Falls, O., called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and asked for aid in reaching her home. She was accompanied by two children, aged 3 and 5 years, and said she had come with them to the city a few days ago to look for a truant husband and father. He had deserted her once before and she had heard he was working in this city, but could not find him. She had applied at the Department of Charities for aid in reaching home, but she had been denied it and went to the police. They in turn sent her to the Welsh Society of St. David.

#### The Last Glasshouse to Start.

It is reported that the Ihmsen Glass Com sany, Limited, will put fire into the green bottle house within a few days, so as to be in full operation by the first of the year. This is the only factory in the city which was operated last fire and did not start up this season. All the other factories of the is the best demonstrator of structural firm are doing well and have plenty orders. A large number of men will be employed in this house when it is once

> **Eighty-Eight Planos Already Selected** for Christmas Presents.

What Do You Think of It? Some are. Many are not. The Equitable's new gas field is not on a new anticlinal.

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"Although it is true that the axis has not been laid down on a map by the State Geological Survey, yet its presence south of Pecketta Creek has been suspected for some time by persons who have given both study and examination to the structural formation of that section. It has remained for the Equitable Company, however, to establish the fact of its existence and persons who have given both study and examination to the structural formation of that section. It has remained for the Equitable Company, however, to establish the fact of its existence and persons who have them in their homes. Our business is booming while others complain of who have them in their homes. Our busi-ness is booming while others complain of dull times. The reason is apparent. The people know where to get the best instru-ments. Our stock is complete, I you can choose from the best in the market and we choose from the best in the market and we will deliver the plane when you want it. Come carly and avoid the rush or a few days before Christmas. If you do not want a plane you may want a violin, guitar, mandelin, nusic box or some small instrument. We have them all and can please you and save money for you.

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Fruit or Course Plates, and some Rich Cut
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Make Merry With Gifts Useful and Ornamental. Our special display for December is worthy of your inspection. Schoeneck & Son, 711 Liberty street, opp. Wood,

FOUR-PLY linen, 2,100 fine, collars and cuffs of latest styles. Collars at 7 cents, cuffs 11 cents.

Saller,
Corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

GENTS' gold filled watches, guaranteed for 15 years, with American movements, only \$9, at Kingsbacher Bros.' great holiday sale, 516 Wood street Save from 15 to 35 per cent by buving your men's furnishing at Littell's, 203 Smithfield street.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR the present column of gas sands, until there shall be tabulated two scores instead of one. Wonderful revelations are yet to be the cent-a-word columns of THE DIS-

NEW TRAINS TO-DAY

The Pennsy's Last Schedule Contains Several Important Changes.

FAVORING PITTSBURG SOMEWHAT.

The Columbian | xpress for Chicago a Little Before Bed-lime.

SOME POINTERS FOR SUBURBANITES

The new schedules for all the Pennsylvania lines go into effect to-day. There are some important changes in the running of through trains East and West as will be seen by glancing at the full time tables published elsewhere in this paper. The changes are generally in Pittsburg's favor, and some of them were made, no doubt, in deference to the desire of the road's patrons here. The alterations in the schedule for the main line eastward have been already noted and explained in THE DISPATCH, but of those in the Pennsylvania lines westward a word or two may be said.

The limited for Chicago now leaves Pittsburg at 11:40 at night, city time, instead of 9:45 P. M. The Columbian express, a train upon which no extra charge will be made, which will suit Pittsburgers very well, will leave for Chicago at 9:15 P. M., city time. This train will reach Chicago at 10 o'clock the next morning.

Arranged to Sult Pittsburgers. A similar train connecting with trains from New York will leave Pittsburg at 9:30 P. M., city time, arriving at St. Louis sion of friction, in view of the record of at 5:15 P. M. the next day. These trains wage troubles during the past few months, have been specially arranged to suit Pittsburgers, and General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford hopes they will be appreciated. The Chicago express, known as No. 1, continues to leave at 12:30 midnight, city time, but the Cleveland night train, which used to leave at 12:15 midnight, will in future depart at 12:25 midnight, city time. The trains for Chicago leave Pittsburg at 8:15 A. M. and 1 P. M, city time, and for St. Louis at 11:50 P. M., the limited's connection, and at 12:30 P. M., 9:10 A. M. and 12:45 noon, all city

> In the Fort Wayne's suburban service no In the Fort Wayne's suburban service no changes of much importance have been made. Sewickleyans should notice, however, that their last hope at night will be the Chicago express No. 1, leaving Pittsburg at 12:30 and Allegheny at 12:40—the Cleveland express no longer stopping at Sewickley except on Saturday nights, when the Chicago express doesn't run.

A Hint to Lady Shoppers. It is also of interest to suburbanites that between 2 P. M. and 3:30 P. M. no trains leave Allegheny-ladies going home from a shopping excursion must remember that the 2:15 P. M. Leetsdale train no longer runs. On Sundays there will be only one train in place of the two sections after church, and it will leave Allegheny at 12:40, city time. The cry which is still going up for something faster than that dreamy old slow-coach, the 11:30, after the theaters is unanswered. A division of this train into two sections, one to run through, say to Emsworth without stopping and with but one or two other stops to Sewickley, and the other to remain a general accomi tion, would be a great boon, especially to Sewickley where theater-goers are many and would be more numerous if the journey down from the city after the play was less of a penance.

#### THE DRAWING DID NOT OCCUR.

All the Stockholders of the Charleroi Land Company Were Not Present. Colonel J. W. Moore, one of the stock-

holders of the Charleroi Land Company, returned from the town last evening. He said the drawing for the company's property did not occur, as all the stockholders were not present. The Colonel laughed about Mr. Weiman's description of the division as a lottery scheme. He considered it a capital joke. The facts are these, he con-"The business of the company has reached

a point where i: is no longer necessary to hire a superintendent, and we desire to dis-solve the corporation. We decided to divide the corporation. We decided to di-vide the property remaining among the stockholders by drawing lots. That is all there is in it. I expect the affairs of the company will be closed at a meeting of those interested in Pittsburg next week, when the division will be made. The best of feeling prevails between the stockhold-

School Children Practicing Charity. Soho school was a pretty sight last Friday. The pupils had been asked to bring contributions for the Society for the Improvement of the Poor and they responded with a very large open hand. Some brought potatoes, some canned goods, some brought clothes and some brought fruit, some brought coffee and tea until the hall of the school looked like a country store.

To Hunt in Forest County, There will be quite a hunting party leave Pittsburg on Tuesday for Forest county. Their objective point is Marienville, where game is said to be plentiful. The party will be composed of John F. Cox, the attorney, William Wilson, C. A. Vandervoort and Mark E. Baldwin.

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