# FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

## C. J. Peschall Thrice Rescues a Murderer From the Gallows.

## TRYING FOR A FOURTH REPRIEVE.

### The Case Has Been Argued in Every Court That Has Jurisdiction.

### A MAN CONVICTED BUT NEVER TRIED

Charles J. Peschall, an attorney of Jersey City, was in Pittsburg yesterday and spent about three hours with Judges Acheson and Buffington asking for a writ to prevent the execution of Edward W. Hollinger, who is sentenced to be hanged at Jersey City tomorrow. Hollinger is a colored man and a native of Ireland. About three years ago he killed his wife in Hudson county, N. J. He accused her of unfaithfulness. She denied the charge and he cut her head open with a hatchet.

When arraigned Hollinger pleaded guilty. Since that time four different dates have been fixed for his execution. Probably no other case in the country has been through as many tribunals in the same length of time. Mr. Peschall has had it in every court that had jurisdiction and in some that hadn't. He has been successful in saving his client's neck three times and is now engaged in making the fight for the fourth time.

Two days prior to the time first set for Hollinger's execution Mr. Peschall went into the Supreme Court of New Jersey on a constitutional point. He claimed that the Constitution of 1844 required that three Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and the Judges of the Superior Court should constitute the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before whom all murder cases should be tried.

**Convinced the Supreme Court.**

In Hollinger's case the defendant pleaded guilty before Judge Knapp, who died two weeks later, and Judge Lippincott, President Judge of the Superior Court. Mr. Peschall argued that Hollinger had not been heard at all before the court as it should have been constituted, and his argument convinced the Supreme Court and the man was not executed.

Another day was fixed for the execution. A day or two before Mr. Peschall went into the United States Circuit Court, and the execution was stopped on a point raised by him. A third day was fixed for the hanging of Hollinger, and then Mr. Peschall went into the United States Supreme Court on another constitutional point. The opinion handed down was one of the first written by Justice Shiras. Mr. Peschall held that Hollinger should have had a jury trial, according to the provision of the Fourteenth Amendment, which guarantees to all citizens equal protection under the law. But Justice Shiras held that, while it might be necessary to give a man a jury trial in some States, in others it would not. Another point was then raised that saved Hollinger's neck from the noose the third time.

Mr. Peschall's visit to Judges Acheson and Buffington yesterday was a quiet one and his argument did not take place in open court. Mr. Peschall said he felt very well satisfied with his visit to Pittsburg and was so sure he would be successful again, that he wired Hollinger last night that he need not prepare for death on Thursday.

**Hopes to Fool Them Again.**

"The gallows have been torn down three times without hanging that man," said Mr. Peschall. "They have them up again by this time, but I think we will fool them again. I believe that crime should be punished, but I tell you that no man's duty to his client is done until the latter has been tried and convicted legally, and I don't propose to allow Hollinger to hang until he has been convicted properly of the crime. If Hollinger had been given a jury trial, he would have been acquitted, and it's an outrage that an incompetent court shall illegally say that the man must hang."

Although Mr. Peschall intimated that his success before Judges Acheson and Buffington had been quite satisfactory, it is understood that they refused to assume jurisdiction in the case. Judge Buffington was seen, but he declined to give any facts concerning the case for publication. Mr. Peschall said he would decide by the time he reached Harrisburg whether he would go to Philadelphia and into the United States Circuit Court there, or go to Washington and try the United States Supreme Court again.

**Defended Ballot Box Stuffers.**

It will be remembered that Mr. Peschall defended three out of 41 Jersey City ballot box stuffers who had been convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. He came here in August to argue for a new trial for them, but Judge Acheson refused it. They were all Democrats. Recently the associate judges and the Governor of New Jersey met, and granted a pardon to the 41 prisoners. They were to be released yesterday, and Mr. Peschall supposed it was done. He is a Republican, but has worked hard for the release of his Democratic clients.

### A AGENT HURT.

**Otto Guenter Probably Fatally Injured by an Electric Car.**

Otto Guenter, a collector employed by a Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, publishing house, was probably fatally injured shortly after 6 o'clock last night at Rebecca and School streets. He had been in Manchester delivering books with a horse and buggy and was returning, when car No. 132, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Electric line, struck his buggy, smashing it to pieces and throwing him on his head against the curbstone. He was picked up and carried into Neeley's drugstore. Dr. D. N. Rakin was called, and upon examination found that he was suffering from a deep gash in the forehead and an ugly scalp wound. Guenter lives at 345 Fifth avenue and has a wife and several small children. At a late hour last night he was still unconscious, and the doctor believing that it would prove fatal to his patient to remove him, he was kept in a back room at the drugstore all night.

**America Not the Place for Him.**

Twelve tramps were given quarters at the Allegheny lockup last night. One of them, Hans Hahreng, a man of about 30 years, claimed to be the son of a wealthy merchant of Berlin, Germany. He came to America in July and a six months' trial has convinced him that he was not cut out for America. His clothes, once good, are in rags and he is penniless. Hahreng is trying to get to New York as the first stage in a journey home.

**Newsdealer Sharp Fined Again.**

Alderman Rohe yesterday rendered his decision in the case of J. M. Sharp, the Southside newsdealer, on the 12 different informations for engaging in worldly employment on Sundays. The Alderman held that Mr. Sharp was guilty of the offense charged and fined him $25 and costs on each case. Mr. Sharp at once took an appeal from the Alderman's decision and the case will be tried in court.

**A Testimonial Concert.**

A testimonial concert was given to Miss Tillie Mackintosh at the Carnegie Music Hall last evening. Simeon Bissell was the director. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and the large audience was much pleased. Miss Mackintosh sang the "Angel's Serenade" and several Scotch songs besides taking a part in other exercises.

It pays to advertise for a situation in THE DISPATCH. One cent a word is the cost.

### WILL NOT OBJECT.

**The Coal Exchange Approve a Plan for a Bridge at Braddock.**

A well attended meeting of the Coal Exchange was held yesterday to consider the dikes and bridges occupying the attention of the rivermen. Engineer Smith, of the Carnegie Steel Company, submitted plans for the bridge to be built at Braddock. The Exchange approved the plans which provided that the central span be 350 feet long and 54 feet above the pool level. The rivermen have no objection to this bridge being built if it is put up in such a way as not to obstruct navigation. It will be built from the foot of Thirteenth street and be at right angles to the channel.

The petition recently circulated by the rivermen to remonstrate against the building of the dike at Logstown on the plan of Major Stickney was taken up. This petition had been largely signed by the rivermen as they are unanimously opposed to the Major's plan. It was sent to Washington some time ago and word has been received from Congressman Stone that it is now in General Casey's hands for further consideration.

The miners' strike was discussed at some length. A few more men were reported to be at work but the outlook was not encouraging. Little work is being done and hundreds of empty boats are lying in the river awaiting some change in the situation. The miners' convention to behold to-day was looked upon withgood prospects of ending the strike.

### A DARK SECRET REVEALED.

**The Sanguinary Mystery Which Startled the West End Police.**

A dark mystery with gory trimmings disturbed the peaceful routine of the West End police force yesterday morning. A report was brought to them that a skiff covered with fresh blood had floated down the river and lodged on the shore near the mouth of Saw Mill run. The name of W. H. Bigley, a well known riverman from Logan's Feerry, was painted on the boat and in it was found an envelope bearing the owner's address.

Visions of a horrible tragedy floated though the minds of the officers. The absence of oars and the fact that one of the seats was broken as if in a desperate struggle confirmed their suspicions. Officers were set to work to unravel the mystery. They labored all day without success. In the evening, however, a son of Mr. Bigley's came to town and explained everything. On Monday night thieves had stolen 50 chickens and 20 fine turkeys from S. E. Rodgers, of Hulton. They had previously stolen Mr. Bigley's skiff and had it in waiting. They were tracked from Rodgers' barn to the river in the snow. As they floated down the river they killed the poultry on the boat. Probably with an intention to cause a sensation they had broken the seat, smeared blood on the boat and carefully removed all the feathers of the dead chickens.

### FINISHING THE CONSERVATORIES.

**The Schenley Park Flower Houses Soon to Be Completed.**

The new Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park is gradually nearing completion, and in but about six weeks the first consignment of plants and flowers will be placed therein. Already an entire wing of the building is up and inclosed in glass, and an army of workmen are employed setting up the iron frame work and putting in the glass. The manufacturers of the structure in New York are shipping the material ready for adjusting, almost daily, and the employes are setting it in place as fast as it arrives. The glass, for the most part, is made here, and is ready on the ground to be set in place as fast as the frame work is erected. The whole will be completed by March 1, and when done will be the largest conservatory of any kind, public or private, anywhere in the world.

**Paid the Fine and Made Up.**

Frank Ott was given a hearing before Alderman Kerr last night on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Phillip Kramer. Both men are employed at the Iron City Brewery. They had a quarrel, and Kramer alleged Ott called him vile names. Ott was fined $3 and costs, but did not have the money, and Alderman Kerr was about to commit him to jail when Kramer stepped in and paid the money, saying he only wished to teach Ott a lesson. The men then shook hands and left the best of friends.

**Annual Election of Officers.**

The Building and Loan Association of the Twenty-seventh ward held its annual election last night at its office at No. 14 Pius street, Southside. The following officers were elected: President, Stephen Rousch; Vice President, Ignatz Sauer; Secretary, August Rousch; Treasurer, John Embs; Directors, Lorenz Lang, Fred Kestner, Wolfgang Krause, Rudolph Shiring, Joseph Rousch, Nick Beeker, Wigand Tiernd, Charles Fierenbaugh, August J. Rousch, Solicitor, B. A. Hartman.

### COLLIDED WITH THE STATUTES.

GEORGE SCHERER was held by Magistrate Brinker yesterday in $800 bail for court on a charge of larceny.

WILLIAM LAPPE, of Washington avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery.

GEORGE EASTON was held in $500 bail yesterday by Judge Succop for stealing brass journals from the Westinghouse machine shop.

ADA BEERE, aged 15 years, of the Southside, was yesterday taken to Morganza by Special Officer Carrigan on a charge of incorrigibility.

JOHN REESE and Peter Jones were arrested at the corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-seventh street last evening for fighting. Both men were badly used up.

NELSON STEWART was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Cahill to await a hearing on a charge of larceny made by P. Master, who accuses him of purloining some wearing apparel.

CHARLES SCOTT, colored, knocked down an unknown man on Poplar alley for the purpose of robbery last night, but was detected in the act by Officer Welsh, who gave chase to Scott. He was finally caught and locked up in the Central station.

**Oil Paintings,**

High class—the Gerard collection sold this day at the Henry auction room, No. 24 Ninth street, commencing at 2 and 7:30 P. M., 100 of the best paintings ever offered at public auction in Pittsburg by famous European artists. My leaving America to make my home in Paris in January next, I have ordered the Henry Auction Company to sell without regard to prices or cost.
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Best quality, most elegant in design, and moderate in price. A more delightful Christmas gift cannot be had. Call at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street. Store open every evening.

**Make Merry With Gifts Useful and Ornamental.**

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A beautiful collection, prices from 50 cents to $50. Come and see. Store open till 9 P. M. this week.
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**The People's Store, Fifth Avenue.**

Entire store open every evening.
CAMPBELL & DICK.

# A CHURCH SQUABBLE.

## Mr. Thompson Addressed a Rival Missionary Faction at Sharon.

## THE PASTOR DID NOT APPROVE IT,

### And Asked the U. P. Presbytery to Call Him Down Which Was Refused.

### FINANCIAL MATTERS ABLY HANDLED

The Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church held its last quarterly meeting in the Sixth U. P. Church yesterday. A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Bailey, pastor of the U. P. Church of Sharon, in which he complained bitterly of the conduct of Presley Thompson, a student at the seminary.

It appears from Mr. Bailey's letter that he has been having considerable trouble in his church over some missionary matters, and that the faction which opposed him rented a house within sound of his church and held its meetings there, and that young Thompson, upon invitation of the rebellious members, addressed this new congregation upon several occasions. Mr. Bailey alleges in his letter that this is a flagrant violation on Thompson's part, not only of the courtesy he owes him as a regularly ordained minister, but of the rules of the seminary as well, and asked the Presbytery to thoroughly investigate the matter.

Dr. Robinson, at the close of the reading of Mr. Bailey's letter, moved that it be laid upon the table, stating that the matter could be quietly investigated before the next meeting, and said that he did not think Mr. Thompson had done anything wrong by addressing the meeting. Rev. Mr. Reed thought differently, and wanted to consider Mr. Bailey's charges at once, but when the matter was put to a vote it was decided by a big majority to lay it upon the table. Mr. Reed intimated that there was more back of the charges against young Thompson than was suspected, and thought the Presbytery was not treating Mr. Bailey fairly by not investigating the matter at once. At the close of the meeting Mr. Reed was asked concerning the church trouble at Sharon and the charges against young Thompson, but he refused to make any statements whatever concerning either.

Dr. Robinson offered a resolution against the repeal of the law closing the World's Fair on Sunday, which was unanimously adopted, and a petition signed by the members of the Presbytery will be sent to Congress asking that body not to repeal the act.

G. N. Paden, financial agent of the Presbytery, made a short address on the subject of finances, and asked that the methods of other churches in raising money be adopted. James G. Story and J. W. Harris delivered trial sermons. The people at Aspinwall on the West Penn road have started to build a church. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of seven elders to report on the location of missions with a view of extending the church within the bounds of the Presbytery.

### BEAVER VALLEY U. P.'S.

**Two Students Preach Acceptable Trial Sermons at the Presbytery.**

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—The annual session of the Beaver Valley Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church was held here to-day. Moderator Rev. J. A. Eddie, of Beaver, presided. The morning session was given to routine business. A. R. McBride, a theological student, preached a trial sermon which is very highly commended.

The afternoon session was also taken up with routine work, and with the election of delegates to the General Assembly, which meets in Monmouth, Pa., on the last Wednesday in May. The delegates chosen were: Clerical, Revs. A. A. Browne, J. Q. A. McDowell and J. B. Whitten; alternates, Revs. T. A. Hunter, Samuel Patterson and W. S. Harper. Lay delegates, J. J. Lowrey, William McClymonds and S. E. McCreary; alternates, George Hartman, Lafayette Baldwin and A. Beatty. S. E. Telford a student, preached a most acceptable trial sermon, and J. J. Porter, of Pittsburg, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Presbytery, delivered a stirring address on the subject of Synodical Beneficence. This evening's session was taken up with the installation of Rev. R. W. Kidd, formerly of New City, as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at this place.

**Collided With a Coaster.**

Last evening Mrs. Annie Meir, an aged lady, was knocked down and badly injured at the corner of Liberty and Twenty-eighth streets, by some boys who were coasting. Mrs. Meir was picked up and carried into Hossler's drug store where Dr. McCready attended her, and found that two ribs were broken. Mrs. Meir was taken to her home on Thirty-third street. Officer Miller went onto the hill to arrest the boys who were to blame for her accident, but all had decamped.

### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Enoch Jones, son of John Jones, of Idlewood, well known in Chartiers township, who was recently so injured by a railroad accident that his leg had to be amputated, is doing well and will shortly be able to be about. Dr. D. G. Foster, of Crafton, is attending him.

W. L. Bowlus, commercial agent of the Wabash road at Cleveland, and W. J. Robinson, of Parkersburg, General Manager of the Ohio River line, put up at the Monongahela House last evening.

Congressman-elect G. F. Kribbs, of Clarion, was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. He is considered an anti-Harrity man.

Mrs. P. G. Cochran, Miss Cochran and Miss Lyda Moore, of Dawson, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday.

Glenn T. Braden, of Oil City, and W. H. Hockman and W. C. Corbett, of Clarion, were at Newell's Hotel yesterday.

John Newcomer, of Connellsville, and J. M. Blackburn, of Steubenville, stopped at the Central yesterday.

W. P. Logan, an oil and gas man, went to Philadelphia last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

J. W. Mitchell and wife, of Washington, and John L. Paul, of Indiana, are registered at the Anderson.

W. H. Garrett, of Meadville, and W. B. Nagle, of Erie, are stopping at the Monongahela House.

Judge John M. Greer, of Butler, was in the city yesterday.

**Pittsburgers in New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: F. W. Albert, N. A. Andrews, H. A. London, Gilsey House; R. J. Buchanan, Al. Schulte, Westminster; J. P. Coleman, Grand Union; W. A. Carney, Sinclair House; A. S. Denny, J. O. Denny, St. James; G. W. Hahn, J. Sanford, Metropolitan; J. B. Jones, Miss O Jones, Brunswick; H. A. London, Morton House; C. A. Mackeys, Astor House; T. McCaffrey, Broadway Central; J. McLane, International; G. C. Sarver, Continental; D. H. Wallace, Hoffman; S. R. Moore, Fifth Avenue.

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### IRON AND STONY METEORITES.

**The Metal Is Contained in Nearly All the Larger Lithic Objects.**

Mr. Eastman offers the following theory to account for the apparent excess of iron over stony meteorites: "When a stony meteorite falls to the earth it generally breaks into many fragments, and the ruptured surfaces plainly indicate the nature of the catastrophe. No case is on record where an aerolite showed any indication of having been twisted, broken or torn from another mass of the same material.

"The true type of meteorite which reaches the earth from outer space is probably similar to that which fell in Iowa county, Ia., on February 12, 1875. The celestial visitor is composed almost wholly of lithic matter, but scattered through the mass are small grains of nickeliferous iron. This iron may exist in the stony matrix in all forms and sizes from the microscopic nodule to the mass weighing several tons.

"When the lithic mass comes in contact with the earth's atmosphere the impact breaks up the matrix, sets free the iron bodies and they reach the earth in the same condition, so far as mass and figure are concerned, as they exist in the original formation. In such cases it is probable that the stony portion of the original body is rent into such small fragments by the explosion that these would not reach the earth in any appreciable size. The larger the masses of iron the more complete would be the destruction of the original body, and the larger lithic meteorites would be those containing the smaller granules of iron."

### AFTER A LONG CHASE,

**An Italian Murderer From New Castle Is Arrested in Wisconsin.**

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—It now seems probable that the murder of Louis de Marshi will be avenged. On Sunday evening, July 24, Michael Tenora, Michael O'Petz and Francesca Nott, Italians employed at the Hillsville limestone quarries on the Ohio line, returned from the "Blue Ruin" saloon, all the worse for drink. Louis de Marshi, his brother Frank and another Italian were standing near the road. Two years before Frank de Marshi had run away with and married Tenora's daughter.

When the three Italians from "Blue Ruin" approached the de Marshi party, Tenora drew a revolver and opened fire. His two companions followed his example. Louis de Marshi fell dead in the road and Frank was badly wounded. The murderers fled. The murderers were traced to Leetonia and Youngstown, then into Indiana and thence to Chicago. For weeks past the chase has been a baffling one, but finally Tenora was spotted in a small town in Wisconsin, where he has been arrested. The other two men have not been apprehended. Tenora admits that he did the shooting, and will return to Pennsylvania without a requisition.

### AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

**To Be Built to Unite New York City and Brooklyn.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—A petition was presented to the Aldermen by the New York and Brooklyn Railway Company, asking for the right to build an underground railroad from the junction of Spruce street and Park Row in this city to the junction of Myrtle avenue and Fulton street, in Brooklyn, and to make the necessary surface excavation and borings to do the work. The president of the company is B. S. Hennings, of "Gravity Railroad" fame, and its engineer is George S. Morrison.

A map and plan filed with the petition show that the descent to the bottom of the proposed tunnel under the East river is on a grade of four feet to 100 on both sides of the river.

**$500 for a Box of Waste Paper.**

CARLISLE, Dec. 20.—Ephraim Royer, of Mt. Holly Springs, and his uncle, Samuel Royer, of Perry county, were fleeced out of $500 by "green goods" sharks. They left here a few days ago for New Jersey and paid that amount in cash for $3,000 of the stuff in a box. The box contained strips of paper.

### SHORT STORIES OF CITY LIFE.

MRS. LYONS, of Crafton, broke her arm by slipping on the sidewalk the other day. Dr. Foster set the arm.

THERE were three new cases of diphtheria and five of scarlatina reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday.

THE Republicans of the Twenty-eighth ward met last night and decided to meet and nominate candidates for the coming election next Tuesday evening.

JAMES TUITE, aged 17 years, employed at the cold rolled steel works, on Liberty avenue, had his hand caught in the machinery yesterday afternoon and badly mangled.

MRS. MARY KELLY, of New Brighton, Pa., was in the city yesterday searching for her husband, who she fears has married a girl at Braddock. She will have him arrested.

AN unknown man was killed at Harmarsville, on the West Penn Railroad, last night. His body was taken to Willison's, on Cedar avenue, Allegheny, and the Coroner notified.

AT 2 o'clock yesterday a Mt. Troy car struck a horse and wagon driven by an unknown man at James and Ohio streets, demolishing the wagon and hurting the horse considerably. The driver escaped with a few bruises.

M. E. BORELAND, night agent of the Ft. Wayne road at Sewickley, while cleaning his revolver at the station at 6 o'clock last night, accidentally discharged the weapon, shooting himself in the right ankle. He will be laid up for several days.

SHORTLY after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon William D. Hornton, employed by the Elaine Oil Company, Allegheny, had his left leg crushed below the knee by a barrel of oil rolling on it. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital where his leg was amputated at the knee.

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When tables groan with bounteous cheer,
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Then, too, his crackers hold their place,
Light as the snow with creamy flake;
Who could not say his Christmas grace
When flanked by "Marvin's bread and cake!"

Confections, too, do grace the board,
Of which with zest we may partake,
And for them all we thank the Lord
For Marvin's toothsome bread and cake.

The merry Christmas far and near,
From ocean to the farthest lake,
And hope you all may have good cheer,
And lots of Marvin's bread and cake.

### RESIGNED FOR THE SAKE OF HARMONY.

**Rev. Mr. Dickey, of Braddock, Explains Why He Leaves His Flock.**

BRADDOCK, Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—The resignation of Rev. Mr. Dickey and the dissensions in church circles in this neighborhood are the themes of gossip. Rev. Mr. Dickey said:

I have resigned to maintain harmony in the church. The trouble really began more than six years ago in the choir. This quieted down, and about a year ago a prominent member of the congregation and his wife took offense at what I said in a sermon. That difficulty is felt up to this day. Then other members of the church are dissatisfied because I am not a social lion, but I have never neglected to visit a sick or dying member, or failed to go where my pastoral duty called. To sum the whole matter up, they want a new pastor, I suppose, and I will not remain longer than until next April. The next assembly of the Presbytery will be held then, and I will present my resignation. A minority want me to go, and I cannot stay and have harmony prevail, as it should.

### TWO DESPERATE JAIL BREAKERS

**Overpower a Keeper and Leap Through a Window, Taking the Sash With Them.**

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 20.—[*Special.*]—Thomas Howard and Frank Stevenson, under charges of burglary, broke jail here to-night. They gained access to the second story by prying off the grating, then secreted themselves in a cell.

When the jailor opened the corridor to let in a visitor they overpowered both men and got into the parlor of the Sheriff's residence in the jail building. Being pressed close they sprang together through a window, taking out sash, glass, shades and all and made their escape.

**Fire in a Picture Frame Factory.**

The establishment of the Broude Manufacturing Company, dealers in picture frames, at the corner of Fifth and Old avenues, was damaged by fire this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, to the extent of $1,000. The fire originated in the cellar and worked its way up to the first floor, which is filled with stock. The loss is covered by insurance.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# SHOPPING

*During the holiday season has its trials to be sure, but when you call at Jacksons' and find what you are looking for at once and go home happy, like the old couple above, you will feel repaid for your trouble. Now Jacksons' is not a general store—it's strictly Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings; but in these lines we are not excelled by any other house in this city. Our Suits and Overcoats have a universal reputation. We make mostly our own and we guarantee them. For Hats there's no house like ours in Pittsburg. The grandest selection of standard makes at the lowest popular prices.*

*In fine fixings for men we are in the lead and can assure you a saving of from 25 to 30 percent on every dollar's worth of furnishings. Give us a call. We will make shopping easy for you.*

*Store open every evening until 8:30.*

JACKSONS

954 and 956 Liberty St.,

Star Corner.

de18-81-MWF

TRIUMPH GUITAR
With German Silver Fingerboard & Unremovable Bridge. Pat'd.
TONE LIKE A HARP!
To Dealers and Teachers a Sample $50 Guitar for only $15.
THEO. WOLFRAM CO., Columbus, O.
de9-47-MWF

# B. & B.

## 3,000 DECORATED CHINA PLATES,

Nice ones, real values 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25, all to be sold at one price,

**25 Cents Each.**

Over a hundred styles and decorations. If you want a dozen odd, fine, decorated china plates, or a dozen all alike, now is your opportunity, as we are going out of the plate business, and going to do it before Christmas.

**SECOND FLOOR**

Is where they are, on two long center tables, where our great holiday display of

**Fine Art Pottery**

And other rare and desirable fancy goods is.

**From 25c to $65 Each**

THE PRICE RANGE.

Store open every evening now.

## BOGGS & BUHL,

ALLEGHENY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

## OPERA GLASSES AND JEWELRY.

A beautiful line of Opera Glasses, guaranteed to be of excellent quality, equal to those bought at jewelers and opticians at much higher prices.

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| Plain black Morocco Glasses, well mounted, at | $4.78 |
| Beautiful Pearl Glasses, gold mounted, at | 4.48 |
| Pearl Glasses in larger size at | 5.24 |
| Mother of Pearl Glasses, gold mounted, at | 6.48 |

We call particular attention to the

"Pittsburg" Souvenir Thimble,

In solid silver, engraved, at ..... 74c

## GENTLEMEN'S SOLID GOLD INITIAL RINGS, AT $3.48.

## SILKS FOR FANCY WORK

THE BRAINARD & ARMSTRONG CO.'S SILKS.

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| Filo Selle, a dozen skeins for | 40c |
| Wash Twisted Embroidery, a dozen skeins for | 40c |
| Rope Silk, a dozen skeins for | 40c |
| Roman Floss, a dozen skeins for | 40c |
| Mediæval Silks, a dozen skeins for | 40c |
| Wash Filling Silks, a dozen skeins | 40c |
| Spool Embroidery, a dozen spools | 10c |
| Crocheting Silk, one spool for | 35c |
| Knitting Silk, one spool for | 35c |
| Sewing Silk, 100 yards, a spool | 8c |
| Button-Hole Twist, 2 spools | 5c |

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILKS.

| | A SPOOL |
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| 200 dozen Black Sewing Silk, 100 yards, worth 8c, to be closed out at | 4c |
| One lot Black Button-Hole Twist to be closed out at | 1c |
| One lot of Crochet and Knitting Silk, regular 35c goods, to be closed out at | 25c |

**Fascinators from 25c to $1.75.**

## OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

IS NOW IN ALL ITS GLORY.

Until CHRISTMAS our LIVE SANTA CLAUS will be in attendance daily to welcome the LITTLE ONES. A beautifully illustrated booklet will be presented by SANTA CLAUS to each and every child that visits our Toy Department.

## FLEISHMAN & CO.,

504, 506 AND 508 MARKET ST.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.
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THIS INK IS MANUFACTURED
—BY—
J. HARPER BONNELL CO., NEW YORK.

## HOLIDAY SNAPS.

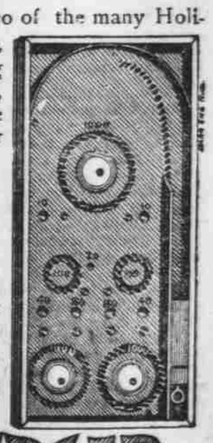
A lot of Boys' Cape Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years, kilt back, stylish plaids and plain colors, regular $5 qualities, have been reduced to

**$2.50.**

A lot of Men's new double and single breasted Overcoats, regular $15 qualities have been marked at

**$10.00.**

These are only two of the many Holiday Snaps we are now offering in Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Smoking Jackets, Hats, Umbrellas, Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, etc. Be sure to see these—a positive saving for you on every one of them.



**Free for the Boys.**

This fine Baseball Bagatelle or sweet Metalaphone, or a genuine Zither with Suits and Overcoats costing $3 or more.

☞Open evenings till 8:30 until Christmas.

## STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH

Clothiers, Tailors and Hatters, ALLEGHENY. 161-163 Federal Street,
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