ing at the Reduced Rate.

All River Points.

strike of nearly six months had failed to do.

A Good Representation From the Mines,

Mr. Byers, who owned the hall in which

the hall, but it was learned that it had been

been taken to weaken their cause.

all the pools were the same. There was no indication of a break at any point. It was decided unanimously to continue the strike until their demands were granted. They

terms of the operators.

The strikers have been enabled to con-

tinue the struggle successfully because of so much work to be secured on all sides.

Men Working at the Reduction.

A number of other mines are said to have

from 6 to 18 men at work at the reduced

rate. But notwithstanding this the work on the river is practically at a standstill,

and what work is being done is a feeble ex-

cuse for running out coal for the lower

markets. The strikers say they will not in-

terfere with imported men, as it will be very difficult to fill the mines with new

ganized as formerly, will not put them-selves under a leader, but prefer to do all

they can to keep the mine at which they work idle and thus break the strike. No serious trouble is likely to occur at Elk-

horn, though a number of deputies have been stationed there to prevent an out-

break. It is reported that preparations are being made to start up the Black Diamond

mines within a short time by imported

After yesterday's meeting many expressed

the opinion that the unauthorized conven

tion had served a good purpose and that

they felt all the stronger from baving

come together and found that all were of

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Latest nevelties, \$35 to \$150, in our cloak

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

Morris K. Mend Tells of Progress in Pitts-

burg Electric Service. Morris E. Mead, Chief of the Electrical Bureau, delivered a lecture on practical electricity before the pupils of the Duquesne College vesterday afternoon. Mr. Mead commenced his lecture by telling of the crude state of the electrical department of Pittsburg 10 or 12 years ago.

At that time iron wires were used, which quickly rusted by the action of the smoke. Copper wires are used everywhere now. The introduction of the McIntyre sleeves did away with the inconvenience of soldering. He described the ingenious mechanism of the fire alarm box and how they detect a

Part of Mr. Mead's duties is to see that certain voltage for the protection of the public. The fire risk is reduced to a minimum in this city, according to Mr. Mead, compared to what it was some years ago. At present there are 30 circuits. Formerly there were only eight. Mr. Mead illustrated his lectures by some very interest-ing diagrams, and had on exhibition a city fire alarm box, an electric meter and several machines used by the electric car com-

NO SYMPATHY FOR THE BOY.

Young Fagan Felt Abused When His Father

Thrashed Him for Drinking. Edward Fagan, 16 years of age, called at the Allegheny police headquarters last night and told Assistant Superintendent Glenn that his father, who was well-to-do, beat and abused him shamefully, and would go for days without anything to eat. His story excited the sympathy of Mr. Glenn, Tuesday evening, whipped the boy for get-

"I had been down town with the boys," he explained, "and had only drank about a ionen glasses of beer, and for doing that father whipped me until I was black and

'That being the case," Mr. Glenn said, "my advice to you is to go home and tell your father to give you another good whip-Young Fagan went home believing him-

self a very badly abused boy.

WILL BE HEARD IN COURT,

Belated Assessment Appellants Losing Their Last Opportunity.

The taking of testimony in the triennial assessment appeals will be closed on next been considered, and they chiefly because that condition which makes it possible for the appellants have neglected to attend to individuals to trample upon the rights of

to show his lot 49x90 feet in the Eighth ward was assessed too high at \$12,000 and got a reduction to \$10,000. His residence at Fifth and Aiken avenues is assessed at \$140 a foot front. He admitted that was lower than its value, but wanted the classification changed from full to rural. The Court will

THOMAS PICKERING DEAD,

The Well-Known Furniture Dealer Passes Away After One Year's Bliness.

Mr. Thomas Pickering died yesterday morning at his residence, 255 Dinwiddie street, aged 51 years. Mr. Pickering was one of Pittsburg's most prominent business men, being founder and proprietor of the large general furniture establishment running under his name.

Mr. Pickering was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England, and came to this city 30 years ago with his wife. He was then a ed carpet weaver, and was soon enabled to establish a business for himself. Soon he was enabled to establish the furniture business that has prospered under his management. He became ill with a dropsical affection about one year ago, and went South for his health, but to no avail. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three Mrs. R. McChesney, Miss Alice, Moses P., Samuel and Thomas,

An Old Man's Wand-rings. Uriah Cross, aged about 77 years, was

found wandering aimlessly along the Allegheny river last night near the Ninth street bridge. His mind seemed to be wandering and he could not tell where his home was. A policeman was called and learned that he was stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Wyland, at No. 12 Scott street. The policeman took him bome, but before he arrived there he was almost fam-Blood Ran From the Boy's Month.

Agent Fisher, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday entered suit before Alder-

man Burns against Mrs. Michael McNulty, Beaver avenue, Aliegheny, charging her with cruelty to children. It is alieged by Agent Fisher that Mrs. McNulty, who is in the habit of getting drunk, assaulted her 12-year-old son and beat him until the blood ran from his mouth. Mrs. McNulty was ar-rested and held for a hearing.

WHEN PEOPLE DESIRE A good room they invariably read the To Let om Columns of THE DISPATCH,

Taken Out of the Beceiver's Hands. The Hainsworth Steel Company was yesterday taken out of the hands of a receiver reorganized company will take charge at once. When the receiver was appointed last October the liabilities were \$400,000.

The new company will include both the old firm and the creditors. Result of a Fruit Dealers' Bow.

William Maneese, an ex-Alderman of this city, was before Alderman McPike yesterday on a charge of assaulting Patrick Muldoon. He gave bail for court. The men are employed at different fish stands in the market and on Monday last they got into a row. Muldoon was fined for the same trouble by Magistrate Gripp.

Do You Know This?

That Sam F. Sipe carries the largest as sortment of diamonds in Pittsburg at the most moderate prices and on the easiest terms; open every night during December. Wholesale and retail. Cash or credit. Dis patch building, corner Smithfield and Dia mond streets.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR IT.

The Mayor Will Not Seek the Controllership but May Respond to a Call.

HE STATES HIS POSITION. Beinhauer and McWilliams Formal-

ly Accept Nominations.

ALLIANCE PLATFORM INDORSED.

Henry Watterson Talks About Cleveland's Administration.

IT WILL BE JUST DEMOCRATIC ENOUGH

Mayor Gourley received a committee from the Industrial Alliance in his office last night who had come to formally notify him that he was their nominee for City Controller. The committee consisted of Levi J. Regan, Thomas J. Conboy and Thomas Edgar. Mr. Regan as spokesman of the delegation told the Mayor the Alliance realized the necessity of continuing him as the trolley wires are not charged above a an officer of the municipal government, and assured him it was the unanimous wish of the independent citizens and members of the Alliance that he should run on the Alliance ticket.

"Owing to the dissatisfaction throughout the city regarding the present condition of things," continued Mr. Regan, "we propose to have an organization in every ward to help us along. We propose to open up headquarters and earnestly desire the business men to join with us in our effort to provide a good, clean city."

Mayor Gourley's Plain Statement. The Mayor promptly responded with a statement of his views on how city affairs should be administered.

"I thank you, gentlemen," said he, "and the organization you represent for the honor that has been conferred upon me by not allow him to go to school. He said the nomination for the office of Controller that he lived in the Tenth ward, that his of the city of Pittsburg by the Industrial mother was dead, and that he often had to Alliance. The Industrial Alliance is composed largely, I am informed, of the workingmen of this city-men who earn and he was about to give him the address of Secretary Dorente, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, but questioning the boy more closely he learned that his father had, on deeply interested in good government than the working people. No citizens are more deeply interested in efficient and economical administration of public office than the working men of our city. They contribute their full share to the maintenance of the municipal government. Whether they own property or not, they have their full share of the burden of taxation. They constitute a very important part of our population, have helped to build up our city, have contributed to its prosperity, and are interested in its well-being. I am in sympathy with the objects and aims of the Industrial Alliance as set forth in the plat-

form of principles already published. A Government for the People, "I believe municipal governments should at all times be administered in the interests Wednesday. Only a few appeals have not of the people. I am unalterably opposed to their business. Such cases as are not the masses and manipulate the government finished next Wednesday evening will go of the city for their own selfish purposes, to court without testimony on behalf of the hard of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and manipulate the government of the city for their own selfish purposes, and the city for their own selfis only ones considered yesterday, the com-missioner and attorneys putting in most of position with which I have been honored the day waiting for witnesses who didn't come. Mr. Woodward produced evidence will continue to work until I reach the end

of my official term.
"For future office I have neither ambition nor desire. If it were possible to in-duce Mr. Morrow to become a candidate for the office he has so long filled with so much credit to himself and so much satisfaction to the people I should not, under any consideration, permit my name to be used in connection with the office of Controller. I have hoped all along that he would finally decide to become a candidate, but his recent utterances indicate a determination on his

part to retire from public office. "The office of Controller is the most important office in the municipal govern-ment, and, like you and the people whom you represent. I am anxious to see it occuied by a competent and courageous man. have no personal desire to fill it myself, and could only be induced to become a candidate in response to the call of the people to this city.

Waiting on the Old Parties "The political parties have not yet made their nominations. Should either or both these organizations make nominations satisfactory to the people I should prefer not to aspire to the office. In the event of my candidacy I shall be glad to have the support of the members of the organization which you represent. I shall be shie to determine definitely my course within the next week and shall be glad if you will give me that time for consideration."

The committee reported at once to the General Executive Committee of the Alliance, then in session in the Bedford school-house on the Southside. The session was behind closed doors, none but the 21 membess being admitted, except Alderman Beinhauer and Daniel McWilliams, the Alliance nominees for Mayor and City Treasurer respectively. They made addresses accepting the nomination, indersing the Alliance platform and offered suggestions of a practical character for the benefit of the ticket.

The committee decided to open headquarters in the business portion of the city and wage a vigorous campaign until elec-tion day. Delegates from Glass Blowers' Union 41 were present and assured the committee the union would stick to the ticket, contrary statements notwithstanding. A resolution was adopted deploring statements made concerning Green Glass Blowers' Union No. 1, and expressing confidence in the support of that organization. Finance and campaign committees were ap-pointed, and the meeting adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening.

Collector Miller Makes Some Changes. Collector Miller made the first change among his subordinates yesterday. Harry Armstrong was removed from the position of cashier, Chief Deputy Pearce taking his place. Mr. Mitchelt, who has been acting collector, becomes chief deputy. The reason assigned for Armstrong's removal is by an order from Judge Buffington. The his lack of experience as compared with either Pearce or Mitchell. Mr. Miller says no other changes are contemplated soon. John L Carson expects the appointment as deputy at Freeport.

Holding Aloof From Politics General D. H. Hastings and his wife registered at the Duquesne yesterday. The General lectured in Monongahela City Tuesday evening, and was on his way home. Mrs. Hastings was alightly indisposed, and they remained over to rest for the day. The General said he was paying strict at-tention to pusiness these days and steering

clear of politics. At the proper time he will make the fight again for Governor. Frank Torrence and W. P. Bennett. They

are both Alleghenians and the contest will be based entirely on their personal popu-larity. Mr. Warmeastle was considered an

WANTS NO POLITICAL PLACE.

Henry Watterson, the Kentucky Editor Has Become Reconciled to Mr. Cleve-land, but Don't Want in His Cabinet-Says the Administration Will Be Demo cratic Enough for Anyone. Henry Watterson, the noted editor and

No one attended the lecture and it was not delivered. Colonel Watterson is a delightful talker. He is particularly brilliant at dinner, and while he ate last night he talked in a glowing way of President Cleveland and the af-

on Tuesday night, he was billed to lecture.

fairs of his administration. "No, I will not be in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet," Colonel Watterson said. "I could not afford to accept any public office. I am too poor. If I wanted any office I would not be required to leave Kentucky

to get it.

"I have not the remotest idea of how President Cleveland will arrange his Cabinet. I will not be in it. It looks now as though Mr. Whitney would not be in it, and for all we know, Mr. Cleveland will give the world a surprise about the make-

up of his official family.
"I am content in the belief that Mr. Cleveland and his administration will be thoroughly Democratic. I did fight the in-coming President at the nomination, but I am now satisfied that Mr. Cleveland will come nearer being a Democrat this year than ever before. No one, I think, can guess who will be chosen by Mr. Cieveland to make up his Cabinet. He will not give us any information on that subject, and we will just wait and see."

INDORSED M'KENNA.

rats of the First Ward Hold a Nomi-

nating Meeting. A very large meeting of the Democrats of the First ward was held last night in the Duquesne schoolhouse for the purpose of nominating ward officers. It was presided over by George S. Fleming. The following nominations were made: Alderman, S. J. Toole; Constable, Peter Carr; School Directors, P. A. Rickards, E. K. Porter and P. J. Coll; Assessor, Albert Conwell. There was no opposition to these nominations.

The following resolutions were adopted

by the meeting: WHEREAS, Through the revolt of the citizens of Pittsburg against the abuses and misrule of the Republican party in our municipal affairs, there is now an opportunity for the Democracy, if they select an honest, honorable and trustworthy man as their candidate and overwhelmingly elect him to the office of Mayor, and

Whereas, We, the Democrats of the First ward, here assembled, consider our fellow-

ward, here assembled, consider our fellow-citizen, Bernard McKenna, of the Fourth ward, to possess the necessary qualifications for the office, and, moreover, to be a con-sistent and thorough Democrat, therefore,

be it

Resolved, That we heartily indorse his
candidacy and pledge to him our moral sup-

THAT DENVER FAILURE.

The Orlando Metcalf Embarras Rather Blamed on His Son-in-Law, Will Reed-A Bailroad and Electric Light Plant Largely Assisted-Believed to Be Temporary.

The telegraphic news of the failure of Orlando Metcalf, of Denver, and a brother of William Metcalf, of the Pittsburg iron firm of Miller, Metcalf & Parkin, was the cause of general regret in business circles here. Mr. Metcalf has been in Denver for several years and was generally thought to be one of the richest men in that district.

Mr. Metcalf's son-in-law, Will F. Reed, who is alleged to have been the cause of the failure through bad financiering, is well known in Pittsburg. He is a son of Dr. Reed, late Superintendent of Dixmont Insane Asylum, and married a daughter of Orlando Metcalf about three years ago, Mr. Metcalf was a capitalist and through his son-in-law, Reed, invested heavily in several ventures that had won the praise of Reed. Their heaviest venture was the Mt. Clair Electric Light Company, in which Metcalt is said to have put fully \$500,000 at Reed's solicitation. This company proved a total failure, with some \$152,000 of liabilities. Reed's personal liabilities are placed at fully \$136,000, while Orlando Metcalf, the backer, failed personally for \$112,610 60, while he claims ome total assets of \$552,583 30. He says his embarrassment is merely temporary and will soon come to Pittsburg to look after some business interests he holds here. Mr. Metcalf was one of the owners of the Fort Pitt Foundry, and was interested in the Verona Tool Works. Will Reed, the son-in-law in question, is a brother of ex-Judge Reed, of this city. The latter was interviewed on the subject of the Denver crash, and said he didn't believe it was due to the electric light company, but to a cer-tain project Mr. Metcalf had on hand called the Elk Mountain Railroad, as they had been trying to market the bonds of that road, which probably started the crash. The road had been graded to coal and marble lands, but no rails had ever

KEEPING THE HORSES WARM.

The Humane Society's Agitation Meeting

With Great Success. At a meeting of the Humane Society yes terday it was reported that since the resolution was adopted urging all owners of horses to provide blankets to be used during the cold season, there has been a great change and the wishes of the society are being very largely obeyed. The agents were instructed to be very vigilant during the cold and slippery season to see that wagons are not overloaded and that the horses are sharp shod, and also to see that the whip is used less frequently in the fu-

ture. The following donations were reported: Spang, Chalfant & Co., \$25; Boggs & Bubl, \$10; Mrs. Jane Holmes, \$10; Dr. R. M. Tindle, \$5; John Bindley, \$5; John Murphy, \$5; E. T. Lippert, \$5; R. J. Wilson, \$5; A. and S. Wilson, \$5; Evans, Cunningham & Jones, \$5; B. Wolfe, Jr., \$5; Samuel L. Marshell, \$5; Mrs. Alexander King, \$5; C. B. Charters, \$2; T. L. McShane & Co., \$2; Mrs. S. S. C., \$1; fine from Squire Madden, \$50; test.] \$110. \$10; total, \$110.

Just Drunk Enough to Fight. Lieutenant Duncan had a terrible fight

with a drunken maniac on Frankstown avenue last night. During the melee with the Lieutenant he tore that officer's coat and kicked him several times in the stomach. It required three officers to take the man to the box. At the station house a struggle ensued before the fellow could be placed in the cell. The prisoner refused to give his name.

A Change of Agents. Charles Appleby has resigned as Traveling Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe road

in this territory. He will be succeeded by James Boyle, tormerly emigrant agent beyond Chicago. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Com

pany Is the largest importing house in the world doing business directly with the consumer. Don't fail to use their teas, coffees, baking powder and spices. "Good Morning" given away during Christmas week at all our

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car was badly wrecked, but no one was hurt. The accident cannot be explained. S. D. Warmcastle has withdrawn from the contest in the Americus Club for the Presidency. This leaves the fight between Frank Torrence and W. P. Bennett. They

BEYOND HIS CONTROL A STAGE-STRUCK MAIDEN

A Duquesne Car Escapes From the Motorman on Soho Hill.

RUSHING DOWN THE DESCENT It Overturned a Wagon, Then Crashed Into a Telegraph Pole. statesman, was at the Duquesne Hotel last night. He had been to Brookville where,

A Duquesne car, freighted with human

NOT A LIFE LOST BY THE ACCIDENT

een a twig, yet not a life was lost.

lives, passed from the motorman's control vesterday on Soho Hill, rushing down the descent at an awful rate. In its flight a team and wagon were overturned and a telegraph pole snapped in two as though it had Motorman Kerrigan was coming down EVERY STRIKER FIRM.

Leaves Home Because Her Young Man Can't Call on Her-Wants to Go on the Stage-Arrested to Prevent Her Leaving With a Comic Opera Company.

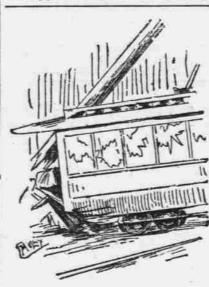
A pretty, rosy-cheeked girl of 16 or 18, with short cropped and curly yellow hair, was taken in charge by the police yesterday to prevent her running away with a comic opera company now in the city. She was neatly and jauntily attired, and was in company of a nobby-looking man connected with the troups. When Detective McTighe stepped up to her and requested an interview, as she was promenading along the street, she glanced at his attire, and deciding it was not up to the standard of her companion, passed haughtily on. Then the little detective became forcible. He told her who he was, who she was and what he wanted. That changed the situation. The supercilious miss at once became meek and docile. Biddless that the standard standard she are ding her theatircal escort adieu she ac-companied the officer to City Hall and sub-



THE CAR CRASHES INTO A WAGON.

town vesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 mitted to an interview with Superintendent passengers on board, and everything went safely until Soho Hill was reached. Everybody knows how steep the descent is there, and what a dangerous place it is when there is snow on the tracks. The road was in bad condition last night. Kerrigan brought his car around the upper curves just this side of Craft avenue at a fast rate of speed. As the car swung around onto the straight track he was horrified to see a man come driving up in front of him just a short distance below. He was driving a covered wagon drawn by two mules and did not seem to notice the fast approaching car.

The Driver Dumfounded. As soon as Kerrigan saw the wagon in front of him he reversed his power and put on the brakes. The car glided over the rails seemingly unmindful of these governing



Colliding With a Telegraph Pole.

powers. He rang his gong and shouted to the mule-driver. At last the man saw his danger, but was so badly scared he was powerless to act. He dropped the reins and ommenced shouting at the top of his voice. Kerrigan and the ill-fated car were then bout 30 feet away. The motorman saw that he could do nothing to check the car and jumped for his life. He slighted on the hard cobble stones and rolled over several times, but was unhurt.

The car rushed on. Before Kerrigan was on his feet there was a crash. The mules, wagon and driver had been thrown over onto the out track. When the mules discovered their danger they commenced to pull the wagon onto the opposite track. The animals had succeeded in getting about half of the vehicle from in front of the car when the crash came. The pole of the wagon was snapped off by the blow and the mules freed. The driver quickly made his escape, but the wagon was dragged for

quite a distance. Finally Demolished by a Telegraph Pole. The car was checked a little by the dragging of the vehicle and a greater number of the passengers succeeded in escaping. The obstacle was finally pushed from in front of the runaway and it shot down the hill at an awful rate. A half dozen or more passengers and the conductor were still on board and they were terrified.

At St. Agnes' Church a heavy iron wagon obstructed the way. The car struck it, throwing this new barrier completely over. The runaway then jumped the track and alid over the cobblestones to the right. At the edge of the curb stood a big telegraph pole bearing 20 or 30 wires. The car hit it squarely, snapping the pole off close to the ground. This last crash demolished the front end of the car. The passengers were badly shaken up and some were bruised.

The wagon belonged to Campbell & Davis, the East End delivery firm. The mules were slightly injured. Motorman Kerrigan can give no reason for the acci-dent save that the track was too slippery for the wheels to catch.

SHE WAS AWARDED \$7,750.

Mrs. Mary Clow Carried Into Court to Testify Against a Traction Company. A verdict of \$7,750 for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the case of Mrs. Mary Clow against the Pittsburg Traction Company. Mrs. Clow was terribly injured while a passenger on a cable car on the depany. fendant's line. The grip of the car caught in the vault at

the power house, and the shock from the audden stop permanently injured her spine. She had to be carried into the court coom to testify. The Passengers Escape Injury. A Sharpeburg electric car run into

West Penn freight train Tuesday. The

Dr. John Cooper, Jr. Ear, nose, throatend chest diseases. Office Westinghouse building, Pitteburg, Pa. Hours 11 A. M. 10 6 R. M.

o'clock with his car. There were over 40
O'Mars, which ended by her being placed in the matron's care at Central station. A. W. Greenwood, of 42 Cliff street, called at headquarters yesterday morning and reported that his wife's sister, an orphan and a minor, had left home last Sunday and was preparing to run away with the opera company in defiance of her sister's wishes. He said the girl was only 16, inclined to be wayward and decidedly stage struck. Her name was Nora Hill. Mr. Greenwood had no idea where she had been since Sunday, but believed she had not been in dangerous company. He asked that she be arrested and prevented from

so much work to be secured on all sides.

Some work part of the time in the railroad mines. Others have gone elsewhere, so that out of an estimated 9,000 miners along the river a short time ago there are not now more than 3,500 connected with the river mines. Within the past five years the railroad trade has so increased that the control about helf the coal trade leaving the city if possible. It was on the description furnished by him that she was found by the officer.

Last night she had practically recovered from the shock of her arrest and surfoundings, and although her eyes were swollen and red with weeping, she was still a pretty that it controls about half the coal trade. The local demand has so increased that many of the mines are kept busy during girl. Her manner was rather saucy and she declared she would not return to her sister's home. Denying that she intended to leave the city with the opera company, she the entire year. admitted a strong desire to go on the stage, claimed to have considerable undeveloped vocal talent, and declared that her leaving home was all on account of a young man. It was a young man she loved. She wouldn't mention his name, but said he was swill nice and the said he was awful nice and there was no reason why she should not receive his attentions,

because she was 18 and not 16 years old, as her brother-in-law had alleged. Regarding her whereabouts since leaving home Sunday she said she had been stopping with a respectable young lady friend on Bedford avenue, but persistently refused to divulge the young lady's name or residence, saying she would not subject her to any annoyance. Rather than do this she would go to Morganza or anywhere her sister wished to send her.

men at the present time.

No more meetings will likely be held, as the miners, while they are not so well or-"So you will insist on going on the stage?" asked Superintendent O'Mara as he was leaving her.

"Certainly," was her reply, "if I can join a good company. I intend to be a little particular about that. If I can't join a first-class opera company I will try to find something else to do. In fact I have been trying to get work in a store all this

Mr. O'Mara says he will turn the young lady over to her relatives to-day. He admits she is rather a unique character to deal with and hopes it will not be necessary to place her in the reform school.

FINEST STERLING SILVERWARE

For Prices Almost as Low as Plated Goods We have just received from Mappin Bros, London. England, a full line of solid silverware. These goods should have been received a month ago, but, owing to some oversight, were permitted to remain in the custom house since November 15.

As all these goods must be sold before Christmas we are forced to sacrifice them, and commencing this morning we will and, commencing this morning, we will offer them at 25 per cent less than origina cost, leaving the duty and freight entirely out of the question.

It should be remembered that Mappin Bros, in acknowledgment of the superior sterling silverware they make, have been honored by her Majesty, the Queen, with a special warrant to bear the royal arms. Mr. Morris Kaufmann, while in London last summer, bought these goods with a special view to lay before the lovers of solid silverware the finest goods ever brought to Pittsburg. In order to avoid error, please ask to be shown Mappin Bros, sterling silverware, Kaufmanns, Jeweley Department. cost, leaving the duty and freight entirely

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At H. Kleber & Bro,'s. Washburn mandolins and guitars. Klebers' specialty banjos. Higham's celebrated cornets. Fine old violins. Fine old violins. Music wrappers and cabinets. 100 styles of guitars and mandolins from

oup. 25 styles of banjos from \$3 up. Mermod's music boxes. Vocal and instrumental folios. At H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street.

Good Morning. During Christmas week, as usual, we will resentence burchaser of tea, coffee, baking lowder and spices with a beautiful panel entitled as above. Don't fail to get one. To

entitled as above. Don't fall to get one. To be had at all the stores of The Great A tlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 34 Fifth avenue, 1078 Carson street, 6314 Butler street, 6127 Penn avenue, 128 Fifth avenue, 128 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

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CARING FOR THE SICK.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associa tion Issues an Appeal.

No Indication of the Miners Return-The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association has issued an appeal to the public for contributions, in which it calls attention to the hospital Sunday collection which AN UNAUTHORIZED CONVENTION is taken up in the churches on the last Sunday of the year. The hospitals receiving aid from the association are the Homeo-Brings Out a Large Pepresentation From pathic, Allegheny General, West Penn and Southside. Last year the contributions from the churches amounted to \$2,810 80, an increase of \$1,177 53 over those of 1891. THE MEN NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE During the past year the associated hospitals cared for 3,694 patients, besides operating upon or giving medical aid to 10,521

About 40 representative striking miners dispensary patients.

According to the reports from the hosfrom the Monongahela river mines assembled at Monongahela City yesterday in pitals the total expenses for this work during the year were \$110,356 25. To cover answer to a call for a miners' convention. this outlay there was an income from other sources amounting to \$29,000, leaving the sum of \$81,356 62 to be raised from the benevolent public. The Hospital Saturday There was a deal of discussion as to where the call originated. The members of the old Executive Council of the United Mine Workers, which had so much and Sunday collection has been a means of giving great impetus to the free hospital influence with the men, when the region service of the city, which since the incep-tion of this movement (now about three was thoroughly organized before, but which is now disorganized and enjoys only a small part of its former prestige, denied all knowledge of it. They branded it as a years ago), has practically doubled, but the service yet fails to meet the city's needs, especially for the sick and incurable cases. move on the part of the operators to break The Fidelity Title and Trust Company is up the strike. It was considered as a last the treasurer of the mission. desperate effort to effect what a continued

Going to California.

General Rosecrans, his son-in-law, Governor Joseph Toole, of Montana, and Mrs. Toole were passengers on the limited last evening for Passadens, Cal. The aged General has been very ill, and his friends the convention was to be held, had received an anonymous communication asking for hope that the genial climate of the Pacific slope will benefit him. He has so far resent by Henry Hailey, of Roscoe. The publicity given the convention called out a covered as to be able to walk for a short

publicity given the convention called out a good response from mines in all the pools. Some of the delegates represented two or three pits, so that about 50 mines were represented. It was the best represented convention held among the river miners for years. It did the least business, however, of any that was ever held, as the session lasted less than half an hour.

It was 10 o'clock before all the delegates had reported. The meeting was called to The Panhandie's New Branch, A new branch of the Panhandle railroad has been completed between McDonald and Bridgeville and is now open for travel. It is seven miles long and opens up some very desirable coal country. had reported. The meeting was called to order by John Morgan, of Elizabeth. He

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was elected by acclamation, and was given the place because of the prominent part he has always taken in all the labor troubles of this region. There had been a good deal of BIBER & EASTON. dissatisfaction at the convention having been called at all, so that this question was the first taken up. The men strongly de-nounced the action, and claimed that it had SEASONABLE PRESENTS. Disapproved of the Convention. An informal resolution was adopted to

ASSORTMENT VERY LARGE. the effect that the convention was neither opportune nor necessary, and that it had been designed by an enemy. A statement will be made public denying all connection with having called the convention.

Not the slightest disposition was shown on the part of any of the delegates to return at the reduced rate. The reports from LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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The Cincinnati mine is said to have 15 men at work at the reduction. About 125 colored miners are in the Elkhorn mine. Jones' mine in the fourth pool is working with the understanding that he will give whatever is finally decided upon. The mines in the upper part of the fourth pool are said to be working at the 3½-cent basis. The coal mined here is for the local trade. A number of other mines are said to have

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