## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

This is a good time to think of some method for warming street cars.

The Pittsburgh letter carriers are to appear in their new uniforms Christmas

Meet To-Night .- The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting this evening in the usual place, at seven

There is no lack of Christmas trees to be found the usual places of sale. The stock on hand has never been larger or

Fell Down.—A horse attached to a loaded dray slipped and fell on Smithfield street yesterday. After some difficulty he was raised and walked off, not, however, quite so brisk as before the accident. A Favor.—If the officers of Company E. 61st Regiment, P. V., will call at the office

G. Brown, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, they will confer a favor on a wounded soldier and former com-

Confiscated.—Three hundred pounds of spoiled turkeys, chickens, &c., &c., belong-ing to David Loge, Nicholas Krepps and Mrs. Suther, were confiscated in the Pitts-turkeys and the pitts and the pitts and the pitts and the pitts are the pitts are the pitts and the pitts are the pit burgh markets yesterday morning and thrown into the Monongahela river, by Health Officer J. B. Williams. Officers Elected.-The following officers have been elected by the St. John's Bene-ficial Society (German) of Alleghezy, to

serve for the ensuing year: President, Peter Loefler: Vice President, Leopold Herbert; Secretary, John Eichenland; Treasurer, Theedore Hiskin; Messenger, Andrew Orphans' Fair.—The Orphans' Fair, in the tathedral, is open during the day and evening. An endless variety of curious, useful and ornamental articles are for sale at the different booths, while in the way of

prizes to lucky ones who are willing to invest a trifle very great attractions are offered. Admission, twenty-five cents. Fined.—John Caser was arrested on Tuesday evening by officer Shaffer of the Allegheny police, while engaged in upsetting boxes, barrels, &c., on Ohio street. When arrested he attempted to upset the officer, but the ittempt brought him to grief. He was fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Drum, upon payment of which he was discharged. Fined.-John Caser was arrested on Tues-

Afrested on a Requisition. - Officer Bugn, from Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived in the city last night with a well known citizen of an adjoining county in charge, whom he had arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Kansas, on a charge of larceny. It is is alleged that he left that State with three thousand dollars the property of some other man.

The largest, cheapest and best selected stock of holiday goods ever brought to this city before. Jewelry cases, watch stands. cigar stands and cases, glove boxes, toilet stands, lace goods, silk scarfs.
Will be open on Thursday evening until '9 o'clock, to accommodate our numerous Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

Directors Elected,—The following gen-tlemen have been elected to serve as Directors of the Citizens Insurance Company during the ensuing year: Wm. Begaley, James Park, Jr., Wm. G. Johnston, B. F. Jones, B. Preston, George Bingham, S. M. Kier, John Shipton, James M. Coop-er, S. Harbaugh, John Caldwell, Jr., John S. Dilworth, William Rodgers, Samuel Rea, Thomas Snowden.

Fair and Festival at the First Baptist Church.—Yesterday, and especially last evening, the Fair and Festival of the ladies of this church was thronged by a company of happy and we trust profitable customers. The enterprise thus far is a success. The ladies will continue to receive their friends to-day. Dinner at 121/2 o'clock. Supper for either, including hot oysters and coffee and other luxuries, seventy-five cents.

Providing for the Poor .- The Philomathic Circle, a literary association bracing many enterprising and worthy young gentlemen, will distribute this evening at the corner of Sandusky and Lacock streets, Allegheny City, to the poor and needy a large quantity of bread, turkeys, chickens, oysters, meat and vegeta-bles, so that none need be in want of a Christmas diener. The charitable hearts that prompted this blessed giving away should serve as examples to all to be kind and generous to God's poor during the holi-days. The deed will bring the members of the Philomathic Circle into still larger public esteem.

Alleged Palse Pretense .- David Arnheim, a dealer in horses, made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Henry Davidson for false pretense. David Henry Davidson for false pretense. David alleges that the defendant sold him schorse for one hundred and twenty dollars, representing the animal to be free from defects of any kind and perfectly mild and gentle. From his anbsequent experience of the character of the beast, however, David considers it one of the most victors and unmanageable that ever came into his pos session, sundry bruises, on various parts of his body, which were received from its feet, bearing him out in this opinion. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the ac-

The Rivais

James Theckeray and Stephen Albright are rival bill posters, and as a consequence the best of feeling does not exist between them. Yesterday this was made manifest by an information lodged before Alderman Strain, by Theckersy, against Albright for surety of the peace. The prosecutor states that he met the defendant at the corner of

Wayne and Penn streets, where they enwayne and rem streets, where they en-tered into a spirited discussion relating to business affairs which resulted in the draw-ing of a revolver by Albright with a threat to "let dgylight through" his rival. Al-bright was arrested, and after a hearing gray hail for trial. gave bail/for trial.

Larceny.

from where he alleges the accused took the boots while he was at dinner. Kelly boards at the hotel, and he alleges that he can prove that he was not out of the house from the time he came in to bis dinner until at ter he had heard that the boots had been stolen, and that he saw another man carry the boots away. He was held for a hearing.

Episcopal Fair.

When we wrote yesterday of the fair in Excelsior Hall we had not seen it and did not know that it differed from the quality of fairs so common in the holiday season. A brief visit and personal inspection made last evening left the impression on our mind that we had not elsewhere seen so fine a collection of nearly all kinds of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents. The ladies of Christ's Church have for several months vied with each other in preparing for the present occasion, and now make a display which, for quantity, variety and good taste, does them great credit, and we were glad to see last night the Hall crowded to excess, and to learn also that the Hall will be kept open until ten o'clock this evening, and as the cause to be served is everyway praiseworthy, we hope the supper and refreshment tables will have many hungry visitors and that the fancy goods will all go off during this last day and evening of the fair. were glad to see last night the Hall crowded

## CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY. Additional Court Rooms Needed—Danger to the Public Records from Fire—A Change

Judge Mellon Yesterday charged the Frand Jury on a special matter of great importance to the public, viz: The necessity of an additional Court room and the danger to which the public records of the county are exposed. Following are his re-

GENTLEMEN: The judges and lawyers have a matter of some annoyance which I

may as well lay before you.,

It is the need of more court rooms, and
the danger to the public records from fire. Within the past few years, owing to the increase of population and other causes, the law business of the county has been nearly doubled. To meet this increase adnearly doubled. To meet this increase additional Judges have been provided from time to time, so that we have now five Judges, and yet but three court rooms; indeed, very often but two, as one of them is occupied part of the time by the Supreme Court, and by political conventions and other meetings. Now these five Judges of the County Courts are all of equal power, each Judge possessing independent authority to hold a separate Court by himself, and to try and determine all cases, civil and criminal, excepting houncide; and all of them, excepting myself, are in the prime of life and able and energetic, and anxious for constant employment in the discharge of official duty; and if proper facilities for holding separate Courts were afforded, no doubt every legal controversy or cause would be every legal controversy or cause would be everytly and speedily heard and deter-mined, consummation delightful to suitors in the right; and which would entirely re-inove the ancient reproach of Courts' delay from the Courts of this county at least. As itus, however, whilst the Judge presiding in an any one Court happens to have long case before him, the other Judge siding in an any one Court happens to have a long case before him, the other Judge and the remainder of the panel of jurors, and all the suitors and witnesses in other cases on the trial list, must stand aside for want of a place to hold a separate Court, and this occasions increased expense to the public, and vexatious delays to suitors and

We do sometimes make shift to hold Court in one or other of the offices or jury rooms up stairs, when the weather is not too cold to freeze the ink in the ink stands. If any of you have been looking into out-of the way corners and recesses about this of the way corners and recesses about this building since you have been here, you may, for instance, have seen our brother, Judge Kirkpatrick in a rocking chair in the corner of a dingy, dusty little apertment on the upper floor, with a number of persons sitting and standing around him; and if you inquired as to what they were doing there, you were surprised to learn that they were holding a Court.

So it was only a few weeks ago that Brother Stowe made the attempt to hold a court in some upgeon hole towards the gar-

Brother Stowe made the attempt to hold a court in some pigeon hole towards the garret, and after spending an entire day in hearing and determining an important cause, greatly to the dissatisfaction of one of the parties, who was scouring the city in search of his witnesses, but discovered, when too late, that whilst he was searching for the witnesses, the witnesses were as differently but as unsuccessfully searching through the Court House for the Court.

Now, if we had one other convenient Now, if we had one other convenient court room, it would measurably supply our wants in this respect, as the occasion would very seldom occur for more than four separate Courts to be held at the same four separate Courts to be held at the same time; and you will observe that this building was designed and constructed with four good Court rooms on the main floor, and, indeed, all that is needed is to appropriate those rooms to the original purpose for which they were designed; and you will perceive also, that this building is not only constructed with four good Court rooms on the main floor, but with the most receive free greef rooms for the questody and secure fire proof rooms for the custody and security of the public records in the basement, and all the records, except the records of the Courts, have always been kept in these fire proof rooms, and the Court records were also kept in them until 1858, when, for no other reason that I could ever perceive, except for the convenience of the then Prothonotary, they were removed into one of the four Court roo

floor, which has ever since been appropria-ted exclusively to the uses of a Prothonotary's office. otary's office.

This Court room, in which all the records of our civil Courts are now kept, is not fire proof nor in any way intended to be so, and the records, back as far as the organization of the county, are liable to be awept out of existence at any moment by an accident of the most common occur-rence. But the people of the county are not fully aware of the importance of those records. None, indeed, except the legal profession, are fully aware of their impor profession, are fully aware of their impor-tance. The title to a great amount of real estate throughout the county is dependent on them. They afford the evidence of title in all cases of partition in the common law Courts, and all lands held under Sheriffs' sales are dependent on them. But besides
the titles to real estate, all securities for
money, in the shape of judgments or decrees and liens and verdicts, are dependent
on them. If those records were consumed, where could there be found anything to show the date, or the amount, or the time of payment or other conditions, or even the existence of any lien or judgment or

the existence of any hen or judgment or decree?

The evidence also of all decisions of land titles and disputed lines heretofore settled by action of ejectment or bill in equity would entirely disappear. If some people who now feel perfectly secure under their partition and Sheriffs' titles, and in their liens and judgments entered up against real estate, only knew how much their security depended on the existence of our curity depended on the existence of our records, and were made aware of the present position and danger of those records, would feel about as uneasy as a mer

they would feel about as uneasy as a merchant who on a journey should remember that he had left his books and important papers outside of his fire proofsafe.

It does seem to me that not only should those records be removed to the fire-proof rooms intended for their custody, but that in pursuance of the original plan those rooms should be provided with metalic outside doors and shutters. If this were done, much would be done for the safety of the records, and another convenient room , and another convenient room

supplied to the Courts.

I am aware that it may be said, there is not room for all the records and the con-venient transaction of the business of the Richard North made informatjon before the Mayor, yesterday, charging John Kelly with the larceny of a pair of boots valued at eight dollars. The prosecutor was stopping at McDermot's Hotel, near the Point, from where he alleges the accused took the boots while he was at dinner. Kelly boards at the hotel, and he alleges that he can be constructed out of the vacant space with the constructed out of the past be constructed out of the vacant space un-der the rotunds opposite to them, where the old and comparatively obsolete books

and papers might be kept.

I do not wish, however, to be understood as advising, or requesting any particular plan or line of action, nor as seeking of you to make any presentment on the subject, but I merely deem it my duty to call at-tention to this matter, which is very generally regarded, by those who understand it, as an axisting evil and a source of danger, and for which a remedy will have to be devised sconer or later.

Infanticide. Mary Koffman alias Perkins, a young Mary Koffman alias Perkins, a young woman aged about eighteen years, on Monday morning gaye birthito a child, which she afterwards threw into an outhouse. The police learned of the circumstance and notified the Mayor, who in company with Chief Irrwin, visited the mother at a house in a court on Grant street, on Thasday agents. She was found in hed Tuesday evening. She was found in bed and made a full confession to the magis-trate, who afterwards placed her under the surveillance of the police. As soon as she has sufficiently recovered she will have a hearing, and in the meantime search will be made for the body.

The Cookstewn Robbery - The Alleged Perpetrators secured.

Officers McCurry and Timmony, of Mayor Blackmore's police, who went to Cookstown, Fayette county, last Saturday, to investigate the robbery of Messrs. Mullin & morning, having successfully accomplished their errand. The officers arrived in Cookstown on Sunday, and on Monday they viswhich they returned to the bar-room of the tavern. The idea seemed to have somehow got abroad that they were dealers in poultry, which caused them to have many offers, and come in contact with quite a large proportion of the town population. Among those with whom they became acquainted was a loquaclous individual named Philip Thomas whom individual, named Philip Thomas, whom the officers supposed to be one of the guilty parties, and with whom they became quite intimate. After gaining his confi-dence they had a private interview, during which he was boldly charged with the crime. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but finally confessed that three persons had been engaged in the robbery, and offered to pilot them to an old saw mill in the outskirts of the town, where the goods had been secreted. Upon arriving at the place designated the goods were found to be missing, but Thomas guided them further on to an old coal pit, located on the bank of the Monongahela, where the missing goods were discovered, concealed under a covering of slack. The articles consisted of boots, shoes, dry goods, &c., &c., and from the quantity discovered the officers were satisfied that Thomas' story in regard to the number of persons engaged in the transaction was true. Leaving the goods as they found them, they next turned their attention to the capture of the thieves. Ascertaining from Thomas their whereabouts they proceeded to a shanty, located on the river bank, some distance away, where river bank, some distance away, where they captured the three men just as they were sitting down to supper. They lived in the shanty, doing their own cooking and laboring as miners in Kennedy's coal works in the vicinity. In response to the demands of the officers they quietly went with them to Cookstown and appeared before Justice Whiting, who held them until next morning for a hearing. At the hearing the evidence was of such a character that the magistrate committed them for trial. Officer McCurry also made information against Thomas as an accessory, upon tion against Thomas as an accessory, upon which he was held for trial. All of the goods, valued at five hundred dollars, were recovered. The detectives managed the affair very shrewdly, and deserve credit for the tact and energy displayed.

Cutting Affray. Between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning a row occurred in a den of infamy, at No. 10 Church alley, kept by Mollie Oliver, during which "Dave" Auday and "Cockey" Ward, two rough characters. were severely injured. It appears that Anday and Ward went to the house and lemanded admittance, which was refused them. They then forced the door open and were met on the inside by "Dave" Jones and "Pidgey" Floyd, two equally notori-ous characters, when a fight ensued, in which knives, bottles and glasses were duct by Alderman Strain, who was acting Mayor.

Subsequently officer Charles Weaver made information charging Mollie Oliver, Georgie Ward, Mollie McHenry, Catharine Fisher and Mollie Acker with keeping a disorderly house. Warrants were issued for those not yet arrested, and commitments were lodged against the others for hearings on the charge.

Supposed to be Drowned. Dennis O'Brien, a resident of South Pitts-

evening, under circumstances which lead to the supposition that he has been drowned. He was employed as watchman at the barge landing of Messrs. Bailey & Co., located just below the Monongahela suspension bridge, South Pitisburgh side. Tuesday after dinner he went to work as usual, but did not return in the evening for supper. Nothing was thought of the matter until yesterday moraing, when the man still failing to make his appearance the family became alarmed and instituted a search. His hat and coat were found on one of the barges at the landing, but no other trace of his whereabouts couldbe dis-covered, and the supposition is that while working around the barges by some acci-dent he fell into the river and was drowned. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. The children, however, are all of age. The

body at last accounts had not been recovered, and the river will be dragged in search of it to day. Alleged Aggravated Assault. Samuel Cooloff and Joseph Crawford, employes of the Minersville Passenger Railway, Company, got into a difficulty on Tuesday evening, which resulted in an information being made by Cooloff against formation being made by Cooloif against Crawford, before Alderman McMasters, for assault and battery and surety of the peace. Cooloif states that he is employed as a driver by the Company, and that he went into the watchmen's office at the stables for the purpose of warming himself before starting to town again. Crawford, who is the night watchman, was on duty at the time and for some reason ordered him out. time, and for some reason ordered him out. and when he refused to go, he alleges he was set upon and knocked senseless with a poker, besides being otherwise abused, one of his fingers being broken. He was picked up by another driver, who came in a few minutes after the difficulty, and car-ried away. He states that he offered no provocation, and was so taken by surprise at the attack as to be unable to defend himself. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing in the sum of \$1,000.

A Wagon in Law. E. Deckenbach, proprietor of a wagon nanufactory on Diamond street, alleges

that one John Cook came to his establishment the other day and stated that he was the owner of a farm on Chartlers Creek, the owner of a farm on Charlets Creek, and had potatoes enough in his barn to purchase twenty wagons, if the cash were realized from their sale. On the strength of these representations Deckenbach sold him a wagon on credit for thirty dollars, which he was to pay in a few days. Subsequently however, it is alleged, the statequently, however, it is alleged, the state ments were found to be untrue, and accordingly yesterday the wagonmaker made information against Cook for false pretence, upon which a warrant was issued by Alderman M'Masters.

himself inside his own domicil, where he succeeded in kicking up a row of considerable proportions with his wife Ellen, who had unfortunately been drinking something stronger than tea at the evening meal. The neighbors were alarmed by the disturbance and secured the services of the police who covered the belligarants and police, who arrested the belligerents and conveyed them to the lockup. Yesterday morning they were each fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Drum. They paid the bill and were released.

Amusements

THE DRUMMER BOY.—This beautiful military drama is drawing crowded houses at the Academy of Music. The audience last night was one of the largest and most fashionable we have seen there for some time. Son's dry goods store, returned yesterday | The piece is a most interesting one, and is well put upon the stage. The performers are all soldiers, and consequently are familliar with most of the scenes represented. ited the store which had been robbed, after

It is useless to attempt a description of the
which they returned to the bar-room of the
entertainment, as it is only a representatayern. The idea seemed to have tion of scenes and incidents which actually occurred during the rebellion, and have been repeatedly described through the been repeatedly described through the press. It must be seen, to be fully appreciated. Miss Mooney, who, it was announced, would sing last evening, was unable to do so, but will positively appear to-night. The managers promise to have the play over in time for the various pasancer railway cars schedule of running senger railway cars schedule of running

BOOTH.-One of the largest and most select audiences that has assembled in the Opera House during the present season were congregated there last night to see Edwin Booth in Hamlet, in the representation of which he is without a rival. In Richard he is, perhaps, unexcelled now, but he certainly has several rivals, as he but he certainly has several rivals, as he has also in Richelieu, but in Hamlet his youth and appearance, combined with his talent, gives him an advantage over all others who attempt the character. His support by the excellent stock company last night was all that could be desired, and did much to increase the interest of the extent import in the will appear as entertainment. To-night he will appear as Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice." His Shylock, like his Hamlet, is a master-piece, and no histrionic actor has eyer made as much out of the character as he does. PITTEBURGH THEATRE.-The variety en-

tainments of Manager Williams, at the certainments of Manager Williams, at the old Theatre, are growing more popular every day. "The Sultan's Favorite," a seastional drama, which has been on the boards but a short time, is becoming a general fevorite. THE LECTURE.—Our readers should not forget the lecture to be given by the Hon. George Connell, of Philadelphia, this even-

ing, in the First Christian Church of Alle gheny. The theme is one of general interest, and will be handled with eloquence and instruction by the distinguished lecturer. MASONIC HALL.-The Haverly Minstrels from Minstrel Hall, Chicago, now holding forth at Masonic Hall, are drawing good houses. The troupe is a good one and well worthy of the extensive patronage they are enjeving.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-Hartz, the great wizzard, magician, necromancer and illu-sionist will give three of his wonderful ensionist will give three of his wonderful en-tertainments at the Academy of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Sale of seats at Mellor's music store Saturday morning.

An Old Landmark Going. Dr. George H. Keyser, who has contribu ted, perhaps as much, if not more, than any other citizen to the building up of Wood street as a trade thoroughfare, by advertising his house and at all times keeping his drug store an object of decided atwhich knives, bottles and glasses were used. Ward and Auday were both seriously stabbed and beaten, the latter so severely that it is probable his injuries will prove fatal. The police hearing of the affair, made a decent upon the house and arrested Mollie Oliver, Georgie Ward, Lizzie Leslie, Mellie McHenry and Henry Ward and conveyed them to the lockup, where they remained until nine o'clock a. M., yesterday, when they had a hearing, and the entire party, with the exception of Lizzie Leslie, were committed to jail for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct by Alderman Strain, who was acting traction, has purchased a splendid building which cluster thousands of recollec-tions for Dr. Keyser to remove from a stand which has for twenty-one years been known as the enterprising and go-shead drug store of the city. But the rapid growth of the business, the vast trade which is directed towards him, compel the change to quarters where greater facility for trade will be afforded. While we regret his departure from the time hon-ored old place, still it is pleasant to record the fact that the prosperity of the house demands a change, and that the new estab-lishment will prove a model drug house in every respect worthy the popular propriefuture occasion we promise our readers an extended notice of the new house over Dennis O'Brien, a resident of South Pitts-burgh, has been missing since Tuesday

rity, will probably preside. Pleasant Occasion.

Yesterday afternoon, the students of the popular and thriving Pittsburgh Male and Female Seminary, Nos. 22 and 24 Fifth avenue, presented as tokens of appreciation and esteem to Miss Anderson, one of the teachers, a magnificent and valuable silver cake basket, a fine gold pen and case to Prof. Morgan and a luxurious arm chair, valued at thirty dollars, to the worthy principal, Prof. H. J. Gourley. This was an principal, Frot. H. J. Gouriey. This was an appropriate manner for the scholars to attest their love and regard for the teachers who take so much pains to impart knowledge to them. The Institute has closed for the short holidays stitute has closed for the short holidays vacation. It is very prosperous, there being an average attendance of some seventy scholars, almost filling its capacity, there being but room for about ten more scholars, who will be received on early application. At the Institute all branches are successfulnts. ly taught, including the languages and sciences. At no other place in the country can's more thorough, practical and orna-mental education be acquired. The next term will commence on the first Monday of January, and we again urge early applica-tions for scholarships.

A Good Action.

The police force of Allegheny is composed of a careful, effective and energetic set of men, and deserve the gratitude of every citizen for the good order and quiet which is usually maintained throughout the city. Last evening Mayor Drum tendered them a complimentary supper, which was pre-pared by the managers of the North avenue M. E. Church Fair, now in progress in the lecture room of the church. All the deli-cacies of the season were spread before them in bountiful profusion, and to say that they falled to enjoy the feast, or to do ample justice to their appetites, would in ef-fect be an intimation that they were not human. When they had retired from the tables, a vote of thanks was tendered His Honor for the generous entertainment after which they seperated to their differ ent posts, feeling a renewed zeal in the per-formance of their duty. Incidents like these in the intercourse between employer and employe are pleasant to record, and serve to strengthen the bonds of interest and respect which exist between the par-God's Acre,

At Kaler, McBride & Emmons, A Bad Speculation.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Smith, esident of Chartlers township, came to the Mayor's office and stated that a horse had been stolen from his stable on the night previous, and that he had discovered the horse in the city. Accompanied by an of-ficer he repaired to where he had seen the A Domestic Scene.

John Davis placed himself outside of a who stated that he had purchased him that morning from William Simpson. Simple quantity of fighting whisky on Tuesday evening, and followed it up by placing.

A Domestic Scene.

Horse and found him in possession of a man who stated that he had purchased him that morning from William Simpson. Simple son was arrested, and he implicated Wm. Porter in the affair, who was also arrested. by officer Moon, to whom they both admitted that they had stolen the horse. Officer Moon made information charging them with horse stealing and they will have a hearing this morning. The horse, it ap-pears, is only valued at thirty dollars by Mr. Smith, and it is not probable that they sold him for that sum, consequently the speculation was a very bad one.

All the Recent Novelties in Chromos,

Christmas is Here.

Christmas is with us. But a few hours more will pass into the long dreary past till the Christian world will rejoice in the holi day commemorating the birth of Christ the Savior of mankind. The merry season of the holidays will be inaugurated with carnivals of music and mirth in all the corners of the civilized earth, and thousands of hearts will thrill and throb with new found happiness and joy. The expectations of youth who have long treasured thoughts of Christmas coupled with a visit from generous old Santa Claus, with his imag-inary train of attendants and jolly toys and toothsome sweetmeats will be realized as thousands of tiny stockings are drawn down from the chimney place and bright, down from the chimney place and origin, peering, ever-impatient eyes will scan the deposits of the clever patron saint. As present making will be general we can think of no more appropriate gift than an elegant set of furs, which adorns as well as makes comfortable the person. Few will hesitate in making selection for mother, wife or daughter of furs, and all will recognize the fact that nowhere else in the city can so large and fine a stock, such varied grades and reasonable prices be obtaided than at Mr. William Flembrack headquarters No. 129 Wood street. It ing's headquarters, No. 139 Wood street. It would be a matter of impossibility for us to here enumerate the many qualities of fur and styles of good, to be found at Fleming's, the Mink, the Hudson Bay Sables, Water Mink, Scherlan Squirrel, German Fitch, Black and Brown Sable, Blue Coney and so on to a distant end. The stock is and so on to A distant end. The stock is pronounced by experienced furriers as the inest ever held by any house west of Phil-adelphia. The children's sets, gentlemen's mufflers, gloves, &c., will commend themselves as quite superior and cheap to any-thing in the market. It must not be for-gotten that the corps of salesmen connected with this extensive house are all fair dealing and obliging gentlemen, who ad-here rigidly to the rule adopted by the proprietor of making no false representations to secure a sale, and hence all goods are warranted. Remember the place, 139 Wood street, sign of the great golden hat, where also will be found a magnificent stock of hats and caps of all the latest styles and materials.

Latest Chromos, At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

Christmas at the Fireside.

Amid all the pleasures of this holiday time, none are sweeter than the joys and comforts which cluster around one's own home fireside. But to realize this enjoyment in a proper manner, the home should be well regulated and contain as many as possible of those thousand and one little conveniences of household furniture which are absolutely necessary to make it comfortable, and the nearer perfection is reached in this line the greater will be the

happiness of the family circle.

If any one is desirons of testing the truthfulness of these observations let him call at the old, established furnishing house of Mr. Geo. W. Hubley, No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny, from the immense stock there displayed, select some arti-ticle of household utility or ornamentation, and bear it away as a Christmas gift to the superintendent of his domestic affairs. To increase the joyousness of the occasion, he might also remember that Johnny would be delighted with a new sied, Minnie with a set of those tin toys, or Charlie with a pair of those latest style skates, all of which may be obtained at the same place, at pri-ces to suit every customer. Let the plan-be tried and then flote for future guidance the merry Christmas which will be the re-

Little Jack Horner, No. 2 St. Clair street. Where to Visit.

Messrs. Burns & Caughey, the popular first class druggists and dealers in toilet articles and perfumeries, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, have just received a very fine assortment of choice new goods suitable for holiday present making. It is one of the most complete stocks ever opened in the city, embracing imported tollet sets, the city, embracing impered toller sets, colognesets, perfume sets, fancy soaps, such as Low's honey, brown Windsor, elder flower, glycerine, &c. The perfumerles are the most acceptable in use, both of foreign and American manufacture, while the sets and cases used for them are remarkasets and cases used for them are remarka-bly rich, neat and pleasing. A full variety of general goods, such as fancy hair brushes, pomades, tooth and nail brushes, combs, puff boxes, hand mirrors, etc., will be found so that on the whole no trouble need be experienced in making selection by those anxious to make presents.

General Grant, At Kaler, McBride & Emmons.

Clothing ! Clothing ! Clothing ! The enterprising proprietor of No. 13 St Clair street, Mr. T. Tobias, is determined to take a front rank in selling cheap clothing in the city. He has adopted the one price system and co-operative plan, all goods, being sold at the original cost with five per cent. added for profit, which is cer-tainly small enough and ought to be satis-factory to the most economical. Mr. To-bias claims to be the Napoleon of clothiers and invites purchasers to call at the big 13, Sixth street, (late St. Clair,) before purchasing elsewhere. His goods must be sold to reduce the stock, and purchasers will be astonished at the low prices and the goods

Under the Apple Tree, No. 2 St. Clair street.

Christmas.

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REID-COLLING-On Tuesday, December 221, at the residence of the bride's mother, Temperance-ville, by the Rev. S. P. Jennings,, Mr. F. A. REID of Chartiers township, and Miss LIZZIE J. COL-LING. No cards.
SHIVELY—OPPERMAN—On Tuesday, December

22d, 1868, by Rev. C. G. Westfall, Mr. FRED-ERICK SHIVELY and Miss ELIZABETH OPPER-MAN, all of East Birminghan .

DIED.

KELLY-At the residence of his son-in-law, John Howard, South Pittsburgh, on Wednerday moraing, December 23d, 1868, ANDREW KELLY, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, South Pittsburgh, opposite the M. E. Church, THIS-(Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages eave Fairman & Sampson's, corner Emithfield street and Seventh avenue, at 1% o'clock. BRADFORD-On Tuesday, December 22d. at 12 o'clock, P. M. PATRICK BRADFFORD, in the 55th year of his age.
Funeral THIS (Thursday) MOENING between the nes of 9 and 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 67 Webster avenue.

IRWIN-On Tuesday, December 22d, 1868, WILLIE, son of John M. and Catharine J. Irwin, in the 7th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents. THIS (Thursday, AFTERNOON at 2:

MARTIN.-On Tuesday morning, December 22d, at 10 o'clock. P. G. JAMES J. MARTIN, of George S. Morris Lodge, No. 431, I. O. of O. F., P. D. D. G. M. of Allegheny county. Funeral at his late residence, Soho, on THURS-DAY, December 24th, at 1:30 P. M., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

BLACK—At Canonsburg, Pa., December 22d, at ... Mr. JUHN E. BLACK.

Funeral on Thursday, 34th inst., at 11 a. w.
FLINN.-MABY ANN, child of John and the
inte Mary Ann Flinn, aged 3 years, 7 menths and 23 days.
Funeral from the parents resistence, Locust street, head of Magee street, on THURSDAY, December 24th, at 10 A. M.

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