swept down by the currents of misfortune to adversity. Such is life. The very tide that carries one up will bear another down. The winds that blow favorably for one will be directly head for another. Thus it has always been and we suppose will continue, unless the world shall reach such a state of moral and religious elevation that the currents will all flow upward, commercially and religiously, as scien-

The world is kept busy; one portion in pulling down what others have built, and another portion in building what others have pulled and saves worry.

Our city is enjoying considerable business prosperity. Our industries are all flourishing. Many people from down the country are coming to the city seeking employment. I should think that some sections especially must feel this heavy draught upon its working forces very perceptibly.

Most of the churches had Sunday-school entertainments for the pleasure and benefit of their little folks during Christmas.

The week of prayer was also observed generally. Several of the Methodist churches are now holding special services. Others held theirs before Christmas. A movement is now on foot for all denominations to unite in a general and thorough canvass of the city by committees visiting from house to house till every family or at least every house had a call and an invitation to attend service in whatever church may be

It is proposed to hold service in three or four churches in different parts of the city and all the ministers and people of that district will be invited to attend. It is hoped that a general interest will be awakened. It is thought not one- MINCEMEAT, ORANGES, half of the people attend any church. Our new governor, Hon. B. T. Biggs, was in-

augurated yesterday under exceedingly favorable auspices. He is certainly the most intelligent governor that the State has had for a number of years. I predict for him great popularity as a public officer, if he adheres to the policy Plain and French Candies. outlined in his inaugural address.

The ice embargo upon our waters loosened its hold last week only to return this, with increased grip if possible. Our sleigh-riders had fine sport last week on French street, the city race course. There were some handsome turnouts and some fast flyers. A few accidents but none serious, though much danger to life and limb by such fast driving in

MEADVILLE.

MESSES. EDITORS :- Looking out of my window my eyes fall upon a scene my imagination fails to describe. It is the above named place by gaslight; nestled among the hills in the most picturesque part of the State; one hundred and Christmas Presents fifty feet below the eminence on which I write, in Crawford county, five hundred miles northwest of Philadelphia and contains about ten thousand inhabitants. Located here are numerous iron foundries, machine shops and factories, which have been free from the strikes that prevailed in this section last year; but this week the boiler makers and helpers at the Phoenix Iron Works gave notice through their foreman of their desire for an increase of wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, which was not granted

and a number quit work. R J. Burns and Dr. Henry Brook , of this place, were arrested on the 11th instant for attempting to blow up Drutlin's drug store and dwelling. The city council and county commissioners jointly offered five hundred dollars reward for the arrest of the guilty parties, and the above arrest was made through the proprietor, whose damage to building was about one thousand dollars-about eight hundred dollars werth of glass in the vicinity.

Toboggan slides is the rage here among the young people. They have one eight hundred feet long; but we think tugging the sled back counterbalances the slide down. On going in a clothing house last night we were accested thus by an Israelite: "I zay

young man, I don't know your name but vant you to zine this." The article proved to be a ease for a tenant, and we added our name as witness. In way of remuneration, in behalf of the Naws, we quizzed him thus : "Fine town you have here, what do the people generally follow?" Answer: "Eating and drinking." We thought it a good one, for in that section

every other door was a rum shop. We ventured again-"You have a splendid system of public and private education here." "Yes mos' too much education and not 'nuff hell; I'd rather see a little more smoke and fire in way of work," &c., was the answer. The fact is a great many rich people here are living a retired life, thus swelling the population without contributing to its industries; but, as above stated, there are factories, foundries, &c., here, yet it is unlike the majority of towns through this section, and their population is made up almost altogether of working people.

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