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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS. Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians. IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES. Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Collected. PITTSBURGH, April 2.—The Fittsburg National League club Monday night offered First baseman Jake Beckley, the captain of the team, \$4,300 a year for three years and \$5,000 cash to play with the club. Beckley refused the offer.

IS DARLING IN CANADA? Strange Disappearance of John F. Plummer's Partner. A MILLION OF DOLLARS IS GONE. Darling Was Financial Manager of the Firm of Plummer & Co., and Alone Knew Why the Cash Came—He Has Been Missing Nearly a Fortnight. NEW YORK, April 2.—Partner W. B. Darling, of John F. Plummer & Co., did not come to town yesterday, and the creditors of the firm would not be very much surprised to see him in New York. The news that Mr. Darling has been missing for over a week furnishes the key to the mystery of this remarkable failure. Furthermore, it relieves Mr. Plummer of some of the imputations which have been heaped upon him. But the question, "Where has the money gone?" has not been answered yet. All that is definitely known is that a big sum, doing a profitable business, with a supposed surplus of at least \$500,000, has suddenly collapsed, and that the \$500,000 is on the other side of the ledger. A million has disappeared, and the only man who can tell where it has gone, has gone.