Guerrero Steps Out and Shows That He Can Run.

AN EXCITING CONTEST WON

Some Excellent Sport.

THE BICYCLISTS CAUSE A STIR.

Misses Oakes and Lewis Create Tremendous Enthusiasm.

OUR BASEBALL PLAYERS AT BALLARAT.

There were two great attractions among the local sporting people yesterday as a "starter" for the young and, comparatively speaking, undefiled new year. The two magnets referred to were the pedestrian contest at the London Theater and the female bicycle contest at the Central Rink. Unfortunately, however, for the latter, the contestants could not secure the rink until 7 o'clock last evening. The "newsies" were being dined in the building. This really prevented the public from seeing some excellent soliday sport. However, the ladies' struggle is referred to elsewhere in this depart-

ment of the paper. The pedestrian contest, as a result of the above reasons, occupied the public attention more than twice as long as the female race, and the former certainly gave the public the worth of their money. The race was chiefly a strug-gie between Moore and Guerrero.

PROFESSIONAL ENMITY.

The enmity between these professionals, that is professional enmity, is exceedingly intense. As a result they started in yesterday's race with a determination to run each other off the track. When the race started the building was crowded and Guerrero moved off in a lively manner. The other starters were: Moore, Hart and Engledrum. Before the race had to understand that he was "out for the money. When 12 miles had been covered by him, he was nearly a mile ahead of Moore. The latter was in front of Engledrum, and he was a few

aps ahead of Hart, who was sadly out of con-The race went on amid the excitement of a packed building, and toward 8 o'cleck Moore began to reduce Guerrero's ead. Moore's ef-forts, however, began to affect himself con-siderably, and when 8 o'clock was reached be perceptibly went to pieces. Guerrero then "flew" round the track and settled all results as far as from the track and settled at reads as far as the winner was concerned. Engledrum, who was not far behind Moore, then made a bid for second place, and a fine struggle fol-lowed. Hart was out of it then, because of his poor condition. Guerrero was extremly lo-

HE SETTLED MOORE.

When he knew that he had Moore settled he repeated his offer to run anybody in the world 21 hours for \$1,000 a side. The race, undoubtedly, was a desperate one, The race, undoubtedly, was a desperate one, and the winner earned everything he got in the way of prize money. Whether or not the best 12-hour pedestrian won is another matter, however, and will only be determined by a match race which will assuredly take place somewhere between Moore and Guerrero. That each man tried to win yesterday there is no doubt whatever, but Moore, it is safe to say, has not the fleetness of foot to defeat Guerrero in a 12-hour-per-day race. He may have, but he must prove it. Last evening have, but he must prove it. Last evening Guerrero really showed some remarkable sprinting on the short track. He displayed lities of speed and style that would make a a general champion had he the grit and

day's result, and claims that he can defeat Guerrero. When and where a race between tween the two will take place is not known, but they will run, as Guerrero states he can find a

take.

During the afterneon George Noremac's attention was drawn to a statement in a paper to the effect that he was a kind of a hippo-dromer. The veteran was hurt at this, and justly. It is now stated that a more honest race was never run in this or any other counry than that of last week in this city. There is really no fact to show that the race was otherwise, and any man who can produce any-thing at all like reasonable evidence to show that Noremae, that game old war horse of the tracks, was not beaten fairly, can have \$100 by albmitting the required evidence to the office of this paper. The money named will be paid y a gentleman interested in the race. When the race finished at 12 o'clock Guerrero was an easy winner. During the last two or three hours he had the race won and took several rests. The following was the score at the finish.

Miles. Laps. THE GUN EXPERTS.

Herron Hill Club Members Have Some

members and friends had two exciting matches and two sweepstakes that were just as botly contested. Without doubt the Herron organi raftion can at even a week's notice produce just as fine and as close a day's shooting as lovers of that sport will wish to see. Yester-day more than 300 people were on the grounds. John Kaylor was referee and gave every satis-faction. Colonel Lloyd furnished an excellent ach and received the good opinion of everyody present in return.
The great feature of the day was the excel-

and the excel-lent shooting of Elmer E. Shaner. He was among the winners in all four contests. His skill can be estimated when it is stated that out of 46 shots he made three misses. The wind was troublesome, which fact makes Mr. Shaner's performance all the more remarkable.

Shaner's performance all the more remarkable. Following are the scores:

First match, ten blue rocks, entrance \$! First prize, alligator gun case, E. E. Shaner broke 9: second prize, 500 10-gauge shells, George Snyder, 8; third prize, pocket kuife, T. F. Cummings, 7; fourth prize, gun cleaner, H. J. Levis, 6: fifth prize, loading blocks, S. J. Miller, 5. There were 25 entries.

Second match, 10 blue rocks, 35 entries; entrance \$!. First prize, pearl-handle revelver; E. E. Shaner broke 10. Second prize, alligator shell case, George Snyder, 9. Third, G. E. Painter and Charles Bichardson, 8 each, divided. Fourth prize, W. J. McCrickert, 7. Fifth, H. Brumbaugh, 6.

Sweepstakes, 8! each: 33 entries, at 10 blue rocks each, E. E. Shaner and A. C. Kruger and W. H. Brown each 9, divided. Second, divided by H. Penn and Q. A. McClure, each 8. Third, J. A. Herron and George Snyder, divided with

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J. A. Herron and George Snyder, divided with
each 7. Fourth, F. Davisen, 6.
Fourth, sweenstakes at \$1.30 entries, 10 blue
rocks. E. Shaner, C. E. Richardson and
William Michaels each broke 9, and divided
first prize. Second, S. G. Miller and Q. A. McClure, 8 each, divided. Third, William Chain,
7. Fourth, J. O'H. Denny, 6.

Grace Redeems Bimself. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 1.-Jack Grace redeemed himself this morning by knocking out McGrath, of the Fourth ward, in a round and a half. The lads fought in this city in the presence of about two dozen persons, for a purse, with skin gloves. Grace was much heavier than McGrath, and had everything his own way. He was hit only twice, once on the and once on the right side of the head. He jaw and once on the right side of the head. He banged McGrath all over the ring, and at the end of a minute and a half, in the second round, haded his right on the point of David's jaw, and lawe went over on his back all at once. The fallen fighter lay like a dead man for 20 seconds, and it took a minute more to bring him around so that he could speak.

James Dunkerly, of this city, called at the

office of this paper yesterday and left the following challenge: "I will wrestle the winner of the match between Cook and the unknown at Steubenville, best two in three falls, catch-as-catch-can rules, for \$100 a side. I will meet either of the parties at THE DISPARCH office at any time mentioned through this paper."

among the many local shooting contests that ook place yesterday of more or less importance was a "turkey shoot" at Wallace station in which some prominent shots took part. The chief winners were: George Hodgdon, who won five turkeys; George Moore, who won four and twice second money; John A. Huggins, the champion, won two. THE BOYS AT BALLARAT.

Ten Thousand People See the American Ball Players Perform-A Serious Balloon

Accident-Anson's Men Win a Game. BALLARAT, December 31 .- (Copyright)-The weather has been against the American ball players for the past few days. Ten thousand people assembled at St. Kilda this afternoon to see them play, but at the last moment a heavy rain came up and the grounds were soon so soaked that playing was impossible. Much regret was expressed by the assembled thousands, who seemed to feel as bad for the players Herron Hill Club Shooters Have as for their own disappointment. This afternoon at Ballarat Prof. Bartholomew was seriously, though it is hoped not fatally, hurt while making a descent from a balloon. He is a rival of Baldwin, who created such a furore in London by descending from a balloon a mile high by means of a parachute in the presence of the Prince of Wales and many thousands of other speciators. Bartholomew joined the American party as a tourist at San Francisco, and intended making ascensions and leaping from his balloon while it was in the clouds in connection with the ball game. He made a very successful ascension to-day, but in descending by the aid of his parachute he fell against the roof of a house. If he has sustained no internal injuries it is hoped he will ecover. It has been decided to play the last game in Australia next Saturday and to sail next Monday by North German Strait to

January 1.-The American baseball teams played a game here on the cricket grounds to-day. It threatened rain, but nearly 2,000 people were present. Tener and Anson were he batteries for the Chicagos and Crane and Earle for the All-Americans. The batting was sharp and good throughout the game, but in all save the sixth inning the fielding of the All-Americans was hardly up to the mark and was far behind that of the Chicagos. Following is the score:

It was intended to play another game this afternoon with a nine composed of local players, but a rain storm prevented. The fact that the great Flemington races were run in oppositio to our games greatly reduced the size of the crowd which assembled to see the game. The interest in baseball continues unabated and the American national game is sure to obtain a footing in the Autipodes. Happy New Year to

NEWTON MACMILLAN,

LAWLER'S PICNIC. He Scores an Easy Handball Victory Over

Courtney. NEW YORK. January 1.-The second part of the series of 15 games of handball was to have been played to-day at Casey's handball court in Brooklyn between Courtney and Lawler, for a purse of \$100. The games were started, but owing to Courtney being ill, he was compelled to forfeit the match. The first 7 of the 15 games were played on Christmas Day, and regames were played on Christmas Day, and re-sulted in Courtney winning 4 out of the 7. To outsiders it seemed a sure victory for Courtney, and the betting was in his favor 10 to 7, even after the men had appeared in the building. One glance at Courtney was enough to tell that it was foolish for him to attempt to play. Still, he persisted in going in, and he went. Lawler was not in good condition either. Lawler won three straights with ease, Courtney becoming worse each game.

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It was now pretty certain that Lawler would win the match, for his total victories in the series was six, to his opponent's four. When the third game had been finished Courtney went to his dressing room. In a few minutes Tom Meehan, his backer, stepped into the court and said:

"Mr. Courtney is too sick a man to play any longer, and is forced to forfeit the match. If the backers of Lawler think that he is the better man, I will back my man for \$200 a side."

A rush was made to the dressing room to see A rush was made to the dressing room to see the man. By the time that the spectators got there Conrney had decided to try to play another game, and there was another rush for the gallery. In this last game Couriney got only two hands, while Lawier simply ran away from him. When Lawier scored his fourteenth ace Courtney gave up altogether. He said it was impossible for him to go on, but that he would meet Lawier in two months for \$250 a side. The men shook hands on it. An examination of Lawier's hands after the game showed they were so swollen as to look like the palms of boxing gloves. Courtney had two of his fingers so badly injured that it was impossible for him to handle the ball with his right hand at all. A rush was made to the dressing room to see

EXCITING WHEELING.

The Ladies Cause the Wildest Enthusiasm in the Central Rink.

Although the female bicycle contest at the Grand Central Rink did not commence until 7 o'clock last evening more than 3,000 people witnessed the race before midnight arrived. Probably there never was more public enthusiasm displayed in any contest of the kind than there is in this one now going on. It is safe to say that the enthusiasm is all prompted by the fact that Miss Lewis, a local contestant has so far been in the lead. Pittsburgers, like all other people, are doubtlessly imbued with the thought that charity begins at home. The desire to see a Pittsburger defeat either a national or an imported champion is therefore, great. Miss Lewis certainly sur prised many people last evening, and so did Miss Oakes. The latter gave an exhibition of There was some excellent sport out at the Herron Hill Gun Club grounds yesterday, and the contest will long be remembered. The members and friends had two exciting matches

During the evening Miss Von Blumen, who was injured on Monday, was presented with a handsome bouquet amid cheers. She responded by riding one of the quickest miles ever seen on Miss Lewis, "No. 2," made her one hundreth mile at 7:51 and the house was nearly "brought down." "No. 4" followed with her century nearly an hour later, and "No. 5" reached the 100 miles at 9:07. Following was the score at midnight:

No.

1 Miss Hilda Suallor.....

2 Miss Hattle Lewis....

2 Miss May Allen...

4 Miss Measte Oakes...

5 Miss Eisa Von Blumea...

Wikoff's Bulletin. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1

COLUMBUS, O., January L-Wheeler Wikoff, Secretary of the American Association, has is-sued the following bulletin: Contracts for 1889-With Columbus, John Weyhing; Louisville, John A. Kerins, Thomas H. Ramsey; Boston, W. M. Nash, Charles Radbourne; Cleveland, Paul Radford, E. Blakely, J. Stricker, E. J. McKean, C. J. Zimmer; Philadelphia, S. L. Thompson; Indianapolis, N. L. Shoeneck; Pittsburg, John G. Fields: Minneapolis, C. M. Hannehan; St. Paul, J. O'Brien; Minneapolis, D. Minnehan, J. Daly, Tom Turner; Omaha, J. A. Leighton, J. Campanna, E. E. Cleveland; Detroit, George Rooks; Toronto, Edward D. Burke, C. C. Campau, Henry Yaik. Association umpire—John A. Holland. Released—By Detroit, C. C. Campau, S. L. Thompson; Pittsburg, H. Yaik; Toronto, M. Mansell; Cincinnati, John Weyhing. Columbus to-day concluded negotiations with George Shafer, of the Western Association, Des Moines, but the contract has not been signed. Cleveland, Paul Radford, E. Blakely, J. Strick-

The Western Amnteurs. CHICAGO, January 1.-A meeting of Board of Management of the Western Association of Amateur Athletes was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, the following clubs being represented: Missouri and Pastime Clubs, of St. Louis; Belleville, Ill., club, and Wanderers and Union clubs; of Chicago. A Wanderers and Union clubs; of Chicago. A constitution, by-laws and set of athletic rules were adopted, and the officers elected at Si. Louis were re-elected. The Referce, of this city, was appointed the official organ, Daniel Wilson, official starter, and George S. Rhodes and S. A. Miles official handicappers. The first annual championships are to be held in the fall. The Association decided that hereafter no amateur athlete must receive remuneration of any kind for services rendered in connection with baseball.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 PHILADELPHIA, January L - About 760 people witnessed the indoor baseball game be-tween the Up-Town and Down-Town profes sionals at the State fair grounds to-day. The teams were not evenly matched. All the strength was in the Up-Town side, which won easily by a score of 14 to 1. The Down-Towners made but one hit during the seven innings and that was secured off of Kilroy's delivery. A double play by Bastian and McCloskey and Sterling's line catch were the only features. Down-Town 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Up-Town 2 0 5 0 2 3 2-1

It is likely that Ed. Reilly, the local wrestler, will appear before the public as a boxer shortly,

He has been under the care of a good sparring tutor for some time, and some authorities think he will be a better boxer than a sparrer. At any rate he is looked upon as a coming lightweight of the first-class order.

A BIG CHALLENGE

Gus Guerrero Offers to Run Any Man a 25-Mile Race.

After the conclusion of yesterday's foot race Gus Guerrero issued the following challenge: "I am prepared to run any man in America a ten-mile race, bar Grant, of Boston; or I will run any man, bar none, 15, 20 or 25 miles for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. I will be prepared to make a match before I leave this city if I am requested to do so. I make this challenge because of numerous remarks made in public and private regarding me. Now is the opportunity for these

A Worthy Tribute. The following communication, which explains itself, was received at this office last

We, the undersigned, as professional pedes trians, desire to express our public thanks to Manager Harry Davis, of the London Theater, for the fair and generous manner in which he has treated usduring the recent six-day race. We were strangers here, and although not winners of first prizes, we wish to say that we shall ever remember Mr. Davis and Pittsburg people.

GEORGE D. NOREMAC, FRANK H. HART, E. C. MOORE.

Sporting Notes.

RAIN prevented the New Orleans races yes GUERRERO is a "phenom" when he has GUERRERO will probably get about \$100 as his share of yesterday's race IT MAY be that a 6-day straight-away pedes trian contest will take place here shortly.

THERE was a jovial reception at the rooms of the Pittsburg Rod and Gun Club last evening. MOORE states that he and four or five other pedestrians will contest in San Francisco in "PITTSBURG PHIL," accompanied by two or three business friends, will leave the city to-day for California to try their luck at book-making.

It is a question of England, Germany and America among the female bicyclists at the Central Rink. Miss Oakes' English admirers gave her loud cheers last night.

COLORED CATHOLICS

Convene in National Assembly at Washington-Cardinal Gibbons Present-He Addresses the Meeting-Temporary Organ. ization Ef-

fected. WASHINGTON, January 1 .- A National Convention of Colored Catholics, composed of delegates from nearly all of the colored Catholic churches and societies throughout the country, began its session this morning in the St. Augustine Colored Catholic Church in this city. Every seat in the church was occupied when at 10:30 o'clock Father Talton, of Quincy, Ill., the only colored Catholic priest in the United States, began the celebration of solemn high 'mass. Immediately in front of, and beneath the pulpit, sat his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, who delivered the sermon. He was clad in the scarlet robe of hisoffice. At the conclusion of the sermon the Cardinal welcomed

the delegates. This gathering, said be, will mark an era in the history of the colored people of the United States, for never before had colored Catholics of the country met in convention. He trusted that the deliberations of the convention would be marked by moderation and discretion. The action of the connot with the kindly eyes of friendship, but with the sharp ones of criticism. He suggested that the convention discuss educa tion of the children-the religious education necessary to the life of the Republic.

Temporary organizations were effected by choosing as President, William H. Smith.

The President's greeting was responded to, among others, by Messrs. S. F. Hardy, of Minnesota; A. F. Robinson, of Georgia; Joseph Wilkinson, of Missouri; and Nicho-las Gaillard, of Minnesota.

A committee on permanent organization was also appointed. At this moment Cardinal Gibbons entered the Convention Hall. and in response to a greeting, he counseled moderation and harmony in the proceedings of the convention, "In essential things, unity," said the Cardinal; "in non-essential,

liberty; in all things, charity."

Every one then had an opportunity to kiss the Cardinal's ring. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

A CHESS-PLAYING SULTAN. The Present Ruler of Islam a Lover of th Pleasant Game. London Court Journal.)

The present Sultan is one of the most enhusiastic chess amateurs in Europe. He will play the game for hours without intermission, and will not allow any matter of State to interfere with the problem in which at the present he is engaged. His Ministers often find themselves unable to approach the Imperial presence, for the reason that the Sultan is deep in a game. They and their statecraft have to wait until the Sultan has checkmated his adversary or decidd upon the next move.

Abdul Hamid has his own court chess-

player, a Hungarian, who receives a handome salary fer letting the Sultan win a few some safary is recording to the safary is games off him each day. It is said that the present court chessman's predecessor was dismissed from the office because he ungenerously insisted on profiting by his superior skill, and checkmated his imperial antagonist every time. The Hungarian master therefore plays a very poor game to the Sul-tan, and makes a point of looking crestfallen at each defeat, whereat the thirty-fifth representative of the House of Otham crows with delight and claps his hands.

Its Fatal Results.

Andrew Billok, one of the men injured by the powder explosion at Valley Forge, Fayette county, last Sunday, died at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

John Dualz, another of the injured men, was not expected to live until this morning.

John Keriyinsak is also in a critical condi-

An Excellent Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment was given by the Everett Council, No. 854, Royal Arcanum, in Arsenal Bank Hall, Lawrenceville, last evening. A very fine programme had been arranged and a large crowd was in attendance. Among the principal performers were Prof. George Sleetle and Miss Agnes and Mr. Joseph Vogel. A Bad Beginning.
The Limited Express was one hour and

last night. A short distance west of Phila-delphia the air brakes refused to work and the trainmen had to use the old hand brakes. This necessitated running the train very A New Year's Party. Dr. C. B. King, of 97 Arch street, Allegheny, gave a party last evening in honor

15 minutes late arriving at the Union station

of his daughter Nina. It was a select affair and only 20 couples were present. Gernert & Guenther furnished the music and Kennedy was the caterer. 'Squire Leslie, of Lawrenceville, gave his seventh annual New Year's reception at his

office, corner Forty-second and Butler streets,

last evening. Many of his friends were present, and enjoyed the festivities and the luncheon. The Lucky Boarders. At the principal hotels splendid dinners were given yesterday, all attention being paid to the tables. Fewer elaborate bills of lare were made up than on Christmas. BLAIR IS FOR BLAINE

The New Hampshire Senator Visits President-Elect Harrison.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW ENGLAND

Think the Maine Man Should be at the Head of the Cabinet.

AN INFORMAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION. The General Meets With His Comrades of the G. A. R.

in the Evening.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, visits General Harrison at Indianapolis. He says that New England thinks Blaine should be in the Cabinet. A largely-attended New Year's reception is held at the home of the President-elect. He speaks at a G. A. R. instaliation. The veterans are affected to tears.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 1 .- Indianapolis people gave themselves up to social festivities to-day to an'extent not practiced here for many years. They were favored with pleasant weather. The morning was full of sunshine, but in the afternoon it clouded up a little. Business was almost entirely suspended and the streets were filled with pleasureseekers. General Harrison passed much of his morning in his library, but managed to take his usual walk. The General's mail continues so large that Private Secretary Halford and Stenographer Tibbot found it necessary to devote the entire day to work. The President-elect had no politiical visitors to-day. Senator Henry M. Blair, of New Hampshire, arrived to-day, and called upon General Harrison this evening. He is here, however, on a lectur-ing tour, having engaged to deliver five

ectures in the State NEW ENGLAND FOR BLAINE. He talked freely with the correspondents about his several bills in Congress and on political matters, stating among other things that in his opinion a large majority of the Republicans of New England were desirous of seeing Mr. Blaine at the head of President Harrison's Cabinet. He was not going to specially advocate Mr. Blaine to the President-elect unless the latter re-

quested his views.

An unusually large number of prominent ladies of the city threw open their doors this afternoon. The most notable receptions, however, were those held in the afternoon at residences of General Harrison, Hon.

John C. New and at the New Dennison Hotel at night.

The handsome parlors of the Harrison sidence were decorated with flowers and plants, but not to any elaborate degree.
Mrs. Harrison was assisted by her daughter,
Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. James Bradshaw,
Mrs. Edward McKee, Miss Lina McKee,
Miss Newcomer and Miss Riley, of Harrisburg. General Harrison received with the ladies, and Mr. Russell B. Harrison par-ticipated for some time in the reception.

O ENTIRELY INFORMAL. Promptly at 2 o'clock the callers began to arrive in large numbers. General and Mrs. Harrison stood in the front parlor and greeted their friends immediately after they entered the house. There were no introductions, and guests dispersed throughout the house, and many lingered for an hour or By 3 o'clock the scene in front of the house was an animated one, rows of car-riages blocked the street and hundreds of callers came on foot.

It was noticeable that a goodly proportion of the callers were workingmen, accom-panied in most instances by their wives and daughters. Fashionable society came also, and all degrees of social life could be found within those hospitable doors at all times during the afternoon. The guests were invited to partake of a little lunch. Mrs. McKee presided at the handsome table spread in the dining room, and assisted by her cousin, Miss Newcomer, she retreshed the guests with the tiny cups of coffee, tea

and chocolate.

General Lew Wallace, ex-Governor A. G. Porter and other resident people of dis-tinction were among the callers, as were also a large number of clergymen of all denominations. It is impossible to state how many people passed through the Harrison parlors during the six hours, but the stream was a constant one, and a moderate estimate places the number at nearly 2,000. Gen. Harrison to-night attended the installation of officers of George N. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of which he is a member. He arrived about 7 o'clock, and made a brief address. He referred to the fact that many men had gone into the army and cone out of the army, and that he was about to be mustered in again. This reference to his approaching assumption of the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army elicited

approving demonstrations from the veterans. THE GREATEST HONOR. He said he felt that it was a great honor that the privilege had fallen on them of defending the flag, and it was an honor that should be valued above all other honors. They had not only defended the flag of their country, borne and baptized in the blood of the Revolution, but also defended and preserved the ideas and principles of free government as theywere handed down to us from the patriots of old.

He then spoke briefly upon the subject of a free ballot and a fair count. He feared no interference from foreign nations—we were at peace with the world—neither did he fear or apprehend civil dissensions. He closed his address with a touching farewell tribute in very nearly the following words: "God bless you, everyone. May God bless your homes and your families, and finally may we all be reunited and marshaled in that Grand Army above." As the General spoke his farewell words slowly and pathetically many of the veterans were weeping, and a silence reigned in the big hall for several seconds after he concluded. Then his comrades filed past him and each man shook his hand cordially But few of them trusted themselves to speak as they passed by and grasped his hand, and the General was equally affected by the

olemnity of the occasion. BARBAROUS SURGERY. What a Close Shave Means-A Rather Dangerous Operation.

San Francisco Echoes, ! Do you know what a close shave means I never did until I looked at a face the other day through a microscope which had been | tion at the association building yesterday treated to this luxurious process. Why, the entire skin resembled a piece of raw beef. To make the face perfectly smooth requires not only the remova of the hair, but also a portion of the cuticle and a close shave means the removal of a layer of skin all around. The blood vessel thus exposed are not visible to the eye, but under the microscope each little quivering mouth holding a minute blood drop protests against such cruel treatment. The nerve tips are also uncovered, and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin ten-der and unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to have cold, hoarseness and sor

Allegheny's Postoffice Must be Moved. It is stated that, with the added room to be rendered necessary for Allegheny's new The Largest Stock of Pine Alaska Seal municipal offices under the proposed change of charter, it will be impossible for the Al-legheny postoffice to occupy a place in City Hall more than a month or two longer.

It Would Reach the Highest Roof. The new three-inch hose purchased by the city threw water 325 feet when tested in ence of Chiefs Brown and Evans yespresence of Care terday morning.

THE TARIFF MILL

To Resume its Grind To-Morrow in the Senate-River and Harbor Bill in the House-Appropriation Bill to be Hugtled.

WASHINGTON, January 1 .- Under the agreement made respecting the tariff bill, the Senate will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and continue to do so until the vote is taken on the passage, of the bill. After the miscellaneous business is disposed of the consideration of the tariff bill will be resumed, and it will have the right of way over all other measuses until action is taken. on the 21st inst. Mr. Chandler gave notice before the holiday recess that immediately upon reassembling he would call up his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the general or State elections in Louisiana and Rhode Island, within the past year, and to investigate the general election in any other State if the committee deem it necessary or desirable. The resolution will therefore come up to-morrow, but the opposition will in all probability cause a postponement of its consideration at least until the tariff bill

is out of the way.

The prospects are that, when the House meets to morrow morning, after the holiday recess, it will immediately proceed to the consideration of some of the appropriation bills now on the calendar. The river and harbor bill reported, the House has the right of way of appropriation bills, and Chairman Blanchard will call it up for further consideration the first thing to-morrow. He intends to push its consideration, and will try to secure an early vote upon it. The unfinished business is the bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company, which has been favorably reported to the House with amendments rom the committee of the whole. The friends of the bill will call it up on Friday, and try to secure : vote on it. Should opportunity offer this week Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Elections, will call up the South Carolina contested election case of Smalls versus Elliott. The settlement of this case will leave only one other contest to be dispose of, that of Sullivan versus Tilton, of Cali-fornia.

SOME STRANGE FIGHTS.

An Unusual Number of Candidates for Alle

gheny Councils. It would be a difficult matter and would require a great deal of space to mention the names of all the aspirants for seats in Allegheny Councils. The only ward in the city where there is no contest for the chairs in the Select branch is the first. The present Councilmen, Daniel T. Mulvey and Edward Hartman have refused to accept the position if elected, and the only persons named for the vacancies are Dr. Charles W. Neeb, of the Freiheit's Freund, and Arthur

Kennedy, Esq.
There are over 20 candidates for the seats in the Common branch in the Third ward, and almost as many for the 7 in the

There will be a queer fight in the Fifth ward for Select Council. The present incumbents are James Lindsay, of Lindsay & McCutcheon, and W. W. Speer, the plow manufacturer. The latter always had opposition, but always won without soliciting a vote. This time, however, the mill men, that is, the employes of Lindsay & Mc-Cutcheon's mill and the La Belle Steel Works, have put up George W. Harner, the boss roller in the latter mill. They declare that they will support Lindsay and Harner and elect them. Other residents of the ward say they will bring out Mr. John Smitley, of Reymer Bros. & Co., and expect to elect hum and Mr. Spect. The fight pect to elect him and Mr. Speer. The fight predict the result. There will be another interesting contest for Select Council in the Third ward. The candidates are the present neumbents, Hugh Renwick and Thomas Brown, also Emanuel Wertheimer and Wm. Wettach. Two of them will of course be defeated, but the indications are that the

A politician who heard the names of almost all the aspirants for seats in the Common branch, said last night that there were 133 candidates for the fifty places, with more to hear from.

Part of Axworthy's Steal Recovered. CLEVELAND, January 1.-Mr. Andrew Sources, the Cleveland lawyer who went to London to secure \$160,000 which Thomas Axworthy had deposited in a bank there, returned to-day with the money. Axworthy now on the ocean en route to Canada

UNIONTOWN, January 1.-Charles Wilson was found dead in the borough lockup this morning. He was arrested last night. He was a toby roller and came here from Brownsville some years ago.

Pittsburg to the Front Again. M. J. Garnier, of this city, has recently received United States letters patent on a valuable invention-"a combination square for cutting ladies' garments." By this invention ladies' garments can be made without refitting.

CRAPE ON THE DOOR.

The Easiest Way the Best to Head Off a Creditor. Philadelphia Telegraph.]

"Nervy," called an old negro, addressing his wife, "get yo' black crape an' tie it on de latch. Quick, now, 'fo it's too late." A white man who happened to be near asked if any one were dead. "No, sah." "Then why do you tie crape to your door

der comes a man dat I owe. When he comes np an' sees dis crape he'll think somebody's dead, and won't bother me. After he goes erway I'll take it off. Oh, I tell you dat dar ain't but one way ter git erlong in dis

"Because," the old negro replied, "yon-

"W'y, sah, dat way is ter git erlong de bes' way you kin, an' de bes' way fur me at de present is ter put crape on my do'." His Leg Crushed by an Engine. A boy named Nolen, living in Shanghai row, Allegheny, had his left leg crushed yesterday. He was riding on a shifting engine at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' mill and fell off, the wheels of the locomotive passing over his leg. He was taken home and a

"And what way is that?"

physician amputated the injured member. New Year's at Sharpsburg. The Young Men's Christian Association, of Sharpsburg, gave a New Year's recep-

atternoon from 4 to 9 P. M. There was vocal and instrumental music. Refresh-ments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. No Fun for the Laddies. Fire alarm box 151 was pulled at 9:38 o'clock yesterday morning on the Southside and engine company No. 12 went at once to the corner of South Twenty-first and Jane street, but there was no fire, and they went back again.

Ing.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless yesterday celebrated his fittieth birthday. His friends presented him with a handsome musical cabinet and a smoking jacket.

Hard on Short Sleeves. The Bureau of Health has authorized all district physicians, some 25 in number, to canvass and vaccinate all fit subjects, in order to prevent a possible smallpox epidemic.

Garments In this city. Jackets, mantles, coats—a full assortment of sizes. You cannot find handsomer goods, and so many to select from, you do here. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

An elegant line to select from and prices all reduced in lace curtains, portieres, etc.

MWFSU HUGUS & HACKE.

OPERATIONS IN OIL

Work in the Washington County Field During December.

THE NEW DEALS CONSUMMATED.

Condensed Report of the Production of the Various Fresh Wells.

A SEASON OF INCREASED ACTIVITY. Large Sum of Money Apportioned in Bonuses and Returned to the P. P. A.

Oil operations in Washington county are now more brisk than for some time, Six- tificates. teen wells completed during December, with a production of 665 barrels. An exwith a production of 665 barrels. An ex-tensive purchase of oil territory con-summated. A million barrels sold at a great interest and value are loosely desummated. A million barrels sold at a profit of \$190,000.

great interest and value are loosely deposited in the office of the Deputy Secretary, and are being worn out by con-

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, PA., January 1. - The close of the month and year found oil operations in Washington county more brisk than for months past. This activity is especially noticeable as relates to new work. The condensed report for the month of December is as follows:

Drilling wells-Taylorstown, 149; Gordon Pool, 5; Canonsburg, 3; Fergus-McGahey, 3; wildcats, 3. Total, 63. Incompleted - Taylorstown, 70; Gordon, 13; Fergus-McGahey, 6; Canonsburg, 7; wildcats, 7. Total 103. Completed during December-Taylors-

town, 10; Gordon, 4; Canonsburg, 1; wildcats, 1; total, 16.
Rigs erected or building—Taylorstown 25; Gordon, 7; Canonsburg, 3; wildcats, 3 The results obtained at the 16 completed

Property.	Owners,	No. wells.	Barrels
Crothers. Cleiand White J. Hodgens, Jr. J. H. Odgrass, Jr. James Noble. E. G. Cundall Gumis. W. Knox Shields McGovern	Washington Oil Co. Buffalo Oil Co. Buffalo Oil Co. C. D. Robbins. Union Oil Co. Kemp & Hunker	1	75 75 40 40 60 100 100 d'y 25 d'y 40 40 25

Total new production 655 barrels. NEW OPERATIONS. The new work at Taylorstown is nearly all in the northwestern addition. Within the last 100 days over \$60,000 has been paid out in bonuses. John McKeown has 11 wells on the 200 acres of the William Knox farm, for which he paid \$20,000 bonus, and the Buffalo Oil Company has 8 wells on the 100 acres of the same farm for which they paid \$10,000 bonus. The Union Oil Company has taken 60 acres of the Robert Knox farm, at \$6,000 bonus, and have an option on 50 acres more at the same price.

The sale by James Preston and James Elisworth of their interests in the Taylorstown oil field his been consummated. The price paid was \$90,000. The purchase included a seven-eighths interest in the Hilton farm, six wells, with a daily production of a large sum of money. The list was valued and animation is good circulation of the blood. When the blood is slow the person is stapid. Keep the blood moving. But how? There is only one way and that is to help Nature by a gentle stimulant. Exercise is applended stimulant but it is almost impossible for ladies to take the kind of exercise that will produce health and beauty. But the blood must be kept moving, and the discovery which has done more to add health and beauty than any other known cause is Duffy's pure Mait Whiskey. This great remedy stimulant.

The prisoner is a deaf mute, and it is said was induced to steal the list by the offer of a large sum of money. The list was valued the blood moving. But how? There is only one way and that is to help Nature by a gentle stimulant. Exercise is asplended stimulant but it is almost impossible for ladies to take the kind of exercise that will produce health and beauty. But the blood must be kept moving, and the discovery which has done more to add health and beauty than any other known cause is Duffy's lates healthily. It is not an intoxicant. Thousands of women who were once tried, depressed and discouraged are now in perfect health and beauty entirely through its use. Many prominent that place are the blood must be kept moving, and the discovery which has done more to add health and beauty than any other known cause is Duffy's lates healthily. It is not an intoxicant. Thousaid is the blood must be kept moving, and the discovery which has farm, six wells, with a daily production of 270 barrels, a one-fourth interest in the Hagerty, Thompson, Cleland and Robert Knox properties, which aggregate 400 acres

and have a daily production of 500 barrels from five wells, and leases on the Miles and

Coffey farms. ALL WILL PARTICIPATE. The Well Drillers' and Tool Dressers' Union at this place has a membership of 100, nearly all of whom will participate in the distribution of the \$88,000 realized from the sale of the 1,000,000 barrels of oil disposed of a tew days since. The profit on the oil was \$190,000, but large sums which had been advanced by the Producers Pro-The C. D. Robbins rig, which was used to drill the dry hole on the Shields farm, is being moved to the Ramsey farm. Murphy Brothers' well has quite a nice little pay streak in the fourth sand and is pro-ducing 40 to 50 barrels a day. The Mar-shall Oil Company's Crothers 3 was shot Monday with 15 quarts and responded nicely. It is good for 75 barrels a day. The W. C. Grimes well of Reed, Alexander & Co. is completely through the Gordon sand without obtaining oil. The gas is weakening materially. The well cannot be put down to the fourth sand without an

additional string of easing.

The McKenna Oil Company are rigging up to commence drilling a well on the Coffey farm, just north of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track, to the west of Coffey's Crossing. This is getting pretty far south and as the well stands on a line with the Robert Knox gusher and the Cleland failure, with the latter midway between and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile from one-half to three-quarters of a mile distant from each, the Coffey is regarded as a risky venture. The Shamrock Oil Company's White No. 3, and the James Noble No. 4, of the Washington Oil Company are rigging up. The Marshall Oil Company's Crothers No. 5 is plugged. The Clayville Light & Heat Company's Carson No. 2; the Washington Oil Company's Woodburn 2 and their Robert Noble No. 2 and Kenter & Cole Martine of the Cole of the Co ert Noble No. 2 and Kuntz & Co.'s Martin 4 are all fishing. The latter well has been spearing around the tools for two months past. George Haldimand has moved the rig of the Washington Oil Company's Car-No. 2 and is down 90 feet. The Buffalo Oil Company's William Knox No. 5 is plugged at a depth of 700 feet. The Irwin is expected to get the Gordon sand to-morrow. It was barren of oil in the Gantz and

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, January I, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 76 Head: shipments, 269 head; market slow at yesterday's prices: no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head: shipments, 800 head; market firm; light selling best; Philadelphias, \$5 45@5 50; mixed, \$5 40; light Yorkers, \$5 50@5 55; common to fair, \$5 35@5 40; pigs, \$5 40@5 50; 3 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady at yesterday's prices. LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

HENRY SEITZ, a boy living on Green street, Allegheny, shot himself through the hand while playing with a revolver yesterday. ENGINE COMPANY No. 4 extinguished a small fire in a frame house on Dinwiddle street about 10 o'clock last night. The loss was tri-fling.

GEORGE STEIN broke his ankle yesterday afternoon by a fall on the pavement in front of his house on Franklin street, Allegheny. Dr. Langfitt attended him. AN alarm from box 215, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by a slight blaze on the roof of a dwelling, 328 Edmond street, which was extinguished without loss. THE new garbage furnace at the mouth of the Butchers' run sewer, in Alleghens, has been completed and will be inspected by the Health Committee to-morrow afternoon.

POLLOCK—On Sunday, December 30, 1888, at 9 o'clock, Albert, only son of Samuel and Eliza Pollock.

Funeral services from the residence of nis parents, 71 Page street, Allegheny, Thursbary, January 3, 1889, at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

PROTECTION NEEDED

For a Number of Valuable State Documents-Interesting Report of the Secretary of the Commo -What He'd Like to Have.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 1.—The Secretary the Commonwealth has prepared a very nteresting report. It shows that since January, 1887, there have been issued 4,592 commissions to civil officers, 432 to military officers, and that 407 railroad and coal and iron policemen have been appointed. During the same period there were 1,126 charters issued to corporations of all sorts, not including rail-roads; of this latter kind, there were 184 issued in various shapes. There were 135 requisitions; 10 death warrants; 19 respited; 47 pardons and 3 fines remitted; 18 proclamations were issued, besides various cer-

The Secretary complains of want of stant handling, and are becoming illegi-ble by xposure to light and otherwise. Among them are the deed from James, Duke of York and Albany, to Penn; several deeds from certain Indian chies for the purchases made from them; the agreement between Lord Baltimore and Thomas and Richard Penn, settling the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, and many other documents of little less

value or interest, There is also stored the original charter from Charles II. to William Penn; the wax seal from the old charter, now broken and liable to destruction and loss; the volumes of the early provincial laws, some of which

have become too badly decayed for further These, like all the archives of this department, which embrace all the official records of the laws of the State and colony, and the official acts of the Governor, are kept in or-dinary wooden cases, in a building that makes no pretension to being fireproof; and in case of a conflagration, the inevitable loss would be beyond any possible measure or.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

How an Office Clerk of a Newspaper Got Into Trouble. Detective McKelvy was at the Union station last night with James L. Sansom, a deaf mute, who was wanted in New York City for stealing a subscription list from the office of Funk & Wagnall, publishers of the Voice, a leading prohibition paper of the country. The detective turned Sansom over to Robert J. Cuddihy, the business

manager of the company, who took the prisoner to New York. Sansom, it is stated, was persuaded to steal the list by a rival publishing company, who paid him for doing the work. He was a clerk in the office of the prohibition paper and had no trouble securing the list. Two other clerks in the office, it is alleged, were in the scheme with him and one of them

The Lake Eric Railroad Doing Its Duty by Cornopolis Squarely. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway Company is improving the plaza of Cornopolis. Some of the lowlanders in the town cannot tumble to the necessity of drainage: but they seem to appreciate the advantage the majority of them profess to be Prohibi-

IMPROVING THE PLAZA.

It is a relief to be able to get out of the mud, however, once in a while, even if one's tastes are aquatic, and now that the people of the borough can walk several miles on dry ground at all seasons of the year they begin to appreciate that something more than mud scows are necessary to the full appreciation of nineteenth century civili-Gum boots will not always supply the

SEMPLE---BAKEWELL.

The Ceremony is Pleasantly Celebrated at Sewickley. The marriage of Miss Lida Semple, of Sewickley, and Mr. Dale Bakewell, of California, was pleasantly celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Frank Semple, at Sewickley. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock.

Only the relatives and the immediate friends of the contracting parties were pres ent. The floral decorations were exceed-ingly pretty. A wedding supper was served during the evening. Gernert & Guenther's orchestra played selections. Mr. Bakewell was formerly a resident of Sewickley, but has lately made his home in California. He and his bride left for their

Western home last evening. A Finger Lost by Shutting a Door. Johnnie Wemer, a little boy or South Fourteenth street, had one of his fingers caught between a door yesterday, and it was crushed. A physician was sent for and had No.: 307: Smithfield: Street,

to amputate the finger.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, fair; warmer, southwesterlywinds, fresh to brisk along the lakes.

PITTSBURG, January 1, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following.
Time. Ther. Time. Ther. 5:00 A. M. 34 Mean temp. 39
12:00 M. — Maximum temp. 39
2:00 F. M. — Minimum temp. 32
3:00 F. M. — Hange. 39
River at 5 F. M., 7.3 feet, a fail of 0.5 feet in the last 24 hours.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL1 WARREN-River 3 7-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet 5 inches and Weather clear. Thermor

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet and stationary Weather clear. Thermometer 20° at 6 P. M.

DR. GREEN KEEPS COOL.

He Says the Suit Against the Western Union Amounts to Nothing. NEW YORK, January 1 .- Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Company President of the Western Union Company, says his corporation is not disturbed by the action brought by Attorney General Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, to forfeit the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, recently purchased by the Western Union. The ground of the action is an alleged provision in the Baltimore and Ohio charter against the consolidation of that company with another or the sale to a competitor.

to a competitor.

Dr. Green says the two companies have not been consolidated, that the Western Union did not buy the portion of the Baltimore and Ohio's line operated under the Pennsylvania charter, and that the United States laws, and not the laws of Pennsylvania, govern the case

MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE. New View of this great Question which

shows how Ladies may retain the Love of their Husbands. No woman who is unattractive in person mind, or disposition can hope to interest or hold men. Bad complexion, dull eyes, a listless nature never did or can attract mankind. On the other hand how many women with clear skin, beneath which the blood can be seen throbbing with health, bright eyes and life and animation in every movement, make the world a blessing to their husbands, brothers, lovers or friends. The secret of clear skin, bright eyes and animation is good circulation of the blood.

beauty entirely through its use. Many prominent temperance ladies have given it their hearty endorsement, and clergymen and priests in every prominent city use and recommend it. Great care should be shown in buring only the genuine, for no other bottled whiskey has the wonderful qualities which are possessed by Duffy's.

When ladies are kept bright and attractive and husbands are considerate and kind, few marriages will be a "failure." ja3-40-w

MR. RAHENKAMP'S STATEMENT. "I wish to give my testimony as to what the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Insti-tute, at No. 22 Ninth street, have done for me, I have been afflicted with catarrh for several I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. The symptoms that alarmed me most were, almost a continual hawking and spitting, beadache, sore throat, tenderness across the lungs, with pain under my shoulder blades, a tired, worn out feeling, belching of gas from my stomach, and a full, distressed feeling after eating. The above symptoms have entirely disappeared by the use of their vegetable remedies.

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SILVERWARE.

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NITURE suitable for Christmas Presents that he has on display. Among the articles will be found PARLOR CABINETS.

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BRONZES,

FIRE SCREENS.

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