HE CHALLENGES J. P. REED.

A Straight Challenge to Owners of Local Trotting Youngsters.

Asa Brainerd the Old Time Ball Player

THE COUNTY LEAGUE ALL RIGHT.

Dead.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Pittsburgers will likely have a novelty in checker playing during this winter. "Ajecb," the automaton checker player, or at least his agent, has issued a sweeping challenge, which includes James P. Reed, of this city. Yesterday Mr. Reed received from Chicago a sweeping challenge from "Ajeeb." The challenge was to the effect that "Ajeeb" will play Barker or Reedeach for \$500 a side; will stake \$500 to \$400 and play either Freeman or Hefner; will stake \$500 to \$300 and play Denvir, or stake \$500 to \$250 and play Fitzpatrick.

This challenge somewhat surprised Mr. Reed, and when he was seen by a representative of this paper he said: "'Ajecb' must be a wonderful fellow. However, the automaton feature is misleading to the public, because it is worked by a man, and the machinery makes moves on the checker board in accordance with the manipulations of a man inside. ANOTHER CURIOUS FEATURE.

"But this explanation arouses further curiosity because the question naturally arises: Who will go inside and defeat the play of Barker? Well, the challenge to Barker may be a blind, but I certainly am resolved to tackle I will this evening reply to the challenge, stating that I will play the machine 12 . games in this city for \$200 a side, open for \$500 a side. I will, however, make a provision in my acceptance to the effect that if I discover that Barker is the man inside I receive all stakes and receipts, lose or win. I demand this not because I'm afraid of Barker. I want to play him an open

match for the championship."

"Ajeeb" is now in Florida playing all comers. He is owned by a Mr. Clarke, who is a fairly good checker player, and can make it interesting for the majority of players. Outside of matches all who tackle "Ajeeb" have to pay for the novelty, lose or win. "Ajeeb" is gotten up in the garb of a Turk, and Mr. Reed once tackled him in New York. In that instance there evidently wasn't a champion inside, as Mr. Reed had a "picnic." It is stated on good authority that Barker was the "unseen power" for five or six weeks before he

REED WILL TACKLE HIM.

However, Mr. Reed offers to play "Ajeeb" as above stated during the week beginning January 21. Barker, of course, can be in this country by that time, but the Pittsburger's condition will prevent his playing. If this condition is agreed to by Mr. Clarke it will be interesting to know who will work "Ajeeb" sgainst Mr. Reed. Of course, the public can-mot detect anything human about "Ajeeb," but the great curiosity lies in the fact that its fits are made by a person unseen. It is Mr. Clarke, the owner of "Ajeeb," further states that the entire receipts must be played for in every match, and he further adds that his automaton is ready to play on three days notice. It may be safe to say that in view of this Mr. Reed will consent to tackle the alleged Turk for 12 games no matter who Turk for 12 games no matter who is the prompter. Certainly the Pittsburg champion can play at least 12 games which will, in all probability, make a draw against either Wyise or Barker. If neither of these experts are put inside the chances of victory are all in favor of Mr. Reed. At any rate, it will be exceedingly interesting to the general public of Pittsburg to have "Ajeeb" here in a match for \$250 a side against Mr. Beed. The latter has a sufficient number Reed. The latter has a sufficient number friends in the city to raise his stake without difficulty, and it may be that when everything is considered, will be allowed any prompter whatever that may be selected for him.

PADDY DUFFY WINS. He Defents Charley Gleason After a Game

Glove Battle. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

Boston, January 7.-There were several fively sparring bouts at the meeting of the Pelican Club in this city this evening. The chief event of the evening was, however, the ten-round soft glove fight between Paddy Duffy and Charles Gleason. To the surprise of everyone Duffy was given the "fight of his life." as a sporting man present expressed it, and Gleason proved himself not only a clever sparrer, but a hard hitter and game all the way through. The fight was a lively one from the first call of "time," and neither man wasted a second in

tting down to work. It was give and take in all the ten rounds with the spectators applauding each point and growing more and more excited as time went on. In the first five rounds Duffy seemed to have a little the best of the fighting, but after that Gleason soon rallied and put in such good work that the referee's decision for a draw was very generally commented.

ABOUT LOCAL YOUNGSTERS. A Straight Offer to Make a Trotting Race for 2-Year-Olds.

There has finally been a definite offer made regarding a thorough test of locally bred 2-yearids. Of course the question of superiority has been discussed among local borsemen for many recks past. However, a well-known horser stated yesterday afternoon that he can find a stated yesterday afternoon that he can find a 2-year-old by Euclid, an absolutely local horse, to trot against either or both of the 2-year-olds owned by Tom Marshall, Jr., and Mr. We'ls. These last two youngsters referred to are by Hoistein and Oberlin respectively. The offer on the part of Euclid's youngster is genuine, and the owner will go in a stake of \$250 or sweepstake of \$333, the race to take place next July.

An Old Timer Gone,

Boston, January 7.-Information has just been received here of the death of the celebrated pitcher of the Cincinnati Red Stockings in the seventies, Asa Brainerd, which ocbilliard room at Hotel Markham at the time billiard room at Hotel Markham at the time of his demise, which was caused by pneumonia. Ass Brainerd begran his professional baseball career with the National club of Washington in 1880. In the fail of 1888 he went West and joined the Cincinnatis. He was the only pitcher of the club, though occasionally Harry Wright went into the box. In 1889 on the famous trip of the club, Ass Brainerd pitched in 55 games out of 57 played, Harry Wright pitching the other two. Brainerd is the inrst to go out of the celebrated club which did so much to make popular professional baseball. much to make popular professional baseball. He was 48 years of age.

Al. Pratt, one of the local baseball veterans, vesterday talked interestingly about the prospects of the Allegheny County League. He ted that the only difficulty is that too many clubs have applied for membership. He said:
"We only want eight clubs, but the applications are so numerous that the difficulty now
lies in determining what eight clubs we want.
That's all there's in it. Depend upon it all the
clubs applying are good ones."

CHICAGO, Johnary 7 .- John L. Sullivan bas been engaged to play the part of Gusty Bob in the "Rag Baby Company" next season with Frank Daniels. Sullivan is to receive \$500 per week. Samuel P. Cox, the manager of the "Baby" company, says he believes Sullivan will prove as successful in Gusty Bob as he will in whiteming Lake Klarie. whipping Jake Kilrain, and offers to waget \$5,000 to \$3,000 on Sullivan in his fight with Kil-

Good Time Promised. There promises to be some interesting rifle shooting at Tarentum to-day. The rifle club at that place will formally inaugurate its new range, and Messra, J. A. Huggins and Louis Brehm, of this city, will contest against the Tarontum shooters.

TORREYSON'S STATEMENT.

The McKeesport Manager Forcibly Defends Himself and His Club.

DEAR SIR-There appeared in last Thursday's issue of your valuable paper an article in which I am quoted as saying that the East End Athletics is the only solvent club in the Allegheny County League. Now, Mr. Editor, if They Agree to Fight Near New Orleans you will recall to your memory that interview you will perhaps remember me as saying that there was no "Pittsburg club" that had grounds and good financial backing to sustain them in a county League except the East End Athletics. The Homestead and Braddock clubs I consider as being in a good sound condition financially. In Sunday's issue of your paper there ap-peared an article from someone signing him-self "Your Amateur Correspondent," whose feelings were probably hurt on account of the interview being published as it was. He jumps onto me personally in a very ungentle-manly manner, alleging that as a manager I am a failure, and that my knowledge and opinion of baseball is very limited, etc. He says the McKeesport Club was never asked to boin the County League, which only goes to show that he does not know what he is talking about, as last year I received several invitations to become one of the charter members, but declined on account of private reasons, which were stated at the time to President Jones, of the Homestead Club to whom I refer

anyone who wishes to investigate. This year we have as yet heard nothing from them, although "Correspondent" says we have been asked to join. Now perhaps "your Amateur Correspondent" would like to hear something in regard to what our club has done, and then he will perhaps not be so fast in regard to slinging his siters, etc., relative to the management and of

other people feeling sore, etc.

I have been at the head of the McKeesport Baseball Club for the last seven years, and during that time no club in Western Pennsyl during that time no club in Western Pennsyl vania has won even one series of games from us except the East End Athletics, and they only one year (1886) and Scottdale club one season (1887). In that time we have played over 300 games, winning over 230 of them. I will mention a few of the prominent players who have graduated from our club into the professional ranks during that time. Elmer Smith, of the Cincinnatis, pitched his first season with us. Mark Baldwin, of the Chicagos, was our third base, and change pitcher. Thomas Quinn, of the Baltimores, was our catcher. Harry Jones, of Duluth, champions of the Northwestern League, 1885, pitcher. Thayer Torreyson, Mansfield, O. John Baker, who won the All-County League championship for Homestead, has been with our club four years, and was sent to Homesteai when Manager Jones appealed for a pitcher to help him out. Fred Miller, who played with Rochester, N. Y., last year was with us for two years previous to goyear was with us for two years previous to go-

ng there.
There are several other players who owe their present position to the success of our club, whom I could mention. Now, if your readers much experience as anyone connected with amateur baseball in this section, and the view that I take on the above ken from practical experience. Yours truly, that I take on the above subject has been ta

Frank W. Torreyson.

[Regarding the "interview," it may be stated that it was no interview at all, as Mr. Torreyson expressed himself voluntarily to several people. It is unfortunate, however, that he did not say what he meant at the time.—Sporting ED.]

BASEBAELISTS AFLOAT.

The American Teams Begin the Roundabout Journey Homeward.

IRY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. MELBOURNE, January 7 .- [Copyright.]-The North German Lloyd's steamer Salier left port at 5 o'clock this afternoon, having on board Mr. A. G. Spalding, the Chicago and All-American baseball teams, and the American correspondents who came here with him. An immense crowd saw them off, and for an hour the ship but two. Mr. Simpson, of New York, remained in Melbourne to train a local team in baseball, with a view of having it travel and

play in the United States next summer. The Salier will touch at Adelaide, and it is probable that a game will be played there. After that the programme is to play in Calcutta and other points in India, in Cairo and Alexandria, in Egypt, Rome, Monte Carlo, Vienna, Paris, and as many points in England and Ireland as possible. The party expect to arrive in New York about the latter part of April, and Mr. Spalding has received intelligence that it is the intention of American baseball men to give the party a magnificent welcome on its ar-

Peters Will Fight Jackson.

NEW YORK, January 7 .- George Peters, of Detroit who calls himself the colored cham pion of the West, and says he has never yet friend of his has written to a sporting paper to that effect, and suggests that the fight should take place at Duluth, Minn.

Irishmen Challenge Yale. NEW HAVEN CONN. January 7.- The uni rersity crew of the Dublin, Ireland, University has challenged the Yale crew to a race, pro rided the latter come to England this year. Yale has taken no action in the matter as yet, but the sentiment is in favor of accepting the challenge, provided it is decided to send the Yale crew to England.

Sporting Notes. IT seems that the Sullivan-Kilrain stake is

too big to fight for. MANAGER PHILLIPS is steadily recovering. although he is very sick. JOHN NIGHTENGALE, of Allegheny, has signed with Canton. He will play second base.

It is stated, but by a questionable authority, that President Nimick wanted Philadelphia to buy McShannic's release. THE gushing youngster who has justly merited Pittsburg the title of "Fakersville," now announces the usually absurd story that Pittsburg is after another infielder. In this instance it is Pickett, of St. Paul.

A KEY TO THE DEADLOCK.

Democrats in Caucus Resolve to Resort to no Dilntery Tactics.

WASHINGTON, January 7 .- The Demo cratic members of the House met in caucus to-night, for the purpose of constructing a key with which to open the deadlock which for the past four days has closed the legislative business of that body. But comparatively few artificers were in attendance, not more than 50 members being present when Chairman Cox called the assembly to order, and their ranks being but little increased by late arrivals. Nothing was considered but the present stagnation of business in the House, the effect of the action of the Committee on Rules in reporting the resolution to expedite legislation on suspension Mon-days, by preventing filibustering tactics being resorted to against the passage of measures (and especially the Oklahoma bill) under suspension of the rules.

A long debate ensued over the resolution

offered by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, as a way out of the difficulty, when the point was raised that there was no quorum present consequently the Democrats could not thus be held together, but Chairman Cox stated that he had never heard of the point of no quorum being raised in a caucus, and the resolution was adopted, after which the caucus adjourned. The resolution is as

Resolved, That as the sense of this caucus, on Mondays, for suspension of the rules no dilatory motions or propositions will be made by the Democratic party for the purpose of preventing suspension of the rules, and that the resolution for amending the rule, now pending before the House, be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

ADHERES TO FREE TRADE.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce Re solves to That Effect.

MANCHESTER, January 7 .- At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a resolution was passed declaring that the resolution which was adopted at a meeting on December 19, to the effect that all goods brought in Great Britain similar to those produced in England should pay the same Columbus is Hastling.

Columbus of the would have paid if manufactured in Great Britain, does not represent the views of the whole chamber, which adheres to free club, the youngest in the American Baseball club, the youngest in the American Baseball club.

Association, has purchased the release of THEY SIGN ARTICLES

Sullivan and Kilrain Take an Important Step Toward

CHAMPIONSHIP

on July 8.

EL PASO SPORTS MAKE A NICE OFFER.

Lively Ten-Round Contest Won by Paddy Duffy

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] TORONTO, CANADA, January 7 .- The meeting of the representatives of Kilrain and Sullivan took place in a locked room of the hotel here shortly after noon to-day, Inside John himself, Charley Johnson and W H. Gorman wrestled with Harding, the "Parson" and little Ed. Plummer over the articles. Plummer doing the writing and the others the talking. "Who's representing Kilrain?" asked Johnston, while the big fellow seated himself on a bed and said: "Let's get to business." "I am do you propose to fight for?" asked Johnston. "Ten thousand a side and the Police Gazette belt," said Kilrain's representative. stirred up John L. He don't want the dog collar in, but the Kilrain people would not have it otherwise, and John L. inquired: "What are the conditions of this belt?" "It represents the championship of the world," answered R. K. Fox's right bower, "and if you win it you'll have to defend it as Kilrain has to." "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," said Sullivan, "if I win it I'll give it to some boot

"I would not do that if I were you," said Harding. There are eight big diamonds in it and the belt went in. Sullivan would not listen to the two or three months suggested as

SETTLED ON SIX MONTHS. "It's six months or not at all," said Johnston

and six months it became.
"The money is right and the dates right." said Germain. "Now the place." El Paso, Del Norte, Cheyenne, Green River and New Orleans were all suggested. Green River disap-

"You know we can't fight in Colorado. After beating around the bush for some time, New Orleans was selected as the headquarters the fight to take place within 200 miles of that city. On neither referee nor final stakeholder, city. On neither referee nor final stakeholder, vital points of articles, could any final decision be reached at this meeting. John Scannell, of New York; George H. Engeman, of Brighton Heach, and Clifton, Kelly and Bliss, Dwyer Bros. and others were all named, but none were found mutually satisfactory for final stakeholder. This was left to be settled between now and the next three months. This was left to be settled between how and the putting up of the final deposit three months hence. Sullivan did not want any referee chosen so long before the fight, and he will be chosen at the ring side on the day of the battle. "What's that?" demanded John L. as he glanced over the draft of the completed articles and because they called for a fight between John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, "champion of the world," with his sporting editor pencil he struck out the title and left his opponent plain "Jake Kil-rain," of Baltimore. Signed, sealed and delivered, the articles read:

THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. before the steamer departed her decks were Baltimore, Md., and John L. Sullivan, of Bos- castle, and spacious grounds for breadth of wells of their visitors. Cheer upon cheer came John L. Sullivan hereby agree to fight a fair from wharf and deck as the gallant ship sailed standup fight, according to the new rules Lonaway. The ball party occupy all the cabins of | don prize ring, by which the said Jake Kilrain and the said J. L. Sullivan hereby do agree to be bound. The said fight shall be for the sum of \$10,000 a side and the Police Gazette belt. representing the championship of the world, and shall take place on the 8th of July, 1889, within 200 miles of New Orleans, in the State of within 200 miles of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, the man wiming the toss to give the opposite party ten days notice of the place. The said Jake Kilrain and John L. Sullivan to fight at catch weights. The men shall be in the ring between the hours of 8 and 12 A. M. or the man absent shall forfeit the battle money. The expenses of the ropes and stakes shall be borne by each party share and share alike. In pursuance of this agreement the sum of \$5,000 a side is now deposited with the sporting editor of the New York Clipper, who shall be stakeholder. The remaining deposit shall be made as follows: The final and last deposit of \$5,000 a side on the 15th day of April, 1889, in New York City, when a final stakeholder shall be agreed upon beupon at the last deposit, if not agreed upon be fore. The referee to be appointed at the ring

ABOUT THE BATTLE GROUND. The toss for the choice of battle ground to be on the 8th day of June between the hours of 8 P. M. and 10 P. M. at Charlie Johnston's store, on Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the prin cipals or their representatives. The said deposit must be put up not later than the day aforesaid, and either party failing to make good the amount due at the time and place named shall forfeit the money down. In case of magisterial interference the referee, if ap-pointed, or the stakeholder shall name the pointed, or the stakeholder shall name the next time and place of meeting if possible on the same day or in the same week, and either party falling to appear at the time and place specified by that official to lose the battle money. The stakes not to be given up unless by mutual consent or fairly won or lost by a fight, and due notice shall be given to both parties of the time and place of giving the money. In time and place of giving the money up. In pursuance of this agreement we hereunto at-

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, JAKE KILRAIN. Per W. E. H.

Witnesses: L. B. ALLEN, JOHN W. BARNITT. JOHN W. BARNITT.

All hands, except Harding, were out of town by 5 o'clock. Sullivan's party leaving immediately after signing articles, and taking the 2:50 train for Niagara Falls, having been less than three hours in Toronto.

WHERE THEY CAN FIGHT.

A Big and Flattering Offer From El Paso to Sullivan and Kilrain.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 Boston, January 7 .- A new feature was presented to-day by the arrival of a letter ad-dressed to Captain Cooke, dated El Paso, December 29, 1888. The letter contained the fol-lowing proposition, which is of interest at this stage of the Sullivan-Kilrain negotiations: Captain A. W. Cooke, Boston:

DEAR SIR—In view of the possibility of a match being arranged between Sullivan and Kilrain, we want to make the following proposition: "We will deposit \$1,000 with the First National Bank of this city for the purpose of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight to take place at this point; and we expect in return for this money the control of the gate privileges and all other attendant privileges. El Paso is a convenient point of access, being the terminal point of several lines of railroads, east, west, north and south, and would afford a greater number of people an opportunity to see the battle than any other place at which it can be brought off. We will not only give the principals the assurance that they will not be molested or in any way interfered with, but will go a step further and guarantee that they shall have protection. DEAR SIE-In view of the possibility of a way interfered with, but will go a step further and guarantee that they shall have protection. We will provide an amphitheater of such dimensions as to comfortably accommodate all those who may attend, and we will also furnish everything necessary for the construction of the ring, and see that it is arranged to suit whoever the men may elect to look after it. El Paso is but a quarter of a mile from neutral ground, where we propose the contest shall come off. The town can and has already entertained large crowds handsomely.

As yet no efforts have been made to ascertain what the railroads would do in the matter of rates, but we are satisfied from past experience that they will offer special inducement to have the contest take place here. The purse added to the stake money, and taken in connection with the positive assurance, that there will be

to the stake money, and taken in connection with the positive assurance that there will be no interference to delay or stop the fight, should certainly command the immediate and favorable attention of Messrs. Sullivan and Kilrain. We understand that Sullivan has a forfeit of \$5,000 on deposit, and that Kilrain hesitates to cover it for fear of 'legal consequences." To know that they will be all right here ought to bring them to time,

BUTTERWORTH & MCLEAN.

We respectfully refer you as to our standing, etc., to the First National Bank, State National Bank, and El Paso National Bank, all three of this place.

State Tax on Credit Mobilier. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 HARRISBURG, January 7 .- An estimated settlement for tax on the capital stock of the

THE BOULANGER REVIVAL

The General's Friends Are Heaping Ridicule on the Opposition. PARIS, January 7.-The Boulangerist

organs ridicule the candidacy of M. Jacques, President of the Council of the Seine, who was nominated vesterday by the Republican Congress to oppose General Boulanger in the election on the 27th inst., for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude. They say that M. Jacques is too obscure a man to rally the vote of the electors of Paris.

A meeting of Socialists was held to-night to choose a candidate for the vacant seat in the Department of the Seine. One hundred and ten delegates, representing all the So-cialist committees in the department, were present. The meeting voted unanimously in favor of General Boulanger. This action, it is believed, insures the return of General

Boulanger to the Chamber of Deputies by a M. Jacques has issued an address to the Seine electors. In it he says: Clericalism is leading to the fight all malcontents and enemies of the Republic, for whom General Boulanger is the standard-bearer. He appeals to the electors to save the country from dishonor and a return to personal power. In an interview to-day General Boulanger stated that General Montandon, who was elected to the Chamber of Deputies yester-day from the Department of the Seine, though described as a Royalist, is really a supporter of the Boulangerist policy. The for Kilrain," replied Harding. "What General said that the Boulangerist victories in the supplementary elections presaged his return to power.

, EMMA ABBOTT'S GREAT GRIEF.

How the Prima Donna Received the News

of Her Husband's Death. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 Emma Abbott received news of her husband's death at Garden City, Kan. As she alighted from the train she was handed this telegram by the conductor:

Miss Emma Abbott, on Santa Fe train, en route:
Poor 'Gene died at 10 o'clock this morning.
Have ordered the body embalmed and sent to
this city. You have my heartfelt sympathy.
PRATT.

Miss Abbott carelessly broke the seal and glanced at the telegram, doubtless thinking t an ordinary message. For a moment the prima donna remained motionless. Then a shriek burst from her lips, and the telegram dropped to the floor. Miss Abbott's maid and the leaders of her company who were in the sleeping car ran to her and helped her into the coach. She immediately locked herself n one of the compartments and remained there all night, mouning and crying

At a meeting of the company held here to-day, it was agreed to accept Mr. Pratt's offer of half-pay for the two weeks which Miss Abbott will remain off the stage.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION. Chief Justice Fuller's Wife and Daughters

Receive Their Friends. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, January 7 .- Official vis-Article of agreement entered into this 7th | room for them. He has his family in a big day of January, 1889, between Jake Kilrain, of stone house with turrets and towers like a

friends for a little gayety at the navy yard, where music and dining are an attraction at afternoon receptions. Miss Fuller, a petite blonde stood at her Mary Fuller poured tea in dining room. She is a brunette, striking in appearance, and in conversation. She was a brilliant figure to-day in a quaintly fashioned gown of red silk, that made her eyes the darker and her cheeks the brighter and there was a sparkle about her very attractive to the visitors.

A TRIFLER WITH GIRLS' HEARTS. The Parents of His Victims Mean to Teach Him a Lesson.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 7 .- Mand I. Poole, a pretty ...d stylish girl of 18, has sued George C. North, a well-known grocer, for breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 as the amount of damage. Miss Poole is the daughter of an engineer, and he and North are members of St. John's Episcopal Church, and have been popular in the society in which they

Miss Poole's parents assert that North has become engaged to another young woman, whom he is about to marry, and that the only reason he has given for deserting their daughter is that he thinks she is too young to marry. They accuse Mr. North of being a trifler with young women's hearts, and assert that one of his victims has since become an inmate of an insane asylum.

HELP FOR THE CANAL.

Measures Taken in France to Uphold the

Great Panama Scheme. PARIS, January 7 .- The Panama Canal difficulty has been temporarily averted, all the contractors having consented to receive shares in the Panama Railway as a guarantee for sums becoming due to them in the immediate future. The shares of the new company will be reserved exclusively for the present stockholders.

A circular has been sent to Presidents of

provincial commissions inviting them to secure subscriptions to the new company be-fore the meeting on the 26th inst. The money will be deposited in the Bark of France and will be returned if insufficient. The shares will be of 500 francs each and will bear 5 per cent interest until the canal is opened. Then they will be entitled to 5 per cent interest on the net profits. M. De Lesseps will be Chairman of the company. The new shares will take precedence of all those already issued."

A SIGNIFICANT STRAW

The Voters of Windsor Declare Against An nexation With the United States. DETROIT, January 7 .- Probably the most exciting Mayoralty contest that ever took place in Windsor, Detroit's Canadian suburb, was held to-day, and resulted in the election of Twomey, Conservative, and the candidate of the business men.

Special interest in the contest was manifested from the fact that one of the issues of the campaign was that of a political union. Sol White, ex-member of Parliament, the advocate of annexation, received 308 votes

His Titled Reintives Ignored Him.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, January 5 .- Edward F. Honeywood, who says he is a son of Lady Honeywood, of Belgrave Square, London, was sentenced to-day at Newark to two years at hard labor in the New Jersey State Prison for a forgery committed in Newark last month. His at hard labor in the New Jersey State Prison for a forgery committed in Newark last month. His lawyer cabled to London for financial assistance a fortnight ago and received none, although it has been established by witnesses that Honeywood is not altogether a

Better Protection Demanded. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) HARRISBURG, January 7 .- Delegates of Engineers met here to-day and prepared a

MURDER AT MIDNIGHT

Al Davis, an East End Restaurant Keeper, Killed at His Home.

MYSTERIOUS AND TRAGIC CASE.

Millie White Awakened Under Fearful Circumstances.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER

No more tragic homicide has been committed in this vicinity, with all its record of blood in the last year, than the one which startled the few residents of East Liberty who either happened be awake or were awakened by the murderous shot fired, presumably by a woman about 1:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour, of course, there were no witnesses to the tragic preliminaries except the principals, and so, just how it came about can only be surmised unless the only surviving one of the two who figured in the affair shall unseal her lips and tell the truth.

A colored man named Al Davis who kept an eating saloon at Ne. 80 Frankstown avenue, East Liberty, near the stawas killed, and is supposed to have been murdered, at the hour named. The only persons in the room, so far as is now known, were a woman who called herself Mrs. Carrie Davis, but whose right name is Miss Palmer, and a KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 7 .- Miss little girl named Millie White, the latter asleep in a bed that had, until that hour, been occupied by both herself and the

> woman. SIMPLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Whether Davis had been carousing and came in late in such condition as to provoke a deadly quarrel, can now only be conjectured. This much, however, is known: About 1:30 little Millie was startled from her Mumber by the sound of a pistol shot, and, dazed though she was, aroused herself sufficiently to see Davis, wounded and bleeding, chasing his wife, or partner, from the roon in frenzied haste. Then, as he got out of the door, and stood at the head of the stairs —for all this occurred on the second floor—he staggered and fell to the bottom, as helpless as if he were already dead. When picked up, very shortly afterward, his life was extinct, and the stairway, down which he had tumbled, was all covered with blood, as if the butchery had there been perpetrates instead of in the sleeping room over the res-

A PRIGHTPHIL AWARENING. Littlle Millie, almost crazed, had time only, before she ran screaming from the room on the heels of the bloody couple, to observe what Lieutenant George WASHINGTON, January 7.—Official vis-iting began in earnest to-day, as it moned from the Nineteenth ward usually does on the first Monday following the New Year week. Station house, that a revolver lay on the sewing machine in the room. The officer found it to be of 38 caliber, with one town, but who will blame him for taking eight daughters out where there is taken by him as an evidence of his theory that the Palmer woman had done the shoot-

ing.
Shortly after the tragedy, upon such evidence as corroborated, the little girl's story Mrs. Fuller had the assistance to-day of and the officer's theory, the Palmer woman three charming daughters. A fourth, Miss and Millie White were locked up in the Mildred Fuller, had slipped away with Ninteenth ward station house as witnesses, and the former was charged with the crime. There had evidently been more or less liquor taken by somebody in the fatal room; and the illicit character of Davis intimacy with the Palmer woman was sufficient to color the character of both, so that a theory which would exclude a bitter quarrel between them as a cause for the shooting, could hardly be tenable in the ab-sence of proof on the part of the one sur-The Coroner was notified and will begin

his inquest this morning.

THAT SUGAR CONTRACT. Iron-Clad Agreement Between the Friends

and the Refining Company. ANN ARBOR, MICH., January 7 .- The contract made between the Friends and the Electric Sugar Refining Company has been seen here. There is nothing in the contract seen here. There is nothing in the contract stating that raw sugar shall be used. The entire contract is based upon a secret process. The company absolutely bound itself to in no way to attempt to find out what the secret was. The Friends were to remain in possession of the secret, and any attempt on the part of the company, their employes, agents or lawyers to find out the secret forfeited all their rights and any stock they may have

It was also a condition that the request of the stockholders for the secret or any attempt to force it by legal process should work a forfeiture, and in case Professor Friend died, the conditions should remain unchanged as securing the rights of Mrs. Friend. The contract was signed on behalf of the company by R. W. Woodworth, President; W. H. Cotterill, Secretary, and on the part of the Friends by Professor on the part of the Friends by Professor Henry C. Friend and Olive O. Friend. The vitnesses are W. F. Howard and Emily Howard, Milan. On the contracts are indorsements of ten payments, aggregating

PROFITED BY EXPERIENCE.

Canadians Not Anxious to Court Another

Sunb at Washington. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) OTTAWA, January 7. - It is said in official circles here, that there is Fry, Sr., the defendant in the Hibbard-Fry no truth in the statement cabled from London, that Sir George Baden Powell will shortly visit the United States and Canada as a plenipotentiary on behalf of the British Government, in connection with the fishery question. Neither the British nor Dominion Government will move in the matter until the United States Government manifests a desire to reoper

negotiations.
The initiative must now come from the other end of the line where our treaty was rejected," remarked a person high in authority to-day. "We were snubbed at Washington, last year, and have profited by our experience in being too anxious to effect a set tlement' We can hold out under the pres ent arrangements as long as they can. If Sir George comes to Canada, it is in a pri-vate and not a diplomatic capacity."

WHO INVENTED THE TELEPHONE?

A New Claimant for the Honor Annears Des Moines. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 7 .- Mr. M. F. Pease, of this city, claims to be the original inventor of the telephone, and produces evidence of a very convincing characto substantiate his claim, which will be

That year he filed a caveat in the patent office at Washington, giving a description of this machine under the name of the of this machine under the name of the electrical musical instrument. Later he perfected a telephone in 1872. His invention was described in a book entitled "Wonders of Electricity."

NOTICE—TO OFFICERS AND MEM BERS of Iron City Council, No. 171, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall, Carson street, Southside, on WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 12:30 P. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Meyers. Members of sister councils are invited to attend. By order of J. W. HOLT, Councilor. JAS. A. MORRISON, Sec.y. 128-4

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, generally fair, slightly warmer, except in Western New York. nearly stationary temperature, winds be-

coming southerly. PITTSBURG, January 7, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in r. Ther. 36
Maximum temp. 38
Minimum temp. 34
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River at 5 P. M., 8.2 feet, a rise of 2.7 feet in the last 24 hours. 'One inch of melted snow, or 1 inch of rain, is equal to 10 inches of snow.

River Telegrams PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. BROWNSVILLE-River 8 feet 8 inches and ising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 34° at

Mongantown—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 36° at 4 P. M. Warren—River 1 9-10 feet and stationary. Veather cloudy and mild.

METROPOLITAN MINISTERS. They Prepare to Celebrate the Centennial

of Washington's Inauguration. New York, January 7 .- The Committee of Clergymen who have been for some time assisting the Executive Committee of the Centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration have prepared an address, which was made public to-day, and will be sent to the ministers and churches through out the country. The address concludes: out the country. The address concludes:
On the morning of April 30, 1789, the bells at 9 o'clock summoned the people to the churches to implore the blessing of heaven on the nation and its chosen President. So universal was the religious sense of the importance of the occasion that we respectfully and carnestly request of fellow citizens of every name, race and creed in this city and throughout the entire country following the example of our fathers, to meet in their respective places of worship at 9 o clock on the morning of April 30, 1889, and hold such religious services of thanksgiving and praise as seem suitable in view of what God has done for us and our land during the century which has clapsed since George Washington took the chair of state. Religion and patriotism have been united among us as a people from the very beginning. May they so continue forever.

LOSING ALL ITS DIGNITY.

The Supreme Court Justices Not Above the Foibles of Mankind.

WASHINGTON, January 7 .- The United States Supreme Court is fast losing its timehonored dignity and decorum. Only week or two ago the irrepressible Mr. John S. Wise, of Virginia and New York, boldly trampled upon all the rules of legal etiquette, and made the Justices and spectators roar with laughter at his humorous description of a client's patent for reinforcing a pair of drawers.

To-day Mr. Justice Blatchford was the culprit who caused a ripple of amusement He suddenly discovered that his was broken and would no respond to his movements. His struggles with it caused a pronounced smile. Another seat was brought and the great jurist at once began to test its powers. He swung around, backward and forward, until he succeeded in producing a nerve-destroying squeal from a spring. Then, while the Court and audience held their breath and grinned, Judge Blatchford stood beside the chair in all his dignity, and an attendant went over the gearings with a greased

TWO CRUISERS FOR HAYTI.

The Atlanta and Ossipee to Relieve the Galeun and Yantic. WASHINGTON, January 7 .- The United States steamship Atlanta, now being repaired at the New York Navy Yard, will robably be ordered to Port-au-Prince, to

elieve the Galena, as it is deemed prudent o have that vessel leave the infected neighborhood as soon as possible. According to the present policy of the department, two naval vessels will cruise in Haytian waters until the present revolution is at an end, but no one vessel will be exposed to the danger of fever contagion for any great length o The Ossipee and Atlanta are said to be the only available relief vessels. The Ossipee

sailed this morning for Port-au-Prince, and the Atlanta will probably follow as soon as she can be gotten ready for sea.

A MURDEROUS QUARREL.

Francis Murphy Witnesses an Indian Saloon Shooting Scrape. TERRE HAUTE, January 7 .- Just as Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was leaving the Turf saloon, after inviting the frequenters to attend his meetings, the porter of the saloon, a colored man named Edwards, and a white gambler named Joe McCann, got into a quarrel, and the latter shot Edwards, the bullet entering his neck. McCann fired a second shot at the prostrate form of the negro, but missed him. He was firing a third time when he was prevented.

Edwards will recover. His Troubles Will Never End. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ROCHESTER, PA., January 7 .- Word comes from Paris, France, that Henry C. breach of promise suit, who is spending a few months in the French capital, is at present seriously indisposed by a carbuncle, which keeps him confined to his room at the

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish owels, weak kidneys and bladder and torpid

have a specific effect on these organs, stimu-ating the bowels, giving natural discharges without straining or griping, and IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old or young.

Sold Everywhere. LEARN TO SAY NO.

It will be of more service to you than to be able to read Chinese. But, strange to say, there is no one in this community who can say no when asked if ever they heard of the Pure-Eight-Year-Old Export Guckenheimer Whisky, Sold only by Jos. Fleming & Son, Druggists. This whisky is known and used far and near for the simple reason it has all the qualifications claimed for it. It is as good if not better than the best, on account of its age and purity, and the price of this old export is what helps to give it the lead. Foll quarts \$1, or six for \$5. Our friends and customers will find us fully stocked up with such goods as Dunville's Old Irish Whisky, \$1.50 per quart; Cork Distilleries Co, Irish Whisky, \$1.50 per phottle; Kentacky Bourbon, ten years old, full quarts, \$1.25; Overholt's Pure Bye, five vears old, full quarts, \$1, and Pure Imported Holland Gin that will take a premium anywhere, full quarts, \$1.25. Purchasers will find these goods genuine and as here quoted.

All orders and communications by mail

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All orders and communications by mail promptly attended to. Jos. Fleming & Son, Druggists, 84 Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE , PEOPLE'S , STORE,

531 and 533 Wood St., Pittsburg.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

SLAUGHTER PRICES IN

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks subjected to another reduction. Biggest bargains you ever saw in any Cloak

Department. Come and see for yourselves. Plush Garments, 243 in stock by actual count this morning, Satin-Lined Plush Jackets, good quality, from \$10 up to \$18.

Plush Wraps, nicely trimmed, \$8 up to \$30. Plush Coats from \$15 to \$35. All these Plush Garments are just a trifle over half price. Compare them and see if they are bargains or

Ladies' Wraps in Cloth, Astrakhan, Silk, Brocade, Mattellasse Etc., handsomely trimmed, some with fine quilted lining, all go at \$5 87 50 and 810. These prices are less than half-splendid chance for

LONG CLOTH WRAPS.

\$3 75 are our other prices for Long Garments. We have a pile at each price-some plain, some checked, some striped, some braided and some not-varying shapes and styles, some Bell Sleeve, Plain Sleeve and Angel Sleeve, but all at reductions that will make them go lively.

.adies' Jackets :-: About 500 I One Lot of the very finest Jackets are \$8. One Lot of Jackets are 85. One Lot of Jackets are \$3 90. One Lot of Jackets are \$2 90. One Lot of Jackets are \$1 90. Many of these Jackets are less than half price

and you only want to see them to buy.

goods, all sizes from 2 to 18 years. We have gone over these again and put such prices on them as will make it pay you to buy them. Now is your time. Come and get the pick of these lots.

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS-Just 247 left on hand, mostly in fine

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, new styles from our own workroom This is the place to buy Suits if you want nice new styles and fresh goods at moderate prices.

CAMPBELL & DICK.



A PHYSICIAN'S LETTER "GENTLEMEN :- I am glad to write you my opinion of 'Ivory' SOAP,' and have long intended doing so.

It has become a household necessity with us If there is an unusually obstinate spot on the crothing, on wood work, an ink daub on my desk cover; a polish required for the doorplate or surgical instruments, a cleansing and harmless preparation for the teeth, and a very superior toilet soap needed, we resort to 'Ivony." • We buy it by the box, remove the wrappers, and allow the soap to TO THE PARTY OF TH

Companion; but as it is, we all feel under obligation to you for manufacturing 'Ivory Soap' for us. We do not hesitate to recommend it unqualifiedly to all our friends. It is one of the few articles that will do what it is advertised to do."

Now, if I had saved fifteen wrappers I would ask you to send my

little girl a drawing book in accordance with your offer in the Youth's

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'?" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES

ALL THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF EMBROIDERIES Placed out of the boxes on the counter and closing out at greatly reduced prices.

BARGAINS IN WHITE GOODS. See the bargains in HOSIERY on tray on top of the radiator in center of the store. A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Black Stockings selling off at about HALF-

PRICE. Directly back of the stocking bargains is the counter with the MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS,

Including a lot of Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers. In one of the trays on this counter we have placed a lot of Ladies' Ribbed Scarlet Vests at 65c apiece, former price 85c. You can also see at the Hosiery and Underwear Counters, a number of things in this line closing out very cheap. At the Gents' counter in front, a bargain in a lot of fine Fancy Striped Merina Half Hose, a 50c quality at 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1, and a 75c quality at 50c a pair.

A LOT OF LAUNDRIED SHIRTS,

Plaited bosoms, a Sr Shirt at 75c, and Unlaundried at 65c each, both good bargains,

HORNE & WARD,

No. 41 Fifth avenue.