The American Teams Put Up One of the Prettiest Games

FOR A CRITICAL AUDIENCE.

The County League Makes Some Changes in Its Rules.

Horse Sale.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, March 8. - [Copyright.] - The game in Paris to-day proved to be one of the pleasantest incidents of the trip of the American baseball players around the world, though several unavoidable mistakes of the management detracted somewhat from perfect success. One mistake lay in the selection of the grounds. The situation was admirable, directly across the Seine from the Eiffel tower, but the grounds were too small, and the surface of loose sand, it seemed, would make a good game impossible. In spite of these adverse circumstances, one of the best games of the series was played. The weather which, according to all promises, should have been execrable, proved to be extremely fine. It was quite as warm as a June day in Pittsburg. The crowd was not large, but very fashionable and delightfully American in character, as was shown by the readiness of its applause for brilliant plays. A box was reserved for the staff of President Carnot. It was occupied by General Brugere and Cap-Alongside them, under the triolor, sat Miss McLane, daughter of the American Minister; Miss Urquhart, the Minister's niece; Mr. Jay, of the American Legation, and Mrs. Jay; also Consul General Rathbone, whose efforts in behalf of the tourists did very much to insure their success in Paris.

Other well-known people present were John Mouroe, the banker; Albert H. Lemontayne and Dr. Van Derkamp. In one group were several gentlemen often seen at the Stock exchange box at the New York Polo grounds-D. S. Gregory, Frank Ward, C. C. Cameron, F. Percy Smith, of Philadelphia; Colonel Gregory, overnor Hill's staff, and F. C. Fenwick. With them were the young Prince Zoltykoff, of Before this critical audience the boys put up

an almost faultiess game. The Chicagos made only three hits. Burns made a phenomenal seriously injured sliding to second that he had game, and will be crippled for several days. His place was taken by Baldwin. The batteries were Crane and Earle, Tener and Anson. The score by innings was:

...0 0 0 2 1 0 3-6 Ward is determined to leave the party after the first English game, which will be played at Bristol to-morrow. A formal reception will be given the boys on their arrival at Bristol.

#### THE OLD METS.

They Sign Contracts to Play and Enforce Rigid Discipline.

NEW YORK, March 8.-The old Metropolitan Base Ball Club of this city is now on a good way towards reorganizing. A second meeting was held this afternoon in the office of Keefe & Becannon, 149 Broadway, and the old players Hayes, Becaunon, Jones, Riepslager, Collins to have his name published, had offered \$2.500

to have his name published, had offered \$2,500 apiece to the club if they would push the reorganization. The offers were accepted.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft a constitution and by-laws submitted their report, which was approved. The only difference between the new rules and the oild is that in future the discipline will be extremely strict, and members will be fined for insubordination, drunkenness. The players will wear black ballet costume. It is probable that the first game of the season will be played on the Weehawken grounds on Sunday, March 14. They have had three or four offers from clubs of their grounds for Sundays, and matches are arranged with the Brooklyn and New York clubs for the month of April. The players have signed mutual contracts to play throughout the season.

## PRESIDENT BRUSH ELATED.

He Thinks Pant Gerzein and Harmony Will Greatly Aid His Club.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 INDIANAPOLIS, March 8 .- John T. Brush President of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, returned from the East at noon to-day. He is much elated over the several successes of the trip. First, the outcome of the meeting had of the classification scheme. Said he: "We have purchased the release of Getzein from Detroit, and if he plays ball next season he will play with the Hoosiers. I have had no com-munication with him since the deal was made, but feel safe in saying he will be one of the

the local team to report for duty March 20, when they will be put into active training preparatory to the exhibition season, which opens at Louisville April 22. This plan will be opens at Louisville April 22. This plan will be very generally approved, being regarded as far preferable to a suggressed idea that the team should first report for duty at Louisville, on the day of opening. Good things are expected of Manager Baucroft, who has had an experience in bandling the leading players of the team, and because Denny has signed so readily, when it was expected he would complain, both of the classification and the manager.

There is pretty good reason for believing that the club will start with a prevalence of more harmony than has existed in previous more harmony than has existed in previous years. President Brush is feeling good over the prospects, and he is very generally re-garded as being well posted on what to expect.

## THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Some Important Changes Made in Its Con

stitution Last Night. A meeting of the Allegheny County Baseball League was held at the rooms of Ai Pratt last evening. There were ten representatives present, and President Clark occupied the cha The revision of the constitution was the only business to discuss, and a few important changes were made. It was agreed that postponed games be only played when all the clubs ested are willing, that is, where two clubs have a postponed game if one club de clines to play the game shall not be counted. It was also agreed that any club shall forfeit its deposit of £0 if it does not play the season out. The Spalding ball will be used by the league, and each club shall pay all expenses incident to games played on its grounds.

Another important change was made relative to signing players. On this point it was agreed that after to-day no player who signs with a minor or major league shall be allowed to play in the county league. Heretofore it has been found that players commence the season with minor or major leagues, and when it is about half over return home and are engaged by some of the county clubs. The new rule is to prevent this. play the game shall no prevent this.

The Schedule Committee will meet on Thurs-

Entries for the Big Race

Local entries for the proposed big six-day go-as-you-please contest are now coming in at a lively rate. Yesterday John Rockingham, of Sohe; Ed. Moniger and Andy Seibert, of this city, stated their desire to start in the race. Moniger is training hard every day, and his friends seem confident that he will give a good account of himself.

President Nimick Returns. President Nimick returned from his Easters trip yesterday afternoon. He complained of the schedule, but had not much to say in other than what has been said by Manager Phillips. Mr. Nimick thinks the general construction of the schedule will be expensive to Pittaburg.

SELLING THE TROTTERS. Another Big Day at the New York Horse

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The sale of trotting torses was continued to-day at the American stitute. The crowd of buyers was large, but the prices up to noon were not above the average. The property of H. M. Johnston, of the Ella Hills stock farm, East Los Angeles, Cal., was the first disposed of. Trebizond, a br. c., by Stamboul, out of Eiwood, brought \$2,150, and Sid, b. c., \$1,200. The other prices ranged from \$275 to \$700.

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The consignment of G. Walensin, of Pleasanton, Cal., consisting of 15 horses, was next sold and brought a total of \$17,620.

Highland Lass, a bay filly, out of Young Highland, by Sidney, brought \$1,325.

Bay cost Daiy, same sire, out of Grey Dale, \$1,025.

Catherine, bay filly, same sire, out of Casserly, sold to Robert Bonner for \$5,000.

Bay filly, siariana, same sire, out of Mary, \$3,000.

Chestnut colt, same sire, out of Towhead,

THE BELFAST SPIDER IN TOWN. Chestnut colt, same sire, out of Towhead, \$1,700. Another Big Day at the New York Trotting Chestnut filly, Abbie Sidney, out of Casserly, \$1,125.

\$1,125.
Fannie L., ch. f., same sire, out of Young Highland, \$1,050.
The next consignment, consisting of seven sons and daughters of Guy Wilkes, the property of William Corbett, of San Mateo, Cal., were sold as follows:
Alicia Wilkes, bay filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Alice Clay, \$1,050.
Black filly by Guy Wilkes, out of Alice Clay, \$1,100.
Woodford Wilkes, bay colt, by Guy Wilkes,

\$1.100.

Woodford Wilkes, bay colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Woodford Queen, \$1,660.

Princess Wilkes, black filly, same parents, \$3,100; bay colt, same sire, out of Adella, \$2,800. Bay filly, same sire, out of Anteco Vive, \$1,100; bay colt, same sire, out of Minnie Wilkes, \$2,100; brown colt, by Guy Wilkes, out Melrose, to J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., for \$1,850.

Bay filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosales, to

Silving States of S. W. Daiy, Mt. Risco, N. Y., 107 Silving.

Bay filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosalee, to C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, for Silving.

Bay colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosalee, to M. Patterson, Almont, Ont., for Silving.

Black colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Sable Hayward, to C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, for \$5,100.

Chestnut filly, by fluy Wilkes, out of Rosebud, to C. W. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky., for Silving.

Chestnut colt, by Guy Wilkes, ont. of Rosaline, to Hugh Brien, New York, for \$1,925.

Nanon, black filly by Guy Wilkes out of Lady Delmas, to Dr. T. J. Yarrow, Philadelphia, for \$1,275.

Silver Spray, ch. colt by Guy Wilkes out of Silving.

\$1,000.
Total receipts for the day's sale, \$74,375, divided as follows: \$7,100 for Johnson's lot, \$17,620 for the Valencin stock and \$49,655 for the Corlett bunch. Total for entire sale, \$200,175, an average of \$1,836 47.

PREFERS SCHAEFER.

Slosson Makes a Plain Statement Regarding the Wigard. George F. Slosson, the billiard player, has

issued the following definite challenge: On February 22 last I challenged any one in the world to play me two match games of billiards, one at the 14-inch balk line, 600 points, and one at cushion caroms, 500 points, for \$1,000 a side each match, and as a guarantee that I meant business I posted \$1,000 with the editor of the Spirit of the Times. This chance has not yet met with any response, and I fear will not, unless my money is covered by March 8, at which time I shall take down my forfeit by limitation of time. As I am most anxious to play, how-ever, I beg leave to renew my offer to play any one (Jacob Schaefer preferred), the matches in question, and I will allow Schaefer, in case in question, and I will allow Schaefer, in case of acceptance, the sum of \$200 for traveling expenses. As Mr. Schaefer has repeatedly expressed a desire to play me in New York, provided the stake money was not less than \$1,000 a side on each game, I do not see how he can fail to accept this offer of mine. If Mr. Schaefer fancies 600 points is too short a game at the balk line, I will be glad to increase the number of points to 800. This is certainly long enough. I am unwilling to play more than one night at one style of game, for the simple reason that there is a better test of skill and nerve in one night's play than in two or more.

Regarding Mr. Schaefer's proposition to toss for choice of tables, it appears utterly absurd and inconsistent, in view of the fact that for the past 16 years he has exclusively used the maker's table used, in my challenge.

#### THE SPIDER IN TOWN. Ike Weir and His Friends Visit Pittsburg

Somewhat Quietly. Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, arrived mysteriously in the city early yesterday morning, and were well represented, there being present just as mysteriously disappeared. He stopped Roseman, Nelson, Lynch, Kennedy, Crane, a few hours at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and was just as mysteriously disappeared. He stopped accompanied by J. R. Weich, of Canton; J. A. from a careful canvass among the members and Holbert. Manager Crane announced that two gentlemen—one Mr. James Lynch, of McCarrol, of Chicago. The party left for the correspondent finds that

McCarrol, of Chicago. The party left for Wheeling early yesterday morning.

To an acquaintance the "Spider" said he was in excellent conditition and expected to have a bard fight with Frank Murphy. He could not say definitely where the battle would come off further away from Chicago than did the McAuliffe-Myer centest. The "Spider" does not underrate Murphy and consequently intends to get into the best possible condition to meet him. Speaking of Warren he said: "I don't think Warren wants to fight anybody who will give him a hard battle."

It is understood that Weir and his friends have gone to West Virginia to try and select suitable training quarters. Accommodations suitable training quarters. Accommodations have been offered them in the vicinity of Char-

REPORTER NOT FOR SALE.

Captain Brown Changes His Mind About Selling the Colt. Captain Sam Brown has changed his mine about selling Reporter to Mr. Hawkins. The latter has priced the horse again, and the Cap-"The offer does not exactly hold good now.

the beginning of another. I have that confithe beginning or anomer. I have that com-dence in and consideration for my trainer, J. W. Rogers, that any offer to buy my horses, one and all, would have to meet his approval be-fore it would be mine. By June or July, how-ever, any persons who want to buy any of my ever, any persons was want to buy any of my horses can get a price from Rogers. I shall leave all that to him. No, I am not going to give up racing yet. It has too many attrac-tions. Defaulter I declars out of the Subur-ban, but left in Torchlight. The latter has a big splint, as you saw when you were there a month ago. He is a kicker, that horse, I tell you. Nearly broke Rogers'leg the day after I got there. But if he will train he is fast."

## GALVIN GETTING READY.

Jeems Commences Active Training-A Story About Dencon White.

Jimmy Galvin has commenced daily exercise in a way that will soon reduce him to the necessary weight. He covers 12 miles every morning on the road, and indulges freely in indoor

ing on the road, and indulges freely in indoor exercise. He expects to be in good shape when April I arrives.

Speaking of catchers yesterday, Galvin said: "You can all talk about your great catchers, but the best man who has ever been behind the bat is "Deacon" White. I have seen all the good ones tried, and I place him first. If he would resume catching he would be first-class now. I have seen him jump 5 feet 6 inches in the air with all his ordinary clothes on."

## M'KEESPORT ALL RIGHT.

The Club Secures New Grounds in the

Center of the City. Manager Torreyson, of the McKeesport club, was in the city yesterday and was in a very cheerful mood. His team is now thoroughly complete, he says, and the new grounds in the center of the city have been secured. It is expected that about \$1,000 will be subscribed for the club to-day. If this amount is realized the club will have a good balance to start the season with after paying for the fencing etc., of the new cronnies. of the new grounds.

The new grounds will be a great benefit to other clubs of the County League, as their location will insure a good attendance.

Johnny Ward's Statement NEW YORK, March 8 .- Captain John M. Ward ing game between the Chicago and All America baseball teams in London takes place next Wednesday, I may decide to remain with the wednesday, I may decide to remain with the party and play there, leaving for home Thursday, It is settled that we shall play here Friday and in Bristol Saturday, but the future dates are uncertain. In reply to your cablegram asking again if I intended to go to Washington, I can say nothing definite. In all probability I shall arrive at no decision until some time after my arrival home."

LONDON, March 8.—The first match in En-giaud of the American baseball teams will take place at Kensington on Tuesday owing to the unfitness of the Bristol and Oxford grounds.

effect that some of his backers had "gone back on him, but that he was anxious to meet Ridge." He, therefore, offered to contest against Ridge at Braddock for the receipts. It is likely that this offer will be accepted by the Ridge party.

Al Pratt intends to attend the meeting of the proposed Western Pennsylvania League to be held at Uniontown on Monday, Mr. Pratt thinks the League will be a go and will have a successful season. It is understood that all the clubs intending to join the League are anxious to have an organization formed at once.

Dayton Hesitating. Charles Mitchell received a letter from Dayton, O., yesterday, stating that the club at that place has not been thoroughly organized yet. The hope is expressed that it will be so within a few days. In the meantime Mitchell is inclined to visit Steubenville and try to organize All the Chief Alleghenians Ready to Yell Let Loss

CLEVELAND is satisfied with the schedule. NAT HUDSON has signed with the Browns. DUNLAP and Conway are expected in the

THERE are now 14 players signed with the HARRISBURG club has organized with a paid up capital of \$15,000. WILMINGTON has withdrawn from the Middle States League.

DENNY, Glasscock and Hines have all signed

ELMER SMITH has signed with the Cincinnati club. He will go to Cincinnati on the 18th. THE "Marine" defeated Murdy Buchanan in two rounds on Wednesday night at Leadville. THE Philadelphia team, now traveling South, defeated the Norfolks on Wednesday by

DICK ROCHE'S visit to New York is to try and arrange a match between Schaefer and Slosson New York people are now of opinion that their club has not been fairly dealt with in the arrangement of the schedule.

BECKLEY wrote Manager Phillips yesterday to the effect that he and Staley are in first-class condition and will be here on March 25. class condition and will be here on March 25.

PITCHER GRUBER is now objecting to the classification plan. He is classed as a \$2,000 man and he wants \$2,100 from the Clevelands.

W. T. WITHERS, of Lexington, has sold to W. C. Baldwin, of Washington, Pa., the bay trotting colt Algernon, 3 years old, by Alecto, dam by Happy Medium, for \$1,000. He also sold seven others for an aggregate of \$3,925, an average for the eight head of \$616.

SPEAKING of O'Connor, George Hosmer says: "I think he is very fast, Of course, Teemer was out of condition and not at his best in the race at Washington, but, even in tiptop shape, I believe it would make him do his very best to down O'Connor. The youngster is a wonder, and will make a great name for himself."

Dick Roche, of St. Louis, the backer of McAuliffe, arrived in Chicago yesterday and drew down the \$2,500 which he had posted on the recent fight. He said he was willing to put the money up any time for McAuliffe to fight Myer near New York or San Francisco, but that he didn't want any more Indiana affairs. Roche left for New York last night.

CAL McCARTHY, the champion bantam, began training for his fight with an unknown, which is to take place in April in the Scottish-American Athletic Club rooms, yesterday. The fight is for \$500 a side and a purse of \$1.000 and the Police Gazette diamond belt. McCarthy's training consists of a ten-mile walk in the morning, a cross-country run in the afternoon, and an hour's punching at a sand bag, followed by exercise with dumb belis and Indian clubs. Tom Collins and Prof. Hart will second him in the fight.

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The old Metropolitan Baseball Club has reorganized on the co-operative plan. The players are John Lynch, James Roseman, Wm. Holbert, Jack Nelson, Jack Hayes, Charles Jones, Samuel Crane, John Troy, W. Collins, Rooney Sweeney and Eddie Kennedy. Hankinson, Reipschlager and Mel Becannon were not at the meeting, but are interested in the movement. The team will be a free lance on the diamond, and will play on the New York and Brooklyn grounds when the Giants and Bridgrooms are absent. All cetails as to games and out-of-town dates will be looked after by Manager Crane.

#### A POWERFUL RAILROAD LOBBY

Trying to Secure Legislation in the Interests of the Canadian Pacific Road.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 OTTAWA, March 8 .- The air is full of disquieting rumors about the lobbies, regarding the relations between the Government and the Canadian Pacific, and there is a concensus of opinion that it will not be long before the Canadian Pacific falls back upon the hands of the Govern-ment of the Dominion. The company have Pittsburg will play an important part in ment of the Dominion. The company have now a bill before Parliament, seeking power to consolidate their liabilities, and to enable them to float further loans upon the security of their road at the rate of \$2,500 per mile, which, placing their total mileage at 5,000 miles, would place them in possession of additional funds to the extent of \$12,500,000. That they are in need of money is made apparent by the anxiety manifested in their desire to secure the pas-

sage of the bill.

Members of Parliament here, who have hitherto stood by the company through thick and thin, state that they are tired of legislating for the Canadian Pacific, who, every session, come to Ottawa with some measure either for the purpose of making another pull out of the Dominion treasury or to enable them to still further pledge their road as security for additional loans. The bill now before Parliament is meeting with a determined opposition, and, aware of this fact, the Government requested yester-day, when the bill was called in the Railway Committee, that it be allowed to stand. There is a general feeling of uneasiness, and the possibility of the Government having yet to work the great Canadian Pacific is not likely to strengthen their position in the country.

## ANOTHER BANKER MISSING

A Creditor Seeking in Vain for Albert Netter, Late of Wall Street. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Where is Albert Netter, the broker? That is the question. It hasn't been answered in Cincinnati. The It hasn't been answered in Cincinnati. The last trace of him was in New York City. A week or ten days ago news came from there that he had departed Southward. Nothing is known here of his whereabouts, although he is just now in more request than any other Cincinnatian. Several attachment suits involving sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$30,000 have been begun, but the defendant cannot be found. Wall street was rather amazed in the days when H. S. Ives & Co. were flourishing to hear that Albert Netter had come back to town and set up as a banker again. "Netter & Co." failed and fled in December, 1877.

Major Frazer, of the Fifteenth Regiment—I do not anticipate for a moment that a war will be the result of the differences between Germany and the United States. If such an event should occur we will find the German navy is not what it is cracked up to be. It is agreat deal weaker than we anticipate. Bismarck deal weaker than we anticipate. Bismarck when the solution of bluff, in the end he will back down after showing his teeth for a few times.

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When it was announced that Mr. Netter was again doing a banking business in Wall street, this one judgment creditor got after him, and for a second time Albert sought refuge in Cincinnati. The claim was settled somehow, and he came back. He had met Ives by this time and they were very chummy. It will be remembered that Netter was around sympathizing with Ives after Ives' last argest, and it is known that the inquiries into Ives' transactions led toward Netter. For whatever reason Netter disap-peared from New York a fortnight ago or thereabouts, and this time he didn't appear

## ON THE DAY OF HIS MARRIAGE.

Bridegroom at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—James W. Viccars, bookkeeper, disappeared under mysterions circumstances Wednesday. The day had been named for his marriage to Miss Hattie B. Ray, of 313 Newton avenue. Vicears, with one of the members of the firm, had gone to the Court House and secured the marriage license. He called upon his prospective bride in the forencen, and, upon leaving, assured her that she could expect him to call with the carriage promptly at 3 o'clock, but he failed to keep intment. That day after ding had disappeared and no trace of him has

There is now great probability that Bert Shay, of Wheeling, and Joe Ridge, of Braddock, will have a glove contest shortly. Yesterday Shay wrote a friend in this city to the

VERY FEW CRY HOLD.

Local Sentiment, Even Among Germans, in Favor of a Fight.

A PARISIAN SAYS FRANCE IS GLAD

Major McKee, the Veteran Commander at the Arsenal, Anxious for War. AMMON, F. LAWLER AND AN INCIDENT.

the Angry Dogs of War.

It looks as if Pittsburg would welcome such a war as Germany seems to be inviting. At all events, large local straws bend that way. Many of the Germans are foremost in demanding that Bismarck go down. A Frenchman says France will help it out nicely. Major McKee wants to see it. So

does Frank Lawler, ex-Congressman. 'Squire

Ammon is one of the few who pooh-pooh it.

F. Firnhateer, a Paris business man, is at the Anderson. From what he had read of the Samoan imbroglio, he thought Bismarck was in the wrong; but he was loth to believe that a war would result. He felt sure that Germany would back down rather than fight. If a war should grow out of the Samoan trouble, it would be France's opportunity, and he had no doubt the French would make an effort to recover Alsace and Loraine. Russia, also, which looks with jealous eye on German prosperity, would be glad of an opportunity down Bismarck. International hostilities, he thought, would have a tendency to involve Europe in a general war. He didn't believe that in the face of such a prospect Bismarck would have the nerve to

Other local interviews on the same seasonable topic-some of them very readableare appended:

Major McKee, United States Army, who s stationed at the arsenal in this city, was not aware of the warlike rumor until apprised of it by a reporter. He has just returned from a Southern trip for his health. It is not flattery to say that Major McKee has an enviable army record, and comes FROM A RACE OF FIGHTERS.

His father met death on the battlefield of Beuna Vista, and a brother, Lieutenant McKee, perished in the Corean campaign. The Major said:

I have passed through one war, and am more than willing to pass through a second one. I saw plenty of active service in the first. I only hope, if we have been treated as reported, that war will be declared. The United States has been buffeted about so often lately that it is time for her to uphold her dignity. The trouble is that Americans are such a big, goodnatured lot of people that they are apt to look upon these petty annoyances in a jocular way, and take no notice of them.

The Government is hardly prepared for war, and may suffer defeat in the first few engagements; but, when she wakes up, then her ene-mies may beware! We have a fine lot of dyna-mite guns in readiness, and a large number are being made. It will be a naval war, such as na-tions have never known, if matters become too serious.

tions have never known, it matters become too serious.

One thing it may do at least: It may waken Congress up to a sense of duty, and the navy may be able to secure a few needed vessels. The fortifications along the coasts may also be strengthened. A Fortification Commission is now in session in Washington, with General John Schoffeld as Chairman. Its object is to study the necessary improvements for the fortifications along the seacoasts and report to the War Department, who will in turn lay the matter before Congress. Something may be expected in a few days, if this trouble is as serious as it looks.

A WAR ON PAPER.

A WAR ON PAPER. More than likely, however, a comm will be appointed, and the war will be fought out in dispatches. If the American gunboat first fired on a German ship, there is no pos-sible way out of the difficulty but for the Ger-

furnishing the material for war, if it comes. will be a busy city. It will furnish its full quota of soldiers, too, who will have but little to do but man the coast fortifications, as I do not think there will be any attempts at in-vasions.

When 'Squire Ammon, of the South-

side, was asked last night what he thought about the outlook for war between Germany and America, he said, in his own peculiar funny way:
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When cats and mice visit each other then we will have war with Germany. Why, sir, such a thing is not to be thought of! The two B's—Bismarck and Blaine—will soon fix the matter up. Do you suppose because some enterprising captain has assumed the position of commander-in-chief, that two countries will be plunged into war? No!

The two nations are too closely united to permit of such a thing. As for us, we can never forget that throughout the entire War of the Rebellion, Germany stood by us nobly. While forget that throughout the entire War of the Rebellion, Germany stood by us nobly. While Confederate bonds went begging in Berlin, Lelpsic and Frankfort during the last war, Northern papers were even bought up by the German farmers, who never had very much money to spend anyhow. But it was done to show that they were with the people who de-fended the liberty of the American citizen. OTHER MEN INTERVIEWED.

Coroner McDowell-I am for peace always, and believe in the principal of America for Americans. The people will protect the flag at all hazards. If Germany has killed American seamen without cause and the proper repara-tion is not made, I believe we will go to war. tion is not made, I believe we will go to war. Bismarck will meet his match when he tackless James G. Blaine. I am glad Blaine is Secretary of State. He will see to it that the Government is not openly insulted without an apology, and that American rights are properly pro-

ected.
Major Frazer, of the Fifteenth Regiment—I

THE NORTHSIDE WANTS IT. Every person spoken to in Allegheny regarding the rumored insult to the United States by Germany, particularly the Germany, expressed themselves man-Americans, expressed themselve strongly in favor of war. Councilman Kolmeyer, who came to this country a num-

I have sworn to protect the American flag, and think the insuit should be resented and at once. I am willing to aid in showing Germany that they cannot interfere with this country. Chief Kirschler expressed a similar view Major W. P. Hunker, Secretary of the Poor Board, who fought through the Re-bellion, said that war should be declared at once if the report is true. He is ready to go

once if the report is true. He is ready to go to war again and protect the honor of the country, and he added:

I would not take an insult like that from any nation in the world. We can raise an army and navy in less than three months that cannot be defeated by Germany or any other nation. During the rebellion 25 years ago Ericsson built the celebrated gunbeat, the Monitor, in 100 days. With the improved facilities that we have at at the present time the United States ought to be able to build a whole navy in half that time.

## LAWLER WOULD FIGHT

If Blamarck Has Blown Up an American Warship Without Reason.

Congressmen Frank Lawler, of Chicago Weaver, the Iowa filibuster, and Hopkins, of Illinois, were passengers on the limited last night going home. Hopkins and
Weaver had been up for the past few Lights,
putting their affairs in shape to leave Washington, and so they had retired before the
train reached Pittsburg. Lawler, who had

been showing his Chicago Republican friends the sights in Washington the night before, was still up and as lively as a cricket.

Concerning the Samoan difficulty, he said the Americans will not allow any Government to trample on their rights, and Mr. Blaine now had an opportunity to display his metal. He has confidence enough in Jim to believe that he will pull the Government through all right. He thought the country had hardly recovered from the evil effects of the late war, but the people were ready for another one rather than be imposed upon. Continuing, he said:

Mr. Harrison has certainly selected a fine business Cabinet. I believe I was the only Democrat who paid his respects to the President yesterday. I presented to him a petition from the Chicago Press Club and the Typographical Union of the city recommending Captain Maredith for the position of Public Printer. The opinion of Democrats is that there are two Presidents. I never had any love for Bayard. He is able enough, but he is too much of an aristocrat for the Democracy.

Mr. Lawler said he had more trouble showing Republicans around at Washing-Concerning the Samoan difficulty, he said

showing Republicans around at Washington during the inauguration than he had with the other fellows four years ago. He believed the Democrais caught on better and could easily paddle their own canoe. The flower girl at Willard's Hotel told him that the Democrats were better buyers than the Republicans, and that when Cleveland was inaugurated it kept her hustling to supply the boys with bouquets. The saloon keepers also had the same complaint to make, and they were sighing for the return of another Democratic admin-

### AMERICAN JINGOISM.

Theater Goers Object to an Actress' Waving a German Fing.

There was a lively time at the Academy of Music last night, all on account of Samoa. During the evening's performance actresses on the stage sang the "Song of All Nations," each verse representing a different nation, during the singing of which they wave the flag appropriate to the verse. They had gotten through with the Irish, English, French and Italian verses amid much applause; but, when one came out to sing the German verse, "Der Wacht am Rhein," waving the flag of the Father-iand, the audience hissed, and among others two gentlemen in the audience got up and objected, one of them exclaiming, in a loud

"We don't want that one! Bring on the good old American flag!"

A gentleman in the rear objected to the actions of the pair and caught the noisy one by the coattains, telling him to sit down. The latter grew excited at this, and, turning, struck the other man in the face with his fist. The audience became greatly confused at this point, and quiet was not restored until Officer Quirk came in and arrested the offending anti-Germans. At the Central station the ballignment gays the Central station the belligerent gave the name of W. P. Johnston, and his compan-

name of W. P. Johnston, and his compan-ion said he was Dr. Engis.

After about an hour in the lockup each put up a forfeit of \$30 for appearance at the hearing this morning.

Others who were present say the disturb-ance grew out of singing "God Save the Queen," and waving the British flag.

THE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED. The High School, Its Attendance and Its

New Optical Lantern. The High School Committee last night elected Dr. Benham Chairman, and the following sub-committees were appointed: Supplies, Messrs. Hartzell, Adams and Benham; repairs, Messrs. Buckley, McKain and Rodgers, and on the janitor's new building, Messrs. Phelps, Holmes and Me-

Candless.

Principal Wood's report showed the enrollment of pupils at the High School for the month to be 639, and an average daily attendance of 590. A committee was appointed to secure an optical lantern for use in the school. The date for the annual commencement was fixed for June 27. Bills were approprial amounting to \$173.86 were approved amounting to \$173 06.

A BOARDING HOUSE THIEF CAUGHT

A thief stole an overcoat from Schreiber's Hotel, in the Alleghenv Diamond the other day and last evening returned and took another. He was detected by one of the boarders, who followed him, expecting to meet a

He finally invited the thief into a saloon to have a drink. The invitation was ac-cepted and the thief was asked to remain in the saloon a minute.

The boarder went out for a policeman when the thief followed and struck him on the head with a cobblestone. An officer arrived and arrested the man. He gave his

name as Spencer. WILL GET THERE SOME DAY.

The Philadelphia Division of the B. & O. Hasn't Paid Expenses, so Far. A number of capitalists friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio are talking of building a belt around Baltimore to help out the railroad. Last year the Philadelphia di-vision of the road did not earn enough to pay operating expenses; but it is said that the Jersey Central, the New York con-nection of the road, will make \$500,000 by making running arrangements with the Baltimore and Ohio. To pay this amount the Philadelphia di-

vision will have to earn five times as much as it did last year. A Queer Case Dismissed. The seven men and boys charged with tealing frames and doors from Hemphill's Planing Mill on Spring Garden avenue, had a hearing before Magistrate McKelvy

last evening. All were discharged on the charge of larceny, but held for a further hearing next Tuesday on a charge of malicious mischief. Thieves broke into Samuel McKnight's they retired from the parlor and a few mohardware store at the corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny, last evening. They secured 20 Smith & Wesson revolvers, a number of razors and penknives. Officer Cullen discovered the robbery soon after it occurred, but the thieves had escaped.

Grover is Perfectly William. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8 .- The Buffalo Athletic Club in response to an invitation sent, received the following this morning from ex-President Cleveland: I hereby present my name for membership in the Buffalo Athletic Club.

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45 William street, New York City.

To-Day's Bulletin. If we know of any inducement we can offer you to visit our store the columns of the year-old daughter. The information was newspapers make it known to you. To-day made before Mayor Pearson by Humane newspapers make it known to you. To-day we hold a special sale of men's fine spring overcoats and suits at \$8 each. Fine corkscrews, rough finished cheviots and fancy cassimeres compose the suit line, while auburn meltons, elegant kerseys and foreign worsteds, well made and trimmed, make up the spring overcoats. Your choice of either suits or overcoats to-day at \$8. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. Court House.

A SWELL CIRCUS is described by morrow's DISPATCH, together with some points on the costumes of the Presidental ladies, and a little gossip about Mrs. Cleveland and her postic efforts.

Vellings, Vellings, Vellings. Hading and every other style of veiling for March winds, at Horne & Ward's, 41 Fifth ave.

SEE our display of men's fine neckwear. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. New Spring Shades in Kid Gloves Button and mosquetaire styles, for Saturday's sales, at Horne & Ward's, 41 Fifth PASSES PROHIBITED.

A Granger Bill for the Regulation of Rallroad Affairs-Heavy Penalties for Discrimination in Freight

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 HARRISBURG, March 8.—Senator Brown, of York, a leading member of the State Grange, introduced an anti-discrimination bill which is the same bill introduced last session by Senator Watres, with an additional section prohibiting the giving or selling at a reduction giving or selling at a reduction of passes to any officers or employes of a railroad. The bill corrects the long-and-short-haul abuse, compels railroads to grant each other terminal facilities, prohibits rebates and drawbacks, provides for the public posting of freight schedules, that no changes be made in them without 15 days' notice, publicly posted, and provides that schedules must be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Copies of all contracts and agreements between railroad companies must also be filed with the same officials.

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For any overcharges a company must pay the shipper three times the entire charges made, and for other violations treble the amount of the injury suffered. A fine of \$2,000 may also be imposed on any offending officer of the company, who may, in addition, be imprisoned for not more than 90 days. Ten days' imprisonment was the limit of the Watres bill.

The measure is the work of John Norris. The measure is the work of John Norris.
It is not likely to progress very far in this session, because of the lateness of the date and the great accumulation of bills on the

SEVERAL BILLS SIGNED.

Governor Beaver Approves the Constitutional Amendment.

[FROM A STAFF COURSPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 8 .- Governor Beaver signed a number of important bills to day. One of them provides for the submission of the two Constitutional amendments passed by the Legislature to a vote of the people. This bill was examined for constitutional defects, but none were found. The Governor says there was nothing tangible in the argument that it embraces two subjects. Another bill approved was that to quiet title to real estates, which requires the man not in possession, who sets up a claim for the property, to bring an eject-ment within six months. This the Governor thinks will prove a great relief to the right-

ful possessors of the property.

The bill to make books, accounts, annual statements and other papers and documents on file in the Insurance Department evidence was also approved. The absence of such a law has been a great annoyance to the Insurance Department. Another bill which resident which received the signature of the Gov-ernor was that prohibiting anybody from wearing the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, or the Union Veteran Legion except a member of

HOLDING BACK LIQUOR BILLS.

A Legislative Committee Taken to Task for Alleged Neglect of Duty. FFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 8.—Representative MacDonald, of Lackawanna, took the liquor sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee to task to-day for holding back the liquor bills. Mr. MacDonald introduced a bill six weeks ago and asked that the committee be discharged from further consideration of it. His bill was intended to rectify the license fees and make them what the Brooks law had intended them to be in the smaller cities, and what they were before the Supreme Court had decided there should be no cities lower than third class.

Mr. Brooks, on behalf of the sub-committee, promised a report on Tuesday next, and Mr. MacDonald withdrew his motion. Mr. Brooks said the sub-committee had By an Inmate of the House Who Follows

Him Several Squares.

A thief stole an overcoat from Schreiber's reaching the bills on the calendar. Republican policy is to smother all liquo legislation at the present session, so as to complicate the prohibition issue.

STREET RAILROAD BILL PASSED. Representative Robison's Measure for Fixing the Terms of Councilmen. HARRISBURG, March 8 .- In the Senate to-day a bill was passed finally for the incorporation and regulation of street rail-

way companies to take place of the laws of 1878, declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.
In the House Representative Robison, of Allegheny, introduced a bill fixing the term of Councilmen in cities of the third class, providing that terms of Select Councilmen be four years, Common Councilmen, two years; the Councilmen elected under

No Locking Up Children. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 8 .- On Monday Dr. McCullough, of Tarentum, will, by request, present in the House a bill entitled: "An act to prohibit parents placing their children in dark rooms and closets and locking

existing laws to serve their terms.

them in rooms when they go away in the evening to attend balls, etc." A SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Become Involved in a Quarrel and One is Badly Injured. A serious shooting affray occurred at Leetsdale, near Sewickley, early yesterday morning, which may result in a murder. A party was in progress at the house of John Ochern, during the progress of which two of the guests had a quarrel. About 1 o'clock

ments later two shots were fired in the front The guests ran out and found Michael Byan lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his shoulder and another in his neck. He claimed that George Richey had shot him. The Sewickley police officers started in pursuit of the alleged assailant of Ryan and captured him. He was placed in ecounty jail to await the result of Ryan's

A MAN ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY. Ex-Mayor Liddell Promptly Enters Ball for

the Prisoner. Detective McClure, of Allegheny, yesterday arrested Richard Clark, of West End avenue, on a charge of abusing his 15made before Mayor Pearson by Humane Agent O'Brien. It is charged that Clark whipped his daughter with a strap that had a buckle at the end of it, and confined her in the garret for three days.

The defendant is in the employ of Spencer & Liddell, the brewers, and when Mr.
Liddell heard of his arrest he went to Alle-

gheny and entered bail for the prisoner's appearance at a hearing. He said that the girl had been absent for four days, and deserved a whipping. Is He the Turkish Both Robber! Thomas Miller was arrested by Officer Fitzgerald shorily after last midnight, as being implicated in the robbery of some personal property from Mr. John G. Luke, of Piedmont, W. Va., while Mr. Luke was bathing in Wells' Turkish bath rooms on the night of February 25. Miller was arrested at his boarding house, No. 227 Ross street, and taken to Central station.

MR. PRESIDENT—Bob Burdette addresses an open letter to President Harrison, containing a large amount of good advice, given in his own inimitable, humorous style. See to-morrou's DISPATCH.

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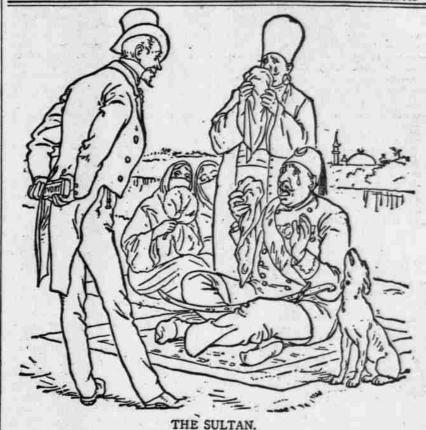
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But in Asgrace must move about, By scornful fingers pointed out." "Not so," the noble stranger cried: "I have a piece and will divide;" And from his coat-tail pocket drew A cake and broke it fair in two. Then rose in joy the Sultan gray, And made that man a Turkish Bey, With servants kind and Viziers sage, With garments clean and white as snow; And fifty wives to cheer his age.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'lvory';" 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. Copyright 1886, by Proster & Cambill

"Trace.

THERE IS NO CROOKEDNESS.

The Allegheny Water Committee Deny That There is Anything Wrong. The Allegheny Water Committee met last night and awarded a number of contracts. Before the bids were opened, Mr. Gerwig stated there had been a great deal of talk lately about crookedness in the water de-partment, and he wanted it distinctly understood that there was no crookedness. The other members of the committee agreed

with him.

The following contracts were then Water pipe, to the National Foundry and Pipe Works Company, 2,000 feet of 4-inch pipe at \$27 per ton, 1,000 feet of 6-inch pipe at \$27 per ton, 5,000 feet of 6-inch pipe at \$24 per ton; special castings, to the National Foundry and Pipe Works Company at 4½ cents per pound; miscellaneous castings, to T. Carlin's Sons at \$1 60 per hundred; stop gates, to the Union Foundry and Machine Company as follows: Four-inch, \$9 50 each; 6-inch, \$13 50; 8-inch, \$22; fireplugs, to Nuttall Bros. at \$24 75 each; pig lead, to Bailey, Farrell & Co., 34-inch, \$9 50; wooden boxes, to Samuel Hastings, \$5 75 each for stop-gate boxes, \$2 50 each for fire-plug boxes and \$1 for washout boxes; hauling, to W. H. Megraw for 25 cents for one-horse loads.

Fatally Injured. A brakeman on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, whose name is unknown, was injured fatally at Coraopolis station last night by being struck by a freight train. He was removed to the West Penn Hos-

John Abel is Dead. John Abel, one of the oldest baggagenasters on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania road, died yesterday. He came here originally from Philadelphia,

BILL NYE descants upon his blue-blooded sweet thoughts upon the artistic manner in which pig-sticking is performed in Chicago, See to-morrow's DISPATCH. River Telegrams. PAPECIAL TRLEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. Warren-River 3 4-10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

BROWNSVILLE-River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 39° as MORGANTOWN-River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 38° at

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, snow, followed in the interior by

fair; slightly cooler northwesterly winds. PITTSBURG, March 8, 1889.

River at 5 F. M., 10.0 feet, a fall of 2.0 feet in the We have just received over 150 dozen men's hats in all the leading shapes. We divided 'em into 3 lots and will sell them to-day at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court

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Ramsay's Old Scotch Whisky, distillery at Islay, \$1 50 per bottle, full quart.

Wise's Old Irish Whisky, distillery at North Mall, Cork, \$1 50 per bottle, full quart. Kentucky Bourbon, ten years old, full quarts,

Cork Distilleries Co. Old Irish Whisky, \$1.50 per bottle: \$15.00 per dozen.

James Watson & Co.'s Dundee Fine Glenlive Scotch Whisky, \$1.50 per bottle: \$15 per dozen, Pure Jamaica Rum, \$1.25 per quart. Old Tom Gin, \$1 00 per quart. Gold Seal Champagne, pints, 75 cents; quarts, \$1 50. All of the different varieties of California Wines you purchase from us are the very best, and only 50 ets. for full quarts, or 55 00 per dox.

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