## DECKER MEANS WAR.

The Ex-Umpire Says He Will Fight the League.

PREPARING ANOTHER WRIT

An Interesting Letter From Fred Carroll About Paris.

The County League Schedule-Spalding's Teams Play a Tie in England.

S. M. Decker, the ex-umpire of the National League, though knocked down in the first round in his battle with that giganticwhat is it, comes up smiling for another bout. He talked vesterday like a man who means to stay in the arena, no matter how great the odds against him. Regarding the decision of the court on Saturday he made the following pointed statement to a DISPATCH representative yesterday: "I am not downed," he said. "I have simply got a set back, but it is

to make out our papers right. The court deoided that my writ was defective, but sustained my demurrer. My attorney, Mr. Watson, is preparing an answer which will cover the case explicitly and it will be filed within 15 days. WAS TOO MUCH HURRIED.

"Mr. Watson had to bring suit hurriedly. I heard that my people were in Pittsburg and telegraphed him to get service on them. His time was short, hence the defective writ; it only makes the costs beavier on me. I do not know what grounds Mr. Watson will take, but he may bring suit directly against President N. E. Young and the Pittsburg club. I feel certain that I will eventually win. The trouble is there is no precedent and my attorney has the difficult job of finding out just what the League

Mr. Decker's declaration, together with! the statement of his attorney, means that we will certainly hear and probably learn much more out the League before the case is settled. There seems to have been to some extent A WRONG IMPRESSION

concerning Saturday's court decision. The general idea has evidently been to the effect that Decker was completely knocked out. He has not been, and his attorney states that he was not surprised at the decision, Mr. Watson, dong with Mr. Decker, is aware that the great difficulty is in determining what the League is. Mr. Watson, on Saturday, was not certain whether or not Mr. Decker was willing to fight on, and now that the latter de-clares himself still in the ring, the contest will assuredly be continued in contest will assuredly be continued in another way. Judge Slagle gave Mr. Watson and his client to clearly understand on Satur-day that they were not absolutely ruled out of day that they were not absolutely ruled out of court, but he also gave just as clear an intimation that they must legally discover what the National Baseball League is before Decker's claim can be considered in court. This really is of more importance to the general public than any financial claim Decker may have.

Attorney Watson is imbused with all the armor of a young lawyer, and he claims that he has several more good shots to fire. He is certain that one of them at least will hit the mark. He is preparing a writ, but he declines to say at present what it is. He will likely connect every League club with the case, and particularly suc President Young and Mr. W.

A. Nimick, as agents of the organization. It narticularly sue President 1 oung and 211. W. A. Nimick, as agents of the organization. It is legally claimed that President Young is a seputed agent to engage men in behalf of the eight clues comprising the National League. At any rate Mr. Watson will have another statement in court within a few days.

#### THE DWYERS' STABLE.

Prospects.

Writing of the Dwyer stable an authority in the New York Herald says: Other well-known members of the Dwyer stable, including Kingson, Sir Dixon, Pontiac, Bessie June, Ford ham, Oregon, Longstreet, Bella R. Aurania. Taviston, Brussels and Inspector B are taking their work regularly, though some of them are being handled slowly, as McCabe says he does not want them all fit at once, preferring to keep a few of the best fresh for the middle and tail end of the season, Kingston and Sir Dixon are apparently as sound as a dollar, though the latter has been declared out of the spring handicaps. Pontiac, the "black Englishman," will be trained again—that is, the attempt will be made. His legs have been "dicky" for a year or two. But it is in the 2-year-old division that the stable will be particularly atrong this seeson.

"dicky" for a year or two. But it is in the 2year-old division that the stable will be particularly strong this season.

The Dwyers were always noted for their superior string of youngsters, and in the years
gone by many of the richest prizes have been
credited to their stable. This season the
youngsters are an unusually promising lot, and
owners and trainers hereabouts agree that the
majority of them will be hard to beat. Probably the pick of the string is Houston, a full
brother to Hanover, whom he resembles except
in color. Houston is a bay and cost \$8,500 as a
yearling. He is the picture of a race horse.
Another particularly fine looker is the sister
to Tremont. She is black and is shaped like
her famous brother. Flatbush, full brother to
Firenzi, pleases the critics, as he resembles the
great mare very much, but the track hands
have picked out a colt by Luke Blackburn,
dam Tomboy, as the coming wonder. The
other stables at the Brooklyn track are in excellent condition and the trainers are beginning to be as busy as bees.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS. More Entries for the Big Race-Noremac Thinks He'll Win.

Manager Davis, of the approaching six-day edestrian contest that is to take place in the second week in April, returned from the East yesterday. He reports that there are more entries for the centest than the track will permit. In addition to the entries already noticed "Par-

son Tillie," of Cannua, Adams, Doian and oin-ers are noted.

It is expected that Alberts and Herty will start. The former is now on a hunting expedi-tion in Massachnesetts, but Noremac thinks he will be here. All the leading men are training because the winner will realize at least \$1,000 and probably \$1,500. Noremac thinks he can win the race and is, therefore, training hard every day. There will be a great demand for expert trainers. Many of the contestants will bring trainers, but they will need assistants.

#### ANOTHER GOOD SPRINTER.

Grant is a Flyer-A Word About Johnson and Others.

The Britishers bave developed another phenomenal sprinter in George Grant, of Edin-burgh. He won the late Sheffield handicap, and George Smith, the local sprinter, received and George Smith, the local sprinter, received a letter from England yesterday stating that Grant is matched to run Wharton. The letter goes on to say that Grant is considered to be about three yards better than even time.

This is interesting, in view of the fact that during the winter the public has been informed that Johnson, Davis et al. have been running on muddy tracks in much better time than this. The Sheffield authorities are either handling comparatively slow men, even in Wharton and Grant, or Johnson and his colleagues are deceiving the public. The latter seems to be the fact.

Honslers Heard From INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18.-President Brush, of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, re-turned home from the East to-night, where he has been on business connected with the club. He predicts that the home club will hold a much better position in the pennant race than last year, and says that active arrangements for season's work have already been begun. Denny, Boyle, Hines and Glasscock have signed, and all of the other members of the club have or signified their intention of doing so. Buckley was heard from to-day and Shreve arrived here last night. Denny will leave San Francisco March 22. He has written President Francisco March 22. He has written President Brush that he is parfectly willing to play under Bancroft and let the past take care of itself, it is settled that Glasscock will be captain. There is scarcely any doubt but Getzein will come here, and the club will have as twirlers Boyle, Getzein, Healy, Burdick and Shrève, and for catchers Myers, Buckley and Dailey, Myers writes that he is building a house in Buffalo and cannot get here before April I. Manager Bancroft will arrive some time next week, then the players that are here will go into regular practice. The Indianapolis patrons of the game are confident that the home team will hold at least fourth place in the race this year.

#### THE SCHEDULE COMPLETE.

Good Night's Work Done by the Amn teur Ball Pinyers. The Schedule Committee of the Allegheny County Baseball League got down to business

AT HOME—May II, McKeesport: 18, Braddock: 25, Emsworth: 30, A. M., Homestead, P. N., Braddock: June 8, Etta: 15, Chekland: 27, Sewickley, July 29, Homestead; 27, Etna Stars. August 3, Iwo games, Oaklands; 10, Duquesnes; 17, Hiverside Grera. September 14, Sewickley; 28, Emsworth. October 5, McKeesport; 12, Duquesnes; 19, Braddock.

ABBOAD—April 12, Riverside Greys; 20, Emsworth: 27, Hraddock. May 4, Sewickley; 22, Homestead, July 4, A. M., Etna, P. M., Braddock; 8, McKeesport; 12, Emsworth. August 24, Etna; 31, Sewickley. September 2, P. M., McKeesport; 7, Riverside; 21, Homestead. October 26, Oakland. EAST END ATHLETICS.

HOMESTEAD. HOMESTRAD.

At HOME—April 13, McKeesport; Z., Sewickley, May 4, Braddock; Zi, Etna; M. P. M., Etna. June 22, East End Athleties; July 27, Riverside Groys, August 96, Braddock; 17, Sewickley, September 7, McKeesport; Zi, Athletics; 28, Riverside, October 6, Oakland; L., Sewickley, ABHOAD—May II, Duquesnes; 18, Emsworths; Sp. A. M., Athleties, June 1, Riverside; 8, Riverside; 15, Duquesnes; 29, Braddock, July 6, Oakland; 19, Etna; 29, Athletics, August 3, McKeeport; 24, Oakland; 31, Duquesnes, September 2, A. M., Etna; P. M., Riverside; 14, Braddock. GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A. M., Etna; P. M., Riverside; 14, Braddock.

BRADDOCK.

AT HOME.—April 27, Athletics. May 11, Oakland; 20, A. M., Duquesnes, June 15, Sewickley; 29, Homestend, July 4, P. M., Athletics; 13, Etna; 1wo games; 27, Emsworth. August 3, Sewickley; 17, Duquesnes; 28, Elverside. September 2, A. M., McKeesport; 24, Homestend; 28, Oakland. October 12, McKeesport; 26, Emsworth; 20, McKeesport; May 4, Homestend; 28, Emsworth; 26, Riverside; 20, P. M., Athletics, June 1, McKeesport; 8, Elverside; 22, Etna, July 6, Duquesne; 20, Riverside; 24, August 10, Homestend; 24, Sewickley. September 7, Emsworth; 31, Oakland, October 19, Athletics. DUQUESNES,

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AT HOME—May 11, Homestead, 25, McKeesport,
June 8, Emsworth; 15, Homestead, July 4, A. M.,
Braddock; P. M., McKeesport; 6, Braddock; 12,
Homestead, 27, Oakland, August 3, Emsworth;
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P. M., Riverside, June 1, Athletics; 22, Emsworth;
29, Efna, July 20, Sewickley, two games, August
11, Duquesnes; 24, McKeesport, September 2,
Etna, P. M.; 7, Oakland; 26, McKeesport, October
12, Athletics. about what I expected. We can now proceed

M'KEEFORT.

AT HOME—April 20, Braddock; Z. Riverside.
May 18, Sewickley, two games; 20, A. M., Etna;
P. M., Oakland, June 1, Braddock; 5, homestead; 20, Oakland, July 6, Athletics, August 3,
Homestead; 10, Riverside; 24, Duquesnes; 31,
Emsworth, September 2, P. M., Athletic; 14,
Emsworth; 21, Etna; 28, Duquesnes,
ABROAD—April 13, Homestead, May 4, Oakland;
11, Athletics; 22, Duquesnes, June 16, Emsworth,
two games; 22, Oakland, July 4, P.M., Duquesnes;
18, Riverside; 20, Etna; 27, Sewickley, August 17,
Etna. September 2, A. M., Braddock; 7, Homestead; October 5, Athletics; 12, Braddock.

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Abboad-April 27, Oakland: May 25, Homestead; 30, A. M., McKeesport: P. M., Homestead, June 8, Athleties; 15 Riverside. July 13, Braddock (2 sames): 27, Athleties. August 10, Emsworth: 31, Oakland. September 14, Duquesnes: 21, McKeesport. October 5, Sewickley: 12, Etna.

RIVERSIDE GREYS.

RIVERSIDE GREYS. AT HOME—April 12, Athleties: May 4, Emsworth;
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Duquesnes; 28, Homestead, October 5, Emsworth;
12, Oakland.

EMSWORTHS.

AT HOME—April 18, Braddock; 20, Athletics; 27, Duquesnes. May Ik, Homestead (two games); 30, P. M., Sewickley. June 15, McKeesport (two games); 22. Duquesnes; 29, Riverside: July 4, A. M. Sewickley: I3, Athletics; 20, Oakland; August 10, Etna. September 3, A. M., Oakland; A. Braddocks. October 5, Riverside: 12, Etna. A. HROAD—May 4, Riverside: 11, Etna; 25, Athletics; 3), A. M., Sewickley, June 1, Oakland; 8, Emsworth, July 4, P. M., Sewickley; 27, Braddocks, August 2, Duquesnes; 24, Riverside, 31, McKeesport, September 2, Onkland; 14, McKeesport; 28, Athletics, October 28, Braddocks. EMSWORTHS. SEWICKLEY.

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letober 5, Homestead. October 5, Humestead.

Games scheauled during week days: Oaklands versus Riverside Greys (two games), June 12; Homesteads versus Oaklands, July 5; Etna Stars versus Homesteads, July 10; Homesteads versus Emsworths, July 17; Etna Stars versus Oaklands, August 7; Duquesnes versus Etna Stars, August 16; Riverside Greys versus Markannests, Sentember 10

#### A GREAT GAME. Spalding's Team Play a 10-Inning Tie at Birmingham.

INY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, March 18. - [Copyright.] - The American baseball teams arrived by special train in Birmingham to-day, and this afternoon played a brilliant 10-inning game on the War wickshire cricket ground before an interested assemblage of 3,000 people.

The party is traveling in royal style in ten gilded coaches on the London and Northwestern Road, embracing luggage vans, sleeping cars, saloon cars and dining cars. Nothing like it had ever entered Birmingham before, and many people visited it to-day at the depot. The party was received on its arrival by a delegaion from the Warwickshire County Cricket Club and toasted in the club's quarters at the Colonade Hotel. They were driven to the grounds at 2 o'clock in two four-horse English drags and played a game which was remarkson Tillie," of Canada, Adams, Dolan and oth- able for Williamson's fielding and fine base running. The All-Americas tied the score in the fourth inning, and when the game was called on account of darkness at the end of the tenth inning the tie had not been broken, and a majority of the original crowd was still applauding. The score:

#### All-Americans .... 0 0 1 8 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 CARROLL'S INTERESTING LETTER He Tells How the Ball Pinyers Met a Pitts

burger in Paris. A letter was received in the city yesterday from Fred Carroll by one of his friends. The letter was written in Paris, and it chiefly refers to the excellent enjoyment all the players of Mr. Spalding's two teams are having. After reciting how all the "great people and poten-tates" have fraternized with the American ball players, Carroll relates a pleasant little inci-dent that occurred in Paris.

His story is to the effect that he Wood and His story is to the effect that he, Wood and Fogarty were wandering about Paris like three lost men. They looked into a theater and met Gasper, the well-known bookmaker of this city. He had been in Paris a few weeks and knew his "way about." Carroll says his presence was a blessing. Gasper became their pilot, and they had a good time in the French capital. Carroll added that every man in the party was longing to get into an English speaking country. are years in the All-America team had made up their minds to stick to Spalding until his programme is ended.

#### LAWN TENNIS PROSPECTS.

The Pittsburg Club Will Have Some Big Tournaments.

The prospects of the Pittsburg Lawn Tennis Club are good for the approaching season. Mr. Barr, one of directors of the club, stated yesterday that two or three good tournaments yesterday that two or three good tournaments will be held this year. The members of the club have been praticing during the winter, and are all in good condition.

Mr. Barr thinks that probably none of the Eastern champions will be here this season because they have first-class engagements in the Eastern cities. However, the tournaments will be open for anybody, and it is expected that all the prominent players of the West will take part.

Lyons Signs With Jersey City. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.-Harry Lyons,

enter fielder of the champion St. Louis Browns, of last year, signed a contract to-day to play with the Jersey City team the coming

FOUGHT 19 ROUNDS.

Cristian Defeats Jim Murray in a Good last night in earnest and adopted the following schedule of games for the season: ALTOONA, March 18.-A prize fight took

place this morning, at 10 o'clock, near Fountain Inn, nine miles from this city, on the old Portage road. The ring was formed near the hotel, on the line between Blair and Cambria counties. The contestants were James N. Cristian, of this city, lightweight champion of Central Pennsylvania, and Jim Murray, of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

Both wore skin-tight gloves. The terms of the fight were to a finish for \$200 and the gate receipts. Cristian won in 19 rounds. About 200 of the sporting fraternity attended. Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion, refereed the fight. Sporting Notes.

BANDLE claims that Carver shot one of his birds outside the boundary on Saturday. THERE is certainly every prospect of a terrific six-day pedestrian contest in this city. "DEACON" WHITE again emphatically de-clares that he will not play in Pittsburg this "REDDY" GALLAGHER is again before the world wanting to fight any middleweight man

## GEORGE WRIGHT, the cricketer, now travel-ing with Spalding's baseball teams, is to re-ceive a grand reception when he returns to Boston. PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

To be Used as Arguments in Favor of Executive Clemency.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, March 18 .- The Board of Pardons, at the meeting to-morrow, will have a number of important cases to corsider, among them Edward Slattery, who will be represented by W. D. Moore, who is expected to produce evidence showing that the prisoner did not kill Meyer, but that the murder was committed by Edward Coffey. The following cases will also be considered:

B. L. Brady, conspiracy, Venango county; John R. Hughes, aggravated assault and battery, Clearfield. Argument will also be had in the case of Samuel Delaware county, who has been respited eight or nine times to give him an oppor-tunity to prove that he did not perpetrate the crime. Ex-Governors Hoyt, Pollock and Hartranft have asked for the com-mutation of the death penalty to imprison-ment for life, and half the Pennsylvania Senators have signed the petition requesting similar action. Representative Baker, of Delaware county, who was District Attorney when Johnson was convicted will protest against the extension of executive clemency because he believes him guilty of the crime

for which he was convicted. Another very important case to be acted on by the board is that of Sarah Jane Whiteling, of Philadelphia, who poisoned her husband and two children. Judge Allison, who sentenced the prisoner to die on the gallows, has written a letter to the board in answer to a request, in which he says she was fairly convicted, and that the plea of insanity was in no way sustained. District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, compares the woman to a Lucretia Borgia, and says there was no doubt of her sanity. Among the cases held under advisement are the following: Oscar Hugo Webber and William Killer, murder in the first de-gree, Philadelphia; John Powell, felonious assault and battery. Allegheny; Isaiah Wechtenheiser, robbery and burglary, Somerset; Reading B. Burns, attempting to blow up a building, Crawford; Edward Coyle, murder in the second degree, Allegheny; William Cook, burglary, Allegheny.

#### THE RECENT RIOTS IN CHINA.

#### Secretary Blaine Receives Official News of the Outrages at Chin Klang.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The Secretary of State has received from Mr. Kennedy. United States Consul General, at Shanghai, a report on the recent riots at Chin Kiang, China. It appears that on February 5 the Consul General received from General Jones, at Chin Kiang, telegraphic news of the riot and threatened attack on the consulate, and a request for protection. As there was no American man-of-war imme-diately available, the British Consul General was communicated with and a British man-of-war was started from Shanghai on February 6, for Chin Kiang. On that day the British Consulate and four other houses at Chin Kiang were burned, and the of the American Consul gutted and looted by a mob of about 6,000. Mr. Jones and family escaped injury. •
These facts were communicated to our

Minister, at Peking. The Consul General at Shanghai has also reported that there was a late rumor that more buildings had been destroyed, among them the residences of

#### JERRY'S HOG TRADE.

A Good Story Told at the Expense of the Secretary of Agriculture. New York Tribune.

Some years ago Secretary Rusk bought choice hog of an eloquent divine of Madison, Wis. But as the animal proved to be unsound, he made the clergyman take it. back. Some time afterward the clergyman was preaching a sermon on the prophet Jeremiah, during the delivery of which he "Now, then, my hearers, what did Jere-

In the congregation was an old fellow somewhat the worse for liquor, who knew of the incident related, and when the clergyman paused, apparently for a reply, he

"He made ye take back the hog, consarn

#### THEY WON'T SAIL JUST YET.

The Samoan Commissioners Not Able to Leave for Some Weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- It is believed at the Department of State that the Samoan Commissioners will not be able to start for Berlin before the middle of April, as the matter with which they have to deal is rather intricate, and preparation for its consideration involves an exhaustive study of a large amount of diplomatic correspondence, as well as of the long protocols of the former conference.

The commission has already visited the State Department, and conversed briefly with Secretary Blaine, but have not yet received instructions for their guidance in the approaching conference.

Trying to Resuscitate Pausma. PARIS, March 18,-The Panama Canal Company announces that a further extension of the provisional contract has been arranged with the contractors, which secures the maintenance of the works and materi-als. The official liquidator does not despair of forming a new company.

A Black Eye for Bismarck. BERLIN, March 18 .- At an election held at Zelle, Hanover, to-day for member of the Reichstag the National Liberal candidate was defeated by the nominee of the old Han-overian party. This is the eighth loss of a seat to the Government since the general

election in 1887. An Irish Patriot in Darance Vile. LONDON, March 18 .- Rev. Mr. Tanning day applied to the authorities of the

The Legislators, Evidently in no Haste to Quit Harrisburg,

SQUELCH AN ADJOURNMENT PLAN.

Representative Dearden Says the Bills Under Consideration

CONTAIN MORE CHAFF THAN WHEAT, Mill is Frowned Down.

Chairman Dearden seems to think there THERE is a letter in this office for Davy is urgent need of winnowing the legislative wheat from the chaff and so facilitating the transaction of business, but the House promptly sat down on his proposition to appoint a committee to cull out important bills and put them on a special calendar, This means that the legislators are in no hurry to adjourn. A move to make the

bill restoring license fees in cities of the third class a special order was defeated.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 HARRISBURG, March 18 .- It continues to be firmly asserted that the Legislature will adjourn April 25, but in spite of that, another effort to limit the business before it was firmly and decidedly squelched in the House to-night. Chairman Dearden, of the Appropriations Committee, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of 15 members to cull all legislation of general and public importance from the regular calendars, and from them into a special calendar to take precedence of all other bills.

Mr. Dearden talked strongly concerning the necessity for this action. There are bills on the calendar, he declared, that are more important than some others, because they are designed for the whole State instead of for a locality. He didn't seem to Johnson, the murderer of John Sharpless in | think there were a great many of them, however, for he later declared that there were probably not 25 bills before the Legislature outside the general revenue bill and the appropriation bills, that were vital to the welfare of the Commonwealth, and he was not prepared to say that the passage

of all appropriation bills is a necessity. ADJOURNMENT NOT WANTED. Mr. Dearden said the important bills were scattered all through the calendars, and perhaps some of them were near the end of it. He had submitted his proposition to many able minds, and they agreed with him that it was an excellent idea to separate the wheat from the chaff. This is why he appealed to the good judgment and fairness of the House. Mr. Dearden, however, didn't find the good judgment and fairness of the House where he expected to find it. The members who were present

had evidently made up their minds that adjournment is not an unmixed blessing, adjournment is not an unmixed blessing, and after a great deal of vigorous debate the motion of two Democrats—Messrs. MacDonald and Quigley—te indefinitely postpone the resolution, was carried by a very large majority of a very slim House. Chairman Andrews was absent from his accustomed seat when this declaration of inde-pendence was made and the rebellious Republicans will probably hear something confidential from him when he returns. Mr. Brooks was more fortunate than Mr. Dearden in an effort to carry out the Re-

ter's proposition. Mr. MacDonald asked a special order for his bill to restore the license fees in cities of the third class to what they had been before the Supreme Court of the State knocked out the classifieation act, and explained his position

HIGHER LICENSE FEES THIS YEAR. The Brooks bill, he said, passed at the session of 1887, had fixed the license fee in cities of the first, second and third classes— in other words, in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny-at \$500, and in all other cities at \$200. It was the intention of the Legislature when it passed the law that all cities but the three named should pay the smaller sum, and the Supreme Court having decided against more than three classes of cities, those that had been classified as fourth-class cities and lower became by the decision third-class cities, and the license fee is raised by the letter of the law in them to \$500. He asked that the House conform to the intents of the last

Legislature by amending the law.
Mr. Marshall, of Allegheny, called attention to the fact that Mr. MacDonald's bill made the license fees in all third-class cities \$500, and Allegheny, as a third-class city, was not clamoring for it. The liquor dealers there were willing to pay for license. Mr. Brooks defeated the plea for a special order by telling the House that once the matter of amending the license law was opened up there was no telling where it might end. Consequently it ought not to begin at a time when the people were preparing to take another step in advance on the liquor question. Mr. Quigley objected to Mr. Brooks acting as dictator House, but the House seemed to like it, and liquor legislation will therefore not be per-mitted to interfere with an early adjournment.

## WILLING TO BE GOVERNOR,

Ex-Senator Lee Likely to be a Candidate

for the Honor. TEROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 18 .- A member of the Legislature says ex-Senator Lee, of Ve- and she thought that she would be happy nango, has received many letters on the if she could be blessed with some just like subject of his candidacy for Governor since the recent publication in THE DISPATCH. Prominent men in all parts of the State of her own accord prayed one night for have communicated with him, and he will warts. They came-whether in answer to have a great deal of strength of he will consent to enter the contest. All the independent Republicans are for him, though he did

not vote for their candidate, Stewart. The legislator above quoted says ex-Sen personally unless there is a distinct and de-cided demand for him. The signs are not wanting that at the proper time there will e a movement of no mean proportions to bring him out.

#### WEST PENN HOSPITAL DEBTS.

Mr. Lemon Introduces a Bill Calling for \$62,000 With Which to Pay Them. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 18 .- Representative Lemon to-night introduced a bill to appropriate \$62,000 to pay the indebtedness of the West Pennsylvania Hospital. This item was stricken out of the former bill in committee, on the ground that no money should be appropriated to the charitable institutions, except for maintenance. The bill introduced by Mr. Lemon to-night recites that the indebtedthe maintenance of charity patients and dis-charged soldiers, and a mortgage had to be given to meet the indebtedness.

It is hoped that this representation of the matter may induce favorable action on the

The G. A. R. Bill Befriended. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,)
HARRISBURG, March 18.-Dr. Walk, of prison at Chatham for permission to visit Dr. Gallagher, but his application was related on the ground that Dr. Gallagher was thadergoing punishment for a breach of the prison rules.

Philadelphis, this evening made an effort to have the G. A. R. Soldiers Orphans' company a bill recommitted for the purpose of amendment, but the strenuous opposition of Representative Kauffman, of Lancaster, who

#### was aided by Representative Stewart, of A NEW SENATOR SEATED.

Appropriations for Pittsburg In Favorably Considered in the House. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

HARRISBURG, March 18 .- Among the bills introduced in the House to-night were the following.

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Baker, Delaware, authorizing the Adjutant General to complete his record of persons who served in the Union Army; Brooks, Philadelphia, to provide for a State board of arbitration for settlement of differences between employers and employes; also requiring telephone companies to make annual reports to the Auditor General; Stewart, Philadelphia, appropriating \$5,000 to the George R, McClellan Memorial Association.

Bills passed second reading, Making appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburg; to the Allegheny General Hospital and Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home at Erle.

In the Senate to night Jacob Crouse, the

In the Senate to-night Jacob Crouse, the successor of the late Henry Taylor, was qualified and took his sent. He soon after introduced a bill authorizing ship building corporations to increase their capital stock not exceeding \$5,000,000.

#### GENERAL HAYES,

Of Poultry Fame, Sympathizes With the Confederate Soldiers-He Subscribes to the Establishment of the

NEW YORK, March 18 .- Letters of sympathy with the projected National Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex., continue to pour into the Secretary, Oliver Downing. Among the letters just received is one from ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, from Fremont, O. It is given in full below. There are also letters from Major General George Crook, of the Di-vision of the Missouri, and from W. Mer-ritt, of the Department of the Missouri. General Crook speaks of the movement as "A charity which sectionalism can well af-ford to overlook and the North can in this way show kindness and sympathy to a fallen foe." Ex-President Hayes writes as fol-

FREMONT, O., March 15, 1889.

My Dear Sir.—I thank you for the privilege of uniting with the New York Citizens' Committee in their patriotic and charitable work in behalf of the disabled and destitute soldiers of the late Confederacy. The time is plainly drawing near (if it has not already come), when justice to its defenders will require the National Government to expend much larger sums than have heretofore been appropriated for the support of the men who saved it. The sacred obligation to the Union soldiers must not, will not be forgotten nor neglected, especially by those who have shared in the fullest measure the prosperity which has come from FREMONT, O., March 15, 1889. cially by those who have shared in the fullest measure the prosperity which has come from the services and sacrifices of those who stood by the Government when it was imperilled.

But those who fought against the nation cannot and do not look to it for relief. Their disabled and destitute comrades are left to the generosity and benefactions of their more fortunate fellow citizens who wisely forecast the inspiring future of our country. Confederate soldiers and their descendants are to share with us and our descendants the destiny of America. Whatever, therefore, we, their fellow citizens, can do to remove burdens from their shoulders and to brighten their lives is surely in the pathway of both humanity and patriotism. With my contribution to the enterprise I beg you to accept also my best wishes prise I beg you to accept also my best wishes for its success. I remain, sincerely, RUTHERFORD B, HAYES.

#### THE STORAGE OF LIFE.

How We Thoughtlessly or Ignorantly Waste

Youth's Companion. Within each ton of coal was stored, long before the creation of man, a definite amount of heat, which, by the chemical process of combustion, may be made available for man's use. A barrel of wheat contains a fixed amount of food. Electricity can now be stored, and bought and sold in measured quantity.

us, and we ourselves waste not a little that we have actually inherited, This wasting of our store of life is as serious a thing as it is common. It may be done thoughtlessly or ignorantly, but the waste is just as irretrievable. Tens of thousands of children die annually, and as

many more survive, with a sadly wasted vitality, simply because their mothers do not exercise enough care in the matter of food, clothing, pure air and sunshine. Our schools waste this store by drawing too largely on the brain and nerves of their pupils through the competitive system, the worry of public examinations; through exacting the same tasks of the bright and of the dull, and through lack of adequate and

persistent attention to the sanitary condition of the schoolrooms.

Some parents allow their children to waste their supply of nervous force by the incessant reading of sensational books, or by frequent attendance at exciting evening parties, and some by not lar and sufficient sleep. and some by not insisting on regu-

Women waste it by overwork and worry of their homes, and it is a very rapid waste. Gay young ladies and fast young men waste it at a fearful rate in their rounds of pleasure. Only next is the waste of high living, conjoined with excessive devotion to bus

ness.

Of all the professions, the medical wastes the life-store most rapidly by irregular and broken sleep, night exposure and the constant drain on the sympathies and the nervous system. It seems a pity that those whose great work is to save and prolong the life of others should have to do it at the ex-

## A CHILD'S FAITH REWARDED.

She Got What She Prayed for but Wasn't

Satisfied Even Then. Lewiston Journal.; A little girl in Auburn whose ways are altogether lovely, became recently, after the manner of childhood, very much interested in those epidermic excrescences on her brother's hand known familiarly as warts, them. Her mother had taught her to pray for what she wanted and the little damsel petition or by excessive familiarity with her little brother's beauty-marks is not known, but they came. As time passed the little one's views on warts changed. She no longer thought they were handsome or nice and she took the same remedy to remove them, viz: prayer. It proved less efficacious in this direction than in the other, and after some vain petitioning she presented her tearful face at her mother's side one day recently, and with determination born of disappointment said that she would never make

another prayer.

"Why, said her mother," you prayed for the warts and they came. God only sent you what you asked for. Why should you complain?"
The little maid looked thoughtfully up for a moment and then replied with this direct statement, "I will tell you why mamma. When I asked God for warts I didn't know they were not nice and God did, so

It settled the discussion.

Frank Vogel Makes One Day the Auniversary of Both. Frank Vogel, the confectioner of Mt. Washington, who shot himself at his home yesterday morning, died last night about 10 o'clock. He was employed at Dimling's restaurant and had been temporarily insane from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

The poor fellow would have celebrated his 40th birthday to-day. He leaves a wife and six children.

HIS BIRTH AND DEATH.

A Gusher Near Columbus COLUMBUS, O., March 18 .- A Columbus company struck natural gas at Hadley, 26 miles east of Columbus, to-day, and the flow is at the rate of 14,000,000 cubic feet . THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsyl vania, Ohio and West Virginia, rain, slightly cooler, followed in Indiana by slighty warmer northeasterly winds. PITTSBURG, March 18, 1889,

#### River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. 1

Texas Home.

Pleasant Masked Ball in Turner Hall-Banquet at Concordia. evening. The affair was the finest ball of its kind given in the city this winter, and every body in attendance had a pleasant time. The costumes were of all kinds, but fancy dresses

> Miss Barbara Keisler, the latter of whom wore the costume of a drum major. It was decided to be the prettiest in the hall, and the lady was presented with a basket of roses. During the

scene very pretty. About 200 couples were in the march.

The majority of the members of the Concordia Club were on hand last evening to assist in the celebration of the feast of Purim at the clubhouse, on Stockton avenue. In the auditorium a concert was given, followed by a banquet. Toergo's orchestra rendered the music. Mrs. M. S. Henkler, with violin obligato, sang the vocal solo "Ever Near Thee." Miss Laura Hauauer gave a pleasing plano recital. This was followed by Miss Mamie Reuck in a violin solo. Miss Rosa Stradtfeld was highly complimented at the conclusion of her piano solo, "Contredanse." Mr. Charles Cooper won thunders of applause by his excellent performance on the cello.

He Denies That the Governor Dictated the

"As the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee," said Assemblyman Graham, of Allegheny, to a reporter in the Union depot last night, "I want to say that it is not true that Governor Beaver had anything to do with the framing of the revenue bill. He never spoke to me about it, and never com-municated with the committee. The bill is the work of the various departments. Neitner did we take into consideration the possibility of prohibition carrying when we prepared the measure.
"I think the revenue bill, with the exception of the tax on the gross receipts of private banks, will pass,"

## SUSPECTED ARSON.

ing Burned to Death. publican policy. He met an onslaught tonight, led by Mr. MacDonald, the brilliant
young member from Lackawanna, repulsed
it in spite of the evident fairness of the latit in spite of the evident fairness of the lat-Each person has a definite amount of

> Londing Their Gans. The Executive Committee of the Prohibition party held their regular meeting yesterday af

To be Instructed. Sam Culbertson, commercial agent of the

A Noted Divine Says:

ARE A SPECIAL BLESSING. never had anything to do me so much good. recommend them to all as the best medicine in existence." Rev. F. R. OSGOOD, New York.

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Cork Distilleries Co. Old Irish Whisky, \$1 50 per bottle: \$15.00 per dozen.
James Watson & Co.'s Dundee Fine Gienliva
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.

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FLEMING'S.

The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following.

River at 5 P. M., 9.4 foot, a change of 0.1 feet in the last 24 hours.

WARREN-River 5 3-10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet and stationary Weather cloudy. Thermometer 63° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 6 feet 2 inches and tationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer

#### FEAST OF PURIM INAUGURATED.

The B. E. Arons Social Club gave their Purim masque ball at new Turner Hall last

The grand march was led by Mr. Arons and march and the dancing of quadrilles colored lights were thrown on the dancers, making the scene very pretty. About 200 couples were in

## GRAHAM DEFENDS BEAVER.

Revenue Bill.

Three People Bave a Narrow Escape of Be-A fire took place early on Sunday morn

account of suspicious circumstances. The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer live there. They were aroused by the shouts of an old lady, who lives in the rear of the Schaefer residence. Engine Company No. 12 squelched the finnes before they had gone far.

'Squire Ammon, who visited the scene of the fire, stated yesterday that there are undoubted evidences of incendiarism, because the house was on fire in three places at the same time. In addition to that it has been found out that several men have been noticed prowling around the Schaefer residence lately under very suspicious circumstances. The Schaefers, however, appear to be entirely unconscious of having any enemies.

party heid their regular meeting yesterday at-ternoon. Rev. Josephus Cheaney, of Texas, was present, and made a speech. Other ad-dresses on prohibition will be delivered by W. L. Bailey, of Connecticut, in Wilson's Hall, East End, to-morrow evening, and by Rev. J. H. Hector, of York (the colored orator), at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, on Friday night.

Frisco line, has been called to St. Louis by his general freight agent. Mr. Culbertson says all the agents of the road will be on hand to receive their instructions concerning the new

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rubbing, may be cleaned satisfactorily and without injury, if you will pare into fine shavings one-fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, which dissolve in a quart of hot water; fill a glass fruit jar half full of the solution and add the article to be cleaned, then shake well. Rinse in the same manner in clear, luke-warm water.

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.

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OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG. A NORDINANCE-GRANTING CERTAIN
Privileges to the Squirrel Hill Railroad
Company and authorizing it to enter upon
and occupy certain streets in the city of Pitts-

be at least 15 feet clearance between the bridge or overhead crossing and the crown of the street, and that such railroad company, its suc-cessors and assigns, shall have the right to sup-port such bridge or overhead crossing by posts or trestles placed at the curb line in such streets. Section 2-Said railroad company, its suc-cessors and assigns shall construct and main

A N ORDINANCE-LOCATING TREAD-A EGER street from Bristol street to Sylvan avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Treadeger street, from Bristol street to Sylvan avenue, be and the same shall be located as follows, to wit: The center line shall begin at the center line of Bristol street at a distance of 211.22 feet from the center line of Bigelow street; thence deflecting to the left 40°08′ for a distance of 234.8 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 17°10′ for a distance of 195.77 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 18°30′ for a distance of 554.20 feet to the north 5-foot line of Sylvan avenue, and the said Treadeger street shall be a uniform width of 40 feet.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Coun-cils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the cils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the consent and approval of the city of Pittsburg is hereby granted to the Squirrel Hill Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and said railroad company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and granted the right to construct and maintain a railroad in the Fourteenth and Twenty-second wards of the city and to operate the same by cables or electricity over the route and at the grades shown by the amended map and profile now on file in the office of the Chief of the Department of Public Works, which map and profile are now expressly made part of this ordinance, said route being from the point of intersection of the center line of Boquet street and the southern line of Forbes street in the Fourteenth ward; thence by the streets, lanes and alleys, and the valleys of Murdoch's and Frailich's runs to a point at or near the Colfax schoolhouse in the Twenty-second ward as shown by said map and profile together with the right of entering upon and occupying any and all streets, lanes and alleys shown by said map to be a part of said route (be the same opened and improved, or merely opened, or located) for the purpose of constructing its tracks, switches, turnouts and the necessary sidings to operate said grallroad as aforesaid, hereby granting said railfoad company, its successors and assigns, the right to cross any of said streets, lanes or alleys at a grade or overhead crossing and the crown of the street, lanes or alleys at a grade or overhead crossing and the crown of the street, and that such railroad company, its successors do the between the bridge or overhead crossing and the crown of the street, and that such railroad company, its sucso far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of February, A. D. 1889.
H. P. FORD, President of Select Council, Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Mayor's Office, March 7, 1889. Approved: WM. McCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: ROBERT OSTERMALER, Assistant Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 607, 15th day of March, A. D. 1889. mh18 o far as the same affects this ordin

A N ORDINANCE—CHANGING THE name of Forbes avenue to Forbes street. Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the name of Forbes avenue be and the same is hereby changed to Forbes street.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance. so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of February, A. D. 1889.
H. P. FORD. President of Select Council.
Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Mayor's Office, March 7, 1889. Approved: WM. McCALLIN, Mayor, Attest: ROBT. OSTERMAIER, Asst. Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 605, 15th day of March, A. D. 1889. mh18 o far as the same affects this ord

or trestles placed at the curb line in such streets.

Section 2—Said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall construct and main the line costs of the public at all street costs and assigns, shall construct and main the line costs of the public at all street costs of the line of its route radius in the manner required by the Chief of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3—Said railroad company, its successors and assigns, shall commonce the composition of its works within 90 days and complete the same within 18 months after the approval of this ordinance, otherwise the approval of the Department of Public Works, showing to said railroad company, its successors or assigns, may then be removed by the city and sold for the purpose of paying the expenses of such removal.

Section 4—Before proceeding with the work, the company shall file plans and specifications with the Chief of the Department of Public Works, showing the kind of conduit or overhead system to be used.

Section 5—Said railroad company, its successors or assigns, may then be removed by the city and the same shall be practically assigns, and the purpose of paying the capture of the provisions of this ordinance, file with the City Controller its acceptance of and agreement to the provisions of this ordinance, which acceptance shall be by resolution of its board of a rectors and duly sizened by its president of common Council. Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. Attest: GEO. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Indianance Book, vol. 6, page 604, lith day of March, A. D. 1889, mhl5-D