the New Detroiters. Totals... 16 9 24 19 3 Totals ... 5 5 24 15 10 SUNDAY'S HEAVY HITTING.

An Enthusiastic Crowd Greets the Team's Return.

Horace's Men Easily Wallop

THE COUNTY LEAGUE'S OPENING.

Several Interesting Games Played in the - Neighborhood.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE PLAYERS AND TEAMS

The local baseball season of 1889 was inaugurated at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was fine; the attendance nearly 2,000 and victory fell to the lot of the home talent. True, the victory cannot be ranked as a glorious one, because there really isn't much glory for the Alleghenies in defeating a team of no stronger caliber than Detroit. The latter is not the Detroit that used to be. There are no Whites, Rowes, Hanlons, Thompsons or Brouthers in the aggregation. The new team, however, can put up a tolerably good game, and can make matters interesting for the Alleghenies.

The crowd was a good-natured one, and cheered all the old favorites as they appeared at the plate. Dunlap was particularly noticed by warm-hearted applause, and so was Sunday. There were several things which contributed to the good nature of the spectators. The local team looked like winning from the start; the fielding was at times brilliant, and THE HITTING WAS LIVELY.

The visitors fielded very well, but they failed to connect with Morris' delivery with anything like success. So Edward pitched a fairly good game, but he hadn't the big pounders in front of him that Detroit used to e famous for. Anderson, the visitors' pitcher, was touched up gaily and his colleagues were kept hunting leather most of the time they were on the field. John Aborgast, the local umpire, officiated at yesterday's game and did well. Once or twice he seemed to be a little astray on balls and strikes and the crowd showed its indignation. With these exceptions,

lowever, he did well. The home players went first to bat, and soon commenced run-getting. Little Billy Sunday, looking and evidently feeling much better for his evangelistic efforts during the winter, was the first to size Mr. Anderson up. Sunday

the first to size Mr. Anderson up. Sunday rapped out a nice single over the second baseman's head, and reached second on a passed ball. He was advanced a stage by Miller's sacrifice hit, and came home on Dunlap's splendid single to right field.

Join Coleman, just as modest as of yore, led off in the third inning as if he intended to pulverize the new Detroiters. Coleman banged the ball far into left center field for a couple of bases and got home on Smith's single and a

the ball far into left center field for a couple of bases and got home on Smith's single and a muff at the plate by Wells.

The fifth inning was a merry one for the home talent. Sunday inaugurated the on-alaught on Anderson by thumping ont a single to right field. That somewhat globular-shaped piece of humanity known as "Midget Miller" walked up to the plate grinning up his sleeve. He tooled with Mr. Anderson a second or two and then innied the ball

SQUARE ON THE NOSE, banging it right over to the right field fence for three bases. There was any amount of enthusiasm shown at this. Big Jake Beckley came next with a single, bringing Miller home. Jake stole second and reached home on two sacrifice hits by Dunlap and Coleman.

In the seventh inning Sunday led off again by making one of his scratch hits. He got to third on a single by Miller to right, and reached home on Dunlap's single to middle. Miller stole second and scored on an out.

Bully Sunday loomed up again in the last

Billy Sunday loomed up again in the last inning and Anderson gave him a weary look. Sunday, for the fourth time, caught the ball at the right time. Biff, bang and away the ball went salling to the right field fence. Before it

third base. The visitors earned their first run. Campan made a single to middle and stole second. He got to third on McGlone's sacrifice hit and scored on a two-bagger by Virtue. Brooks' single to middle, two sacrifice hits and a ridiculously wild throw by Miller enabled Brooks to score in the seventh. In the last inning Brooks sized Sir Edward up for a two-bagger, and Wiswell cracked out a single to right, bringing Brooks home. This ended the run-getting. Following is the full score:

ALLEG'ENT R B P A E DETROIT. R B P A I Totals... 8 13 27 16 1 Totals... 3 8 27 19

......1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-Earned runs—Allegheuses, 6; Detroits, 2. Two-base hits—Coleman, Virtue, Brooks. Three-base hits—Sunday, Miller. Total bases on hits—Allegheuses, 18; Detroits,

Sacrifice hits—Miller, Dunlap, Coleman, Kuchne, McGione, Wiswell, Higgins, Stolen bases—Miller Maul, Campau, 2. Stolen bases—Miller Maul, Campau, 2. Sases on ball—Brooks, Wells, Double play—Sunday and Dunlap, Struck out—Puniap, Coleman, Maul, Kuchne, Smith, Morris, 2: Wiswell, Anderson, Passed balls—Wells, 3. Lett on bases—Alieghenies, 6; Detroits, 6. Cupplre—Aborgast, Time of game—Two hours.

WARD WINS ANOTHER.

Anson's Kids Beaten -- Brown Signs With Boston.

Boston, April 13.-The boys who have studded the globe with flies during their speedy flight were naturally drawn to the Hub of the universe as soon as they slowed down a little, and to-day they struck the town in all their giory. There was rather more giory than ability when they essayed to astonish the beancaters. but, nevertheless, they succeeded in amusing 2,500 cranks who braved the cold weather to give the boys a welcome. The wind was so chilly that it affected the warmth of the reception, but it was none the less sincere.

Everybody was glad to see old man Anson and his kids and Captain Ward's aggregation. Johnnie Ward loomed up in good shape con-

All-Americas...... 0 5 1 0 1 0 2 1 0-10 Chicagos..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Braddock's Ensy Victory.

The Aliegheny County League season was opened at Emsworth yesterday. The contending clubs were the Emsworths and the Braddock Blues. The attendance was good and Braddock defeated the home club without much difficulty. Following is the score: EMSWORTH R B P A E BRADDOCK R B P A B

Total. ... 8 8 27 15 6 Total ..... 14 9 27 14 8

ase hits-Steltz, Scott. e plays-Dalias, Bennett, Wilson, bases-Courtney, 2; B. Bennett,

The East Enders Win. The East End Athletics and the Riverside Greys opened the County League season at Woods' Run yesterday. The weather was fine

and Mariberger played well at second. Follow-ing is the score: ALL RIGHT AT HOME.

Earned runs—Athletics, 6.

Earned runs—Athletics, 9: Riverside Greys, 5.

Two-base hits—Lauer and Tener.

Three base hits—Lauer.

Base on balls—Athletics, 7: Riverside Greys, 1.

Errors—Athletics, 3: Riverside Greys, 9.

Umpire—Taylor.

Plenty of Runs. The Oaklands and the Duquesnes played at Liberty Park yesterday afternoon. The Oaklands were hadly beaten, although run-getting reminded one more of townball than anything else. The score follows:

OAKLANDS. [R B P A E DUQUESNES R B P A 1 Barr, 1. 2 210 0 1 Grove, r... 2 1 0 0 1 Edm'ds'n, s 1 0 0 2 4 Donaghy, 2 5 1 1 2 1 Hardle, m. 0 2 2 0 2 Shomaker, 1 2 1 0 0 1 C. Rineh't, r 0 0 1 0 1 Martin, 2... 3 1 3 5 1 Lehrman, c. 1 1 2 1 1 Shamus, p. 3 2 0 10 0 W. Ri'eh't, 1 2 0 1 0 1 Gillen, s... 2 0 0 2 2 E. Ri'eh't, p 3 2 111 0 Newell, m. 2 0 1 0 1 Totals.... 13 11 24 17 13 Totals .... 20 8 27 22 10

.. 2 1 0 3 1 0 1 3 2-13 Earned runs—Oaklands, 3; Duquesnes, 4.
Stolen bases—Oaklands, 3; Duquesnes, 3.
Two-base hits—Barr.
Struck out—By Rinehart, 5; by Shamus, 16.
Hase on bails—Off Rinehart, 5; off Shamus, 0.
Hit by pitched balls—By Shamus, 3.
Umpire—Jones.

Uniontown Huntling.

Uniontown proposes to capture the prize in the Western Pennsylvania Amateur Baseball League this season, and to this end has organ-ized a stock Baseball Association will a capital stock of \$4,000. The stock is almost all taken, and its success assured. In addition to several tested players already secured, an agent of the association is now engaged in signing players in the East, and a much strong-er team than that of last season will be the out-come. The players will all be salaried, and none but men with records taken.

Toledo Collapsed.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 COLUMBUS, O., April 13 .- A loose exhibitio game was played between Columbus and Toledo to-day. The latter club fell to pieces and did not prove ordinary pastime. The game re-suited 19 to 4 in favor of Columbus, and was full of errors for Toledo and base hits for Co-lumbus.

John Berger, a well-known catcher, of Allegheny, and Ed. Hutchinson, sent their terms to Charleston, S. C., yesterday. Berger and Hutchinson have had several offers. The former may yet be signed by the Hamilton club.

Miscellaneous Games. At Baltimore-Bostons, 8; Baltimores, 6. At Louisville—Louisvilles, 3; Clevelands, 3; (called on account of cold and darkness at the end of the ninth inning.)

FOREIGN SPORTING GOSSIP. No Stock Taken in Alleged Pugilistic Chatter

-Donovan the Derby Favorite. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, April 13.-Lord Dunrayen's yacht

Valkyrie, is rapidly emerging from the chrysalis state. Designer Watson has spent long hours in the little shipyard at Southhamp ton, this week, and has made several minor alterations in the original plans. He declares that the Valkyrie will be a beauty.

Donovan is still a strong favorite for the Der-

by. Probably not less than a \$1,000,000 have al-

by. Probably not less than a \$1,000,000 have already been staked upon his winning, and the
total will be double that amount before the day
comes, if he keeps strong and well.

Jockey Wood having withdrawn his law suits
against the people who accused him of fraudulent riding thereby admitting his guilt, the
moment is considered opportune for a petition
to the Jockey Club to restore to him his license. The movement has some newspaper
support, but it is not likely to succeed. Wood
will have to try to worry along on the sum of
\$300,000, which he admitted in the witness box
a year ago he managed to save during his
palmy days. palmy days.

Jem Smith's failure to come to time with
Mitchell has had a curious result. Pugilists,

Mitchell has had a curious result. Puglists, plug-uglies and bruisers who pummel one another for whatever money they can get hold of, have cried wolf so often that the public no longer believe. Smith's accident is genuine, but there have been so many deceptions that the public simply decided that the whole thing was a job and dropped all interest. The noble sport of self-defense, which held sway here for so long, is discredited and sturred in his own home. From Mitchell and Smith all the way down to the small fry of the lightweight pugs there is suspicion and distrust. It is the result of a great deal too much diplomacy and an appalling scarcity of work. As conversationalists and letter writers, the puglists here are quite up to the standard of the alleged prize fighters in America, but when it comes to fighting, there is a vast and sudden hiatus. Here, as at home, the definition of a fighter is one who never fights.

Wikoff's Bulletin.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH A COLUMBUS, O., April 18.-Wheeler Wikoff. COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Wheeler Wikoff, Secretary of the American Association, has issued the following bulletin: Contracts, 1889, Athletics, M. J. Maminord, H. Larstin, A. Weihing: Baltimore, Geo. B. Goetz; Louisville, C. Scott Stratton; St. Louis, E. J. Chamberlain, T. McCarthy, W. H. Robinson: Indianapolis, C. H. Getzeln, G. D. Myers, J. E. Whitney, Cleveland, H. Gruber, Hamilton A. Werman, D. Oldfield.

Billy O'Brien in Town. Billy O'Brien, the well-known New York sporting man, was in the city yesterday. His object was to secure entries for his big Madison Square race, which takes place next month. Billy states that sporting prospects are bright, and that rowing, fighting and footracing will all be brisk this year. He declined to express any definite opinion regarding the proposed battle between Kilrain and Sullivan. Billy O'Brien, the well-known New York

Hongland Won Ensity.

At the close of the six-day pedestrian contest last evening, a five-mile heel-and-toe race was commenced. The starters were: Hoagland, champion of America; Engledrum, Chicago; Messier, Denver, Col.; Mackey, Cincinnati, Hoagland conceded all the others each a quarter of a mile start. He won somewhat easily in 43 minutes, Engledrum was second and Messier third.

Sporting Notes. Jackson and Cardiff are to fight on the 16th

PRINGLE's sporting review is on LOTTIE STANLEY will start in O'Brien's six THE Beech Street Stars defeated the Ridge Avenues yesterday by 9 to 3. BILLY O'BRIEN intends to spend \$18,000 on his six-day pedestrian contest and his six-day female bicycle race.

THE St. Paul's were victorious against the Sixth Ward Juniors yesterday by 17 to 11. The St. Paul's would like to hear from the P. Barrett's.

NOTES AND NOTIONS. Many Matters of Much and Little Momen

Tersely Treated.

C. A. EGLEY, Traveling Freight Agent of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, is in the city. A 25 PER CENT-dividend will be paid by the defunct Farmers and Mechanics' Bank in a few

CHIEF BIGELOW made his returns of receipts of expenditures for the public works during March yesterday, amounting to \$2,792. A son of a prominent liquor dealer was yes-terday arrested by Sol. Coulson at the instance of Julia Frank, 36 Second avenue, for abstract-ing \$200 worth of diamonds from her room. True cantata of "Esther" will be given by the Avery Mission Church choir on Easter Monday nighs. Mrs. H. T. Nell will have charge of the affats. A chorus of 100 voices is in training. In the window of A. L. Sallor & Co., Sixth strees, an excellent life size crayon photograph of the baby daughter of J. N. Hazlett, of the Leager, is on exhibition. The work is that of Aufrecht.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the General Association of the County Democracy. The Directors named are: D. J. Boyle, E. S. Kennedy, Harry Belizhoover, P. M. Carr, August Belrmann and Patrick J.

JOHN HOHMAN, who abused his mother at defeated the Greys without trouble. The features of the game were the batting of Laner and Tener and the pitching and catching of Officer and O'Donnell. Good also caught well

NOREMAC A WINNER

The Little Scotchman Wins the Great Six-Day Race.

HEGELMAN FINISHES Peter Golden's Plucky Efforts to Cover the Limit.

NEW LOCAL ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Harry Nikirk Talks Fight to Jimmy McCoy and Others-Hayes' Challenge,

The big pedestrian contest was brought to an end last evening in the Central Rink in presence of probably the largest audience that has ever gathered in that building. The rink was packed with people from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. To say that wild excitement prevailed is only a mild way of stating the fact. The crowd seemed to be frantic at times. All the favorites were on the track, and of course they were loudly cheered. Old Norman Taylor evidently had many friends there, as he was occasionally presented with a \$5 or a \$10 bill.

He sprinted with Noremac frequently, and once he made the little Scotchman stop. once he made the little Scotchman stop.

George D. Noremac won somewhat easily at
the finish. His victory was a popular one,
chiefly because he so successfully battled
against two such game and plucky fellows as against two such game and plucky lenows as Hegelman and Counters. Hegelman has un-doubtedly surprised his friends by staying so strongly. Few, if anybody, thought he could stay the week. He has not only kept on the track, but he has even been so close on the heels of Noremac as to make the result a guessing story. Hegelman began to perceptibly weaker on Friday. He fainted twice during that after noon, but the fact was kept quiet. He tried to break Noremac down, but collapsed himself. Connors has also

RUN A BRAVE RACE. The gamest man in the race, however, 18 Peter Golden. He has done what probably nobody else would have thought of doing, viz. covered 435 miles under difficulties of the everest kind. Little Horan has been another

prominent figure in the race. His youth and pluck have earned him many friends in this city, and doubtless he will be heard from again as a six-day pedestrian. Noremac, however, is the lion of the day. He has run a splendid race and like others has had his difficulties. On Friday he had a severe attack of sickness, but he heroically battled against it. During the last three days he was confident of victory. He has been well cared for, however. His wife has attended to his every want and kept him in excellent shape. There have been many disappointments, of course, and perhaps the greatest was the unexpected collapse of Cartwright. Many think that pluck had much to do with it, but Cartwright's trainer emphatically says that George is a game man.

The race has been managed in admirable style by Harry Davis. Nothing has occurred to mar the harmony or taint the honesty of the proceedings. Immense crowds have been kept under remarkable control at the most exciting stages. Financially it has been a big success, as it deserves to be. There are few men so worthy of success as Manager Davis. His enterprise is just as great as his intentions are pure and honest. Altogether the race is another proof of that gentleman's ability to conduct a successful and honest affair. The pedestrians will remain in the city a few days, Golden may stay here for a week or two, and Day msy locate here permanently.

AN EXCITING FINISH. his difficulties. On Friday he had a severe at-

AN EXCITING FINISH. At 10 o'clock the immense building was crowded to almost suffocation. Of course, everybody knew that Noremac was the winner, but there was intense curiosity in finding out the limit of 475 miles. He did it, and probably a more excited crowd never was seen than that in the rink when Golden's 475 miles went up.

as ever, and he wanted to stay to the finish. His friends took him to his cot, however. Old Norman Taylor received \$57, the result of a collection. Parson Tilly also received money from friends.

Noremac will receive about \$1,100, Hegelman \$600; Connors, \$560; Horan, \$240; Golden, \$120. This is approximate, but Manager Davis thinks the figures will be nearly correct. Following was the score at the finish:

A SUPERIOR CLUB.

Prominent Athletes Laying Out Gran Grounds for Sports. The new Superior Athletic Club met again in

regular session on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. G. Follansbee, Superintendent tion. The attendance was large and very en-thusiastic. The announcement was made that a force of men was now at work laying out the a force of men was now at work laying out the grounds, building fences, gradung, sodding, etc.; that the work was being pushed through rapidly by the Executive Committee, and that the grounds would be ready by May 1.

These grounds are situated on the large flat tract of land adjacent to the residence of Colonel Wickersham, about a quarter of a mile from the terminus of the Pleasant Valley street car line on the Brighton road, and when completed will be very fine indeed for the purpose intended. They will admit of an elegant baseball field, four or five tennis courts, bleycle and sprinting tracks. It is also intended by the members to have football games and all other athletic sports. They intend getting up at regular intervals contests with all other athletic associations. The President of the club will issue a challenge to this effect at an early date.

The grounds will be illuminated by electric light, and the advisability of building a large club house and bowling alley is now under consideration. It is proposed to make this organization equal to any of its kind in the city. A novel feature of this organization is the admission of ladies by paying a fee equal to one-fifth of the fee for gentlemen. The club now has 50 gentlemen and 40 lady members. Prominent business men are among the organizers, including A. C. Kerr, W. U. Follansbee, Thos. B. Kerr, Hugh H. Davis, A. M. Pearzon, T. J. Keenan, John R. Henricks and many others.

NIKIRK'S STATEMENT.

He Will Fight Jim McCoy for \$250 Side. Harry Nikirk, the pugilist, called at this of-

"As Jim McCoy and others are talking about fighting me, I wish to state that I cannot make any match at present, as my hand is injured. When my hands are all right, however, McCoy will assuredly be accommodated for \$250 a

A local sporting man who saw the Nikirk-Delehanty battle says it was one of the best be ever saw. Delebanty was game, but Nikirk was not only the better fighter, but showed ex-cellent judgment. He was trained by Ed Ni-kirk, and the latter has proven himself a first-class trainer.

Hayes' Challenge. William Bissell and Jack Hayes called at his office last evening and Bissell left the folowing challenge: "I will match Jack Hayes to fight Mr. Dermitt, of the Southside, to a finish. either London or Queensberry rules, for \$100 a side. I will be at the office of THE DISPATCH next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock prepared to make a match."

Hayes has recently arrived from England.

Mallet Will Fight Nikirk. Mat. Mallet is anxious to fight Harry Nikirk 20 rounds or to a finish for \$200 or \$250 a side.

Mallett's backer issues the following challenge:
"Mallet will fight Harry Nikirk with 3 ounce gloves, 20 rounds or to a finish, for \$150, \$290 or \$250 a side. I will be at THE DISPATCH office on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock prepared to make a match." JUST received from Berlin, 500 ladies' very handsome beaded wraps, solid net shoulders, well worth \$6, will be sold for Poor, wretched, wrecked and suffering fellow, he literally hobbled along and added four laps to his 475 miles. His pluck was still as strong only \$3 50 this week at Kaufmanns' Easter Sale.

FOOLING WITH FIRE.

Continued from First Page.

for coming. But the few causeless hurts we give the better. We may be obliged to wound in giving just criticisms or advice, but we certainly do not need to ridicule another's appearance. I am sorry you do not realize the happiness resulting from the thoughtful kindness toward humanity.

One New Year, I made a resolve to go out of my way to do some little act, say some little word, give some little help, if possible, incognito, to a new person each day of that year. It brought me more happiness than all my literary achievements.

Your attitude to unoffending people belittles and degrades your talents. It is the office of cheap penny-a-liners to assault because they don't know how to criticise. There is a fine distinction between gall and gush. It is the test of ability to find it. Anyone can abuse or flatter. Even were your peculiarities a result of climate (which they are not, you should have the good taste to modify them in New York. If all the women in Kankakee sit with their limbs over chair arms in company, it would not excuse the attitude in New York. It may be the fashion to be malicious in San Francisco. It is not thought good form here.

SIMPLY FEMININE MALICE I have a strong imagination, and am able to understand the temptations that lead most peo-ple to err. I confess I cannot understand any temptation to deliberate cruelty like yours. Call it what you will—by any fine, rare name— it is nothing but the most common type of femi-nine malice which permits a woman to ridicule another's personal misfortunes in print. I have been poor and in need of money, and I have had opportunity to write about people, but I never saw the day I could have slept an hour in peace if I had wantonly wounded another

in peace if I had wantonly wounded another person without cause—as you have wounded me. There is not money enough in the world to pay me for one such item written about an unoffending person.

You tell me all you want of people is to be left alone. Did it ever occur to you that they might ask the same of you? You are perfectly justified in criticising my work. I give it to the bublic, and if you chose to abuse it, that is only a part of the career I was born into, and however severe, it may boundin me. But you cannot benefit me or the world by calling attention to my physical defects. It is a sad thing for any woman to know that she is accing or that she is not possessed of beauty. All my life I have been the recipient of as much love and attention as falls to the lot of any woman. All that is sweet and precious and deep and profund in life's experiences have come to me, and no professional beauty ever got more out of existence than I. Yet I have always longed to be beautiful, and gladly acknowledged beauty in others. Now that my life is anchored in a love so perfect that all the ravages of time or age cannot affect it I still feel inexpressibly sad at the thoughts of losing the few charms I do possess.

MERELY A MATTER OF TASTE.

MERELY A MATTER OF TASTE. Fortunately for all of us, this idea of personal appearance is greatly a matter of indi-vidual opinion. You ought to have given your subject more study, and viewed it in more lights than you described it. Had I revealed myself as freely in full dress, when you called, as you revealed yourself when I called, your meager charms of body might have been abashed before my more generous ones. And my "mouse-colored tints," as you must know, could easily become a lovely golden by calling in the aid of the hair bleacher.

I think all observing people see chances for picking flaws. The day I last saw you in the picking flaws. The day I last saw you in the cruel light of the stationer's shop, in your morning attire, I noticed with surprise that your former delicate complexion looked sallow and shriveled. It gave me an absolute pang of regret, as it does when I notice the first withering of a beautiful rose, I adore beauty, and would gladly see all women remain beautiful forever. I explained to myself that your appearance was due to overwork and late hours, and that you would look quite like another person another time. I would not have expressed my mental criticisms of your faded loaks that day even to a member of my own family, much less in print. I would have apologized for you had they been mentioned to me by any third person, and declared that you only needed rest to be as charming as ever, which I am sure was the case. But then I am not a Californian. Hoping and believing that in your next incarnation, if not here, you may suffer exactly as much as you have needlessly and brutally caused others to suffer here, I will take farewell of you. Sincerely yours,

well of you. Sincerely yours, ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. To this letter Mrs. Atherton made no response. She was evidently wise enough not to play with fire any longer.

THE MUSIC WORLD.

Boston Ideals to Produce the South Sea Bubble, an Opera

COMPOSED BY TWO PITTSBURGERS.

The Plot Laid in England and Peru Several Centuries Ago.

LOCAL MUSICAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The production by a first-class operation mpany of an opera written and composed by two Pittburgers is an extremely rare, if not wholly unprecedented event in local musical annals. Much interest and curiosity will be awakened by the announcement that the Boston Ideals, on their return engagement at the Grand Opera House during the week of May 6, are to produce a new, romantic opera, entitled "Lion of Peru;" book by Dr. E. A. Wood, music by Leonard H.

Wales, both of this city.

The contract for its performance was consummated between Mr. Wales and Manager Foster only last week at Louisville, where the Ideals were then playing, and the first rehearsal held there under the composer's super vision. Some weeks since Mr. Foster had

Ideals were then playing, and the first rehearsal held there under the composer's supervision. Some weeks since Mr. Foster had agreed to produce the opera on a suitable scale, with scenery, costumes and properties made especially for it, and to give it a strong cast from his excellent troupe, provided the other party to the contract would pay the sun of \$2,000 toward these extra expenses. The amount was quickly raised by subscription from friends of the writer and composer and other public spirited art patrons.

The full score of the opera is not now accessible, but a cursory glance over the libretto recalls some points of interest. The plot is busied with and turned upon the "South Sea Bubble," the action occurring in England and Peru in the early part of the eighteenth century. Historical names are freely used, though there is no pretense at maintaining historical accurracy. The plot, briefly, is this:

The South Sea Company has just been sanctioned by Parliament, and has completely turned the heads of the people; but Sir John Blunt, its manager, and the Earl of Sunderland, Premier of England, while extolling the enterprise, are met by the severe denunciations of Walpole, whose clear head detects the emptiness of the bubble. This is the more courageous in Horace, since he is represented as being betrothed to the premier's daughter, Lady Caucine, besides being so powerless in the hands of the Earl that the latter can, and promptly does, commit him to the Tower. His gloomy cell makes fit frame for a "Ghost Song" and business that is likely to prove quite effective, however transparent the motive of its introduction. Through the aid of Addle, and his sweetheart, Jane, the jailor's daughter, the prisoner is set free, but only to be surprised in Epping Wood by the King and his hunting party, with the usual "tally-ho" chorus Walpole is banished to Peru, where he saves the life of the Princess Anza, and does other doughty deeds, winning the title of the "Lion of Peru." An escort of natives, ranking from the Princess

Organists and choir masters will confer a favor by sending in to this office, not later than Friday afternoonnext, the special programmes of Easter music to be followed in their respective churches, together with names of singers, director, organist and composer and hours of service.

THE Princeton College Glee and Banjo Clubs will give a concert at the Pittsburg Club Theater next Thursday evening.

THE presence in town last week of Manager

Charles E. Locke and his brother, has set May

Festival stock beoming. Mr. Seymour Locke will remain until after the great event to ar-

MR. F. V. AND MISS AIDA MURPHY took part in a concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, last Thursday, singing a duet from "Favorita."

HERE is the milk in the Von Bulow coccoa-nut: The Pittsburg date has probably been cancelled for the reason given in the following note from the Boston Traveller: "The success note from the Boston Traveller: "The success of the pianoforte concerts by Dr. Von Bulow in New York has been so very great that a repetition of some of the programmes is announced, dates made in other cities having been cancelled to make this change possible. The Boston concerts will be given at Music Hall on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th inst., and seats for either of these dates are now ready." A MUSICALE was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Fidelis Zitterbart, in

honor of the anniversary of the latter's birth-day, at which the following programme was executed:
Overture—"Domitian".
Zitterbart Orchestra.
Song—"Fleur des Alpes".
Wekerlin
Miss Helen Zitterbart.
Piano Solo—Polonaise (A flat malor).
Wiss Hose Stadtfeld.
Violin and Piano—Sonate Kreitzer.
Mr. Fidelis Zitterbart and Miss ids Burgy.
Quariet for Violin, Viola, { "Ben Bolt" Zitterbart
Flute and Plano,
Misses A. Zitterbart and Ida Burgy and Mesars.
Atterbury and Hoffman.
Waltz—"Wiener Bon Bons".
Strauss
Zitterbart Orchestra.

Ir there is anybody who can stir up the public it is the popular leader, Gilmore. Several times he has descended upon Pittsburg and delighted our people with the playing of his great band. This he has likewise done in nearly every city of this country. Now he is going to go through the country with the largest and strongest musical party he ever headed, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his memorable Boston jubilee. After three days service in the Washington inaugural celebration in New York the band will come to Pittsburg for their concerts to be held at Fifth Avenue Music Hall, May 2. This will be the first city visited in a tour of 60 days, which is to include all the larger cities of the Union. Pittsburg will hear the first gun and the first note of the series. Not only is the Gilmore Band to be heard, with all of its novel and sensational features, anvil, cannon, etc., but the vocal part of the affair will be a treat of high grade. Signorina De Vere, Mmc. Blanche Stone-Barton, Miss Helen Dudley Campbell, Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Del Puente, Eugene de Danckwardt and Sig. Campanini, are the soloists. every city of this country. Now he is going to go

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sylvania, West Vir ginia and Ohio, fair, followed in West Virginia by light rain; cooler, followed Sunday by stationary temperature, northerly winds. PITTSBURG, April 15, 1888

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following. River at 5 P. M., 12.0 toot; a rise of 5.9 feet in 34

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Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

give tone to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs their strength-ening qualities are wonderful, causing them to perform their functions as in youth.

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WANTED — MILLINER — A FIRST-CLASS maker at MES. JULIA A. TREACY'S, No. 2D Diamond street.

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AUGURAL MEETING — BALTIMORE Racing and Trotting Association, Herring Run Park, May 1 and 2, 1889. \$1,290 in purses; tivided as follows: First cave.—Purse \$400 for 237 class; \$200 to first, \$500 to second, \$60 to third, \$20 to fourth horse. Second race—Purse \$200 for 3-minute class; \$100 to first, \$50 to second, \$80 to third, \$20 to fourth horse. National Trotting Association rules to govern; trotting will be mile heatz, best three in five, in harness; entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse offered; horses distancing the field entitled to first money only; entries close April 20, 1889. Address B. R. SHER-IFF, Secretary, 112 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

(Exclusively Fire.) January 1, 1889.

UNITED STATES BRANCH-ASSETS, \$1,045,329 57. NET SURPLUS IN UNITED STATES, \$450,046 54. LOSSES PAID IN UNITED STATES, \$7,137,737 78.

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25,000 people to visit our store and participate in our THREE DAYS SALE. Fine Clothing will go at about half its real value and we want every clothing buyer in Pittsburg to know it. WE CAN AND DO UNDERSELL any other Clothing House in the city, and we are ready to back up this statement with goods and prices. Here THREE DAY SALE.

TUESDAY,

APRIL 16, DEVOTED TO

PANTS.

Unequaled bargains awaiting you. The stock of this department is greatly overcrowded, many of the goods being from imported Trouser-ings. We mention below a few

specials: All-wool, perfect fitting 00 Pants, worth elsewhere,

\$3 50. Superior quality Pants, in nobby stripes and checks worth elsewhere,

Imported Trousers, in swell designs of the finest material, sold elsewhere

Don't fail to call on us Tuesday-

\$10 AND \$12.

Do not miss this chance of getting an elegant Easter Suit, worth \$18

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All the latest shapes in Youman, Dunlap and Knox Hats, at

**\$**1 25, **\$**1 50, **\$**2 50.

SPECIAL.

50 dozen Men's Tobacco brown crush Hats, worth \$1, at

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HALF RATE SALE

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SPRING SUITS **OVERCOATS** 

and the garments offered will be of the choicest texture and most recent pattern. The Suits are cut in sacks, cutaways and Prince Alberts and the fabrics are Cheviots, Cassimeres, Corkscrews, Worsteds and Wide Wales. Our prices during the Three Day Sale are

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100 dozen Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1,

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Boys' School Suits, worth \$5.

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nals and tricots, \$5 to \$12.

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