VERY EASY VICTIMS.

Canadians Somewhat Weak for Uncle Sam's Men.

STALEY IN GREAT SHAPE.

An Important Match Between Local Trotting Horses.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

A Legal Opinion About the Poolselling Law.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

There are always lots of amusing features in a contest to those who know they have a picnic. Yesterday's game between the Torontos and the ball players that we own was one of those one-sided affairs that make people uninterested. This is not stated to mean anything disparagingly to the representatives of Her Majesty's dominions, but, as a matter of fact, it means that small people have no business here when we are in playing humor. Of course the good people from Canada may have many harsh things to say about Umpire Aborgast. He may not, and in fact did not, satisfy Serad, but probably that was Serad's fault. Whether or not Serad pitched a good game is not the important question. Harry Staley was in the box for the local fellows, and he gave the visitors to understand that they can be fooled as far as pitching goes. Staley was extremely speedy and at times wild. He, however, according to the umpire, kept the ball so near the plate that strikes were called. In the majority of cases the Toronto people struck at the ball and, after missing, really kicked because they struck at "such a rotten attempt to get a ball over the plate."

STALEY WAS IN LINE.

However, Staley pitched a ball yesterday that would have fooled many people, but defeated contestants have always the right to complain. Staley pitched better than he did any time last year, and President Nimick, who watched him, was proud of his effort. His delivery at times was speedier than it was when he pitched winning games on the home grounds against big people last year. He looks and really is stronger than he was last year. However, he can become a steadier man as a pitcher.

Little Nichols looked and acted every inch a ball player, and it is safe to say that he will be with the local team for a long time. Good judges think that he will become a jewel. He batted and ran bases yesterday like a youth who knows his business. He is an active little fellow. He had no chances offered in the field, but doubtless if he had he would have made good of all opportunities.

The game really was one that would interest the few people who were there, so far as the efforts of the local players were concerned. It is safe to say that the few spectators present were only interested in seeing how the local people were moving. The crowd was slim, indeed, and only goes to show that these exhibition games are to a great extent worthless. Dunlap made one or two brilliant plays, and by his judgment and activity only showed how ridiculous are the claims of those second basemen who aspire to be his superiors.

THE GENIAL FRED

is still in the ring and he now and again rushes in with success, where even angels would fear to tread. Dunlap will not lose Pittsburg the pennant if it comes down to a question of his individual effort.

The Torontos played tolerably fair. Swift made two flagrant mistakes, but McLaughlin did excellent work. The Canucks, however, were outplayed, and if each club was to play on its merits for the balance of the year Toronto would not win a game between now and Christmas if the two teams were to play every day. The contrast is great.

To tell the story of the run getting would be somewhat tedious. The local men made five runs in the fifth. There were ten men at bat and six hits were made, including Beckley's double. Serad seemed to be pulverized. He settled down again, however, until the eighth inning when he was touched up for a single and a double by Kuehne. These hits, combined with two errors and an out, netted two more runs. The old Cincinnati pitcher kicked against the umpire like a steer.

Toronto made their only run in the seventh inning on two hits and a wild throw by Dunlap. The full score follows:

ALLEG'ENY	R	B	P	A	E	TORONTOS.	R	B	P	A	E
Sunday, m..	1	1	0	0	0	McMillan, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, c....	1	1	10	2	0	Burke, m ..	0	0	1	0	0
Beckley, 1..	2	1	12	0	1	Hoover, r..	0	1	0	0	0
Dunlap, 2 ..	0	0	0	4	1	McGuire, c.	0	1	0	1	1
Coleman, r.	1	2	3	2	0	Rickley, 3..	1	1	2	2	0
Nichols, l..	1	2	0	0	0	McLag'n, s.	0	1	2	6	0
Kuehne, 3..	1	1	1	2	0	Swift, 2.....	0	0	2	4	2
Smith, s....	0	1	0	0	1	Hartnett, 1.	0	1	17	1	0
Staley, p...	1	1	1	11	0	Serad, p....	0	0	0	3	0
Totals....	7	10	27	21	3	Totals...	1	5	26	17	3

*Nichols out for interfering with batted ball.

Alleghenies.......... ......0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 0—7
Torontos...... ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs—Alleghenies, 4.
Two-base hits—Beckley, Kuehne.
Sacrifice hits—Kuehne, Hartnett.
Stolen bases—Miller, Beckley, Nichols, Smith, Serad.
First base on balls—Miller, 2; Dunlap, Coleman.
First base on errors—Alleghenies, 1; Torontos, 2.
First base on hit by pitched ball—Swift.
Passed balls—Miller, 2.
Struck out—McMillan, Rickley, 3; McLaughlin, Swift, Serad.
Left on bases—Alleghenies, ; Torontos, 4.
Time of game—One hour 50 minutes.
Umpire—Abergast.

CHICAGO WON.

Anson's Boys Manage to Get Another Game From Ward.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—About 4,000 people witnessed the game between the Chicago and All-America clubs to-day. The weather was splendid. The game was without special features. The score:

CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E	ALL-AMER.	R	B	P	A	E
Ryan, s.....	1	1	2	1	0	Hanlon, m.	1	0	5	0	0
Sullivan, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Ward, s....	0	1	0	3	1
Duffy, r....	1	3	0	1	0	Brown, r...	2	3	1	0	0
Anson, c...	1	1	2	0	0	Carroll, 1..	0	1	12	0	1
Pfeffer, 2...	2	0	5	4	0	Wood, 3....	1	2	1	2	0
Burns, 3....	0	0	1	5	1	Fogarty, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Tener, 1....	0	0	14	0	0	Manning, 2.	0	1	2	5	1
Daly, m	0	1	1	0	0	Earle, c....	0	0	4	1	0
Bald'in, p.	1	1	0	6	1	Crane, p ...	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	7	8	28	17	2	Totals	4	9	27	18	3

Chicagos............ ....0 1 0 0 6 0 0 0 0—7
All-Americas................2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Earned runs—Chicagos, 2; All-Americas, 1.
Two-base hits—Sullivan.
Three-base hits—Brown, Duffy.
Home run—Brown.
Double plays—Crane, Earle and Wood.
First base on balls—Brown, Carroll, Pfeffer 2, Sullivan, Daly, Baldwin.
Struck out—Earle, Sullivan 2, Daly, Ryan.
Passed balls—Anson, Earle.
Wild pitches—Baldwin, Crane.
Time—One hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

They Bought Clothes.

Pitcher Healy and others, of the Spalding ball teams explained, when here, how they spent so much money in Europe. Healy stated that he spent $250 in clothes, and that other players spent more than twice that. Healy said that by spending $250 he saved probably $750. He displayed a fine suit that only cost him $17, and he claims that it would have cost him $60 here. He advises ball players to take a trip to England in winter to buy clothes.

Wise Signs.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Samuel Wise, of the Boston Baseball Club, signed with Washington to-day.

Uniontown All Right.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 17—At the meeting of the Uniontown Baseball Association it was shown that about all the $4,000 of the stock had been taken, and that the affair is a sure thing.

DOWNED THE COLONELS.

The Cowboys and Swartz Puzzle the Bourbon Whisky Men.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—The opening game of the American Association here was between Louisville and Kansas City. The visitors won on Swartz's pitching and weak fielding by the home team Ewing pitched well, but let in a run on a wild pitch, and errors by Tomney and Shannon also added to Kansas City's runs. It was the seventh inning before the home team got onto Swartz's delivery, and then they pounded out four runs rapidly. Attendance 2,000. Score:

LOUISV'L'E	R	B	P	A	E	KAN. CITY.	R	B	P	A	E
Browning, l	1	0	2	0	0	Long, s.....	3	2	0	6	1
Wolf, r.....	0	1	1	0	0	Hamilton, l	1	3	1	0	1
Esterbr'k, 1	0	0	9	1	0	Burns, m....	0	1	1	0	0
Weaver m.	0	1	0	0	0	Stearns, 1..	0	0	15	0	0
Raymond, 3	0	0	2	1	0	Barkley, 2..	0	0	2	1	0
Shannon, 2.	1	1	2	1	2	Donahue, c.	2	0	5	1	1
Cook, c.....	1	2	7	0	1	Davis, 3....	1	0	1	3	1
Ewing, p...	0	1	0	10	0	McGarr, r..	0	0	2	0	0
Tomney, s..	1	0	1	3	1	Swartz, p...	0	2	0	8	0
Totals	4	6	24	16	4	Totals ...	7	8	27	19	4

Louisvilles..... ....0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4
Kansas Citys...............2 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 *—7

Earned runs—Louisvilles, 1; Kansas Citys, 2.
Two-base hit—Weaver.
Three-base hit—Shannon.
Double plays—Davis, Barkley and Stearns; Sterns alone.
First base on balls—Davis, Browning Ewing.
First base on errors—Kansas Citys, 4; Louisvilles, 4.
Struck out—Esterbrook, Raymond, Shannon, Cook, Ewing, 2; Long, Davis, Barkley, 2; Stearns, Burns.
Passed balls—Cook, Donahue.
Wild pitches—Ewing.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Daniels.

KING SETTLED THEM.

The Browns Lay Out the Red Legs in an Opener.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The championship season of the American Association was opened here to-day in the presence of over 10,000 people. The game was evenly contested up to the sixth inning, when the St. Louis Browns clinched the victory, scoring four runs in as many innings, a double and an error. The chief features of the game were the fielding of Beard and McPhee and the battery work of King and Boyle.

CINCI'NATI	R	B	P	A	E	ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E
Nicol, r....	0	0	0	0	1	Latham, 3..	1	2	3	1	1
McPhee, 2...	1	2	3	4	0	Robinson, 2	0	0	4	1	0
Reilly, 1....	0	1	11	1	0	O'Neil, l....	0	1	1	0	1
Carpenter, 3	0	1	0	2	0	Comiskey, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Tebeau, l....	0	1	2	0	1	McCarty, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Beard, s....	0	1	2	5	0	Duffee, m..	2	2	2	0	0
Holliday, m	0	0	0	0	1	Fuller, s....	1	1	2	3	0
Baldwin, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Boyle, c....	0	1	6	3	0
Mullane, p.	0	0	0	3	0	King, p	1	0	1	1	0
Total.....	1	6	24	16	3	Total.....	5	9	27	9	2

Cincinnatis....................0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
St. Louis........................0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—5

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4.
Two-base hits—Carpenter, Boyle.
Double plays—McPhee, Beard.
First base on balls—McPhee, Robinson, Boyle, King, 2.
Hit by pitched ball—Rielly, Duffee.
Struck out—Reilly, Tebeau, 2; Baldwin, 3; Comiskey, King, 2.
Passed balls—Baldwin, Boyle.
Wild pitches—Mullane, 2.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Gaffney.

CALLED THEM DOWN.

Two Columbus Players Fined for a Little Lark.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Manager Buckenberger, of the Columbus Baseball Club, this morning fined Pitcher Widner, Catcher Bligh and Fielder Daly each $100 for an infraction of the rules—being out all night drinking. The club arrived here Tuesday evening, and the three players above mentioned started out to see the town and failed to report until morning.

The game to-day was postponed by rain, and will be played on Friday, commencing at 2 P. M., after which the regularly scheduled game for that day will be played, making two games for that day.

It Rained Too Much.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The American Association championship season was to have opened here to-day with a game between the Athletic and Brooklyn clubs, but a steady rain throughout the day obliged a postponement until to-morrow.

Rain Stopped Them.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Rain to-day prevented the Baltimore and Columbus baseball teams opening the championship season here. The game is postponed until to-morrow.

Scottdale's Prospects.

Manager Harrington, of the Scottdale Club, of the Western Pennsylvania League, was in the city yesterday. He signed Moore, Cargo and Hawley—all local players. Mr. Harrington stated that his club is all right, and he ordered suits for his team at Al Pratt's. The clubs that will make up the Western Pennsylvania League are Scottdale, Uniontown, Greensburg, Latrobe, Johnstown and Altoona. Scottdale has a capital stock of $6,000, and will have a grand opening day on May 4.

Wilkesbarre Beats Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILKESBARRE, April 17.—Harry Wright put in his gilt-edged pitcher, Pete Wood, against Wilkesbarre to-day. He was a failure. Score: Wilkesbarres, 10; Philadelphias, 9.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

Kilrain States That He is Willing to Fight Sullivan for Nothing.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Richard K. Fox was seen this afternoon in regard to the dispatch from San Francisco, stating that Sullivan and Kilrain had been offered a purse of $10,000 by the Southern California Athletic Club to fight in Los Angeles. Mr. Fox said that he had received such a dispatch, and that the proposition could not be entertained. Mr. Fox added that the matter of the fight between Kilrain and Sullivan was now out of the hands of the principals and in the control of the stakeholder, Mr Albert H. Cridge, who was bound by the stipulations already agreed upon. No change could be made in these, in the opinion of Mr. Fox, without a mutual agreement between the parties concerned, including the backers.

Mr. Fox showed to the reporter a copy of a cable letter from Kilrain, who is now in England, received on the morning when the final stakeholder was appointed. Among the other things the letter contained the following:

"If you cannot come to any terms with John L., just say that if Sullivan is the great fighter they say he is, I will fight him for nothing."

Mr. Arthur Lumley, the great pugilist-Sullivan's editorial assistant, said that he had never heard of the Southern California Athletic Club.

LOCAL TROTTERS MATCHED.

Pat Higgins and Doctor Jennings Arrange an Interesting Race.

An interesting match between trotting horses was made in this city last night. Doctor Jennings and Pat Higgins, the well-known trainer of Mr. P. H. Hacke's stable, got into an argument about their respective flyers. The discussion was good and friendly. Pat wanted to match Nutgall to trot the Doctor's stallion, Ridgeway, for $500 a side. The Doctor wouldn't have that match, but offered to match a 4-year-old filly he has, named Mabel, to trot Bracelet for $500 a side.

Finally a forfeit of $10 each was put up for Bracelet to trot Mabel at the Cleveland July meeting, best three in five heats, for $500 a side. The stakes are to be put up in the hands of the treasurer of the Cleveland track.

Bracelet is a well-known mare here, and is by Auditor, the sire of Epaulette. Mabel is by Mambrino Dudley, dam Topsy.

Tracey's Horses Sold.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The sale of the trotting stock of the Marchland stud, the property of Secretary of the Navy Tracey, was begun this morning at the American Institute Rink. Secretary Tracey was present. The trotters sold at good prices. The bidding ranged from $200 to $6,000. Total for the day's sale, $59,820; average per horse, $1,246. The sale will close to-morrow.

Sporting Notes.

JOHN CAVANAUGH: Alberts has the second best record.

THE Beech Street Stars beat the Ridge Avenues yesterday 10 to 9.

THE Alarms want to hear from the J. P. Beckleys. Address H. Jordan, 32 Marion street.

RAY JONES: We don't advertise schedules in this column. You can get what you want at any respectable news agent. The League schedule was published in this paper.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT and George D. Noremac appeared before Police Magistrate Gripp yesterday and made affidavit to the effect that their 12-hour race on Saturday is legitimate, and that each will try to win.

G. W. SCHMIDT will sell you one quart o 1880 pure rye export whisky for $1. 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city.

AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

That Seems to Be the Motto of Colonel Allen Regarding the Purchase of Lock No. 7—Testimony for Him.

The Board of Viewers appointed to take testimony and report in relation to the damages of Lock No. 7, met yesterday afternoon in the office of United States District Attorney Allen. Attorneys George Shiras and R. B. Carnahan represented the Navigation Company.

Mr. Bakewell, Treasurer of the company, was recalled and asked about some extras that were charged up in the bill for construction that were not specified in the contract. He made a full explanation of them all.

Colonel Allen read from the reports of the company, showing that the coal and coke shipments through the lock in 1881 were 90,000,000 bushels, while in 1885 they were only 85,000,000; the amount of classified freight was 6,000,000 pounds less in 1885 than in 1881, and the amount of lumber and timber was 13,000,000 feet less in 1885 than in 1881. Mr. Bakewell said that in 1888 the company had done a larger business than in any previous year.

William P. Wood, the company's bookkeeper, was called. He was shown bills for repairs, dredging and towing, contracted during 1883. They were for amounts ranging from $200 to $600. He testified that they all related to lock No. 7.

W. G. Wilkins and George H. Brown, both experienced civil engineers, were called. They had made a visit to the lock last Monday, at the request of Colonel Roberts. Their testimony in the main was to the effect that, in their judgment, the lock was in a substantially good condition. The walls are built of good material, are unusually wide and the character of the work is excellent.

Jacob Friday, a masonry contractor, who built the piers and abutments of the Smithfield street bridge, has also examined the lock recently, and agreed with the former witnesses that it was in a good condition.

Colonel T. P. Roberts was recalled, and said the lock had been repaired less than a year ago, and attributed to careless construction the fact that the wall is nearly an inch out of line at one place. Mr. McGowan, Superintendent of Repairs, was called and testified to the quality of cement used in the walls, and the hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Colonel W. E. Merrill was present at the hearing and will testify to-day.

United States District Attorney Allen has his figures for the price of the dam ready; but, as he intends to make an argument in the case, he thought it not good policy to disclose the amount for the present.

Said he, to a reporter last evening: "The Monongahela Navigation Company claims the dam cost them from $165,000 to $175,000. There will not be much of a dispute on that point; but they claim in addition that, since the dam has stood the test of floods, etc., it is worth from 20 to 40 per cent more than it cost. The law recognizes no such rule in estimating damages. The Government claims that the lock is damaged, and must be either totally or partially reconstructed. The company's aim is to secure, indirectly, damages for their franchise, which is forbidden by the act of Congress."

CLOSING OF HOLY WEEK.

A Programme of the Services at St. Paul's Cathedral for the Ending of Lent—Some Very Impressive Rites Observed.

It was almost impossible to find a seat in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening, so great was the crowd to attend the exercises of Holy Week and the solemn period of Lent. A peculiar feature of last evening's exercises was the singing of the Tenebrae by the priests of the College of the Holy Ghost and the ecclesiastical students of that place. The chanting was very solemn and impressive, and the lamentations of Jeremiah were sung. The ceremony will be repeated this and to-morrow evenings. The name of Tenebrae comes from the ceremony of extinguishing the candles, and the chanting of the office was concluded in total darkness.

To-day will be Maundy Thursday. It is the day upon which the holy sacrament was instituted, and is a day of joy and thanksgiving. During the mass the bells are silenced and remain so until Easter Sunday. This is in recognition of the silence of the Savior during His passion, and to express the silent mourning of the church at His death. The sacrament is carried to a side altar so that the devotion of the passion at the main altar may not be interrupted. After the procession the altar is stripped of its apparel and ornaments to signify the stripping of the Savior. The oil to be used in the sacraments for the coming year will be blessed and distributed to the priests of the diocese by Bishop Phelan.

To-morrow there will be no masses sang in any of the churches, and it is the only day in the year upon which this is not done. The Passion is read, and is followed by the veneration of the cross. The sacrament is brought back to the main altar at the conclusion of the services. In the evening a Passionist priest will preach at the Cathedral.

The exercises on Holy Saturday will begin with the reading of the 12 great prophecies. On this day the church in ancient times administered baptism to the catechumens on account of its being so lively a representation of the resurrection of Christ. The baptismal and holy water founts are blessed on this day. The altars are again clothed with the vestments of which they were stripped on Holy Thursday. The candles are lighted and things gotten in readiness for Easter Sunday, when the singers of the church burst forth in songs of joy and praise at the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A special musical programme, which has been printed in THE DISPATCH, will be rendered by the choir of the church and the Cathedral Band on Sunday.

THEY FED A BIG ARMY.

The Woman's Exchange Satisfied 20,300 Appetites in One Year.

The annual meeting for contributors to the Woman's Exchange was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. building. Reports of the officers were read, that of the President, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, giving a resume of the work during the past year, which indicated every encouragement. In the lunch department there were 20,300 persons served; 1,563 orders had been filled for various articles, and, among those contributing to the lunch department with cakes and other edibles, one had made $270, another $265, another $190 and another $183.

The Treasurer's report was submitted, but the figures will not be made known until after the organization of the Board of Managers in May, when a full report of all the officers will be prepared. An election for a board was then held, and resulted in the choice of the following named officers:

Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. M. Atwood, Miss M. P. Bakewell, Miss M. Chalfant, Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Mrs. Louis Dalzell, Mrs. H. Darlington, Mrs. T. Dickson, Mrs. G. W. Dilworth, Mrs. L. Dilworth, Miss M. E. Ewing, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. G. S. Griscom, Mrs. G. P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. Henry Holdship, Mrs. J. O. Horne, Mrs. C. Ihmsen, Mrs. Ross Johnston, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Alex. Laughlin, Mrs. J. D. Long, Miss Margaret Lyon, Mrs. H. S. McKee, Mrs. Thompson McClintock, Mrs. Walter McCord, Mrs. J. B. McFadden, Mrs. M. K. Moorhead, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. George T. McCleane, Mrs. H. K. Porter, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. Philip Reymer, Mrs. J. E. Schwartz, Mrs. C. E. Speer, Miss M. M. Shaw, Miss M. L. Stewart, Miss Nell Stewart, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Miss Bessie Stephenson.

The board will meet for organization on the first Monday in May at the rooms of the exchange on Penn avenue.

Funeral of Rear Admiral Taylor.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The remains of Rear Admiral William Rodgers Taylor were buried here to-day.

HEADING THIS WAY.

A Big Buckeye Rolling Mill Will Emigrate to McKeesport.

IT WILL MAKE A LIVELY BOOM.

A Verdict of Self Defense Rendered in the Butler Tragedy.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

McKEESPORT, April 17.—The outlook for an increase in the manufacturing industries of KcKeesport is very good, as one of the leading and largest rolling mill firms of Cincinnati is negotiating with General Manager W. C. Cronemeyer, of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Works, for the purchase of 11 acres of ground located between the two railroads, near the tin plate works, with a view of locating their plant there.

The ground is owned by Jarvis and Rigg, of Pittsburg, who are represented by Mr. Cronemeyer, and is considered as fine a location as could be found here. The company is a strong one—employs many men and operates a mammoth rolling mill.

Its representatives will come here early next week to complete the negotiations. Should the plant be located here, it, in connection with the Monongahela blast furnaces, will furnish employment for several thousand men, and will boom the rapidly growing city.

IT WAS IN SELF DEFENSE.

So Says the Coroner's Jury of the Family Tragedy at Butler.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BUTLER, April 17.—The Coroner's jury was to-day called to sit upon a very peculiar case. At 4 o'clock this morning J. E. Fields was shot by his wife at his home in the West End and died two hours later. Heretofore they had always been on good terms, and were in the best of spirits last night when, at 10 o'clock, he retired with the children. She was at that time engaged in reading a book in which she had become deeply interested and said that she would not retire just yet.

About 12 o'clock he called to her to stop reading and come to bed. She replied that she would shortly. This angered him and a war of words followed, which was kept up until he arose from the bed and commenced abusing her by striking her in the face. He soon had her face almost hammered to a jelly, when, in self defense, she went to the bureau and picked up a revolver which was lying upon it and told him to keep back or she would shoot. Fields, however, advanced, and as he was about to strike her again she fired, the ball passing through his lungs. As he fell to the floor she turned to her little girl and said:

"Birdie, will I shoot myself now?" She then fainted.

By this time the neighbors, hearing the report, rushed in and fonnd the man lying on the floor. He was still conscious and said to them that his wife had shot him in self-defense; that he was perfectly conscious and wanted to make deposition to exonerate her from all blame. One of them took the following deposition: "That I, J. E. Fields, knowing that I am about to die from the effects of a shot fired by my wife, Jennie Fields, do hereby swear that I caused my wife to do the shooting and that I am wholly to blame, and that I want no trouble made for her."

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict justifying the killing as in self defense. Fields was an oil well contractor and of good reputation. Mrs. Fields is of excellent family. She presents a pitiful appearance, her right eye being entirely closed, while her face is frightfully bruised. She is grief stricken and has the sympathy of the people.

IN FAVOR OF THE SCHOOLS.

Petitions are Being Circulated in Favor of the Syndicate Plan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SHARON, April 17.—As a last effort to maintain the syndicate soldiers' orphan schools, the managers are causing petitions, praying for a continuance of the system, to be circulated in different parts of the county, and have secured the services of some of the county officers to circulate them. A thorough canvass of Sharon by two Mercer court officers yesterday revealed the true sentiment of the town, not over two dozen names being secured.

Graduates of the school have been asked to write to the Senate committee telling them of the benefits of the system, and asking in the name of the smaller orphans for a further trial.

ALTOONA'S INCENDIARIES.

Two More Houses Burned and Some Suspected Parties Under Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH]

ALTOONA, April 17.—At an early hour this morning two dwelling houses were consumed by fire. Loss, $2,200; insurance, $1,600. The torch was applied.

Herman Fowler and Thomas Scringer, two well-known young men of this city, were arrested to-day on a charge of incendiarism. They will be given a hearing to-morrow. Other important arrests will be made.

A Mayor's Rather Narrow Escape.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEWARK, O., April 17.—Mayor Nichols came very near losing his life to-day. He was sitting at his desk in the rear part of his drugstore. Back of the store is a high fence, and back of it was a boy named Walton shooting at a mark. Several of the balls passed through the pine boards and were buried in the shutter of the window. One, however, struck the glass and being almost in a direct line with the Mayor's head, whizzed past it. Had he been an inch further the ball would have buried itself in his brain.

Good Reasons for Resigning.

POTTSVILLE, April 17.—Charles H. Parker last evening resigned the position of President of the Town Council, to which he was elected two weeks ago. William Brazier was elected in his stead. The resignation is the result of Parker's defalcation of from $1,500 to $2,000 as Financial Secretary and Collecting Agent of the American Hose Company, which was discovered recently. He proposes to make good the loss by mortgaging his property.

Rescued in the Nick of Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

McKEESPORT, April 17.—Great excitement was occasioned on Tube Works alley this afternoon by a ton of dirt caving in and burying a laborer, who was ditching for a sewer. Fortunately for him about a dozen men fell to work with picks and shovels and reached his head as he was about to breathe his last, and thereby saved his life.

Up One Year for Stealing Lard.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WOOSTER, April 17.—Joseph Shondel, a well-known young married man of Doylestown, this county, was arraigned in Common Pleas Court to-day for burglary. He stole some lard while in want. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE Court at Allentown granted license to every applicant but one.

AN early morning fire destroyed several buildings at Tarentum yesterday, inflicting a loss of about $4,500.

DAVID SMITH, in the employ of Angel Oil Company, at Knapps Creek, was killed yesterday by the falling of a walking beam. He leaves a family.

THE residence and barn of John Doyle, near Bellaire, was destroyed by fire. Five horses and several head of cattle perished, and a number of farm implements were burned. Loss, $5,000.

OWING to a reduction of wages, 132 men employed at the Fishback Rolling Mills at Pottsville, quit work on Monday, April 8, thereby necessitating the idleness of the mills and of 500 employes. A compromise was effected by which the affected ones will be paid by the ton, and the mills resumed work yesterday.

COLONEL JOSEPH M. REED, of West Bridgewater, was given a hearing before 'Squire Moore, at Beaver, upon a charge of having in his possession illegal devices for fishing. He admitted the truth of the charge, and was fined $25 and costs. Thomas and Joseph Hoyle, of Rochester, charged with illegal fishing, have pleaded guilty. Other arrests will be made.

SOME time ago Mrs. William Lee, of Claridge, eloped. She repented and came back to her husband, who forgave her. Things went along smoothly until last Saturday, when the old infatuation was revived, and terminated in Mrs. Lee and her lover attacking Mr. Lee and giving him a severe beating. Lee made information against his rival for assault and battery.

A Planter's Experience.

"My plantation is in a malarial district, where fever and ague prevailed. I employ 150 hands; frequently half of them were sick. I was nearly discouraged when I began the use of

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The great result was marvelous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble. With these pills, I would not fear to live in any swamp." E. RIVAL, Bayou Sara, La.

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PITTSBURG, April 17, 1889.

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

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	49	Mean temp.	57
12:00 A. M.	56	Maximum temp.	68
1:00 P. M.	—	Minimum temp.	40
2:00 P. M.	58	Range	28
5:00 P. M.	—	Precipitation.	,00
8:00 P. M.	64		

River at 5 P. M., 7.8 feet; a fall of 1.4 feet in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 68° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 63° at 7 P. M.

WARREN—River 2 1-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

FOUR YEARS LONG ENOUGH.

The Postoffice Department Thinks One Term Sufficient for a Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—From 100 to 150 fourth-class postmasters are now being appointed daily. Of these, about one-third are to fill existing vacancies, another third are appointed in the places of postmasters removed for cause, and the other third succeed postmasters who have served about four years. While fourth-class postmasters are commissioned to serve during the pleasure of the Postmaster General it is believed by the Postoffice Department officials that good service does not demand the retention of a postmaster, save in exceptional cases, beyond the four years period.

While the good of the service, it is said, 'will be the first consideration in the matter of changes in fourth-class postoffices, there is reason to believe that the commissions of postmasters who have served four years will be deemed to have expired.

THE FURNACES ALMOST COMPLETED

Laughlin & Co.'s New Stacks Promise to be Ready About May 1.

The two new furnaces now being erected by Laughlin & Co. at Laughlin station have been almost completed, and will in all probability be ready for operation sabout May 1.

The capacity of the furnaces will be about 200 tons per day each. They have all the modern improvements, and when completed will be about the best in the country.

Brown—Bacon.

Miss A. F. Brown, a well-known lady of Allegheny, will be quietly married to Henry C. Bacon, of Cortland, O., one week from to-day. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Cowden, pastor of the First Christian Church of Allegheny, at the residence of S. B. Schmucker. After the ceremony the couple will take a bridal trip to Cleveland and afterward settle down at Cortland.

A Very Lonely Horse.

Mrs. Mary Ashwell, who lives on Hill street, reported to Agent Dean yesterday morning that Henry Rapp had a horse in a stable on Boyd street that was almost dead from the want of food. She said that Rapp had been sent to jail last week, and the horse has had no food since. Mr. Dean will look the matter up to-day.

Baldwin Caned Hoerr.

Mark Baldwin, the Southside baseball player of the Chicagos, brought a number of beautiful canes from his recent trip around the world, and he yesterday presented one of them to ex-Register Philip Hoerr.

Drowned in a Cistern.

John Albright, a little 3-year old boy of Greenleaf street, Southside, fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned. The Coroner was notified.

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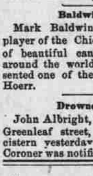

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