# BASEBALL MATTERS.

## The Clevelands Arrive to Tackle the Local Club.

## A TALK WITH TOM LOFTUS.

### A New Scheme to Train the Extra Home Players.

### ROWE AND WHITE BOB UP AGAIN.

### Rumors That They Will be Here This Week.

### ST. JOHN ACCEPTS TEEMER'S TERMS

Manager Tom Loftus and his aggregation of League babies arrived in the city last evening from Indianapolis. They will, weather permitting, tackle the home players to-day at Recreation Park, and if the home talent can prevent it, Cleveland will receive a very small share of the glory. The Cleveland team, however, does not come here entirely devoid of prestige. Whatever there may be in store for it this season, the players have so far held their own against the Hoosiers, and expect to do considerably better before the summer comes to an end.

The Clevelands are in charge of a really genial gentleman—Tom Loftus. He always has many kind words to say about anybody and everybody. He enjoys a good talk about baseball. During a conversation last evening he said: "We hope to do well in the League. Of course we do not expect to carry everything before us this season, but I feel certain our team will improve. We held our own at Indianapolis, although we did not play in our best form. The Hoosiers are pretty strong. I think the League prospects are excellent."

ROWE AND WHITE AGAIN.

The Buffalo correspondent of the *Sporting Life* makes the following statement in this week's issue of that paper:

"It is now settled that Rowe and White will go to Pittsburg in consideration of $4,000, being part of the purchase money offered by Stearns, of Detroit. They will leave for Pittsburg the present week, and will play regularly. Of course, some one on the Pittsburg pay roll will have to be dropped. It is just possible that Will White will manage the Buffalo team."

President Nimick was shown the above statement, and after reading it said: "Well, that is news to me, because I have not heard a word about it. Of course there is no trouble between the two players and our club. The trouble is between ex-President Stearn and the players. If he agrees to give them a sufficient share of their purchase money then they will come here. The Buffalo correspondent above referred to seems to know all about it; at least he makes a very plain and simple statement. If Rowe and White come here I'm sure I cannot say who will be sold. Maul is playing magnificently and Nichols is also doing well. None of us can say what players will be sold or released."

A NEW SCHEME PROPOSED.

Manager Phillips expressed a similar opinion, and added definitely that no more players will be released for at least two months. He said: "Now that Allen and Coleman have been released, we will take all of our players on the road with us. Were we to leave the extra men at home they would not be able to get the requisite kind of practice. I have hit upon a plan which I think will give the extra men all the daily practice they need, and at very little expense. I think that when we are on our trip we can drive the extra men to the ground before dinner and let them have all the practice they want. To do this will only need the price of the carriage. The extra men cannot get practice in the afternoon because they are on the gate then."

Regarding the Rowe-White matter, Mr. Phillips stated he knew nothing definite about it, but he thought the players would be here. Doubtless, the statement sent out from Buffalo is more definite than any previous statement from there regarding the case. It is a fact, as stated in THE DISPATCH sometime ago, that both Rowe and White have been negotiating with ex-President Stearn on the question. If the latter decides to give the players what they want they will be here if the local officials stick to their promises.

### SUNDAY GAMES.

**The Browns Take Another Game From the Reds.**

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—After a magnificent fight in a game full of exciting features, the Browns down the Cincinnatis to-day before 12,000 people. The day was beautiful, and the game stubbornly contested throughout. Duryea and Chamberlain had splendid command of the ball, but the Browns were the most successful in their hitting. The home run hits of Chamberlain and O'Neil were the longest seen on the grounds in many a day. Shorty Fuller's brilliant work at short was a noteworthy feature of the game, while Nicol's all around work was admirable. Cincinnati put up the best game of the series, but they were generally outplayed. Score:

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|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—5 |
| Cincinnatis | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 |

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnatis, 1.
Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Cincinnatis, 6.
Errors—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnatis, 2.
Pitchers—Chamberlain and Duryea.

### THE COWBOYS WIN.

**They Wallop the Colonels in a Well Contested Game.**

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The biggest crowd that ever attended a ball game in Kansas City saw the home team win its first game from the Louisvilles this afternoon. Swartzel for Kansas City and Ehret for Louisville both pitched effectively, the home team winning a well contested game by good base running and timely bunching of hits. The best fielding was done by Long, Burns, Wolf and Weaver, while Stearns, Browning and Hecker excelled in batting. Score:

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|---|---|
| Kansas Citys | 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5 |
| Louisvilles | 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4 |

Base hits—Kansas Citys, 7; Louisvilles, 8.
Errors—Kansas Citys, 3; Louisvilles, 4.
Pitchers—Swartzel and Ehret.

### A BIG KICK.

**St. Paul Citizens Object to Sunday Ball Games.**

ST. PAUL, April 28.—A number of prominent citizens are taking action with a view to preventing the playing of baseball games on Sunday in St. Paul. A strong effort will be made to stop the practice and to have the movement in substantial shape before the return of the St. Paul club.

The Mayor will not be asked to take action, as he is known to favor Sunday games. The matter will be taken before one of the judges of the District Court, who will be asked to grant a permanent injunction against Sunday contests. The method was successful in Minneapolis last year.

Manager Barnes announces that if he is prevented from playing on the Sabbath he will disband his team at once, as it could not live a month without the heavy Sunday receipts.

### BASEBALL DEALS.

**The St. Paul Club Secures a Chicago Battery.**

ST. PAUL, April 28.—Some important baseball deals have been consummated here during the last few days. Manager Sam Morton, of the Minneapolis club, has purchased the releases of Pitcher Frank Dwyer and Catcher Dell Darling from the Chicago club.

He has also secured Pitcher Burdick from the Indianapolis club, and has sold the release of his clever shortstop, Hanrahan, to the Cleveland club for $1,000.

**Out of the League.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Now that all of the recalcitrant Detroit players have accepted the terms of the clubs to which they were assigned, there is no longer necessity for keeping up Detroit's fictitious League membership, and accordingly yesterday President Young promulgated his acceptance of the Detroit club's resignation from the National League.

**Allen Will Go Home.**

Shortstop Allen, who has been released by the local club, will return to his home in Ohio, and probably will join one of the minor league clubs. Since he came to Pittsburg he has not enjoyed good health and has never been in a good condition to play.

### A COSTLY MISTAKE.

**The Brooklyn-Baltimore Game Postponed on Account of Threatening Weather.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—One of the largest crowds of the season—between 10,000 and 12,000 persons, Manager Wallace says—went to-day to Ridgewood Park to witness the scheduled game between the Brooklyn and Baltimore teams. Neither team appeared and the vast throng, after much grumbling, melted away. The grounds were in good condition, in spite of the recent rains. President Byrne, of the Brooklyn club, was seen at his office at Washington Park, and said: "At noon the weather was so threatening that I did not think a game could be played, and so notified the Baltimore team and our own players."

The mistake cost the home team several thousand dollars. The Giants to-morrow open their season at St. George, playing the Washington team.

### SOME BASEBALL CONTRACTS.

**Ward Signs With New York and Hanlon With Pittsburg.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Young, of the National Baseball League, has promulgated the following contracts:

With New York—William Ewing, J. M. Ward, E. E. Foster, E. N. Crane, P. J. Murphy and M. Tiernan.

With Philadelphia—George A. Wood and J. G. Fogarty.

With Pittsburg—E. W. Hanlon.

With Boston—Jerry Hurley.

With Chicago—N. F. Pfeffer, Gus Krock, A. C. Anson, James Ryan, Thomas E. Burns and A. C. Gumbert.

### DOWNED THE BABES.

**The Athletic Sluggers Defeat Columbus by 5 to 4.**

COLUMBUS, April 28.—The Columbus opened on the local grounds to-day before 3,500 people. Weather was cold. Score:

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| Columbus | 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 |
| Athletics | 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—5 |

Base hits—Columbus, 4; Athletics, 6.
Errors—Columbus, 2; Athletics, 5.
Pitchers—Mays and Weyhing.

**To-Day's Home Game.**

The Clevelands as a League team will make their first appearance at Recreation Park to-day. Their battery will be: Bakely and Snyder and Staley and Miller will be at the points for the local club. The make-up of the teams will probably be as follows:

| *Pittsburg.* | *Position.* | *Clevelands.* |
|---|---|---|
| Maul | Right Field | Bradford |
| Hanlon | Center Field | McAleer |
| Carroll | Left Field | Twitchell |
| Beckley | First Base | Faatz |
| Dunlap | Second Base | Stricker |
| Smith | Shortstop | McKean |
| Kuehne | Third Base | Tebeau |
| Miller | Catcher | Snyder |
| Staley | Pitcher | Bakely |

**Association Record.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. | | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athletic | 7 | 1 | .875 | Cincinnati | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 1 | .857 | Louisville | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 2 | .818 | Brooklyn | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 4 | .600 | Columbus | 1 | 7 | .125 |

**League Record.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. | | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Ind'napolis | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | 1 | .667 | Cleveland | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| New York | 1 | 1 | .500 | Chicago | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 | Washington | 0 | 1 | .000 |

### SOME BIG ENTRIES.

**A Host of Britishers Will Start in the New York Race.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—The 142-hour pedestrian contest, which commences at Madison Square, May 5, promises to be a big affair. Hibberd, Spicer, Blair and Saddler arrive with Sinclair to-morrow. The first named is Jack Hibberd, ex-champion long distance heel-and-toe walker of the world. Spicer is long distance champion of South of England, runs 11 miles in the hour.

The entries up to date are: Dan O'Leary, ex-champion, Cork, Ireland; Dan Herty, Boston; Hegelman, Golden, Lovett, Redding, New York; Dan Burns, Elmira; M. Horan, Philadelphia; J. Sullivan, Davis, Saratoga, Dwyer, Pittsburg; John Burk, Manhattan; Bennett, Philadelphia; Kempt, St. Louis; Cartwright, Connor, Ray, Griffin, Charlie Smith, Sam Day, Jack Hibberd, Blair, Saddler, Spicer, McGovern, England; Corbett, Noremac, Scotland; Hughes (Lepper), O'Hara, Pat King, Ireland; Casteran, France; Seifert, Zeig, Germany; Machiran, Cuba; Smith, New York; Leech, Troy.

### A SLIGHT OBJECTION OVERCOME.

**Teemer's Backers Secure a Little Change in St. John's Articles.**

John Teemer, the sculler, stated yesterday that his backers desire a slight change in the articles of agreement for the series of races between him and Gaudaur. While Teemer is fairly well satisfied with them, his backers object to three races being rowed if one man wins the first two.

A change is desired so as the articles will read: "And if a third race is necessary to toss a coin for choice of course." The chance desired is not of much importance, and it is likely that Mr. St. John will agree to it. If he does, Teemer will have his $750 in the hands of the stakeholder this week.

At a late hour the following telegram was received from St. John:

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

St. John agrees to two races if one man wins the two.

### HE WANTS TO FIGHT.

**Billy Wilson Challenges Peter Jackson to a Fistic Combat.**

ST. PAUL, April 28.—Billy Wilson, colored, heavy-weight, says he is willing to meet Peter Jackson. He has received two letters from the California Athletic Club asking him to come, and he will accept at once. He is confident he can beat the Australian, and to show his good faith he says he will fight for a purse of $2,500, the loser to get nothing. He is backed by J. C. Murdane, of Duluth.

**Kilrain Coming Home.**

Kilrain sends the following cablegram to his backer, R. K. FOX:

LONDON, April 27, 1889.

Myself and Charley Mitchell sail for home on May 18, and with good luck will arrive in New York about May 26 or 28.

On my colors which I shall wear in the ring when I face John L. Sullivan on July 8 be sure and have America, Ireland and the South (for Baltimore is in the South) represented. I have had a pleasant trip in England, but shall be glad when I again reach my native country, the land of the Stars and Stripes. Announce to my friends that, as heretofore, it is my heartfelt desire to enter the ring and battle with Sullivan for the $20,000 stakes (which is a small fortune) and the *Police Gazette* diamond belt.

Look at the fame and glory to be gained, besides the money, in being able to contend successfully with such a great pugilist as many claim Sullivan to be. With regards,

JAKE KILRAIN.

**The Memphis Card.**

MEMPHIS, April 28.—The following are the entries for Monday's races:

First race, selling purse for 2-year-olds, half mile—Willie Williams, 92 pounds; Mount Lebanon, 102; Gwandoline, 108; Hildegarde, 106; Lady Blackburn, 104; Indian Princess, 104; Little Kinney, 104; Aridistic, 106; Hualpa, 103; Colonel Bain, 102.

Second race, purse, handicap for 3-year-olds, one and an eighth miles—Kee Vee Na, 106 pounds; Meekie H, 103; Mandolin, 103; Monita Hardy, 109; Honkonh, 102.

Third race, Luerhman's Hotel Stakes, selling for all ages, $750 added, one mile—Bakrupt, 102 pounds; Tudor, 88; Litbert, 94; Kermesse, 96; Irma H, 86; Bridezlight, 97; Comedy, 111.

Fourth race, selling purse for all ages, three-fourths mile heats—T. J. Rusk, 76 pounds; Albert Stull, 92; Dick Wright, 98; Effie H, 99; Countess, 101; Hamlet, 103.

Fifth race, selling purse for all ages, five-eighths mile—Endurer, 102 pounds; Macauley, 103; Clara Moore, 91; Duhme, 102; Chickasaw, 109; No More, 111; Cashier, 112; Big Brown Jug, 94.

**A Tip From Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, April 28.—There is unbounded interest here in the $2,000 stake at Nashville, and several hundred Memphians will go to the Rock City to see the great Proctor Knott run. A great many people from Little Rock and adjoining towns in this section will also leave here to-morrow night to see the great race. The probable starters will be Proctor Knott, Come-to-Taw, Kisson, Long Fish, Boodler, Spectator, Manita Hardy, Kee-vee-na, Waldo and Vatican. Representative turf men here do not think the Bryant pair have a "cinch" by any means.

**Against the Match.**

A somewhat interesting bet, which involves a foot race against time, was made on Saturday night. Frank Castlemeyer agreed to bet Ike Harris $100 that he, Harris, could not run a mile in six minutes and half. A forfeit of $25 each was put up, and the parties will meet today to make final arrangements for the race.

**Baseball Notes.**

TREASURER HOWE, of the Cleveland club will arrive in the city to-day to see his club play.

THE Babies to-day.

MANAGER LOFTUS says the Hoosiers are in great shape.

TWO games to-morrow, and Galvin and Morris will be the home pitchers.

THE Homesteads and the Sewickleys will play at Riverside Park to-morrow. They will start at 1:45 P. M.

TO-DAY'S Association games are: Baltimores at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Kansas City, Louisvilles at St. Louis, Athletics at Columbus.

TO-DAY'S League games are: Clevelands at Pittsburg, Chicagos at Indianapolis, Bostons at Philadelphia, Washingtons at New York.

J. J. B., STEUBENVILLE: It means the percentage of games won out of the total number. The result is obtained by adding three cyphers to the number of games won, and dividing by the total number played.

### READY FOR TO-MORROW.

**Everything Arranged for the Great Local Celebration—Special Services in Many of the Churches.**

Arrangements for the local celebration to-morrow in honor of Washington's inauguration have been completed, and the only thing desired now to make the affair a success is fine weather. In the morning at 9 o'clock the doors of the churches in Pittsburg and Allegheny will be thrown open, and the people will give thanks, according to the following notices:

North Avenue (Allegheny) M. E. Church—Addressed by Harvey Henderson, Esq., on "The Constitution of the United States as the Basis of Our Country's Century of Prosperity." The pastor, Rev. T. J. Leak, will also speak.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Samuel Maxwell, rector—Union services, attended by the congregations of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's, services conducted by Rev. John Crocker White, D. D., of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Samuel Maxwell, of Trinity, and an address will be delivered by Rev. W. R. Mackay, of St. Peter's. Music by the surpliced choir of Trinity.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Address by Rev. Edward Belfour, pastor, on "The Divine Mission of the United States of America."

St. James' Church, Wilkinsburg, Rev. A. A. Lambing, pastor, addresses on the subject, "The Debt of Gratitude, Which, Under God, We Owe to George Washington for the Civil and Religious Liberty We Have Enjoyed During the Past Century."

At the memorial services in St. Joseph's Church, the pastor, Rev. George P. Allman, will take as his subject, "George Washington, First President; Our Model of Truth and Honesty."

Seventh Presbyterian—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Hill's subject will be: "Who Hath Despised the Day of Small Things? What hath God Wrought?"

Welcome Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., of the West End, will attend the services at the Eighth Presbyterian Church, where Rev. E. R. Donehoo will speak on "The Founding of Our Nation."

"Religion and Patriotism Make and Keep a Nation Great, Prosperous and Free," is the subject selected by Rev. F. Keane, for his address at the service in the Sacred Heart Church, East End.

Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy's service in St. Mary of Mercy's Church will be on the subject: "Washington and the Republic."

Rev. Dr. L. Mayer, of the Eighth Street Temple, has arranged for a memorial service, and will address his congregation on the subject: "George Washington, the Father of His Country, the Prince of Peace and of War, Filled with Holy Glow for the Welfare of His People and All Humanity."

Rev. Howard B. Grose, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, will, in addition to the prayer service, read portions of Washington's inaugural address.

Rev. Thomas D. Butler, of the Christian Church, East End, will speak on the "History of a Century."

Rev. George S. Grace, of the Baptist church, Sharpsburg; subject: "General Washington."

Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, Coadjutor Bishop, of St. Peter's Church, Allegheny, intends to speak of the "Blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty, the Duty of Gratitude to God for His Gift, and of Fidelity to the Constitution and Laws of the Country; also the Example Left us by the Father of his Country.

Rev. M. D. Lichliter, of the Carson Street M. E. Church, subject: "America—Past, Present and Future." Acme Council No. 219, Jr. O. U. A. M., and other Mechanics will attend.

Oakland M. E. Church—W. C. Moreland, Esq., the City Attorney, and Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D., of Shady avenue, will each speak briefly. Rev. B. F. Mellor, the pastor, will preside.

Rev. C. A. Herman, of the United German Evangelical Protestant Church, West End, announces that the school children will assemble in his church, and, with the assistance of the choir, will sing patriotic songs. Following the Mr. Herman will deliver an address, subject: "George Washington as Citizen, Soldier and President of the United States—the Champion of Individual Rights and Liberty."

Rev. G. G. Westfall, pastor Fourth M. P. Church, East End, subject: "The Past, the Present and the Probable Future of Our Great Republic."

Nixon Street (Allegheny) Baptist Church—Subject of the pastor, Rev. John Brooks, "Then and Now."

Christ M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—The Liberty Street and Smithfield Street congregations uniting. Address by Dr. Smith and Dr. Felton. Select music by the choir.

The other ministers who have signified their intention to hold special services, but have not announced their subjects, are: Rev. J. H. Barnett, Park Chapel, Allegheny; Rev. C. E. Locke, Smithfield Street M. E. Church; Rev. J. M. Wallace, of the Eighth U. P. Church; Rev. Jos. Suhr, St. Peter and Paul's; Rev. A. M. Hills, First Congregational, Allegheny; Rev. C. V. Wilson, Emery M. E. Church; Rev. J. W. Sproull, Central R. P. Church, Allegheny; Rev. W. J. Holland, Bellefield Presbyterian; Rev. M. Carroll, St. Andrew's, Allegheny; Rev. E. P. Cowan, Third Presbyterian; Rev. O. A. Emerson, Centenary M. E.; Rev. William P. Shromm, Fourth Presbyterian; Rev. George T. Purves, First Presbyterian; Rev. P. J. Grassle, German M. E., Ohio street, Allegheny; Rev. G. B. Duffner, St. Peter's, Southside; Rev. D. Jones, First M. P.; Rev. John Robinson, Antioch Baptist; Rev. C. V. Neison, St. John's, and Rev. J. Hirsh, St. Paul's.

### NOT ENOUGH SALOONS.

**A Large Meeting of Citizens Held in Lower Allegheny Yesterday.**

A large meeting was held in Enterprise Hall, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, the object being to protest against the manner in which liquor licenses had been granted in the Fifth and Sixth wards.

Among those present were workmen from the Ft. Wayne Railroad shops and Graff, Hugus & Co.'s foundry. John G. Herman presided and said that not one German in the lower end of the city had been granted a license. He referred to Frank Kohen, who had been refused, saying that he accommodates about 100 people a day, and also the Heyenroeder House, on Washington avenue. At the latter place about 60 men, almost all employed in the railroad shops, have been getting their meals regularly. They have been notified to look for another boarding house.

A number of addresses were made when a petition was prepared and signed by about 100 persons, asking that the above cases be given a rehearing.

**Another Coroner's Case.**

John Martin died yesterday at the West Penn Hospital, from the effects of an injury sustained in a wreck on the B. & O. Railroad some weeks ago. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

**B. & B.**

At $2 50—made to sell at $6—handsomest Paris novelty silks ever shown Pittsburg and Allegheny buyers. All choice and exclusive patterns. Think, only $2 50—Only to be had here.

BOGGS & BUHL.

LACE curtains—New designs and extra good values this week in qualities from $1 to $7 50 a pair. HUGUS & HACKE.
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LA PERLA DEL FUMAR are a high grade Key West cigar, manufactured for those smokers who can appreciate Havana tobacco in its natural condition.
G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth Ave.

**B. & B.**

At 30c, finest all-wool, double width French foule; only in four shades of the dahlia. If we had a full line of shades, not a cent less than $1 could buy them. See this dress goods offer—only 30c.

BOGGS & BUHL.

FOR boys' waists, shirting, etc., double fold fine American cheviots, choice patterns, fast colors, three grades, 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE.
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**DIED.**

COLSCON—On Monday, April 29, 1889, at 12:30 A. M., GEORGE COLSCON, member Company A, Sixty-third regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the 47th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

# MOUNTAIN DWARFS.

## The Ancient Cliff Dwellers Still Exist in New Mexico.

### AN OLD HUNTER'S STRANGE STORY.

### The Diminutive Family Discovered in a Mountain Cave.

### OTHERS WHO HAVE SEEN THE PIGMIES

### An Endeavor to be Made at Once to Capture a Liv Cliff D weller.

A remarkable story comes from Los Angeles. It is told by an old prospector. He says he has seen living descendants of the ancient cliff dwellers in a mountain cave in New Mexico. His statement is corroborated by others who have seen one of these links between the present and the prehistoric past. A party will shortly start out for the purpose of further investigating the matter, and if they capture one of these pygmies it will afford the chance of a lifetime for some enterprising museum manager.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—James Blair, an old-time prospector and a great hunter, arrived here to-day from New Mexico, and told a remarkable account of his adventures with descendants of the ancient Cliff Dwellers, the truthfulness of which he is willing to swear to. He says:

"During the recent great snow storm, which Black Rangers will remember for many years to come, I was out hunting on the headwaters of the Gila river. The evening was dark and gloomy, with that peculiar feeling that prevails when snow is falling. I had stopped, being uncertain of my way, near an overhanging cliff which seemed to be hundreds of feet high, when, chancing to cast my eyes downward, I was literally paralyzed by seeing a tiny footprint in the snow. Knowing there were no inhabitants within many miles of the place, I almost doubted the evidence of my own eyes, and a vague and superstitious fear began to creep over me.

"But curiosity got the better of my fears and I resolved to follow the trail of the unknown being, which led by a circuitous and toilsome route up the butting face of the cliff. It seemed I climbed for hours, passing over narrow ledges that would have puzzled an experienced hunter to maintain his foothold, but in my excitement I scarcely noticed it. All fear had now left me, and my desire to see the little being which I had been following had completely driven out all other thoughts from my mind.

A MYSTERIOUS MELODY.

"I arrived at last on a broad ledge of rock completely sheltered from the storm, and as smooth as if it had been polished. Its entire surface was carved with the most beautiful hieroglyphics. Pictures and characters of all kinds covered the face of the cliff, done in the most artistic manner, but differing greatly from our style of drawing. It seemed to be cut in the rock and then filled in with some brilliant coloring matter. In the cliff, about 12 feet from where I came on to the ledge, was an almost round hole about large enough to admit a water bucket, which from constant use had been worn perfectly smooth, and in this hole I had no doubt my mysterious friend had vanished.

"My interest was so great I had not noticed the flight of time, but now with dismay I found the night closing around me, and a night on that barren rock without blankets or fire meant almost certain death. But there I was, and there I must remain until the coming day would lend its friendly light to guide me back to Mother Earth, provided I had not perished with cold. The snow was still falling, and the pine trees far down beneath me had ceased their sighing and their boughs were bending under their glistening coat of mail. A silence as profound as death wrapped all nature in a close embrace, when suddenly there broke upon my ear the sweetest sound that it has ever heard—a low, sweet, plaintive melody such as a loving mother would sing to soothe a fretting child.

"The sound came from the opening previously mentioned, and falling on my hands and knees, I crawled as noiselessly as possible toward the hole. Raising my face I looked in, and the sight that met my gaze will be forever stamped on my memory. The room was hewn from the solid rock, and there, seated on the rough stone floor, was a group of what I will call Cliffions, for they were undoubtedly the relics of the ancient cliff dwellers of which you and I have seen so much sign.

A DIMINUTIVE FAMILY.

"In height I would judge them to be about 2½ to 3 feet, dressed warm and snugly in skins, with the hair inside, fitting skintight, so as to give free use to all the limbs. I formed the idea that they were father, mother and daughter. Their color was a dark bronze—something like our Indians, but more bright and clean. The smallest one, which I took to be the daughter, was leaning affectionately on her mother's shoulder, and humming a soft, low melody that filled the little room with music without breaking into any definite sound, and it was undoubtedly she that I had first heard singing.

"In form and features they were the exact counterpart of ourselves, though very diminutive, and their eyes were clear and bright without that scared, wild look that characterizes most wild nations. The cold had now become extreme, and I was forced to seek exercise to keep my sluggish blood from congealing in my veins, so I abandoned my vigil at the aperture and sought the other end of the rock, where, pacing up and down, I spent that long, dreadful night, with no sound to relieve the terror of the night, except the occasional scream of a wild cat, as he prowled his way through the drifting snow. At the first streak of dawn I hastened to leave my unwelcome perch, and after a long and perilious journey I reached the place where I had first seen the footprints. After carefully marking the place, I set out to try and find camp, and after traveling all day, stumbling through snowdrifts and falling over hidden logs, I staggered into Cartwright's ranch, where I told my story.

"They looked at each other and said, 'That's all right, of course you saw them. You have been lost in the snow; you are sick. Go to bed, old fellow, and you will feel better in the morning.'

"But it was no delusion. I know what I saw, and I want you to come up and go with me to find these strange people. I give you my word of honor it is no myth."

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

A letter has been received from Don Armado, of San Mateo, N. M., a Mexican gentleman of irreproachable integrity, in which he says: "For a number of years past I have been told by very old residents of this neighborhood, especially by Don Rafael Baca, now deceased, who died at the age of 104 years, a man of intelligence and integrity, that there were a few cliff dwellers still living in the caves in the San Mateo Mountains and mesas, and that he himself and others, while in pursuit of Indians, had seen some of them in the mesas, near the place where the town of San Mateo now is.

"He said the children or dwarfs he saw were about three feet in height, and were very fleet, as they could run with the deer up the sides of the mesas and into the caves, where there were houses which at one time must have been occupied by the cliff dwellers."

The place spoken of by Don Rafael Baca was visited and the houses were found just as he described them—little houses with small doors, not more than fifteen inches wide and two feet high. There were also found many beautiful small but complete pieces of pottery, stone axes and tiny arrowheads. They must have been used by a diminutive race. The houses had apparently been untenanted for a thousand years at least.

Don Leonor, a bright and intelligent young man, while acting as major domo for the flocks of Don Roman, saw a dwarf under the following circumstances: One evening, just about sunset, he made camp at the foot hills, about five miles from San Mateo. While he was gathering wood to build a fire where he expected to pass the night, he noticed the sheep got frightened at one end of the flock and ran with a rush toward him. Thinking it might be a coyote, he grabbed his rifle and went to see if he could shoot him, well knowing that if it was a coyote he would have but little sleep that night. To his astonishment, instead of the prowing wolf, he saw a naked boy about three feet tall. He went toward him, up to within a few yards, when with a "yip" the youngster started for the woods and was lost in a moment.

The arrow heads of which Don Amado writes are beautiful specimens of a translucent stone, exceedingly hard and capable of taking a high polish. As soon as possible search will be begun, both in the Black Range and the San Mateo Mountains, for these eldritch fairies who every generation or so appear to wandering shepherds and hunters.

# WAS HE CREMATED?

**A Mystery at Braddock—A Lad Who Had to Walk Over a Gas Furnace Disappears—An Awful Death Hinted at.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, April 28.—The mysterious disappearance of 18-year-old John Turney at the Carnegie blast furnaces last Wednesday night is a matter that furnishes considerable gossip among the workmen there. At nearly midnight he was at his post of duty wheeling brick from a car to some bricklayers who were repairing a break in a smoke flue near the stack of furnace A. His route was over the top of one of these flues, and at the hour stated it caved in and young Turney has never been heard of since.

There are many conjectures offered as to what became of him. Some think he left his work and ran away, while others say he was swallowed up in the flue and cremated. The latter appears to be most probable, as the circumstances surrounding the case indicate. Your correspondent visited the father of the missing lad at Port Perry today. In speaking of the sad mystery, that gentleman said:

I am satisfied that my boy was burned to death in that flue. It is a terrible thing for me to think that such was the case, but I am more fully convinced now than ever, since strips of his clothing that were picked up about the furnace have been brought home and shown to me. They blew out of the top of the stack. It was pay day and my boy brought home his wages in the evening. This satisfies me that he did not go away. He was wheeling brick across a smoke-flue, which, in my opinion was not safe for anybody to tread upon. Underneath them is a roaring flame of gas continuously, which leaps out from the top of the stack with a pressure that is amazing. When the explosion occurred the men were working near it ran away. When they returned there was a wheelbarrow standing on one side of a hole where the cave-in had occurred. The handles of the wheelbarrow were partially burned, and my son has never been seen since that hour. When he did not return home in the morning I went over to the works and discovered that the blast was still in the flue, and no attempt had been made to find out whether he had fell in or not. When I complained of this I was told that it would not save his life anyhow. I replied that his bones could be. They finally concluded to investigate, but it was too late. He must have had an awful death, and when I think of it it almost staggers me. But had I only gotten a portion of the poor boy's remains I would not feel so badly as I now do.

### THE EMERGENCY POLICE OFFICERS.

**Central Station to be Fitted Up—The New System in Effect Wednesday.**

The emergency police system will go into effect in the First district on Wednesday. Eight men will constitute the relief each night. Under the present system the city is practically without police protection from 6 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The emergency men will go to bed in the station house when they go off duty at midnight. They will be required to stay there until the day relief goes on duty again at 2 o'clock the next day.

On the second floor of the station house a room will be fitted up with iron bedsteads. It is expected that the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth ward station houses will be fixed similarly within the next month. As soon as the Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Thirty-sixth ward buildings are completed the same system will be adopted in them.

### A BIG HAUL.

**Officers Raid Spence's Place and Secure Thirteen Men.**

Officers raided Michael Spence's place, corner Fiftieth and Harrison streets. Spence is charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without license. Thirteen men, who gave these names, were caught: Michael Spence, Joseph Bregman, James Larkins, James Quinn, Charles Reumboy, Charles Moon, Edward Schaefer, Edward Brown, Thomas Pollard, John Smith, William Wallace, John Steele and William Brannon. They were all locked up for a hearing this morning.

### THE SIBERIAN TRAVELER.

**George Kennan Will Arrive This Morning and See the City To-Day.**

Mr. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler, is expected to arrive this morning, and will spend the day looking about the city. He will be introduced in the lecture at Lafayette Hall this evening by Mr. Harry H. Byram.

There are plenty of good 50 and 75-cent seats left for the Press Club lecture. There are also a few good reserved seats left, which can be secured by an early call at Klebers' in the morning.

**He Escaped From the Pen.**

Chief of Police Kirschler, of Allegheny, yesterday received a request, offering $300 reward, to look out for Jack Burke, a notorious thief, who escaped from the Maryland Penitentiary last week. The prisoner was serving ten years for attempting to rob a bank in Baltimore. Burke is well known in police circles. He is 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high and weighs about 180 pounds.

**One of the First 75,000.**

Charles F. Preller, who died at his residence, 4035 Penn avenue, yesterday morning, aged 58 years, was a man well known in G. A. R. circles. He was among the first soldiers who entered Washington at the beginning of the Rebellion in response to the call for 75,000 men.

**A Dangerous Cargo.**

The Department of Public Safety yesterday ordered Mr. H. G. Squires to remove 800 pounds of powder from his store at 6111 Walnut street, because it is dangerous in case of fire. The citizens of the Twentieth ward complained to Chief Brown about the matter.

**They Will Honor Washington.**

The Columbus Club will celebrate Washington's centenary inauguration at the club rooms, 535 Smithfield street, to-morrow evening. The rooms have been tastefully decorated and an interesting programme prepared for the occasion.

**To-Day's Trial Lists.**

Common Pleas No. 1—McBride et al vs Walker Brewing Co.; McKnight vs American Building and Loan Association; Commonwealth vs Dallmeyer; Heyman et al vs Weidinger et al; Shulton vs Beckert; Burke vs Patton et al; Murray vs city of Pittsburg; Blakely vs Nellis & Co.; Morrison Bros. vs Sutton; Kaiser vs Flacus; Friend vs city of Pittsburg; Mosely vs Eagen; Gaines vs Calhoun.

Common Pleas No. 2—Stone et al vs Knight; Luty vs Rummel; White et al vs Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company; Siebeck vs Bruggeman.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs J. R. Mullett, John Shay et al, E. S. Levy, L. Gimbie, L. Goldstine, John Bagley, B. F. Crome, Carrie Rudolf, P. J. Auen, Call Getts.

# IN FULL SWING.

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the First Brigade, who will arrive with his troops to-morrow, will nominally have his headquarters in the same place, but will reside at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City. The troops of the First Regiment will be quartered at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., West Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, the Second Regiment at the Ninth Regiment's armory in West Twenty-sixth street, the State Fencibles, the Third and Sixth Regiments at the Seventh New York Regiment's armory in Sixty-fifth street, and the Gray Invincibles at a church on West Thirty-second street, near Seventh avenue.

All the regiments and the battery of the Second Brigade except the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Regiments are quartered in the old army building at Houston and Green streets, and are snug and blithesome there. The Fourteenth and Sixteenth Regiments are quartered at Florence Hall. The Eighth Regiment of the Third Brigade has quarters at Mercer and Grand streets. The Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth are located at Van Tasselar's factory, Thirteenth street, east of Fourth avenue. The Fourth Regiment is at No. 7 West Nineteenth street, and the band and battery at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue. All the mounted troops have quarters at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.

# DECORATED IN SPOTS.

**The Rain Retards the Work—One Grand Arch Completed—A Glance at the Principal Places Where Bunting is Profuse.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—There are decorations all over town, but it can't be said yet that the town is all handsomely and elaborately dressed in honor of the great Centennial show. In spots here and there something may be seen which is worth looking at, and undoubtedly to-morrow there will be lots more bunting put up and more flags floated. But up to date there are almost as many signs on Fifth avenue on the line of parade, reading "Seats Here for the Parade," as there are flags.

That the decorators are not yet through with their work was plainly seen to-day. There was the sound of hammers all along the line of the march of the great Centennial parades, for the heavy rain of the past two days had put a stop to all work of preparation and decoration, and when the clouds began to break away to-day, the work was resumed without a moment's loss of time. The chief interest seemed to center at the Washington square and at Fifth avenue, where

THE FIRST GREAT ARCH

stretches from curb to curb between the Rhinelander residence and that of ex-Mayor Cooper. The arch is built