pointed in the Past Year.

Population.

according to the Arguments Advanced by the Secre

tary of War.

The annual report of Assistant Postmaste

General Clarkson shows that 20,030 post-

masters were appointed during the past year,

and that 7,853 vacancies resulted from re-

moyal. The extension of the free delivery

system is advocated. Secretary Proctor

quotes statistics to show that the strength of

WASHINGTON, November 24 .- The an-

nual report of First Assistant Postmaster

General Clarkson shows that 2,770 fourth-

during the previous year. One thousand

on July 1, 1889, 58,599, of which number

The increase in the whole number of post-

been 20,030, of which 8,854 were on resignations and commissions expired, 7,863 on removals, 553 on death of postmasters, 2,770 on establishment of postoffices.

money order offices in operation at the close of the fiscal year was 8,583, an increase of

472 for the year. The number of money

The report shows that on June 30, 1889,

on July 1, 1889, was 8,257, an increase of 1,911 over the previous year. This large in-

COST OF FREE DELIVERY.

term, has recommended General Clarkson the

collection service only; that carriers who

their legs I salary for a stated period after the incurrence of their disability, out of the regular appropriation for the service.

The gross receipts of the 2,683 Presidental offices for the year was \$41,754,090, which is

an increase of 8.5 per cent for the year. The aggregate of the salaries of Presidental

postmasters for the year was \$4,429,100, representing an increase of 5.5 per cent. The aggregate of the estimates for compensation of postmasters, clerks in postoffices, rents, light, fuel, etc., for Presidental offices is

\$22,967,500, an increase of \$1,237,420 as

THE ARMY TOO SMALL.

cretary Proctor Points Out Features

That Could be Improved-The In-

crease of Desertion-Some of

the Remedies Proposed.

annual report of the Secretary of War he refers to the condition of the army as follows:

WASHINGTON, November 24 .- In the

compared with the previous year.

year of \$,279,647

the army should be increased.

2,683 were Presidental offices.

THE NEW CONTRACT

# Agreement Just Out.

President J. B. Day's Opinions Re-

garding the Document. TEEMER TO ROW BEACH SHORTLY

The contract of the Players' League is published. It is greatly in favor of the stockholders. President Day criticises it

very foreibly. Teemer will leave McKees-

port shortly to row Beach, the Australian.

The much talked of contract of the pro posed Players' National Baseball League is now made public, and if ever an agreement protected a capitalist, the one in question loes. He is not liable for a cent except his original investment, which is comparatively small. As will be seen, the players have no claim for salary except from the receipts; and he also agrees to play wherever he is sent or placed. Still further, his salary must be the same in 1891 and 1892 as named in the contract, except the Board of Directors consider any claims he may make and classify him. Following is the contract

### THE PLAYERS' CONTRACT.

Articles of agreement made and entered into this - of -, between -, of the city of \_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_ party of the first part, and \_\_\_\_ of the city of \_\_\_\_ , county of \_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_ party of

WHEREAS, The party of the first part hereof, together with other persons, has agreed to form, and is about to form, a corporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of playing baseball and giving exhibitions of that game, and to that intent has hired, or agreed to hire, the said party of the second part, or other persons, professional baseball players; eas. Such contracts of hiring have been

the representative of said corporation, to be formed as aforesaid, and without any intention on his part to incur personal liability or by the parties of the second part to acquire any per-

Whereas, It is the express intention and understanding of the parties that the salaries of the parties of the second part hereby reserved. and all other baseball players so employed is to be paid from the moneys received at the games played by the said club and by said players then organized, and not otherwise, nor from

parties that said club or corporation, when oranuzed, is to unite with similar organizations States, to form a league to be known as the "Players' National League of Baseball Clubs," and which latter organization is to receive and distribute a portion of the united earnings of said corporation among the players employed by said corporation; and, whereas, it is the understanding between the parties that the directors of said League are to have the general supervision and control of all said corporations and of all professional baseball players employed by them, subject to the rules and bylaws and constitution of said League.

### THE SALABIES.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreement contained upon the part of the said party of the second part, to be kept and performed herewith, and hereby it is covenanted and agreed on and with the said party of the second part that the said party of the second

said party of the first part, at such reasonable times and places as said party of the first part may designate for the baseball season during a period of three years, beginning the first day of April 1890, and ending the first day of Noof April, 1880, and ending the first day of November, 1882, and that he will cheerfully and readily obey all directions given to him by the party of the first part or by any officer duly authorized by the trustees or directors of any corporation to whom this contract may be assigned, as hereinafter agreed, or of the manager or field captain of said party of the first part, or of said corporation, and will hold himself subject to his orders, and at all reasonable times during the entirelyem of his employment as aforesaid, and that he will devote himself, to the best of his endeavor, to the services of the said party of the first part in playing the game of baseball as atoresaid during the entire period of this agreement, and that he will not be guilty of any excessive indulgence in malt or spirituous liquer and dissipation, nor any manner of gambling, nor any form of insubordination, nor of dishonorable or disreputable conduct, and gamming, nor any lors of insubstrumation, nor of dishonorable or disreputable conduct, and that he will, at all reasonable times during the term of his employment as aforesaid, piedge himself to cheerfully obey all the rules and regulations and discipline prescribed by the said party of the first part, and that he will have benefall at home or elsewhere as may be play baseball at home or elsewhere as may be required of him, and to the utmost of his skill and ability, and that he will not, at any time and ability, and that he will not, at any time during said term of his employment, without the written consent of said party of the first part or said corporation, leave his or its ser-vices, or perform or agree at any future time to perform services for any other club or organ-ination whatever, or agree to conspire or at-tempt to lose any game of ball or become in-terested in any wager thereof.

### AN IMPORTANT FEATURE.

[Then follows several sections taken almost agreed by the party of the first part to be paid agreed by the party of the first part to be paid to him, shall be paid from the earnings and re-ceipts of the game of baseball played by the party of the second part and others employed with him, by the party of the first part, and that no portion of the same shall become due and payable except out of and from such earn-

gs. "It is further mutually understood and agreed "It is further mutually understood and agreed that the party of the first part aim, and shall associate himself with other parties to form a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of —, and that after such corporation shall have been duly formed, the said party of the first part may assign the contract to said corporation, and that thereupon the same shall become the property thereof. The party of the second part shall be bound to perform all covenants and agreements on his part herein contained of, and for the benefit of such corporation with the same force and effect as if this contract had originally been made therewith, and the said riginally been made therewith, and the said ligations assumed by him, and subject to all obligations assumed by him, and that upon such assignment being made the said party of the first part shall be, and hereby is, released from all liability under this con-tract. It is further mutually understood and agreed that all moneys received by such cor-poration from gate receipts or sources other than a subscription of its capital stock shall constitute a fund from out of which shall be

paid:
"First—The traveling and incidental expenses of managing such corporation and to play base-ball by the players to be employed by such cor-

poration.

"Becond—Salaries of all players so employed.

"Third—Two thousand five hundred dollars to the treasurer of said league as a one-eighth contribution to the League's prize fund of \$20,000, to be hereafter formed.

"Fourth—Ten thousand dollars shall be distributed to the stockholders of said corperation in proportion to the amount of said stock then held by them.

### PLAYERS' PROFITS.

"Sixth-The balance of any of such moneys

Fifth-Next thereafter \$10,000 shall be paid the Treasurer of the said Leagues, to be distributed equally among the players employed the corporation, members thereof, share and share alike.

between any corporation belonging to said League, the gross receipts from gate and grand stand shall be divided equally, share and share alike, between the home and visiting club, and paid over to their respective Treasurers, to be used and distributed under the terms thereof."

The last clause of the contract relates to the players' salary remaining the same for three years, except classified higher. The contract, without doubt, is extremely verbose and will puzzle many ball players who want to understand it.

### THE CONTRACT CRITICISED.

CAPITALISTS ARE FAVORED President Day Examines It From a Mag-

NEW YORK, November 23.-J. B. Day, President of the New York club, is looked upon as one of the wisest baseball authorities in the country. Speaking of the Players' League contract vesterday he said: "I have read the docament over, but it is so ridiculously unfair that it will hardly admit of any criticism. Still, there are some things about it which should not go unnoticed. Take, for instance, the para-

graph which says:
"Whereas, such contracts of hiring have been and are made with the party of the first part as the representative of said corporation, to be formed as aforesaid, and without any intention on his part to incur personal ilability or by the parties of the second part to acquire any personal claim upon him; and, whereas, it is the express intention and understanding of the parties that the saiaries of the parties of the second part hereby reserved, and all other baseball players so employed, are to be paid from the moneys received at the games played by the said club and by said players when organized, and not otherwise, nor from any other ized, and not otherwise, nor from any other

"This certainly means that a player has to look to the gate for his salary, and after all other expenses are paid. What show will players in the proposed Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs have for any such salary as they have been drawing from the League?" from the League?"
"But they may become a great drawing card?"

card?"
"Suppose they do, it won't be to any greater extent than heretofore, and I can safely say that the magnates of the losing clubs in the League have been going into their pockets for expenses. Now the players' salaries will suf-

"Why "Because the expenses will be paid from the gate receipts before salaries are paid."
"Isn't it singular that men will sign such a contract with such facts staring them in the

"I may say that I am utterly astonished that any player can be found who would put his name to such a document. The fact is, players have looked at this thing from the point of view that there could not possibly be any losses. Were they as familiar with the profits and losses of baseball as the managers are, they would realize that their chances of loss were greater than the chances of profit, and, therefore, would have used more caution in signing that contract."

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"Suppose they do not succeed in organizing, it is only fair to suppose that four or five clubs will lose money. That has been the experience in the past, and there is no reason to suppose that there shouldn't be in the future, particularly as in most of the towns proposed there would be a National League club playing in opposition. Heretofore in the League the stockholders have had to suffer the loss. Now it is proposed that the players' salaries shall it is proposed that the players' salaries shall

"The contract calls first for the payment of traveling and incidental expenses; next the payment of salaries to players; then \$2,500 for the prize fund. It will be pretty hard lines getting together this prize fund. If the club itself has no money left to pay its share of the prize money, after deducting expenses and salaries, who will pay it?

prize money, after deducting expenses and salaries, who will pay it?

"It is further mutually understood and agreed that all moneys received by such corporation from gate receipts or sources other than a subscription of its capital stock shall constitute a fund for the payment and expenses, etc. Here is some sharp work on the part of the capitalists. As a matter of fact, the capital stock isn't liable at all for any of the expenses incurred. The club in this city was incorporated with a capital stock of \$22,000. It's easy enough to subscribe toward this stock when it can be retained by the subscribers and cannot be drawn upon to meet expenses or losses. I wouldn't mind going into a snap of that kind myself.

"In conclusion, I may say that if John Ward and his partners can induce ball players to sign such a contract they can do more than I could. I am sure that I could not not induce a League player to sign a like contract if I stood

League player to sign a like contract if I stood

### VALIDITY OF PLAYERS' CONTRACTS. Hospital suffering with a bullet hole in his Al Johnson Says They Are Made Directly With Particular Clubs.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

April and ending the 1st day of November | son, Temporary Chairman of the new organicame down stairs. He complained to Mr. And the said party of the second part, in consideration of said payments and all coverants and agreements herein contained and to eperformed by said party of the first part, ereby covenants and agrees to perform such uties appertaining to the exhibition of the ame of baseball as may be required of him by ald party of the first part, at such reasonable depends on the contained and to the wisit some friends.

About 4:30 in the a with George Wright, and the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the head his been able to sleep during the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization, and Manager Ed Hanlon cannot certainly be placed in that category. Both the new organization and the ne tachment, and upon their arrival in this city, to-day, expressed the utmost confidence in the success of the movement. They had come from Philadelphia, where a day was spent among the unusually large number of resident ball players. Attention was not wholly directed to members of the League, but to Association and minor league players as well. Mr. Johrson seemed to be quite enthusiastic over his visit to the Quaker City. He claimed to have mot a great many players who assured.

About 4:30 in the afternoon, in company with George Wright, Rosewood was walking up Main street, sharpsburg. When near Eighteenth street, he pulled a 32-caliber revolver from his pocket and placing it at his right temple, fired, sending the bullet into his head. He was carried to Dr. McIntosh's office on Middle, near Thirteenth street, where his wound was

his visit to the Quaker City. He claimed to have met a great many players who assured him strict allegiance to the new league.

"How many men have been streed thus far for the Players' League?" a DISPATCH reporter asked Mr. Johnson.

"I cannot tell you just now the exact number, but I should judge about 80."

"How many of the 120 odd League players do you expect to stand faithfully by the new League?"

"Seven-eighths. There may be more; perhaps less. I would not be surprised if there

"Soven-eightes. There may be more; per-haps less. I would not be surprised if there were 20 that would refuse to come with us, but there won't be over that number, that's cer-tain."
"It is claimed that the new contract cannot be binding upon a player, for the reason that the Players' League is not a corporate organiza-tion."

"The players don't sign with any league, but with a particular club. In the city of Cleveland the name of the new club is the 'Cleveland Players' Club, Limited.' It has been duly incorporated. The fact of the whole matter is, the player, when he signs a contract, virtually becomes a partner in the concern.

### KELLY WITH THE PLAYERS. The \$10,000 Beauty Signs With the Broth-

erhood and Swears Off. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORA New York November 24.—The most brilliant catch the Brotherhood has made thus far ocbodily from the League contracts.] "And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the salary of the party of the second part, Boston club. Extraordinary inducements were made to Kelly, and there is little doubt but that he will both manage and captain the new team at the Hub and receive a splendid bonus in addition to his salary. The fact of his signing a contract to play with the new League could hardly be believed by the famous player's most intimate friends, as it was but a day
or two ago when he positively declared that
under no circumstances would he sign any contract until next April; but when the "\$10,000
beauty" announced boldly, "Yes, I have signed
a Brotherhood contract," there was no mistaking the meaning.

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"You have no idea," said Kelly, "what a weight has been lifted from my mind since I signed that contract. I want to go now and take hold of that Boston team, and if I am permitted to do it, I will work harder than I ever did in my life. Furthermore, I will pledge my word and houer that not a drop of liquor shall pass my lips throughout the season." Kelly is confident that all of the old League team will confident to the Brotherhood. The Boston stand true to the Brotherhood. The Boston stand true to the Brotherhood. The Boston triumvirate have been very busy among their players, but very little impression seems to have been inade. Brouthers is the only one thus far who has signed a Brotherhood con-tract but now that Kelly has come into the fold there is great confidence that Clarkson and the balance of the team will follow suit.

# WILL ROW BEACH.

John Teemer Will Leave for Australia or January 15. PATECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL

McKersport, November 24.—Teemer re-ceived three pair of fine oars from Ruddock toceived three pair of fine oars from Ruddock today and will get his new boat when he leaves
for San Francisco. He says he has decided not
to sail before January 15, as he desires to
spend the holidays at home. He says also that
It is positively decided that he will go and that
he will go alone to row Beach and all comers.
Teemer repeats that he has absolute proof in
his possession to show that J. A. St. John know
of the arrangements for the late aquatic
swindle.

### BIERBAUER AND SUTCLIFFE SIGN.

The Players' League Meeting is Changed to December 10.

shall be divided into two equal parts, one of which shall be distributed among the stock-holders of said corporation in proportion to the stock holders hall be paid to the Trensurer of the said League, to be distributed among the players employed by said corporation equally, share and share alike.

"It is further mutually understood and agreed that the games of hazeball played men, with Ward, have held an informal meet-

ing at the Tremont House. Sutcliffe, the Cleve-land catcher, was present, and signed a Brother-hood contract. Ward says that the team he will get together for Brooklyn will be able to cope successfully with the League team there. He pronounces the Chicago team one of the strongest that was ever gathered together. Ward left here to-night for St. Louis for the purpose of signing some Association players. He will return to Chicago Tuesday, and then go to New York to arrange for the Players' League meeting, the date for which has been changed to December 10. Ward was highly pleased with the Brotherbood situation. No private dispatches have been received confirm-ing the news of the signing of the Boston players at Pueblo, Col. Ward is inclined to doubt the report, especially in the cases of Clarkson and Ganzel. THE FREE DELIVERY SERVICE May be Extended to All Towns Raving 5,000

### EXHIBITIONS AS EDUCATORS.

Mr. Johnston Returns With Points From Paris-He Has Profited Greatly by His

European Trip. Mr. J. H. Johnston, Manager of Pittsburg's Exposition, who has just returned from Paris, expressed his impressions and made some valuable suggestions regarding exhibition work, in the course of conversation with the writer, last evening. On being asked to mention what were the most marked features of the Paris Exposition, he

said:

"I was very much struck with the machinery hall. It is the largest building I have seen that was constructed entirely without the aid of interior supports. This unique construction is the more remarkable from the extent of the building, which is 1,500 feet long and 326 feet wide, or, in other words, the width of the machinery hall, at Paris, is wider than the length of our mechanical hall here. A novel feature was a double track, elevated about 18 feet above the floor, and extending along either side of the building, on which cars, either side of the building, on which cars, moved by electricity, carried sightseers at a slow rate of speed, and a charge of about cents each from one end of the hall to the other. The inspection of the Exposition, which covered a very large extent of ground, was further facilitated by means of a tram-way which formed a girdle around the buildings."
"What arrangements were made for en-

trance and exit?" "Nothing out of the common. No ad-

missions were paid for at the building, and arrangements were made by which those who desired to avoid the crush could enter between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock in the morning, on presentation of two tickets each, and again in the evening between 5 o'clock and 10 o'clock at the same cost; admission between 10 A. M. and 5 o'clock in the evening being on one ticket.

"I could not help thinking, however, what an advantage it would be in future under-takings if the exhibits could be more concentrated. Such exhibitions are so vast, and cover so much ground, that the visitor is quite wearied out before he has seen onefourth of what is expected of him. It was on this score that I objected to the extent of the Paris Exhibition buildings; they were at too great distances apart, and involved a deal of unnecessary walking. I have an idea or two in connection with this which I

shall embody in my report to the board.
"Now," said Mr. Johnston continuing,
"there is one thing that I want to say to the Pittsburg people, and I may as well say it right here. It is to give the Board of Directors their tullest sympathy, their cordial co-operation, and plenty of substantial sup-port for the erection of additions to their exhibition buildings."

### A BULLET IN HIS TEMPLE.

George Rosewood, a Glass Blower, Attempts Suicide-Supposed to be Insune-The Shooting Done in Sharpsburg. About 12 o'clock last night George Rose wood, a glass blower who lives at Tarentum, was brought to the Allegheny General

of his brother-in-law, G. W. King, the contractor, on Main street, Lawrenceville. He next shall be paid the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars out of the funds as hereafter provided as his only salary, such payment to be made on the lat and late of the funds as hereafter provided as his only salary, such payment to be made on the lat and late of the late King that his head hurt him and he had not been able to sleep during the night. He left the house shortly and started to Sharpsburg

> About 4:30 in the afternoon, in company Thirteenth street, where his wound was given a preliminary dressing. Mr. King was sent for and made arrangements to have his brother-in-law removed to the Allegheny Hospital. The ambulance was sent up in the evening and did not get back un-til 12 o'clock. At the hospital it was found that the wound was fairly in the temple. The bullet has not been recovered and the doctors would not venture an opinion as to

the man's chances. Mr. Rosewood is 32 years of age. He is married and has a wife and three children. He makes good wages, his home relations are pleasant and no gause can be assigned for his attempt at suicide, except that he was temporarily insane, the pain he com-plained of in his head pointing to this confers to the condition of the army as follows:
From our great increase of population, the
relative strength of the army is rapidly diminishing. In 1870, with an enlisted strength of not
quite 10,000 larger than now, the ratio of enlisted men to population was 1-11 of 1 per cent,
or one man out of 1,105; in 1880, with the enlisted strength 1,000 less than it is now, 1-20 of 1
per cent. At the present time, with a population of 65,000,000, it is 39-1,000, or less than 1-25
of 1 per cent, being one man for every 2,589 of
population. The authorized strength of the
army is now 30,000, but only 25,000 is appropriated for. On the full basis of 30,000, its relative strength to population would still be con-

THREE HARMLESS PIRES Which Nevertheless Crimsed Considerable

Excitement Last Night. Three alarms of fire in quick succession last evening rather startled the people as well as the members of the Fire Bureau. The first, from number 48, was caused by the spontaneous ignition of a pile of cotton waste in the works of the Standard Underground Cable Company, corner of Ninth and Penn. There was no damage from the

The next, from 115, was caused by a bake oven setting fire to the flooring of the base-ment in 700 Carson street. The house is owned and occupied by Peter Carlin and the possible, was caused by the burning of an empty barrel at J. S. Hunter's drug store, 327 Carson street, the alarm being sent in

### A COLD WAVE COMING.

The Temperature Will Drop Within the Next 24 Hours. The Pittsburg Signal Service office issues

the following bulletin: "Cold wave signals are ordered for Western Pennsylvania. The temperature will fall to about 280 by 8 A. M., November 26. Queer Cause for Arrest.

Mrs. Sarah C. Montgomery, a colored woman living in Laurel alley, Allegheny, was arrested last night because her husband hit her in the face with a coal bucket. The husband and wife made so much noise by their quarrel that they drew the attention of a policeman. When he entered the house Mr. Montgomery escaped. The officer was not to go bootless, and he laid his hand upon the aggrieved woman, who had lost a tooth or two and was bloody and excited. She was put into the cellar at City Hall.

### An Independent Club.

The First Ward Independent Club was organized on Saturday evening. It is comas easy think best. Their plan is to meet shortly before the February election and indorse a candidate, the majority ruling. The club has already secured rooms. P. Brickley is the President, D. J. Gallagher, Vice President, and William Treacy, Secretary.

BORLAND—At the family residence, Eighth street, Hazelwood, on Monday, November 25, 1888, Harrier H. Borland, aged 73 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOR THE NUNS AND CLERGY.

Sather Carroll Takes Them Through the Boly Land-An Interesting Entertain Twenty Thousand Postmasters Apment at the Mercy Convent.

Rev. Father Carroll, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, in Allegheny, entertained the nuns and a number of the clergy of the diocese, at the convent, on Webster avenue, last evening, with his illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land." Father Carroll, it will be remembered, was a member of the party which made the pilgrimage some months ago. While in the sacred country he said THE REGULAR ARMY MUCH TOO SMALL mass on the site of the barial place of Jesus

> Father Carroll illustrated his lecture by means of a magic lantern. He presented a map of the country and reviewed the places map of the country and reviewed the places he visited. He first exhibited a picture of Japha, where the party landed, and as the lecture put it, "they came up out of the sea." "The place" he said "was remarkable on account of it being the birthplace of Solomon, the great strong man of the Hebrews. This is supposed to be the most ancient town in the world. It is said to have heen in avistance long before the have been in existence long before the deluge. It is supposed that Noah built his

ark here. The town was rebuilt after the deluge by Japha. The population now is about 8,000.

"From Japha we passed through the plain of Saron. This is eighty-four miles long by twenty-four miles wide, and is a fertile plain. It is remarkable on account of being the place where Sampson set fire to the tails of the foxes, and then sent them through class postoffices were established during the last fiscal year, as against 3,864 established the corn fields of the Phillistines, burning one hundred and forty-seven postoffices were discontinued during the same time, making 3,000 Phillistines to bind Sampson with cords. He was afterward returned to his own people by the Hebrews, when he re-covered his strength and spirits and slew the total number of postoffices in operation 1,000 Phillistines with the jaw bone."

1,000 Phillistines with the jaw bone."

After going over the plain, Father Carroll passed through Beth Dagun and thence to the town of Ladia, where the Turkish mosque is located. There he showed the picture of the Moesen calling the people to worship. He passed through Bahmen, which is supposed to be the birthplace of Joseph, of Aranthea. The Franciscans have a monastery at the place. The place is also known on account of the Maccabees, who lived there 200 years before Christ. From there the lecturer traced the on map offices in operation at the end of the fiscal year was 1,623 in excess of the previous year. The whole number of appointments of postmasters for the year is shown to have By the annual adjustment of the salaries of postmasters, which took effect July 1, 1889, 46 offices of the third class were re-duced to the fourth class, and 15 offices of From there the lecturer traced the on may their journey to Amans, where the Savio was met by a stranger on the eve of his resurrection. From there they went to St. John, of the Mount, where St. John the Baptist was born, and where the Blessed the fourth class were raised to the third class, leaving 2,652 Presidental offices in operation on July 1, 1889. The number of Virgin visited St. Elizabeth. Another monastery has been established there by the

> The lecture will be concluded Sunday evening next.

### NOT AN APT CALL.

order stations in operation July 1, 1889, was 144, an increase of 14 over the previous year. The number of postal note offices in operation at the end of the year was The Cakland Patrol Wagon Given a Long but Fruitless Run.

there were 401 free delivery postoffices in operation, an increase of 43 for the year. In about 45 other offices the free delivery service has been established since June 30, The Oakland patrol wagon answered call to box 423, at the corner of Forbes street and Mary avenue, Twenty-second ward, last 1889. The number of carriers in the service evening. When they arrived at the box Patrolman Kenny found a man named crease, it is said, is mainly due to the en-actment of the law limiting the labor of cartheir team and go down into the hollow, a distance of half a mile, to raid a "speak-easy." Kenny asked who was running the riers to eight hours a day. The number of pieces of mail matter handled by carriers during the year was 3,085,805,540, an increase of nearly 455,000,000 pieces. The amount received for local postage was over \$9,500,000, an increase for the year of nearly "speak-easy," and Apt said that a lot of young boys had gathered in an old stable, and were drinking and playing cards. The police refused to go and drove back to the stable. This is the longest run they have in \$2,000,000. The excess of postage on local matter over the total cost of the service was \$2,578,979, an increase over the previous

### ONE LESS VICTIM.

Probable Identification of the Men Drowned at the West End on Friday.

Frora the date of the establishment of the free delivery system, July 1, 1863, until June 30, 1874, the cost of the service is shown to have exceeded the receipts from local Lieutenant Booker, of the Southside police, stated last night that the probabilipostage. Since the latter date, the balance on the credit side has steadily increased from year to year. Colonel J. F. Bates, the Superintendent of the free delivery systies were only two men, instead of three, had been drowned at the West End last Friday. They were, it is thought, John Hirt, a Chartiers scrap from dealer, who owned the boat which was found, and George Maull, of 1104 Carson street.

The boat was identified by Mr. Hirt's son, extension of the service to all places which have a population of 5,000, the posteffice of and both the men have been missing since which produces a gross revenue for the previous fiscal year of at least \$3,000; the separation, as far as possible of the delivery and collection service, and that a class to be known as "collectors" be created to perform Friday, Mauli leaving visit some friends at McKee's Rocks.

## A Somnambullat's Fall.

John McDermitt, a man of 60 years, who lives on Atwood street, Oakland, vesterday morning arose in his sleep and started to walk downstairs. He lost his balance and fell to the bottom, breaking two ribs and suffering a severe gash on the side of his head. He was taken to the Mercy Hos-

### ONLY IN EIGHTH PLACE.

The Crescent City Ahead of Pittsburg in Exchanges Last Week. BOSTON, November 24.—The following

table, compiled from dispatches from the Clearing Houses in the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended November 23, 1889, with rates per cent of in-crease or decrease, as compared with the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1888: ...\$798, 487, 165 Inc. Dec.

New York	1799, 437, 160	20.0		
Boston	95, 244, 701	8.4	****	н
Philadelphia	79, 758, 061	14.9	****	в
hlesgo	72, 774, 000	6.5	****	н
St. Louis	20, 920, 553	21.5	****	ш
San Francisco	14, 484, 478	****	2.8	п
New Orleans	14, 124, 091	****	1.9	в
Pittaburg	13, 728, 808	17.3		п
Baltimore	13, 442, 563	9.9		ш
Incinnati	11, 574, 650	3.6		н
Ancinnata	11,012,000	4.0	****	
Kansas City	8, 965, 553	22.7	6.1	υ
Louisville	6,922,429	18.8	****	н
Minneapolis	7, 335, 787	4.8	****	н
rovidence	6, 088, 500	13,5	****	и
Detroit	5, 267, 678	27.9	****	и
Milwaukee	5, 854, 000	B.2	****	ш
t. Paul	8,083,464	1.7	40000	и
)maha	4, 023, 344	8.6	****	п
Denver	4, 299, 902	52.2	****	в
leveland	4, 649, 458	28.9	***	н
Memphis	3, 929, 067	7.4	****	н
Joinmbus	3, 101, 900	31.1	****	н
Salveston	3. 177, 320	27.8	****	ш
Dallas	2, 381, 422	40.8		ш
Fort Worth	2, 200, 206	199.9		ш
ndianapolis	2, 483, 946	32.8		п
Sichmond	2, 3:07, 976	21.1		н
eoria	1,819,608	25.1	****	n
ortland, Me	1, 265, 752		****	ш
Duluth	1, 506, 157	****	23,5	н
Hartford	1,903 605	19.8		ш
L. Joseph			227	ш
	1,088,998	****	33.6	ш
Norfolk	1,224,462	****	7.3	ш
pringfield	1, 201, 198	8.9	****	11
Worcester	1, 197, 824	16.8	****	и
New Haven	1, 248, 983	0.4	****	н
yracuse	775,000	6,5	****	н
owell	784, 184	8.5	****	н
rand Rapids	661,052	13, 1	Acre.	н
os Angeles	629, 350	****	21.6	ш
Vichita	539, 266	68.8	****	н
Des Moines	611, 342	4.7	V444	п
opeks.	358, 885	****	4.0	п
Buffalo	2, 210, 925	****	****	и
Portland, Ure	1,922,464		1,000	п
Nashville	1,745,696		77.7	ш
Seattle	878, 168	****	****	п
Sloux City	848, 893			ш
incoma	782, 270	****	****	н
Birmingham.,	632,088		****	ı
Montreal, Canada	11, 498, 018	****	****	ш
Halifax	1, 204, 919	****		
		-	20000	ш
Total	229, 606, 269	16.6		
Outside New York	430, 188, 104	10.0	****	
		2000	1000	
"Not included in totals:	no Clearty	g Hon	to at	

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, light

rain or snow, colder,

# army is now 30,000, but only 25,000 is appropriated for. On the full basis of 30,000, its relative strength to population would still be considerably less than in 1880, and one-half what it was in 1870. Public attention has been called to the matter of desertion, and the impression doubtless prevails that it is on the increase. This is not entirely correct. In considering the statistics it must be borne in mind that nearly three-fourths (last year 72 per cent) of the desertions occur during the first year of enlistment, so that the percentage of desertions to enlistments is the more correct guide than the percentage to the total strength. The subject has been carefully considered by many officers of the army, and by enlisted men as well, and I have received many able and interesting reports from both officers and men. The causes assigned are too numerous to recapitulate; restlessness under the restraints of discipline, disappointment at the details of the service, and of its lack of inducements, dissipation, and, in some cases, ill treatment are generally the causes found to exist, while some deserters undoubtedly are professional repeaters and belong to the vicious or criminal classes. It is an unfortunate fact that there is at present a tendency in public opinion to at least palliate the offense of desertion, and with the legal difficulties now in the way of securing their recapture, the statistics show that only one out of every five deserters is arrested and brought to trial. The attention of Congress is therefore invited to the recommendations of Acting Judge Advocate General for permitting and directing the arrest of deserters by civil officers and otherwise rendering their capture more certain and speedy.

A VALUABLE RELIC. General Winfield Scott's Military Tactics Owned by an Indiana Preacher.

LEWISHUEG, IND., November 24.—Rev. Paschatt, an aged Baptist minister of Cambridge City, has in his library a valuable book. It is a copy of "Donne's able book. It is a copy of "Doane's Tactics," the first tactics used by the United States army. It was originally the property of General Winfield Scott. At the battle of Lundy's Lane, during the rain that fell, General Scott gave it to Nathan Forbes, a wounded soldier whom he passed, telling him to bean it dry.

BROWNSVILLE—River 15 feet and falling.
Weather rainy. Thermometer 58° at 4 P. M.
MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62°
at 4 P. M.

# SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR 1890

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HERBERT WARD, who spent five years on the Congo, will write of that HON. EDWARD J. PHELPS, Ex-Minister to England, now famous region. Other articles in the same field will appear, and several posts the want the manual than more than a several sev

by well-known artist travelers. All richly illustrated.

LIFE ON A WAR SHIP. MR. R. F. ZOGBAUM, the artist and writer, has received permission to accompany the the life at sea of officers and men under the altogether novel conditions of the New Navy. The articles embodying these studies, with his own illustrations, will appear through Scribner's Magazine.

HOMES IN CITY, SUBURBS AND COUNTRY. The city homes will be discussed by CHARLES F. McKIM, the convenient architect; the country and suburban homes will be treated by writers of equal authority. In connection with this will be given a paper describing how houses have been built by people of small means through Building and Loan Associations. The articles will be illustrated.

FICTION. In January a new novelette in four parts will be begun by OCTAVE THANET, with illustrations by A. B. FROST.

Later there will be a serial by an anonymous writer, for which the publishers are safe in prophesying an amount of attention given to no novel which has appeared in this form for many years. The SHORT FICTION of the year, it is believed, will be unusually strong. THE CITIZEN'S RIGHTS. A series of articles upon a great class of rights and privileges for which the citizen pays will be covered the Rights of the Citizen as a householder, as a traveler, as a user of the public streets, his rights to his own property, to his own reputation, etc. They will be contributed by writers who speak with authority, among them will be E. L. GODKIN, FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON, F. W. WHITRIDGE, and others.

THE ELECTRIC ARTICLES will be completed by several carefully-illustrated papers, beginning in January with An article on Electric Railroads is one of those remaining in this series.

ERICSSON. THE GREAT INVENTOR. There will be two articles upon John Ericsson, the great inventor, who, at Captain Ericsson's request, was made his authorized biographer and intrusted with his papers. The illustrations will include much that is of the highest interest and novelty; the original unpublished sketches of the Monitor, etc.

HUNTING ARTICLES. A group of articles on Hunting will appear during the year, numbering perhaps as many as the

SINGLE ARTICLES IN GREAT VARIETY. Among them are: "In Paris with the Three Musketeers," written and illustrated by MR. and MRS. E. H. BLASHFIELD; one by W. C. BROWNELL on some lasting impressions and results of the French Exposition; three on English, French and German Carleature respectively; two especially attractive stricles called "In the Footprints of Charles Lamb;" papers on Neapolitan Art, on French Illustration, on Print Collecting; a remarkable article on Madame de Stael by a well-known diplomatist, with some recently-discovered material; MR. SIDNEY COLL VIN'S article on George Meredith, MR. HUMPHRY WARD'S on some great Picture Sales, with illustrations by HARRY FURNISS; on Water Storage in the West, and on Mining, the latter with novel photographs; Australian papers; on the Floral Decoration of Ponds and Lakes, with some very beautiful effects; and a group upon Physical Conditions in the United States, by PROF. N. S. SHALEB, with illustrations.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will continue to contribute to the Magazine during 1890. The names of other important contributors will appear in more specific abnouncements; and several important projects, of which the beginning at least will full within the next twelve months, are purposely reserved for description when the arrangements in progress for them shall be further advanced.

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