A NEW SALARY FUND.

Ward's Scheme to Cheer the Brotherhood Players.

CONSOLIDATION MYSTERY.

The League Will Appeal for Legal Injunctions at Once.

INTERESTING SPORTING NEWS

John M. Ward made some important statements about the Brotherhood and Association. He is raising a guarantee fund for players' salaries. Several magnates talk significantly about the consolidation of the Association and Brotherhood. The League means to appeal to the law at once.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.—John Montgomery Ward and President Johnson, of the Cleveland Brotherhood, were in town to-day and created quite a stir in the local Brotherhood ranks. The main object of their visit was to determine the local Brotherhood's attitude toward the proposed bonus fund of the new League to cover salaries of players in case any club fails, but before their departure this evening the question of the amalgamation of the Association and the Players' League had occupied the major part of their attention. Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon John Ward and President Johnson, accompanied by President Love, Henry Taggett, Lawyer Vanderslice, Robert Evans, George Wagner and Benjamin Hill entered a private parlor of the Girard Hotel and after locking the doors held a lengthy secret meeting.

WHAT WARD SAID.

President Ward stated to the meeting that he had come to ascertain the local management's attitude toward raising the bonus fund, already agreed upon, to $80,000 or $10,000 assessment to each club. Mr. Ward explained that this was deemed advisable in order to give the players every assurance that there will be no trouble in getting whatever money is due them should any club fail. He said he did not expect anything of the kind to occur, but this should be done to meet the attacks of the League and effectually prevent the defection of players. The local management agreed and gave bonds for the payment of their assessment. After transacting some matters of lesser importance the question of the amalgamation of the Association and the Players' League came up and engrossed their attention for over an hour.

WERE SOMEWHAT WARM.

They refused to state at the conclusion of the meeting whether any definite action had been taken in regard to the amalgamation, but of this there is but little doubt. President Ward stated in the meeting that Foreman and Tucker had signed with the Brotherhood. It was arranged that the former player should be with the local club, while the latter should go to Brooklyn next season.

"We have talked over the matter of consolidation," said President Ward at the conclusion of the meeting, "and I do not see how such action would hurt the Players' League. Still, we are strong enough by ourselves to fight the League, and there isn't really any necessity for consolidation. With the defection of Baltimore the Association is in a very bad way. It only leaves them four clubs, and consolidation of the Players' League with them would be of immense value to them."

JOHN WOULDN'T ANSWER.

In answer to the question as to how the different club managements of the new league are disposed toward it, Mr. Ward said: "I do not care to answer that question. You see the meeting of the League will not take place before the 10th of this month and some may change their minds during that period."

In a further talk upon the subject President Ward left a decided impression of a consideration. He laughed at the objection to the new League that they were signing too many players, and said they would take all they could get and have use for them. From this it may be inferred that all extra players would be used in the consolidation action.

"What do you think of the New York management prosecuting their players?"

"It's all bosh," he said. "They cannot keep the men from playing ball, nor can they reserve them as they claim. I understand that they are to prove cute this week. If they are going to do it, I want them to do it right off. We are ready any time."

NOT AFRAID OF LAW.

"But," he added, with a sly wink and a broad smile, "they will not do it. They know the courts will not sustain the action. There is also a prevailing sentiment that legal action will be taken by the various League club management against their players, but there should be no fear in this direction. The players' League has now settled itself on a firm basis, and the players who are signing with it are not blowing bubbles. It has a certainty of success notwithstanding the opinions of those opposed to the new formation."

President Ward said that he had received no information concerning the alleged defection of the famous St. Louis Browns to the Brotherhood. He stated that two or three members had just signed, and fully expected that the rest would do likewise in the next ten days. "The League will also find," said Mr. Ward, "when the season opens that her star players will be gone, and their clubs made up largely of new material. We are constantly signing their players and we have no instances of any defections as reported."

MR. JOHNSON SPEAKS.

John Ward returned to New York this evening, while President Johnson took a through Western train for Cleveland. Previous to his departure President Johnson stated that the Cleveland Brotherhood was established on a firm basis and had a strong support from the baseball public.

President Love, of the local Brotherhood, stated that they would not pay $70,000 for Forepaugh's Park, as he said it was too much and a much better ground could be got for less money. He said that he had his eye on a piece of ground and the purchase of it may be made before the end of the week.

President Pennypacker, for the first time, came out for the consolidation of the Association with the Players' League this evening. "Yes," said Mr. Pennypacker, "I favor the consolidation scheme. It would not only strengthen us, but would give stability to the newly formed League. Together the fight against the League would be a successful one without any doubt whatever. The defection of Baltimore has no doubt left us very weak in players, and the consolidation is desired by all of the Association people."

President Pennypacker did not deny the fact that the Association had already been approached on the subject by the new League, and that the subject was now being seriously considered. From this it is evident that the consolidation of the American Association and the Players' League is only a question of a few days.

LOOKS LIKE A RACE.

E. C. McClelland Forwards Articles of Agreement to Miller.

There is a strong probability that E. C. McClelland and Alexander Miller will be matched this week to run a ten-mile race. Yesterday McClelland received a copy of the articles of agreement, signed by Miller, for a race to be run at Philadelphia for $300 a side and all the receipts on December 23. The articles, however, were not satisfactory to McClelland. They did not allow him any money for expenses to go to Philadelphia; they did not state when the final deposit was to be made, and they left the selection of final stakeholder and referee to be mutually agreed upon at some later date. These omissions simply meant that McClelland might go to Philadelphia to find that a final stakeholder or referee could not be agreed upon.

Last evening McClelland drew up a new set of articles making the Philadelphia *Item* final stakeholder, and giving that official privilege to select a referee if the contestants could not agree in choosing one. McClelland also inserted a new clause providing him with $25 expenses. It is, therefore, likely that Miller's joker, if he wants a fair race, will agree to these terms. The main object of McClelland's article is to insure him of a race if he goes to Philadelphia.

The Reds Want Latham.

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—Ted Sullivan has been authorized by President Stern, of the Cincinnati Club, to sign Latham. The latter has a contract in his pocket, but says he has not signed it. He has taken Brotherhood money, but says he can repay it. Latham will probably do nothing until he discovers whether he can collect any of the $600 back salary which he claims is due him.

WILL APPEAL TO LAW.

The League to Try and Enjoin the Players at Once—President Nimick's View of the Matter—A Case Ready for Court.

A well defined rumor is current to the effect that the League magnates intend to test the law regarding the enjoining of players at once. The *Sporting Times*, the official paper of the League, in its current issue says:

"We ask our readers to be on the immediate outlook for a sensational turn in the Brotherhood revolt. We are writing intelligently and advisedly, but in the interest of the good of the game we refrain from being more explicit at this time. However, we can say, with Bre'r Brunell, that 'we have seen the papers,' and they are clinchers. Something will drop for the Brotherhood men with a dull thud. An injunction suit is liable to be brought at any time, and you can rest assured that such a suit would not be brought at this early day unless it was a 'cinch' for the League. Just keep your eyes open."

The above is a definite intimation that a legal fight is to commence at once. A dispatch from New York also states that the law firm of Evarts, Beaman & Choate has a case prepared, and would have submitted it to court before now had Colonel J. I. Rogers not been confined to his room by sickness. The firm named rely very much on the Colonel's knowledge of baseball law, and it is said that as soon as he is sufficiently recovered the legal fight will commence. The dispatch further states that J. B. Day is extremely anxious to have the question settled at once.

It is understood that Messrs. Ward and Ewing will be taken as test cases, that is the New York club will ask the court to enjoin them against playing with any club in an organization which is a rival to the National League. If the injunction is granted then it is safe to say that the Brotherhood scheme will be killed for a year at least. It is also stated that all of the other old clubs of the League are prepared to institute proceedings similar to those of the New York club.

President Nimick could not be seen yesterday, but a few days ago he intimated to the writer that no legal action would be taken here until the playing season had arrived. The players, he said, had until next April to make up their minds as to whether or not they will play with the League. However, as the New York club seems to be anxious to push the matter, it is probable that the other League clubs will wait for the result of that club's effort. It was the intention of the League to defer legal action until next April, but the magnates and their lawyers have evidently come to another conclusion. It would seem singular to try at this juncture to enjoin a player against playing with certain clubs next year, but it is understood that the players are also willing to have the matter settled as soon as possible.

Doubtless it is better for the Brotherhood that the question be settled now than to be deferred until the playing season commences, because to fight it thoroughly next April would probably necessitate a suspension of playing on their part.

If the legal battle is commenced now the players will have plenty of opportunity to test the law in the question in all its phases. If the New York courts grant an injunction it is not likely that any of the Brotherhood players in other cities will hold out against the League any longer, because with a vote on the New York and Brooklyn clubs the Brotherhood scheme will be virtually killed. However, if the New York courts refuse an injunction it is understood that the League clubs of other cities will also test the matter, hoping that the law in one State is different to that of another on the question. President Nimick and other local club officials think that in this way injunctions will be obtained somewhere, and if they are the Brotherhood will be proportionately handicapped.

A gentleman interested in the local League said last evening: "I know that President Nimick has recently been busily engaged with some prominent local lawyers on the matter, and that extensive preparations are being made to submit it to court. These consultations have absolutely convinced President Nimick that injunctions will be granted here, hence his wagering that a Brotherhood will not play in Pittsburg next year. But Mr. Nimick and his colleagues intend to wait until the New York club has made its fight."

JACKSON AND SULLIVAN.

Some English Authorities Compare the Two Great Pugilists.

The following are some of the opinions of the best authorities in England on pugilism regarding the merits of John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson, the colored champion, who are just now offered phenomenal purses to fight:

Jem Mace, ex-champion, says: "I consider Jackson the wonder of the world. Smith was no match whatever for him. If Sullivan was in proper condition I think he would be the best man in a fight to a finish. But he will hardly ever get in first-class fix again. He don't like work, you know."

John Bull (Chippy Norton): "Well, I backed Jackson for over $1,500 in the Smith affair, but I think John L. Sullivan can lick him without a doubt."

Jack Davis, ex-heavy weight: "Jackson is another John L., and the pair ought to make a splendid go in a fair field with no favors."

Parson Davies, Jackson's manager: "Peter would knock Sullivan out in the first round."

Jack Baldock, the prince of seconds: "I would much prefer to be behind the white man if I had my choice."

Jem Carney was asked what he thought of the two big fellows, but positively declined to give any opinion whatever. "All I want," said the lightweight champion of England, "is to meet that blooming American duffer, McAuliffe."

Jack Harper, one of Smith's seconds: "Jackson is a good boxer, but I think Smith would defeat him in the old style. Sullivan would be my favorite against the colored man."

The well-known owner of race horses, 'Squire Abington, lost many hundred pounds on Smith, and did not wish to give any opinion of fighters when asked. Jake Hyams, the lightweight, said he thought Jackson was a better man than Sullivan.

OBJECTED TO CARROLL.

He and Van Haltren Cause a Kick at 'Frisco.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 1.—The Executive Committee of the California League has decided that Oakland wins this year's pennant. Last Sunday ended the season and Oakland and San Francisco were tied. Oakland had George Van Haltren, who had been playing with Stockton, and Fred Carroll, of Sacramento, in uniform, ready to play against the San Francisco Club. Manager Finn, of the latter team, would not allow his players to participate in the game if Van Haltren and Carroll took part. Umpire Sheridan decided the game forfeited to Oakland by 9 to 0. To satisfy the 20,000 people present the teams, minus the two players named, played what was announced as an exhibition game, and Oakland came out victorious. San Francisco protested Oakland's right to the pennant.

It came out in the testimony that Carroll had not been released by Sacramento, as Oakland's manager understood. The executive committee set aside the umpire's decision declaring the game forfeited and decided that that was announced as an exhibition game went on as a championship contest.

Boston and Oakland to-day played seven innings with a tie, score of 7 to 7. Clarkson pitched for Boston, Wehrling for Oakland.

NOLAN HAS BACKING.

Eastern Bookmakers Willing to Back Him Against McCarthy Again.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Several well-known bookmakers who saw the Cal McCarthy and Mike Nolan mill on Wednesday night think that Nolan can whip McCarthy, and they are willing to back him against the Jerseyman for $1,000 a side. They said they would make it $2,500 a side at the Lynch-Flaherty fight, but when McCarthy's backer offered to double them and make it $5,000 a side and to make the match on the spot, they dropped their price to $1,000, and very likely a match will be made this week.

Good judges of fighters who saw the go on Wednesday night say that it is their opinion that Nolan can give McCarthy a great deal harder and longer fight than he did then. McCarthy is happy at the prospect of another fight so soon, and he is confident that he can whip Nolan in less time than he did before. His friends will back him to their last cent, and if the bookmakers want to they can make the match for $15,000 a side as easily as they can for a thousand.

HIS LIPS ARE SEALED.

Phelps Would Like to Tell Something, but Dare Not.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—President Phelps was asked to-day if there was any news about the coalition of the American Association with the Players' League:

"My lips are sealed until after the meeting of the Association," said he. "I'd like to tell you all about matters, but for the present it would be improper. The Brotherhood was enticing away some of our best players, but all this has been stopped now, at least, I haven't heard of any Association players being signed by them for a week, Boyle being the last one. I don't blame the Brotherhood for making this raid, because they have got to go and win their fight if they can, irrespective of other organizations. I can tell you one thing, however, and that is Louisville will not be dropped out of the Association."

Clifton Entries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, December 1.—The following fine field of probable starters at Clifton for to-morrow are:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Gracie 99, Marsh Redon 110, Souvenir 107, Belmont 114, King of Norfolk 122, Squando 106, Woodburn 105, Prince Edward 117, Silver Star 118, Briar 110, Keystone 110, Annie M 100, Tony Pastor 110, Pegasus 102, Red Elm 110.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Rosarium 117, Lorris 117, St. Mary 109, Osceola 114, Philip D 112, J. J. Healy, Wahoo, Karl H each 117, Groomsman 112, Radiant 112, America 109, Nina W 114, Blessed, Davis each 112, Lady Archer 109.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Frank Ward 106, Centipede, Supervisor, Lafitte, Van, Eleve, Cathedra gelding, each 102, Fannie H 96, Utility 90.

Fourth race, one mile—Carnegie 116, Speedwell 111, Sue, Mattie, Looram, each 107, J McFarland 102, Specialty 99, Deception 99.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Flash, Hardship, Grey Cloud, Bull's Eye, Parthian, Pocatello, each 110, St Paris 115, Alveda 107.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Madoline colt 120, Jackrose 119, Bessie K 115, Faustina 112, Owen Golden 112, Mabel Glen 110, Gramercy 109, Beckie Knott 105, Bonnie Leaf colt 102.

HE WAS TAKEN FOR A YOKEL.

Ex-Solicitor General Jenks Tells a Good Story on Himself.

Ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks told a good story on himself a couple of evenings ago.

He stalked into the Seventh Avenue on his arrival by a late train, and took up a position before the desk. He was accompanied by a stout stick, a small weather-worn grip and wore a slouch hat, muddy shoes, a storm-beaten overcoat and the characteristic hirsute appendage to his nether chin in its usual tangled condition, almost hidden from view in the folds of the voluminous muffler which encircled his throat.

Anyone unacquainted with him would have taken him for a prosperous farmer instead of the Solicitor General of the late administration. Slowly drawing off his gloves he affixed his sign-manual to the register, and then a smile broke softly over his features, as he regarded the clerk who saw the smile, and went him one better.

"I'll tell you what happened me on the cars," said the ex-Solicitor General. "I was sitting back in my section, and having about concluded that I was feeling hungry. I called one of the porters and asked him if he thought I could get a sandwich or something of that kind, to eat. I don't know whether he thought I wanted the sandwich to carry away with me as a souvenir of the trip or for some other purpose, but he went away, after regarding me in a fashion which suggested to me that he had some doubts as to my sanity. He came back through the cars once or twice within the next few minutes, and I observed that each time he looked at me as if he had something on his mind of which he thought I could possibly relieve him. Finally, about when I had made up my mind to make another request concerning something to eat, the porter came along and reaching my section leaned over, and in a confidential tone, not unmixed with a touch of compassion, said, 'Think, sah, yo care go to a dollar?'

I told him that I was willing to pay that amount for a meal, and I never saw a man's face change from an expression of mingled compassion and contempt as did that porter's. He bowed and rubbed his hands, and his ebony face shone with a delight at getting over successfully, what he evidently had regarded as a hard job. I guess he took me for a countryman, who was trying a ride in Pullman for the first time, and by some process of mental calculation had arrived at the conclusion that a dollar meal was more than I could stand.

HOW COULSON CAUGHT HIM.

He Had More Trouble in Getting the Governor Than the Criminal.

Detective Sol Coulson arrived in triumph and a Pennsylvania Railroad coach yesterday, bringing with him Dennis Meagher, the requisition for whom he had extracted from Governor Beaver by an operation little short of skillful dentistry. When he first met the Governor he was still reluctant to give up the papers the bail piece idea having apparently taken root in the Gubernatorial brain. Coulson was persistent, the Governor resistant; Coulson pleaded, the Governor receded. At last the detective, wearied of his own voice, suspended operations long enough to eat dinner and renewed the attack afterward, with no greater success.

He then sought out Secretary of State Stone, and to him he confided his grievances with an appeal to intercede with the Chief Executive of the State for the papers. The Secretary did not hesitate, and a meeting was held that evening between the Governor and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Stone, which lasted until after midnight, the Governor finally giving in, and the big sheet with the big gold seal and the big signature of the Governor of Pennsylvania attached was given into Coulson's hands.

"You may be sure," said Sol, "that I didn't let the grass, which peeps between the cobblestones of Harrisburg, grow under my feet, or give the Governor a chance to repent and take it back from me. I got to New York by the next train, and I had no more trouble with Governor Hill than I would with Judge Gripp to make out a warrant. Here is the paper; it is a little one, and David B. Hill's signature is a little one, but I guess he is a pretty big man. I went to the Tombs and got my man without the slightest effort to get a writ of habeas corpus or any other impediment."

"How would it have been if you had gone with a bail piece only?"

"How? I would have been laughed out of the city of New York by every officer, from the judge to the court boot-black."

FILLED IT WITH MUD.

How a Toll Collector Was Taken In on a Punched Silver Dollar.

One of the toll takers on the Smithfield street bridge is looking for a slick individual who passed a punched dollar on him one night last week. It was one of those disagreeable evenings when persons were scurrying across the bridge, trying to dodge the gusts of rain which swept up the river. About 7 o'clock a young man without an umbrella crossed over from the opposite side of the approach to the bridge. As he neared the window he dropped a coin on the ground. He picked it up, and throwing it down in front of the collector, said: "You can wipe it off. Hurry up; I want to catch that car." The collector gave him 99 cents in change, and for a few minutes he was so busy that he could not wipe the mud and dirt from the silver dollar. When he did so he found that the coin had a hole in it almost large enough to make an earring for a Fiji Islander. The young man had carefully filled the hole with mud, smeared some around the edge of the coin.

A HUNTSMAN TREED BY DOGS.

A Fox Chase Brought to a Sudden and Very Funny End.

POUGHKEEPSIE, December 1.—The Dutchess Hunt Club closed the season of 'cross country riding yesterday afternoon. The meet was at Union Corners, East Park, and the riders were A. Rogers, E. P. Rogers, Edward Tower, Robert Sanford, William Tewksbury and there were two whippers in, Mr. Stephenson being one.

The run was southerly, and was to have been over a route eight miles in length, but the man who dragged the anisseed bag was so hotly pressed by the dogs that within a mile of the finish he was compelled to climb a tree, and that brought the run to an abrupt finish.

A Red Letter Sunday.

Yesterday was the first Sunday upon record in which no arrests were made in the Point district, and even the redoubtable Truby Shaul came off his beat in the Yellow Row and Old avenue without a single case. This is regarded as the most unprecedented occurrence in many years in the police bureau.

THE BILL OF FARE

To Which the Fifty-First Congress Will Sit Down at Noon To-Day.

MANY VERY FAMILIAR DISHES

Among the Courses That Will be Served up During the Session.

A FEW NIBBLES TO BE MADE NOW,

Leaving Most of the Meal to be Disposed of After the Holidays.

So much time will be occupied to-day by the House of Representatives in organization that it is not thought the President's message will be sent to Congress until to-morrow. A forecast of the probable work of both houses until the Christmas holidays is given.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The Fifty-first Congress will assemble at noon to-morrow, with a prospect of accomplishing an orderly and uneventful organization. In view, however, of the necessary consumption of practically an entire day in the organization of the new House of Representatives, the President's annual message will not be sent to Congress until Tuesday. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury will be transmitted at noon on Wednesday.

The coming Congress will have brought to its attention for action a number of matters upon which the public has become well informed by reason of previous discussion. Among them are the Blair educational bill, the bills to forfeit land grants, general and special, to declare trusts unlawful, the dependent pension bill, the bills to repeal the civil service and oleomargarine tax laws, and various measures relating to the tariff, internal revenue and general financial systems.

REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED.

There will also be presented to the Senate the results of the investigations made during the recess by the several committees upon the dressed beef business, the subject of irrigating arid lands, the relation of Canadian railroads to the inter-State commerce law, and the commercial relations existing between the United States and Canada, including the Alaskan seal fisheries.

The silver question will speedily come up in some shape. Senator Stewart's resolution, introduced last session, declaring it to be the sense of that body that the Secretary of the Treasury should purchase the full limit of silver bullion for coinage fixed by the law—$4,000,000, will be pressed for adoption.

The tripartite treaty with Great Britain and Germany respecting the control and direction of affairs in Samoa is the principal topic to be discussed under the head of foreign affairs.

WILL BOB UP AGAIN.

There are, however, the fisheries and seal questions, which were up for consideration last session, which are likely to appear again; also, the proposed scheme to promote commercial union with Canada, with a view to its ultimate annexation; the settlement of the Mexican and Alaskan borders by the appointment of commissions or by treaty; and the declaration of the sense of the United States with respect to foreign control of inter-oceanic canals on the American continent.

The general expectation is, and precedents go to confirm it, that very little business will be completed before the holidays. A good part of the time of the Senate, the coming week and up to the Christmas recess, will be consumed in executive session, discussing and disposing of the long list of recess nominations that the President has to send in for confirmation or rejection.

A SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

A Republican caucus will be held early in the week, to place new Senators on committees. It is said that at this caucus efforts will be made to effect some change in the personnel of the Senate's officers.

Unlike the Senate, the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress will present a decided change in political complexion as compared with its predecessor. Beside the addition of five Representatives from the new States to the roll, extensive changes have resulted from the last elections, so that of the total of 330 members, only 199 occupied seats in the last Congress and the Democratic majority of 12 in the Fiftieth Congress has been replaced by a Republican majority of 8, as shown by the unofficial list prepared by the clerk.

HOUSE ORGANIZATION.

At noon to-morrow General Clark, the Clerk of the last House, who holds over until his successor is appointed, will call the members-elect to order. The roll of members, as prepared by him, will then be called, in order to demonstrate the presence of a quorum, and the House will immediately proceed to elect Mr. Reed, of Maine, Speaker. The oath of office will be administered to him by Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the member who has the longest record of continuous service.

The first duty of the new Speaker will be to summon the members of the House to appear before the bar and qualify. There has been talk of opposition to the qualification of certain Representatives whose seats will be contested, but it is thought unlikely that there will be any serious delay in the organization. The remainder of the elective officers of the new House will be chosen, and then will follow the biennial drawing for seats, with its attendant diverting scenes, which will consume the remainder of the first day's session.

AS TO THE MESSAGE.

Upon the completion of the reading of the President's message, on Tuesday, it will be referred to the committee on the whole for subsequent distribution among the appropriate committees when appointed.

It has been customary for each newly organized House of Representatives to adopt the rules of the preceding House, but in some instances this adoption has been for a limited period only. In view of proposed modification of the rules, it is probable that the old rules will this time be accepted only for a week or ten days, thus giving the Committee on Rules an opportunity to formulate a new code. It is not likely, however, that the new code will be radically different from the old code, so far as restricting the power of the minority is concerned.

RESISTANCE WOULD BE SURE.

Any attempt to materially interfere with what the minority has come to look upon as its right would be stubbornly resisted by the Democrats, and there are a few Republicans who are equally tenacious of their individual rights under the present practice, but some modifications will undoubtedly be attempted in order to prevent a small minority (for instance, one-fifth of the members present who may now compel the roll to be called, ad libitum, upon filibustering motions) from controlling a very large majority.

The Committees on Rules, Mileage, Enrolled Bills and Accounts will necessarily be appointed this week; but of late years the practice has been to defer the appointment of the remaining committees until after the holiday recess, so that no legislative business is likely to be transacted before the New Year.

Meanwhile, following numerous precedents, the House will probably permit the introduction of bills for printing and reference to appropriate committees, when appointed, and of these bills and resolutions, new and old, there are vast numbers now ready for introduction.

A Serious Tumble.

Michael Carey, who lives on Forbes, near Pride street, was returning home Saturday night and fell down a flight of steps leading from Forbes street to the rear of his home, breaking his wrist and dislocating his right shoulder. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital, where Dr. Speer attended the man's injuries.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, fair, warmer, south westerly winds.

PITTSBURG, December 1, 1889.

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

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	24	Maximum temp.	41
12:00 M.	—	Minimum temp.	22
1:00 P. M.	—	Range	19
2:00 P. M.	—	Mean temp.	32
5:00 P. M.	—	Precipitation	.0
8:00 P. M.	36		

River at 5:30 P. M., 8.4 feet, a change of 1.5 in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 39° at 4 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 36° at 4 P. M.

WARREN—River 2 feet 8-10 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.

PITTSBURG IN EIGHTH PLACE.

The Preceding Week's Business at the Various Clearing Houses.

BOSTON, December 1.—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the Clearing Houses in the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended November 30, 1889, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1888:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$658,698,229	6.3	....
Boston	81,555,337	2.3	....
Philadelphia	67,751,793	12.5	....
Chicago	79,537,000	3.9	....
St. Louis	16,922,056	12.8	....
San Francisco	16,693,973	4.6	....
New Orleans	12,602,444	4.6	....
Pittsburg	11,881,373	10.9	....
Baltimore	11,603,183	13.2	....
Cincinnati	10,280,450	2.9	....
Kansas City	7,763,964	....	11.9
Minneapolis	6,122,760	15.3	....
Louisville	5,743,733	....	2.9
Providence	5,323,300	29.9	....
Milwaukee	4,238,000	1.2	....
Detroit	4,617,300	17.5	....
Cleveland	4,600,602	23.8	....
St. Paul	4,420,906	10.7	....
Omaha	3,942,679	24.3	....
Denver	3,782,666	60.5	....
Memphis	3,100,695	0.7	....
Columbus	2,673,000	31.1	....
Richmond	2,625,458	....	11.7
Indianapolis	1,825,099	2.8	....
Galveston	1,777,594	....	0.9
Fort Worth	1,756,154	130.8	....
Duluth	1,530,863	....	15.3
Peoria	1,301,450	11.9	....
Portland, Me.	1,091,151	37.3	....
St. Joseph	1,033,227	....	20.9
Springfield	1,006,075	2.3	....
New Haven	992,034	....	0.9
Worcester	928,240	20.9	....
Norfolk	818,497	....	3.8
Des Moines	611,342	5.1	....
Lowell	564,987	5.8	....
Grand Rapids	534,407	17.9	....
Wichita	251,700	....	9.5
Los Angeles	477,004	....	25.1
Topeka	304,684	5.6	....
*Buffalo	2,691,982	....	....
*Portland, Ore.	1,487,857	....	....
*Nashville	1,486,864	....	....
*Sioux City	831,014	....	....
*Seattle	770,893	....	....
*Tacoma	606,222	....	....
*Birmingham	559,734	....	....
*Montreal, Canada	8,022,619	....	....
Total	$ 992,011,862	6.5	....
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Hustling for Office.

The McKeesport Postoffice fight between J. A. Stone, W. E. Thompson and W. E. Harrison is getting very warm. An appointment is said to be a sure thing this month. A delegation of six prominent politicians will leave for Washington today in the interest of an appointment. Some of the applicants are very much stirred up over the hand of C. L. Magee in the fight.

Sent Up for the Winter.

John Delsington, W. J. Armdter and Edward Flanigan had a hearing before Magistrate Hyndman yesterday on a charge of being suspicious persons. They were arrested by Lieutenant Kramer on Saturday afternoon at the corner of Ellsworth and Amberson avenues. The Magistrate sent each of them to the workhouse for 90 days.

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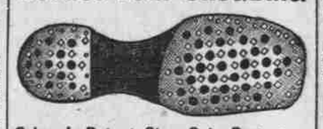

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