The League Captures Midget Miller and Jake Beckley.

WANTGALVINANDCARROLL

Clarkson, Ganzell and Smith Also Join the Old League.

McCLELLAND REPLIES TO PRIDDY.

Onite a sensation was caused in base ball circles yesterday by Miller and Beckley deserting the Brotherhood and joining the League. Clarkson, Ganzell and Smith also deserted. Carroll and Galvin are now being looked after. McClelland replies to Priddy.

THE DISPATCH exclusively intimated yesterday that there was a big baseball sensation in store, and the events of vesterday afternoon conclusively showed that THE DISPATCH was right. Beckley, the famous and popular first baseman of the local club, re-signed with his old employers, and so did George Miller, the celebrated catcher. Beside this, rumor has it that Carroll and Galvin may be signed to-day. Still further, J. Palmer O'Neill stated last evening that even a bigger surprise than the above may be re-

It is, indeed, some time since a greater baseball sensation occurred in this city than the two definite desertions from the Brotherhood above stated. Although the facts of the cases were announced on the streets early in the afternoon, few people would believe them at a late hour last night. However, they were absolute facts, and without doubt, they were as much of a surprise to National League supporters as to the Brotherhood leaders.

MILLER WAS WILLING. Miller was inclined to rejoin his old club, and vesterday afternoon he demonstrated the fact by meeting President Nimick and Messrs. Hotel Duquesne, where Miller signed a contract to play with the National League club in Pittsburg for three years, for a salary in the neighborhood of \$4,000 per season. He also received a good slice of advance money. The exact fig-

Beckley was also signed by Secretary Scandrett, and the big first baseman's contract is also for three years. He is to receive \$4,000 per season, and he received his advance money by

Early in the morning Messrs. Ward. Pfeffer and Hanlon suspected that Beckley was about to desert them, and they wired him \$300 advance money in behalf of the Brotherhood Beckley, however, replied by wire to Hanlon that he could not accept the money, as he had signed a National League contract a few hours

The wires were also kept busy on Carroll, but nothing definite was learned from him. It is a fact, however, that he can have the management of the local club if he will sign. But even in this matter a very great surprise may take place before the week is over. Staley is also expected by the old club; in short, an offi-cial of the club said last evening:

THEY WANT A FEW ONLY. There are a few old players whom we want, and we will try and get them. We will be true

and generous to them." Of course these very important desertions caused the Brotherbood leaders to feel very much disappointed. John M. Wardsaid: "Why, this surprises me. I never thought that Miller this surprises me. I never thought that Miller would desert us in any such way. I can't understand what has prompted his mean and contemptible action. I may say the same about Beckley. Really, the League people are now showing how low they can induce men to stoop. However, we will survive it."

Pfeffer said: "If we have only two clubs left we will be on deck. The Brotherhood is a go and we can spare 50 men. I am not worried; npt as all."

[Hanlon repeated in substance what Pfeffer said and added: "Why, Miller received \$120 advance money from us beside signing a contract. vance money from us beside signing a contract. It he is mean enough to act as he has done he

MILLER'S STATEMENT.

Miller was seen and be made the following statement: "Yes, I have signed, and doubtless many people may think I have acted strangely. However, if they were in my position they would think different. I am without a cent in the world, and I cannot get any Brotherho people to belp me. I cannot live on air, and I am playing baseball for a living. I am selling am playing biseball for a living. I am selling my services to those who will pay me best, and I have come to the conclusion that I had no certainty of any money at all in the proposed league. That is all I have to say. Baseball is a business with me, and as far as a matter of principle is concerned I own that I ought to re-main at least another season with the Brother-head."

Last evening Mr. O'Nelli was looking for Gal vin, but the latter could not be found. Mr. O'Neill said: "Now let me state publicly that we have commenced to do business in earnest, and all players who are wise will sign at once. It will be to their advantage to do so now. I know what I am saying, because there are very many old League players who are considered Brotherhood men who will certainly remain

A STRONG CLAIM. "How do I know this? Why, because they have signed to do so and they have received advance money. This is no bluff; not at all. We will get all of our old players we want. If they are true men, every League player will stay and fulfill his contract with us."

It is fully understood that Galvin, Staley and Carroll are the only old players wanted, although there is another, whose name is withheld, that will be made a good offer if he will accept it. Messrs. Nimick and O'Netil claim that there is now a regular break in Brotherhood ranks, but Messrs. Ward Pfeffer and Hanion emphatically deny this. The latter party claims that all contract jumpers will eventually receive their just deserts.

John Ward left for the East last evening and Pfeffer will go to New York to-day to attend the meeting next week. Hanion intends to follow on Saturday. The officials of the new club are not at all disheartened at yesterday's events. We will get all of our old players we want. If

A LAST APPEAL. Comiskey Urges That St. Louis be Taken by at Elizabeth resulted as follows:

the Brotherhood. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE ! St. Louis, December 12-President Von der Ahe and Will Johnson, brother of Al Johnson, of Cleveland, left for New York to-night to 3 to 1 straight, and 3 to 1 place. make one last appeal to the Brotherhood in behalf of St. Louis. Johnson has three letters in his inside pocket that will have great influence at the Brotherhood meeting next week. They are from Captain Charles Comiskey, and are are from Captain Charles Comiskey, and are addressed to John M. Ward, President Wieden-feller, of the Chicago club, and Al Johnson. They set forth substantially that if the Broth-erhood will admit St. Louis, that the writer (Comiskey) will be free to sign with Chicago. Comiskey asks as a favor that St. Louis be admitted. He asserts that it is a far better ball town than Pittsburg or Cleveland, and that he will be given an unconditional release if St. town that Pittsburg or Geverand, and that he will be given an unconditional release if St. Louis is admitted. These letters, with Johnson's influence, are expected to pull St. Louis through. If the worst comes, Columbus and Louisville will be abandoned, and St. Louis and the Athletics requested to be taken in out of the cold.

THEY GIVE CLARKSON UP.

Al Johnson Admits That He's Joined the

Lengue. INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

nite decided upon until next week's meeting at New York." ew York."
"There will only be two clubs in Philadelphia ext season, at least?" ventured your correspondent.
"What's that?" said Johnson. "Two clubs in Philadelphia—a players' club and an old Lazque club? Well, that's right. I've known that for a long time."

PRESIDENT YOUNG JUBILATES. The League Magnates in Glee About Beck-

lev and Miller. PEPCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORA WASHINGTON, December 12-There was great rejoicing at the League headquarters to day over the telegraphic announcement from Mr. Nimick that Beckley, the hard-hitting first baseman, had signed a League contract to play ball again next season in Pittsburg. Mr. Young was beginning to feel a triffe despondent as day after day passed without any of the old League players coming back into the fold. The signing of Beckley was a great surprise, as he was much sought after by the Brotherhood, and they even claimed that he was already un-

der engagement to play with the Hanlon party

next year. Before Mr. Young recovered from the good effects produced by the order to promulgate Beckley's contract Mr. Charles H. Byrne, the genial and enterprising president of the Brook-lyn club, appeared at headquarters, thus furnishing the League president additional cause for being happy. Mr. Byrne, of course, had much to say about the pending controversy between the League and the Brotherhood. He told Mr. Young many things that were highly encouraging from a League standpoint. He is quite sanguine that the League will come out of the present controversy all right, and he predicts that the boys, meaning the League players who have wandered from the fold, will in good time return. He says the story of the "Prodigal Son" is an old one, but at the same time it is ever new and ever will be.

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While the two magnates were enjoying an interchange of confidence a telegraph messenger entered the room bearing another dispatch from Mr. Nimick authorizing the promulgation of Miller's contract with the Pittsburg League club. Every one familiar with baseball knows "Cyclone" Miller. He is one of the cleverest catchers and general players in the Gas City team. This was more than President Young could stand, so he launched out in a lengthy commendation of Mr. Nimick's husting qualities, and declared that he was going to shut up ties, and declared that he was going to shut up shop for the day, as that was enough good work for one man to accomplish in the baseball world these dull times.

OLD GALVIN IS STAUNCH.

It was known on Wednesday evening that | He Refuses to Desert the Brotherhood for

the League. J. P. O'Neill and Jimmy Galvin met at the Hotel Anderson last evening, together with a host of baseball enthusiasts. The old sport soon gave Mr. O'Neill to understand that he was in the Brotherhood to stay. More than this, Galvin censured his old colleague, Miller,

in very strong terms for his contract jumping.
Excitement ran extremely high, and Galvin declared himself very emphatically.

During the excitement a local sporting man offered to bet \$1,000, or any part of it, that there will be a Brotherhood club here next year, and that it will, by receipts, take in more money during the season than will the old team. Mr. O'Neill also offered a contract to Fred

Pfeffer to sign, with the remark: "Now, make your own terms for the Chicago club, keeping below the salary of the United States President, and you can have the money,"

Pfeffer declined the offer, and was applauded. For a time Mr. O'Neill denied that he had been looking for Galvin, but when the two met the former began to talk business. Judging from the remarks of the famous pitcher he means to

His Brotherhood Advance Money. George Miller was seen last evening about

the \$120 he received from the Brotherhood rep resentatives. He said: "Yes, I received \$120 from the Brotherhood. and I will return it to-morrow. I accepted the advance money believing that everything was as safe as I expected. However, since I received it I have become convinced that the League might put me to considerable trouble and expense in the courts. Besides, the Brotherhood is figuring on big changes every day, and I want to be on the safe side."

The Great Ewing Married. SAVANNAH, GA., December 12-William Ewing, Captain of the New York Base Club, and Miss Annie Lawson McCaig were married here to-night. Miss McCaig is the daughter of an ex-Confederate soldier.

M'CLELLAND REPLIES.

He is Rendy to Run Priddy Five Miles for \$2,000.

In a lengthy letter to this paper E. C. Mc-Cicliand replies to the challenge of Peter Prid-dy, which appeared in these columns on Tuesday. McClelland points out that it is singular that Priddy should challenge him when he, McClelland had just left the city to train for another race. McClelland also states that as far as a two-mile race on a good track is concerned, there can be no good track guaranteed in Pittsburg for several months. McClelland, however, states that his backer is ready to match bim against Priddy in a five-mile race for \$1,000 a side, and that if Priddy means busi-ness he had better put up a forfeit of \$500 at

ness he had better put up a forfeit of \$500 at once.

One of Priddy's principal backers said last evening: "I never authorized anybody to issue a challenge in behalf of Priddy to run McClelland a two-mile race. Priddy may have enough to do to beat McClelland in a mile race if the latter is in condition. I am reacy to back Priddy for \$1,000 or \$2,000 a side to run McClelland a mile. The latter told me that he was dissatisfied with his late defeat, and expressed the belief that he can defeat Priddy in a mile race. I'll give him the chance just as soon as McClelland is ready. I am talking business, and mean what I say."

AN EX-CHAMPION ADRIFT.

David Dillon, an Old Time Sculler, in a Per-

flous Position. NEW YORK, December 12.-David Dillon, of the firm of Funch, Edye & Co., formerly champion carsman of Australia, is adrift on the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dillon and Boarding Clerk Trans-

noon Mr. Dillon and Boarding Clerk Transgood, of the Custom House, went down the bay to board the incoming bark Marie, which was off Sandy Heok.

Transgood boarded the bark and Dillon remained in the small boat, which was taken in tow. On the way up the bay, the line from the small boat to the bark parted, and although Dillon must have attempted to inform the people on the bark of what had happened, he was unobserved. When last seen he was being driven to sea before a howling gale which was blowing off shore at the time.

Elizabeth Winners NEW YORK, December 12-To-day's races First made a dead heat for the place; time, 1:22. Betting-Kenwood, II to 10 straight; Elkton, 4 to Second race, purse \$25, 20 pounds above the

Second race, purse \$25, 20 pounds above the scale, selling, six and a half furlongs—Cambyses first, Gloster second, Not Guilty third; time, 1:30. Beiting—Lambyses, 2 to 1 straight; Gloster, 2 to 5 place, Not Guilty. 20 to 1 straight; Gloster, 2 to 5 place, Not Guilty. 20 to 1 straight, and 6 to 1 place.

Third race, purse \$53, all ages, five furlongs—Trestie first, Elizabeth second, Freedom third; time, 1:304. Beiting—Trestie, 9 to 5 straight, 1 to 2 place: Elizabeth, 4 to 5 straight; no place money; Freedom, 2 to 1 straight, and 2 to 5 place.

Fourth race, purse \$53, for all ages, selling, five furlongs—Frejois first, Little Barefoot second, Village Maid third. Time, 1:38. Beiting—Frejois, 3 to 5 straight; no place money: Little Harefoot, 2 to 1 straight and 5 to 1 place; Village Maid, 6 to 1 straight and 8 to 5 place.

Fifth race, purse \$430, handleap for all ages, one mile—Martin Russell, 4 to 5 straight; no place money; King Idle, 4 to 1 and seen; Ralph Black, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bradford first, Glendale econd, 6 to 2 straight; Glendale, 2 to 1 place.

New Orleans Rooms

NEW ORLEANS December 12-Winterment ing, sixth day; weather clear and warm; attend-ance good; track fast,

ance good; track fast,

First race, five furlongs, selling, for beaten
horses, seven starters—Palmyra 94, 49 to i, Ross

Tommy R third. Time, 1:1814.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, a free handicap, eight entries—Somers 110, 88 to 1; Bertha 104, 4 to 5; McMurtry 105, 4 to 2; Vattell 100, 10; Casper 98, 8; McNo 98, 10; Holiywood \$4, 20; Propus 50, 8. Somerset was first to abow in front. At the half he was still in the lead, Probus second, McMurtry third, Koko, Casper, Bertha, Hollywood and Vattell in the order named. In this order they entered the straight, Somerset, after a driving finish, won by a nose, Bertha second, half a length abead of McMurtry third. Time, 1:214.

NEARING ITS END.

The Track at Fleetwood Only Obtainable for Another Year.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 12.—Hundreds of well-known gentlemen of New York who are fond of driving fast trotters, gathered at the Hotel Metropole this evening at the annual meeting of the Driving Club of New York, meeting of the Driving Club of New York, J. C. De Gavergne was chosen at Chairman. He informed members that they could only have their track at Fleetwood for another year, as he was informed that contracts had been already let for cutting streets through the grounds, and that the club had better look for another track at once.

The result of the election was the choice of the following tucket: President, David S. Hammond: Vice President, Henry Hughes; Treasurer, Augustus Raymond.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 12-The following are the entries for Elizabeth to-morrow:

First race, purse \$600, all ages, beaten at
Elizabeth, six furlongs—Battersby 102, Grimaldi, Raiph Black 112 each, Flitaway 89, Winona 90 Sayre 117, Newburg, Carnot 97 each, Village Maid 104.

Second race, purse \$225, all ages, special weights, six and a half furiongs—Souvenir 109, Al Rend, Not Guilty 95, Cheeney 92, Thad Rowe 90, Bainbow 84, Frederick the First 86, Cortlandt 94.

Third race, purse \$225, all ages, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Refund 101, Count Luna 107, St. Valentine 85, Carrie G 98, Beia 88, Jim Mulhoiland 110, Brac-a-Ban, Gallatin 92.

Fourth race, handleap, purse of \$400, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furiong—Glendale 110, Barrister 105, Beilwood 107, Martin Russell 100, Clay Stockton 94, Puzzle 95, Theodosins 105.

sins 85.
Fifth race, purse \$225, all ages, five furlongs—
Hazeldell 104, Mary B filly 86, Barrientos, Felix 86, Jamet Murray gelding. Bonnie Lad 112, Maid of Woodland gelding. Alfred B 107, Samaria 104.
Sixth race, purse \$225, all ages, selling, six furlongs—Fred B, Stanley Sharpe, Adolph 127. Prodigal 129, Printer 108, Shotover 122, Little Barefoot 119, Prince Karl 122.

International Chess Tourney. OTTAWA, ONT., December 12.-The international chess tourney, 80 players aside, between Canada and the United States, conducted by correspondence, has been won by the Americans, the score standing 31½ games to 18½. Nine games are still to be played, but they cannot affect the result.

Kilrain's Trial Delayed. PURVIS, MISS., December 12.-The Kilrain case goes over until to-morrow on account of

the absence of important witnesses. Hon. John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, and J. H. Hinton, of Lumberton, witnesses of the case, were fined \$100 each for failing to appear.

A THRILLING ACCIDENT. Two Cars Loaded With Passengers Hang-

ing Between Heaven and Earth. WINNIPEG, MAN., December 12 .- A resident of this city who just arrived from the Pacific coast tells of a thrilling accident to the Canadian Pacific through express in the mountains on Saturday last. A rail gave way at a point on the mountain side, high above the Columbia river. The engine passed over safely, but the two coaches following swung about and toppled over. The bank was very perpendicular, and the cars would have tumbled several hundred feet below into the flowing river had it not been that the coupling twisted around and held the tremendous weight. There were the two cars, one with its load of passengers, suspended between heaven and earth.

The weight of the engine and the balance of the train prevented the suspended cars from drawing the whole train down. The suspense was said to be dreadful. The frightened passengers were compelled to remain in their perilous position until the train hands built a platform around and underneath the hanging cars, enabling all to make their escape. The place where the ac-cident occurred is considered the most dan-gerous in the mountains.

A Missing Man Turus Up. George W. Taylor, the man who has been missing for some weeks, has been heard from. A postal card was received from him yesterday by Mr. Max Schamberg, in which he stated he was at Essen, Pa., and that he is all right. He promised to write to his family immediately.

HOLIDAY TABLE DELICACIES.

Largest Line-Lowest Prices. Look for our special card in next Sun-ay's Dispatch. Better send for the day's Dispatch. Housekeeper's Guide; it will post you on everything in our line; also contains valuable information for all housekeepers. Store open till 9 P. M. until Christmas. WM. HASLAGE & SON,

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zine racks, liquor sets.

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Jos. EICHBAUM & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

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Boggs & BUHL. GOLD watches, large assortment, lowest prices, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave.

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DORRINGTON—On Friday morning at 1 o'clock, at her residence in the West End, ELIEA, widow of the late Joseph Dorrington, in the 79th year of her age.

DRAGGING THE NET.

The Investigation Into the Accounts of Ex-Cashier Silcott .

TENDING TO IMPLICATE LEEDOM.

The Committee Given Enlarged Powers to Search After the Facts. CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES DISCOUNTED

And the Cash Not Counted, Except by Silcott, for Least Six Years, Sergeant at Arms Leedom does not escape

criticism at the hands of the committee investigating the accounts of the late cashier of his office. The committee, upon making pecially dwelt upon in the committee's re-

mittee, submitted to the House to-day, states that a shortage of \$70,798 was found in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. The report continues:

there has been paid \$150, and the balance of \$850 is unpaid. The check was made by Mr. Leemoneys drawn from the Treasury for the payment of salaries of members. Mr. Leedom has ment of salaries of members. Mr. Leedom has stated that he was ready to pay the balance, \$850, and take un the check. There appeared attached to this check a bond of the Trenton Watch Company for \$1,000. The committee are informed that this was attached to the check on Wednesday, December 4.

A discrepancy of \$3,244 is stated to exist between the balance of \$16,657 which the committee found remaining in the National Metropolitan Rank to the credit of C. F. Silcott.

politan Bank to the credit of C. F. Silcott, cashier, and \$19,902, which should have been there according to the books of the Sergeant at Arms. This account of C. F. Silcott, Cashier, with the National Metropolitan Bank has not been as yet sufficiently investigated by

ONE OF THE CUSTOMS. It appears that it has been the custom of the Sergeant at Arms to discount the notes of members given to anticipate their salary, at the rate of \$3 50 per month on a note of \$416, which amounts to a little more than 10 per cent per annum; that the amount of discount received by Mr. Leedom from the 4th of September, 1888, down to the 5th of December, 1889, was \$1,850, as appears from the books kept by Mr. Silcott. It also appears from the evidence that not all of the discounts were entered upon this book.

It is claimed by Mr. Leedom that some of

these discounts were made from his\*personal funds deposited in the safe, but the committee find that in several instances where notes were find that in several instances where notes were discounted the money was taken from the Government fund and paid over the counter by the paying teller; and that in general, the amount of the note, less the discount, was placed to the credit of the maker in his account, and the amount of the discount appropriated by Mr. Leedom. It appears in one case, on September 20. A number of these notes, amounting to \$8,540, were discounted at the National Metropolitan Bank and the amount credited to the politan Bank, and the amount credited to the

VERY LATE DISCOUNTS. It also appears from the books of the National Metropolitan Bank that on the 17th day of September last they discounted notes purporting to have been made by members of Congress for the amount of \$416 each, and due on the 4th day of December, instant, amounting to the sum of \$14,560. Nearly all the gentlemen whose names were alleged to have been signed to these notes have appeared before the commit-tee and stated that said notes were forgeries. There is no doubt in the minds of your com-mittee that these notes were forged by Mr. Sil-cett and discounted at this bank, in order to cover defaications previously made.

The committee narrate the well-known

story of Silcott's withdrawal of the money from the Treasury and his subsequent flight, and continue:

The cash was kept in two distinct compartments of the safe, one under the control of the paying teller, and the other under the control of Air. Silcott. The paying teller kept an account of the receipts and disbursements of cash under his control, and counted his cash from day to day. There is no deficiency in the cash under his control. These balances after deducting the amount of cash on hand, from day to day, were under the control of Mr. Silcott, and in his compartment of the safe.

NEVER COUNTED THE CASH. It appears that that portion of the cash has never been counted during the six years of Mr. Leedom's incumbency by any other person han Mr. Silcott and it does not appear that Mr. Silcott ever counted the cash, or that Mr. Leedom ever required or asked for a count of the cash, during the whole time, until the evening of the 5th inst., when the deficiency

all supervision of the interests committed to his care by the House. Your committee have no criticism to make upon the manner in which Henry L. Ballentine, the paying teller, and J. H. Telzer, the bookkeeper, have discharged their duties during the entire period of the services. They appear to have done their whole duty.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, offered a resolution continuing the committee and giving it enlarged powers, on which a long debate sprung up, after which a resolution was adopted extending the powers of the select committee, so that it may report to the House its conclusions as to the effect of any deficiency of cash in the office of the Sergeant at Arms.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE PUTURE. A resolution was adopted in the House this afternoon, directing Sergeant at Arms Holmes to arrange with the Treasury offi-cials to pay the mileage of members and delegates. It was immediately engrossed and taken to the Department by Mr. Holmes. The officials at the Department immediately proceeded to the task of drawing checks to the order of individual memers, which will be given to the Sergeant at Arms, and by him properly distributed.

This relieves that officer from any responsibility in handling the money until it can definitely be determined whether he is a

disbursing officer.
Mr. Wilkinson, of Louisiana, this afternoon announced the death of his colleague, e. J. Gay, of the Third Louisiana district, and, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned until Monday. The Senate has also adjourned till Monday.

AN INTERESTING ELOPEMENT.

Young Couple Einde Pursuit, Ford the Red River, and Are Married. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

DENVER, December 12,-An interesting elopement is reported from the southern portion of New Mexico, near the border town of Dennison. A young man fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy merchant, who opposed the match. The merchant favored the Mayor of the town, who was a reputed militionaire. The marriage was set for Tuesday night, and that evening the poor young man sent a note to his adored one, saying he had secured two tast horses to carry them to a neighboring town. One hour before the ceremony was to have oc-curred, the bride donned her wrap, went to the place where she met her true love, and each jumped on a fleet horse, and started on

their romantic trip.

The father of the girl was shortly afterward informed of his daughter's escapade, and, in company with the rejected suitor, at once in company with the rejected suitor, at once started in pursuit. The pursuers were rapidly gaining ground until the Red river was reached, at which point both the Mayor and father feared to brave the torrent. The elopers, not to be daunted, swam across, and within an hour afterward were married. To-day they returned to Dennison, and, as is customary in such cases, were forgiven.

A lady prominent in temperance work said yesterday that when the break comes in the W. C. T. U. the members of the locals will cease to pay their fees and withdraw

NOT MUCH LOVE LOST BETWEEN THE LABOR FEDERATION

AND THE KNIGHTS. No Interchange of the Cards of the Two Organizations-The Australian System Indorsed - A Pittsburg Delegate Secures

a Sent. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . BOSTON, December 12 .- To-day the delegates to the Federation of Labor Convention settled down to business. First they considered the claims of Gustav Adams, representing the German Trades Assembly of Pittsburg, and after some discussion they accepted him as a delegate without the right

of franchise. Then came the report of the

committee to whom was referred the Presi-

dent's report. There was much eagerness to hear what was done with the section referring to the eight-hour movement, for that is really the chief problem to be tackled by the Federaa partial report, was continued, with in-creased powers. A peculiar system of bank-ing in the Sergeant at Arms' office is es-pointment of a special committee to deal with all matters pertaining to the eighthour work day. That committee will report soon, and then it will be known what attitude the trades unions will take next Washington, December 12.—The par-tial report of the Silcott Investigating Comcongress in the city in which the World's Fair was to be held in 1892.

LABOR LEGISLATION WANTED. It also recommended that all bodies affiliated with the Federation exert themselves There appears among the assets the individ-ual check of J. D. Leedom for \$1,000, on which lation. The committee believed that the contract labor laws were satisfactory, but \$850 is unpaid. The check was made by Mr. Lee-dom and deposited with the cash in the safe in fore, recommended that the Federation seek his office for \$1,000 drawn by him out of the the rigid enforcement of the law and also that for the exclusion of the Chinese. The committee also recommended the agitation of ballot reform until all States had adopted the Australian system. The report was discussed and its recommendations adopted or referred to special committee, except that in relation to alien labor, which was referred back to the committee.

The liveliest tilt of the day was over the following recommendation of the Committee on Organization: "That hereafter all con-ferences by the executive officers of the Federation with executive officers of the Knights of Labor in relation to trade union organizations, or the mutual interchange and recognition of working cards, shall cease." This stirred up all the delegates and the discussion opened up in a lively

NO LOVE FOR THE ENIGHTS. The absence of any love between the Federation and the Kuights was plainly shown. None of the delegates wanted to have any dealings with the other labor organization. dealings with the other labor organization.

President Gompers, who took the floor for the purpose of giving his views on the matter, said: "The proposition of the Knights of Labor to recognize the interchange of cards and labels is ridiculous and preposterous. These people organized in opposition to the trade unions; we cannot recognize the interchange of cards. Outside of the unions. change of cards. Outside of the unions there is room for the working people to as-semble and discuss abstract questions. We proposed to the Knights of Labor that the trades districts of the Knights of Labor be discontinued and we and our party would use our influence to urge our fellow work-men to join the mixed assemblies of the

Knights of Labor."
Finally a motion of Frank K. Foster, "that the resolution be referred to a committee of five, of whom the President shall be one, with a request that they issue an address to the American workingmen defining the position of the Federation toward the Knights of Labor," was carried.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were

TO RUN THE LIBRARY.

Allegheny Councils Preparing to Take Charge-A Crusade Against Lonfers-Dirty Streets Attacked.

Both branches of Allegheny Councils met last night. A great many ordinances were passed. Something out of the usual routine was one prohibiting loading about public buildings. This may be a stab at the "chair warmers" around the Mayor's office and City Hall. They are not quite as numerous now as they were during the sum mer, but the father of the ordinance proba

bly anticipates their return with the swal-lows in the spring.

President Hunter presided in the Com-mon branch. About the first bill presented was the ordinance about loafing presented by Mr. Curry. It prohibits loafing in public buildings of all kinds, and imposes a fine of from \$1 to \$5.

Mr. Ammon presented an ordinance providing that the Carnegie Library shall be

in charge of the City Property Committee; that the committee shall keep the building in repair, purchase books, periodicals, etc.; elect a superintendent, librarian, janitor and other employes; fix the salaries of em-ployes, who shall after May, 1892, serve for two years; make rules and regulations for conducting the library, issuing books, etc.; make rules for the music hall and art gallery and for renting the same, the money for which shall be paid to the superintendent and by him paid monthly to the City Treas-urer; that the committee shall make a detailed report annually of the work of the library; that Andrew Carnegie be requested to act as an ordinary member of the committee,

A resolution asking the Street Committee A resolution asking the Street Committee to report why the streets are so filthy, and instructing the Street Commissioners to have the street car companies do their duty in cleaning the streets, was passed. A stir was made by Mr. Rudolph's objection to the passage of the ordinance giving the Pittaburg, Allegheuy and Manchester Traction Company the right to use electricity or cable as a motive power. He wanted it amended so that but one track would be placed on the narrow part of Rebecca street. Mr. Parke said that the objections seemed to be to over-head wires. He didn't think the company meant to use that system. If a vote of the people was to be taken west of Federal street the vote would be 8 out of 10 for the ordidance. President Hunter said the two tracks on Rebecca street would have to be regulated by a separate ordinance. The ordinance was adopted by a vote of 37 ayes to 6 noes, Messrs. Koehler, Rudolph, Stacey, Thompson, Vogler and Watson voted in the

negative.
Mr. Robinson, from the Health Committee, presented the ordinance relative to the removal of garbage. Like all other ordi-nances of this character it met with no favor and was indefinitely postponed.

In the Select branch Mr. Ober offered a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to notify the trustees of St. Philomena's Cemetery to remove the dead bodies remaining in

the cemetery within two years, and in case of failure to comply to institute legal pro-

ceedings against them.

Mr. Snaman offered a resolution that the Committee on Ordinances be authorized to prepare an ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector, Mr. Lare offered the following resolution, which was adopted under a suspension of

WHEREAS. The streets of this city have been

WHEREAS, The streets of this city have been in a more filthy condition during the past year than ever before, and Whereas, The marchers on Thanksgiving Day had to wade through mud three or four inches deep, and the stone creasings are so dirty that they cannot be recognized, and Whereas, Any change could not be worse; therefore, be it Resolved. That the Street Committee is hereby instructed to report some good plan to Councils by which, the streets can be kept clean, either by contract or otherwise, and inform Councils whether the amount now appropriated, some \$70,000 for repairs and cleaning, is sufficient or not.

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CLAIMING AN ISLAND

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A SOUTHERN LADY TELLS THE STORY.

If Substantiated in Court, it Will Hurt the New Claimants' Hopes,

Quite a romance nestles behind the suit brought by the Engels, of New York, to recover Cumberland Island, a gem of the ocean off the Georgia coast, and one of whose present owners is Mrs. Thomas Carnegie. It is a story of the settlers of the island and their descendants, told by a Southern lady.

Georgia.

This was an attack on the title of the present holders, among whom is Mrs. Carnegie, who has recently been negotiating for the whole island, with a view to making there a sub-tropical preserve that would rival the charms of Eden. The announcement of the suit by the Engels has aroused Mrs. Briggs, of Brunswick, Gs., who tells a remarkable story which, if true, would take away the claim of the Engels and vest it in others. Mrs. Briggs' story is

assumed charge of all the property, disinherit-ing her stepson, Isom Spaulding Not long after Mrs. Spaulding died, leaving her sor, Robert Stafford, sole heir of Thomas Spauld-

BOTH BOYS SETTLE DOWN. ing was engaged to a Miss Clubb, and Stafford

friends that his wife was dead and this woman was sent along as a nurse.
Stafford remained on the island, visiting his children about twice a year. Before his death he sold his entire interest to a man named Johnson. All of Stafford's children were girls, and the public is familiar with their history after they went North. They were duly educated and entered the first circles of society, where they were often alluded to as the daughters of a Georgia millionaire. One of the girls married a man named Engels, of New York. She atterward died, leaving several children. These children are the ones now laying claim to Cumberland Island.

ALL PROCEEDINGS STOPPED. Influential Friends of Dudley Interfere to Prevent His Arrest.

SEPECIAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. INDIANAPOLIS, December 12. - No further attempt was made to arrest Colonel Dudley to-day. The Federal authorities took him under their wing, and he circulated freely with United States District Attorney Chambers in the Federal building, Judge Woods ostentatiously leaving the bench and grasping him cordially by the hand.

The District Attorney justifies his action in stopping Dudley's arrest, and says: "I did not know of the coming of Colonel Dudley until he was in the city. I was informed by Commissioner Vanburen that Mr. Lang had filed an affidavit with him prepared by Mr. Bailey, charging Colonel Dudley with violations of the election law. He informed me that affidavit was the same as that Mr. Lang had previously filed.

Lang does not claim to have any additional information, as I am informed." Dudley went to Winchester to-day. John Johnson is charged by Henry Godfrey, a farmer living near Sharpsburg, with taking Godfrey's horse and wagon and loading it with produce, which he sold for his

personal benefit. He is in jail, and will have a hearing Monday. River Movements. The Cincinnati packet, the Chancellor, did not arrive yesterday morning, being de tained off Foster, O., by a slight accident to the machinery. The Scotia will make the next trip, arriving this forenoon.

Want It Understood. Robinson, Rea & Co. want it understood that their engines are not being superseded by other makes at the Hainesworth Steel Casting Company plant. The engines are being repaired by themselves.

Ohio Grangers Payor Prohibition.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SPRINGFIELD, O., December 12 .- The

State Grange, at its meeting to-day, passed a resolution favoring the restriction and im-mediate suppression of the liquor traffic. -Mrs. Rachel Poling, of Burrsville, N. J., 50 years of age, had to elope to get married Her children objected to her taking such a step. Her husband is a man of 30.

ROGERS' ROYAL

Part of Which is Now Held as Her Property by Mrs. Thos. Carnegie.

warmer, southerly winds by Friday morning, followed by westerly winds and much colder by Saturday morning. 

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ATLANTA, December 12.-The legal enanglements of Cumberland Island have developed a story, the plot of which is rarely equaled in fiction. Several days ago a New York paper announced a sensational suit brought in the State by the Engels children to recover Cumberland Island, the gem of the Atlantic and a magnificent domain of 400,000 acres off the Georgia coast, Their claim is that the island belonged to their grandfather, Robert Stafford, of

MRS. BRIGGS' STORY. Years and years ago my great-grandfather, Thomas Spaulding, came to this country as a general in the war with Spain. He settled on Cumberland Island, where his wife died soon after, leaving one child, Isom Spaulding, who also distinguished himself as a military commander of great bravery and extraordinary sagacity. For a number of years Thomas Spaulding mourned the loss of his companion, and seemed to find no pleasure in life. He evaded contact with the public, and was content to live in seclusion with his little son. Finally, however, a change came over him. He met a beautiful and accomplished young widow, Mrs. Stafford, who had recently come over from England. She had one child, Robert. Their conditions in life were similar—each had been married and death had carried away the cherished objects of their hearts; each had Cumberland Island, where his wife died soon had been married and death had carried away the cherished objects of their hearts: each had been left in possession of a little toy. These facts were commented on, and a feeling of mutual sympathy grew up between them, finally developing into love. A short time afterward Mrs. Stafford became Mrs. Spaulding.

The newly married people, happy in their second love, hved together about two years, when Thomas Spaulding died. The union had been blessed with one child, a little girl named Jane. Thomas Spaulding left no will, and hence his widow had things her own way. She assumed charge of all the property, disinherit-

In the course of time Isom Spaulding and Robert Stafford began to look around for wives. Spaulding moved away from the old homestead, leaving Stafford in charge. Spauld-The secretary and treasurer's reports were referred. The latter showed receipts \$7,443, and expenditures \$6,578. A number of minor resolutions were properly referred.

Among adopted resolutions were these: Calling for revival of the labor press; urging passage by other States of the Massachusetts employers' hability statute; urging eloser relations with central labor unions, and recommending a common load line for all vessels. A motion to institute a political party was defeated.

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Mr. John V. Hartman. Mr. John V. Hartman.

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Virginia, fair and

River Telegrams.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

BROWNSVILLE-River 12 feet 11 inches and

stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 46

MORGANTOWN-River 9 feet 6 inches and

WARREN-River 6 2-10 feet and stationary.

Printers Deliberate.

printers belonging to Typographical Union

No. 7 was held at U. V. L. Hall yesterday

afternoon. Resolutions were passed recom-

mending the local body to pass laws looking

to the bettering of the condition of the un-

employed printers. William F. Wetzel was selected to be placed in nomination at the regular meeting for delegates to the inter-

Buptlet Missionary Societies.

The quarterly meeting of the home and

gates were present and three sessions were held. Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, of this city,

was elected chairman, and Mrs. M. B. Prescott, of Allegheny, secretary.

Accused of Embezziement.

is alleged that he collected money without

arrested and taken before Alderman Cassidy, who held him for a hearing on Monday.

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—Charles H. Maloney, 113 Eiver st., Loweil, Mass.

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Oddities in Prices.

We would be quite willing and glad to advertise prices, national convention to be held in Atlanta, if every price that anybody advertised meant "for clothing of equal merit and qualforeign missionary societies of the Baptist ity" to Wanamaker & Brown's: churches of Pittsburg was held yes-terday at McKeesport. About 100 delesuch for the least.

Let us suppose the facts and see. A suit is bought by the storekeeper at wholesale for \$5. He considers it a by the Eureka Copying Company, is charged likely suit to sell at \$10. It with embezzlement by William March. It don't. He rushes into print: authority and made no return of it. He was says it's "a tremendous bargain [aha] at \$7 50; just reduced. Hundreds sold at \$10, [didn't look over his books to see:1 and balance must be sold at once" [to get him 50 per cent profit.

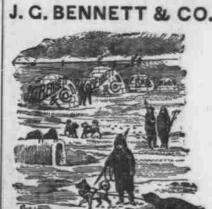
Or, another store buys at a special sale [wholesale, of course, "An unparalleled quantity of [a cloud-and-dust name | tailor-made suits that he will sell a small quantity of [don't want to sink all his capital at \$15." Doesn't say they cost \$10 50; that he'll have \$4 50 profit. "The best people in the city [if they come and pay the \$15, shall] promenade the avenues in

these suits." We have no part or lot in such prices, or profits, or clothing. If you want the longest and best-wearing clothing, made far better, at less profit for us, you'll get that in our store at the lowest prices.

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