Business-Like Challenge From M'Clelland's Backer.

HE WILL RUN ANYBODY.

Some Exciting Racing at the 12-Hour Pedestrian Contest.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The backer of E. C. McClelland yesterday made a definite offer to match his man in a tenmile race against any of the pedestrians who have been in Pittsburg recently. There were some exciting scenes at the local 12-hour race. There were also several interesting shooting contests.

There is nothing slow or tame about John Quins, the local sporting man, when he thinks he has a hold of good talent. He is confident that in E. C. McClelland he has a world-beater in a ten-mile race, and Mr. Quinn lets a definite challenge at this office resterday. He said:

resterday. He said:

"I will match McClelland to run any man who has taken part in the local six-day race to run ten miles for \$1,000 or \$2,560 a side.

"It is not necessary to leave a forfeit as I think everybedy will be aware that I mean business. As soon as anybody replies to my challenge, I will be ready to arrange a meeting at The Disparch office. I don't particularize anybody, but I simply mean McClelland will run any of them."

That McClelland's challenge, or at least, that in his behalf by Mr. Quinn, is a sweeping one, there is no doubt. It simply means that in the estimation of some people, McClelland is the best ten-mile runner in the world.

A GREAT HONOR

If this is true it is somewhat of an honor for the sporting reputation of the city. However, mile runners nowadays. Such men as Guermest certain that one of the list just quoted will tackle McClelland. Indeed the writer was told tackie McListiand. Indeed the writer was told on good authority last evening that in a short time there will be a match for McClelland. It is a fact that Howarth will be a dangerous man for anybody to tackle, and the same may be said of Spicer. The laster's friends deem him the best tou-mile runner in the country, and it necesses as to any he or Howarth will give McClelland an argument.

FOGARTY AND DEMPSEY. ing a conversation yesterday Mr. Quinn won \$1,800 on the Miller-McClelland race, and had Blue Rock done the right thing at Guttenberg Tuesday he would have won \$1,000. Talking of the pugilists, the speaker

There is not much chance of Farrell secur-"There is not much chance of Farrell securing a fight, and I have wired to San Francisco
stating definitely that Jack Fogarty will fight
the winner of the Dempsey-McCarthy battle.
I also stated that if Fogarty fights and defeats
the winner be will also light the Marine for any
amount of money. The Marine, however, states
that he will certainly not fight Fogarty, but he
will match the latter against Dempsey or any
other middle weight.

THE SQUIRREL HILL SHOOT. Some Great Sport Among Many Local Gan

Experis The Squirrel Hill Gun Club opened the new year in great shape at their grounds on Squirrel Hill vesterday. The principal local shots as

Some of the most interesting shoot-offs took place that have been witnessed here for a long time. The following record shows the success First match, 15 blue rocks-Turner, first, 15: Andrews, second, 14; Yellowly, third, 13; Will-

Sanders sixth, 8.
Fourth match, 15 blue rocks—Yellowiy, first, 16; Davison, second, 13; Turner, third, 11; Andrews, fourth, 10; Sanders and William McKnight, each 8; John McKnight, sixth, 8.
Fifth match, sweepstake, 12 blue rocks, three traps—Davison, 12; Yellowiy and Sanders, each

It, Turner, 9.

Sixth match, 9 blue rocks—Davison, 9; Andrews, 8; Yellowiy, 7.

The Club had a fine lunch served on the grounds and none were allowed to go away hungry. About 150 visitors were present from Oakland and vicinity, and all voted the day a glorious success. The Squirrel Hill Gun Club is one of the most successful organizations of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, having a handsome balance in its treasury. It will hold its annual meeting at Oakland on next Monday evening, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

or the cosning year.

The Northside Gun Club will give an interesting sweepstake shoot at their grounds, Per-rysville Road, Watson farm, on next Tuesday, January 7. All ties will be divided, shoot open to all. Every person invited. For further par-ticulars inquire of F. F. Davison, gun store, Ohio street, Allegheny City.

THE LOCAL SHOOTERS.

Wet Weather Mare the Sport of the Herron Hill Club.

The Herron Hill Gun Club members were omewhat interfered with by the weather yesterday at Brunot's Island. The rain prevented the attendance from being large, and also marred the shooting. No prizes were contested for, that is, there were no ordinary prize contests. Owing to the weather, it was decided to have nothing but sweepstakes. In each case the entrance fee was St. Following were the

First, sweepstakes—Seven blue rocks, G. Snyder and Q. A. McClure first, 7 each; A. S. Sutton second with 5; H. J. Levis third with 4. Second, sweepstakes—Six singles and two pair of doubles. G. Cochrane and H. J. Levis first with 9 each; Jim Crow second with 8; Snyder third with 7.

Third, sweepstakes—Six singles and two pair of doubles. McClure first with 9; Tom Farmer second with 8; Cochrane third with 7.

Fourth, sweepstakes—Nine singles. Levis first with 9; McClure and Cochrane second with 8 each; W. H. Sowen third with 7.

Fifth, sweepstakes—Nine singles. Farmer, Snyder, Cochrane and S. Shaher first with 8 each; McClure, Bowen and George Simpson seemed with 7 each; Crow third with 6.

Sixth, sweepstakes—Six singles and two pair of doubles. Crow first with 10; Farmer and Levis second with 8 each; Sutton third 8; Cochrane and McClure fourth with 7 each, Seventh, sweepstakes—Nine singles, Levis and Bowen first with 8 each; Snyder second with 7; McClure third with 6.

Eighth, sweepstakes—Nine singles. McClure first with 9; Snyder second with 8; Levisathird First with 9; Envischird First with 9; Envischird with 8; Levisathird Eighth, sweepstakes-Nine singles. McClure first with 9; Snyder second with 8; Levis, third

MAY SIGN COLEMAN.

President Reach of the Phillies Wants the

Old Pittsburger. assured fact that Jack Coleman, the popular local player, will again play on the Philadelphia cam next season. When Coleman signed with the Athletic Club last summer, he was in firstclass condition, and pitched winning ball.

After being with the club two weeks, he was aken ill with malaria, and for a time attempted to play, but the malady got a firm grip on him and he was forced to succumb. grip on him and he was forced to succumb.

He asked the Athletic people to lay him off for a short time, and the request was granted, but instead of being off for one week he was obliged to remain indoors for several weeks, and was not in condition during the balance of Slavin's Big Match.

GUS GETS THERE.

Sorrero Wins the 12-Hour Race After a Streggle-He Shows Some Great Speed-Spicer and Noremac

Clove Behlad Blm. There was any amount of excitement at the London Theater vesterday, and the 13-hour con-solation race will long be remembered by those who saw it. The truth is there has never been a more exciting pedestrian struggle in Pitts-burg than that of yesterday. Considering the size of the track the time made was remark-able both Gases able, both Guerrero and Spicer going 18 miles

The race was of the handleap kind, and all contestants had two miles start from Guerrero, except Smith, who had five miles. From the except Smith, who had five miles. From the start it was evident that Guerrero and Spicer were out to down each other, and they made the pace terrific. Noremac, too, was out to do business, and for two or three hours he did well. He became sick, however, and dropped back about three miles. He recovered and at 7:20 Spicer, Guerrero and Noremac caoh had 49 miles recorded. The excitement was intense, and each runner was loudly cheered.

During the day Guerrero ran a wheelbarrow round the track, and somebody put a dozen of coysters into it for him. The crowd was excellent all day, and the pedestrians would have about \$200 to share. Frank Hart left the track when he had traveled 11 miles. Day quit at four miles, and Siebert at seven. Moore ran badly owing to a severe cold.

After supper Guerrero was plainly running somewhat within himself. Now and again he put on a terrific front of speed, plainly showing that he had his rivals at his mercy. Toward midnight he indulged in his usual antics, causing considerable merriment. "Happy" Jack Smith attended to Guerrero. Noremac and Spicer each ran a good and plucky race. The winner was in excellent form. Following was the score:

IN A LAWSUIT. Snapper Garrison and His Father-in-Law

Dissolve Partnership. NEW YORK, January 1.-Snapper (Edward H.) Garrison and his father-in-law. William stable during the year under the name of Mo-Mahon & Co. On Saturday, in the office of A. H. Hummel, they signed papers for a dissolution of the copartnership. On Monday, how-ever, "Snapper" was served with a summons in rero, Spicer, Hegelman, Cartwright, Grant and Howarth are indeed great people. It seems al-who had received all of her husband's interest in the firm by assignment from him. Garrison immediately consulted Mr. Hummel, and a suit for an accounting was instituted yester-

day.
In this action, Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, granted a temporary injunction, restraining Judge McMahon from signing notes or checks or in any way acting as a partner in the firm, and from interfering with Garrison's possession of the property. Snapper Garrison will leave for Europe on January 4, in company with Pittsburg Phil, the noted plunger. The former will ride in England if he socures any mounts, and Phil will try his hand at touching up the betting rine.

DIXON PREFERRED.

McCarthy's Backer Will Give the Colored Fentherweight a Chance.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, January 1.-In conversation with a DISPATCH reporter to-day, Joseph P. Early, the backer of champion Cal McCarthy, made a statement that should cause all the eatherweights but one to hold their peace so far as a match with McCarthy is concerned: when I made the match between George Dixon and Eugene Hornbacher," said Early, "I distinctly promised the Beston people that, if the colored lad whipped Eugene, he should have the first chance at Cal. I believe I have something of a reputation for keeping my word, and I mean to maintain it in this case. Negotiations are already pending for the match, which will be for \$1,000 or \$2,500 a side."

CHANGED THE DATE.

The McAultife-Carroll Fight Postponed for

SAN FRANCISCO, January L-At a meeting of am McKnight, fourth, 12; Davison fifth, 11; the California club directors the date of the ders, sixth, 10.

ders, sixth, 10.

cond match, 15 blue rocks—Yellowly, first,
Davison, second, 14; Andrews, third, 18;
liam McKnight, fourth, 11; Turner, fifth,
toget to the weight, so the principals are well William McKnight, fourth, II; Turner, fifth, III; Sanders, sixth, 8.

Third match, 15 blue rocks—Yellowly, first, III; Davison, second, II; Andrews, third, II; Sanders, sixth, 8.

Fourth match, 15 blue rocks—Yellowly, first, III; Davison, second, II; Turner, fifth, III; Sanders, sixth, 8.

Fourth match, 15 blue rocks—Yellowly, first, II; Davison, second, II; Turner, third, II; Andrews, fourth, III; Sanders and William McKnight, each 8; John McKnight, sixth, 8.

Fifth match, sweenstake, II blue rocks, three trans—Davison, II; Yellowly and Sanders, each will be made to bring Kilrain here.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 1 .- To-day's races at Cifton resulted as follows: First race, one mile-J. J. Ob. first, Belmont second, Fencion third. Time, 1:44%, Betting-J. J. Ob. 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, Belimont 7 to 5 and 1 to 2,

Fencion 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
Second race, one mile—Marsh Redon first, King Second race, one mile—Marsh Redon first, King of Norfolk second, Manhattan third. Betting—Marsh Bedon 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. King of Norfolk 4 to 1 and 7 to 5. Manhattan 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Guardsman first, John Atwood second, Prince Edward third. Betting—Guardsman 4 to 1 and 7 to 5. John Atwood 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

No time.

Fourth race, one and one-eighteenth miles—J McFarland first, Lafitte second, Gallus Dan third. Betting: J McFarland creu and out, Lafitte 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, Gallus Dan 40 to 1 and 7 to 1. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—She first, Dunboyne second, Van third. Time, 1:57. Betting: She and Dunboyne 8 to 1 each, Van 12 to 1. Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Autocrat first, Ofalece second, Jim Clare third. Time, 1:24. Betting: Autocrat 3 to 1, Ofalece 3% to 1, Jim Clare 7 to 1.

Results at Guttenburg. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, January 1.-To-day's races at Guttenburg resulted as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile-Lottery first Lomax second, Gleniuco third. Time, 1:1814. Betting: Lottery 7 to 5 and 1 to 2. Lomax 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, Gleniuco 7 to 1 and 2 to 1. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile-Lemon Blossom first, Facial B. second, Lotion third, Time, Hossem first, Facial B. second, Lotion third. Time. 1:30½. Betting: Lemon Blossom B to land even; Facial B. 4 to Sand 2 to 5, Lotion 10 to 1 and 2 to 1. Third race. six and one-half furlongs—Carnegie first, Hapine second, Fligrim third. Time. 1:23½. Betting. Carnegie il to 10 and 2 to 5. Hapine 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, Fligrim 4 to 1 and 6 to 5. Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Frederick I. first, Marie Lovell second, Heinet third. Time. 1:25½. Betting: Frederick I. 8 to 1 and 8 to 1. Marie Lovell 2 to 1 and even, Hemet 3 to 1 and even. even.
Fifth race, one mile—Ilma B first, Herman second, Swift third. Time, 1:404. Betting: Ilma B
4 to 5 and out, Herman 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, Swift 7 to 2

Guttenburg Entries. ISPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January L-Entries for Gutten-

First race, five furlongs-Peregal 128, Remember, gelding, 119, Fisco 113, Grey Gown, Atlantic B 118, Giltter. Macao 117, Maid of Woodland, gelding, Teddington 114, Harfiship, Merlin, Some Day 113, Little Falls 112, Lillie M, Gold Vase, filly,

Beaconsfield 113, He 110, Jim Irwin 108, Capstone 108, Velvet 104, Nattot 104, Nita 104, Bradburn, Sacks 102. Sacks 102.

Third race, one mile—Lancaster 103. Vigilant 107. Bothwell 105. Buckstone 105. Brynwood, Gendarme, Sunshine 109. Carrie 45 27. Halto 26.

Fourth race, six furiongs—Lemon 114. Trogan Carlow 112. Extra 103. Fletch Taylor 103. Thad Rows 106. Sherwood, Gardey, Bettle L. 104. Pommery Sec 102.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Bordelaise 105. Klng Idie 106. Wynwoof, Ofelius 57. Gallaitin, Clay Stockton 25. Hamlet 20, St Valentine 85.

and was not in condition during the balance of the season.

In October Coleman weighed but 128 pounds, and his future looked very dark indeed; but careful nursing brought him about, and for the past two months he has been gaining flesh rapidly, until now he weighs 188 pounds, and says he never felt better in his life. He is taking daily exercise, using dumbbells and Indian chibs, and experiences no pain in his pitching arm.

President Reach of the Philadelphia club, said yesterday: "I should be pleased to sign Coleman, and if he is in the condition I learn he is there is little doubt of our signing him. Coleman is a thorough gentleman, an earnest and hencet worker, and a credit to himself and his profession. It was with recret that we allowed him to go when he was with us before, and it will be a great pleasure to welcome him have tried very hard to get Jim Fogarty to sign with them, but without success, for he rester-

allowed him to go when he was with us before, and it will be a great pleasure to welcome him back on our team. If we can make satisfactory terms Coleman will play with us next senson."

This will be good news to Coleman's many friends in this city, who are legion.

have tried very hard to get Jim Fogarty to sign with them, but without success, for he yester day wired George Wood that he had signed a local Players' League contract, and had forwarded the same by mail.

The dispatch read: "Have mailed contract, Fifth ave.

with signature attached. Happy to note the established strength of Players' League.
"JAMES F. FOGARTY.
"LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 31, 1889."

The members of the Baldwin Gun Club had an interesting shoot yesterday. The principal winners at clay tirds were Messus Slicker, Jackson, Bellly, Eldenmiller and Hoffman Messus Cowan, T. McClure, Bolle, Brewneman and Soles were the leading winners in the turkey shoots. A large number of turkeys were disposed of.

Sporting Notes.

There were no local chicken fights yester

THE McClelland party seems to be talking GARRISON and his father-in-law, McMahon are on the outs. FRANK HART, the pedestrian, left for Phila

It is stated that George Gore is receiving \$100 per month from the Brotherhood. SEVERAL local horsemen had their "fiyers" out on Forbes street yesterday afternoon. "Few men are equal to Harry Davis in managing a six-day race," said Novemac and Moore

One of the latest rumors is to the affect that Van Haltren and Duffy are inclined to sign with Auson. C. S. A. THE result was: Hegelman first, Golden second, Herty third, Connors fourth, and Glick fifth. EFFORTS are being made to arrange a 15-round glove contest between George Godfrey and Dominick McCaffrey. THE rumor that Hanlon is becoming tired of the Brotherhood is not believed by Pittsburg

> chibition contest only, and the former had derably the best of it. SUPT. COLLINS' REPORT.

A. C. S. WILSON-Sullivan and Goes met in

The Pittsburg Postoffice Had a Great Venr in 1889-A Comprehensive States

ment of the Business Done. At midnight Superintendent of Mails Stephen Collins completed his reports for the calendar year just closed in the Pittsburg postoffice, which shows the largest percentage of increase in every branch of the service ever shown in a single year. The full reports are shown below, and no business exhibit offers more interest to those

concerned in the city's prosperity.

The gross revenue of the office from sale of stamps, envelopes, box rents, postage due stamps and postage on newspapers and periodicals—amounted to \$492,253 73—an inrease of \$58,169 08 over last year. The net revenue after deducting all expenses, salaries of clerks, carriers, etc., amounted to \$312,556 79—an increase of \$32,996 12. The et revenue would have been larger but for the increase of letter carriers consequent to the eight-flour law. The gross revenue shows an increase of 13% per ceat. This in-crease if kept up during the current quarter will insure an increase of the postmaster's

salary to \$5,000. In the mailing division 28,441,600 letters were distributed against 25,338,150 in 1888; 21,357,600 of these originated in this city and 7,084,000 were in transit; 19,077,798 pieces of paper mail were distributed against

pieces of paper mail were distributed against 17,022,192 the previous year.

In second-class matter there was mailed at this office by publishers 1,830,589 pounds, an increase of 246,964 pounds during the year. This shows the increased mail circulation of Pittsburg's newspapers and periodicals. Eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-three rounds of transit naners were redistributed. pounds of transit papers were redistributed and dispatched in this office.

In the city division 94 carriers are em-

ployed, an increase of 22 since July 1, 1889. They make 273 delivery trips and 311 col-lections. Forty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine registered letters were delivered. Thirteen million, three hundred and thirty-five thousand, three hundred and sixty-six letters, 2,344,014 postal cards, and 4,489,198 newspapers were delivered, and 9,196,691 letters, 2,896,612 postal cards and 822,297 newspapers were collected by carriers, being a total of 33,126,707 pieces, an increase of 7,012,574 over the preceding

The postage on local matter amounted to \$114,145 72, while the carrier service cost \$84,464 16, leaving a net profit of \$29,681 56. Total pieces of mail handled in the city division was 42,975,047. Total in the postoffice, 90,494,445.

MAKING READY FOR BUSINESS. Coke Operators Putting Up More Ovens

The Scale Shortly to be Considered. Mr. Patrick Sheeban, of Scottdale, was in the city yesterday, taking advantage of the holiday to renew acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Sheehan is as strongly Democratic as of yore, as rumor credits him with being as financially well fixed as his political leanings are strong. He says that new ovens are being run up in the Connellsville region at every opportunity, and that the region is only in the infancy of its pros-

The McClure Company is taking advantage of the open season to put up 100 ovens at Lamont, and it will erect another 400 in the early spring. Sixty ovens are being built at Mayfield, and the Southwest Penn Company has just completed 70 at Red Top. The McClure Company has placed orders for 600 new cars, and W. J. Rainey is contemplating putting up additional ovens.

Mr. Sheehan, though aware of the condi-

tions of the cokers new scale would not say what it included. The 6th of January, he thought, was the date fixed for a conference

expected an amicable arrangement.

Master Workman John Rae of N. D. A.

135 recently said that the rate of wages would be based on not a less price than \$1 35 and that provision would be made for increased wages in proportion to form the prosecution had not closed at adjournment. ncreased wages in proportion to increased values of the product.

AN INVOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.

Mrs. Scwab Wants to Know What Becam of Her Valuables.

husband is connected with Dixon's real estate firm, 112 Fourth avenue, and lives at Hazelwood, left her pocketbook, containing She would like to know the gentleman or lady who mistook the heater for a hospital Wednesday box and collected the contribu-

There are two gentlemen somewhat sorry for an excess of deliberation, who had an option on \$24,000 worth of coal lands in the

A Towbeat Sold.

BEECHAM'S Pills cure billious and nervous ills PEASS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion

Over 10,000 Yards Pine Embroideries at Half-Price.

SEE the bargains in linens and spreads.

Over 10,000 Yards Fine Embroideries at Half-Price. All out on the counters. Come to-day. Our special January sale begins to-day. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

CORSET sale at . Knable & Shuster's, 35

Wellsville Gentlemen in

With the Influenza.

All the News of Interest From Many Communities

Three States.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, discovered.

Smith, the discoverer of the mine, each took \$12,000 stock, and the others \$5,000 each. Machinery was sent to the mines and two of them, the California and Recompenza, are now assaying \$21 per ton of ore.

Messrs. Smith and Monaghan were sent out
and finding everything as represented, bought
the mines and land in fee simple. The mines, which are in the State of Durango, and village of Elloris, 90 miles from the nearest railroad station. The party will make the trip in carriages from the railroad to the mines made.

the Mexican Government.
Should Mr. Blaine make one of the party, President Diaz will likely himself company them to the mines. It is said that Mr. Smith, the manager of the mines, al-ready has \$10,000 in solid gold bricks waiting to present to the owners when they

Admission to the Joil, CARLISLE, January 1 .- Sheriff Totten reused to admit to the county prison the Coupty Commissioners, their attorneys and physicians, This afternoon Commissioners Berkheimer, Searing and Zug, Attorney Stuart, Dr. J. C. Davis and Dr. W. W. Dale went to the Sheriff's office and stated chiefs had a rather turbulent interview with that they desired to make a medical examthe Commissioner of Indian Affairs, it

into jail even though they have to appeal

Trial of Engineer Rodgers for Negligence

That Caused a Douth. LANCASTER, January 1 .- William R. Rodgers, of Columbia, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was placed on trial here yesterday for criminal negligence in having caused the death of John C. Ryan, a conductor, on January 22, 1889. Rodgers, who was engineer of a westbound freight train, ran into the rear of another freight near Columbia, and Ryan, in endeavoring to escape from the cabin, was caught be-tween two cars and fatally injured. The accident, it is claimed, was due to Rodgers falling asleep at his post. At the hearing he admitted having dored away

under indictment, it being alleged that he was also asleep at the time of the collision.

Mrs. A. M. Schwab, of Hazelwood, whose \$125 in cash and two diamond rings, on the heater in the Baltimore and Ohio depot yes-

Terry estate and allowed it to lapse yester day morning, H. C. Frick taking the whole

Captain John M. Davis yesterday sold the towboat William Kraft, for Hodgson & Smith, of Webster, to J. W. Swayne, of Jonesville, La. The price was \$5,000. The boat will be used on the Mississippi, Red and Black rivers.

All out on the counters. Come to-day. Our special January sale begins to-day. JOS. HORNE & CO.'s Penn Avenue Stores

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

Penn Avenue Stores.

BLAINE IS A PARTNEI

With Several East Liverpool and

SOME RICH MEXICAN GOLD MINES.

A Young Man Kitis Himself Because Sick ANOTHER MINE CAVES AT WILKESBARRE

James G. Blame is one of a company con posed mainly of residents of East Liverpool and Wellsville, who are developing gold mines in Mexico. They have been very successful, and will shortly visit their property. A former resident of Pittsburg committed suicide at Canton while insane because of an attack of in fluenza.

EAST LIVERPOOL, January 1.—Hints have recently been made of the fabulous wealth that certain Wellsville and East Liverpool gentlemen had made in a Mexican mine, but the story and the names of the interested parties have never been told. Last summer Alex Smith, a Wellsville man, who had been in Mexico developing a mining claim for Pittaburg parties, returned and attempted to sell his property to negotiate a loan to develop a new mine which he had

Hon. Thomas A. Silver, member of the Ohio State Senare became interested, and with William Monaghan, now Consul at Hamilton, Ont., W. L. Smith, the wholesale lumber dealer, John N. Taylor, of Knowles & Taylor, and Hon. James G. Blaine, formed a company. Silver and deeds are all made, the titles have been examined by the Mexican Minister, and all gentlemen interested, except Mr. Blaine, will start the last of this month to visit the to the mines under a special escort of sol-diers, kindly proffered by President Dias, of

The California is an old mine that the natives worked in a crude way for many years, but without the improved machinery now made to work silver and gold ores.

NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT PRISON.

Cumberland County Commissioners Refuse ination of the prisoners confined as vagrants, and that those who would be found to be able-bodied men and capable of performing manual labor would be put to work, according to the tramp law. They also desired to inquire into the fact why the vaga-bonds were all committed as vagrants, and

none as tramps.

The Sheriff refused to admit them on the grounds that they had given him no notifi-cation of the intended visit, and, though they were the Commissioners of the county, they were not jail inspectors. The Com-missioners and the jail physicians are greatly incensed at this peremptory refusal of the Sheriff, and have determined to get

for an order of court as a passport

ON DUTY TWENTY-TWO HOURS.

The fireman on Rodgers' engine is also

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Farm Residence and a Quantity of Merchandles Fed to the Flames. INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELS NEWARK, O., January 1 .- The elegant arge farm residence of William H. Burnstroyed by fire this morning, together with the household goods. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000, in the Ohio Farmers Company. The origin of the fire is not known. Fire last night damaged the stock of John McGinness' boot and shoe store to the extent of about \$6,000. The stock in Black & Rae's grocery, McCune & Owens' hardware store and Frank Downey's tailoring establishment was also damaged by water.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Prominent Citizen's Skull Broken by Being Thrown From a Horse. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 KITTANNING, January 1.-At Worthwell-known citizen, while riding, was thrown and kicked, his skull being broken.

He also suffered other injuries about the He also suffered other injuries about the stitute a reform on all lines. body. He was taken in an unconscious condition to a neighboring house, and it is feared that the accident will result fatally.

Bachelors Give a Banquet. BEDFORD, January 1.—The Bachelors Club of Bedford county held their annual banquet to-day at the Hotel Arlington. The attendance, owing to the institute being in session, and so many pretty country school mams being in attendance, was unusually large. The menu was elaborate. Editor McGirr, of the Gazette, presided as toast-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ROCHESTER, Pa., January 1 .- Two men upposed to be the thieves who robbed the BECAUSE OF THE INPLUENZA.

A Former Resident of Pittaburg Commit Spicide at Canton, ISPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH."

CANTON, January 1 .- Paul Young, aged 20 years, the son of Colonel J. J. Young, President of the Bolton Steel Company, o this city, but formerly of Pittsburg, and still connected with the A. French Steel Works there, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver. Not arising at the usual hour, the family with whom he was stopping went to arouse him, and getting no response opened the door and found him lying on the floor in front of the window, dead, with the revolver by his side. He had been suffering with the influenza during the past few days, and, the doctor thinks, did it while temporarily insane from brooding over his sickness.

It is not known what time the shooting A PRENCH SYNDICATE IN THE PIELD.

It is not known what time the shooting occurred, as the report of the pistol was not heard. He retired about 10 o'clock, and seemed in usual good spirits. His father and mother were both in Pittsburg spendand mother were both in Pittsburg spend-ing the holidays, and have been notified of his death. The deceased was one of the best known and most popular young men here, and general sorrow is felt over the sad event.

AN ELOPER ARRESTED.

He Objected to His Finncee's Mother and So Fled With the Girl. POTTSVILLE, January 1,-Albert Evans, good-looking young Englishmen, was brought to jail from Ashland on the charge of eloping. Evans said he had been working at New Boston colliery and boarding in

as he had an antipathy to her as a mother-in-law, he and the girl left New Boston to go West together.
The elopers went as far as Tremont, in the western end of the county, where the consta-ble, who brought him to jail and her to her mother, found them. Evans is 27 years of age, and when brought to jail was under the influence of liquor. He denied having enticed the girl from home, and declared that

beautiful brunette, but whose mother Evans said was too free of speech to suit him, and,

A YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEF.

he intended to make her his wife

Appropriates a Hired Asimal and Ther Sells Out for Seven Dollars. WHEELING, January 1.-Chief of Police Delbrugge returned from Pomeroy, O., this afternoon with a young horse thief named Charles Holmes, the son of a prominent citizen of Pomeroy. Holmes was in the city and went to Ed. Dennis' livery stable and hired a horse to go to Benwood, four miles

He went to Moundsville, where he sold the horse to a farmer for \$7 and a terret, and skipped over to Ohio. Holmes was committed to jail for an examination. A MINE CAVES IN.

Wrecking the Machinery of the Lehigh Vala ley Locomotive Works. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WILKESBARRE, January 1 .- The earth under the Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive works shop caved in at noon and the machinery was wrecked. The props of the mine underneath were weakened. The loss is \$80,000.

THEY DIE LIKE SHEEP.

All the Young Indians Return from School and Cultivation Only to Droop in Outdoor Life-What the Big Chiefs Want.

WASHINGTON, January 1 .- The Sionx

seems, over the subject of Indian schools, Mr. Irvine Miller, Secretary of the Sioux Commission, when questioned about the subject, said : "It is natural that the Indians should be dissatisfied with the schools at Hampton and Carlisle. In the first place, from 30 to 70 per cent of the pupils at Carlisle and Hampton die within four years of their return home; die like sheep with the murrain, principally from pulmonary complaints. This is due either to the effect of the Eastern climate, or to the enervating in-fluence of closed houses after an outdoor

life. It may be that going back to the hills and the rude tepees of their parents after their brief enjoyment of civilization is the cause of this great mortality; but the death rate is fearful, and the Indians object to the Eastern schools.
"Another objection is urged, that the time spent in the East teaches the young Indians to despise their kinsmen; to lose the natural gratitude and affection due their parents, whom they find, ou their return, living in ignorance, squator and wretchedness, and their education makes a gap which cannot be bridged, while, if the schools were at the

agercy, the children would daily take home some evidence of civilization, and a better mode of living, and lift their parents to a higher level. One old Indian expressed himself very poetically to the Indian Commissioner when speaking of the logs which are frequent at Hampton. "The breath of the earth," said he, "rises up and poisons our children." The Sioux Commission favors the agency school plan, and seems to have the weight

of argument. DON'T LIKE THE DOG WATCH. Captains and Sallers Moving to Secure

Much-Needed Reform. IMPRICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! NEW YORK, January 1 .- If there is any custom among seafaring men that is entitled to the trite term "time-honored," it is the custom of standing watch and watch. In every ship, officers and seamen are divided into two equal parts, one of which is called he starboard watch and the other the port. While one watch works the ship the other eats and sleeps. Beginning at 8 o'clock at night, the day is divided into seven periods of time, called watches also. The watches are four, four hours long, until 4 in the afternoon, when the remaining four hours of the day are divided into two watches of two hours each, called dog watches.

Theoretically sailors have 12 hours' work and 12 hours' sleep, but even where the men are not worked over 12 hours a day it is found that breaking up the rest and sleep of

cers already have such hours as insure that they will come on the bridge bright and alert to avoid danger. A meeting of those inter-ested in the matter was held down town, and

OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

the men, has, under certain circumstances, a serious effect on them. There is a general

movement among the managers of the lines to change the hours of duty of the officers of

all the ships. In two lines at least the offi-

The Annual Meeting of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railrond Stockholders. CLEVELAND, January 1 .- At the annual meeting of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad stockholders to-day, the following directors were re-elected: J. N. McCullough and B. F. Jones, Pittsburg: George B. Hoberts and Wm. Bucknell, Phil-adelphia; Charles Lanier and William C. Egle-ston, New York; F. A. Ferguson, Cincinnati; J. V. Painter. E. R. Perkins, F. P. Rayner and B. F. Smith, Cleveland, and W. W. Holloway, Bridgenort O.

The annual seport of the directors shows the receipts from lessee in rentals, interest, sinking fund, etc., to have been \$1,299,- ALL WANT THE ROAD.

From the South to the East.

THE SCIOTO VALLEY FOR SALE.

It May be Used as the Poundation of an Extensive System.

Have Aspirations.

ises to be lively competition. Newcombe & Co. desire to purchase it to form a part of a new cotton route to New York. An unknown French syndicate is also said to be figuring on the scheme. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

COLUMBUS, January 1.-The future of the Scioto Valley Railway is a matter which is just now exciting an interest in railroad and financial circles. The road is to be sold on decree of foreclosure January 22. The fine condition of the property and the fact that it is one of the best paying local roads of the State, has attracted the attention of railroad financiers, and it is probable that it will become a bone of contention the neighborhood, where he became acquainted with Mary Ellen Kale, aged 15, a among speculators.

It is understood there will be a number of bidders for the property, among which are the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, Newcombe & Co., of New York, and a French syndicate, the title of which has not yet been divulged. It is also probable the Big Four and Pennsylvania Company will make an effort to secure con-

If the competition among the bidders is sharp, as is anticipated, the road will bring from \$4,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Newcombe & Co. have already submitted a plan of reorganization, and are endeavoring to secure control of the various interests of the road. The important features of the plan of re-organization have just become known. It is proposed by Newcombe & Co. to make the Scioto Valley Railway part of an extensive system. The plan proposes the issue of \$15,000,000 in securities for the purchase of the Scioto Valley, the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, and the Western New

by the Kentucky Central Railroad from Maysville, Ky. From this point the proposed route will be extended to Portsmouth, on the Scioto Valley, where a bridge will be constructed over the Ohio river, via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. QUITE A SCHEME. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway will form the line from Columbus to Akron, and from this point a connecting line will be constructed to New Castle, Pa.,

purchase of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, and the project fell

understood friendly terms have been estab-lished by Newcombe & Co. with the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus people and that there are no serious obstacles in the way of consummating the deal. Newcombe & Co.'s original plan proposed also the purchase of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railway, as an outlet to the Northwest, but it is understood there has been some disoffered. The proposed system embraces about 600 miles of road.

The plan of reorganization proposes the capitalization of the Scioto Valley at \$5,000,-000 and limits the issue of bonds to \$23,000 per mile. The amount of bonds that may be issued on roads additional to the Scioto Valley is limited to \$19,000 per mile. Jus how the reorganization scheme of New-combe & Co. has been received is not favor and is likely to be successful. It is claimed by some that the Big Four is anxious to secure the Scioto Valley. It would be a valuable addition to that important system giving them a line from points on the Chesapeake and Ohio to Northern Ohio, Detroit and points in the Northwest. It is understood the Pennsylvania Company is also considering the advisability of adding the Scioto Valley to its system and should both the Pennsyl

A PRINTERS' BATTLE. Given Over to the Pre-

lowing notice was posted in the composing room of the Press here last night:

Owing to the vote of the members of the Press chapel showing their determination to violate the agreement under which they came into this office, and also a subsequent agreement made by a representative committee on April 4, 1889, wherein said committee stated that they did not "propose to make any alteration in our scale of prices except with the consent of the employer," we, therefore, in view of the threatening attitude tending to violate this statement, as well as the uncertain and evasive answer of the President of the Executive Council of the International Typographical Union, have been obliged to contract with the National Printers' Protective Fraternity for a new and permanent force. The Press will retain in its employ any of its present force who see fit to remain under the new ordinance, and will guarantee permanent employment to all good men. Members of this chapel who see fit not to remain in the employ of the Press will please call at the cashier's desk any time to morrow after 10 o'clock for full settlement of wages.

Meetings of Typographical Union No. 2 and of the Press chapel of the union were held to-day, but nothing of a public interest, so it is declared by those present, was done. All of the locked-out printers of the Press were to-day placed on the strike benroom of the Press here last night: done. All of the locked-out printers of the

Killed, Wan Sick.

Plans for a New Railway Route

The Scioto Valley Railway is to be sold under foreclosure January 22. There prom-

trol of the property. A RESULT OF COMPETITION.

York and Pennsylvania Railroad.

The object of this consolidation is ito secure a new cotton route from the South to the East. The cotton fields will be reached

the western terminus of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad. At its eastern terminus, Rochester, the Western New York and Pennsylvania makes connection with the New York Central, which will complete the route to the East. A scheme similar to this was undertaken by New York capitalists two or three years ago, and it was almost consummated when a disagreement arose over the terms of the

The deal had gone so far that a contract had been signed with the New York Cen-tral, and arrangements had been made for the purchase of the Scioto Valley. It is agreement with President Faurot, and he has refused to further consider the terms stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 68° THE FINANCIAL PLANS

known, though it is said to have met with said its likely to be successful.

vania and Big Four want it there will b an interesting contest for possession.

The Philadelphia Press Has a Disagreems With Its Union Men-The Office tective Fraternity. PHILADELPHIA, January 1 .- The fol-

or no difficulty in issuing the paper as A STATEMENT FROM AN AGENCY. Peregripo, Says That Angel, the Man

Press were to-day placed on the strike ben-

efit list at \$7 per week until they obtain em

ployment elsewhere. It is said that the

Mr. F. Z. S. Peregrino, the employment agent on Fourth avenue, makes the following statement concerning the man Angel, who was killed at Shousetown on Tuesday: "He was one of a party of laborers whom I sent some time ago to work for a firm of city

sent some time ago to work for a firm of city contractors.

"Sickness compelled him to give up the work. On Monday he came to my office and received a letter sent in my care from his brother, a Methodist minister. I saw that he was sick, and advised him to apply for aid at the Department of Charfties. A little later he returned and asked my opinion as to his paying a fee of \$3 to Geisler for accuring him employment. I told him not supposed to be the thieves who robbed the store of B. F. Ellis, of this place, last Monday night, have been arrested at Alliance.

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THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, threatening weather and rain; warmer, south-

erly, shifting to cold-

er westerly winds during Thursday night; cold wave in Ohio and Indiana. Pressure, January 1, 1889.
The United States Signal Service officeria Ther. Haximum temp.... 61
.... Minimum temp.... 22

River at 5:20 P. M., 6.0 feet, a change of 0.5 in 24 PRPECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATOR. 1 BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 60°

WARREN-River 2 6-10 feet and rising. Weather mild; light rain. Sold to an English Syndicate. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WILKESBERRE, January 1 .- The Wyming Axle Works, which is the largest plant of the kind in the country, has been sold to an English syndicate. The plant

JOHNSTOWN, January 1.-Two bodies were found to-day, both men. One was discovered in a drift pile under Lincoln bridge and one at Coopersdale. Both were well preserved, but are as yet unidentified. Mr. Daly Makes a Desial. Robert J. Daly, the former foreman of the

Allegheny County Light Company, denies

that he continues to receive his salary since

Still Discovering Bodies.

he quit work. He says that he resigned three days before the strike began, and that



Effects. It has become a very common custom to take a cocktail in the morning as a "bracer." This is both foolish and inju-"bracer." This is both footish and injurious. A person who feels the need of such a thing is very much out of sorts, especially as regards his stomach and nervous system. Just such people ought to drop all alcoholic beverages, and use Rogers' Royal Nervine, the "King of Tonics," and which has no evil after effects, all whose

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THE DISPATCH has received from its German cotemporary, the Volksblatt, a handsome calendar for the year 1880. MR. J. D. LYON, who has been for many years

connected with the banking house of William R. Thompson & Co., is to-day admitted to partnership. The firm name will not be changed.

tire town may be lighted from the same

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

THERE was very little drunkenness apparent in Allegheny resterday. From 8 A. M. until 10 P. M. there were only five arrests, two for drunkenness and three for disorderly conduct. A Serious Mistake ment of constipation. The common opinion is that all the indications are fulfilled if medicine torces unloading of the bowels. A great error, Medicine simply cathartic, corrects no morbid condition, consequently their use is followed by greater costiveness. A remedy to be effectual and permanent must be composed of tonic, alterative, corrective and cathartic properties. These qualities are admirably combined in Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills. They cure chronic constipation and all the sufferings that result from it. They give tone to the intestinal mucous membrane, stimulate the recretions and correct imperfect action of the stomach and liver.

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