The Ward Injunction Case Left With Judge O'Brien.

Priddy and McClelland Sign Articles for a Foot Race.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The Ward injunction case was fully argued before Judge O'Brien and the latter reserved his decision. Priddy and McClelland sign articles to run for \$1,000 a side. An interesting letter was received from Jake Beckley. [SPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH].

NEW YORK, January 16,-The case of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against John M. Ward is now in the hands of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, and it is expected that a decision will be announced within a week. The final arguments were delivered to-day in the Supreme Court Chamber, Joseph Choate representing the Metropolitan Exhibition Company, and ex-Judge Howland acted for John M. Ward. The room was filled with essentiatly a baseball audience, magnates, managers, players and enthusiasts being joined closely togetner. Judge Howland opened the ease for the defendants shortly after 11 o'clock, and he spoke for an hour and a half. "This is a motion," said he, "for a preliminary minnetion to restrain the defendant from playing ball with any other organization. The on is based on a contract made April 28, 1889, for seven months' services, and which contains a clause known as the reserve clause. THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

"The plaintiff rests his whole case on this clause. The defendant claims that when he signed a contract he did it with a knowledge that he could not be held for a longer term

The chief points in Ward's answer and affidavits, and the affidavits of others, are as fol-

Ward sets forth that the defendant has no knowledge of any relations between the New York Baseball Club and the Metropolitan Exthe New York Ball Club, and he denies any obligation to that club for '90 as a reserved player, and that such obligation is limited so that he is reserved and cannot be employed by any one of the clubs associated under what is known as the National Agreement by reason of an agree-ment between themselves for that purpose, WARD'S DENIALS.

He denies that the plaintiff will suffer irreparable damage in case he shall either not play baseball at all or play with some other person or corporation during '90, and alleges that there are numerous other professional baseball play ers competent to fill any requirements of the same club, and that he has never known or unood that he, as a player of the New York Ball Club, had any contract or personal or pecuniary relations with the Metropolitan Exhibition Company. Ward also pointed out the cases of Bradley, Dunlap, Cross and others who left the League and joined other organizations without any attempt being made to enjoin them. It also mentions that the contract is inalleged have existed under the National Agr

ment for many yeart MR. DAYS AFFIDAVIT. An additional affidavit of John B. Day was read, in which he quoted from Ward's book the assertion that to the reserve rule "more than any other thing does basebal", as a business, owe its present substantial standing." Mr. Day also repeated a number of other things

Judge Howland, who read to Justice O'Brien copious extracts from the affidavit of his client in answer to the already published 'allegations by John B. Day, as President of the plaintiff, by John B. Day, as President of the plaintiff, in his attempt to keep Ward away from the Players' League. The coming in of the Brotherhood, after its formation in 1885 was set forth, and the tardy recognition given to it by the League. It was a one-sided and inequitable contract. Players were bartered like cattle, and sold for prices far beyond the salary given them—prices of which they received not a The St. Leuis Captain Says He is Out for

The injunction, Mr. Howland concluded, was

Neptune or Mars, the last of which might be most appropriate. It was a question before the court as to whether baseball players are bound by their contracts like the rest of mankind. There could be no doubt as to what the contract meant or the word reserve, which means now what it has meant since it was originally used. There can be no doubt that the company is liable for Ward's salary, and what are they to get for the \$4,250 they must pay him. He admits his liability as a reserve for \$90, which he argues to be that he can play with all mankind, but not other members of the League or Association. Mike Kelly, the Boston player, enciented the court at this time. Mr. Choate, with the preface "Oh, that mine enemy would write the preface "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book," took Ward's book and read passages to show his former interpretation of "reserve" to be contrary to that advanced by him in this

WORDS FROM JOHNNY'S BOOK. vogue where players were not held under reserve. Mr. Choate read a letter written by Ward in October, while abroad, admitting being bound by his agreement and relations. ward in October, while abroad, admitting being bound by his agreement, and stating he thought he could be released for personal reasons, particularly if the club won the pennant. He scored another point by declaring that Ward had himself drawn up the agreement for the players and in order to bind them, After drawing a resemblance between the enjoyments of an opera singer like Patti, Mr. Choate caused much merriment by referring to hoate caused much merriment by referring to Ward as the masculine Patti. The Court took the papers, reserving its de-

ABOUT THAT TRIP.

The Local League Club's Southern Schem

May Fall Through. The indications are that the contemplate thern trip of the local League team will be abandoned, lesterday Secretary Seasurest received letters from Directors O'Neil and Converse on the matter, and the former favored the project while the latter opposed it. This leaves the directors equally divided, as Mr. Brown is 'on the fence.' Secretary Scrnurest thinks there will be no trin.

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Probably it will be a very unwise stroke to abandon the trip. If ever a team needed some good exercise before starting out in championship contests, it seems as if the local League team will. The expense will be nothing compared to what will be gained by getting the team into good working order. The directors are now considering the appointment of a manager, and it is probable that either Guy Hecker or Sunday will be given the office, with Beckley captain.

A LETTER FROM BECKLEY.

The Hig Bitter Writes a Letter in a Hopeful Tone.

Secretary Scandrett, of the local League club, received a letter from Jake Beckley yesn Stubbing Affrny. terday, in which the latter speaks highly of the club's prospects. Beckley supports the Southern-trip idea, and states that whether the team oes South or not he will go there. Beckley ados that he is practicing every day, and that he haseball authorities of Quincy and other Western cities think that La R que is one of the best infielders among all the young players in the country. La Boque is the third baseman signed by the local club. Beckhird by the local club. Beckhird baseman signed by the local club. Beckhird by the local club.

COMISKEY A BROTHERHOOD MAN. He Will Sign a Contract to Play First Base

ie Chicago. St. Louis, January 16.—The Sporting News will to-morrow print the following: The great haseball question during the past few weeks has been as to what Captain Comiskey would do next season. Plenty of stories were told of his plans. Some of the scribes swore that he had told them he would play in St. Louis, while others affirmed that he had told them be was going to piay with the Chicago club. Others SOME GREAT ARGUMENTS. quoted him as saving he would play where he could get the most money. As a matter of fact, Comiskey has said nothing of his plans, and has been very reticent concerning them. Soon after his arrival here, however, he handed the following letter to the editor of the Sporting News. It is self explanatory: St. Louis, January 15.

Editor of Sporting News:

St. Louis, January is.

Buting the past few weeks many interviews have appeared with me in the different newspapers of the country, relative to my having signed a contract with the St. Louis and Chicago Brotherhood clubs. Up to this writing I am mind and fancy free. But before Saturday night, January 23, I will have signed a contract to play at first base for the Chicago Brotherhood team. I take this step for the reason I am in sympathy with the Brotherhood. I believe its aims are the best welfare and interest of the professional players. I believe that if the players do got this time stand true to their colors and maintain their organization they will from this forward be at the mercy of the corporations who have been running the game, who drafted the reserve rule and gave birth to the obnoxious classification system. I have taken all the chances of success and failure into consideration, and I believe if the players stand true to themselves they will some the grandest success ever achieved in the baseball world. But besides having the welfare of the players at heart I have old reasons for wanther to play in Chicago. My parents and all my relatives reside there, and all the property I own is located in that city. I was raised there and have a natural liking for the place. But outside of all these reasons my relations with the management of the St. Louis club have, during the past year, been so unpleasant I do not care to renew them. I have many friends in St. Louis, and for their sake I hate to leave there, but the other reasons outbalance this friendship, and so I will cast my lines with the Chicago club. This is the first letter I have written on a subject which seems to have interested the baseball world throughout the whole of the present winter. Yours respectfully.

Charles Comiskey.

The above letter was written on Wednesday afternoon. To-night Comiskey, O'Neill, Boyle,

The above letter was written on Wednesday afternoon. To-night Comiskey, O'Neill, Boyle, Secretary Brunell and others left for Chicago. Comiskey said before leaving that he would carry out to the letter the plans outlined in the

DOWN GOES VONDY. The Song the St. Louis Boys Are Singing Just

PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 St. Louis, January 16.-The baseball party at the Lindell broke up to-night. Comiskey and his family, Frank Brunell, Jim O'Neill, and his mother left for Chicago, and Jack Boyle de-parted for Chicago. "I will remain in Chicago a few days," said Comiskey, "and then go to Dubuque and stay dead for a month. I hate to leave St. Louis, it is like a home to me. I don't care what is said about Chicago, there are some good people here, and I shall remember them as long as I live. I think the Players' bibition Company. He denies any agreement with that company, but admits a contract with club here. There is a barrel of money for a club here. There is a barrel of money for a Brotherhood Club, and I think there will be one here before next season is over." "If we discover any weak city in the circuit," said Brunell, "I think the Players' League will take the team out of that city and put it right here in St. Louis."

Charley King joined the group and showed his receipt for \$1,000 worth of stock in the Chicago Club. Bobinson has signed an agreement to play at third base for Cleveland, but wants to go to the Brooklyn team. Von der Ahe has not called to see the players, and one and all are singing "Down Goes Vondy."

BARNIE'S PLEA

He Wants the Atlantic Association Given Full Protection.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PRILADELPHIA, January 15.-There was a conference yesterday at Colonel John L. Rogers' office between President A. H. Soden. of the Boston Club, Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Club, and Colonel Royers. Manager Barnie talked to Mr. Soden about an Atlantic equitable, and names the abuses which it is Association Club in Boston, but Mr. Soden only shook his head and said it would not pay. Manager Barnie had a long discussion with Colonel Rogers over the National agreement. Barnie contended that the Atlantic Association, the International Association and all other organizations which paid \$250 per year for each club for the reserve privilege should have the same rights as are enjoyed by the National League and American Association clubs are about joining the New England League," said Mr. Barnie. "Now we contend that if these clubs go into the New England League, their players should revert back to the Atlantic Association." Manager Barnie said: "The Atlantic Association still needs one more good club to make up its eight-club circuit, and I believe it will be placed in Wilmington, Del. This will give us a very compact and easily traveled circuit."

Bioney. The injunction, Mr. Howland concluded, was sought to injure the Players' League, not to retain Ward. If a temporary injunction were granted whatever the outcome, it would be disastrous to the players. If dissolved, the League would still have attained its object, the prevention of an opposing corporation, for the decision would be given too late for the players to prepare for the coming season.

LAWYER CHOATE REPLIES.

Jos. H. Choate, in arguing for the Metropolitan Exhibition Company, said that the defendant claimed to have all the liberties of a shooting star, but he would prefer to have him considered a serene planet something like Jupiter, Neptune or Mars, the last of which might be most appropriate.

It was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to whether haseball players are bound by the star was a question before the court as to was a question before the court as to was a question before the court as to was a question before th

fielder, Hines, who, after a little preliminary conversation, announced that he was anxious to repeat his experience of last year, and was willing to begin negotiations with President Brush, looking to his return to Indianapolis.

Gumbert's Contract. Ad Gumbert's contract with the new local He therein extelled the reserve system, which club is still unsigned. Yesterday he stated that he claimed necessary to strengthen the organi- it is in the hands of his lawyer, who is carefully

THEIR CARD FOR 1890.

The List of Events to be Managed by the Penusylvania Association. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 FRANKLIN, PA., January 16.—The Pennsylva-nia Association of Trotting Horse Breeders have arranged the following stake races for its

have arranged the following stake races for its fall meeting of 1890;

No. 1, yearlings, bred and owned by members, entrance \$25, \$50 added, mile dash.

No. 2, 2-year-olds, bred and own by members, entrance \$25 and \$100 added.

No. 3, 3-year-olds, bred and owned by members, entrance \$25 and \$100 added.

No. 4, 4-year-olds, bred and owned by members, entrance \$25 and \$100 added.

Nos. 5, 6 and 7, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds, owned in Pennsylvania and Obio, entrance \$25 and \$100 added. No. 8, 2:30, stallions, owned by members, en-

No. 8, 258, an added money.

No. 9, 248 class, owned by members, entrance 252 and 852 added.

No. 10, free-for-all, owned by members, \$100 entrance and \$100 added, the winner to receive a silver cup and certificate bearing the official scal of the association for the champion stalilou of the State.

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In the colt stakes, except yearlings, three heat races, the winner of the first heat to take first money and go to the barn; winner of the second heat to take second money and go to the barn; winner of the third heat to take third money and go to the barn, and the tourth money to go to the barn, and the tourth money to go to the horse that has not taken a heat, but stands best in the race. This is expected to insure better contests, and give the colts more of a chance for a record. The races will be held in connection with some agricultural fair to be determined later. The prizes this year are more liberal than here-torce, and the association is in a fourishing condition, with a large balance in the treasury.

MILL IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE. A Fight With Small Gloves That Ended in

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1 St. Louis, January 16.—There was a prize fight in the Chronicle editorial rooms, last night, which almost ended in murder. The principals were Mike Churchill, a Chronicle employe, and Al Smith, a professional boxer.

the respective seconds so much that in the fourth round they fell afoul of each other and there was general riot.

Burns was stabbed in the neck and breast, and was picked up bloody and weak. He is in a very serious condition. The Chronicle repudiates the affair, and is making an investigation.

SIGNED ARTICLES.

Priddy and McClelland to Run for the Three-Mile Championship. The backers of Peter Priddy and E. C. Mo-Clelland met yesterday afternoon, and after a long discussion, agreed on conditions for a three-mile race between the two pedestrian named. Articles were consequently signed and a race for \$1,000 a side and the champion ship of America will take place at Expositio Park on March I, this year.

John Quinn, McClelland's backer, at once

John Quinn. McClelland's backer, at once agreed for the race to take place six weeks after signing articles. Two or three other points, however, were warmly discussed, particularly the point referring to the condition of the track. Finally both parties agreed to have the race 'rain or shine," providing the track was not flooded.

It was further agreed that the race shall be for the three-mile championship of America, as McClelland's challenge was issued to the world. Each party now has \$100 up in this office and an additional \$100 each shall be put up on February 1. The third deposit of \$500 each shall be put up on February 1. The third deposit of \$500 each shall be put up on February 1. The third deposit of \$500 each shall be put up on the race, when the referee shall be chosen. The sporting editor of this paper will be final stakeholder, and he shall choose a referee if the contestants cannot agree on one.

The race will, undoubtedly, be one of the most important ever run in Pittsburg. Both pedestrians will go into training without delay, McClelland, however, will take part in next week's 24-hour race. Priddy will probably be put under the care of Sam Day, and may leave the city to train.

the city to train. NEXT WEEK'S RACE.

Lots of Entries for the Local Contest and

Good Prospects. With one or two reasonable exceptions the sutries for next week's local 24-hour pedestrian contest have closed. The race really promises to be much better than the most sanguine expected. There will be about 12 or 18 starters, 10 of whom have all paid their entrance fees.

The ten who have put up their money are: Fred Robinson, Clarke Waddell, Neal McCaffrey, Ed Nikirk, E. C. McClelland, Joseph Priddy, Jr., George Hagerling, Andy Slebert, Charles Shaul and Ed Moniger, Sheridan, Keefe and Mason promise to put up their money to-day. The race is creating considerable interest, and, doubtless, it will be of a very exclining kind.

Late last evening "Reddy" Mason called at this office and paid his entrance money. JACK DEMPSEY SERIOUSLY ILL.

He is Thought to be in the First Stages o Consumption. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SAN FRANCISCO, January 16 .- Jack Demp sey's illness has taken a serious turn, and it is feared he is in the first stages of consumption.

The Nonparell has been suffering a severe cold for several days past, and there is no doubt now but what his fight with McCarthy will have to be postpoped, and perhaps declared off.—He now weighs only 134—20 pounds less than his fighting weight.

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Dempiey has been in poor health ever since his fight with La Blanche, and it is argued that his defeat is chiefly responsible for his present New Orleans Baces New Orleans, January 16.—Winter meeting, twenty-first day. Weather clear and cool.

ing, twenty-first day. Weather clear and cool. Attendance good and track heavy.

First race, selling, six furlongs—Five starters. Merry Girl 184, it to 1: Nickle Plate 165, 3to 1; Crispino 107, 8 to 1; Winnie Davis 107, 5 to 1; Skobeloff 189, 4 to 5. The horses were sent away well together. At the half the order was Skobeloff, Nickle Plate, Winnie Davis, Merry Girl and Crispino. In this order they came into the straight, and Skobeloff cantered in a winner by four lengths, Winnie Davis second, three-quarters of a length before Crispino, third, Nickle Plate fourth, Merry Girl last, Time, 1:20.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Eleven went to the post. Van Rensselaer 55, 6 to 1: Mattle Mc-Henry 90, 8 to 1: Millionaire 84, 4 to 1: Frank Clapp 90, 15 to 1; Specie 94, 12 to 1; Nellie Foster 97, 15 to 1; Joe Plerson 102, 8 to 1: Noxville 190, 7 to 5: Lady Rose 98, 8 to 1: Mons P 105, 12 to 1; Zeb Ward 102, 8 to 1. Knoxville led to the head of the stretch where Zeb Ward appeared in front, but soon gave way to Knoxville, who came in winner by a length, Mattle McHenry second, Ladt Rose third, Frank Clapp, Zeb Ward, Van Ronsselaer, Millionaire, Joe Plerson, Mona P. Specie, Nellie Foster as named. Time, 1:05%.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Three starters: Pennut, 92, 6 to 1: Castillian, 101, 6 to 1; Marchburn, 103, 2 to 3. Peanut led to atraight. Marchburn second; coming to stretch Marchburn went front, and won by five lengths, Castillian second, a length and a half before Peanut. Time, 1111.

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Fourth race, handleap, seven furiongs—Five starters: Cora L, 112, 5 to 1: Col. Gore, 108, 5 to 1: Harry Ireland, 100, 10 to 1: Probus 188, 7 to 1: Buckler, 86, 7 to 5. Got off well, the order being Gore. Cora L, Buckler, Probus, Harry Ireland. The same at the hall. On the turn Buckler went to becond, a length before Ireland, third, Cora L fourth, Probus fifth. Time, 1:14. Racing again Saturday.

Gutttenburg Results. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, GUTTEN-BURG. January 16 .- The track here was heavy and slow. The racing, however, was fairly good. Following are the results:

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First race. five-eighths of a mile—Shakespeare first, Japhet second, Imogene third. Time 1:05%. Betting: Shakespeare 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, Japhet 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, Imogene 60 to 1 and 2 to 1, Japhet 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, Imogene 60 to 1 and 20 to 1. Second race, mile and an eighth—Bela first, Hamlet second, Lancaster third. Time 2:04. Hetching: Bela 5 to 2 and even, Hamlet 5 to 1 and 11 to 5, Lancaster 20 to 1 and 7 to 1.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Tyrone first, Mamile Hay second, Ranker third. Time, 12:2. Betting: Tyrone 5 to 2 and 3 to 3. Mamile Hay 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, Banker 8 to 5 and 1 to 2.

Fourth race, one mile—Drumstick first, Tetle Doe second, Pat Donovan 8 to 1 and 6 to 5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Dr. Jekyli first, Shotover second, Howe third. Time, 12:05. Betting: Dr. Jekyli 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, Shotover 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, Howe 3 to 1 and 4 to 5.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—King Idie first, Facial H second, Neptunus third. Time, 1:24%.

Clifton Entries. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLIFTON, January 16 .- The following are the entries for Clifton to-day: First race, purse, seven and a half furlongs— Manhattan 100, Traveler, Miss Olive, Troy 105, Manhattan 100, Fraveier, 2018 Ouve, 1707 100; Seatick, Clatter, Engene Brodie, Perll, Ariel, Groomsman, Adonis, Belmont 100, Bonnie S 110, Second race, six and a haif furiongs—Ofalece 127, Louis G, Playfair 127, Freedom 123, Beiair 119, Sterling 105, Australind 29, Thirt race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Glendale 105, Can Tell, W Daly, Jr. 100, Deception, Specialty 55.

lale 106. Can Tell, W. Daiy, Fr. 100. Acception, specialty 55.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles—Dunboyne 17. Jagrier 118. Barrister 111. Jim Clarc. Frank Ward 106. Calora 100, Persuader 102. Pocatello 100, Sam D 38. Gallus Dan 17.

Fifth race. five-eighths of a mile—J O'C 122, Pall Mall, Owen Golden, Defendant, Harrison 12. Mabel 61en, Fiorita 107. Mamile B 101. Lillie M 101, Navilla, Beckle Knott 57. Viola 39.

Sixth race, one mile—Pocatello. Souvenir, Gounod, Golden Reel, Jim Murphy, Ernest, Richmond, Blessed 105, Barnum 102.

Wants Another Fight. Ike Weir wants to make another match with Billy Murphy and the latter has signified his willingness to meet the Spider a second time. Weir's friends will not hesitate to back their man for almost any amount. They feel confident of his ability to whip Murphy, providing he trains properly. The men will have a meeting to morrow. Jack Dempsey is ill with a severe cold, which has settled on his lungs, and the coming fight with McCarthy will-probably have to be postponed. Billy Murphy and the latter has signified his

Slattery Still Firm. NEW YORK, January 16.—A rumor that has been sent going about town that Mike Slattery been sent going about town that Mike Slattery intended to sign another contract, this one with the New York National League club. The report was a commanion to the O'Day fake. Slattery was reporter yesterday and said: "It is true that I have had talks with Mutrie, but what I told him was in the nature of frivolity, much the same as the contract he signed with the Brotherhood. I have no idea of signing another contract. You can say I am giad I signed a Players' contract."

Must Go Sonth. New York, January 16.-Mike Donovan, Mike Cleary and William Muldoon were, this morning, turned over to the Mississippi authorities to be taken to Mississippi for trial for their connection with Kilrain-Sullivan prize fight. Just when they will be taken South is not yet decided.

Chess Champions Honored. HAVANA, January 16.—The Havana Chess Club gave a banquet this evening in honor of the three champions—Gunsberg, Tschigorin and Mackenzie. The municipal authorities, foreign Consuls, members of the press and others were present, and the affair was a great success.

Female Athletes. The East End young ladies, or at least some of them, are becoming athletic. About 30 of them will form a class at the East End Gymnastic Association. They will practice dumbbell, Indian club and pedestrian exercise.

SOME LIVELY SCENES

At the Meeting of the Knights of Labor and Coke Operators.

CONFERENCE DECIDED UPON. Pinkerten Police and Italian Miners Fight

in the Dark.

THE CLAIMS OF GOFP AND FLEMING.

After much wrangling the coke meeting appointed a committee of six to confer upon a scale. Objection was then made to one of the Knights of Labor serving on the com-

in Three States.

This inaugurated another fierce discussion. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. EVERSON, PA., January 16 .- The operators of the Connellsville coke region and the Scale Committee of Division 4, Knights of Labor held a conference in Byrnes' Hall to-day. The principal features were the many hot discussions. The operators and superintendents present represented about 1,400 ovens. The large and independent operators were represented by Lynch, Schoonmaker, Brennen, Ramsay, New-

myere, Overholt, Van Dusen, Sherrick, Marshall, Stauffer, James Cochran, A. C. Cochran, E. Humphrey. At the morning session nothing was ac-Humphreys, of New York, met with the Coyles and was appointed agent to push the claim. He has just returned from England, and is confident that they are willing to pay the men 58 cents per 100 bushels for coke drawing and \$1 per 100 bushels for mining and loading coal when coke is selling for \$1.76. The men demand \$2 cents for coke drawing and \$1.05 for mining when coke is selling for \$1.76. The men demand \$2 cents for coke drawing and \$1.05 for mining when coke is selling for \$1.76. The men demand \$2 cents for coke drawing and \$1.05 for mining when coke is selling for \$1.76. The men demand \$2 cents for coke drawing and \$1.05 for mining when coke is selling for \$1.76. The men there are solder in the Revolutionary War, and took an active part in the Western Pennsylvania Indian War after ward.

In 1785 he was manufactured from England, and is confident the title will be clearly established. Manaseh Coyle ran away from his home in the north of Ireland when a boy and came to America in 1765. He was a volunteer soldier in the Revolutionary War, and took an active part in the start ways, but nothing could be done with it and it was pulled out. The men then went to a small allev in the rear and from there succeeded fingetting water on the flames. The fire had started in the room of Company E, in the rear of the building, and soon worked through the roof. complished. The operators presented the \$1 05 for mining when coke is selling for \$1 50, and there is to be a proportional ad-vance when coke is selling at \$1 75.

A RADICAL DIFFERENCE. The Scale Committee will not consider the operators' scale. After considerable jangling a motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee of three trom each side to meet and form a scale. It was passed, and the Knights of Labor selected Master Workman Kerfoot, John Angus and James Keegan to act for them, and at the operators' cancus L. L. Lynch, J. P. Brennan and F. C. Vandusen were appointed. Immediately after the Scale Committee's representatives were named Superintendent Lynch, of the Frick Company, stated he would not act with any committee with Mr. Angus, as he was incompetent.

He said Angus had violated every agreement they had ever entered into, and that it was for sometime after the existing agreement had been in effect until he, Angus, had signed it. He further said: "Angus is against paying taxes, and in some instances I believe he did not. He has stated in public meeting at the Standard mines that the H. C. Frick Coke Company should not own their works, and they should be taken from them. Under such circumstances he is not a competent man to be on such an important committee, and I will not serve with him."

Superintendent Brennan also raised serious objections to Angus. Angus did not wilt under these charges. The Scale Committee will not consider the

AN UPBOAR RAISED. This raised an uproar in the meeting, and Angus jumped to his feet and said the statement was false, that he, Angus, had maliciously violated the present agreement, and that he would not serve on a committee with Lynch. "I refuse to withdraw from this committee," said Angus, "until Lynch proves his charges." Lynch arose and stated he could substantiate his charge, and by persons present. Superintendent Ramsey confirmed Lynch's charges that Angus had stated that the works of the Frick Company should be taken from them, etc. The Scale Committee would not advise Angus to withdraw, and the operators made a mortion and adjusted.

motion and adjourned.

Master Workman Kerfoot stated at a late Master Workman Kerfoot stated at a late hour to-night that Superintendent Lynch had agreed to meet Angus with the rest of the Miners' Committee, and they would probably get together Saturday and both sides make concessions to effect a settlement. He does not think there will be a strike.

The Knights of Labor say they will publish the scale of the operators and send it over the coke region. Master Workman Rae was at the conference and gave some timely pointers.

WEST VIRGINIA'S FIGHT.

Both Reports of the Contest Committee

Read and Ordered Printed. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAS CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 16 .- Both the majority and minority reports of the Gubernatorial contest were laid before the joint session of the two houses to-day with a good deal less excitement than had been ar-ticipated. Three Senators, one of whom was Scott, of Wheeling, and one member of the House, Mr. Ford, of Raleigh county, were absent. President Carr, of the Senate, had the chair, and the Gubernatorial court of inquiry was duly constituted. The report of the ma-jority of the contest committee, which means the Democratic side of the matter at issue, was at once presented. After the reading had been commenced an effort was made to have it printed without further reading, but this was strongly opposed by Maxwell, of the Republi-can side of the committee, who, among other things, made the assertion he did not know what the majority had to say and wanted to find out.

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He was called down on this by Chairman Kee, of the committee, who stated that not only had Maxwell heard the report read in committee, but had a written permission giving him access to it at any time. After a wordy wrangle the Republicans carried their point, and the reading was proceeded with. The joint session adjourned after noon, but met again at 3 P. M., when the minority report was presented and read for two hours. It deals mainly with the legal aspects of the points raised as to the voters of the several counties in dispute. Both reports were ordered printed.

DEPAMATION OF CHARACTER Is the Charge Brought Against Two Citizen

of Crawford County. MEADVILLE, January 16.-County Commis sioners P. H. Marley and E. J. Bailey caused the arrest to-day of Editor R. B. Brown, of the the arrest to-day of Editor R. B. Brown, of the Meadville Messenger, and Morris M. Meyleralso of this city, for defamation of character, each placing damages at \$10,000. Mr. Brown gave ball in the sum of \$2,000, Meyler agreeing to do the same to-morrow.

For several months the Messenger has been intimating that the commissioners have been systematically robbing the people. A few days ago a 6,000 word circular was published over Meyler's signature openly charging the commissioners named and others with stealing the people's money, citing instances and dates, The aggregate shortage charged by the circular is \$500,000. Marley is a Republican and Bailey a Democrat. The arrests, although anticipated, have created a decided sensation.

Getting in Line for Battle. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, JOHNSTOWN, January 16 .- The Republican are holding primary elections in this city this evening for delegates to a convention to organize the party for the coming municipal election. The Democrats are also meeting to-night for the purpose of organizing a club to be connected with the State league of clubs.

Refused to Take Strikers' Places, SPECIAL TELEPHAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, January 16 .- The men who came here from Philadelphia to take the piace of the strikers at the Johnstown Steel Rail Works quit today. They will all return home, being fully satisfied of the justness of the strikers' claims. This will throw a large number of men out of

Failure of a Cigar Firm. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) CORRY, PA., January 16.-The cigar factory of Fleming & Phillipar was closed by the Sheriff fast nighton executions issued in favor of the Corry National Bank, H. Ames and others. The liabilities are placed at \$15,000.

Room for Another Fulthful Worker. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. JOHNSTOWN, January 16.-Louis Mehn, who was appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Col-lector at this place during Cleveland's adminis-tration, sent in his resignation to Collector Warmcastle at Pitteburg to-day.

A BATTLE IN THE DARK.

Four Italians Arrested by the Pinkerton Police at Pauxentawney-The Knights of Labor Will Enter a Very

Decided Protest. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE-1 PUNXSUTAWNEY, January 16.-Last night about 9 o'clock a number of Italians in Walston began shooting toward the tipple where several Pinkerton police were quartered. quite a number of shots were fired, and the miners say the police fired several shots in return. About an hour later a squad of police quietly surrounded an Italian shanty, entered it, and arrested the occupants, four brothers, and captured four revolvers and some murdereus looking knives. The Italians were locked up and committed to Brookville All the Live News From Surrounding Communities

Jail to-day without a hearing.

The miners are quite indignant at this hasty proceeding on the part of the company, in having the Italians committed without a hear-ing, as they say these men were no more likely to be the guilty parties than the occupants of any other Italian house in that quarter, and that if they had been given an opportunity they could easily have secured bail.

The officials of the Knights of Labor say they will employ good course! to investigate mittee because of his radical utterances. they will employ good counsel to investigate the case, and that the Italian Consul at Pitts-burg will be consulted. The company men say the shooting business is getting entirely too promiscuous, and that it is time to make an promiscuous, and that it is time to make an example of some of the participants.

A lot of Polanders were brought to Adrian, but, upon learning the situation, part of them refused to work. The miners are trying to get the others to follow their brothers' example.

> HEIRS TO AN IMMENSE FORTUNE. One Handred Persons Think That They Will

Soon be Wenithy. ISPECIAL TRANSHAM TO THE DISPATCH. SHARON, PA., January 16.—One hundred heirs of Manaseh Coyle, a Westmoreland county Revolutionary soldier, held a meeting in Sharon to-day and formed as association known as the Coyle Syndicate to investigate the title to a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000, which is

ward.
In 1785 he was married to Isabella Ewing, of the same family from which James G, Blaine is descended. His descendants now number over 190, and are mostly substantial farmers scat-100, and are mostly substantial farmers scat-tered throughout this section of Pennsylvania. Two years ago their attention was called to a newspaper advertisement for the heirs of Will-iam Coyle, of Dublin, and the only thing that now remains is to prove that William Coyle was their grandfather. The attorney says this will be easily accomplished, and has volun-teered to pay all expenses of the case. The property includes valuable real estate in and around the city of Dublin and money invested in banks.

THE SAME OLD SCHEME. Another New York Bunko Man Looks for a

[RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) CONNELLSVILLE, January 16 .- A stick New Yorker has been endeavoring to draw some unwary citizen into a scheme of furnishing and dealing in counterfeit money, which he claims are printed from genuine Government plates. A couple of days ago Worth Kilpatrick, a prominent firebrick manufacturer, received a letter from Brooklyn containing the information enabling one to suddenly become rich by dealing in "silver goods." Kilpatrick turned the missive over to Constable Frank Campbell, who received an answer from New York. In it the swindler, who signed himself, "Yours in confidence, George Morton, 441 West Forty-ninth street," offered to furnish \$2,000 of his greenbacks for \$250 and \$20,000 for \$1,000; terms cash. He proposed to meet Campbell in New York, and make the arrangements for the sale, he to pay the expenses. The letter also contained a facsimile newspaper clipping, giving account of a man named Beckett being arrested in New York, suspected of counterfeiting, but whose goods could not be detected even by Government experts. A couple of days ago Worth Kilpatrick, not be detected even by Government experts.

CALL HIM JOHN HARRISON. The Note Left by a Mother Who Deserted

Her Child. NEW CASTLE, January 16.—Last night a well dressed woman, about 26 years of age, carrying a 1 year old baby in her arms, called at the residence of Noah Robinson, of this city, and asked dence of Noah Robinson, of this city, and asked two syste permission to rest a momen. She afterward asked if she could leave the baby five minutes follows: asked if she could leave the baby five minutes until she could secure some paregoric for the boy. She left the house and left the baby and has not been seen since. The following note, written in a lady's hand, was pinned to the child's underclothing: "May heaven deal with you as you deal with my child. Some time I will return and claim him and will amply reward you. In the meantime let him be called John Harrison."

Before leaving the house the woman stated John Harrison."

Before leaving the house the woman stated that her husband was a brass finisher named Jacob Myers; that he had deserted her and that she had come from Boston to find him. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will care for the baby and

raise it. There is no clew as to her identity. BRICE WELCOMED AT LIMA.

The Senator-Elect Warmly Greeted by Old Friends and Neighbors. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 LIMA, O., January 16.—Hos. Calvin Brice. hesitate in recommending at this time the Senator-elect, arrived home to-uight at 6:15 Senator-elect, arrived home to-uight at 6:15 o'clock on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train in company with Mrs. Brice, General A. V. Rice and wife, Hon. George W. Hull and wife, Dr. S. A. Baxter, General L. M. Melly, J. B. Townsend and R. V. Gordon. They were met at the depot by the Brice Club, headed by the City Band and several hundred citizens. citizens.

After eating supper at the French House, they were escorted to the Music Hall, where an informal reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Brice shaking hands with a vast number of their old friends and neighbors. The citizens propose to give Mr. and Mrs. Brice a grand reception at Music Hall to-morrow night. There was no speech-making indulged in to-night,

All Died Within Ten Hours. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR . 1 BOMERSET, PA., January 16 .- A particularly sad sight was witnessed at Carbondale yester-day. It was the burial of four children or Ar-thur Carroll in one grave. They all died within ten hours of each other, and were all buried in one grave.

More of the Relief Fund. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, January 16. - Secretary Kremen of the Flood Relief Commission, is now paying out checks of the first installment of the an-nuity set aside by the commission for the bene-fit of children made orphans by the flood. THE CANAL COMMISSION.

on Held Yesterday and a Regular

Monthly Meeting Time Fixed. A meeting of the Canal Commission was held yesterday in the rooms of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, in the Penn building. There were present President John A. Wood, J. M. Goodwin, W. C. Shellenberger and Thomas P. Roberts. Mr. Brewer, of Erie, missed a railway train, and did not reach the city until 11 o'clock last night It was decided to hold regular meetings in

the Penn building on the second Wednesday of each month. There was little in the meeting yesterday of public interest. Engineers Goodwin and Roberts reported their progress in collecting hydrographic statistics, and arranged their work for the coming four weeks. These two gentlemen are busily eninformation concerning the water supply, that being about the only serious question before the commission. The work is going on very satisfactorily.

It was decided that the reconnoisance of

It was decided that the reconnoisance of the country between Erie and the Shenango valley should be begue at once. The engineers of the commission, John M. Goodwin, of Sharpsville, and Colonel T. P. Roberts, of Pittsburg, will personally undertake the inspection of the Allegheny river route, and they have engaged G. Lyman Moody, of Erie, to run the levels on the general route of the old canal between the lake and Sharpsville. The expectation is that a much more practicable route than that of the old more practicable route than that of the old canal will be found a few miles west of the old line through Crawford county, extend-ing as far south as the valley of the Shenango river.

An invitation was received from General

commission over that road to inspect the mining industries of the region developed by that road, and this will form a part of the commission's general tour of inspection.
The commission has secured the use of the
Architects' Society's rooms in the Penn
Building, and will meet there hereafter on
the second Wednesday of each month.
Mr. Shellenberger went home to Rochester, and Mr. Goodwin took a midnight train
for Clearland

Manager Blair, of the Shenango and Alle-gheny Bailroad to take the members of the

BOYLE'S BLOCK BURNED. Troublesome Fire in Allegheny This Mora-

ing-The Flames, Being in the Fourth Story, Baffled the Firemen Temporarily -Wires Interfered With the Ladders-Got Under Control After Hard Work. At 12:40 this morning fire was discovered n Boyle's block, on Federal street, Allegheny, near the end of the Sixth street bridge. The fire was first observed by Private Watchman Hamilton, of the World's Museum, who turned in an alarm from station 81. A few minutes later the employes at the Westinghouse Air Brake Company

station 85, calling out a second district. When the firemen arrived they found the fire in No. 27, the first building in the block. The building is four stories in height. The first floor is occupied by Boyd Bros.' confectionery; the second story by Dr. J. A. Phillips, the dentist; the third floor by Mrs. Mary Richards, and the fourth floor by Company E., Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and a lodge room used by the Jr. O. U. A. M.

It was on the fourth floor that the fire had

saw the flames and pulled the alarm from

broken out and the firemen began a fight to keep it there. An attempt to run up the ladders ended in failure, the wires interfer-ing and the level of the roadway being too far below the sidewalk to permit any shift-

working up to the building nearer the bridge, and the building on the other side was so low as to be out of danger. At 1:30 the fire was practically under control. The rear of the building was very badly burned, and the effects of Company E were destroyed, while the lodgeroom in front was damaged considerably. The third floor was soaked with water, but suffered very little The origin of the fire is unknown. It

started in the company room. The janitor, Henry Arnfeld, stated that after the members of the company left at 10 o'clock last night he had put out the light and everything was in good shape. There was a small coal fire in the stove and this may have started the blaze.

The loss could not be ascertained last night, but it will reach several thousand dollars. The block is owned by the Boyle heirs, of Allegheny.

P., A. & M. PLANS.

One track will be taken from Rebeces street and laid on South avenue; and one taken from Bidwell and laid on South avenue. The Council will be asked for a charter for either an electric or cable line, thus leaving

the choice to our option."

Mr. George Rice, engineer of the Citizens' and Central Traction Companies, is to have charge of the work, and is now preparing data on the relative cost, plans, etc., of the two systems. He was seen at the Hotel Anderson, and briefly expressed himself as "The cable road is well established and

well known. Any information as to the cost of establishing an electric road is vague. Its capabilities are great; it is more elastic in its operation than the cable, inasmuch as more can be done with an electric car than a cable car; that is to say, a cable car once started on its route must make the full circuit, while the electric car can be run backward and forward from any given point at will; and again, a cable car cannot run faster than the rope, and once having lost time, cannot regain it. The electric car can be speeded so as to make up lost time. The great objection to a cable line is its great cost of construction It is an open question as to the comparative cost of operation, but I am convinced that enough is known to cause a prudent man to great progress which has been made in the last few months in the electric system, in view of the possibly greater progress which may be made in the next few months, and finally looking to the development of the storage battery system, which is the ideal motor for the operation of electric street railways. The difference in cost is about 50 per cent in favor of the electric line. The road could be put in operation in from six to eight months. The entire roadbed would have to be rebuilt, there not being one foot of the present line suitable for the running of the electric railway for any length of

DECEMBER'S HEALTH REPORT. Large Number Died of Lung and Gland

Troubles, Akin to La Grippe. The Bureau of Health's mortuary report for the month of December was issued yesterday. In that month there were 316 deaths, 127 of them being children less than 5 years of age, 60 being under 1 year. From 300 cases of infectious diseases, 59 deaths were reported, located as follows: East End, 186 cases, 30 deaths; Old City, 57 cases, 16 deaths; Southside, 37 cases, seven deaths. The classes were: Typhoid fever, 144 cases, 22 deaths; diphtheris, 103 cases, 20 deaths; scarlet fever, 52 cases, 9 deaths. Diseases of the respiratory system lead in

the number of deaths with 81: of nervous system, 32; consumption, 23. The number of deaths during December, 1888, was 289, or 27 less than for last month. Now that Carroll is a Brotherhood ma either Sunday or Hecker will be manager of the local League club. Probably Beckley will

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River Telegrams. PERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. MORGANTOWN-River 12 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 30

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