by an Apparent Pauper.

The Murderers of Umberger and McCaus-

land Still Have Hope.

All the Live News From Surrounding Communities in Three States.

none of his countrymen seemed desirous of

conversing with him on account of the

peculiar German he spoke and his utter in-

difference in learning to speak English.

AN OIL LEASE WAR.

Butler County Field.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

Nesbit farm within 60 days after the completion

of the well on the Humphrey farm, provided oil

THE NICELYS' LAST HOPE.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Nicely brothers great indignation prevails

THAT POSTOPPICE PIGHT

The Excitement at McKeesport Increased

aby the Late Developments.

CLARK AND TAYLOR CONFIDENT.

the Beath Penalty.

THAT FORGERY CASE.

Another Suit Brought Against Madam De-

vere, the Alleged Clairvoyant.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATUR.

Youngstown, O., January 31 .- Joseph

Lamb, the Toledo express messenger, who is charged with complicity with Madam Devere in the forgery of the name of Richard Brown,

the millionaire iron manufacturer of this city, to notes aggregating \$35,000, has begun an attachment suit against Madam Devere in the Common Pleas Court of Toledo. He has also

garnisheed a note payable to the woman and bearing the signature of Mrs. Alice York, of Cieveland, a sister of the gay Madam. The note was held by Lamb and the proceed-

ings are to secure the money to him should the note be paid. The note bears date of March 23, 1889, and is due three years from date.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WHEELING, January 31.—The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American

est to save their necks.

The PEOPLE'S STORE

FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG,

AFTER STOCK-TAKING

ODDS AND ENDS MUST BE SOLD.

CLEARING UP.

250 Ladies' Jackets, tight fitting, good materials, nicely

60 Newmarkets, Raglans and Ulsters, in good, dark

About 23 Corded Silk Circulars, fur trimmed all round,

cloths, from \$7 to \$10. Come and take them away at \$3

quilted linings, sold for \$15. Do you want one for \$3? If

John M. Ward Talks About

the League's Tactics. HE NAILS A FALSE REPORT.

Fred Carroll and Secretary Scandrett

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Return, Much Pleased.

John M. Ward and his counsel deem the threats of the National League only bluffs. An important rumor is denied. Secretary Scandrett returns and states that big legal suits against local players will have to go. Fred Carroll also comes home and talks

There are, as lawyers say here, some good points for the National League in Judge O'Brien's decision, but the general opinion is that all future cases in New York courts, at least against baseball players, will fall through as far as suits against their future perform ances as ball players is concerned.

MR. WARD'S OPINION. The representative of THE DISPATCH met John M. Ward to-day and Mr. Ward, during a conversation, said: "Why I'm always glad to meet a DISPATCH man, and I'll tell you my honest opinion of the legal conflict. Our coan-sel tell us that we need not be afraid. The threat of the League is only a 'bluff' and is made only to intimidate players. Of course, League magnates appear to take consolation out of the decision, but in private they grin as if taking a bitter pill. We have scored a victory, and the decision means that we are all

There was no agreement made by counsel for both sides to argue the case on February 8, as stated in all the papers here, and the case will probably not be argued again before March. The defendant, Ward, filed an amendment to the answer made by plaintiffs' attorneys to Judge O'Brien's decision. It is generally thought that the case will drop as the days and

THE OLD LEAGUE PEOPLE. Your correspondent saw one or two Na-tional League officials, and they talk quite differently to Mr. Ward. They say that there never was a clearer case of damages than the present case. Mr. Day says: "Until Judge O'Brien gave his opinion we didn't know where We were; now we know that we can sue and collect damages, and certainly we'll do it. There never was a clearer case. I have not met a lawyer who says that we have not an almost absolutely clear case for damages, and Judge O'Brien evidently thinks the same. Oh, yes, the old League will be all right. We'll have the ten clubs, and they'll be good ones."

WEECK OF THE BROWNS. Robinson's Signing With the Pittsburg

Players the Last Straw.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE A

St. Louis, January 31,-The wreck of the famous Browns was completed this week, when Robinson attached his signature to a Pittsburg Piayers' contract. Chamberlain and Me-Carthy are the only members of the team left, Carthy are the only members of the team left, with the exception of Ramsey, Stivetts and Duffee, who have been with the team only a short time. Carcinnati will probably get Chamberlain, as Stern has offered Von der Ahea good round sum for the pitcher's release and the ex-bose is inclined to take it. Chamberlain and McCarthy are both extremely sorry new that they signed with the St. Louis club. Chamberlain had been fined \$200 for insubordination, and when the season closed, Von der Ahea asked him to name his terms. Chamberlain named a good advance over his last season's salary and stipulated that the the sterms would be stricken off. He did not believe the terms would be accepted, and was greatly surprised when Von der Ahe said: "Here is your contract; I'll take you." Chamberlain could not very well back out, so he signed. With McCarthy it was different. He refused to sign last year, until April, and did not fare to sign last year, until April, and did not fare vell as the men who signed in November. as well as the men who signed in November. This year he determined to get in early, so when he was asked to name his figure, the terms were accepted and he promptly signed.

Von der Ahe has 14 men under contract now, and it is said that "Chief" Roseman will captain the team. Among the untried players signed are: Darrah Harry Fuller, Kane, Vanderbrook, Adams, who, with Pat Sweeny, Roseman and Gittinger, cannot fail but make a mountful contrast to the crew piloted by Comiskey.

WILL MAKE IT WARM.

Secretary Schudrett Returns and Talks About the Local Suits. ecretary Scandrett returned from New York smiling. The first words be said to even a rail-road porter were: "Well, we've settled them."

said we had. Everybody in New York who knows anything about law and baseball says that Judge O'Brien's decision means that while there was no necessity for an injunction there were ample reasons for damages when the case was fully argued. Our great point, that as to the reserve rule, was admitted by Judge O'Brien. That's all we want. In a trial we'll soon prove what is wanting and would in this instance had we thought that the evidence we can give was necessary. Now we have a claim on every ball player who signed with us last year and every man who assisted these men to break their engagements with us. We will certainly prosecute our claims, because Judge inly prosecute our claims, because Judge on has already said that it is a case where the League club can claim damages. We in-tend, as far as I know, to sue at least Carroll, Kuchne and Galvin. Rowe and White are in another State and we will not trouble them just now, but they will not get away from us. "The League meeting was Parmonious and there will certainly be ten of us. Washington and Indianapolis never gave better proof of staying qualities than at this meeting. They'll be there."

CARROLL'S TALK.

The Big-Hearted Man Talks About the Case of Burns,

Fred Carroll-big, good-natured Carroll-returned from his Western trip yesterday morning. It was Carroll's first trip on a baseball mission, and under the circumstances he did well. He signed Robinson for Pittsburg, as we all know, and also signed Brennan for Cleveland. Regarding Burns, he said:

right, but he is a gentleman, and because of that I think we'll get him. When I saw him he told me that he had signed with Kansas City to play in the American Association. That cith is not going into the Association. First race, one mile—Darlington first, 20 to I and then the land signed wanted to have an other land of the land store to play in the American Association. That club is not going into the Association, but Burns wanted to have an honest and mutual understanding with President Speas, of the Kansas City Club, before making any new grangements. I told him he was right, and that the new League did not want, under any circumstances, to sign a man who had already signed any other contract. Mr. Burns is an intelligent man and knows his position. All I can say is that I think he will play with us, and if he does, no moral or legal law will be violated."

Carroll went on to say that in St. Leater. Carroll went on to say that in St. Louis and-Chicago the Brotherbood enthusiasm was high. He said: "There is no fear of the Chi-cago people. That city is all Brotherbood."

A gentleman of Woodville writes to this office stating that if Harry Hart will appoint a time of meeting here he, the Woodville man, will match a dog to draw Hart's coon out of a barrel for \$25 or \$50 a side.

Wont American Stock.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 31 .- Merrit Eppman, Superintendent of Berman Bros., of Ber-lin, Germany, is in this city and to-day bought four young blooded horses of Robert Siren for \$1,876. Two carloads of horses bought in the West by this firm passed through here last night for New York, en route to Germany, Among them were Little Thorne, 2:23%; Razor B, 225; Kitty G, 233%, and General Garfield, the stallion. Other purchases of blooded stock

will be made at Rome, N. Y. In New York Dan Jenkins, 2:24%, will be added to the string. The total purchases will aggregate \$2,000.

HANOVER'S CHANCES. As Opinion as to How the Great Rucer Will Run.

Hanover's name appears among the nominations to many of the stakes of the New York, Coney Island and Brooklyn Clubs, and the fact has aroused a great deal of conjecture as to whether be could be considered a dangerous to whether he could be considered a dangerous candidate. When Hanover ceased racing in Angust last, at Westchester, it was because he was in a very had way. He had a hadly bowed tendon, and it was generally given out that he had run his last race, and the Dwyers were ready to sell him for stud duty. Mr. Hagrin did not want him, and it is well-known that there was some sort of a proposition made to Major Thomas to take him, but it fell through. Speaking of Hanover the other day to a racing man the question of Hanover's chances in the races of the coming season came up.

"I think it very doubtful if the old horse will do much good for himself and the Dwyers," he said.

aid.
"Do you doubt his training?"
"Well, from what Dr. Sheppard said last unmer, I do. He said the horse's tendon was addy bowed, and it was the very leg that was perated upon the year before when he was nevered?"

operated upon the year before when he was nerved."
"But he has been nominated for a great many stakes."
"Yes, but so is every horse as long as there is about Brotherhood successes.

**Yes, but so is every horse as long as there is a chance of his standing. Owners and trainers, too, will stick to a horse as long as he has two legs left. Beside, the Dwyers had always a weather eye to unloading their crack horses for study purposes. To leave a horse out would make him dead to the world. But by nominating him in the stakes keeps him before the public, and makes him more salable; and then there's always a chance of getting a short race or two out of him. Great horses can often win short races half trained, merely on their superior speed."—Spiril of Times.

HAIGHT OF HUDSON. Warren's Old Rival Defeats Jack Dugan

in a Lively Contest. SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCHAL TROY, January 31 .- Some time ago a fight to a finish was arranged between Jack Dugan, of this city, and Bobby Haight, of Hudson, lightweights. The latter several years ago fought

Tommy Warren ten rounds and did not have

much the worst of it at the finish. Dugan and Haight met at Albia last Monday night, when Haight met at Albia last Monday night, when the police stopped the mill.

At an early hour this morning the battle occurred in the ballroom of a hotel on the Mechanicsville road. From 100 to 159 sports paid 55 each and climbed all over one another for an opportunity to see it. Skin tight gloves were used and Marquis of Queensberry rules governed. It was apparent from the outset that Dugan, who seemed trained too fine, had little or no chance. Haight did nearly all the leading and pounded Dugan all over the ring. The Trojan's blows seemed to have no force, but he stood his ground gamely and took his medicine like a man. At the beginning of the fourth round he was very groggy. Haight sent him to the floor with a hot right-hander, and as he regained his feet and toed the mark he was put to sleep by a stinging blow on the jugulat. Haight has hardly a stratch, but Dugan shows the effects of severe punishment.

WON BY NORTHERN BIRDS

One of the Best Mains Ever Decided Around New York.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 31.—One of the best mains of game cocks ever decided in this vicinity was fought in a country bouse in Westchester county, early this morning, between Northern and Southern birds, the North winning by a score of 7 to 2. The main, which was witnessed by 150 persons, was for \$200 a battle, and \$2,000 on the main, and it was expected that \$10,000 would change hands at the pit side before the last pair had settled their differences. The anxiety of the partisans of the Northern fowls spoiled the betting almost from the start, as they were continually offering odds; and, when the North won the first three battles off when the North won the first three battles off the reel, it was almost impossible to piace a dollar on the feathered gladiators from the Empire State, except at odds of \$100 to \$80. The Southern birds were from Washington, Virginia and Baltimore, and were a miscel-laneous lot, comprising red quilts black hackies and brass basks, while the Northern represen-tatives were of the choicest strains of Long lives were of the choicest strains of Long land fowl, rare old stock that had done battle coessfully for 25 years, for pit honors, in all

A BASKETFUL OF IDEAS Taken Back to Washington by the President

of the League. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON. January 31. — President
Young returned from the League meeting taken from the house of Mollie Hoyt, No. 15

A General Indignation Because of Their Application for Parden. cerned, but with a basketful of new ideas and cerned, but with a basketful of new ideas and recommendations obtained in his conversation with the magnates of baseball in this country. Walker Hewritt made himself solid at the meeting, which is described as a sort of family gathering, by announcing that he had signed seven good players for the ensuing season, and had given a rousing commission and carte blanche to Ted Sullivan, with a view to securing a team which would properly represent the capital in the national game.

the national game.

One of the most enthusiastic members present was President Brush, of Indianapolis who did not hesitate to declare it to be his conviction that he has the strongest team in the League ranks for 1890, and with which he hopes

to carry off the pennant from the metropolis THE HITCH CONTINUES.

Some Authorities State That Priddy and McClelland Must Get Another Track. Director Lemon notified John Quinn, the backer of McClelland, yesterday, that the Exposition track would not be in a condition for a race on March 1. Galvin is superintending

nent sporting town.

Guttenburg Entries. HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, GUTTEN-

entries for Guttenburg to-morrow: First race, seven furiongs—Duffer, Pendennis 116, Royal Carter 113, Queen of Hearts 111, Lan-caster 110, Buckstone 107, Virginia colt, Bayridge caster II0, Buckstone I07, Virginia colt, Bayridge I04, Clatter, Harwood 88, Lilley Kinney, Little Barefood 88, Nation 39, Velvet 89, Stephanie 84.
Second race, six furio.gs—Katie H II0, Glenchine 184, Kyrle Win 27, Helen filly, 95, Facial B and Topeks 82, Gold Vase filly, Paradise, Lillie M 80, Blas, Millerion 80.
Third race, five furiongs—Bradford II6, Red Elm and Tom Kearns II3, Hearst II2, Onward, Elmstone and King Hazem I00.
Fourth race, one mille—Drumstick II2, Golden Beel I08, Pelham 106, Frick 105, Herman I08, Success I02, Brail 106, Gounod 97.
Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—The Forum II2, Trojan III, Vigilant I08, Carrie G I06, Sherwood 86, Zuin 82, Vendetta 90, Gray Cloud, Belmont, Finsh 87.
Sixth race, six furiongs—Fiddlehead, Al Reed I16, Arizons, Bela. Nepiunus, Compensate II3, Tyrone II2, King Idler I08, My Own, Gipsy, Mazie 107, Wilfred Jay 104, Souvenir 102, Rio Grande I00, Cheeney 85.

Winners at Clifton.

"Now, we all thought that Burns was all a fine card of six races, and a large crowd at-

to 5: Miss Cody third, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5. Time, 2:47%.

Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Insight first, even and 2 to 5: The Abbess second, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5: Pall Mail third, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, 1:42. Sixth race—Fre ols first, Barnum second, Freedom third. Time, 1:3%.

Betting on sixth race: Frejoles 10 to 1, Barnum 2 to 1, Gienmound 2% to 1.

McClelland to Courtney. In reply to the letter of Joe Courtney, the Englishman, McClelland's backer very point- McCutcheon's mill rescued them. edly states that Courtney does not accept the proposition but makes a new one. The new one cannot be accepted because McClelland made three miles his minimum. However, the latter will run Courtney a series of three races, but the shortest must be three miles and the longest ten miles. If Courtney will accept these terms he can have three races, in June, July or Angues by unting up a deposit either with but the shortest must be three miles and the longest ten miles. If Courtney will accept these terms he can have three races, in June, July or August, by putting up a deposit either with The Disparch or any prominent paper in New York.

A Sheet on Monday.

The Northside Gun Club, of which F. F.

JOSEPH Bell is the name of the last of the lamp washers on the list and his name will be stricken off. They have been knocked out by electing ex-Governor John J. Jacobs, President; Judge G. L. Cranmer, Secretary and Registrar; Colonel Robert White, Treasurer, with one vice president from each Congressional district, and a member of the board of managers from each Senatorial district. They selected agraphed by Frank G. Carpenter in To-Mor-Robert White, Treasurer, with one vice president from each Senatorial district. They selected from each Senatorial district.

Davison is Secretary, will have an interesting shoot on Monday. The contests are as follows:

First contest, 10 keystones, entrance 20c; second contest, 6 single, 2 pair keystones, entrance 50c; thurth contest, 25 keystones, entrance 75c; fifth contest, 6 straightsway keystones, entrance 25c; sixth contest, 6 keystones, entrance 25c; sixth contest, 6 keystones, entrance 25c; eighth contest, 25 keystones, entrance 2 All ties will be divided and the shooting will commence at 10:30 A. M. The Northside people are good people.

A Local Dog Fight, There was a lively dog fight out at Franks-town last evening. A Southside dog named Martin was nearly chewed up by a dog named Peter, from Soho. The battle was for \$50 a side and about \$200, not \$10,000, changed hands on the result. The dogs had seven scratches and Peter always had the best of it. About 60 people were present, and a well known heavy-weight pugilist of this city handled the winner.

Price All Right. H. O. Price has been here visiting for a few days, and the famous poolseller's enjoyment has been marred by sickness. He has been very sick for four days, but his friends hope that he will be well enough to leave for Cleve-land to-day. He had a touch of rheumatism.

CARROLL thinks a baseball manager's posi-ion is a rocky one as far as signing players is

WELL, now, to speak fairly, dou't let any-ody disparage Dunlap because Robinson has seen signed. Wait awhile. GOVERNOR HILL has commuted the sentence of Jockey James Stone, convicted in Kings county of murder is the first degree, to imprisonment for life. The commutation was granted upon the recommendation of Judge Moore, who presided at the trial.

Mr. R. C. CHURCH, of the North Elkhorn Breeding Establ'shment, Kentucky, yesterday sold to D. Conklin, of New York, his bay cost Elk Horn for \$10,000 cash. The cost is by On-ward, 2-25/4; first dam Long Jane, by Long Island Patchen. His 2-year-old record is 2-25%.

THEY WERE OVERCOME.

Two Southside Men Narrowly Escape Death by Inhaling Gas.

Two men engaged in making an outlet from a vault to a sewer at No. 109 South Seventeenth street yesterday became asphyxiated, and but for the timely appearance of Mr. Henry Semmelrock, the undertaker, who rescued them from the vault, they would no doubt have lost their lives. They were removed to their homes, but it required the work of physicians for an hour before they showed signs of life.

The brave conduct of Mr. Semmelrock was warmly spoken of last night. He risked his life in saving that of the workmen. He was obliged to go down a ladder and convey one of the men at a time to the top. He suffered none whatever from the poisonous gases. The names of the unfortunate men could not be learned, but it was reported last night that they were in a

A STRANGE CHILD.

A Buby That Coos Like a Dove, and Has the Wings Defined on the Face.

Joseph Gretter was arraniged at Millville yesterday on a charge of cruelty to his family, Agent Dean having brought the charge. At the trial it was developed that Nesbit, Humphrey and adjoining farms and he earns \$3 50 per day, the most of which is spent in drink, his wite and family of five children being left unprovided for.

Mrs. Gretter testified that once when he came home drunk he wrung the neck of a pet dove, and her next child was born with red eyes, has the well-defined wings of a dove on its face and though now 3 years old, coos like a dove and possesses another attribute of the bird in extreme timidity. His sentence of 60 days in the work house

pledge, and give his wife half his earnings. A NINE-YEAR OLD SURVIVOR,

The Red Cross Society Performs Another Act of Mercy.

was revoked upon his promise to take the

Special Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, yesterday recovered a 9-year-old survivorof the Johnstown flood, whom he has been looking for since the disaster. The Rose alley, Allegheny.

A short time after the flood her mother, whose name is given as Rose Caslin, brought her to Pittsburg. On Thursday two of the members of the Red Cross Society came to Pittsburg, informed Agent O'Brien of the circumstances, adding that the child was being detained by her mother in a disorderly

Held as a Deserter. Julius R. De Cerf, alleged to be a deserter and a musician, who left the Seventh Cavalry at Ft. Mead, Dak., in 1875, was captured on Wood street by Detective Shore yes terday. Under the name of James Nelson the alleged deserter has been living on Shady avenue, where he has a wife and three children. He has been working at painting.

Put Out in the Street.

This was a startler, because everybody knew that Ward had been victorious. The very sensible secretary, however, said:

"Now we never thought we had a good claim of damages until a man like Judge O'Brien said we had. Everybody in New York who knows anything about law and baseball says that Judge O'Brien's decision means that while there was no necessity for an injunction there were ample reasons for damages when the case was fully argued. Our great point, that as to John Cavanaugh, of Roberts street, had

A Brakeman Crushed. Julius Baker, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was badly crushed across the breast yesterday while making a BURG, N. J., January 31.-The following are the coupling at the Glenwood shops. He was removed to his home, on Flowers street, by the patrol wagon, where he is lying in a

> A Nonh's Ark Rnided. The Allegheny police, under command of Captain Stewart, last night swooped down on the shanty boat of John McInerny, who with his family occupy it as a place of resi-

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

dence.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

for Rendy Reading. HUMANE AGENT BERRYMAN charges Lizzie Moss, colored, of Soho street, before Alderman McMasters, with outrageous cruelty to Winners at Clifton.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, N. J., January 31.—

The Passaic County Agricultural Society issued a fine card of six races, and a large crowd ather foster daughter, Bessie, aged 6 years. He MAYOR McCallin yesterday received a let-ter inquiring for Adolf Ihli, who left Baden Baden, Germany, three years ago for the United States. He has never been heard from since, and is thought to be in this vicinity. His father is on his deathbed and auxious to hear from his son. Lucie Ihit, Altoona, Pa., was the writer of the inquiry.

MR. JOHN MORGAN, a much respected citizen of the Southside died last Tuesday and was interred in the Southside Cemetery Thurs-day. He was a member of the Palace Euchre Club. The club's floral offering was a very pretty design.

MRS. MARY ANDRES was yesterday given transportation for herself and three children to Chicago, whither her husband had preceded her three days ago. She stated that he had gone off with the tickets thoughtlessly.

JOHN STITZER and George Metz, two little boys who live on Chartiers street, Allegheny, came near being drowned by the capsising of a skiff in Ohio river. A workman in Lindsay &

JAMES BLACK, Chief of the Braddock Fire Department and storemaster of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, has been appointed Col-lector of Internal Revenue at Braddock.

A BOX OF OLD COINS

EDITOR STURGIS IS KICKING. He Denounces the Laftsence That Cost Him the Uniontown Postoffice. Found in a Dingy Bovel Just Located PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

Uniontown, January 31.—Editor O. J. Sturgis, one of the defeated candidates for the postmastership, to-day, in his paper, the Even-ing Standard, expressed himself concerning TRYING TO AVOID THE GALLOWS. the influence brought to bear on the administration to accomplish the appointment of Pat-

rson, as follows:

"The contest was referred some time ago "The contest was referred some time ago to Senator Quay, who, after consideration, filed at the Postoffice Department his written indorsement of the application of Mr. Sturgis, and urged Postmaster General Wanamaker to make the appointment at once. This was in November. For some reason not then given by Mr. Wanamaker he failed to make his recommendation to the President. In the course of some weeks it was learned that his refusal to take action after the customary indorsement had been made was due to RECKLESS HANDLING OF A REVOLVER, omary indorsement had been made was due to the interference of Mr. Frick, of Pittsburg. At Phillipsburg the hovel vacated by an old German was purchased by a young man who is said to have discovered a hidden treasure. He is keeping the extent of his discovery to himself, but has exhibited some old coins to the neighbors. Great popular indignation is expressed because of the attempt to secure a pardon for the Nicelys.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILLIPSBURG, PA., January 31.—For many years there has lived here an old German named Gottleib Miller. His place of abode was a hovel that he kept in such a filthy condition that the neighbors avoided it. The old man tived alone, and, so far as known, had no relatives in this country. Miller had no intimate acquaintances, as interference the appointment was wrested from him after having been duly awarded Miller had no intimate acquaintances, as

CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.

Vote Will Probably be Reached Either

difference in learning to speak English.

For many years Miller was the sexton of the little cemetery here, but a short time ago he gave it up on account of his infirmities caused by old age. A few mornings ago people living in the neighborhood of Miller's hovel were aroused by an intolerable stench arising from the old man's hut. Investigation proved that Gottlieb had done something unprecedented in the history of his residence here—washed his clothes and hung them up before a blazing fire to dry. From these the offensive and sickening odor arose. The attention of the Board of Health was called to the old man's miserable condition and he was taken to the County Home, where he is now. It is said that since his removal to the Home it has been learned that Miller's wife is in the institution, and has been there for many years. To-Day or on Monday. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, January 31 .- It was the understanding that Chairman Kee, of the Investigating Committee, was to close the debate on the Gubernatorial contest to-day, and there was therefore, a good deal of surprise among the members of the minority as well as on the par members of the minority as well as on the part of spectators when it was announced that Senatorss Price and Flournoy would address the Joint Assembly before Chairman Kee would take the floor to close. Senator Flournoy was the first to speak, and devoted himself mainly to the colored vaters of Mercer and McDowell counties. He said that in 1883 there were but ten colored residents of Mercer county and in 1887 but one colored man resided in McDowell. To-day in the latterfectory there are 1,500 colored men and he charged that the colonization had been systematic and for political purposes. He said that the colored population of the mining region was a floating one, the men coming and going every few months, and he doubted if there were more than a few scores of legal colbeen learned that Miller's wife is in the institution, and has been there for many years.
Frank Todd, a young laboring man of this
place, purchased the hovel of Miller's, which
is the oldest building here, having been built
in 1832, and tore it down. While doing so, the
neighbors say, he found a box of money. Upon
this point, however, Todd is naturally reticent.
Although Todd stoutly refuses to inform his
neighbors as to the extent and importance of
his find, he has shown some of his friends several coins which bear an ancient date. The
general impression is that the old man had considerable money hidden about his hut. there were more than a few scores of legal co ored voters in the counties he was considering The Republicans had said that more than one third of the colored voters of the counties ha voted, and this he considered clinched his arcu voted, and this he considered clinched his argument that they were migratory in their habits, and few were entitled to the right of suffrage. He was followed by Senator Price, and this evening Chairman Kee spoke. It is hoped a vote will be reached to-morrow, and the matter settled, but it may go over until Monday.

W. H. Morris, an attorney of this city, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against General Goff, contestee in the election case. Goff challenged Morris' vote, claiming he was of unsound mind. The charge was not sustained, and suit was brought. Morris claims his business was damaged to that amount by the libel. An Exciting Contest is Expected in the BUTLER, January 81.—Another lease war is mminent in the Hundred-Foot field. Last fall drilled a well on the latter. The agreement required the lessee to commence a well on the

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

The Prosecution Concludes Its Testimony in the Andrews Murder Trial.

of the well on the Humphrey larm, provided oil was found in paying quantities there. Oil was not found and the Nesbit well was not drilled. Since that time both of these farms have developed into good oil territory, and as much as \$200 per acre has been offered for them. Steele's old lease on the Nesbit farm called for 40 acres, ten of which have been leased to Reeder & Co. within the past'month and now there is a fight ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BELLEFONTE, PA., January 31,-The third and last day of the prosecution's testimony in the Andrews murder trial was concluded this ten of which have been leased to Reeder & Co.
within the past_mooth, and now there is a fight
on hand for the possession of the latter tract.
Yesterday Steele drove 15 loads of supplies
onto the lease and erected a shanty in which to
shelter his forces.

Reeder & Co. are gathering forces with a
view of recapturing the premises. The result
of this contest will decide the title to other
leases claimed by Steele, which are worth \$10,
000 of \$15,000 as they stand, with the prospects
of them being much more valuable when developed. The stake is heavy and courts will no
doubt be resorted to before the matter is settled. evening. The chain of circumstantial evidence against Andrews is very strong. Thirty witnesses were examined to-day, most of whom testified to seeing Andrews in the vicinity bewho were suspected were called and gave conwho were suspected were called and gave con-clusive evidence of as to their exact where-abouts at the time of the murder. In the testimony this was one of the main facts the detense hoped to break, but did not succeed. The Sheriff testified that the prisoner said to him one day that he would hang—that nothing would save him; that he had been down the road and saw the girl. Several other witnesses testified to the prisoner having told them on different occasions conflicting stories as to his whereabouts on the night of the murder. The defense will open their side of the case tomorrow. SOMERSET, January 31.—Since the publica-tion of the application for a pardon for the

THE COUNTY DEFEATED.

throughout the county. It was generally un-A Contract Made by One Board Binding derstood that no application would be made after the Supreme Court had refused to grant Upon the Next. 'SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] them a new trial. In fact, the murderers' at-Uniontown, January 31.-The jury in the case of Edward Campbell versus Fayette county necks. The murder was committed just a year ago. The Nicelys were given a fair and imparreturned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$2. returned a verdict in layor of plaintiff for \$2,-\$74 i9. In 1884 Commissioners Shaw, McDowell and Newill made an agreement with Judge Campbell whereby he was to endeavor to recover between \$7,000 and \$8,000 overpaid tax by the county to the State. If he recovered nothing he was to receive nothing. If he did recover he was to be liberally paid. He recovered for the county \$7,630 98. He presented his bill to the Commissioners, a new board, who claimed that the tial trial, being defended by the best legal tal-ent in the county. The action of the Pardon Board is awaited The action of the Pardon Board is awaited with great interest. A commutation of sentence would give general dissatisfaction, as the murder of Farmer Umberger was one of the most deliberate ever committed, and the majority of the people in the county want it avenged by the hanging of the perpetrators. The friends of the murderers are doing their best to save their peeks. a new board, who claimed that the contract of their predecessors was not binding. The Judge brought suit in 1887,

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

The Result of a Youth's Careless Handling of a Revolver.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MCKEESPORT, Pa., January 31.—The now thoroughly muddled postoffice affair is creat-NEW BRIGHTON, January 31.—This afterthoroughly muddled postoffice affair is creating much excitement here. The publication of the alleged charges against Captain W. E. Thompson created a very important topic for general conversation, and many people who were not in favor of Mr. Thompson for the office are now pronounced Thompson men. "All's fair in politics," but in this case they say it is wrong to do as those who are alleged to have preferred charges against Captain Thompson. Charles Harrison, son of W. E. Harrison, says the report that he preferred charges is faise. Captain Stone is quiet, and says that he feels that there is a chance for him, and many are of the same opinion. An examiner is expected to arrive nere from Washington in a short time to investigate the reports sent to Washington, upon which Mr. Wanamaker bases his reasons for tabling the matter. noon Benjamin Townsend, son of Congressman

thur Fording, assignee of ex-Speriff Eli R, Walker, against Caleb B. Wick, in which he asked for a judgment of \$1,900, claiming it was lost in gambling, was set for trial to-day. The parties met this afternoon and after a conference the case was dismissed, the court journal showing an entry, "Judgment for the defendant." All the parties assert they are piedged to secrecy as to the amount of money, if any, paid in settlement. They Seem to Have No Fear of Suffering (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
WAYNESBURG, January 31.—In less than a

A Center County Prohibition Longue.

month, unless the Pardon Board interfere, SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. George Clark and Zach Taylor, who were con-BELLEFONTE, PA., January Sl .- A prohibi victed of murdering Drover McCausland, of tion league for Center county was organized here to-day. Delegates from all parts of the county were present. Tallie Morgan, the State Allegheny City, will suffer the death penalty As yet the Sherifl has made no preparations for executing these murderers, and it is beginning to look as though they might possibly escape the gallows.

They take things philosophically and show no signs of weakening or making a confession of the crime for which they were convicted. President, was present and assisted in the organization. A secretary was elected for nearly every election district in the county, with Rev. W. L. Hayden, pastor of the Disciple Church here as President. Active work will be started at once. Ben Clark, who was also convicted for the same murder, has been granted a new trial, but just when or where it will take place has not been settled upon.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, January 31 .- James Acor, a painter residing in Pittsburg, came here to-day and notified the officers that his wife had deserted him last Monday, leaving seven children, and eloped with a boarder named Harry Bid-dul. The latter was found and stated that he had not eloped with Mrs. Acor, had not seen her, and asserted that he knew nothing of her whereabouts. The deserted husband believes his wife is in this locality.

Looking for His Missing Wife.

Benefited by a Superstition. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, PA., January 31,-Mrs. M. V. Taylor, the only woman engaged in the oil-

well supply business in the country, sprained her ankle resterday, and is confined to her room. Oil men have a superstition that good luck will follow them if they buy material from a crippied person, and it is said Mrs. Taylor was overwhelmed with customers to-day. A Peculiar and Sudden Death. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BRADDOCK, January 31 .- Mrs. Emanuel Mc-Guin, 40 years of age, living on Railroad street, went unstairs to-day to sit down in a rocking chair and called her daughter, telling her she was going to die. In a moment after she was a corpse. The supposition is that she died of heart disease.

An Unknown Boy Killed. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] BRADDOCK, January 31.-An unknown boy

about 12 years of age was picked up on the Pennsylvania Ballroad at Braddock station Pennsylvania Ballroad at Braddock station this evening. He had been struck with a pass-ing train and died shortly after being brought into the depot. Until a late hour his body had not been identified.

ANOTHER HOLE IN THE GROUND,

Several More Houses Sink in the Abandoned Anthracite Mines. WILKESBARRE, January 31.—The bottom of a portion of the town of Plains, about four miles from here, dropped out to-day, and with it three single houses and a double block, causing consternation among the tenants and excitement in the town. The settling, it is thought, is not

The settling, it is thought, is not yet at an end. For a week past premonitory signs of the cave-in have been noticed by experienced miners, and one of them made it his business to warn the inhabitants of these houses to keep low fires in their stoves and make preparation to take a drop down. They concerned themselves but little, as cave-ins are of common occurrence in this region, and while the women of the warned houses were preparing their noonday meal the earth began to settle, and in a few moments the houses were almost standing on end.

The fires in the stoves were quickly extinguished. The danger now lies in an extension of the cave-in, which is altogether probable from present indications. A few feet from the scene of the disaster and in a direct line with it is the cemetery, and fears are entertained that this will yield to the pressure of the squeeze. The earth is working in that direction. The Catholic Church and parsonage that were wrecked a few weeks ago by a cave-in are within a short distance of the scene. These cave-ins are caused by the extravagant robbing of pillars in the mines. f pillars in the mines.

ASSESSORS' WOEK.

The Aggregate Valuation of Property in the City Wards.

Yesterday the Board of Assessors sent to City Clerk Sheppard the aggregate valuation of the wards of the city for the year 1890, for transmission to Councils as required by act of Assembly. The report is appended, except as to rural and agricul-tural property, assessed in the aggregate at \$7,731,730 and \$1,873,359, respectively:

WARDS.	Full.	Per. Prop. Dup. & P. P. Book,	Total,
First	\$ 9,200,960	8 214, 358	8 9, 454, 321
Second	10, 065, 870		10, 114, 515
Third	19, 264, 043		19,406,905
Fourth	16, 315, 360		16,427,603
rifth	2,820,633		2,845,001
xth	5, 005, 854 2, 681, 251		5, 093, 981 2, 694, 600
venth	2, 987, 172		2, 999, 048
ghth	4, 309, 965		4, 379, 430
enth	2,679,478		2,702,701
leventh	4, 272, 060		4, 282, 768
welfth I	4, 199, 959		4,504,506
welfth 2	3, 258, 064		3, 370, 619
hirteenth	1, 481, 855		4, 177, 353
ourteenth	7,918,076		15, 079, 455
Ifteenth	4,604,334		4,681,203
xteenth	4, 473, 188		4,784,885
venteenth	7, 393, 200	58,658	7,700,745
ghteenth	1,922,181	42,218	4, 338, 937
Ineteenth	2, 464, (6)		7, 470, 187 18, 471, 877
enty-first 1	3, 40%, 375 1, 262, 573		4, 109, 808
venty-first 2	343, 160		
wenty-second 1	12, 200		3, 791, 555
wenty-second 2			
wenty-third	814.953	18,031	4,935,931
wenty-fourth	2,342,616	19,881	3, 219, 094
wenty-fifth	3, 882, 725		3,806,232
wenty-sixth	3, 619, 477		3, 641, 577
wenty-seventh.	257, 042		2, 423, 967
wenty-eighth	2,745,831	7,560	2,753,391
wenty-ninth	1,724,245	34, 470 50, 000	1,774,245
hirtleth hirty-first	239, 450	10,400	1 294, 986
hirty-second	13, 280		2, 666, 530
hirty-third	1, 250, 049	1,700	
hirty-fourth	1, 276, 418	7,750	1, 297, 753
hirty-fifth	1, 350	4,000	1, 165, 233
hirty-sixth	1,028,209	22,000	1, 357, 573

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

The House Committee Proposes to Let the Inter-State Law Stand. WASHINGTON, January 31 .- The House Committee on Commerce to-day signified its dis-position toward efforts to repeal the inter-State commerce law, by ordering that all bulls with that end in view be reported back to the fore and after the murder. The several peddlers the ways with the recommendation that they ways an appear of the several peddlers the murder. The several peddlers the murder the murder the murder that they have a managed the several peddlers the several peddler laid before the committee a letter from the Secretary of State, transfrom the Secretary of State, trans-mitting a communication from the Minister of Ecuador speaking of the possibility of the development of a vast trade between Ecuador and other countries of Central and South America, and suggesting that Congress might contribute to the extension of commerce by authorizing one or more government vessels to be laden with the products of the United States and sent to the principal ports of those States and sent to the principal ports of those countries for exhibit. The communication was referred to a sub-committee.



THE WEATHER. For Western Penn sylvania, colder, fair, followed by local rains, northerly

winds, shifting to easterly. PITTSBURG, January 31, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Tima. Tuer. 8:00 A. W. 45 Maximum temp. 54 12:00 P. M. 55 Minimum temp. 40 15:00 P. M. 54 Hange. 14 15:00 P. M. 54 Hange. 14 "Trace.

River Telegrams. PRPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. WARREN-River 2 7-10 feet and falling

Weather clear and mild. MORGANTOWN - River 6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 56° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 510

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Mrs. Langhof, cancer of womb, 2 years.
Mrs. Hofstat, cancer of womb, 2 years.
Mr. Hedeman, cancer on breast, 1 year.
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Mr. Roth, cancer on cheek, 2 years.
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