## POOR PRESIDENT DAY.

Buck Ewing Shows a Little Compassion for John B.

EWING IS STILL IN LINE.

Sterns Tells About Capturing Foreman From the Brotherhood.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

William Ewing is at Shamokin and tells about his compassion for J. B. Day, the President of the New York League club. Ewing claims he is still faithful to the new League. President Sterns tells about signing Foreman, of the Baltimores.

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Day assured Ewing that he was the most liberal man in the Brotherhood. When Buck stated that the men could make more money and be treated whiter than they were in the old League, Day said he would sooner take back John Ward, but never Whitney and O'Bourke, as the latter players acted falsely with him in claiming to be with the League, when in reality they were with the Brotherhood.

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always been credited with baving one of the most amiable dispositions. To have met him to-day, however, one would have never thought that it was the suave John B. Day of old. He was sullen and morose, and was almost unap-proachable. He seemed to have a perfect abproximate. He seemed to mave a period ab-horrence of newspaper men. When a DIS-PATCH reporter was assigned the task of inter-viewing Mr. Day upon the result of the late Western trip, he congratulated himself upon the fact that the mission would be an easy and

Mr. Day left Indianapolis on the 2:30 P. M. Imited express on Wednesday, which was due to arrive in New York early on Thursday evening. He evidently laid off somewhere, for he did not-reach the city until morning, and quietly slipped into his business office at 121 Maiden Lane, and here THE DISPATCH resorter mat him. Good morning, Mr. Day; glad to see you,"

What can I do for you?" was the rather GETTING DOWN TO THE POINT.

"You had a pleasant chat with Buck Ewing

"Yes, I was with him for two or three hours."
"Weil, was the conference a very encouraging one to you?" "I have nothing to say on that point."

"It has been stated that you offered Ewing \$85,000 for three years. Is that true?" "He merely shook his head, and then, in a rather petulant manner, said; "I don't care about talking of such things. There has been about taking of such things. There has been enough said about it already. I have already met a fozen reporters, and I said to them, as I say now, I have nothing to communicate."

Mr. Day then walked away from the reporter: but he was asked whether it was true that he was trying to make a deal with the Cincinnaticulul for Carpenter and two or three other play. club for Carpenter and two or three other play-ers. "Well, Carpenter is a good man," said he. Mr. Day was asked about his visit to Indian-apolis. "Mr. Brush and I had a very pleasant

rther than that."
"What is your opinion of a ten-club League?" "I would like to see eight clubs; that is all With this Mr. Day showed an utter disin-lination to talk any further, and the reporter

WHAT THE SCHEME SEEMS.

Among the best posted baseball men the impression seems to be that President Day's trip was chiefly planned to get Buck Ewing back into the League ranks. There is no doubt that he had a long talk with the great player, and the presumption is that he offered Buck a fabulous amount of money to return. With Ewing back into the fold there seems to be no question that others of the New York club would follow in his wake. Therefore Mr. Day's move in trying to get Ewing was a wise one, and there are many who believe that the

one, and there are many who believe that the latter will yet be corralled by the New Yorks. It is surmised that Ewing's visit to New York at this time is by appointment with Mr. Day.

Danny Richardson and Roger Connor are also expected in the city, and it is claimed that these players will meet Mr. Day at some secluded place and each sign a New York club contract. The three men will then be on the same level, as no one can charge that one man broke his contract with the Brotherhood before the other.

It is also reported that President Brush will be compelled to give up two men to the New se compelled to give up two men to the New Yorks if there is a chance of the Hoosiers stay-

Another very important question the reporter asked Mr. Day was whether be had seen Danny Richardson during his trip. He shook his head and said that he had not.

## STERN'S MISSION.

He Gives a Good Account to His Cincin

nati Colleggues. CINCINNATI, February 21 .- After a fortnight's absence in the Metropolis, Colonel A. S. Stern, the President of the Cincinnati club, returned to his desk this morning, and to your correspondent he told for the first time the story of the capture of Foreman. Said he:
"While this thing of meddling with my play-"While this thing of meddling with my players was going on I firmly resolved to take a man from the Brotherhood for every player they coarsed away from me. Had they not persuaded Duryes to break faith with me I would not have interfered with them. I am well pleased with the exchange of Foreman for Duryea."

"How did you manage the deal?"

"Baltimore gave me the choice of Cunningham or Foreman, and I of course chose the latter. The offer to compensate them for bringing him out and making him what he is

to-day was accepted, but Manager Barnie de-clared that he could do nothing in the way of completing negotiations and he turned Fore-man over to me. The letter I wrote him brought him to New York on the next train. He has signed no baseball contract. Oh, no. The personal contract was drawn up by Abe Humel, and by its terms Foreman is in my em-ploy for two years. I felt that I could take no chances with experimental purchasers, and Foreman on the list I am confident that Cin-cinnati is in good trim to enter the race." Mr. Stern goes to St. Louis to-morrow night. He will remain in the West until the middle of April.

THE CUE CHAMPIONS. Ives Bents Catton in a Good Contest in the

Tournament. NEW YORK, February 2L-The second game New YORK, February M.—Ine second game of the billiard tournament at Chickering Hall was played this afternoon between Catton, of Chicago, and Ives, and resulted in a victory for Ives. The game was 500 points eight-inch balk line, no handicap. Catton won the lead and chose the spot ball, but started in with a miss. Ives made a run of 5 to begin with, and after Catton made 1 he scored 4 more. Catton then ran up 24. Ives missed and his opponent rolled off 12, missing an easy draw, Ives again scored nothing. He seemed to be nervous and failed to get the balls together. The man from Chicago counted 4 times in the following inning and Ives only got one, making the score of the fifth inning, Catton 41, Ives 10.

ing Foreman, of the Baltimores.

\*\*BECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DIRPATCH.1

SHAMOKIN, February 21.—Buck Ewing, of the New York Brotherhood team, is visiting his wife's parents in this place. In an interview this evening Buck stated that under no circumstances would he play with the National League team. Just before leawing Cincinnati an attempt to have him disclose his conversation with John B. Day failed, but since his sojourn in the coal metropolis he thought it best that his brother players should know just what took place.

"I was with him two consecutive days, he using all kinds of efforts to have me leave the Brotherhood. An offer of \$5,500 a year for three seasons was rejected."

The reason that Buck was subjected to \$5 hours' of extraordinary pleadings on the part of Day was that owing to the high regard in which Ewing held the President Buck treated him in a firm and compassionate manner and did not have the heart to be abrupt. filtee a drowning person, the President grasped at imaginary straws.

Day claimed he could secure Richardson and Conner if the captain would yield, when Ewing Jold him he was acting in an underhand manner; that he knew the men said nothing of the kind.

"Why do you call it underhand, Buck?" said Day.

"Because you could go to the same men and use the identical argument with me as a pigeon stool. I am captain of the team and the last man you should approach."

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made I, then Catton made two and lves got one more. Catton made another point while Ives scored 14. Catton braced up and made a run of 65, Ives finished the inning with a run of 12, and the score stood, Ives 440, Catton 295. Catton scored 11 and Ives made 6 more, which Catton followed with a run of 24. Ives then picked up his cue and never stopped until he ran out the game. The score in full was as follows:

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THE BUFFALO TEAM.

"I feel sure," remarked Ewing, "and think that the Buffalo team will be at the bottom."

"Do you think any of the New York team will prove disloyal?"

"Not one of them," replied Ewing in a determined manner. "They are all in the fight to star."

"How is it you were the last man to sign with the Beotherhood?"

"I desired to weigh the situation accurately and many important moves on the magnates part were turned into good use when I finally went into the new movement, as I was talked to continuously by the League people, who imagined I would never leave them. John Day is belowed by all the Brotherhood people, but if he does not stop his dirty tricks he will become most unpopular."

Ewing thinks that the League people have reached the end of the string in securing deserters and expresses contempt at Clarkson and Glassoock's actions.

DAY WAS UNAPPROACHABLE.

A special telegram from New York makes the matter clear from President Day's standpoint, as follows: President John B. Day, of the New York Club, has never been charged with being impulsive. On the contrary, he has always been credited with baving one of the most unable dispositions. To have met him most uniting the score up to a total for 40 points, Slosson made only 10 points from the second to the ninth inning. Runs of 23, 30 and 57, however, brought his score up to a total for 40 points, Slosson made only 10 points from the second to the ninth inning. Runs of 23, 30 and 57, however, brought his score up to a total for 40 points, Slosson made only 10 points from the second to the ninth inning. Runs of 23, 30 and 57, however, brought his score up to a total for 40 points, Slosson made only 10 points from the second to the ninth inning. At that stage of the game allowed the end of the twentieth inning. At that stage of the game and the first inning in the score of the twentieth inning. At that stage of the game next two innings, while Slosson scored 20 and a blank. In the twenty-third inning Slosson made a run of 58 by close shots. At the end of the twenty-fifth inning the game stood: Daly, 256; Slosson, 290. At the end of the thirtieth inning Daly had 230 points to his credit, while Slosson's score had reached 330. Daly's average for one run by innings was 9,30-30, and Slosson's 11. In the next five innings Daly only managed to make 10 points to Slosson's 73. In the thirty-sixth inning Daly scored 27, and in the thirty-sixth inning Daly score

## SOUTHERN AMATEURS. The Young Athletics at St. Louis Have

Some Great Contests. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

St. Louis, February 21.-It was 2 o'clock this morning before the Western amateur championships in wrestling and boxing were settled in the Missouri gymnasium. The wrestling was Græco-Roman style. The winners in the different classes ase:

Bexing—One hundred and thirty pounds and under. Stove Malloy, Missouri Gymnasium; 130 to 140 pounds, Joveph E. Stewart, Missouri Gymnasium; 140 to 150 pounds, Harry Brown, P. A. C.; 150 to 150 pounds, John Victor; 160 pounds and over, John Victor for Harry Morris. Wrestling—One hundred and thirty pounds and under, Ed Barth, Missouri Gymnasium; 130 to 140 pounds, B. A. McPadden, M. E. A. A. C.; 150 to 150 pounds, John C. Myers, M. A. A. C.; 150 to 160 pounds, John Schram, Missouri Gymnasium; 160 pounds and over, George Baptiste, M. A. A. C. championships in wrestling and boxing were

Guttenburg Entries.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 RACE TRACE, GUTTENBURG, N. J., February 21.-The entries for to-morrow are as fol-

First race, seven infriongs—Lyrone 123, Billy Crane 120, Wayward, Johnnie E 118, Bothweil 118, The Forum 116, Boodle, Velvet 115, Dynamite 114, Mamie Hay 113, Alfred, Brynwood, George Corbett, Tantivy, Howerson III.

Second race, six furiongs—Harry Faustus 115, Buckstone 110, He, Melodrama 108, Howe 107, Raiph Black 105, Dr Jekyll 104, Wilfred Jay 105, Lord Beaconafield 104, Gold Fish 100, Hemet, Gracte 99, Sophist 86, Lillie Kinney 90, Algebra gelding 86.

gelding 85.
Third race, six and a half furlongs—Rapine, Auto-crat, Bradford 113, Pelham 110, Lady Pulsifer 100, Australitz 98, Virginia colt 98, Lady Agnes, Foi-Australits 98, Virginia colt 98, Lady Agnes, Foisom 98.

Fourth race, George Washington stakes, for 3-year-olds, three farlongs-WB H, Duke John, Best Boy, Outcome, Druse, Melrose, Early Blossom, Avondale colt, Eccols celt, Wood Lark colt, Alderman Mac, Tom Donohue, Eclipse 110. Flosette Clover, Fair Barbarian filly, Fee Folictic filly, Priscills, Aisaming, Pert, Perfecto gelding, Joste W, Kittle B, Madge L, Stray Lass, Miss Williams, Addie L, Seabird, Florence, Folly S, Austral 107.

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Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—King Idle, Success 110, Vigilant 197. Burnside 195, Carrie G, Pericles 116, Kosciusko Kay 87, Nita 86, Carrie G, gitth race, one mile—J J Ub 130, Landseer 117, Neptunus 115, Top Sawyer 118, John Jay S, Bellair, Capstone 101, Compensate, Biscuit 102, Alvedo 100.

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Third race, six furiongs—Freedom 112, Herman 196, Savage 102, Puzzie, Khaftan 191, May Queen, Zulu 96, Insight 94, Florits 94, Sainda 98, Mabel Glenn 98.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth—Van 117, Juggier 111, Giorry 182, Wild Cherry 100, Miss Cody 192, Insight 96, Telle Loe 90, Iceberg 90.

Fifth race, three miles—Bassanio 127, Lottery, Linguist 113, Fannie H 196; Periclea, Jim Murphy, Charlie Eussell, Zangbar, Trov, Galius Dan, Indian, Redstone, Bela 105, Henry B. Vanciuse 113, Gounod, Windorf, Amoa, Subaltern Vendetta, Tunis 104, Middlestone 92, Rustic 98, Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Brown Charle, Englewood, Walter G (formerly Fiddlehead), Colonei Clark, J. J. Healy, Long Time, America, Eugene Brodie, Harry Rose, Katle H 196.

SPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLIFTON BACE TRACK, N. J., February 21 .-Race-goers at Clifton to-day experienced the first touch of winter for several weeks. It was clear and cold, and the crowd kept themselves under cover except when a race was in prog-

First race, one mile—Banbope first 6 to 1 and 2 His skull was fractured.

to 1, Darling second 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, Woodson third 30 to 1 and 10 to 1. Time, 1:51, Second race, seven and one-haif furiongs—John Arkins first 3 to 5 and out, Englewood second 4 to 1 and 8 to 5. Beliair third 20 to 1 and 8 to 1. Time, 1:42, Third race, six and one-half furiongs—Prodigal Trist 2 to 5 and out, My Own second 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, Lemon Blossom third 7 to 1 and 5 to 10. Time, 1:23%.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile-Umptre first 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, Golden Rod second 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, Swift third 7 to 1 and 5 to 2. Time, 1:20. Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—The Abbess first 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, Ripley second 3 to 1 and even, Benefit third 4 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:20%. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Young Duke first, 1 to 4: Blackthorne second, 15 to 1; King Volt third, 25 to 1. Time, 1:21.

To-Night's Battle

Both contestants for the glove contest at Kit-Nikirk was in good condition and so was Mo Nikirk was in good condition and so was ac-Coy. There was a dispute about the gloves, but a messenger was despatched to Al Pratt's to get the desired gloves. A big crowd is ex-pected and every precaution regarding order will be taken. The contest will be over for Pittsburgers to get home at midnight.

THE LAST OF THE SERIES.

Rev. Milburn's Interesting Pictures of the Washington of the Past and Present-Vivid Descriptions of Clay and Webster and Their Successors.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, delivered the third and concluding lecture of the series at the Second Presbyterian Church last night. The subject as previously announced was What a Blind Man Saw in Washington 40 Years Ago and What He Sees There Now." In the opinion of many it was the most interesting discourse of the three. In it the speaker showed his intimacy and knowledge of the characters and statesmen of the Capitol two-score years ago and those of to-day. His picture of the blithe, warm-hearted, impulsive Henry Clay and the cold, and austere Daniel Webster were wonderfully vivid and life-like, as were also his recollections of President Jackson, General Eaton and the famous Peggy O'Neal.

Coming down into the period of the last two Congresses during which he, the speaker, had returned to the Chaplainoy occupied by him many years before, he told of the many changes that had taken place in the meantime, of the customs obliterated and the bright minds that had appeared, acted their parts and passed away from the stage in the meantime. What the Congress-man of the present day was like, his duties and standing in comparison with those of other days was then touched upon and some of the leaders held up as illustrations, among them our local Representatives, Dalzell and Bayne, not being lost sight of.

In conclusion Dr. Milburn paid a glow-ing tribute to ex-President Cleveland, his character and statesmanship, and to his wife "the school girl, the courteous woman, the first of 'First Ladies of the Land,' a queen fit to grabe the highest throne in the gift of

Rev. Milburn will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday next by request.

THE THIRD OF ITS KIND.

Signal Block Wrecked by a Freight Car on the Southside.

A small wreck occurred yesterday on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston road at Carson and South First streets near the junction with the Pan Handle tracks that run over the railroad bridge at that point. One car of a freight train jumped the track at that point and was pushed along the stone coping of the retaining wall quite a distance. When the train was finally stopped the car was hanging over the edge

of the stone wall. The signal pole that stands at the side of the bridge was knocked clear over into Carson street. A Birmingham street car was passing at the time and barely escaped being struck by the flying pole. This is the third wreck of the same kind that has taken place at the same spot, and is supposed to be due to a defective irog.

## BRACKEN IDENTIFIED.

An Alleged Film-Finm Artist Gets Himself Locked Up. Pierce Bracken was taken to the South-

side vesterday by Inspector McKelvey for identification, as it was thought he had attempted to work half a dozen saloon's and stores. He was fully recognized by Mr. Mahler, of the grocery firm of Schuchman & Mahler, who was selected for a victim last Friday. An information will be made against him

to-day by Inspector McKelvey.

Searching in Uniontown An officer of Mc Keesport went to Union town last night to search the house of Frank Jones, who, it was said, was implicated in the shop-lifting cases at the first named town. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of one of the women under arrest. About \$500 worth of goods were discovered in the house, which the woman claims belongs to her.

A Little Pleasure for the Sick

A very pleasant musical and literary entertainment was given last night at the West Penn Hospital for the pleasure of the nationts. It was conducted under the auspices of the G. A. B. and was participated in by Rev. Mr. Lafayette, of Allegheny, nel Bengough, David Jones and several

other persons. St. Vincent de Pauliste to Meet. The regular quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul societies of Pittsburg and Allegheny will be held to-morrow afternoon at St. Peter's pro-Cathedral in Allegheny. The reports from each conference will be read, showing the extent of the charitable work during the past three months

No Stopping the Spenk-Easies Joseph Yeager will have a hearing before Alderman Doughty on Monday, on a charge of selling liquor without license and on Charles Burkell made the in-

The society is growing in membership.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

of a Day in Two Cities Condense

for Rendy Rending. THE Coroner's jury yesterday found that the explosion of a locomotive boiler, on the Pitts-burg. McKeesport and Youghlogheny Railroad, February 18, by which Charles Jenkins was killed, was due to low water and the negligence of J. McLudwing, the engineer.

THE patrol boxes in the Eleventh and Fourteenth ward police station districts have been out of order since Wednesday, caused by a cross of an electric wire. Mr. Moreland and his men were busy last night trying to locate the trouble.

MICHAEL SWEENEY, of Braddock had his right shoulder-blade broken and his head badly cut by falling from a furnace scaffolding at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works yesterday. He was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital. THE centennial anniversary of the death of the Abbe de l'Eprel, the first teacher of the

deaf in France, will be appropriately commem-orated in the chapel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this evening. THE Department of Justice has commuted the sentence of Alfonso Evangelists, so that he will be released from prison March I. He was sentenced to two years and nine months for

enterfeiting. AT 10:35 o'clock last night an alarm from Box 8, in Allegheny, was caused by a slight fire in the roof of Oliver Brothers & Phillips' mill, in Woods' Run. The loss will be covered by \$50. CHARLES MCGEE, of Bellevue, was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace Johnston on a charge of larceny. Opalinas is the prosecutor.

PETER SHAPPER, a puddler employed at the Keystone Mill, had his face and chest badly ned yesterday by a flash of natural gas from WILLIAM MEYERS and William Bentzer were arrested last night for fighting at the corner of Fulton street and Wylie avenue.

ness in glass. The foreign trade of the country is not as favorable as it was two months ago. In three weeks of February the exports from MICHAEL HAUGHT, of Shalerville, was

COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Moderate Activity in Trade Reported Throughout the Country.

SOUTHERN IRON IN PITTSBURG.

The Shipment Causes Some Interest Among Manufacturers.

FOREIGN TRADE NOT SO FAVORABLE,

Weel Sells Slowly, Cont Dull, Liquor Trade Fair, Tobucco Quiet.

The past week shows only a moderate setivity- in general trade throughout the country. Dullness has been the feature in New Orleans. The shipments of pig iron from Sheffield, Ala., to Pittsburg causes some comment. Slowness in collections is common and rather increasing. The foreign

trade of the country is not as favorable as it

NEW YORK, February 21.-Special 'telegrams to Bradstreet's report only a moderate activity in general trade throughout the country. There is no claim made of volume of trade in excess of that of a year ago, and in many instances the reverse is true. Dullness has been a feature at New Orleans and on the Pacific coast, where it is storming. Another snow blockade is threatened. Country wagonroads have improved in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, and the increased volume of goods distributed from Chicago is such as to attract attention. Our San Francisco advices are that a fivesixths interest in the Nevada Bank has been

been purchased at a price reported to be \$2,500,000. The Seligmans, of New York, are mentioned among the purchasers. The appointment of a receiver of the American refinery, at San Francisco, throws the contest for its possession into the Supreme Court of California. The hardware and wholesale groceries trades, as well as boots and shoes, show relatively most active dis-tribution. At New York these features are present, as well as considerable activity in ginghams, furniture, millinery and artificial flowers.

There is a further heavy decrease in the New York banks surplus reserves this week which has the reverse effect on money that the reduction of the Bank of England dis-count rate from 6 to 5 per cent did. Money does not return from the West as fast as ex-pected. The New York stock market has been weak, and prices on the whole tend downward, closing yesterday dull and ir-regular on the unfavorable bank statement and the Western railway rate war. The trunk lines thus far refuse to join in the fight. Rock Island, of the Grangers, has suffered most from declines in prices.

GROSS EARNINGS OF BAILROADS. Among specialties Tennessee coal and iron was surprised by a drop of 20 points. Union Pacific, sugar certificates and the Villards were stronger. The gross earnings of 100 railroad comprnies for the year 1888 aggregate \$659,588,237, a gain over 1888 of 4.3 per cent. Net earnings of the same companies aggregated \$224,430,925, an increase of 11.3 per cent.

Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts, as reported to Bradstreet's this week aggregate 2,272,849 bushels against 1,517,775 bushels last week and 610,-127 bushels in the third week of February, 1889. The total exported from July 1 last to date equals 67,823,322 bushels against 61,-370,502 bushels in a like portion of 1888-89. Wheat prices advanced 1%@2%c on rumors of domestic crop damage and reduced estimates of yields in Australia and California, backed by a better speculative request. Indian corn leaves off about steady after declining on a heavy interior movement and reacting on a good export demand. Oats are 1/4c lower on free offerings and light export demand. Hog products are fairly active without noteworthy changes in prices. H. Craig, Mayor of Castle Rock. Dressed hogs are 36@34c off.

SOUTHERN IRON IN PITTSBURG. Heavy iron and steel production tends to check further price advances, and steel bil-lets, blooms, spiegeleisen, ferro-manganese and Bessemer pig have all weakened slightly. Considerable interest has attached to shipments of pig iron from Sheffield, Ala. et al. to Pittsburg at \$1 95 per ton, water freight, as against \$4 55 rail freight. No doubt cheaper water freights will develop business between Southern and Northern points. The drop of 50c per ton on Southern pigiron freights, to take effect March 15, is regarded by some western buyers as sim-ply one step in the direction of much lower

uthern freight rates. Drygoods are more active at New York and Boston with both jobbers and commis-sion men. At New York personal demand is the largest; at Boston mail orders figure more prominently. Cotton goods are fairly maintained and, with an upward tendency in prices. Print cloth sales last week were the largest on record. Cotton and woolen dress goods figure most actively in the pre-vailing demand. Woolen goods for men's wear manifest slight improvement, while wear mannest sight improvement, while prices are unchanged. Raw wool is dull, with low grades weakening in price. Raw cotton is fairly active and firm owing to light crop movement. Dealings in raw sugar are light, with prices barely steady, although crop estimates are again reduced. Refined is wesker and 1-16@1/se off. Stronger foreign coffee markets and an increased ive demand advanced prices 1/61/16 at New York.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 253 in the United States this week, against 213 last week and 302 this week last a special lot of boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14, at year. Canada had 34 this week against 46 \$2 50. Be with us to-day and we will show last week. The total number of failures in the United States since January 1 is 2,353,

against 2,484 in 1889. R. G. DUN & CO.'S REPORT. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: While the prevailing impression in business circles is rather less confident than it was a week ago there are several signs of improvement. Cooler weather has caused a little more activity in some lines of trade. Wheat is a little stronger, and without a clearly defined reason there is a firmer tone in the Fastern iron markets.

in the Eastern iron markets. While the reduction in the Bank of England rate from 6 to 5 per cent, with its large gain of \$4,315,000 gold the past week, diminishes the chance of inconvenient de mands from abroad, on the other hand, general trade is not increasing in volume or in profits, and while its soundness is indicated by the occurrence of fewer failures than many expected as the result of phenomer

ally unreasonable weather, the complaint of slow collections is common and rather in Wool sells slowly; coal is very slow; hardware dull; the liquor trade fair; fobacco quiet with slow collections, and the grocery trade generally depressed, with collections

very poor.
At Chicago grain receipts exceed last year's and receipts of beef products and lard are nearly or quite double, with a gain of 50 per cent in cheese for the week and some improvement in hides and wool, but no change is seen in clothing, though the dryggods trade compares favorably with last year, and the shoe trade is only

EXTENDED TIME GIVEN. Cleveland notes fairly good trade, but the bad condition of the country roads affects collections. From Milwaukee extended time has been given on many large accounts and cold weather has come too late to clear the stocks in many country stores. Fair reports come from Omaha, St. Paul and Denver, and indeed, from most West-ern and Southern points, but at Kansas

City trade is rather active and iron is weaker because of the increased Southern demand, with a good trade and good busiNew York show scarcely any increase, and the imports an increase of 5 per cent, indicating thus far an excess of imports. Wheat exports are still much above last year's and the price has risen 2½ cents, with reports of injury to the growing crop. Corn exports largely exceed last year's and the price is ½ lower, with oats ¾ lower. Pork products are steady and moving outward fairly, and oil after decreasing a million in value of exports in January, has declined 1½ cents for the week.

114 cents for the week.

Speculation in coffee is stronger at 20 cents, but sugar has not changed. In Jefferson County and to Provide for the The business failures occurring through-out the country during the last seven days

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

year the figures were 270.

number 271. For the same week in last

One of Three Cracksmen Turns State's Evidence and Sends His Partners in Crime to Jail-A Drink and Then a Suggestion to Crack a Safe.

Frank Fisher, James Courtney and Martin Flaherty were given a hearing before Magistrate Gripp yesterday on the charge of burglary brought against them by Inspector McAleese. They are alleged to have blown open the safe in the office of a contractor named House, on Forbes avenue, about six weeks ago.

Edward House testified to finding four holes drilled in his safe and the door blown

Martin Flaherty, one of the defendants turned State's evidence. He testified that on the night of January 8 he was in the Tivoli garden, where he met Fisher and Courtney. They went to a Grant street saloon, and after getting a drink, Fisher suggested that they go out and crack a safe. They went down Fifth avenue and tried to They went down Fifth avenue and tried to force open the door of a steamship office, but were unsuccessful. They next visited the office at Steen's coal yard, on Fry street, and attempted to force open the door, but discovered there was a man in the office and fied. The next place visited was a lumber office on Forbes avenue, but they failed to gain an entrance. The but they failed to gain an entrance. The trio then proceeded to Mr. House's office, No. 283 Forbes avenue, where they managed to force open the door. They proceeded to drill the safe. Fisher and Courtney drilled three holes and the witness one. The drills were purchased in a store on Wood street. The powder was furnished by a man name

Mhile Flaherty was telling the story Courtney and Fisher glared at him savage-iy, and when he concluded they called him a liar, as did also Courtney's sister, who was at the hearing
The defendants were committed in default of \$1,000 each for trial at court. After the hearing Courtney and Fisher were taken to

to a photographer's and their pictures taken for the rogues' gallery. In the Committee's Hands. The City Property Committee assumed ontrol of the Allegheny Free Library yes erday. Mr. Bryan Wall commenced to

building, but the committee can't rent un-til authorized by Councils. BETTER THAN GOLD.

remove the pictures. Applications are constantly being received for the use of the

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out. Grocers keep them. New Ascot Scarf. See them in window to-day, with card WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth st.

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Music Hall, Saturday evening, March 1. Admission, 50 and 75c. In stock at all times more neckwear than any two houses in this city. WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth st.

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dried white shirt is the best shirt made. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. TRY Armour's Beef Tea, being served free

at Haslage & Son's.

DIED. OBENAUF-On Friday, February 21, at 4 o'clock P. M., WILHELM, son of T. Obenauf, aged 25 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother, on Cherry Street, Etna borough, on SUNDAY, February 23, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326.

Representative Clancy's Bill Passes the Columbus Senate.

FOR SYSTEM OF FREE TURNPIKES

Payment Therefor. THE SYSTEM PROVIDES FOR 17 ROUTES.

Before Work Can be Commenced it Must be Submitted to Voters.

Representative Clancy's bill, known as House bill No. 326, has passed the Ohio Senate. It provides for the construction of a system of free turnpikes in certain townships of Jefferson county. Its passage causes great rejoicing in Steubenville.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] STEUBENVILLE, February 21 .- A telegram was received here to-day announcing the passage in the Senate at Columbus of House bill No. 326, introduced by Representative Clancy. It is a measure to con-struct a system of free turnpikes in certain townships of Jefferson county, O., and to provide for the payment therefor. Its passage causes great rejoicing here.

The districts in our county which are to onstruct this system are the townships of Steubenville, Toledo Creek, Cross Creek, Salem, Wells, Knox and Smithfield, except York precinct. The system provides for 17 routes, which in extent amounts to about 85 miles. The cost is to be on all taxable property of the several townships, including the municipal corporations therein adopting the system. The commissioners to raise the necessary

The commissioners to raise the necessary money may issue special turnpike bonds, pledging the taxable property not to exceed \$350,000, in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, issued and pledged as follows: One-third within two months, same bonds to run, 20 years with privilege of payment after 15 years, a like amount to be issued one year thereafter, payable in 30 years with the right to pay after eight years, the balance to be issued the next year and payable at such time or times as the commissioners may decide, not exceeding ten years, each series of bonds to be numbered, sold and called accordingly. They are to bear intercalled accordingly. They are to bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and shall be sold as the money may be needed, but not for less than their par value and accrued interest.

The County Commissioners are not to levy any tax or issue any bonds or appropriate any money for the construction of the pikes without first submitting to the qualified voters of the township the question as to the policy of constructing the roads by general tax and shall provide for such election according to law. The contemplated elec-tions will be held as soon as practicable.

THE USE OF WATER.

Increased Revenue Derived by the City During the Past Fiscal Year-Elevators in Operation - Water Motors Used in Factories and Shops.

George Miller, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water Assessments, has submitted his report for the fiscal year just ended to the Chief of the Department of Public Works, and it shows quite an increase in the revenues from that department. The annual assessment is shown to be \$557,833 75, to which is added a supplement-

ary assessment of \$9,418.85, making a total of \$567,252 60, an increase of \$46,520 75 over the assessment of 1888. The receipts from the construction of new buildings for water used thereon were \$9,254 89, an in-crease of \$1,650 27 over 1888. From the total assessment was deducted \$10,885 10 due to exonerations, errors of The latter item was consid past year than previously, but it is a matter over which the city has no control, as it includes many saloons that were refused license and have been kept vacant by the proprietors in the hope that they m secure a license the next sitting of

Mr. Miller reports that there are now 176 elevators in use in the city, which have con-sumed 275,000,000 gallons of water during the year, and yielded a revenue of \$34,632 27. There is an increase of 30 elevators and \$6,489 in revenue from that source over 1888. Mr. Miller opens up a new source of revenue to the city. He states that "on account of the pressure of the water of the city, motors of various kinds are in pretty general use for such work as running sewing machines, lathes, fans, organs, etc., and con-nections are made thereto by the ordinary service pipe. Many of these connections are made without application for permission from the city, or any report to the proper officials, and there are many such in use of

which the city has no account.' He recommends the licensing of plumb-ers, and any failing to make a return of connections to water pipes for any purpose to be fined \$50 and their license revoked. Mr. Miller states that this is the only large city in the country where this system is not in

WARMER WEATHER TO-DAY. As Usual the Supply of Gas Was Not Equal

to the Demnud Yesterday. It was a cold day yesterday. The people have been praying for refrigerator temperature, and they got it with a vengeance. The thermometer was down to 16 in the morning. Another warm spell will set in to-day

and continue for some time,

As usual on cold days the supply of gas was not up to the demand. The Allegheny High School was dismissed on account of the scarcity, and a number of people on the Northside complained of the shortage. Similar complaints were made in Lawrenceville, on the Southside and in Brownstown. Several restaurants on Carson street were com-pelled to use wood. In Pittsburg the People's line was a little short in the morning, but the supply was soon increased.

Did Credit to the High School. An entertainment was given in Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth avenue, last night by Friendship Conclave No. 3, I, O. H., after the regular business had been transacted. Miss Lemon recited "Christie Johnston" and "The Story of Naples," and Miss Matthews recited "The Guardian Angel" and "Lasca." Both young ladies are graduates of the High School, and did that institution

Man and Wife Sued for Perjary. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koppikoski were sued for perjury by M. Powasky, before Alderman Succop, last night. The parties were interested in a suit before Alderman Lohrman recently, and the prosecutor al-leges that the detendants swore falsely.

A Family Row. John Keefe, who lives at the corner of Wylie avenue and Fulton street, got into a row with his wife last night about some beer, as it is alleged, and he struck her with a flatiron on the head. Dr. Shaw said the

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skull was not fractured.

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