ANOTHER BIG BOMB.

The League Enters Suit Against Buck Ewing in

THE UNITED STATES COURT

CAUSED LITTLE COMMOTION. In baseball circles the news caused some little commotion, but the Brothernoon people, encouraged by the decision of Judge O'Brien in Ward's case, were sanguine of the results in the pending suit of Ewing. Ward just arrived home from Cuba to-might, and was anything but convergant on the baseball status. However, when he heard of the injunction to be brought against Ewing he straightway un-

"Now, what do you think of that," said he; "but it is nothing more than I anticipated, and only a fulfillment of the declaration made by A. G. Ovens a month ago, that the prominent players of the Brotherhood would be subjected to suits to enjoin them from playing ball outside of the League. I think IT IS A SLUB

upon the Supreme Court of New York State, and furthermore, I don't think any higher court will reverse the decision as handed down court will reverse the decision as handed down by Judge O'Brien in my case."

"What reasons do you think made the League people bring this suit?" asked THE DISPATCH writer. "There are two," said Mr. Ward. "First, that they have been practically beaten in the lower court; the case being too absurd on the face of it. Second, they wish to give their actions semblance of a bona fide suit. This is their final bomb, after having tried every measure to break the Brotherhood ranks, but you will find it resulting in disaster to them. They have been baffled at every move and now their 'caper' is to give us nothing but vexatious litigation by bringing these childish suits against our players. It's simply disgusting to witness such proceedings on the part of these bribers and any fair minded man must necessarily see it.

"They are beaten;and they know it, and what's the use of my reiterating what I have so many times stated before."

Danny Richardson was present when Ward made this talk, and he volced every sentiment of the famous shortstop. The injunction is a preliminary one, which the League people they thought was a mistake, a permanent one being desired. Ewing, Connor, Kelly, Richard-son, Gore, O'Rourke were all in consultation yesterday and each declared their loyalty to the Brotherhood. rought against Ward and which, at the time,

LEAGUE CLUB CONTRACTS.

Announcements of New Players and a Call for a Convention

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, February 26.—Contracts for 1890 with Cincinnati, F. J. Foreman; Boston George E. Hodgman and C. W. Bennett; Rochester, James McGuire, Marr Phillips, D. L. Burke, D. J. McKeough, Harry Lyons, J. Knowles, T. C. Griffin, T. J. O'Brien, John J. Fitzgerald, J. Wells, Theo. J. Scheffler Fitzgerald, J. Wells, Theo. J. Scheffler and William F. Greenwood: Brooklyn (Association), James T. Powers, Charles Reipschlager, Joseph J. Gerhardt and Charles McCollough; Syracuse. William S. Wright and Michael J. Dorgan; St. Louis, Frank Meek. Terms accepted, P. F. Dealy, Fred Elv and Dan Casey, by Syracuse; James Haiplu by the Athletics. Released by Syracuse, R. S. Burns.
A reconvened annual meeting of the National League of professional baseball clubs will be held at the Weddell House, Cieveland, on Tuesday, March 4, at 12 o'clock noon, The call is signed by President Young.

THE GRAYS WILL APPLY.

Benver's Champion Club Wants to Ester the County League.

The Beaver Grays, champions of Beaver county, have resolved to apply for admission to the Allegheny County Baseball League, The Grays have organized for the season and the Jobe and Dawson, pitchers; Torrence and Caler, catchers; Paul Kulin, Perin Kuhn, Couch, R. and J. Johnson, Blumaker, Leadley and Blanchard. It is considered certain that the Grass will be stronger this year than they were last season.

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Referring to the application yesterday Secretary Earr, of the County League, said: "The Grays will be a good team for our league, but I cannot say whether or not they will be admitted. It now seems certain that neither Braddock nor Oakland will remain in the league and we will need two clubs in their places, Greensburg and Beaver would be excellent substitutes, but they would extend the circuit larger than perhaps would be desirable. However, it may be that both the Grays and Greensburgs will be admitted.

Youngstown in Line. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

Youndsrown, O., February 26,-It is now certain that Youngstown will have a baseball club this season and that it will be a member of the Tri-State Lesgue. A meeting of prominent business men was held to-day and the organization decided upon. Manager Morton has already ascured an option on several excellent players which, with several residing here, will make a strong team.

Bent the Phillies Again.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 26.—The third game in the Philadelphia-Chicago series was played here to-day, Anson's men easily de-feating the Quakers. Score by innings: ing the Quakers. Philadelphias...... 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 Chicagos...... 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 0 -9 Earned runs-Philadelphias, 1; Chicagos, 3,

Off to Charleston.

NEW YORK, February 26.-The New York League Club baseball players sailed for Charleston, S. C., this afternoon on the Clyde Line steamer Delaware. Manager James Mutrie has secured grannds at Charle-ton on which the team will practice and get in form for the championship games of the coming season.

Score in the Detroit Walk.

DETROIT, February 26 .- At midnight score in the race stood: Guerro, 300; Cartwright, 278; Noremac, 272; Messier, 270; Holsbeke, 250; Horan, 250; Golden, 247; Connors, 205; Loomis,

Chess Playing at Dayton. DAYTON, O., February 26.-The State Chess

Association tourney is now in progress, and at moon the standing of contestants for championship is in the following order: Fisher, Curtis, Strunk, Willenberg, White, Shaeffer, Miller, after losing five games, withdrew, James F. Burns, of Columbus, won the free-for-all against 16 competitors. Dr. J. C. Reeve, of this city, was elected President; Wm. Strunk, Jr., of Cincinnati, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Sarve of Wallington, National National Secretary and Treasurer; W. , of Cincinnati, Secretary and Treasurer; W. Sage, of Wellington, National Executive ommitteeman.
The tournament closed this evening and fol-

The tournament closed this evening and following are the scores: Fisher, of Dayton, 4½ con, ½ lost; Curtia, of Toledo, 4½ won, ½ lost; thrunk, 4 won, 2 lost; White, 4 won, 2 lost; Wilenberg, 2½ won, 3½ lost; Schaeffer, 1½ won, ½ lost; Miller lost all games he played. I sher and Curtis played off their tie, and laber won making him champion. The next neoting will be held at Cleveland in February, 85:

GREAT BILLIARDS.

Slosson and Ives Play a Very Exciting Game-The Chlenge Youth Doos Well, but is Beaten-Some Big Runs Made.

NEW YORK, February 26.-The ninth game in the balk line tournament was played this evening before a large audience. The game was between Frank C. Ives, of Chicago, and Geo. F. Slosson. The referee was John F. Donovan, of St. Louis. Ives won the lead and

THE UNITED STATES COURT

La Blanche Offers to Fight Dempsey

Under Certain Conditions.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The National League has sent out another bomb. Suit has been entered against Manager Ewing in the United States Courts. John M. Ward expresses himself on the matter. La Blanche issues a very strange challenge to Dempsey. Efforts are being made to arrange several prominent battles.

Sepecial Telegram to the Disparce.1

New York, February 26.—Papers were served on Captain William Ewing, of the New York Brotherhood club, this aiternoon to enjoin him from giving his services to any but the New York League Baseball Club. This suit is brought in the Federal courts, the League having failed in the State Supreme Court in the case against Ward. The papers are returnable March 7. The good-natured Captain was seen by a Disparce of the League people and it is only done to intimidate. as well as inconvenience us. I don't pay any attention to such things."

CAUSED LITTLE COMMOTION.

In baseball circles the news caused some

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

The Attendance Still is Big at the Winter Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26.-New Louisiann Jockey Club, winter meeting; fortieth day. Partly cloudy and warm; attendance good. Track fast. First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile

Starters: Zeb Ward 83, 50 to 1: Boy Blue 97, 4 to 1; Glara Moore 28, 15 to 1; Lady Blackburn 101, even; Passion 160, 8 to 1; Pete Willis 163, 20 to 1; even; Passion if 0, 8 to 1; Pete Willis 118, 20 to 1; Harvester 168, 5 to 1; Regardless 180, 8 to 1; Tommy R. 111, 4 to 1. At the start Lady Blackburn was in front, Clara Moore second, Boy Blue third. At the half Boy Blue led by a head, Blackburn second, Clara Moore third, others strong out. Blackburn and Boy Blue continued to race head and head to the stretch, where Blackburn left her companion. Clara Moore taking second place and making the pace to the finish, but Blackburn won by half a length. Clara Moore half a length before Harvester third. Tommy R. Regardless, Pete Wills. Boy Elme, Zeb Ward and Passion strung out. Time, 108.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Starters: Little Bess 10, 6 to 1; Lilly Lochlel 107, 2 to 1; Lottle F 108, 5 to 4; Event 110, 5 to 5; Zeke Hardy 112, 5 to 1. After the jockey had mounted the judges ordered him changed on Zeke Hardy. Oaled was taken down and Magee put up. Lilly Lochlei defrom the start to the stretch, where Zeke Hardy came fast from the tail end of the procession, and afters a civing finish won by a nose, Little Bess second, half a length before Lilly Lochlei, third; Event and Lottle W as named. Third race, selling, half mile—Starters: Van

Little Bess second, haif a length before Lilly Lochiel, third; Event and Lottle W as named. Time, 1-925;
Third race, selling, half mile—Starters: Van Renssaler 78, 20 to 1: Hollywood 75, 10 to 1: Locille 80, 15 to 1: Herival 8, 12 to 1: Mattle Mehenry 80, 15 to 1: Herival 8, 12 to 1: Mattle Mehenry 80, 15 to 1: Fremont 82, 7 to 1: School Giri 92, 5 to 1: Bennie Annie 85, 4 to 1: Little Joe 117, 2 to 1. Mattle Mehenry led at the start and she raced with Little Joe to the head of the stretch, where Fremont came up and the three rounded into the stretch together. School Giri then came up from fifth place, overhauled the leader and won by haif length, Lucille second, a haif length before Revival. Little Joe, Mattle Mehenry, Fremont, Hollywood, Bennie Annie and Van Renssaler as named. Time, 6:494.

Fourth race, bandicap, six furlongs—Starters: Buckter 116, 10 to 1: Somerset 116, 3 to 1: Lidda Lilb, 5 to 2: Friendless 10, 5 to 1: Ruby 95, 6 to 5. After haif a dozen bad breakawaya the drum was finally tapped to a bad start, Ruby having come through the bunch from the rear at foll speed, and when the flag fell she was half a dozen lengths in front, Somerset second, Lida L third, others strung out. After such a lead there was none in the race but Ruby, and she won as she pleased by six lengths, Somerset second, three lengths abead of Buckter third. Friendless, Marchburn, Lida L and Bonnie Annie as named. Time, 1:14%.

A VERY FUNNY OFFER.

lenge to Jack Dempsey.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26 -- George La Blanche, who defeated Jack Dempsey at the California Athletic Club several mo published a letter to-day, in which he offers to give Dempsey a return battle on certain con-ditions. La Blanche says that after he defeated Dempsey he established himself in a profitable liquor business in this city, and intends to retire, at least temporarily, from the ring. He accuses Dempsey and his friends of showering taunts and denunciations upon him, and he has finally concluded to accept the Nonpareil's challenge for another contest. The conditions which La Bianche imposes are in the following

language:
My business I estimate to be worth \$10,000, but in order to prove to Dempsey that I am not afraid of him I will sacrifice it for half that sum. Let Dempsey or his backers put up \$5,000 in some secure hands pending the fight, and if he defeats me I take down the \$5,000 and Dempne deteats he take advantage account of being-sey walks into my saloon as sole proprietor. Should I prove the victor Dempsey takes back the \$5.000 and I retain the saloon. Under these conditions only, I will consent to meet Demp-sey before one of the clubs for a purse of not less than \$5,000.

Guttenburg Entries.

INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, February 26,-Guttenburg entries for to-morrow: First race, three-fourths of a mile-Maldens: Benedict 115, Border Minstrel, Gray Gown, To-peka, Counterfelt, The Forum, Aftermath 112, Peach Blow 118, Lexington, Algebra gelding 100,

Katie B, Unadaga 98. and race, one and one-eighth miles, sellingapine 120, Harwood 109, Neptunus 107, Gray loud 103, Melodrama 100, Flush 25, Wayward 25,

grim 102.
Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling
-Harry Faustus 125, Alva, Lord Beaconsfield, He
114, Hoi Scotch 112, Question 111, Cheeney 109,
Capstone, Little Barefoot, Zulu 108, Bonny Lass
100, Millerton 36. Capstone, Little Barefoot, Zalu 108, Bonny Less 106. Millerton 55.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, seiling—Rothwell, Tyrone 155. Rebel Scout 117, Mamie Hay, Dynamite 118, Duff, Banker 112, Brynwood, Monogram 107, Rosetta 168.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Rilly Crane 122, John Jay S 117, Velvet, Johnnie F 112, Vaulter 116, Tantivo, Trojan, Harry Brown, Hardship 107.

Clifton Winners.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CLIFTON, February 26 .- Following are results First race, selling, seven and one-half furlongs Buckstone first, straight 4 to 5, place 2 to 5; Al-bemaric second, 20 to 1 and 20 to 1; Remembrance third, 20 to 1 and 20 to 1. Time, 1:415. Second race, five furiongs—Rafter first, 8 to 5

Second race, NVe land actions—aster are, 5 to a and 3 to 5; Edward F second, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Unadara third, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:05%.

Third race, seling, six and one-half furiongs—can't Tell first, 4 to 1 and even: Prodigal second, 7 to 19 and out; Seluda third, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time, 1:254. Time, 1:254.

Fourth race, bandlesp, one and one-sixteenth miles-Van first, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2: Frank Ward second, 3 to 1 and even; 5 with third, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5. Time, 1:25%.

Fifth race, seiling, three-quarters of a mile-Ripley first, 11 to 5 and 3 to 5; Harrison second, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Nellie Booker colt third, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3. Time, 1:21%.

Sixth race, six and one-haif furlongs-Fitzroy 12; Mosier 5 to 2, Khaffan 119, Chayton 8 to 5, King Voit 122, W. Tribe 20 to 1. Time, 1:27.

A Fourteen-Round Battle. BUFFALO, February 26.—To-night Mitchell and Hanley fought a 14-round match, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for a purse of \$500. Billy

of Queensberry rules, for a purse of 2008. Billy Myers, the Streator Cyclone, was referee. Hat-ley secured first blood and first knock-down, and at the end of the fourteenth round, Mitchell, who was severely punished, could not come to time and Hanley was declared the

Foot Encing at Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., February 26 .- A movement is on foot among a number of sports of Irwin, Larimer and other places in this vicinity, to get up mer and other piaces in this vicinity, to get up a go-as-you-please pedestrian contest of either 36 or 72 hours, with the entries limited to Westmoreland county. The Irwin Rink can be secured and a track plenty large enough to accommodate all who might enter could be arranged. A race of this kind would be very exciting, as there are a number of good walkers hereabouts.

which appeared in this paper. It appears that Parker is not the champion he gives himself out to be when a bona fide match is offered him. If he entirely declines to tackle Reilly it is to be expected that the oublic has heard the last of his championship pretensions.

PUGILISM OUT WEST.

Some Prominent Battles May be Arrange Within a Few Days. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHLY SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.-The next teamer from Australia will bring over a trio of great prize fighters in Jim Burgess, light-

weight, who recently whipped the crack English fighter, Sam Baxter; Griffo, a featherweight with a fine record, who will challenge any one of his class, and last, but not least,

any one of his class, and last, but not least, "Middle-weight Jim," who lately whipped the famous Peter Boland.

Dempsey, Mitchell, La Blanche, McCarthy and Carroll, the middle-weights, have been invited to be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Athletic Club, and it is altogether likely that a series of matches will be made with these men as participants. Charley Turner is after McCarthy for a match in the Occidental Club. Jim Corbett, Kilirain's recent conqueror, was the recipient of a magnificent ovation at the hands of his San Francisco friends on his arrival here. He speaks in high terms of his treatment in New Orleans, and talks of coming back soon in quest of more glory and Uncle Sam's dollars. One of his hands is in bad shape. Peter Jackson is expected in San Francisco inside of two weeks.

Youngstown, February 26 .- Arrangement were made for a foot race of 100 yards for \$200 between William Hough, of Pittsburg, and Dash Lang, of Akron, O., to be run here this afternoon. A crowd of 500 assembled, when the backer of Lang refused to allow it to proceed, claiming that a scheme had been fixed to beat his man.

Harry Nikirk, the pugilist, who defeated Mo-Coy last week, was in the city yesterday. His right hand is injured, and as soon as it is all right again he will probably devote his atten-tion to the 150-pound man at Dayton, O.

Sporting Notes. J. H. S.—We don't keep records of private tracks. Write to J. I. Casc. AD GUMBERT, the ball player, has recovered from his recent attack of "grippe."

THE Schedule Committee of the Nationa League will meet at Cleveland on Monday. Bon Funguson has issued a challenge to fight the St. Joe Kid or any man in Blinois. JOHN TERMER, the sculler, was in the city yesterday. He intends to start in the Duluth regatta.

Jos Mulvey, Decker and Gray left Phila-iciphia for Florida, yesterday, to join the

O'ROURKE is honest enough to say that he hasn't been offered \$10,000 to leave the Brother-bood. Morality is improving.

SLATTERY, O'Rourke, Keefe, Connor, Craue,

PRESIDENT BRUSH is out on the skirmish again. This time he is reported as going to Unca. Of course he is on clothing business.

FROM this time forward Ewing will personally take charge of all matters pertaining to the new grounds and the management of the club. He expects to call the players together as soon as possible after the close of the Cleveland meeting of the Players' League, which will take place March 11. Probably the club will start South, March 15 or 16.

MIKE CLEARY, late of the Kilrain-Muldoon combination, brown as a berry and as jovial as ever, jumped off a Western train last evening, and will remain in Philadelphia for several days, visiting his parents and numerous friends. Cleary had very little to say, but in reference to the accidental killing of the man, knocked by Bezinsh, said that Kilrain's defeat by Corbett was mainly due to an attack of the grip and the unfortunate ending of the Dallas event.—Philadelphia Press.

weight champion, has entirely recovered from the effects of his battle with George Dixon, the colored Bostonian, and his wrist, which he sprained during the fight, is entirely well. Cal's new manager is William Vallette, a well-known ng writer. He has effected arrang sporting writer. He has elected arrangements for Cal's appearance next week at the Galety theater in Brooklyn, where he will spar three rounds at every performance with Chappie Moran, the English bantam, who was defeated by the Harlem Spider, Tommy Kelly, some time ago.

WHEN President Soden, of the Boston League club, was asked it he had heard any-thing about the proposition to buy out the Na-tional League clubs for \$1,000,000, he replied tional League clubs for \$1,000,000, he replied that all he knew about it was what he had seen in the papers. He ridiculed the idea that the ten League clubs would sell out for any such sum. He did not believe the offer, if made at all, was made in good faith, and if it was it was an advertising dodge. Not a League club would seriously consider such a proposition, he said, for a moment. "If anyone should offer the Boston League club \$1,000,000 for its property alone it might be considered perhaps, and under the circumstances of the present year we would not consider a sum any less than that," were the parting words of the Boston President.

CANADIANS ON THE WARPATH.

They Want All Steel Material for Ship Conatruction Admitted Free.

WHEREAS, Vessels wholly constructed in

Great Britain are admitted to the coasting trade of Canada without Canadian registration and without the payment of any customs duties: and Whereas, Iron and steel plates and angles,

Less Injured.

ROANOKE, VA., February 26 .- A first press on the Noriolk and Western Railread was wrecked here to-night by a truck jumping the track. No one was killed, but the following were injured:

following were injured:

W. F. Mathers, wholesale grocer, Lynchburg, arm hurt; J. F. Gray, Baltimore, arm and shoulder bruised; William Simpson, Richmond, hurt about head and shoulders; John Kelly, contractor, Lynchburg, back bruised; T. F. Moorman, Lynchburg, elbow sprained: Major Carrington, Richmond, badly hurt in the thigh and head; Mrs. D. Mentel, cut in the head, cheek and arm bruised; J. S. Carrington, South Boston, Va., bruised about the body; Mrs. Emma Philitips, Bristol, Tenn., head and leg cut; D. S. Corday, residence unknown, leg injured.

KILLED WHILE ON DUTY.

An Unknown Negro Sends Two Bullets Into n Policeman's Body. JACKSONVILLE, February 26 .- To-night

an unknown negro bought some bananas in a fruit store. He ate one and threw the peel on the floor. The proprietor told him to pick it up, but he refused, and the former then called Policeman C. J. Payne, at whose command the negro removed the peel, and

The officer turned as the negro approached and the latter asked the number of the policeman's badge. The officer threw his cost open and exposed it, when the negro fired three shots, the first one striking the badge and the other two making wounds in the of-ficer's head and chest, killing him instantly.

Shipwrecked Sailors Brought to Port. HALIFAN, N. S., February 26 .- The steamer Manitoban, from Glasgow, which So far Harvey Parker, who claims to be the light-weight wrestler of Western Pennsylvania, has not replied to the challenge of Ed Beilly, were taken from their ship on February 16. Producers Longing for the Prices That Prevailed Years Ago.

Rev. Dr. Flood and Others Denounced Filled Cheese and Oleomargarine.

Denial That Camble Suicided on Account of Un Gamble suicided on account of unrequited

More Tricky Sprinters.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

THE offer of \$1,000,000 for the League clubs in-cluded an offer of only 10 per cent down.

GANZEL doesn't want the captainty of the Boston National League team, and thinks Tucker should be the man.

Brown, Richardson and Ewing are stockholders in the New York Players' Club. THE Young Men's Gymnasium Club at New Orleans holds out good inducements to pugi-lists. Fighters are needed there.

trip, and so stated to the stockholders of the club yesterday. George Gore says that field work beats all the gymnasium practice a man may take. FROM this time forward Ewing will person

MIKE CLEARY, late of the Kilrain-Muldoon

TORONTO, February 26 .- At a meeting of the Marine section of the Board of Trade the following resolution was adopted:

whereas, from an seer praces and angles, bars and knees for use is ship building are now admitted free of duty, but a duty is charged upon all other iron or steel which enters into the construction of their bollers, engines or marine equipments; be it.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this sec-

Resolved. That it is the obtain of this sec-tion that all metal or steel material entering into the construction or equipment of ships constructed in Canada should be admitted free —these to include boiler plates, boiler tubes and corrugated furnaces, and also special equipments for steam steering, steam wind-lasses or steam winches, providing the latter are not manufactured in Canada.

PASSENGER COACH WRECKED.

No One Killed, but Several Are More or class passenger coach on the east-bound ex-

the officer went out.

The negro followed and called to him

STATISTICS ON COKE

STATE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

FELL INTO A BUCKET OF BOILING PITCH.

requited Love. The coke review shows that the shipment is somewhat smaller, although producers are happy over brighter prospects. Speakers at the State Dairymen's Convention severely denounced "filled"cheese and oleomargarine. It is authoritatively denied that Edwin

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATUR. SCOTTDALE, February 26 .- The kick in prices of the Iron men and the consumers beng stocked up and ordering sparingly is just beginning to tell on shipments from the Connellsville region, as they were reduced several hundred cars last week. Despite this fact the trade cannot be said to be in a much depressed condition, as over 6,000 cars of coke is a good week's work, and the operators do not expect shipments to fall much below that. If all of the ovens of the Connellsville region, 14,500, were running full, six days per week, it is said there running full, six days per week, it is said there would not be market for the output at any time save when a strike is anticipated.

The coke trade will take a spurt in a few weeks, as the stock on hand is melting away and it will need replenishing.

The shipmonts last week were hindered by the works of the H. C. Frick, Overholt, Stauffer and Keister Coke Companies laying off one day. About all the rest of the works operated in full. There is a full supply of cars to afford transportation.

transportation.
The Western shipments have fallen off over 700 cars, but Pittsburg shipments give a slight increase. There is a fair demand for coke from the East, but shipments have suffered from the frequent blockades. Nearly all of the furnaces west of Pittsburg are now taking coke, but in small propers.

oke, but in small orders. WHEN BIG STAKES WERE MADE. It is reliably stated that some of the opera ors have made contracts with furnace men below \$2. An operator said last night, speaking on coke: "From 1872 to 1877 coke was selling at \$5 cents per ton and there were only about 3,000 ovens in the coke region. In 1878 it went to \$4 50 and remained there for about six months. It was at that time that the McClure Company made their big stake. They made a contract with the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company to furnish them 6,000 cars of coke during the year at \$3.75 per ton. Coke went cown again the end of the year, but the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company to the compan end of the year, but the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company stuck to their contract and the McCiure Coke Company must have cleared \$50,000 on that deal. They purchased the Hazelwood Coke Works, near Mt. Pleasant, with the money. Frick lost considerable money at that time, as he bought up the coke of the small operators by contracting with them for six months. He paid them \$4.50 per ton and coke was away down again at the expiration of the six months."

The Pennsville Coke works will probably be idle a couple days of this week on account of the breaking of the shaft.

Shipments last week averaged about 1,120 cars per day, and were distributed as follows: To points west of Pittsburg, 3,500 cars; to Pittsburg, 1,550 cars; to points east of Pittsburg, 1,500 cars. To Total, 6,710 cars, a decrease of 525 cars over the week previous.

over the week previous. THE PRESENT PRICES.

Coke prices are as follows: Furnace, \$2 15: foundry, \$2 45; crushed, \$2 65. Prices at principal places of consumption are as follows: Point. Furnace, Foundry, Crushed Pittsburg. M. and S. Valleys.... E. St. Louis.

Freight rates remain thus:

W. J. Rainey has not yet signed the scale but s paying the wages. A great deal of talk has menated from his refusal and he may be forced o sign the scale before the year is ended, as he men at his works are joining the Knights

OLEOMARGARINE DENOUNCED. Interesting Discourses at the State Dairy-

men's Convention at Mendville. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, February 28.—The second day of the State Dairymen's Convention was largely ttended and of unusual interest. Both the Short and Cochran systems of milk analysis were illustrated by Prof. George L. Holter, as-eistant chemist of the State experiment station, accompanied by full explanations. A lecture by Hon, Henry Talcott, of Ohio, on "The Present and Future Prospects of the Dairy," bitterly denounced "filled" cheese, oleo-Dairy," bitterly denounced "filled" cheese, eleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products. All the speakers favored ensilage feed.
Dr. F. L. Flood, of Meadville, cited as outrageous the fact that last year nearly \$400,000
were spent on the National Guard of the State
and only about \$20,000 in the interest of agriculture. Some very animated discussion was
drawn out by the assertion of a number that
there had been of late a greater depreciation
in the value of farm than other properties.
Dr. Flood, F. W. Edmonds, of Sherman, N.
Y., and Messrs, Waldo F. Brown and Hon,
Henry Talcott, of Ohio, made warm speeches
in support of the farmer as the most independent of all workers.
In the evening Dr. Flood spoke on "The Progressive Man," and put in a strong plea for the
erection of a Dairy Exchange building as a
market center for the dairy products of this
vicinity. The idea is backed by Leon C. Magaw and other leading dairymen of this section,
and met with great favor. Later in the evening upward of Stu members and their ladies
were banqueted by President Sibley.

PRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Benver Falts Man Falls Into a Bucket of Beiling Pitch. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, February 26.-This afteron William Francher fell into a bucket of oiling pitch at the shovel works, and was rightfully burned about the face and hands, Mr. Francher is father of the girl who com-mitted suicide in Pittsburg a couple of weeks ago by jumping off the Ninth street bridge.

Foot Caught in a Fly Wheel. Youngstown, February 26.-Owen Morrion while attempting to start up the engine of son while attempting to start up the engine of the muck shears in the mills of Brown, Bon-nell & Co., to-day had his right foot caught in the flywheel, nearly tearing his leg off. He was removed to the hospital, where the leg was amoutated, and died from shock and loss of

Was Not a Case of Unregulted Love.

SPECIAL THEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

KAMMERER, PA., February 26.-It is denied

by authority that Edwin Gamble snicided on

by annority that Edwin Cambie Spicated on account of unrequited love. Friends say he made love to no school teacher, and as a consequence could not have been jilted. Overstudy at the University at Ada, O., probably led to the unjuide. A Probable Strike of Miners. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH). GREENSBURG, February 26.-It is probable that the miners in the vicinity of town will go out on a strike at an early day. The price paid for mining here is 60 cents, but an increase of 10 cents will be asked.

n Rochester, Pa., Wednesday. THE City Council of East Liverpool has purchased a Silaby engine at a cost of \$3,400. HON, E. I. SAMPSON will be a candidate for the seat in Congress now held by Judge E. B. Taylor. REVIVAL meetings are being held in nearly

Tri-State Brevitles.

MRS. BRIDGET McDUVAL, 87 years old, died

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY every hamlet and town throughout Venango

THE Pittsburg and Western depot at Cyclone, 12 miles east of Ravena, O., was burned Tuesday night. CHIEF OF POLICE STACEY, of Alliance,

while boarding a train at Rochester, N. J., alipped and fell, breaking his arm. MR. GEORGE L. LAWRENCE, manager of the Eric Telephone Exchange, has resigned and will embark in business for himself. News has been received at Derry, Pa., of the murder at Coldwater, Kan., some days ago of Dudley Murphy, a farmer formerly living at

JOHN C. BRANT, a coke drawer at the Whit-Works, Greensburg, was struck by lightning during the heavy storm of last Monday. He will probably die, CURTIS HISCOCK, an old and respected resident of Hiram township, O., was instantly killed at a point west of Garretsville by the fast Erie express.

A BUFFALO mining firm is negotiating for

all the mines, eleven in number, along the Sligo branch of the Allegheny Valley Railroad in Clarion county. JOSEPH CRAGO plended guilty yesterday to manslaughter for the killing of his brother at Empire, O., and has been sentenced to two

years in the penitentiary. CHARLES A. J. HARTMAN, editor of the Allentown Pa., City Rem, was married at Tiffin last evening to Miss Ella Bacher, a promi-nent young lady teacher. THE trustees of the Children's Home, at

Newark, O., investigating the charges made of cruelty to children by Mrs. Sutton, the matron, required her to resign.

An attempt was made to burn down the handsome residence of Milton McLain at Dravosburg, Pa., yesterday, but was defeated, though the guilty ones escaped. ONE of the largest gas wells ever struck in the Washington field was brought in Tuesday

night. The pressure will reach any place from 800 to 1,000 pounds to the inch. THE Canton School Board appointed a committee to investigate the charges of imitoral conduct preferred against Christian Volzer, anitor of the high school building. CHARLEY BEIGGS, a tinner, while putting

up a spout, fell from the roof of a building in New Lisbon, alighting on his head and fractur-ing his skull. He cannot possibly recover, PITTSBURG and Beaver Falls capitalists have bought 600 acres of land in one lump in Wayne ownship, Laurence county. The purchasers efused to state what the purchase was made

LICENSES will be granted in Butler county

on March 19. There are 29 applicants, 20 for

retail and 9 for wholesale, among the number being that of the Bauerlein Brewing Company, of Pittsburg. Ir is altogether probable that in the near future the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, will require such a supply of coal as to necessitate the reopening of the old mill mine in Yoder Hill.

ANOTHER effort is to be made for a new trial

for Van B. Baker, the Holliday, W. Va., mur-

derer, now serving a life sentence, on the ground that when a decision was rendered, if the prisoner was not in court, it would not stand.

TO SEEK SMITH'S PARDON.

Colored Citizens Will Send Delegates to See Governor Benver. Mr. James Delphy, ex-Secretary of the Cameron Club, when seen last night in reference to the proposed meeting of colored people in behalf of the condemned murderer, William H. Smith, expressed himself as

A meeting will be held sometime this week There will be a delegation chosen to visit Gov-ernor Beaver and ask for a commutation of There is not, as has been stated, a sentiment

There is not, as has been stated, a sentiment in symnathy with the murderer among the colored people. They rather have had no feeling in the matter at all, or what little they did hold was in favor of baving punishment meted out to him. But of late the colored people of the city have beginn to stir themselves, since they are beginning to feel that a want of sympathy on all sides has been shown in this man's case, while in similar cases of convicted white people sympathy has for some years back prevented a hanging. We all believe that Smith was guilty of the crime charged, and that he committed an atrocious act, and we believe that under the law he deserves the penalty. But it is beginning to dawn on the minds of the colored people that it is queer to have the penalty enforced for the first time, after such a long period, on a poor black man. It seems that a poor man cannot obtain the same consideration in court as a man of wealth, and the sideration in court as a man of wealth, and the people of his race are about to try to raise by "Our people have no doubt that if a white man were in his place that such an indifference would not be shown, but that his sentence

LIABILITIES OF \$114,000.

Cigar Box Manufacturer Turns His Property Over to Creditors. NEW YORK, February 26 .- Jacob Henkell, extensive manufacturer of eigar boxes, has turned his property over to his creditors. His liabilities are stated at \$114,000, of which nearly one-half is indorsements on

accommodation paper.

It is thought there are enough assets to leave a surplus after a settlement is made. The Mother Follows Her Boy. Mrs. Charles Defor, of No. 1817 Harkins alley, died suddenly Tuesday evening at her home. She had been afflicted with consumption for some time, but her death was very much unexpected. She was the mother of Eddie Defor, one of the boys drowned in

the Monongahela river last summer. The Centenary Meeting a Success. The temperanee meeting at the Centenary last evening was largely attended. The Rev. O. A. Emerson, pastor of the church, presided and by request favored the audience with an excellent solo. Miss Jessie Hoff-man presided at the organ and Prof. Alfred Pettit gave some excellent music on the

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Late Telegraphic Disputches Beiled Down to Small Paragraphs. A WOMAN created a disturbance in one of the departments of the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. M. B. WRIGHT was renominated for Congress for the Fifteenth Pennsylvania district, at Sus-

ehanna, yesterday. JOHN CALDWELL, a veteran of 1812 who died in the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, N. J., yesterday, was 106 years old. Mr. Russell Harrison, son of President Harrison, arrived at Havana to-day on the steamer Mascotte, from Tampa, ALL hope of the safety of the schooner La burnum, which left Halifax on January 7 for Porto Rico, has been abandoned.

urder against Dubois, who killed his wife, other-in-law and children at St. Alban, Que. REV. DR. J. A. MCCAULEY, formerly President of Dickinson College, but now the pastor of Eutaw Street Episcopal Church, Baltimore, is dying. Two highwaymen stopped the Mariposa stage near Merced, Cal., last evening. The

mails were taken, as was also the Wells, Fargo express box.

THE Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of

Ar Scranton Martin Starrow, employed in a stone quarry, rammed a bar into a hole con-taining a dynamite cartridge, His body was blown to pieces. MBS. J. M. SMITH yesterday destroyed the esight of Nathan Gordon, a clerk in a jew-ry store, at Sedalin, Mo., by throwing red A LANDSLIDE at Washburn Brothers' brick

ing from Cummings Mill to their home in Hampton county, S. C. The murderer is sup-posed to be a white man. Movements of Ocean Steamers Lake Huron... Westernland.

HARD NUTS TO CRACK

Questions the Tax Commission Finds It Difficult to Decide.

GEORGE'S PRINCIPLES EXPLAINED

A Woman Journalist Argues That Churches SILKS. Should Not be Exempt.

WHEN CHARITIES SHOULD BE TAXED.

Other Speakers. At the final session of the State Tax Commission in Philadelphia yesterday, discus-

sion was confined mainly to Henry George's

theory and the question of taxing churches

and charitable organizations. The next

A Problem That Perplexes the Auditor General and

meeting will be in Harrisburg March 18. REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, February 26 .- The Pennsylvania State Tax Commission, which was appointed to reduce the taxes and equalize the revenue laws in this State, held the final sessions of its meeting in this city to-day at the Lafayette Hotel. The Chairman, Auditor General McCamant, announced that the commission held a meeting in this city in order to learn what the sentiments of the citizens were on the subject, and to receive suggestions for remedying the evil of high taxes. To-day's sessions, therefore, were devoted entirely to the consideration of

When the meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock all the members of the commission were present, while the room was well filled with interested spectators. J. L. Shoemaker, representing the Henry George Club, who made an address at yesterday's meeting, first took the floor and made another long speech advocating George's land tax theory.

the various views presented by a number of

A POINT IN GEORGE'S THEORY. Representative Wherry, of Cumberland ounty, wanted to know if the man who owned property improved to the extent of \$100,000 had to pay the same tax rate as the man upon whose property only \$2,000 had been expended. "Yes," replied Mr. Shoe-maker, "although our principle is that no maker, "although our principle is that no man should be taxed. A citizen is taxed for a privilege, and as it is a privilege to own land to the exclusion of others, he should only pay taxes for the absolute value of the land."

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bladen, a newspaper writer, said that she had attended the meeting to protest against the assessment of small proteins to the aversative averaging from

properties to the excessive exemption from taxation of the so-called charitable institutions. "I do not mean the institutions," she said, "which really help the poor and afflicted, but wish to attack the hospitals, churches and schools, which, although they come under the same head, are really private institutions. A DIFFICULT QUESTION. "Hospitals that charge their patients \$25 a week and churches which collect \$50,000 per annum from pew rents and still practically close

beg you to remedy this wrong by placing upon churches and hospitals their share of taxation."
"I know that all this is true in a certain sense," said Auditor General McCamant, "and has been worrying the Legislature for years. The numerous decisious of the Su-

home is charged high rates of taxation. I

preme Court make it hard to tell where to draw the line." .

Joseph B. Townsend then made an elaborate argument in favor of exempting char-itable and public institutions from taxation. In some cases, he said, exceptions should be made, although his views on the subject were directly in opposition to those of Mrs. Bladen. Colonel John Taggart, who was the next speaker, indorsed Mrs. Bladen's views on the subject. He was followed by Mrs. Tunie Symonds, of the Working Woman's Society, who also agreed with the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Bladen.

THE TAX ON CHARITIES. Dr. James W. Walk, of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, then made a brief address, in which he said that, while he thought there were some charities which should be exempt, at the same time there were many obsolete charities which ought to be taxed. At this point Mr. Shoemaker went into another lengthy explanation of the single tax system. The rest of the morning session was consumed in listening to Mr. Shoemaker's arguments.

The afternoon session was convened at 3 o'clock. Mr. Shoemaker finished his statement, after which some miscellaneous busiment, after which some miscellaneous busi-ness was transacted. The Secretary was re-quested to invite D. M. Anderson, of the United Labor League, to present an argu-ment upon the subject of taxation at the next meeting, and also to procure copies of Prof. Patton's essay upon the "License" scheme, which was published by the Whar-ton School of the University. The commission then adjourned, to meet in Harrisburg on the 18th of next March.



THE WEATHER. For Western Penn sylvania, colder. northwesterly winds, fair weather, except on the lakes, threatening weather and

and Ohio, colder, gen-

the assault on Officer Archie Sharp at Yel- st., Allegheny

low Row on Tuesday morning. Three men | "Diseases that

erally fair weather, except on the lakes, local snows, northwesterly winds. PITTSBURG, February 26, 1890. The United States Signal Service officerin The United States Signal Service Sander in this city furnishes the following:

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