JOHN WALZ'S VIEWS.

He Talks About the Brotherhood and Old League.

MORE ABOUT EWING'S CASE

A Grave Difficulty Regarding the McClelland-Priddy Race.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

J. W. Walz, of Baltimore, talks about the Brotherhood and National League. He makes a charge against the former. President Day makes an affidavit against Ewing. Boston Supreme Court decides that billiard playing for who pays is gambling. A big challenge is issued to Sullivan by Slavin's backers.

J. W. Waltz, Vice President of the Baltimore Baseball Club, is in the city on his way home from a business trip through the principal Western and Southern cities. Mr. Waltz is well informed on baseball matters and always has something interesting to say. During a conversation with the writer last evening regarding the baseball situation, he said:

"Matters are certainly in a very unpleasant condition and before the year is ended somebody will lose money to a greater extent than perhaps is anticipated. I am not prepared to say who will come out ahead in the conflict between the new League and the National League, but there are features connected with the former that may prevent success.

A BAD SYSTEM.

"I refer to the system of management in the respective clubs. I am persuaded that a 'playing' manager does not suit on all occasions, because in very many instances the players will not pay the necessary amount of attention to one of themselves who may be managing the team. I have seen this proven by experience. A player who is manager has not, as a rule, the influence over a team that a man has who is not a player. One player is always disposed to resent orders given by another player, and this feature will have a damaging effect on the new League. The players and officials may all get fighting among themselves. Of course there are a few exceptions to the above rule. Anson and Comiskey have been exceptions, but there are very few players like those two. I am inclined to think that notwithstanding the powerful team that the Players have in Chicago there will soon be dissensions there. It is probable that Pfeffer and Comiskey will not get along together, and it will soon be found that Mark Baldwin is not easy to handle by a fellow player. Even Anson failed to do that."

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Mr. Waltz continued: "But I have one grave charge in particular to urge against the Players' League. They have in the most unwarranted manner entered the ranks of the American Association and tried to induce every good player there to desert and join the new League. In many instances they have been successful. Now, the Brotherhood people promised the Association that they would do nothing of the kind, but we all know how they have violated that promise in the most unscrupulous way. I care not what the National League or any other league does; nothing unfairer and nothing which calls for stronger censure can be done than what the Players' League has done to the Association. The action of the players in this respect belie all their assertions and statements about wanting to act honorably. We hear any amount of talk about the contemptible methods of bribery resorted to by the League, but we are not told about the bribe given to Comiskey and others to leave their old employers. It makes much difference as to whose ox is gored. But all this unfair dealing may come back to those who are the principals in it.

DAY'S UNWISE POLICY.

"I don't think that Mr. B. Day is acting wisely. I think it would be better for him to let the courts alone and get a good team together. He could soon get a strong club; strong enough to have a good fighting chance. Byrne's club, in Brooklyn, will certainly have the call there, and I know very little about Pittsburg and Cleveland. However, it seems to me that the people with the longest purses will come out victorious."

Mr. Waltz went on to say that he would like to sign Routcliffe for the Baltimore club. "I have heard that some Pittsburgers think he is not good enough for here," said the speaker, "and I saw Manager Hecker to-day, and told him that we would take him. I could not get him, however. It seems to me that the old club here ought to get a good team from the big list of players signed. Well, we are going along in a modest way now. Our expenses are much less and I think we'll make money."

THE SUIT AGAINST EWING.

President Day Makes an Affidavit Pointing Out the Catcher's Worth.

NEW YORK, February 27.—The papers in the suit brought by the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against Ewing, the former catcher of the New York ball club, to enjoin him from playing with any other club than that of the company for the season of 1890 were filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court this afternoon. They are accompanied by two affidavits, one from John B. Day and the other from Superintendent Arthur H. Bell, of the Exhibition Company.

Mr. Day, in his affidavit, states that Ewing had caused to be published in the newspapers that he would not render services to the complainant according to the contract for 1890, and that he had engaged with the rival organization. Mr. Day says also that Ewing told him that he would not comply with the terms of the contract. Mr. Day avers that Ewing has been in his service for five years now, and at this late day in the season it would not be possible to secure another catcher to take Ewing's place. If the other players under contract with the complainant carried out their threats and refused to render services he could not get another team skillful enough to compete with the other clubs of the League and a large sum of money heretofore invested would be lost.

Mr. Bell, in his affidavit, says that as agent of the complainant he paid Ewing $2,000 under the contract for the season of 1889. He appends to his affidavit a note he sent Ewing October 22, 1889, notifying him of the retention of his services by the New York ball club under his contract for the season of 1890.

WASHINGTON IN THE BROTHERHOOD.

A Scheme to Transfer the Buffalo Team to the Capital City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, February 27.—In the present uncertain state of the baseball situation in this city, the Players' League has been conducting a quiet little campaign, and it was learned today from excellent authority that it had nearly completed arrangements to transfer the Buffalo club to this city. Several weeks ago Mr. Thomas W. Smith, a prominent lumber merchant and one of the owners of Capitol Park, where the League games were played last year, received a letter from a New York party who is intimately identified with the Brotherhood, asking on what terms a lease of the grounds could be secured. The letter was sent to Mr. C. A. Snow, who is interested in the grounds, but it cannot be learned what reply was made.

At any rate, on Tuesday a number of strangers visited the city and called on Mr. Smith, and with him visited the ball park. A mysterious conference followed and the parties left the city, leaving the completion of the details of the arrangements in the hands of a well-known Brotherhood player, who is perfectly frank in admitting that the Players' League contemplate the transfer of the Buffalo team to this city, provided eligible grounds could be secured.

A Brief but Bloody Battle.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—James Goodwin and Charlie Walker, two local pugilists, fought to-night for a purse of $100 at a sporting resort just beyond the district line. There were only two rounds, but they were fierce and bloody. Both men received severe punishment, though Walker had somewhat the best of the fighting and was declared the winner at the end of the second round on a foul, Goodwin gouging his eye out.

Want $5,000 for Him.

Speaking of the many rumors in circulation regarding Dunlap, Secretary Scandrett said yesterday: "We have received no communications from anybody yet regarding Dunlap's release. We are willing to sell his release for what we paid for it, $5,000. Manager Sharsig can have his services at that figure as far as we are concerned."

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Some More Good Horse Racing at the Southern Winter Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—New Louisiana Jockey Club, winter meeting, forty-first day. Weather cloudy and warm; attendance good; track fast.

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Starters: Clara Moore 98, 10 to 1; Pritchett 103, 10 to 1; Tom Karl 105, 6 to 1; Tommy R 109, 7 to 1; Creole 121, 1 to 2. Creole led from start to finish, winning by a length. Tom Karl second, four lengths ahead of Pritchett third, Clara Moore, and Tommy R next. Time, 1:09.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Starters: Fremont 95, 10 to 1; Little Bess 107, 10 to 1; Lilly Lochiel 107, 8 to 1; Vatican 108, 2 to 1; Lottie F 108, 7 to 1; Olympia 110, 20 to 1; Volel, 112, 10 to 1. When the drum tapped Lottie F was in front, but after the half Lillie Lochiel was in the lead and held it until near the finish, where Lottie F came to the front and won by a head, Lilly Lochiel second, half length ahead of Fremont third. Volel, Little Bess, Vatican, Olympia as named. Time, 1:02.

Third race, one-half mile—Starters: Miss Francis 89, 15 to 1; Mattie McHenry 90, 15 to 1; Florine 96, 8 to 1; Dakota 91, 15 to 1; Beth 95, 40 to 1; Maggie B 86, 5 to 1; Mona P 100, 6 to 1; Porter F 102, 2½ to 1. Porter F led from the start to within 50 yards of the finish, where he stumbled, and Miss Francis came on, winning by two lengths, Porter F second, Maggie B third, Mona P, Florine, Mattie McHenry, Beth, Dakota as named. Time, :50½.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Starters: Buckter 110, 2 to 1; Bonnie King 98, 7 to 1; Probus 98, 4 to 1; Panama 107, 7 to 1; Churchill Clark 109, 3½ to 1; Knoxville 90, 15 to 1; Ormie 95, 20 to 1. When the flag fell Bonnie King was in front, Clark second, Panama third, the others well up. At the quarter the positions of the two leaders were the same. Probus was third, and the others somewhat strung out. At the half and around the turn, Bonnie King and Clark were head and head, and just before reaching the finish Buckter came up on even terms, and the latter outfooted them to the finish, winning by a length, Churchill Clark and Bonnie King running a dead heat for second place, Probus, Knoxville, Panama as named. Time, 1:29¾. Ormie broke down before reaching the half, and was taken to the stable.

Racing again Saturday.

GETTING IT DOWN FINE.

A Boston Court Decides That Billiard Playing is Gambling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, February 27.—Bostonians were surprised at a decision of the Supreme Court today which makes nearly half the male population gamblers. The case which led to this interesting result was that brought by John J. Murphy to recover from John Z. Rogers $120 50 on certain notes signed by the defendant who in defense contended that the notes were given wholly or in part for money or goods won by plaintiff from the defendant by gaming or playing at billiards or pool. The Court allowed a verdict for the plaintiff and reported the case to the Supreme Court which orders a new trial.

"If the plaintiff kept a billiard saloon and played with defendant upon the terms that the defendant should pay for the use of the table by both parties in case he lost, but otherwise that he shouldn't pay anything that was gaming within the meaning of the statutes so also it was gaming if they played together upon the terms that the defendant in case he lost should pay the plaintiff for liquor or cigars to be used by the plaintiff, but otherwise not. In such case the price, the use of the table or of the liquor and cigars was money won by the plaintiff from the defendant by gaming."

This interesting decision makes the Hub as well as other big cities, completely overrun with gamblers for there isn't a game of pool or billiards played at any of the hotels in which the man who gets "stuck" doesn't pay for the game.

IVES BEATS HEISER.

The Chicago Young Man Wins a Brilliant Game With Comparative Ease.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Young Ives won a brilliant game at the billiard tournament in Chickering Hall, this afternoon, with comparative ease from Heiser. The game was interesting from start to finish. Ives made a good lead at the start, scoring 105 points and was well applauded. After this he played very confident of his success. Following is the score:

Ives, 500; Heiser, 199. The game lasted two hours. Thomas J. Gallagher, of Chicago, was referee and Bud Scofield was marker.

Chickering Hall was crowded to-night when Schaefer and Daly played the tenth game of the tournament. The Wizard played the 14-inch line balk to Daly's 8-inch. Al Smith officiated as referee and Bud Scofield did the marking. When Schaefer ran his score up to 93 by a run of 87 Daly became visibly "rattled" and failed to score. As Schaefer passed the 100 mark he was loudly applauded. In the sixth inning Daly regained confidence in himself and made some some fine plays. He scored 102 before he stopped. When Daly reached his forty-eighth shot in the seventh inning the red ball and the spot ball were frozen. He shot at them and the referee decided that he had made a point. Schaefer objected, claiming that Daly had only struck one ball, and a heated discussion followed between the players. Here is the score: Schaefer, 500; average, 18 4-27. Daly, 366; average, 14 1-13.

QUITE A BATTLE.

Two Athletes Have a Desperate Fight of Twenty-Seven Rounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., February 27.—Two athletes, John L. Powers and Henry Schab, fought a 27-round prize fight at Smith's Hotel, South End, this morning. Schab was declared the winner at the close of the twenty-seventh round by Powers declining to continue the fight.

The men wore kid gloves, and before the third round was finished both were bleeding at the nose, and one of Schab's eyes was closed. At the end of the twelfth round it was thought that he would give up the contest; but, beginning with the thirteenth, Schab had things pretty much his own way, although Powers showed plenty of pluck. He had to give out finally, however, and at the end of the twenty-seventh round Powers acknowledged himself beaten.

The faces of both were badly bruised and neither of them have been seen to-day. The police threaten to arrest both of the principals if their whereabouts can be discovered. A novelty of the affair was that a young lady who was a mutual friend of the contestants occupied an easy chair where she had a full view of the fight.

A CHANCE FOR SULLIVAN.

Australians Will Back Slavin to Fight Him for $10,000 a Side.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, February 27.—The following cable was received at the *Police Gazette* office to-day from Melbourne: "Two prominent gentlemen of this city will back Frank P. Slavin against John L. Sullivan for £1,000 to £2,000, the *Police Gazette* champion belt and the championship of the world, and if the American champion will agree to meet Slavin in Australia the Melbourne Athletic Club will add a purse of £1,000 to have the management of the affair, Sullivan to be allowed £100 for expenses, and the *Sportsman*, of Melbourne, to be final stakeholder.

"Should the American champion refuse to meet Slavin, the same terms are offered to Jake Kilrain, Peter Jackson or any man in the world. Slavin has agreed to the terms."

The Clifton Card.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

Clifton entries for to-morrow:

First race, five furlongs, maidens, imported—Sun Dial 121, Big Ned, Rosemary, Murray gelding, 106, Ayala, Remembrance 102, Rayade 101, Willie Barton, Primrose, Long Time 97, Gladstone 96, Hazel Dell 92, Spaniard 91, Jenevous 88, Navilis, Ethel M 81.

Second race, seven and one-half furlongs, selling—Locust 114, John Arkins 110, J. J. O'B., Landseer and Wahoo 108, Little Jim 102, Lemon Blossom, Puzzle 100.

Third race, one-half mile—Early Blossom 118, Enola, Stray Lass, Florence, Planetta filly, 115.

Fourth race, selling, one mile and a half—Troy 115, Imported Dechart 110, Albemarle, Gounod, Ben Hope 109, Bela 105, Pegasus 105, Charley Russell 100.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a half—Henry H 115, Pilot 112, Stonewall 105, Goodloe 104, Eugene Brodie, Josh Billings 100, Subaltern 99, Darling 95.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Woodstock, James C, Count Luna, The Sluner, George Angus, King Arthur, Savage 120, So So, Charleston 119, Souvenir 117, Samaria 114, Brier, J. J. Healy 112, Flitaway, Utility, 104.

Guttenburg Results.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

GUTTENBURG, February 27.—The following are the results at the track to-day:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, maidens—Aftermath first, 7 to 5, 1 to 2; Counterfeit second, 30 to 1, 10 to 1; The Forum third, 8 to 1, 5 to 2. Time, 1:22¾.

Second race, mile and an eighth, selling—Rapine first, 6 to 1, 2 to 1; Neptunus second, 6 to 5, 1 to 3; Harwood third, 7 to 1, 2 to 1. Time, 2:03½.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Lady Pulsifer first, 3 to 5 and out; Pilgrim second, 6 to 5 and out; Goldfish third, 30 to 1, 7 to 1. Time, 1:05¾.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Harry Faustus first, 3 to 2, 4 to 5; Little Barefoot second, 12 to 1, 4 to 1; Millerton third, 7 to 1, 5 to 2. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile—Mamie Hess first, 4 to 1, 6 to 5; Banker second, 9 to 5, 3 to 5; Bothwell third, 20 to 1, 8 to 1. Time, 1:33.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—John Jay 3 first, 2 to 1; Billy Crane second, 50 to 1; Velvet third, 5 to 1. Time, 1:34½.

The Big Race.

Manager Harry Davis, of the London Theater, returned from New York yesterday where he had been making arrangements for his approaching 142-hours go-as-you-please contest. Last evening he stated that his trip had been a successful one and that he had completed arrangements which would make the Pittsburg race the greatest that has taken place outside of New York. Moore, Herty and others are training for the contest now. Entries are becoming so numerous that the starters will be limited to thirty.

AN UNPLEASANT HITCH.

Priddy and McClelland Have Trouble in Securing a Race Track.

A grave difficulty has arisen in connection with the proposed foot race between Peter Priddy and E. C. McClelland. Articles were signed for the race to take place on the Exposition track, but that track is not only under water in some parts, but in others it has been entirely buried by the rubbish now being emptied there to make a baseball ground. Very little of the track is left.

John Quinn, McClelland's backer, and Priddy's backer and trainer, met yesterday afternoon and talked the matter over. It was suggested that the race take place in Recreation Park, and the parties agreed to this, but a toboggan slide extends across the park, and no track can be staked off. The parties will meet this afternoon at THE DISPATCH to try and agree on another track and put up the final deposit of $500 each. The track out Perrysville road and Homewood track have been mentioned. Both these tracks are suitable for the race, and it would seem better to select one of them than to allow the race to fall through at this stage. Some authorities seem to think that a good track could be measured off in the Y. M. C. A. Park, Allegheny. This park will be visited to-day. Mr. Quinn is willing to have the race take place in the Central Rink, but this is not satisfactory to Priddy, as he is not a rink runner. However, both parties are eager for the race, and it is likely that some arrangement satisfactory to all will be made this afternoon. The runners are in excellent condition, and each is extremely confident of victory. The public interest in the race is very great.

Baseball in St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, February 27.—The game here to-day resulted as follows:

Chicagos.....1 0 0 1 1 1 3 0 *—7
St. Augustines.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2

Batteries—Sullivan and Inks; Lauer and Nagle; and Hutchinson and Coughlin.
Umpire—Bennett.

That Buffalo Rumor.

A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that Buffalo was going to withdraw from the Players' League, and that St. Louis would take its place. Officials of the new local club gave little credence to the rumor. They say that as far as known the eight clubs now in the new league will remain there.

Sporting Notes.

AND after all the talk Buffalo may go.

THE New York papers say that Jocko Fields is in fine condition.

BALDWIN denies that he intends to leave the Players' League.

THE Board of Arbitration will have quite a time with the Lehane case.

IT is stated that the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company is the syndicate that wants to buy the National Clubs.

PITTSBURG PHIL has arrived at New York from Europe. He is playing the runners at Clifton and will be home in a few days.

ACCORDING to a cablegram from Australia Peter Kemp has publicly announced that he is the single skull champion oarsman of the world, and will row any man in England, America or Australia—William O'Connor, the American champion preferred—over the Parramata championship course for £500 a side. J. G. Deeble is Kemp's backer.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

ACME COUNCIL No. 219, Jr. O. U. A. M., adopted a vote of thanks last night to Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works, for putting the route over which last Saturday's parade marched, in such a good condition. The route had been washed from end to end, something that had never been done for any other parade. Other councils have also taken similar action.

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL, the President of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania, is in Clarion county attending the semi-annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. there. She is there by invitation to discuss the merits of the new movement, and it is expected that the Clarion locals will join the ranks of her organization.

JOHN B. CARNEY, who was re-elected Constable of the Sixth ward last Tuesday a week, died at his home, No. 10 Hill street, Wednesday night. He worked at the polls all the day of election and was taken sick the next day, since which time he has never left his bed. His disease was pneumonia.

A. J. DOUGHERTY, an employe of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was fatally injured in a freight wreck in Allegheny yesterday afternoon. He was fastened in the ruins so tight that his fellow workmen had to cut him out with an ax. He is now at the General Hospital.

JOHN SLAVICH, a 9-year-old boy, yesterday attempted to board a freight train at the Thirty-first street crossing of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, but was thrown under the wheels, his leg being crushed. He may die.

MICHAEL SHEEHAN, Stephen Matthews and John Schauser, three Southside boys, are under arrest for stealing two kegs of beer from a brewer's wagon. Alderman Brokaw has not decided what to do with the boys.

THE sale of seats for the lecture of Miss Amelia B. Edwards opens to-morrow morning at Kleber's. Notwithstanding the extraordinary expense the usual Press Club prices—75 and 50 cents—will prevail.

MORRIS O'ROURKE, William Nugent and Daniel Hurley, three boys of the Twenty-first ward, were arrested for stealing 50 pies from a baker's wagon. Alderman Means gave them a severe lecture.

MARGARET RUNCK, of 29 Thirtieth street, charges George Gallagher with the larceny of a gold watch before Alderman Doughty. Hearing on Tuesday evening next.

A WHEEL of car 227, on the Citizens Traction line, broke on Black Horse Hill, Penn avenue, yesterday forenoon. The accident delayed travel half an hour.

A VERY GOOD YEAR.

Railroad Passenger Business Helped by the Bad Country Roads.

"This has been a good year for local passenger business," said General Passenger Agent A. E. Clark, of the Lake Erie, yesterday, "but the through business didn't amount to much. I think the bad country roads helped the nearby trade. I was afraid at first the muddy highways would injure the business by preventing the people from reaching the railroads, but I was mistaken. The public has found it easier to travel from station to station by rail than wade through the sloughs of despond. The country livery stables have suffered, while the railroads have captured the dust.

"From the present indications I am afraid the summer passenger business will be poor. I hold that the summer will be cold, and I shouldn't be surprised to see the present weather continue into May. At no time will the weather be very hot. I have studied the seasons carefully and compared weather statistics for years, and I find the temperature doesn't vary much. It is bound to average up, and when we don't have the extremes of heat and cold, we have the medium temperature which leaves the average about the same for all the year."

AN EMPHATIC PROTEST.

A Pittsburg Man Prevents His Daughter's Marriage at the Point of a Pistol.

The following telegram was received last night from New Castle:

Arthur Knight and Miss Mary Sartsfield, both of Pittsburg, arrived in this city a few days ago to be married. Miss Sartsfield is but 19 years of age, and for that reason a marriage license could not be granted. It was a clear case of elopement, for on Tuesday evening the girl's father arrived here, hunted up his daughter, and with revolver in hand forbade the marriage.

Knight is a Protestant, while the young lady is a Catholic, and this fact was the cause of the trouble. This morning Detectives Marshall and Brown, of this city, received a telegram from the police authorities at Allegheny City, asking that Knight be held to answer a very serious charge. After considerable difficulty Knight was arrested and is now in jail awaiting the arrival of the Allegheny officers.

The directory does not contain the name of Arthur Knight.

Fell From a Scaffold.

John Fellingham fell from a scaffold at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' mill, Wood's Run, yesterday afternoon. He suffered a fracture of the right thigh.

A FAMILY POISONED.

Johnstown Physicians Greatly Mystified Over the Strange Case.

THE TUSCARAWAS ON A BENDER.

Portions of Massillon Threatened With a Deluge of Water.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

A Reduction of Licenses in Crawford and an Increase in Somerset.

The mysterious poisoning of a family at Johnstown puzzles the doctor. The mother and one child are believed to be out of danger, but the other child will probably die. The State Dairymen's Convention elects officers and adjourns. The Tri-State Sanitary Association is in session in Wheeling. Ewing Coulter is found guilty of murder in the second degree.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JOHNSTOWN, February 27.—Several weeks ago the Boyer family, who reside in the Tenth ward and are very poor, were taken suddenly sick—that is, the mother and her two sons, aged respectively 6 and 8 years, were stricken. Dr. Matthews was summoned. He was very much puzzled with the symptoms of their illness, butso on came to the conclusion that they were suffering from poisoning. The mother became almost helpless from paralysis, her arms hanging helpless by her side. The children's forearms also became limp and lifeless. Inflammation of the stomach and bowels supervened and for a time it looked as though all would die. To-day the mother and youngest child show signs of improvement and they may recover, but the doctor thinks there is no hope for the other boy.

The cause of the poisoning is somewhat of a mystery. The family have been eating a great deal of canned goods lately, and it is probable their sickness may be the result of that. There is also a very filthy well on the premises, and the family have been using the water from it. The Union Benevolent Association have been called in and will render the sufferers all the aid in their power.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Tri-State Sanitary Association in Wheeling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING, February 27.—The Tri-State Sanitary Association opened its session this morning. A number of the leading physicians are present. Among the papers read was one by Dr. J. B. McGrew, of Pittsburg, on "Disinfectants and disinfection.

The afternoon session was opened with a paper upon the effects of floods upon Washington county, O., by Dr. C. W. Eddy, of Marietta. "The immediate disinfection of debris in flooded districts" was the theme of a practical and thoughtful paper by Dr. M. H. Fussell, of Philadelphia, and intimately connected therewith was a paper by J. D. Kremer, of Harrisburg, upon the sanitary surprises of the flood of 1889, at Johnstown. A. J. Moxham, of Johnstown, closed the afternoon session with a paper showing the great value to be obtained from the active co-operation of Boards of Health and the temporary authorities called into being by sudden local calamities.

In the evening Mr. C. B. Hart, of the *Intelligencer*, formally welcomed the visitors to the city, there being a large attendance of citizens in the hall. Dr. Benjamin Lee, of Philadelphia, recited some of the lessons of the great Johnstown flood, and Prof. Myers, of Morgantown, talked entertainingly upon "Some of the Things we Eat and Drink." One of the most valuable papers of the day was that of Dr. C. F. Ulrich, of this city, upon "The Destruction of Forests One of the Chief Causes of Floods."

FIVE MORE GRANTED.

Judge Baer Allows an Additional Number of Licenses in Somerset County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SOMERSET, February 27.—Judge Baer wound up the applications for retail liquor licenses to-day by granting two licenses in Addison, one at Confluence, one at Rockwood, two at Stoyestown, one at Davidsville, one at Glencoe, three at Meyersdale and one at West Salisbury. The application from Ursina was not granted because of a deficiency in the bond. Berlin was refused a license, as was also the Central hotel at Somerset, the latter because of its close proximity to a church building. The application of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel of this place was held over to the April term of court to take further depositions. Last year but four licenses were granted, making an increase this year of five licensed houses so far.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Buildings Demolished and Two Men Probably Fatally Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

AKRON, February 27.—A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon in the works of the Akron Paint and Color Company. The building was demolished, and the flames consumed the ruins. George Mack and Tip Andrews were injured by the explosion, the former fatally, his eyes being burned out and the flesh hanging on his face in threads. Andrews' injuries are less serious. The loss on the building will amount to $1,500 and on the stock it will be $1,200.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE KILLED.

He is Run Over by a Train and Mangled Beyond Recognition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WEST NEWTON, February 27.—Joseph H. Bigley, son of Captain N. J. Bigley, of Coultersville, was run over and killed to-night near the N. J. Bigley mines, at Sutorville, by the West Newton accommodation. His body was mangled beyond recognition. He was a brother of Dr. N. J. Bigley, of Sutorville. At the recent election he was made Justice of the Peace at Coultersville. He was a robust man aged about 35 years.

CRIED LIKE A CHILD.

Ewing Coulter Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ZANESVILLE, February 27.—At 9 o'clock this morning the jury found Ewing Coulter, who has been on trial for the murder of George Hahn, at Dresden, guilty of murder in the second degree.

In the courtroom he bore the announcement of the verdict without a change of countenance, except that he grew a little more pale, though at the prison, soon after, he broke down and cried like a child.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.

An Engine Room Badly Wrecked, but no One Seriously Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, February 27.—Late this afternoon a tremendous explosion of a steam heater occurred in the engine room of the National Rolling Mill. The room was badly wrecked, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

The plate mill is off on account of a broken roll, so the new damage will be repaired without causing unnecessary delay. Engineer Winn and a young man named Brown, and two other workmen, were slightly scalded.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LICENSES.

A Total Reduction of Six Made From Last Year's Figures.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, February 27.—Judge Henderson decided on license applications to-day. Meadville gets 12 retail, four wholesale, one bottling, and nine refused. Titusville gets eight retail, three wholesale, two breweries, and six refused. Spartansburg gets two retail. Vernon and Mead townships and Valionia get three breweries. Total granted, 34. Last year 40 licenses were granted to the same places.

A SUPPOSED LEADER ARRESTED.

He is Accused of Stealing From the Chicago and Atlantic Road.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LIMA, O., February 27.—The Chicago and Atlantic Railroad Company have for several months been missing large packages of goods from freight cars between this city and Enterprise. To-day the company caused the arrest of Al Jones, the supposed leader of the gang, and he was bound over for trial. His arrest will lead to the apprehension of several others who are known to be implicated.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The A. O. U. W. Convention Selects Pittsburg as the Next Meeting Place.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILLIAMSPORT, February 27.—At this afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Ancient Order of United Workmen the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Grand Master Babst and James. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Pittsburg, October 14, 1891. The following officers were nominated to be voted on at the Pittsburg meeting: Grand Master Workman, Sheridan Gerton, No. 183; Grand Foreman, A. A. Anderson, No. 34; Grand Overseer, John W. Bickel, No. 154; Alexander Hildebrand, No. 64; Grand Recorder, J. M. McNair, No. 1; Grand Receiver, O. K. Gardner, No. 124; Grand Guide, H. C. Hawkins, No. 185; T. O. Hazen, No. 71; Silas M. Hawthorn, No. 6, West Virginia; A. M. Kleckner, No. 183; J. W. Orr, No. 127; W. B. Kirker, No. 212; Grand Inside Watchman, Jesse Morris, No. 8; J. M. White, No. 163; A. Wick, No. 210; C. L. Haman, No. 25; Grand Outside Watchmen, A. G. Carrol, No. 102; H. C. Carringer, No. 181; A. J. Harper, No. 49; A. S. Palmer, No. 241; Grand Medical Examiner, J. C. Dunn, No. 134; Grand Trustee, A. J. Lindsey, No. 111; Representatives to Supreme Lodge, W. R. Ford, No. 40; Wm. H. James, No. 116; Wm. A. Dougan, No. 1; O. M. Bouch, No. 88; S. A. Kline, No. 100; J. C. Smith, No. 116; J. H. Mowen, No. 37.

This evening's public meeting in the Court House was largely attended. Addresses were made by a number of prominent delegates, explanatory of the objects, workings and benefits of the order.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The Sixteenth Session Closes With the Election of Officers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, February 27.—The State Dairymen's Sixteenth Annual Convention closed today, with a record of good attendance and an interesting session. On the subject of "Silo and Silage," Hon. Henry Talcott, of Ohio, delivered a very instructive lecture. He gets the best results from a silo celled with single thickness, matched boards, using mixed varieties of corn. Of samples of ensilage shown, that presented by Edgar Haidekoper, Crawford county, was pronounced by President J. C. Sibley the best he had ever seen. It was stored in 50 ton silos and made from B. & W. and yellow dent corn, about one load dead ripe to three of partially green, cut short, well packed. Some of this corn stood three weeks in shock. The subject of dehorning was presented by S. H. Evans, of Tidionte, who from long experience strongly favored the practice.

Resolutions were adopted demanding the creation by legislation of a "Food and Dairy Commission to foster and protect the pure food and dairy interests of the State." The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville; Secretary, G. H. St. John, Meadville; Treasurer, W. W. Dean, Meadville; Vice Presidents, J. C. Sibley, Franklin; J. P. Phelps, Conneautville; John McClintock, Meadville; E. E. Critchfield, Westmoreland; R. L. Cochran, Venango, and all the others re-elected.

THE TUSCARAWAS ON A RAMPAGE.

The Northern Portion of Massillon Inundated and Much Damage Done.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MASSILLON, February 27.—The Tuscarawas is decidedly on a rampage to-night. The northern portion of the city is inundated and at least 50 residences are surrounded by water and a number of families have been driven from the ground floors to take refuge in a higher position. In many places the water is over the fence tops and at this writing is within a few inches of the dread high water mark of February, 1884.

The aggregate damage will be something enormous, as the water in some of the streets is from three to five feet deep.

A Smoker Jumps the Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

GREENSBURG, February 27.—Early this morning, as the Indiana accommodation was making its run from Blacklick to Blairsville, on the Indiana branch, the smoking car jumped the track and fell into a ditch. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A train from Blairsville was dispatched to the scene of the wreck and transferred the passengers.

Bought in for the Stockholders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, February 27.—All the personal property of the defunct Whitla Glass Company was sold at this place by the Sheriff to-day. The stockholders, however, were represented by an attorney, Mr. H. S. Thompson, who bought it all in for them, paying the sum of $2,218 70.

Delmater Loudly Cheered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, February 27.—The Young Men's Republican Club gave a banquet this evening, which was largely attended. Among the speakers was the Hon. G. W. Delamater, who was loudly cheered when he arose to respond to the call of the toastmaster.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE J. P. Witherow Works, of New Castle, has just closed a contract to build a large charcoal furnace at Rome, Ga.

PHILADELPHIA and Reading capitalists are at New Florence, and have decided to erect a large steel plant at that place.

JAMES WARREN, a coke worker, was killed Wednesday night at Scottdale. It is supposed that a mule kicked him on the head.

FOUR remonstrances are in circulation at Freedom against the granting of a hotel license for which application has been made by Gus Klein.

THE pressure of the new gas well at Washington is placed at 665 pounds. Steps have been taken to secure a charter for the Verner Gas Company.

THE new furnace of Carnegie Brothers & Co., the "H," of Braddock, will be blown in to-day. Miss Sennie Frick, daughter of H. C. Frick, will apply the match.

C. B. FOSTER, proprietor of the Beaver Falls Opera House, has leased that building to the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Golden Eagle for a term of three years.

JOHN THOMAS, a lad 16 years of age, attempted to board a passenger train at Braddock at 6 o'clock last evening. He was thrown under the wheels and probably fatally injured.

MISS MARY DALZELL, who fell through an open coal hole on the streets of Latrobe, and sustained injuries that will cripple her for life, will bring suit against that place for $50,000 damages.

GEORGE B. HARVEY, of East Liverpool, left yesterday to accept a clerkship for the Ways and Means Committee at Washington. This is McKinley's appointment and was given to East Liverpool unsolicited.

THE remains of Clark, who was executed at Waynesburg, Wednesday, were buried at Masontown yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. J. B. Maxwell preached the sermon.

SEVERAL thousand acres of land have been leased for oil in the country west of New Cumberland, W. Va., and preparations are being made to put down a number of test wells as soon as the roads are passable.

An attempt was made to blow up a house at Phillipsburg Wednesday night occupied by several Italians. The house was somewhat damaged, but the occupants escaped injury. The perpetrators are unknown.

THE Youghiogheny Ice Company, of McKeesport, has ordered from the Arctic Ice Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, one of the 500,000 30-ton ice machines, which is to be set up at the Youghiogheny ice plant.

HENRY KRAMER, son of George Kramer, a prominent butcher of Mount Washington, Pittsburg, who has been running a meat market at Youngstown, has disappeared and was last seen boarding a train for the West.

GOVERNOR FLEMING, of West Virginia, has appointed Hon. M. Van Pelt Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Alex. Wilson, of Kanawha county, janitor of the State House. The appointments have given reasonable satisfaction.

YESTERDAY morning, in the deposit back of Honeymoon row, Johnstown, Pa., on Water street, a child's foot with a spring heel button shoe on it was found. It was taken to the morgue, none of the other parts of the body being found.

THE faculty of Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa., has made another concession to the suspended class. It had been decided not to admit one certain member of the class to the college again, but at a special meeting the full class was admitted to membership.

Unconscious in a Tank.

Abe Ruhe and David Willis, employes at the Winterton Brewery, were overcome by the fumes of varnish yesterday afternoon while varnishing the interior of a large tank. A fellow workman passing by discovered the men in an unconscious condition inside of the tank and pulled them out.

A FLOOD OF WATERS.

The Situation at Cincinnati and Other Points Alarming.

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