LEFT ON THE QUIET.

Away to New York.

OBJECT OF HIS MISSION.

Indianapolis Club Reported Sold to the League for \$67,000.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A. K. Scandrett, Secretary of the local League club, left the city on the quiet last evening for New York. President Nimick accompanied him to the depot. His mission is regarding the dropping of two clubs from +the League. It is stated that the Indianapolis club has been bought out for \$67,000. There is coesiderable local interest in the McAuliffe-Carroll battle.

A. K. Scandrett, secretary of the local League club, left the city in a somewhat mysterious way last evening for the East. The fact that President Nimick accompanied him to the depot proved that Mr. Seandrett's mission is one of a baseball nature. Generally speaking Al Scandrett is a confiding gentleman, but when it comes down to the transaction of important business of a kind that demands as much secrecy as possible Al is just as reticent as was our mutual triend Micawber during the his first stages of employment with Uriah Heep. However, it is no fault of Mr. Scandrett's that his departure on the 7 o'clock train is made public.

AN EARNEST CONFAB.

The train was a little late, and Mr. Scandrett's train, to speak correctly, did not leave until probably 15 minutes after 7 o'clock. During the wait at the depot he and President Nimick had a long and earnest conversation. Nothing definite could be gleaned from either of the gentlemen, but when it is stated that during vesterday afternoon Mr. Scandrett confirmed the news published in THE DISPATCH by saying that a deal was going on toward dropping two clubs from the League circuit, it is not difficult to understand Mr. Scandrett's mission. A gentleman interested in the local League club made the following statement on the mat-

"You won't be wide of the mark if you say that Mr. Scandrett is going to New York to meet President Brush, of Indianapolis, and other League magnates. The object is to buy out Indianapolis and Washington, particularly the former. I am informed on good authority that President Brush, who was in Chicago yesterday, conferring with President Spalding, was due in New York this evening. Palmer O'Neill is there already.

THE GREAT OBJECT.

"Well, the great object is to satisfactorily get President Nimick had nothing to say on the little more talkative to-day. However, in answer to a query sent to Indianapolis last evening by THE DISPATCH, the following significant reply was received: It comes from reliable authority here that the Indianapolis ball club has been sold to New York, together with all its rights in the Learue; consideration \$67,000, and that the sale was made to prevent an absolute freezeout. President Brush and Billy Schmidt are will about from the city. still absent from the city, and have been since Monday night, and their whereabouts can only be surn.ised. The same informant reports that he has reason to believe they are now East per-

he has reason to believe they are now East perfecting details of the transfer.

This piece of important information would
seem to conclusively hear out the facts that
were published in yesterday's DISPATCH. At
any rate it is reasonable to expect that by tomorrow or Monday we will hear of the absolute
purchase of the Indianapolis team. Everything
indicates that the magnates or their trusted
representatives will meet in New York to-day
or to-morrow to consummate the deal that will
leave the League with only eight clubs.

Sir Guy Hecker and his young men were again at work at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon. The youngsters kept up the good name which they earned on Tuesday, although the ground was a little soft. Baker, the young pitcher, gave great satisfaction, indeed. Miller caught him, and the "Midget" declares him to an wonder. "I've caught many young ers," said Miller, "but Baker is about the

pitchers," said Minus, best I've met. Manager Hecker says that practice will be Manager Hecker says the weather is fine. Manager Hecker says that practice will be kept up daily as long as the weather is fine. Sowders is expected to arrive within a few days, but nothing has been heard from Conway. Gray will probably be here this week, and it is likely that Sowders will journey with him?

Winter Racing.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 HUBSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, March 20 .- With the aid of a small army of Italians the track here to-day was cleared of snow and the racing went on as though it had never snowed. The track was sloppy and deep in mud, causing a great many scratches. The results

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Time, 1:39].
Third trace, second one-balf furious first face. Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Owen Got-den first, 11 to and 4 to 5: Freedom second, 6 to 5 and 14s 2: Blessed third, 9 to 2 and 6 to 5. Time,

Sixth race, seven furlongs-Wanderment first, 6 to 1; Bay Eldge second, 12 to 1; Blackthorne third, 3); to 1. Time, 1:35.

Clear of the League. Secretary Scandrett received the \$550 yester-

day which the old club had advanced Beckley some time ago. The money was tendered by Manager Hanlon. Last evening Mr. Scandrett said: "We are now entirely clear of Beckley and if his conduct can be tolerated by those who intend to patronize the new League, I am sorry that the moral status of the national game has fallen so low. Beckley may live to regret his mean conduct.

Youngstown in Line.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 20.-Secretary Taylor, of the Youngstown Baseball Club, wired President McDermitt of the Tri-State League, at Columbus, to-night, that the stock had been raised, and asking that Youngstown be placed in the schedule. Excellent material has been raised for a strong team by Manager Morton. O. Snyder, of Cieveland, formerly with the Toledo club, was signed to-night.

The East and West shooting teams will be in the city early to-morrow moraing from Cleve-land. The local men selected to compete against them are: C. A. and G. A. Painter, E. E. Shaner, C. A. Richardson, H. O. Levis, George Sayder, Q. A. McClure, J. A. Herron and M. Bell.

English Racing.

LONDON, March 20.—This was the second day

Will Face Peter Jackson.

Elmer Grant, the well-known heavy-weight puglist from Beaver Falls, was in the city yesterday. During a conversation he stated that he has engaged to hox against Peter Jackson at Youngstown to-morrow evening. Grant is considerably overweight, but he intends to do his best against the big colored champion.

A WELL-KNOWN local sporting man called at this office yesterday and stated that he has some money to bet that McAuliffe defeats Carroll to-night.

HENRY PETERSON, the sculler of the far West, offers to row H. Henchman, of Stockton, Call a three-mile race for \$1,000 a side-and

A Big Local Chicken Main.

ous. Almost all the prominent sports of the two cities were present, and the sport was something like that of old times.

MORE DESERTERS.

Secretary Scandrett Slips McKean and Bentin Said to Have Jumpe to the Brotherhood-Al Johnson Says That He Will Play Soth Men. CLEVELAND, O., March 20-Al Johnson re ceived the following dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., to-night: "Will report Sunday in New Orleans with Beatin. Notify me if

satisfactory. Answer at once. E. J. MCKEAN. McKean is already well known in Pittsburg. He is now at Hot Springs with the League team getting the benefit of the preliminary training. Beatin has never signed a Brotherhood contract, but is regularly under contract with the League. There are some who think

the telegram to Johnson a hoax. Secretary Brunell, however, sent the same thing to Johnson this evening, giving Ed. Williamson, the Chicago short stop now at Hot Springs, as his authority. There is not much doubt that Williamson has been working on the two men during their stay at the Springs, Tebeau, of the Cleveland Brotherhood team, who was at the Springs when the Cleveland club arrived there, is also mixed up in the matter. Johnson has telegraphed McKean and says he will play both men if he gets the

TO-NIGHT'S BIG BATTLE.

Jack McAuliffe the Favorite Among

Local Sporting Men. There was considerable talk last evening among local sporting men regarding to-night's battle between Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll. There is no championship at issue, as they fight at 137 pounds, but there is a vast unt of money invested on the result. Last evening one or two bets were made at 2 to 1 on McAuliffe and several at 6 to 4. Few persons could be found to bet 2 to 1. Fred Carroll, the ball player, gave the price to a small amount, but nobody would bet it to a big sum.

Jerry Hurley, the new California catcher, who has just arrived in the city, had a few words to say about the contest. He said: "Fred Carroll and I met Jimmy Carroll some time are, and he said that he would sooner face Mc-Auliffe than meet Mike Daly. Carroll further stated that when he fought McAuliffe he would ist McAuliffe rush the fighting. At any rate there is a large amount of California money invested on Carroll."

The first certainly is expected to be a good. could be found to bet 2 to 1. Fred Carroll, the

vested or Carroll."

The fight certainly is expected to be a good one, but a big disappointment is possible. It seems safe to say, however, that if the fight is a long one, becauliffe will either win or draw. Carroll is about 40 years old, and his last victim was Sam Blacklock, the Englishman, who was charged with "throwing" the fight. But Blacklock always was the inferior of McAuliffe when the latter was at his best. McAuliffe's backers claim that he is in first-class condition, and if he is he ought to win. There is not, however, any good reason for betting 2 to 1 on him, as Carroll is a game, clever and plucky pugilist.

BETTING HIGH ON M'AULIFFE.

tion Caused by Rumors of Crookedness in To-Day's Match.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, March 20 .- A rumor around town to-day to the effect that there was some thing crooked in the big match between Jimmy Carroll, of Boston, and Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, which takes place tomorrow night in the rooms of the California Athletic Club at San Francisco, created quite a furore in sporting circles. R. K. Fox received a private dispatch from President Fulda today to investigate the matter. Billy Harding was sent out to question several prominent bookmakers. He carried the private telegram which he showed to the parties he interviewed, It read as follows:

After investigation had been made, Mr. Fox sent the following reply to Mr. Fulda:
Large sums have been forwarded by Bookmakers Club to back McAullife, because he was a bookmaker, and they believe in his ability to defeat Carroll and retain the championship and Police figzette belt, McAuliffe should win even on his merits.

The Detting to-night, in this city and San Francisco, was 2 to 1 on the Brooklyn man. THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

It is Thought That It Will be Between Schnefer and Slosson. before narrow down to Schaefer and Slosson. On the face of the handicap it will appear as though Ives, Daly and Catton had all the best of it, but the analysis of the Eastern games will show that they are at least 50 per cent be-

will show that they are at least 50 per cent behind the two cracks.

The opening game for Chicago, as was first
announced, was Slosson and Ives, but this has
already been abandoned. Slosson and Catton
will, without doubt, open the tournament. Compiant is made regarding the intention of the
Eastern players to remain at home until within
five days of the tournament. The Western
players practiced in New York quite a while
before the tournament there and they think the
Eastern men should do the same here in order
to allow the Chicago public to get acquainted
with the various styles.

New Orleans Winners. NEW Orleans, March 20.—Following were the winners at the races here to-day:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile-Somer-et first, Lady Blackburn second, Crispino third. set first, Lady Binckburn second, Jrispino third. Time, 1994.
Second race, five furlongs-Semaphore first, Lizzie D second, Healy Join third. Time, 1:03%, Third race, one-half mile-Florine first, Harlan second, Vicountess third. Time, 0:51, Fourth race, one mile-Annie first, Ciark second, Bounte King third. Time, 1:27.
Fifth race, one-half mile-Castillian first, Lexington S second, Eclipse, Jr., thire. Time, 0:50%.

Banqueted Voss.

McKeesport, Pa., March 20,-Alex. Voss, the big manager of the McKeesport Tri-State League ball club, reported here to-day, and was and 3 to 2: Biessed third, 9 to 2 and 6 to 5. Time, 258.

Sourth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Mamic Hay first, even 1 to 2: John Jay S second, 8 to 1 and 11 to 5: Harwood third, 26 to 1 and 6 to 1. Time, 1385.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, half a mile—Best Boy first, 7 to 5 and 3 to 2: Principlin; second, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1; Lottle third, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5.

Thus, 6:22.

> The Sprinting Truck. Manager Hecker had a conference with George Smith, the sprinter, yesterday regarding the proposed cinder path in Recreation Park. Smith instructed the manager as to the requirements for a good track, and the latter will state them to Secretary Scandrett this morning. Mr. Scandrett will let the contract or the laying down of the track at once, and it

The Queen's Gift. LONDON, March 20.-The Queen has presented a cup valued at 100 guineas to the Royal Albert Yacht Club, to be raced for during the

Sporting Notes. WARD is certain of winning his case next

MANAGER HANLON will go East to attend JOHN WARD says that Joyce, late of the To-edos, is a rattling good player.

STALEY says that the "boys" at Hot Springs gave Beckley the cold shoulder. La Blanche says be will never fight again in the California Athletic Club. A LOCAL sporting man offers to bet 5 to 4 on McAuliffe in to-night's battle, from \$25 up to

ERNEST BEAM, pitcher for the Tiffin Baseball Club last season, has signed with the James-town, N. Y., club. It is stated that Herget (Young Mitchell) has been offered \$5.000 a year to teach boxing at the Pelican Club, London. of the Hurst Park steeplechase meeting. The
Hurst Park handicap burdle race, plate of 560
sovereigns, two miles (65 subscribers), was won
by the Duke of Beaufort's 5-year-old black
horse Beaburz, Dornoch seesand and Eskeveke
third. There were ten starters.

Here Perean Cito, London,
"Were I a betting man I would bet \$10,000 to
\$100 that the Pittsburr League club plays the
season out."—J. P. O'Neill.

THE annual hanguet of the J. H. Porte
Fishing Club will be held at the Hotel Duquesne Sunday, March 30. THE annual hanquet of the J. H. Porte Fishing Club will be held at the Hotel Du-quesne Sunday, March 30.

PITCHER MURPHY, whom the New York League team has signed, worked for about \$10 a week. Now he receives \$2,000 for the season.

HENRY PETERSON, the sculler of the far West, offers to row H. Heuchman, of Stock-ton, Cal., a three-mile race for \$1,000 a side and allow him five seconds start. A Big Local Chicken Main.

It is a long time since there was such a night of chicken fighting as there was last night in the suburbs of Allegheny City. There were about 20 hours between hird from Whadling Div. Zeel is a "lightning" pitcher.

vate, for as much as \$10,000 or as little as a pin of peanuts.

One thing above all others the Brotherhood would like to see—the League start the race with ten clubs in line. But the old organization doesn't propose to handicap itself that way. Oh, no! VON DER AHE has signed Wittrock, the nitcher just released by the Cincinnati club. You der Ahe regards him as a prize. All the Browns have reported except Chamberlain, Duffee and McCarthy.

JOHN KAIN, a former baseball pitcher of DuBois, who had the power to enthuse the grand stand and send batters to the rear in dis-couraging succession, will go to Olean early next month to enter upon his engagement with the team of that place.

O. P. CAYLOR, who is President Day's right hand man, says: "Pay no attention to conflict-ing dates as governed by the schedules at present in vegne." Which means there is a big probability of a magnificent rearrangement of the playing dates of the League.

W. BATES, one of the most celebrated crick-eters Yorkshire ever produced, is now in New York City. His eyes are said to have entirely recovered from the severe injury they received in Australia. Whether he would accept a posi-tion on this side of the water is not known. VON DER AHE is credited with this remarkable statement: "The only man who left me that I would care to take back is Jack Boyle. He was not only a good and conscientious player, but one of the easiest men to handle I ever employed. During all the time he was with me Boyle never had but one fine imposed on him—\$10—and that was soon remitted."

on him—\$10—and that was soon remitted.

THE Meadville ball team will begin regular practice about April 25, by which time the management hope to have the grounds in order. A feature to be appreciated will be a grand stand especially for ladies and their escorts. The general admission will be 25 cents. It is very likely that a few exhibition games will be played before the opening of the regular season, May 15.

May 15.

A TROTTING circuit, embracing Waverly, Dundee Park, Patterson and Flemington, in New Jersey, and Wilkesbarre and Allentown, Pa., has been formed. The spring races will begin at Waverly May 30; Paterson, June 3; Flemington, June 11; Allentown, June 17, and Wilkesbarre, June 24. Entries close at Waverly on May 19, and at Flemington, Allentown and Wilkesbarre on May 29. The name of Midway Trotting Circuit was adopted. Midway Trotting Circuit was adopted.

JIM CORBETT, the big California boxer, who is on a visit to this city, visited all the principal sporting resorts yesterday under the guidance of William E. Harding and Prof. Mike Donovan, of the New York Athletic Club. The triodined at a famous down-town restaurant at noon, and shortly after Corbett was posing in ring costume for a photograph. He and Donovan will spar in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.—New York Sun.

ELTON CHAMBERLAIN says positively that he will not play with St. Louis this year under any circumstances. Chamberlain says the American Association is dead, and is now corresponding with Captain Comiskey, of Chicago, with a view of joining that team. He will sign with Buffalo if he can get his figures. Chamberlain has thoroughly studied the situation and is convinced that the Players' League will carry the day. Chamberlain signed a contract with St. Louis shortly after the close of last season.

A FINANCIAL PANIC

Predicted Because of the Action of the North Dakota Legislature-A Bill Extending the Time of Mortgages Causes the

Trouble. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The passage of the bill extending the time of redemption on real estate mortgages from one to two years in North Dakota has created a panic in financial circles. This telegram signed by all the loan agents in Grand Forks was sent to the Governor to-day: "If the bill extending the time of redemption becomes a law it will drive capital from the State, increase the rate of interest, and force companies to use trust deeds, which would would enable the companies to get title immediately after default."

Agents at St. Paul of Eastern mortgage loan companies say the bill threatens untold calamity not only to the farmers, but to the entire State as well. The lenders say that if it becomes a law they will be forced as a matter of self-protection to forcelose at once, and without regard to persons, every mort-gage upon which there is any delinquency. The loan men say that there are \$15,000,000 orth Dakota, and that upon 15 per cent of it the interest is delinquent, and being extended from time to time by the mortgagers. If they should PLEASED WITH BAKER.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 20,—It is generally acknowledged that the handicap for the coming billiard tournament, which opens at Central Music Hall, April 5, is a bad one, and yet billiard tournament, which opens at Central Music Hall, April 5, is a bad one, and yet billiard tournament, which opens at Central the debtor would not be held until August, and then the debtor would have the use of the property until the following August by virtue of certy until the following August by virtue of company to the coming to the debtor would have the use of the property until the following August by virtue of coming to the coming to t his time of redemption. To give gagees still another year on top of all that

they say is too great a risk to run.

The mortgage men assert that in case this bill goes upon the statute book a tornado of foreclosures will break loose upon the entire State, and all outside mortgage loaners will pull their capital out as rapidly as possible. Furthermore, they say, that all capital in-side the State will turn into other channels, and the farmers will find themselves absolutely unable to procure accommodations. The bill was passed at the request of the Farmers' Alliance.

A NICKEL COUNTERFEITER.

West Virginia Coulackers Kindly Make

Change for the Government. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 20 .-'Old Man" Lewis, the counterfeiter, who was arrested by the United States authorities last week, has made a full confession as to the charge, but claims his operations were confined to making nickels, and that he knows nothing of the bogus dimes and quarters. He says he made the dies him-

If Lewis' story is true, there is another nest of counterfeiters in this city or its im-mediate vicinity which has not yet been this vicinity in large quantities, and have at the rate of \$10 for \$1, the purchasers

A PENNSYLVANIA BIGAMIST.

In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 20 .- W. H. Wattles was arrested here this morning charged with bigamy, and was taken to jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania. Wattles is a gay youth who has married twice, both wives being alive and not divorced. In 1888 he married a lady at Ithacs, N. Y., and for some time lived hap-pily. He then tired of her and flirted

In December last he met in this city Emma Miller, a pretty young lady of 22, whose home is in Warren, Pa. Wattles followed her home, and on January 1 he led her to the altar. Soon afterward she discovered that he already had a wife, and when she confronted him with the facts he fled. Miss Miller learned that he was in this city and caused his arrest.

EDISON'S HEAD NOT SWELLED.

He Says So Himself While Contributing for the Telegraphers' Tournament. NEW YORK, March 20 .- In answer to a letter sent to Mr. Edison referring to his rapid strides to fame and prosperity, and suggesting that he might have drifted too far away from his early telegraph associa-tions to be interested in the coming tournament, Mr. F. Catlin, manager of the Na-tional Fast Telegraphing Tournament, to be held in this city on April 10, received the

FRIEND CATLIN-I hope I haven't changed a particle. I'd rather have the small-pox than a swelled head. Put me down for \$25.
Yours, Thomas A. Edison.
Mr. Andrew Carnegie has contributed

nament. Want Well-Paid Judges.

MEMPHIS, March 20 .- At a meeting o the members of the Cotton Exchange held to-night, the bill now before Congress to in-crease the salaries of United States District 20 battles, between birds from Wheeling, Pitts-burg and Aliegheny. A main for \$300 a side was fought, and the Pittsburgers were victori-wall box him for ten rounds in public or pri-mously indorsed.

Upon the Advisability of Granting

WHISKY TO BE CONFISCATED

to Pay the Duty.

The News of the Day From Nearby Towns in Three

The Judges in Huntingdon county do not agree on the liquor question, and the President Judge proposes to issue licenses despite the protests of his associates. The other

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] nook and corner of the town and county could boast of its speak-easy and private drinking clubs. The Judge said he counted 150 kegs of beer which were unloaded at this

place from two trains only. to have the applications for licenses renewed, and to grant them by virtue of the prerogative vested in him as President Judge.

Saloonkeeper Loses His License Becau He Unknowingly Sold to Minors.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHA NEW CASTLE, March 20 .- The liquor icense question is settled for another year. Of the 31 applicants only three were refused, two because the houses were not necessary, and the other for the violation of the law. In the latter case Judge McMichael made an important ruling. The evidence shown in the application of W. W. Simpson to keep a hotel at Edinburg, said that last summer Mr. Simpson, who had license last year, had sold liquor to two minors. The minors were placed on the stand, and swore that they had been asked by Mr. Simpson if they were of age, and that they told him they were. Their misrepresenta-

tion was successful, and they secured the liquor and drank it in the house. The Judge then remarked. "There is no necessity for proceeding further in this case. Mr. Simpson, perhaps, innocently violated the law, and the boys should be punished for misrepresentation, but this does not excuse the fact that Mr. Simpson has violated the law, and the license is therefore refused."

IN THE HANDS OF THEIR FRIENDS.

cent a County Office. INPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. LATROBE, PA., March 20,-The following candidates for nominations are mentioned for the several offices to be voted for at the June primaries: County Treasurer, R. M. Graham, Ligonier; S. H. Miller, Beatty; J. W. Armbrust, Hempfield; Philip Fisher, Madison; J. Walz, Mendon, and Dr. J. H. Ringer, Delmont. County Commissioner, S. F. Maxwell, Mt. Pleasant; John McKean, Ludwig; J. C. West, Youngstown, and T. C. Martin, West Newton. Register and Recorder, W. B. Conway, Latrobe; Will Cribbs, Adamsburg; H. A. Obley, West Newton. Assembly, J. K. Elwood, Adamsburg; J. B. O. Cowan, Greensburg; G. C. Winnings, Rostraver; Fletcher Hodgen, Captain Bierer, Latrobe; Mr. Peebles and Dr. Lafferty, New Florence. Fisher, Madison; J. Walz, Mendon, and Dr.

A DETERMINED BLOPER.

located. Dimes and quarters of hard metal, cast with rough edges, have been made in been peddled out to tramps, newsboys, etc., 'milling" the edges with a file before putting the stuff in circulation.

Pretty Warren Girl Has Him Arrested

\$100 toward the fund for prizes at the tour-

were saved. The loss will be heavy, though it is partially covered by insurance.

JUDGES DON'T AGREE

Licenses in Huntingdon.

Because the Distillers Cannot Sell Enough

FATAL EXPLOSION OF A GRINDSTONE.

news from three States is full of interest.

HUNTINGDON, PA., March 20 .- Nominal prohibition, which began in this county three years ago, by reason of the action of the two Associate Judges in overruling the action of Judge Furst, in refusing to grant licenses, promises to continue for a time longer. The same Associate Judges pursued the same tactics again to-day, and all the applications were refused. Judge Furst was very indignant at his brothers on the bench for what he called their ignorance of the requirements of the law, and plainly and forcibly stated from the bench that to his personal knowledge fiquor drinking in this county had amaz-ingly increased under the past three years of alleged prohibition; also, that every

It is probable that the Court's action to-day will result in the confiscation by the Government of 60,000 gallons of whisky be longing to the Huntingdon distillery, which cannot be taken out of bond within the prescribed remaining two years, because of the license. It would require almost the entire amount of liquor in bond to pay the Govern-ment tax. Judge Furst has about decided

PUNISHED THOUGH INNOCENT.

Westmoreland Politicians Who Would Ac-

He Runs Away for the Second Time With the Same Girl and Gets Away. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 20 .-Rudolph McKibben, a married man about 40 years of age living near here, has again eloped with 16-year-old Rosetta Gault, a pretty girl with whom he left here some time ago. He was accused of abducting the girl the first time, but after a while returned and went back to his family. The girl's father sued him for abduction, afterward compromised the case and the girl returned home. He took a ladder to the house this time and got her out of the second story window, and it

is thought is now gone for good. He has His wife says it is no use going after him or the girl, as he will have her in spite of all that can be done. He leaves three children. The girl's parents will take no steps

toward getting her back. A GRINDSTONE EXPLODES.

It Wrecks a Mill and Kills Engineer Samuel Richardson. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I WHEELING, March 20 .- About 5 o'clock this evening a large grindstone exploded at the Whitaker mill, doing a great deal of

damage.

Engineer Samuel Richardson was struck by flying fragments and almost instantly killed. A great deal of damage was also done to the property. Willing to Take the Job. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 McKEESPORT, March 20 .- A mail agent, whose headquarters will be at Pittsburg, will be appointed for the new route from

Pittsburg to Bellevernon on the McKees-port and Bellevernon road. The position pays \$800 the first year. F. Steekel, Jr., is the only McKeesport applicant.

Diphtheria in Ohio. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TIFFIN, O., March 20 .- Great uneasiness is felt here over the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever. This place has escaped so far, but the dread diseases are ravaging Chicago Junction. Several deaths were re-

ported there yesterday, and three more to-Wreck on the West Penn. BLAIRSVILLE, PA., March 20.-A freight train on the West Penn struck a landslide at Bagdad last night. The engine and five cars were thrown into the river. Conductor George Ringle was badly injured and may die. The other trainmen received hight injuries.

J. F. Dravo's Residence Destroyed. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ROCHESTER, March 20,-The handsome residence of John F. Dravo was burned this afternoon. Most of the household goods

SLACKWATERING THE YOUGH. McKeesporters Will Appoint a Commit

to Visit Washington. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. McKeespour, March 20 .- Since Congressman Ray has introduced a bill asking that a quarter of a million dollars be appropriated for improving the Youghiogheny river, quite a stir has been caused among the McKeesport people who have been laboring for ten years for this improvement, and the hope is that it will meet with favor. In a telegram to certain members of the Board of Trade to-day, Mr. Ray said that he had introduced the bill and that it will go to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors at an early date. Any person desiring to be heard by the committee will be granted

an opportunity.

As a result the board will appoint a committee to-morrow evening who will go be-fore the committee and represent the Mc-Keesport people. Reports from Connells-ville, West Newton and Scott Haven state that those places will also send delegations to Washington to boom the bill. It is said that Hon. W. L. Scott will favor the idea, which is to build dams from Somerset to McKeesport for slackwater navigation.

CORNETISTS' CONTEST.

The Decisions of the Judges Do Not Meet

With Favor. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW CASTLE, PA., March 20.-The cornet ontest at the Opera House was won by O. R. Farrager, of Warren, O. James Reagan and Will Parsons, of this city, and Ernest McCreery, of East Brook, were the other contestants. The cornet band contest between Youngstown Todd Post Band and the New Castle Citizens' Band was won by the home organization. Mr. Farrarer received a \$70 cornet and the New Castle band \$100

n money.

There are loud complaints as to the decision of the judges. The New Castle band thinks the Youngstown band should have taken the prize, and Youngstown thinks Mr. Parsons should have received the horn. SHOPLIFTING BY WHOLESALE.

n Aged and Hitherto Respected Lady of Erie Convicted of Theft. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, March 20 .- The warden of the Erie county jail was called upon to commit Mrs. Kate Potter, a woman of past threescore, to-day for shoplifting. Mrs. Potteriis the widow of a once prominent citizen, and she was a woman of hitherto unblemished

The litting of a small article from a store threw a suspicion around her, which led to the search, and it resulted in unmasking a life of shoplifting. The old lady's house was filled from top to bottom with goods and bric-a-brac taken from the city stores, aggregating several hundred dollars' worth.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Joseph J. Stock Meets With a Sad Pate at an Oil Well. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FRANKLIN, PA., March 20 .- Joseph J. Stock, formerly of this city, was instantly killed at Rend to-day, while assisting in removing the tools from a drilling well. He slipped and fell, and was caught between the bull wheel and floor, and all life was crushed out of him before the engine could e stopped. His neck was broken and his nead and breast crushed in. He was very well known throughout the

oil country, and leaves a wife and several small children. ATTACKED WITH A SHOE KNIFE.

Rowdy Insults a Woman and Tries Kill Her Husband. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. attacked Hinderer with a shoemaker's knife ground to a point, and a murder was only prevented by Hinderer throwing up his arm and receiving several ugly cuts in that member. McGinnis was sent to jail this evening for 30 days.

DOUBT THE AGENT'S CLAIMS.

Policy Holders in a Life Insurance Company Want Their Money Back. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GREENVILLE, PA., March 20 .- 'Squire McClelland, of Transfer, heard a suit to-day in which the Sandy Lake Economical Mutual Life Insurance Company was defendant and 13 others plaintiffs. The latter claimed that they had been induced to insure by the company's agent misrepresenting the condition of the company, and they brought this suit

in order to recover their money. The decision was reserved. Thompson Still Confident. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. McKERSPORT March 20 -Cantain W. E. Thompson arrived home from Washington to-day, looking well and in the best of spirits. He says his chances for winning in the postoffice fight were never better, and

that he will be the winner.

BIRCHALL AND HIS WIFE PART, Little Emotion is Manifested by Either When They Meet in Jail. WOODSTOCK, ONT., March 20.-After her liberation to-day Mrs. Birchall was driven to the jail. The meeting between husband and wife was very formal. There was scarcely a trace of emotion on the part of either. Birchall held out his hand with a mere "How do you do." Mrs. Birchall took it and submitted to a kiss, and that part of the meeting was over. Mrs. Birchall remained with her husband about a quarter of an hour, until she was compelled to eatch the train for Niagara Falls. She has some kind friends there. Among them she would like to be for a time at least. Helmuth, her counsel, accompanied her to Niagara Falls, and will probably go to New York to meet Stevenson and his daughter, who will arrive on Friday in the Germanic.

Mrs. Birchall stated that she would doubtless accompany her father to Wood-stock again after his arrival. Birchall's

trunks arrived here to-day, and were placed in charge of the jail authorities, where they will remain until after the trial A MINISTER CONVICTED.

He Embezzled \$1,200 From a Too-Confiding Widow. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, March 20 .- The jury in the case of J. P. Vanetten, indicted for embezzling \$1,200 from Mrs. Julia Horner, a

widow here, after being out 24 hours, came into court at 8 o'clock to-night with a verdiet of guilty.

Vanetien is a Methodist minister, and by representing that he was an Evangelist, in-duced Mrs. Horner to transfer her property to him. On receiving the deeds Vanetten sold the property and skipped, but was ar-rested in Toledo, and brought back here for

FARMERS LYNCH A FRAUD. He Rashly Ventures Back After Buying Stock With Forged Checks.

CYNTHIANA, KY., March 20,-Benjamin Grewel was lynched at Robinson station last Two years ago Grewel defrauded the farmers in that locality by buying stock and paying for it with bogus checks. He then fled to the mountains, but ventured back, vainly thinking his evil deeds had been torgotten.

HIS NAME WAS MUDD.

But Nevertheless He Easily Won a Contest Case in Congress.

ONE MORE DEMOCRAT BOUNCED

By the Republican Majority in the House of Representatives.

the Days Gone By. By a strict party vote the House has seated Mudd, Republican, of Maryland, in place of Compton, Democrat. The latter made a useless speech in his own behalf. Compton's colored constituents crowded the

galleries, expecting to at once get a share

of the spoils. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, ? WASHINGTON, March 20 .- During the debate on the Mudd-Compton Maryland contested election case, which was settled to-day by the seating of Mudd, the Repub lican contestant, the whole of the public gallery for men, which extends entirely across one side of the house, was filled with negroes of every shade of color. They camin from Maryland to witness the result of the case, and when the vote was announced seating Mr. Mudd they applauded vigor-

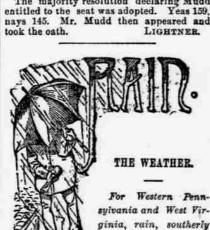
Soon afterward there was a lively scramble among them to reach the doors and ge down stairs to congratulate the new member. They gathered around the door from which he was expected to emerge. It was, of course, surmised by the bystanders tha nearly everyone of them had been promised an office by Mr. Mudd in the navy yard or some other equally desirable place in case he was seated.

AN EXPECTANT CROWD. They looked as though they fully ex-pected to get their offices right away, and waited anxiously for Mr. Mudd's appear ance. That gentleman, however, had been warned of the reception awaiting him and had skipped out of another door and taken a carriage up town. When the House ad-journed the crowd of negroes was still wait-

In the House before the reading of the journal, Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, called at tention to the fact that there was no quorun present. The Speaker counted the House and announced that there were but 72 mem and announced that there were but 72 members present. A call of the House was ordered. The presence of a quorum having been disclosed the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved. Mr. Henderson, of lowa, presented a resolution of the General Assembles. a resolution of the General Assem-bly of Iowa, urging the legisla-tion against the adulteration of lard. Referred. On motion of Mr. Gear, of Iowa, Senate bill was passed (with an amend ment striking out the appropriating clause for a building at Burlington, Ia., at a limi of cost of \$100,000. On motion of Mr. Marsh, of Pennsylvania, the bill was passed for a public building at York, Pa., at a limit of cost of \$80,000.

COMPTON'S USELESS SPEECH. The House then resumed the consideration of the Mudd-Compton contested elec-tion case, and was addressed by Mr. Comp-ton, the sitting member, in his own behalf. At the close of the debate Mr. Moore, of Texas, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Elections, offered a resolution declaring Compton entitled to the seat. This was defeated—yeas, 145; nays, 155.

The absentees or those paired and not voting were: Messrs. Biggs, Bingham, Brosius, Stephenson, J. D. Taylor of Ohio, Turner of Kansas, Turpie, Wheeler of Michigan, Whitthorne, Wilber and Wilson of Kentucky. The vote was a strict party one. The majority resolution declaring Mudd



PITTSBURG, March 20, 1860. The United States Signal Service officering this city furnishes the following: Time. Ther. Si00 A. M. 33 Maximum temp. 34 Minimum temp. 35 Minimum temp. 36 Minimum temp. 41 Si00 P. M. 49 Si00 P. M. 49 Si00 P. M. 50 Si00 P. M. 51 Sinourial Control of the sinourial Control of River at 5:20 P. M., 10.4 feet, a rise of 1.8 feet in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCE.

winds, warmer,

WARREN-River 2 9-10 feet and failing. Weather fair and mild. Assets.....\$105,053,600 96 MORGANTOWN-River 11 feet and stationary Veather cloudy. Thermometer, 500 at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 14 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather cloudy, Thermometer, 52°

Odd Pants for Boys, From 4 years old and upward, 50c to \$1 5 a pair, at the People's Store. CAMPBELL & DICK.

CAUTION.

Unscrupulous dealers in liquors have tried in vain to mislead the public by imitating my label. All my 6-year-old Guckenheimer, Finch, Overholt and Gibson, which I sell at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts \$5.00, have face simile signature of my name at the bottom of each label. My Silver Age Pure Rye, recommended by the best physicians, used in principal hospitais, protected by the United States Government and sold at \$1.50 per quart everywhere, needs no further comment. It stands alone, and has no rival. I will sell you for 50 cents each full quarts of California, Port, Sherry, Sweet Catawbs, Moselle, and in fact all native wines. Imported still or sparkling wines as low as the lowest. I have also a full line of domestic Brandies and Gins, Hotel and restaurant keepers will do well to send for my compléte catalogue and price list. Imported and domestic cigars at MAX KLEIN'S, N. B.—All goods neatly packed and shipped anywhere.

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Copy of this policy will be furnished to any one sending us his date of birth.

Life Insurance Agents will find this an exceedingly easy policy to sell. Liberal terms made with active men of good character, even if they are new to the business.

Ginnis to-day grossly insulted Henry Hinder's wife in a public place, and was promptly knocked down. McGinnis then attacked Hinderer with a shoemaker's knife attacked Hinderer with a shoemaker's kn

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WM. H. BEERS, - - President.

JANUARY 1, 1890. REVENUE ACCOUNT ..

Premiums..... \$24,585,921 10 Total Income \$20,163,266 24 DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Death Claims and Endowments..... \$6,252,095 50 Dividends, Annuities and Purchased Insurances 5,869,026 16 Total to Policy-Holders \$12,121,121 66 New Policies Issued..... CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1890.

*Divisible Surplus, Company's New Standard 7,517,823 28 †Tontine Surplus..... 7,705,053 11 Surplus, by State Standard (4 per cent)...... 15,600,000 00 Policies in Force..... Insurance in Force.....\$495,601,970 00 PROGRESS IN 1889.

Increase in Insurance Written 26,099,357 00 Increase in Insurance in Force...... 75,715,465 00 *Exclusive of the amount specially reserved as a contingent liability to Tontine Dividend Fund.

†Over and above a 4 per cent reserve on existing policies of that

Increase in Surplus for Dividends 1,716,849 of

Increase in Total Income 3,761,983 41

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