ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT

John M. Ward Again Downs the National League.

DUNLAP FOR PITTSBURG.

President Nimick and the Second Baseman Agree on Terms.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The case of the New York League ball club against John M. Ward was again argued, and Judge Lawrence expressed himself definitely against the club. President Nimick states that Dunlap has agreed to terms, and will play with the Pittsburg | sent Secretary Brunell regarding the reinstate-League club. Union workmen refuse to work on the Boston Players' club grounds.

ISPECIAL TRLECHAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, March 24.-When Judge Lawrence, at the special term of the Supreme Court to-day, called the case of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against John M. Ward, which was the first on the calendar, Lawver Duvsters announced his readiness to proceed, although he was the only one of the lawyers on either side present. John R. Day was called as the first witness for the plaintiff and was examined by Mr. Beaman

incurred in fitting up your present grounds? Mr. Day-I should say between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

been in the company's employ for about six

MR. HOWLAND OBSECTS. Mr. Howland-What company?

read as the New York club

tution and by-laws. The reply was, "I think

Judge Howland-How much do you pay

exception noted. Mr. Bell said he paid all exception noted. Mr. Bell said he paid all salaries generally from the money taken in. If there was not enough to go around he would get checks from the Treasurer, Mr. Dillingham. Lawyer Duysters was called. He said he organized the company in 1882 as an attorney. He was a director one year, and for the past two years he has been the secretary. The company was formed under an old law of 1848. All the business was transacted under the name of the company.

the company.

Mr. Howland did not produce any witnesses, but asked that the case be dismissed because the contract of the defendant was made out in the name of the New York club and not the Metropolitan Exhibition Company; that it is not a contract for two years; that it is indefinite and lacks mutuality. He handed up to the Court Judge O'Brien's decision and the decision of Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, in the Hallman case.

A CLEAN-CUT ARGUMENT.

Mr. Beaman made a clean-cut argument against Mr. Howland's motion, but before he con-cinded he was interrupted by Judge Lawrence,

Mr. Beaman-Not one. Excepting the question of difference between the Metropolitan Exhibition Company and the New York club. But I hardly think the case was argued as carefully before Judge O'Brien as now. The greatest stress at that time was laid upon the wood "reserve." Mr. Beaman was about referring to a decision when Judge Lawrence again interrupted him. Judge Howland then argued in favor of his motion to dismiss taking Judge O'Brien's decision as a basis. Judge Lawrence said:

'It is generally conceded that there is noth-"It is generally conceded that there is noth-ing in this case from what was presented be-fore. I really don't see what I have to try. Judge O'Brien's opinion was rendered on the argument after patient and careful attention. I feel most strongly inclined to follow his opin-ion without some new facts are brought out. Very well, I will reserve my decision."

President Nimick, of the local League club cturned from the East yesterday morning, and the result of the New York meeting of the League magnates. After leaving New York Fred Dunlap at Philadelphia, and it now seems certain that Dunlap will play his old position in the Pittsburg League club. Speaking on the matter Mr. Nimick said:

"I had a long talk with Mr. Dunlap, and we agreed to terms for him to play with us this season. Of course the terms are below those of last year, that is, he will play for much less than \$5,000. He did not sign a contract, for reasons that were quite satisfactory to me, but he will sign in a few days. There is no doubt on this point. He has been very bailly treated by the Brotherhood. We know he is a good player and he is quite willing to remain with us."

Regarding Couway's desertion Mr. Nimtek said: "I have a contract in my office signed by Conway binding him definitely to play with us during the season of 1896. He received \$2.806 from us last year and pitched two games. Altogether he cost us nearly \$8,000 two games. Altogether he cost us nearly \$8,000

He received \$2,506 from us last year and pitched two games. Altogether he cost us nearly \$8,000 for these two games and his conduct is a sample of how these alleged 'down trodden' hall players show their gratitude. However, I don't think we are through with Mr. Conway. If he turns out to be worth suing we will sue him, because his case is different to that of anybody else. Heckley's case was had enough, but Conway mas certainly acted in the most contemptible manner. Just think of it! We paid this man all last year for doing nothing, hoping that he would be of service to us this year. He signed a bona fide contract to play this year, and that fact prompted us to pay him well for doing nothing. Now in view of all this John Ward induces him to play the part of a dishonorable man. Well, they may have made a big mistake."

Mr. Nimick, speaking of the New York meeting, said: "There are only about four persons know how much was paid to Messrs. Brush and Hewitt to withdraw from the League. Of course the two gentlemen hamed know, but only four more know beside themselves. It was left to the committee, Messrs. Spalding, Robinson and Soden, to settle. They were enjouned to keep the terms secres, excent, of course, staring them to our attorney, Colonel Regers. I don't know the terms, and I say this on my honor. Certainly Mr. Brush was well paid, New York will have one of the best teams in the Rooklyn and New York Players teams will, I think be knocked out before the end of this year, and that will end the new League."

During a further conversation Mr. Nimick intimated that the entire League, will pay for

the deal by which the Indianapolis and Washington clubs were disposed of.

DOWN ON THE BROTHERHOOD. Carpenters Refuse to Work on the Boston's

New Grounds. Boston, Mass., March, 24.—The carpenters at work on the Boston Players' club grounds were ordered to quit this afternoon by the Carimployes went out.

According to Walking Delegate Clinkard, of the Carpenters' Union, the Federation of Labor have been given to understand time and time again that in payment for their indorsement the Brotherhood would assuredly see to it that contracts would be let out only to such contractors as would agree to employ union labor, pay union wages and enforce the union standard of work day, whether it might be eight or nine hours. It is claimed that not only has the Brotherhood club of Boston failed to conform to the requirements of the union, but that the Brotherhood managers of the other cities have practically ignored in the placing of their contracts the indorsement of the labor organization and the wishes of the Carpenters' Union in Chicago and Philadelphia. time again that in payment for their indors

A Real Scorcher. Here is what the Boston Players' team has ment of deserters:

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RICHMOND, VA., March 23.

To Mr. Frank H. Brunell, Secretary:
DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned members of the
Boston Basehall Club, who have been unswerving
in our fidelity to the Plavers' National League
from its conception, do most respectfully but firmby protest against the reinstatement of a single
'sindas learniot' to our organization under any
pretext whatever. Creatures who are deficient in
all attributes of manhood, but, having a price for
the residue, with malignantly corruptible hearts
and with nature itself thoroughly putrid, are not
not in our judgment objects for your consideration, much less proper associates for men of honor, M. J. Kelly, Arthur A. Irwin, Wm. M. Nash,
Wm. Daly, D. Broutners, Harry D. Stovey, H.
Richardson, Joe Quinn, James H. O'Rourke (N.
Y. club), M. J. Madden, Addison Gumbert, Thos.
T. Brown, Morgan Murphy, W. E. Sweet.

Manager Zecher to be Married. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALTOONA, March 24.-William Zecher, manager and captain of the Altoona Baseball Club, Lancaster to Miss Hook, daughter of Contractor

KILRAIN IN CLOVER.

Wenlthy Mr. Rich Makes a Contract for the Pugillet's Services. RICHBURG, MISS., March 24.-Theoretically Jake Kilrain is a prisoner serving out a two months' sentence for an assault committed on one John L. Sullivan in Marion county. Practically he is enjoying full liberty and the generous hospitality of a sub-jailer. When Jake left this city for Columbia, the county seat of Marion, Saturday morning in company with Charles W. Rich it was the belief that the efforts of his friends to secure his release under Metropolitan Exhibition Company and the New York club were the same concern, there ought to have been some resolution passed wherein a contract was ordered to be made out in the name of the New York club. The best evidence on that point would be the minutes of the corporation. Mr. Beaman took exceptions to the exclusion of that testimony. Upon cross-examination by Mr. Howland, Mr. Day said the Metropolitan Exhibition Company does not favor any other club but the New York club, nor never did, excepting the Metropolitan Club. He did not usually pay Ward his salary. He was frequently paid by checks, and he could swear to that, for he could refer to the books. Mr. Howland attempted to draw from Mr. Day his opinion of the difference as players between Gasscock and Ward.

Mr. Day said that he was unable to state which was the better player. Judge Lawrence asked the witness if the company had a constithe prison contract system had been futile. Jake was blue and so was Rich. The latter has

Guttenburg Entries.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. RACE TRACK, GUTTENBURG, N. J., March 24.—The card for to-morrow is as follows: First race, five furlongs-Wissahlekon colt, Di rigo 118, Hayti gelding 109, Tiptop. J O C, Water ioo 108, Unadaga, Periwinkle 107, Forefinger, Warsaw 106, Sierra Nevada 104, Virginia colt, Jerry 102, Mayfield gelding 101, Navilis 97, Second race, seven furlongs-Lotion 198, John Jay S 106, Boccaccio 103, Raiph Black 102, Stephanie 131, Mais 26. Millerton 26.

Third race, five furiongs—Steve Jerome, Lord Beacousfield 116, Schnorer 110, Jubilee, Davis Miller, Jim Gates, Chambly, Parkville 10, Nation 105, Skip 105.

Fourth race, six and one-half furiongs—Fitzroy, Bradford 119, Glenmound, Oursman 116, Lady Pulsifor 111. Her III. Fifth race, five furlongs-Frank Wheeler 125, Jomes 116, Goldfish 112, Carlow 116, Peril, slasher, Biscuit, Seatick, Bass Viol, St. Clair, Stander, Biscuit, Scatter, Bass Viol, St. Clair, Festus 197.
Sixth race, seven furlongs—Billy Crane 122, Landseer 117, King Idler, Anomaly, Blackthorn 116, Wanderment, Tom Sawyer, Big Brown Jug. Extra, Kink 167, Queen of Hearts 105, Alva 168, Friar, Hardship 162, Alveda 160.

Big Surprises at Clifton.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLIFTON RACE TRACK, N. J., March 24.-It was a model spring day at Clifton. The track was dry on top, but a trifle lumpy and slow. First race, seven and a half furlongs-Triple Cross first, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1; Raveler second, 4 to Cross first, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1: Haveler second, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5: Parthian third, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time, 1:41½. There being no mutual tickets on the winner, Raveler got all the straight bets.

Second race, five furionss—Silieck first, 50 to 1 and 20 to 1: Chapman second, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Thad Rowe third, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. Thisd Rowe third, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. Time, 1:04%. Third race, six and a half furionss—Sparling first, 2 to 5 and out: Falcon second, 100 to 1 and 20 to 1: Lakewood third, 100 to 1 and 20 to 1. Time, 1:2554. Fourth race, five furiongs-King Hazen first, to 5 and out: Capulin second, 3 to 5 and out: Bafter third, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time, 1:02%.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.-Following were the results of the races here to-day: First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile-Clara Moore first, Volci second, Florine third. Time, Moore first, voice seconds - Blackburn first, Har-1:084. Second race, six furlongs - Blackburn first, Har-Second race, six furlongs - Blackburn first, Har-second, Hardee third. Time, 1:184. - Monterester second, Hardee third. Time, 1:16\(\frac{1}{3}\).
Third race, three furiongs: 2-year-olds-Monterosa first, Annie Brown second, Homing Bill third. Time, 3'\(\frac{1}{3}\) seconds.
Fourth race, seven furiongs-Zeke Hardy first, Lida L. second, Marchburn third. Time, 1:20.
Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile-Colonel Cox first, Macauley second, Barney Lee third. Time, 1:30.

After Alleged Hiegal Fishers.

BEAVER FALLS, March 24.—Fish Warden returned from the East yesterday morning, and J. M. Hague arrived here to-day from Pitts-expressed himself as being well pleased with burg to arrest Harry Graham, for catching an Il-pound salmon in the Beaver river one day last week. Graham learned that Hague was after him and has skipped the town.

> Sporting Notes. AND Jack Glasscock is to be well paid after

THE old League ought to be about satisfied with the court method now. GILLEN states that he is ready to make a match to fight William Bissell for \$200 a side, THE players of the new local club will probably go out to the East End to practice to-day. Young Dobson, an Allegheny pitcher, wishes Manager Hecker to try him to-day, and he will be accommodated. THE German shooting clubs of New York are going to send z team to compete in the great shooting tournament at Berin. THE Bradford club has canceled its dates. April 14 and 15, to play here with the local League club, and the Jamestown. (N. Y.) club will fill the dates.

A GLASS OF POISON

Nearly Puts an End to the Existence of Mrs. Nat Goodwin, Jr.,

Mine Combination. FRIENDS CLAIM IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

The Popular Comedian Has Been Traveling Very Rapidly of Late.

Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, Jr., took a glass of carbolic acid, but was saved by the doctors. She is still in a precarious condition. Mrs. Goodwin is said to have been jealous of Miss Isabel Coe without cause. The actor's friends claim that the poisoning was

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 ST. Louis, March 24 .- At 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Powers, resident physician in the Southern Hotel, was hastily summoned to the apartment of Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, Jr., and was told that Mrs. Goodwin had taken a glass of carbolic acid with the intention of putting an end to her life. The doctor went to work and soon relieved the lady of the greater part of the poison. She remained in a critical condition for several hours and is still very ill.

There are two stories about the affair. The one Mr. Goodwin and his friends are circulating shows it to be an accident. Another story, however, is the talk of theatrical circles, and it is causing quite as much of a sensation as did the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin a few years ago.

JEALOUS OF MISS COR. This story is that Mrs. Goodwin is jealous, and that the lady of whom she is jealous is Miss Isabel Coe, or Mrs. Frank McKee, who

Miss Isabel Coe, or Mrs. Frank McKee, who is Goodwin's leading support in "A Gold Mine." Goodwin did not return to his hotel Saturday, and last night stopped at Pope's. It was at this time the acid was taken.

When the poison began its deadly work, Mrs. Goodwin gave the alarm. The Titian-haired comedian was soon run down, and brought to his wife's bedside. After the death of his first wife, Eliza Weathersby, it was regarded as an open secret in theatrical circles that he had found a young lady who could make him forget his sorrow. The young lady was Lalla Farrell, a bright and popular young actress.

They were said to be engaged and would soon be married. Suddenly, however, Mr. Goodwin turned up as the central figure of a sensation by marrying the young widow who is now his wife. She was a member of a very respectable Buffalo family, had considerable wealth and never had anything to do with the stage. Mrs. Goodwin is under 30 and very handsome. She thinks a great deal of Goodwin, and looks after him very attentively, particularly since the death of their child, as she says he has been more inclined since then to get out and seek convival and congenial company.

AFRAID HE WOULD FORGET.

AFRAID HE WOULD FORGET. She took him from Pope's Sunday afternoor and took him to the Southern Hotel. She said to friends later that she was afraid he would get out and forget the time of the departure of his train. At the time Mr. Goodwin was in a box with some theatrical friends, among whom box with some theatrical friends, among whom were Miss Isabel Coe (Mrs. Frank McKee) and Mr. McKee. The latter had run into St. Louis the night before to see his wife, as he does whenever he has the opportunity. He is manager of "Mankind" and "Exile," and all of Hoyt's plays, and owns "A Tin Soldier." It is claimed that if there is jealousy it is without foundation. The company has gone to Kansas City, but Nat and his wife will remain here until Mrs. Goodwin can travel. Mr. Goodwin spent a very delirlous week of it here, and developed his old weakness for gambling for heavy sums.

STANDARD SHUT DOWN AGAIN.

The Cooper Shops Will be Idle for Probably Two Months. After a run of less than two months in the down has just been ordered. There is a stock

of probably 9,000 barrels in the warehouse. The shutdown will probably last two months. The shutdown throws over 100 man out of work. They generally turned out from 500 to 600 bar-rels a day. The oil stills at refinery No. 1, which is connected with the cooper shop are making their usual runs on refined oil, the average being about 900 barrels a day, of which about two-thirds is the average daily shipments. Altogether there are over 100,000 barrels of crude and refined oil in the storage tanks at this refinery and at the Globe Oil Works.

CATHOLIC HUNS BUILDING CHURCHES.

end Germans Want a Paster but Cannot Get One Now. The Catholic Hungarians at Braddock ap-pointed a committee, which called on Bishop Phelan asking permission to establish a new congregation and build a new church. The Bishop granted the request and the work to purchase a site and build a church and school-

house will soon be commenced. The Catholic Hungariaus at Homestead and Duquesne have the same object in view and in buquesne have the same coject in view and in the near future will petition the Bishop for a church. There are several other places in the diocese where Catholic Hungarians and Italians are moving to build up new congregations. The German Catholics of Homestead asked for a church, but that request was refused for the

ANOTHER GAS LINE.

Spang & Chalfant's Main Will Probably be Completed in Four Weeks.

A large force of men has been put to work on the new ras line of Spang, Chalfant & Co. About 300 feet of line per day is laid. Within four weeks the line is expected to be completed to Etna. It will be a high pressure main, and to Etna. It will be a high pressure main, and will furnish many million cubic feet per day to the various mills in that vicinity.

The inclement weather has also greatly retarded the work on the foundation for the pipe mill, though the work is now in such shape as to be pushed in spite of this. Ten and twelve inch pipe will be made in the new branch, and it is said many new inventions will be used in the department. New engines, rolls and machinery are in course of construction, and all will be finished in the course of a few weeks. From 50 to 75 new men will be employed.

AN ALLEGHENY MIX.

A Man With Two Names Who Wanted as Many Wires. A man calling himself by the names Mr. Herman and Mr. Lawson was arrested on Federal street last night at the request of his wife and another woman. The woman said the man had wanted her to go to Baltimore and become an actress. He afterward asked her to marry him, but she found the man had a wife and arranged with her and a policeman to meet the husband in front of Allegheny Clry Hall. The matter was laid before Mayor Pear-

son.

The man claimed the entire matter was a joke, and as the women refused to make an information, the gentlemen with the two names was released.

Matters at McKeesport. The McKeesport Board of Trade and a rep-resentative from each of the important towns along the Yough river will go to Washington to appear before the River and Harbor Commission. They will ask for an appropriation.

Major Trimbley, G. F. Ludwich and Robert Ballie are the latest candidates for the McKeesport postoffice. They increase the number of candidates to seven. The fight for the position is hot, and Burgess Thomas Tilbrook, it is said, will receive the appointment as a compromise candidate.

The friends of Dr. R. B. Mansell, who will go to Middletown, Pa., this week to reside on his father's farm until the M. E. Conference meets in October, are taking steps to raise a purse of \$500 to present to him. They have already got together over \$300. long the Yough river will go to Washington to

A Murder Story Spelled. Allegheny police circles were yesterday greatly stirred up over the statement that Henry Parcha, a man living on Willow street, Observatory Hill, had murdered his wife and daughter. Parcha was arrested at the Allegheny Market House, and then the detectives hurried up the hill to investigate, where they found Mrs. Parcha and her daughters all well. There were 11 of them. They all assured the detectives that there had only been a family jar, and the man was released. DR. EWING MAY FLOP.

Dr. Doneboo Doesn't Belleve in Infant Damnation - He Wants the Doctrine Changed-He Also Recommends Marriages With Sisters-in-Law.

An important meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery will be held next Tuesday in the East Liberty Church. The delegates to the General Assembly will be chosen. At the last meeting Dr. E. R. Donehoo gave Thousands Driven for Shelter to the Her Husband's Chief Support in the Gold notice that he would ask for the revision of the article of faith pertaining to infant damnation. Yesterday the Doctor said he meant business, and as he wanted to get the children out of hell as well as keep them away from it, he thought the doctrine should be

changed.

"At one time," said he, "the church selected all the harsh measures in the Bible for its guidance and rules of practice, and ignored the mild teachings. Now this is a great mistake, and the church is fast getting away from that idea. God intended that the mild measures should not be overlooked."

"It is possible." continued the Doctor, "that idea. God intended that the mild measures should not be overlooked."

"It is possible," continued the Doctor, "that Dr. Ewing will join us. He hasn't said anything about it, and we have given him no invitation; but if his own people make it too hot for him we would be glad to welcome him. He is a strong man, and would be an addition to our church. I think he could get a clear certificate. Long ago we knocked out of our faith the article forbidding marriages with sisters-in-law. Several of our ministers have married their dead wives' sisters, and I am sure they acted wisely. I notice that such marriages are much happier than some others I have seen where there was no immediate relation. When a man's wife dies, if he marry again, it should be his sister-in-law if they love, because the new wife will take an interest in the children, and the breaking up of families, often caused by stepmothers, will be avoided."

FAREWELL TO PITTSBURG.

Mr. Murray Verner Preparing to Remove to

His New Buffalo Home. Mr. Murray Verner, the associate of Mr. H. Sellers McKee in the large investments in the street railway syndicate line, has determined to move to Buffalo on April 7, and will take up his home in that thriving city, where he hi purchased a valuable house. He has already sposed of his handsome home on Penn ave nue, and is closing out the extensive business matters that have engrossed his time during his many years of business life in this city.

Mr. Verner's family will accompany him to Buffalo without delay. It is authoritatively learned that the immens way systems within a year by Mr. McKee and his associates in the syndicate. The Philadelphia capitalist who is putting up a good slice of the money is Mr.E. H. Clarke, of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The railway systems of Utica and Albany. New Yors, are now under consideration, and may be purchased within a few days. Other cities are under advisement.

The syndicate has an option upon the passenger railway system of Milwankee at a price in the neighborhood of \$800,000. With antiquated transit Iacilities the system produces a fair revenue, and it is supposed that the application of modern ideas will work a considerable change in the amount of receipts. The syndicate is in the position of being in virtual control of the Thomson-Houston motor patent, of which great things are expected in the way of phia capitalist who is putting up a good slice of which great things are expected in the way or rapid and economical transist.

GRUMBLING AT THE BOARD.

Men Who Complain of the Work of the Three Viewers. C. C. West of the firm of West & Grierson, o the Southside, was one of the fault-finders of the Board of Viewers, yesterday. He said that he owned some property on South Twentyeighth street, between Sarah and Carey alley The two houses, one at each end of the block, face and have their main entrances on Sarah have been payed by Mr. West. At the last con-

have been paved by Mr. West. At the last consideration of the Twenty-eighth street paving, the lot of Mr. West, with 109 feet frontage, was assessed at \$413, while another one diagonally opposite on the same street, 123 feet front, is assessed at \$402. This, Mr. West says, is rather rubbing it in, and he objects to paying more for less frontage very decidedly.

Several other peonle yesterday grumbled considerably. Councilman Andrew Binder, of the Thrity-first ward, said the project of Colonel Allen, of the Board of Viewers, to pave Braddock avenue with asphalt was simply waste. The road led to a quarry, from which heavy hauling might be expected for many years yet, and, with the material right on the ground to pave the avenue with stone, much better adapted for heavy freightage, and cheaper, he thought it would be waste of money to use the asphalt, and an imposition upon the resident property owners to assess them for it.

SELLING BROSI'S STOCK.

What Little is Left is Sold at Public Auction

By the Sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Robert Newell began the sale of the stock of jewelry in the store of John C. Brosi, yesterday. The rumor that Brosi had taken away about everything of value that he could conveniently carry was evidently proven when the safe was opened, as there was scarcely any goods to be found. The goods sold brought any goods to be found. The goods sold brought fairly good prices, but they will not bring anything like the amount Brosi is alleged to have obtained through his cleverness with the pen. A great many people who had watches or jewelry at Brosi's place, are very much exercised over the fear that they will not get their property. But this fear is unfounded, as it is said that all who have any goods at the store and can prove the property, will have no trouble in getting it.

COULSON'S COLORED CATCH.

He is Held in a Thousand Dollars for

Court Trial. The colored man Brown, who was arrested at Mansfield, Pa., by Detective Sol Coulson for tabbing Cal Gray, was taken before Judge Gripp yesterday and held for trial at court on Gripp yesterday and held for trial at court on a charge of felonious assault and battery. The clever attempt to get away made by the criminal and frustrated by the Police Bureau, as already published in THE DISPATCH, was last night the subject of considerable discussion among the officials, and the escaped criminal's friends besigned the police head-quarters with petitions for chemency. The excitement caused by this case nearly equals that made by the Yeldell extradition matter some months ago.

A CURIOUS COMBINATION.

One Case Where Seven May be Thought an Unlacky Number.

Mrs. Catherine Grant, aged 70 years, living about seven miles from the city, in Baldwin about seven miles from the city, in Baldwin township, was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morning lying in the bottom of a cistern, near the house, quite dead.

She had been acting queerly for some time, and it is supposed that she committed suicide. She had not been missing more than an hour when her dead body was found. The Coroner will hold an inqueet this morning. Mrs. Grant was highly respected. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Manager Alexander yesterday deeded a fine corner lot in Charleroi to the Pittsburg News-

boys' Home, on Old avenue. It would sell for \$600, and will be a handsome present for the Many Children Dying. Thirty-eight deaths were reported to the Allegheny Board of Health for the week ending March 22. One-half of the number were children under 10 years of age.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. ONE of the big, high pressure natural gas

mains along Second avenue, sprung a leak in front of the Fourteenth ward station house, last night, and the force of the gas was so great as to blow the cobble stones and the

SADIE DAYKIN, a rather good-looking girl

from Homestead, aged 18 years, was commit-ted to jail yesterday by Alderman Hartman, on a charge of incorrigibility proferred by her mother, Mrs. Kate Daykin. THE Turners of Pittsburg and Allegheny have decided to hold memorial exercises on April 17, in memory of the death of President Lin-coln. No arrangements have yet been made. MICHAEL DONOFSKI, who sued Frank Stravinski before Alderman Succep last week, for alienating his wife's affections, withdrew the suit yesterday and paid the costs. THE BUCKEYE VENICE

Cincinnati Once More in the Embrace of the Raging Ohio.

PEOPLE COME TO TOWN IN BOATS.

Schoolhouses. RAILROAD TRACKS UNDER WATER.

Merchants Busily Engaged in Moving Goods to Safer Quarters.

The Ohio is once more on a rampage, and Cincinnati and its sister cities, Covington and Newport, are getting the full benefit of the flood. CINCINNATI, O., March 24 .- The biggest

thing in Cincinnati to-night is the Ohio river, and its getting bigger every moment. Slowly but surely it is covering the bottoms, and the muddy waters covers the floor of the Grand Central depot like a yellow blanket. No trains are coming into it now and freight and passengers must hunt faraway stations and out of the way places. The Cork Street Surface road has been com pelled to stop, and the Twenty-fifth ward with its 25,000 people must come to town in skiffs or stay at home.

The scenes of the levee are full of excitement. The hundreds of families in the vicinity of Front and Second streets, between Central avenue and Vine street, four squares long and three deep, are packed ready to get out.

MERCHANTS MOVING OUT. All about Broadway, Main and Sycamore streets, for three squares back from the river, the merchants are moving their goods into the second stories, while further back the base-ments are being rapidly deserted. Hundreds of teams are at work moving valuables, and thousands of men are hurrying to and fro. Every express cart and transfer wagon in the city is employed.

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To add to the confusions thousands of sightseers throng the levees and crowd the bridges. The water famine is one of the serious possi-The water famine is one of the serious possibilities. The new engine, with a pumping capacity of 12,000,000 gallons daily, can run to 71 feet of water. The other engines are stopped at 62, but even now they are working badly, as they have been largely under water for weeks and the packing has become loose. The daily consumption of water is 40,000,000 gallons. The coal yards are in great danger, but no damage has been done.

At Bellevue, Ky., the main track of the Chesapeake and Ohio at the head of Taylor avenue washed out, carrying out a vast quantity of earth, necessitating pile driving, an extensive system of drainage and other improvements at a cost of fully \$20,000. DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES. In Newport 2,000 people have been driven from their homes, and are camping out in schoolhouses and other public buildings, and

every factory of importance in the town is closed. At Portsmouth the water has reached the heart of the city.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad cannot get its trains within eight miles of the city, and to-night the Scioto Valley road was cut off, and the Chesapeake and Ohio will probably be before

morning.

Hundreds of homeless people are in the engine and schoolhouses. Communication with Ripley is shut off, but water is known to be in main streets. Maysville and New Richmond are in danger, but no serious damage is reported from any up-river points.

RETURNING TO COAL.

Allegheny Knocks Out the Gas Contract for

At a special of the Allegheny Common Cour cils last night a resolution, awarding to the Allegheny Heating Company the contract for fur-nishing natural gas for the Howard street and Troy Hill pumping stations for \$25,000 a year, was read. Mr. Knox said he was opposed to was read, air. Anox said he was opposed to the resolution because he thought the price was excessive. They could put in coal and stokers cheaper than that, and save the price of the stokers the first year, and then have them afterward. Besides he thought the Allegheny Heating Company was charging \$25,000 for gas the city was not getting. It was like the negro who thought the sun most useful—the moon only shone on moonlight nights, and then they didn't need it. The citizens only get gas on warm days, when they don't need it. On cold days it is every.

days it is scarce.

There was no further remark, but upon a vote the resolution was lost by a vote of 24 noes. A large number of small contracts were awarded, and much other routine business was gotten out of the way.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Telegraphic Dots and Dashes Tell the News

of the Day. THE Liverpool dock laborers have again PRAIRIE fires did \$12,000 damage in Rooks

BELLO & Co., San Francisco bankers, will pay creditors in full. A RISE of 1% feet in the Mississippi river will inundate Tallulah, La. THE Southern Pacific is at last clear after a

snow blockade of two months. DEMANDS of the striking engineers in the north of England have been granted. FIVE thousand doctors will attend the International Medical Congress at Berlin. PASSENGER rates between Kansas City and Denver and Pueblo have been cut to \$7 50. THE Botancal Laboratory at Lansing, Mich., destroyed by fire. The loss is irreparable. GEORGE W. PECK, the humorist, has been nominated for Mayor by Milwaukee Demo-

THE Governor of Cracow has ordered that no impecuaious persons shall be allowed to em-igrate to America. An air ship which is expected to carry a crew of several men at a speed of 150 miles an hour is being built at London, Eng.

crats.

THE San Francisco Chamber of Commerce protests against reducing the duty on sugar, as it will injure the best sugar industry. COUNT WILLIAM BISMARCK, the younge son of Prince Bismarck, has resigned the Presidency of the Regency of Hanover.

Assessors of Phillips county, Kan., are charged with overcounting the population to increase the salaries of county officers. FUNERAL services were held over the re mains of General Schenck at Washington. He will be buried at Dayton, O., to-morrow. JEALOUSY caused N. C. Gresham to shoot H. C. McConkey, manager of the Windsor Hotel, Redlands, Cal., and then suicide, THE trial of Profect H. W. King, of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, has been deferred until popular indignation suc-

their privileges have been curtailed. The ring-leaders throughout the country are being ar-WINDSTORM in Oklahoma overturned the

dwelling of Rube Johnson, lately from Topeka. Johnson, his wife and child were destroyed by the burning debris. EMPEROR WILLIAM and the Prince of Wales messed with the First Dragoons at Ber-lin yesterday, of which Queen Victoria has ac-cepted the honorary colonelship. COUNT KALNOKY, Prime Minister of Aus-

tria, suggests a conference between Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert to allay the anxiety caused by Bis-marck's resignation.

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River Telegrams. PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. WARREN-River 1 5-10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

MORGANTOWN-River 15 feet and falling.

Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 52° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 21 feet 6 inches and

falling. Weather cloudy, Thermometer, 489

TWO OF A KIND.

Both Railrond Accidents, but Standing Ace High to Flush.

A report was current about midnight that a very bad accident had occurred on the Penn sylvania line, and about in the same locality as the Johnstown disaster. Inquiry through the telephone failing to get the railroad officials to acknowledge anything a personal investigation

was made.

It was discovered that two wrecks had occurred, one in the vicinity of Johnstown and the other at Bennington, the former smashing one freight car and the latter making matchwood of five. Train No. 1, due with passengers at 11:55 P. M., was delayed nearly three hours in consequence and the Ft. Wayne train had to wait that much longer, delaying a good many people from reaching their suburban homes in time to explain to their wives what kept them so late. kept them so late.

The Union station train dispatcher said about 2 A. M. that there were no lives lost or

injuries received in the wreck, and No. 1 would arrive about 2:30 A. M. Connected With the Best Families.

Mrs, Mary Hanna Caldwell, of Penn avenue, whose death occurred a week ago, was connected with one of the most highly respected families of this community. James P. Hanna, of Pittsburg, and Henry Hanna, of Cincinnati, are brothers to the deceased lady. She was related to the Grays, of Union avenue, and the Sawyers, of North avenue, Allegheny. Her daughters are Mrs. John S. Dickson, of Penn avenue; Mrs. S. Bullions, of Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Remsen V. Messler, of the East End, and Miss Mary Caldwell, who lived with her mother.

Russell Errett Recovering. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 MANSFIELD VALLEY, PA., March 24.—Hon. Russell Errett, Chief Clerk of the Pennsylvania Senate, who has been in ill health here for more than a year, is much improved. His thoughts now run clearly and steadily, but he has not yet recovered the faculty of saying what he thinks very clearly. In a physical way, however, he has fully recovered.

Fall Off a Trestic. William Jimmison, of Six-Mile Run, fell off William Jimmison, of Six-Mile Run, fell off the Baltimore and Ohio trestle in front of the Second Avenue Gas Works to the street be-low, a distance of 25 feet, about 1 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, and is not expected to live. Jimmi-son is married and has several children.

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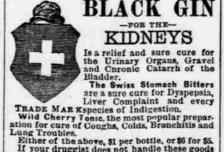
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Mr. Beaman-What expenses have you

Mr. Howland objected, and the Judge asked if testimony was material. Mr. Beaman said he wanted to show how the business would suffer if the players refused to keep their engagements, as Ward has

Mr. Howland-I object.

Gisscock, Objected to,
Mr. Day—As high as \$5,000. I am prepared to
say that that is all I have to pay him. I will
probably pay his expenses to Indianapolis, but
there will be no gratuity at the end of the year.
Farrell's salary is about \$2,000.
Arthur Bell, Superintendent of the company,
was the next witness, and all the questions
were objected to, the objections sustained and

"What fact appears before me that was not sented to Judge O'Brien?"

mick and Secretary Scandrett visited had a long talk with Mr.

WILL SIGN DUNLAP. Old Second Baseman,

Hook, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Zecher will arrive in this city the same evening, and begin housekeeping at once. A reception will be given the happy couple here by the numerous friends of both parties.

Mr. Beaman-The Metropolitan Exhibition Judge Lawrence-Gentlemen, the contracts Mr. Beaman then asked Mr. Day whether Ward ever had a contract made out in the name of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company. The ceply was not it was always in the name of the New York club. Judge Lawrence said if the Metropolitan Exhibition Company and the

asked the witness if the company had a consti-

President Nimick Makes Terms With His