## THEY WON'T DESERT

Clements Makes an Interesting Baseball Talk.

SULLIVAN AGAIN IN LINE.

He Offers Definitely to Fight Peter Jackson for \$20,000.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Captain Clements, of the Philadelphia League club, arrived home and talks inter-

Brotherhood club asking them to use their influence for me, nor have I authorized anyone else to do so. Everything that has been said about me in this connection is a pack of lies and I challenge anyone to truthfully refute this

WILL STICK TO FRIENDS. "No, sir! I shall not desert the men who have treated me fairly and before I would play with the Brotherhood I would give up playing entirely. These peeple here have always acted honestly with me and I think it my duty to stand by them now, and so long as they want my services and 1 am capable, I will be found

with the Philadelphia League team. "To show you that it was not I that wanted to desert, but that they were trying to make me do so, I received a telegram signed J. Earl Wagner as follows: If you are willing we will transfer you to Cleveland. It is your last chance.' This was dated March 22, and after I had shown it to Manager Wright I tore it up. This man Burbridge you hear so much about is the one who has caused all the trouble and talk. After I found out what kind of a man he was I avoided him at all times. "As to Delchanty, I talked o him and did all

I consider a foolish step, but he is a free agent, of course, and pleased himself. TRUE TO THE LEAGUE.

But the others are all right. Gleason, Myers and Thompson would not play with the Brotherhood under any consideration, and on the other hand are heart and soul in their work for the League. We have not anything against the other boys, and for my part I wish them all the success possible, but I do not think they are treating their managers quite right and I will not be one of their number. You can depend on us to do all in our power for the Phil-

When the team was referred to the Captain at once grew enthusiastic, and he expressed his delight at their prospects in the following language: "That is a great team of ours, and you don't want to forget them in any calculations you may make. The new men are all good players, and are stronger to-day than we ever were before. Our man McCauley, at first, is a beautiful player, and greatly strengthens that position. He is a good hitter, a sure carch and a fair runner, but his strong point is on low thrown balls. He fairly smothers these. In Allen, at short, we have the best man that covered that position since I have been a member of the team, and that is saying a good deal.

MARVELOUS PLAYING.

MARVELOUS PLAYING. But his playing is simply marvelous. He plays his position deep and is a strong accurate thrower. He can use the stick handily and is a good runner. Mayer is another. As soon as I saw him handle a ball I could see that he was a player, and he is. He is a dark horse, and before this season is ended you will hear from him. He is a capital fielder and base runner and a good free hitter. In Burke and Hamil-ton we have two of the best outfielders playing ton we have two of the best outfielders playing to-day. Burke takes the most desperate chances on everything, and although he drops a ball once in awhile it is only on such plays that others would not attempt. He covers an immense amount of territors, and can bat and run the hases with any of them. This is also true of Hamilton, but he beats anything on the bases I ever saw. He will give the people such an exhibition of stealing as they have never witnessed. He is also good in the field and free with the bat. Of course, as to the old men, everyone knows they are able to do their share at any time. In plichers we have a lot of young blood, and if I am not mistaken many of them will turn out to be good ones. Our catchers are all in first-class shape and doing good work."

THE TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

A.Schedule Adopted and Great Prospects for a Good Season. AKRON, O., March 25.-Every town in the Tri-State League was represented at the schedule committee meeting in this city to-day. The

McKeesport delegates were J. P. Neil and Frank W. Torreyson. W. H. McDermott, of Columbus, was elected President, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. H. Burns, of Mansfield. Vice President. After a long tussle, the schedule was made.

The season is to open April 30, Arbor Day, with morning and afternoon games, Western clubs, Canton, Springfield, Mansfield and Dayton, appearing on the grounds of the Eastern clubs, Akron, Youngstown, Wheeling and McKeesport. Mansfield opens at McKeesport with three games. Wheeling plays at McKeesport Decoration Day, and McKeesport at Wheeling July 3. Each club will play 126 games. Vice President. After a long tussle, the sched-

wheeling July 4. Each club will play 126 games.

The salary limit was raised from \$650 to \$700.

American Association rules and Spaiding were adopted, and umpires are required to appear in neat suits. The appointment of umpires was left to President McDermott.

Sandusky sent a representative, who endeavored to get that city in the League, but there was no tenth club in view, and the sentiment was against ten clubs anyhow.

Inter-State Lengue Schedule. TAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 ALTOONA, March 25.-The Schedule Com

mittee of the Inter-State Baseball League in the Brant House, this city, to-night to agree upon a schedule. President W. H. Volt, of Philadelphia; J. H. Rigby, Lebanon; Manager Carmen and I. C. Mishler, of this city, represented the committee. The schedule, as made out consists of 120 games, 60 in each town. The League meets at Harrisburg to-morrow to arrange all final business. At this meeting its likely the schedule will be adopted as laid on: to-day.

TACKSON CAN GET READY.

Wants to Fight Nikirk.

BOSTOK, March 25.—"Now that I nave settled to that Mississippi trouble I want to attend to Jackson's claims to the championship," said John L. Sullivan to-day. "I am anxious to have of a stake. Nikirk's answer through this paper John L. Sullivan to-day. "I am anxious to have one more battle before I retire from the ring, and of course Jackson is the only man to be

"If the California Athletic Club or any other club will put up a purse of \$20,000 for a fight

club will but up a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between Jackson and myself, I will meet him in a battle for the champlonship. I don't care what the gloves are so long as they come within the restrictions of the law.
"I will not, under any circumstances, fight a ring fight again. Hereafter all matches must conform to the law. I've had enough of this filegal business. It was not worth the trouble I've had. I've spent nearly all I won in that fight trying to get clear of the law. Well, I won't do it again. That's certain.
"I've heard lots of criticism about naming such a high figure for the purse. These folks don't know anything about it. It costs me a great deal to train for a fight, and before I get ready to enter the ring I've spent more than ordinary prizes amount to. That would leave me without any compensation for fighting. I consider my time worth something and I between the sider my time worth something and I between the standard of the second and the standard that the second and the second

without any compensation for fighting. I consider my time worth something, and I intend to have my figure. "For those reasons I shall demand at least \$20,000 and shall stick to it. If it is not worth that sum to the California Athletic Club it surely isn't worth any less to me."

"How much time do you want for training?" asked the reporter.

"I haven't thought of that yet. I'm in fairly good condition now. I've been taking good care of myself lately and it would not require such a long time to harden my muscles. Three months or so would be ample time. If the match is arranged I shall train as never before, for I am satisfied that Jackson will be no mean outponent, and I must be in first-class shape to win.

win.

"I am now willing to negotiate with the California Athletic Club. I couldn't do anything about the match while my sentence was hanging over me. I think that is now settled, and if the club officers want me to fight Jackson in their rooms I should like to hear from them."

STANFORD'S STOCK.

Good Prices Are Realized for the Pale Alto Youngsters. NEW YORK, March 25.-The sale of Leland Stanford's Palo Alto stock of trotters was be gun here to-day at the American Institute Rink. There were 100 of them and they brought good prices. Thirty-two of the animals were by Electioneer. The sales were as

Captain Clements, of the Philadelphia League affairs. He denies that either he, Gleason or Thompson have ever thought of jumping. John L. Sullivan offers to fight Peter Jackson for a purse of \$20,000. Pat Farrell is rendy to fight Arthur Upham for a substantial purse.

\*\*PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—In compliance with a telegram from his wife, stating that his little boy was dangerously ill, Captain Clements, of the Philadelphia League team, took the first train from Richmond and arrived in this city late last night. He visited Colonel Rogers at his office and emphatically denied all reports of his alleged intended desertion. To-night he was seen at his cozy home, and was asked if the reports that had come from the Sonth were true. He said:

"I have never, either directly or indirectly, expressed any desire to join the Brotherhood club asking them to use their influence for me, nor have I authorized anyone

To-Morrow's Entries at Clifton.

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To-Morrow's Entries at Clifton. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, N. J., March 25,-The card for to-morrow is as follows: First race, five-eighths of a mile-Clontarf, The Edward F 101, Isis, Albemarle, Pat Moran 96, Ten Rookh, Hollywood 92, Consignee, St. Mary 99, Jim McCormick. Teddington 98. Second race, seven and one-half furlongs-Second race, seven and one-half furious-Caputin, Dave S. Gen Gordon, Falcon 100, Par-thian 22, Josh Billings 50, Subaltern 94, Rosemary, Murray gelding 84, Savage, Tenafly 88, St. Mary 72, Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Van 116, Geo Angus, John Arkins 110, Spariing 108, Gendarme 108, Light Jim 104, Billy Brown, Laramic, Wild Cherry, Bonanza, Bonnie S 100, Foorth race, seven and one-half furiouss—Mon-soon 112, Mabel Glenn 107, Little Jake 186, Lleck 101.

101.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Fountain Brier, Lakewood 162, Gracie 100, Manhattan, Golden Rod III, Osceola 100, Courtier 105, Sanaria, Ariel 108, Persuader 113, Hair Spring 103, Chapman 110, Dalesman 118, King Arthur 96, Sixth race six Order Arthur 98, Food Sixth race, six furlongs—Glemmound 92, Ford-ham, Red Elm 90, Mulligan 85, Moonstone 80, Car-negie 68, Glory 66.

The Winners at Guttenburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, GUTTEN in my power to dissuade him from taking what BURG, N. J., March 25.-The weather was cold and disagreeable, making the crowd hug the stoves in the betting rings. The track was very heavy and there were many scratches.

First race, five furlongs-Dirigo first, 12 to 1 and First race, five furiongs—Dirigo first, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1: Hayti gelding second, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1: Unadaşa third, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2. Time, 1:05½.

Second race, seven furiongs—Lotion first, 11 to 10 and out: Mais second, 9 to 1 and out: Raiph Black third, 25 of and 4 to 1. Time, 1:33

Third race, five furiongs—Chambly first, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1: Steven Jerome second, 7 to 10 and 1 to 8: Jim Gates third, 7 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:05.

Fourth race, six and one-half furiongs—Bradford first, 4 to 5 and out: Fitzery second, 3 to 1 and out; Lady Puisiter third and last, 2 to 1 and out. Time, 1:05. out; Lady Phanter and and and Time, 1:55%.
Fifth race, five furlongs—Peril first, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5: Lomax second, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5: Goldfish third, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time, 1:65%.
Sixth race, seven furlongs—Anomaly first, 12 to 1; Alva second, 5 to 1; Landacer third, 4 to 1.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.-Following were the results of to-day's racing: First race, six furlongs—Semaphore first, Regardless second, Francis third. Time, 1:245.
Second race, five furlongs—Schoolgiri first, Cliqueret second, Bonnie Annie third. Time,

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile-Cashier first, Relieve second, Harry Ireland third. Time, 1:28%. English Racing.

LONDON, March 25.—The principal event at latter broke away and got off safely for the the Lincoln spring meeting to-day was the race for the Brocklesby stakes. It was won by Col-onel North's Simonian. Abington's Macuneas second, and Duke of Portland's Charm third.

UPHAM'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Pat Farrell Rendy to Fight Upham at New A telegram in behalf of Pat Farrell was sent to New Orleans yesterday accepting the conditions offered by Arthur Upham. The latter has

been wanting a fight for some time, and now that the Young Men's Club of New Orleans is disposed to offer a reasonable purse, Farrell is willing to fight Upham.

The prospect of a battle for Farrell, even with a man like Upham, will be interesting to local and national sports. If Farrell cannot defeat Upham thas will end all his pretensions, but it seems safe to say that Farrell won't be beaten. The definite arrangements will be known in a few days.

No Match Made.

The McCielland and Priddy party did not meet last night, and the sporting editor of this paper returned McClelland's forfeit. The forfeit, it will be understood, was put up for Mc-Cielland to run Priddy a five-mile race. Priddy cannot very well run for some time to come, cannot very well run for some time to come, owing to an important death in the family. He will, however, be ready to talk business to McClelland at a time when match-making to him (Priddy) will be more in order than now. McClelland, on the other hand, does not want to hear any more talk about a five-mile race unless the money is put up.

Corcoran in Town. Corcoran, the new local club's shortston, arrived yesterday. He is a fine and athletic looking young man, and appears to be every inch a ball player. His build is of that kind that

Beaver county, and "Mac," a Canadian un-known, a large crowd attended. The game was for \$20 a size, the best out of 21 games. Wagner was an easy winner. Only 13 games were played when the "unknown" threw up the sponge. Wagner won 11 out of the 13.

A letter was received by a local sporting man yesterday from Columbus, O. The writer is a prominent Columbus business man, and he says

Sporting Notes.

ROBINSON and Visner are in town. Hanlor will arrive to-day.

MANAGER HECKER had another good day with his youngsters yesterday.

GEORGE W. LEE, the famous carsman, will probably train the crews of the Undine Boat Club, of Philadelphia, this season.

THE Bennett Bros. will be guests of the Herron Hill Gun Club this afternoon and two members of the same club will shoot a double match to-night at the Academy of Music.

Owing to the License Law Everybody who wants to cannot sell liquor, but there is nothing to prevent people from enting good bread. Those who would have the best and purest bread should ask their grocer for Marvin's Royal Loaf or Queen's Jubilee, both as fine and pure and wholesome as it is possible to make them. Try
them and be convinced.

A VERY PIOUS THIEF.

A Jolly Good Fellow Turns Out to be a Common Housebreaker.

He Never Drank Nor Swore and Always Ready to Help Anyone.

HIMSELF AND WIFE IN DURANCE VILE. The House Searched and a Watch and Diamon-

Mine Unearthed.

A Montclaire, N. J., mason has been stopped in his mad career. He was very pious, always ready to keep his fellow being, belonged to all the social clubs, kept the best of society and turns out to be a very common thief, robbing his intimate

MONTCLAIRE, N. J., March 25 .- One of the most repectable and respected citizens of this town has been James Tuthill, a boss mason. He came here from Port Jervis five years ago. He married and went to live in a cozy home on Bloomfield avenue. He and his wife joined the Montclaire Congregational Church, and won the respect and esteem of their neighbors. Tutbill became very popular with his fellow townsmen. He joined several social clubs, and everyone who knew him liked him. He never drank nor swore, was ever ready to help anyone in need and counted his friends by the score. Many of the residents of Montclaire are men of wealth, doing business in New York. Tuthill did work for them all, was received on friendly terms in their homes and seemed in a fair way of amassing a fortune.

To-day all this is changed. He is a prisoner in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, his wife is locked in jail at Newark, and their names are execrated by the same people who only a week ago were proud to be seen on the streets with them. The eminently respected Mr. Tuthill has been found out to be the reckless burglar who for the past few years has been robbing the homes of the wealthy in Montelaire, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Orange and surrounding towns, and his wife is suspected of being his accom-plice. Shortly after Tuthill came here to live several bold burglaries were committed. The burglar was fearless. He selected only the finest residences in which to find his plunder. As the burglar was always masked no one could give a description of him. Mr. Tuthill's house was never entered, and while he was loud and devout in his thanks to the Almighty for sparing such a visitation, he was counseling those who had suffered by the depredations of the midnicht introder. night intruder.

ROBBING A DEAR FRIEND. A week ago last Monday night the residence of George Booth, a mason and personal friend of Tuthill, was entered by the lone burglar. Mr. Robertson, who is thinking of moving to Montclaire, was a guest. As the clock was tolling 12 he was aroused by his bedroom window being opened and a man lightly jumped into the room from the veranda. Mr. Robertson watched him and saw him coolly strike a match on the wall and look about. Then he deitly abstracted Mr. Robertson's gold watch rom his vest, and the match went out. The thief was striking another match when Mr. Robertson jumped out of bed and grappled with him. The cold muzzle of a pistol made him let go quickly, and as he fell back on the bed the burglar laughed sarcastically and swung himself out of the window and got away. Mr. Robertson awoke the house-hold. While he was telling his experience the burglar was less than a block away get-ting into the residence of John Manuel, another mason and warm friend of the good Mr. Tuthill. Manuel was aroused before Third race, one-half mile-Fremont first, Lu-clile second, Millionaire third. Time, 15814. gave him battle on the piazza. The thief's mask came off in the struggle and Mr. Manuel could hardly believe his senses, for the face he recognized was that of his friend, the village tavorite, "Jim" Tuthill. The

time being. Thursday night, in the presence of a number of triends, Manuel said: "I am sure the man who robbed me was Jim Tuthill, but I am not sure enough to swear it." He was scoffed at, but held doggedly to his opinion. At last it was determined to give Mr. Robertson, who did not know Tuthill, a chance to see if he could identify him. By the flickering light of the match in his room he had partially seen the burglar's

Saturday morning Tuthill was summoned to DeWitt's carpenter shop, on Spring street, to give an estimate on an imaginary contract for masonry. A dozen of his friends met, as if by accident, on the way. The crowd entered the carpenter's shop. Mr. Robertson was there, intent apparently on his own business. The men passed him and he looked sharply at them, and when his eyes rested on Tuthili he sprang forward and grasped the good man by the shoulders, exclaiming excitedly:

RECOGNIZED BY TUTHILL.

"This is the man. This is the burglar who stole my watch, I am positive." His friends, every one of whom would have sworn to his innocence a moment before, fell away from him. The man's acting was su-perb. Not in anger, but gently and in the voice of the God-fearing, respectable citizen, which he always was in the day time, he reproached Mr. Robertson for his accusaslowly with downcast eyes and head. manner impressed the majority of those present, but Robertson insisted that he was the thief and Manuel backed him. They ball player. His build is of that kind that means activity and his conversation shows intelligence. Mr. Corcoran expects to interest Pittsburgers, and if all accounts are true he will gratify all the cranks as far as his playing is concerned.

Pool at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA. March 25.—At a match game of pool played here last night, between "Plush" Wagner, the champion, poolplayer of "Plush" Wagner, the champion, poolplayer of charges against her darling husband. Nevgot a warrant to search Tuthill's house. When they went there with an officer, Tutcharges against her darling husband. Nevertheless they began a search of the house. They found nothing up stairs. Then Robertson suggested searching the cellar. There they found a gold and diamond mine buried in the party-walls, and thrown in concealed creations were rings, watches diamond. crevices were rings, watches, diamonds, pocketbooks, money, bracelets, breastpins, earrings, watch chains and every kind of jewelry, representing many thousands of dollars, and some of which were stolen years ago. The plunder was placed in a bag and taken. The burglar meanwhile had jumped on his horse and ridden furiously to Bloomfield, where he took an express to Hoboken. He was traced to Brooklyn, was arrested and locked up. Tuthill strenuously denied his guilt, and claimed that if he were really guilty he was not responsible, as he had no recollection of ever robbing anyone. His former friends now believe that he is the captain of a robber band, and that his pretty wife is his trusted lieutenant. She was arrested yester-day morning at her home and arraigned and committed to jail at Newark. It is said that she has made a full confession.

WASTE no money. Buy Salvation Oil. It kills all pain. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

SPRING PASHIONS

For Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing Fron Brokaw Bros., New York.

These justly esteemed garments are every year higher in public favor. Their unquestioned stylishness and real merits make them the favorites. The exclusive agency for Pittsburg is Sailor's, Sixth and Liberty streets. This spring's fashions are especially pretty and satisfactory, and your nspec

CAUSING MUCH TALK

More About Chief Ellict's Remarks at That Award Meeting. The remarks of Chief Elliot, at the meeting of the Department of Awards, have been made HE PLAYED THE CHURCH RACKET.

of the Department of Awards, have been made the subject of discussion very generally ever since. City Treasurer Major Joseph F. Dennis-ton said: "I know nothing about the matter beyond the fact that my chief clerk wrote the letter in question to the Department of Awards, and I certainly indorse his recom-mendations. Here are some of the books mendations. Here are some of the books furnished last year, and you can see dozens of pages loose through faulty binding. You can also see that the quality of the paper is much poorer than that we are now using. We are in the habit in the Treasurer's office of sending in specifications to the Finance Committee, showing the style of printing and ruling necessary, as well as the quality of paper required. For these things we have to consult experts in the various departments, and although the recommendations in this respect have been hitherto respectfully treated I have no fault to find with the action of the department in filing the recommendation of my office."

Charles F. Peck, the printer, who is alluded to rather unfavorably in the letter attributed to and acknowledged by the City Treasurer, says:

to and acknowledged by the City Treasurer, says:

"Our house has been doing city work for four years. In ISS8 we were given the contract for the tax books. We finished them three weeks before they were needed, and Treasurer Dennisston, Chief Clerk Torrance and H. H. Bengough, then one of the clerks, expressed the greatest satisfaction with them. In ISS9 we did not have the contract. I was present when the books were received, and the talk about their noor quality and workmanship was not Sabbath's chool talk. I am told that the Controller was asked to withhold the warrant for these books, but refused unless the books were rejected. As they were not in until the last day this could not be done. Remember, these were not our books. I have been on good terms with everybody around the hall, and can't imagine why this was done or why these newspaper articles were published. My work is in the hall, and I am perfectly willing that it shall be tested and compared with any standard."

DIVED FOR PREEDOM

But John Martin Happened to Land in the County Jail. A little after midnight Censtable Boyle, of Alderman Richards' office, touched the button of the county jail to take in John Martin, colored, a resident of Basin alley. John had a black eye, a cut head and a history. His wife had sued him before Alderman Richards for on-support and he appeared last evening to

non-support and he appeared last evening to answer the charge.

The proceedings were all as solemn as the usual actions before a justice until the testimony began to accumulate against Martin, who thought his best plan would be to take a change of venue without an appeal, and dived through the window of the office to the pavement, some eight feet below, at 79 Washington street, carrying the sash, glass and several cuts with him as souvenirs of the occasion.

Constable P. Boyle took the more conventional route by the door and captured the negro about four blocks away after a swift chase. He brought the man to the jail committed for a hearing next Saturday on charges enough to explode a dynamite gun.

Martin was a non-union puddler at the Solar Iron Works during the strike some time ago, but has lately adopted the more artistic profession of whitewashing. He is somewhat tanned in complexion, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, and wears his beard in Burnside whisker shape. Constable Boyle said that as a sprinter Martin is certainly a good amateur.

IN THE WRONG HOUSE

Colonel Schoonmaker Says He is Not Having any Mosnic Work Done. Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker says he is not having any mosaic tile work done on his new house nor is he under contract to have any done. This statement is made in denial of the report that the Colonel was giving work to non-

report that the Colonel was giving work to nonunion men.

It is probable that Colonel Schoonmaker's
name got confounded with somebody eise. The
men employed on Mr. C. L. Magee's new house
in Oakland threatened to strike against the
importation of outside men to do some "hanging" work. The contract was let by the architect to a firm in Boston, who sent men here to
do the work. When they arrived they could
not show their Union cards and the other
workmen threatened to go out. The firm then
sent some men from New York but they had
cards from the United Order of Carpenters.
This organization is not recognized by the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and the
new men were also told to go home.

DEATH OF 'SQUIRE BLACKBURN. An Old and Respected Citizen of McKees-

port Quietly Passes Away. McKeesport, March 25 .- 'Squire J. W. Blackburn, Alderman of the Second ward, died at his residence here at 6 o'clock this evening after a long illness. The deceased was 66 years of age, and was one of Mc-Keesport's oldest citizens. He was a staunch Republican, and prior to President Cleveland's administration served 24 years as mail agent from Pittsburg to Cumber-

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Annie Blackburn, the popular vocalist and musical instructress.

Promised Ald From America. LIVERPOOL, March 25 .- A meeting of the striking dock laborers was held here to-day. Mr. Davitt was present and made an address, in which he assured the strikers of the support of the Knights of Labor and the American trades unions generally.

France Protesting Against McKinley. PARIS, March 25 .- A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day at the palace of the Elvsee to consider the protests which have been made by various French Chambers or Commerce against the McKinley American

customs duties bill. An Epidemic of Suicide. St. PETERSBURG, March 25 .- An epidemic of suicide has prevailed for many weeks. On Saturday last a lady of the Court poisoned herself, and on Sunday M.

Perirel, an attache of the French Legation,

BITS OF INTERESTING NEWS. Telegraphic Dispatches Condensed Into the Smallest Possible Space,

THE Mississippl is falling at New Orleans and points below. THE committee having the matter in charge has decided to make the salary of the Mayor of the new city of Johnstown \$2,500 per year.

THE loss from prairie fires in Kansas will amount to \$25,000. No loss of life is reported. TROOPS vesterday brought in several boomer AT the annual election for directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday in Philadelphia the old board was re-elected. EARLY yesterday morning the James Gillet Tobacco Warehouse at Rockport, Ind., burned. It was full of tobacco and was all destroyed.

Loss, \$15,000. JOHN C. LEATHERS and Miss Mary Fulkerson and Michael Sanford and Mrs. Amelia Williams, all of New Castle, were married yes-DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher, made a notable address to a

good sized audience in Chicago. He squarely attacked the existing wage system. THE creditors of Harbison & Loder, the big drygoods firm of New York which failed recently, were offered 50 cents on the dollar yesterday. The liabilities are \$326,019, and the actual assets \$269,438. LEE CHUCK, a Chinaman of San Francisco.

was yesterday sentenced to 50 years' imprison-ment at San Quentin, for the murder of a citi-zen some time ago. Chuck was twice convicted of murder in the first degree. He was a "high-hinder" THE annual report of the Bell Telephone Company was issued yesterday and shows last year's earnings to be \$4,044,704, against \$3,895,118 in 1888; expenses, \$1,385,986, against \$1,450,918 in 1888; net earnings, \$2,658,738; in-crease, \$244,533.

THE west-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific encountered a broken rall east of Wilcox, Ariz., early yesterday morning. Four coaches were thrown from the track and one of them completely overturned. None of the passengers were seriously injured. SADIE LAWRENCE and Jennie McCann, at Plumgrove, nine miles from New Castle, gave John McGee a terrible beating claiming he had circulated scandalous stories about them. They were arrested and fined \$1 and \$2 respectively. A young man who accompanied them was fined \$7 and received a reprimand by the 'Squire.

METHODISTS IN LINE

A Decidedly Enthusiastic Meeting at the National Capital.

THE BIG UNIVERSITY PROJECT Appears to be Practically Certain of Ultimate Success.

ENEROUS AMOUNTS ALREADY GIVEN. Duite a Number of Distinguished Persons Interested

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Washington last night in the interest of the N ational Methodist Episcopal University. G enerous subscriptions have been received and more are promised. Several Senators and other noted persons are interested. FROM A STAFF COURESPONDENT, 1 40000 WASHINGTON, March 25 .- Though the

evening was very unfavorable for a large meeting, on account of rain, the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church was filled with men and women interested in the project of a National University to be established under the auspices of the Methodist Church. It was the first public meeting held to discuss the question of the university, and to prove that Washington is willing to do its share in the great work. After the customary preliminary exercises, Bishop Hurst was called to preside, and a long list of Vice Presidents was read, among the names being those of Senators Sawyer, Teller, Colquitt, Cameron, Biair and Hawley, ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Secretary Windom, Clem Studebaker, Assistant Secretary Bussey, Frank Hatton and Assistant Secretary

ALL WERE ENTHUSIASTIC. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Bishop

Hurst, Dr. Bartlett, Representative Morse, of Massachusetts, Senator Hawley and Bishop Newman. Dr. Bartlett's special point was that in this time of rapidly increasing agnosticism it was the duty of the Church to make such efforts as the one in hand. Senator Hawleydwelt particularly on the advantages of Washington as a place for such a university, and Dr. Newman's most telling hit was a declaration that it would be emphatically an American university, with the chairs filled by American professors, and that the Secretary of the Treasury would not, therefore, be vexed with the question whether the professors could enter the country without committing an infraction of the alien contract labor law.

This sarcastic allusion to the fact that the new Catholic university, established here, employed foreign professors who would not presumably be deeply in love with American institutions, was received with tremend-ous applause. The Doctor also declared in favor of professorships for instruction in statesmanship and journalism and for the admission of any worthy applicant regard-less of sex or previous condition, though he carefully avoided saying, "regardless of color." A list was read of names of persons who had privately subscribed to the aggregate amount of about \$20,000.

HEADED THE LIST. Matthew G. Emery and Benjamin Charlon, of this city, subscribed \$5,000. B. H. Warner, the rich real estate speculator, gave \$10,000. There were several \$2,000 subscriptions. Mr. Clem Studebaker gave \$500, Mrs. Clem Studebaker \$250, collected in dollar subscriptions from young ladies of South Bend, Ind.; Representative Morse, the stove blacking millionaire, \$100, and many others in small sums, aggregating nearly \$2,000.

Collectors were selected after the reading of these names, who passed through the room and received subscriptions to the amount of nearly \$5,000. Ex-Congressman Patton, of the old Clearfield district, put down his autograph for \$500. Altogether Newman guaranteed that Washington would raise at least \$50,000, and others think the entire \$100,000 necessary for the pur-chase of the 90 acres of land contracted for

will be subscribed in Washington. It is known that a number of wealthy persons are merely waiting to measure the enthusiasm of the masses in the churches to subscribe large sums. One gentleman present this evening has virtually pledged himself for a hundred thousand. The land is situated west of the Teuleytown road, near Tenleytown, and only a short distance northwest of President Cleveland's late country home. It is a fine property, with a splendid view, and will within a few weeks

be reached by the new electric railroad building from Georgetown to Tenleytown. As ex-Congressman Patton remarked, the purchase is a good one for speculation, and halt of the land in the purchase will be worth the price paid for all within a few years. The eminent divines and laymen present have no doubt of the success of the project, and that ground will soon be broken for the first building.

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After prayer by Rev. David Jones, President Fred H. Eggers made the opening address. The institution was started under difficulties in the fall of 1878 and has risen to a place second to none in the land. During that time 35 students have graduated and have received the degree of Pharmaceutical Graduate. Mr. Eggers also referred in an approving manner to the restrictive legislation the State of Pennsylvania has of late years thrown around the twin medical professions.

In delivering the salutary address Hugo Blanck, Ph. D., professor of chemistry, said that the institution had the reputation of being severe in the requirements demanded of aspirants in the drug business. This was because the faculty realized the importance of the duty the young druggists are called upon to perform. After prayer by Rev. David Jones, President

the duty the young druggists are called upon to perform.

J. C. Dunn, M. D., delivered an interesting and instructive address to the graduates on the relationship between the pharmacist and the physician. He was severe on the patent and proprietary pinaceas and their makers. He said they were made by millionaires in money and paupers in morals, and that they should be relegated to the saloon and the barber shop, where they belong. It is scarcely ten years, he said, since a man could hang out his shingle as a physician, after a shorter apprenticeship than would make a good bootblack, and an alleged pharmacist could compound medicines with less experience than would be required to mix drinks behind a third-class bar.

In conferring the degree of Ph. G. upon the graduates—L. J. Bischoff, Edward E. Eggers, C. A. Kolb, H. A. Brown, John J. Frey, George Kutcher, L. L. Crawford, A. W. Heerlein, T. S. Lindsey, J. F. Long and D. C. Yellig, who made special remarks about D. C. Yellig, who made the highest percentage in pharmacy. He also made special mention of H. H. Bulger and S. G. Perser, of the innier class

chemistry, and to J. F. Long, who made the highest percentage in pharmacy. He also made special mention of H. H. Bulger and S. G. Porter, of the junior class. Charles A. Sullivan, Esq., presented the Shadyside Pharmacy prizes. The senior prize, gold medal, was received by J. F. Long. Ph. G., and the junior, silver medal, by Howard H. Rulger. Bulger.
S. Henry Stevens, M. D., Professor of Prac-

S. Henry Stevens, M. D., Professor of Practical Pharmacy in the college, delivered the valedictory. He said: "My dear young men, let me remind you that the world has thus far dragged along without you; it is not now calling very justily for you; so let me remind you that you will have to fight for success. Success was never attained by accident, and conceit has killed many a man."

The programme closed with the benediction by Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.



ing the day; winds shifting to northwesterly and colder Thursday morning. PITTSBURG, March 25, 1890. The United States Signal Service officeria

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