

LA BLANCHE WON'T FIGHT WITH-OUT A CERTAINTY.

POINTERS FROM THE WEST.

PAUL HINES SIGNS WITH THE LOCAL NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

La Blanche declines to meet young Mitchell or anybody else except he is sure of getting money, win or lose. A Western man offers to back Fogarty against him.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

San Francisco, April 4.—George La Blanche, the Marine, leaves for the East next Tuesday, and unless arrangements are at once completed, the California Athletic Club will be disappointed in his proposed match with young Mitchell.

GREAT DISSATISFACTION.

There is great dissatisfaction here among sporting men regarding the Blanche-Mitchell fight. Many good authorities are of opinion that he does not want to fight any good man again.

WANT ANOTHER FIGHT.

The latter's friends are anxious to secure another fight for him against the Marine. However, it is thought that La Blanche will be induced to accept fair terms and meet young Mitchell.

LIVELY SHOOTING.

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WELL KNOWN DRIVER IS TOWN.

Pat Higgins, the well known trainer and driver for P. H. Hacke, of this city, is visiting friends here.

THE BIG CHICKEN MEAL.

There was another big chicken meal near the city, and it lasted until early yesterday morning. There were 35 battles and the crowd of spectators was very large.

ANOTHER MATCH MADE.

Philip Krausworm, of the East End, and Ed Nikirk met at this office last evening and agreed to run a mile race at Recreation Park on May 3 for \$100 a side.

BROKE THE RECORD.

East Liverpool, O., April 4.—Homer Crawford, of New Lisbon, yesterday swung Indian clubs, weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces, for 6 hours and 45 minutes, making the best time on record and using heavier clubs.

THINKS WELL OF FLAMBEAU.

Jackey Donohue, the well-known Eastern horseman, who is here on Tuesday, says he has been on his way home from California, whither he has been on a pleasure trip.

OLD CLUB AFFAIRS.

Paul Hines, the first baseman of last year's Indianapolis club, has been signed by the local League team, and arrived in the city yesterday.

A BIG REGATTA.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The big professional regatta on Lake Washington renews a certainty. C. C. Calkins, the promoter, said today: "We have raised \$5,000 of the \$7,000 which is intended to give out in prizes."

TO-DAY'S LOCAL GAME.

If the weather permits to-day the local National League team will play against the McKeesport Tri-State League team at Recreation Park. The home batting order is as follows: Sunday, right; Hertz, center; Hines, first; Miller, left; La Blanche, second; Youngman, catcher; Foster, pitcher; Egan, a number of other leading members of the country, who will be here.

WILL PARADE THE STREETS.

Competitors for the Big Pedestrian Contest to Make a Display. The pedestrians who are to take part in the big race which commences at the Central Rink 15 minutes after midnight Sunday will make a short parade to-day along the principal streets of the city.

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PROVES TO BE A SUBTERRANEAN OF HER MANAGER.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. ERIE, April 4.—It turns out now that it was not Nellie Bly's illness that prevented her from lecturing under the auspices of the Grand Army last evening, but a quarrel with her manager.

EXPLORES CANADA'S OIL FIELDS.

Indications of the Largest Petroleum Region in the World. WINNIPEG, MAN., April 4.—The Dominion Government will shortly organize an expedition, headed by American experts, to explore the oil regions in the far North, near Athabasca.

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A BALL IN HIS HEART.

Hugh Graham Killed by a Man Who Was Seeking a Victim. LA GRIPPE RESULTS IN SUICIDE.

Boiler Explosion Blows Off the Top of an Engineer's Head. BAPTIST REVIVAL AT FRANKLIN.

Wheeling Unions Ask Lumbermen to Be Excluded from the Association. A THUNDERING SUICIDE.

LABOR VICTORY IN ERIE. Journeymen Tailors Get an Advance Equal to 5 Per Cent.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES. THE BEAVER VALLEY IS TO HAVE AN ELECTRIC STREET CAR SYSTEM.

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD REJECTED. INDIANA, APRIL 4.—A number of claims were presented to the commissioners of Indiana today for relief from the flood.

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He Reviles the Press and Calls Down Disaster Upon the City of Rockford. ROCKFORD, ILL., April 4.—Schweinfurth's latest sermon was directed against the press.

VICTORY FOR MCKEESPORT. The United American Mechanical Parade to Be Held in That City.

MONONGAHELA CITY, April 4.—At a meeting of representatives from 23 councils of Senior Citizens of this county, held at the city of Monongahela, Pa., today.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER. The Principal in the Famous Brumfield-Kennon Vendetta Indicted.

CHANDLER, Pa., April 4.—The Circuit Court of Lincoln county indictments for murder have been returned against Paris Brumfield, Allen Brumfield, Morgan Brumfield, Charles Brumfield, Frank Brumfield, Howard Fry and Burwell Farley.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF. Explosion of an Oil Well Boiler Kills Engineer Dawson.

EAST LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Fred Dawson, engineer at the Union Oil Company's well, on the Robert Stewart farm in the Hookstown field, was instantly killed about midnight last night by the explosion of a boiler.

THE PHI KAPPA PSI Concludes Its Labors by Electing Officers for the Next Two Years.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Grand Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, which has been in convention here, completed its labors to-day.

WHEELING UNIONS ASK LUMBERMEN NOT TO SUPPLY BLACKLISTED CONTRACTORS.

WHEELING, April 4.—The conference between the contractors and the striking mill men on the one side, and the representatives of the building trades on the other, will be resumed to-morrow morning, but there seems to be little hope that a settlement will be reached.

WANT TO DOWN THE STANDARD. Hon. J. W. Lee, an Independent Republican of Franklin, Will Run for Congress.

FRANKLIN, April 4.—The Independent Republican, Hon. J. W. Lee, of this place, a bitter opponent of the Standard Oil Company, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress in opposition to Congressman Watson.

REVIVAL AT FRANKLIN. A Large Number of Converts Join the Baptist Church.

FRANKLIN, April 4.—A revival of 400 converts is going on at the Baptist Church here that grows in interest every night.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, clearing to-night, fair Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer, westerly winds.

For West Virginia and Ohio, fair Saturday and Sunday; clearing to-night in Ohio; warmer, northerly winds.

THE UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE in this city furnishes the following: Time, Day, Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Mean temp., Wind velocity, Direction, State of sky, Visibility, Height of bar, Direction and force of surface wind, Direction and force of upper wind, Direction and force of surface current, Direction and force of upper current, Direction and force of surface drift, Direction and force of upper drift.

RIVER TELEGRAMS. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. WARREN—River 5 7/10 feet and rising Weather mild, with heavy rain.

BROWNsville—River 11 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather rainy. Thermometer, 52° at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 58° at 4 P. M.

MEMPHIS—River rose one-tenth. A BOOMER CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

EX-MAYOR COUCH, OF OKLAHOMA, SHOT WHILE CONTESTING A CLAIM. OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Captain W. T. Couch, the leader of the Oklahoma boomers and ex-Mayor, was shot this afternoon by J. C. Adams.

REVEREND H. C. CRONIN, defaulting cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Conshohocken, has been seen at Allentown.

ROBERT E. THURBERG, Esq., of Allentown, would like the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

E. D. BENTON'S storehouse and the West Penna. office at Avonmore, Pa., burned with a loss of \$25,000.

REV. SHARP HATCHETT, pastor of the Nazareth Baptist Church, colored, of Washington, Pa., has been dismissed.

THREE more victims of the grip are reported. Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late B. F. Wilson, Esq., of Beaver; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, at Butler; daughter of George Brodin, and Miss H. C. McLaughlin, of Rockwood.

THE West Virginia courts have decided that 24 acres of land in the city of Huntington, purchased 20 years ago by the Central Land Company and by its heirs, reverts to the heirs of Mr. Fontaine, the company's title being defective. The property is worth \$200,000.

ARRAIGNING THE PINEST. Formidable Charges Made Against the New York Police Force.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Senate Committee to investigate cities of this State, and which has recently probed the Sheriff's office, will to-morrow be called upon by the members of the Central Labor Union. They will present the investigators with a formidable document, which alleges that the police department is a "menace and disgrace to the city."

THE force, as a body, is characterized as "dishonest, brutal, evil criminal." It is charged with having reduced the art of blackmailing to a science, maintained a system of terrorism over certain classes of the community, exerted itself in the interests of the underworld, and established a system of espionage over respectable citizens or no other purpose than to persecute them should they offend the powers that be.

THE PROSECUTOR'S brief charges that men pay a large bonus for position on the force, so profitable has the business become, and that a man must buy his grade from round-up men. "It is a matter of common notoriety," continues the document, "that police officials regularly levy tribute on every den in the city; that saloon keepers are compelled to pay for police protection, and that every gambling den in the city pays for the privilege of existence."

JUSTICE GUARDED BY SOLDIERS. Harlan County's Court Protected by a Company of Militia.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—A Harlan Court House, where Judge Boyd is holding court with a company of soldiers to prevent intimidation of jurists, if Hal has been convicted of murder and sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment. A venire from an adjoining county has been summoned for a jury to try William Jennings, a leader of the Howard faction, who will first be tried for the murder of William Bailey.

COUNTY JUDGE Wilson Lewis, who led the law and order party in the effort to bring Howard and Jennings to justice, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE. From the cradle to the grave life is full of struggles. Some struggle for riches, some for pleasure, some for honor, and others struggle to regain that greatest of all blessings—health.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!

The most comprehensive stock of NEW SPRING CARPETS will be found in our Enlarged Carpet Department, upon which the lowest prices in the city have been placed.

Royal Wiltons and Axminsters.

Choicest designs and colorings from the best manufacturers. Moquettes. The handsomest floor covering imaginable. All our designs have been carefully selected.

Body Brussels

From 75c and upward. Everything that is desirable in stock. There is no end to styles and colorings.

Tapestry Brussels

Beginning at 50c up to 85c. Handsome patterns for 50c. A very large line at 60c. Greatest variety and splendid value at 75c, and the best things to be obtained at 85c.

Ingrain Carpets.

Our line this spring is far ahead of any season's showing. Commencing at 20c and 25c on to heavy at 35c and 45c. All-wools at 55c, while 65c gets you the choicest things.

Hall and Stair Carpets.

In greater variety than ever. RUGS, MATS, LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTHS, all kinds and prices.

Lace Curtains.

We are very happy importers of the best makes of medium and fine Lace Curtains. This department has been remodeled and doubled in space. Goods range from 60c to \$80 a pair. There is nothing worth having which we do not keep, not in one or two pairs, but in immense variety.

UPHOLSTERY, Portieres, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair Rods and all sundries of this nature.

REMEMBER: THAT LOWEST PRICES PREVAIL.

In all departments. We urge you to compare our goods and prices. They are the most convincing proofs.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

BELL'S JOANNA

THE GREAT WASHING POWDER. Cleans Everything. GRAND PRIZE MEDAL PARIS 1889.

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