Duncan Downed by Miller. Australia's Champion.

GOOD OPINIONS OF SLAVIN.

Some Interesting Baseball Gossip About the Local Clubs,

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Some interesting sporting news comes from Australia. Duncan Ross has been defeated by Miller. There is plenty of money to back Slavin against Kilrain. James Conners wants to wrestle Leonard or Gallagher. Manager Comiskey and Manager Hanlon talk about local baseball affairs. There were some interesting Association ball games.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: NEW YORK, April 20 .- Lots of interesting sporting news has just come to hand from Australia. Duncan C. Ross, the wellknown wrestler, has been defeated by William Miller, the Australian champion, in a great international match. The stakes were £200 a side and the Melbourne Athletic Club gave a purse of £200. The contest created creat interest and was the best of five bouts. Miller won three of the five and was declared the winner of the match. Miller is a great wrestler and is open to contest against any man in the world.

SLAVIN AND KILRAIN. There is also great interest in Australian sporting circles in anticipation of a battle be-tween Slavin and Jake Kilrain. It is expected by Australians that New York will furnish a big stake for Kilrain and if the two men fight, Slavin's countrymen will bet 2 to 1 on him. In the absence of Slavin and Jackson, Jack Goddard is defeating everybody in the country. He is a good man but the "talent" does not like him, A correspondent writing to this city says:

"Murphy's victory over the Belfast Spider and the consequent winning of the feather-weight championship, was hailed with good cheer in "We are sending over 'Griffo,' a little wonder, who will knock the quiet spots off any-

det, who will knock the quiet spots of any-thing near his weight. He never knows what being beaten means, and has fought himself out of shape and then won.
"Shavin has a good name here, and is gener-ally thought more of than the Black Giant.
"We are hoping that Mitchell will find cour-age enough to fight Peter Jackson.
"If Slavin fights Peter it is generally thought that the encounter will result in the total de-struction of one or the other.

SULLIVAN FAVORITE. Sullivan is the first favorite for the championship with a great many, but both Slavin and Jackson have stanth supporters who think they can win.

"The American champion oarsman, William O'Connor, and James Stansbury are matched to row for the Police Gazette championship challenge cup, £1,000 and the championship of rid. The race will be rowed on June 23, he championship course on the Parramatta river.
"Young Griffo, the feather-weight champion.

"I oung Griffo, the feather-weight champion, who was arrested for engaging in a glove tight with Pluto, was discharged. The case came up in the police court recently, and on the appeal Young Griffo was discharged.

"Pluto's case was also quashed, Judge Hamilton said: "I camout assume anything. I believe, as far as I can judge, that a sort of turor arises aver a prize fight, which inflames every-body—clergymen included. There was an element of suspicion in this case, as in all cases of this sort, but I could scarcely see how this conment of suspection in this case, as in an cases of this sort, but I could scarcely see how this con-test could be deemed a prize fight."
"Finally his Honor said he did not think the match was a prize fight, but simply a sparring contest, got up for edification, entertain-ment or instruction.

A GREAT CARD

Sixteen Matches Arranged for the Loca Shooting Tournament Next Month. The programme for the shooting tournament shich is to take place at Brunot's island on May 6 and 7 under the management of Messrs, E. E. Shaner, Davison, Crow, Richardson and Hostetter has been published. It is more of a handbook on shooting information than a programme and will be very useful to shooters. The programme for the two days is as follows:

First day—Statch No. 2, 12 single standards, entrance \$1 match No. 2, 12 single standards, \$25 gnaranced, standards, \$25 gnaranced, standards, \$30 gnaranteed, entrance \$1 match No. 3, 18 single standards, \$30 gnaranteed, entrance \$1 match No. 4, 6 single and three pair standards, \$25 gnaranteed, entrance \$1 50; match No. 5, 12 single standards, \$25 gnaranteed, entrance \$1 50; match No. 8, 12 single standards, \$25 gnaranteed, entrance \$1 50; match No. 8, 12 single standards, \$25 gnaranteed, entrance \$1.

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KNOCKED BURKE OUT.

Dan Daly Settles an Alleged Pittsburger to Tee Hard-Fought Rounds.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, ST. LOUIS, April 19 .- John Daly, of this city, a brother of the heavy-weight Dan Daly, and Burke, of Pittsburg, fought to a finish at Hot Springs this morning for a purse of \$250 and \$100 a side. Daly weighed 132 pounds and Burke 144

They fought with three-ounce gloves, and after a hard battle of ten rounds Daly got in a knockout blow. Burke was unthree minutes, but came around all right. Daly is but 19 years old, and is a clever lightweight. His brother Karley, who fought two battles with Billy Meyers, was behind him.

Will Wrestle the Winner.

Regarding the big wrestling match which takes place at Buffalo this evening between Hugh Leonard and Dennis Gallagher for a purse of \$750, James Connors said last evening: "I am ready to wrestle the winner at the same club and under the same conditions under which they will contest. I have repeatedly tried to secure a match with either of them, and they have always declined. I think I can throw either Leonard or Gallagher, and I thick they are also of that opinion, because they won't tackle me. If the winner declines to meet me it is because he is afraid."

Waltace's Year Book.

The fifth volume of "Wallace's Year Book" has been received at this office, and it is even more elaborate, correct and useful than ever before. It is really a valuable guide to people interested in trotting affairs. It contains all the summaries of trotting and pacing races for last year, and extensive tables bringing the record of all time up to the close of 1889. Tables of 2:30 class trotters and pacers are also prominent among a vast amount of informa-tion.

Jackson Banqueted.

Sr. Louis, April 20 .- Peter Jackson, the col ored heavy-weight pugilist, gave an exhibition of punching the bag at Brotherhoof Baseball Park to-day. There was a great crowd present, with the colored race predominating, and the antipodean stugger was heartily cheered at the close of his clever performance. Jack Ashton also punched the leather, but the affair was very tame, the police being present to prevent any sparrine. Jackson is being banqueted to-night by colored admirers.

Conners is William.

es Connors, the wrestler, called at this office last evening and in reply to the challenge of Ed Reilly, said: "I am willing to cover Reilly's forfeit and undertake to throw him five times 20 minutes for a substantial stake. I will see my backer, probably to-morrow, and will then cover the forfeit and name a date on which to sign articles."

GETTING READY AT GREENSBURG.

Greensburg club, has some good players, and he seems to be aware of that fact, as he has given out a hint that a good-sized premium will be awarded to the club that will carry off two out of three games played with his club during

the season.

The Allegheny county clubs will be asked to play in exhibition games. "Jap" Lohr, whose scientific twirling last season brought Greensburg's club to the head of the race, has been engaged for this season, and it is believed he will do even better work than before.

COMISKET'S OPINION.

He Talks About the Tenms and the New Local Ball Grounds.

Captain Comiskey is delighted with his team and is very confident of capturing the Players' League penuant. Although the team is playwell just now he thinks they will do tter team work after a little more playing. He thinks well of the Pittsburg team. In speaking of the new grounds he expresses himself to the effect that they will be among the finest in the land when finished. He, however, finest in the land when finished. He, however, says they are wretched to play on at present and claims that the best infielders in the country are liable to make an error on every ball knocked to them across the diamond.

It is likely that the "sods" will all be removed from the diamond until the local team leaves on its first trip. Last evening Manager Hanlon stated this would have to be done, as it was dangerous to try and field an infield hit at present. The sodding is exceedingly uneven and soft. It will, therefore, likely be removed to-day and relaid when the team leaves home.

After a brilliant game on Saturday the local National League team beat the Cievelands by 3 to 2. The score: Pittsburg

Home Games To-Day.

The local National League colts will again tackie the Clevelands to-day at Recreation Park. The game starts at 3:45. The teams will be the same as on Saturday, except Schmitt will pitch for Pittsburg and Parsons for Cleveland.

The Players' League team will have another argument with the Chicagos at Exposition Park. Their teams will also be the same as on Saturday, except Staley will pitch for the home club and Baldwin for the visitors.

To-Day's Ball Games NATIONAL LEAGUE .- Cleveland at Pitts burg: Brooklyn at Boston; Philadelphia at New York; Chicago at Cincinnati.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.—Chicago at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Bos-ton; Cleveland at Buffalo. Association.-Rochester at Philadelphia. Sunday's Association Games.

Baseball Notes.

ED WILLIAMSON does not think that he will be in condition to play this week. MANAGER HANLON is certain that his team will defeat the Chicagos to-day. ROUTCLIFFE may be tried in left field in the ocal N. L. game to-day instead of Kelty. WE hear nothing about Jay Faatz now. His "pals" must have entirely dropped him. MANAGER SCHMELZ, of the Cleveland N. L. eam, is at Columbus, visiting his family, HERETOFORE Mark Baldwin has had some-thing of a mark for the Pittsburg sluggers. If the lively Mr. Schmitt is in form to-day he will be quite a puzzle for the Cleveland representatives.

SECRETARY BRUNELL left the city for leveland Saturday evening, and the Chicago delegation left for home. THE winning clubs in the American Associa-tion games on Saturday were: Syracuse, Colum-bus, Louisville and Rochester.

Unpine Gunning stated yesterday that he made a mistake in not declaring O'Neill out at second in the sixth inning of Saturday's game. ACCORDING to what seems to be reliable re-ports there were about 16,000 people at the N. L. games on Saturday and 31,000 at the P. L.

PRESIDENT Day, of the New York National League Club, was highly delighted with the crowd that patronized the new Polo grounds Saturday.

THE officials of the local P. L. club emphatically deny that only ten of their players received checks for their salaries on payday. They were all paid. THE Buffalo Brotherhood Club has more left-handed batters than any organization in the country. It has enough to put an entire team of left-handed hitters on the field at one time. What a picnic this gang would be for Ramsey, Kilroy and Ed Morris in his prime!

Sporting Notes.

PHIL DWYER denies that Hanover, the race horse, has brok n down. THE directors of the Pelican Club, London, have fixed June 23 as the date for the battle between Dixon, the colored feather weight, and Nune Wallace, for a purse of \$2,500. THE wrestling match which takes place at Buffalo to-night between Leonard and Gal-lagher is causing great interest in that city. It is expected to be an exciting contest. BETTING on the spring handicars moves along in a fairly active fashion. The latest Brooklyn candidate to be backed is the Beverwyck Stable's Castaway, that is doing good work at Westchester track.

THE backers of Ed Nikirk put up the second deposit at this office Saturday, for the Nikirk-Krautworm race, but the latter's money has not been received yet. He has, therefore, vio-lated the articles of agreement. ALTHOUGH he has owned such horses as Ormonde and Bend Or, the Duke of Westminster is not a very persistent attender of race courses, and it is a fact that he had never been at Aintree until the Grand National Day, when accompanied by the Duchess and a large

It is reported that C. J. Hamlin was recently effered \$40,000 for Prince Regent, with \$10,000 more if he trots in 2:16 this year. The offer came from two Kentucky parties. Mr. Hamlin declined, saying those kind of goods only came one in a box and he thought he would hold on to the Prince for awhile.

GENERAL TURNER has Rosaline Wilkes, Harry Wilkes and Gossip, Jr. in active training, and if he draws the big mare to as fine an edge as he had the two geldings last year, the free-for-alis of 1890 will prove the most sensational contests on record, for Gene Smith, Jack, Nelson, Alcryon, Oliver K., Thornless and White Stockings are also being prepared for White Stockings are also being prepared for a trip down the line.—Horseman. THE sporting men of Pendleton, Ore., love ;

THE sporting men of Pendleton, Ore, love a dog fight better than anything in the world. They own a prize bull pup that held the field against all comers, until one day last week it tackled a yellow dog that strayed into town after its owner, a Chinese vegetable peddler. He backed his dog liberally, and after a brief fight the bull pup was dead and the Chinese walked away with a pot of money.—Oregonium.

The Baseball Senson to be Opened There on Wednesday Next.

ISPECIAL THIEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.:

GREENSBURG, April 20.—The baseball season will open here on Wednesday, and on that occasion the home team will cross bats with the Kiskiminetas club. Manager Myers, of the

Between Desperadoes and Citizens Results in Killing Two Men,

MEMBERS OF A LAWLESS GANG.

The Trouble of Long Standing, and the Crime is Only One of Many

OF WHICH THE OUTLAWS ARE GUILTY. More Fighting Expected in the Turbulent West

Virginia District. In a combat in Logan county, W. Va., Saturday, two desperadoes were killed and another badly wounded. The gang is said to start of the excursion had forced the cutting have been notorious for its lawless acts for

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CATLETTSBURG, KY., April 20.-News was received here this morning of a combat in Logan county, W. Va., in which two desperadoes were killed and a third desperately wounded. For the past 15 years the Baisden gang has been terrorizing the law abiding citizens of Pike, Boyd and Martin counties, Ky., and Logan county, W. Vs., and the extreme western counties of Virginia. Rewards amounting to over \$6,000 have been set upon the heads of John Smith and William Baisden, yet the reward was not sufficient to tempt the bravest officers to attempt their capture, so desperate were the

men known to be. The trouble which led to the present killing occurred some ten years ago, when John Baisden was run out of the town of War-field by Jim Brewer. Baisden fied with only his night clothes on, and when there was a heavy fall of snow on the ground. From that time Baisden has been the sworn enemy of Brewer.

A HOT BATTLE.

On Saturday last John Baisden, with his On Saturday last John Baisden, with his brothers, Smith and William Baisden, mane a raid upon the home of Brewer, which is on Marrowbone creek, in Logan county, W. Va. Brewer was notified before the outlaws arrived. While hunting for the brothers and a Deputy Sheriff, the Baisdens arrived and opened fire on his home, riddling it with bullets. Finding that their assault had availed them nothing they left only to run into an ambuscade formed by the Brewer crowd. The ambuscade occurred near the residence of Dr. Baisden, a brother of the desperadoes, on Pigeon creek, about 80 miles from here. In the fight two horses belonging to Dr. Baisden were killed. Between 50 and 100 shots were fired. to Dr. Baisden were killed. Between 50 and 100 shots were fired,
When the smoke of the battle cleared away,
John and Smith Baisden were found stretched upon the ground, cold in death, and William mortally wounded. He was taken to Logan Court House and placed in jail. None of the Brewer party was hurt.
The Baisden gang have for two years been outlaws. The first shoeting done by John Baisden was in Pike county, some 15 years 250, when he put a bullet through the face of Tom Cecil, now of Cincinnati. It nearly cost Cecil his life.

NOT THEIR FIRST TROUBLE. Seven or eight years ago a fight occurred between the Baisden and the Hatfield crowd, in which John Baisden fired a Winchester ball through the abdomen of the notorious Captain riatfield and another through the neck of Hatfield and another through the neck of John S. Hatfield. Both recovered from their terrible wounds. This fight occurred on Lick Creek, about five miles from Sycamore Postoffice. W. Va. Two years afterward John Baisden was captured by the Hatfields. Pleading was all that saved his life. Dr. Harry Balsden, near whose house the last fight occurred, killed a boy named Dowling several years ago, near Pigeon creek. Ho was the only one of the entire gang who ever suffered for their crimes. The penitentiary caught him for ten years.

The last killing the Baisdens are known to have been engaged in was a murder most foul. In February last, near Grundy, W. Va., an old gentleman, Robert Orange, became the object of their dislike, and one day, while seated at the dinner table with his formit. John Smith.

of their dislike, and one day, while soated at the dinner table with his family, John Smith and William Baisden shot him through the window. After he had fallen they emptied the contents of their guns into his dead body. More trouble is expected, as the Baisdens have many connections in Logan county, W. Va. The gang has been accused of almost every crime in the

A TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

From Nine to Fifteen Persons Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. OZARK, ALA., April 20.-The upper portion of Geneva county was visited by a tornado late this afternoon. A black funnel-shaped cloud was seen coming from the southwest, and getting lower and lower as it advanced. When it struck the earth its force was terrific and everything in its path was swept away. Houses, barns and fences were swept away. Houses, barns and fences were torn to pieces and their fragments scattered in all directions. The track of the tornado was only a few hundred yards in width when it first struck the earth, but it made a clean sweep for seven miles. Then the black mass of storm cloud rose, striking the earth again two miles away. Fences and houses were blown down for a distance of two miles, and then the force of the storm seemed to have been spent.

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Over the path where it first struck the earth a horrible sight was presented when the tornado had passed. Dead animals, pieces of houses and their furnishings were scattered in all directions. Giant forest trees were torn asunder and broken and twisted into spinters. The loss of life was very small owing to the country being thinly populated, and the fact that the terrible roar of the storm was heard by a number of people in time for them to get out of its track. About 20 farmhouses with their barns and outhouses are reported destroyed and 160 head of cattle and horses were massacred. One report places the number of persons killed or fatally injured at 9 and another at 15. The loss to property will amount probably to \$50,000.

THE LEAGUE TO PARNELL,

Some Reasons Why a National Convention Should be Held This Year. ST. Louis, April 20 .- Just before the adjourment of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League, which held its meeting here last week, they deputed Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, of this city, to write to Mr. John Dillon, member of Parliament, and ask him to procure the consent of Mr. Parnell to hold a convention of

consent of Mr. Parnell to hold a convention of the League in this country in the near future. The doctor has addressed Mr. Dillon on the subject, referring to the work of the late convention and stating that, as the present organization in this country is moribund, the necessity for calling a new convention is pressing. Dr. O'Reilly says:

"The apprehension feared by you on the other side of the Atlantic that the disturbing element on this side would do something calculated to compromise the friendly relations existing between your party and the Liberals throughout England, Scotland and Wales, is without foundation. This element, though small in numbers, is noisy and makes itself heard outside of a deliberative body; but in convention it cuts no figure for the reason that the conservative sense of our people preponderates and would not tolerate language calculated to embarrass you in a policy likely to be successful and up to this time has corrected many bad laws under which the Irish people have suffered. We hold ourselves subordinate to the Irish organization controlled by Charies Stewart Parnell, and will conform to any proper course which may be dietated by him."

ONE HUNDRED PERISH. .

An Exploding Lamp Causes Grent Destruction to Horses and Mules. (SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, April 20.-The stables of Contractor Herman Clark, in Steuben street, between Myrtle and Park avenues Brooklyn were burned down to-night and nearly 100 horses and mules perished. The buildings and sheds were all of wood and the fire jumped from one to another as if a train of gun powder had been in its path. from one to another as if a train of gun powder had been in its path.

When the firemen arrived the flames were raging from Steuben to Schenck streets, and they seriously threatened the tenement dis-trict adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$12,-000, on which there is a partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the ex-plosion of a kerosene lamp.

A County Official Shoots Himself. DAVENPORT, IA., April 20.-Fritz Susmiehl, Recorder of Scott county for four years past, amitted suicide to-day by shooting himself. PANS ON A JAUNT.

They Vielt Fortress Monroe, and Inspect the Quarters Where Jefferson Davis Was Confined-Great Guss Rendered Unnecessary.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., April 20 .- The members of the Pan-American Conference on their special train slept under blankets the first night out of Washington on their tour southward, and early risers of the party this morning looked forth upon the boardwalks at Fortress Monroe glistening with frost. After breakfast upon the train, the members of the conference proceeded to the fort, where Commandant R. T. Frank and staff received them. Guard mount was witnessed on the green turf of the parage field, the officers' quarters were visited, the building and room where Jefferson Davis was at one time confined was regarded with strong interest, and the party then boarded the Dispatch for a sail down Hampton Roads Nortolk was touched. The citizens there out of that city from the itinerary. An arch of welcome spanned the main street to the water's edge. The gentlemen who would have entertained the company on behalf of the city joined the party, among them being Colonel William Paul, President of the Chamber of

William Paul, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Captain G. W. Taylor, Colonel H. C. Hudgins, Captain J. W. McCarrick, in whom Minister Zegarra, of Peru, welcomed a classmate at Georgetown College, D. C.: General V. D. Groner, N. M. Osborne, Samuel Shoemaker and Major A. Myers.

An hour was spent at Portsmouth Navy Yard, where Commodore Weaver and staff conducted the party aboard the new war vessel Baltimore. Lieutenant McCrea exhibited the working of the two great 14-ton guns, which hurl 250-pound shells eight miles.

"Our conference has rendered these great guns unnecessary," remarked Mr. Clem Studebaker, of the American delegation.

"But they do no harm resting here in their mnte strength," added Senor Zegarra, of Peru, who looked meanwhile through the shining eight-inch bore of the gun.

Salling back to Fortress Monroe in the late afternoon the points were shown where the Merrimac played haven with the Halon wards. Saling back to Fortress Monroe in the late afternoon the points were shown where the Merrimac played havoc with the Union vessels until the Monitor stopped the work. The party returned home at dusk, dined quietly and spent the evening informally. At 11 o'clock they started on the special train for Richmond.

IN SEVENTH PLACE.

Pittsburg Reinpses to Her Old Position the Clearing House List. BOSTON, April 20.-The following table, com piled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$692,064,600	10.7	****
Hoston		6.4	****
Philadelphia		11.6	****
Chicago		18.8	
St. Louis	. 21, 871, 774	26.4	
San Francisco	18, 346, 763	11.7	200
Pittsburg		2.2	****
Baltimore		31. 1	***
Cincinnati	13, 015, 900	22.0	****
Kansas City	10, 441, 401	14.1	****
New Orleans	8, 788, 658	1.5	
Buffalo		154.4	
Denver		24.0	
Detroit		32.7	****
Omana	4, 823, 652	17.4	****
Milwankee	4, 515, 000	2.2	
Providence	5, 123, 007	1.7	****
Cleveland	4,748,531	52.7	****
Minneapolls	. 5,617,698	116.8	
St. Paul	4, 513, 536	38.9	
Columbus	2, 230, 8:0	16.9	****
Memphis	2, 140, 870	****	1.6
Dallas	2, 267, 759	****	100.0
Indianapolis	3, 461, 093	127. 7	****
Fort Worth	2,509,517	184.8	***
Duluth	. 1,845,833	34.0	****
St. Joseph		24.9	****
Galveston	1,095,610	3,3	****
Washington	1,532,569	86.9	****
l'eoria	1, 957, 190	6.5	****
New Haven	2, 283, 933	31,2	****
Springfield	1, 173, 463	****	4.0
Worcester	1, 223, 919	6.1	****

A WHISTLING WELL

Which Indicates Approaching Storms by Changing Its Tuneful Tones.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE .. JAMESTOWN, PA., April 20.-In the town of Great Valley, in Cattaraugus county, there is an interesting curiosity known locally as the "whistling well," located on the farm of Colonel Weston Flint. About 45 years ago the depth of 45 feet, but no water accumulated, and the well was put down as a flat failure. A strong current of air was noticed rushing into the well at times, and at other times rushing A flat stone with a 1%-inch hole was fitted

A flat stone with a 1½-inch hole was fitted over the hole and a whistle placed in it, which changed its tune as the air was drawn up or down. This whistle proved a reitable weather harometer. In settled weather the whistle was silent, but an approaching storm was heralied by a warning shriek of the whistle, as the air rushed out of the well, but as clear weather approached the current of air changed and was drawn into the well, and the faithful whistle changed and told its story by its changed tone. The whistle has long since been worn out, but the well continues to tell the changes in the weather. In rainy weather the well forces up a stream of spray.

WORKING AGAINST HIGH WATER.

Some of the Troubles of the Ninth Street Bridge Builders. The high water in the Allegheny river is troubling the contractors who are at work on the piers of the new Ninth street bridge, and the workmen who are doing the subterranean timber and pile work are kicking. The height of the water forces the seepage into the open caisson on the river bank, and a pump going night and day cannot overcome the water. The men are working up to their waists in water, and inclined to grumble at the unusual circum-

The Pittsburg side of the bridge is being re-laid underneath by powerful braces, and the metal stringer will soon be in place. The en-gineering skill comprehended in building a bridge without destroying the usefulness of the existing structure is not meconsiderable.

BLOOD AND BEER.

An Italian Combination Which Has Been Quite Thoroughly Dissolved. Toney Butchier, Soden John, Peter Dagen Frank Ludia and Peter Greek, Italians, were arrested by Officer Cross yesterday afternoon, on Washington street, below Wylie avenue. It is alleged by the officer that every Sunday a is alleged by the officer that every Sunday a number of Italians gather in a back yard in the rear of No. 80 Washington street, where a supply of beer is on tap all day Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon a dispute arose over one of the Italians who had not paid his share for the beer, and a general row ensued in which clubs and knives were used. Butchier was cut on the right arm, and the others were badly used up. They were all locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

ST. PAUL'S CONSECRATION.

The Anniversary Was Observed by a High Mass Yesterday. The thirty-fifth anniversary of the consecra-tion of St. Paul's Cathedral, was celebrated yesterday in the church. The old church was con secrated in June, 1855, but by special orders from Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, the ceremony ! always observed the second Sunday after Easter. Yesterday high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Conway, Father Molyneaux thed an interesting sermon, and was mast of ceremonies.

The date of the opening of the renovated church has not yet been decided upon. It will probably be held sometime next month. The new stained glass windows will arrive this week and will be placed in position at once.

Threw a Stone Into a Car. A conductor of one of the Pittsburg, Alle-gheny and Manchester street cars put a drunken man off the car on Beaver avenue, Allegheny last night, and the man threw a stone through the car window, the missile barely grazing a lady nassenger. The conduc-tor stopped the car, arrested the man and turned him over to Officer Moreland who sent birth to be look or

Walked All Over Him. Edward Coffey, of the West End, was found on Steuben street late Saturday night. His clothes were filthy and badly torn, and he had a badly bruised head. He stated that he had been in a usual Manchester Saturday night tapping match, and being knocked down was sadly walked over by his opponents. Assaulted in a Speak-Ensy.

Samuel Bruce, colored, complained at the

Twenty-eighth ward station last night of ha

ing been assaulted by Pat Carey in a Southside speak-easy. His face bore ample testimony to his statements, as it was badly cut up. He will make informations this morning against the parties concerned.

HIS VOW REDEEMED.

Death of Joe Lamon, a Noted Pioneer and Indian Slayer, Who

TOOK AN OATH OF VENGEANCE

By the Corpses of His Wife and Daughter. Murdered by the Reds.

THE LAST OF THE MURDEROUS BAND Pell by His Merciless Hand at the Close of a Bloody

Battle.

Joe Lamon, who just died in New Mexico, took a fearful vow, which he fully redeemed. His family was murdered by an Indian band, and he swore that he would never rest while one of the party was alive. This promise was kept to the letter.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! DENVER, April 20 .- An old man, whose hair had been whitened with the snows of nearly 80 winters, died recently near Santa Fe. N. M. The man was Joe Lamon, one of the early ploneers of Colorado, and who enjoyed the distinction of having killed the last Indian in the great Land Creek battle, in Southeastern Colorado, in 1864, when 400 or 500 Arapahoes and Apaches were killed by the Colorado troops. Many old-timers in the West will recall

Just before the war he removed from Illinois and settled down in the Arkansas valley.

He had a large family and they took up several claims adjacent to the homestead. In those days but little attention was paid to farming, as cattle raising was then very profitable. When the band of Indians went on the warpath they terrorized the settlers along the Platte and Arkansas rivers for months, and finally in the fall they began their fiendish massacre.

A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

They would sweep down on the settlements, murder all the inhabitants, whose scalps dangled at the belts of some of the reds when they left the scene of their butchery, after burning all their houses and barns. The horrible depre dations were continued for months, and hundreds of whites were cruelly murdered. The savages managed to outwit the troops all through the year, and, as winter approached, they became suddenly very peaceable and started for Fort Lyons, intending to go into started for Fort Lyons, intending to go into winter quarters near that place.

Their profiers for peace were made for no other purpose than to secure blankets and provisions from the fort. Before they reached their destination Colonel Chivington, who was in command of the Colorado troops, learned of the whereabouts of the blood-thirsty band. In 12 hours the First and Second Regiments were in the saddle, and several hundred men, under a brave leader, all armed to the teeth, were soon on their way to the Arkansas Valley to avenge the wholesale slaughter of the whites. Chivington knew every foot of country where the depredations had been committed, and knew the course the Indians would follow on their march. In order to intercept them he took the troops across the divide and headed right for that section of country in which the town of Chivington is now located. The troops marched day and night, the settlers along the trail furnishing them with fresh horses and provisions.

PURSUERS AND PURSUED. The wily redskins had learned by some means that they were being pursued, and kept scouts in the rear on the trail in order to warn them of the approach of the soldiers, hoping to reach Fort Lyons before being overtaken, and once there they would make a treaty of peace. For once the red butchers were caught in their own trap. Colonel Chivington made no attempt to follow the truit of the Indians, but cut directly across the valley, and consequently while the scouts were keeping a sharp lookout the troops swept down to Laird creek, where the Indians were camping.

The Indians were discovered just after night. fall on a clear winter evening, and preparation were at once made for the battle. The Indian went through their usual war dance, as they had murdered two families just a few days be

had murdered two families just a few days before, and the fresh scalps of their victims hung
before the tepee of one of the chiefs. The
wretches little dreamed that the troops were
intently watching their performance, and before another sun arose they would all be sent
to the happy hunting grounds.
One of the families that had last been butchered was that of Joe Lamon, and he had joined
the troops only the day before the battle, swearling he would never rest until the last Indian
was dead. Lamon kept his word.

A DEATH TRAP. The Indians could not have selected a more propitious spot for camping, so far as the soldiers were concerned. Their tepees were pitched in a basin in the bed of the creek and pitched in a basin in the bed of the creek and on all sides of them were high banks. Just be-fore daylight the soldiers surrounded the camp and quietly waited. Just as dawn was break-ing and the indians began to stir about, the critical moment had arrived. They had given no warning to the settlers and shown no mercy, and why should the soldiers give them the slightest advantage? slightest advantage?
At a signal from Colonel Chivington hun-At a signal from Colonel Chivington hundreds of muskets belched forth a volley of leaden missiles right into the tepees of the Indians. The frightened savages who were not killed by the first fire endeavored to escape, but each succeeding volley mowed them down, and finally all were still. The rest is known. The braves, their squaws and children had been killed, and the murder of the innocent whites in the Arkansas and Platta Valleys had been avenged with a vengeance. Now comes the story of how old Joe Lamon kept his word. In searching through the tepees the soldiers found two young Indian girls, who had miraculously escaped the fusilade. They were taken in charge by Colonel Chivington and that night he had them placed in a tentadjoining his own, tor fear that some of the enraged settlers would kill them and make the score fully even.

ALL PRECAUTIONS USELESS. As an extra precaution he placed two of his nost trusted men on guard in front of this tent. During the night the rear end of the tent

tent. During the night the rear end of the tent where the two girls were sleeping was split open, and in the twinkling of an eye the girls were dead. A long, keen knife flashed in the air and all was over.

The following morning when Colonel Chivington ordered the girls brought to his tent the horrible discovery was made that they were dead. Their heads had been severed from their bodies, just as Joe Lamon found his wife and daughter when he returned to his ruined home after the savages had killed five members of his family. his family.

The old settler had kept his word; the last of the bloodthirsty band had been wiped out. He never returned to his former home, but soon joined a party who were emigrating to New Mexico. He settled down near Santa Fe, where he lived until his death.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATES.

They Will Visit the Bloody Field of Chickamanga, on Which They Fought. CHATTANOOGA, April 20 .- By order of Governor John B. Gordon, of Georgia, General Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, there will be held in Chattanooga a general reunion of all ex-Confed erates on July 3, 4 and 5 next. The local committee, appointed for the

and commands on the battlefield of Chicka-mauga, invite all Confederate soldiers who participated in the battle to co-operate with them on the 13th of May next, and succeeding days in the proposed work. Visiting comrades at the reunion may easily recognize the ground where they fought. Suffocated by Ganpowder Smeke. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. 1 Youngsrown, O., April 20.-Alexander Gib-

son, aged 24, a coal miner at the Tippecano

purpose of locating the Confederate lines

shaft, west of this city, went into one of the apartments after a blast had been made, and was overcome with powder smoke. He was taken out as soon as possible, but died before reaching the open air. When the body is tired from overwork use ROGERS' ROYAL



THE WEATHER. For Western Penn

ginia and Ohio fair, warmer and variable winds. PITTSBURG, April 20, 1890.

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55 Minimum temp. 36
- Mean temp. 49
60 Range. 49
- Rainfall 0 Ther. 4257 River at 5:20 P. M., 4.8 feet, a fall of 0.4 feet in M hours.

River Telegrams. PRECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. WARREN-River 1 2-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm, BROWNSVILLE-River 6 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer, 59° at LOUISVILLE-River on stand, with 11 feet 4

inches in the canal, 9 feet on the falls and 28 feet 6 inches at the foot of locks. Weather clear MEMPHIS-River falling. Weather clear nd warm. New Orleans-Weather partly cloudy and

Drygoods. New York, April 20.—Business in drygoods was moderate, but orders by mail were fair and of improved proportions in some instances. The market was without change, but the still increasing cost of cotton is causing less anxiety to sell at present prices, especially a goods are to sell at present prices, especially as goods are well used up for this time of the year, in spite of the comparative quiet of the past few weeks. Trade at the hands of jobbers was poor for

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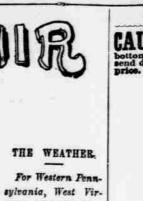
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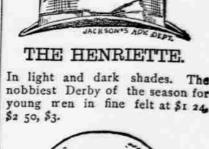


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