The Rain and the Cleveland Sluggers Touch Up the Old Sport Galvin.

BECKLEY'S TALL HITTING

Fails to Give the Home Players a Victorious Game.

HECKER'S COLTS KNOCKED OUT.

About 2,500 People See the N. L. Opening Game at Chicago.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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Cleveland Players' League club yesterday at Exposition Park. It was fine, but not one of the finest, but it was considerably finer than the weather. Just before the time for starting the game Old Sol went behind some huge black rain clouds and they began to empty their contents beneath. This unfortunate circumstance happened just when people would be making up their minds about patronizing the game, and as a result only 751 people were present on the first day of cheap ball. Undoubtedly the attendance would have been much larger bad the weather been at all favorable. The rain, however, didn't cease when the game began, but it came down more or less during the entire game. At one stage "time" was called, and at that time the water was falling briskly. There was a strong demand by the local team and the spectators to have "time" called before the fifth inning was played out. The visitors were one run ahead and the umpires wouldn't stop

SOME GOOD PLATING. Considering the rain and the soft condition of the ground, the contest was very well played. There was some brilliant fielding, and, in some few instances, some very poor. Radford made splendid catch of a long fly from Fields' bat; Kuchne and Corcoran did well, but Visner had something like an off day. He did not play well. Old Sport Galvin, however, was something of a mark for the Cleveland sluggers. His colleagues did not support him in first-class style certainty, but his pitching was just about what the visitors wanted. It was strawberry jam for Delehanty, and that individual, without any apparent remorse, touched the old man up for four

HURLEY DID VERY WELL, Jerry Hurley caught his first game and did as the grounds were very muddy and Galvin caught a good game and made some excellent throws to second which killed all desire on the part of the home players to try and purloin bases. There was the usual kicking at the umpires, but Gunning displayed one good quality vesterday, viz. that when he made a deion he was very emphatic in it. This ought to induce players to see the futility of kicking against a decision that cannot and won't be changed. Kicking under the circumstances only causes an unpleasant temper among the spectators, and is often unfair to the umpire. Both clubs made their first runs in the second inning. For the home team Kuehue got his base on balls, and in trying to steal second was easily thrown out by Sutcliffe. Corcoran struck easily thrown out by Sutcliffe. Corcoran struck out, and then Hurley sent out a nice single to center field. Robinson got his base on called balls, and old Galvin sent Hurley home by a single to left. Radford muffed Hanlon's fly, and Robinson scored, Galvin getting to second. Hanlon was at first and tried to steal second, but Mr. Sutcliffe's throw was too good, and the manager was nabbed.

BECKLEY'S THREE-BAGGER. In the fifth inning, after two men were out, Visper knocked out a single to left, and big Jake Beckley loomed up. Jake, with a tre-

mendous swipe, banged the ball against the right field fence for three bases, scoring Visuer.
In the eighth inning Fields led off with a single to left, and Kuehne followed suit with another to center. Corcoran struck out, but a wild throw of Sutcliffe to second advance Fields and Kuchne a base each. Hurley sacri-Fields and Kuchne a base each. Hurley sacrificed, Fields home and Robinson's two-bagger over third base sent Kuchne home. In the ninth inning, after Visner had struck out, Beckley thumped out another double, and tied the score on a double to left by Fields.

The visitors tied the score in the second inning. Tobeau made a single and got second on a wild throw by Robinson of Larkin's grounder. Radford's sacrifice advanced both men a base. Sutcliffe flew out to Cororan, and Eakely's long single snored the two runs. In the third inning Delehanty's two-bagger to left and another double in the same direction by Browning carned another run. A base on balls, a wild throw by Visner and a single by Delehanty enabled Stricker to score in the third, Gaivin's fumble, Tebeau's sacrifice and Radford's single sent Twitchell home in the fifth. A double

sont Twitchell home in the firth. A double each by Delehauty and Browning in the sixth earned another run. In the ninth Browning got his base on balls. A wild pitch and singles by Twitchell and Tebeau sent Browning home by Twitchell and Tebeau sent Browning home with the winning run, with nobody out. The

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Pittsburg. ... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 1-6
Cleveland. ... 0 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 1-7
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SCHMARY-Farned runs-Pittsburg. 4: Cleveland. 2. Two-base hits-Beckley, 5: Fields,
Roldmann. Delehanty, 2: Browning, 2: Three-base
hit, Beckley. Total bases on hits-Pittsburg. 4:
Cleveland. H. Sacrifice hits-Beckley, Horley,
Tebean, 2: Bradford. First base on errors-Pittsburg, 1: Cleveland. 2: First base on balls-Hanlon
Visner, Kuehne, Robinson, 2: Galvin, Browning,
Larkin, Bouble plays-Corcoran and Beckley:
Kuehne and Robinson. Stolen bases-Kuehne.
Struck out-Hanlon, Visner, 2: Fields, Kuehne.
Corcoran, 2: Larkin, Bakely, Passed balls-SutCorcoran, 2: Larkin, Bakely, Passed balls-SutCorcoran, 2: Larkin, Bakely, Passed balls-SutCorcoran, 2: Larkin, Bakely, Passed balls-SutLeft on bases-Pittsburg, 16: Cleveland, 8: TimeBiol. Umplres-Guuning and Matthews.

Philadelphia, 14-Brooklyr, 7. BROOKLYN, April 29.—At Eastern Park to-day the Philadelphia (P. L.) team gave Ward's team a parting shot by defeating them handily. Fogarty's men wore their batting suits and hit Fogarty's men wore their batting suits and hit the pitching of Sowders and Murphy with great results. Husted pitched a great game for the visitors up to the seventh inning, and then eased up because of his team's long lead. The attend-ance was 1,350, Score:

BROOKLYN, R B P A E PHILAD'A. B B P A I Secry | ... \$ 1 1 1 2 Griffin, r ... \$ 3 1 0 Hierbaner, 2 0 1 8 2 0 Shindle, s ... 2 0 1 4 Andrews, m, 1 0 3 0 0 Fugariy, m, 2 0 3 0 Ward, s ... 1 0 2 2 1 Pickett, m, 2 0 3 0 Or, 1 1 0 Mulvey, s ... 3 3 1 0 Omlivey, s ... 3 3 1 4 Or, 1 1 0 Omlivey, s ... 3 3 1 4 Or, 1 1 0 Omlivey, s ... 3 3 1 4 Or, 1 1 0 Omlivey, s ... 3 3 1 4 Omlivey, s ... 3 3 1 0 Omlivey, s ... Totals 14 18 27 15 Totals 7 6 24 15 10

Philadelphua. 2 0 2 2 1 4 0 2 7-18
SUMKARY-Earned runs-Philadelphua 2. Twohase hits-Griffin, Muivey, Hallman. Stolen bases
-McGeachy, Fogarty. Pickett, Mulvey. Pouble
plays-Bauer and Orr. First base on ballsStooklyn, 3: Philadelphia, 2. Struck out-Paily,
Ward. 2. Passed balls-Hallman, Wild pitchesMurphy. Time-1:30. Umpires-Ferguson and
Holbert.

Beston, 15-New York, 13. Bosron, April 29.-Both Brotherhood nines batted heavily to-day, and Boston's poor fielding was counterbalanced by O'Day's wild pitching. Daley gave way to Madden in the seventh inning, and the change won the game for Boston. Quinn played a creat game for Boston. Nash and Hatfield did some timely batting. O'Rourke made a home run in the sixth, with the bases full. At-tendance, 4.157. Score: BOSTON. R B P A E N. YORK. B B P A E

Totals 15 14 27 16 7 Totals 13 10 27 20 3

New York. 3 6 0 3 3 6 0 0 1-13
SUMMARY-Earned runs-Boston, 8; New York,
4. Two-base hits-Brown, H. Richardson, Stovey,
Nash, Brouthers, 2: Quinn, Madden, Gore, Slattery, Hatfield, Home runs-Daley, O'Bourke,
Counor, Hatfield, Stolen bases-Brown, Stovey,
3 Gore, Counor, First base on balls-By Daley,
6; O'Day, 8. First base on errors-Boston, 2: New
York, 5. Struck out-H. Richardson, Stovey,
Murphy, 2: Connor, 2: Whitner, Hatfield, O'Day,
Double blay-Stattery and Hatfield, Passed balls
-Ewing, 1. Wild nitches-O'Day, 1. Hit by
pitched ball-Brouthers, Time-2:22, UmpiresGaffney and Barnes.

Players' Lengue Record.

equity to-day in the Court of Common Pleas arainst John C. Pickett and the Players' National League Bascoull Club, of Philadelphia. The object of the bill is to restrain Pickett from giving his services as a bascball player for the present season to any other organization than the plaintiff and to restrain the defendant from employing Pickett for the season. The amidavit for an injunction upon which the bill is based, was sworn to before Herbert D. Brown, a notary public of Jackson county, Mo.

> NATIONAL LEAGUE-Pittsburg at Chicago; Cincinnati at Cleveland; New York at Philadelphia PLAYERS' LEAGUE-Buffalo at Pittsburg: Chi

To-Day's Ball Games.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION-Athletic at Syracuse Brooklyn at Rochester; Columbus at Toledo. To-Day's Home Game Descon White's new aggregation of Bisons will be here to perform at Exposition Park to-day. They will meet the local P. L. team for the first time this season. The local battery will be Staley and Carroll. It was not known in the city last evening who the Buffaio battery will be.

BEATEN AT CHICAGO.

Hecker's Colts Meet Their First Defent Away From Home-Daniels is Hit Hard -Coughlin Pitches Well-Results of Other N. L. Games.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, April 29.-The Chicago end of the National League baseball season opened this afternoon in a game between Captain Anson and his colts and the Pittsburgs. There was no attempt at any big demonstrations, the only thing that was capable of making any noise be sides the cranks on the bleachers being a rather puffy and wheezy brass band. The weather partook of an Arctic character, and to that President Spalding attributes the fact that there were only 2,500 people present. It did not escape something of a trouncing. Beckley particularly thumped him hard and knocked out two doubles and a ratting three-bagger. The visitors, however, backed up their pitcher in great shape and hardly anything but clean hits could send in a run. Al Johnson's lot are not so bad as their work at Buffalo would lead people to believe they are. They can put up a very strong game, and when once they size a pitcher up, goodness help him. They have a very good outfield and an excellent infield.

well with the crowd. The two local Lengue men were given huge bunches of flowers and the rest all recoived a welcoming cheer as they came to bat. Anson and Burns were 'also given a hearty hand. No one in the crowd was man enough to say anything about the Brotherhood. The game itself was rather out of joint. well. He had no chance to throw to second, as the grounds were very muddy and Galvin hood. The game itself was rather out of joint. caused the runners to hug the bases very, very lt was a good amateur performance, and that close. Jerry, however, did all that was asked is about all that can be said of it. In patting of him, and he did it very well. Sutcliffe also the Chicagos had all the best of it. The new the Chicagos had all the best of it. The new blood, both young and old, showed a remark-able propensity for base hits. They pounded Daniels for ten hits with a total of 18 and earned five of their nine runs. Young Cough-lin, Anson's California find, pitched a remark-ably good game, keeping the Jonahs down to five scattering hits.

ably good game, keeping the Jonahs down to five scattering hits.

After the Pittsburgs had been let down in the first, young Cooney rapped out a three-bagger on the second ball that came over the plate. Then old Cliff Carroll shos another three-soaker in an opposite direction, and scored a moment later on a sacrifice. The Jonahs tied the score in the second on had errors by Wilmot and Burns, a single and a sacrifice. The Chicagos added a coupl, more to their string in the second, both of them earned, on doubles by O'Brien and Coughlin and a single by Cooney. Hemp scored for the Pittsburgs in the third, and Miller made their last run in the eighth on a base on balls, a hit and a wild throw by O'Brien. Andrews scored for the Chicagos in the tuird and in the fourth. Nagie and Cooney made the circuit and carried in seches our service. and Cooney made the circuit and carried in each an unearned run. Burns scored in the seventh, and Nagle made the last Chicago bean in the eighth on his own hit, a sacrifice and a sharp drive by Carroll. The score:

CHICAGO, R B P A E: PITTSBURG, R R P A > Cooney, s. 2 2 2 5 0 Sunday, r. 0 0 4 0 0 Carroll, l. 1 2 1 0 1 Hemp, m. 1 0 2 0 1 Wilmon, m. 0 1 5 0 1 Hemp, m. 1 0 2 0 1 Anson, l. 0 0 12 0 0 Miller, c. 2 2 7 0 1 Andrews, r. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Dunisp, 2. 1 2 0 3 0 Burus, 3 1 2 3 0 2 La Koque, s. 0 0 2 2 0 Willer, c. 2 1 1 1 5 1 Younguin, 3 0 0 0 3 1 Coughlin, p. 1 1 0 8 0 Keity, l. 0 0 0 0 0 Nagle, c. 2 1 4 1 0 Danfels, p. 0 1 0 7 1 Totals . . . 9 10 27 19 b Totals 4 5 24 15 4

Brooklyn, 5-Boston, 2. New York, April 29,—The Boston League Club made its first appearance in Brooklyn this season at Washington Park to-day. There were 1,500 people present. Hughes pitched a steady, effectpeople present. Images picased a steady, enective game and was splendfidly supported by Daly, Nichols was also effective, but wild at times. The Bostons gave him poor support. Brodie, Donavan and Lowe making rank erfors, which were productive of runs. Corkhill's fielding was the feature of the game. Score:

BEOOKLYN, R B P A E BOSTON. R B P A O'Brien, i. 1 1 1 0 0 Long, s ... 1 0 1 1 0 Coilins, 2... 1 0 4 1 0 Bonovan, m. 0 0 1 0 0 Burns, r... 0 0 2 1 0 Sullivan, l.. 0 0 2 0 0 Footz, 1 1 1 8 0 0 Lowe, 3... 1 2 0 4 1 Pinkney, 3. 1 1 1 1 1 0 Gauxell, c... 0 1 5 1 1 Corkhill m. 0 0 7 0 0 Tucker, 1 0 1 12 1 0 Smith, s... 1 1 1 4 0 Brodie, r... 0 1 12 1 Daly, c... 0 1 13 0 0 Smith, 2... 0 1 2 3 0 Hughes, p... 0 0 0 0 3 0 Michals, p... 0 1 0 3 0

Totals 5 5 27 10 0 Totals 2 7 24 13 8 Cleveland, 3-Cincinnati, 2.

CLEVELAND, April 29.-The fielding of the Clevelands and Cincinnatis was brilliant. The former club won because Dailey hit for ti CLEVELAND, E B P A E CINC'NATI. B B P A E

McKeau, s. 1 2 1 4 0 McPhee, 2. 0 0 5 0 1 Smalley, 3. 1 2 2 4 1 Marr, r & 3. 0 0 1 1 0 Daily, r. 0 2 0 0 0 Holliday, m. 1 1 4 0 0 Zunner, c. 0 0 4 4 6 Beard, s. 0 1 1 3 0 Davis, m. 0 0 4 0 0 Reflly, 1. 0 0 8 1 0 Davis, m. 0 0 4 0 0 Reflly, 1. 0 0 8 1 0 Ardner, 2. 0 0 0 3 0 Multane, 2. 0 0 3 1 C Sommers, 1. 1 1 1 0 C Baldwin, r. 0 0 2 1 0 Gilks, p. 0 1 3 1 0 Keenan, c. 0 1 1 2 0 Foreman, p. 6 1 0 3 0 Totals 3 8 27 18 1 Totals 2 6 27 12 1

Philadelphin, 5-New York, 4.

League Club was given a cordial reception by 6,952 persons this afternoon in the opening game with New York. The game was stubbornly consisted until the first half of the ninth, when New York rapped out two earned runs on Rusie's single and Tiernan's four-bagger to the left field fence. Score: PHILA. R B P' A ENEW YORK R B P A 1

Burke, m... 0 1 5 0 0 Tiernan, m. 1 1 4 0 Hamili'n, i... 0 0 4 0 0 Clarke, r... 0 1 1 0 Myers, 2... 0 0 4 3 0 Hornung I... 0 0 1 0 Thomp'n, r... 0 0 0 1 1 Bassett, 2... 1 0 1 4 Clements, c., 1 1 4 0 1 Glasse'k, s., 1 1 0 2 Mayer, 3... 1 1 1 1 6 Denny, 3... 0 2 6 0 McCauley, l. 1 1 8 0 0 Esterbi'k, l. 0 1 8 0 Allen, s... 2 0 1 5 0 Buckley, c. 0 1 4 3 Glenson, p... 0 1 0 4 0 Russie, p... 1 2 1 6 Totals 5 5 27 14 2 Totals 4 9 26 15 1

National League Record.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Association Record.

Mendville, 6-Youngstown, 5. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, April 29. - The Youngstown team met their fate at the hands of the Meadvilles to-day in another long game of 11 innings. Seven hundred people forgot the cold and shouted themselves hoarse with enthusiasm at the really fine playing. Seakins, a local player, made three runs for the winners. Score:

A Pittsburg Battery Signed. SCOTTDALK, April 29. - Cargo brothers. sattery from Pittsburg, has been signed by Man-

cattery from Pittsburg, has been signed by shan-ager Porter, of the home base ball club. They have arrived and will participate in the games this week. The management is trying to arrange dates with Johnstown. The team now will com-pare favorably with any of the semi-professional teams in this neighborhood.

Winners at Elizabeth. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 29.-The last part of the spring meeting of the New Jersey Jockey Glub opened to-day, with better accommodations for the large crowd present. The wearher was rather cool and the track excellent. Results: First race, half mile, Salisbury first, Fitzroy second, Rancoas third. Time 1:02/5.

Second race, three-fourths mile, Prince Howard first, Flambau second, Kempleiand third. Time 1:18.

Third race, three-fourths mile, Count Luna first, oval Garter second, Little Barefoot third. Time 1:17%.
Fourth race, three-fourths mile, Judge Morrow first, Jack Rose second, Homeopathy third.
Time 2:01%.
Fifth race, mile and an eight, 'Highland Lassie first, Young Grace second, Claudine third. Time Sixth race, mile. Sparling first, Little Jake second, Hamlet third. Time 1:36%.

Memphis Results. MEMPHIS, April 29 .- There was a large attend ance at the races to-day. The track was good. Results:
First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile-Eight
to Seven 1, Tom Karl 2, Chilhowie 3. Time 1:24.
Second race, five furiongs-Dong Knapp 1, Rose
Howard 2, Pisarra 3. Time 1:015.
Third race, six furiongs-Helter Skelter 1, Engilsh Lady 2, Lady Blackburn 3. Time 1:165.
Fourth race, one mile-Robesplerre 1, Maori 2,
Atticas 3. Time 1:45.
Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards-Huntress 1,
Pinkerton 2, Bonnie King 3. Time 1:47%.

Dugnn Will Fight McBride A forfeit of \$100 was left at this office last even ing to match Mike Dugan against Paddy McBride for a fight of ten rounds or to a finish. If the con-

English Racing. LONDON, April 29.—The Newmarket first spring meet opened to-day. The race for the Hastings plate of 500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds, winning

penalties and maiden allowances, one mile, was won by Baron de Rothschild's chestnut colt Heaume. Mr. Abington's bay colt Hackler was second and Mr. James White's chestnut colt Kirxham third. There were 12 starters.

IT will soon be 25-cent ball all round. WARD had a great reception at Brooklyn on donday, THE Tri-State League championship season opens to-day. Now Deacon White's mysterious aggregation will get tested. There were some rocky games played at various places yesterday.

THE Liberty Stars want to play any young club. Address S. Davies, 668 Fifth avenue. THE rain yesterday stopped a large crowd from attending the game at Exposition Park.

THE muddy condition of the outfield at Exposition Park yesterday made good fielding extremely difficult.

AN unusually large number of clergymen at-tended the opening game of the National League at Brooklyn. PRESIDENT NIMICE, of the local N. L. club, ac companied by Berger, Roat and Sowders, were interested spectators at yesterday's P. L. game. THE Washington Stars want to play any club whose members are not more than 13 years of age. Address James Crowley, 100 Washington street.

THE alleged fighter, Valentine, failed to appear ast evening and make a match with Harry Nikirk.

T. F. Hughes, the well-known local sporting man, left the city last evening to attend the Wash-Ington trotting meeting.

George Glass, the expert poolplayer of St. Louis, will give an exhibition of fancy and trick shot pool playing at Brocks & McColl's billiard rooms, Diamond street, to-night.

THE backers of Johnny Reagan and Pete McCoy, the puglists who are to fight for \$1.000 at the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, next Thursday night, are to meet at the Police Graette office to-day to well and agree upon a referee. Both men are down to the weight they are to fight at. There will be considerable trouble in the seat. There will be considerable trouble in the se-lection of a referee. Among those who will be named will be Al Smith. Jerry Dunn, E. F. Mai-lahan and Joe McAuliffe. A large amount of money is being wagered on the match, and Mc-coy is a slight favorite. Reagan will arrive from Newburg this morning.

MINUTE BUT MEATY.

The News of the Day Prepared for Hasty and Complete Reading. BISHOP BORGESS, of Michigan, is reported dying at Kalamazo ALL the Australian Ministers were returned

at the recent elections. THE Paris garrison is being reinforced for tonorrow's protection. It is rumored that Emin Bey has pledged imself to monopolize all Central Africa for

CARDINAL MANNING states that he considers the bill legalizing marriage with a de-ceased wife's sister a pernicious measure. THE projected bank at Rome will have a capital of 100,000,000 lire. Italian banks subscribe 60,000,000 lire and German banks 40,000,-

pany, of Pittsburg, chartered at \$500,000 capital, will locate its plant in McKeesport if the proper inducements are offered. It not it will locate in Pittsburg. An animated debate took place last night in the English Commons on Lord Randolph Churchill's bill to amend the license laws, and it passed amid cheers. The bill empowers two-thirds of the rate payers to veto a license, and leaves the question of compensation to the Government.

THE Michaels Electric Mining Machine Com-

A Rather Expensive Spree.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. BELLAIRE, April 29 .- J. W. Drake, who stole a horse here Saturday evening, while on a spree, sold it in Wheeling yesterday for \$40, was held for court in a bond of \$1,000. He is about 55 years of age, and has a wife and three children. Drake was a nailer for 22 years, and up to the time of the nailers' big strike was a well-to-do man. Since then he has been more than careless. OF DOUBTFUL VALUE A COUNTESS. Collateral on Which the American

UNKNOWN TO LEADING BANKERS. The Concerns Which Secured a Large Part

REGARDED WITH GENERAL DISTRUST. The Affairs of Senator MacFarlane's Company to b

Investigated.

Life Company Made Big Loans

of the Nominal Assets

Bankers and business men in Philadelphia profess a total ignorance of the value of much of the collaterals on which the American Life Insurance Company has loaned \$716,000. The friends of Senator MacFarlane, the President of the company, are trying hard to help him out of his difficulty.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, April 29 .- J. M. Foster, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, arrived in this city to-night to look into the affairs of the American Life Insurance Company. This afternoon a telegram from Commissioner Foster to George Thompkins, of 1001 Chestnut street, whose business it is to make examination of Philadelphia insurance corporations, announced the necessity of making an investigation at once, and the two experts are expected to go

to work to-morrow. The financial community was startled today by the statement furnished by Commissioner Foster of the assets of the American Life, and the collateral upon which the company had loaned money to the amount of \$716,767 93. Inquiry of the principal bankers of the city showed that there was a total ignorance among dealers in loans and collaterals as to the majority of the concerns that appeared in the schedule of assets, and distrust of the remainder.

UNMARKETABLE SECURITIES. The manager of one of the leading back-ing institutions of the city, after looking over the list of collateral assets, said: "We would not loan any money on such se-curities as appear here with the exception of the few shares of marketable stocks, because we know nothing of the most of them and too much of the rest. None of these se-curities can be marketed. Almost all of them are not listed in the Stock Exchange, and it would be impossible to find pur-chasers in case it should be found necessary to dispose of them to make good money loaned. No reputable bank or trust company loans money on doubtful collateral unless in the case of some regular customer or an individual in good financial standing

with whom there is little risk." The President of a leading national bank dismissed the list with the remark: "We never did loan money on such collateral and we never will. You will hear the same from any other standard bank. For myself I know absolutely nothing about the know absolutely nothing about the com-panies whose securities appear in this list."

UNENOWN IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES. Remarks of similar tenor were made by the officers of every bank visited. President MacFarlane, of the American Life, refused to clear the mystery surrounding the companies on the securities of which his corporation has advanced so much money, and several of which have offices in the Fourth and Walnut streets buildings. He merely saw that they were all solvent and reliable concerns and not in any jeopardy that he knew of. Nobody in this city appears to have heard of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company bonds, and suburban railway stock, "Hydro Carbon Gas," "Black Warriors," "Southwestern Mining Com-pany," and "American Land and Cattle Ing financial circles. Of the Equity Gas Light Company, on the bonds of which the American Life loaned \$150,000, Thomas Cochran, late president Cochran, late president of the Guarantee Trust, was until recently president. Dell Noblitt was president of the American Land

and Cattle Company.

The publication of the last annual statement of the American Life resulted to-day in a startling decline in the price of the stock. Five hundred shares, which had been held as collateral, were offered at the regular auction sale of M. Thomas & Son. Two hundred shares sold for \$10; 100 for \$11 50 and 200 for \$13 50.

It was the stock of the American Lite that President MacFarlane said he had put up as collateral for his loans. After the sale of the 500 shares the auctioneer announced that he had other lots to offer, but they were limited in price. The limit in the weet limited in price in the limit in the stock of the American Lite Annuals of witnesses were examined who related the manner in which Ciayton was killed and the ballot box stolen. No testimony specially bearing on the Congressional contest at issue was officered. There was no bid.

It was stated that the sale of 200 shares at 10 was made by the Bank of North America, not the Bank of America. The last previous sale of American Life stock was at 64 and recently bids were made at 69. Senator MacFarlane, in spite of the wear and tear of ill health and business complications, was at his office in the American Life Insurance Company building at an early hour to confront and combat the perilous condition of his credit and to assist in steering the insurance company, of which he is president, clear of any threatening complications. The Senator has a great many friends. A number of them visited his office bright and early with the intention of affording any assistance in the present emergency that might lay in their power.

TRYING TO HELP HIM OUT. The most important financiers who were closeted with the embarrassed President were George F. Work, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Financial Associa-tion, and Louis E. Pfeiffer, President of the Bank of America. For a couple of hours preceding the noon hour a close and secret consultation was held on the fourth floor of the building between President MacFarlane and the directors of the company, the most active of whom, and those who have been taking steps in the present difficulty, are Charles G. Robeson, Walter E. Rex and George W. Hall. Mr. MacFarland did not amend his statement made on the day before that he was unprepared to meet his obligations, but he said that friends were contributing money to help him out, and that, if his creditors would wait for him, his credit might yet be placed in a condition to survive his obligations. Throughout the day he was in and out of his office, making flying trips to banks and brokers and returning to consult with his friends at the Amarican Life building. He and Mr. Work made several visits to the Bank of America, which is credited with a deposit of the greater part of the cash assets

of the insurance company.

Secretary Wilson, of the American Life, said that there was no extraordinary run on the company by depositors, and that only a few hundred dollars had been demanded of them during the day, and all checks pre-sented were paid. Most of the depositors are connected with the company or the companies which figure in its assets, and the to-tal deposit account is not much over \$100,-

TAILORS LEFT OUT.

The Other Trades to Youngstown Get What They Ask.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE 1 Youngstown, April 29.-Those in a positi to know the facts assert that there will be no strike here among the carpenters on May 1. Recently the Carpenters' Union made a demand on the contractors for an advance in the scale offered.

There is a large amount of building already under contract here, and as the outlook indicates a prosperous summer a strike is not looked for.

Aside from the tailors, the demands made by other labor organizations here have been conceded,

ALLIANCE WITH ROYALTY. TWO MARRIAGES REQUIRED TO CREATE

The Wedding of Miss Mary Wheeler and Maxamilian Von Pappenheim, of Bavaria -A Civil Ceremony Yesterday and a Church Display To-Day-A Very Fashlonable Affair. INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The wedding of Miss Mary Wheeler and Count Maxamilian Von Pappenbeim, of Bavaria, which will take place in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church to-morrow, will be one of the most brilliant held in Philadelphia in many years, and attracts widespread interest. The attractions, wealth and family connections of the bride-elect, the pretty romance involved, and the distinguished social position held by the Count in Europe as the head of a family allied to royalty, which has occupied the same estates for a thousand years, all tend to make it an extraordinary occasion, in which not only the ashionable society of Philadelphia will be fully represented, but some of the most prominent people in New York and many titled and other notable personages connected with foreign legations from Wash-Although they did not know it when they eparated to-night, after a sociable evening

Mrs. Wheeler's house, winding up with

a dance, the sweet-faced young Quaker belle and manly-looking young Prince were as legally much man and wife as they will be after the sacramental offices of the church this afternoon. In accordance with certain legal requirements and at the suggestion of legal representatives of the families on both sides, they went before the Mayor this afternoon and went through the prelimin-ary form of a civil marriage according to foreign usages. In accordance with Bava-rian law and usage it is absolutely necessary. It was a very cut-and-dried per-functory affair, and consisted of their merely reciting the formula and signing of the blanks by themselves and witnesses. The only others present were the bride's mother, Richard C. McMurtrie, the family counselor, and two of the Mayor's clerks. The wedding to-morrow will be a most imposing affair. The church is being elab-orately decorated. There will be 12 bridemaids, including several prominent ladtes from other cities. The groomsmen and ushers will include many titled person-ages connected with the German, Swedish, Russian and other legations. They will wear their court uniforms. The bride will be in white satin without any ornaments whatever. The reception that is to follow the wedding ceremony will be a very large one, and will be attended by most of the fashionable belles and matrons of Philadelphia, who have been entertained in Mrs. Wheeler's house, and among whom the bride-elect is very popular.

A BURNING BOAT.

The Captain's Presence of Mind and Courage

Saves the Passengers. JACKSONVILLE, April 29 .- The H. B. Plant, St. John's river steamer of the People's Line of the Plant system, was destroyed by fire early this morning in Beresford Lake, a large sheet opening out of St. John's river, 100 miles south of this city, causing the loss of three lives-one deck passenger, John Collins; one deck hand and Albert Mallory, a waiter boy, all colored. An alarm was first sounded at 4:30, when the entire forward part of the vessel blazed up. The chief cook and deckhands woke up the passengers, and all were in a horrible state of fright and alarm. Half-dressed and nude passengers jumped overboard, and in their fright began swimming away from the landing. Captain Hall, with rare presence of mind, had the liteboat cast off, and held have beside, the harming agent and large free land and the liteboat cast off. her beside the burning vessel, revolver in

He then called for the women and children, and put them in first, not letting a man approach. These were landed, and then all the others were rescued, all in

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Before the Clayton-Breckinridge Committee Regarding the Stolen Ballot Box. LITTLE ROCK, April 29 .- One hundred and four colored witnesses from Howard township testified before the Clayton-Breckinridge Committee to-day that they voted for John M. Clayton for Congress in November, 1888. During the afternoon Oliver Bentley and A BIG FALL IN THE STOCK.

It was the stock of the American Life

Robert E. Pate were put on the stand and examined as to what they knew about the stealing of the ballot box of that township.

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.

Labor Editor Gets Charge of the Chicage City Bridewell.

CHICAGO, April 29 .- Colonel Charles E. Felton, for many years Superintendent of the City Bridewell, and one of the best known penal institution managers in this country, yesterday tendered his resignation. Mayor Cregier accepted it and to-day ap-pointed Mark L. Crawford, who has for some time held a prominent position as a local labor leader and editor, to be his suc-

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Thirteen packages of Michigan salt seized at Windsor, Ont., because of short weight. —The President has approved the bill pro-viding for the construction of a public building at San Jose, Cal.

—Skull supposed to be that of Hiram Saw-telle, murdered by his brother, found in a clump of bushes near Cornish, Me. -Virginia has issued a requisition for Henry Baisden, now in West Virginia, wanted in Buchauan county on a charge of murder. -Enoch Pratt, Baltimore, has attached the Engraving and Manufacturing Company of New Jersey. Claimed that \$80,000 is due. -Four prisoners attempted to escape from convict camp near Black Jack, Tex. Fired on by a guard, and one killed and one fatally wounded. Other two got away.

—H. Clay Grey, well-known commission merchant of Washington, shot himself in the head while in a faro bank. Wound is very dangerous, but he may recover. —Frank Evens, aged 13 got 30 days in jail at Cleveland yesterday for putting a snake in Sol Burhan's boot, giving Mrs. Burhans a severe

—Advices from Motono state that the Da-homians are felling the palm trees around Porto Novo, thus destroying the crop for sev-eral years. The French cruiser Sane has shelled a part of Whyda. -Destructive prairie fires have been raging

on the Sioux reservation. A man named Shoun lost 50 head of cattle and narrowly escaped with his life. The fires were set by Indians, who have since been arrested. -Michael H. Kitson put strychnine in a sugar bowl in a Burlington restaurant yesterday, helped himself and died. The proprietor came next and dosed his coffee, but with some exertion was saved.

—Official placards have been posted at all the stations of the railways in Saxony, notifying the employes of the lines that if they absent themselves from work on May I they will be dismissed and prosecuted for dereliction of duty. —A large German force under command of Major Wissman has left Bagamoyo to make an attack upon Kilwa. The British corvette Turquoise, with the British Vice Consul on board, has sailed for Kilwa to protect British interests

— Jay Gould said yesterday to a St. Louis reporter that he holds the same ground he did
with regard to the association which he did before leaving New York. The Missouri Pacific
is always ready, he said, to make an agreement
which will be kept.

mand on the contractors for an advance in wages to take effect May 1, and it is understood in labor circles that the contractors will accept the scale offered.

There is a large amount of building already under contract here, and as the outlook indicates a prosperous summer a strike is not looked for.

Aside from the tailors, the demands made by other labor organizations here have been conceded,

NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Continued from First Page. Durstin with the paper they were bringing him should have changed the nature of his thoughts. But nothing of the kind happened. Mr. Durstin made no explanations. He simply read the paper and asked Kemmler to sign it. The doomed man took the paper that meant the postponement of his doom as if it were really some paper he had to sign to express his willingness to die, or as if it were a confession of his sins. or as if it were a confession of his sins. His listless manner justified the assumption that possibly he thought this was formality always observed before an execu-tion. He seemed as if he would not be sur-prised if, after signing it, he should be or-dered to kneel for the last time and then to get up and go to the death chamber. Not once did he ask a question. He put his name on the document with studious pleasure, proud of being able to write, and then gazed in an absent way at the notary while

he affixed his signature. A TALK WITH SHERMAN. A special telegram from Syracuse, N. Y., says: Roger M. Sherman, the lawyer, whose efforts succeeded in saving Kemmler's life, for the present at least, left Auburn as soon as possible after he became certain that the writ of habeas corpus would serve its in-tended purpose. He came directly here and was promptly interviewed. He declined positively to say who his employers were, but he emphatically denied that he had been retained by Kemmler, the Westinghouse or any other electric lighting company. Mr. Sherman was asked to give THE DISPATCH some of the points on

THE DISPATCH some of the points on which he hopes to prove the unconstitutionality of the law. He said:

The Court of Appeals has passed on a question which may seem at first blush, similiar to this, but it says in its opinion that the only question it decides is the constitutionality of this law under the State constitution. It holds that the question whether this law imposes a cruel and unusual punishment is a legislative and not a judicial question, and that the courts are not at liberty to pass upon the questions of and not a judicial question, and that the courts are not at liberty to pass upon the questions of fact or upon the evidence, which was taken to a voluminous extent on that subject. This writ of habeas corpus is not intended to raise any question under the State constitution as the Federal courts have no jurisdiction to entertain such questions.

THE OBJECT OF IT. Its object is to determine whether the law vioates the eighth and fourteenth amendments of the Federal Constitution. The eighth and fourteenth amendments contain the same provisions forbidding cruel and unusual poments for crime as those contained in the State Constitution, and the fourteenth amendment provides that no State shall pass or enforce Constitution, and the fourteenth amenament provides that no State shall pass or enforce any law abridging the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, and it also provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The provisions of the Federal Constitution and the acts of Congress passed to enforce them, empower the Circuit Court of the United States to inquire whether a State law is in violation of these privileges as an original and independent question, and the Supreme Court of the United States has in many decisions held that such questions cannot be determined by an inspection of the State law, but the Federal courts must inquire whether in fact in its operation the State law had that effect, so that while the Court of Anneals holds that the law must appear on its face unconstitutional, the Federal courts hold that they are not concluded by any form or enactment, but are empowered and required to go back of the statute and determine the question independent of the Legislature for themselves.

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themselves.

The result in this case of this difference be-The result in this case of this difference between the State and Federal principle is this: Notwithstanding, the Court of Appeals has declined to pass judicially on the question whether the evidence taken proved that this punishment was cruel, the Federal courts are bound to determine that question. It has not yet been judicially decided that killing by electricity is or is not in fact cruel. The Court of Appeals says that the Legislature has decided that question and that the courts of the State are bound by that decision. SOME MINOR POINTS.

It is my expectation that the Federal courts will consider such evidence as may be adduced on that point, and if they differ from the Legislature and determine that it is a cruel and ur usual punishment, they will declare the law to be unconstitutional, and discharge Kemmler under this writ. There are several other ques tions of minor importance, any one of them sufficient, in my judgment, to invalidate this law. For instance, that the newspapers shall law. For instance, that the newspapers shall publish no report of the killing under penal consequences, except that it took place according to law. It is conceivable that the killing may take place in violation of every statutory and human law. No one can certainly say that a truthful report of the occurrence would not make known such horrible features as to raise a popular outery which would result in the immediate repeal, but if such should be the case such truthful report would expose the publisher and reporter to a legal prosecution.

One of the best conceivable safeguards for the permanent infliction of cruel punishment is to shroud the execution in mystery and to send a truthful reporter of the outrage to the penitentiary. This law, therefore, takes away from a criminal an important safeguard against excessive punishment. It is not only an unlawful restriction of the freedom of speech and of the press, but an actual encroachment on the rights of the criminal. Of that encroachment he is entitled in this manner to complain. It may be that a law for electrical killing could be enacted consistently with the Constitution if it omitted these make known such horrible features as to rais

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES. but as this law stands in the existing uncertain knowledge of the effect of powerful electric currents, the least that can be claimed is that the people, who are the ultimate tribunal, must decide whether this mode of electrical killing decide whether this mode of electrical killing shall stand. Therefore, the claim that we make is that the public should be fully informed of the effect of such a current intentionally di-rected to the killing of a human being. In the opinion of Mr. Sherman the prisoner, Kemmler, and all the other murder ers who have been sentenced to die by the new law will have to be given their liberty in case the law is decided to be unconstitutional. Dr. A. P. Southwick, who has been fighting in favor of the electric killing law for 15 years, does not agree with Mr. Sherman in this matter. He says that he has made a thorough study of this aspect of the case and he is certain that if anything

prevents the operation of this new law that the old law will resume its force.

A NEW SKIN GAME. Importing Opium Neatly Packed Up in the

Skins of Lemons. CHICAGO, April 29 .- A new opium smuggling scheme was brought to light in one of the city police courts this morning When Jack Lie's opium den was raided last night, the officers found several inmates, and among the smoking paraphernalia several lemon rinds, each containing two ounces of the black narcotic paste.

It is said that large quantities of opium are being smuggled into this country in this manner. The lemons are artistically sliced near the end, the pulp and seeds are re-moved, and the "hop," or opium, is neatly packed in. The cover is then sealed with some unknown cement, and the traces of the seam obliterated with a compound of the same color as the rind.

A WRECKING BEE. Said to Hove Been Purposely Directed at

Objectionable Bridge Work. WHEELING, April 29 .- The towboat Pacific ran onto the false work of the Union Railroad bridge, at the upper end of the city, this afternoon, knocking down about \$1,000 worth of the false work. Later the Eagle carried off more. The timbers floated down stream. The Alex Swift, in avoiding the false work, struck a pier and badly damaged her bow. The Sam Brown also hit the pier and had to go to Backe. Spectators say the Swift and Eagle struck the false work with the intention of knocking it down.

MAMMOTH SUGAR FACTORY

To be Supplied With Cane Juice by Special Pipe Line. FRANKLIN, April 29.-The cornerstone of the Bayou Teche Central Sugar Factory

was laid here to-day with imposing ceremonies in the presence of 3,000 people. John A. Morris, of New Orleans and West Chester, N. Y., is the leading spirit and principal stockholder in this new enterprise, which will be the most complete es-tablishment ever constructed for making sugar from cane juice. The juice will be conveyed by pipe lines direct from planta-

CLEARING IN WEST VIRGINIA, WARM-ER, VARIABLE WINDS, BECOMING SOUTHERLY.

> Ther. Hiver at 5:20 P. M., 11.3 feet, a fall of 0.2 feet in 24 hours, River Telegrams. PECCAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 720 at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 10 feet I inch and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 66° at

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVA-

PITTSBURG, April 29, 1890.

SOUTHERLY WINDS.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: FAIR,

The United States Signal Service officer in

this city furnishes the following:

WARREN - River 3 feet 5-10 inches and falling. Weather mild and light rain. LOUISVILLE-River falling: 11 feet canal 8.8 feet on the falls and 25.8 feet at the foot of locks. Business good. Weather clear and

cloudy, pleasant, with promise of rain, WHEELING-River 16 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant. Departed-Hudson, for Pittsburg, at 6 P. M. Down-Sam Brown, Nellie Walton, Tom Rees, Jim Wood, Lud Keefer, Annie Roberts, Eagle, Charles or who are acquainted with the career of the Brown, George Shiras and Enterprise. All boats had to double trip from above the new oridge to Kate's Rock.

MEMPHIS-River 5 feet 10 inches. Clear. WHISKY AND LOVE

The Former Emphasizes the Latter Through a Pistol Barrel.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR, 1 CHARLESTON, April 29 .- John Hankins, colored, yesterday morning went to the house of Emma Woodyard, a colored woman, and finding her in bed, told her to get up. She did as requested and while she was dressing he proceeded to drink some whisky from a bottle on the mantlepiece, after which he told her to

the mantiepiece, after which he told her to come to him.

According to her story, as he approached he threw his arm around her neck and saying, "Em, I love you," placed a pistol to the back of her head and fired, the ball ranging to the left and unward, coming out about three inches from where it entered. The wound is not dangerous. Hankins was arrested and will have a preliminary bearing as soon as his victim is able to appear against him. He expressed his intention to kill her just before starting to the house. starting to the house.

They Didn't Connect. Yesterday was the time appointed for the defense to begin in the case of the Pittsburg and Mt. Oliver Incline Plane Company against the Pittsburg Incline Plane Com-

master, D. F. Patterson, were engaged in court, and there was no meeting. Had to be Postponed Again. The hearing before Commissioner George P. Hamilton in the case of Safford of the Silsby Engine Company, against the city, relative to the purchase of a fire engine, was again postponed yesterday for another week, on account of Mr. Guthrie's absence

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SPRING ADVICE. [Scientific Magazine.] Be careful of your diet. You do not need

heavy food such as you require during the winter. Spring may be beautiful, but it is treacherous. Do not let it deceive you into a cold, a

fever, malaria or pneumonia.

Do not throw off your winter flannels too early. It is better to suffer a little inconvenience than to take cold. If you feel tired, feverish or overheated, do not rush off and take "spring medicines."

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Cool yourself down and in this way help your
system and purify your blood.
If you feel hot and thirsty, do not drink large
quantities of water or other "long" drinks. It
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