Plainly Urge a Change of the Schedule.

Prominent Baseball Authorities

REASONS FOR THE CHANGE

Strongly Pointed Out by a Players' League Supporter.

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lke Weir Tells Why He Did Not Defeat Australian Murphy.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The question of abolishing the conflicting dates of the National and Players' Leagues i uaily becoming the most important one in base ball affairs. All the leading baseball authorities are more or less discussing it and the majority are of the opinion that conflicting dates are the greatest source of the present bitter and partisan feeling and are also the chief cause of turning the public mind against the national game. THE DISPATCH from the time when the schedules were first talked of has beld the opinion that conflicting dates should be avoided by all means. Since they have been adopted this paper has urged abolition and others are now ably supplementing THE DISPATCH'S efforts. In its current issue, the Sporting Life, a staunch supporter of the Players' League, has the following to say on the question:

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Now then let the leaders of the Players' League -admittedly more progressive than the old mag-nates-put their heads together and consider the situation. If they find that they can afford to fight the League on the lines laid down by the latter, well and good. If on the other hand it would ap-pear best for the future of the new League, for the the capitalists and players to change the schedule, then let the change be made without the slightest regard for the jibes of time-serving newspapers, the jeers of the unthinking multitude or the exultant shouts of the League camp-followers. All that will be forgotten in a week; even more quickly than were the issues involved in the present war. The public will certainly welcome the change and the Players' League suffer not a whit in public estimation because it chose to consider its own interest first in ending a battle which was not of its choosing, and which, while it may not be doing it great harm, is certainly not doing it any good, a fact for which the damage the League is sustaining is but small consolation. Hesson and argument are so much in favor of the change suggested that nothing but prejudice and bigotry prevent those directly interested in the two organizations from making the change. A GOOD PROOF.

past week affords sufficient proof of the new League has not anything to lose by changing its schedule, but everything to gain. However certain its success may appear now, the abolition of conflicting dates would make its success surer still, and, above all, the change would allay unch of the hitter and hostile feeling that exists among the public. With one club in a city at a time, the public would soon get into its normal state regarding baseball, and it then would not require much time to prove exactly which club the public wanted. The party who first makes an effort to abolish conflicting dates will certainly give proof that it has the prestige of the game more at heart than the fear of the clamoring of a few irresponsible people. new League has not anything to lose by changing

There is now ample opportunity to have the matter settied. All the clubs are in the East, and a meeting could be arranged without much fronble and at very little expense. The bold cry of "War to the death" is very weil in its place, but there is no sound reason at all why it should be used in this instance. All the charges and counter charges now being made by the parties in the conflict will only lead to the utter demoralization of the game of which America has been so proud and that has been supported so generously. If the present unpleasantones is allowed to continue much longer baseball will probably be found almost entirely discarded by the public press, and in that event all the money now invested in it will be very worthless indeed. The best friends of the game and of the players earnestly urge a change of schedule. trouble and at very little expense. The bold cry

make changes that good business principles prompted, and if all accounts are true, that organ-ization may make more shortly. If the better judgment of the new League leaders is allowed to prevail a change will be made at once as a popular move, if for nothing else.

THE WATER CURES BEATEN. Philipsburg's Tenm Defents Them in a Well

Pinved Game. PRECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. 1
BEAVER FALLS, May 25.—The Beaver Greys and the Giants, of Philipsburg, played a very inter-esting game on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon which resulted in a complete walk-over

for the Glants. Deltz, formerly of the Our Boys pitched for the Giants, and the Greys could not solve his drops and shoots. Three hits is all they could manage to get, while the Giants pounded John for sight. could manage to get, while the Giants ponnuer Jobe for eight.

Farrow's home run drive, the playing of Kert, Farrow's home run drive, the playing of Kert, Farrow and Moller were the features of the game. Jobe pitched well but his men gave him rank support, with the exception of Kuhn at first, who played splendid ball generally. The same teams will play for Esa side in Beaver Falls on June 14, and a lively contest is looked for.

The Giants are anxious to play all clubs in Western Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohlo. Address John Flinn, Water Cure Postoffice, Beaver county, Pa. The score:

W. CURES. R B P A E GREYS. R B P O I

Totals.... 4 3 27 8 12

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St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES.

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Players' Lengue

At Breoklyn-

MATCHED AT LAST.

Forfelt Put Up for a Battle Betweet John I., Sullivan and Joe McAuliffe The Fight to Take Place In August. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 25.—A match has at last been arranged in which Champion John L. Sullivan will figure as one of the principals. His adversary will be Joe McAuliffe, the heavy-weight from the Pacific slope, who was never defeated until he met Peter Jackson. Late on Saturday night a crowd of prominent. Late on Saturday night a crowd of prominen

sporting men, which included Billy Madden, Jimmy Wakeley and Phil Lynch, met at an up-

own resort and arranged the meeting between the giants. The match had been talked about for some time past, and both parties were equally eager to sign articles, but it was not until Saturday that matters reached a definite conclusion. It was agreed that the fight should be fought to a finish, for \$5,000 a side, with light gloves, Marquis of Queenshury rules to govern. Phil Lynch deposited \$500 in Jim Wakeley's hands as a forfeit for Sullivan. Billy Madden did the same for McAuliffe. Wakeley was then selected as stakeholder. The fight will take place some time in August. Texas or Virginia will be the battle ground. If the Virginia Athletic Club has such an accommodating spot for the battle, safe from police interference, it is very likely that it will take place, as it will be most too warm in Texas to have any sort of a contest as this during August. Sullivan will no doubt be the favorite, but McAuliffe's chances are regarded as first rate by his friends. was agreed that the fight should be fought to

ENDED IN RIOT.

The Students of Ann Arbor Have Lively

Scenes at Their Games. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATO ANN APPOR May 25 -The annual field day games of the University of Michigan yesterday developed into a small but eathusiastic riot. Everything passed off harmoniously until the sparring was introduced, and then brutality ran wild, and the scene enacted was simply dis-graceful. The lightweight boxing contests were veritable slugging matches and aroused the spectators to a point of frenzy.

It was the middle-weight contests that the sensation of the day occurred. Vhay, a Detroit amateur, in the first contest pounded Glidden, a University man, on, the ropes, but failed to knock him out, while the spectators yelled like demons and both men were sprinkled with blood. Vhay got the battle, and Glidden was so groggy that he had to be helped from the crounds. Vhay then had to defend his honors against a University man named Arthur Frantzen. In the second round of this contest both men were covered with blood, and the crowd was wild. Frantzen had the best of the third round, but Referee John Collins, a D. A. C. man, gave it to Vhay. The crowd yelled "rush him" and started to do him.

A deputy sheriff attempted to protect Collins, and was roughly handled. He drew his revolver and threatened to shoot, but this did not prevent the students from pounding him, and it took three officers to get Collins and the deputy sheriff from the infuriated students. The Sheriff was badly pounded, and had one scalp wound where a stone had struck him. The entire list of sparring events was most brutal, and would have been a disgrace to the lowest ring contests. Glidden, a University man, on the ropes, but

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

Dayton, 10-McKeesport, 2. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

At Dayton-

NATIONAL LEAGUE-Pittsburg at Philadelphia; Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Boston; Cleve-

land at Brooklyn. PLAYERS' LEAGUE-r'ittsburg at Brooklyn; Cleveland at New York; Chicago at Boston; Bufalo at Philadelphia. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION-Toledo at Rochester;

Columbus at Brooklyn; Louisville at Syracus St. Louis at Philadelphia. TRI-STATE LEAGUE -McKeesport at Dayton; Wheeling at Canton; Youngstown at Man Akron at Springfield.

M'BRIDE'S HAND INJURED Ike Weir Tells Why He Didn't Defent Aus-

trallen Merphy. dry. McBride's trip here has not been a profitable one. He injured his right hand badly in his yesterday it was hadly swollen. One of his knuckles is dislocated, and his backer is afraid it may interfere with his (McBride's) fight with Lynch.

Lynch.

Last evening when talking about puglistic matters, Mr. Quinn said: "Ike Weir, the Beifast Spider, Is now in New York playing a plano in a saloon. The other day he told me that financial matters forced him to lose his fight with "Australian" Murphy. Weir owed a lot of money to several parties, and had he won his winnings would have been attached. By losing and dividing the purse he got about \$2,000, and that was the only way he could get any money. Weir is certainly the cleverest man of his weight to-day, and is vastly superior to Murphy."

Gravesend Entries.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Following are the entries for the Brookly Jockey Club races on Monday: First race, half mile-Forest King 122, Geraldine and Osceola 120, Rosa 117, Civil Service, Tormentor, lago, Chesapeake and Volleit 310, Second race, one and one-eighth miles-Castaway II and Eon 116, King Crab 112, St. Luke 102, Beck and Prather 107, Cortez 107, Salvini and Wil-Beck and Prather 197, Cortes 197, Salvini and Wilfred 193, Eleves 192, Urbana 99.

Third race, Brooklyn derby, one and a quarter miles—Favorite, Chieflain, Cyclone colt, Parishah, Tournament, Caynga, Torso, Kenwood, Kingsbridge, Sir John, La Favori 118, Chaos and Banquet 115.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Tanner 122, Eola and Carnegie 118, Pagan and Ban Cheche 115, Bella B. Chapman and Grpsy Queen 114, Gregory and McDowell 114, My Fellow and Zoolite 190, Lord Dalmeny 107, Glory 19a, Invertuore 1119, 105.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Retribution geiding and acpanto 113. Ella T and Woodcutter 116, Bryson 108, Tourist, Pestilence and Aimy filly 195, Emily Carter, Jule G. Servitor 180, Fonda, Parolina, Polly S, John M 190, and Addie B and Stray Lass 56.

Sixth race, one mile, selling race—Sam Wood 117, Monmouth 114, Wahoo 112, Quesal, Eblis and Manola 12. The Bourbon 114, Pellaam, Longbranch 101, Ernest 199, Harwood, Sam D, Woodburn 107, Sheriff, Rudolph, St. Valentine, Marla, Clay F, Stockton 106, Satisfaction 105, Little Addie 102, and Puzzle and Sumber 101.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.-Andy Bowen, who whipped Billy Myer, the Illinois Cyclone, is being lionized in consequence of his great victory. His backers now offer to match him against Jack His backers now offer to match him against Jack McAuliffe to fight at 123 pounds, for \$2,500 a side, the Police Gazette belt, and the light-weight championship of America. If McAuliffe will agree to meet Bowen, the West End Athletic Club will put up a purse of \$4,000. It is the general opinion here that Myer quit from terrific blows Bowen landed on insheart.

Kilrain is here with Charler Rich, and both are being lionized. Kilrain wsighs 220 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. He wants a go with Sullivan or Joe McAuliffe.

Cocking Mais at Massillon.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. MASSILLON, O., May 25.—The most exciting cocking main yet held in this headquarters for that sport took place between midnight and day-break this morning. Birds from Canton were pitted against a combination of cocks owned in Canal Fulton, North Lawrence, Miliport and this city. There were seven battles, \$50 being the stakes on each, and between \$400 and \$500 additional changed hands on the results. Canton lost every battle. Two birds were killed in the pit and two Canton birds showed their tall jeathers.

The French Onks.

PARIS, May 25.—The Prix De Diane (French Oaks) was run to-day at Chantilly and was won by three lengths by Pierre Donon's chestnot filly, Wandora, by Brace, out of Windfall, P. An-mont's chestnut filly, Nativa, by Saxifrage, out of Orpheline, was second, two lengths ahead of Liliane, third. The last betting was: 5 to 4 on Wandora, is to 1 against Nativa, 7 to 1 against Liliane, 9 to 1 against Alleante, 25 to 1 against Livine, 9 to 1 against Alleante, 25 to 1 against Livine, 90 to 1 each against Voici, Cavatine and Magnoli.

General Sporting Notes. THE pacer Bessemer, 2:13%, went a trial mile at Lexington last week in 2:17%.

OUR baseball representatives in the East may begin this week by surprising us. They may win a game. a game.
WILL BARR, of the East End Athletics, now in
England, writes from that country stating that
baseball will become very popular there. haseball will become very popular there.

It is understood that while East, Director O'Nell will try and secure the consent of the other National League, magnates to allow 25-cent ball at Hecreation Fark.

Two ball players who were rated as back numbers, Peter Glad stor Browning and Tommie Esterbrook, are playing wonderful ball this season.

TALK about changes! The Buffalo club has oc-cupled every position in the Brotherhood cham-pionship race in the past month. They have gone from the top down to the tall end. THE English horse Tyrant, winner of the Chester Cup, has won every other race for which he has

since started. It shows how carefully he has been nursed and how skilfully the handleapper wa hoodwinked.

A CHICAGO special cays the two Chicago teams lost big money on all their home games. He asserts that both the Brotherhood and League teams were short & 0.00 of their actual expenses in the opening series on the home grounds. LAST year's Derby winner, Spokane, is slowly recovering from his supposed attack of lung fever, and is now pronounced out of danger by the veterinary surgeon attending him. That authority states that the attack will prevent him being prepared for racing this season.

RUSIE. of the New Yorks, has the strike out record of the season. He made 14 members of the Cleveland team fan the air the other day. He has also the next best record, for 13 of Harry Wright's men made ineffectual attempts to connect with Rusie's curves the first week of the season. THE Detroit Driving Park is justifiably proud of its \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, which closed april 15, with 19 subscribers. The second payment was due May 15, and 15 responded to the roil call. The stake will be the bright particular star of Detroit's Blue Ribbon meeting, July 22 to 25.

July 22 to 25.

DUNLAF must have been in a desperate rage when he was released by Pittsburg. What else would induce him to say that Hecker was wolfing the other players out of their money at poker, and that all the members of the team want him removed? Billy Sunday, the evangelist, who is a truthful player, has written a card in which he says there is not a word of truth in the reports sent out by Dunnie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE Shah of Persia is probably one of the beat and most experienced horsemen in the world. The royal stables of Persia have always been stocked with hundreds and thousands of pleked steeds, at for stage pageants, hunting and war. The importance attached to this branch of the Shah's household brought about the custom, which existed from time immemorial, until within the present reign, that fugitive from the wrath of the Shah could find a sanctuary in the royal stables. So long as he remained fire he was safe.

THE Suburban book has been filled on Montague, the Freakness 5-year-old, who is in at 100 pounds; a fine horse as a 3-year-old, but utterly of no account last season. It is also full on Cassius, Corretz, Dunboyne, Faverdnie colt, Fides, Fitziames, Fresno, Jubal, Lavinia Belle, Loantaka, Ofalece, Raccland, Retrieve, Rice, Sorrento, Spokane, St. Luke and Tenny. As to the Spokane money, that seems as good as gome, and so is Juhal's. The general opinion at this stage seems in rate the Shburban candidates in this order: Raccland, Tenny, Firenze, Senorita, Proctor Knott.

THE tale of the candidature of the Falkirk

Tenny, Firenze, Senorita, Proctor Knott.

The tale of the candidature of the Falkirk Burghs by J. Merry, the father of the owner of Surefoot, the erack favorite for the English Derby, may bear repetition. The gentleman in question took occasion to mention in the course of his sneech to the electors that, apart from any question of politics, he desired to do them a good turn, and as his horse Thormanby was sure to win the Bine Riband they must not omit to back it. Falkirk Burghs was "on to a man" after this intimation, and when after Thormanby's success the wealthy fronmaster sent an intimation to the Mayor of the town "Thormanby has won," he received the characteristic reply: "Falkirk Burghs is drunk."

ALONG THE LEVEES.

The Rivers Rapidly Falling and Everything Quier Along the Wharves. With their accustomed fickleness, the rivers are once more falling rapidly. The height of feet 6 inches. At 4 P. M. vesterday the Market street gauge showed 16 feet 3 inches. Rivermen. however, believe that the rains of yesterday will bring up the water to over 20 feet. Things were

River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. WARREN-River 6 8-10 feet and falling. Weather warm and raining.

HROWNSVILLE-River 10 feet 2 luches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 70° at 6 ing: Weather cloudy.

P. M.

MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 72° at 5 laches

very quiet down the wharves, and no incident of

slowly. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 72° at 5 F. M.
LOUISVILLE—River rising: 16 feet 8 Inches in the canal: 14.4 on the fails: 41.2 at the foot of the locks. Business dull. Weather partly clear and cloudy, threatening more rain.

NEW DELENES—Coudy and warm and showery. ST. LOUIS—River rising rapidly. Gauge marks 12 feet. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI—River 42 feet 10 inches and rising. Departed. C. W. Batchelor, Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS—River rose one-tenth. Clear and cool.

Bonta and Bontmen. THE Clyde M. Allen and M. C. Gallagher went

out with good tows. THE George C. Kepple took a party of Jr. O. U. A. M. boys out yesterday on an excursion. THE City of l'ittaburg also bore a venturesom band out upon the mighty waters of the Ohio, Saturday at Louisville by Inspectors Thomas and Dugan.

It is said parties in New Orleans are about to but the Cincinnati dry docks and remove them to that city. THE J. C. Risher arrived at Louisville with a tow of coal and started on her trip Saturday with a tow of empties.

One of the pleasantest trips imaginable is by

boat from here to Cincinnati and return. Many of our citizens are indulging in the pleasure. A LOUISVILLE dispatch says that all the boats are using the falls route now. The locks are closed THE Peter C. Allison came in with emptles yesterday afternoon. The John Goodwin, Stella Wall and Mary C. Jenks also brought in tows. THE Scotia will leave Cincinnati for Wheeling and Pittsburg Monday evening. Captain John Phillips is in command, with R. H. Kerr in the office.

THE C. W. Batchellor left Cincinnati for Wheeling and Pittsburg at 4 P. M. Sunday. Captain George E. O'Neal is in command and Ira Huntington has charge of the office.

THE fine sidewheel excursion steamer New Mary Houston will leave Cincinnati for New Or-Mary Houston will leave Cincinnati for New Or-Mary Houston will leave Captain Lew Kates is her THE fine sidewheel excursion steamer New Mary Houston will leave Cincinnati for New Orleans next Saturday. Captain Lew Kates is her commander and James Alexander has charge of the office.

BUD MULLEN, of Louisville, pilot on the Hite, THE elegant sidewheel steamer Big Sandy is the

next boat out for the lower Ohio and Memphis, and lerves Wednesday at Cincinnati. Captain J. H. Vinton is in command and Charles Vinton has charge of the office. In spite of the forenoon's rain, the Mayflower took out her usual excursion party. No doubt the fine weather of the latter portion of the day amply rewarded the passengers during enough to venture forth as pligrims.

Inspectors Thomas and Degan inspected THE Iron Duke arrived at Cincinnati from Pittsburg Sturday morning with a tow of manu-ractured iron for St. Louis. She landed there to make repairs to chimneys, which were made by Captain Tom Kednan. Pilots Sam Spencer and Bobert Greenle were relieved by William Ran-dolph and John Snilivan.

FEED BULLOCK, the gentlemanly clerk on the During the Johnstown flood the river showed 27 feet 6 inches. In 1884 the Allegheny was on the biggest kind of a bender, when she showed 25 feet. Mr. Bullock has been on the bridge since May, 1883, and watches the river as closely as the best pilots on it.

NEWS FROM THREE STATES.

All the Happenings in Neighboring Towns, In a Condensed Form. MRS. MINNIE BRYNON has appealed to the Youngstown court for a divorce from her husband, whom she charges with unfaithfulness. A FARMER by the name of Jones, residing hear Lima, sold some hogs on Saturday to a sharner, for which he received a bogus check for \$750. The sharper has not been apprehended. ALBERT ROSE, a Swedish employe of the McKeesport Enameling Works, drew his pay Saturday and disappeared soon afterward. He has not been heard of since and his wife is THE body of Colonel Painter, who fell in the

Sewickley crock near Painter, who fell in the Sewickley crock near Paintersville last Friday, has not been found. Rev. W. R. Frank deliv-ered the memorial sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans turned out in a body.

SCARED THE CARRIER.

An Informal Machine Placed in a Connecticu Corner Matt Box.

BRIDGEPORT, May 25.-Consternation reigned among the letter carriers and postal employes yesterday alternoon when a report reached the postoffice that an infernal machine had been placed in the letter box at the corner of Main street and South avenue, with the evident intention of killing Carrier Howard. The carrier when he opened the box found a small package among the

When he placed it in his pouch it ex-ploded and slightly burned his hand. Though uninjured otherwise, he was greatly frightened, and it was necessary to place a substitute on his route for the rest of the White Serges and Fancy Stripes and Plaids

White serges for sea shore and yachting dresses—double width at 75 cents a yard, a special good value. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

Business Block Struck by the Electric Fluid and Destroyed.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION FOLLOWS.

Twenty-five Others. STORM WRECKS AND FATALITIES

Killing Two Men and Injuring at Least

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 MANSFIELD, O., May 25 .- A powerful rain storm passed over this place last night. accompanied with lightning and thunder. During the continuance of the storm, lightning struck the John Charles block, in Lucas, six miles east of this city, about 3 'clock this morning. The block was occupied by a hardware and general merchandise store. The block took fire from the stroke and was entirely consumed, together with two dwellings adjoining. There is no fire apparatus in the village and the citizens turned out with buckets, but could do nothing toward extinguishing the flames. When they saw this, their efforts were directed toward saving the contents of the building. While removing the goods about 50 pounds of dynamite, which was kept in the store, exploded with disastrous effect. The bodies of John Smith and Jeremiah Jones were horribly mangled and mutilated beyond recognition. About 25 persons in

all were more or less injured.

The killed are John Smith, aged 54, leaves wife and family; Jeremiah Jones, aged 50, leaves wife and family. Seriously injured: Joseph Hanna, bad cut on foreead and limbs; F. Rusell, severe cut over left eye; John Gallagher, leg severely bruised by falling from a ladder; F. Myers,

badly hurt by flying bricks.

Of the remaining persons injured none are considered seriously hurt. Physicians were quickly summoned, who attended the injured. The report of the explosion was heard five miles distant, and the shock was so great that nearly all windows in the vil-lage were broken. The fire department of this city was called upon for assistance, and the fire apparatus was put on a special train, but before they could start, word reached them that the fire was under control. Rain came down in torrents, which put the fire out, otherwise half of the town would have been in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$50, 000 to \$80,000.

FATAL BOAT RIDE.

Frail Craft Capsized in a Storm and Eight Persons Drowned. FALL RIVER, MASS., May 25 .- At Watuppa Lake, about 12:15 o'clock this after-

oon, a party of 12 persons, comprising Samuel Wittles and wife, Samuel Wittles, Jr., Henry Wittles, Frederick Buckley, Willie Wittles, Levina and Willie Buckley, Willie Turner, John Buckley, Edwin Witiles and George Hammor, hired a boat and went rowing. There was a strong wind blowing and the water was ruffled. The boat into which the party embarked was a common 13-oot, flat-bottomed one, and the scating capacity is eight, and was too small to accommodate so many people. The party finally was observed trying to work their way toward shore just north of the pumping station. This was difficult work, as the water was rough, the wind strong and the rowers inexperienced. When the boat load of pleasure seekers was within 20 feet of the shore one of the children rocked the boat. The men cautioned the child to remain quiet, but the child was unmindful of this advice. Suddenly the boat Mr. Turner was the only one in the who could swim. Three or four on shore tailing strength was unequal to the task, and women and children sank out of sight. Four of the party had struck out for shore on their own hook, and succeeded in reach-

ing it in an exhausted condition.

The following were drowned, their bodies being recovered later in the day: Samuel Wittles, aged 50; Mrs. Wittles, aged 45;

THE OHIO ON A RAMPAGE. High Water Creates Huvoc With a Bridge

Under Course of Construction. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, May 25 .- At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the flood in the Ohio river carried out the channel span of the new Union railroad bridge at the north end of the city. The contractors, Baird Brothers of Pittsburg, had completed the approaches and the four end spans, and were bending all their energies to complete the big channel span, which is 525 feet long. The false work containing a tremendous amount of week in 1889: timber was completed two weeks ago, closing timber was completed two weeks ago, closing New York...... the channel, and 400 tons of steel had been hoisted to the top and was in place. Another week would have completed the structure. The rising river piled about two acres of drift above the false work, and at noon the contractors saw it was useless to proceed, and the bolts connecting the channel span with the spans on either side were cut loose,

and all machinery, engines and other material moved off the big span. At 3 o'clock the work of removing the drift was suspended on account of the great danger, and 30 minutes later the great mass of timber with its immense weight of steel went down with a crash. The channel is blocked with the mass of steel and timbers. Navigation is extremely dangerous at this point, and some weeks' delay in the progress of the work on the bridge will result. The loss will be \$30,000, beside the delay in anchoring the bridge, as nothing can be done while the river is so high, and the steel is laboriously fished out of the water.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Towns and Cities in New York Receive : Perceptible Shock. UTICA, N. Y., May 25 .- Shortly after 7

. M., to-day the Mohawk valley was disturbed by a slight shock of earthquake, secompanied by lightning and heavy winds. The shock in this vicinity was very light, but increased in intenitty to Montgomery county, where, at Fort Hunter, it was quite severe. At Little Falls dishes were rattled and a rumbling of distant thunder was heard. At Fort Hunter buildings were shaken and beds moved so that the occu-pants were awakened. In Utica dishes were rattled and some people report a slight vibration, but the shocks were hardly pereptible. No damage is thus far reported in any quarter.
This is the first seismic phenomenon of

note since 1884. STILL ANOTHER ONE.

Gloversville Visited by Two Earthquake Shocks and a Fire. NEW YORK, May 25 .- A special from Gloversville, N. Y., May 25, says that at 7 o'clock this morning the city was visited with a severe shock of earthquake. Large buildings were shaken, people thrown out ERLY WINDS. of chairs and out of bed, and glass was shattered. The earthquake was preceded by a loud, rumbling sound. At the same moment the fire alarm bells rang out and the whole city turned out, the excitement being intense. A small dwelling was burned. Later in the morning, when the excitement had hardly subsided, the fire bells again gave the alarm, and a large

brick building in the rear of the Opera House was discovered to be in flames. It was occupied by Julius Cole as a laundry and was entirely destroyed.

Another slight shock of earthquake was felt about noon. The shock was the most severe ever felt in this vicinity.

ASTUBBORN REMNANT Chicago Carpenters Still Fighting Against the Old Bosses.

STREETS AND CELLARS FLOODED.

Great Damage to Railroads and Other Property at Johnstown. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) JOHNSTOWN, May 25 .- A terrific rain storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and

lightning, occurred here this afternoon. The rain fell in sheets for about half an hour, flooding streets, filling cellars and doing a great deal of damage. Railroad street in Cambria City was under water, the water being up to the first floor in about 50 houses in that street. The eastbound track of the Pennsylvania

Railroad was covered to the depth of two to three feet by dirt washed down from the hills at several places between the stone bridge and Morrellsville, delaying trains for two or three hours. The westhound track was similarly obstructed between Cone-maugh and Johnstown. The rivers are rising rapidly, but it is not thought they will do nuch damage. STORM FATALITY IN MISSISSIPPL

The Walls of a Building Collapse, Killing

Three Workmen.

LARDOE, MISS., May 25.-Last night

during a heavy thunder storm a strong gust

of wind struck the power house of the Electric Motor Street Car line, causing the brick walls of the building, which was 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, to collapse and the whole building fell with a crash. There were four men in the building at the time, three of whom, two white men and one negro, were killed.

OUR OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD.

Captain Michael Drave Expires Near Louisville of Heart Fallure-The Oldest Native-Born Resident of Pittsburg-End of

n Long and Eventful Career. A telegram received by THE DISPATCH last evening from Louisville says: "Captain Michael Dravo, the oldest native-born citizen of Pittsburg, died at the residence of his son, Captain Frank Dravo, eight miles from Louisville, at 3 o'clock this morning. The venerable gen-tleman arrived from Pittsburg Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Vankirk, to pay his son a visit. Saturday night he complained of having a cold and at 3 o'clock this morning he died of heart failure. Captain Dravo was 93 years of age, and was well known in Louisville. The remains will be taken to Pittsburg to-morrow by hisson Frank and Mrs. William

Vankirk, his daughter."

The Dravo family, of Scotch-Irish extraction, is one of the oldest in Pittsburg, Anthony Dravo, the father of Michael, having settled here early in the history of the place. Michael was for many years engaged in the coal business in this vicinity, and is known to all the older citizens. His oldest son, John F. Dravo, the founder of Dravosburg, was for years one of the prominent business men of the city and is at present Collector of the

Port of Pittsburg.
Captain Michael Dravo had for some time resided on Forbes avenue with his daughter, Mrs. Vankirk, wife of William Vankirk, of the stove manufacturing firm of A. Bradley

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

Frank Skelton Receives a Shock, and Falls From a Street Line Pole.

Frank Skelton, the night line inspector on the Pleasant Valley road, fell from a pole capsized. Heartrending cries rent the air, which were heard by Fireman Bullock, of the pumping station, and James Lafferty, but they were unable to render assistance. with his knee, and the resulting shock caused him to let go his hold. His head was wire was found to be severly burned when he was examined at the Allegheny General Hospital. His home is at 31 Lincoln street.

WRECKS AND WASHOUTS.

Trains Delayed on the Pennsylvania and Panhandle Roads.

The limited and mail trains were delayed about five hours last evening by a washout at Butter Milk Falls. About 25 feet of the ballast were carried away.

The express train on the Panhandle, due here about 7 o'clock in the evening, didn't arrive last night until 12 o'clock was a freight wreck on one of the Western

divisions. SIXTH PLACE ONCE MORE

Pittsburg's Financial Position According to Clearing House Reports.

BOSTON, May 25.-The following table compiled from dispatches from the Clear-ing Houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for the last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the amounts for the corresponding

Philadelphia	76, 067, 987	9.2	
St. Louis	20, 640, 393	7.4	
Pittsburg	15, 796, 304	29.5	
San Francisco	14, 247, 273	4.6	****
Baltimore	14,736,445	30.1	****
Cincinnati	11, 916, 350	12.0	
Kansas City	10, 875, 472	32.0	****
New Orleans	7, 660, 409	13.8	****
Louisville	7, 550, 669	2.7	****
Minneapolts	5, 615, 318	17.3	****
riuffalo	6, 545, 512	134.2	
Milwaukee	5, 976, 000	41.1	****
Denver	4, 821, 650	58.0	
Omaha	4, 957, 003	20,9	****
Detroit	5, 298, 030	2.5	****
Providence	4, 838, 200	10,9	****
St. Paul	4, 122, 902	15.5	****
Cleveland	5,009,897	52.2	****
Columbus	2, 498, 100	17.9	****
Dallas	1, 835, 057	67.0	****
Kichmond	2, 193, 593	12.9	****
Memphis	1,722,292		12.4
Hartford	1, 777, 545	7.4	
Duluth	2, 456, 587	27.7	****
Indianapolis	1, 879, 624		1.9
Washington	1,774,763	37.6	
Fort Worth	1, 477, 1907	16.6	****
St. Joseph	1,560,974	8,0	***
New Haven	1, 319, 502	14.5	***
Peoria	1, 443, 833		***
Springfleid	1, 276, 682	15.5	11.7
Portland, Mc	1, 052, 338		****
Worcester	1, 165, 863	51.1	****
Montreal	10, 992, 205	6.5	****
Hallfax	1, 238, 855	37.8	****
*Portland, Ore		44.2	****
"Halt Lake City	1, 648, 482	****	****
*Toledo	1, 371, 900	****	****
*Rochester	1, 171, 823	****	****
*Seattle	1.363,048	****	****
*Birmingham	1,043,815	****	****
*Nashville	1,037,004	****	****
Trans Auto-	1, 948, 547	****	

Totals \$1,89,880,235 17.1 Outside New York 476,062,740 27.6



FOR WESTERN PENNSYL VANIA, CONTENUED WARM. SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS AND RAINS. FOR OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR WEATHER EXCEPT RAINS IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO, STA-TIONARY TEMPERATURE, SOUTHWEST-

PITTSBURG, May 25, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

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mediately furnished with a large force of workmen, and the building is rapidly being finished.

inished.

A. J. Cooper, a Chicago capitalist and one of the owners of the well-known Adams Express building, has done the same thing with the new Albambra Theater, which he is fitting up at the junction of Archer avenue and State street, and so have Lloyd &

SCORES OF BUILDING CONTRACTS

Revoked by Impatient Owners and As sumed by Strike Managers.

THE COMING CONTEST IN PITTSBURG

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

the strike is managed.

COMPARATIVELY FEW IDLERS.

part of which goes to keep up a committee

of six men at each railway station whos

business is to intercept new men who come to the city and induce them not to go to work for the "old bosses," by which the contractors who have not signed the new scale of wages are known. In addition to these there are about 250 men scattered all over Chicago and Cook country and a contractors.

over Chicago and Cook county, under a

systematic arrangement, whose business it is to go to each non-union job and persuade the workmen to leave it and join the union. The converts are immediately put on full pay at 35 ceuts per hour—\$2 80 per day—at

the expense of the Carpenters' Council, and as soon as possible are given jobs under

some contractor who pays union wages, even if union men have to leave in order to make

places for them. The number of non-union workmen has thus been reduced to about

350, if the statement made at strike head-quarters to-day is correct, and it is probably not very far out of the way, and the non-

union bosses have been seriously crippled.

STRIKERS AS CONTRACTORS.

Another scheme which the strike man

agers have worked very successfully is to go

agers have worked very successfully is to go to the owner of a building in process of construction and get him to revoke his contract with the builder. The strike committee then furnishes workmen, puts them under a competent foreman, the material is furnished by the owner, and the job is put

through as rapidly as possible. For in-stance, H. Disston & Sons, the Philadelphia

saw firm, were erecting a building on the west side when the strike came. Their con-

tractors refused to accede to the terms of settlement, and it became evident that the

the time agreed upon. The Disstons there-

apon revoked the contract at the suggestion

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depraved and the system en-

every member of the Carpenters' Council, but these reports cannot be traced to any re-CHICAGO, May 25 .- Although the carpenters' strike is practically over, the fighting is going on actively as ever between the THE BUILDERS' LOSSES. workmen's organization and the one hun-Many of the firms which are holding out dred and sixty odd contractors who have not against the terms of settlement are strong and well able to stand the strain. Others, yet agreed to pay their workmen 35 cents who are not so, are placed in a very trying position. Their contracts were taken at very close figures, as contracts in Chicago almost always are, and were based on the per hour and 371/4 cents per hour after August 1, and adopt the eight-hour day, ecording to the terms of the settlement. It is estimated that there are 8,000 carpenold rate of wages, 30 cents per hour for a ten-hour day, and in many instances doubtless an increase of 5 cents per hour in wages would swallow up the whole marters in Chicago, of whom not more than 500 are now out of work, taking the figures given at the strike headquarters. Of the gin of profit. On the other hand, if their contracts are not fulfilled within the stipu-lated time they are liable to be held answer-8,000 all but about 1,000 are claimed to be on the rolls of some one of the four organizations by which the strike has been fought able in damages. More than one of the "old bosses," after fully considering the matter, and won. The United Brotherhood of Car-

penters and Joiners, of which P. will probably yield to the strikers' terms before the week is over.

It is understood here that the carpenters of Pittsburg and vicinity are getting ready J. McGuire is Secretary, claims 5,000 members in Chicago. The Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, an international organization with headfor a similar movement to secure an eight-hour day and 40 cents an hour, and it is quarters in London, is credited with about 600, nearly all English or Scotchmen; the Knights of Labor with about 1,000, and an independent local union with about 400. All probably in anticipation of the coming struggle that a central organization like the Chicago "Carpenters' Council" has recently been formed there. of these are represented in the Carpenters' Council, the central organization by which

For General Debility Nothing Mr. Powderly's recent effort for financial ssistance in the East would thus seem to Excels ROGERS' ROYAL apply only to a small fraction of the men who were engaged in the strike and the number of Knights of Labor now out of em-ployment to be benefited by it is not very NERVINE large. An assessment of 20 cents per day has been levied on the men who are now at work for carrying on the strike, but it seems work for carrying on the strike, but it seems that this has not yet been collected, for the reason that most of the men have not been at work long enough to have reached their first bi-weekly pay day. The actual expenses of the strike now are about \$300 in cash per day, a TO CURE SICK HEADACHE, TAKE ROGERS' ROYAL

Co., a well-known drygoods firm on State street. These are only a few of scores of instances that might be cited to show with what energy and shrewdness the battle of the workmen is being fought to a finish.

There is a rumor in the air that some of the continuous contractors whose work has

the non-union contractors whose work has been interfered with are about to begin

eedings in the criminal courts against

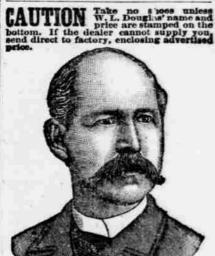
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