# WHO IS CHAMPION

An Interesting Question That Concerns the Billiard Players of This City.

GOOD OFFER TO THE EXPERTS

Carsman O'Connor Returns From Australia and Talks of Ris Proposed Race With Kemp.

THE HOME BALL CLUB BEATEN AGAIN.

Results of Leading Turf Events and the General Sporting News of the Day,

There is to be a billiard tournament for players of this State, and it is likely to cause more than one contest in this city. William Dodds has been requested to represent Pittsburg in the tournament which is to take place in Philadelphia. There are several local patrons of the game, however, who claim that Mr. Dodds is not the best player in Pittsburg now, whatever he may have been in the past. So far as known Mr. Dodds intends to compete in the tournament. This fact caused a centleman interested in the billiard business to express him

"I do not for one moment want to underestimate the abilities of Mr. Dodds, nor to pre vent his getting all the engagements he can. I do claim, however, that he is not the best player in Pittsburg. He is an old timer and I can name more than one player who is ready to play him a match. Of course Mr. Dodds may come out victor, but I do not think he will, and I maintain that the question of who is our best billiard player ought to be settled before any body goes to represent this city in the State tournament. I am willing to offer an inducetournament. I am willing to offer an induce-ment for a local contest to prove who is our best man. I know other gentlemen who will assist in a contest of the kind I name; that is, they will contribute toward it. Supposing we had a local tournament, confined entirely to residents of Pittsburg and cities as near to it as McKeesport, I am confident that it would be interesting."

The above suggestion is likely to be carried The above suggestion is likely to be carried out if a reasonable number of players can be secured to compete. A gentleman is willing to offer a prize emblematical of the championship of Allegheny county bestdes any money that may be offered. There are more billiard players in the city now than there have been at any time in the past and they are of a higher quality. This fact points to the necessity of having a local tournament to show who really is our best player and how he compares with others.

Beat Them Again. About 100 people saw the exhibition ball game yesterday at Exposition Park between the home and Brooklyn P. L. teams. The Brooklyn. 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 5 SUMMARY Base hits Pittsburg. 12; Brooklyn, 8. Earned Funs Pittsburg. 0; Brooklyn, 8. Earned Funs Pittsburg. 1; Brooklyn, 5 Two-base hits-Beckley, Carroll, Sowders. Three-base hitshebus. Batteries-Staley and Fields, Sowders and Dally, Umpire—C. Mitchell.

#### ASSOCIATION GAMES.

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At Philladelphia - 3 1 1 5 1 1 5 0-1

Baseball at McKeesport.

PETERNAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. MCKHESPORT, 8 .- The lovers of baseball here look with pleasure to the game next Sat-urday afternoon, when the Pittsburg (N. L.) club and Torreyson's old nine, will play at Fairview Park. The local nine will be formed as as follows: Henry Jones, pitcher; Miller, short-stop: Quian, first base; Shields, second base; stop: Quian, first base; Shields, second base; Gillen; third base, and Hartman, Harding and Baker in the outfield. It will be the last game of the season here, and a large attendance is

#### SOME GOOD RACING.

Grant's Abdallah Wins the 2:18 Pacing Contest in Fast Time.

TERRE HAUTE, October 8.-A perfect racing day, fast track, increased attendance and hotly contested races marked the second day of the Terre Haute Trotting Association's fall meet-ing. In the Standard stakes there were four entries, but Speedaway, by Brook, dam Nanette, by Hambrino, was the only horse that Nanette, by Hambrino, was the only horse that could get in the charmed circle with a mark 225. The unfinished 2:18 pace was won handily by Grant's Abdallah, and at no time in to-day's heats was he headed. Summaries: 2:18 pacing class, purse 81,300—6 (rant's Abdallah, Bob Stewart. . . . . 2 1 1 1

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Iniey, Dickerson
Vayne Wilkes, Walker.
Selva Lockwood
enst C. Melaugulin
Azzie H. Grimes

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Time, 2:18, 2:195, 2:175, 2:189
The Warren Park attakes for 3-year-olds was the
most exciting event of the day. Geohart's driver
trice to shot out the field in the first and second
heats, but after the second heat, McHenry was
put behind McGregor Wilkes and won by masterity driving.
Warren Park stakes for 3-year-olds, value

Time, 2004, 1000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2006, Fast time was made in the 200 trot, J. W. Tedford having things his own way.

2.32 class, purse \$1.500

W. Tedford,

m Harris, Berney.

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Arghina Evans, Spian 2 3 4 Signina Evans, Spian 4 4 3 3 Giaco, Wilson 5 5 5 Time 221, 2224, 22192. The second division of the 2:28 trot went over ill to-morrow on account of darkness. ond division).

Time, 2:21%, 2:21%.
Pouis sold, free for all pace: Bal Pointer \$75, Adonis \$35. B B \$15, field \$5 On the 2:18 trot, Mocking Bird \$55, Hendricks \$25, Hipple \$15, Harry Noble \$11, Junemont \$9, Veretas \$11, Gold Leaf \$5, Blille Mack \$7, Brown \$5, In the Edgewood stake, for 2-year-olds, Navidua \$100, Mattle H \$11, Alice Black \$5, Hussar \$5, Minnie Wilkes \$2.

#### Racing at Greensburg.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) GREENSBURG, PA., October 8 .- There was a great crowd at the second day of the fair here. The gaces were the main attraction. The first race for 3-year-olds in Westmoreland county was won by Fellow West, owned by John Nicholas, with Little Captain second. Time, 8:0234. In the three-minute race there were

CINCINNATI, October 8.-The results of the Latonia races to-day were as follows:

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First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile-Milt Young first, Celonel Wheatley second, Rosedell third. Time, 137%.

Second race, one mile-Jack Brady first, Ireland second, Grayson, third. Time, 148.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Grey Cloud first, Hydy second, Forsythe third. Time, 148.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth—Mildale first. Meadow Brook second, Princess Annie third. Time, 137%.

Fifth race, six forlongs—Melanie first, Ed. Leonard second, Modjeska third. Time, 1:18.

The Southside Trotting Meeting. The directors of the Gentlemen's Southside Driving Park have decided to change the 2:50 pace purse of \$150 to a 2:45 class pace, to be held on Tuesday, October 14. The 2:40 trotting purse of \$150 has been changed to a special race

between two well-known trotting horses for \$100 a side. The race track has been put in ex-cellent shape, and a great many out-ide horses have been booked. The board has made ar-rangements for special trains over the Balti-more and Ohio Rainoad on the day that the English Racing. LONDON, October 8.-The principal race on the programme at the Newmarket meeting to day was the Middle Park Plate for 2-year-olds.

six furlongs. It was won by M. E. Blanc's colt, Gouverneur: Douglas Baird's filly, Siphonia, second, the Duke of Westminster's colt, Orion, third. The Altoona Tournament.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ALTOONA, October 8.—The second day of the Altoona trap shooters' tournament was cele-Altoona trap shooters' tournament was celebrated in a royal manner. The weather was perfect. W. H. Wolsteneraft, of Philadelphia, was again successful to-day and carried off the highest average. James Cochran, of Pittsburr, and the Johnstown contingent came in for a good share of fine shooting. Some 3,600 inanimate targets were used, and 147 out of a total of 150 live birds were quickly dispatched. The latter shoot was a success. The scores made throughout the tournament were creditable and the narticipants were well satisfied.

O'Connor Homeward Bound.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) Laxnox October 8 - William O'Connor, the sculler, has arrived here from Australia, having landed at Naples on Friday from the Orient liner Australia. Before leaving Sydney be liner Australia. Before leaving Sydney he made a match with Peter Kemp to row three miles in March, 1891, for £500 a side, for the championship of the world and the New York Police Gazette champion cup. The race will open on the Pacific coast. O'Connor paid his first deposit of £100 to Richard K. Fox at the office of Dalzeil's Cable News Agency to-day. Kemp's deposit is on its way to Fox's New York office. Fox and O'Connor sail for America on the Umbria on Saturday.

The Tennis Players

The local tennis players have abandoned all notion of having any more tournaments this year. It had been intended to have a mixed tournament during this month, but the weather tournament during this month, but the weather is so uncertain that no contests will take place. Those interested in the sport are well satisfied with the results of the season. There have been more contests here during the year than there have been during any previous year, and the playing has been much better. During the winter the question of having a national tournament here next year will be discussed.

Has No Backing. SPECIAL THEEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, October 8 .- Elmer Grant, the pugilist, was seen to-day regarding the challenge of Dave Campbell to fight for \$500 a side, In answer to the question as to whether or not he would accept, he replied: "No. I have no backing, and consequently cannot accept, though I am willing to fight him, I have not replied to his challenge."

Sporting Notes.

THE Louisville Club has now the Association THE home and Brooklyn P. L. teams will play at Greensburg to-day. EXHIBITION games are failures in Pittsburg at this time of year. THE local N. L. team will play the Oaklands to-day at Recreation Park.

SUNDAY was the first man signed under the new National League contract. In St. Louis, S. Columbus, S. C

It is stated that Sam Wise is to play second base in the local P L. team next season. JOHN WARD is very much incensed over Snyder's treatment of Gus Weybing at Buffalo. WILL GUMBERT and La Roque signed with the local N. L. club yesterday for next year. CAPTAIN BROWN will not sell his stable at Mor-ris Park, but later on at one of the Jersey tracks.

THE Philadelphia Players' Club had three dates with the Cincinnati team and relinquished them. THE local laws tennis patrons are already mak-ing arrangements for some big events next

MANAGER HANLON is trying to secure Robert Leadley as manager of the local P. L. team for DIRECTORS O'NEIL and Brown, of the local N. L. club, went to New York last evening to attend the N. L. meeting there to-day.

"KiD" GLEASON says there is not a word o truth in the report that he had signed a Players League contract for next season. THE Boston League Club has offered Pat Tebeau, of the Cleveland Brotherhood team, a salary of \$5,000 to play in the Hub next season. Mn. Topp was at this office last evening to make h with Mr. Foden according to challenge, Foden did not appear. Mr. Todd's chal-still holds good.

THE Ohio Legislature has repealed the law regu-lating fishing with the rod and line, and there is no longer a close scason. It is said that the restric-tion increased illegal fishing during the open sea-FIELDER WOLF, of the Louisville club, denies that he is going to play in Pittsburg next season. He says: "I have played ball in Louisville all my life, and I prefer to end my baseball career in that

In the traces at Terre Haute this week the great nacers Dallas, Hai Pointer and Adonis will ap-pear. For the 2:16 trotting class Ripple, Allerton, Mary Marshall, Pixley, Henrietta, Dick Smith and Houri are entered. Hours are entered.

JOHN M. VANDERSLICE called on John I.
Rogers yesterday and suggested a series of games
before ween the Philadelphia Players' and League
teams. Mr. Rogers said that such a series was

out of the question.

MILLER, who is well-known for his coaching abilities, will have a great rival next season in the person of Brady, the catcher of the Oakland team, who is widely known among the amateurs by his clamorous voice on the coacher's line. RADBOURNE pilched in 28 winning games for the Boston Piavers' Club, and in onty il losing ones. King, of Chicago, won 33 out of 55 games in which he pitched: Baldwin won 32 out of 56; Kneil 21 out of 31; Sanders 20 out of 38; Buffinton 18 out of 33, and Weyhing 30 out of 45.

NANCY HANKS and Alabaster are to meet in a maich race for \$1.000 a side at Cinclinati October II. The filly's record is 2:14½ and the colt's 2:15, but the latter's was made over the kite-shaped track at Independence, is., while Nancy Hanks made hers over the regulation track at Lexington, Ky. Both are great 4-year-olds, but the filly is probably the better

probably the better.

THE American Association has been invited to send representatives to the conference of the National League officials, which will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Thursday next. "It will not be a regular meeting," said Colonei Rogers, "but an informal talk over the situation." This will be the first League conference since last March.

THE Buena Ventura Stock Farm Company, which was organized at Clarksville, Tenn. In the spring of 1886, has decided to o out of the stockraising business. At the head of the stud is the \$15,000 staillien Russia. by Nutwood, dam Reisa Victoria, by Rvsdyk's Hambletonian. This borse and 30 head of choloely bred brood mares will be thrown on the market and sold in Chicago on November 3.

November 3.

JACK BURKE says: "Seeing that Parson Davies announces that Jack Dempsey will meet me, I am still auxious to battle with him for the best purse obtainable and £1,600 a side, or if Dempsey is not in position to back himsell I will box him for a purse from any leading club, or any middle-weight in the world can be accommodated on the same terms. An early answer from Parson Davies or Jack Dempsey will oblige."

Davies of Jack Dempsey will oblige."

Nelson and Falo Alto, champion trotting stallions, have been challenged to a trot for big money by Dubois Brothers, of Denver, Col., on behalf of their stallion superior. The stake to be \$50,-600 or more. The race to be trotted at Overland Park Club, Denver before November 15; mile heats; best three in live. Should Mr. Marvin or Mr. Nelson decline to accept, the proposition is open for the acceptance of the owner of any trotting stallion in the world. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been deposited by the Pubois Brothers in the National Bank of Commerce, of Denver, a deposit to bind the offer.

The following quotation from an English news-

seven entries. Forest Boy won in three straight the tars, with Maud second. Time, 3:05%. The 2-year-old race was won by Sammy, with Josie B second. The races to-morrow promise to be interesting, as some good Pittsburg horses are entered.

Winners at Morris Park.

Monnis Park, N. J., October S.—Following were the results of the races here to-day:

First race, six furlongs—Costa Rica first, Masseriode second, Syraguse third, Time, 1:15.

CHEERED IN THE WEST President Harrison Meets With

Hearty Greetings in Illinois.

WELCOMED BY HIS OLD COMMAND.

Applanding Thousands Gather Around to Hear His Voice.

ONE YOUNG LADY PAVORED WITH A KISS

GALESBURG, ILL., October 8 .- Cheered by thousands President Harrison, at Peoria, to-day responded to Mayor Starke's welcome in a brilliant speech, at the conclusion of which, Elsie Leslie Lyde, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" fame, presented him with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the citizens and the G. A. R. The President acknowledged the gift by a kiss. On the way to Galesburg he and Secretary Tracy rode in the cab of the engine at the invitation of the engineer, Frank Hilton, an old soldier. Mr. Harrison tooted the whistle

and Mr. Tracy pulled the bell. When the train stopped at the depot in this city the Presidental party was met by the Mayor, the Council and an army of veterans, and escorted to the hotel, where distinguished citizens from all parts of the State and the West greeted the President. Profuse and elaborate decorations glorified

A COLLEGE SPEECH. The party repaired to Knox College, where the corner stone of the Alumni Hall was to be laid by the Presinent. In his speech Mr. Harrison said:

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Washington as well as the founders of this venerable and useful institution of learning was appreciated, and expressed his interest in the establishment of colleges and universities. How shall one be a safe citizen where the people are rulers who is not intelligent? How shall he understand these great questions affecting the public welfare without broad, intillectual culture in his youth? We are then engaged in a patriotic work as we lay this corner stone of this new edifice, part of an institution that has had a great career of usefulness in the past and is now entering on a field of enlarged usefulnesss. We lay this corner stone and rededicate this institute with truth, love and loyalty to God. [Applause.]

Following this the corner stone was placed Following this the corner stone was placed

in position, and the President, with mor-tar, carefully closed it and covered the seams. Great applause greeted this per-formance, which brought the ceremonies to WITH HIS OLD REGIMENT.

The party then went to the hotel for dinner, and at 3 o'clock the reunion of the First Brigade, the President's old command, was held at the Opera House. To this it was found imperative to admit only old veterans and their immediate families, and even then the Opera House was almost inadequate to the occasion. President Harrison was escort-ed from the hotel to the scene of the reunion by a committee headed by General Daniel Dustin, formerly Colonel of the One Hunired and Fifth Illinois Infantry.
The appearance of President Harrison on

the stage was the occasion for an outburst of cheers from the assembled veterans that made the very walls tremble. After the ap-plause had somewhat subsided President Harrison addressed the veterans of his old

brigade as follows:

Comrades, the object-of my visit to Galesburg was this meeting which we are to have now. I should not, I think, been persuaded to make this trip except for the pleasure which I expected to find in meeting the men of the old brigade, from most of whom I have been separated since the muster-out day. Time has wrought its changes upon the faces of us all. You recognize me because there were not so many colonels as there were soldiers, fortunately, perhaps, for the country. [Laughter.] I saw you as individuals in the brigade line when it was drawn up either for parade or battle.

SHAKING HANDS.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks the applause brought General Dustin | Brooklyn, New York and London people adjournment the veterans mounted the stage one by one and grasped the President's

The President was now driven to the hotel where he retired to a private room until 6 P. M. This evening the President attended a banquet given by the Phi Delta Theta Society at College Hall, and later a banquet given by the First Brigade at the First Christian Church. At the Phi Delta Theta the President said:

My college associations were broken very early in life, partly by necessity and partly by choice; by necessity so far as the compulson to work for a living was upon me, and by choice in that I added to my responsibility at an early date, so that it has not been my pleasure very often to meet with or sit about the banquet board with members of this society. It gives me pleasure to meet with you to-night.

CHICAGO MISSED.

This afternoon the President received a telegram from Hon. George R. Davis, Director General of the World's Fair, asking him to arrange his western itinerary so as to make a brief visit to Chicago on the return east. To this the President this evening replied that the limited time of his Western trip and the impossibility of changing the present trip without injustice, rendered it impossible for him to visit Chicago on this occasion.

Colonel P. G. Bailingall, President of the Ottumwa, Ia., Corn Palace, arrived here to-

day with a committee to arrange for the President's reception in that city to-morrow, where the party will arrive in the

### EPITAPHS FOR BISMARCK.

ome More or Less Amusing Suggestion

for the Man of Blood and Iron. "I have but one ambition left; I should like to have a good epitaph," is Bismarck's amous expression. The Pall Mall Budget has called on its readers for suggestions from which the Iron Chancellor may choose one that suits him. Here are some of the suggestions:

Build me no bronze nor marble: I will none.
Of iron and blood we builded—I and thou,
My Kaiser—this strong people. Thou art gone:
I follow now. man of blood and iron, of the brood

Of true, steel-staunch, Teutonic brotherhood, Bismark (Titanic was the mark he made) Lies here, whose pow'r o'er Kings and king-doms swayed. I will resign!—"Nay, Bismarck, stay!"
"Twas thus that Bismarck had his way.
I will resign!—A Kaiser came
Who cried, "Resign, then, name and famel"
I will resign!—Chill Echo's breath
Whispered, Resign yourself to Death.

Whose words ran Europe through, lies silent

here:
No vigil-sign
Stirs him whose eyes, that memorable year,
Watched on the Rhine. Europe and Kings were my chess board and men: Now Death has called "check" and I can't

An Iron Bar, rusted by Time and Tears. WILL WRITE FOR THE PAPERS.

The Wife of Young Mr. Blaine to Begin Literary Work. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, October 8 .- It is stated that Marie Nevins-Blaine is under engagement to write a series of articles for one of the newspaper syndicates, and that she is well enough to undertake the work, although by

no means wholly recovered.

Her surgeon has decided that her arm and limb must be broken again in order to restore normal power, but wishes her to gain more strength before the operations are performed. She will occupy her mind during this interval in writing for the press.

The Latest Tariff Kick. From the Chicago Herald. There is a tariff on coffins and the cost of dying as well as of living has been increased by

And one which will interest visitors to Pitts burg is the Natatorium on Duquesne way. The finest, best and most elegant Turkish, Russian and swimming baths in the country.

Children's good solid leather, grain but-ton shoes, heel and spring heels, sizes 8 to 11, at only 75 cents per pair, at G. D. Simen's, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. Turh BLANKETS-The largest assortment in the city; all grades and colors; prices the very lowest. Hugus & Hacke.

TTSSu The People's Store-Fifth Avenue. Jackets and wraps by the thousand.

LIES' popular gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth street. Cabinet photos \$1 per dozen. Prompt delivery. FOX-At the residence of his parents, 76 Logan street, on Thursday, October 2, 1890, at 12:45 A. M., RICHARD M. FOX, in the 48th year of his age. Notice of funeral in evening papers,

CHARGES OF BOODLE.

HAS YET BEEN ENTERED BY THE [Continued From First Page.] The Story of the Kick Against the Reception of the Count of Paris All Imagin-

NO OFFICIAL PROTEST

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

A GHOST ON A TIGHT ROPE.

The Sight Witnessed by Three Reputabl

and Sober Canadians.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

minutes before 7 o'clock three men were

standing in front of Voisard's grocery store

at St. Catherine in conversation. Suddenly

one of them exclaimed: "That man will fall and be killed." He directed the atten-

tion of his companions to a house just across

the street, where outlined against the sky

was plainly seen the figure of a man walking

along the edge of the roof from the chimney

to the edge of the eaves trough. The figure

appeared to be about eight teet in height and balanced above his head he held a long

pole, such as is used by tight rope walkers. The trio looked breathlessly at the spectacle,

The men who saw the weird sight are re-spectable, reputable people, and they agree in their recital of the story with the single

exception that one of them says that the man was in his shirt sleeves and had dark

vest and trousers, while the others say that he had a full suit of dark clothes on. The

heavy pole was distinctly seen by all three, held aloft by the figure.

BRITISH EYES ON OUR SALT.

Kansas Deposits.

KANSAS CITY, October 8 .- A party of

son. The object of the visit is to investi-

gate the famous salt deposits at South

Hutchinson, Kan., with the view to their

Three years ago these mines were discov

ered, and upon tests proved to be the only

domestic salt in America at all able to com-pete with the British salt. The British

people have realized this, and naturally not

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reception at the Duquesne Club

uitimate purchase.

Englishmen Figuring on Purchasing Far

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OTTAWA, October 8 .- This evening a few

by the Diplomats.

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ingly asking the honest voters of Pennsylvania.
Let the answer be, yes, in God's name, we can and will beat Mr. Quay's money, though the sum were ten times as great.

Our friend Blankenburg, whom you have heard to-night, was the chairman of the Committee on Frauds of the old Committee of One Hundred in our city. That committee convicted 25 ballot thieves and ballot-box stuffers. The Lincoln Independent Republican Committee and our State Committee have a joint Committee and our State Committee have a joint Committee on Election Frauds, of which Mr. Blankenburg is now a member, and it will do the same kind of work in the coming campaign. Mr. Blankenburg will be simply engaging in work he knows all about.

We warn Mr. Quay and his heelers that they will purchase the wrong men and fall into the pit they have digged for others. We warn them in advance that the election must be an honest one, or they will be the victims of their own dishonesty.

ACTIVE ALL ALONG THE LINE. ary-The Situation Perfectly Understood WASHINGTON, October 8.-Members of the French Legation are both amused and amazed at the reports sent out to the press that the Legation are bitterly indignant on account of the generous reception of Comte de Paris and the welcome of him to America in the name of the President of the United States. How the imaginative correspondents got the news that the complaint

had been made to the President by the French Legation, and that particulars of ACTIVE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: The Lincoln Independent Republican supporters of Pattison in the Twenty-second ward will open the Independent campaign by a mass meeting at the Workingmen's Club Hall, Germantown, to-morrow evening. The call is signed by 68 of the most eminent Republicans of the aristocratic suburb of Germantown, very few of whom ever bolted a Republican nomination before.

Justus C. Strawbridge will preside and Rev.Dr. Charles Blood, Dr. Hartshorne, Herbert Welsh and others are announced as speakers. The array of Republican names ACTIVE ALL ALONG THE LINE. the matter had been formally forwarded to France, is curious in view of the fact that neither Minister Roustan, nor Count Sala. the Secretary of the Legation, is in the city, and without them no action of any kind could have been taken. A leading member of the French Legstion said to-day to the correspondent of THE DISPATCH: correspondent of THE DISPATCH:

The whole story is absurd. While the Comte de Paris is exiled from France, a pretender to the throne, and unrecognized therefore as a citizen of the republic or as a Frenchman, it was certainly quite immaterial to the Frerch legation whether the pretender to the throne of France was received by a common customs officer, who gratuitously assumed to represent the President and the country, or whether he was given any sort of formal reception whatever. Even were the Comte de Paris received with the greatest formality and honor by the highest dignitaries of the land, it would be worse than foolish, it would be idiotic, to assume that such welcome was to distinguish or aggrandize the pretender to the French throne. It would, as anyone should know, be solely on account of the conspicuous and honorable part played by the Comte in the Army of the Union, and his very creditable historical literary work touching upon the War of the Rebellion. Of course I speak only as a Frenchman, and not as a connection of the legation, and I only teel about the Comte's visit as any person of ordinary intelligence must feel, that the personal courtesies extended him on account of his services to America are quite apropos. Any other treatment would be decidedly manuals gout. speakers. The array of Republican names indicate a Pattison sweep in the usually reliable Republican Twenty-second ward.

COOPER AND ANDREWS DENY IT.

No Truth in the Story That the Latter Ha Been Deposed. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, October 8.-It was reported to-day that the result of a conference etween Senator Quay and Collector Cooper n Tuesday was that the latter should sucseed Chairman Andrews in the management of the State campaign. The rumor has been

current since Senator Quay's first visit to

this city, and when Chairman Andrews was

spoken to on the subject, he said: "It is a political canard, and it is a part of the business of our enemies."

Collector Cooper is more demonstrative than Chairman Andrews, and in an interview said: "The story reminds me of many published by the same authority when I was Chairman. If Colonel Quay visited the city there were flaming headlines that Chair-man Cooper had been deposed, and that Colonel Quay had himself assumed the conduct of the campaign. These were simple canards invented with a view to create the canaras invented with a view to create the belief that Republican counsels were divided and demoralized. They were never true, and the present one touching the deposition of Chairman Andrews is just as false."

PATTISON AROUSES THE MINERS. The Party Receives an Ovation in the Clea

field Region. The trio looked breathlessly at the spectacle, expecting every moment to see the man fall to the ground. Turning slowly around, the figure ascended to the roof again, walking on the extreme edge, poised for a moment on the point of the roof, then appeared to diminish in size, finally disappearing altogether. The three men were almost terror stricken, and rushed across the street into the yard, expecting to find that the man had fallen, but no trace of man or pole could be found. The men who saw the weird sight are re-SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CLEARFIELD, October 8 .- Governor Pattison, Lieutenant-Governor Black, Robert E.

Wright, Barelay and a corps of reporters in Pullman and day coaches visited the Clearfield coal region, remaining two hours at each place. Curwensville, a Republican town, was well decorated, and an enthusiastic crowd greeted the party. Brief speeches

were made, and at 11:30 the train left for Clearfield, arriving at 11:45.

The party was received with booming cannon and large crowd. The Governor spoke principally of corrupt politics and was greeted with rounds of applause. Many workingmen were present. Black's witty logic captivated the audience. The train pulled out for Houtzdale at 1:20, where the miners were out in force, welcoming the miners were out in force, welcoming the Governor heartily. The train left for Osceola, where the same routine took place. The Governor is now speaking in Phillipsburg, where a general mass meeting of miners and others is being held. The whole line was a sea of bunting and decorations.

DELAMATER'S WARM WELCOME.

A Great Outpouring of the Republican Clans of the Beaver Valley. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 REAVER FALLS October 8 .- The Repubican meeting in this place to-night was the largest and most enthusiastic held here for years. The Sixth Avenue Theater, where the meeting was held, was packed to the doors; fully 1,700 people crowded into the building until every available inch of standing room on the stage and in the au-ditorium, in boxes and in galleries was people have realized this, and naturally not caring to lose their grip on the American salt market, have been making overtures to Mr. Blanchard for the purchase of the South Hutchinson mines. These negotiations have been pending for 18 months.

taken up, while hundreds were turned away unable to gain admittance. Many ladies were present. The meeting was presided over by Caleb Cullen. Senstor Delamater did not arrive until 9:15, having made the run from Pittsburg in 34 minutes. While waiting for Mr, Delamater, Messra. Watres and Beaver made rousing speeches. Senator Delama-ter spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and was frequently interrupted with thundering applause. Watres followed in a few brief emarks and kept the house in an uproar speech, defending the record of Senator Delamater both private and public.

PICKED OUT BY JUDGE HICE,

The Gentlemen Appointed on the Con-

Muffs, capes, coats, ulsters, finest seal-small furs in all fashionable skins. Largest gressional Committee. BUTLER, October 8 .- Hon. Henry Hice of Beaver, who was President of the Harmony convention that nominated Thomas W. Phillips for Congress, was authorized by that convention to appoint a Congres sional committee for the district, compose reception at the Duquesne Club tonight, and who may chance to need a full of a vice president and two secretaries from each county, the convention, by vote, hav-ing designated Colonel John M. Sullivan as Chairman. Judge Hice has just announced

the following appointments:

Beaver, Stephen P. Stone, Vice Chairman; John Sturgeon and A. W. McCoy, Secretaries; Butler, S. H. Huselton, Vice Chairman; James N. Moore and John Kindinger, Secretaries; Lawrence, George S. McCandless, Vice Chairman; Dr. J. K. Pollock and George S. Herr, Secretaries; Mer-cer, L. L. Reck, Vice Chairman; L Good-win and A. McKinney, Secretaries. lock and Ge

LAW WAS CHARGED WITH BRIBING,

And Consequently He Resigned the Non ination for Recorder.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GREENVILLE, October 8 .- C. J. Law, Republican candidate for Recorder, has resigned on account of charges of buying off his competitor, J. Stewart, for the nomina-

The County Committee will fill the va-cancy October 18, and it is understood that Law will be renominated and thus be able to take the oath of office.

Progress of the Ohio Campaign. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALLIANCE, October 8.-The Republican of this city held a large and enthusiastic meeting here to-night. Hon. M. M. Booth man presented the issues of the campaign in a clear and convincing manner. At the mention of McKinley's name there was wild cheering. Blaine's name was also received with great applause.

Blaine May Help McKinley. WASHINGTON, October 8 .- The Post says that Chairman Hahn, of the Ohio Republican State Committee, had a talk with Secretary Blaine to-day and secured a promise from him to deliver two speeches in the present campaign. One of these will probably be made in McKinley's district.

Another Republican for Pattison. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCOTTDALE, October 8 .- M. D. Aller, an intelligent Republican miner of Everson, con

has come out boldly for Pattison. Aller will have great influence among the miners as he is a good Knight of Labor.

BRECKINRIDGE WILL RUN AGAIN.

He is Out for the Office From Which He Was Deposed.

LITTLE ROCK, October 8. — Governor Eagle has issued his proclamation for a special election to be held in November, in the Second Congressional district, to fill a vacancy caused by the unseating of C. B. Breckingidge in the latter part of the first session of the Fifty-first Congress.

The candidates are C. R. Breckingidge (Dem.) and Ism P. Langley, Union Labor and Republican, both for the long and short

Will Try It Again at Altoona. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 EBENSBURG, October 8 .- After balloting with the usual result the Congressional Conference has adjourned to meet at Altoons next Wednesday.

Nominations for Congress. Third Connecticut—David A. Wells (Dem.). Twenty-fifth New York — William Still

First Massachusetts - Charles R. Codma (Dem.).
Ninth Massachusetts — John W. Chandler (Rep.).
Fourth Connecticut—Frederick Miles (Rep.).
Fourth Iowa—Colonel W. B. Orr (Rep.).
Seventeenth New York—Theodore C. Teale

Dem.). First New York-James W. Covert (Dem.), enominated. Seventh Mississippi-John M. Matthews Seventh Missisrippi—John al. Acceptable (Rep.).

New York City—Seventh, William T. Crossdale (County Democracy), and Edwin J. Dunphy (Tammany Hall); Eighth, Timothy J. Campbell (United Democracy): Ninth, Amos J. Cummings (United Democracy); Tenth, General Frank B. Spinola (United Democracy); Tenth, General Frank B. Spinola (United Democracy); Twelfth, Roswell P. Flower (United Democracy); Twelfth, Roswell P. Flower (United Democracy); Thirteenth, Ashbel P. Fitch (United Democracy).

THOUSANDS AT THE CELEBRATION.

Interesting Exercises at the Centennial of Robinson Run Church. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1

MANSFIELD VALLEY, October 8 .- The celebration of the centennial of the Robinson Run Associate Reformed, now the United Presbyterian, congregation of the Hill Church, 12 miles west of here, began at 10 o'clock. Chairman W. J. Wallace, Pastorates Rev. John Riddle, D. D., 1794-1829; Rev. Moses Kerr, Jr., 1834-35; Rev. William Burnett, 1836-38; Rev. James Grier, D. D., 1839 1878; Rev. J. W. English, present pastor since 1879; present session composed of W. J. Wallace, clerk, W. J. Miller, James Catapbell and Robert Wallace. Two thousand people attended the celebration. The first services was held in a platform tent, in 1791, a log physic built resembling a Greek cross 287. church built resembling a Greek cross, 28x 36 feet, all volunteer work. It was finally sold to John R. McElwain for \$35. In 1833 a brick church was built on the present site. In 1862 the present building was erected, at a cost of \$10,138, the size being 84x53. The members in last century came 16 miles to church. In 1790 the Lord's Supper was dispensed at old Henry Noble's flour mili, at Noblesburg, now Noblestown.

The programme of to-day was an invocation by Rev. W. D. Irons, and singing led

by Hugh McDale; Scripture lessons by T. C. Atchison; prayer by Rev. W. A. Hutchison, and an address of welcome by J. P. Shane, Jr. A grand complimentary dinner was given in the afternoon by the ladies, tollowed by greetings from the neighbors and friends. Several five-minute speeches were delivered, followed by the benediction. The history of the congregation has been published by the pastor. has been published by the pastor.

LIBERALITY TO A WIDOW. The Government Will Not Take Advantage

of a Technicality. WASHINGTON, October 8 .- Viola Down-WASHINGTON, October 8.—Viola Downing, widow of James M. Downing, late of Iowa, Tenth Indiana Volunteers, filed a claim for herself and three children in 1886 said he would have been much dissatisfied to the pension of \$13 per month her husband if the jury had found any verdict other than had drawn to the time of his death. She was refused on the ground that Downing was killed by a railroad accident and not the result of military service. Downing was totally deat, and while returning home from work by a short cut down the railroad track at a time when there were no sched-

uled trains, he was run down and killed by a wild train, not being able to hear the warning whistles of the engineer.

Assistant Secretary Bussey, in deciding the case, says that it would not be in harmony with the broad and liberal policy of the Corporation to take the advanthe Government to take the advan-tage of the technicality to avoid the payment of a small pittance to the widow and children, when, if he had lived, they would have received it anyway. He did what anyone else would naturally have done under the circumstances and was prevented by his army disa bility from avoiding unforeseen danger. The claim is allowed.

LIBERTY, BUT NOT MONEY.

of Both the Southerners Who Held Up Green Goods Men.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, October 8.-James H. Hafley and Robert D. George, the smart Alabamans who got away with \$1,700 of a green goods gang's money in this city, and who came near getting back to their Alabama farms with it, are now out of durance vile. They were arraigned in Special Sessions to-day on the charge of violating a corporation ordi-nance in carrying concealed weapons. They pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 each. They paid the fines and left court at once. The four enormous revolvers which con stituted the arsenal with which the Alabamans overcame the green goods gang were of course confiscated, and will prob-ably go toward enlarging Inspector Byrnes' collection of curios. An action will probably be begun very soon by Halley & George to recover the money taken from them, which is still in the hands of the

property clerk.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD. An Index to the Doings of People Through out the Country.

THE State reunion of soldiers and sailors has opened at Topeka. THE Mayor of St. Louis has issued a proclamation declaring next Saturday a half holiday on account of the visit of President Harrison. GEORGE KELLER, charged with the murde of Jacob Callin, in Catlettsburg, Ky., six years ago, was arrested in Plattsmouth, Neb., yester day.

and whose child died from a mad dog's bite, is being treated at the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, The marble cutters, in session at New York, organized a national organization of the industry and elected A. B. Smith, of Allegheny, Ex-CITY Treasurer Peake, of Kansas City was arrested on two indictments, one charging him with the embezziement of \$20,621, the other of \$2,259.

Louis Meyer, suffering from hydrophobia

FORRESTAL BROS., the St. Paul contractors have been forced to the wall. Liabilities, \$200,000: estimated assets, \$50,000. Cause, losses through strikes of their employes, GOVERNOR BEAVER has appointed William Duncan, of Buena Vista, Allegheny county, In-spector of Mines for the Fifth bituminous dis-trict, in place of Frederick C. Keighley, re-

Ar Boulder, Col., while miners in the Humboldt mine were eating lunch in the blacksmith shop, several sticks of giant powder ex-ploded, instantly killing Jack Miles, Hugh Morgan and Harry Atkinson and seriously in-juring Tom Richardson.

juring Tom Richardson.

At yesterday assession of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, 10 Washington, Mr. T. C. O'Sullivan, of New York, said: "Men say without a blush of shame for the falsehood, that we American-Catholics are not loyal to our country and National Government. Why, the very mothers who taught our infant lips to lisp the name of God also taught us to love our seuntry."

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL VANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: SLIGHTLY WARMER, FAIR WEATHER, SOUTHERLY WINDS.

PITTSBURG, October 8, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: Ther. 49 #:60 P. M. 64 # Maximum temp. 67 # 60 Minimum temp. 45 # 62 Mean temp. 56 # 66 Range. 22 # 66 Kainfall ...

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN Nearly Every Description of Climate in the Country Yesterday.

PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. The storm that was central in Northern New York Tuesday passed off the Massachusetts coast early yesterday, leaving light rain and fog on the coast of New England. The storm that developed in Montana moved into the Dakotas somewhat increased in force. Rain was falling in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas, and snow in British America and in the North Pacific States Rain also fell in the Carolinas and Alabama Elsewhere over the country the weather was fair. An area of high pressure, with colder weather, was moving southeast from Oregon; the temperature was close to the freezing point in all the Rocky Mountain States and in Michigan and Eastern Canada, and decidedly warmer

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH)
WARREN - Hiver 1 7-10 feet and falling.

in the Mississippi Valley and slightly warmer

in the Alantic States.

Weather clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 61° at 6 P. M. Mongantown-River 8 feet 9 inches and failing. Weather clear. Thermometer 65° at 4 F. M. CINCINNA: I—Hiver 17 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Hudson, for Pittsburg.
LOUISVILLE-River failing: 7½ feet in canal,
5.2 feet on fails and 13 feet foot of locks. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant.
MEMPHIS—River 10.3 feet and failing. Weather
clear and cool. clear and cool.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Thermometer. 63°.

Sr. Louis—River down, 7 feet 4 inches. Weather clear and balmy.

CAUSED HER DEATH BY FIRE. Man Who Killed His Wife Gets a Se

Degree Verdict. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, October 8 .- William Cuniff was convicted in Jersey City to-day of murder in the second degree for killing his wife. Justice Knapp sentenced him at once to 20 years in State prison, the extreme penalty. Cuniff and his wife often quarreled and fought. On September 7 he hurled a lighted lamp at her. It struck the wall and broke. The burning oil set fire to her clothing. She ran down stairs enveloped in flames. Her clothing was burned from her body and she died in a heariful scene afterward.

a hospital soon afterward.

The defense was that while Mrs. Cuniff was handling a lighted lamp it fell and set

WASHINGTON, October 8. - The Secretary

of the Interior has decided not to order a recount of the population of the State of MINOR POLICE ITEMS How and Why People Get Into Trouble and

Ir cost Albert Morris \$25 and costs yesterday orning for hitting his wife with his fist. J. A. CARLINE sued John Miller before Alderman Leslie for maliciously killing eight chickens. JOHN THOMAS MARTIN will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Kerr for assaulting Thomas Gillespie, aged 70 years, Mrs. Mary Lindner was held for court yesterday by Alderman Leslie, on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Also Into Jail.

ANDREW WATER was held for court by Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny City, for stabbi Lambert Ferry, on Tuesday night. JOHN MEYERBEER will have a hearing before

LAST night Joseph George, Annie George and Constantin Cosore were placed in fail They are charged with larceny before a justice at Wells station. MARY LETHERBURN made information yesterday charging Mary Fisher with having knocked her down and slapped her face. A hearing to-morrow. OFFICER John Haas, of the Second police

evenue, Frankstown, Tuesday afternoon, lost or had stolen from his vest pocket \$30. JOSEPH DIAMOND, a building contractor, will have a hearing to-day before Alderman King on a charge of abusing a small boy, the son of a Mrs. Meyers, of Mr. Washington. MRS, MARY CAWOLSKI made informa esterday against Simon Davis, a P. R. R. employe, charging him with attempting to defraue her out of a board bill of \$14 50. JOHN, AND MARY BARBEC were held for

court yesterday by Alderman Braun, of Alle gheny, on the charge of conspiracy. The com-plainant was Michael Mahau, who was made pay money to avoid a breach of promise suit with Mary. THREE of the horses supposed to be stolen by young F. H. Reiber from the farmers of Butler county were recovered by Captain Dick Brophy yesterday, at the stables of the Trans-verse Street Railway Company where Reiber had sold them. Reiber is still in Central station

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

me Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. \_J. S. Fruit and wife, of Sharon, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Mr. Fruit is a member of the Legislature and a candidate for

-W. E. Jones, of Sheffield, Ill., is visiting his consin, Assistant Postmaster A. J. Ed-wards.

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