on November 8. OTHER TEAMS ASKING FOR DATES.

Tackle the Pittsburgers

An Experiment Tried at Poughkeepsie Under New Enles of Standard Trotting Racing.

BIG SALE OF WELL-BRED TROTTERS.

Local Baseball Gossip and General Sporting News of

Already the Allegheny Athletic Club and its loot ball team have become known to almost all the leading clubs and football teams in the country. As a result applications for dated with the local team are coming in daily. The last was from Detroit vesterday. The kickers of that city are very eager to play a match with the Pittsburgs, and one will be played. It is not definitely known yet, however, whether the contest will take place here or at Detroit. The team of the latter place want to play at home, but Mr. O. D. Thompson gave good reasons yes-terday why the contest should take place at

Exposition Park. He said: "Detroit has a good team, but they are due to come here. We played our last match with them at Detroit, and we will give them a good guarantee to come here. Of course we will have a much better organized team when we next meet them than we had when we last

next meet them than we had when we last tackled them. We also want to boom the spart here, and by getting good teams to come here we can do it. I think the match will take place here.

Mr. Thompson also states that strong efforts will be made to have the University of Pennsylvania team here before Christmas, and he is very hopeful of success. Should that team to come here it will be a rare treat for the local patrons of the game.

The Washington, Leavest Control of the success. atrons of the game. The Wa-hington-Jefferson College team also patrons of the game.

The Wa-hington-Jefferson College team also applied to the local club yesterday for a date, and it is likely that the two teams will play a match within two or three weeks. The Detroit contest will take place on N-vember 8, and the match with Washington-Jefferson will take place earlier. To-morrow the Athletic team will tackle the Shadyside eleven, weather permitting. There have been a few changes made in the Athletic team since last Saturday, and it will be as follows to-morrow: Brown, left end; rigament 1, Moorehead, center: Scott White, right guard: Townly, right tackle; McCord, right guard: Townly, right tackle; McCord, right guard: Townly, right tackle; McCord, right end: Robinson, quarter back; Fry, right half back; H. Oliver, left half back; and O. D. Thompson, full back. To-morrow week the team will rlaw against the East End Gymnasium eleven. They had a contest arranged to take place at Exposition Park, but the rain prefented it.

There is certainly more football players prac-ticing in and about Pittsburg at present than there ever has been before. The officials of the Athletic Club are confident that their or-ganization will have 200 paid up members before the winter is over.

NEW TROTTING RULES.

An Interesting Experiment of Standard Racing on the Poughkeepsie Track. DEFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, 1

POUGHKEEPSIE, October 16 .- For the first time at the Hudson River Driving Park there was standard racing to-day under the new rules which allow horses entered to make 230 or better to start in divisions. When a horse makes 2:30 or better he is sent to the stable and the remaining horses have two more trials if they desire. The summaries in this mode of rang are as follows:

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by W. E. Spier's Autograph. Time, 2:254, 2:2	13	į
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The first heat of the 3-year-old race won by E. Spier's White Wings. The second by B. Herrington's Samekind and the two last White Wings. Time, 2:30%, 2:33%, 2:33,

The match race between E. H. Newcomb's back mare Rayen and W. A. Brown's black elding Zero, was won by Raren taking the ret and third heats. Time, 2:2614, 2:29, 2:2614.

WOODWARD'S COMBINATION SALES.

Some Well-Bred Trotters Realize Good Prices at Lexineton.

LEXINGTON, October 16.-The rainy morning lin not interfere with the Woodward combinations sales. Fifty-one horses were sold for \$26,3%, an average of \$519.50. Sales at \$800 and

Bay stallion, 7, by Onward, dam by Mambrino atchen; 4, 8, Coxey, Eminence Bay stallon, 7, by Onward, dam by Mambrino Patchen; J. S. Coxey. Eminence:
Eay filly, yearling, by Lord Russell.
Bay stallon, yearling, by Red Wilkes. dam by Cuvier: T. B. Bright, Panville, 82, 500.
Black borne, 4, by Nutwood, dam by Abdallah Pilot: P. Goosling, Mayslick, 51, 325.
Bay filly, yearling, by berdeen, dam by Almont; J. Magnire, New York City, 82, 375.
Bay mare, a by Onward, dam by Scott's Thomas; Hender, on Bross. Williamstown, W. Va., 803.
Kay filly, yearling, by Clay, dam by Hamlet II.; M. Estes, Lebanon, \$1, 325.

M. Essen, Lebanson, \$1,200.
Chestnut marc. J. by Kentucky Prince, dam by Gattsing: W. F. Stanhope, Lexington, \$900.
Bay soil: A. by Nutwood, dam by Hambletonian; Asa Jewell, Wilmore, \$1,000.
Bay mure, by Thomas K. dam by Therston's Abdallah; F. G. Camp, Knoxyllle, Tenn., \$1,025.

WILL TAKE A REST.

The Local Pacer Dallas to Retire Until Next Season Opens.

A gentleman connected with C. F. Predmore's stable stated yesterday that at the he retired for the season. The speaker further said that in all probability next year Dallas will only go in exhibition contests and against time. It is still claimed that Dallas has paced a mite in 2.90%. The gentleman above referred to said yesternay:

The season is over now for us, and let me "The season is over now for us, and let me tell you that one evening after sunset Dallas went a mile on Homewood track in 2,09%, I was there and saw the performance. The horse has been one of the best winners ever Pittsburg had, as he has won fully \$14,000 in purses and stakes. We have also done well with him in the pools."

CINCINNATI, October 16.-Following were the results of the Latonia races to-day: First race, mile and 70 yards - John Morris first, frey Cloud second, Consignee third. Time, and race, one mile-Barney first, Royal Gar-Second race, one miles Barney Brst. Royal Gar-ter second, Bertha third. Time, 1241; Third race, mile and stateenth-Rosemont first, Beggers second, Mayor Tom third. Time, 1534; Fourth race, six turnongs-Palestine first, Val-lera second, Ringman third. Time, 1518. Fifth race, four and a half turlongs-Nellie W. Himvar first, Miss Bowling second, Canto third. Time, 153. th race, four and a half furiongs-Faithful Eti Kindig second, Carroli Reid third.

Mr. Motz Didn't Appear.

William Hildebrecht, the pigeon fancier, called at this office last evening to match his young birds to fly the young birds of G. Motz, eding to challenges. Mr. Motz, however, did not appear, and Mr. Hildebrecht took this to mean that he, Motz, is timid about the mat-ter. Mr. Hildebrecht, to show that he means to mean that he, Motz, is timid about the mat-ter. Mr. Hildebrecht, to snow that he means husiness, has resolved to forward ten of his young birds to Greenfield, ind., a distance of 360 miles, and fly them for a record under Feder-ation rules. He is still willing to match his birds against the birds of anybody else.

Tired of the Saloon.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. McKERSPORT, October 16.-John Teemer says the saloon business is not what it is cracked up to be, and he has decided to quit that business, and will likely embark in some other enterprise, He will transfer his license to

Peter Gross. John is in the country for a few days, and his friends say he intends locating in another city, he having tired of this place.

LOCAL BASEBALL GOSSIP. Manager Hanlon Returns Very Well Pleased With His Short Trip.

Manager Hanlon, of the local P. L. ball club, returned to the city yesterday well satisfied with the results of his trip. Various rumors were affoat regarding players that he had signed. He refused to confirm or deny any ramor, preferring to mind his own business and keep it to himself. It is understood that he has been successful, however, both at Cleveland and Buffalo. He deserves success. It was stated that he had been trying to secure Al-vord, of the Toledos, Alvord, however, is thought by many not to be good enough for Pittsburg. Secretary Brunell will be in the city to-day or to-morrow. There was some misunderstanding about Mr. Thurman's coming. A Mr. Thurman did arrive at the Monongahela House yesterday, but he was from San Francisco and not

Ed Swartwood Home Again. Genial Ed Swartwood is home again for the

winter and will resume his duties of traveling for the Jenkinson cigar firm. Ed is well pleased with the season with the Toledo club, and expects to be there next season. He speaks very well, indeed, of John Healy's pitching, claiming that John is now as good as anybody. Swart-wood also said that good team work, aided by lots of good luck, made the Louisvilles pen-

Sporting Notes. LEXINGTON trotting races were yesterday post-

THE McAlpin-Johnson syndicate is said to con-trol five l'layers' League clubs. To BRE was rain at Louisville yesterday and the first game for the "world's championship" was

MANAGER HANLON left for the East last even-ing. He will attend the P. L. meeting at New York Monday.

J. Sims, of Bridgeville, wants to match his pigeons to fiv any local pigeon, from coop to coop, for \$50 or \$100 a side.

If the weather is fine to-day the races at Home-wood, and the parachute descent will take place. Some grand sport is expected. Not long ago the P. L. insenates were great and shrewd business men in the estimation of all P. L. partisans. The scene has changed.

EFFORTS are being made to arrange a series of games between the New York P. L. and N. L. teams. It is thought that the efforts will be successful. Liens for about \$500 have been entered against the new clubhouse of the Philadelphia Field and Cycle Club at Ardmore, and others will follow unless a settlement is made.

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MESSES. DAY and Talcott, of the New York N.
L. and P. L. ciths, respectively, stated yesterday
that no more meetings will be needed to consolidate their clubs, as everything has been fixed.

THE special meeting of the Players' League is
called for Monday next, but there will be an important conserence at New York on Saturday of
this week, which all the Players' League capitalists will attend.

The following well-known ex. Varsity football player will coach the Princeton eleven between now and Thanksgiving Pay: Aleck Moffatt, of Trenton: Duncan Edwards and Tracy Harris, of New York City: Samuel Hodgeand Hector Cowan, of the Seminary: David Bovaird, of New York City, and James George, of Laurenceville. IF a compromise should be effected, Colonel Rodgers thinks the teams would be placed as follows: National League—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cincennati, Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg. American Association—Hoston, Philadelphin. Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Louisville and St. Louis.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense

for Ready Reading. Mr. CHARLES BRUENING was entertained last evening at a banquet tendered him by a number of his friends at M. Frey's restaurant. Mr. Bruening has been to Europe to recuperate, and the reception was given him to show the pleasure of his friends at his return to this country and to health.

PROF. F. C. PHILLIPS, of the Western University, under instruction of President Watson, of the Monongahela Water Company, has made another examination of the water furnished the citizens of the Southside, and says that the liquid is of an excellent quality.

COLONEL GEORGE WOODFORD, of Iowa, will deliver a lecture at the East End Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The Colonel is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and being well known here, is certain to have a large audience. A CHARTER has been granted the Pennsylvania Cooling Company of Allegheny. The directors are Edward Armstrong, A. J. Law-rence and Reese C. Tannehill, The capital stock will be \$16,000.

Stevenson & Cartright's hardware store, on Federal street, Allegbeny, last night, caused a trifling damage. THE Allegheny Water Company will go to

Nine Mile Island to-day to inspect the site for the proposed new water works. LAST week 78 deaths occurred in Pittsburg, as compared with 95 during the corresponding week of last year.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS

Old Cases Before Aldermen and the Officers Pick Un Several New Ones. ANNIE John and David Rogers and Emma

MES. MARY VOELKER was given a partial hearing before Alderman Succop, last evening, on the charge of keeping a speak-easy. MARTIN SMITH is charged with stealing electrical instruments from J. Redpath, of No. 125 Fifth avenue. JOHN DONNELLY was committed to the workhouse for 30 days, vesterday, for abusing

G. BURGER is accused by Inspector Mc-Alcese, of robbing John Burke, on Smallman

street WASHINGTON ALEXANDER charges John Carroll with threatening to shoot him.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Long Stories Cut Short for Hasty Breakfast Table Perusal.

THE Farmers' Alliance of Kansas held its third annual meeting at Topeka yesterday. WILLIAM HOPPER was fatally shot at Kansas City yesterday while resisting arrest for cattle thieving. AH GEE YUNG, the Chinese murderer of a

Chinese woman, under death sentence, com-mitted suicide with opium yesterday. J. L. VEACH was murdered near Tuscola, Miss., Wednesday, and his body placed on a railroad track to conceal the crime, THE Grievance Committee of the Rock Isclose of this week Dallas, the local pacer, will | land firemen and the officials of the road bave | of either House I would certainly vote for and

as yet come to no definite understanding, PART of the shops of the Cincinnati Southern Railway at Ludlow, Ky., burned to-night, Loss variously estimated from \$35,000 to \$50,000. A YOUNG man named H. L. Brown, entered a Union Hotel room at Denver, Wednesday, and was found in a few moments dying from a dose of strychnine. It is not known whether or not be intended suicide.

MRS. FOSTER SCORES A VICTORY.

The Iowa W. C. T. U. on the Side of the Non-Partisan Branch.

DES MOINES, October 16 .- The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, got down to business to-day, and a very warm time was experienced, resulting in a split between the nonpartisan and the the third party forces, and the main body receding from the National Union. The fight to-day was over a report of the Committee on Credentials, which recommended unseating a large number of delegates who were considered disloyal to the constitution of the Iowa union. The discussions were long and heated, and the report was finally adopted by a vote of 30 to

20. The nou-partisan forces were led by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President of the Iowa union, who being asked to explain her po-sition as a Republican to her non-partisanship, replied that she, as an American woman, clung to her right to exercise her liberty under the Constitution.
At the a:ternoon meeting a vote was taken

as to whether the Iowa Union should secede from the Francis Willard National Union, on account of the third party attitude of the National Union, and the Iowa Union voted to no longer be identified with the National Union. The vote for the Iowa Non-partisan Union was 315; for National Third Party Union, 68. The third party delegates then withdrew in a body, with the intention of forming a union on third party

Buckeye Democrats Want Missing Legislators at Columbus.

THE COMPROMISE BILL AT STAKE, If the Measure is Lost Governor Camp-

bell Threatens to

FAVOR AN EVEN MORE RADICAL PLAN

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. COLUMBUS, October 16.-There has been studied effort to-day on the part of the factions in the Ohio Legislature and their respective friends to create an impression that the compromise measures to settle the differences relative to the Board of Improvements at Cincinnati would go through and an adjournment be reached by Saturday.

The Democratic caucus bill, acceded to by the Governor, which gives the latter power of removal of members of the Board of Improvements and fixes the election for next April, passed the Senate, as did also the compromise resolutions, one of which provides for the appointment of a non-partisan commmittee to investigate the various boards and department at Cincinnati and report at the next session, and the other creating a similar committee which shall consider a plan of suits were entered, but nothing of a criminal city government and make suggestions to the adjourned session, that a plan of gov-ernment may be adopted for Cincinnati.

COMPROMISE BILL PASSED. Some of the Democratic Senators voted for the investigating resolution with the understanding it was not for the purpose of secutions or to make a case against any official now in power, but rather to learn the workings of the present city govern-ment, with a view to making suggestions that may be useful in the future. The com-promise bill passed the Senate by a strict party vote, but the resolutions were voted or by some of the Republicans. The caucus bill did not fare so well in the

House. The Republicans refused to vote for it and the Democrats did not have enough votes to suspend the rules and the bill went on the calendar for second reading to-morrow. The Senate investigating resolutions were also stooned in the House. The Republicans held a caucus to-night and decided to oppose the passage of the compromise bill, also the suspension of rules which will make it impossible to pass

the bill by the Democrats, as they require 58 votes. There were only 53 Democratic members present to-day.

THREATS FROM CAMPBELL. The enemies of Governer Campbell in his own party are talking quietly that the bill will not pass, as there are several Democrats who will not vote for it and all Democrats who will not vote for it and all the Republicans have pronounced against it. The House adopted a resolution to adjourn Saturday, and it is the intention of the Cincinnati people to adopt the investigating resolution and adjourn without considering the hill. Campbell states unless the present bill is passed, to which he has acceded, his friends to both hyparches will ion with the Republicant of the part of the state of th

in both branches will join with the Repub-licans and pass the original bills which were presented in accordance with his mes-sage. This bill abolishes the Board of Improvements and the Decennial Board and provides for an election in November. The Democrats are endeavoring to get five more members here to-morrow that they may

place the bill on passage.

The Republican Senatorial caucus committee to-day addressed a letter to Governor Campbell which said, among other things, that he had called the special session and recommended certain boards at Cincinnati be abolished and home rule restored to the people; that he sought an ailiance with the Republicans because of opposition in his own party, that they agreed to support his bill and with the aid of three Democratic Senators they had pushed the bill to a second reading in that body, but the Governor and FIRE cau-ed by an overheated stove in his friends changed their position and agreed to a compromise which clothes the

Governor with additional power. CAMPBELL CALLED UPON.

The committee says: The price alleged to be paid by you for these powers is your agreement to stop legis-lation against the Board of Equalization and the Cincinnati Controller, and abandon the city of Cincinnati to the gang which your appointees have placed in control. You propose to violate all your professions of home rule and reform for the sake of certain personal or party advantages. If this be not true and you are still in favor of home rule legislation in the line of your message, we call upon you to prove your sincerity by pushing the bulls which you have approved and which your friends have introduced looking to reform and home rule.

The Republicans of the Senate stand ready to assist you. Do not say that you cannot accompish it. You need but a few Democratic votes to succeed, and surely you can control at least these few votes of your own party.

We stand ready to suspend the rules and to aid you in every possible way to carry out your professions. Show by your course that we have not made a mistake in relying upon your honesty of purpose and sincerity in the cause of home rule and reform.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY. city of Cincinnati to the gang which your

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

In replying, the Governor says:

I admit cheerfully I called this special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of recommending that certain boards of the city of Cincinnati be abolished. It is also true that I have found opposition in my own political party. It is not true that I have sought an alliance (in the ordinary acceptance of the word) with anybody. I mean by that, I don't think you have accurately stated the situation. While I am pleased to know that the Republicans in the Senate are in harmony with my views, there is no alliance on my partneither with the Republicans in the Senate nor with anybody else in either House upon any proposition. I concur with you in the belief that the message hill is a good one; that it will acolish the Board of Public Improvements in the city of Cincinnati and provide for an election by the people: and that is in the line of my message and professions. In replying, the Governor says:

OPPOSED TO THE B. P. L.

I was in favor of that bill; I had it prepared and am in favor of it now. Were I a support it; but I do not wish to say that it is the only solution of the question consistent with the theory of "home rule." You charge that there is a change in the

attitude of myself and my friends; that there are delays and evidence that I have abandoned my position; that I have agreed to a compromise by which I am to be clothed with certain mise by which I am to be clothed with certain additional powers in removals and appointments on the Board of Public Improvements. To this I reply that there is no change in my attitude. I am informed that it is questionable whether the message bill can pass both Houses, although my own opinion is that it can if it be pushed. I have said, however, that rather than keep the General Assembly here in session I would accede to a postponement of the election of that board until the regular municipal election in April next, provided a non-partisan board were substituted. Subsequently I did concede, with some reluctance, that the election should be postpoined, provided. I be clothed with the unconditional power of removal. In other words, if I were to be responsible for that board until next April, it could not be with my consent unless I was made absolute dictator regarding its membership.

DIDN'T WANT MORE POWER. I deny that I have sought such additional powers; or that I have agreed to pay any price for them. I do not oppose legislation against the Board of Equalization and the City Con-

the Board of Equalization and the City Controller.

If it were in my power the bill to legislate out the Board of Equalization would certainly pass. So far as the bill to legislate out the Controller is concerned, I am not a party to its defeat, nor do I know if any such action is contemplated. I admit that I am not especially interested in the bill. The gentleman who holds the office was elected by the people before I became Governor of Ohio. I am in no way responsible for his actions; the people elected him themselves, and if he be not a good officer they are entitled to very little sympathy at the hands of the General Assembly or anybody else. In a word, I do not propose to violate all professions of home rule and reform for the sake of "personal or party adadvantage."

HIS IDEA OF HOME BULE.

personal disadvantage. I wish further to add that the substitute for the Gaumer bill, now on its passage through the Senate, is essentially a home rule measure. It varies from my suggestion only in postponing the elections fire months. There are some very urgent reasons for such a postponement. There is only one thing better in my judgment, and that is a non-partisan board to bridge over the hiatus from the time the existing board is legislated out until the election of April nex. However, the present board can be made efficient, and the confidence of the people restored. people restored.

It is earnestly to be hoped that before the next municipal election the city of Cincinnati will be granted a charter which will wipe out all its existing official bodies.

STUCK LIKE GLUE. LOUIS E. HAUGHEY COMING FROM CHI-CAGO UNDER ARREST

To Answer Charges of Embezzling Over \$75,000 of the Defunct W. E. Bader Glue Company's Funds-Informations Made by a Philadelphia Stockholder.

Louis E. Haughev, late manager of the

W. E. Bader Glue Company, which caused quite a sensation here and in the East by his recent failure, will return to this city to-day from Chicago in charge of Detective Sol Coulson. Haughey is charged with embezzling over \$75,000 of the firm's funds. The Bader Glue Company stock was largely held in Philadelphia and New York. Haughey was the resident manager, kept the books and had charge of the works at Springdale, on the West Penn Railroad. Three months ago, when the firm failed, there were charges of fraud talked about and several civil

nature was alleged at the time. After the failure Haughey went to Chicago and became engaged with a glue firm there. Two weeks ago Howard R. Kern, of Philadelphia, a stockholder in the Bader company, came to the city and started an investigation. He became convinced that Haughey had wronged the company, and after consulting Messrs. Knox & Reed and Clarence Burleigh, Esq., he entered two charges against Haughey before Alderman McMasters. One of these before Alderman McMasters. One of these was fraudulently applying partnership assets to his own use, and the other was falsifying the books of a partnership. The allegations on which these charges are based are that Haughey had fall control of the works and of the company's books; that he discounted the firm's notes to the amount of \$75,000, applying the proceeds to his own use, and falsifying the the books to cover the transactions. He was arrested last week by the Chicago authorities on a telegram, and on Tuesday, as soon as the requisition papers could be secured. Officer Coulson started after him. He left Chicago yesterday, and will reach Pittsburg this morning.

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Haughey always stood well here. He is a fine looking man, of excellent manners and address, and while here made his headquarters at the Duquesne.

A special telegram from Chicago says: L. C. Haughey, a trusted employe of Armour & Co., was arrested to-day by a deputy sheriff on a Governor's warrant, and taken to Pittsburg on a requisition signed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. Detective Coulson, of Pittsburg, who brought the requisition for Haughey's arrest would say little about the case and the local officer knew nothing except that a requisition has been issued. Coulson said the case was an old one, but of the true cause of the arrest he said nothing. Haughey has been with Armor & Co. for some time, and is said by the local officers to have enjoyed the tullest confidence of the firm. When arrested Haughey began habeas corpus proceedings, but on the advice of his employer they were withdrawn. He went to Pittsburg on the understandling that Armour & Co. would furnish him bail and also aid him in fighting the case.

INVENTOR OF THE PIANO.

Although There Are Many Claimants, as Italian Seems to be the Right One. Although it is less than 200 years since the pianoforte was invented, the name of the actual inventor is lost in a crowd of claimants. In England the invention is claimed

for Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, who manufactured a pianoforte in 1711. This, being the first one seen in England, produced an immense sensation among musicians, for skilled performers were enabled to play it with much greater expression than the harpsichord or spinet.

Although Father Wood's claim is stoutly maintained, the best authenticated is that of the Italians, for in 1711 Bartolommee Cristo-

iali, of Padna, had already made three pianos, which Scipione Muffei, in the "Giornale de' Litterati d'Italia" (Venice 1711), describes as instruments in which the body of sound is regulated by the force used in pressing upon the keys, thus producing no only the piano and forte, but also the degrees of tone, as in the violoncello. So it seems evident that Cristofali was really the inventor of the pranoforte in 1710.

He must have been a genius, for in every part of the piano he introduced some improvement, in the case and sounding-board, as well as in the mechanism. Cristofali's claim, however, is still disputed. The facts seem to show, however, that the honor lies between these two men.

SISAL HEMP INDUSTRY.

A Noxious Weed That Promises to Make the Bahama Islanders Rich.

The culture of sisal hemp, says Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahama Islands, in the New York Times, promises to prove the salvation of the Bahamas. In the last 12 months great progress has been made in the development of this industry. The plant from which the hemp is made was considered a noxious weed only two years ago. Now each plant is worth \$20. In the neighborhood of 6,000 acres have been planted in sisal. The acreage will be largely increased this year. Naturally the demand for the plant is very great.

Foreign capital is becoming interested in the industry, and before long I expect to see a large quantity of the hemp, which is of excellent quality, exported to this country. A few bales which were sent to London last June created a good deal of excitement in the market, and brought \$180 a ton. It is asserted that when shipped in quantity sisal hemp will compete on the Continent with fiber that now sells for \$500 a ton.

OKLAHOMA'S CAPITAL FIGHT.

A New Candidate in the Lists Supported by Oklahoma City. GUTHRIE, October 16 .- Alter a four days'

truce, the capital location discussion was re-A bill was introduced in both Houses to locate the seat of government at Kingfisher. It was supported by the Kingfisher delegates, who had warm allies in the repreentatives from Oklahoma City, whose bill

the Governor recently vetoed.

The Kingfisher bill was rushed through to its third reading before the Gutnrie representatives grasped the situation. Then a scene of tumult and uproar ensued, which finally subsided. The Guthrie delegates resorted to filibustering, and at 8 o'clock this evening still had the floor. It is generally believed that a conflict between the opposing factions will occur before adjournment. The session will probably last ail night.

OMISSION IN THE TARIFF LAW.

The Government Must Now Pay Duty on Its Own Importations.

WASHINGTON, October 16. - Secretary Windom has sent a letter to each of the other members of the President's Cabinet, inviting their attention to the fact that the revision of law exempting "articles imported for the use of the United States, provided that the price of the same aid not include the duty," contained in paragraph 645, act of March, 1883, is no longer in force, and that there is no similar provision in the act of October 1,

Articles imported on and after the 6th inst. for the use of each department are therefore now subject to payment of duty unless they are specially provided for in the tree list of the act of October 1, 1890, or are imported under specific contracts in force on the 6th

-An 18-year-old boy has been captured I look on the legislation designed to clothe at Cloverdale, Cal., and admits that he held up me with additional power as being to my

MILLIONS INVOLVED

A Great Michigan Lumber and Salt Firm Goes to the Wall.

OTHER ENTERPRISES IN DANGER. Including Lumber Companies and a Na-

tional Bank at Manistee.

DETROIT BANKS ARE NOT CONCERNED

MANISTEE, MICH., October 16 .- R. G. Peters has assigned to A.M. Heury, of Detroit. It is the largest financial crash in the State for years. The assignment covers millions of dollars' worth of property, and will be far-reaching in its effects. Meigs & Co., lumbermen; Dunham & Co., of Grand Rapids, and the Fi th National Bank are

interested in the collapse.

No schedule of assets or liabilities has been as yet filed here. From outside but reliable sources it is learned that the liabilities will be fully \$3,000,000. The plant here had made enormous profits, but the outside ventures as a rule have been disastrous, and especially in the Southern ventures, which absorbed an enormous amount of capital without much returns. without much returns.

R. G. Peters owns 78,000 of the 80,000 shares of the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, which is capitalized at \$2,000, 000, and whose last annual report showed real and personal property of over \$2,500,-000 and credits of \$142,524, while the debts 000 and credits of \$142,524, while the debts reached \$519,573. Besides being President of the Peters Salt and Lumber Company, of Manistee, Mr. Peters is a member of the firm of Dunham, Peters & Co., of Chase and Grand Rapids, He owns a two-fifths interest in the Stronach Lumber Company, of Manistee, a half interest in the firm of Butters, Peters & Co., of Ludington, a leading interest in the lumber firm of Peters & Morrison, which controls 15,000 agrees of land at Menuminee and 150,000 acres of land at Menominee and 150,000 acres of land in various States. He is also President of the Manistee National Bank and a director of the Fifth National Bank of Grand Rapids. He also owns personally 100,000 acres of timber land in Alabama and the Carolinas.

A Detroit dispatch says: "From various sources here it is learned that the liabilities

in the Peters failure amount to \$2,000,000 and over. It is thought the assets in Manistee, Grand Rapids and the lands of the Northern peninsular and the southern lumber on hand, if judiciously handled, will cover liabilities, but in such cases the tendency is to sacrifice and thus curtail the assets. It is not thought that the Detroit banks have been touched at all, since the friends of Griswold street upon the West coast have given the street a tip from time to time which caused them to decline Peters' paper. This has been the case or the past two years, in which time Peters has been branching out very heavily in multifarious businesses.

RESULT OF THE FAILURE.

Another Michigan Firm Forced to the Wall in the Crash. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., October 16 .-Arthur Meigs & Co., in which R. G. Peters holds a half interest, went under to-night as

a result of the Peters failure. Mortgages were filed to-night aggregating \$276,000, covering everything the firm owns in this city, Crofton, Hartford, Bangor and Breeds-Four of the mortgages are in small amounts, aggregating \$91,000, and Julius Houseman, trustee, holds the fi th for \$117,500 in behalf of the National City Bank.

A DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Blows Down Houses, Destroys Property and Kills and Injures Many.

MAXTON, N. C., October 16 .- A cyclone passed just west of Maxton about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Its direction was nearly north. At Hasty several houses were blown down and one person killed and several in-At Floral College the storm was very severe, blowing down the beliry of the Presbyterian Church, demolishing one house



THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYL-VANIA AND OHIO: FAIR WEATHER, EXCEPT PRE-

CEDED BY RAINS ALONG THE LAKE; WARMER, SOUTHERLY WINDS. FOR WEST VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE AND KEN-TUCKY: SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS, FAIR WEATHER.

PITTSBURG, October 16, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: Ther. 8:00 P. M.. Maximum temp.... 60 Minimum temp.... 52 Mean temp..... 56

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

The Rain Area Extends Over a Big Portion of the Country. PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.1

The slight depression in the Northwest was developing into a well-defined storm yesterday. although its force had increased but slightly. sumed to-day in the Territorial Legislature. It was central over Illinois and Michigan. The rain area extended from Lake Superior to the Gulf and East as far as the South Atlantic coast. Heavy rains fell in Louisiana and Alabama. The storm was moving slowly eastward and may increase in energy as it nears the coast line. An area of high pressure, with temperature below freezing, covered the country between Kansas and Nebraska, from the Dakotas and Montana to New Mexico and Texas. Light winds were blowing along the coast on shore from Norfolk to Florida.

> River Telegrams. (SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH) BROWNSVILLE-River 11 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather rainy. Thermometer 56° at 6 P. M. MOBGANTOWN-River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather rainy. Thermometer 56° at 6 P. M.
> WARREN-River 1.9 feet and rising. Weather ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and raining.
> WHEELING-River 17 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed Bedford. Pittsburr, at 9 A. M. LOUISVILLE-River rising; 8 feet in canal, 5.8 feet on falls and 4 feet 5 inches at locks. Business good. Weather cool and windy: sunshine set showers.

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ST. LOUIS-Riverdown, 6 feet 7 inches. Cool and blustery.

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New York ... Queenstown.
New York ... Queenstown.
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