TROTTING TURF EVIL.

Betting on Heats Claimed to be the Source of Much Fraud and Dishonesty.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Affidavits Made to the Effect That Carey Ean One Hundred Yards in 9 1-2 Seconds at Princeton.

SLAVIN CALLS J. L. SULLIVAN DOWN.

To-Day's Foot Race at Exposition Park-General Sporting News of the Day.

The question of "heat betting" at trotting meetings is lorcing itself to the front for consideration. It has the one of the evils of trotting races for . . , time, and, singularly enough, an evil that everybody has been aware of. That thousands of dollars have been fraudulently won by aid of the system everybody interested in trotting affairs is ready to believe, simply because it has ever been a custom to "lay a horse up" for a heat on the plea that it would better his chance to win the race. Without going into details, the assertion can safely be made that betting on heats at present is an evil. Even the Britishers have discovered this fact, and to remedy it they have a system of racing by which horses re handicapped and diwided into heats, the winner of each heat starting in the final. It is, therefore, plain that a horse that drops a heat there will not win the race. But this system would not work in the United States; indeed, it is difficult to suggest a remeay for the evil here, although the evil is so TO VICTIMIZE THE PUBLIC.

It is at the meetings of cemparative small consequence where the "pulling" of a horse for a heat is indurged in most, and it more or less prevails at the leading meetings throughout cout 'ry. Of recent years, since trotting

has become so popular, and since such a large quantity of public money is yearly invested in it, the custom of "laying up" for a heat has been deve ped into a scheme to rob the public. The best friends of the trotting turf are forcing the question before the gentlemen who

forcing the question before the gentlemen who have the power to legislate on it, and if no other remedy can be applied than that of probibiting "heat betting" entirely, many authorities are prepared to support that plan of reformation. Discussing this matter, a writer in The Howemon argues in the following very interesting manner:

"The besetting sin of the trotting turf is not pulling races, but pulling heats, or, as the kinder expression goes, "laving up" heats. Just how the trouble can be remedied is not easy to devise. It hookmaking and betting on heats were prohibited the trouble would in a measure solve itself. There would then be only the object of genting better betting on the race to tempt the unscular driver. That, of course, is fraudulent enough, but under the usual conditions the betting on heats may be made more important than the race. Suppose a case: J. ditions the betting on heats may be made more important than the race. Suppose a case: J. A. Smith, we will say, is making a book. He offers 5 to I against Fastrotter. The public pluge on him, and before the heat is called Mr. Smith stands to lose \$2,000 on this horse. He may outclass his field, the public judgment may be right, but the gentleman of the chalked hoard may go to his driver and remark that he can't loose the race, and therefore it would be a good idea to lay up a heat in consideration of \$500."

"We do not say that any gentleman in the bookmaking business would stoop to such corrupt practices, nor that any driver would lay m' a heat for \$500, but the thing might be done. Now, where do we look for the remedy? Suppose we compel the driver who means to lay up' a heat to declare his intention and have it posted on the bulletin board. That will proect the betters in a manner, but it is not a satisfactory solution for the reason that a driver may score with the intention of flaying up' a heat, but the contingencies and developments may be such after the horses get away that he sees his way clear to go on and win. And, on the other hand, he may mean to try to win, and through a disastrons break or a bad start find it politic to day up the heat. There seems, on the surface, only two remedies for this evil of the surface, only two remedies for this evil of harpees racing. These are to prohibit betting on heats altogether, or to discountenance that permonens on written law that allows a man to pull a horse on the pretext that he is 'laying my' a heat to better his chances of winning the race. So great a driver as Marvin has said to the writer that nine races on of ten that can be won at all can be won in straight heats, and that in the vast majority of cases heats were not 'laid up' to benefit a horse's chances of winning, but to will eace betting. There is no rule in the books allowing a driver to pull a rule in the books allowing a driver to pull a horse to a single heat. Why not, then, enforce the penulties, and have it understood that every horse must go for every heat or take the con-sequence of not trying?"

CAREY'S WONDERFUL RECORD. Some Affidavits Made to the Effect that

Everything Was Square. The sprinting feat of L. H. Carey on Satur day has enused quite a sensation in sporting circles throughout the country. All testimony goes to show that his record of running 100 yards in \$% seconds is correct and this gives

him the best record in the world, The race was really a contest between Carey and E. F. Ramsdell. The latter had four yards and E. F. Bamsdell. The latter had four yards start of Carey and is considered able to heat even time. Carey realized the possibility of Bamsdell beating him and made the most desperate effect of his life. He broke the tapeline at exactly \$52 seconds, each of the three watches of the timers agreeing. The length of the track was questioned and Carey called for a measurement. H. S. S. Smith, professor in the School of Science at Princeton, measured the track and found the exact distance to be 300.25 feet of 100 yards and a little over four inches. F. Ramsdell ran in less than even

inches. F. Ramsdell ran in less than even time and was but one for the hind Carey. The following affidavits have been taken be-fore C. S. Rabinson, Justice of the Peace and notary public of Mercer county:

notary public of Mercer county;

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a netary public for the State of New Jersey, H. S. Smith, civil engineer, who, being duly sworn accessful to law on eath, soith that the track at Princeton, on which Luther H. Cary ran 10 yards the 18th day of October. 1810, was measured by him, using Paine's steel tape of No. 22 of the Department of Civil Engineering, and found to the save three hundred and thirty-five one-hundredties feet (190, 33).

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corn and certified before me this 18th day of October, 1850, at Princeton, N. J.

C. S. Kontxson, Notary Public, Dersonally appeared before the subscriber, a notary public of the State of New Jersey, Elston Ff. Bergen, M. D. Vandyke, B. Gullek, and Churles A. Waite, who being duly sworn according to law on oath, say that they timed the 160 cards may but you for the say of October, 1850, in 3% seconds. Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1990, at Princeton, N. J. Matthew Goldie, judge of walking and starter, makes affidavit to the effect that there was no wind blowing at the time the race emerted; that the start was perfectly fair, and that L. H. Cary was standing perfectly still at the time the pystol was fired.

To-Day's Foot Race.

Joseph Priddy and Tom Hammond will run their 120-yard race at Exposition Park this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. If the weather is fine a large crowd is expected, as the race is one of unusual interest. Hammond is an Englishman quite unknown to Pittsburgers, and Priddya a sprinter has little or no secord. But it is generally understood by the talent that both sprinters are "fiyers." So far the betting on the event has been even.

TO GET A CHARTER.

Pittsburg Tennis Players Will Make a Move

to Popularize the Sport. The members of the Pittsburg Tennis Club will shartly hold a meeting and make definite arrangements to form a chartered organization.
When the charter is obtained a commodious chubbonse will be erected, and the club will then become definitely affiliated with the naional association, and will be allowed a repre his will certainly give a great impetus to not playing in this section next year, as mathemis will be held with sufficient induceposts to attract the leading players of the outry. The present directors of the club are termined to have Pittslung to the front next ar, as far as tennis playing is concerned.

Bicycle Records Broken.

[BY DUNLAF'S CABLE CONPANY.] LONDON, October 19.—The hundred-mile safety bicycle and tandem tricycle records were broken to-day by J. A. Edge on the bicycle

and S. F. Edge and J. E. Bates on the tricycle. They started two miles south of Lincoln at the mile stone, which recorded a distance of 130 miles from London, and rode to that 30 miles from the city. Mr. J. A. Edge arrived on the bucycle in 5 hours 27 minutes 38 seconds after he started, and Mr. J. E. Bates and S. F. Edge on the tandem in 5 hours 30 minutes and 31 seconds.

SLAVIN TO SULLIVAN.

The Australian Calls John L. Down in

Very Emphatic Manner.

New YORK, October 19,—A special cable rom Lendon to the *Herald* gives the following letter from Frank Slaviu:
"I must say that I am more than surprised to

hear the remarks Sullivan has passed of late regarding the championship. If he is the champion, that is, wishes to be called so, why don't be fight me? As a rule, champions accept bona fide challenges. How far has Sullivan done this? Last December I challenged Sullivan for flows and a state of the sullivan for flows and the sullivan for flows and the sullivan for £1,000 a side, but he laughed at the idea of my challenging him for such a small

stake and pooh-poohed it.
"Now, readers of the world of sport, this is how Sullivan has changed! Some months ago I posted £750 in the Sportsman's office at London, challenging Sullivan to meet me for 25,000. He brought the Mississippi business in to get out of it. I don't want to cast any slur on John, but he showed the cur and withdrew, on John, but he snowed the cur and whates, putting the Mississippi business in as a blind. What I ask is, Has Sullivan done more than I or others? He beat Ryan, of course; stopped several other mugs. Stade and so on; failed to stop Mitchell, and took upward of two hours to the Fiftenia.

stop Mitchell, and took upward of two Bours to ston Kilrain.

"Now what was either of these men's performances before they met the great John L.? Why, Mitchell sparred and bluffed all over America and England and never sparred a straight go. Mitchell's only genuine fights are one with Jack Burke in England and with Sullivan in France. Kilrain never knew the prize ring till he met Smith, and these are Sullivan's best feats. I have beaten more men in one year than Sullivan has in his whole carrier. John would never have been known if he had come out within the last couple of years. In his time he had nothing to meet. All his performances have been in stopping men in years. In his time he had nothing to meet. All his performances have been in stopping men in four or five rounds, and men who have had no class. The proof of this is that he stuck to America: but the first time he left America he failed to show any form. Whenever he failed to stop an opponent an excuse followed. The fight with Kilrain was a disgrace to any man who had a reputation, and the go with Mitchell was a Punch and Judy show, or, in other words, 'Hould him while I bate him.'

'So let Sullivan put up or shut up as regards who is the best man to-day. Third-class is his corner in the fistic world."

TWO SUCCESSIVE FOULS

Spoil a Promising Fistic Fight Between

Conley and Herald. DALLAS, TEX., October 19.-One thousand people assembled at the rink last night to wit-ness the fight between Mike Conley, of New York, and Dick Sullivan, of Colorado. Charles Herald, the middle weight pugilist, was selected as referee. He amounced that Marquis of Queensbury rules would govern, and that it would be a fight to a finish for a purse of \$1,200 offered by the Association.

In the first round Sullivan fouled Conley, and In the first round sullivan fouled condy, and the referee gave the latter the fight. Conley announced that he was willing to go on. In the second round he was fouled again, and the referee refused to continue the fight, awarding it again to the New Yorker. Sullivan's backers lost heavily, Felix Vacquelin, of New Or-leans, will challenge Conley.

TEEMER WILL REMOVE.

He Will Change His Residence From Mc-Keesport to St. Joseph, Mo.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 McKeesport October 19.-John Teemer has decided to leave McKeesport for good. He went East last Thursday evening on business, and will return to this place the latter part of nex week, when he will prepare to re-move his family to St. Joseph, Mo.

BOSTON, MASS., October 19 .- President Soden, of the Boston League club, says: "There is no basis whatever for a consolidation of the clubs here, unless the Brotherhood people want to buy us out. We have our price, and if they are rich enough they can get the club. We would rich enough they can get the club. We would sell out to the proposed new League club. We will never form a partnership with men with whom we have had long and bitter lawsuits. If we had men to deal with like those in New York, Chicago and other cities, it would be a different matter. There are several conditions that will be insisted upon by our side, and one is that the name of the leading League shall be the 'National League.' The National League must live, and if its name can be perpetuated in no other way the fight will go on."

The Colored Trust.

NEW YORK, October 19.-The "Colored Trust" is once more in the saddle. The bookmakers say that they took out of the ring at Elizabeth track yesterday \$200,000. In the first race they bet thousands of dollars on Mabel Glenn, beating the price down from 10 to 1 to 7 Glenn, beating the price down from 10 to 1 to 7 to 1. Mabel won very easily. In the second race Pearl Set, "Brown Dick's" filly, was played by them at long odds, and they won agam. In best cases Clayton, who is regarded by the "tenst" as their ablest jockey, had the mount. Bookmaker Corbett and his friends came down with a thump in the last race. They played St. Paris with an earnestness and zeal born of conviction, but St. Paris could get no better than fifth place.

Sporting Notes.

SECURITARY BRUNELL, of the P. L., left the city for Philadelphia last evening. 6 ORGE MILLER, the jockey, has signed with MESSES, HANLON, Ese and Bunnell will repre-resent the local P. L. club at New York this

SENATOR HEARST is quite a patron of athletics as well as of racing. The owner of Tournament was a prominent figure at a recent dinner of the bl. A. U., of this city. ACCORDING to Secretary Brunell, the players of ACCOMMISSION OF THE CONTROL OF THE STATE OF

MR. JAMES GALWAY put himself on record at Motris Park against the repetition of any more half-mite dashes for 2-year-olds in October. After the one that proved fatal to first hoy he desired that no horse of his should ever start in another half-mite dash. Such races are all against safety and the best interests of the ture.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., recorded at its last meeting the champion station record 2:112 by Nelson, and the fastest three heats shown in a trotting or nacing race, namely. Hal Pointer's 2-9%, 2:124 and 2:18 an average of 2:114-5 to each beat. The average of Little Brown dug's three fast leads at Hartford, 2:113, 2:115, and 2:124 was just 2:12, close to the Terre Haute record, but not equaling it.

THE Western Racing Circuit next year may have another addition, as it is just possible that there will be a race meeting held in Cleveland. A number of enthusiasis there have decided to make the venture, and while they know that they can get all the horses required the only doubt is like returns from the betting being heavy enough to pay the purses. Such a meeting should prove a sucress in the lattle part of June, when there is little or no racing in this vicinity and at a time when the Western performers not up to winning form at Washington Park are idle.

The rule under which the New York Jockey Club Justified the decision as to Biazon being a starter is as follows: In all cases, horses must be strock out 30 minutes before the time appointed for the race to be run, and from that moment all horses remaining in shall be considered starters, as far as the betting is concerned. But the club is the only one at present that enforces such a rule. With other associations a horse is not a starter until he has been given a position at the post.

CHAMPION STEINITZ gave an exhibition or sim-CHAMPION STEINITZ gave an exhibition of simultaneous chees piav last night at the Manhattan Chess (lub. His opponents were Messrs, Dahl, Loeb, Thompson, Pinkham, Ford, Eaton, Marshall, Elehards, Hodges, Reading, McSwegan, Caane, Levi, Lyons, Frere, Northrop, Hanham, Halliday, Margulies, Squires, McGee, Vino, Wilcox, Rose and the two Thompsons. By Ho clock is out of the 25 players had surrendered. The great match by cable between Steinltz and Tschigoria will commence to-morrow.

The Big Bridge May be Built.

Colonel James P. Andrews and Gustave Lindenthal went to New York last evening to attend a meeting of stockholders of the New York Terminal Company. This is the concern that proposes to build the great bridge across the Hudson, to cost \$10,000,-000. Colonel Andrews says the project

will be executed.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS

People Who Fail to Keep Out of Trouble, Even on Sunday.

GEORGE LOHMAN and Edward Dasman were fighting on Tustin street last night, Officer Hilderbreth locked them up, CHARLES COLWELL broke a window in the house of Patrick Carter, on Wilson street. FREDERICK CHRISTMAN will be tried in court on a charge of thumping Joseph Mitchell, of Twenty-sixth street, on the head with a

JOSEPH BLADEN, of Plymouth, Lozerne county, is in jail awaiting trial in the United States Court on a charge of robbing a post-office.

BRAVE ENGINEER

His Coolness Averts a Terrible Railroad Calamity.

A LAKE SHORE TRAIN IN DANGER.

Remarkable Discoveries Made in a Beaver Falls Grave Yard.

A NEW PITTSBURG MINING COMPANY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, October 19 .- A terrible catastrophe was averted on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad to-day, near Silver Creek, through the bravery and cool-headed conduct of an engineer. A detached section of an east-bound freight train had been run into by another section, and a portion of the debris had been thrown over the west-bound track. Just as No. 5 fast train was going west, Engineer John Burns, of Buffalo, of the passenger train, was coming down the hill at the rate of 50 miles an hour. He saw a truck ahead of him and the freight car.

He saw that an attempt to stop his train and jump would sacrifice the lives of his 150 passengers. His fireman had left bim, and freight cars mounted one another ahead. In a flash of a second Engineer Burns resolved to stand by his post, and springing from his seat behind the boiler, put on every pound of steam and opened his sand box, so as to get a firmer hold of the rail. The iron monster gave a start and sprang forward, throwing the freight car and other debris, Burns with a hold on the lever, and the moment he had cleared the obstruction, reversed his engine and threw on the airbrake.

As the train entered the wreck the sides were torn off the coaches. The screams of women rose high above the screeching of the steam. Although the engine was dismantled, brave Engineer Burns emerged from the debris alive, but covered with scars and brusses. Stout hearted men embraced the brave engineer hysterically, realizing that his bravery had saved the train.

But one passenger was seriously injured and that was Mrs. Mary Kane, of Dennison, O. She was in the smoker. She was injured internally and several ribs were broken. She was placed in the hospital at Erie. Joseph Myers, of Cleveland, was badly hurt about the head. Little Susie Heitner, daughter of David Heitner, of Chicago, had her shoulder dislocated, News Agen; John Quinn, of Buffalo, an arm hurt, and a number of others were slightly injured. Strange to say not a car of the train left the track, and Judge S. S. Burke, Presiand jump would sacrifice the lives of his

arm hort, and a number of others were signly injured. Strange to say not a car of the train left the track, and Judge S. S. Burke. President of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, who was on the train, pronounced it the most wonderful escape or record.

After the people got quieted C. M. Spitzer, a Boston banker, headed a list and over \$400 were presented to Engineer Burns by the passengers.

GRAVEYARD DISCOVERIES.

A Giant Skeleton, and Hair Which Grew in the Tomb.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, October 19 .- In disinterring the bodies in the old Quaker Church graveyard the workmen came across the skeleton of a man which measured six feet and six inches. The skeleton was in a perfect state of preserva-tion, and the bones were of immense thick-

ness.

The skeleton of a lady buried 50 years ago was exhumed, and the blonde hair clinging to the skull was as bright and silky as on the day she was buried, and what was more astonishing it was fully five feet long. It gave evidence of having grown to this extreme length after the body was laid in the grave.

BOUGHT BY BRITISHERS.

An English Syndicate Gets Control of

Sewer Pipe Factory.

[FPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] TORONTO, O., October 19,-It is rumored in ewer pipe circles that the long talked of deal with the English syndicate has been closed and with the English syndicate has been closed and
the offer accepted by the purchasers. The
sewer pipe men who are included in the deal
as yet will give the newspaper world no information on the subject.

It is also stated that the Jefferson works will
be running full blast in two weeks. This will
give employment to 100 men, and makes the
outlook for Toronto this winter very bright.

TWO NEW GASSERS.

One of Them Brought in by the Equitable Gas Company of Pittsburg.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 GREENSBURG, October 19 .- Two more gas wells were brought in the Washington townwells were brought. In the washington township field last week. The Pine Creek Company
struck a strong pressure of gas on the Alex.
McCutcheon farm, and the Equitable Gas Company, of Pittsburg, brought in an immense well
on the Joseph Hall farm.

The wells are being cased in as rapidly as
possible, and preparations are being made to
supply fuel to the different towns in that
vicinity.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Domestic Infelicity Prompts a German to Kill His Wife and Himself.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 COSHOCTON. O., October 19,-Carl Vender, German, residing near Chili, this county, at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, shot his wife in the head with a double-b-treded shotgun.

About 4 P. M. Vender himself was found in the woods, about a mile and a half from his hense, dead with a gun shot wound in his side. His wife, although fatally wounded, is still living. Cause, domestic troubles.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Pittsburg Capitalists Secure an Option on a Large Coal Tract.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: BROWNSVILLE, October 19.—About 8,000 acres of coal land near here are under the temporary control of a number of Pittsburg capitalits, an option on the land having beer secured.

A scheme is said to be on foot to start a new coal mining company in Pittsburg.

NEW COAL SUPPLY.

Four Months' Continuous Boring Rewarded

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BLOOMSBURG, PA., October 19 .- A vein of coal was found in No. 4 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, at Plymouth, after four months' continuous boring.

Operations at the colliery will be resumed at once, giving employment to 500 men.

Tri-State Brevities.

BURGLARS secured \$400 worth of goods a Butler's clothing store in Carrollton, Saturday A FARMER near Youngstown, named John

Geddes, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing 75 sheep and selling them. MR. DEIBEL, a prominent insurance agent of Youngstown, will wed Miss Lizzie Remer, a wealthy young lady of Akron, on the 29th THE store of John T. Siles, at Berkley

Springs, W. Va., was entered by burglars Saturday morning, who made way with over \$6,000 in Government bonds and cash.

WILL MAKE THE FUR FLY.

Independent Republicans Arranging for Future Meetings and Speeches. The Allegheny county Independent Re-

publicans say they will make the fur fly this week. Meetings will be arranged today for every ward in the city. These will be primarily or the purpose of solidifying the organization in the various wards. Good speakers will also be present.

Next Saturday night another big meeting

will be held. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, will probably be the principal speaker. He is one of the most influential business men in Philadelphia, and one of the leaders in the independent campaign.
He is in special charge of the work of preventing frauds in Philadelphia, and says he has the lines drawn so tightly that an honest vote and fair count are certain. The Result of a Prisoner's Bite.

Officer John Schaffer, of the Third district, has been confined to his home for the past ten days suffering from a very sore right arm, which his physician thinks was caused by Schaffer being bit on the hand by Will-iam Brennan while under arrest some three

BEFORE THEIR HONORS.

One Hundred and Sixty-Two Cases Dispose of by the Police Magistrates Yesterday-Speak-Easy Proprietors Bob Up as Usual,

and Are Sent Up. The police courts were well attended 'yeserday morning, and as a result the Mayor's report for this month will probably show a

arge increase in receipts.

Eighty-six prisoners were locked up in Central station Saturday night, of whom 69 were given hearings there and the balance sent to the Twelfth ward station for trial. A number of people were caught in speakeasies, and those who could not pay fines were sent to the workhouse.

There were nine cases before Magistrate There were nine cases before Magistrate Leslie, at the Seventeenth ward station. M. A. Vail and John C. Thrush were sent to the workhouse for 30 days each.

Magistrate Succup disposed of 12 cases at the Thirty-sixth ward station. Steve Warber, "Curley" Jones and Owen McGovern were given 30 days to the workhouse. George Hartman, John Goshel and Dismas Garshaur were fined \$5 and costs each. At the Twenty-eighth ward station seven cases the Twenty-eighth ward station seven cases were disposed of. May Lang, John Mar-oney, Leon Jones and Owen McGarvey

were committed to the workhouse. At the Twelfth ward station there were 45 prisoners rushed through. Annie Denning and Nel-lie Weaver were sent to the workhouse or 30 and 60 days each for keeping alleged dis-orderly houses at No. 7 Ferry street. Offiorderly houses at No. 7 Ferry street. Offi-cer Morgan had raided their places at mid-night on Saturday. Five visitors were captured at each place. The latter were fined \$5 and costs each.

Deputy Mavor McKelvey held the police hearing in Allegheny vesterday morning and had 19 cases be ore him. They were common drunks and disorderlies, except one arrest by Officers Boyd and Shultz who

house on School street, where they were raising a disturbance. The women were fined and the men discharged. BAPTIZED TO DEATH.

Strange Freak of a Couple, Insane on the Subject of Religion.

arrest by Officers Boyd and Shuitz, who took two women and three men out of a

PERRY, MICH., October 19.-Three miles rom this village have lived for many years William Fillinger and his wife. Last summer they attended a series of revivals and became religion mad in a mild way. With them lived Fillinger's mother, who has long been physically trail. It worried Fillinger and his wife that the elder woman was unbaptized, and yesterday they decided that the necessary religious rite should be performed, although the poor woman was con-fined to her bed. unable even to rise.

Taking water to her room, they began the ceremony by dashing water in her face, and continued it until rom shock and exhaus-tion their victim ceased to struggle. The horrified fanatics then discovered too late that she was dead. Soon after neighbors were attracted to the house, and discovering the dead body took charge of the nearly crazed pair. They also rescued a little child, whom they assert the couple was about to submit to a similar deadly baptism. The couple were brought here and arraigned before E-quire Bolt, and then taken to jail at Corunna. The inquest will be held Mon-

A BOLT OF FIRE.

Lightning Nearly Kills a Policeman While Sending a Signal.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK. October 19 .- Thunder squalls and sunshine chased each other off the sea to-day in a way that suggested April. The thurder was especially reverberent. There was a startling crash at 11:21 A. M. and another at 11:45. The electric discharge that was responsible for the last flush hit a po-liceman in Morrisiana and nearly killed him. He was Henry Fenker, and he was sending in a signal from a box at Union and Westchester avenues when he was struck.

The bolt knocked him to the ground un-

conscious. His right hand, with which he had grasped the lever, had turned a dark purple and the discoloration extended some three inches above the wrist. He was found suffering from weakened action of the heart. Stimulants and drugs to strengthen the ac-tion of the heart brought him back to consciousness and then it was found that he was paralyzed from the waist down.

ADMIRAL PORTER WORSE.

His Condition Reported Less Favorable, but No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, October 19 .- The condition of Admiral Porter was not so favorable to-day. Last night he was very restless, and did not secure much sound sleep. This afternoon he had a slight set-back, but to-night is reported to be resting com-ortably. His physician says there is no ortably. His physician simmediate danger of death.

WHAT PEOPLE AKE DOING.

ome Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -Among the visiting engineers are

Messrs. Robert Pearson, of Toronto, Ont., and W. Maynard, of Halstead, Pa. The former is a stockholder in the Globe of his city, and is greatly interested in the use of electricity for motive power as well as light. All the machinery in the Globe office is run by electric

-Julia Marlowe, the clever young actress, with her company, passed through the city last evening bound for Philadelphia. She was to have appeared at the Duquesne Theater, and expects to be in Pittsburg before the sea-

-Mr. William Martin has returned from the meeting of the Executive Board of the Americ in Federation of Labor in New York, and has got down to work in his new sphere as manager of the Commercial Assurance Com-

-Charles H. Litchman, emigrant inspector at Boston, and formerly of the Knights of Labor, registered at the Mo ongahela House vesterday, James Campbell and he start out to-day to take the stump for Delama-

-Joseph Bruening, of the Keystone Brewery, will start on a European trip to-day. On Saturday evening the other members of the firm and some of his friends gave him a ban-quet at the Schlosser. -Mayor Wyman and Chief of Police

Murphy, of Allegheny, returned yesterday from a trip to Kentucky, where they went last Tuesday to attend to private business at Lex--Michael Carrick has left for Harrisburg to-day to represent the Painters' Unions in Harrisburg, at the formation of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor,

-George I. Reid, a former Pittsburg newspaper worker, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to New York last evening. -Senator Benjamin Stark, of New London, Conn., a lay delegate to the missionary meeting of the Episcopal Church is stopping at the Duquesne.

-Mrs. J. P. Goettman will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow to attend the annual ession of the grand division of the Sons of -P. E. B. Davis, son of T. H. Davis, Esq., of the Southside, is lying quite ill at the family's country home in Butler county.

—F. C. McGirr left for Philadelphia last

evening to represent Pittsburg stockholders at a private corporation meeting.

—H. B. Oakley, a brother of John M. Oakley, the broker, is stopping at the Schlosser, He lives in Philadelphia. -Miss Mary Blyth, of West Newton, is

— Miss Mary Biyth, of West Newton, is visiting her friend, Miss Josie Brown, of No. 21 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

— David Cameron, Assistant United States District Attorney at Wellsboro, is registered at the Central Hotel.

— Ex-Mayor Edward McSweeney, of Bradford, and his amiable and accomplished wife are visiting in the city. -Major William McKinley returned to Canton yesterday. While here he stopped at the Duquesne.

-'Squire Herman Handel left for New

York last evening. He has great hopes for

MAPES' BIG CLAIMS.

[Continued From First Page.] district. His meeting at Cauton on Tuesday promises to be the largest political gather-

ing in Ohio this year. All the railroads running into Canton will run excursion trains. The brass bands of Eastern Ohio have all been engaged, and cannons will roar torth a welcome that will surely be an evation to New York's Gover-

POLITICS AND THE CENSUS. An Official Says Partisan Enumerators Were

Appointed. WASHINGTON, October 19 .- An official of the Census Office said to your correspondent to-night that he had been asked to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. He said the request was put in such a way TUESDAY MORNING. that re usal would set men to thinking that their bread and butter were at stake. "The their bread and butter were at stake. "The
Census Bureau," said he, "is a political
and personal machine. The appointments
were mostly made upon the recommendations of Senators and Representatives in
Congress. There was, and is, no civil
service nonsense. The appointments of supervisors in the cities were purely political,
and the supervisors—some of them at least—
picked out Republican enumerators.

"In New York Supervisor Murray called
on the local Republican organizations to

on the local Republican organizations to recommend enumerators, and so it was in many other cities. You ought to see some of the enumerators' returns from the South, They are daisies. Such spelling and such They are dasses. Such spelling and such figuring was never seen before in a Government bureau. There will be a worse howl from the South than there has been from New York City, when all the figures from that section are published."

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Figures Showing the Amount of Business in Leading Cities. BOSTON, October 19 .- Clearing House statement for the week ending October 18:

New York	812, 971, 407	2,05	4
Boston	107, 477, 234	1.05	
Chicago	91, 193, 000	23,02	
Philadelphia	77, 431, 512	2,07	
St. Louis	23, 162, 949	1.04	
San Francisco	20, 198, 534	3.47	
Pittaburg	17, 142, 624	23,65	
Pittaburg	15, 127, 854	12,49	
Baltimore		10.06	
Cincinnati	13, 432, 950	3,3	
Kansas Citv	9, 580, 136		
Milwaukee	9, 946, 000	87.1	120
Buffalo	0, 07Z, 123	190.0	- 33
New Orleans	11, 572, 763	#5941	4
Galveston	9, 702, 604	187.3	100
Louisville	7, 799, 326	11.7	
Detroit	6, 499, 992	23 0	
Minneapolis	8, 875, 360	25.2	
Cleveland	5,547 245	19.1	
Ошапа	5, 331, 265	24.4	
St. Paul	5, 229, 617	1.0	-
Providence	6,591,005	11.9	
	3, 278, 100	10.5	
Columbus		59.8	
Duluth	2, 335, 407		**
Dallas	3, 129, 408	201.0	
Ricamond	2, 385, 623	2.6	
Indianapolis	4, 651, 546	67.1	-
Fort worth	1,700,025	198.8	
Peoria	2,010,147	34.6	
Hartford	2, 159, 824	7.9	
Washington	1,680,620	34.6	
Memphis	2, 464, 929		7
Portland, Mc	1, 437, 379	14.5	
Worcester	1, 414, 908	11.0	
New Haven	1,453 394	15.0	
Springfield	1,503,617	1.2	-
Norfolk	1, 619, 157	55,02	
	1, 196, 798	-	*
Seattle	1 000 011	104.06	
Tacoms	1, 232, 311		
Sloux City	1,105,000	51.03	1
Wilmington	882,602	10.00	22
Wichita	758 905	16.02	
Grand Rapids	865, 125	15 63	
Birmingham	634, 3 6	8,5	
Des Moines	726, 073	6.09	
Chartanooga	643,000	60.02	-
Los Angeles	654, 214	****	- 31
New Bedford	741, 622		24
Lexington	692 675	52.7	
Topeka	448, 875	8.2	
Montreal	9,700,615	****	
*Houston	5,097,570		
"Salt Lake City	1,581,992		
Date Dist Only	*10011.004	****	-
Total 61	207, 067, 317	6.6	-8

"Not included in totals: no Clearing Houses at this time last year,

SECRET SOCIETY OF THIEVES.

An Organization of Small Boys, With Nu-

ganization of boys ranging in age from 7 to 15 years, many of whom have recently been arrested by the police for complicity in petty thefts and burplaster.

A SMALL fire in the grocery store of Mrs. Rhodes, on Lacock street, Allegheny, at noon yesterday, caused an alarm from box 95. It was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done.

JOHN G. MARSH 15. were big developments in the mystery survalue of their youth and the small lic to know that he is not the "John Marsh" value of their takings they have not been whose arrest was noted in Friday's DISPATCH. value of their takings they have not been prosecuted. To-day six of the boys are in jail, and with them a clothing dealer named Hall, who is charged with concealing goods

stolen by the boys.

It is also learned that corn dodgers have branches in Dallas, Waco, Marshall, Austin and Houston, Tex.; in Denver, Col., and probably in other places. They have a code of signals and other secret means of comof signals and other secret means of com-munication. It is not known whether Hall is at the head of the organization or not.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Only Four Unfinished Topics Confront the

Convention Tinkerers. JACKSON, MISS., October 19 .- It seems to be generally conceded that the Constitutional Convention will have completed its labors and adjourned by November 5 at arthest. That impression is confirmed by the quick work made on Saturday with the

report of the Franchise Committee. There are but four more subjects to be disposed of—corporations, bill of rights, general provision and levees—on all of which, except the last named, elaborate reports have been filed. Thus far the Farmers' Alliance has not left its impres upon the work of the convention. One o ts pet measures, an elective judiciary, has been unceremoniously trampled under foot, but there are indications that its spirit will be reflected in the article on corporations.

MINERS WANT AN ADVANCE.

Working on a Yearly Scale, but Want Wages to Raise With Coal Prices.

BRAZIL, IND., October 19 .- The miners of the entire coal region will hold a mass meeting here to-morrow to be addressed by Patrick McBride, of the Executive Board

Patrick McBride, of the Executive Board of the Miner's National Order, and by John Coyne, State President.

The miners ask for an advance of ten cents on November 1. A yearly scale was adopted May 1 last, but the advance in the price of coal has resulted in the new request. The operators having contracted or nuture deliveries on the agreed rate, refuse

TELEGRAPH OFFICE BURNS.

Slow News From Boston in Consequence the Western Union Fire. NEW YORK, October 19 .- Word has reached here o the burning of the Western Union T-leg: a h office in Boston. A telegram rom that city, sent at 6:20 P. M., said the cupola was burning and the operators would have to leave. It we then hoped that the office would be saved. Since

that hour nothing has been heard from

A Supreme Chancellor's Funeral. FORT MADISON, IA., October 19 .- The funeral of the late John Van Valkenburg. Past Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of the world, took place in this city this afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, assisted by Odd Fel-

Railway Building in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 19 .- The

delay of several days. One Way to Meet the Exigency. From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.] The increase in cost of pearl buttons can all

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL-VANIA: RAIN, FOLLOWED BY FAIR WEATHER MONDAY AFTERNOON, BRISK NORTH-ERLY WINDS AND COLD. FOR OHIO: FAIR WEATHER, EXCEPT

SHOWERS ON LAKE SHORE, NORTH-WESTERLY WINDS AND WARMER BY TUESDAY MORNING. FOR WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR WEATH-

ER, WESTERLY WINDS AND WARMER BY

PITTSBURG, October 19, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: Ther. 50 P. M. 50

— Maximum temp 52

— Minimum temp 42

49 Mean temp 47,5

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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. Rain Storm Moving Eastward With In-

creasing Violence. PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. 1.

The storm that was developing in Illinois or saturday increased in energy very rapidly, and crossed the lake regions to the New England coast. Last night it was central on the Rhode Island coast, severe gales blowing on shore to the north of the center and brisk winds blowing off shore to the south of the center. At Boston the velocity was 50 miles an hour, and the wind was correspondingly high on the Maine coast. The storm signals were flying

from Hatteras to Portland. The rain belt covered the Ohio Valley, the lake regions and the Middle Atlantic and New England States. Rumblings of thunder and occasional flashes of lightning occurred in this region. The storm is increasing in violence as it moves east to the ocean. There was a decided fall in temperature in the lake regions during the day.

River Telegrams. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) WARREN-River 3.6 feet and rising. Weather cool; light rain. MORGANTOWN-River 6 feet 3 luches and sta-

BROWNSVILLE-River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Veather rainy. Thermometer 51° at 4 P. M. WHEELING-River 13 feet 9 inches and sta ST. LOUIS-River rising; 8 feet 4 inches. Cool and clear. CINCINNATI-River 27 feet 3 inches. Clear and cool.
Mymphis-River 9 feet 9 inches, rising. Clear and cool.
Louisville-River rising; 10,10 feet in canal, 84 feet on fails and 24 feet in canal. Business fair. Weather partly clear and cloudy, but cool. Caino-River II feet 5 inches and failing. Clear and cool.

tionary. Weather rainy. Thermometer 520 at 4

and coot.

NEW OBLEANS—Clear and cooler.

VICKSBURG—Clear and cooler, with indication of frost to-night. Yesterday's Steamship Arrivals. La Champagne New York Lizard,
Bohemia. New York Lizard,
Belgeniand Philadelphia Lizard,
Lord Gough Philadelphia Queenstown
La Bourgogne Havre New York,
Persian Monarch London New York,
Suevia Hamburg New York,

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Conden for Ready Reading. MEETINGS were held by the Moorhead Tem-

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merous Western Branches.

FORT WORTH, TEX., October 19.—There to be given at the rooms, corner of Station street and Frankstown avenue, under the auspices of the East End W. C. T. U.

Dr. B. F. Lamb, the attending physician, now feels confident that she will recover. SUPERINTENDENT DEAN is investigating the case of Mrs, Connelly, of No. 7 Fort street, who, with her three children, are said to be in

very destitute circumstances. R. A. LAMBERTON ENCAMPMENT No. 125,

THE coroner's jury yesterday decided that the death of the boy, Martin Fogarty, who was run over by a West End car, was accidental. A CHIMNEY in Joseph Kaldahler's house, 270 Thirty-ninth street, caught fire yester

FRANK LUPSKI, ö years old, has been miss ing from his home, No. 1320 Penn avenue, for two days. Struck With a Stone. Patrick Maguire was refused admission to Mr. Kindle's boarding house on Second avenue last evening. He then threw a stone at the mouse, which glanoing aside struck Mrs. Kindle on the orehead, making an ugly wound. She was standing at the window.

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Travelers' circular letters of credit and drafts for Monterey and Gulf Railroad Company is pushing the work of construction to the gulf. All trains are now arriving on time, but the mails from the United States show

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21 50.

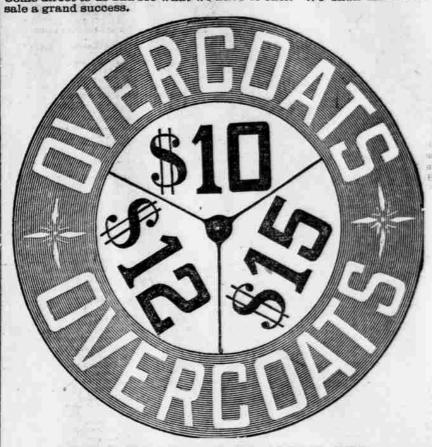
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Temperance, of Aliegheny, last night. To-night Colonel George Woodford will deliver

SADIE LEWIS, the girl stabbed Saturday by

row evening to elect a representative to the Grand Encampment. TRAINS on the Panhandle were delayed more than an hour last evening by a slight freight wreck at Steubenville. No one was in-

"My trouble began about six years ago, when I was engaged in the flour and feed business," said Mr. F. W. Withers, a well-known Alleghenian, who lives at 128 Main street; "I was taken with frequent nose-bleed, and some days it would bleed several times. Soon my nose became raw and sore—on both sides—and it became so stopped up that I could scarcely breathe through it. I had pain about my eyes, dizziness and noises in my head. In the morning there seemed to be a shadow over my eyes. Then the catarrhal secretion began to drop into my throat, lay afternoon. No damages.

A NEW honse on Shetland avenue, owned by William Beaver, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$400.

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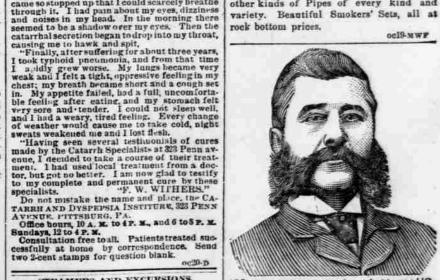
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