Difficulties That May Im-

pede Consolidation.

Pointers Regarding the Affairs of

the National Game.

General Sporting News.

ganized and a proper charter obtained the con-tracts made under the "Promotion" charter

to proceed, and he hopes to have the charter in question this work. The truth is that matters

ere more muddled in the two clubs than the dic has any idea of, and one authority stated

esterday that April may be here before the new

Godfrey a winner in the recent battle with Smith, Billy Muldoon, on behalf of Kilrain, UNKNOWN DEFICIENCY THIS YEAR.

ne met Muldoon and Kilrain in New York and the subject of fighting was again opened. Phil Dwyer offered to back Godfrey against Kilrain for \$5,000 and Muldoon agreed to make a match for that sum, but Godfrey wouldn't make the natch. The offer of a \$3,500 purse didn't move

The Cheisea fighter had scarcely reached home before he was offered another chance KILRAIN AND GODFREY MAY FIGHT. for a battle. Jimmy Doherty, of Cambridge, who has met Godfrey twice, is anxious for a third meeting with the colored man, and his friends believe that he can lower the colors which Ashton, Cardiff and Smith have failed Local Interest in the Schnefer and Slesson Matchto an. Doberty has hosts of friends in Cambridge, who are convinced that he showed himself the equal of Godfrey in both his former battles, one of which was awarded to Doberty Director G. P. O'Neill, of the local N. L.

Club is making every possible endeavor to get matters into such a condition this week as will permit of the signing of players as soon as the Conference Committee settles present National League difficulties. There s not much prospect of the definite organination of the new local club, and Mr. O'Neill will, therefore, apply for a "Pro-

lered, and his friends will make a stake of \$1,000 a side. *
Godfrey said to-day: "I don't see why Kiltain should be so anxious to fight me. Why don't he try some of those men I've whipped? I don't want to keep fighting all the time. I want to get some of this easy money that moorer fighters than I am are getting by showing. If I ever meet Kilrain I'll give him a thundering good licking. I never set my mind on whapping a man yet but that I did it, and I won't tail in this either. As for Doherty Why he am't in it at all. I've already whipped him twice, and if he ever gots in front of me again I'll kill him. He'd better take on one of the many whipped champions who have taken the loser's engalter fighting me. Still I will meet Doherty for a \$5,000 purse, it that offers, anywhere." can be transferred.
This Mr. O'Neill considers the only safe way

PITTSBURG PUGILIST KNOCKED OUT. A Flerce and Brief Contest Done Up

club can be organized so as to elect a President. It is stated that the doors of each club SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCA. are larger than was generally anticipated. This may cause some difficulties in dissolving This may cause some difficulties in dissolving the two clubs. All along it has been understood that the grand stand at Exposition Park was part of the assets of the P. L. club. It now transpires that the stand does not belong to the club at all, and that instead of belong at asset it is a hability, masmuch as the P. L. club had it rented for \$500 per year. It is owned by the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. The habilities of the P. L. club are such that it is estimated that at a assessment of 25 per cent on the money already substribed to the club's stock will be necessary. These facts will tend to make to-day's

fight was fierce and brief, resulting in Hays knocking his opponent out in the eighth round by a sweeping upper cut.

There was no interference whatever, and everything was carried on satisfactorily. Burns made a favorable showing, but was unable to withstand the well directed blows of his plucky opponent. The Brist few rounds were give and take, and at the end of the contest both men showed signs of considerable punishment. The Pittsburg sports backed their man well and lost considerable money. essary. These facts will tend to make to-day's meeting of the P. L. club a very important

one.

A gentleman who is in a position to know stated vesterday that the N. L. club will also have a number of difficulties to encounter before dissolution is effected. The delts of the club are about \$25,000, and these delths must all be cleared off before a consolidation is effected. The delts are chiefly loans advanced by local banks. Altogether the centleman above referred to thinks that the joint debts of the two clubs will not be far short of \$45,000, and this all must be settled before the new club can be organized. It is because of the probability of many weeks being spent in settling up matters that Mr. O'Neill has resolved to apply for a "promotion" charter. that Mr. O'Neill has resolved to amply for a "momodion" charter.

The rumor to the effect that the Conference Committee would meet here this week turns out to be a little wide of the mark. An official of the local N. L. clubs ated last evening that unless a change is made the Arbitration Committee will meet here shorily.

FOLEY'S GOSSIP.

The Boston Baseball Writer Gives a Few Interesting Pointers on General Affairs. PERESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.-The baseball magnates at this end of the line are as dumb as the provertical syster when unestioned regarding the buseball prospect for 1891. "Oh, everything is says the genial Triumvir Conant. "The League is on top again and we are in no

Count is the man who fixed a contract for Make Kelly during the recent League meeting In New York. He is a heeler for Kelly, but the other Boston directors—Billings and Seden—have sourced on the \$10,000 heauty, and it is no sure thing that Kelly will be with the Boston team next season. Al. Spaiding and Anson are still stuck on "Kel," and they will do all in their power to secure him for the money for them. in New York. He is a heeter for Kelly, but do all in their power to secure him for the Chicago team; in fact many Chicago writers have already booked Kelly for Anson's team. One thing is certain, however, If Mr. Spalding wants Kelly he must put up good money for his release. Spalding langle at the idea of putting out much money for Kelly's release, but the Triumvirs have not fergotten the nice little check for \$10,000 'at Spalding secured for Kelly's release four years ago. The Boston Brotherhood tea'; as still in existence, but it is likely that they will be bought out before many weeks. The Brotherhood seems to be buried beyon' resurrection, but the Boston backes would continue the fight if a good circ uit could be formed. Kelly's haste in making arrangements to play with the League linh has made him many enemies. It also backenpped his own men and accused them of sugratefolness at the time the club was tendered a benefit at Music Hall in October. "Yes," says Kelly, "it cost me \$180 to being Hoey and Evans on from New York, and the rest of the men would not pay me back out of their suars of the proceeds." Some of the players' friends then salled into Kelly, but the io all in their power to secure him for the their suare of the proceeds." Some of the layers friends then sailed into Kelly, but the tter proved equal to the emergency by deny

The Boston League club backers are not in The Boston League club backers are not more with Spalding's scheme of placing an American Association team in this city, and anterioly no one can blame them for protesting grainst such an invasion. In the first place, no such deal will be sanctioned by the Trinnwirs intil they get back the men that deserted them a year ago; and as there is opposition to this cheme from the Brotherhood end, it will be either a fight or sell out. The Brotherhood backers are hancing on by their eyelids, but her will make a surong bluff if the players remain firm. A club in this city would have to be remarkably strong to make a living in the American Association, and this is why the s to retain their present team. a Sunday playing organization, f his fellow players declare them-

secure Johnnie Ward to Captain and the Boston clab. The League folks love for Ward, but it is not at all probe that he will be beycotted for inciving the ball players contracts were worthless in the old form: it also broke up the sales system, and just now half players are signing three-year outracts, which insures freedom for the contracts, which insures freedom for the player when his term is up.

In case Ward should come to Boston, Kelly will be either transferred to New York or Chicago, Mr. Spalding is a big stockholder in the New York elou, and he can easily arrange a deal with Mr. Day for Ward; and new that Ghascock has signed a three-year contract with New York, Mr. Day would be glad to sell Ward to Boston. This would shut out Pittsburg, unless Mr. O Ned is willing to talk business with John B. Day for a transfer.

CHARLES J. FOLEY,

FASTEST ON RECORD.

A Speedy Two-Year-Old Goes a Mile in

2:07 1-2, SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.-At the races of the Blood Horse Association yesterday Binfax went a mile and a quarter in 247%. This is the Instest time ever made by a 2-year-old. Binfax was bred at Palo Alto. A Few Words From Connors.

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch: I understood from good authority when I made the deposit of \$50 in good faith, that Mr. Reilly was willing to wrestle me at catch weight. Now he says if I mean business, so weight. Now he says if I mean business, so does he. That is just what I mean, and furthermore for his own-sum, providing we can agree upon a reasonable weight. Any more newspaper correspondence on the subject would be useless. I will do as Mr. Reilly suggests, meet him at THE DISPATCH office Tuesday evening, it 8 o'clock, and see if we can come to terms. My idea is, that it is far better to arrange matches when no-sible, than to claim a champion-ship and never wrestle. piorship and never wrestle.

JAMES CONNORS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. ASHLAND, PA., Nov. 30 .- A prizefight took place near here yesterday between William Evans, of this place, and John Conners, of farnesville. Evans weighed 160 pounds, and is 5 feet \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inches high. Conners measures 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 190 pounds. Paddy Brennan and John Langon were the seconds chosen. After eight rounds were fought the friends of Evans claimed a foul, when a free-for-all fight ensued. Evans seemed to have the best of the fight. The fight was for a purse of \$50. KILRAIN AND GODFREY.

Ring Before Long. Boston, Nov. 30 .- A finish fight between Local Baseball Magnate Cites Some George Godfrey, the colored heavy-weight, and Jake Kilram is one of the probabilities for the near future. Immediately after Dunn decided

challenged Godfrey for a fight for \$2,500 a side and whatever purse might be offered. At the time Godfrey said nothing, but later A PROMOTION CHARTER WANTED. Foley, of Boston, Gives Some Interesting him. He said he proposed to get some money by sparring at exhibitions, and after a few months he would talk of fighting again.

Doberty is now ready and anxious to fight sedfrey for the best available purse to be of-ered, and his friends will make a stake of motion" charter. It this is obtained it will hold good the contracts of all players signed under it and when the club is thoroughly or-

Eight Lively Rounds. MCKEESPORT, Nov. 30.-A large party of porting men came here last evening in company with Jack Hays, the Duquesne pugilist, and John Barnes, the slugger from Soho, who were matched to fight to a finish for \$150 a side. A barn back of the driving park in Versailles ownship was the scene of the battle. The fight was flerce and brief resulting in Hays

Schaefer and Slosson

A number of local patrons of billiards have gone to New York to witness the big match be tween Schaefer and Slosson which begins this evening. The Wizard is favorite among Pittsburgers, and there is considerable money here to back him. Several bets have been made at odds ranging from 5 to 4 up to 6 to 4 on Schaefer. One gentleman called at this office last evening wanting to bet \$100 that Schaefer would be to be a seven to be the schaefer would be the schaefer when the schaefer would be the schaefer would be the schaefer when the schaefer when the schaefer we would be the schaefer when the schaefer when the schaefer when the schaefer when the schaefer we would be the schaefer when the s

Sporting Notes.

McClung, Yale's half back, is considered the sest ground gainer in the country to-day. THE Sporting Times has appeared in a new dress and twice its original size. It is now one of the leading sporting napers in the country. Brother Caylor deserves success. A GREAT many of the antipodeans believe that like Dooley can whip Fitz-immons or Dempsey, Mike Dooley can whip Fitz-immons or Dempsey. Dooley has been fighting in the heavyweight class, but he can get below the middleweight standard. Harvard will have most of their old players back next year. The following men are likely to play: Mason, Shea, Shaw, Heard, Newell, Cranston, Alward, Hallowell, Harding, Frothingham, Bargess, Lake, Corbett, Sherwin and B. Trafford.

JAME KILRAIN and George Godfrey will box 25 rounds for a \$3.400 purse and a private waver of \$1.400 a side. The nurse has been offered by the Puritan Athletic Club, and the conject will be decided under the amplecs of the organization within the next two months.

JOHN MCCOY'S pacer. Little Brown Jug. 2:11%, recently purchased in Boston, has been selzed by the customs authorities at St. Johns, N. B., for undervaluation. It appears when McCoy took the horse through he said he bought it for \$100. It

A DISPATCH from San Jose, Cal., vesterday says: "Charles Marvin left Palo Alto, yesterday with Sanol with the Intention of taking her East to deliver her to her purchaser, Robert Bonner. When he arrived at San Jose he received a telegram from Mr. Bonner saying to keep the filly in California this winier, and he accordingly returned with her to Palo Alto." BILL MURPHY is having a bard time trying to ret another match with his conqueror, young

get another match with his conqueror, young Griffo. Murphy has repeatedly challenged him to fight for any amount, but Griffo has taken no notice of the challenges. Murphy has become so worked up that he now offers to give Griffo \$121 if he does not stop him in eight rounds. The Australian Club is trying to arrange a fight between them for a \$1,300 purse.

them for a \$1,300 purse.

IMPORTED St. Blaise, the great son of Hermit and Fusee, heads the list of winning sires for the season of 1850, up to October 15. Twenty-seven of his sons and daughters were seen on the American turf this season. They started 244 times, carned 44 brackets, were 38 times second, and 37 times third. Their total winnings figure up \$105,904, of which amount Potomac, winner of the third Futurity, furnishes the greatest sum.

Futurity, furnishes the greatest sum.

GODFREY concedes that Ed Smith is a pretty
good man. "If he had followed up his advantage after he caught me the first time with that La
Blanche pivot," said the Boston purilists to "Polo
Jim" and a number of sporting men who stood
near the Vanderbilt Hotel bar, after the fight, "I
don't know but he would have taken first money.
If anybody thinks that Smith can't hit hard let
him stand up before him for a round or two," him stand up before him for a round or two, "
A bisparcil from Ruffalo says: The Eric County
Athletic Club, at a meeting to-day, decided to renew their glove contests, and John W. Gerlach,
the Secretary of the club, was directed to emgage
taient. It is reported they will offer a purse for
George Dixon and Cal McCarthy, and probably
one for George Godfrey and Jake Kilrain. Jack
Hanley, of Eric, Pa., the well-known lightweight, has been secured by the club as a champion, and John W. Gerlach offers to match him
against any 128-pound man in America for \$1,000 a
side and a purse offered by the club.

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JOHN I. SULLIYAN is reported to have sent \$500
to help boom doe Coburn's benefit. The big fellow has always been regarded as one of the most
generous of men, and always ready to help any
one that asked his assistance. Despite this fact,
however, there were few in the audience that believed the announcement when Pat Sheedy read
it aloud last night. It smacked too much of the
time-honored fake gold watch presentation, now
almost obsolete. The watch was generally horrowed for the occasion, and had to be promptly
returned after the performance. It not infrequently occurred that the flowery presentation rewed for the occasion, and had to be proinfly returned after the performance. It not infrequently occurred that the flowery presentation speech was interrupted with such irrelevant remarks as "Look at de rope tied to de watch." If Sullivan had been approached he would have undoubtedly behaved liberally, as he always does, but no one present last night believed in the \$500 gift.—New York Sun.

THE GIRL ESCAPES AGAIN.

Maggie McCarthy Disappears Before Her

Mother Can Reclaim Her. Yesterd sy afternoon the mother and sister of Maggie McCarthy, the insane girl who escaped from St. Francis Hospital Wednesday, called at the Nineteenth ward station in search of her. Saturday night J. H. Hillman, of Margaretta street, had reported that the girl was at his house, having been employed by him as a domestic. Mrs. Mc-Carthy had seen an account of this in the papers, and at once started to find her daughter. When Mrs. McCarthy reached the station house she received bad news, Mr. Hillman had called during the day and reported that when he returned home from his visit to the station house on Saturday night the girl had let his house. She had not given warning of her intentions, but had taken her departure quietly, as she did from the hospital. Since then no trace of her could be found. Mrs. McCarthy lives at No. 10 Shields street, Allegheny, where any information of

the missing girl can be sent.

Of fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, onyx and marble clocks, bronzes, etc. This is one of the finest stocks of goods in the city, all first-class. This is your opportunity to buy holiday goods in jewelry at your own price. This stock and fixtures must be sold without reserve previous to my removal to No. 36 Fifth avenue. All goods warranted. Sales dally at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Ladies especially invited. M. S. COMEN,
Diamond expert and jeweler, 533 Smith-

MONEY FOR PENSIONS.

Will be Used in '92, With an

Annual Report of the Secretary of the

A DEFENSE OF THE PRESENT CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The annual report of Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, will be presented to Congress tomorrow. Upon the subject of pensions he

ing him that gives and film that takes." The pensions granted by previous legislation will be largely augmented by those now being allowed under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890. This bill was passed in accordance with the strong recommendation contained in your message at the opening of the Fifty-first Congress.

ROLLS AND CLAIMS. At the close of the fiscal year 1890 there were

Survivors of the War of 1812. 413
Widows of soldiers of the War of 1812. 8,610
Survivors of the Mexican War. 17,188
Widows of soldiers of the Mexican War 6,764

Total 537,944
At this writing (October 14, 1880.) there are claims pending, 892,221. Of these there have been received under the act of June 27, 1893, 483,278. It may be explained that many of the new claims are by those who have old claims pending, so that the number of claims are many more in number than the persons making them.

It appears from the Commissioner's report that there were 66,657 original claims allowed during the year, being 14,716 more original claims than were allowed during the fiscal year 1898 and 6,285 more than were allowed during the fiscal year 1888. The amount of the first payment in these 66,657 original cases reached \$52,478,814 18, being \$11,056,492 65 more than the first payments on the original claims allowed during the fiscal year 1888, and \$10,179,225 72 more than the first payments on the original claims allowed during the fiscal year 1888. The average value of the first payments on these original claims for 1890 was \$485.71. The average value of the first payments on these original claims for 1890 was \$485.71. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the fiscal year was \$133.94.

NS3 94, The appropriation for the last fiscal year was but \$80,000,000. This, as was pointed out in the Secretary's last annual report, was not only madequate, but must have been known to be so when made; for the estimate of the year be ore was \$80,000,000, and there had been then in curred a deficiency of at least \$8,000,000, and, as the persion list was constantly increasing, it was apparent that this additional sum, if added, would not be enough to meet the obligations to accrue before the end of even that fiscal year.

therefore be scrutinized with the utmost care, is done at present upon a thorough business basis. All claims upon which large first payments may accrue are carefully examined by the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner before allowance. Rejected claims are reopened only upon order of the Deputy Commissioner. The Medical Division has been reorganized, strengthened and put under stricter rules. The Finance Division scrutinizes all accounts pertaining to the bureau, and especial care is taken that all letters from claimants he replied to without delay. The Board of Rereview, that operated rather to obstruct the allowance of just claims than to advance the interests of the Government, has been abolished and the force distributed among the other divisions. By extraordinary efforts the cases in the hands of special examiners in the field have been reduced in the last year from 14,225 to 7,824 including those passing from and to the other divisions.

claims under the old law. Under order No. 182, September 26, 1839, claimants under the dependent pension law are given the benefit of all proofs that may have been filed in claims made by them under other laws. The details are furnished in the very carefully prepared and accurate report of the present Commissioner of Pensions. It is deemed 100,000 claims are already in the pension office that can be allowed under this order.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED. The Secretary concurs in the following that no chances were overlooked, in spite of amendments suggested by the Assistant Secretary the fact that the sun did not make its ap-

tary:
"In the second section of the act of June 27, 1890, it is provided that, "persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act." In view of this provision, that, in many cases wherein "ctaims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions," but wherein appeals to the Secretary have been filed, the adjudication of the same would be greatly lacilitated, and the ends of justice sconer reached, if the aforesaid section should be so amended as to authorize the Secretary, when adjudicating said appeals under the old laws, to allow pension under the new law without a formal application to the Commissioner, where, from the evidence in the papers, it shall be clear that the claimant was entitled to pension under the new law. The amendment thus suggested would save expense, labor and delay to many worthy claimants, and relieve the Bureau of Pensions of a heavy burden in the administration of the law.

"With reference again to this act, attention is called to that clause in its third section which provides pension for minor children who are manne, idiotic or otherwise permanently help-less." The clause properly provides that the pension granted to such children "shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability." but, under the law as it stands, in order that sone children shall be pensioned during life, or 'during the period of such disability,' it must appear that the father, or the mother, diec prior to the expiration of the limit affixed to the pensionable minority period, v.z., is years of ace; and, therefore, if, whee the parent dies, the insane, or idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless child is more than, instead of 'under, 16 years of age,' a mitor's pension cannot be allowed. In view of this fact, the act should be so amended as to admit all 'insane, idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless child is more than, instead of 'under, 16 years of age,' a mitor's pension, regardless of the date of the parent's death, or remarriage, at any period prior to and including the age of 21 years." this provision, that, in many cases wherein

THE CENSUS DISPUTE. Upon the subject of the consus the Secretary, smong other things, says:

There was great care in the selection of the 42,000 enumerators, the special agents and ex-

Tracks of the Nicelys Found Headed Toward Their Home.

AN ENTIRE COUNTY AFTER THEM.

An Actress Sues an Opera Troupe for Her

Salary and Gets It.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. SOMERSET, Nov. 30.-It now appears that the escape of the Nicely boys was a deliberate and skillfully planned affair. The father of the Nicelys was in town for several days lost week. He had also been here during the week of their former attempt to escape. His presence evidently had much to do with this break, so it is said. When the news of the escape had spread public meeting was promptly called and

convened at the Court House. Valentine Hay, one of the most prominent attorneys of the bar here, presided at the formal meeting to-day. During the progress of the meeting Sheriff MeMillan arose and made a statement with a view of exculpating himself in regard to the escape. He would up by offering on his own behalf \$200 reward for the e covery of the Nicelys. This was augmented by an additional \$100, offered by District Attorney John Scott, and was followed by Mr. Hay, who proposed that a popular subscription of \$10 per man be taken up. It is expected that this popular subscription will aggregate \$1,000. John H. Uhl, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, offered an additional \$100, Upon the breaking up of the meeting last Upon the breaking up of the meeting last night organized search was at once inaugurated. Two young men at once started across the Laurel Hill Mountains to Jones' mills, in Westmoreland county, to give the alarm in that section. Jacob S. Picking, with several others, in light wagons and on horseback, left for an all-night ride, via Jennerstown, to Ligonier and the vicinity of the homes of the Nicely families. Couriers were despatched to Centerville, Shanksville and other points not accessible by telegraph. In the meantime, telegrams were sent to all near and far points within reach of the operator here, who was kept up all night. The County Commissioners have been in session all day considering the question of offering a county reward for the capture of the murderers. At a late hour this evening they had arrived at no conclusion.

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At 10 P. M. the Nicely brothers had not been captured, although the entire country is aroused and scouting parties on horseback are scouring every section of the county. Parties from Westmoreland and Cambria counties are meeting parties from this county hourly in the country districts. The opinion is growing hourly that they are secreted in this very town by powerful friends, who have a direct interest in their escape. The two prisoners who escaped at the same time with the Nicelys are also at large.

large.
Scouts have just returned, who report that Scouts have just returned, who report that the trail of the murderers has been struck four miles northwest of this place, at the village of Husband, and that the fugitives are headed in the direction of the Laurel Mountains, toward their former homes. The Sheriif and deputies have just organized a posse of determined citizens, neavily armed, and are now off in hot pursuit.

OIL PRODUCTION DECREASING. The Report From Pennsylvania Fields for

November Unfavorable. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. OIL CITY, Nov. 30 .- The oll report of the new wells completed, a decrease from October

The new production is 612,297 barrels, an inrease of 1,844 barrels over the last report. The number of dry holes was 94, a decrease from October results of 13. New work yet to be completed which was inaugurated in November, consists of 542 drilling wells and 278 rigs, a total of 820, showing a decrease of 102 drilling wells and 87 rigs from similar figures Novem-

ber 1.

The summary for November shows 243 wells completed and a new production of 13,779 barrels, showing a decrease of 76 wells and 3,647 barrels from the October completed work and new production. There are December 1, 148 wells drilling, and 149 rigs, a total of 297. This is a decrease of 146 wells and 45 rigs from the figures of November 1.

PUBLIC ROAD DECISION.

County Commissioners Have No Authority to Allow Obstructions SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH & WHEELING, Nov. 30.-In the case to enjoin the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad from obstructing a county road, Judge Driggs, of St. Clairsville, exploded the popular theory that the County Commissioners had absolute control of the county roads. They are authorized to see that the roads are

them to permit any obstructions, ALLEGED MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION A Wheeling Preacher Attacks the City Gov

kept in repair, but the law does not author

ernment Unmercifully. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 WHEELING, Nov. 30.-In a sermon this even ing in the Fourth Street M. E. Church Dr. Cushing, the pastor, in a sermon on local iniquities, made grave charges against the May or, and hauled the entire city government over the coals generally. He said Sodom and Gomorrah were bad enough, but he doubted if they were more to be ashamed of than Wheeling.

SUED FOR HER SALARY

An Actress in an Opera Company Secures an Attachment Against It. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 Youngstown, Nov. 30 .- Miss Minnie Sharpe, member of the Bennett & Moulton Co Opera Company, last evening had an attachment placed on it for \$110 for salary due. The claim was paid and the company left for Greensburg, Pa., to-day, having secured a lady to take Miss Sharpe's place.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

Brief Items Culled From Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia. DR. SMITH FULLER, of Uniontown, died at Philadelphia yesterday morning. THE Thomson Steel Works at Braddock are

returning to the use of coal. THE Mammoth coke strikers, near Scottdale, will return to work to-morrow. GEORGE WILSON was run over and crushed to death by cars near Parkersburg yesterday. THE New Castle Steel Company and the New Castle Wire Nail Company have consolidated. CONGRESSMAN-ELECT STONE has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Common wealth.

WORK in some of the Shamokin mines, employing 2 000 men, has been stopped on account of dull trade. AT Williamsport Fred M. Tweed, lumberman and druggist, confessed judgment for \$56,000 yesterday.

A COUPLE of elopers from Counellsville, John Ward and a 14-year-old girl, were cautured at Uniontown Saturday. GEORGE TOPPER, of Derry, a railroad fireman, was struck by a train and instantly killed near Altoona yes erday. THE family of George O. Kaufman, of Cal-

lery, Pa., who were poisoned by rough on rats Friday night, are all recovering. PHIL FENSTERMAKER accidentally shot and killed the little son of Dr. George, at Findlay, yesterday, while hunting. A SMALL Bakerstown boy attempted to blow up a stump with nitro-glycerine. The lad succeeded in blowing up his own hand. #GIDEON POWELL was found dead with a

bullet hole near his heart, near Flint, W. Va., Saturday. Cause of death unknown. Two confidence men swindled James Burnet. a farmer near Youngstown, out of \$2,000 Fri-day. He claims the fellows hypnotized him. JACK SHEA, who lost an arm in the service of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, at Lima, has won \$0,500 damages. He sued for \$25,000.

PRESIDENT LEROY STEPHENS, of the Mt.

Pleasant Institute, has officially announced the ompletion of the \$50,000 endowment fund of hat institution.

THE ENVOYS DECIDE.

[Continued from First Page.] he receives in 24 hours a reply favorable to his interests he will reveal everything— past, present and future—concerning the re-lations of the English Radical party and himself. Mr. Gladstone ignores the threat.

A DISAPPOINTED CROWD. Parnell Does Not Appear in Cork at the

Time Expected. CORK, Nov. 30 .- It was expected that Mr. Parnell would arrive in the city at 2 this morning, and a large crowd gathered to await his coming. The Mayor and a com-mittee of the National League were in waiting to present him with an address of welome and confidence.

When the hour for his arrival had passed

and it was found that he had not come, great disappointment was expressed by his waiting supporters. After giving hearty cheers for Parnell the crowd dispersed.

They Vote for Parnell.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30 .- National League meetings held yesterday at Limerick, Kilkenny, Monaghan and elsewhere voted to support Mr. Parnell, but it will be impossible to test public opinion till the result of Monday's meeting in London and the decision of the clergy are known.

Parnell Makes an Offer.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- There is a rumor that Mr. Parnell has offered to retire volun-

tarily if Mr. Gladstone will sign a paper pledging himself to include in his next nome rule bill certain points specified by Parnell.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

THE PLAN WHICH IS BEING PURSUED BY

GENERAL MILES. He Will Corral the Hostiles Within a Line of Soldiery Before Swooping Down Upon

Them-Preparations Are Now Complet and Troops Will March. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Nov. 30 .- The cause of General Brooke's delay in moving against the 1,300 or more ghost dancers, who for some four days' past have not only been pillaging and burning the cabins of the settlers in the vicinity of Wounded Knee, but have defied interference by the troops, leaked out this morning. General Miles, who has this entire northern Indian trouble in hand, so far as its suppression by military force is concerned, is working on a great plan, which is this: To hem this most troubled portion of the country entirely in with soldiers.

The links in this chain of military, which

will be perfected in a few hours, are around by the east to North Rosebud, Lower Brule, Fort Sully, Chevenne River post, and by the west to North Oelrichs, Fort Meade and Standing Rock. There is the circle, with Fort Robinson on the southwest and Fort Niobrara on the southeast, as supply stations and bulwarks to the entire scheme.

At 8 o'clock last night we thought the

hour to march was at hand. The cavalry received orders not to remove any part of their uniform, to sleep on their arms and hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. There was a heavy under-current of excitement, but official mouths, as usual, were closed tight. Each member of the small Pennsylvania oil fields for November, includ-ing Belmont and Eureka, shows a total of 520 saddled and bridled and packed, to accompany the troops to the front, but this morning finds the troops still awaiting the order to march. When it comes, as it undoubted-ly will, before these lines reach the reader, the only portion of the encampment that will go will probably be the cavalry.

PITTSBURG HOLDS HER GRIP.

She Still Occupies the Sixth Place in the Clearing House Report. BOSTON, Nov. 30 .- Following is the Clearing House statement for week ending November 29:

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i	Louisville	5, 441, 505	****	5.
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ł	Dallas	2, 686, 985	96,00	- 00
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Į	Washington	1, 346, 437	24.1	- 1
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ı	Tacoma	1, 250, 864	106.7	-
ı	St. Joseph	1, 188, 509	13, 1	- 22
Ī	Peoria.	1, 162, 369	27.7	
1	Worcester	1, 131, 238	13,3	
1	Portland, Me	L 145, 085	1.3	
ĺ	Norfolk	1, 102, 167	34.7	
l	New Haven	1, 031, 396	6.4	***
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"Not included in totals: no Clearing Houses a

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

FIREBUGS have burned many mills and fac ories at Oshkosh, Wir. A UNION Pacific freight train ran off th track at Haystack, Ore., and four trainmen

THE propeller Cormorant, of Buffalo, burned at Toledo last night. Loss, \$6,000; fully insured Fire caught in the oil room. A LONE bandit robbed an express and mail car near Indiananoia, Miss., Saturday night but was soon captured. He secured \$850.

JUDGE McConnell, at Chicago, ordered the release of one Blanchard, who had been ar rested by request of Louisville authorities for grand larceny. Police had acted without war rant or requisition.

River Telegrams.

TERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. Mongantown-River 4 feet and stationary, Weather cloudy. Facrmometer 260 at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 2 inches and Weather cloudy. There

\$150 WORTH \$175 WORTH \$120 00 AT BENNETT AND CO.'S

We will have a special sale of seal jack

\$120 seal jacket, guaranteed worth 176 \$165 seal sacque, guaranteed worth 296 \$175 seal sacque, guaranteed worth. These prices are only for this week.

J. G. BENNETT & Co.,

Leading
Hatters and Furriers,
Corner Wood street
and Fifth avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHAT \$10 WILL BUY

P.C.C.C.

All Overcoats former prices of which were \$15, \$18, \$22, \$24, go for TEN DOLLARS.

We have placed on sale 3,000 costly Overcoats and 1,600 elegant

tailor-made Suits, at \$10 each. Every garment is a drawing card, and

Many of these handsome garments are Silk and Satin lined throughout, and made from costly imported materials. A perfect fit is guaranteed. All Suits, former price \$17, \$20, \$24, now go for TEN DOLLARS.

Double-breasted Sacks, Plain Sacks, and three or four-button Cutaways, are all included. It's to your interest to visit us during this GREAT \$10 SALE.

PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY. COR. GRANT AND DIAMOND STS.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. Open Saturdays until 10 P. M.

the following figures tell their own story:

THE WEATHER. FOR WEST VIRGINIA, WEST-ERN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO: RAIN OR SNOW, NO Onio: RAIN OR SNOW, No

VARIABLE WINDS. PITTSBURG, Nov. 30, 1890, The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following: Ther. Ther. 38 8:00 P. M. 38 8:00 P. M. 38 45 Maximum temp. 45 Minimum temp. 47 48 Aug. 37 49 Man temp. 41 Rainfall. 60

CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE,

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Storms Developed in the Lake Region and Manitoba Moving South. A storm, developed in the lake region, ex tended yesterday into Canada, with a movement southward. A second storm moved down from Manitoba, and was central yesterday in Montana, and of moderate intensity. The cyclone east of the Florida coast, which caused beavy rain on the South Atlantic, moved out to sea. The high pressure area, which prevailed in the Atlantic States, had entirely disappeared to the eastward. Another high pressure area was moving eastward from the Southwest, where it had remained stationary several days. Cool, fair weather continued in the South and West. Threatening weather, with light snow, occurred in the lake region and New England, with heavy for on the coast

from Sandy Hook northward, Yesterday's Steamship Arrivals. Steamship. hty of Chicago Liverpool. . New York La Champagne.

Do not go traveling without a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cores a bruise at once.

The Original--Most Soluble. Ask your Grocer for it, take noother. [63 Enmonment

Hoffman's POSITIVELY the best Hoffman's ABSOLUTELY harmless.

Hoffman's Harmless not drain the system. Hoffman's are an HONEST MEDI-

Hoffman's oldest Headache

Hoffman's Are advertised to cure Hoffman's GENUINE Powders

Hoffman's Act as a BRACER in Hoffman's POWDERS. HEADACHE

Price, 25 cents per box. Do not affect the bow-els. If you need a laxative (mild, purely vege-table), as is the case with some headaches, to be taken with the powders get HOFFMAN'S HARMLESS LIVER PILLS, small, sure, safe. For sale by all leading druggists.

THE NEWEST AND NOBBIEST Hats and Caps

POPULAR PRICES.

Hatters and Furnishers. STAR CORNER. de8-25 ARE THE STRONGEST

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THE SA LABEL NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THE 22 LABEL.
The 5/A Baker is Beat of All. Its strongest endorsement is its use by Railroad, Express and Fire Companies in all large cities.
There are 30 other styles of 3/A Horse Blankets, each at its Cost The Best you can buy—
5/A Extra Test ranks next to 5/A Baker.
5/A Five Mile is so mamed because each blanket has five miles of warp threads—
5/A Boss Stable is a giant in strength—and 5/A Beet rive very strong for out-door use.
5/A Horse Blankets are for sale by all dealers.
The different styles are shown in the 5/A Book which you can get Free from your dealer.
Ask for it. If your dealer does not handle 5/A Goods, write to the manufacturers,
WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia se7-94-16

A Safe Investment.

We have the best and handsomest Ready-made Clothing in the city on our counters, and are selling more of it every day.

We see no reason to make a cheap noise over it. Its goodness and the customary Arrived at methods we employ answer well enough to make it known. We are anxious, however, for everybody to become familiar with the quality and the prices Wanamaker's keep. That sort of advertising we believe in thoroughly and use every day.

If you'li examine our stock the Men's and Young Men's Suits will please you. The designs this season are a long ways in advance of the common sort of clothing.

The Overcoats, too, are on a like plane of excellence.

WANAMAKER & Brown,

Sixth St. and Penn Ave. Tailoring-to-order with best of facilities. 2,000 styles of goods to select.

GRAND DISPLAY

Holiday Goods

L. GOLDSMIT & BRO., Leading Jobbers in

TOBACCO, CIGARS and PIPES, 705 LIBERTY ST.,

PITTSBURG, PA. Fine Cigars put up in fancy style; also beautiful Meerschaums, besides about 500 other kinds of Pipes of every kind and variety. Beautiful Smokers' Sets, all at

Protect Your Horse. A WEST CIAN AND ERIE STS. BEAR OF SEMPLES STO ALLEGHENY, CITY

rock bottom prices.

Andrew Pafenbach.

Ended in a Row.

A Probability That They Will Meet in the

Officially Stated That \$133,000,000

Interior Department.

The work done by the Pension Bureau has reached wonderful proportions, and its expenditures have sent into the channels of trade and commerce in our country more than \$100,000,000 the past year. The use of this vast sum has served more than one valuable purpose. It has been not alone a relief to hundreds of thou-sands of families of the soldiers who in different wars have served their country, chiefly those who defended the Union against secession, but it has also transferred at most oppor-tune moments the accumulated treasures of the Government to the hands of the people, "blessing him that gives and dim that takes." The

Congress.

It may be well to mention here that the reason why our pension roll is greater than that of other countries is not alone because the war was colossal, having enrolled nearly 2,250,000 of men on one side, but because the country they saved being a republic, each individual of that wast army had a recognized claim to the they saved being a republic, each individual of that wast army had a recognized claim to the aid of the uation. In other lands officers get much and men little; here the large bulk of pensions goes to the rank and file, and the immense numbers of these and their dependents swell the pension list to proportions commensurate with the size of the army and the democracy of our virinciples.

537,944 pensioners borne upon the rolls. Their classification is given by the Commissioner as Army invalid pensioners 392,809

It appears from the Commissioner's report

A DEFICIENCY THIS YEAR. been already specified. But its force has been largely increased, and its work will be much greater than even heretofore. By the act of June 27, 1890, the employment of an additional force of 438 medical examiners, clerks, and other employes was authorized, in addition to which 175 clerks have been ordered from the field where they were employed as special examiners, thus adding, with the 438 above mentioned, 613 to the force employed in the office on September 1: and the whole number of officers and employes on the roll is 1,692. The estimate for army and navy pensions for 1892 is about \$133,000,000. The great work of this bureau, the results of which draw so heavily upon the National Treasury and should therefore be scrutinized with the utmost care, is done at present upon a thorough business

o 7,824, including those passing from and to The work under the law of June 27, 1890, has been so arranged that dependent pensions will be adjudicated as rapidly as they are com-pleted without interfering with completed claims under the old law. Under order No. 182.

receive the benefits of this act." In view of

perts. The clerks, numbering nearly 2,000, were examined according to rules established by the Secretary. A great many improved tabulating machines were employed and every preparation made to secure a prompt and accurate enumeration and an early tabulation and announcement of the result.

In a report dated October 28, 1850, made upon the substantial completion of the enumeration, the Superintendent presents a very full explanation of its validity, showing the unfairness of any comparison between the percentage of increase between 1870 and 1880 and that between 1880 and 1890. The discussion contained in the Superintendent's paper cannot be fairly abbreviated, and it is appended in full. There have been some contusts, and in some instances corrections have been made on applications for enumeration. But 80 per cent of all the complaints against the cieventh census, and there were only about the same number against the tenth census, have, on careful investigation, been found groundless.

It is a noteworthy fact that upon the promulgation of the questions to be answered for the purposes of the census, some relating to discase and other of the subjects above mentioned, a great number of editors throughout the country began a bitter attack upon the whole consus system and used every means of argument and invective to array the people against replying to the inquiries of the enumerators, and even demounced: the whole work in advance. But the people recognized the census as a national work, meant not only for the necessities of our own Government, but for the bought of all men, and the questions, including those relating to farms, homes and mortgages, were almost universally and promptly answered. This census will, it is believed, be found to be reliable. To say that there are no errors in it would be to claim for it more than can be expected of any such work. But those who find the most fault with it are those who from the beginning have endeavored to defeat it. The great body of our people are content with it.

with it.

The disputes that have arisen as to certain cities, and even one State, have been patiently heard where it was asked, and opinions given at length setting forth the reason for the action taken. Time alone can now test the eleventh census, exposing errors, if any exist, and confirming its substantial accuracy. The work has certainly been most carefully prepared, and as the result goes to the country, the Secretary feels that the duty imposed upon the Census Office has been faithfully performed. THE PATENT OFFICE. There is no bureau that has earned by its

own success greater claims to an increase of force and room for its officers and clerks than the Patent Office, and the Secretary strongly approves the recommendations of the Commissioner. The total number of applications received, including re-Issues, trademarks, designs, etc., was 46,140; the number of patents granted was 25,857; trademarks and labels registered, 1,636; patents expired, II,885; the total receipts \$1,347,303 21; the total expenditures were \$1,081,-173 56, leaving a surplus of \$266,029 65 to be turned into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the patent fund, and making a total balance in the Treasury on account of the patent fund of \$3,70,556 28. The Commissioner directs attention to the great increase in sioner directs attention to the great increase in the number of applications received, and re ports that despite such increase the number or hand and in condition for action at the end of the fiscal year was less than at the corresp ing period in any of four previous years; that the work of the office is more nearly up to date

ing period in any of four previous years, that the work of the office is more nearly up to date than it has been for years, a result due to no increase in the number of employes, but to the unflagging industry and well-directed skill of the entire office force.

In fact it has been a year of much executive achievement in all the bureaus of this department. From the public domain a new Territory has been formed and organized; former Territories have advanced to States; four, admitted to the Union last year, have obtained full representation in both Houses of Congress, and two more, admitted this year, have elected their state officers and are about to choose their national representatives.

In the protection of the public timber lands during the year 55 agents were employed. There were reported 310 cases of trespass, involving \$3,064,151 66. The sums recovered during the fiscal year by the Government for such suits amounted to \$100,940 32.

VACANT PUBLIC LANDS.

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The vacant lands in the United States, ex

clusive of those in Alaska, at present extend

over 586,216,861 acres, of which 282,772,439 are already surveyed. Alaska contains 577,290

square miles, or 269,529,600 acres, of which not

more than 1,000 acres have been entered. The aggregate reaches 955 746,451 acres. The following figures, taken from the Commissioner's report, show the lands claimed by the subsi-dized railroads and other corporations. There were certified or patented up to 1890; For railroad purposes (1850 to 1890). 51,379,346,21
For wagon road purposes (1824 to 1890). 1,782,780,82
For canal purposes (1828 to 1890). 4,424,073.06
For river improvements (1828 to 1890).

1890)..... . 1,466,210,8 58,992,360.90 The appropriation for the present year is \$97,090.761, but such has been the great number of pensioners added to the list by special acts of Congress and the energetic work of the burean that a deficiency appropriation will be required, the amount of which cannot yet be accurately stated. The energetic work under the present administration of the bureau has been already specified. But its force has been largely increased, and its work will be much reservations for exhibition in this or other reservations for exhibition in this or other countries. The first act done by the present Secretary was to require a bond of any person asking such privilege, conditioned on the fair payment and treatment of the Indians and their return to their homes, and for the employment of a white man to be selected to go along with the Indians and look to their rights and welfare. This, it is thought, did much good in some cases; but experience has shown since that in other cases the Indian has greatly lost by such employment. He is taken into strange and most exciting surroundings, he is taught to renew the wildest and most savage scenes of Indian worfare, and too often tempted to recur in practice to the lowest vices. When misfortune overtakes him in any form of disease or accident, or bankruntey breaks up the show of his employer, his condition on return home is not a good object lesson of the benefits of civilized life as found by him in the capitals of our own or other enlightened lands. The results are, in fact, deplorable, and it has been ordered that no more such licenses or contracts shall be made or approved, and that all Indian agents shall exert thomselves to prevent and defeat any attempts in future to take Indians from the reservations or elsewhere for such purposes.

It some act of Congress were passed forbidreservations for exhibition in this or other countries. The first act done by the present

purposes.

If some act of Congress were passed forbidding any person or corporation to take into employment or under control any American Indian, it would be of much assistance to the department in enforcing this policy.

MANY PEOPLE TURN OUT. The Bracing Weather Fills the City Streets With Pedestrians. Although vesterday witnessed the wind-up of November, the weather was so favorable that thousands of people took advantage of

the opportunity for a day's outing. As on

the previous Sunday, there was a great deal

of driving in all tavorable sections of the

Crowded street cars and streets testified

pearance during the entire day. COX ON HIS WAY BACK. He Will be Taken Before the Coroner and Committed to Jail. Captain Brophy left Chicago yesterday afternoon with Thomas Cox, who is charged with shooting James Enright a week ago. The officer and his prisoner will reach here this morning.

Cox will be immediately taken before the

Coroner, who will then complete the inquest

on the body of the dead man, and will com-

mit Cox to jail.

SHOT IN THE BACK. Michael McDuffy's Friend Didn't Know It Was Loaded. Michael McDuffy, a stonecutter in the Charleroi Glass works, was shot in the back

by a friend yesterday. The wound is a painful but not necessarily fatal one.

BIG CHURCH TRIAL.

The friend did not know the revolver was

A Cloud of Witnesses Summoned to Testify in Rev. Mr. Riley's Case. BRADDOCK, Nov. 30.—Monday, December 8, will be a big day among the Methodists here. On that day the counsel for the church and the counsel for Rev. J. T. Riley will meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church; at 10, o'clock, to take testimony.

An astonishing number of witnesses have been summoned, and the church will certainly be crowded to its utmost capacity.

THE body of F. B. Crocker, President of the Denver Board of Public Works, was found in a cornfield yesterday. He disappeared a week

WARREN-River 2.2 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and moderate.
WHEELING-River 6 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS-River falling. Clear and cool.

CAIRO-River 19 feet. Weather cool and fair.

ets and sacques this week. We have bought for cash a lot of very fine Alaska seal jackets and sacques in New York and we propose to give our people a perfect treat, not only in the quality of these goods but in the price. Now this is what we are going to give you: We are going to sell you a genu-ine Alaska seal jacket at

> Leading Hatters and Furriers, Corner Wood st. and Fifth av. J. G. Bennett & Co.,

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