DATES FOR KICKERS.

The Committee of the Western Football League Arranges the Schedule of Games.

TO START ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

An Important Rumor Regarding an Alleged Deal in the Local National League Club.

MARK BALDWIN PREFERS BROOKLYN.

Ex-Pugilist J. P. Clow Shot in a Quarrel—General Sporting News of the Day.

It seems as if the Western Association Football League is to be a go. A schedule has been formulated and it is confidently expected that it will be adopted at a general meeting this evening at the Hotel Schlosser. The schedule committee had 10 clubs to deal with, but it was soon found the New Castle and East Liverpool clubs were not very anxious about joining, so they were scratched from the list. Last evening four more applications for membership were received, making 12 clubs that desire to be in the league. The four were: The Allegheny Thistles, Youngstown, Macdonald Station and the Roscoe Rangers. Youngstown being too far away from Pittsburg, the committee did not think it wise to select that club and, therefore, the Roscoe Rangers were also left out in the cold. The Thistles and Macdonalds will likely be admitted, making altogether a league of 10 clubs.

The ten clubs are as follows: The Allegheny Athletics, East End Football Club, Eighteenth Ward, Homestead, Braddock, Eureka, McKeesport, Shaner, Allegheny Thistles and the Macdonalds. The schedule as agreed upon opens the contest for the Pratt pennant on Christmas Day and closes it on March 14. On the opening day the clubs are paired as follows: Athletics vs East End, at Exposition Park; Eighteenth Ward vs Homestead, on former's ground; Braddock vs Eureka, Braddock; McKeesport vs Shaner, at McKeesport. The Thistles will likely tackle the Macdonalds on the latter's grounds.

There are other details to be discussed at to-night's meeting, but the promoters of the League are certain that everything will come out all right. If the weather is anything like favorable the contest for the pennant will be a very interesting one. It is understood that no paid men will be allowed, but that each visiting team will be allowed a certain amount of expense money. The circuit is a compact one, and there is every reason to expect that it will be profitable.

QUITE A STARTLING RUMOR.

A Local P. L. Magnate Tells of an Alleged Deal That is Going On.

Matters were somewhat quiet among the local baseball magnates yesterday. They kept themselves out of the way of reporters, so that it may be inferred that nothing definite was done regarding the new club.

There was, however, a well-defined rumor in P. L. circles to the effect that the new club cannot be definitely organized before Monday next. The rumors went further and stated that on that day Messrs. Nimick and Converse would either retire from the club or Mr. J. P. O'Neill. If the latter carries out a certain agreement, it is said, he can have the entire N. L. club and its franchise. If he fails, Messrs. Nimick and Converse will own it entirely. None of the gentlemen interested could be seen regarding the matter, so that the rumor could not be definitely verified. The P. L. gentleman, however, vouched for its truth, and even went on to say that the sum required from Mr. O'Neill is between $20,000 and $30,000. If this is true, it will require all the money to pay the debts of the club.

If there is any truth in the rumor it may account for the delay in organizing the new club. The rumor is certainly significant, and should the money not be forthcoming there may be some surprises in store. But Mr. O'Neill is a hustler.

STEINITZ VERSUS GUNSBERG.

The World's Championship Chess Contest Begins in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The contest between Steinitz and Gunsberg, which will decide the chess championship of the world, was commenced this afternoon at the Manhattan Chess Club, New York. There was a pretty good attendance of members and visitors at the club. The match was played in private, none but the umpires and a few subscribers being allowed to be present. Even members of the press were excluded at the instance of Gunsberg.

The draw gave Steinitz first move, and he offered a queen's gambit, which his opponent declined. Then, on the fourth move, Steinitz introduced a feature entirely new in this opening which very few people will have thought of, viz.: Pawn to king's bishop's third. This feature at the time was alluded to as a sort of giuoco piano on the king's side, and perhaps forms the most interesting item of the day's play. After his eighteenth move Gunsberg offered a draw, which Steinitz declined, but soon after the resumption of play in the evening Steinitz found himself in a more difficult position, and in turn offered a draw, which was accepted.

WHAT BALDWIN WANTS.

Mark Desires to be a Pitcher in the Brooklyn Team Next Year.

During a conversation yesterday Mark Baldwin, the pitcher, said: "I have a strong desire to go to Brooklyn and play next season. It is not cities I look at, but the clubs. If I can get into a good club I don't object to the city. Brooklyn has a good club, and the players are nice fellows, therefore I have a desire to go there. Not long ago Darby O'Brien remarked to me that he will captain the team next year, and would like to have me as a pitcher."

"How about your Columbus reservation?" was asked.

"Why, I saw the club directors at Columbus not long ago and they told me that they had four good young pitchers whom they desired to keep and that I might be given my liberty to go where I liked."

Mark is in fine form just now, and is taking the best of care of himself. He is aware of the fact that ball players will all have to be in line next season to get along. Any club that gets him may safely depend on getting a pitcher who will, by all means, earn his salary.

A VERY BIG CHALLENGE.

McCabe Puts Up a Forfeit to Run Any Man in America.

J. D. McCabe, the pedestrian, arrived in the city yesterday and last evening he left a deposit of $50 at this office accompanied by the following challenge:

"I now put up a forfeit of $50 to run any man in America a race of 25 miles for $100 a side and all the receipts. I have no more money at present; or I will join in a sweepstake with any number of American runners in a 25-mile race, the winner to take all the stakes and a proportionate share of the receipts. The race can be run as soon as Christmas Day on either an indoor or outdoor track. If 25 miles is too far I will run a 15-mile race under the same conditions as above. My challenge is open to all and if my forfeit is not covered before Saturday next I will take it down."

WELL-KNOWN PUGILIST SHOT.

J. P. Clow, Former Opponent of McCaffery, Killed at Denver.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 9.—John P. Clow, ex-pugilist, was shot and killed in Murphy's saloon at an early hour this morning, by Frank C. Marshall. The men had some trouble over a horse which Clow claimed Marshall had sold to him, and failing to secure a settlement he had Marshall arrested but not locked up. They drank deeply yesterday, and all last night continued their quarrelling.

At 6 o'clock this morning Marshall walked into the saloon where Clow and his barkeeper were standing, and without a word shot Clow twice, one ball passing through his head, over the right eye, causing instant death. Clow's barkeeper shot at Marshall three times, but failed to hit him. Marshall is under arrest.

Eager to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It is evident that Paddy Gorman, the Australian pugilist, has made himself popular with several good sporting men, on account of the brilliant showing he made in his contest with Jimmy Duffy, the Chicago middle-weight, on Sunday morning. Paddy issued a challenge yesterday to fight any man in the world at 140 pounds for any part of $2,500. He will fight with skin gloves, in private, or with five-ounce gloves before any club in the country that will offer a suitable purse. The challenge was backed up by his depositing $200 forfeit money at the *Illustrated News* office.

The Thistles Have Organized.

At a meeting of the Scotch football players, held at the residence of Thomas McEwan, Allegheny, last evening, a club was organized under the name of the Scotch Thistles, to play in the Western Association League. The following officers were elected: Captain, John Coughtrie; Vice Captain, George Millar; Secretary, Thomas McEwan; Treasurer, Thomas Blair.

Won't Come to America.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is no probability of a fistic encounter between Frank P. Slavin and James Corbett for a purse of $6,000, offered by the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, for Slavin will not leave England.

The Australian will meet any man in the world for £500 a side, the *Police Gazette* belt and the championship of the world, but the battle must be fought either in Spain or France.

Sporting Notes.

FIRST WARD, PITTSBURG—It is simply a question of multiplication, and 35 06¼ wins.

THERE is no prospect of a fight between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers, of Streater.

THE Pennsylvania trotting horse breeders will meet to-day at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

THE famous setter Ruby Glenmore is at Veterinary Surgeon Jenning's establishment, under treatment for a rupture.

GREEN B. MORRIS has signed G. Covington to ride at 108 pounds from April 1 to November 30, 1891, for $4,500, and $25 for winning and $10 for losing mounts.

JOSEPH PURCELL, the well-known baseball pitcher of San Francisco, is going to study for the priesthood at Elmira, N. Y. So writes a California baseball man to a friend in Baltimore.

QUITE a number of bookmakers at Guttenburg on Saturday paid out on Landseer for third place. When Vosburg was finally announced as third a number of these expressed themselves in favor of holding the North Hudson Jockey Club for the deficiency.

W. H. ROCAP, the ex-champion amateur feather weight boxer of America, will compete this year in the 125 pound class at the A. A. U. championship boxing competitions, as he finds it impossible to get down to weight in the feather class. Rocap is training hard for the event, and the Philadelphia delegation expect him to win.

EUDORA has proven an unfortunate filly for her owner so far. Lon Meyers and his friends put down some lump sums at Clifton on the white-legged daughter of Richmond, and well ridden she could not have lost. After making up a terrible gap, the start for the race virtually leaving her, Eudora was first in the homestretch, when Jockey Flynn strangely took her in hand. This let Latina get up, and in the last 50 yards Flynn pulled Eudora up, letting Irene H get the place. Such queer riding as this boy shows at times should be officially investigated.—*New York Telegram.*

CALIFORNIA horses who spend their first winters East away from the sunny slopes that trend down to the mighty Pacific take no slight risks of climatic ailments. El Rio Rey's nearly fatal illness at Westchester a year since from lung troubles and Sinaloa's death at the same track on Saturday last show that with many animals such an experiment is attended with more or less danger. Sinaloa had only been sick a few days, and as she was about the most valuable animal in the stable the loss is a severe one on Lucky Baldwin. Sinaloa during 1890 had won 7 times out of 11 starts, the value of her winnings being between $27,000 and $28,000. She was by Grinstead out of the dam of Lucky B.

O'BRIEN WILL RETURN.

HE AND MR. DILL WILL DEPART FOR FRANCE ON SATURDAY,

And the Other Irish Envoys Will Remain for the Present—Correct Text of the Cable Correspondence Between the Envoys and Mr. Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In consequence of the publication of misleading versions of the cablegrams which have passed between Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien on the subject of negotiations for the reunion of the Irish party, Mr. O'Brien has communicated to the press the whole correspondence, as follows:

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

To Mr. Parnell, M. P., House of Commons, London—Confidential:

I shrink with horror from taking sides against you in a struggle which opens such an appalling prospect of ruin and disgrace to our cause. Throughout this unhappy affair I have refrained from saying one word personally offensive to you and have read with deepest pain and disgust some of the personal attacks made on you; and now, before Ireland is irretrievably committed to a ruinous conflict, I appeal to you as a leader I have for ten years been proud to follow, and as a friend for whom I still feel a warm affection, can you not see some way which, while safely guarding your own reputation, the country may be saved from the destruction which threatens it?

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

To O'Brien, Hoffman House, New York:

Had you wired prior to Saturday, some suggestion from me might have succeeded. It is now too late for me to rescue the seceders from their false position. Shall, however, be very glad to see and consult you on arrival in Europe.

PARNELL.

In addition to the above, Mr. O'Brien has forwarded the following to-day:

"NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

"Parnell, House of Commons:

"I regret to find misleading version of my confidential cablegram published in the press. Your reply shows total misunderstanding of my message, which was prompted by regard for your past services and by still existing personal affection, and sent, with the knowledge of my colleagues here in the earnest hope that you might, in consonance with the will of the majority of the party, whose election of Chairman we have indorsed, find a way by which the country might be saved from a ruinous conflict. The tone of your reply leaves little ground for hope; but having regard to the horrible consequences of the country of a prolonged internecine struggle, I am still anxious to have an interview, and shall start Saturday for France, on my way to Ireland. I am communicating this to the press. "WILLIAM O'BRIEN."

Mr. Dillon has to-day sent the following telegram to Justin McCarthy:

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Justin McCarthy, House of Commons, London:

O'Brien sails for Havre Saturday, to convey our views and consult with you and your colleagues. We publish to-day full cablegrams with Parnell. DILLON.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY; SOUTHERLY WINDS.

FOR OHIO: FAIR WEATHER, SOUTHERLY WINDS; FAIR WEATHER ON THURSDAY.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9, 1890.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	24	8:00 P. M.	31
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	33
11:00 A. M.	28	Minimum temp.	20
12:00 M.	31	Range	13
2:00 P. M.	32	Mean temp.	26.5
5:00 P. M.	32	Snowfall	.00

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

A Very Noticeable Fall in Temperature Reported in the South.

[PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.]

A slight storm was central yesterday north of the lake region, moving eastward. There were indications of a severe storm approaching from the northward in the extreme Northwestern States. The high pressure area, which was stationary in the West, had moved southeast. It was disappearing into the gulf and losing its usefulness as a fair weather producing agent. The stormy area in the South Atlantic States had been displaced by fair weather; it was also fair in the Southwest, the central valleys, the Atlantic and Gulf States and New England. A fall in the temperature of 20 degrees or more occurred in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. The mercury was 30 at Mobile. From the lake region westward the temperature rose 20 or more.

FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Several Large Eastern Firms Find Themselves in Trouble.

PROMINENT CLOTHIERS ASSIGN.

Failure of a Large Silk Manufacturing Firm at Paterson.

ONE FIRM'S TWENTY STORES GO UNDER

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Whitten, Burdet & Young, clothiers, assigned to-day to Charles H. Allen, President of the Central National Bank, and J. H. Lane, of Allen & Co. Mr. Whitten says: "Our failure is nothing that will affect the clothing trade in general. It really happened about three months ago, at the time of the failure of Potter, Lovell & Co. and R. Gardner, Chase & Co., and was caused partially by those failures and by the tight money market. I do not know what the liabilities are. There will probably be a meeting of the creditors Saturday." Mr. Whitten has been in business for 30 years, and he and his house have held high rank in the business community.

The firm is rated by *Bradstreet's* at $500,000 to $1,000,000. At the time of the Potter, Lovell & Co. failure the liabilities were stated to be $700,000 and assets nearly a million. It was generally expected they would fail then, as their paper had been placed wholly through Potter, Lovell & Co. Mr. Lovell is the son-in-law of Mr. Whitten.

The assignees state that no definite statement of the firm's liabilities or assets can be made now, but it is looked for at the creditors' meeting on Saturday. A gentleman who should be well informed expressed his belief that the liabilities would be over a million. Six months ago the firm owed that much, but showed an apparent surplus of $446,000. It does not seem probable that the indebtedness has decreased, but rather that an increase might be looked for. The firm has always stood well in the trade, and no one has been heard to express a belief other than that the failure is an honorable one. Mr. Whitten is a special partner for $100,000 in the firm of Simons, Hatch & Whitten, but it is not understood that the firm is affected.

Another gentleman said it was understood that by vigorous effort the indebtedness had been reduced some $300,000, in which case the liabilities must be considerably under $1,000,000.

SILK MEN IN TROUBLE.

A Very Large Paterson, N. J., Firm Yields to the Inevitable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Nightengale Bros. & Knight, silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Judge Parkalow, of Paterson. Their liabilities, it is stated, are certainly not less than $400,000, and their assets, it is believed, amount to only about half that sum. That at least, is the estimate of the firm itself. The creditors are chiefly J. T. Walker, Son & Co., of this city, who went under last month, and the banks.

In anticipation of the threatening necessity of this assignment the firm within the last two weeks has met their creditors and endeavored to effect a compromise by which the assignment might be avoided. They offered their creditors a settlement upon the basis of 50 cents on the $1, but the latter, believing that the assets of the firm when realized upon would produce better results than this, declined the offer. This wind-up is the culmination of difficulties under which Nightengale Bros. have labored for the last seven or eight years. They have been able to keep their heads above water till now through the long-continued support of J. T. Walker, Sons & Co.

OUR GREATEST RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Encouraging Report of the Directors of the Atchison Railroad Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Atchison Railroad directors to the stockholders for the year ending June 30, 1890, is made to include the operations of the company for the six months (January to June, 1889) intervening between the close of the former fiscal year ended December 31, 1888, and the beginning of the new fiscal year, with July 1, 1889. The report describes the amalgamation during the year, and declares the results to be satisfactory. The total operated mileage is 7,110. The gross earnings were $31,004,357; increase, $3,431,178; operating expenses, $20,209,386; $119,908; net earnings, $10,083,971; increase, $3,311,580.

The statement of the St. Louis and San Francisco, under the same control, for the year ending June 30, shows the total earnings $6,394,068; increase, $586,682; operating expenses, $3,479,381; increase, $132,224; net earnings, $2,514,687; increase, $454,668.

BRITISH GOLD FOR AMERICA.

Three Million Dollars Worth of Specie on Its Way to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Over $3,000,000 in gold will start from Europe this week for New York. Nearly all of this will come by the steamship Majestic, which sails to-morrow. This gold will tend very strongly to relieve the money stringency in this country, the extent of which was shown yesterday when the rates for money advanced to ¼ per cent and interest for no apparent cause, except fear on the part of capitalists.

A cable dispatch from London says: The withdrawals of specie from the Bank of England for shipment to New York consisted of American gold coin, which was sold by the bank to the value of £477,000. The prospect of further amounts being sent to New York has had the effect of hardening rates of discount.

TWENTY STORES WRECKED.

Failure for $200,000 of a Large Connecticut Shoe Firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—G. W. Ingalls & Co.'s shoe house assigned to-day. Liabilities, $200,000. They were probably the largest shoe dealers in Connecticut, and operated 20 stores.

Mr. Ingalls was unable this afternoon to state what the firm's assets are. He thought very likely they might equal or exceed the liabilities, but he did not care to make that positive assertion until he had investigated further. The direct cause of the failure, he said, is the stringency of the market and their consequent inability to secure accomodation from the banks.

UNION PACIFIC'S POOR SHOWING.

Mr. Ames Believes the October Earnings Are Smaller Than Future Ones Will Be.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Director F. L. Ames, of the Union Pacific Railroad, in an interview to-day, said: "I believe the October earnings, which have been published, are the worst the Union Pacific will show for many months.

"They tell us from Omaha that November should show an improvement, and I feel sure that December will continue the improvement, but I have been so much disappointed in our monthly returns that I do not like to prophesy."

PROSPEROUS CANADIAN PACIFIC.

A Supplementary Payment Raises the Half Year's Dividend to 2 1-2 Per Cent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad to-day, a supplementary dividend of 1 per cent was declared for the half year, to be paid with the guaranteed half yearly payment of 1½ per cent, making a total payment of 2½ per cent for the half year.

It is estimated that the surplus earnings for the year, after paying the two will leave a balance of $925,000 to be added to the dividend reserve account.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

The Three C's Railroad Owes More Money Than it Can Pay.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 9.—Samuel Tate, of Memphis, has been appointed receiver of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway, and the Massachusetts and Southern Company, which was building the road, will go into the hands of a receiver.

The railway company owed McDonald, Shea & Co., contractors, of Knoxville, $500,000. Mr. Tate, who was appointed the receiver, was a partner in that firm. Both of the companies have their offices in New York City.

FINANCIAL FAILURE.

The Announcement of the Fact Has No Effect on Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The suspension of Colbron, Chauncey & Co. was announced about 1 o'clock, but had no effect on the stock market, as the firm's embarrassments have been understood for weeks.

The capital of the firm was from $40,000 to $75,000.

Individual Wealth of Decker, Howell & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The individual schedules of the members of the firm of Decker, Howell & Co. show that Joseph S. Decker has assets nominally worth $20,500, but actually worth $4,000. The other members of the firm had neither assets nor liabilities.

Executions Against the Standard White.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Sheriff has closed the factory of the Standard White Manufacturing Company on executions for $10,095 in favor of the St. Nicholas Bank. It was not in the trust.

A Building Firm Goes Under.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John A. Burchall and F. Hodges, of the firm of Burchall & Hodges, builders, assigned to-day. Debts about $100,000.

A SHOTGUN ACCIDENT.

A Kansas City Business Man Toys With a Loaded Weapon.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Early this morning Bernard Donnelly, a wealthy real estate owner and broker of this city, met with a very serious accident.

He happened to pick up a double barrel shotgun, and while examining it one of the barrels was accidentally discharged and the entire contents passed through his left side, tearing a large, ragged hole. It is feared that he cannot recover.

NEWS OF THE RIVER.

A Slight Fall in the Water Yesterday—The Packets.

THE up-river boats made their usual trips yesterday.

THE Andes arrived at noon yesterday and got out for Cincinnati last evening.

THE Scotia left Cincinnati at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on her return trip.

THE Hudson will arrive from Cincinnati this morning and leave at 4 P. M. on her return trip.

PACKET men are now happy over the fact that they now have the best depth of water for their business. Yesterday the river registered 5 feet, after a fall of 5 inches.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 39° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 29° at 5 P. M.

WARREN—River 1.4 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

Bandits Secure Heavy Ransom.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—Senor Antonio Vento, the owner of the Camacho estate, who was recently kidnaped by bandits near Batabano, has been released upon the payment of a ransom of $5,000.

SEAL JACKETS. SEAL SACQUES.

Prices for This Week.

LADIES'

Seal jackets at $100, worth $140.
Seal jackets at $110, worth $145.
Seal jackets at $120, worth $150.

MISSES'

Seal jackets at $100.
Seal jackets at $110.
Seal jackets at $120.

LADIES'

Seal sacques at $165, worth $225.
Seal sacques at $175, worth $250.
Seal sacques at $200, worth $275.

The above garments are all genuine Alaska and of Martin's best English dye, guaranteed. J. G. BENNETT & Co.,
Leading Hatters and Furriers,
Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue.

THE GREATEST REMNANT SALE,

And the Lowest Prices on Them, Groetzinger Has Ever Offered.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A lot of salesmen's samples, all-wool ingrains, 1¼ yards to piece, put up in bundles of ten pieces, at $2 a bundle.

These short pieces always go quick, because two bundles will cover a good-sized room.

Remnants of body brussels.
Remnants of tapestry brussels.
Remnants of moquette carpets.
Remnants of velvet carpets.
From 1¼ to 30 yards in piece.
Short length of borders to match all fine carpets.

Remnants of linoleum, 10 to 30 feet long, at 40c per yard up.

All these remnants will be found on our first floor, and they will go for less than half present wholesale prices.

All must go before we begin our annual inventory. EDWARD GROETZINGER,
627 and 629 Penn avenue.

New Bargains in our Flannel Department.

New styles in fancy stripe cotton flannels at 10c a yard.

Fancy stripe Scotch flannels at 25c a yard.

Fine quality Scotch flannel only 30c a yard.

50c quality heavy Scotch cloaking flannel selling here at 40c.

Yard-wide heavyweight Shaker flannels at 25c, usual price 37½c.

See the plain colored eider-down flannels that we sell for 25c, about half the usual price.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Hundreds of full-size all-wool flannel skirts at 90c each.

Close prices on finest quality embroidered skirting flannels, and in plain and fancy flannels.

Heavy, plain and twill all-wool scarlet and white flannels at 20c and 25c per yard.
JOS. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

J. G. Bennett & Co.,
Leading
Hatters and Furriers,
Corner Wood street
and Fifth avenue.

Every Day
Import orders
Are being opened.
These goods
Will delight the eye,
Charm the heart,
And beautify the home
for Xmas,
at
HARDY & HAYES',
Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street.

AN APPEAL TO ERIN.

Parnell is Now on the Way to Address His Constituents.

A PARTING OVATION AND SPEECH.

His Enemies Hold a Conference to Prepare the Manifesto.

A PROMINENT CLERGYMAN'S CHANGE

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Non-Conformist Unionists ranks have been greatly strengthened by the accession of one of England's most eminent divines, the Rev. Newman Hall, pastor of the Congregational Church on Westminster road. He was until recently strongly in favor of Gladstone's home rule policy, but in consequence of Parnell's action he seceded. Dr. Hall is well known in America, where he raised a fund with great success for the building of a steeple for his present magnificent edifice.

Mr. Parnell started for Dublin this evening. A large crowd of Irishmen, residents of this city, had assembled at the railway station, and on the appearance of their leader, cheered wildly. Mr. Parnell entered a car and from a window addressed his countrymen. He said:

A Parting Speech From Parnell.

I am overjoyed to see that you have honored me in such large numbers. The demonstration will help me in the fight which I have undertaken. Over 16 years ago the Irishmen of England gave me the first assistance in framing for my country the path which she has pursued from that day to this. I have never forgotten your help, never forgotten that to you, exiles of Erin, was due the credit of the first God speed in the new struggle. You will have no cause to regret that you stood by me in those days; you will be with me to the end, and together we will win for our country what God determined she should get.

A dispatch from Dublin says: Two hundred supporters of Mr. Parnell, who will act as his body guard; the Parnell Leadership Committee, and a number of other deputations will go to Kingstown to-morrow on a special train for the purpose of welcoming Mr. Parnell on his arrival from London and escorting him to Dublin. In the evening a torchlight procession will be held in his honor, in which all the bands in the city will participate. The procession will escort Mr. Parnell to the Rotunda, where, as has already been announced, he will deliver an address. During his visit he will be the guest of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. It is Mr. Parnell's intention to reorganize the National League in Dublin.

Many Friends Left in Dublin.

The *Evening Telegraph* says it believes that the meeting to be held in the Rotunda to-morrow, at which Mr. Parnell will speak, will declare passionately for him. The people do not desire a manifesto from 45 renegades nor an expounding of the future policy in Nationalist newspapers subsidized by Gladstonian gold. They must explain their past policy. They were elected as Parnellites, the *Telegraph* says, and it challenges them to test whether Ireland desires to retain them as anti-Parnellites.

The anti-Parnell section of the Irish party met in London to-day and discussed the terms of its proposed manifesto. Nothing definite was decided upon. Chairman McCarthy read a cable message from the anti-Parnell delegates in America, which was as follows:

Cordial sympathy with your resolution. Regarding methods for immediate future, owing to impossibility of adequate discussion by cable, we desire to leave responsibility, as hitherto, to you. We are co-operating by the methods we believe best to secure Parnell's withdrawal and the reunion of the party.

Mr. Parnell has been invited to visit Mitchellstown during his tour in Ireland. He has been assured that 20,000 persons will assemble there to welcome him.

ALL FROM ABROAD.

The News From the Old World Condensed for Ready Reading.

THE German budget will show no increase in army expenditures.

A MODUS vivendi between England and Portugal on East African possessions has been concluded.

THE Spanish expedition against the rebels in the Caroline Islands took the fortified position of Ketani, Island of Ponape, after a battle.

THE decomposed body of a man, supposed to be that of Padleski, the suspected murderer of General Seliverskoff, has been found near Ixelles, Belgium. Traces of prussic acid were found.

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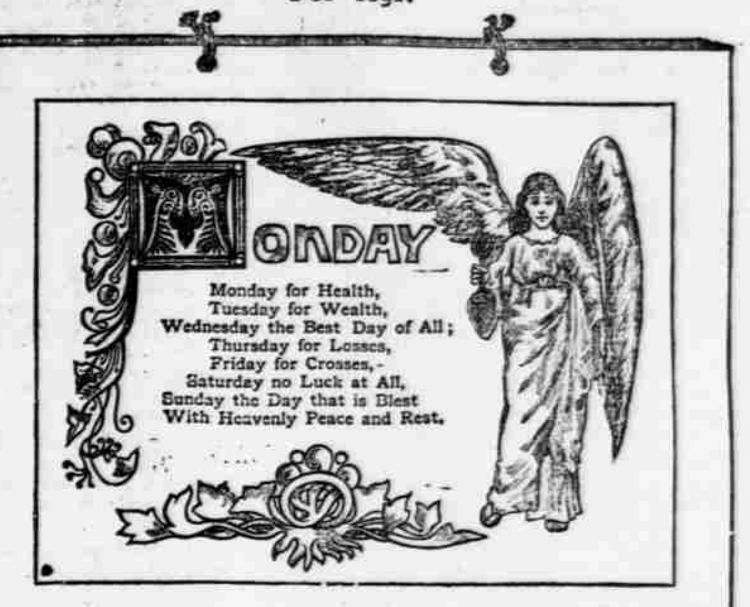

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NO.	ESTATE OF	ACCOUNTANTS.	FILED.
1	Brown, Margaret L.	Brown, Joseph M., Administrator	Nov. 1, 1890
2	Costello, Patrick	Connelly, P. M., Administrator	Nov. 1, 1890
3	Reed, Maria J.	Short, Harriet H. B., Executrix	Nov. 3, 1890
4	Hohlsal, John	Langfitt, J. A., Executor	Nov. 4, 1890
5	Luffy, Tillie	Luffy, Jacob, Guardian	Nov. 5, 1890
6	Kerr, Thomas	Negley, W. B., Executor	Nov. 6, 1890
7	Clayburn, Benjamin	Bell, John W., Administrator	Nov. 6, 1890
8	Sigmund, Jacob	Sigmund, Elise, Administratrix	Nov. 6, 1890
9	Stock, George	Stock, Andrew, Executor	Nov. 7, 1890
10	Krome, Frank M.	Feineigle, Joseph, Guardian	Nov. 7, 1890
11	Steffen, Annie M.	Clark, T. Lee, Guardian	Nov. 7, 1890
12	Offord, Henry J.	Gill, S. E., Guardian	Nov. 8, 1890
13	McClintock, Margaret	Price, W. P., Executor	Nov. 8, 1890
14	Held, Jacob	Held, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Nov. 8, 1890
15	Muhl, Henry	Pick, Bernard, Executor	Nov. 11, 1890
16	Wilson, Calvin	Wilson, John H., Administrator	Nov. 12, 1890
17	Crause, Herman	Succop, Charles E., Trustee	Nov. 12, 1890
18	Weygand, C. W.	Brown, James A., Executor	Nov. 12, 1890
19	Kerr, John W.	Kerr, Wm. N., Administrator	Nov. 13, 1890
20	Stuckslager, Martha C.	Stuckslager, C. R., Administrator	Nov. 14, 1890
21	Miller, Henry	Miller, Louisa, Administratrix	Nov. 14, 1890
22	Buckley, Ann	Buckley, Samuel, Administrator	Nov. 14, 1890
23	Blotzer, Margaret J.	Russell, James A., Administrator	Nov. 15, 1890
24	Brazell, Florence	Safe Deposit Company, Administrator	Nov. 15, 1890
25	Callihan, Mrs. Sally	Russell, James A., Administrator	Nov. 15, 1890
26	Campbell, John H.	Anderson, Thomas L., Executor	Nov. 15, 1890
27	Smith, George W.	Cooper, Charles W., Executor	Nov. 15, 1890
28	Speidel, C.	Russell, James A., and Sewald P., Executors	Nov. 15, 1890
29	Scott, Benjamin	Scott, A. T., Executor	Nov. 15, 1890
30	Wormald, Joseph	Wormald, Walter, Executor	Nov. 17, 1890
31	Crafft, Sarah	Stevenson, A. M., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1890
32	Berger, Adrian	Berger, Magdalena, Executrix	Nov. 17, 1890
33	Macklin, Kate	Cain, James, Administrator	Nov. 18, 1890
34	Smith, Charles	Wehling, Wm., Executor	Nov. 18, 1890
35	Barker, Richard V.	Shields, Peter, Administrator	Nov. 19, 1890
36	Mueller, Katie, Damer and Geo.	Kuld, J. J., Guardian	Nov. 20, 1890
37	Hufnagel, John, Jr.	Hufnagel, John, Administrator	Nov. 20, 1890
38	Burchfield, Edwin	Jennings, S. D., Administrator	Nov. 20, 1890
39	Matthews, Mary	Riley, H. L., Administrator	Nov. 20, 1890
40	Schroedel, Catherine	Schroedel, Jacob, Executor	Nov. 21, 1890
41	McIntosh, Frederick	Fleming, J. K., Guardian	Nov. 22, 1890
42	Mills, Isaac	Mills, Isaac, Jr., Administrator	Nov. 22, 1890
43	Shoup, George	Shoup, Philip, Administrator	Nov. 22, 1890
44	Smith, Helena	Moore, B. W., Administrator	Nov. 22, 1890
45	Warden, Eliza	Taylor, John H., Executor	Nov. 22, 1890
46	Sullivan, Cornelius	O'Donnell, C., Guardian	Nov. 22, 1890
47	Houston, Harriet	Craig, Mary A. and Houston Craig, Executors	Nov. 24, 1890
48	McKaig, Clement V.	Safe Deposit Company, Executors	Nov. 25, 1890
49	Wilson, Adelaide	Barker, William, Jr., Administrator	Nov. 25, 1890
50	Eichbaum, John W.	Safe Deposit Company, Guardian	Nov. 26, 1890
51	Walker, Ewing	Walker, Samuel, Administrator	Nov. 28, 1890
52	Engstler, P. M.	Engstler, John, Administrator	Nov. 28, 1890
53	Jones, William D.	Jones, R. D., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1890
54	Ede, Edward J.	Quinn, James P., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1890
55	Otterman, Harvey F.	Otterman, Sarah L., Administratrix	Nov. 29, 1890
56	Metz, Charlotte	Graff, Henry, Administrator	Nov. 29, 1890
57	Callow, Nettie	Safe Deposit Company, Guardian	Nov. 29, 1890
58	McIntosh, Kenneth, Jr.	Fleming, J. Kidd, Guardian	Dec. 2, 1890
59	McCune, William	McCune, A. C. and William, Executors	Dec. 2, 1890
60	Bender, Grace	Huhn, George, Administrator	Dec. 2, 1890
61	Bender, Josephine	Huhn, George, Administrator	Dec. 2, 1890
62	Bender, Cecilia	Huhn, George, Administrator	Dec. 2, 1890
63	Aland, L.	Aland, Joseph A., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1890
64	Gerwig, Benjamin F.	Gerwig, Henry, Administrator	Dec. 2, 1890
65	Wood, Hugh	Wood, Jane, Administratrix	Dec. 3, 1890
66	McClurg, Mary Ann	McClurg, David E., Executor	Dec. 4, 1890
67	Merriman, Samuel	Knoderer, Wm. and Waldschmidt, F., ex'r's	Dec. 4, 1890
68	Myers, John	Myers, Agnes E., Administratrix	Dec. 4, 1890
69	Wagner, Christoph	Benz, Chas. Otto, Administrator	Dec. 4, 1890
70	Phillips, Ellen	Herman, Elmer E., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1890
71	Bloomer, Caroline	Fuller, A. S., Executor	Dec. 4, 1890
72	Fahnestock, B. L.	Fahnestock, B. S., Executor	Dec. 5, 1890
73	Gazzam, Letitia W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
74	Struble, Joseph	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
75	Garlow, Catharine and Frederick	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 5, 1890
76	Doherty, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
77	Miller, John	Miller, Maria, Administratrix	Dec. 5, 1890
78	Hays, I. P.	Hays, Mary Ella, Administratrix	Dec. 5, 1890
79	Neville, George	Small, E. J., Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
80	Hittner, John M.	Hittner, W. J., Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
81	Miller, Israel B.	Miller, Josephine L., Administratrix	Dec. 5, 1890
82	Seidle, Clara L.	Rote, Charles, Guardian	Dec. 5, 1890
83	Harrison, Alfred	Safe Deposit Company, Administrator	Dec. 5, 1890
84	Jackson, W. S.	Jackson, Katharine A., M. Stanford and Chevalin, Q., Executors	Dec. 5, 1890
85	Backofen, George G.	Schleiter, Minna, Administratrix	Dec. 5, 1890
86	Mills, Isaac, Sr.	Oliver, George T., Trustee	Dec. 5, 1890
87	Kaiser, F.	Stoney, Robert J., Trustee	Nov. 17, 1890

PITTSBURG, December 5, 1890.

SAMUEL P. CONNER,
Register and Clerk.

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IN THE

ORPHANS' COURT.

AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians), which will show balances for distribution and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken on MONDAY, January 19, 1891, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

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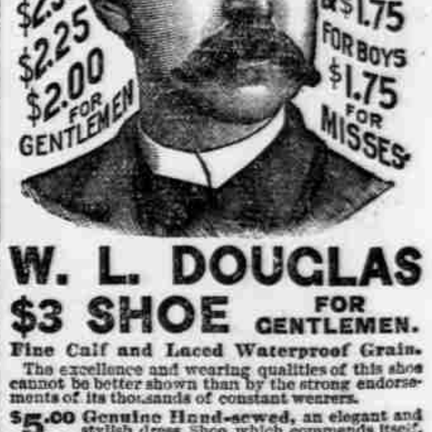

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