THE HORSEMEN MEET

Trotting Horse Breeders of Pennsylvania Have a Pleasant Annual Gathering.

LIST OF STAKE BACES ARRANGED.

McLaughlin and Burris Easily Defeat Their Opponents in the State Billiard Tournament.

LATEST NEWS IN BASEBALL AEFAIRS.

McClelland Willing to Accept the Challenge of McCabe-General Sporting News.

One of best annual meetings of the Penngylvania Association of Trotting Horse Breeders ever beld was that held vesterday in the Seventh Avenue Hotel. There was a good attendance of members, and the reports were of the most encouraging kind. The Association never was in better standing than at present, having more than \$1,000 in the treasury and all debts paid. It has a membership of more than 100 breeders, and the stock is larger and of better quality than it has ever been. Altogether the trotting horse breeders at the Seventh Avenue yesterday, were in extremely good spirits. Among those present were: W. E. Reis, New Castle; R. A. Stratton, Evansburg; J. A. Quay, Morganz; J. H. Ellsworth, Washington; H. S. Denny, Ligonier; A. D. Sutton, Indiana; Colonel John Murphy, Pittsburg; Thomas Finley, Greensburg; D. D. Bowser, Kittanning; H. B. Rea. Pittsburg; Dr. R. H. Gilliford, Allegheny; E. W. Hagan, Pittsburg; J. W. McNulty, Sedalia, Mo.; Charles Stapf, Wampum, Pa.; E. W. McGinnis, Rock Point, Pa.;

W. H. Baddelley, Pittsburg; Captain J. D. McFarland, Pittsburg.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, Vice President Reis in the chair, President Edelblute being unavoidably de-tained at home. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1,058 on hund. The deaths of Edward A. Litch, of Brookville, and Joseph Fleming, or Pitts-burg, were reported, and the following resolutions were adopted in memory of the de-

WHEREAS, This association has with unfeigned sorrow and regret learned that the Almighty in his wisdom has taken from us our late worthy and esteemed associates, Edward A. Litch and Joseph Fleming,

Whereas, By their death a vacancy has been created within our organization that with difficity can be filled; and we having lost these friends whose gentlemanly traits of character and generous and social dispo-sition had endeared them to us all; whose energetic real in the promotion of the object of our association, and the advancement of its interest made them among our most useful and respected members; be it there-

Resolved. That to their bereaved families we tender our sincere sympathy, commend-ing them to Him who alone can give them strength to bear ther grievous burden with resignation and submission.

The meeting then adjourned and the Executive Committee went into session by electing the following officials: President, N. Y. Edelblute; Vice President, J. H. Ellsworth, Washington; Treasurer, H. S. Denny, Ligonier; Secretary, A. W. Harbi-son, New Castle. The following stakes were then agreed upon for next year:

Stake for yearlings, bred and owned by members or foaled the property of members, one mile dash, \$25 entrance, \$100 added. Stake for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds, bred and owned by members, \$25 entrance, and \$100

added in each. Stake for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds, owned by merabers, \$25 entrance, and \$100 added in stallions, 2:38 class, owned by

members, \$25 entrance, no added money. Stake for 2:45 class, \$25 entrance, \$100 added. For horses owned by members. Stake for pacers, 4-year-old and under, owned by members, \$25 entrance, \$100

Nominations to all stakes close on the first of next May. The race meeting will be hald next fall in connection with one of the agricultural fairs in the State. It is understood that Warren and Edinboro want the

SOMETHING ABOUT M'DOEL. The Breeder of the Famous Trotter Says a Few Words.

W. A. McNulty, of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city. He was the first owner of the new famous trotting horse McDoel, 2:15%. Mr. Mc-Nulty bred and broke the horse and drove him

During a conversation yesterday Mr. Me-Nulty said: "McDoel was able to go a 2:12 gais the fourth time he was hitched to a sulky. The first two races be was in he was shut out in first two races be was in he was atrotter and never Vest heart. I entered him for a \$1.500 purse and for a \$2.000 purse, and prepaid my entrance money, showing that I had faith in my horse. For the former purse he got second money, and he won the second, coing a heat in 2025. He could have gone much better if needed. I sold him for a big price. I think he is the best trotter in the country today. I feel certain that he will beat any other horse he meets the best three in five heats. He orse he meets the best three in five heats. He is thoroughly game, and next season will so him very much better than 2:12. He is bette than that now."

Herdic Paid for His Fun.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 10.-Frank L. Herdie, the famous pool seller, had a little experience with a police court here to-day, as a result of violation of an ordinance prohibiting tast driving on the streets. Mr. Herdic passed up Fourth street behind a spanking trotter at-tacked to a cutter, and met Henry Veil, another well-known citizen and a driver of fast horses. well-known citizen and a driver of fast horses. The two gentlemen gave the borses their heads, and were soon speeding like the wind in a genuine race, while the voice of Herdic, familiar on the race courses throughout the country, rang out as he ured his horses on. A policeman spied the exciting scene and promptly swore out warrants, alleging a violation of the ordinance. They appeared before an Alderman this afterneon and jointly contributed something over \$13 for the benefit of the city treasury. Mr. Herdic stated that the face was worth his share of the \$13, but that he fad not realize he was violating a law,

Kentucky's Big Stake. SPECIAL TELEGUAN TO THE DISPATCE !

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10 .- Brilliant beyond exception has been the outcome of the stallion epresentative stake, for which the Kentucky trotting horse breeders guaranteed \$10,000, 15,000 of which will go to the winner. Instead 55,000 of which will go to the winner. Instead of 50 or 60 entries, as many horsemen thought, Secretary Tipton announces to-night that 98 stallions have been nominated at \$100 each. The excess over the guaranteed amount goes to the nominator of the stallion, and to judge by the superbarray of stallions entered this excess will amount to \$5,000 at least. Following is the list of stallions, their breeding and owners. list of stallions, their breeding and owners. Among the entries is St. Bel, owned by Miller & Sibley, Franklin.

Eastern Horsemen Organize. WILESBARRE, Dec. 10 .- Horsemen from all parts of the State were present at a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of organizing the Horse Breeders' Association of Eastern Pennsylvania. The meeting was unusually large, and much enthusiasm was manifested.
John Laning and Dr. Davis, of Withesbarre,
and B. F. Killiam, of Scranton, were appointed
a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws. The association will reconvene at the
call of the chair, when the report of the; committee will be heard and a constitution
adjourne.

They Have Come to Terms. Ed, Reilly and James Connors have definitely agreed to wrestle on the 29th inst., providing they can obtain a license and a suitable building. If the contest takes place it will undoubt-edly be one of the most interesting that has been in Pittsburg. They are both local men and there is certainly a strong local desire to

THE PROPOSED CRICKET LEAGUE. A New York Authority Has a Few Words to

Say About It. A movement has been started in Philadelphia for the organization of a National League of Cricketers, embracing the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Pitts-burg and Chicago. The idea originated with a member of the Germantown Cricket Club, and from the way he has started in to work the project up, a most pronounced success is assured.

There is no doubt that a championship series of matches between the cities named would do

much to promote interest in the game. At the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Central Cricket Association, held in Boston last week, a letter from Thomas Wharton, inviting criti-

a letter from Thomas Wharton, inviting criticism of the project, was read, and the idea was most enthusiastically received. It this city several prominent cricketers have been approached on the subject and the general opinion is favorable to the scheme.

There has been one point raised, however, which would affect the movement if a long schedule were arranged. It is hardly probable that the Chicago League, for instance, would come East to play several games in the cities here to rhat the New York League could afferd the time to visit Pittsburg and Chicago, besides taking in Boston and Baltimere. Cricketers are of the same amateur denomination, and even, as a general rule, are content to pay their own traveling expenses. In this case cricket would become so costly an amusement that only those of unlimited means could indulge in the National League games.

But a proposition has come up that the games should be played in similar manner to the English cup ties, which would proclaim the champion city without entitling the "runners-up" to claim second place. Thus, surpose the League consisted of the six cities named above, Philadelphia and Baltimore could play one game, New York and Boston another, and Pittsburg and Chicago the third.

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The defeated clubs would then stay out, and the result would depend on the games between the other cities. In this case, two clubs would play three games, one club two games, and three clubs only one game. This would currail the expenses of the movement considerably, and the interest would be just as great.

It was thought in Philadelphia that the new league would do away with the interest in the Hulfax Cup contests, but with the number of matches limited, as above, other games would matches timited, as above, other games would not suffer. The same applies to the Metro-politan District Cricket League, the Chicago Cricket Association, and similar bodies, which have an interesting local schedule. It is probable that a meeting will be called at an early date to take action in the matter, and it is probable a series of games will then be arranged for the championship of the United States.—N. Y. Sun.

SOMEWHAT MUDDLED AGAIN.

Baseball Magnates in the East Have Some

Very Conflicting Notions. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, Dec. 10 .- There was no conference of the baseball magnates here to-day on account of the non-arrival of A. W. Thurman. Matters are exceedingly complicated, as the Boston N.L. club emphatically object to having an American Association club in that city. Brooklyn affairs are still unsettled, and it is not known whether or not A. G. Spalding will allow an Association club in Chicago. The Brooklyn P. L. club want an Association franchise, and President Byrne won't hear of it.

Manager Barnie, of Baltimore, insists that the N. I. coverige out its bearing of Manager. Association team in Boston, and there is a pros-pect of a lively time. Mr. Spalding says that all will come right in the end. It is understood that the Boston triumvirs will not be allowed to have all their own way. The Conference Committee will meet to-day.

LOCAL BASEBALL AFFAIRS.

Director O'Nelll States That He Will Buy

Nimick and Converse Out. Local baseball affairs still remain in an un-settled state. Last evening Director J. P. O'Neill stated that he will buy the interests of Messrs. Nimick and Converse out of the National League club on Monday next. As stated in yesterday's DISPATCH this will cost \$25,000. in yesterday's DISPATCH this will cost \$25,000. It is understood that if this is not done there will be some very troublesome complications.

The P. L. magnates and Mr. O'Neill had several private confabs yesterday, and the last named pointed out that a limited stock company could be formed at once, so that efforts could immediately be made to sign players. This feature of the business was under discussion, and some people think it may be adopted. The time for the consumnation of the deal between Mr. O'Neill and Messrs. Nimick and Converse to be definitely settled was originally fixed for Monday next. The time, however, was yesterday extended seven days, so that December 22 is now the date.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Defeats Levy Easily.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.-Before a large crowd of spectators McLaughlin and Levy met at the Continental Hotel to-Cay to continue the billiard tournament. Another fine exhibition resulted, in which McLaughlin won the honors easily. He played magnificently from the start to finish, making an average of 8 and in one break gathering 57. Levy also showed an improvement in form, but he was no match for the ampion, being beaten by the score of 400 to

34.

The hall was filled again in the evening to witness the game between Burris and Campbell. The hall was filled again in the evening to witness the game between Burris and Campbell, the latter being conceded 85 points in a game of 300. For awhile Campbell played steadily and roiled up the points rapidly, but Burris was not to be outdone, and by good hard work and masterly playing he gained the lead. After this Campbell fell off, while Burris continued his fine playing and won by the score of 300 to 156.

A CHAMPION LIFTER.

Charles Jefferson Lifts Over a Thousand Pounds of Iron.

Boston, Dec. 10.-Charles G. Jefferson, of Clinton, an amateur weight lifter, lifted with his hands alone 1,5711/4 pounds of solid iron at his private gymnasium to-day. A large comhis private symnasium to-day. A large com-pany of gentlemen were present with a Justice of the Peace and a pair of scales to test the weights and make the record complete. The best amateur lift previous to this was made by H. Leussing, of Cincinnati, March 31, 1880, of 1,384 pénnds. David L. Dowd, of Springfield, Mass., made a professional lift of 1,462% pounds March 27, 1883.

McClelland Accepts.

E. C. McClelland states he will meet McCabe at this office this evening and make a match to run 15 miles on Christmas Day on the followin terms: If three competitors put up \$100 each, the winner to take the \$300 and 50 per cent of the receipts; second man 35, and third man 15 per cent; or McClelland will run McCabe 15 miles on Christmas Day for \$100 a side, the winner to take all.

Another Big Challenge. Nobody having covered the forfeit of Peter Priddy which is up in this office, for him to run anybody a race of one, three or five miles, he states that he will allow it to remain here as a states that he will allow it to remain here as a forfeit for him to run anybody a ten-mile race. His challenge is to the effect that he will join in a sweepstake with any number of runners at \$250 a side, the winner to take everything. The race to be ten miles and to take place three weeks from next Saturday. An answer through this paper will receive attention. He adds that if his forfeit is not covered he will not notice any newspaper talk.

The Female Pedestrians. The final score for the 72-hour go-as-you please race at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week, won

by Alice Robson, was as follows: Alice Robson
Mary Alien
Madam Tobias
Goidle St. Marr
Aggle Harvey
Belia Kilibury
The track was 17 laps to the mile.

Sporting Notes.

THERE is a letter at this office for Fred Miller, of McKeesport. THERE ought to be at least one local foot race as a result of all the talk. AFTER the P. L. is squeiched it will be funny if the N. L. and Association renew the war. MACKEY, the Lafayette halfback, will enter the University of Penusylvania Law School next

THE University of Pennsylvania oarsmen are busy rowing every day under the instructions of Ellis Ward. BASEBALL affairs are again zetting very much muddled. It seems as if some of the Eastern magnates want "all the ple."

SMOTHERS AND NICHOLS, both of Brownsville, are to run a 100-yard race on Saturday. Nichols is to receive six yards start.

W. H. HALL has been elected captain of the Wesleyan rootball team to succeed Slayback, who will graduate next spring. THE Boston N. L. inagnates certainly have in more right to object to an Association team in tha city than the mugnates of Philadelphia.

THE meeting of the Western Football League is not until to-morrow evening. The meeting is at the Hotel Schlosser and commences at 7:30. DR. FARES is of the opinion that the University of Fennsylvania will show up better in track athletics and field sports next summer than ever before.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco seva: Jack

Dempsey, the pugilist, left here last night for New Orleans, where he will fight Robert Fitz-simmons on January 14.

If Church should quit playing the University of Pennsylvania will have three good men to choose from in electing a new captain of the football cam. They are camp, Schoff and Thayer. cam. They are Camp, Schoff and Thayer.

CAPTAIN BUTTERWORTH, of the Frankford
Athletic Association, is engaged at present in
selecting a team from the best players of the
Philadelphia Foothal Association to go on a tous
East during Christmas week to play the representative teams of Fall River, Pawhucket and other
New England cities. Mr. Butterworth will also
endeavor to arrange a match with the Newark
team on his return home.

THE Yale crew has begun active work in preparation for the race next June. Of last year's crew, live men will row with the crew of '91. They are Simms, No. 2: Brewster, No. 3: Hartwell, No. 5: Ferris, No. 6, and free, No. 7. Among others contesting for seats are Hagerman, of the Law School, who rowed for two years in the Cornell crew; Klimpki, '92: Morrison, '92, and Falliel, '92, substitutes in last year's crew; Cresty, '92: Rogers, '93; Wallis, '93, and Ely, '91.

WILLIAM I. HANDEN, '92. Princeton, the un-

NOISE ST. WAILLAM L. HAYDEN '92, And Ely, '91.

WILLIAM L. HAYDEN '93, Princeton, the unfortunate football player who has met with so many accidents, narrowive scaped from drowning vesterday. In company with a party of students, while skating on one of the ponds near the town, he ventured upon ice too thin to bear his weight, and breaking through, went into deep water. He was finally rescued by his comrades, but not without much difficulty, and not until several of them in their efforts to rescue him had been thoroughly wet.

thoroughly wet.

A GERAT many outsiders imagine that Harvard preferred to have Princeton win the big championship game from Yaile. That is a big mistake, Under ordinary circumstances Harvard would like to have the mantle of championship fall on the New Jersey college, but this year the red defeated the blue at Springfield, and the victory of the latter over the orange and black in Brookin means that Harvard defeated the champion of the Inter-collegiate Association. Had Princeton won, the claim would now be set up that Harvard wonled for Princeton. That's why Harvard wanted to ee Yale win at Eastern Park. Mail and Express. Yale win at Eastern Park.—Mail and Express.

A NUMBER of baseball enthusiasts and ball players were gathered in a well-known resort the other night discussing the baseball situation. "Bobby" Carathers was among the party, and he was asked if he would play with the "Bridgegrooms" next season. "I don't know," replied Bobby, "It all depends on who has charge of the team. If McGunnigle manages the team next season I will not play in it. If a new manager takes hold I will play and play the game of my life. I like Mr. Byrnes and the rest of the Brocklyn people, but I don't want any part of McGunnigle." Several other men declared themselves against Manager McGunnigle in pretty strong terms, and had he heard them he wouldn't care about coming back to Brooklyn.—Brooklyn Citizen.

SUING UNFILIAL SONS.

A Broken Down Chicago Business Man

Demands Support From Them. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- An old man, his frame bent from age, tottered up to the railing in front of the County Court yesterday afternoon, and gazed sorrowfully at a wellbuilt man of 35 whom Bailiff Dooley had brought in on an attachment. The old man wore a tattered overcoat and his whole appearance indicated that he was a man who had passed through a hard struggle with poverty. But beneath the rags and tatters was a man who has been famous in Chicago in his day and one of its foremost citizens and business men. He is T. Menard, formerly one of the master builders of Chicago. He was wealthy at one time, but he lost all his money and property, and is now seeking to compel his sons to support him. He lives in poor lodgings at No. 599 West Twelfth street.

Mr. Menard some time ago secured an order of court compelling his sons, George and T. Meuard, to pay \$2 and \$3 a week respectively in support of their old father. They paid the money until some weeks ago when they dropped behind, and the old man went to County Attorney Atwood and took out attachments against his two sons. Only one, George, could be found, and he was proved to be \$56 in arrears. He pleaded with the Court that he was only getting \$20 a week as a driver for a delivery wagon and his wife was sick and he couldn't pay. The Court told him he must give his father some money by Wednesday morning. An officer was also sent out to hunt up the other brother.

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

An Unknown Hungarian Killed on the Penn

sylvania Road. Two UNKNOWNS-An unknown Hungarian or Pole, about 25 years of age, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Wilmerding yes-terday afternoon. The body is at the morgue and an inquest will be held to-day. The de-ceased was evidently a hard worker and had \$2 McLaughlin Again Plays in Good Form and in his pockets. He was dressed in working clothes, consisting of jean pants, black vest and a white flanne! shirt and cotton under- | J. B. Paed, after which a discuss clothes. He was of medium height, stoutly built, fair complexion, short, light mustache and hair. A Pole, whose name is not known, fell from a wagon at the Black Diamond Steel Works and broke his jaw.

CHARLES HANOVER —A boy named Charles Hanover, employed at the Pittsburg Brass Works, on Sandusky street, Allegheny, had his hand caught in the machinery yesterday. One of his fingers was amputated at the Allegheny General Hospital. General Hospital.
WILLIAM HANSALL-William Hansall, a laborer employed at the Linden Steel Works. on Second avenue, had his right leg fractured by

falling from a scaffold at the mill yesterday. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital. RAN AGAINST THE STATUTES,

JOB SMITH is charged with deserting Sarah J. MARY MEIGHN charges her husband William with desertion.

HENRY C. BREAKEN will tell in court why he deserted his wife Anna, THOMAS MURPHY, SR., has had his son

Thomas, Jr., arrested on a charge of stealing

striking George Clements with an iron bar in the Pittsburg Malleable Iron Works. WILLIAM BARTLEY, alias Patterson, was committed for court yesterday for stealing ope from the lumber rafts of McClure & Co. WILLIAM ATKINSON has been committed for trial on a charge of taking \$12 from the money drawer of Mrs. Sarah Riddle's store,

JOHN CALVEY and Patrick Mahoony, of Homestead, were committed to jail yesterday for stealing rides on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad.

GEORGE DOUGHTERY gave ball before Alderman Beinbauer last night on a charge of the larceny of a clock, preferred by Annie Hoffman, of No. 555 Carson street. CHARLES MERRILL is charged with malirious mischief by his cousin, Mary Rigley. She laims that he got mad at a remark she made, and broke several pieces of china ware on a

An alarm of fire from box 68, in Allegheny, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was oc-casioned by a small blaze under the store in the house of Frederick Owens, on Winter

JOHN BEAUMONT yesterday made informa tion before Alderman Kerragainst Herman Goetz for assault and battory and larceny. The latter, it is claimed, hit Beaumont with a cane and then took his watch. JACOB SUNFELDT yesterday entered suit be-

fore Alderman Beinhauer against Harry Hobarski for criminal libel. Sunfeld: claims that Hobarski sent a letter to a lodge, reflect-ing on Sunfeldt's character. JOSEPH MCCORMICK and his wife were sent to jail last evening on a ball piece. They were charged with being accessories in a certain case, and were held in \$1,000 ball for trial by Al-derman Porter in 1889. They were nover tried, and yesterday their bondsmen delivered them

CHAT OF THE RIVERS.

Plenty of Coal in the Harbor Waiting for Rise-Other Notes. THE Hudson started with a big load for Cininnati yesterday.

THERE is considerable coal in the harbo waiting for a rise. THE C. W. Batchelor will leave for downiver points this morning.

THE Ironsides, which went out Tuesday with six barges, was still sticking on Dead Man's Island yesterday afternoon. CAPTAIN M. DOUGHERTY is in town. He

had been at Brown's Landing for a month at-tending to the overhauling of the Alice Brown. The boat is now in good shape and will be ready for business when a rise comes. RIVERMEN thought yesterday afterno that the rivers would soon rise owing to the varm weather, which would melt the snow in the mountains, but the Indications at 7 o'clock last night did not favor such a prophecy. The river marked 6 feet 10 inches, and was falling

GENTS' mackintoshes for presents, SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

A Young Man Who Goes Hunting in the Wilds of Clearfield County.

HIS FRIENDS CANNOT FIND HIM.

Westmoreland County Case of Much Interest to Miners.

ONE BOSS IN CHARGE OF TWO MINES

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CLEARFIELD, Dec. 10 .- One week ago esterday young Newton Graham, with two ompanions, went out into the mountains north of this place, on a hunting expedition. The same day, while in the thickest of the wilds, the two friends missed Graham. They immediately began to call, but received no answer. Alarmed at this silence on the part of their companion, who had apparently only strayed off a short distance, they began

firing guns, but in vain.

It was impossible to follow the tracks leit
by Graham for more than a few yards through the forest, so the two unwillingly turned their backs to the scene and started ome, hoping that Graham had preceded them. Not finding him there no real alarm was felt until yesterday, as it was thought he had perhaps gone on a visit to friends in a nearby town. Early this morning 150 men, armed and each with a compass, turned to the north and entered the great wilds that stretch for miles and miles in that direction. Many of them are Graham's close friends, and say they will certainly find either Graham alive or his dead body. The latter is the most likely, as would be easily seen by anyone who has ever entered these great woods without guide or compass, as they are perfectly trackless, never being crossed by either a lootpath or road. The young man had his gun with him, but even if he did succeed in bringing down some wild game it is feared he would be

that has been creeping over the mountains every night after sundown. SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

itterly unable to withstand the intense cold

The Privilege of Having One Mine Boss in Charge of Two Mines.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 SCOTTDALE, Dec. 10.-An important mining case, which involves the McClure Coke Company and Mining Inspector Jenkins, is at present pending in the Westmoreland county courts, and has been submitted to a board of arbitration, composed of Peter Wise, H. Huff and R. Wolf, three experienced miners.

This case has excited great interest in the

This case has excited great interest in the coke regions and other mining districts. It bears on the privilege of a company to have one mine boss in charge of two mines, with the same number of openings, and is regarded as a test case. The suit relates mainly to the Bessemer and Rising Sun mines of the McClure Company. Inspector Jenkins, in the bill of complaint, says that the two mines are separate and distinct, and in accordance with the mining laws there should be two bosses instead of one, as at present. ne, as at present. The defendants aver that the two mines are

The defendants aver that the two mines are so closely connected that two bosses are unnecessary. The Board of Viewers have already traversed the Donnelly, Mayfield, Bessener and Hazlett mines, but will not render their decision until they make a few further investigations. In their commission, the Court refers them to section 5 of the State mining laws.

AGAINST SUNDAY OPENING.

The Belle Vernon Presbytery Enters a Protest Against the Chicago Exposition. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Belle Vernon, Dec. 10.-The Presbytery of Redstone, in its sessions to-day, followed out to a great extent the plan of pusiness laid down yesterday. Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the opening of the Columbian World's Fair on the Sabbath day.

World's Fair on the Sabbath day.

Arrangements were made for the installation of the Rev. J. B. Tyler over the church at Scottdale: Rev. J. A. McCool over the church at Round Hill, and Rev. J. L. Hunter over the churches at Fairchance. After the regular business of the Presbytery had been disposed of, a discussion followed the remarks of the Rev. A. S. Mulholiand, on "Conversion and Training of Youth in the Work of the Church."

The closing address was made by the Rev. Dr. J. B. F.-ed, after which a discussion followed

CRAIG WILL CONTEST

He is Not Satisfied With the Manner Mr. Stewart Defeated Him. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 10 .- A.E. Craig, who was recently defeated by Andy Stewart in the congressional fight in this district, through his attorney, served notice of contest to-day, Mr. Craig has been urged for some time to make a contest, but has rather withheld from make a contest, but has rather withheld from committing himself until he was certain of the ground upon which to base a valid contest.

Mr. Craig now claims that there were 1,000 illegal votes cast in the Twenty-fourth district, and says he will base his fight principally on that ground. Attorneys for the prosecution are his son, J. E. Craig, of Keokuk, Ia.; his nephew, S. J. M. McCarrell, of Harrisburg, and W. J. Brennen, of Pittsburg. Colonel Stewart will have 30 days' time in which to prepare his defense.

THE TEMPERANCE WOMEN. Quarterly Session of the Allegheny County

Ladies at Elizabeth. ELIZABETH, Dec. 10 .- The quarterly convention of the Allegheny county W. C. T. U. opened here to-day. There were delegates present from 14 unions. Mrs. Potter, as President, read the opening address, after which reports were heard from Mrs. E. S. C. Mair, State Superintendent of Railroad Work; Miss Gemmill, on national reform; also Mrs. Porter, Ga.; Mrs. Rhoades, delegate to the national convention, and Mrs. Young, delegate to the State convention at Scranton State convention at Scranton.

Interesting reports were also read from the several unions in the county, indicating a flattering advance in all departments of the work.

The visitors were entertained by the ladies. The next meeting is to be he DEVELOPING COAL FIELDS. Big Tracts of Land Being Opened Up in the

Ursina Region. INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, Dec. 10 .- The Ursina coal and coke region is rapidly developing. The Reid brothers have over 2,000 acres of land in that region, and have a plant of works in operation, which produces coke, which on being analyzed it found to contain all the ingredients of the it found to contain all the ingredients of the famous Connellsville coke. The Reid brothers, E. H. and J. M., have discovered a vein of coking coal which covers 2,000 acres without a break, and they have made preparations to enlarge their plant by the erection of several hundred new svens. A company of Eastern capitalists recently purchased several thousand acres of land in that region, and are opening most than preparatory to the construction of

SWORE EIGHTY OATHS And Was Then Sent to Jail for That Number

of Days. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CHAMBERSBURG, Dec. 10.-Polk Wilcox, well-known character about town, was to-day sent to jail by Justice Haulman for 80 days for swearing 80 profane oaths. Under the Penn-sylvania law of 1794, the penalty for profane swearing is 67 cents for each oath, or in default of payment thereof, one day in jail for each

oath.

Wilson would not pay the fine imposed of \$57.30 for the caths indulged in during a drunk on Saturday night, so he accepted the alternative of jail for 80 days. A conviction under the blue laws is a very rare occurrence in this por tion of the State of Pennsylvania.

DID NOT GET OUT. Prisoner Who Falls in an Attempt to

Break Jail at Bedford. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEDFORD, Dec. 10.-McClelland Pennell, ilias Jesse James, the desperado who is supposed to be at the head of the worst gang of thieves in the Southern part of Pennsylvania and who was arrested here several weeks ago with a wagon load of stolen property in his possession, attempted to break jail late this afternoon.

He was overheard by the Sheriff digging his

way out, and was at once put in irons. His lawyers will attempt to work the insanity dodge in his defense.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

Death of a Woman in Ohio Who Said She Remembered George Washington.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ARRON, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Hanchett, the oldest resident of Summit county, died vesterday at the age of 99 years, 6 months and 14 days. She has lived in this county 55 years, and in the city 40 years. She was born in Litch-field county, Conn., and was a daughter of Elizabeth and Samuel Durkee. In Herkimer. N. Y., she married Dr. Elijah Hanchett, and in the same year, 1832, they came to Ohio, locating in Middlebury, now a part of Akron. Dr.

in Middlebury, now a part of Akron. Dr. Hanchett, prominent in this part of the State over 50 years ago, died in 1842.

Mrs. Hanchett's conversation, even up to her last days, was remarkable for its wit and shrewdness, and she always said she was wound up for 100 years. She remembered George Washington, as the best man of his day, and distinctly recalled memories of her childhood days. A remarkable thing about her memory was that it was as sound in relation to things of the present, as it was of the distant past. About five years ago she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but became better, and up to Tuesday night entertained all friends who called to see her. She had no immediate relatives in this vicinity, having outlived all of her kin,

A PENSION SWINDLE.

Two People Who Beat the Government Out of Over Two Thousand Dollars.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 10.-Captain Little, policeman of this place, who also acted as pen-sion agent, assisted Caroline Switzer, of Bel-laire, to get her pension by perjury. They obtained \$2,140 by means of fraud, and it is alleged he secured \$400 for his share of the transaction. The woman was convicted Satur-day last, and yesterday the Caurain was also convicted and sent to jail at Columbus to await sentence.

From the evidence at the trial it appears that others were mixed up in the affair, and other arrests are likely to follow this attempt to defraud the Government. The Government will not lose a cent. however, as the bank that

Tri-State Brevities.

S. C. STEVENSON, of Scottdale, has been appointed an aid on the staff of Commander in Chief Veazy, of the G. A. R. AUGUST SANDS was probably fatally injured by being run over by an engine in the yards of the National Tube Works at McKeesport. YESTERDAY the body of a man was found near the furnace of the Bethlehem Iron Com-pany charred almost beyond recognition. JOHN McKeown, the millionaire oil opera-

cashed the forged papers will lose all.

tor of Washington, lies at his home seriously ill with an aggravated form of liver complaint. JAMES BUSH, a driver in the Saxman's mines, near Latrobe, was instantly killed yes terday morning by being run over by several loaded wagons.

THE coal department of the Delaware, Lack-

awana and Western road has ordered an indefi-nite closing down of all the mines in the vicusity of Wilkesbarre. WILLIAM RYAN is training in New Brighton for his forthcoming pugilistic encounter with Elmer Grant. The fight will take place on the 15th, either at Beaver Falls or New Brighton. SCOTTDALE has been without light for the last two nights, caused by a break in the ma-chinery of the electric light plant. An electric company is being formed at Mt. Pleasant with a capital stock of \$10,000.

J. J. CONNERS was arrested Tuesday in Scott township for selling liquor without license, and in default of bail was sent to the Pittsburg jail, and will come up for trial to-day. The infor-mation was made by J. Barteny.

AFTER a stormy session, lasting until after midnight, the Board of Regents, of Heidelbery University, at Tiffin, O., passed a resolu-tion indorsing Chancellor Kost, thus adminis-tering a rebuke upon a faction of the Reformed Church, which has waged such a bitter war against Kost. ROBERT EREADON was fatally injured ves

the fence and in attempting to follow, he slipped and fell, discharging the weanon and receiving the entire charge in his left side, tearing away the flesh and producing a terrible

terday while hunting in Centerville township, near Youngstown. He pushed his gun over

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Three Persons Meet Their Fate on a Great Northern Train.

persons were instantly University station of the Great Northern road this morning. They were in the act of boarding a Great Northern train when they were run down by an Omaha train. The victims were E. F. Todd and wife, of Sioux City, Ia., and their daughter, Mrs. Slayton. The latter was the wife of the

master mechanic of the Kansas City road, and lived in Minneapolis. An Infected Steamship Coming. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 .- A letter has been received announcing that the steamship Arcadia is bound hither from Tripoli with unwashed wool. Since cholera infests that place the vessel will be detained.

SEAL SACQUES. SEAL JACKETS.

Prices for This Week. LADIES' Seal jackets at \$100, worth \$140. jackets at \$110, worth \$145. Seal jackets at \$120, worth \$150.

Seal jackets at \$100.

Seal jackets at \$110. Seal jackets at \$120. 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,

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ERLY WINDS, PITTSBURG, Dec. 10, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following:

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. Fair Weather Prevails in All the

Except Michigan. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. The storm which appeared in the Northwest

moved eastward, and was central north of Lake Michigan. The low pressure area was large, but the precipitation was insignificant for a storm of its size. Another storm was developing over Manitoba. The high pressure area in the West was slightly diminished. It covered the same territory, and was moving from northwest to southeast. The fair weather area had increased so that it prevailed in all the States except Michigan, where light snow fell. The temperature continued to rise in all districts, being most decided over the territory between Vicksburg and Nova Scotia, where it was 10 degrees to 20 degrees warmer.

River Telegrams.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WARREN-River 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and mild. BROWNSVILLE-River 7 feet 3 inches and alling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 42° at falling, Weather cloudy, Included, Y.

Mongantows-River 6 feet 2 inches and
stationary, Weather cloudy,
ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 3 feet 6 inches
and falling, Weather cloudy and cold,
MEMPHIS-River fallen 4 inches,
LOUISVILLE-River rising, Weather clear and DOOL. EVANSVILLE—River 9 feet 7 inches and rising. CINCINNATI—River 15 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool.

THAT CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

A New Remedy Under Investigation by German Physicians. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, I BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The new remedy for diphtheria, which was discovered by a peasant named Rieger, whose son is to be allowed to experiment with it under the supervision of Prof. Koch, is just stated on the best authority to be a fluid which is

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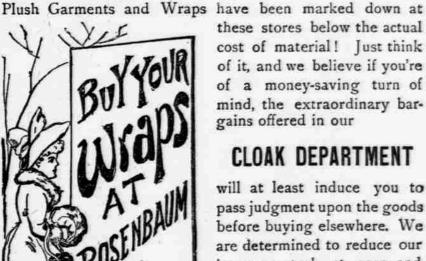
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