The Winner to Fight Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—Regarding the reported matching of Godirey to fight Kilrain, President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, states that the announcement is substantially correct, but that the directors would probably endeavor to arrange that the fight should take place earlier than in March. The winner would be matched, if possible, against Sullivan.

Sporting Notes.

permanently locate in New York.

THE P. L. stockholders held a meeting yester-day to square up the accounts of the club.

PRESIDENT THURMAN says that salarles will undoubtedly come down next season. He denies saying the limit would be \$1,500.

MANAGER BUENHAM, of the New Haven team, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotelyesterday with his eye on the Association people, —New York Sun,

THERE is a bigger football enthusiasm than was expected indging from the number of clubs that are complaining about not being in the new learne.

PRESIDENT SPALDING states that the Confer-cuce Committee will not meet until next mouth. This will give Al Johnson time to develop the new League.

Mone than a year ago this paper pointed out that there were as rough features in a college foot-ball game as in an ordinary boxing centest. Now numerous writers are just beginning to awake to the truth of the statement.

ROSEBERY Was made the medium of a genuine plunge, headed by D. T. Pulsifer, Pittsburg Phili and others, From Sie was barked to 5 to 2 in a few minute. A poor start gave him the race by a head from Al. Farrow, who, as it was, would have heaten him in one more jump. New York

MANAGER HARNIE will be in the city for several weeks. "The Association is willing to play second fiddle to the Leagne by having clubs in Reston and Chicago." he says. "We will take our chances on the success of a scheme, Sometimes a second fiddle makes a great deal of noise, particularly when the first violin is away."—New York Sun.

Harb Wilkers has put II in the 2:30 list during 1898 as follows: Molly Malloy, pacer, 2:25; Allie Wilkes, 2:221; Red Bud, 2:235; Nelly Wilkes, 2:27; Lydia Wilkes, pacer, 2:25; Radija, 2:285; Rol Hawk, 2:29; Chestnut Wilkes, 2:29; Memento Wilkes, 2:29; Belleview Wilkes, 2:29; Memento Wilkes, 2:29; Belleview Wilkes, 2:29; Memento Wilkes, 2:29; This makes 30 for ted Wilkes, and still loaves him in the lead of all sons of George Wilkes, Alcantara comes next, with 33, and Unward with 29.

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ters from all the Capitals, See THE DIS-

PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE MOVE.

-P. E. Cruthers, a Canadian iron man,

-Charles J. Clarke and Dr. Frank Mc-

-Francis H. Pierpont, the veteran war

Governor, of West Virginia, is visiting friends

-J. A. Cunningham, of Wheeling, is the

new clerk at the Monongabela House, succeeding Charles E. Miller, resigned.

-Lotta and some of the members of her

company gave a little entertainment, esterday for the benefit of the insane at Dixms &

-R. A. Barrett, a Texas cattle man, is at

the Anderson. 'Mr. Barrett says there is much sickness among cattle on account of the heavy

-A. G. Keiser, a member of the New Jer-

sey Legislature, was a passenger on the East-

ern express last night. He was returning from the West.

-President Charles H. Meyran, of the

State Line Road, is in Wheeling trying to get the people of Ohio county to subscribe \$100,000 to the stock. He says if his effors fail the pro-

-J. B. C. Jennings, of San Francisco,

was at the Anderson yesterday. He lived here 40 years ago and hadn't been in the city since. It was a village then, and he never dreamed

-H. C. Caldwell and wife passed through

the city yesterday bound for Chicago. They

had been in Ireland. Mr. Caldwell says the

linen trade is in bad shape, more than 1,400 spindles being idle. He thinks Americans waste much sympathy on the score of the

THE DISPATCH to-morrow will consist

of 24 Pages, or 192 Columns. Get it. It will

DULL RAIL BUSINESS.

Railroad Builders Can't Get Money for Their

Bonds and Securities.

Cambria Iron Works, was in the city yes-

terday. He says the rail business is very

work to float their bonds, and the stringency

in the money market makes it more difficult

Superb Art Pianos.

nowned makers in Dresden. These instru-

ments are of the most beautiful and artistic

design and finish that can be imagined—they

are truly art work—with carvings and orna-ments of the most chaste and elegant pat-

terns. They are a feast for the eyes as well

Persons contemplating buying a piano,

and desiring one that is superlatively fine, should by all means call to see these mag-

Please Take Notice.

Our piano and organ warerooms will be

onen every evening till 9 o'clock until after the holidays. A special Christmas stock of the justly celebrated "Kranich & Bach," the Stultz & Bauer, James M. Starr & Co.,

and McCammon pianos and Miller organs now on hand. Moderate prices and accom-

nificent instruments,
MELLOR & HOENE,
77 Fifth av

We have just received especially for the

noliday season, a fine selection of Grand

builders of railroads find it hard

W. E. Sproull, the freight agent of the

Donald went to New York last night,

PATCH To-Morrow. 24 Pages,

is stopping at the Schlosser,

Chicago.

ject will go by default.

dull at present.

Pittsburg had such a future.

FRANK IVES will leave Chicago on Monday to sermanently locate in New York.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL-

VANIA: GENERALLY FAIR

WEATHER. CLEARING

NEAR THE LAKES; CON-

TINUED COLD WEATHER,

WESTERLY WINDS, WARM-

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12, 1890.

Maximum temp....
27 Minimum temp....
28 Meen temp....
28 Snowfall

ER SUNDAY.

PERATURE, WARMER SUNDAY.

Time. 8:00 A. M.

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

Ther. | 8:00 P. M..

The striking Baltimore and Ohio switchnen have about abandoned all hope of success and are now looking for work in other yards. None of their officials have arrived in the city and the men have about aban-

in the city and the men have about abandoned the hope of help from that quarter. Yesterday full crews were at work in the Glenwood yards and all the freight was handled without difficulty.

The railroad officials consider the strike at an end and believe that nothing will occur from now on to bother them. The Superintendent says he thinks the road will experience no further embarrasment on account ence no further embarrassment on account

Industrial Notes.

THE Linden Iron and Steel Company will re-

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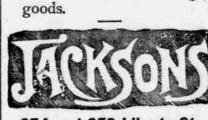
It may turn out that

the handsomest line of HOME-MADE TOP COATS

Ever shown in this city. We show a line of Box Overcoats, nobby and dressy, at \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Our Line of Storm Kings

Surpasses anything ever produced, at prices to astonish the nation. Storm Overcoats at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Nobby Cape Overcoats at \$10. See our display of Winter Underwear. Save money in our Hat Department. Ex-



COMPLAINT,

lieving, not curing.

Dr. Braun's

Is a potent blood purifier and liver invigorator. It is scientifically prepared, and completely eradicates the cause of disease, cleansing and purifying the system quickly

and thoroughly. A strictly vegetable preparation; 36 years in use, and not a single known failure. What more can you ask? Sold by all druggists.

WHOLESALE AGENTS.

412 Market Street.

CANCER and TUMORS cured. No knife. Send for testimon-lais. G. H. McMichael. M. D., E. Niagara at., Buffalo, N. D., mbl6-120-TTSSu&wk

Wanted.

FULL CREWS OF MEN At Work in the Places Vacated by the Strik-

ing Switchmen.

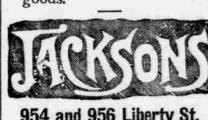
of the switchmen's desertion.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA: JONES & LAUGHLINS' No. 2 mill was closed FAIR WEATHER, NORTHdown yesterday for repairs, which will not be completed before the first of next week, when WINDS, STATIONARY TEMwork will be resumed.

turn to coal, because the supply of gas is in-sufficient to run the plant without interruption. A coal elevator is being constructed on the FOR OHIO: FAIR WEATHER, WINDS SHIFTING TO SOUTHERLY, RISING TEM-

Prof. Koch's wonderful remedy will not prove efficacious in curing obstinate cases, but none the less an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Nothing is so unreliable as the weather, and no man, however rugged his constitution, can afford to trifle with it. Be prepared for rapid changes in temperature. A little recklessness may cost a valuable life. If you have not purchased your winter Overcoat, there never was a more opportune time for doing it. We are now offering

amine our line of tailoring



You will find the usual so-called remedies of little avail, as they fail to reach the tountain seat of the trouble; simply re-

Jos. Fleming & Son,

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WAITER - FIRST-CLASS WAITER FOR lunch counter; must have reference.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE -- PEOPLE'S -- STORE, FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG.

Largest and Finest Store in the City

OUR CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT IS NOW READY.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS.

Everybody invited to visit this immense establishment and see what could not be told in a whole newspaper. Whether it be a Doll for the baby or an elegant Wrap or Dress Pattern for your wife, or any one of a thousand other things useful and acceptable, here is the place to find them and at Lowest Prices.

A Black Silk Dress Pattern, cost say from -815 00 to 850 00 A Colored Silk Dress Pattern, cost say from -10 00 to 90 00 A Black Cashmere Dress Pattern, cost say from -5 00 to 20 00 A Black Fancy Dress Pattern, cost say from A Colored Cashmere Dress Pattern, cost say from 5 00 to 30 00 2 50 to 10 00 A Plaid or Stripe Dress Pattern, cost say from A Silk Mixed Dress Pattern, cost say from 2 00 to 25 00 7 50 to 15 00 A Fancy Novelty Dress Pattern, cost say from 5 00 to 25 00 A Good Strong Useful School or House Dress Pattern. cost say from A New Hat or Bonnet for wife or daughter, 1 25 to 5 00 2 00 to 15 00 2 50 to 12 50 Black Stockinette Jackets,
Cloth, Cheviot and Diagonal Jackets, 3 50 to 12 00 Fine Fur Trimmed Jackets, Fine Seal Plush Jackets. 10 00 to 38 00 Fine Seal Plush Sacques, 14 00 to 45 00 10 00 to 25 00 New Styles in Black Newmarkets, Loose Wraps in Cloth, Diagonal and Plush, 8 00 to 45 00 Ladies' Made-Up Suits, 6 00 to 90 00 Misses' Made-Up Suits, 1 25 to 20 00 Boys' Suits, from 3 to 18 years, 1 50 to 12 00 Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 18 years, 2 00 to 12 00 Ladies' Astrakhan Capes, 3 75 to 10 00 Ladies' Fur Capes, Ladies' and Misses' Muffs and Fur Setts, 7 50 to 50 00 35c to 60 00 For Grandma-Black Fischus, from 1 25 to 30 00 For Baby-A Nice Cloak,

Shawls of all kinds. Gossamers and Mackintoshes for Ladies and Gents, Girls and Boys.

Here is the place to get your Christmas Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Stacks upon stacks of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers for ALL. Almost endless in variety. Dolls, Toys, Books, Nick-Nacks-all are here.

To customers of a more matter-of-fact turn of mind we would call their attention to our Linen and Furnishing Departments. Towels, Setts, Table Cloths, Table Linens by the yard, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Hearth Rugs, and even a good Carpet wouldn's be out of the way for a Christmas present.

Come in and look around. You are welcome.

CAMPBELL & DICK.



VOUCHERS AND FOLDED PAPERS. We furnish also

If you have an office or a vault to furnish, don't fail to call on of OFFICE SPECIALTY CO.,

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

LADIES, your attention, please. Prices of Jackets, Plush Garments and Wraps have been marked down at

these stores below the actual cost of material! Just think of it, and we believe if you're of a money-saving turn of mind, the extraordinary bargains offered in our

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

will at least induce you to pass judgment upon the goods before buying elsewhere. We are determined to reduce our immense stock at once, and the only way to do it is to pare down prices beyond all possibility of competition, This we have done. Holiday buyers, now is your opportunity.

JUST LOOK AT THIS!

Fine Fur-Trimmed Jackets, \$6 75 to \$18 75. Elegant Plush Jackets, \$7 85 to \$15. Extra Long Plusn Jackets, \$11 85 to \$19 75. Seal Plush Sacques, from \$10 to \$29 75, Fine Cloth Jackets, \$3 to \$9 75.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Have you seen our holiday stock? If not, it will pay you well to inspect it closely.

Thousands of novelties in all departments. Of course, the following list doesn't contain one hundredth part of the many choice things shown, any one of which would make a

Fine Powder Boxes, glass and silver,

most appropriate present. Shaving sets. Handkerchief Boxes and Pin Cushions, Derby Silverware, Vases, Ornamer Real Trent and Hungarian Ware. Glove Boxes and Mouchoir Cases. Silk Pillows. Fine Glass Bottles and Fancy Baskets.

Beautiful Screens. Silk Mufflers. Kuit Woolen Skirts and Shawls. Fine Cashmere Shawls. Boys' Underwear.
Silk, Lisle and Woolen Hosiery.
Babies' Kid Shoes and Silk Booties.
Babies' Silk Shirts.

Babies' fine Dresses, Shawls and Wraps. Colored Ribbon and Feather Collarettes. Hand Emb. Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs.

Pompadour Ruchings, all colors. Spanish Hand-run Lace Fischus and Colored Hemstitched Pongee and Em-

roidered Handkerchiefs.
Fine Lace Chemisettes, 50c to \$3. Black Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Fine Ostrich Feather and Ganze Fans. Solid Gold Lace Pins and Hair Pins. Solid Gold Rings for Ludies and Chil-

Thousands of New Silk Umbrellas, with handles of unique and exquisite designs at prices ranging from \$1 to \$15. Largest assortment ever shown in Pittsburg and prices lower than ever before.

nings.



The Western Association Football League Organized and to Have Ten Good Clubs.

A COMPLETE SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Some Interesting Pointers About Hew Jimmy Carroll Trains Pugilist Pitzsimmons, the Australian.

PROPOSED KILKAIN-GODFREY FIGHT.

Mrs. l'atterson's Yearling Filly Sold for \$5,000 -General

Sporting News of the Day. The Western Association Football League is now a fact. It was thoroughly organized last evening at a meeting held at the Hotel Schlosser. A schedule was adopted and constitution and bylaws agreed upon, and

the kickers for the football pennant will start in on Christmas Day just as stated a day or two ago in this paper. The meeting last evening was an enthusiastic one, President Horn being in the chair. There were 12 clubs represented, and all were anxious to join the league, but two were shut out on account of being too far from Pittsburg. The Braddock delegate pointed out that a former local league was creeked by having its clubs too far apart. This settled the matter, and it was resolved to have only ten clubs in the new league. The New Castle delegate fought bard for admission, but he was shown that the present League was only an experiment, and that it would be unsafe to undertake too much in the way of traveling long dis-tances. The chairman stated that A. G. Prett & Ca. had offered a pennant for the winning dish, and the offer was accepted with thanks. It was also resolved to allow each two con-esting clubs to make their own arrangements is to expenses and grounds; thus any two clubs eligibles to play against each other can selecscheduled to play against cach other can select any grounds which may appear to be most ad-vanageous. The ten clubs agreed upon as members are: The Allegheny Athletics, Brad-dock, East End. Shaner, McDonald Station, Allegheny Thistles, Homestead, McKeesport, Eighteenth ward and the Eurekas. The fol-lowing schedule was adopted, and the teams first mentioned in each contesting pair have choice of ground—in the event of the two clubs not being able to mutually agree on a ground. HECKMARK E.—rast End versus A. A. A.;

Phonomer 2. - rast End versus A. A. Ar-traddock versus Eureka: Lawrenceville versus lomestend; McRessport versus Sanner; McDon-id Rovers versus Allegheny Thicke. JANYAN L. -A. A. A. versus Mr. Donald Rovers; And versus Lawrenceville: Homestegd ver-McKeesport; Shaner versus Braddock; Thistie rish Fureks.

JANUARY 10. Braddock versus East End. Me-cesport versus Lawreneswille; A. A. A. versus omespead: Shanor versus Thistic; McDonald over-versus Eureks.

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RIBUARY 7.—A. A. A. versus Braddock; the versus Lawrenceville; Homestend versus Eng. Thistle versus McKeesport; McDonald in Shanes Shanet.
WART 21—Braddock versus McDonald:
nd versus Thistle: Lawrenceville versus A.
Lureka versus McKeesport; Shaner versus Alich I. - A. A. A. versus McKeesport: Brad-k versus Thistle: Lawrenceville versus Shaper;

k versus Thistie; Lawrenceville versus Shaner; uka versus Homestead; McDounld versus East

FITZSIMMONS IN TRAINING.

Carroll Points Out That New Methods of Exercise Will be Indulged in. HAY St. Louis, Dec. 12 - Your correspondent called at the training quarters of the tall Australian to-day. When questioned regarding his training. Fitzsimmens referred the Western system of the Baltimore and Ohio ent to his trainer and mana-Jimmy Carroll, who said: "It will no doubt be a big surprise to many of those familiar with the different methods of training ougilists for ring contests when I say that I

have not, nor shall I up to the time Fitzsim-mons fights, go by any set methods or rules land down as the proper form for training ath-Fitzsimmons is by nature a hard-working, intestrious man, and is never so well satisfied as when employed at some sort of work. I shall take advantage of this splendid trait and try to make his training a pleasure rather than the hard work it usually proves to be to the fighter in general. I shall send him out on long walks, of course, but these walks will be always in the direction of pleasure such as hustwars of course, but these walks will be always in the direction of pleasure, such as hunting, Ilsting and rowing. As he is a first-class borseshoer, he will occasionally show his skill in that direction by doing up a couple of mules or horses—in fact, any sort of animals that need shoes that shor up for him to observise upon. Of course there will be ball bunching and sparring. The furmer will be done when Fitzsimmons feels inclined to exercise a bit, which will be pretty often, and the latter will take place whenever any of the inhabitants of the Bay who repire to puglistic honors or who would like a little free practice in the art of self-defense whose up at the quarters to have a little spar, as they term it. My methods in training men differ greatly from those of most people, and, in my opinion, to be a good trainer a man must be a good reader of human nature and give a man the work which will be the least hardship for him and give him the most pleasure. For what will suit one man would be hard work for another, and one must have his man carefully sized up before he prescribes a course of training for him." ways in the direction of pleasure, such as hunt

A FOUL IS DISALLOWED.

A Prize Fight at Aberdeen, S. D., Ends in a Disagreement. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 12 - Jack Ingalls, late of Ionia, Mich., and Arthur McHughes, late of and Upright pianos from one of the most re-Kankabee, Ill., fought in the Agricultural Hall at the Fair Grounds, at an early hour this morning, for the beavy-weight championship of South Dakota, a \$100 purse and 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

In the fifth round McHughes claimed a foul, which being disallowed by the referee, he and his seconds left the grounds. The fight was then given to Ingalls.

The Memphis Spring Meeting. MEMPHIS, Dec. 12.—The spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club begins April 14 and continues 11 days. Eight stakes will be The Lassic stake for 2-year-old fillies, \$1,000 added, half mile, The Turf Exchange stake, for 2-year-old colts \$1,000 added, one-half mile, Gason Hotel stake for 2-year-olds, \$1,000,

five-eighths of a mile.

The Tennessee Derby for 3-year-olds, \$1,500 added, one and one-eighth miles.
The Tennesses Brewing stake for 3-year-old filles, \$1,000 added, one nulle.
The Peabody Hotel Handicap for 3-year-old card upward, \$1,000 added, one and one-

Big Offer for Nelson.

while in New York the other day he received and declined an offer of \$100,000 for the stallion

Nelson, of which horse be owns three-quarters,

Nelson also says that in the presence of a num-

her of wealthy horsemen he offered to wager from \$5,000 to \$10,000 that his stallion could

arem 38,000 to \$10,000 that his stallion could be at gay trotting horse in the world in a match race, but found no takers. Next season Nelson will serve 30 marcs, after which he will be fitted for the track again and sent to lower his record, which his owner believes he can do by several seconds, under the right conditions.

A High Priced Filly.

Mrs. Rody Patterson, Lexington, Ky., has sold to Max Peterson, Davenport, In., for \$5,000,

filly is Bridal Bell, sired by Bell Boy, 2:1934,

Won't Winter East Again.

He said to-night that he will never again at-

tempt to keep his horses in the East during the

the highest priced yearing filly ever sold. The

BANGOR, Dec. 12,+C, H. Nelson says that

Sighth miles.
The Cotton stakes for 5-year-olds and upsards, \$1,000 added, one and one-eight miles.
The Montgomery stakes, all ages, \$1,000 ddied, one and one-eighth miles.
Entries close January 18. 69 Fifth avenue. REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM. 401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$69,000.

Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. TTS **Odd Coffee and Tenspoons** Make a very sensible and desirable gift. A

Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealars, 529 Smithfield street. SE BROWN'S BRONGHIAL TROCHES for coughs ids and all other throat troubles. — 'Pre-emi nearly the best.''—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

HARDY & HAYES',

MES. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Chil dren Teething produces natural quiet sleep. Second-Hand Pianos.

Chickering artist grand \$300 Kranich & Bach, small grand 350 dam Trousseau, 2:26% by Nutwood, 2:18%; sec-ond dam Mollie Trussell by Pilot, Jr. (grand dam of Twist, 2:25 at 4 years old). The filly, in condition, has stepped a quarter in 40 seconds. Mrs. Patterson has a weaning filly, full sister to Bridal Bell, for which she has refused \$3,000. Sohmer square grand (good as new).... 300 R. Nunns & Clark square..... Estey organ (3 full sets reeds). The above bargains, and also s selection of the cetebrated Henry F. Miller ios, at W. C. Whitehill's Music Parlor, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Lucky Baldwin feels keenly the loss of his crack filly Smaloa.

LADIES' sable cames SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

winter. After a regular racing season closes he will at once ship all his horses back to Cali-fornia. The two-year-olds of Mr. Baldwin's string that will race in the East next year have shown up well, quite up to past average form. BLOOD SHED AT LAST

ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS KILLED.

A Mob of Strikers Attacks Two Bold

Miners at Monongah, W. Va.

Wheeling Business Men Trying to Head Off Pittsburg's Trade.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A WILDCAT SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 12 .- The first bloodshed in the mining difficulty at Monongah occurred late last night, and has created the most intense excitement. Two employes of the mines, John Jenkins and a man named Griffin, did not come out with the strikers, but continued at work. They

had been warned by the striking miners to quit work, but did not heed them. MINE CUSHING wired M. J. Slattery, of Providence, vesterday that he was ready to sign articles with dack Falvey for \$500 \(\) side. Jack Adler will find the money for Cushing.

JOCKEY GARRISON'S pilgrimage to Gionecster has so far "panned ont" poorly. On neither his own horses nor those of others have his investments proved remunerative.

JUNINY RENNARD and Billy Murray, who are to figut with skin gloves fof \$1,000 a side within tendays, are said to be in excellent condition. All of the stakes have been handed over to Jim Wately. Yesterday evening as Jenkins and Griffin Among the number was Alvin Hall, armed Griffin. He was told by Jenkins to go away body near the heart, from the effects of which he died about 3 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the shooting, Jenkins and Griffin started to Fairmont to give

Threats of lynching are freely made by the excited strikers. JEALOUS OF PITTSBURG.

themselves up to the officers of the law.

Wheeling Business Men Want a New Rail

road to Tap Coke Regions. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WHEELING, Dec 12-Prominent manufacturers and business men of this city held a pri-vate conference here yesterday to consider a plan to construct a railroad from Wheeling to Connellsville, so as to give the manufacturers of this community an independent line to the coke region. The road will also be a connect-

ing link in the shortest line between the East ern seaboard and the West. and Onward with 29.

GAUDAUR has taken possession of a hotel at Orilla, Ont. Gaudaur claims his chance of obtaining matches was very remote, O'Connor being the only man with whom there was any possibility of retting a rare, so therefore he was obtiged to look out for some other occupation and to invested in the hotel, which is a paying enterprise in his ustivatown. He does not intend by any means to abandou rowing, as Orilla is situated near take Simoco one of the best courses in the country, and consequently he will be ever ready to row any man in the world for a reasonable stake. For a short time the manufacturers have viewed with uneasiness the enterprise with which Pittsburg has reached out to monopolize the coal, iron, stone and timber of the Mountain State, and they have at last decided to reach out and hold the trade themselves. The reach out and hold the trade themselves. The plans have been sufficiently matured to make it very probable that the road will be built at an early day. The road will be known as the Wheeling and Eastern Railroad Company, and the incorporators will likely be all Wheeling men, although some other great interests, it is said, will be represented in the company afterward. It is proposed to extend a branch to some noint in the valley of the Cheat river and connect with one of the systems now being extended from the West Virginia coke and coal fields toward Pittsburg. In this way they will be placed on an even footing with Pittsburg. The line to Connellsville has been located.

FIGHT WITH A WILDCAT.

Terrible Struggle of a Beaver County Farmer

With a Wild Beast. REFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW CASTLE, Dec. 12.—Christopher Goehring, a farmer living near North Sewickley, in Beav - county, just across the line from Law-rence cou ty had a terrible experience with a wildca Wednesday last. He was engaged in cutting wood in a wild spot on the hills, and was attracted to a clump of pine trees by his dog making a furious noise. Upon reaching the spot he found the dog had some kind of an the spot he found the dog had some kind of an animal treed. Thinking it was a coon, Mr. Goehring plied the ax to the tree, but the animal, which proved to be a genuine wildcat, objected and made a flying leap for the dog.

A desperate struggle ensued between the dog and cat, but the latter was too much for the canine, and was getting the best of it when Mr. Goehring came to its rescue with the ax. The Gochring came to its rescue with the ax. The wildcat then turned on the farmer, and a fierce

had received several ugly wounds from the

A THORN CAUSES DEATH Lock-Jaw Sets in After an Amputation Ne-

cessitated by a Trifling Accident. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. McKesport, Dec. 12.—Robert, the 15-year-old son of Charles Mehaffey of Versailles ownship, died this morning of lock-jaw. About 11 months ago a thorn pierced the About Il months ago a thorn piercei the boy's foot. The leg became very sore, but the wound was not thought to be dangerous. However, the leg became swollen, and the sore soon spread toward the knee.* It was then deemed best by the physician to amputate the leg to save the boy's life. The operation was performed last Wednesday week, and the patient was getting along nicely until a few days ago, when he took cold, lock-jaw set in, and hence the result.

LAY DOWN IN A STREAM.

Strange Attempt at Suicide of a Bright English and Welsh Scholar. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 MANSFIELD VALLEY, Dec. 13 .- John L. Bevan, who holds a responsible position at the Mansfield Valley rolling mill, attempted suicide this afternoon by drowning in Chartiers

cide this atternoon by drowning in Chartiers creek. He deliberately walked into the water and lay on his back.

A neighbor lady named Jones, who had seen him go into the creek, gave the alarm, and he was rescued. His condition was so serious, however, that he was sent to the West Penn Hospital. Mr. Bevan is a man of fine education and has been a frequent contributor to tion, and has been a frequent contributor to leading American and Welsh magazines and

THE LUCKLESS NICELY BOYS.

They Are Under Treatment for Injuries Suffered in Their Break. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SOMERSET, Dec. 12.-The Nicely boys, who recently escaped from the jail and were re-captured, are lying in their cells under treatment for the injuries received. Besides broken wrists, sprained ankles and other external injuries, they both suffered severely from their exposure to the extreme cold weather, and their hands and feet are frozen. For awhile it was thought that inflammation had set in in Joe's frozen foot. It may be necessary to amputate the toes and heel on his foot.

Both the doctor and Sheriff believe the Nicelys will recover, and will suffer the penalty of their crime on the callows.

SHOT HIS WIFE BY MISTAKE

Fatal Accident of a Man Hunting Young Horse Thieves. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 12-A party of boys named James Hill, and Mrs. Hill left the house named James Hill, and Mrs. Hill left the house to discover the thieves. Her husband took his gun and also started out.

In the darkness he noticed some one, and thinking it was one of the thieves, fired. Mrs. Hill screamed and fell, shot through the right breast, Mrs. Hill is still living, but very little hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her husband is almost crazed.

ROBBED ON THE HIGHWAY.

Experience of a Horseman Who Fell Among Murderous Thieves. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEFFSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12-A few nights ago Charles Maurer, of Landis Valley, obtained a horse from Veterinary Surgeon Houck and started for Roseville. Later his horse returned started for Roseville. Later his horse returned home alone, and Maurer not following a search was made for him by his friends.

Near Roseville they found Maurer lying unconscious by the roadside, He had been robbed, assaulted and terribly beaten by three men. His nose was broken, several teeth knocked down his throat and an ugly gash was contain his left cheek. cut on his left cheek.

Three Business Buildings Destroyed in Buckeye Village.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL! NEWARK, Dec. 12-The village of Johns town, this county, was afflicted for the fourth time in a few years. Fire destroyed a number

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The buildings burned were Ezra R. Tomp-

kins' blacksmith shop, William Arnett's saloon and a shoe store. The loss was \$6,000; fully in-sured. The origin is unknown. MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE.

A Separated Pair Tell Hard Tales of Each Other in Court. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.-One of the richest tales of domestic infelicity ever unfolded in this court was developed to-day in the case of Dr. J. H. Abrams for deserting his wife Ada, daughter of William H. Miller, a merchant of this place. When they separated in September and Abrams notified the public not to give her credit it produced a sensation. Abrams to-day alleged extravagance and cited that he found a sackful of moldy and stale bread and that other eatables were wasted; that his in-come was exhausted by his wife's purchases, and that he had to borrow money from his

father to live on.

Mrs. Abrams claims that to earn her pin money she was obliged to take in washing and do fancy work. Abrams stated that he was willing to live with his wife again, but she told willing to live with his wife again, but she told the Judge that she could never love or respect him again, and would not live with him. She said he abused her and that one night when she had the toothache, he got his dental tools, and during the operation, when she flinched under the pain, he etruck her two heavy blows in the face; that he would curse his infant child: that one night when a water pipe had burst and he was trying to fix it, he called on his Maker and swore if these annoyances were not stopped he would kill himself. One of Abrams' principal points was that she wore out the carpet with excessive sweening. The Judge ordered Abrams to pay \$10 per week toward the support of his wife and child, and put him under \$1,000 bond for such performance.

RARE DISCOVERY OF ANTIQUITIES. An Ancient Village Unearthed on Blenner-

hasset Island. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PARKERSBURG, Dec. 12,-A few days since several persons who were searching over Blen, nerhasset Island for relics discovered the site

of a very large ancient village in the center of Many arrow and spearheads of wood and flint were found, besides large stone axes, harmers, mortars and knives. Quite a large amount of audient pottery has also been found, some of which had been made of simple clay burned hard, while others had been made of a mixture of clay and crushed or ground shells. Numbers of bones and several skulls have been found, but owing to the severe weather a fuller investigation has been postponed.

SWINDLED FARMERS WON'T PAY.

They Are Encouraged by Court Decisions to Repudiate Notes. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] TITUSVILLE, Dec. 12.-The farmers of Spartansburg who were recently defrauded by a couple of swindlers into signing fraudulent fruit tree contracts, have refused to payithe notes or acknowledge judgment.

They are encouraged in this action by a recent decision in an Obio court. The bank in whose possession the notes were found has offered to compromise on 75 cents on the dollar.

Acquitted of Criminal Carelessness. READING, Dec. 12.-The jury in the case of Henry C, Kemp, the railroad brakeman charged with criminal negligence in causing the disaster at Shoemakersville, this county, by which 20 people were killed and injured, this morning returned a verdict acquitting the prisoner and putting the costs on the county.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CANTON, Dec. 12-A 2-year-old child of Henry Papisti drank a cup of concentrated lye this afternoon and is in a dangerous condition. The little one's mouth and stomach are horribly burned.

SCRANTON capitalists are developing a 12,000-

MRS WUCHTER the Wilkesbarre faster, i

acre timber tract in North Carolina.

Drank Concentrated Lve.

improving slowly and takes a little nourish-A CRIMINAL trial at Sunbury developed the fact that a man sold his son on a written agree-ment for 25 cents. CAPTAIN J. McC DRAVO, of Allegheny, and BIRCH, the defaulting North Pennsylvania Railroad freight agent, was sentenced at New Castle yesterday to 14 month; imprisonment. THE District Attorney at Washing;

has \$30 found on the person of Murders; West, which he is holding for the rightful owner. He refused to give it to West's father. NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA people are signing a petition to the Legislature to further re-strict over hunting. Fears are entertained that this noble game will soon be extinct. SEVERAL cars were demolished in a collision between an engine and a freight train on the

Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad near Dravo station yesterday morning. No casualties. A GROWING industry in West Virginia is the shipping of snapping turtles to Eastern cities. The turtle digs a hole, or confiscates one dug by a muskrat, hear the edge of the water, creeps into it and remains there during the cold weather. The turtle hunters are aware of this. HENRY F. SCHMIDT and his wife are in jail in Chester, charged with the murder of the wife's sister. Emma Pfitzenmayer, who on last Thursday night, after returning gally from a German ball, was stabbed seven times in the neck in an upstairs room of the Schmidt

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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. Cold Wave Sweeps Over the Country With Telling Effect. IFREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. 1 The low pressure area which prevailed in the lake regions on Thursday developed into a storm of great energy. It moved rapidly eastward and was centered yesterday off the coast of Massachusetts, accom-

panied by northwesterly gales on the Atlantic coast, from Portland to Hatteras, The gales extended inland to the lakes. The cold wave in the Northwest moved with remarkable rapidity, until in all the States east Mississippi river the temperature fell 20° or more. The fall was most decided in the lake region, New York and New England. These sudden changes were caused by a high barometer area of great magnitude, which moved in from the extreme Northwest and was central at Omaha. Fair weather continued in all sections, interrupted only by occasional light snow squalls in the upper lake region.

River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR! MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet 8 inches and failing. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 26° at 4

WARREN-River 1.2 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. EYANSVILLE-River 10 feet 8 inches and rising. WHEELING-River 7 feet 3 Inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Calmo—River 10.8 feet and failing. Weather clear and cold MEMPHIS—River stationary. Weather clear LOUISVILLE-River rising: 8.5 canal; 6.1 on falts; 11.1 foot of locks. Business good. Weather clear and cloudy, cool and prospects good for snow. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 4 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold. Weather clear and cold. CINCINNATI-River 17 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.
St. Louis—tilver down 4.2 feet. Weather clear

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