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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 .- Visiting in this

ity at the home of Itoland P. Conklin is a

lady, who, while already well known in the

literary world, will in a short time under-

take an enterprise which will without ques-

tion place her on a unique plane, one never

yet occupied by a woman. The lady is Mrs.

May French Sheldon, wife of E. L. Shel-

don, who represents the Jarvis-Conklin

Mortgage Trust Company in London. The

in London, although she is a native New

Yorker. She has devoted much of her time

to literature, and has given great attention to African exploration. Her home in Lon-

don has been the rendezvous for African ex-

She is a Friend of H. M. Stanley.

She has been for a long time an intimate

friend of Henry M. Stanley. Mrs. Sheldon says that her venture is no missionary work;

it is not in the interest of any institution or government; it is not to attack or defend

anything or anybody. She is going simply because she wants to, and is going to run

the expedition herself and to suit herself.

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ore of the natives, and incorporating them

into a book. She is to sail from England

shall not be divided, and the criticism

Her Preparations for the Journey.

Arab attendants and military protection, as I think necessary. A band of less than 15

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SLAVINWILL MEET YOUNG CORBETT

Manager Burnham Sends a Strange Telcgram to Manager Hanlon Wanting

BASEBALL AFFAIRS IN CLEVELAND.

to Sign the Latter.

President Prince's Latest Ring-General Sporting News of the Day.

THY DUNLAR'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- McAuliffe and Slavin having been purged of the charge of "conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace, in bruising each other at the Ormonde Club a couple of months ago, the American pugilist will return to his native land, accompanied by his trainer, Billy Madden, before the end of the month. Next week McAuliffe will spar with Charles Mitchell at the Pelican Club at the benefit performance organ-

ized by Richard K. Fox. As this club cannot charge its members for admission, the benefit has taken the form of a subscription which already amounts to more than £100. Fox. Lord Lonsdale and another sport have paid the expenses of Mc-Auliffe's trial which amounted to more than £1,000. McAultiffe and Madden return by way of Ireland where the former gentleman expects to weet Peter Maher, the Irish champion

There is now a great diversity of opinion regarding the late contest between Slavin and garding the late contest between Slavin and McAuliffe. All the witnesses for the defense in the recent trial gave evidence to the effect that the affair was of the most "harmless" kind. Newspaper critics investaken advantage of this and have fially denounced the affair as a "fake." As a result of this, Slavin has such one paper, the Referee, for libel. At any rate the contest has not done much good to the popularity of nuglism.

Regarding the effect of the verdict of "not guilty" in the case, there are various opinions.

guilty in the case, there are various opinions. Some think that it will encourage club glove contest and others hold contrary opinions. It is thought that should another big contest take place the police authorities will be more vigilers seem to think that Slavin is a

America. The latest is to the effect that he will defeat anybody in America. The latest is to the effect that he will wish America early next year. McAuliffe intends to challenge anybody and everybody in America when he arrives. He is not at all discouraged by his late defeat.

SLAVIN CHANGES HIS MIND.

The Australian Pugilist Says He Will Fight Corbett at San Francisco. LONDON, Dec. 13.-Frank P. Slavin says today that he only received the acceptance of his tions with regard to the Corbett fight from the New Orleans club last night. In the neantime be had accepted an offer from the meantime be had accept through Thompson, California Athletic Club, through Thompson, In any event he could not leave England in time to fight in February, but would be in Judging from Slavin's conversation be seems to prefer to go to California, both on account of the larger amount of money involved and the

For Amateur Boxers and Wrestlers.

The following announcement has been re ceived at this office from the secretary of the club below named: The Missouri Gymnasium and Athletic Club, at St. Louis, the strongest athletic club in the West, is out with the announcement of a wrestling and boxing tournament to be given the beginning of February, open for amateurs. Amateurs wishing to enter open for amategrs. Amateurs wishing to enter this contest must be members of an athletic slub, gymnasium or turaer society of good standing. Weights will be classed under 120 to 150, 130 to 140, 140 to 150, 150 to 160 and over 160. Wresting will be Graco-Roman style. Valuable gold medals will be given to the winners, Further information may be had of John C. Moyers, the athletic outlitter, 316 N. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Will Fight Monday Night.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, BRAVER FALLS, Dec. 13.-It has been de cided that the Grant-Ryan fight shall take place Monday evening, either in New Brighton or Beaver Falls. Only those who have a "tip" to the affair know the exact place and it is being kept quiet for fear of police interference. Both men have been in active training, and as both mean business and are pretry evenly matched a stubborn contest is looked for. The betting so far is in favor of Grant at slight odds.

#### A WONDERFUL HAPPENING

The Famous Stallion Onondaga Recovers His Sight in a Remarkable Manner.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.-Some few years ngo, upon the mivice of prominent veterinary ago, spon the silvace of prominent veterinary surgeons, Milton Young, of M'Grathiana Stud, this county, consented to an operation being performed upon his young stallion, the now next season. Mr. Prince's talk is laughed at. oted Onondaga, which consisted in chloroforming the horse and puncturing the ball of each eye with a needle. The borse was afflicted with y unmanageable, but a dangerous animal to eroom, and no less than three men nearly lost their lives from the effect of his viciousness. The veterinarians called in by Mr. Young said the horse must be blinded by an operation or killed outright. Being highly prized in the stud at M'Grathiana, Mr. Young did not want to lose his services and therefore, as above stated, consented to the operation prescribed by the

Once done a number of papers set up a howl of cruelty to animals and the superstitious pre-dicted Mr. Young's failure as a breeder. The latter has been controverted by the brilliant

uce the operation was performed, now nearly ven years ugo, the horse's eyes have on kept constantly bandaged and the disbeen kept constantly bandaged and the dis-covery that his sight was returning is in itself as remarkable as the result of the operation performed on his entree to the stud. It ap-pears he has constantly rubbed at his bandages until he finally made an opening for his eyes, and this accomplished he ceased to try to rid himself of his head gear. Such instinct is worthy of a human being and is as wonderful as is the restoration of his eyesight, which is believed to be without a parallel is equine history.

## HARVARD'S POSITION.

The Wearers of the Crimson Will Never Go

Back Into the Old Leagues. TON, Dec. 13 .- Since Harvard's defeat of Vale at Springfield there has been much talk the American Association Conference Comin regard to the position which she will now take in regard to inter-collegiate athletics. The generally misunderstood by the public, and especially by the New York papers, which united in condemning Harvard's stand. This season they have been publishing many paragraphs to the effect that Harvard with his paragraphs to they have been publishing many paragraphs to the effect that Harvard will bury the hatchet as far as Princeton is concerned, and will be perfectly willing to come back to the old on the same footing.

As a matter of fact, Harvard did not withdraw from the league on account of enmity toward Princeton, bet because she did not believe in the theory of the college leagues with their constant quarrels and bickerings. She has been sustained in this position by the out-

draw from the league on account of enmity toward Princeton, bet because she did not be-lieve in the theory of the college leagues with their constant quarrels and bickerings. She has been sustained in this position by the outubsequent events, and it is now cer tain that Harvard will never go back into the old leagues. The daily Crimson, in this morning's issue, explains the position which Harvard now holds.

Brodie Weakened. NDON, Dec. 13.-Towny Burns has re ceived back £25 he had deposited as a guarantee to jump with Steve Brodie from the Forth bridge. Brodie salled for New York on the Gallia, having "flunked" the match. It is now thought that he came here simply as an advertisement, and with no intention of jumping. Sieve went to the grave of Larry Donavan, the bridge jumper, and insisted on having the remains dug up that he might kiss them. Burns, who is greatly disappointed, will visit America in the spring. to jump with Steve Broule from the Forth bridge. Brodle sailed for New York on the

#### BASEBALL AFFAIRS.

An Interesting Outline of the Situation in Cleveland-Al Johnson's Case With the League Not Settled Yet by Any Means.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.-The situation of baseball affairs in this city is quite generally misunderstood. While it is true that the Cleve land League Club passed a resolution declaring that it would give nothing to Mr. Johnson for his Brotherhood plant, it is also true that Mr. Johnson's last proposition to the League is still before the Conference Committee of that organization, and has not been passed upon negatively. That fact should be borne in mind by those who insist that Mr. Johnson will get by those who insist that Mr. Johnson will get nothing to reimburse him for the amount he put into the Players' League in an effort to place that organization on a permanent basis. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Johnson will get another offer from the League, or rather that his proposition will be scaled down somewhat, in view of the different state of affaits now existing, than when he made that proposition to the League. When he was offered \$20,000 in New York City it was with the understanding that all clubs in the Players League that had not already agreed to consolidate, were to be appeased and the disastrous war ended at once and for good. He refused this offer. According to his own statement the cause for so doing was because the offer was not made to him in correct legal form. Subsequently he made the League exactly the same terms they had offered him, except that the contract was drawn up in full and with dates for payment explicitly stated. No action on that proposition has ever yet been taken.

stated. No action on that proposition has ever yet been taken.

When the Cleveland League club was asked as a separate organization to state just what amount it would pay Mr. Johnson for a settlement, it voted emphatically to give him nothing. Still, if the National League, as a general organization, should agree that it was best to pay Mr. Johnson a certain sum to wind up his business, it is not probable that the Cleveland League club would refuse to contribute whatever might be its share.

The nonsense that has been circulated from Cleveland in regard to Mr. Johnson forming an independent league, has the merit only of expressing something that might happen but

pre-sing something that might happen but never will. Mr. Johnson has remarked in con-versation several times that if so and so were done, it might make it uncomfortable for the League. That he contemplates taking positive action of any such character is quite another thing. He has been compelled to father a great many absurd state-ments that were never uttered seriously but rather in a joking mood. That he feels indig-

bant or even angry toward the League there is little question, but the general opinion is that he has jumped at conclusions somewhat too baselle. hastily.

The League club is putting in what work it can on its new grounds, which will make one of the cosiest little parks in the country. A new cable line and electric line run right by the gates and the transportation facilities have never been better in the history of the game.

It may be possible that the directors will yet make up their minds to retain Tebeau on next year's team and play him at second, and with year's team and play him at second, and with Virtue, Tebeau, McKean and Alvord on the inshowing. Seward, Radford, Delehanty, Strick-er, Knauss, Twitchell, Bakely, McKean, Zim-mer and Alvord are wintering here. That is more professional players than have passed the cold months in this city in a long time.

#### SOME TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

Local Football Players Have a Difficulty

About Paying the Park Rent. There is a little trouble among the local foot-ball players that may develop into something big if not speedily settled. The committee of the Allegheny Athletic Association are not disposed to pay the rent of Exposition Park until March except all the members of the Athletic Association Football Team become members of the general organization. One member of the

the general organization. One member of the committee said yesterday:

"The new League has been formed without our being consuited at all, and we have never been even talked to regarding our association having a team in the League, nor have we been asked as to whether or not we would pay the remote the park. I conclude, therefore, that we have nothing to do with it, and as a result somebody else must pay the rent."

Mr. O. D. Thompison, one of the directors of the Athletic Association, was spoken to regarding the matter and he said: "Our committee had a meeting on the question yesterday but as Secretary Dawson was not present nothing was done. He wanted to know whether or no: we would pay the rent of the park for two or three months. All I can say to that is this: I think

wond pay the real of the park for two or three months. All I can say to that is this: I think the committee will pay the rent providing all the members in the League team join our a-sociation. This is fair because we cannot pay rent for outsiders." A meeting will be held at once to settle the matter.

## MR. PRINCE'S LATEST.

He Says the P. L. Will Go on Next Year With Six Clubs. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-President Charles F.

Prince, of the Boston Players' League Club, came into town this morning, but kept out of the way of the newspaper men until to-night, when he was found in earnest conversation with J. Earle Wagner, of the Philadelph'a Players' League Club, at the St. James Hotel. Both gentlemen claimed that they were on private business, not connected with baseball,

"The Players' League still lives and will go on with the Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati club. We do not care for the League or Association, but will paddle our own cance. I have had no dealines with either Spalding or Thurman, nor will I have unless than will I have unless they come to me. I have made no application for an Association fran-chise for a Boston club and am not in a herry

President Prince is said to be bluffing in order to frighten the Boston triumvirs and other League men into consenting to his having an Association franchive. He already has an un-

derstanding with Spalding and Thurman on that score, it is claimed.

It is understood that circulars have been sent

#### WILL HAVE A LEGAL MEETING.

peculiar disease, which rendered him not | Local Baseball Magnates Will Call Their Attorneys in To-Morrow.

A different kind of meeting to any yet beld by the local baseball magnates will be held tonorrow. We have had "informal" and "bu meetings, but to-morrow there will be a "legal" meeting. This kind of gathering is to allow the lawyers of the P. L. and N. L. interests to decide, if they can, as to what will be the best way to organize the new club-quite a knotty question, considering the many meetings al-

success of his establishment, while Onondaga has become not only a great sire, but as gentle as a lamb.

Now follows the startling announcement that his eyesight has returned and the great son of Leasnington now sees the world as of yore. Since the operation was performed, now nearly the content of the horse's eyes have There are two distinct plans of organization haw will not permit a charter to be granted to baseball clubs that play for profit: that is, if a charter is granted and profits are shared there will be a probability of trouble. On the other hand, it is claimed that a limited stock com-pany keeps clear of any trouble such as men-tioned. It is fully expected that something definite will be done on the matter to-morrow.

#### STILL DICKERING.

Some Leading Baseball Magnates Remain

in New York to Make Deals. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- A number of baseball men are in town, but they all claim they are not here in connection with the game. Among them are J. Earle Wagner, of Philadelphir Charles T. Prince, Boston; A. W. Thurman, of mittee, and E. M. Barnes, also of the Conferake in Pecard to the Football League last Frazier and Barnle met to-day at the Fifth Av-

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.-Captain Dana places on the Princeton College baseball nine n send their names to him. Practice will be begun in the cage at the close of the Christmas vacation. The cage is being put in excellent condition. The track around it will be an un-

## graduates that Durrell will play until he leave

A STRANGE TELEGRAM.

Manager Burnham Makes a Funny Request to Sign Manager Hanlon. Manager Hanlon was in receipt of a very strange telegram from Manager W. W. Burn-ham, of the New Haven club, yesterday. The

"Can I sign you for next season? Stop and see me on your way home. Name time and In reply Manager Hanlon wired: "I am en-

gaged to play on and manage Pittsburg club for 1891."
The Pittsburg manager couldn't imagine what prompted such a few playing the prompted such a few playing the prompted such a few playing the play The Pittsburg manager couldn't imagine what prompted such a dispatch from Mr. Burnham. At first the former thought that Mr. Burnham was acting for the Pittsburg club, and then that thought seemed so ridiculous that he abandoned it and came to the conclusion that Mr. Burnham wanted him to play on the New Haven team. This latter conjecture may be the right one, and if it is, Mr. Burnham's request is absurd.

At any rate the dispatch is very suggestive of wire pulling; it is also very funny. Manager Haulou will be manager of the local team next year or else we will have a team that will almost be on a par with our last year's wanderers.

STEEPLECHASE PEDESTRIANISM.

Two Interesting Athletic Club Races, With Some Good Running. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A. B. George, N. T. Young and Conrad Marks, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, met to-day on the grounds of the club and contested for the two-mile

the club and contested for the two-mile steeplechase championship of the Amateur Athletic Union. It resulted in a comparatively easy victory for Young. George was overtrained. The first mile was made in 5 minutes, 19 3-5 seconds, all three runners keeping well together. Young came in at the end of the race 200 yards ahead of George, his time being 10 minutes, 30 2-5 seconds. George, 11 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds.

The ten-mile championship run which followed was won by T. P. Coneff, M. A. A. C. He had six competitors. Coneff took the lead at the finish of the third mile and maintained it to the end, finishing about one-fitth of a mile ahead of Young, the second man. His time was 55 minutes, 32 4-5 seconds.

Their Names and Addresses. At the request of several football players we print the names and addresses of the secretaries of clubs in the Western Football League, which are as follows: Allegheny Athletic As-sociation, E. B. Danson, 64 Fifth avenue, Pittssociation, E. B. Dauson, 64 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg; Homestead, J. F. Jones, Homestead; Shaner, William Strang, Yohoghany postoffice, Westmoreland county; Braddock, David Melville, Braddock; Allegheny Thistle, Thomas McEwen 16 Columbia Place, Allegheny; Eureka, A. Goldby, 42 Snyder street, Allegheny; McDonald Rovers, Peter Irvine, McDonald, Pa.: McKeesport; Lawrenceville, Joseph Wardle, Camelia avenue, Eichteouth ward; East End, Andrew Lidell, 419 Shetland avenue, E. E.; Secretary and Treasurer of League, George Macpherson, 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ! WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The Columbia Athletic Club easily won the final game to decide the football championship of the District by defeating the Kendalls 40 to 0. The Colum-bias outweighed their opponents, and won as they choose. Two balf hour halves were played.

Billiard Tournament Record. The following table shows the number of rames won and lost by the seven players in the State billiard tournament

Another Chance for a Pugilist. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.-Tommy Warren, the light-weight, who whipped Tommy Miller, of this city, in three rounds at New Orleans recently, was in the city to-day, and offered Miller another opportunity to fight him at any time or place for any amount worth fight-ing for.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The third game of the Steiniz-Gunsberg match for the championship of the world, played to-day at the Manhattan

The Chess Champions.

J. W. Falseman, of Duquesne, states that he is willing to wrestle Doubleday at catch weight, catch-as-catch-can style. Falseman will meet Doubleday at this office next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Syracuse Club Withdraws. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Falseman to Doubleday.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 13.-The ball club here has agreed to leave the American Association. PITTSBURG PHIL'S horses are all in winter quar-ters at Morris Park. Montague is slightly laine. Manager Hanton takes no stock in the Johnson-Prince scheme. "I've had enough of

THE Murphy Comping Club will have a grand ball and entertainment on Christmas night. A great time is anticipated. MESSES. PRINCE AND JOHNSON will have con-siderable difficulty in alluring ball players at this stage. Experience makes fools wisc.

It was rumored yesterday that A. G. Spalding wired Mr. Nimick the other day requesting him to hurry up and get the local baseball trouble settled. LOCAL sporting men were talking last night to the effect that the veteran Davy Sheshan can be matched to run Joe Priddy 100 yards. It may be that Joe is willing.

TOURNAMENT, the largest winning horse of the season, was beaten in the first eight races in which he started this year. He started in 21 races, won eight and \$80,355. A FEW days ago Messers, J. M. Ward and A. G. Spalding had a long conversation, during which Mr. Spalding spoke well of Ed Hanion as manager for the Pittsburg club.

JOCKEY FRED TARAL is likely to sign a contract to ride for M. F. Dwyer during the racing season of 1891. Jockey Hamilton will probably ride for Phil Dwyer, as the Belmon! stable is to be sold. When it comes down to a baseball deal the mans who can get the better of any one of the National League magnates is welcome to all he gets, and the rest of the League people will never open their mouths.—New York World.

EN'RANCE fees to races even for small amounts are always desirable as tending to discourage any 'madding' of fraces with breas nover intended as real contestants. Hereafter, beginning on Wednesday next, an entrance will be charged to all races at Cliffon. If Buck Ewing does not land in the soup next year there is no such thing as sonp. He was offered the higgest salary last September that was over offered a ball player on the face of the globe. Now he will play for less than \$2,000 or not at all. This is the difference between signing in warm weather and cold weather.—New York World.

A BYCENT meeting of elergymen near London brought out hits ancedote of the demon joeffey. George Fordham: A gentieman said to him, "I want to put £5 on a safe thing for to-morrow. What shall I do?" The answer was, "Put the £5 in your poexet and zet your write to stitch it up. That is the only safe thing to do at Newmarket." "TONY" HAMILTON has won more money during the past season than any other American jockey. His winnings 'are considerably over \$20,000. In first moneys alone his earnings amounted to \$197.75. "Snapper" Garrison has won, excluding second and third moneys, \$13.420; Rarnes, \$60,000; Littlefield, \$50,505; Bersen, \$80,-435; Hayward, \$83,905, and Murphy, \$74,230.

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They Comment on Kaufmanns' Fine Distribution of Picture Books to Sanday School A Lady Proposes to Lead an Expedi-Children.

Just four years will have clapsed next Christmas since Kaufmanns commenced their now famous annual gratuitous dis-tribution of picture books to the Sunday schools of the churches of Pittsburg and Allegheny. Their first distribution consisted of 20,000 books—their fifth, which will take place next week, requires a total of 50,000 books. This immense increase is a fair indication of the popularity of these distribu-tions. None, however, speak of them in more enthusiastic terms than the pastors and preachers of the churches.

"I have personally observed," said well-known minister yesterday, that these picture books, so kindly presented to the children by the Kaulmann Bros., are a strong stimulant for Sunday school attends ance. The children have become accustomed to looking forward to this annual dis tribution with anticipations of delight and pleasure, and weeks before Christmas they commence flocking to the Sunday school. The very beneficial result of this cannot be overestimated by every moral, religious and God-fearing father and mother." To-morrow Kaufmann Bros. will put three men at work undertaking in which she is about to engage is a trip into the wildest portion of Africa, not as a member of an exploring party, but as the head of it.

Mrs. Sheldon has lived most of her life delivery, and Kaufmanns' numerous will require at least four days. Then comes the delivery, and Kaufmanns' numerous wagons will be taxed to their utmost to properly and timely deliver this immens quantity of books. Among the many letoffers by Kau'manns', are the following:
It affords me pleasure to acknowledge your kindness and liberality in making the little ones happy.—Rev.W.T. Cross, Church

of God. It is very kind in you to remember the children; as teachers, in behalf of the little folks, return thanks.—Mrs. S. McLaren, Arch Street M. E. Church. We appreciate your kindness very much. The little folks were delighted with your books last year.—J. T. McCrory, Third

We have a very large Sabbath school, with over 700 scholars enrolled, and last year we found that the older ones wanted your books as well as the little ones.-Gordon Stewart, Southside Presbyterian Church. Your fifth annual gift of books for Sun

in February, and will go first to Zanzibajr thence to Mombasso, and then will beg n the worst part of her journey.

In telling of her proposed travels, Mrs. Sheldon said; "The honors, if there be any, thall and the original of the proposed travels, Mrs. day schools will be gratefully received by our school with many thanks. We wish and of course there will be many-must be you a merry Christmas.—Rev. G. G. Skinner, A. M. E. Church of Cannonsburg. simed at me alone. I shall leave my stenographer on the starting point in You are very kind, indeed, to make this liberal offer. You will make many chil-Africa, and from there on I shall be the dren very happy and will be rewarded for your kindness.—Rev. S. R. Gordon, Church of Covenant, E. E.
It is very kind of you thus to remember "I'll be attended, of course, by several black women. I will also have several

the Sunday school children. I heartily thank you.-Rev. William McCracken, Second Congregational Church. Permit me, in behalf of our little ones, to once more cordially thank you for generous Christmas donation of books.—Rev. M. M. country where no white women have ever been. I shall have special passports from Secretary of State James G. Blaine, and also letters from Stanley. His name is like Sheedy, St. Mary's Church. Our children and parents are delighted to

have an opportunity this year as they were delighted last year.—Rev. G. W. Jenkins, Merrill M. E. Church.
In the name of the little ones I thank you for your treat.-Rev. Schnorr, Evangelical Protestant Church. In behalf of the Sunday School Board I hereby tender you our hearty thanks for your kind offer.—Rev. Graessle, First German M. E. Church.

The bocks will be highly appreciated and

you will please accept thanks from myself and congregation.—Rev. Beacom, Union Centenary Church. For books we are very thankful and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Ebenezer Baptist Church. Your charitable distribution will make

glad the hearts of many little ones.—Rev. Robinson, Antioch Baptist Church. We gratefully remember your present of books last year and cordially appreciate its return.—Rev. Charles A. Clark, McCand-less Avenue Presbyterian Church. Thanking you for past favors, it certainly is as little as I can do to say that your books, in former years, have been appreciated and may yet be found in many of our homes as well preserved as other gifts. Our children have received from you so many

wagons are busy from morning till night de-livering the crackers to grocess in the two-cities. Of course Pittsburg can consume only a small portion of the product of the times they seem to expect it. It makes them happy. I appreciate your kindness.-Rey. Turner, Fourth U. P. Church. factory. The rest is shipped to almost every State in the Union, for the same of Marvin's The scholars all enjoyed the books so last year they are eager to have them again this year.-Rev. Andrews, Eleventh U. P. With the greatest pleasure I will accept your presents for our little Sunday school scholars - Rev. M. Hangartner, Evangelical

Protestant Church. Then there's bread, Palace bread. Have you tried it? If you haven't, you ought to. I wish, for the children, to send their warmest thanks for your kindness and liber-ality.—Rev. George, Congregational Church. There are many more letters written in the same strain. There is no need of mentioning them here. Enough has been cited to show that Kaufmanns' annual free distribu-tion of picture books to Sunday schools is a most commendable undertaking, free from bread, and see if it isn't just about the all ostentation, sensation, pageant or parade which nowadays seem to be the main object

of many so-called "charitable" deeds. New patents just issued. List furnished by O. D. Levis, Palent Attorney, No. 131 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.: R. A. May, Akron, O., heating furnace, two patents; O. B. Weaver, Williamsport, Pa., tray for holding caramels; H. M. Swartz, window screen; Alexander Parks, Martinsburg, W. Va., apparatus for separating the solid from the liquid portions of the waste distilleries; P. K. Hughes, Wilkinsburg, Pa., machine for turning axles; William S. Frazier, Pittsburg, shade and reflector for electric and other lights. United States and all foreign patents procured. I guarantee good

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Large Storm Moving From Manitob Toward the Lakes. IPREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH, 1 The storm which was on the Massachusetts

coast moved northeast, and was central yesterday in the Gulf of New Foundland. High northwesterly winds continued from Block Island to Father Point, Canada, A considerable storm was moving eastward from Manitoba toward Lake Superior. The high pressure area which was central in the West had moved to the east side of the Mississippi river. Fair weather continued in all sections. A decided fall in temperature occurred from Texas along the gulf and Atlantic States, amounting to 20° or more. In the States of Montana, the Dakotas and Wyoming it was 20º warmer.

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ing, Who Can Doubt That Drs. Copeland and Blair Are the People to Cure Catarrh?

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In concluding, Mr. Elder said: "My trouble had existed in bad form for about four years, ever since I recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. My head and nose were stopped up. I had very severe headaches over the eyes and through the temples. There was a constant buzz ng and roaring in my ears. An aggravating cough bothered me. The matter would drop back into my throat, causing me to hawk and raise to clear it. My worst trouble, though, was in my siomach. My appetite was anything but regular. After eating I would suffer horribly, and especially at night when I would lie down, with a miserable distress at my stomach as if a hand were inside gripping and drawing me all up in a knot, then letting go again, when I would feel faint and dizzy. This misery kept me awake nights, and I would get nisery kept me awake nights, and I would ge up in the morning all worn out.

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