Defeats McLaughlin.

THE TOURNAMENT ENDS IN A TIE.

Local Baseball Magnates Decide to Apply for a Club Charter in the State of New Jersey.

SPALDING TAKES A TRIP TO BOSTON.

Frank Robinson Gives Some Interesting Pointers-Genera Sporting News.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR . PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The billiard tournament which has been in progress for two weeks at the Continental Hotel, was brought to a close to-night. It resulted in a tie for first place between Burris and Elme, which will be played off to-morrow night. The tournament has been a highly successful one in all respects and has revived the public interest in the gentlemen's game. The first game of the last series was played in the atternoon, and it brought together Cline and Campbell. The latter has fallen off wonderfully in his playing and he proved but an easy victim for Cline, who played steadily throughout, winning by the following score:

Cline-0, 27, 1, 5, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 6, 10, 0, 1, 4, 18, 5, 1, 2, 5, 0, 11, 1, 4, 12, 0, 0, 1, 6, 1, 2, 0, 18, 0, 5, 4, 16, 8, 6, 5, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 8, 8, 14, 1, 1, 2, 1, 5, 1—225. hitghest run, 27; average, 4 19-54. Campbell—0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 7,

Highest run, 16; average, 1 47-53. A packed house greeted the contestants in the evening when they met to play the last game. McLaughlin had for his opponent Dodds, the Pittsburg expert, who covered himself in glory by giving McLaughlin the worst deteat he has had in many years. Dolds received 100 points in a game of 300, but he did not need this handicap, for he beat McLaughlin to the tune of 300 to 250. Both men betrayed signs of nervousness when they started in, but Dodds soon shook his off, and he played a grand, steady game afterward. Never did he allow his opponent to get the lead, and his safety playing was a strong feature. He nursed the balls admirably, and his roundthe-table shooting was a marvel of accuracy. He elicited round after round of applause by his masse shots, and, taken as a whole, he played by far the best game of the tournament. McLaughlin, on the other hand, lacked that confidence he has displayed in former games, and his touch was not so sure as usual. He was particularly off in his draw shots, and after securing the balls he failed to hold them to any great advantage.

McLaughlin—0, 1, 1, 1, 3, 8, 1, 0, 1, 8, 0, 4, 0, 0, 7, 4, 0, 15, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 12, 0, 0, 33, 17, 6, 0, 1, 0, 6, 1, 7, 0, 5, 1, 0, 19, 6, 4, 29, 0, 10, 0, 8, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 2, 10, 4, 8—250.

Highest run, 18; average, 5 15-57. Referee—Flanigan.

A NEW JERSEY CHARTER.

The Local Basebali Magnates Finally Make Quite a Surprising Move. The local baseball magnates, aided by the

lawyers, have finally agreed upon a charter, and doubtless it will be a surprise to the baseball public when it is stated that a New Jersey charter will be applied for. "Oh, yes," said Manager Hanlon last even-

ing, "we are going to get a Jersey charter." There is reason for many things and the magnates have reasons for going to New Jersey for a charter. They cannot obtain a charter for their club in Pennsylvania which will allow them to play for profits and the majority of them to play for profits and the majority of them are opposed to the limited stock company notion. It was at one time intended to apply for a charter in West Virginia, but it was pointed out by one or two magnates that it would be considerably out of the way to go to and hold meetings. New Jersey, it was argued, would be more convenient as the directors would frequently be going to New York. Hence the selection of New Jersey. Manager Hanlon stated that the club would have a room and desk in Jersey City and also a sign out. and desk in Jersey City and also a sign out. We will then have a Pittsburg-Jersey ciub, and it might be well to have Jocko Fields engaged as janitor for the club's office in Jersey City. The papers were sent away last evening, and Manager Hanion expects the charter to be here

Secretary Scandret returned from his trip yesterday and stated that he had been away or strictly private business.

SOME CHEERING WORDS.

Frank B. Robinson Says That Baseball Troubles are Almost all Settled.

Frank B. Robinson, of the New York ball club, arrived in the city yesterday morning. When seen by the writer last evening at the Hotel Duquesne, he was in cheerful spirits regarding next season. He said:

"I spent Sunday with Mr. Spalding, and he left me to go to Boston. Everything will soon be all right; indeed, there is no serious trouble, be an right; indeed, there is no serious trouble, but only a tremendous lot of little details to attend to. Boston and Chicago will have Association clabs, and that means that both League and Association will have remarkably good circuits. I cannot say how matters will be fixed up in Brooklyn. The only difficulty is regarding what ground the clab will play on next year. The matter will certainly be settled soon, but I am not meaved to say how."

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During a talk about players Mr. Robinson said, "We will keep Glasscock, and I suppose that means we will not need Mr. Ward. But Ward is a great player and a great card. Of one thing I'm certain, that is that an effort will be made to make every club in the League a strong one. This must be done, and it is therefore housense for the Bostos P. L. people to talk about retaining their old players. That will not be allowed, and the players don't want it. I think every help will be given Pittsburg to have as strong a team as there is in the country. With a man like Mr. O'Neill President of a good club here you would be winners. He is a great general."

MILEAN DEFEATS KEMP.

The Australians Cet Quite a Surprise in the

Boat Race. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 15.-The sculling match for £200 a side and the championship of the world took place on the Paramatta river, to-day between the oarsmen Kemp and Me-Lean, and resulted in a victory for the latter. This turn of affairs was a big surprise to many Australians, who firmly believed Kemp to be the fastest man in that country. Kemp and sbury are backed by the same men and

Stansbury are backed by the same men and they also thought so.

John McLean is a native of the Shoalhaven district, New South Wales, was born September 15, 1829, and is therefore 31 years of age. He stands half an inch over six feet in height, boasts of a chest measurement of 42 inches and his rowing weight is 164 pounds.

Since March 28, this year, when he became an assurant to fast commany honers by defeating

aspirant to fast company honors by defeating Neil Mattersoo, he has been going to the fore. Monday, November 17, he achieved his great-est of all victories by vanquishing James Stans-bury, who became champion sculler of the world by defeating William O'Connor, champion of America.

To Fix Up Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A. G. Spalding left last night for Boston. He will meet the National and the Players' League people and see what arrangements can be made there. President Prince, of the Boston P. L. club, while here on Friday, met Spalding. It is presumed he gave an outline of what he would it may be he does not know now any of how he desires things fixed for his slub than on his trip over here several weeks ago. Prince was afraid to say that he had a conference with Spalding, for it would show him to the public in rather a ridiculous light, massuch as he is yelling that the Players' League is still alive, and that he has no use for the National League. He told a reporter on Fridhy night that it was "an outrageous lie" that he had met Spalding. But the fact came out conclusively yesterday that he had met Spalding, and that he came over here for no other business. ago. Prince was afraid to say that he had a

AMONG THE PEDS.

Nikirk Issues a Challenge to Abe Smith Priddy May Run Darrin.

J. D. McCabe, the pedestrian, returned from Dodds, of Pittsburg, Plays a Great

Game of Billiards and

Brownsville vesterday, after spending a few days there. His old backers are again behind hum, and that means financial support. He is training hard every day under the guidance of the veteran Davy Sheehan. McCabe is looking well and is confident that he will defeat Mc-Cleiland on Christmas Day. McCleiland is also training hard and takes a long run every day at Exposition Park. He is in fine condition and

running well,
There is talk of a local half-mile handicap to There is talk of a local half-mile handicap to take place at Exposition Park on Washington's Birthday, It is stated that \$250 or \$300 will be offered for first prize. The idea is a good one, and with such a large number of distance runners as are now before the public there ought to be a good entry.

Peter Priddy stated yesterday that he is inclined to put up a forfeit to run Darrin, the Englishman, a mile for \$500 a side. Pete will make his mind up probably to-day.

WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN IN TOWN. John Call, of Cleveland, Visits Us and Says Few Words.

John Call, the well-known horseman of Cleve land, was in the city yesterday. He was on a business visit to H. B. Rea relative to taking some of Mr. Rea's young horses under his care, During a conversation Mr. Call said:

"Everything is looking very encouraging for next season. We are all very busy in Clevenext season. We are all very busy in Cleve-land. Mr. Fasig is making extensive prepara-tions for his annual sale, which promises to be a very big one this season. He is to have op-position, as Messra. John Splan and Brasfield are arranging a sale. Mr. Fasig, however, will still have a big affair, as he will have some very valuable stock to dispose of," Mr. Call went on to say that the trotters next year will be better than ever, and that there will be a large number of free-for-all horses.

A Kick From New Castle. The following letter explains itself: To the Sporting Editor of the Dispatch:

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 15.

Dear Sir.—Please give insertion to the following expressed sentiments of the New Castle Cricket and Football Club, on the discourteous treatment by the movers in the Western Association Football League. That New Castle has been used as a whin to include other clubs in the ciation Football League. That New Castle has been used as a whip to incite other clubs in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburg to join the League, and that at their last meeting held on December 12, in the Hotel Schlosser, Pittsburg, they did deliberately combine to, and did exclude New Castle from the League; that they gave priority to two clubs that were represented, at least ten days later than New Castle. The chief argument raised against us was the expense of traveling, which was shown would cost New Castle nine times more than any other ma ten League. Other objections were raised, which were answered as well, but no objections were raised to the two clubs which were given priority; hence our expression, were given priority; hence our expression which we expect, through courtesy, you will publish. THE NEW CASTLE CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

The Scheme Didn't Work.

A somewhat smart attempt was made on Sat urday evening by two men to obtain possession of the champion setter Ruby Glenmore, now at the establishment of Veterinary Surgeon Jenthe establishment of Veterinary Surgeon Jennings. The dog, which had recently gone through an operation, is the property of W. I. Washington. The two men referred to called at the establishment and stated that Mr. Washington had sent for his dog. The employe in charge refused to hand the dog over, and considerable wrangling followed. Finally the would-be dog stealers were told that the canine was at the private residence of Dr. Jennings. They went away and have not been heard of since. Detective Coul-on is trying to locate them. The dog is worth \$2,000.

Interesting Horse Sales.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 15.-Cecil Brothers Boyle county, Kentucky, have sold to T. E. Pickering, West Liberty, Iowa, the brown wean-ling colt by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Grenada, by Princeps, grand dam Flora by Volunteer, for \$1,000. William Robinson, same county, has sold to same buyer the weanling colt by Woodprite, son of Nutwood, dam by Barney Wilkes, for \$500. Rue & Son, Danville, Ky., have sold to Captain T. A. Elkin the 2-year-old bay filly Pokie Courts, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Almont Forrest, for \$1,200.

others won the footrace between himsel and Nichols, at Brownsville, Saturday. The former conceded Nichols 6 yards start in 100 for \$500 a side. Smothers was too anxious to get away and got over the mark before the pistol went off. He was put back a yard, thus giving Nichols seven yards start. When they did get off the race was never in doubt, as the young colored wonder showed remarkable speed, defeating Nichols by about three yards in 10% seconds on a heavy tract. The Brownsville sports have certainly found a "flyer," and they ought to do well with him,

Promising Trotters Dead.

PERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. LEXINGTON, Dec. 15.-Hardy Durham, this city, has lost by death the promising 2-year-old Long Fortune by Longfellow, dam Misfortune. He cost \$1,000 as a yearling. Bradley Bros., this city, have lost by death a fine 2-year-old by Velusno, Prince Fortunats. One of the best race horses in the West this year has been shipped to Clifton, N. J. He will race there and at Guttenburg. Henry Mack will train him, and J. Porter will ride.

Nikirk to Smith.

Ed Nikirk called at this office last evenin and left the following challenge, accompanied by a forfeit of \$30: "Hearing that the backers of Abe Smith, of Homestead, think he can de feat me in a foot race of 100 or 125 yards, I will reas me in a foot race of 100 or 125 yards, I will run Smith either of the distances for \$150 a side. To show that I mean business I now put up a forfeit of \$30 with the sporting editor of The DISPATCH. I will meet Smith at THE DIS-PATCH office on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock prepared to sign articles."

A. G. Mills Honored.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It is understood here that A. G. Mills can be made President of the National League if he will accept it. The position has been offered him. The idea is to retain Mr. Young as Secretary only as the duties of that office are sufficiently numerous to keep him busy. It is thought that Mr. Mills will accept. He was formerly President of the National League.

Sporting Notes. SMOTHERS has again demonstrated the fact that he is a very speedy sprinter.

Now is the time for everybody to shake hands and express good wishes for our ball club next

THE names of Messra, McCallin, Rea, Kerr, O'Neill and Hanion or T. B. Brown will be on the application for the New Jersey charter. A NUMBER of professional card players at Lan-caster the other day donated a handsome sum of money out of a jack pot toward assisting a soup house for the poor people of that place.

That resolve of the local baseball magnates relative to a Jersey charter, ought to prompt our legislature to change the law. Where is Hon. M. B. Lemon? If the secretary's office of the local ball club next season is in Jersey City it may be very in-convenient for some of the players to walk there to get their checks.

ALECK GALLAGHER, of Jersey City, and Paddy McGulean, of Newark, are to aght in a 20-round bout for a 2300 purse at Captain Mike Boyle's Knickerbooker Cottage Garden, in Hoboken, on Tuesday evening, 3:th inst. Gallagher is the man who has repeatedly tried to get on a match with Austin Gibbons. The tout will evidently be marked by heavy hitting, as both men can give and take punishment to a great extent.

murder and suicide. Early Sunday morning Peter St. George, of that place, gave the alarm that his wife was missing. Search was instituted and the missing woman was soon found in the woods hanging by the neck, stiff and cold. The husband was at once suspected as the murderer. Some of

his neighbors even went so far as to accuse him of the crime.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was reached at about 10 o'clock, and it was claimed that the death of Mrs. St. George was due to murder by unknown bands. The officers at once forced their way to St. George's retreat, in the second story of a low cottage, where he had spent most of the day, only to be further horrified by a suicide. A razor had done the work. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and death must have resulted instantly. Domestic troubles are alleged as the cause for the shocking deeds.

TRIAL FOR BRIBERY.

The Scandal in the Twenty-Fifth Congressional District.

LAWYER WALLACE FACES A JURY.

Henry Adams Still Wants to Find His False Bride.

FIGHT OVER NATURAL GAS AT FINDLAY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW CASTLE, Dec. 15,-The case of W. D. Wallace, charged with paying bribe money, was taken up in court this afternoon with Judge Hazen, and Associate Judges Fulkerson and Briggs on the bench. Mr. Wallace is represented by B. A. Winternitz, S. W. Dana, J. N. Martin, Col. R. B. McComb and J. G. McConaghe, of this city. The Commonwealth side of the case is looked after by J. A. Gardner, appointed in place of the District Attorney, D. B. Kurtz, J. M. Martin and A. P. Marshall, the latter of Beaver county. There was a large attendance. The attorneys say that if Wallace is found guilty, a legal battle will ensue, as he was not an elector at the convention, where the bribery is charged. A jury was obtained about 3 o'clock this

Acting District Attorney Gardner opened the case for the prosecution. He expected to prove that Mr. Wallace had offered three delegates \$1,200, and that he had sent people to the grand jury of the last term of court to influence them in his favor.

The Evidence of a Delegate. A. F. Smith, of New Brighton, was the A. F. Smith, of New Brighton, was the first witness called. He was a delegate to the Congressional Convention. Here the defense raised the objection that the prosecution must first prove that this convention was a legal one. A long wrangle ensued, and the objection was overruled. The witness, continuing, said that the convention met June 18, and there were 15 delegates from each of the counties, and John R. Tate, Edwin Shaffer and Thomas Downing were delegates from Beaver county. He had seen Wallace and Shaffer together in close consultation several times.

Dr. McConnell, another Beaver delegate,

saw Wallace several times with Shaffer once in Koch's saloon in close consultation. once in Koch's saloon in close consultation. Saw him again in close consultation with Downing and Shaffer on July 3. A. P. Marshall, Chairman of the Beaver County Republican Committee, presented the returns of the three districts, represented by Tate, Shaffer and Downing, at the spring primaries of the Republicans of Beaver.

Both Sides Called to Order. Objections were entered by the defense, and bad feeling was shown, and both sides were called to order by the court. Objec-tions in regard to Beaver county returns were overruled, and an exception noted for the defense on the ground that each delegate represented his own district and not Beaver

J. R. Tate, under indictment for bribery, stated that he was present at all the sittings of the convention, and was introduced to W. D. Wallace at the time the convention met here. Here the defense objected on the ground that Mr. Tate might criminate himself, but Mr. Tate continued. He had been with Shaffer and Downing, and the three had conversation with Mr. Wallace. The witness at this point refused to answer any further questions on the ground that he might criminate himself. The court interposed a long argument, and the session was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

HENRY ADAMS' FIANCEE.

She Got Away With More Money Than He Had at First Though .. REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 15.—Since the disappearance of Miss Jones, the housekeeper and unminer, with \$320 of his money, it has developed that she captured \$1,800 in notes payable to Adams. Adams at once increased the reward offered for her arrest and though she has evaded the officers so far, it is expected she will be brought in at any moment, as she has been located in a secluded spot near Connells-

She is blessed with splendid staying quali-ties, as was witnessed at Moyer yesterday, when she backed a pursuing officer right down at the she backed a pursuing officer right down at the point of a revolver, and calmly stated that she would shoot him full of holes if he attempted to arrest her. She is of average size, light brown hair and black eyes. In the face of all this, Adams trankly acknowledges that he still loves the girl, and that he hopes she will come to him and be his 'lousekeeper for life. It occurs that the \$1,800 in notes which Miss Jones worked her ''owny own'' for were stored away with the cash, which she also took.

A FINDLAY GAS WAR.

The City Has Trouble With a Very Unruly Customer

SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH] FINDLAY O. Dec. 15 .- Last Saturda : the cas ing mill, because the owners refused to pay the advanced rates recently made by the city for gas used as fuel for manufacturing purposes. At an early hour this morning, the rolling mill At an early hour this morning, the rolling mill gathered a force, and reconnected the pipes, and turned the gas into their furnaces which have been run at their full capacity all day.

The employes of the gas company have made several efforts to shut off the gas within the past ten hours, but each time their workmen have been driven away by a force from Brigg's mills, and the war has caused a tremendous excitement. The police will be called out in the morning to protect the gas trustees while they shut off the gas, and a lively time is expected, as the rolling mill men are arming for the fight, and will make battle before they will surrender the advantage they have gained.

STATE LINE RAILROAD.

Why Wheeling Refuses to Subscribe to the Capital Stock.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, Dec. 15 .- The Board of County ommissioners to-day refused to submit to the people a proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Pittsburg, Canonsburg and State Line Railroad, projected to run from McKeesport and Pittsburg to this city, until the railroad would guarantee that coke would be laid down in this city upon the same basis as that now enjoyed by Pittsburg manufacturers. turers.

President Morgan, of the railroad company, could not give such a guarantee at this time without consultation.

HURT IN A COLLISION.

Shifter Runs Into a Lot of Empty Cars

Near Dunbar Station. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH DUNBAR, Dec. 15 .- A serious accident oc curred at Evans station, south of this place, on the Fayette county branch, at 6 o'clock this

ST. GEORGE'S DOUBLE CRIME.

After Hanging His Wife He Draws a Razor
Across His Own Throat.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 15.—The
village of Cadalt, ten miles east of here, is
in a terrible state of extitement over a
murder and suicide. Early Sunday morn-

GAS FOR M'KERSPORT. That Town Will Have Enough and Maybe

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MCKEESPORT, Dec. 15 .- Bartley Bros., of Columbus, who were granted the contract for laying a 12-inch line from the Union Gas Co., of this city, to connect with the Bellevernon 35-inch main, have completed their work within the time allowed, 15 days.

The gas will be shut off to-morrow, in order to make connections, and the members of the company stated that hereafter there will be gas ecough and to snare.

AN EIGHT MONTHS STRIKE.

The Men at the Irwin Coal Mines Will Not Work for the Old Wages. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, Dec. 15,-The strike of

Irwin coal miners is still unchanged, though the works are running with new men almost entirely. The old men are still strongly averse to working at the old wages.

Réports also state that the several coal companies are having trouble with their new men. This is the eighth month of the hard struggle. Vice President Turner, of the United Mine Workers, is still in charge of the strike.

FOUND IN BEAVER RIVER.

The Body of a Man That Had Evidently Been in the Water for Weeks. REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 15.—About 5 o'clock this evening the body of a man aged about 35 years was found in the Beaver river, near Homewood, was found in the Beaver river, near Homewood, about 17 miles from here. In his pockets were letters addressed to G. W. Scott, care of Sheriff Welsh, Beaver jail.

The letters were all written during the months of October and November and were signed by Pat Rattigan, of No. 570 Warren street, Brooklyn, N. Y. It is supposed the man fell from high trestie near Homewood. His body had evidently been in the water for two weeks.

STARBED HIS WIFE.

The Murderons Deed of a Drunken Man

With a Butcher's Knife. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.-Oliver Ferguson, residing in Girard, west of here, went home last night under the influence of liquor, and ast night under the innuesce of induct, and securing a butcher knife plunged it into his wife, the blade entering near the heart.

The injured woman ran screaming to a neigh bors, followed by Ferguson. He was finally disarmed and then fied. The woman is in a critical condition. No clue has been obtained to the murderous husband.

PEMICKEY'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC. Hundreds of Carloads of Coke Daily Passing Over the Road.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. McKEESPORT, Dec. 15 .- The Pemickey road s at present doing the largest freight busines is at present doing the largest freight business ever done since its existence. Some 700 odd carloads of coke, consisting of 15 trains, were hauled from a point near Dickerson's run, last Sunday. These 15 trains passed through here ten minutes apart, and the entire line is simply

Tri-State Brevities. THE clothing house of Charles A. Hinsdell at Scranton, has failed.

CUMBERLAND was in darkness last night wing to an accident to the gasometer. GUY TRAMP, aged 13 years, of Canton, O., GEORGE PRITTS was strack by an engine at Scottdale and so terribly mutilated that his life

WHILE Rev. Mr. Barnes and his wife were in church at Alliance Sunday their house was robbed of jewelry worth \$175. CARNEGIE, PHIPPS & Co. have in course of construction at their Homestead works a hos-pital for their employes who may be injured.

THE report of the County Commissioners of Wheeling, shows a total of 102 fatal cases of og cholera in the county in the last four A HAND car containing seven laborers was run into by an engine on the P. and W. road near Renfrew, Pa., and one man had both legs cut off, the others escaping injury.

A COLORED TERROR.

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN HIM AND A SHIP'S MATE

In the Midst of a Howling Gale—The Mate Attacked Without Warning and Badly Stabbed-Officers and Crew Club the Assailant Into Submission.

SEPROTAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR ! NEW YORK, December 15 .- The steam ship Orinoco, which arrived from Bermuda to-day, had on board as a prisoner Seaman Henry Smith, a gigautic negro, shackled in the hold, and First Mate Samuel McCobb, his would-be victim. Both men belonged to the crew of the American schooner Lizzie Heyer, bound to Bermuda from Bangor, Me. Between 2 and 4 o'clock on the morning of December 5, when the schooner was four days from Bermuda, Smith attacked McCobb with a knife. It was the mate's watch on deck and Smith was at the wheel. The lookout was the only other person on

the deck. A heavy sea was running and the wind was blowing a gale.

Smith and Mate McCobb had some words, when, without warning, the negro quit the wheel and drawing his sheath knife, made a savage lunge at McCobb. The mate wore a heavy overcoat, a leather jacket and two heavy undershirts and the knile made but a heavy undershirts and the knile made but a slight wound. McCobb turned to look for a weapon of defense, when the negro raised the knife above his head and brought it down with all his strength, stabbing Mc-Cobb in the back, just below the left shoulder. The ship, meantime having no one at the wheel, swung around into the trough of the sea, rolling heavily, and the lookout ran aft to see what the matter was, and saw the mate and negro in a desperate struggle. He gave the alarm, and Captain Chadwick and the crew hastened on deck and Smith was clubbed into submission. Smith was taken before the United States Consul at Bermuda, who put him aboard the Orinoco as a prisoner, to be brought here for tria!. Mate McCobb came on the same steamer. When the Orinoco reached quartine this morning Captain Garvi telegraphed to Inspector Byrnes, and Officers Colligan and Van Rance, of the Steamboat squad, met the Orinoco at her pier, foet of West Tenth street, and took charge of the prison-er. He was at once taken before United States Commissioner Shields, followed by Mate McCobb, who carried a bag contain-

ing the clothes he were in the struggle, and Lookout Mapp. Smith was held in \$2,000 for examination on Wednesday. OVERCOME BY NATURAL GAS.

Leak in a Pipe Nearly Causes the Death

of an Indiana Family. LOGANSPORT, IND., Dec. 15.—A family of five, consisting of Mrs. Sarah Worstell, daughter and three sons, came near meeting death last night from the effects of natural gas. A leak in the pipes filled the house with gas after the family had retired.
About midnight one of the boys awoke, and
by crawling and rolling on the floor, reached
a window and called for help. The other
members of the household were carried to a neighbor's house and physicians summoned.

The oldest son, Benjamin, was found to be in a critical condition, having become completely blind and his hearing gone. The various feelings experienced by the mem-bers of the family were terrible, and they described their agony as exeruciating for hours, while they lay in their beds, con-scious, but in a helpless condition. It is thought the whole family will recover.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

ALLEGHENT'S deaths for last week numbered 36, 20 of whom were males. THE Grand Lodge of Masons instituted a new lodge at McKeesport, yesterday. The officers stopped at the Monongabela House, THE vitrified brick pavement on Stockton avenue, Allegheny, is being repaired under the supervision of Captain John Porter, of Wheel-

THE mother of John Callahan, the boy who is alleged to have had a revolver at the Forbes street school, said yesterday that the statement was wrong, as he had nothing but a toy pistol. THE gentlemen who will select the \$10,000 worth of scientific books for Carnegie Labrary at the expense of Henry Phipps, Jr., have had a meeting and decided to purchase books of reference wholly.

MEMORIAL services, in honor of the nine company have died within the past were will

rades who have died sithin the past year, will be held by Lieutenaut James M. Lysle Post 128, G. A. R., in Carnegie Hall, on the afternoon of Sunday, December 28. Sunday, December 28.

GILLESPIE BROS., the oil producers, have filed four more appeals in Quarter Sessions Court from the decision of Alderman Bell, who fined them \$125 and costs in each case for operating oil wells on Sunday.

THE body of Frank Honopacki, the little boy who died at the Southside Hospital from injuries received by being run over by a Birmingham street car several days ago, will be buried today in St. alichael's cometery. Robert Rudert, the driver, is held in \$1,000 bail to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL-VANIA AND WEST VIR-GINIA: WARMER, FAIR, SOUTHERLY WINDS; LIGHT RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT. FOR OHIO: WARMER, FAIR, WINDS SHIFTING TO NORTHWESTERLY, COLDER, AND LIGHT SNOW TUESDAY

NIGHT. PITTSBURG, Dec. 15 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

River Telegrams. *EPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet, 6 inches and stationary, Weather clear. Thermometer 35° at

WARREN-River 1.1 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold.
ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and clear. BROWNSVILLE-Hiver 5 feet and stationary. Thermometer 41° at 5 P. M. Weather clear and

old.

MEMPHIS—River failen 1 incn.
CINCINNATI—River 15 feet 3 inches and failing.
CAIRO—River 12 feet 4 inches and rising.
Weather clear and cold
WHEELING—River 6 feet 9 inches and failing.
Weather cloudy and cool.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND He Finds a Man in His Home and Fatally

Wounds Him. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15,-G. W. Sim mons, a well-known liveryman and undertaker of Argentine, Kan., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by James Neal, a railway engineer, at Neal's home in Argentine shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Neal returned home at that hour, and finding Simmons in the house, opened fire on him.
One bullet struck Simmons in the right
breast and produced a fatal wound.
Neal is a switch engineer with night duty.

He returned home unexpectedly last night, he says, and found Simmons in his wife's room. Simmons, he said, attempted to escape through the rear door of the house Simmons made an ante-mortem statement He said he went to Neal's house to collect a bill. Mrs. Neal opened the door. She had on only a night dress. She admitted him and then went into her room to dress her-self, he supposed. Neal entered the room, revolver in hand. Simmons fled through

the back door. Neal was arrested.

the house, but was shot just as he reache

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