papers:

DOWN ON CAMERON.

ing to Discuss the Situation.

REASONS GIVEN FOR HIS ACTION.

The Only Large Structure Left by the

Johnstown Flood in Peril.

CHAMBERSBURG, Jan. 3 .- Ex-Judge D.

Watson Rowe, who last year retired from

an 18 years' term on the bench, published

the following card in this afternoon's

I respectfully? request the Republican

voters of Chambersburg and vicinity to

meet at the Court House Friday evening

next, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider

the following resolution: That it is not wise.

or expedient, or for the interests of the Re-

publican party, that Hon. J. Donald

Cameron should be re-elected to the United State Senate. The 30 years' service of the Camerons in the Senate has not reflected such

glory upon the State, nor so greatly advanced

Other Business.

CANTON, Jan. 3.-Papers were filed by Pros cuting Attorney Welty for the State against the Waynesburg and Canton and the Clevelan

the Waynesburg and Canten and the Cleveland and Canton Rallroads, to revoke the charter of first named road and forfeit the latter road's privileges under its charter as lessee of the first named road.

The action is based upon the fact that the Waynesburg and Canton road has refused to carry freight and passengers, and has confined its business to transporting coal for the Osnaburg Coal Company, and that it has discriminated against other coal operators: that it has no depot, and has failed to comply with the laws governing railroads. The Cleveland and Canton Company, the lessees, will fight the case. ORIGINAL PACKAGES IN BEAVER

Tri-State Brevities. NINETEEN farms were sold by the Sheriff at Allentown Friday. THE juil at Ravenna, O., burned yesterday.

Loss, \$10,000; insured. of the poor in McKeesport.

ECKLEY B. COXE, the coal magnate, wi ended last night, probably in favor of the liquor HENRY LEAMAN, a farmer near Lancaster,

has assigned. Liabilities and assets each about REV. DR. MANN, the Philadelphia historian, will collect material for a history of Trinity Church at Reading. BRYCE, HIGHER & Co.'s Homestead glass

works closed down last night, throwing about 690 men out of employment. Two valuable borses belonging to a Home-stead butcher named Ginder, drowned in the

stead butcher named Ginder, drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday. They were attached to a heavily laden wagon.

AT a special meeting of Blairsville Presbytery held in Greesburg, Friday, Rev. D. J. Beale, D. D., of the Johnstown Presbyterian Church, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Baltimore, and Rev. E. G. McKinley, of the Ligonier Church, to the Presbytery of South Florida.



FOR WESTERN PENNSYL-VANIA: FAIR, EXCEPT LOCAL SNOWS ON THE LAKES, WINDS SHIFTING TO EASTERLY; WARMER, EXCEPT IN SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA; STATION-ARY TEMPERATURE,

WARMER MONDAY. FOR WEST VIRGINIA: SLIGHTLY WARMER, GENERALLY FAIR, EASTERLY

FOR OHIO: LIGHT LOCAL SNOWS ON LAKE ERIE, A SLIGHT RISE IN TEMPER-ATURE, EASTERLY TO SOUTHERLY WINDS.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

A Cold Wave Strikes the Eastern State With a Vengeance. [PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.]

and was central vesterday off the Nova Scotia coast The fair weather condition in the West was greatly enhanced by the appearance on the Pacific coast of another high pressure area. The high barometric pressure in the Western States had the effect of impeding the progress

The Victims of the Annie Roberts. relatives in this city and vicinity. He shipped under the name of Shaw, and as a result his friends have not yet heard of his death. The bodies of the dead men are en route to Pittsburg.

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Mr. D. J., Davis, Bridgesville, Allegheny county, Pa. Mr. John Davis, Pittsburg, Stanton ave nue, East End. Mrs. T. F. Green, Pittsburg, Stanton ave nue, East End.

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ounty, Pa. Mr. S. R. Gordon, Clinton, Allegiany

Mr. M. Keystone, Oakdale, Pa. Mrs. C. A. Pollock, Pittsburg.

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jackets seem to increase. The history of all trades heretofore has been that, after the holidays business quiets up, people qui buving—their wants have been satisfied This year it is not the case. The demand has really increased, and to-day we are selling more of our genuine Alaska seal jackets than before the holidays.

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WE STILL IMPORT.

[Continued from first page.]

United States during the year 1889: \$16,141 s7 and ditto from January 1 to November 27, 1890, \$23,856 49. Excess so far during the present year, \$7,714 62, and I understand, further parcels of corkwood are being got in readiness for early shipment to New York.

The general feeling in Gibraltar is indifferent on the subject of McKinley's bill, as its local interests are unaffected by It, but, as generally occurs in all matters relating to the financial or commercial changes in the United States, the commercial community here is entirely composed of foreiguers, who generally follow the opinions which prevail in the European press and public sentiment.

Not Talking So Much Now.

Not Talking So Much Now. William A. Rublee, United States Consul at Prague, make some good points in support of the bill, writing thus:

Before the McKinley bill went into effect the merchants engaged in the export trade to the United States affected to believe that their business would be ruined by the new bill. Since October, when the bill took effect, there shas been little said, but the figures of the shipments to the United States are very large and there is no indication of a falling off in trade. As compared with the same period last year the trade between this consular district and the United States is approximately the same or, if anything, somewhat: increased. Exporters generally appear to be reassured as to future prospects and I have been informed that new orders are being contracted for on favorable terms and the McKinley bill no longer is the bugbear it was before they saw its practical effects. It must be taken into consideration in comparing the exports of the last two months with the corresponding period last year, that unusually large shipments were made prior to October I, in order to be entered under the old tariff, which would naturally cause a falling off on exports. dergast, in his inaugural address to-day as President of the Chicago Ship Canal Trustees, made some notable utterances. After outlining the present status of the enterprise and suggesting the great water power that will be created at the western edge of the city on the Desplaines river, making possible the construction there of perhaps the greatest mills on the continent, Judge "The general subject of such a water-way, as it is the policy of the State of Illinois to co-operate in constructing, includes a branch, which in the peaceful and profitable days of commercial, industrial and agricultural activities, is not borne in mind by the masses of the people, and yet which is important to all of them. It was stipulated by Great Britain and the United States in n exports.

James R. Danforth, United States Consul the treaty of 1817, that both nations should at Liege, is disposed to be pessimistic. He be restricted to three war vessels on the great lakes, and by the terms of the treaty says:

The McKinley bill has not been followed by The McKinley bill has not been followed by any falling off in experts to America. The gunmakers have adapted their guns to the exigencies of the new tariff. The same is also true of the woolen cloth manufacturers. The general feeling of business circles in this district of Eastern Belgium as to the ultimate effect of this measure is that the same amounts will be exported, only changes in method and qualities must be made. The bill is not popular—as it was not expected to be. Modified by the Election

The Consul at Leipsic takes a half-humorous, balf-philosophic vein of the situation

their shores. The British Canadian authorities, at an expenditure of more than \$200, 000,000, have constructed a series of waterways between the lakes and the Atlantic sea Board of such dimensions that over 125 war vessels on the British naval list can pass from the British naval station at Halifax, into the great lakes, and in addition it has been the nolicy of the Government to foster the con-In reply to your request, I would say that, in my opinion, it is as yet impossible to get a cor-rect idea of the effects of the McKinley bill in rect idea of the effects of the McKinley bill in Europe. It is much too early for that, and, oesides, the effects of the late elections in the United States are of the greatest importance in forming an opinion on this matter.

However, I will say in renly to your questions: The German business men in my district take a very sensible and philosophical view of the bill, saying that if the American people are satisfied they are. They all seem to regret very much, however, that the German press keeps up the how! about "prohibition," at the same time saying nothing about the German prohibition on American imports, to to which Uncle Sam has so good-naturedly submitted for a round dozen years or longer. Many even admitthat the McKinley bill may teach nations to apply, in a measure, the golden rule to international commercial relations. So far there has not been the slightest falling off of exports from this consular district.

Consul General Sweeney, at Constanti

the establishment of Krupp. So that not to speak of British military and naval stations that circle our country in others, such as the West Indes and Belisle Terri-tory, and the islands of the Pacific, we have First, there has been an appreciable increase in the exports from this place since the Mc-Kinley bill went into effect. Second, the trade of this city is of such a naupon our Northern fronties, a rich, strong and vigorous country and people, bound by many ties to England presenting all along our borders a magnificent system of ture as to call out neither a general approva-tion nor disapprobation of the business circles in regard to the McKinley bill. United States Consul at Basle finds that

there is no falling off in exports from his district and adds: The measure will not affect experts to the United States from this district since it does not change the rate of duty on watches and ribbons.

Charles F. Johnson, United States Consul at Hamburg writes:

In answer to your inquiries I would state that the McKinley bill affects the exports from this district but very slightly, and that I do not notice much feeling on that subject among the merchants of this part. Continuing, Judge Prendergast said the Federal Government has surveyed Lake Peoria, which is but a widening of the Some Non-Committal Consuls.

Peoria, which is but a widening of the Illinois river, opposite and near the city of Peoria, and its naval experts and depart-ment have pronounced it an adequate and available site for a Government station for A number of Consuls have not as vet been plied to the inquiries in a very non-com-mittal way, announcing their doubts of the propriety of invaishing their opinions for he construction, maneuvering and storing newspaper publication. For instance, Con-sul General Julius Goldschmidt writes from I regret being unable to comply with your re-

I regret being uname to compiv with your request to answer some questions relating to the practical effects of the McKinley bill in Europe, as the United States Consular regulations expressly prohibit the forwarding of reports to outside parties, or for the purpose of publication; all such resports are to be made to the Department of State exclusively. petent to judge that the backbone of the rebellion would have been broken a year or One Consul located in Spain takes the

following view of the case: A United States Consul would be guilty of reprehensible indiscretion if he answer your questions regarding the McKinley bill without permission from his Government. As you evidently have not obtained such permission for me, I am forced to forego the pleasure of giving you the information that you desire.

However, no matter what the law in the case is, enough replies have been received and are given to the public above to furnish both the friends and foes of protection fresh facts upon which to base their never-ending

NO FALLING OFF YET.

WHAT THE FIGURES AT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS SHOW.

Taking All Facts Into Consideration the Prospect for an Enormous Revenue Is Good - Philadelphia Has Outstripped Boston as a Port of Entry for Importa

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-So far as the figures at the Bureau of Customs have een received they show very little, if any, aberration in the matter of importations on account of the operations of the McKinley bill. Of the three great Atlantic seaports, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, the latest reports of receipts of custom duties are to November 30 at Boston and New York and to Decem-

ber 31 at Philadelphia. The receipts at Boston in August, 1890, The receipts at Boaton in August, 1899, amounted to \$1,662,547; in September to \$1,823,195; in October \$1,851,628 and in November \$1,039,967. At the same port the receipts for the corresponding months of 1889 were as follows: August, \$1,700,686; September, \$1,452,440; October, \$1,733,639, and November \$1,477,776.

At the port of New York the receipts for these months of 1890 were: In August

At the port of New York the receipts for these mouths of 1890 were: In Angust, \$12,978,344; in September, \$15,767,707; in October, \$16,990,811, and in November, \$10,-154,868. For the corresponding months of, 1889 the receipts at New York were: In August, \$13,324,501; in September, \$12,-016,108; October, \$12,202,036, and November, \$11,176,000.

The receipts at the port of Philadelphia in 1890 were: In August, \$2,342,275; Sep-

in 1890 were: In August, \$2,342,275; September, \$2,536,870; October, \$2,089,712; No. vember, \$2,022,113, and December, \$1,917,-689. In the corresponding months of 1889 the receipts at Philadelphia were: 1a August, \$1,997,004; September, \$1,623,711; October, \$1,656,330; November, \$1,637,000; December, \$1,631,877.

December, \$1,031,877.

In the case of Boston, it will be noted, the falling off in November, as compared with October, 1890, was a little more than \$750,000, while in 1889 the decrease was slightly more than \$350,000. At New York the de-

crease in customs receipts in November, 1890, compared with October, 1890, was nearly \$6,000,000, and in 1889 about \$1,000,000. At Philadel; hia the decrease in receipts of November, as compared with October, 1890, was only about \$17,000, and in 1889 about \$20,000. The receipts for December show a decrease, compared with November, 1890, of upward of \$100,000, and in 1889, of about the same around t the same amount.

Therefore, taking into consideration the

tober, 1890, shows an enormous increase importations over the corresponding months of 1889, the operation of the new law can hardly be said to have materially decreased importations. The interval since the law went into effect is, however, so brief that it can hardly be said that a fair test has been

The above figures are of interest to Pennsylvania aside from their connection with the tariff, in that they show that Philadel-phia has within the last year or two over-houled and outstripped Boston as a port of entry for importations, while in all former years Boston had stood next to New York,

A GRAVE ROBBED.

LIGHTNER.

But for the Timely Interference of Physicians, the Result Would Have Been Certain.

Singular Experience of Mr. Frank Miller, of This City.

What is more terrible than the thought of being buried alive or being confined to a living death by the affliction of disease? And yet it is necessary to state that we do not value the fortune of good health. How many men have said "my thousands for an hour of life." Yet it can be obtained for such a trifle if the opportunity is grasped in time. Do not wait until your discase has reached such a stage that this bright world appears to you as a living trouble, and if you could only die and end your terrible suffering you would be content. Take advantage of the advancement made in the pres-ent century in the practice of medicine and be cured of the terrible feeling you now have. To make our views plainer let us state the condition of a resident of our city after being a



Mr. Frank Miller, who lives at No. 28 Picnie street, Pittsburg, in a recent interview with the writer, said: "For over six years I suffered the horrors of chronic catarrh. My entire system became undermined by the disease, every portion of my body seemed effected. I had all the symptoms as you have read them, and in their worst form. I used a great number of socalled 'sure-cures' and sought the advice and aid of doctor after doctor, but none could help me. Indeed, I grew gradually worse all the time, in spite of all that could be done. I was completely discouraged, and felt that the disease would surely take me to my grave. I was in this condition when I was induced to consuit Drs. Copeland & Blair. Although I had no hope that they would help me, I did so because I felt that they thoroughly understood my case and their charges being so very reason

able. I decided to give them a trial. "It was the best resolution I ever made," concludes Mr. Miller, "for they have cured me. I began to improve from the start, and my symptoms rapidly, disappeared under splendid

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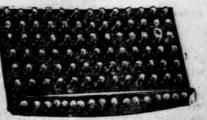
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TOLEDO NOT IN LINE. Speakes, who covered the greatest distance in

President Ketcham and His Colleagues Cause a Hitch in the Efforts for Peace.

NEGOTIATIONS DECLARED OFF.

Mr. Prince, of Boston, Looms Up and Declares the P. L. Will Soon Fix a New Circuit for Next Year.

LOCAL INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTEST.

A Question of Billiards in England-General Sporting

News of the Day. It may not be pleasing for lovers of baseball harmony to know that a definite hitch in the negotiations for the peace programme has occurred at Toledo. Yesterday a conference of parties interested ended in declaring all negotiations off, and the magnates

separated without coming to any agreement A special dispatch from Columbus to this paper last evening stated that President Thurman, of the American Association, held a conference in that city with President Ketcham, Director Buitz and Manager Morton, of the Toledo club, the object being to induce the Toledo baseball magnates to sell their franchise, or, in other words, take \$7,000 and leave the American Association the same as Rochester and Syracuse have done. The meeting was a lengthy one, and there was a very animated expression of opinion. President Thurman very ably and clearly pointed out that it would be to the advantage of both the Toledo club and the American Association if the former would withdraw from the latter after being given a reasonable compensation. The Toledo magnates, however, turned a deaf ear to all entreaties, and gave strong evidence that they mean to squeeze the Association for every cent possible. When this was apparent President Thurman was quite content to declare all ne-

gotiations off. Doubtless the above news will be learned Doubtiess the above news will be learned with glee by those who wish to see the efforts of Messrs. Spalding and Thurman in their "peace mission" fail. But it may be stated that Toledo's action will not and cannot prevent the fulfillment of the programme mapped out. Too much of it has already been carried out for the balance of it to be abandoned, and the only result that is sure to follow will be one that will recoil on all those who are now acting as impediments. A local magnate, who is as well informed as anybody in the country on the matter, was asked his opinion by the writer last evening. He said:

oring. He said:
I will talk freely on this question, with the
derstanding that my name will not be made
blic at present. I have reasons for this which be quite obvious in a week or so. Well, Toledo's action was not unanticipated by sers. Thurman and Spalding. The Toledo gentlemen have been prompted by enemics of are silly enough to do it. They will be the suf ferers, because, if they desire to form an organ-ization outside of Toledo, why it will easily be I have just said that the impediment the Toledo club was not unlooked for and that means that Messrs. Spalding and Thurman, with their organizations are prepared to act. And when they act what will be the result? Why, Toledo will get nothing at all. Toledo is not by any means close enough as a passball town to be in the American Association at will be supplied to the contraction of the con tion as it will be next season, and it is ridiculo to expect that good cities will keep up go clubs for the sake of Toledo. What I desi cities for the sake of Toledo. What I desire to say emphatically at present is that the action of the Toledo club will not have any influence on the determination of the National League and the American Association to carry out plans that they think will establish permanent peace and place the national game on a success-ful basis. Not long ago I stated that there would be some unexpected happenings in basewould be some unexpected happenings in base-hall before the season opened, and I think my predictions are coming true. A few of us are

looking for these happenings, and let me remind you that there is not such an anxiety in Boston to have an Association franchise as there was. This is very significant."

LOCAL MAGNATES MEET. Officials of the New Ball Club Discuss Som

Routine Matters. The local baseball magnates held a meeting at the Hotel Anderson yesterday afternoon. Those present were President O'Neil, Vice President Rea, Secretary Scandrett, Treasurer Rrown and Directors Kerr and McCallum. They were in session about two hours and when the meeting was over President O'Neil stated

that nothing of importance had been done. He "We are now holding meetings to get our "We are now holding meetings to get our consolidation thoroughly completed. You see at present we are merely an outside organization as we don't belong to either the National League or any other League. We have to get numerous and bothersome little details settled up and everything made complete. Among other things we have the assets of each club to examine carefully and value. When everything is settled we will have to go to the National League and tender the resignation of the d club and ask that the franchise be given to the new organization. Then, and not till then, will we be a National League club and not un-til then can we elect Ed. Hanlon our manager, Now then, it is easy to understand why we are holding meetings. We are just discussing and arranging little matters of detail that must be attended to.

THE STURBORN TRIUMVIRS.

Once More They Declare Against an Asso

ciation Club in Their City. Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—The Boston Trium-wirs have made up their mind to defeat the plan to have an Association club in this city. President Soden has culisted President Reach, of Philadelphia, into the deal whereby the Wagner brothers of Philadelphia will be squeezed for the money Reach's partner, Ben Shibe, lost in the expelled Athletics, said to be over \$8,000. Director Conant gives it out pubicly that the League will not allow A. G. ing to run things to suit himself. Spaiding to run things to suit himself.

"Spaiding is not going to allow an Association club in Chicago, and why should we allow one in this city?" said Mr. Comant a few days ago in President Soden's office. The Boston League men have taken President Byrne, of Brooklyn into their confidence and here, with Brooklyn, into their confidence, and hope, with Reach, to upset the slate made out by the Joint Conference Committee of the League and

BIG BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The Event to Be Held in Paris and Ives

Will Enter. New York Jan 3.-It is a settled fact that the international 14-inch handicap balk line tournament will be held in Paris this year. Frank C, Ives has decided to enter, and Maurice Daly will, in all probability, be a competitor. Daly has received a long communication from Alfred Garnier, one of the projectors of the tournament, in which he said that, recognizing that the date for which the tournament had been fixed was too short to enable any of the players in this country to get in trim, it had been decided to postpone it until Sep

tember next.

It has also been decided to allow 1,250 france It has also been decided to allow 1,239 francs for expenses. Jake Schaefer will be on the Continent next summer, and although he said some time ago that he would not compete in the tournament, claiming the first money, \$1,000, was not enough to play for and that he would be handicapped out of sight, still, if additional inducements are held out to him, he will in all probability be unable to resist them. Stosson will certainly not be a competior, his business interests claiming all his attention.

THE PEDS AT ALTOONA.

An Exciting Twelve-Hour Go-as-You-Please

Contest Won by Speakes: SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ALTOONA, Jan. 3.-The 12-hour go-as-you please walking match on New Year's Day in this city drew a large crowd to Music Hall. where the affair was held. The fun began at I o'clock in the morning and finished 12 hours later. There were nine entries, and five of the number dropped out of line in a short time.

Frank. Speakes, the winner, is a colored boy, and is a walker of considerable note. In the last two hours of the race he covered over seven miles and 28 laps. The first prize was \$40: second, \$20; third. \$10; fourth, \$8, and \$5 extra went to

A TALK WITH ROBISON.

The Cleveland Magnate Gives a Few Pointers About Big Deals.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—The purchase of the Indianapolis and Washington franchises, as every baseball enthusiast well knows, was one of the toughest problems that confronted the League after the old organization had got its second wind subsequent to the wholesale deser-tion of its players. The National League could not go on with ten clubs, and New York was in such a bad plight that some star players had to be secured to give Day's team any show against the opposition. The League magnates tried to solve the problem and crack the hard-shelled nut at the meeting in this city, but after wasting four days without result turned the whole matter into the hands of a committee, who subsequently delegated Mr, Frank DeH. Robison, of this cicy, to make the deal the best way that he could. Speaking about the matter the other day Mr, Robison said that it was about the hardest task he had had since the breaking out of the bassball war.

hardest task he had had since the breaking out of the basebail war.

"Not because it was especially difficult to deal with Mr. Brush," said he, "because we got along very well, but since it was absolutely necessary that we should get the Indianapolis players for New York, and occause both the public and the opposition were eager to know all the news. It was said that the Brotherhood could have secured the Indianapolis players because the latter did not care to go to New York. I have good reasons for believing such was not the case. Mr. Brushand I met in a great many places. Once at Chicago, some times at handy railroad junctions in Ohio, once in Pitsburg, and other places where necessary. More than one, two or three meetings were necessary, as there were so many little details to be adjusted in the way of contracts are such matters. We had a complete system of cipher telegraph, and never replied to each other's messages by the same line as a telegram was received."

"What do you think of baseball's future?" "It's like the prize fighter—'a little distigured but still in the ring." We need a strong club here in Cleveland and we are going to get just as strong a team as possible. Cleveland seems here in Cleveland and we are now as strong a team as possible. Cleveland seems to have been blessed (7) with bad luck since the original desertion of players in 1884. Of course we made money in 1889, but that only compensated us for what we lost in previous years in the Association, and now we are as

had off as ever so far as amount of mo bad off as ever so far as amount of money invested is concerned."

"I wish," said Secretary Hawley the other evening, "that the League would adopt a rule of discontinue the payment of advance money. It's something that no other business in the world is called upon to do, and in my opinion it has a demoralizing effect upon the players. If we didn't advance them a big amount of their salaries they might, as a rule, become more thrifty and save a little."

THE CHAMPION OF CHINA.

Fred Plaisted Arrives in Town and Says a Few Words. Fred Plaisted, the evergreen Fred, just as full of confidential talk and pointers as ever arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Jack Largan. The latter is an ex-champion

Jack Largan. The latter is an ex-champion sculler of England and Plaisted is proud of the fact that nobody disputes his claim to the championship title of China.

"What is there new you ask," said Plaisted in reply to a query. "Why there is plenty new. I am a land sculler now and Ross, Largan and myself are going to row a week in go as-you-please style at Harry Davis' Museum for a purse of \$1,000. We scullers do not work for salaries, we row for prizes. See? There are lots of great scullers before the world now, aim't there,' They newer challenge une, though, ain't there.' They never challenge me, though, and they know where I live. They're not in my class, my boy, and certainly McLean, Stansbury and that lot haven't besten me yet. I don't think they ever will. Largan was the first

don't think they ever will. Largan was the first English or American sculler to go to Australia and the Australians have good reasons to be very shrewd men in consequence. I have some more news and its true news. There are going to be some hig regattas in the United States this year, and I expect that the Australians will take part in them. The Australian champions may get beaten when they come here. Oh, yes! I've heard of Hanlan's wonder. He's a hig fellow, and his arms are so long that his backers had to take his inger nails off because when commencing his stroke his nails always caught hold of the canvas of his boat and tore it off. He is a wonder."

wonder."
Largan is a strong and vigorous looking man. Largan is a strong and vigorous leoking man. He stated that when he was in Australia nine years ago he saw McLean rowing. So that the report that the Australian only commenced to row recently is not true. Largan, Ross and Plaisted will commence their exhibitions tomorrow afternoon at I g'clock. Their machines arrived last evening.

INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Prof. Kirchner Returns From the East With Promises From Leading Amateurs. Prof. Kirchner returned from Philadelphia first-class entries for the proposed indoor att-letic contests to be held in this city under the anspices of the East End Gymnasium. The professor was delighted with the success of his

Among other prominent amateur athletes whom he expects to enter in the contests are the following: Murdo Mackenzie, champion shot putter and a prominent mile walker: Schofield and Buckley, mile walkers; Amscholeid and Buckley, line walkers: Am-wicker, an all-round athlete, who ran second in the 100-yard race at Washington lately. Morris, a colored balf-mile runner, whom E. Carter thinks will develop into the best in the coun-try. Schlocher, a half and quarter-mile pedes-trian, and Rodenbaugh, the champion high vaulter.

vaulter.

The professor will convene a meeting of the club executive, and several of the local business firms will be visited to see what financial prospects there are. If everything is satisfactory the above contestants, with others, will be brought here, and the contests will take place during the last week in February. The professor got permission from the A. A. U. to hold the contests under its rules, so that all correct records will be accepted. It may be

correct records will be accepted. It may be added that all of the above amateurs are

MORE BOSTON BLUFFS.

President Prince to Call a Meeting to Fix a P. L. Circuit. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPLECE ! Boston, Jan. 3.-Wonders, or would-be wonders, never cease. The latest in this city is to the effect that President Prince, of the Players' League, whatever the latter may be has been instructed to call a meeting of the so-called Players' League, to meet as soon as possible. Mr. Prince very complacently states

possible. Mr. Prince very complacently states that the meeting is to fix a circuit for the Players' League teams for next season. He states there is plenty of money to make up eight strong clubs and that all of the best players will be in the P. L.

It is also stated here that Al Johnson is to have control of the Cincinnati clab, and that it will be in the P. L. Intelligent baseball patrons of this city deem all these statements very foolish bluffs. The statements have been made by Mr. Prince and others, but it is well understood that they are only to try and infinence the National League toward conceding Johnson the Cincinnati N. L. franchise or a money consideration. Sensible ball players will not likely have anything more to do with wild schemes that may be proposed by Johnson, and it is impossible for a Players' League or any other league to compete with the National League now that Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Brooklyn have fixed matters up.

SHOULD TRY THE AMERICAN GAME.

English Billiardists in a Controversy About a Change in Their Rules. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Jan. 3.-There has been much cor espondence and argument this week in refer ence to altering the rules of the billiard game In the old-fashioned English game spot stroke forms a prominent feature, and in the stroke forms a prominent feature, and in the new game spot stroke is barred. Peall is the chambion exponent of the former game and Roberts of the latter.

Roberts is the chief agitator in the movement to have the rules altered in favor of the modern game, but the followers of Peall are not enthusiastic in pressing for innovations which would place their master in a secondary position. It safe to say that the controversy will proceed, but that nothing will be done.

Fuiled to Kill Eight Birds. A large number of sports assembled at Home-wood Park yesterday afternoon to witness John Dixon's attempt to kill 8 out of 13 pigeon with one onnce shot, 21 yards rise and 60 fall Dixon bet J. Beardshaw \$50, that he could ac complish the task. The latter had some lively birds on hand and Dixon only succeeded in killing one in the first seven. He then gave up his hopeless task. Bets of \$2 to \$2 on the gun were made at a lively rate at the beginning of the certain.

There was an interesting turkey shoot at the Windsor Hotel, Whitehall, on New Years Day. The results were as follows: Cochran won, II; George Williams, 7: H. Smith, 5; 'Squire Cowan, 5; Walizce, 4; Hoffman, 4: J. W. Oster-meir, 4; Dr. Schultz, 2; Wagner, 2; H. Schaff, 2; J. Schultz, 1; S. Schaff, 1.

Will Box Ten Rounds. DUMMY MACE, an Australian middle-weight, falled recently to stop Billy Murphy in eight rounds at Melbourne. Nick Dooly, another middle-weight, is coming to america to meet Demp-Jim McCoy and Fred Wise met at this office last evening and agreed to box ten rounds, with gloves, for a purse of \$50. The contest

will take place within four weeks at some point to be agreed upon. Queensberry rules will govern and the men will contest at catch

THE BIG BATTLE. one Pointers About Fitzsimmons-A Day

at His Training Quarters-He Is in Excellent Condition and Full of Confidence BAY ST. Louis, Jan. 2 - A correspondent called the day before New Year's at the training quarters of Fitzsimmons and witnessed for one bour ball punching and sparring. Fitzsimmons was just in from a walk of 14 miles, and looked as fresh and well as if he had been sitting a whole day. After punching the ball he boxed with half a dozen men, and when through his wind was as good as when he began. He is possessed of great coolness, and smiles all the time he is boxing. He is a bard hitter, and can stand any amount of hard blows. He is quick on his feet, and just as quick looking out for

stand any amount of hard blows. He is quick on his feet, and just as quick looking out for blows.

If the people expect Fitzsimmons to give out in a long fight they will surely be mistaken. He has a splendid constitution, with strength, activity and science, and with equal grit and boolness. Three mornings ago he made a mile in five minutes, and was not distressed a bit. The battle is to take place in the 24-foot ring in which Jimmie Carroll and Andy Bowen fought. It will be a double ring, the outside enclosure being of barbed wire. The seats are arranged like those in a circus, and every seat has an unobstructed view. They will accommodate some 6,000 spectators. There is no possibility of any interference, as the Olympic Club has paid license to the city.

Doc O'Connell, a welter weight, who is matched to fight Ed Connelly, of Boston, on January 12, is assisting in the training of Fitz-simmons. O'Connell and Connelly fight at the Audolou Clubrooms, in New Orleans, and both men are to weigh in at 140 pounds. O'Connell was seen by the correspondent, and when asked about his fight with Connelly, said: "My opponent is a good man, but I am going to do my best to gain the fight." O'Counell is but 21 years old, and has but little resemblance to the average fighter. He has trained II times, his opponent backing out each time. He feels sure, however, that his man will be there this time. He has been at the Bay one week, and has walked each day with Fitzsimmons from 10 to 15 miles. In his sparring with "Fitz" he displayed counderable skill.

The fight next in interest in this section is between Bowen and Gibbons, to take place

to 15 miles. In his sparring with "Fitz" he displayed considerable skill.

The fight next in interest in this section is between Bowen and Gibbons, to take place March 9, and the men to weigh 133 pounds. The purse is \$3,000, \$2,500 to the winner, and \$500 to the loser.

Jimmie Carroll, the trainer of Fitzsimmons, visited New Orleans on last Saturday. He went for the purpose of placing in the hands of the publishers his book. It will contain valuable information on boxing, the roles of healther. It will also give a uetailed account of Carroll's life from the time he was 8 years of age up to his training Fitzsimmons in Bay St. Louis.

Louis.

The price of admission to the Dempsey-Fitz-simmons fight on January 14 will be \$10, re-served seats will be \$15, and private boxes will be sold at the usual price paid on such occa-

MAY STAY IN NEW YORK. President J. B. Day May Want Ward for His

Team Next Season. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The baseball magnates are not by any means in a somnolent state, as the public is led to suppose by the quietness which prevails regarding baseball matters. On the contrary, they were never much livelier than at present, and their brains are doing a powerful lot of thinking, the result of which will bear fruit in action later on. Nobody i made acquainted with these thoughts, and or that account much anxiety is felt in certain that account much anxiety is feit in certain quariers, notably among the players.

Notwithstanding that all the clubs agreed to not sign players until after the meeting of the joint Conference Committee of the League and the Association in this city the middle of this month it does not prevent the magnates from quietly making out a list of the players they intend if possible to have on their teams.

John B. Day who will, in-ide of a few weeks, be President of the New York club, was seen by a reporter yesterday. He was asked:

"Will Ward play on the New York team next season."

season."
"I don't know."
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"Have any overtures been made to you for his "No, not yet; but I have no doubt all the clubs

"No, not yet; but I have no doubt all the clubs would like to have him."

"Will you release him?"

"I can't tell."

Finally, however, Mr. Day admitted that it was quite probable that Ward would play on the New York team. "Yes," he said, "we have considered the advisability of playing him in this city. I think it would be a good move to keep him here. But if he does he will not get any \$5,600 salary."

"But do you think there would be harmony inthe team with Ward in it?"

"I see no reason why there should not be."

"Then you prefer Ward to Denny?"

"Yes, I consider Ward a great bail player, and would rather have him on third base than Denny in his palmiest days." Denny in his palmiest days."
"What disposition would be made of Den
if Ward should be engaged?"

"I presume other teams would want him."
"But can't Denny hold you to his three years' contract."
"That is possible. If he should show a dispo "That is possible. If he should show a disposition to do so we would probably keep him. I think, however, that Denny would consent to go to some other club rather than sitting ou the bench, providing we keep Ward."

"Are you going to release Whistler?"
"Not by any means. He is too good a player. If Connor is too unreasonable in his demand for salary, Whistler will be put on first base. I have already sizned Whistler for next season at a salary of \$2,000. I expect that Connor will play the base, however, but Whistler will be kept anyway. I understand he is a good outfielder, and he may be played there if Connor is engaged."

nor is engaged."
"Will Gore be on the team?"

"The prospect is not very bright just now. He can hardly be engaged in other business and play baseball also." lay baseball also."
"How about John Ewing?"
"Louisville will probably claim his services."
"What pitchers will the team have?"
"Welch, Rusie, Sharrott and possibly Crane."
"How about Keefe?"
"I have no doubt he will also be one of them."

PROGRESSIVE BILLIARDS. Some Entertaining Contests at the East End Gymnastic Club Last Evening. An excellent evening's entertainment was afforded last evening at the East End Gymnas tic Club by a series of progressive billiard con tests. They were the first of the kind held in this city and caused considerable excitement and were very well patronized. The prizes were two cues, one presented by the club and and the other by the Brunswick & Balk Billiard

Company. Each contestant played eight games, and the results were as follows: Charles Landing and Ed McQuiston tled for first place by each winning seven games. The victories of the other contestants were: Reed Scott, 6; H. Moore, 4; Fred Totten, 4; I. Bu-chanan, 4; Frank Barr, 3; J. Smith, 4; E. H. Henderson, 3; Charles Weils, 2; J. Grant, 2; John Stewart, 2 The two gentlemen who tied for first place will play the tie off to-morrow

Siddons Anxious to Fight. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A letter was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday from George Siddons the well-known lightweight pugilis of Peoria, in which he states that he will fight Dan Daly, the 120-pound pugilist of the South Omaha Athletic Club according to Police Ga omana Atmetic Club according to Poince Ga-setterules, for \$500 or \$1,000; or he will fight Joneny Van Heest, of the Twin City Athletic Club, Minneapolis, at 120 pounds, Police Ga-zette rules, if the club will offer a purse. Further than that he announces that he will fight any man breathing at 120 pounds for \$500 or \$1,000 a side.

Postponed Their Game. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 McKEESPORT, Jan. 3 .- The grounds at Fair view Park being in such bad condition, the

game of football, which was to have been played here this afternoon between the local and Homestead teams, has been postponed. Football Meeting Called. As stated in THE DISPATCH a few days ago, it is likely that the schedule of the Western Football League will be postponed for a few weeks. The weather is so unfavorable that to do this seems the best plan. Secretary Mac-pherson has called a meeting of the clubs to discuss the matter at the Hotel Schlosser next Wednesday evening.

Sporting Notes. SPORT-There is a poolroom in Covington, Ky. Buyfalo is now out for an Association fran-It is said that Comisky will be presented with a big purse by St. Louis enthusiasts. big purse by St. Louis enthusiasts.

THERE is a letter at this office for "J. K. Beamer, Secretary of the Players' League Club." H. M. DEMPSEY and McCaffrey boxed :en rounds and the latter requested Dempsey to "stand up and fight like a man."

from here, but both fire engines are out af order, so that they could not respond. The loss will reach about \$30,000. Particulars can-

station, in this city, in which Thomas Lewis and Richard Knightlost their lives, returned a ver-dict to-night that the cause of their deaths was the negligence of the railroad company. CALEB LEONARD, the well-known trainer, has gone to Housiulu to take charge of the stable of J. A. Cummina, which is said to be a strong one. Kansas Cirr has signed but two men, and seems in no hurry to sign more. The Western Association is quietly waiting until the result of the meeting the latter part of the month is made known. A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

A WAR WITH CANADA

sels of Destruction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Judge Richard Pen-

hese were to be of the kind and armament

as then known, the armament being on each vessel one 18-pounder brass cannon such as

Canada's Great Waterways.

"When that treaty was made, the great lakes and the vast territories tributary to them were a mighty wilderness. Now the lakes are bordered with regions of dense

population, and mighty cities are all along their shores. The British Canadian author-

policy of the Government to foster the construction of steel vessels for commercial pur-poses, to navigate the Canadian waters sus-sceptible of use as armed cruisers in case of

On the northwestern corner of our country

is Puget Sound, and there on Vancouver Island, commanding that sound as complete-

ly as the Rock of Gibraltur commands the entrance to the Mediterranean, is another

British military and naval station, remark-able, among other things, for having

Planted on the Fortifications

there, the largest gun ever sent out from

offensive and defensive works, and up to

States has done substantially nothing to meet or cope with a hostile demonstration.

May not the disproportion existing between the preparations for war account for the re-

sults of diplomatic correspondence between the two countries, of which America would

appear to have no special reason to be

Might Have Prevented the War.

ent in the Illinois river have had relation

Civil War, it is the opinion of those com

two earlier than it was.

But of course such a situation would be

an absurdity in so far as it relates to the lakes without a channel for the passage of

vessels from it to the lakes. This should compel the construction of the remainder of

the waterway by the Federal Government

After a resume of what he considered the

tremendous probable commercial effects of the canal, Judge Prendergast in conclusion

Salle and Hennepin made their weary

marches to reach the river of De Soto they walked the way of destiny. This valley re-

giou, formerly the highway of waters, has become and must become more and more the

THE NEXT GREAT FISTIC FIGHT.

Interest Growing in the Coming Dempsey

Fitzsimmons Contest.

great Dempsey-Fitz-immons fight at the Olym

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—As the date for the

highway of commerce."

"When Marquette and Joliet and La

of torpedo gunboats.

The Projected Chicago Ship Canal as

a Means of Defense. NO STEPS TAKEN BY THE STATES

Pendergast said:

was known at that time.

To Watch Her Pathways for English Ves-A NAVAL STATION ON LAKE PEORIA

THE Humane agent is arranging for the care THE Uniontown Congregational Church will erect a \$60,000 edifice on a \$15,000 site. build a railroad between Eckley and Stockton. THE annual license contest at Greenville

plory upon the State, nor so greatly advanced her interests, as to require that family to be honored with a seat for six years longer. I propose to maintain the affirmative of this proposition against all comers, and the friends of Senator Cameron will be accorded a full and respectful hearing.

The aunouncement of Judge Rober's position created a sensation in local political circles. created a sensation in local political circles, and as he is admitted to be a hard and able inghter a lively meeting is expected. He seems to stand alone among the leading Republicans of the county in the position he has taken, but some say that he will have the support of others prominent in the county and in this section of the State.

A BUILDING IN DANGER.

It Was the Only Large Structure Left by the Johnstown Flood. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 3.—Alma Hall is a large four-story brick building on Main street, and the only large building left standing by the flood. In it over 200 persons were rescued from the seething waters, and afterward for months the building was occupied by the different rethe building was occupied by the different re-liet committees. Although some of the walls were in bad shape, it was thought at the time that the structure was not seriously damaged, but recently the walls on two sides have begun to spread, the stone ledges of the window sills are broken and the walls are bulged out. The second story is used for offices, occupied ex-clusively by attorneys, most of whom have be-come alarmed and are seeking quarters else-where. The building is owned by Alma Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the third and fourth floors are used for lodge rooms.

I. O. O. F., and the third and fourth floors are used for lodge rooms.
Although the condition of the building is so alarming, the trustees have not yet taken any steps to remedy it; and as there is no building inspector here, a fearful catastrophe is liable to occur for want of proper supervision of such matters.

BROAD TOP MINERS STRIKE.

The Men Determined, but Are Poorly Prepared for the Fight. HUNTINGTON, PA., Jan. 3.—The miners in the Broad Top and East Broad Top bituminous coal fields went out on a strike yesterday. This step was the direct result of the advanced position assumed in the early part of the week by the Clearfield miners, and affects about 3,000 men. These dissatisfied miners are said to be but poorly equipped to endure an extended strike at this time, as they have been only working about half the time for several months.

companies to lay in a sufficient supply for motive purposes. The present attitude of the miners, in demanding that they be paid by the gross instead of by the ton, is indicative of a stubborn and protracted fight.

months.

An indirect cause of the strike was the attitude assumed by the leading firm operating in
that district in reducing their output and giving, it is alleged, warning to the coal-carrying

ORIGINAL PACKAGE SHOPS. Several of Them About to Open Defiantly at Beaver Falls. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 3.—Owing to the recent of the storm which was central over Manitoba decision of the Supreme Court in the eleman- on Friday. Light snow fell in Western New garine cases, Bingh & Patterson, who formerly ran an original package house in this place, the weather was fair in all the States. The have decided to reopen their place of business again. This morning they got a large shipment of liquor from Youngstown, and will open to-

night,
James Smith, a new hand at the business, has

James Smith, a new hand at the business, has ordered his liquor, and will open Monday if it arrives. Henry Texter has ordered his liquor and will open also. Texter was in the business before. The business will be conducted somewhat differently from what it was heretofore, and the liquor will be shipped and sold strictly in the original package.

MALICIOUS PERSECUTIONS. An Inoffensive Citizen Driven From His Home, Which Is Then Burned. EPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.] WAYNESBURG, Jan. 3.-A few nights since a house belonging to David Kennedy, two miles from Mt. Morris, this county, was burned to

the ground by incendiaries. Mr. Kennedy had removed from the house only a few days before the burning.

He is a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and has been in poor health for a number of years. For some time past evil-disposed persons in the neighborhood had annoyed him by malicious acts, so that to avoid their annoyance he moved out of the neighborhood. The burning of his house is believed to be another act of these

A LOAD OF HAY ABLAZE. The Peculiar Accident Which Happened to a Johnstown Farmer. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 8 .- To-day, while a farmer named Stutzman was coming to town with a load of hay, the load took fire from a pipe which he was smoking. His young so

By rare good luck another farmer met the team and stopped it, and the borses were got-ten out without much damage, but the sled and all its contents were destroyed.

driving, and in the excitement he put the horses on a gallop, which only increased the

THE 24TH DISTRICT MUDDLE. Mr. Stewart's Answer Filed to Mr. Craig's Notice of Contest. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. &-An answer to A K. Craig's notice of a centest for a seat in Congress from this district, is being prepared by gress from this district, is being prepared by
the attorneys of Colonel Stewart, and will be
served on Craig Saturday, January 10.
Stewart has been in correspondence with
politicians in each voting precinct, and has in
his possession evidence which, he says, proves
that many illegal votes were cast for Craig. In
this manner he hopes to get the upper hand of
Craig.

LIMA BADLY PREPARED. An Outbreak of Fire Would Find the Town Very Poorly Protected. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] LIMA, Jan. 3,-Fire broke out in Columbus Grove to-night in a barber shop on Main street, and communicated to several business h which were destroyed. The fire is still raging, and aid was asked for

FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

The B. & O. Company Censured by a Con ner's Jury at Wheeling. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH WHEELING, Jan. 3-The Coroner's jury which has been investigating Wednesday's accident at the Baltimore and Ohlo passenge

of a State Senatorial Election in West Virginia. WHEELING, Jan. 3.—The special election in the First Senatorial district of this State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the

WINDS.

The storm which was over Lake Ontario moved northeastward. It increased in energy

Indeed, most of the investigations and expenditures made by the Federal Govern cold wave reached the Atlantic States and lowered the temperature from 250 to 340. to the subject of ultimately perfecting accessibility from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan. It such a station existed at Lake Peoria at the breaking out of the J. B. Shaul, who was killed in the explosion on the Annie Roberts, has numerous

F. Morris, Denver, Colo. A. Anderson, Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Brady, Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Gerome, Wylie avenue, city. Miss D. Godfrey, Bazel street, city.

Mr. T. F. Green, Pittsburg, Stanton ave nue, East End. Mr. C. Daugherty, Ingram, Pa. Mr. W. S. Bookwalter, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Mrs. E. Aten, McMina P. O., Allegheny

county, Ps.

Mr. H. McGurre, Bridgeville, Ps.

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pic Club approaches the interest begins to grow, and the indications are that a larger as-sembly of people will attend the mill than have ever been seen at a battle before in this section of the country, Messra, Noel, Sporl and Dardes, the contest committee for the Olympic Club, have left no stone unturned to see that the patrons of the club enjoy every comfort ring and officers have been forwarded to friends and newspaper men as far as Sydney, Mel-bourne and London, and no expense is being

bourne and London, and no expense is being spared to make the approaching battle the best managed affair of the kind ever reported in the annals of pugilism.

Dempsey and Fitzsimmons are doing nicely, and the latter, with his characteristic good humor, refers to the mill with an air of confidence that would terrorize a less game and experienced man than the Nonpateil. The referee will be chosen two days before the fight, and he will be a prominent Olympian Club member. Much money has already been wagered. Jack McAuliffe and Denny Costigan will second Dempsey, and Jimmy Carroll, Doc O'Connell and Johnny Griffin, the Braintree, Mass., feather-weight, will look after Fitzsimmons. No man will be able to see the mill for less than \$10. There will be but one price.

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HANNACH—At Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., on January 8, 1891, at 5 A. M., J. HANNACH, aged 54 years. Funeral from his late residence, 184 Locust street. Allegheny City, on MONDAY, January 5.

LOST-IN OR BETWEEN A. V. R. R. GEN-ERAL office. Eleventh st., and Sixteenth st. on Pike st., Econ the following bills: Three 20 bills, three st. bills: Inder will be liberally re-warded by leaving same at A. V. R. R. general office. corner of Pike and Eleventh sts. J. B. SHAYL. ja4-144 NOTICE-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 253, F. and A. M.—The members are requested to assemble at Freemasons' Hall, Fifth av., on MONDAY, January 5, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Julius Hannach.

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fact that importers for several months previous to the ensetment of the McKinley law in October, had been rushing their goods across the ocean in anticipation of higher duties, especially at the port of New York, which in the months of September and Oc-

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