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WITH A COLD WAVE.

The Coldest Weather of the Se

THE WEATHER.

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DECIDEDLY

LOCAL SNOWS ALONG THE LAKE SHORE.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Northwest.

PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.1

York and New England. It was snowing in the

porthern lake region and in the St. Lawrence

Valley. The cold wave lowered the tempera-

with the distance west. At Colgarz, in Manitoba, 36° below zero was recorded, the coldest

weather of this season. The high barometer

area, which appeared in Manitoba on Saturday,

had made rapid progress East. It was forcing

River Telegrams.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

BROWNSVILLE-River 14 feet 6 inches and ris-ing. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 67° at

MORGANTOWN-River 8 feet and stationary.

Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 42° at 4 P. M. WARBEN-River 5 feet 4 inches and rising.

Weather cold, with light rain.
WHEELING-Hiver 25 feet 9 inches and rising.
Weather cloudy and cool.
VICKSBURG-Hiver falling.
MEMFHIS-Hiver 19 feet and rising. Weather

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 12 feet in canal, 11.2 on falls, 28% feet at foot of canal. Weather

CINCINNAT -River 36 feet 8 inches and rising.

west of Lake Michigan.

ture to 20° at Alpena, Mich. The fall increases

FOR WESTERN

the World's Fair Through. POPULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS SHORT.

Rough Estimates From the Departments Anything but Rosy.

TRYING TO RAISE THE NEEDED CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- A local paper prints the following sensational developments in the affairs of the World's Columbian Expo-

Nothing less than \$15,000,000 will meet the necessities of the directors of the World's Columbian Exposition. This is the report that will be made by Ferd. W. Peck, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Otto Young, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, some time this week. The estimate of expenditures for the World's Fair that these committees have prepared will astonish the directors.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was ordered that a budget be prepared showing the probable expenditures that would be required before the Exposition closes. The resolution calling for this budget was introduced after Director General Davis had sent in a statement that six departments must be organized at once. The stimated expense of the smallest of these departments was \$12,000 per annum. With half a dozen more departments to organize and untold expenditures contemplated in other directions, the Executive Committee decided that it was of primary importance to get the financial bearings of the Exposi-

the stormy condition out of the lake region Each of the departments was instructed to prepare a budget estimating the amount that and producing fair weather in all sections would be necessary to carry them through the exposition and past the time of closing up all the business of the fair. As the reso-lution was only adopted Wednesday, the estimates were hastily prepared, and some of them may fall far short of the amounts required. Some of them may exceed the mounts required.

A lengthy conference was held yesterday, at the conclusion of which the joint commit-tee decided to recommend that nothing less than \$15,000,000 would meet the requirements of the exposition. A large part of this must be available for use before a dollar is received at the gates. This puts the directors in an awkward postion. At the utmost but \$10,600,000 will be at their disposition before May 1, 1893. This estimate is based upon the supposition that every dollar of the popular subscription of \$5,600,000 will be paid. In semi-confidential conversation the directors admit that fully 12 per cent of the popular subscription will not be paid. That estimate would leave \$4,928,000, in addition to \$5,000,000 to be derived from the sale of city bonds. There is an apparent deficiency of \$5,072,000 be-tween the possible visible results and the

necessary expenditures. A Hard Problem to Solve. How to provide for this delinquency is a problem that must be solved by the direc-tory. The situation is further complicated by the stubborn fact that no part of the revenue to be derived from the sale of city bonds can be used until \$3,000,000 of the popular subscription has been paid to

Treasurer Seebuerger.
The ten buildings to be built by the Board of Architects will cost \$7,000,000, and all the time we will be paying large amounts for the maintenance of the departments and for the sustenance of the representatives in foreign countries.

"How then is the money to be raised?" was asked. "That is the question that the directors must settle. It has been suggested that we bond the gate receipts for \$5,000,000. I do not think the proposition will be approved.

It smacks too much of mortgaging a patriwith but moderate success. The Ways and Means Committee will begin next week to

Larger Cities.

compiled from dispatches from the man-

agers of the Clearing Houses of the cities

named, shows the gross exchanges for last

week with rates per cent of increase or de

crease as against the amounts for the cor-responding week in 1890:

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Chicago....

San Francisco . Baitimore ..... New Orleans .

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tatement of the Clearing House of the BOSTON, Feb. 1 .- The following table,

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Total, . . . . . . . . 1,332

If anything was needed to

prove this machinery to be the oil man's favorite and the best in the oil field, these figures are all that is necessary. We sold nearly 400 Corry boilers in the same time, making over 1,600 pieces as the year's output. The "Ajax" engine is the strongest, quickest and most economical engine ever built, and the Corry boiler is the largest, strongest, best constructed and most economical boiler in the field. We now have a large stock of all sizes of engines and boilers, together with engine and boiler parts and fittings in warehouse in Pittsburg, and can supply that vicinity and the southwest more promptly than any other manufacturer. My Pittsburg office is 421 and 422 Bissell Block, and after office hours you can find me at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Offices and warehouses -Butler, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, Pa. Always write or telegraph to JAMES M. LAMBING, Corry, Pa. **RED-HOT BARGAINS** 

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gular \$1 quality to go at 69c. Wonderful bargains in Black Dress Goods. 70 pairs of Common Sense Corsets reduced from \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 down to 75c a pair. A beautiful line of dark-cotored Challies to go at 7c.

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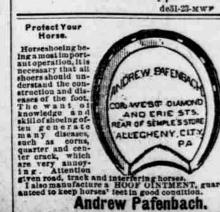
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The National Board's Plan to Reform the Ball Players and Elevate the Game.

THURMAN EXPLAINS THE RULES.

The Boys to Undergo a Most Rigid System of Espionage Both When on and off the Field.

NEW STATE GAME LAWS PROPOSED.

Foley's Boston Letter Deals With Bierbauer's Caso-General Sporting News.

PPROPAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1 .- Allen W. Thurman, President of the American Association, states that the National Board, consisting of J. R. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, L. C. Kranthoff, of Kansas City, and himself have agreed upon a plan which will elevate players in the profession and in private character in and off the field. Heretofore the private or personal character of a ball player, however good or unexceptional, had little or no bearing upon the price set for his services, his record on the diamond

alone governing managers. So that it has come to pass that men have been purchased at steep figures on their rec-ords, given in tabulated form in the book, who turned out anything but valuable acquisitions. As a general thing, with notable exceptions, this class are record players. That is,

They Play for Position in the guide book, and accept no chances, unless dead sure ones, on the field. "The rule," said Mr. Thurman, "is this:

Every month each manager of a club files with our board a private report containing a full personal history of every player in his club, This history shall detail his habits, temperate or the reverse; his obedience, tractability etc., and his deportment on the diamond. The record and his deportment on the diamond. The record as usual, keept by the official scorers will also be filed. The advantages resulting to the national game from the enforcement of this rule, among others, are: First-Managers or proprietors of clubs desiring information other than the tabulated record of the guide book about any player they may be contemplating signing, can obtain full, complete and reliable information from the National Board, not only as to the player's ability on the field, but also his personal habits, deportment, etc. Second—The player has the reciprocal advantage, if he is a qualified and worthy man, of

An Official Send-Off, which must, in the nature of the case, enhance his value and enable him to command the highest price paid. Third-The player who is a gentleman has this further advantage, that should be become enfeebled, old, too stiff, or incapacitated in any way from playing further ball, he can draw upon the National Board for a certificate of character, recommendation, or even its influence to help him secure the means

of a livelihood.

"The National Board has the power of inflicting fines upon managers who fail to report or give false information in their reports. Besides, you see the board also appoints the official scorers and it is not at all improbable be present, when the managers least sus-t, reporters of the board who will notify us promptly of any neglect on the manager's part. The board cannot be imposed upon. It will, at the outset, take effectual measures to prevent anything of the xind."

BELONGS TO PITTSBURG. That's What President Soden, of Boston, Says About Louis Bierbauer.

ICOBRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, Feb. 1 .- All is serene in the League camp here, and the only question that puzzles the Triumvirs is "What players shall we let got" Kelly was going to Chicago some thic ago, but it's dollars to nickels that 'Celly will wear a Boston uniform next year. Brouthers was another man the Triumvire had no earthly subject has changed, and fon't let anyone be list which must reach Nick Young by February list, which must reach Nick Young by February 8. Radbourn couldn't play on another Boston team for neither love nor money, and now Manager Selee, of the Boston Cinb, has come forward and declares that the directors will make an erregious mistake if they let Radbourn go. And Selee is right, for Radbourn never pitched better than last year, and with the liveliest ball ever used in the professional arena. Radbourn, however, is one of the sulkiest and most independent players living, and the fact that the Boston players living, and the fact that the Boston players living, and the fact that the Boston Brotherhood club would not have hired him for another season shows what a hard man he is for any manager to control. This is an old story though, and it need not surprise anyone if Radbourn plays with the Boston League

The Association team will be known as the Red Stockings, and Arthur Irwin will manage it. Irwin is hustling for players, and expects to sign some good men before long. They say here—the Association people—that the Red Stockings have a cinch on Connie Mack for catcher. The same old stale gag is being paraded before the public—that Mack does not want to go to Pittsburg. This is a very rocky excuse when it is taken into consideration that Mack lost about two months salary is Buffalo last season in addition to \$500 plary is Enffalo last season in addition to \$500 salary in Suffalo list season in addition to \$500 that he was foolish enough to invest in stock. If Mack had any objection to going to Pittsburg, there was no need of his being in such a burry to sign with Managor Hanlon. I think Mack will have to go to Pittsburg as he is still under tagens control.

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In regard to the Bierbauer case, President Stein, of the Boston cith, has this to say: "Yes, I think that Bierbauer belongs to the Pittsburg club and any League club could jump in and sign Stovey, Larkin or any of the old Athletic players. The Athletics, according to the national agreement, should have sent in their reserve hist of players last year—in October—but this they failed to do."

Unless O'Neill voluntarily gives up Bierbauer he has the best of the case by long odds.

he has the best of the case by long odds. Thurman, nor any other man, can ride over the laws laid down in the National agreement, and these rules were not lived up to by the Athletic these rules were not lived up to by the Athletic club. If the American Association claims the right to hold on to men who played in the Athletics of '89, then that organization should pay the back salaries due to the Athletic players of 1890. As a matter of fact, there is no Athletic club in existence, and if Wagner, the present owner of an Association franchise in Philadelphia, wants to use the name "Athletic" he must purchase the title from the owners of the old club who threw up the spouge last fall. CHARLES J. FOLEY.

Doesn't Know of It Yet.

SPECIAL TELECHAN TO THE DISPATCEL! WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 1.-A report was published in a Pittsburg paper that Jesse Burkett, of this place, had signed with the Pittsburg club, and Mr. Burkett states it is Fittsburg club, and Mr. Burkett states it is false in every particular. He has been reserved by the New York club and cannot sign until released, and furthermore be says he has never had any correspondence with Pittsburg parties and cannot understand how the story started. He has several offers for the coming meason, including the Cleveland National League and Milwaukee and Lincoln, of the Western Association.

Signed and Released. COLUMBUS, Jan. 31 .- President Thurman, of the American Association, announces contracts

Contracts and releases after this date must be sent to N. E. Young, of the National Board of Professional Baseball Associations, Washington, D. C.

Hersfield's Side of It.

Jonathan Horsfield called at this office last evening and made a statement regarding the which ended unsatisfactorily at Homewood Park on Saturday. He said: "The refered measured the charge which was found fault measured the charge which was found fault with in my gun. If there was more than an onne of shot in the gun why, it was his mistake and not mine. The question is: Was I to suffer for his mistake? I say not. That would be a preposterous condition and nobody would tolerate it. That, and that alone, is why I refused to abide by his decision. The matter is very simple, indeed. Had I or my friends measured the charge we wouldn't have said a word. But he measured it himself and wanted me to suffer for his mistake."

A Hard Fought Battle. FORT MADISON, IOWA, Feb. L.—Joe Tansy, of Memphis, Teun., and John Worley, of

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, fought here yesterday. It was a finish fight for a \$300 purse. Tansy won in the twenty-seventh round. It was one of the hardest fought battles that has ever taken place in this part of, the country. Wor-ley's defeat was caused by a badly sprained

NEW GAME LAWS PROPOSED.

The Herron Hill Gun Club Comes Out With a Sweeping Bill The Herron Hill Gun Club is made up of a number of gentlemen who are hustlers in anything they undertake to do. They are at all times alive to their interests as honorable and humane sportsmen, and also to the interests of the community at large. They have determined to make a big effort toward the reformation of the game laws in this State, and to show that they mean business, they have a lawyer now engaged drafting a bill providing for all the desired changes in

the laws. The bill will be presented to the Leg-islature this session, and there are very strong hopes that it will become a law.

The bill will provide for some very sweeping changes. One is to make the opening of the season for killing the various kinds of game uniform. At present the season for one class of game opens on one date, and the season for another kind of game opens on a different day. It is claimed that this permits a large amount of illegal killing of game, as many people who go to hunt game that is in season shoot other kinds of game that are not legally in season,

go to hunt game that is in season shoot other kinds of game that are not legally in season, thus spoiling the shooting prospects generally. If a day is selected on which all classes of game come into season at once, it is argued that the evils above referred to will be abolished. There is much force in the contention.

Another provision of the bill is that each dealer who offers game for sale when out of season in this State must swear that each piece of game thus offered for sale is from another State. It is contended that this requirement will tend to abolish the illegal shooting of quail and other game in this State.

Poachers, according to the bill, are to be dealt with in an emphatic manner. The bill asks that it be a penal offense for any man to be caught in a field or any funting place at any time with a forret in his possession. There is a true sportsmanlike ring about this provision, and doubtless all lovers of fair and honest field sports will heartily support it.

The bill gives every inducement to people to try and discover violators of the law. An informer is to be rewarded with half the fine imposed on each man convicted. It is thought that this will prompt hundreds of people to interest themselves in seeing that all violators will be brought to justice.

As already intimated, the Herron Hill Club has not gone into the matter in a half-hearted way. They mean to go ahead in the prosecution of their programme with all the vigor they can command. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of all who are interested in the protection of game that the present laws must be reopinion of all who are interested in the prote tion of game that the present laws must be re-formed, and the parties who are now about to ask for the change have confidence that it will be granted.

A Valuable Turf Guide. We are in receipt of a copy of "Goodwin's Official Turf Guide" for 1890, and it is putting it mildly to say that it is one of the best guides that this famous firm have issued. It is larger than any of its predecessors, and not a turf event of last year at all worthy of note is omit-ted from it. All kinds of useful knowledge pertaining to the turf is found in the guide. It is a wonderful and extremely valuable book.

The Application Held Over At a meeting of the A. A. U. at New York, Saturday evening, the application of the Alle-

gheny Athletic Association for membership was considered. Although other clubs were admitted, the Allegheny application was held over. This will be somewhat of a surprise to Sporting Notes. BFAUMONT and Belmont, the two champion Gordon setters, are reported to have been pur-chased at the stiff price of \$1,000.

PRESIDENT O'NEILL savs that so many baseball marrantes being in Chic ago at once is the result of hypnotism. It is safe to bet that A. G. Spalding is not hypnotised. PRESIDENT O'NEILL Is giving the Chicago reporters to understand that Pittsburg needs a good team and must have it. Without a good team, he says, baseball will be dead here. Quite true. HENRY BOYLE, a League pitcher, is organizing a Western League club in Indianapolis, to be backed by Dickson and Taibott, the theatrical managers. Several of the old Indianapolis League players will be in the team, among them Seery, McGeachy and Bassett.

"KNAP" MCCARTHY was in town to attend the l'alo Alto sale during the early part of the week. He states that there is no truto in the story that either a Mexican jockey or ratsy Duffy has been engaged to ride for the Brookdale stable. No rider has been engaged as yet by Mr. Withers, —Sportsman,

1856, as a pastime and to recuperate life health, there were not 20 horses in the whole country eligible to the 2:30 list, and there was not even one in the 2:30 list or anywhere near it. Think of the strides that have been made since then. During 1850 nearly 1,000 horses were added to the 2:30 list. MARK BALDWIN is not by any means confined to baseball as a means of livelihood. Mark is one of the most promising sritists—that is, sign painters—in Western Pennsylvan.a. He has just completed a big contract for Mr. Hoffman, of Homestead. "M. Baldwin. Artist," on the corner of one of the magnificent signs shows who did the splendid work.

A. W. Lawson, the pitcher, who was with the Boston and Pittsburg National League clubs, the Wilmington club and other teams last season, is now doing good work for the Ocala, Fia., club. He is interested in the latter team's management. In a game against Jacksonville at Ocala he retired the opposing team without a hit or a run, the score being 410 0.

P. H. Walsh, of Scranton, Pa., has challenged Albert G. Powers to play for the pool championship of America for \$150 or more a side. Waish has posted a forfeit, and Powers, who is at home, has been notified. The champion will insist upon playing the match in Chicago. Waish claims to have defeated Powers in several minor contests, and is said to be a careful, steady player. GOODWIN'S GUIDE shows the elder Lamley had more mounts than any other jockey last year. He rode in 814 races, closely followed by Bergen with 791 mounts. Bergen rode the most winners, 179. Other jockeys who rode a hundred or more winners were: Taylor, 131; Lamley, 124; Hamilton, 123, and Rarnes, 112. Jimmy McLaughlin did not ride often, out he landed 12 wirners out of 22 mounts.

mounts.

THEY are going mighty fast around the stove in California this winter. Here is what Sam Gamble recently wrote to C. W. Williams ancut the mark he expects Stambout to get over the Independence lite; "Get your track in first-class order for next season, for when Stamboul starts over it in 1891 I think you will see a very fast mile: in my opinion your track will please him and if he is as good as when our unwelcome rains came and stopped him his fail, I know he will make the mark for him over your track 2:39%.—Clarke's Borse Review.

"I JUINS we have a cood battery in Hemming."

over your track 2:395.—Clarke's Horse Keeiee.
"I THINK we have a good battery in Heraming and Kinstow," said President Byrne yesterday.
"I know ery little about them, but they are nighly recommended. Ward has not yet signed a contract, but I think he will inside of a week. I see no reason why the two Brookiyn clubs will not consolidate. There is no doubt in my mind but that the Players' League club will fix up their matters all right on Saturday. No matter what happens, we intend to give the New York club a big row to hoe to keep up with us."

A DISPATCH from Louisville says: President

big row to hoe to keep up with us."

A DISPATCH from Louisville says: President Parsons received a proposition from Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, yesterday, offering to trade Second Baseman Robinson and Outleder Duffee for Pete Browning. It was declined. Mr. Parsons said to day that he would not part with Browning under any consideration, and that he would be found in a Louisville uniform next season. Jimmy Wolff forwarded a signed contract to Manager Chapman this morning, It is reported that an attorney is preparing the petition in a sult to throw the club into the hands of a receiver. An inquiry among the stockholders of the ciub this morning, however, falled to denote the name of the complainant.

JIMMIH MCLAUGHLIN, who next year will ride for Frank Ehret, has the reputation of owning this world's goods to the extent of \$200,000. The figure of \$40,000 would probably be in excess of what he is worth. Garrison, the jocker, outside his debts is not worth \$10,000. Taylor, one of the best boys in the saddle, who will ride for Mr. Pierre Lorillard next season, owns a cosy house in Brooklyn and has a modest bank account. Good judges rate his fortune at \$25,000. Hawward has a competence, but as he is himself very much reserved in discussing his property qualifications, his wealth is a matter of conjecture. Good judges piace it at \$40,000. The richest white jockey in this country is Billy Donohue, who of late has not ridden very much. He is probably worth \$150,000.

SECRETARY NOBLE ACTIVE.

Paying Close Attention to Work in the Pen-

sion Bureau. WASHINGTON Feb. 1 .- Secretary Noble is taking active measures to expediete the adjudication of claims in the Pension Bureau, particular attention being given to those cases which are not represented by attorneys, and to cases, which, for one reason or another, have been pending to the Bureau for a long time. In this matter the Secretary is receiving the earnest co-operation

and assistance of Commissioner Raum.

During the last year or so several of the States, by their respective Legislatures, have designated an officer to come to Washington and make an examination of all pending claims of ex-soldiers of their respective States with a view to securing the needed evidence to bring them to a final ex-

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THE NEW TAX SYSTEM

That Is Proposed for the Present One in Allegheny County.

Meeting of County Members to Further Consider the Bill.

INEQUALITIES OF RURAL TAXATION

SCOPE OF THE NESBITT MEASURE.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 1 .- The Allegheny ounty members of the Legislature held another meeting here on Tuesday evening to further consider the bill introduced in the House by Hon, J. W. Nesbitt, establishing Board of Tax Revision in Allegheny county. The committee, which has been going over the bill to get a more definite idea of the plan, will make its report. This committee is composed of Messrs. Nesbitt, E. E. Cotton and D. R. Jones, It met on Tuesday evening and made a number of changes in the proposed law. The bill is properly in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee, but that body is courte ously awaiting the action of the home dele

This is a most important matter for taxpayers in Allegheny county, outside of the two cities. It is a movement toward the equalization of assessments, and would result in increased revenues to the county treasury. Mr. Nesbitt says the necessity for some improvement over the present method of assessing and collecting taxes in Allegheny county outside the cities is what suggested the bill. It is needed on account the gross inequalities which exist.

Struck a Popular Chord. In this statement Mr. Nesbitt seemed to strike a popular chord at last Tuesday's meeting of the county delegation. Whether they all believed in the particular plan laid down in this bill or not, they all seemed to agree that there should be correction of the notorious inequalities of rural assessments. And it also appeared to be a unanimous opinion that the Board of County Commissioners, with their present powers and re-sources, their limited clerical force and the faulty system of ward and township assess-

ors, could not possibly remedy matters.
"The inequalities of our assessment at home are startling." said Mr. Nesbitt to me this week. "Take Mifflin township, for nstance. Its total valuation, according to the last assessment, is \$2,800,000. In that township the plant of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. alone is valued at \$3,500,000, while other manufacturing plants there are worth at least \$2,000,000 more. The property in Mifflin township in the vicinity of McKeesport is selling at \$3,500 an acre, and at the low assessment it is not paying its share of the taxes.

"Pittsburg itself is another illustration of

this. It is assessed at about \$75,000,000

more for city purposes than for county pur-Some Very Striking Differences. "Many of the townships in Allegheny county are absurdly different in their figures," continued Mr. Nesbitt. "The land in two adjoining townships is of the same value, and yet on account of the imag-inary township line I know of differences of from \$10 to \$20 per acre in the assessed val-nation. Collier and South Fayette town-

ships are an example of this. Property in the one is assessed at from \$10 to \$15 per acre lower than in the others.
"The valuations in Collier and Robinson township on the other side range in differ-ence just about the same degree. Why should the township line make all this difference? Of course it is the different nethods of the township assessors in arriv-

ing at the estimates upon which they base Corroborating what Mr. Nesbitt says gneny county, a clause in the circular issurd since the introduction of this bill by the Commissioners of Allegheny county is

of interest. It says: Cause of the Inequalities. Inequalities have heretofore prevailed, to wit: The valuation in some districts is no in others they run 60, 80 and 100 per cent of the real value. This is owing altogether to the fact that the Board of Revision has not in this county sufficient time to revise and adjust the county sufficient time to revise and adjust the returns of the different Boards of Assessors; and if the Boards of Assessors will follow closely and to the letter the instruction given under the different acts of Assembly, it will obviate the necessity of the Board of Revision increasing the return made by any Board of Assessors, which certainly will be done when it appears that the returns are not in conformity with the acts of Assembly and the information furnished.

Mr. N'esbitt's bill would transfer all the taxing duties from the hands of the County

taxing duties from the hands of the County Commissioners to the new Board of Re vision. He says he thinks the new system would not cost the county more than \$15,000 to \$20,000 additional to what the collection of taxes now cost. If this bill is not passed, he believes the salaries of the County Com-missioners and their [clerical force should

be increased. The plan proposed is the same that is now in force in Philadelphia county.

PERHAPS FOR PRESIDENT. POSSIBLE MEANING OF THE CLEAN

SWEEP IN STATE OFFICES.

Pattison May Be Making an Effort to Control the Delegation to the Democratic National Convention of 1892-The Gos sip of the Capital.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 1 .- Governor Pattison is believed by a good many persons to be a candidate in earnest for the Presidency in 1892. Considerable significance attaches to the clean sweep now being made in the State Department by Mr. Harrity, Pattison's Secretary of the Commonwealth. It is being done under the direction of the Governor. Not a single Republican clerk or deputy is to be left in the offices of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Adjutant General or At-torney General and Insurance Department. Two and three of these are replaced by Democrats each day. As rapidly as the terms of the more important officials, apyears, expires, they too will be ousted and their places given to the unterrified. No secret is made of this. Secretary Harrity has

secret is made of this. Secretary Harrity has let his intentions be well known.

"The meaning of all this," remarked a far-sighted politician to whom I was talking, "is that Pattison is reaching out for the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic National Convention. By judiciously distributing this patronage he can please most all, if not all, elements and factions of his party. Think what largely increased patronage he would have had at his disposal had the Democratic scheme in the Senate at the beginning of the session this year succeeded. That, you remember, was to hold over the appointments of Beaver until Pattison took hold and then refuse to confirm them. The secret of that conspiracy was to throw out as many of Beaver's ap-pointments as possible and aid Pattison's Presidental plans. But bad management spoiled that. Yet as it is, the public is already commenting upon what a vast change is noticeable in Pattison's two administrations. They used to say he was not a full-fledged Democrat because he did not sur-round himself with Democratic forces. He is certainly not open to that charge this time, for the clean sweep was commenced at the beginning and goes on."

Another man, a member of the Senate, said Pattison devoted some attention in his inaugural address to the need of civil serAN EXPOSITION SNAG.

vice in the State Department at Harrisburg. A bill for the purpose has since been introduced in the Legislature, and he thinks if it would go through it will further stregthen the Governor's hold on the Democracy in Pennsylvania. These things are what you hear quietly talked about in Harrisburg during the Saturday and Sunday recesses of the Legislature.

NEW COUNTY ROAD LAW.

It Will Be Presented to the House in a Few Days. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Feb. 1 .- The county road law, which will be presented in the House

this week, will provide for the appropriation of about \$1,000,000 by the State to the building of permanent roads. This, it is said by the Legislators, who have talked to the framers of the bill, will be distributed to the townships in a manner similar to the distribution of the public school appropriation. This is to be given with the hope that townships will contribute from their local taxes additional money for permanent macad amizing. For this purpose the bili will probably permit townships to borrow money up to the constitutional debt limit,

In each township three supervisors are to be chosen, who will serve without pay. They in turn employ a foreman, or several foreman, at, say \$1 50 per day, to oversee the gangs of road laborers. In each county an engineer will be elected to pass upon the road work in all the townships. Owing to the revision not yet being complete, the com-mission will not make the full text of the bill public for some days yet.

SEIZED BY VENEZUELANS.

A British Bark Captured and All Explana tions Refused Her Captain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-The steamer Ander (British), Captain Evans, from Trinidad, January 24, arrived here to-day bringing as passengers the captain and crew of ten men of the British bark Lydia Peschau, seized by the Venezuelan Government October 76. The captain reports that being sick and unconscious he was taken ashore in a small fishing vessel to the hospital at Trinidad, and that while the bark was beating around in charge of the mate he became short of water and put into the Margarita Island, and before anchoring sent a bost ashore asking for water. About 50 soldiers rowed out in small boats, eight of whom were sent aboard the bark, took the mate and second mate ashore and kept them there, leaving no one on board who could take the vessel to sea. They supplied the bark with food and treated the men generwell, but stripped the vessel of sails and took the captain's clothes, watch and

ewelry.
On November 9 the captain chartered the steamer Muriel to go to Margarita Island and tow the bark up, but when they reached the island the authorities refused to give the vessel up, offering no cause whatever. On the 16th all the sailors were sent to Laguayra to the British Consul. On the 22d the captain again visited the vessel in accordance with orders from the Governor of Trinidad and the Venezuelan Consul there, but they still refused to give up the vessel. The English Governor then ordered the captain to proceed to New York, as it would take at least three months to settle the matter. The bark was bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Trinidad with a load of yellow pine

lumber. TWO REPORTS ON RAUM. One Will Exonerate Him and the Other

Will Castigate Him. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House, which has been investigating Pension Commissioner Raum, will make its report early next week. The testimony taken covers over 500 pages of printed matter. Chairman Morrill says that the majority can make but one report, and that is to exonerate General Raum from the serious charge of having used his official position to further the schemes of a about the inequalities and the inability of refrigerator company of which he is the its macks too much the present system to obviate them in Allesicious man there was think that General Raum had acted in a

corrupt manner, but out of all the testi-mony that had been taken there had not been found one single word of damaging evidence. The minority report, however, will be a very severe arraignment of Commissioner Raum, charging him with running the refrigerator company and the Pension Bureau as a joint mutual benefit congern and with having used his personal efforts and his influence as a public official to attempt to defeat the re-election of Representa-

tive Cooper, who has been the chief prosecutor in the investigation. GOOD CHANCE FOR TRADE. A Brazilian Merchant Says American Goods Are Wanted There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The Bureau of the American Republics has received a letter from a leading merchant in Brazil, who writes as follows: "Almost everything made in America is good for this country. Glassware is wanted badly, particularly big tumblers, water sets and small liquor giasses, knives and forks, all kinds of tinware, hardware, tools and notions of every kind, cotton sheeting, prints and cheap light-weight woolen goods.
In fact, I can only say that I do not know
what will not sell. We want paper and
stationery of every kind, varnishes, felt
shoes, woodenware, gloves and blank books.
"We have recently had the largest shipment of manufactures from the United States ever landed here, and although prices charged were outrageous, they met with a wonderfully quick sale. Blaine's reciprocity idea will lead to increased busi-ness with us. It is a splendid notion, and

if Blaine can carry it out both countries will have a good deal to thank him for."

THE P. & W. TRANSFER. Owners to Be Given Representation in the B. & O. Directorship. BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 .- The American will print the following to-morrow anent the

control of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad "As a matter of protection to the big block of Baltimore and Ohio stock taken by the owners of the Pittsburg and Western in exchange for their control of that system, Company: they will be given representation in the Baltimore and Ohio Board of Directors. They cannot possibly get control of the Pittsburg and Western for trol of the Pittsburg and two years at the least; should they aspire to do so, without the consent of the present some hecause President Mayer holds managers, because President Mayer holds control of more than a majority of the new and old issues of common and preferred stock under the scheme he arranged last summer, when he secured the trusteeship tor about 110,000 shares."

DESTROYFD BY FIRE. A Foundry on the Southside Burned After

Midnight. Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in the foundry of Friend, Hoffstadt & Co., on the Southside, near the Point bridge, and the building was burned down. The loss will reach \$8,000, and it is partially covered by insurance.

It is supposed the fire originated from the spark of a passing engine on the Lake Erie road, though there were stoves in the building. The structure was 60x90 feet. The

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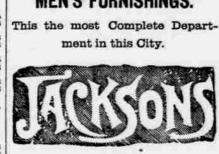
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SKIPPED WITH THE MONEY. The Manager of a New Orleans Jewelry Company Among the Missing. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 .- E. B. Rogers who since the first of January has been managing the Orleans Watch and Jewelry Company concern, started in March last by Chicago parties, absconded yesterday, taking with him all the stock of the store and about \$10,000 in money, that had been paid in by 500 subscribers to the watch-club

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