An Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Sign Ad Gumbert to Pitch for the Local Team.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bob Fitzsimmons is

not going to be allowed to carry his laurels

without being challenged by several men

who mean business. Close on the heels of

the challenge of the Pittsburg policeman,

Pat Farrell, comes Barney Allen, the Australian bookmaker, with a challenge and a

tatement that certainly must bring the van-

nean business when I say this, and I say more

NEARLY SIGNED GUMBERT.

Ad Desired Just a Little More Than \$2,500

for the Season.

President J. Palmer O'Neill returned home

from his Western trip yesterday morning and intends to resume the road this morning. He

has had a remarkable busy time of it for 21 days, and he states that he has on an average

been busy 21 hours out of every 24, All this

hustling has been to secure a good ball team for Pittsburg, and although only Mack and Bierbauer have been signed, he is very confident

of having a very great team in the city this sea-

The President hadn't much to say yesterday.

Will Have a New Name,

The local association football team, hereto-

fore known as the Three As, will from now on

THE NEW ROAD BILL

Prepared by the State Commission Will Be Formally Introduced To-Day.

POINTS OF THE MEASURE.

Township Supervisors Required to Serve Without Salary, and a

COUNTY ENGINEER TO BE CHOSEN.

Plans for the Apportionment of the Funds to Be Kaised.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE SYSTEM GIVEN

[PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- The following is the full text of the bill prepared by the

in case of death, resignation, or removal from township, or from any other cause, a vacancy shall occur said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county; provided, that in any township which now has three supervisors or other officers having charge of roads elected under existing laws, no new election under this section shall be required except as the terms of said officers expire. And provided, further, that no person shall be eligible to the office of supervisor, unless he shall be a freeholder in such township and shall be a citreen of the township during the three years immediately preceding the date of such election.

Organization of the Supervisors. and after being duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge their duties with fidel-ity, a copy of the same to be filed with the township auditors, shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as President and no not have a township or district treasurer sected under existing laws they shall appoint one person as their treasurer who shall not be member of said board, and shall proceed to exy a road tax, which shall not exceed 10 mills on each dollar of valuation, except by the authority of the Court of Quarter Sessions this valuation shall be the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, and which shall be turnished to said supervisor by the commissioners of the proper counties. The supervisors may also divide their townships into such road districts as they may deem best and shall see be macadamized or otherwise permanently constructed out of the funds herein expressly devoted thereto as provided in Section 20, which roads shall be selected, laid out in or through his district or division is in accordance with plans, specifications and directions furnished him by the road supervisors, to work upon the roads himself, to oversee the men employed while at work, to keep the time of each man working under him, and report to the road supervisor as often as they may direct. The supervisors from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per day to road masters and laborers and the number of hours constituting a say's work on the roads and bridges.

Sec. 3—That the load supervisors shall have fall control of road masters and employment of laborers, and in engaging the labor to work on the public roads and bridges in the several townships of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the supervisors between the ages of Bs and 35 the preference, on condition that said taxpayers shall notify shall be the duty of the supervisors on or before the first Monday of May in each year of their desire to secure such work and provited, however, that no unnaturalized person shall be employed on such public works. And said supervisors a nathorized also to purchase such material, scrapers, plows, stone creshers, release and other road machinery, tools and properly as shall in their judgment be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges; the same to be the property of the township used exclusively for township used exclusively for township used exclusively for township used exclusively for township waid supervisors.

The Purchase of Machinery.

Sec. 4—Said supervisors are hereby and before any such petition shall be acted upon before any su township for which they are appointed, and shall hold their appointment at the discretion of the supervisors. It shall be the duty of each road master to see that the work done in his district or division is in accordance with plans, specifications and directions furnished him by the road supervisors, to work upon the roads himself, to oversee the men employed while at work, to keep the time of each man working under him, and report to the road supervisor as often as they may direct. The supervisor as often as they may direct. The supervisors from time to time shall fax the wages to be paid per day to road masters and laborers and the number of hours consti-

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See. 4—Said supervisors are hereby authorized to join with the supervisors of one or more of the townships in their respective counties in the purchase of such road machinery as in their judgment may be too expensive to justify such purchase by said township one; the said machinery \$\frac{1}{2}\$ belong to such townships in proportion to the amount paid therefor by each, and the right to use the same to be regulated by agreement, to be made between said supervisors at the time of joining in said purchase; provided, that said joint ownership shall merely continue during such jeriod as may be agreeable to all of said joint owners and either Board of said joint owners and either Board of said joint owners and either Board of said machinery in case the same cannot be agreed upon amicably by petition of the supervisors of each of the other townships, shall then make such order for the saie or disposal of said joint property as will be right and proper in each case.

Sec. 5—That the supervisors of each township shall make or cause to be made a duplicate designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and deliver the same to the township and degree the same to the township and degree the same to the township and deliver the same to the township and degree the same to the same to the township and degree the same to the same to the township and degree the same to the township and degree the same to the township and degree the same to the same to the township and degree the same to the same to the township and degree the same to the township and the same to the township and degree the same to the township a liver the same to the township or district treasurer elected under existing laws or appointed under the second section hereof, and shall also give him a warrant to collect, the same to be collected as follows, viz: To all taxpayers who nay their road tax before June 1 of each year to the Treasurer an abatement of 5 per centum shall be made. On all road taxes paid to the Treasurer between June 1 and October 1 of each year the taxpayers will be required to pay the full amount of road tax levied against them, and on the 1st of October to each year the Treasurer shall make out a list of all delinquent taxpayers, with the amount of road tax levied against each, with 5 perf road tax levied against each, with 5 per centum added thereto as a penalty for such de-imquency, and deliver the same to the town-ship collector duly authorized to collect taxes under existing laws, who shall immediately proceed to collect the same and make payment thereof to the Treasurer as soon as received, and the collector shall receive for his services the 5 per centum penalty added. The Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services such amount as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe, not exceeding I per centum of all moneys received by him.

said supervisors to make the roadbeds not less than 16 feet wide, to keep and maintain them ten inches higher in the center than at the sides thereof, with continual drains on either side of such roadbeds of a width and depth of

sides thereof, with continual drains on either side of such roadbeds of a width and depth of one foot wherever practicable, to remove all obstructions preventing the flow of water either from the surface of the roadbeds, srdes or drains thereof, to drain the roadbeds also where necessary, to keep the roadbeds in good condition and to place culverts of stone, iron or terra cotta pipes wherever practicable to convey the water across and underseath the surface of such roadbeds.

Sec. 8—That the supervisors shall receive ne commensation for their services, but may be allowed for the cost of stationery, fuel and light and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the township road funds.

Sec. 9—That the Board of Supervisors of the several townships receiving State aid as already provided for shall annually on or before the first Monday of March in each and every year make a report to the County Engineer on blanks furnished to them by the Secretary of Internal Affairs through the said County Engineer of the whole amount, of moneys raised during the current year by taxation for road purposes, specifying in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads, for opening and building of new roads and for macadanizing or otherwise permanently improving roads, and the number of miles thus macadamizing or otherwise permanently im-proving roads, and the number of miles thus made and such other matters and things as the County Engineer and Secretary of Internal Afairs may require.

Open to the Taxpayers' Inspection. Sec. 10-That the said Board of Supervisors shall keep minutes of their proceedings and such books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties, all of which shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer at all reasonable times, and which shall be sub-mitted for the information of the township auditors, when said auditors meet to audit the

HARKISBURG, Feb. 4.—The following is the full text of the bill prepared by the State Road Commission, which will be introduced in the Senate to-morrow by Harland:

An act providing for the election, appointment, qualification and organization of the supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth; defining their duties, authorizing them to make repairs and maintain roads and bridges, or to give out contracts for the same, and to construct "highways" by contract; also to levy and collect taxes to employ the labor and to make reports to the County Engineer; providing also for the election or appointment of a county engineer; defining his duties and fixing his salary prescribing, to know, the proper of construction, penalties for violation of the act, directing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to turnish blanks for supervisors, and to give the State Treasurer a statement of the moneys expended in the several township, etc., to fix the basis for the distribution of the State appropriation.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of experience and to make reports to the county, the same manner as provided by law for the contract for manner of the moneys expended in the several township, etc., to fix the basis for the distribution of the State appropriation.

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of the said court. Pay of the County Engineer. Sec. 13-That the County Engineer elected or appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be allowed and paid out of the county Sec.2—The supervisors of each township shall funds the sum of \$3.50 for each and meet at the place where the auditors of the every day actually and necessarily emrespective towaships meet to perform their offi-cial deties on the first Monday of March next cial deties on the first Monday of March next cial deties on the first Monday of March next cial deties on the first Monday of March next cial deties on the first Monday of March next cular for every mile actually and necessarily traveled in the most direct route. He shall annually submit to the Board of County Auditors a full and itemized statement and account under cath of the days and nature of the business in which he was employed during the preceding year. And the county auditors shall audit, settle and adjust said accounts in the same manner as other accounts of county officers are now audited and settled. Provided that the pay allowed by this act shall be in lieu of all other compensation and charges for individual services and expenses expenting stationers. nually submit to the Board of County Auditors services and expenses, excepting stationery postage, office rent, light and fuel, which shall be provided by the said county commissioners of the several counties affected by this act.

Sec. 14—That it shall be the duty of the County Engineer to pass upon all road petitions presented to him; to serve upon all road riews. He shall select and designate, or provide for the laying out of the roads in each township to be magadamized or otherwise presented to be macadamized or otherwise permanently constructed out of the funds herein expressly

ship in which the termini are situated. And

citizens of the county, who shall in all respects perform their duties in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and pro-

Inspection of the Work.

Sec. 4-That it shall be the further duty of the said county engineer to inspect the work tone on said "highways" by the contractors be pervisors, and if they have failed to comply with the plan and specifications furnished therefor, he shall give notice thereof to the said Board of Supervisars, who shall not ac-cept the work nor pay any money still due thereon until the contractors have completed Sec. 6—That the Township or District Treasurer appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be required to give bond with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, in the sum double the amount of the road tax, duplicate and moneys received from the State appropriation for roads or from other sources for like purposes, conditioned that the said Treasurer shall well and truly pay over an account for all moneys collected and received by him for road purposes according to law, and such bonds shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court aforesaid. And he shall pay out moneys received only on written order of the Board of Supervisors, setting forth what the same is given for, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary thereof.

send a copy of the same, together with a copy of a map of the "highways" and roads of the

ounty, so far as surveyed, to the Secretary of the natural Affairs.

Sec. 19—That it shall be the duty of the Sec. Sec. 19—That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to furnish to the Board of Supervisors of the several townshins, through the county engineer, suitable blanks to make the reports provided for in section 9 of this act, and he shall furnish the State Treasurer a detailed statement of the amount moneys expended by the sunervisors in eactionship, the roads, highways and bridges, as required by the State Treasurer as a badis to make the distribution of State appropriation for roads, as provided for in section 20 of this act. And the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall make or cause to be made a connected plan of the "highways" of the several counties of this Commonwealty, and shall make annually summary report of the matter furnished by the reports of the county engineers aforesaid.

Division of the Funds.

Sec. 20.—That all moneys appropriated from time to time by the Legislature for road pur-poses to be paid out of the State Treasury shall be divided to and among the several townships of this Commonwealth, in proportion to the amount of road taxes collected and expended by each township for road purposes during the preceding year. And such share or portion due each township shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the township or district Treasurer or the Treasurer appointed by the supervisors, as the case may be. The supervisors of each township shall set apart at least 25 percentum of all road taxes collected each year, which, of all road taxes collected each year, which, with the moneys appropriated or received from the State for road purposes, shall constitute a special fund to be kept by the Treasurer in a separate account from other road funds, and shall be expended exclusively in the making of macadam or other permanent roads in the township according to the provisions of section 14.

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Sec. 21—That before any pipe line, or conduit, telegraph, telephone, electric light, power lines, cable transportation or any other incorporated company, firm or municipality, authorized by law so to do, shall enter upon or occupy any part of the roads, bridges or highways of any county or township of the Commonwealth for any purpose where the occupation is of such a character as not to require the construction of a new road to take the place of the part occupied before such entry is made, they shall file with the County Engineer and Board of Supervisors of such township a map showing the position of the road or highway they desire to so occup; and the manner and extent of such occupation which map shall be approved by the County Engineer and Board of Supervisors of the township aforesaid. If in their opinion the interference with the road or highway is such as to destroy or seriously impair or interfere with its use by the public nor greater than is necessary, under the circumstances, and if the map is approved they shall file with the County a bend the amount and sureties of which shall be approved they shall file with the approved map, and with the least interruption to public travel, during the execution of the work consistent with the character of the work and to put the highway or road where they have interfered with the same after the work is completed in as good or better condition as it was when they entered upon it. Every such company shall file with the said Court of Quarter Sessions an additional bond drawn in favor of any such township as aforesaid in a sum to be named by said court with two sufficient sureties to be approved by said court township as aforesaid against damages or loss by reason of aumient strettes to be approved by said court, conditioned to secure any such township as aforesaid against damages or loss by reason of injury or harm done any vehicle, team or any person passing or repassing along the works of such company during their construction or at any time thereafter.

No Interest in Contracts. Sec. 22-That it shall not be lawful for any supervisor or county engineer to be interested either directly or indirectly in any work done or either directly or indirectly in any work done or contract relating to the roads and bridges, nor to furnish any materials therefor. Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding \$500 and may be important of the action of the Court.

Sec. 23—That if any supervisor, county engineer, or other person employed by them to work on the roads, bridges and highways of this Commonwealth, shall violate the provisions of this act. wealth, shall violate the provisions of this act or shall fail, neglect, or refuse to carry out the same, the person so offending shall be guity or a misdemeanor, and on conviction the be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

[Sec, 24—That the supervisors of the several townships of the Commonwealth elected or appointed in pursuance of this act shall perform all the duties imposed by existing laws on Supervisors of Roads and Bridges and "Highways," and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and penalties that supervisors are now subject to under existing laws excepting where the same is inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

MOLLY MAGUIRE MANDATES.

Several Employes of an Eastern Colliery Re-SHENANDOAH, Feb. 4. - Thomas L. Evans, inside foreman of the Hammond Colliery, and three of his miners, Alfred Kitto, Richard Stack, Sr., and Richard Stack, Jr., all residents of Girardville, a small town about five miles from this place, have received anonymous letters warning them to leave the county within 15 days under penalty of death. The notes bear the skull and cross bones, a coffin and blood spots, and are written in tones similar to those of the letters distributed by the "Molly McGuires" in the seventies.

Great excitement prevails. A few days ago ex-Postmaster Glick, of Girardville, re-



FAIR THURSDAY. PITTSBURG, Feb. 4. The United States Signal Service officer i

On the River. The river last night registered 14 feet and falling. The Hudson arrived and departed for Cincinnati yesterday and the C. W. Batchelor will be to-day's packet for that point.

River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. Mongantown - River 5 feet and falling Weather clear. Thermometer. 20° at 4 f. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 15 feet 4 inches and fall-

WARREN-River 4,6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

Catho-River 33.5 feet and rising. Weather fair and colder. CINCINNAT!-River 46 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.
WHEELING-River 22 feet 10 inches and falling.
Weather clear and cold.
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[Continued from first page.] who are designated as a committee representing a large number of citizens and property owners of Pittsburg, and who petition the members of the Allegheny county delegation to vote against and defeat, if possible, the several bills above mentioned, for the reason that any one of them would, if passed, inflict greatly erroneous assessments on property owners and cause much trouble generally. In connection with the resolution the latter was deleated.

The Allegheny county delegation is The Allegheny county delegation is greatly excited over the receipt of this cir-

cular, and some rich comment is being made OIL PRODUCERS HAPPY

BILL IN THE SENATE. the Judiciary Committee-It Will There Stand Something of a Show-Showalte Drops His Bill.

OVER A REFERENCE OF THE BURDICK

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 4. - Some significance ittaches to a dispute about the reference of the Burdick oil bill to a committee in the Senate to-day. As a result of Hon. J. W. Lee's visit here yesterday, Senator Showalter has dropped his pipe line bill, and a duplicate of the Burdick House bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. McCreery. Mr. Lee told Mr. Showalter that the producers at their big meet-Warren preferred bill of Mr. Burdick. Showalter at once offered to drop his bill in the interests of success to the independent petroleum interests. After McCreery had offered the other bill to-day, Lieutenant Governor Watres, in the chair, announced its references to the

Judiciary General Committee, of which Mr. McCreery himself is Chairman. McCreery himself is Chairman.

Mr. Upperman, of Pittsburg, moved its reference instead to the Corporations Committee, of which he is Chairman. He said this should be cone because a bill of like import introduced by Senator Showalter was in that committee, and all should be considered together. This brought Showalter to his feet, and he virtually withdrew his bill. Senator Grady made a speech supporting Mr. Upperman's motion. The dispute could only be decided by a vote, and 23 members voted against the motion to refer to the Corporations Committee, and 14 refer to the Corporations Committee, and 14 for it. So the bill goes to the Judiciary

Committee.

The oil producers feel good over this tonight. It will offset the tactics of delay evident in the House Committee. They say that the bill could have been easier killed in the Senate Committee on Corporations than the one to which it goes. Four years ago the Billingsley bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee in both branches. This year Bandock's bill was first referred to the year Burdick's bill was first referred to the House Judiciary Committee, but afterwards in some way that Mr. Burdick is unable to explain, was changed and sent to the Cor-porations Committee of the House. That committee has laid it by for the present.

ALLEGHENY MEMBERS.

A Meeting field by Them to Consider Local

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The Allegheny county members of the Legislature held a meeting to-night to consider legislation of a local character. Mr. Nesbitt's bill, establishing a board of tax revision in Allegheny county, was fixed up to give each of the three members of the board a salary of \$2,500

per annum, his term to be six years. The bil revising the salaries of Allegheny county officials was sent back to the Ways and Means Committee, with a request that it be reported to the House to get it a place on the calendar.

Judge Slagle told Mr. Nesbitt that a decision in the Greer case might not be rendered for month yet. If that decision necessitates any change in the salary bill it cessitates any change in the salary bill it can be recommitted for the purpose.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOLS.

Governor Pattison in Favor of Industrial Classes in Them. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.-The Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission re-organized in Harrisburg to-day. Governor Pattison was elected President. Mr. Lemon, of Pittsburg, was installed among others as a new member. He was made one of a committee to prepare legislation looking to utilizing the school buildings when they are abandoned for the present use.

Governor Pattison has suggested a plan to establish in them all over the State an industrial school for the instruction in trades of the boys of deceased soldiers who are too poor to go to school and are in danger of growing up without honest avoca-

THE TEXTBOOK BILL it Will Be Reported Affirmatively by the

Committee To-Day. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.-Senator Robbins' school textbook bill will be returned by committee in the morning with an affirmative recommendation. It provides for the

This commission shall have charge of the printing and sale of textbooks, which the State shall do, much in the same method as law books are now printed by the Common-They will be sold to pupils at cost price and uniform rates throughout the

THE KEMBLE FUND.

x-Governor Beaver Tells the Story of It Distribution Again. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4. - Ex-Governor Beaver and Quartermaster General Hill appeared before the Appropriations Committee this afternoon to support the bill refunding to the Philadelphia banks \$400,000 which the Governor borrowed on William H.Kemble's indorsement to relieve the Johnstown flood sufferers. They simply retold the story of the flood and explained the uses to which the money had been put.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The Special Committee Begins Work on the Different Bills.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- The special comnittee of five which is handling all liquor legislation, held its first meeting to-night. The authors of the 12 or 15 bills now in its hands appeared and each had an argument for his net measure.

Among those were J. D. Kearns, the Pittsburg representative, who introduced a bill establishing an excise commission. The various measures have already been de-

THE SENATE IS FIRM.

No Back-Down in Its Stand on the Coal haw Question.

IPHOM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.-The Senate to day retused to recede from its amendments to the resolution appointing a commission to revise the bituminous coal laws. A Committee of Conference was appointed, consisting of Mesers. Mehard, of Lawrence; Hall, of Elk, and Newell, of Bradford. The House has not yet appointed its part of the

nothing else than eight operators and eight miners on the commission, leaving out the mine inspectors entirely. The mining contingent in the House declare that this would leave the mine owners still in control of the commission, and that they would sooner not have the mining laws touched than have the work thus hampered by a stand-off verse.

A BATTLE MAY BE ARRANGED. ALLEGHENY COUNTY BILLS.

A Number of Them Are Reported Back by

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,] HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—Senator Flinn's street bills were reported back to the Senate this morning for routine reading on the calendar. Senator Steel's bill, which will authorize the building of a public morgue by Allegheny county, was reported favorably to-night by the Judiciary Committee of the

D. R. Jones' bill to make foremen, mine superintendents, bosses or other employes in charge of workmen at machinery or shafts co-responsible with the employers, was re-ported favorably by the House Committee on Labor and Industries. Mr. Jones' bill, defining contributory negligence, was nega-tived in the House Judiciary Committee, however. Mr. Muchlbronner's bill, increas-ing the pay of ward assessors in Pittsburg to \$3 per day, will be favorably reported by committee in the morning.

So much dissatisfaction continues about that bill which the Allegheny County Superintendent of Schools drew up for the election of district superintendents, that the Educational Committee to-night decided to replace it with a general bill, in which the idea will be preserved, but an effort will be made to satisfy all counties.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bills on a Variety of Important Subjects

Introduced. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—Bills were intro duced in the House to-day as follows: By Brooks, Philadelphia, appropriating \$440,and Dumb for the erection of buildings and

again. He will be deel soon and the public will then be able to judge for themselves."

When asked as to how Fitzsimmons was rated as a fighter in Australia, Allen said: "Bob Fitzsimmons is regarded only as a second class man alonside of Jim Hall. I am not exaggerating when I say this, and I am really astonished to learn that Americans are getting so excited over him. I will be very much mistaken if when tried with a good middle-weight, Fitzsimmons does not disappoint his American worshipers."

It is considered here by local sporting people that Allen's statement will force Fitzsimmons to fight Hall as soon as the latter is ready. An admirer, and, to some extent, a supporter of Fitzsimmons, said this afternoon: "Most certainly Fitz, will figut Hall, and I am Informed that the California club or an Eastern club will give even a larger purse than did the Olympic at New Orleans. There is plenty of money to back Fitzsimmons, and his opinion on the matter will be on hand in a few days."

It was stated this evening that a telegram had been sent to Fitzsimmons asking him whether or not he would fight Hall at 154 pounds. If he replies in the affirmative, it likely that a match will be made before Baney Allen leaves this city. If a match is made, the battle will be one of the most important that has taken place in this country for years. By Marshall, Allegheny, \$820,000 for the care of indigent insane.

By Quiggle, Clinton, appropriating \$60,000 to the Lock Haven Normal School, By Fitzharris, Cambria, to prohibit adul-By Fitznaria, Cambria, to provide State revenues by taxing general inheritance in excess of over \$100,000

By Fow, Philadelphia, prohibiting the delivery of bread in Philadelphia on Sunday.

By Skeleton, of general appropriation bill.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day were the following: Grady, Philadelphia, appropriating \$12,000 to erect monuments and tablets to mark the positions of Pennsylvania troops at Chicka-

manga.

Lloyd, Cumberland, authorizing Building Lloyd, Cumberland, when application for and Loan Associations, when application for loan by the stockholders shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury, to make temporary loans to meet such demands, not exceeding \$15,000 at a less rate than 6 per cent interest. By Markley, Montgomery, requiring railroad companies to provide safety couplings for their cars, and making them liable for damages in case of injury or death to brakemen on account of their absence.

MANY BILLS PASSED.

The Senate Finally Disposes of a Number of PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- Among the bills passed finally by the Senate to-day was that to abolish the liquor prohibitory law in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, action on which was taken after the presentation of petitions by Senators Steel and Neeb from 350 citizens of the township asking for the repeal. The following bills also passed finally:

Legalizing deposition in perpetuity for care of burial places.
Providing for uniform courtrules.
Permitting appointment of guardians of minors above l4 years old without requiring them to appear in open court.
The Twenty-sixth Emerge-cy Regiment monument bill.
To provide for payment of rent in cases of assignment.
Requiring Huntingdon Reformatory appointments to be confirmed.
Relating to leases of lands and tenements, establishing the length of notice to surrender the possession of leased property which shall be required when the parties have not agreed on same, and providing a remedy for recovery of the possession thereof. passed finally by the Senate to-day was that

clined to say whether he was going East or West to-day. He would only remark that he would be on the road again. He is inclined to try and secure a certain outfielder in an Eastern club. If that player is secured Pittsburg will get a first class and no misrake. Mr. O'Neill hopes to succeed. But if the nine is not satisfactorily made up before the 9th Mr. O'Neill is certain that out of the surplus players Pittsburg will get three or four first-class men. Two or three clubs have more good pitchers than they can carry and the local magnate expects to get one or two of the best of these.

THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Of Senator Neeb Reported Back With an Amendment.

SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- The bill of Sena tor Neeb, which originally provided that the eight-hour law be enforced in all institutions conducted by the State, was reported with an amendment making it apply only to penal institutions. Senator Upperman's bill to provide for more effectual protection of the public

health in cities of the second class was amended, on second reading, so as to include all cities within its operation.

LAID OVER FOR ACTION. The Governor's Force Bill Resolution Veto

Reported in the House. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- The Speaker presented to the House the message from Governor Pattison, vetoing the concurrent resolution, requesting Pennsylvania United election of a commission, to be composed of one superintendent of schools from each Congressional district.

This commission shall have charge of the

BILLS REPORTED BACK.

Capital Punishment Not to Be Abolished Just Yet.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 .- In the House to day bills were reported affirmatively to prohibit sparring and boxing, and negatively to abolish capital punishment; exempting Union soldiers from paying a mercantile tax, and exempting electric light companies from paying tax on gross receipts.

COMMODORE KOUNTZ ALERT.

obert D. McGonnigle Before the Hours Judiciary Committee. . FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 HARRISBURG. Feb. 4. - Commodor

Kountz, of Allegheny, is here to watch the legislation affecting the Northside. Robert D. McGonnigle, of Pittsburg, appeared to-night before the Judiciary Comnittee of the House on behalf of the new gen eral poor board law. He was a member of the commission which drew it up.

> A Negative Report. [FROM A STAFF COURSPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.-The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on all holidays has been negatived by the House Committee on Vice and Immorality.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATORSHIP. General Campbell, of Louisiana Returning

Board Fame, a Candidate. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4.-The twenty-second ballot for Senator to-day resulted as follows: Moody, 37; Tripp, 23; General Campbell, 59; Meliville, 20; remainder scat-

The feature of the day was the large vote The feature of the day was the large vote for Hugh J. Campbell, all the independents but two voting for him. Campbell is the man who gained notoriety as being counceted with the Louisiana Returning He has always been a radical Republican

ing of Messrs. Mehard, of Lawrence; Hall, of Elk, and Newell, of Bradford. The House has not yet appointed its part of the committee.

The Senate conferees say they will favor caucusing to-night.

Barney Allen Will Match Jim Hall THE -- PEOPLE'S -- STORE, FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG

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Black Gros Grain Silks, 58c, 68c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25 (Bjack Faille Française, 85c, 81, \$1 12, \$1 25, \$1 50 and up to \$2. Black Satin Rhadame, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1 25 and up to \$2 25. Black Surahs, 49c, 62c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and up to \$2. Armures and Fancy Weaves, stripes and bars, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

quisher of Dempsey to time.

Allen has just arrived in this city and he laughs at the idea of Fitzsimmons being termed the best middle-weight puglist in the world. During a conversation to-day Allen Black Brocades, 69c, 98c, \$1.39. said: "I am ready at any time to back Jim Hall, of Australia, against Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 or \$25,000 a side, the battle to take place Moire Silks, 85c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2, Black Satin, 50c, 75c and \$1. Black Silk Warp Henriettas, 75c, \$1, \$1 12, \$1 25, \$1 37, \$1 50 up to \$2 50. in a room before a club or on the turf. Now I Silk Warp Drap de Almas, \$1 50 and \$1 75.

mean business when I say this, and I say more:
Hall will fight any middle-weight in the world,
but I particularly prefer Fitzsimmons because
he has unjustly robbed Hall of his title. When
Fitzsimmons fought Dempsey he was only
fighting a lightweight fighter, but I will put a All-wool Tamise, 40 inch, 50c, 60c and \$1. All-wool Cords, Diagonals, Brocades, etc., 90c, nghing a lightweight nguier, but I win put a real middle-weight against him and then we'll see about his great fighting abilities. Hall has already beaten him in Australia and can do so again. He will be here soon and the American public will then be able to judge for them-46-inch All-wool Black Henriettas, 75c, 87c, 90c, \$1, \$1 12 up to \$1 75.

Silk Warp Tamise, 42 inch. \$1 25.

40-inch All-wool French Cashmeres, 45c, 50c, 50c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c and 90c.

All-wool Bordered Nuns' Veiling, \$1 25 to \$3. Silk and Wool Bordered Nuns' Veiling, \$1 25 to \$3 50. Black and White, Walte and Black Black and Gray, Gray and Black Fabrics, 40 to 44 inches wide, from 39c to \$1.25.

Millinery to order, by first-class artists, at moderate prices.

When you need anything in any kind of Black Goods, you will find everything WANTED here—Best Goods and

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have nothing whatever to do with the Allegheny Athletic Association. The members of the football club will hold a meeting in a few days to give the club a new name and to arrange for the commencement of the scheduled games, which begin on Saturday week.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S BULLETIN. Mack's Contract in the Batch, but Bier-

bauer's Is Not There. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-N. E. Young, as ecretary of the National Board of Baseball Clubs, promulgated his first official bulletin today over his new title. He starts out by say ing: "In compliance with the resolution adopted at our recent meetings held in New York, I respectfully request all clubs to forward me, not later than Saturday, next, a complete list of all players held under contract or reservation for 1891 by your club, whose services you desire to retain, as well as those whose services you de-sire to dispense with."

The above was mailed to the representative

He briefly remarked that if Van Haltren and The above was mailed to the representative of each club. Accompanying the "special" is the regular bulletin of official changes.

Contracts for 1891—With Philadelphia, John Thornton; with Cleveland, Leon Viau and E. J. McKean; with Pittsburg, Connie Mack (this ought to settle the controversy between Pittsburg and the Red Stockings of Boston over this desirable player); with Brooklyn, Thomas F. Kinslow and G. E. Hemming.

With the Philadelphia American Association club, W. A. Sharig and W. J. Bradley; with Columbus, Elton Chamberlain, Charles Crooks, F. Knaus, W. H. Wheelock, John E. Easton, M. E. Baldwin; with St. Louis, Jack Munyan, Thomas McCarthy, C. B. Miller, John E. Sivetts, J. Neal and C. J. Duffee.

Released—W. Long, N. L. Baker, T. F. Power, by Balimore; John Thornton, by Milwaukee.

Terms accentel—John Healy and T. W.

> Want a Long Walk. Frank Crue and Joseph M. Harrington, of this city, write this paper making an exceedingly interesting proposition. They offer to

maly interesting proposition. They offer to walk from New York to San Francisco in a certain number of days, providing anybody offers a reasonable sum for the performance. They state that any gentleman wishing to make an offer can address P. Crue, THE DISPATCH office. The Shooting Tournament

The prospects of the approaching big shooting tournament in this city under the manage-

ment of Messrs, Shaner, Crow, Richardson and

be an independent organization; that is, it will Hostetter are every day becoming brighter Aiready an unusually large number of special prizes have been donated by prominent business men. It is thought that the tournament will be one of the largest ever held.

The shooting for the Davidson medals will commence to-day on the Squirrel Hill grounds and will be resumed on Saturday.

Hack Cashmere Shawls, single, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 up to \$6 75. Double, \$3, \$3 50, \$4, \$4 56 up to \$18.

Silk Fringe Shawls, in single, \$3 to \$6 50; louble, \$5 to \$7.

Priestly, Silk Warp Cashmere, Double Shawls, hemstitched, S12, S14 50 and S16.

Black Fichus, heavy silk fringe, richly em broidered, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 25 up to \$37 50

Black Iced Wool Shawis, \$1 50, 82, \$2 50, \$3, 53 50, \$3 75 and \$4.

Black Jackets and Wraps of every fashionable description from \$2.50 to \$60.

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Toques and Bonnets at \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50 up to \$6

Sporting Notes.

WARD is now resting himself at Bellefonte, Pa. GEORGE GORE has agreed on terms with the New York Club. ANSON says he will bet a new hat or a new suit of clothes that his team beats New York out next BYENE and his N. L. associates at Brooklyn want \$80,000 to play at the Eastern Park grounds sext season.

ISAAC MURPHY is reported all right, barring a little rheumatism. M. F. Dwyer and Green Mor-ris will probably sign the colored Archer for 1891. SPORTING men generally will await with interest Fitzsimmons' reply to Barney Allen's challenge. Hall certainly has reputation enough to be JIM MUTHIE will have a new war ery next sea-ton, but he refuses to say what it will be. Tim Keefe has made a gues. He thinks it will be: "Stronger than ever before; we are the people."

CAPTAIN JOHN L. BREWER, the noted pigeon shot, leaves for Chicago the latter part of this week. He is desirous of getting on matches with the Western shooters, particularly Jim Elliot, of Kansas City. "HAVE not signed a contract yet." said Keefe yesterday, "and have not been asked to. I expect to go out of the city to-morrow, to be gone a month. When I return I may coach the l'fluceton team, provided my services are wanted. My arm is in good condition, and there is no reason why I should not be in first-class trim next season."

Thomas McCarthy, C. B. Miller, John E. Silvetts, J. Neal and C. J. Duffee.

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Power, by Baltimore; John Thornton, by Milwaukee,
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Werden by Baltimore, and F. Scherbeck by the
Philadelphia American Association club.

PRESIDENT J. PALMER O'NEILL tore himself PRESIDENT J. PALMER O'NEILL tore himself away from Ubleago yesterday and returned to his beloved Pittaburg, satisfied that he had convinced Spaiding and Anson that he had a moral chan on the pick of Chicago's surplus material and that the Gas City had doubled its population and quadrupled its street car accommodations in half a dozen years. J. Paimer and the John Thomas hedgerows that parenthetically inclose his face are among the most delightful features of the mational game. — Chicago Times.

SUDDEN changes of weather cause throat dis-cases. There is no more effectual remedy for coughs, coids, etc., than BROWN'S BRONCHIAL PROCHES. Sold only in boxes, Price 2 cents,

Special To Let lists to-day.

TALLEYRAND'S MEMOIRS.

FTER the treaty of Vienna," says Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, in his biography of Talleyrand, "Talleyrand declared that his health required the waters of Carlsbad, observing that a diplomatist's first duty after a congress was to take care of his liver." This sentence, besides expressing the wit of the great statesman, also shows his belief in the virtue of the Carlsbad mineral waters, which are unsurpassed for the cure of all diseases of the liver, kidneys, and bladder, catarrh of the stomach, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, chronic constipation, and other diseases requiring a mild laxative, diuretic, or blood-purifying CARLSBAD SPRUDEL SALT

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