IT LOOKS LIKE A GO

Fitzsimmons' Manager Willing to Match His Man Against Pat Farrell for 15 Rounds.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS OFFERED.

May Be Sold at Auction Within a Few Days.

SPALDING DECLINES A GREAT HONOR.

quite willing to have the latter meet Farrell in s contest of 10 or 15 rounds in a public ball.

Mr. Quinn, in behalf of Farrell, quite agrees with this, and Farrell himself is not opposed to it. But the opinion of Fitzsimmons on the matter is yet to be learned, and if he is willing it will be a go, If he is not willing, then Mr. Harding will enforce Farrell's challenge for a light to a finish for the belt. Fitzsimmons will be in New York to-morrow, and his answer will be in New York to-morrow, and his answer will be at once wired to Mr. Quinn, of this city. If arrangements are made for the contest, Farrell will be offered a week's engagement at Harry Miner's Theater and a week's engagement in Brooklyn to meet all comers, middle-weights, of course. But Mr. Quinn, in hehalf of Farrell, insists that the projected contest shall not take place sooner than four weeks after signing articles. Farrell will not be after to get down to 158 pounds in that time, but the contest in question is to be at catch weight.

Whatever objections Fitzsimmons can have

cannot object to a contest of a limited number of rounds inasmuch as he has already signed contract with Floto to meet all comers. If i s agreed that the contest is to go on it will be one of exceeding interest to Fittsburgers, as it will go a long way toward proving whether or not Farrell is in the front ranks. It is safe to say that 15 rounds will thoroughly test both men, because Farrell is not a waiter by any men, because Farrell is not a waiter by any means, and if he can stand before the tall Australian that length of time he will have established his claim of being among the best of latter day puglists. It may be stated that these who are interested in Farrell are extremely eager to have him meet either Fitzsimmons or anybody else. Whichever way things go Farrell has at any rate been brought prominently before the public, and it is certain that he will secure a fight, if not with Fitzsimmons with some other prominent middle-weight before long.

TROUBLE IN LOUISVILLE.

The Baseball Club to Be Sold at Public Auction in a Few Days.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.-The Louisville club it to be sold at public action in a few days, and the affairs of the club, which have been in a very tangled shape for two months past, have at last been amicably adjusted, and the warring factions have come to an understanding which promises to bring war out of chaos, Major Thomas and Thomas Bateman, Secretary and Treasurer of the club, had a long conference this morning, and it was practically agreed that the Major would either join with the "syndicate." as the majority faction is known, or Salisbury in 128 adding that Diophantus made a record for a 3-year-old when he won the Two diente." as the majority faction is known, or organize a syndicate bimself for the purchase of the club. Whatever rivalry there find be in the effort to get control of the club will be entirely friendly, and both sides will do what they can to get a good price for the club. There is no doubt that it will be a paying investment next year, and that irroperly managed it ought to be worth at least \$30,000.

It was sold to the syndicate several months ago for \$5,000, but the members assumed the debts, which consisted principally of leans made by them to the club.

In regard to the present understanding Thomas J. Bateman said this morning: "We have all come to an understanding and the Falls City Bank has agreed to take back the club and foreclose the mortgage in the legal way. We have offered to take Major Thomas in with us on our bid, but he has not yet decided what he will do in the matter. He may decide to organize another syndicate and buy up the club that the third reason.

decide to organize another syndicate and buy up the club. In either case I think Mr. Parsons will be elected President. If the club brings 225,000, as it should, why, the newcomers will be enabled to pay off all the debts and we will get back all the money we put up. Of course, if the club is sold by regular foreclosure, the old corporation ceases and the small stockholders get nothing until the debts are paid. If the club is sold before February 17 there will be no

"The following is the syndicate who will make a liberal bid on the club: L. S. Parsons, Larry Gatto, Morris Sachs, Major William Tillman. George Reiger, T. J. Pottinger, John Kelly, Julius Winter, Jr., George McBride, George Wolf, and T. J. Bateman. If we get hold of it we will issue new stock and go to work at once to build up a fine team for next season. There ought to be a great deal of money in the club next season."

HE STILL MEANS FIGHT.

Al Johnson Dectines to Go to Chicago and Confer With President Thurman. CLEVELAND, Feb. 13,-Ai Johnson to-day again refused to go to Chicago and meet Presi-

dent Thurman, of the Association. offered Brush, when he came here, to go before Judge White, a noted local jurist, state the case to him, and abide by his decision. Brush declined. To-may Johnson also served notice on President Young, of the League, that 14 had signed with and were suitable for his club. He asked that some of the surplus players be assigned to Cincinnati for strengthening pur-

poses.

The story that Brush circulates about Johnson declaring that he was President, not of the National League, but of the Players' League club of Cincinnati, is false. Sage, of Buffalo, and not Brush, served notice of the expuision of Cincinnation Johnson, Johnson left for New York this evening. He will be gone ten days, Before going he declared that he would never consent to accent four-tenths of a Cincinnation. never consent to accept four-tenths of a Cincir nati club, the stock of which, sold in times of eflation at \$40,000, was to be watered to \$100,000. He does not think local capital in Cincinnat could be attracted by such a wildcat plan. "My interests in Cincinnati have not been touched yet," he said. "When they are I will project them."

Johnson must pay about \$1,800 additional to maintain the Cincinnati Park and building March 1. The other Players' League people have not contributed a dollar to maintain the club since last fail.

QUITE A BIG CHALLENGE.

The Western University Students Make an Offer to Several Colleges. The students of the Western University have forwarded the following challenge to the col-

leges of Wooster, Meadville, Geneva, Pennsylvania State, Bucknell, Westminster and Washington and Jefferson: We do hereby challenge you to compete with us in a field meeting to be held in the city of as in a field meeting to be May, 1891.

Allegheny on the 30th day of May, 1891.

H. S. CALVERT,

run, 88-yard run, one-mile run, two-mile run, one-mile becycle race, running high jump, standing high jump, tunning broad jump, standing broad jump; hop, step and jump (run), hrowing baseball, ktcking football (Rugby), putting 16-pound shot, tug of war.

Reilly Is Willing. Ed Reilly states that he is perfectly willing

for \$250 a side. The backers of Williams pro-pose being here this evening at 7:30, so that it is highly probable that a match will be made. SPALDING DECLINES THE OFFICE

The Chicago Magnate Refuses to Act as Chairman of the Board of Control-A New Plan Adopted-Mr. Young is Secre-

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Preferring his old Dun-lap derby to the glittering grown of the base-ball king, A. G. Spalding to-day refused the chairmanship of the National Board of Profes-Trouble in the Louisville Ball Club, and It gear was then fitted on the head of Allen W. Thurman, Jr., who accepted the mighty trust. Thus the famous body which is henceforth to control the national sport effected a permanent organization. The honor was conferred upon the Chicago magnate upon the unanimous desire of every member to the national agreement, and it was as positively declined. The board was unprepared for such a turn and it became evident

declined. The board was unprepared for such a turn and it became evident also that it would be compelled to select one of fits own members. No one of the trio was willing to undertake the task of autocraric rule for the allotted term of five years. After a free discussion of a method of solving the vexations question appears that the champion middle-weight. This statement will knock on the bead all the recent rumors to the effect that Farrell's recent challenges in this paper were all "bluff and nonsense."

Last evening John J. Quinn, the backer of Farrell, received a letter from W. E. Harding, who is representing Farrell's interests in New York. The letter went on to state that Mr. Floto, Fitzsimmons' manager, is in New York, and that Mr. Harding a contest between the Australian and the Pittsburger. Mr. Floto was quite willing. It appears that the latter has Fitzsimmons engaged for 15 weeks at \$300 per week, and during that time Fitz is to meet all comers of the middle-weight class from 4 to 15 rounds. Mr. Floto, therefore, while not disposed to arrange a fight to a finish for Fitzsimmona, is quite willing to have the latter meet Farrell in Thurman exhalled the action taken by the an overcoat necket, and shortly was at the door of the council chamber. Then Spalding entered the room and removed his lat. President Thurman explained the action taken by the board and, on behalf of the National League and American and Western Associations, formally tendered the Chicagoan the Chairmanship. Spalding's reply was brief, but carnest and pointed. He said that he had been connected with baseball 25 years, as player, captain, manager, club owner, high official and adviser; he had devoted his time and resources to the successful advancement of the popular sport. He had finally become weary, he said, of the onerous duties and the time involved and desired to draw out. He then respectfully declined the honor offered. Then Spalding replaced his bonnet and left the room.

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For a long time the board was unable to find a way out of its dilemma. Finally it was decided that the chairmanship should be made a movable situation. Under the arrangement adopted A. W. Thurman is to hold office for one year, when he will be succeeded by L. C. Krauthoff, who, after a year of service, will be relieved by Colonel Rogers.

For Secretary of the board there was no suggestion of any name, but that of Nick Young and the veteran baseball official was formally elected for a term of five years. At midnight the National Board was still at work on player's cases, and Secretary Young said that there would be no adjournment until morning.

TIMING ENGLISH RACES.

A British Authority Thinks That More Attention Must Be Paid to the Matter. Commenting on the time of English horse

races, the London Sporteman says: Race timing in England is not nearly so important a matter as in America, where the watch is generally looked to as the key for finding the real capabilities of a horse, either as a trotter or flat racer. There is good reason for this too for at all meetings in the States to clock every race! There horses are both trained and tried by the clock, and it is well known that Pincus, when preparing Iroquois at Newmarket for his races, frequently submitted his charge to the time test, and expressed his confidence in the ability of P. Lorillard's horse to win the races for which he was prepared. The fastest record for a mile is frequently asked, and occasionally it occurs to some one that the report that belipse covered a mile in a minute is just open to doubt. No matter how often this latter question is contradicted and ridened it will expose an with rem Salisbury in 1:28, adding that Diophabtus made a record for a 3-year-old when he won the Two Thousand Guineas, covering the Rowley mile (which was then 17 yards more than the mile) in 1:42. This was equaled by Galonin in his match with Stray Shot, but it has not been beaten. We should have said that in Australia also the titne test is looked up to as of great value, and possibly in the near future we ourselves may find it worth while to pay more attention to it as a guide to form.

THE DATE IS FIXED.

Everything Arranged for the Battle Between Dixon and McCarthy on the 27th.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, 14 NEW YORK, Feb, 13 .- Cal McCarthy started in to train again to-day for his glove contest with George Dixon, which takes place in the rooms of the Hudson County Athletic Club on February 27. He has about ten pounds to take off on account of the rest he has had. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the day evening, it was decided to offer a purse of Hias, the 122-pound champion, and Jack Van Heest, or any other good man at that weight. In speaking of the offer yesterday, Larkins said: "I am satisfied to fight anyone in the world at 122 pounds for this purse, and will be \$1,000 or \$2,000 on the outside. Jack Van Heest, of Buffalo, has been named as a probable oppo-nent, but if he does not accept I will meet any other man at the same weight, Jimmy Lynch preferred."

The 'Frisco Fights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 .- The proposed con tests in the California Athletic Club between Young Mitchell and George La Blanche, who fight on February 20, and Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey are beginning to attract considerable attention. La Blanche is training at Dexter Cottage, Sauchito, where he trained to fight Mike Lucie and Jack Dempsey. Young Mitchell is training at Alameda. Godfrey is "Til stand pat as I am on Cincinnati, and am Mitchell is training at Alameda. Godfrey is only playing safety shots now," said he. He training at Joe Diene's, on the San Leandre road, Peter Jackson's old training quarters, and where Jack McAuliffe trained to fight Jimmy Carroll for \$13,000, the Police Gazette belt and the lightweight championship of the world. Kilvain has the finest training quarters in the world. He is located at Seal Rock House, at the extreme end of the Golden Gate Park. It was Joe McAuliffe's, the Mission Boy's, training quarters when he was preparing to fight Pat Kilen. Kilvain has a splendid gymnasium and the ocean for bathing. Muldoon and Rocher are training Kilvain. There has been no favorite selected for the Kilvain and Godfrey match. But Young Mitchell is the favorite in the La Bianche contest.

Duffy Wants to Play in Boston. Boston, Feb. 12.—Hugh Duffy, the Chicago star baseball player, called at the Globe office to-day. When asked how he would like to play ball with the Boston League Club he said: "Nothing could suit me better, I don't care to return to Chicago, as I didn't get along well with Anson the last season I was with him. On seeing in the papers that Anson would release seeing in the papers that Anson would release me if I didn't care to play with him, I wrote him saying that I would consider it a big favor if I got my release. Last Saturday I received a relegram from the 'old man' saying that Chicago would not release me under any circumstances, and that he was ready to do business with me at once. I suppose they will try to keep me on! there, but if I don't get the salary I am entitled to I may lay off."

Duffy will start for the Hot Springs February 23, and will see Anson as he passes through the Lake City. Boston will, no doubt, make a try for the great rungetter.

Young's Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary N. E. Young to-day issued his third bulletin, as fol-Contracts for 1891-With Cleveland, Charles

L. Zimmer; with Milwaukee, George W. Davis; with Omaha, E. G. Eiteljoy, N. L. Baker; with Denver, George Tebeau; with Louisville, E. M. Daily, H. L. Taylor, J. B. Ryan, W. V. Wolf, T. J. Shiomek, W. B. Weaver; with Columbus, J.

L. Sneed.

Terms Accepted—By Milwaukee, S. M. Dungan; by Omaha, G. O. Sharrott; by Washington, William McQueery; by Philadelphia (A. A.), A. Weyhing, E. Chamberlain; by Boston (A. A.), Cornelius Mack and Morgan E. Murphy.

to meet Billy Williams this evening at this | BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Tom O'Rourke received a office, and will put up a deposit to bind a match | letter from Jere Duna to-day, in which he re

stated that the Hudson Club could not fix up the Oakland Runk in amohitheater style in time to have the Dixon-McCarthy fight come off February 20, and the club would have to postpone the neesing a week longer. Roche also telegraphed that the \$2,000 bet did not go, as he had no authority to put up that amount for McCarthy in a new match, O'Rourke wired Dunn that he was willing to have the match postponed till the 20th or 27th if agreeable to McCarthy and the club.

Great Rivals at McKeesport.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1 MCKEESPORT, Feb. 13.—The local and the Shanor football teams will kick off a League game here at 3:30 P. M. to-morrow. The teams are great rivals, Shanor having defeated Mc-Keesport in a friendly game, and will try hard to do the same thing in the first League game.

Joseph Priddy called at this office yesterday afternoon and covered the \$10 forfeit left here in behalf of Smothers, the Brownsville sprinter. Representatives of these two runners will therefore meet at this office Monday evening at 7:30 to make further arrangements regarding the proposed race.

Covered the Forfelt.

Sporting Notes.

THE football kickers will resume operations to-IT is stated that Haddock is to receive \$3,000 from the Boston A. A. Club. PRESIDENT YOUNG thinks that Cliff Carroll ranks among the best of outfielders. THE prospects of an Association club being placed in Chicago are getting very slim. THE San Francisco papers say it is not certain that Stamboul, 2:11, will come East this year. An even bet of £500 has been laid against The Deenster, Gouverneur, Orion and Peter Flower for the English Derby.

It may be the correct thing to say that neither Fogarty nor Carroll has been offered more than \$2,500 by the local club. Tim Kreffe was in Boston the other day and said that Whitney would probably play third base for New York in place of Denny.

THE majority of patrons of the national game cannot but regret at A. G. Spaiding's refusal to act as Chairman of the Board of Control. In tarf circles the general opinion on the Sub-urban handleap seems to be that it is hardly up to the standard of some of Secretary Lawrence's previous efforts.

ENTERPRISING reporters in Chicago had the League staff of umpires made out and the list published long before President Young got to the Windy City. THE largest string of race horses in England is trained by W. Olding, at Danburr, under the supervision of Tom Cambon. It numbers 92, and of these 46 are 2-year-olds.

MIKE TRACET, of New York, won \$500 and the title of champion iig dancer of the world in San Francisco Wednesday night. He outdanced James O'Neil and H. Petersen, crack Australian 'liggers.' SECRETARY MCINTERE doesn't agree with some of the critics as to Eon's merits. He thinks the big I wyer horse is essentially a sprinter, and that he will not be a dangerous factor in the Brooklyn handlean.

Now that Arthur Irwin has been made manager of the Red Stockings he has taken upon himself an air of mystery, and refuses to divulge the name of some pitcher he claims to have signed. Irwin always was a mystery. -New York Herald. THERE is every possibility that the League championship season in New York will be opened on the grounds known last year as Brotherhood Park. Mr. Talcott says the grounds do not need as much repairing as at first estimated. A few hundred dollars will put them in first-class trim. hundred dollars will put them in first-class trun.
PERSIDENT DWYER, of the Atlantic Rod and
Gun Club, and "Snapper" Garrison, of the
Fountain Gun Club, are matched to shoot at 50
live birds each, 50 yards rise, 21 yards boundary,
the gun not to weigh more than 75 pounds, for
\$250 a side. The match will take place at Dexter
Park, L. L. March 4.

GEORGE GORE and Jack Glasscock accidentally met in Mr. Talcott's office recently. They were introduced, shook hands and then enjoyed a long, pleasant chat about old times. There was no evidence of ill feeling between the men, which angure well-for the harmony that is needed to boost the Glants to the top notes in the League race.

PRESIDENT SPALDING has received a letter from Ad Gumbert in which the latter declares that he is perfectly willing to play in Chicago, and will ign a contract just as soon as he and the club some to terms. An offer will be sent him within che next few days, which he will no doubt accept, tnd will be ready to go South with the team early an March.—Chicago Tribune.

an Marca.—Cateago Tribune.

Counsell for the convicted Clifton race track owners claim that they have discovered a defect in the conviction of Messrs. Engeman, Battersby and Saas, and announce their intention of appealing to have the conviction in each case set aside. Counsel allege that one of the jurymen who served at the trial of the defendants was not a citizen of the United States, and therefore not entitled to serve as a juror.

MR. R. K. Fox has cabled the following to G. W. Atkinson in London: Bob Fitzsimmons, the middle-weight champion of America, is eager to fight Ted Pritchard, Jack Burke, Toff Wall or whoever is the middle-weight champion of England. He has requested me to correspond with Lord Lousdale to ascertain how large a purse the Pelican, National or Ormonde Club will offer for a contest between him and the winner of the Burke-Pritchard fight or Toff Wall.

TRIPPED UP BY JUSTICE.

JOHN CALLAHAN is in jail charged with lar-JAMES BOYLE is alleged to have stolen \$7

from Rosa Devin, and he is now in jail. FRANK J. LAMP is accused of false pretent n securing a coat and vest from W. J. Barron. JOSEPH HOGEL was arrested in Lawrence ville yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a

MRS. MARY BRENNEMAN is held in \$1,200 for court for illegal liquor selling and keeping a disorderly house. STEVEN FANNING was arrested vesterday

on a charge of stealing 18 bushels of potatoes from J. A. Marleby. COSEPH SCHNELL is charged with felonion

y assaulting Samuel Jones, a boy employed at Singer, Nimick & Co.'s mill. HARRY MCPHILLANEY is charged with stealing a gold-headed umbrella from Henry Gable, of No. 1780 Penn avenue. PROF. G. G. HERMANN, an aged must

teacher, is accused of assaulting the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louisa Jefferson. A WARRANT was issued yesterday for the arrest of Thomas Defty, of Glenshaw, on a charge of cruelty to his miror child. Two women and three men were taken in a

raid on the home of Kate Fagan on Old ave nue. She is charged with keeping a speak-R. KEEFE, of Laurelville, was arrested and

sent to Central station last night, charged with drunkenness. He claimed he had been robbed of \$43. O. D. STACEY, S. R. Hoffman and W. Stein wig were each held yesterday in \$500 for court for attending an unlawful assemblage at Rankin station.

ALBERT GANGWISCH and others who tool part in a fight in Reserve township Sunday night will be given a hearing before Alderman Shaffer next Wednesday night. TOBIAS KENNEDY, of Allegheny, yesterday

charged his daughters, Kate and Jennie, aged respectively 14 and 10 years, with incorrigi-bility. The case was brought before Alderman SAMUEL PALFREYMAN, of 262 Rebecca

street, Allerbeny, will have a hearing before Alderman McGarey on February 25 on a charge of immoral conduct preferred by his son-it-law. JOHN TONER, ared 15 years, was arrested by

Officer Richards on the Southside as a suspi-cious character. When arrested he had two chickens concealed under his coat, and was un-able to give an account of himself. GEORGE W. BEATRIDGE, an Allegheny con tractor, will to-day make informations for lar

EDWARD MCAFEE was lodged in Central station last evening by Captain Un'erbaum, who found him in a stable in the rear of Cherry alley. The charge against him is quite serious. He made quite a fight on being arrested, but the Captain finally landed him.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

AT Trinity Chapel, Monday evening, at a o'clock, Major R, W. McClaughry will deliver a lecture on "Crime, Criminals and Reformatory Work." Major McClaughry is the Genera Reformatory at Huntingdon. The lecture is under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary League, who hope to see a large number of those who are interested in this subject. RICHARD C. MORSE, of New York, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations, will speak at the Association building, Penn avenue, this evening and to-morrow afternoon.

THE Department of Public Safety has de cided to prevent dances at fairs which are held longer than for one evening. These public dances are held to be fruitful sources of evil. CHARLES NEER, of Allegheny, yesterday re ceived a Spanish paper from Havana, Cuba, containing a long account of a visit W. W. Speer, of Allegheny, had made to that city. THE alarm of fire sent in at 4:40 last evening

from box 87 was for a slight blaze in the build-ing known as the "buzzard roost" at 781 Fifth avenue. The less was \$200. HENRY PHIPPS, Jr., yesterday presented the original copy of "Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant, to the Carnegie Library. NINETY-THREE deaths occurred in Pitts-burg last week, as compared with 99 in the cor-responding week of last year.

A Somber Outlook for Workmen and

Industries of Braddock.

GREAT PLANTS ARE CLOSED DOWN.

Kittanning Comes to the Front With Wierd Wild Animal Story.

THE DELAMATER CASES POSTPONED

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK, Feb. 13 .- The Edgar Thompson Steel Works will close down to-morrow for repairs, and nearly 4,000 men will be idle. It is stated that the vast machinery in the big plant will not be set in operation for one month at least. The work of tearing down the big converters, preparatory to erecting new ones of greater capacity, was

With a suspension at the Edgar Thompson, a strike at the Braddock Wire Mill and the suspension of Chess, Cook & Co.'s plant, which went into effect this evening, throwing over 1,000 men out of employment, the labor situation, to say the least, is not very en-couraging to the mill workers of Braddock, More furnaces of Carnegie Brothers & Co. will be banked next week, and the estimated num-ber of men thrown out of employment can be put at from 4,000 to 5,000.

WARRING FACTIONS.

A Big Political Row, With Threatened Bloodshed, in South Chester.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL! CHESTER, PA., Feb. 13 .- The biggest kind of a row was precipitated at to-day's meeting of the South Chester Republican Executive Committee to settle the contested election cases.

A recount in the disputed precinct A recount in the disputed precinct was asked for William G. Brown, who was defeated by Hubert Riley for burgess, and George S. Whittaker, who was defeated for council. James McNulty, a Brown man, presided, and the Brown men were sweeping all before them, when Frank Baxter was called up and charged Brown and McNulty with attempting to bribe him. o bribe him.

The hall was crowded with whites and

The hall was crowded with blacks and the greatest excitement prevailed. A rush was made for the ballot box, but Frank E. Lawrence, with a drawn knife, stood guard the satened to carve any man who E. Lawrence, with a drawn knie, stood guard over it and threatened to carve any man who touched it. The police force was called in to quell the riot. The board met again after din-ner, when a motion to open the ballot box was downed by a vote of 13 to 9.

HEALTH OFFICERS ARE FIRM. They Refuse to Allow Water to Be Pumped

From a Tainted Locality.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.; ZANESVILLE, Feb. 13 .- Several months age

the Board of Health passed a resolution, warning the trustees of the waterworks not to use a pumping station situated in the central part of the city and below a point where several sewers enter the rivers. The engines at the pumping station further up the river have been in constant use for about 17 years, and been in constant use for about 17 years, and their giving out is expected at any time.

In reply to a communication from the waterworks trusteer, asking for permission to use the pumps at the lower station in case of accident, the board has responded, maintaining their former grounds. They say in support of their action that the health of the community has not been better for a long time, and that there has been a decided decrease in the death rate.

CRAIG'S FINE COMB. It Rakes Out Congressional Ballots for the

Least Technical Flaw. "SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.-The Craig-

Stewart contest was continued in this place to-day. Thus far the testimony in regard to the votes in the Second precinct of Smith, Second precinct of Robinson, McDonald borough and Monongabela City has been taken, and the Craig people have thrown out 26 votes.

The manner in which Craig's attorneys are conducting the contest is being severely con-demned on all sides. The ballot boxes are torm open and the ballots cast for Stewart carefully ex-mined, and on the least protense, the votes are thrown out. The greater number of votes are thrown out because some little insignificant requirement does not appear on the ballot. The men whose votes have thus been thrown out are very angry and talk of prosecuting the

GREEVY'S TESTIMONY ALL IN.

Mr. Scull's Counsel in the Congressi Contest Will Open Wednesday.

*SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEDFORD, PA., Feb. 13.-Counsel for Thomas H. Greevy, in the Greevy-Scall contest, close their case in chief throughout the district to to have a majority of 526. Mr. Greevy expects to be able to show, from the testimony taken, that more than sufficient illegal votes were cast to wipe out the majority returned for the frosty son from Somerset, and show a respect-able majority in his favor in every county in the district.

Counsel for Mr. Scull have prolonged the hearings and taken up the time allotted to Mr. Greevy by objections of great length. Mr. Scull's counsel expect to open their case

THE STRIKE AT FINDLAY.

Wednesday next.

The Arrest of Rioters Gives Matters Quite a New Turn.

TOTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. FINDLAY, Feb. 18 .- The trouble at the Bell Brothers' pottery, growing out of the strike of the employes which has been on since January L took a new turn this afternoon by Manager Bell having six of the strikers arrested on a

warrant charging them with rioting. The men were arraigned before Justice Brown who bound them over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100, which was promptly furnished by the men. This action has only served to agra-vate the situation between the owners of the pottery and the strikers, and serious results are feared before the matter reaches final adjus-

TO TOUR THE COUNTRY.

The Rescued Nanticoke Miners Will Become Dime Museum Attractions.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 13 .- The three men im risoned five days in No. 3 slope at Grand Tunnel, John Rineer, William Cragle and Michael Shelling, and who were rescued alive on Monday morning, are now so far recovered that their physician has practically stopped his visits, excepting to Cragle, who suffers slightly. He to-day entered into a contract for one eek with the manager of a museum at Scran ton, and if the arrangement is satisfactory, they will tour the principal Eastern cities. They will appear in the clothes worn in the mine, and will show a representation of the flooded

THE AILING CONVICT.

Murderer West's Condition Gradually Growing Worse in Jail.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.-William Wes was quite ill yesterday. At 2 o'clock he had not risen from his cot where he had been lying not risen from his cot where he had been lying since the evening before. He ate neither breakfast nor dinner, but lay on the cot heavily muffied in woolen blankets.

The swelling had left his feet and legs, but his body is still greatly bloated, and his condition is said to be worse than it was a few days ago. During this afternoon he seemed a little improved.

NABBED BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICER. Waynesburg Sport Arrested for Litting

Somebody Else's Letter. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WAYNESBURG, Feb. 18 .- Henry Beeler, o this place, was arrested to-day by a Govern-ment officer, and taken to Parkersburg, W. ment officer, and takes to ratersourg, w. Va., where he will be tried upon the charge of lifting a letter from the postoffice that did not belong to him.

Beeler was in Parkersburg some months ago, conducting a foot race,

MCKEESPORT. Feb. 18.—The preliminaries are being arranged here for organizing a church of the Winebrennerians, or the "Uhurch of

God." The new church will start with a very

A PANIC AT A FUNERAL The Mourners and Friends Break Down Floor and Fall Six Feet.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK, Feb. 13.—A panic occurred at a funeral in North Braddock this morning. The friends of a young man named Harry Williams, who died Wednesday, were viewing the corpse, when the floor went down with a crasb.

The room was full of people. Some of them became almost frantic through fright, and several of the women fainted. The distance to the ground was about six feet, so no serious results occurred.

DELAMATER CASES POSTPONED.

The Defense Will Probably Ask a Change of Venue-Alleged Prejudice.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR I MEADVILLE, Feb. 13.-All the cases against mater & Co, have been postponed until the The defendants claim that important wit-

A CONTRACTOR MISSING.

Was Last Known to Be Walking

Through a Forest Near Massillon. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CANTON, Feb. 18 .- George Learch, a wellknown contractor went to Nevarre last Saturday to transact some business, and in missing the train for Canton, he started to walk to Massillon, to catch a train to this city.

Part of his walk was through a lonely woods, and nothing has been heard or seen of him since. As he had considerable money, foul play is feared.

A New Labor Cloud at Uniontown. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL Uniontown, Feb. 18.-The carpenters and joiners of Uniontown ask for an increase of 5 cents a day, to take effect May 4. They now receive \$2 25 for nine hours' work.

Tri-State Brevities. THE Pittsburg Southern Railroad Company nas been chartered in West Virginia. THE girls at Galland's underwear factory Scranton, are striking for wages due them. R. GARDNER'S music store in Steubenville burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$2,700; insurance, \$2,000.

THE livery barn of Thomas Young at Youngstown burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$3,000; partly insured. WEST VIEGINIA Democrats are angry with Cleveland because of his letter against the free coinage of silver.

A MINER named John Crockett was instantly

cottdale yesterday. DAVID FOX, the only survivor of the Nottingham Mine explosion of a year ago, was killed Thursday night by a blast, THE pumping out of the fated mine at Janes-ville is proceeding rapidly. Mrs. Muskovitsch, whose husband is among the victims, has gone

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

The Allegheny Advisory Committee Has a Strong Following, and Will Become Permanent-Some Names Given, and the Rest to Be Published Early Next Week The citizens' movement in Allegheny has strong blood in its complement, and men of brains and business instinct behind it. It is something more than a creation on paper, and, from what was learned of its personnel and purposes last night, indications are in the direction of a permanent organization on

city and in Allegheny, by the publication in THE DISPATCH of the circulars and platform of the movement. Naturally everybody wanted to know who were back of it, and to this end inquiries were set on

the Northside which will make its influence

Fifty of Allegheny's most influential and movement, and already this committee of 50 have received pledges from at least 200 business men and citizens generally of the platform, as announced by the committee. The temporary ecretary of the movement is Robert Lea, of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, and George Shiras III. is among the number of the committee. Dr. O. L. Miller and Charles W. Robison are reported as being sympathizers with the movement. Another gentleman who is taking an active part in it was seen last night. He spoke as follows:
"The only motive for withholding the

names of the committee from publication is that the criticisms of the press and the public should not be directed against then as individuals, but that the purposes of the movement should be gauged by the work of the committee when it should be thoroughly organized, prepared to assume responsibility and court the criticisms, as well as ask the support of the public and the press for its objects. I can say now that the committee has been organized, and that it contains the names of 50 leading taxpavers. So far we have heard from 200 of the foremost eitizens to whom we wrote announcing our platform, and we have received hearty promises of support, on the condition that no deviation from the proposed platform be made. We have also promises of sympathy from a large proportion of the officeholders who will be with us, though debarred from active co-operation. The names of the com-mittee will be given to the public on Monday or Tuesday, and it will then be seen that this movement is a serious one, and that it will become permanent. The friendly editorial support of THE DISPATCH has already done much for the organization, and we expect that the press will side with us when they hear more of us.'

DRAGGING ITS LENGTH ALONG.

The Craig-Stewart Contest Continues Without Much Animation

The Craig-Stewart Congressional contest dragged its slow length along until the small hours last night, and it was about as exhilarating as a Quaker meeting where the spirit neglects to move No one, to quote Colonel Stewart's counsel, any longer attends the meetings save to enter their formal protest. The contestant's counsel, Attorney Brennan, says the examination is making good the claims of irregularity on which the contest is based, and says also that the claim of irregularity as to the mode of proceeding has been virtually abandoned.

At 10:10 o'clock the assaulting party burst the ballot box of the Third District, Baldwin township. Mr. Skelly was sick and a notary occupied his place. While to an onlinker the proceeding appeared to be very dry, the workers seemed to be enjoying themselves very well. They expect to finish their ex-amination, so far as this county is concerned, to-day.

MAKING WARD TICKETS.

Men Who Have Found Standing Room in the Fights for Place. THE Republicans of the Thirty-first ward will hold their suggestion meeting at the ward schoolhouse to-night. THOMAS EGAN and J. B. Johnston were

comminated for school directors by the Sixth ward Democrats last night. THE Seventh ward Republicans last night nominated George P. Letsche for School Di-ector, and James Glenn for Ward Assessor. THE contest for Common Council from the Second ward, Allegheny, is very warm, but the indications are that Major Max Klein will be one who will get there. THE Republicans of the Third ward last night selected the following ticket: School Directors, Charles Hemenhouse and E. J. Becker; Assessor, Charles Cappel.

At the Democratic suggestion meeting in the Twenty-seventh ward last night, Joseph Robe and Frederick Lauer were nominated for School Directors, and N. Schertzinger, As-

GIBSON'S EXPLOSIVE.

Almost Fires a Building.

PHOSPHORUS THE CHIEF AGENT.

an Infernal Machine, Besides the Fluid, Minutely Described.

SILENT WITNESSES AGAINST GIBSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 .- New developments came to light to-day in the Gibson dynamite plot. This morning Attorney William Barry, of counsel for Gibson, appeared before Judge Blodgett and asked permission to examine the package, said to have been delivered by Gibson to Dewar, and supposed to contain the explosive with which Shufeldt's distillery was to have been blown up. Judge Blodgett gave the required authority and the examination was com-

When the package was opened a pint bottle full of light bluish fluid was discovered. The cork was securely wired and sealed. It was drawn with some difficulty. Upon a piece of paper, lying on the table, a single drop was poured. The instant it came in contact with the paper there was a flash, a stream of fire shot out and the room was filled with suffocating sulphurous fumes. So quickly did the paper burn that the stuff again the cork was ignited. A towel was thrown over the bottle, and the towel caught fire and burned up before the fire could be put out.

A Rush for the Door As soon as the crowd succeeded in extinguishing the fire and getting the fluid safely in hand a rush was made for the door. The room was filled with blue smoke. United States District Attorney Milchrist was greatly excited and in answer to a ques-tion exclaimed: "What is that? Great Scott! Can't you smell it? Look at my hands. What do you suppose a whole pint of that stuff would do when a single drop of it nearly set the whole building on fire?" The strong fumes emitted by the fluid proved its principal ingredient to be phosphorus. Some of it had gotton on the hands of Captain Stuart and Mr. Milchrist,

and it continued for a long time to send forth a blue smoke.

The fact that anything was delivered to Dewar besides the fluid has been denied by some. Attorney Milchrist is authority for the following: "In the package delivered to Dewar by Gibson was a section of a gun-barrel charged with powder. On top of the powder was a steel projectile about two inches long. This was placed in a tiu can and around it was closely packed oakum and cotton. Through the oakum and cotton ran a fuse to the nipple of the gun. The fluid was to be poured on the fuse, which would ignite the oakum and cotton." The Whereabouts of Gibson

George J. Gibson, the Secretary of the Whisky Trust, is in Cleveland awaiting results, was the information received at Marshal Hitchcock's office this morning. Immediately after the officials began discussing the probability of Gibson escaping to Canada. A certain Federal officer high in authority said: "Mr. Gibson will have to go farther than Canada to escape us. If Gibson wants to escape the punishment that is sure to come, he must go to Europe. No, we will not attempt to dog him. It will be n easy matter to get him back."
Superintendent Tubbs, of the Wester Union Telegraph Company, held a short conference with the District Attorney this

morning. It is believed that Uncle Sam's officers are endeavoring to secure Gibson's telegrams from that company to be used a evidence against the Whisky Trust man. Inspector Stuart said to-night that during a trip to Peoria last week he discovered where the Gibson fluid was compounded,

Captain Stuart obtained some of Gibson handwriting at Peoria and had it compared with the letters by an expert, who unhesi tatingly declared that the tell-tale penman ship was Gibson's.

SALOON MEN SURPRISED.

City Officers Prosecuted for Conspiring

With Liquor Sellers. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Feb. 13 .- A general crusade against the saloon men has bee inaugurated here, and 45 liquor injunction suits have already been filed. A new leature in the cases is that all the city officers are charged with conspiracy in permitting saloons to run by accepting a license fee or monthly fine, and it is sought to enjoin the officers from accepting the money.

The Mayor, the City Clerk and the City Marshal have been enjoined by the partie bringing the suit from collecting the fines The proceedings were a great surprise to the saloon men of Council Bluffs, as it was supposed that all prosecutions had bee



SLIGHTLY COOLER: FAIR SUNDAY. FOR OHIO: COOLER

NORTHERLY WINDS; FAIR SUNDAY. PITTSBURG, Feb. 13. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

RIVERS STILL GOING DOWN. Just Twelve Feet in Them Now, and Dropping All the Time.

The rivers are gradually receding toward the low-water mark. Last night's stage was 12 eet and falling. The Keystone State arrived early yesterda and revisions State arrived early yesterday morning from Cincinnati with a fair cargo, and departed for that port at 4 P. M. yesterday. The H. U. Beaford arrived from and departed for Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, as per schedule.

River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. BEOWNSVILLE-Eliver 10 feet 6 inches and faling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 41° as

WARREN-River 3.3 feet and falling. Weather MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet and stationary
Weather cloudy, Thermometer, 43° at 4 r. M.
ALLEGHENT JUNCTION-River 11 feet 3 inche
and failing. Weather clear and pleasant.
NEW ORLEANS-Cloudy all day, with occasiona

leasant. CAIRO - River 40 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

MEMPHIS-Hiver I feet 8 inches and rising.

Weather clear and picasant.

CINCINNATI-River 45 feet 3 luches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

WHEELING—River 20 feet 5 inches and falling.
Weather clear and cold.

St. LOUIS-River up 3 feet 9 inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

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prevent the fire from communicating with other materials. In attempting to cork up the stuff again the cork was ignited. A CAMPBELL & DICK.



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and obtained evidence as to who it was that loaded the gun barrel. The work was done End, one at Roup, all convenient to the different rapid Of course, they are on asphaltum streets, two in East transit lines and Pennsylvania Railroad; and, again, of course, they have every possible modern convenience and luxury, such as sanitary plumbing, electric light, and the thousand and one things such a house should have. They are necessarily in choice neighborhoods; it would not pay to build them in any locality but the best. They vary in size from 12 to 15 rooms, and, of course, in price; but the prices are the only things about them that are cheap-\$16,000 to

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95 FOURTH AVENUE.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. -Dr. Alexander W. MacCoy, who was called in to attend John McKeown, was formerly a Pittsburg practitioner, who re-moved to Philadelphia some eight or nine years ago, and has become eminent as a specialist in diseases of the throat and nasal cavity. It is said that Dr. MacCoy considered the malady a

faral one, but that great care and quiet might have prolonged life for a considerable time. -Rev. James Tuezon an Indian Mission. ary from Arizona, was in the city yesterday. He said it was useless to try to civilize the reds. Only brute force will keep them in sub-jection.

-M. W. Wilson, who was chief clerk to

ex-Superintendent A. P. Kirtland, of the West Penn road, intends going to Florida. His health is failing. -B. E. Peddicord, General Baggage Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio road, is in the city. He said he was on one of his regular trips.

-President Eaton, of the Humane Society,

left yesterday for Brookville to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Litch. -Isaith Warren, of Wheeling, and W. -Superintendent Porter, of the Census, returned to Washington last evening from

-Bob Burdette is still at the Monongahela House. He lectures at Butler this even--Division Freight Agent Means, of the Panhandle, left for Philadelphia last evening. -General Freight Agent William Stewart

went to Chicago last evening. RUDYARD KIPLING has visited the Mormons, and in THE DISPATCH to-mor-row will give his impressions. One of his

A Bank Safe Rifled. PORT WASHINGTON, WIS., Feb. 13 .-Early this morning burglars blew open the vault and safe of the Port Washington bank and secured \$1,200. They were traced to Milwaukee, but there all trace of them

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FOR ROBBING CARS. Ed. Reami Arrested by Pennsylvania Rall road Officers. Special Agent Houghton, of the Pennsylvania road, arrested Ed. Reami at Latrobe last night. He is wanted for robbing rail-

Mr. Houghton claims he has traced the thefts to Reami. While locked up at Latrobe he attempted to get out by breaking the pipe and bars in his ceil. He was sent to Johnstown for a hearing.

road cars sat Morrellville and other points.

The Were Not the Robbers,

William Roberts and Frank Hughes, the

two men who were arrested, just as they

were leaving the workhouse, on a charge of

having robbed a Chinese laundry man of his watch, were given a hearing in A legheny RUDYARD KIPLING has visited the Mormons, and in THE DISPATCH to-mor-row will give his impressions. One of his

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