GAY HUGHEY DUFFY.

Mr. Caylor Has a Few Words to Say About the Players' Aristocratic Notions.

SOMETHING ABOUT BIG SALARIES.

Prospects of a New Baseball League Among the Towns in the Ohio Valley Fully Pointed Out.

THE BURKE AND PRITCHARD BATTLE.

Syracuse Professors Burned Out—General Sporting News of the Day.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—One Hugh Duffy, a baseball player, has, during the last month, been dividing space in the newspapers with the now expired Fifty-first Congress. Mr. Duffy passed through Chicago a few days ago on his way to Hot Springs and stopped off a day. The result was a temporary shelving of World's Fair topics by the Chicago press and the wholesale use of upper-case D's in reducing to type what Mr. Duffy did and said.

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About five years ago this celebrated member of the Duffy family was cleaning out sewers in a New England town for the sum of $2 a day. That was all right, for sewers must be cleaned out, you know, and it isn't every man who has the gift to do it right. And Mr. Duffy was a real benefactor to the public while he labored at this particular calling.

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Now, however, Mr. Duffy travels all the way to Chicago in a Pullman car to turn up the nose which formerly scented his duty from sight at a disgraceful offer of $4,000 for his valuable services for two hours each day during six months in the year. He would not consider any offer less than $4,000, and so resumed his luxurious journey to Hot Springs.

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Mr. Duffy is a ball player who doesn't give a rap for the future of the game. He is a ball player this year. Next year there may be no ball playing done, he argues, that he must have velvet hanging up in his closet if he would not be forced to take down his shovel and hoe again. If all ball players were Duffys, the national game would be lost in about two years, after which the sewers would get some attention.

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Fortunately, the players who are able to earn more than a mat laborer's wages are the men who are most reasonable to deal with when it comes to making a contract with them for their services.

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How long will it be until baseball players realize that clubs must make money if their profession is to continue as a permanent business? They cannot make more money out of the business than is drawn from it without undermining the profession which gives them employment.

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There are a few players who, I am glad to say, have begun to look a little further than the size of the salary promised for a season. These men first ask: How much can that club pay us salaries and not lose money? Will I get such a salary if I sign for it? Is there a chance if I do well that I will be wanted for the next season or for several seasons to come?

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It is not the rolling stone among baseball players that accumulates money. Men like Anson, Clarkson, Kelly, McPhee, Ewing, Connor, Zimmer, Thomas Burns (of Chicago), and Danny Richardson, who remain faithful to one club, save their money and prosper. The scheming, dissatisfied, talking star is sure to end about where he began. After that we hear of poor old Kelly, and of Duffy, the old-timer, running a saloon somewhere down an alley.

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Good ball players, who are reasonable in a business sense, temperate, self-respecting, and who are endowed with a spoonful of brains, ought to last on an average 10 years as stars. But men on the Duffy lay are usually forgotten in less than half that period.

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The cable keeps us informed of the movements of John M. Ward and the Prince of Wales in London. John seems to have the freedom of the old town, and nobody has so far accused him of being Jack the Ripper. The English correspondents, however, seem to be unable to determine whether Mr. Ward will take a spin down into Italy or do a turn further north on the "Continong."

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Mr. Ward is setting a new pace for ball players. I look forward to the time when each steamer will carry to Europe a few ball players bent upon regaining their health and getting rid of a bunch of advance money. It might be much better in the end for some things than the usual pilgrimage to Hot Springs. Mr. Ward is the Moses of the craft, and he should lead his children. They should follow.

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Why didn't Duffy go to Europe when he shook Chicago?

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Has anybody inquired about Mike Kelly's health lately? I fear the King is sick. He has not been interviewed or led into the channels of gush for a week. And whenever Kelly quits talking his liver or gall is unstrung. There is a ball player who is never happy unless the newspapers are saying something about him. It would be a good deed if some charitable soul would write a funeral oration for Kelly, if, as I am inclined to believe he prefers the road, if he has any choice. Kel. sups on nickels, and he is seldom hungry. And he's a great ball player, too. I take off my hat to Mike Kelly. If the King of Kings should fall into the bay at Sandy Hook and drown some of these moonlighted nights, or enter a nunnery, I firmly believe the game would survive. Promoter Duffy would not return to his early profession.

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Another ball player who has been the cause of more wear and tear on type than any man living, is A. C. Anson. In years gone by Chicago newspaper offices were furnished with an extra compartment or box in every compositor's case in that city. This division did not hold a type letter but a set of five in one piece: "Anson." That word "Anson" was as necessary as the department of e's, and it saved much time in setting up the Chicago papers.

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He never answers alone nor does he stop over when he gets deserving praise. Old Anse plays ball, lets the newspapers peg away, and has meanwhile laid up for himself treasure in heaven and in Chicago, to say nothing of Marshalltown, Ia., which he honored with his birth.

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Pittsburg's chief, I. Palmer O'Neill, walked the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel this week with a stride that was Napoleonic. Mr. O'Neill looked like a winner. His side-wheelers moved proudly in the breeze which swept through the open door, and his smile was enough to drive half the Columbus people to drink.—I mean that half which does not indulge to excess already.

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Mr. O'Neill's mien was, if possible, more haughty and grand than that of Mr. Duffy when he bade Anson adieu in Chicago.

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A. G. Spalding's carriage was less lordly than O'Neill's. A. G. is souring under abuse. Said he to me at the close of the meeting: "I have made eight trips between New York and Chicago since my return from Europe last autumn, all in the effort to restore harmony, peace and prosperity to the game. I have neglected my business, my family and my friends in the work. Now see my reward; I am called an ingrate, a Czar, a wrecker and abused and libelled. Isn't it enough to disgust a man of self respect?"

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And the way Albert's lip curled up suggested the approval of mad dogs.

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A mention of Duffy at that point might have upset the Chicago chief's stomach.

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Bold Billy Barnie wandered around the outside edge of the meeting like a lost soul trying to scale the battlements of Paradise. Mr. Barnie has no share if any he has that is visible to the naked eye, else it would surely turn white under the present strain. As it is he is losing a year every two days. O. P. CAYLOR.

Won't Be Sandbagged.

NEW YORK, March 7.—John H. Wallace, the trotting register man, declares he is not alarmed at the revolt of horsemen against his work. He says his register is the work of more than 30 years. It is now owned by the Wallace Trotting Register Company, and he has never heard of any law under which a corporation can be required to delegate control of affairs to an outside society with no legal existence. Wallace declares that this is the third fight against his work. He doesn't propose being sandbagged for his property, for which he has been offered $200,000.

THE OHIO VALLEY LEAGUE.

Strong Desire to Have a New Baseball Organization Formed Right Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 7.—The proposed Ohio Valley Amateur League continues to be the prevailing topic of discussion among baseball people in the Ceramic City, and the universal opinion seems to be that, if properly organized and carried out in a businesslike manner, it would be a success. With an eight-club league and a five-game schedule, to be played on Saturdays and holidays, the patronage at East Liverpool would far exceed expenses. The short jumps between towns would draw a goodly crowd of "fans" with each visiting club, in addition to the increased patronage attached by the animated rivalry which would naturally exist between the clubs in the struggle for championship honors. The Crockery City Baseball Association is probably in better shape to move in the matter than any other association in the valley, as they already have grounds in shape and are strongly organized, with plenty of good material from which to select a first-class team.

The consolidation of the Crockery City and Eclipse clubs has brought all the desirable material under one management, and we would have no fear of being able to make a great fight for the honors when the season opens.

To bring the proposed league down to something of a practical nature it is suggested to have a meeting in the near future at some centrally located place (probably Steubenville) and effect an organization. If the different managers along the valley from Bellaire to Rochester will communicate with W. A. Calhoun, East Liverpool, as soon as a sufficient number is heard from a date will be announced and a meeting called. We would be pleased to hear from the following places: Bellaire, Wheeling, Martins Ferry, Wellsburg, Mingo, Stubenville, Toronto, Beaver, Rochester, Phillipsburg and Beaver Falls. Some of these might fail to enter, but it is safe to say that eight clubs could be induced to join in giving the towns named a better class of ball playing than ever before. It certainly would not be a great undertaking to guarantee expenses to visiting clubs for the regular Saturday games with an additional per centage for Decoration Day and July Fourth. East Liverpool stands ready to do her share, so speak out gentlemen, and let us know who will help us in an effort to give satisfactory exhibitions of our national game in the cities and towns within the proposed league.

'FRISCO SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Jim Corbett Said to Be in Bad Health, but Confident of Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The latest event of interest in the sporting firmament is the arrival of Jim Corbett and his manager, "Parson" Davies. Corbett is looking in very bad health, but thinks that he will come around in a short time under the influence of the California sun and the breezes wafted from the mighty Pacific. He weighs just 20 pounds less than when he left for the East before the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey battle. Corbett says he is confident he will get in shape under the careful handling of John Donaldson and Billy Delaney, who will train him at Sausalito, where La Blanche, Weir, Billy Murphy, Peter Jackson and many others fitted themselves for the ring. Jim says he feels that he will whip Jackson after a hard battle, but realizes that he is tackling one of the world's greatest boxers. He will commence training in the next few days.

Parson Davies is glad to get back here, and, although looking well, says he has not felt that way since he left with Evan Lewis and Meachy for the East. Davies' management of Corbett ends now, and he will look for someone to meet the Stranger. The "Parson" says Slavin and Mitchell want to spar under his management shortly in this country, and he has also an offer of big money to start an athletic club in Denver, the same to be run after the pattern of the California Athletic Club. Of Fitzsimmons going back on his promise to travel under his management, Davies says he is just as well satisfied, because the Austrian freak might have broken an engagement some time on the road and thrown him down worse than he did.

SAYS IT'S AN OUTRAGE

The Arrest of Mark Baldwin Condemned by St. Louis Authorities.

The action of Von der Ahe in causing the arrest of Mark Baldwin in St. Louis is deemed an outrage even by St. Louis authorities. Here's what the St. Louis *Republic* says on the matter:

"The arrest of Baldwin cannot be considered in any other light than an outrage. It would never have been attempted had he been a citizen of St. Louis. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep is either guilty of oppression in office or he has not sufficient intelligence to discern when he is being used as a tool. The attempt to drag baseball into the Criminal courts, when it has been thrown out of all other courts, will not be successful. The object of Baldwin's visit may be considered dishonorable, but the principle involved in his arrest has caused the overturnow of more than one royal tyrant. If inducing a man to break a civil contract is a criminal offense, then there would be few men out of jail. The boasted liberty that an American citizen is guaranteed by the Constitution is not very sacred in St. Louis, where the courts and its offices can be used to gratify private malice."

HAVE LEASED A PARK

Young Athletes at Beaver Falls Resolved to Have Outdoor Sports.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, March 7.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this place and the Geneva College people have joined hands in the furtherance of athletic exercises, and last night at a meeting decided to lease Geneva Park and convert it into an athletic ground for outdoor sports this coming summer.

The improvements contemplated are a running and bicycle track one-sixth of a mile long, a hundred yards straight-away track, places for all kinds of jumping, for pole vaulting and for throwing the hammer and putting the shot. Baseball and football teams will be organized.

Challenge to Card Players.

The following communication explains itself:

Sporting Editor of the Dispatch:

We, M. DuMoign, B. Duphine, N. Marquiss and Pierre D'Normandie, do hereby challenge any players of the games of euchre and ecarte, "Piedmont" rules to govern, for a series of games for any amount from $500 to $1,000 a side. We have recently arrived from the East where we took the Eastern championship from the Smith Quartet of Boston, playing them 50 games of each during February. I wish some of your local players would notice this. We do not remain here unless we get a series of games for the amount stated. We hold the ecarte and euchre championship of the European countries. Yours respectfully

M. DUMOIGN.

P. S.—Will post a forfeit when we hear from some person.

Sold the Club Out.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Sheriff sold at auction to-day the effects of the New York Limited Baseball Club in an execution obtained against it by Garrett H. Haight for $14,117. The office furniture and lease of ground and buildings at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, brought $4,200.

They Have Signed Again.

BOSTON, March 7.—Charles A. Farrell, of last year's Chicago Brotherhood team, yesterday signed to play with the Boston Association Club as catcher. Hugh Duffy, the well-known outfielder, telephoned to-day accepting the Boston Association manager's terms, but no contract has yet been signed by him.

Pool Rooms Burned Out.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Kutzsch's pool parlors, in the Grand Opera House, were burned out this morning. Loss, $10,000. The pool tournament was being played in these rooms and it will be resumed in this city next Tuesday on the arrival of championship tables, etc.

Want to Raise the Stake.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 7.—It is now sought to raise the stake for which Ted Pritchard and Burke will fight to £2,000, and the attempt will probably succeed. Both men are training well. Burke continues the favorite.

Is Al Willing to Sell?

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The National League magnates are holding secret conferences to-night and it is authoritatively rumored that Al. Johnson is willing to sell out of the baseball business. He wants to go to Europe on a wedding trip. A magnate intimated this evening that Johnson will be bought out.

Dog Fighters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Shortly after midnight last night Sheriff Helm and a posse of men entered a house in the town of Sharon, Hamilton county, where a dog fight was in progress for $50 a side, and captured two dogs and 14 of the 150 spectators. The others made a wild scramble, escaping through windows and doors. Nobody claims the dogs.

SLAVIN'S BENEFIT.

The Australian Easily Knocks a Londoner Out in Two Quick Rounds.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, March 7.—The benefit to Frank Slavin, the Australian champion, previous to his departure for America to fight John L. Sullivan for the championship of the world, went off with a big boom at Her Majesty's Theater to-night. The feature of the occasion was Slavin's offer to give £100 to any man who would linger four rounds with him in the ring, which was accepted by "an unknown." The unknown proved to be a young giant from Whitechapel named Jack Ellis, who has a large reputation in the East End. Ellis had been training two weeks for the match, while Slavin has been staying up late nights with other convivial people, so that there was some hope that Slavin might catch a tartar.

That hope was dispelled soon after the men entered the ring. Slavin played with his man for the first round, and at the beginning of the second struck him a blow in the ribs very much like the one that settled McAuliffe at the Ormonde Club. It knocked Ellis senseless and wound him around the ropes, and the Whitechapel man gave no more thought to the £100.

The entertainment concluded with an exhibition sparring match between Slavin and Mitchell. Mitchell was introduced as "the only man in England who dared to accept John L. Sullivan's challenge on his visit to this country," and Slavin as "the man who intended to wrest the championship of the world from Sullivan." All the sporting nobility and gentry were present and a large number of Americans.

THEY'RE STILL SCHEMING.

Baseball Magnates in a Quandary Regarding the Difficulty in Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The baseball magnates are still in the city and scheming in a very quiet way. They are in just as big a quandary as ever over the Cincinnati question, in fact, more so. Before they get through, if they do not stop what is called "funny business," they may have to call on Oshkosh to come in and complete the circuit. They have devoted the whole week to the question, and the only outcome was another fight. They have had a falling out with John T. Brush, if what is said can be believed. Of course, they cannot be blamed for not desiring to be squeezed, but that does not prevent them from going ahead and fixing up the Cincinnati matter.

Nobody knows what will be the outcome. An effort will undoubtedly be made about the time the season opens to gain possession of the club that Johnson claims to control. He can fight the case, however, and keep the matter in the courts. Then who will put up money for the club? Johnson has claimed to control the present Cincinnati club for two months. He has been laughed at by the magnates, and instead of taking the matter in hand at once and finding out whether the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago people, who also claim to hold the controlling interest, could really control the club according to law, they allow matters to go along for weeks.

Brush Is Out of It.

NEW YORK, March 7.—It is said on good authority that John T. Brush has had a serious falling out with his League partners. He did not attend the League meeting on Thursday in spite of the fact that he was reported as present. The appointment of the committees, consisting of Abel, O'Neill and Robinson, to "help" in the Cincinnati question is significant. It is said that this committee has entire charge of the matter and that Brush will be given the "go by" for this reason—Brush wants too much. He wants the League franchise in Cincinnati, he supports financially one of the other League clubs and the balance of the $60,000 due him on the Indianapolis deal. The League men argue that Brush should be willing to shoulder the expense of the new Cincinnati club himself, and for this reason a split between them and the wily Hoosier is the result.

The Proposed Local League.

A meeting of managers of amateur ball clubs located in and about Pittsburg will be held during the week to take steps toward organizing a local league. Manager Hawker, of the Oakland club, is extremely enthusiastic about the matter, and is confident that a profitable league can be organized. There are plenty of players.

Quinn May Go to Baltimore.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, March 7.—Tommy Quinn does not know to what club his lot will fall next season. Barnie, of the Baltimore team, with which club Quinn did such effective playing last season, is after him, and it is quite probable that Tommy will accept any reasonable offer to go there.

You Should Read the Rent Lists

To-morrow in The Dispatch if you are looking for a house. Mondays and Thursdays are special rent days.

Sporting Notes.

MAUD S is to be bred to Ansell, record 2:20, by Electioneer.

KELTY, who played in the local League club last year, has signed with New Haven.

ED. SMITH, the pugilist, says the Natatorium Turkish baths are the best in this country.

M. D. ROSE—(1). The classes are distinct. The lightweight limit is 133 pounds and the "bantam" limit is 112.

"THERE is no truth in the rumor that Von der Ahe is wanted in the League," said President Day yesterday.

IN this week's *Sporting Times* there is an excellent picture of Reilly, the third baseman signed to play in this city.

JAMES CONNORS and D. Gallagher wrestle a match at Oil City to-morrow evening, and not at Franklin as reported.

PRESIDENT O'NEILL is expected home this morning, and if he arrives Manager Hanlon will go home for two or three weeks.

FRED. Trickett was the first Australian to win the sculling championship of England. Both Green and Everson were beaten.

PEDESTRIAN.—You will find an answer to your question relative to Williamson's handicap in the "Sporting Review" of this issue.

A NUMBER of famous dog owners arrived in the city last evening with the champion canines that are to be exhibited at the local show.

CORRESPONDENTS to this department must send their full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a token of good faith.

"WILL the Brooklyn team go into the Association?" was asked of Director Abel yesterday. He evaded a direct answer by saying, "Anything is possible."

T. O. R.—We cannot decide a bet as to who is the better pugilist between Slavin and Sullivan, as it is only a matter of opinion and yours may be as good as ours.

MANAGER HANLON received a letter from Pitcher Stratton yesterday. The latter is getting along all right, and declares his emphatic opposition to Sunday ball playing.

ATHLETE—(1) The rules of handball playing in this country are, indeed, widely different from those of the North of England. (2) In our opinion the Englishman would be beaten.

THE strong condemnation by the St. Louis people of the arrest of Baldwin would make an intelligent gentleman blush with shame, but necessarily cannot have any effect on Von der Ahe.

OWEN KELIHER—Cooper was not champion of England when he fought Donnelly, nor at any time. (2). He was not. (3). Tom Spring. Donnelly may have challenged a champion, but we are not aware that he did.

IN a letter to this paper Sam Day, the pedestrian, says that the recent 72-hour race at Minneapolis paid better than any 72-hour race he has known. Hegelman, the winner, got $392; Hart, $350; Smith, $222; Merrier, $177, and Day, $118. Day will start in the New York race.

IT has been decided that all of the candidates for the Yale University crew shall spend the Easter vacation at Philadelphia, where they can be coached by "Hob" Cook. For years it has been customary for Cook to be in New Haven during Easter, but owing to important business duties it was found necessary to make this transfer.

NEW YORK seems to have got the worst end of the schedule. The New Yorks will play the Clevelands here on Decoration Day, the Cincinnatis at Cincinnati on July 4, and the Cincinnatis here on Labor Day. The Brooklyn club will play the Pittsburgs at Eastern Park on Decoration Day, the Chicagos at Chicago on July 4, the Bostons at Boston on Bunker Hill Day, and the Chicagos at Eastern Park on Labor Day. Who said New York had all the plums?—*New York Sun.*

Killed in an Idaho Mine.

Postmaster Gilleland, of Allegheny, last night received a telegram from Wallace, Idaho, stating that William Ferrand had been killed in the Custer mine, near that place, and requesting that his relatives in Allegheny be notified.

Thornton Bros.

See what we offer this week in black cashmere, 50 pieces at 19c, 36 inches. No such value elsewhere in either city. Another lot of selesia remnants for fine dress waists 11c and 19c, what you pay 20c and 35c for elsewhere from the piece. Black backs with our fancy colored checks and figures. The Cash Store.

THORNTON BROS., Allegheny.

Thornton Bros.

Ladies, before you buy your table linen, towels and napkins, look the city over then see our prices and we know you will appreciate cash prices. THORNTON BROS.

THEIR GAS SHUT OFF.

Lack of Fuel Forces the Cambria Iron Works to Close Down.

ONLY TWO HOURS' NOTICE GIVEN.

A Locomotive Enters a House and Awakens a Sleeping Baby.

BRADDOCK FEARS A REIGN OF TERROR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JOHNSTOWN, March 7.—All departments of the Cambria Iron Works are shut down to-day, owing to the fact that the natural gas supply has been permanently shut off. The officers of the Cambria Company are greatly surprised at the action of the gas company, as they say they only had two hours' notice of their intentions. The gas company officers will not give any reason for thus breaking their contract, but it is understood they had determined to increase the supply for domestic uses.

It will be remembered that they took a similar action with the Johnson Company last year, shutting off their gas at the point of a pistol. The Cambria Company will only be temporarily embarrassed, as they have nearly completed arrangements to make their own gas by the Archer process.

MINERS MEET IN A MASS.

Resolutions Denouncing Operator Rainey Adopted at Mt. Pleasant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MT. PLEASANT, March 7.—A monster mass meeting of the strikers of the Connellsville region was held in the Grand Opera House here this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to protest against the action of Operator Rainey in having the officers of the United Mine Workers of America arrested. The principal officers of the region were present and made stirring addresses. In his address, Peter Wise urged the men to obey the laws and stay away from the coke works. He also urged the citizens to aid the men, and in return asked the men to patronize the local merchants instead of the company stores. James McBride and Mike Dismon also made strong addresses. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Several officers of the United Mine Workers of America, of district No. 4, have been arbitrarily arrested by Coke Operator Rainey, and

Whereas, They have been deprived of the privileges and freedom accorded other citizens of the United States, be it

Resolved, That we, as United Mine Workers of America and citizens of Mt. Pleasant assembled, do condemn the action of W. J. Rainey and offer our protest against such arbitrary proceedings.

THE BRIDE SPANKED AND LOCKED UP.

An Elopement and Marriage of a Childish Pair Ends Ludicrously.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 7.—B. F. Nolan, a boy of 17, eloped with Alice, the 14-year-old daughter of W. C. Perry, the proprietor of a traveling museum. The elopers went to Marietta, O., where, as alleged, through the misrepresentations of a companion, a license was secured. The couple were married at Belpre O. opposite this place. Old man Perry watched the ferry, and when the bride and groom landed on this side he ran the groom out of sight, spanked the girl and locked her up in one of his cars.

Nolan's brother, Perry, a man who had once been a policeman and had been dismissed in disgrace, put up a job to secure the girl by swearing out a warrant for Perry and his wife. The trick failed, as the old man kept the girl with him while he was under arrest. He showed her marriage license and was discharged. Old man Perry began proceedings last night to annul the marriage. He says he will prosecute all parties connected with the marriage in the Ohio courts.

SERVED A UNIQUE SENTENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Poschman Again Living Happily Together.

HUNTINGDON, March 7.—The unique sentence of Judge Kelly, requiring Samuel Poschman to board with his best neighbor and sleep in his barn, and his wife, who was accused of flirting with a drummer, to lock herself up in his house for a period of six days and admit no strangers, has been carried out to the letter, except so far as the defendant husband is concerned.

It has been learned from his neighbors that Mr. Poschman did not comply with the sentence so far as the sleeping in the barn is concerned, but that his considerate neighbor, Mr. Rogers, with whom he boarded, gave him a comfortable room in his house. Since the sentence of each has expired Mr. and Mrs. Poschman have come together, and from all appearances have amicably adjusted their marital difficulties.

SHEARED HIS SHEEP IN FEBRUARY.

A Prominent Local Politician Arrested for Cruelty to Animals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, March 7.—Gustave Bently, of Randolph township was brought into the city to-day and arraigned before Alderman Wenz to answer a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Humane Agent McKinney.

Mr. Bently is the owner of a flock of 175 sheep, and had them sheared about the middle of February. He claims that he is fattening them for market and that they are easier kept and increase in weight fast when sheared.

The accused waived a hearing and was bound over to the next term of court after furnishing $300 bail. Bently has long been a prominent Republican politician, and was a candidate for Sheriff of Crawford county in 1887.

FARMERS ON LEGISLATION.

The Lawrence County Alliance Demands a Reform of Taxes Before Road Laws.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, March 7.—The Lawrence County Farmers' Alliance met in the Court House here this afternoon and passed a resolution demanding that the Pennsylvania Legislature defeat road bill No. 153, and to oppose all the road laws until there is a revision of the tax law.

The Alliance also passed a resolution asking the Legislature to pass a law giving to owners of private lands through which a stream of water passes, the right to control all wild animals and fish found on such land and in such streams, the same as domestic animals are now controlled. The two resolutions called for a deal of discussion, but finally passed.

INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Two Trains on the Southwest Railroad Fail to Pass on One Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, March 7.—A wreck occurred on the Southwest Railroad near here to-day. The Fairchance passenger train and the Gransburg wreck train collided at Mover station, demolishing several cars and injuring three men.

Baggage Master Sorber's hands were frightfully burned and he sustained other injuries. Fireman Beck, of the passenger train, was badly cut about the face while jumping for his life. William Buttlebaum, a passenger, received a number of ugly gashes in his face and head.

A RELIC OF ANTIQUITY.

One of the Teeth of a Gigantic Primeval Animal Discovered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 7.—Pius Snyder, a citizen of Tygart creek, near this city, discovered, a day or so ago, a gigantic tooth of a mammoth or some other primeval animal.

The tooth is 7 inches long, 4 inches wide and 6 inches across. It is in an excellent state of preservation, the enamel and cuppings still being almost perfect. Search will be made for other remains as soon as the weather permits.

Killed Himself With a Pistol.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

OIL CITY, March 7.—A 13-year-old son of John A. Dawson, of Stewart's Run, accidentally shot himself in the breast yesterday while loading a horsepistol. He died shortly after being found.

Indicted for Corrupt Solicitation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

UNIONTOWN, March 7.—Dr. J. M. Abrams, the Brownsville dentist who offered Judge Ewing a bribe of $100, has been indicted by the grand jury for corrupt solicitation. He will be tried next week before Judge Stowe.

THE BRADDOCK STRIKE.

The Citizens Becoming Alarmed Over the Carrying of Concealed Weapons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, March 7.—It is nearly three months since the strike at the Braddock Wire Mill began yet the prospects for an amicable adjustment are no better than when the workmen first left the mill. Some new features are expected to be brought out in a few days. There is but one member of the company who will not agree to concede the men anything, so the strikers say, and until he is willing to comply with the demands there is no immediate prospects for a settlement.

J. Hurley, the boss roller, who has been absent several weeks, returned home this morning and entered the mill. The strikers think he has been making a tour of the different wire mills throughout the country to secure assistance. Eight or ten men quit to-day, but their places were quickly filled by a lot of Hungarians who arrived on an east-bound train.

Hardly a day passes that some arrests are not made in consequence of the strike. Two non-union men named Johnston and Cooley were arrested while on their way to work this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. When arrested two revolvers were taken from them. They were given a hearing before Squire Gluut this evening and bound over for court, the company furnishing the bonds. As the situation now is, the people in the west end of town have become greatly alarmed, as there are none of the men at work in the mill that are not armed to the teeth.

THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT Y. M. C. A.

Its Annual Convention at McKeesport an Enjoyable Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MCKEESPORT, March 7.—The Pittsburg district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in progress here was opened by an address delivered by Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburg. There are over 150 delegates present, representing the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland, cared for by the church.

The reports made at to-day's session were generally flattering. To-night an interesting feature was a song service conducted by Captain Fullwood, of Pittsburg, followed by interesting addresses by T. J. Gillespie, of Pittsburg; Robert Orr, of Pittsburg; S. E. Taggart, of New York; E. H. Reppert, of Uniontown; Attorney W. K. Jennings, of Pittsburg; Hugh Kennedy, of Etna; State Secretary C. Hulbert and others. Delegates and leading representatives present will speak in the different churches in the city Sunday morning and evening.

A LOCOMOTIVE IN A DWELLING.

Being Derailed It Crashes Into the House, Stopping Short at the Cradle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, March 7.—A strange accident happened on the Southwest road near the Connellsville brewery to-day. A passenger train ran off a switch and dashed into a house alongside the track. The side of the dwelling was demolished, as was the downstairs room.

The peculiar part of the accident was, that the cowcatcher of the engine stopped within a few feet of a cradle where a baby was sleeping. The youngster awoke to crow cheerfully at sight of the unusual visitor.

TALLY ANOTHER FOR THE STRIKERS.

Another Firm of Coke Operators Makes Terms, and Will Resume Monday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, March 7.—T. W. Bliss, of the firm of Bliss & Marshall, operators of the Perev Coke Works, met the Mineworkers' committee here to-day and adjusted the differences between them.

The miners will return to work Monday at the old rate of wages, with cars level full at the face of the drift, and no non-union men employed.

FIRST FRUITS OF THE SCHISM.

An Injunction Issued Against Interference With an Anti-Bowman Pastor.

READING, March 7.—Judge Ermentrout this afternoon granted a preliminary injunction against the Rev. A. S. Keesge, the Bowman pastor, who, with his adherents, broke into St. Mathew's Evangelical Church several nights ago, restraining them from interfering with the anti-Bowman pastor, Rev. F. P. Lehr, to-morrow.

Police officers were this afternoon applied for to be on duty at Immanuel Evangelical Church to-morrow.

PHARES STROBE NOT GUILTY.

He Was Alleged to Have Furnished His Sweetheart Poison for Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LANCASTER, PA., March 7.—The jury in the case of Phares Strobe, on trial for the murder of Annie McClosky, whom he had been courting at Akron, this county, by furnishing her with poison with which to commit suicide, rendered a verdict late this afternoon of not guilty.

He Died for His Brother.

READING, March 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred to-night. John Sellers, aged 6, fell into the Schuylkill Canal and his brother Samuel, aged 8, jumped in to save him. When the bodies were pulled out Samuel was dead, and his young brother was revived with difficulty.

The Edgar Thomson Works Resume.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, March 7.—A resumption of the Edgar Thomson steel plant will be made on Monday. It was hoped that everything would be ready to put the big mill in running order, but owing to certain portions of the brick work not being completed, the mill will remain idle until Tuesday.

Death at a Railroad Crossing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

FINDLAY, March 7.—Benjamin Lamping, aged 19 years, was run over and instantly killed last night by a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. He was trying to cross the track with a road cart, and his horse met the same fate.

No Commutation for Murderer Moss.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILKESBARRE, March 7.—The Board of Pardons to-day declined to commute the sentence of George W. Moss, the wife murderer, who is now in jail in this city. Moss will hang on the 28th.

Gobbled Another Brewery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LIMA, March 7.—The Zimmerman brewery was purchased to-day by an English syndicate, which paid $22,000 for it. The plant will be enlarged and greatly improved.

Scurvy From Cigarette Smoking.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 7. — George Smith, a lad of 17 years, died at the Boys' Home here to-day, of purpura, or scurvy, caused by excessive cigarette smoking and indulgence in cheap pastry.

Closed by the Sheriff.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, March 7.—The stock of A. M. Glick, a prominent dealer in clothing, boots and shoes, was seized by the Sheriff to satisfy five executions amounting to $4,600.

Tri-State Brevities.

SAFE crackers robbed Sampson, Ray & Co.'s flour mill office safe at West Newton of $100 Friday night.

THOMAS MOORE, the prominent Franklin man who killed his aged wife in bed, has been committed to the insane asylum.

VAGUE rumors from Bentleysville say that West's body was stolen and a bag of sand substituted for it. West's brother says the body was properly buried.

AN OLD WOUND OPENED.

A New Poor Farm Ordinance Likely to Be Presented on Monday.

Both branches of Pittsburg Councils will be in session to-morrow afternoon. The notices were sent out yesterday. The leading feature will probably be the presentation of a new Poor Farm ordinance, in blank, in the Select branch. Several locating and survey ordinances will be acted upon in Common Council.

In Common Council Daniel Kelly, the recently elected member from the Tenth ward, will be sworn in. He is to serve the unexpired term of John Kearns, who was elected to the Legislature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The picture of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, playing upon his magic pipe, while the entranced rats of the town leave their holes and flock after him into the sea, reminds one of the speed with which the diseases and impurities of the blood leave the system when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is taken.

It removes all humors, poisons, or taints, from the system, whether manifested in the common pimple, or eruption, or in boils, carbuncles, eczema, salt-rheum, fever-sores, white swellings, hip-joint disease, and kindred affections — in fact anything and *everything* resulting from impure blood.

For scrofula of the lung tissues (consumption) it has no equal, and often cures cases which physicians have given up. It is a *guaranteed* liver, blood and lung remedy, and the *only one sold.* Your money returned if the medicine fails to accomplish what its manufacturers claim, when taken in time and given a fair trial.

All the year round, you may rely upon Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify the blood and invigorate the system. It's not like the sarsaparillas, that are said to be good for the blood in March, April and May. The "Golden Medical Discovery" works equally well at all times, and in all cases of blood-taints, or humors, no matter what their name or nature.

It's the *cheapest* blood-purifier, sold through druggists, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar, because you only pay for *the good* you get.

Your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure you.

Can you ask more?

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol to inebriate, and no syrup or sugar to derange digestion.

It's a concentrated vegetable extract; put up in large bottles at $1.00; pleasant to the taste, and equally good for adults or children.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: RAIN, SLIGHTLY WARMER, WINDS BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

A Heavy Fall of Rain in Several of the States.

[PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.]

Rain continued to fall yesterday in all the States of the Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, and from Texas to the South Atlantic coast. The fall was between one and two inches in the Tennessee and M