VICTORIA IS ANGRY

Over the Treatment of Her Daughter on the Latter's Visit to France.

SHE WANTED AN APOLOGY.

Lord Salisbury Induces Her to a Better Frame of Mind.

THE ENGLISH GAMBLING SCANDAL.

Sir William Gordon-Cumming Says There Will Be No Compromise.

THE PRINCE NAPOLEON DYING AT ROME

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 9.—There is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury made a strong plea to the Queen against her attitude in regard to the relations between Germany and France. The Queen strongly espoused the Kaiser in his grievance against the French, and announced her intention of abandoning her visit to Grasse unless the Empress Frederick received an apology from the French Government for the rudeness shown her in Paris.

Lord Salisbury, however, succeeded in inducing Her Majesty to carry out her original programme, leaving the Empress out of the question. The Empress, therefore, returns to Germany instead of accompanying her mother, as had been arranged. The incident has aroused great bitterness in court circles, which is intensified by the knowledge that the Prince of Wales has had a serious quarrel with his mother on the subject while supporting, it is believed, the argument of Lord Salisbury.

A press dispatch from Paris says the diplomats and politicians are still discussing the recent visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris. Count Von Munster, the German Ambassador, attributes the moral check sustained by Germany to the influence of Baron de Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador in Paris, whom the Count irreverently designates as an "Old Monkey." Count Von Munster's supposition is believed to be greatly true. In addition, the German embassy officials continue to criticise President Carnot's action in not calling upon the Empress Frederick when she was in Paris, and it is stated that hereafter all arrangements will be made beforehand should any other member of the Imperial family of Germany visit the French capital.

THE BANK GOT IT BACK.

Monte Carlo More Than Evens Up With Samuel Lewis.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

NICE, March 9.—With the death-like certainty with which the owners of games of chance recoup themselves if the winners will only continue playing, but sooner than usual the ministration of Monte Carlo is now having its innings after last week's run of ill luck. Samuel Lewis, the notorious London money lender, who a few days ago won nearly $35,000 at trente et quarante, thereby breaking the bank, has since this lost all that he won and $15,000 (nearly $75,000) besides. His temporary success, however, was a godsend to the bank, as it inaugurated an era of "plunging," of which there has been comparatively little this season, and during which the regretable death of Dr. Seegart on Friday night occurred.

Of course, the bank can't recover the doctor's winnings, but its luck has stood it in good stead with regard to the other heavy players. Among these was a young English Earl who almost broke another trente et quarante table by winning 165,000 francs (nearly $33,000), but who has since lost that amount.

THAT GAMBLING SCANDAL.

Gordon-Cumming Swears That He Will Fight It to the End.

LONDON, March 9.—The editor of the *Dwarf* interviewed Sir William Gordon-Cumming today and asked him about the events connected with the Tranby-Croft scandal. Sir Gordon said in the course of the conversation that he had decided to take a trip south and thought he should go to Spain where he should remain until called here for the action he is taking. The interviewer asked whether there was any truth in the report that an abandonment of the action of a compromise had been at one time contemplated.

Sir Gordon replied vigorously: "No, I will be firm as a rock on this matter, and shall see the terrible business out to its end. Don't you realize that everything in my whole life is at stake?" The *Dwarf* added in printing this interview that despite the determined attitude of the accused man, it feels confident the case will never come to trial, and it would have been amicably settled long since were it not for the obdurate tenacity displayed by one of the parties to the now famous compact.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

A Driving Match That Took Place, However, Without Their Permission.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 9.—The driving match between Lords Lonsdale and Shrewsbury, the terms of which have already been cabled, was to have occurred this morning, but was stopped by the police. The course chosen was the high road between Leicester and Melton Mowbray, a distance of 14 miles, but on account of the action of the authorities another course had to be selected.

This was done, it being understood that one has been chosen near Reigate, Surrey. The exact locality has been kept a secret on account of the crowd. It is reported that the match is now being driven, and great interest is being felt in sporting circles over the result.

THE LYMPH NOT A SUCCESS.

Madrid Physicians Decide to Suspend Dr. Koch's Treatment.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

MADRID, March 9.—The commission composed of six physicians appointed to superintend and report upon the inoculation of patients suffering from tuberculosis by Dr. Koch's lymph in the various hospitals has issued the following:

"In view of the unsatisfactory results of the use of Dr. Koch's lymph, the commission, as well as the physicians attached to the provincial hospitals, have decided to suspend its use." A member of the commission says that only in the case of one patient was any lasting improvement observed. The lymph appears to be beneficial chiefly in attacks of lupus, but there was a slight improvement reported in the cases of three lepers in Madrid and Grenada.

ATTACKED HIS KEEPER.

A Lion Takes Part in a Performance That Was Not on the Bills.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

PARIS, March 9.—A sensational accident occurred yesterday at the Cirque d'Hiver, where the spectacle of "Nero" is being performed. In the piece lions are introduced, and they had gone through their part as usual, and all had returned to their cage at the close of the performance except one, whereupon the keeper, a man named Seeth, attempted to force him back by using a steel-pointed thong.

The animal, however, did not take kindly to the method of coercion, and turned on Seeth, knocking the thong from his hands and fastening his teeth in his legs. Seeth shouted for help, and the assistants tried to drive off the beast with javelins and spears, keeping up such a sharp attack that the lion finally released his hold and slunk into his cage, but the wounded man is not expected to live.

THE PARNELL MISSION.

The Thunderer Dissects Its Personnel in an Unmerciful Manner.

LONDON, March 9.—The *Times* to-day comments upon the character of the Parnell emissaries to the United States, saying that James O. Kelly is an ex-Fenian and a late arms agent for the Clan-na-Gael Society. John O'Conner is classed as a man whom John Devoy brought from the rat holes of conspiracy. John E. Redmond is dubbed an avowed adherent of the "Harp Without the Crown."

The *Times'* article concludes with the remark that "if any persons can persuade the advanced section in the United States to open its purse it will be them," referring, of course, to the gentlemen mentioned.

ABDUCTED HIS WIFE.

SHE IS A LADY OF FORTUNE AND THEIR MARRIAGE WAS PRIVATE.

Large Crowds Surround the Barricaded House in Which the Woman Is Imprisoned—Officers Unable to Make Any Arrests—The Husband's Forces Are Defiant.

LONDON, March 9.—An abduction under most sensational circumstances is reported from Clitheroe, 28 miles from Manchester. Yesterday morning, as Mrs. E. Jackson was leaving a church in that place, a carriage drawn by foaming horses and containing three men was rapidly driven up and stopped near the lady, who was seized and forced inside the vehicle. The carriage containing the abductors and their victim then drove rapidly away, with friends of the lady in vain pursuit. The abducting party finally alighted before a house in Blackburn and conducted Mrs. Jackson inside the dwelling. They then proceeded to barricade the doors and windows of the house, and strenuously refused admittance to the party of pursuers who had followed them in another carriage.

It has been learned that the principal abductor and the occupant of the barricaded house in Blackburn is E. H. Jackson, who is the husband of the abducted lady. It seems, that three years ago Jackson privately married the lady, then Miss Hall, and that she is the possessor of a fortune of £27,000. After the marriage Jackson went to Australia, returning however, in 1889. The lady then absolutely refused to live with him. Jackson thereupon obtained a high court order for restitution of conjugal rights, notwithstanding which his wife steadily refused to live with him, and he resorted to abduction.

After the abduction crowds of people surrounded Jackson's house, which they threatened to storm, in an effort to release Mrs. Jackson, but the chief constable warned them that in so doing they would be guilty of a breach of the peace, while Jackson himself, from a window of the house, shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist any attempt at rescue. Both sides were on the alert throughout last night and all to-day. The police have succeeded in maintaining order outside the house. Mrs. Jackson's solicitor has obtained a warrant against the abductors for assaulting his client's sister at the time of the abduction, but the abductors still remain barricaded within the house and cannot be arrested. Crowds of people are still watching the house.

THE PRINCE NAPOLEON.

Princess Clothilde Visits the Bedside of Her Dying Husband at Rome.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

ROME, March 9.—The condition of Prince Napoleon is considered hopeless by the physicians. The royal patient refuses to receive the ministration of the clergy.

The Princess Clothilde, who is an ardent Catholic, has refrained from visiting this city since the Pope was dispossessed until the present illness of Prince Napoleon made it necessary for her to do so. She is said to have had a hard struggle with her conscience and her principles before finally consenting to come to the bedside of her dying husband. It will be recalled that she even refused to attend the funeral of her father, Victor Emanuel, because of her deep resentment for his action toward Pope Pius IX. Now she does not leave the side of Prince Napoleon, and he absolutely refusing to permit any priest or other representative of the church to approach him, only asks that he may remain alive until all his children reach him. The entire circumstance makes a unique and pathetic incident.

GOAT'S BLOOD CURE.

Dr. Bertin Tells of the Wonderful Results of His Tuberculosis Remedy.

NANTES, March 9.—Dr. Bertin, of this city, delivered a lecture to-day on the results of experiments with goat's blood in cases of tuberculosis. Of these patients, three, who had advanced consumption, died, while the others were all much relieved. One patient gained 22 pounds in four months.

Dr. Bertin took the audience through the hospital to see the patients under treatment, and operated on two in order to show the simplicity of his method. He enjoined his hearers not to confound his system of injection with the unreliable process of transfusion.

LADY DILKE'S FAITH.

In a Political Address She Says Her Husband Will Be Cleared.

LONDON, March 9.—At a meeting of Liberals to-day, Sir Charles Dilke said that he was confident that he would be able to clear his character and return once more to political life. He was confident that if he accepted the nomination for Parliament for the Forest of Dean he would be triumphantly returned, but he could not definitely decide to-day to contest the seat.

Lady Dilke, wife of Sir Charles Dilke, also addressed the meeting. She said she was convinced that her husband would yet be cleared of the charges against him.

A KEYSTONE ABROAD.

Prof. Muybridge, of Pennsylvania, Lectures to a Berlin Audience.

BERLIN, March 9.—Prof. Muybridge, of the University of Pennsylvania, upon invitation, delivered a lecture at the Urania Institute this evening on "Animal Locomotion." The lecture was illustrated with "snap shot" photographs of animals in motion.

In the audience were Dr. Von Coss, the Minister of Educational Affairs, and about 500 artists and scientists, who followed the lecturer with deep interest, although he spoke in English.

ALARMED ABOUT CUBA.

Spain About to Send an Army to Her Troublesome Island.

MADRID, March 9.—The Spanish Government is about to dispatch 6,870 troops to Cuba on account of the increasing political agitation on the island. If the situation becomes worse General Campos will be appointed Viceroy.

The Spanish press protests against Americans encouraging the Cuban Separatists, in connection with the proposed treaty of commerce.

A BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

Several Vessels Wrecked and Live Stock Killed in Large Numbers.

LONDON, March 9.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout the southwest portion of England. The storm is the severest on record in that part of the country.

Many small vessels have been wrecked off the coast. The loss of live stock is also reported to be heavy. Hundreds of sheep and lambs have perished in the storm.

Funds for the Manchester Canal.

LONDON, March 9.—The Corporation of Manchester has resolved to advance £2,500,000 to the Manchester and Liverpool Canal Company, which proposes to make the former city accessible to steamers and ships of the heaviest draught.

WEST VIRGINIA REAPPORTIONED.

The Bill Passed by a Large Majority, Despite a Democratic Protest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, March 9.—The bill reapportioning the State for Congressional and Legislative purposes passed the House to-day by a vote of 31 to 22. The only speech made against it was made by Smith, of Tyler, but somewhat of a sensation was caused when Judge Ferguson (Democrat), in explaining his vote, said he was opposed to gerrymandering and believed the bill to be a plain violation of the Constitution. He sat down amid loud applause from the Republican side.

Thomas, of Putnam, said he had pledged himself to his people to prevent gerrymandering, and he must vote "no." Welch, of Mineral, who had been out of the hall, came in just before the vote was announced and said he had always tried to be honest in politics and everything else, and, not wishing to violate his oath to support the Constitution, he voted "no." Both he and Thomas were heartily applauded by the Republicans. The bill passed by a strict party vote. The bill is now a law. It increases the members of the House six delegates, from 65 to 71.

THE THROAT.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

FLOODS AND STORMS.

The Weather in a Frowning, Tearful Mood Almost Everywhere.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOWS.

A Destructive Tornado One of the Variations in the South.

HEAVY FOGS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Pickens, Miss., near this city, has been isolated since last Saturday, when the last train passed North. Continuous rains since Thursday night have raised the water in Big Black river higher than ever known, and it is still rising rapidly. It is up to the floor of the bridge. All other bridges in the county are gone and communication is cut off. The Illinois Central Railroad track is lifted bodily from its bed and deposited in the ditch for miles below and above, and the embankment is swept away. Incalculable damage has been done by the water.

A tornado passed over the town last Saturday morning without doing any damage, dropping over into Madison county, where it caused great destruction of life and property, passing from there into Attala county, near Newport, where houses were blown down and four negroes killed.

Railroads and Towns Inundated.

At Quitman, Miss., the almost unprecedented rainfall for the past week has caused a general freshet and the cessation of traffic on railroads. At Enterprise, Miss., the Mobile and Ohio and New Orleans and Northeastern Railroads are submerged for long distances, and passage either way is impossible. The town of Enterprise is inundated to a large extent, the water flowing through the streets with the velocity of a river, and in many instances coming into the stores. The flood has no parallel save in the memorable year of 1871. It will perhaps be two days before traffic will be resumed.

The freeze on February 26 considerably damaged the prospective fruit crops in this section. On Saturday afternoon large hail fell for a few minutes, and Saturday night the rain fell in torrents for several hours, causing greater damage by washouts and overflowing lowlands than had been done in many years.

Vegetation Nipped by Frost.

Several large growers had their tomato plant beds completely washed away, and many others have suffered damage. Last night there was another freeze, this time preceded by rain, which finished up the peach blossoms, and very few peaches, if any, will be produced this season. Last year the crop was lost by a freeze on March 1.

At Yazoo City, Miss., reports from different parts of the county received to-day indicate that Friday and Saturday's heavy rain has proved disastrous to houses, outbuildings and bridges. Every stream is over its banks. Captain Z. P. Stutts, President of the Board of Supervisors, estimates the loss to the county from bridges destroyed at not less than $10,000. Not a bridge was left over the streams in the hills.

There were no trains north of Yazoo City to-day, owing to washouts. The mail and passengers from the South were transferred across Martins creek by handcar.

The Cloud Burst at Meridian.

It will be several days before trains will run on schedule time. The water has receded somewhat during the past 24 hours from the inundated warehouses. The river is several inches above high water mark of last year.

At Meridian, Miss., the cloudburst of Saturday night did immense damage to all the railroads entering the city, and no trains have come in or gone out to-day, except one on the Alabama and Great Southern Railroad. The Northeastern Railroad is washed out between Meridian and Enterprise, and it is reported that the iron bridge is a foot out of line. The Alabama and Vicksburg is washed out in dozens of places and the Mobile and Ohio is badly damaged between Meridian and Enterprise and at other points. Two trains on the Illinois Central, which came South from Jackson, Tenn., over the Mobile and Ohio are standing on the track here. That road is broken north of Jackson, Miss. The Greenwood Opera Company is tied up at Hattenburg. It is expected that trains will get through to-morrow. The city suffered heavily from bridges washing away.

THE TENNESSEE ON A TEAR.

Chattanooga in Danger of an Inundation and People Fleeing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 9.—The Tennessee river at this point has reached the danger line, and is rising three inches per hour. Experienced rivermen predict that it will reach 45 feet, which will overflow much of the city, in low lying places, cut off several railroads and for a time suspend the operations of several manufactories. The rainfall here for 36 hours is 3¼ inches, and extends up the river and in East Tennessee generally. The sky is overcast, and the indications for more showers are very promising.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the river continues to rise slowly at about one-quarter of an inch an hour. The gauge registers 43.3 feet. As the rise is more gradual the people occupying houses in the flooded district are being cared for by the different charitable orders of the city. It is expected the river will begin to recede at 6 this afternoon, as reports have been received from up-river points to the effect that the high waters are slowly falling.

THE CUMBERLAND RISING.

Thousands of People Driven From Their Homes, and Merchandise Damaged.

NASHVILLE, March 9.—The phenomenal rise in the river continues, and at 1 o'clock this morning the gauge read 46.6 feet, a rise since Friday morning of 25.6 feet. Much more damage has been done by reason of the rapidity of the rise than would otherwise have occurred. Probably between 1,500 and 2,000 people have been driven from their homes, and goods in warehouses and cellars have suffered much damage. As viewed from the bridge the river is a vast, angry torrent, spreading out over the lowlands. Nearly all the lumber yards are overflowed, and in some a considerable loss will result.

The river has brought out a vast amount of driftwood, and it is passing the city in great quantities. The reports from all points on the river show that it is rising everywhere, and the fullness of the Ohio and Mississippi will prevent the Cumberland from running down as rapidly as it otherwise would.

BLOCKADE BY FOGS.

Navigation on the Atlantic Coast and at New York Is Dangerous.

NEW YORK, March 9.—This afternoon dense fog hastened the twilight in this city. Along both the east and west side waterways foghorns were bellowing constantly, while steam whistles of river craft and the clang of ferry bells sounded across the city. A fail of light rain completed the requisites for a dismal night.

About 10 o'clock there were sharp flashes of lightning, some thunder and a down pour of water for a short time. From points along the coast come reports of fog blockades. At Baltimore all navigation is stopped by fog. At Cape Henry the mist is impenetrable, and not a vessel has passed in or out to-day.

ALL STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

Two Residents of Knoxville Drowned in the Floods There.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 9.—Very heavy rains prevailed throughout this section yesterday and last night, and all streams are out of their banks.

A 7-year-old colored girl was drowned this morning by falling into a raging creek. A colored man named Hunter was drowned in the afternoon yesterday.

STORMED BY AN ALIEN MOB.

Vitriol One of the Weapons Used With Deadly Effect.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Twenty-five or 30 Polish Hebrews crossed the East river from this city this morning about 6, and took the electric cars at East New York for Jamaica, L. I. Their mission was to wreak vengeance upon Herman Greenbaum, the proprietor of a cloak manufactory, who, they had learned, was employing non-union work people and paying less than union wages. His place was not open when they reached Jamaica, but they smashed in the doors and proceeded to destroy the stock. The proprietor and his wife were kicked and beaten, and one of the party took a bottle of vitriol from his pocket and threw some of it on the manufacturer's 4-year-old son, burning him in a terrible manner. Vitriol was also spattered over a quantity of cloth in the place.

Frank Ringgold, the man said to have thrown the vitriol, was captured in East New York and turned over to the police of Jamaica. When it became known in Jamaica that the man accused of throwing the vitriol was in the town lockup a mob gathered around it and demanded Ringgold. They wanted to take him out and lynch him, but cooler counsel prevailed, and finally the mob dispersed, leaving the jail unmolested. Dr. Wood, who was called in to attend the child, William Greenbaum, says that it is doubtful if he will survive his injuries. Mr. Greenbaum and his wife are also both in the doctor's hands.

A NEW PLAN OF RAPID TRANSIT.

A System of Cable Roads Proposed Under Chicago Sidewalks.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The *Daily News* to-morrow will publish a novel plan for street transit in large cities. The scheme is, in brief, an under-the-sidewalk cable road to be run north, south and west from a central point in the heart of the city. It is declared that a company of wealthy capitalists stand prepared with their money and their influence to execute the novel plan of underground transportation, which, they declare, is entirely practicable. It is claimed that a thoroughly competent body has presented a report after long and careful investigation and surveys, declaring the project feasible.

The plan contemplates running out on one side of a street, returning on the other side. The style of cars will be similar to the present cable cars, and the whole underground roadway, including the cars, will be lighted with electricity. Stations will be arranged at the corners of intersecting streets in basements of large buildings. The projectors claim for their plan the advantages of a high rate of speed not possible on the surface, and great relief to the overcrowded streets by the removal of the enormous passenger traffic now conducted and which is constantly growing.

FAVORS THE DEMOCRATS.

A Mississippi Alliance Man Says They Will Make All Needed Reforms.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JACKSON, March 9.—To-morrow's *Mississippian* will contain an interview with J. H. Beeman, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Alliance and the Democratic member-elect to Congress from the Fourth district. He says the Democratic party is the white man's party, and all needed reforms will be worked out through it when it shall have a Democratic President and Democratic Congress.

Mr. Beeman opposes the sub-treasury scheme, giving figures in demonstration of its bad effect on the farmers. He believes it would enable cotton speculators to corner the market and hold despotic sway. He states that a majority of the Alliance of Mississippi disfavor the scheme, and those who support it will stand from under when they comprehend its practical and manifest defects. Mr. Beeman favors the re-election of George and Walthall to the United States Senate, and avers that they are the choice of eight out of ten of the Alliance men with whom he has talked. The utterances of Mr. Beeman at this time are of importance, since an effort is making to defeat George and Walthall, who have pronounced against the sub-treasury plan.

HE WAS AN OPIUM EATER.

The Mystery of the Suicide in a Toledo Hotel Being Unraveled.

TOLEDO, March 9.—The mystery of the suicide at the Boody House is slowly being unraveled. This evening the body was identified by Mr. Gashe, a lumber merchant, as that of a young man living in Detroit to whom he was introduced a week ago by Mr. Lodge, a Detroit lawyer.

Lodge told Gashe the man was an opium eater and that a short time ago he had, while under the influence of the drug, come into his (Lodge's) office in Detroit declaring that he would murder some one and then kill himself. Lodge quieted him, gave him some money and let him go. The fact that the suicide had a large quantity of opium is thus explained, as well as his visit to Father Quigley. He was probably under the influence of opium when he made the call and threatened to commit murder. Mr. Gashe does not remember his name.

BRADFORD BANKRUPTS IN CANADA.

Rich & Robinson, the Shoe Men, Effect a Settlement With Creditors.

HAMILTON, ONT., March 9.—Rich & Robinson, the bankrupt boot and shoe dealers of Bradford, Pa., have effected a settlement with their creditors. The latter have decided to accept 40 per cent cash, Rich & Robinson to pay all costs. The costs will be very heavy, and will amount to about 20 per cent of the total sum involved.

The amount of the debt owing to the creditors, who are now here or represented, is about $85,000. Rich & Robinson will be released as soon as the necessary funds to pay the creditors are forthcoming.

GOVERNOR HOVEY'S PARTING KICK.

He Vetoes a Bill of the Expiring Legislature, Which Is Passed Over Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Governor Hovey returned the famous fee and salary bill to the House this morning with his veto, accompanying it with a 700-word message explaining why he refused to sign the bill. He urged as his main reason the fact that the bill is not effective at once, and permits the present incumbents all over the State to extort fees from the public for the next two and four years.

The bill was passed over the Governor's veto by both Houses and becomes a law. The Legislature adjourned to-night sine die.

LABOR LEADER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Vice Grand Master Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, Attacked.

CHICAGO, March 9.—John J. Hannahan, Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

While working for the benefit of the order he represents in the South about three weeks ago, Mr. Hannahan was taken suddenly ill. Congestion of the lungs and bowels is the difficulty.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR WOMEN.

The Missouri Methodist Conference Votes on the Delegate Question.

BROOKEVILLE, Mo., March 9.—The Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed to-day.

The vote on the question of admitting women to the General Conference was announced as follows: The clergy, 66 for, 26 against; the laity, 3,326 for, 771 against.

CALIFORNIA'S BALLOT REFORM.

The Australian System Will Become the Law of the State.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—The ballot reform bill, which is a modification of the Australian law, has passed both branches of the Legislature.

Amendments which were adopted by the House will, however, make necessary a conference with the Senate.

All Gone but the Postholes.

Before Alderman McGarey yesterday Fred Bush charged John Weymeyer with the larceny of 15 feet of board fence from about the prosecutor's home on South Thirtieth street. He facetiously remarked to the Alderman that the defendant left him nothing but the postholes. Weymeyer was obliged to furnish bail in $500 for a hearing to-day.

Homesteaders Frozen to Death.

ASHLAND, WIS., March 9.—Yesterday's blizzard was the worst of the season. A report is current that two homesteaders on the newly opened land in this section perished in the storm.

DIED.

MARSHALL—On Tuesday, March 10, 1891, at 12:37 A. M., JAMES HYNDMAN, beloved son of Hawdon and Mary C. Marshall, aged 6 years, 2 months and 10 days, at his parents' residence, No. 155 Crawford street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SWISSHELM—At the family residence, 6121 Broad street, East End, Monday, March 9, at 11 P. M., KATE, wife of Henry Swisshelm.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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PALM'S GREAT PLAY.

Our Local Magnate Makes a Deal That Brings Al. Johnson Out.

THE LEAGUE KING OF THE FIELD.

Hundreds of Champion Dogs Arrive to Take Part in To-Day's Great Show.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, March 9.—The errand of J. Palmer O'Neill and Ed Hanlon to this city was attended with success, and to-night Albert L. Johnson has sold out of baseball, bag and baggage, for the sum of $30,000. The sale embraces everything over which Johnson has any control in the baseball business, even to the lease of the local Brotherhood grounds, and Johnson stipulates that he will not engage in baseball again for the term of ten years.

The lease of the grounds at Cincinnati is turned over to the League, which takes possession at once, and the contracts of the Cincinnati players will all become League property, and the men will report to the new management of the club at once. The personal contract with certain players that Johnson held also become League property. In fact the sale includes everything, and the Cleveland man is out of baseball for good and declares he is heartily glad of it.

All day long the wires have been busy from the Association camp urging Johnson to stick, and $35,000 were offered him to hang on, but he had tired of the excitement of baseball and wanted a permanent rest.

The legal part of the sale was conducted by Messrs. Russell and Judge Sanders, Ed. Hanlon assisted O'Neill and T. H. Brunell was with Johnson. All the papers have been sealed and signed, and at the opening of banking hours to-morrow Mr. Johnson can go and draw his cash. Johnson's local friends congratulated him when they heard the news. It is expected that O'Neill will leave here for Cincinnati and take charge of the club with Brush. It is not stated whether O'Neil will dare venture into the town while the Association is in session. The last of the baseball war is ended by this transaction, and the public will get a hearty relief.

OUR GREAT DOG SHOW.

All the Champion Canines Arrive to Take Part in the Exhibition Which Commences To-Day—Sir Bedivere Attracts Great Attention—Some Interesting Contests Expected.

The great dog show will open this morning at the Grand Central Rink, and Pittsburgers will have an opportunity of seeing a better collection of dogs than have ever been seen in this city before. The interior of the rink has been fixed up in first-rate style. Champion canines of all kinds were constantly arriving all day yesterday, and when the show opens to-day there will be about 600 dogs in the rink.

Scores of dogs were located in their temporary kennels at the rink yesterday. Crowds of interested spectators were rushing to and fro all day to catch glimpses of the canine beauties and beauties some of them were, indeed. Of course, everybody was wanting to see the great Sir Bedivere, but his owner, Mr. Sears, kept the valuable and unbeaten champion St. Bernard at the hotel. He will be taken to the rink to-day, and it is safe to say that the costly importation will be the cynosure of all eyes.

Much has been written about this great dog, but it will probably be of interest to give a little of his pedigree and explain how Mr. Sears secured him.

Sir Bedivere is 3 years old, and is a superb dog. His picture cannot give any idea of his looks except possibly as to size. He stands about 24 inches high and weighs 220 pounds. In color he is orange, with perfect white markings and dense black shading. He is gentle and affectionate, and is gifted to a remarkable degree with the characteristic intelligence of the St. Bernard. His pedigree shows blue blood extending through several generations of canine ancestry:

Sir Bedivere	Nero III.	Ch. Boniface; Ch. Bayard.
		Bessie II. Luna; Ch. Bayard.
	Bena	Ch. Bayard.; Bebe.
		Freda Rosa; Juno; St. Nicholas; June II.

Sir Bedivere's career upon the bench has been an endless round of triumphs. He has never been beaten or failed to win the first prize wherever exhibited. On his first appearance as a puppy the sum of $5,000 was offered for him and refused. An additional $2,500 was finally offered, and when that failed to win the prize, the same gentleman was willing to give a $10,000 check for the pup. But even this proved ineffectual. Mr. Sears did not win the prize until a good deal of diplomacy and a larger amount of money had been utilized.

But while Sir Bedivere is in some respects extraordinary, there are other great dogs here that are unexcelled in their respective classes. Mr. Moore, the famous breeder, is here from Melrose with his splendid collection of St. Bernards. He has six magnificent St. Bernards, including the famous Alton, a son of Plinlimmon.

Jack the Ripper, the celebrated English bloodhound, also arrived yesterday. He is a wonderful animal and was one of the dogs engaged to try and run down the real and notorious Whitechapel Jack the Ripper. A number of famous great Danes were among the arrivals, including Melac, owned by Hart G. Nicholas, the Chicago millionaire. The Kilarney kennels of Irish setters were also on hand. The champion, Dick Swiveler, attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Washington's Irish setters will be on hand this morning, and there will be quite an argument for first honors between the Chicago kennels and Mr. Washington's famous lot. Robert Le Diable and Graphic, the two old rival pointers, are here, and they will certainly attract considerable attention. In short, almost all the dogs of fame in the country are on hand.

Prof. Parker and his trick dogs will entertain the audience each afternoon and evening. The show will last four days and is sure to be a memorable local event.

SMITH REPLIES TO GRANT.

Billy Hawkins Wants to Fight Austin Gibbons at Light-Weight Limit.

In reply to the challenge of Elmer Grant Ed Smith states that he will box Grant at Beaver Falls and agree to stop him in six rounds. The contest must take place before the 30th inst., as Smith has to accompany Farrell to New York, where the latter meets McAuliffe on the 30.

Smith received a letter from Billy Hawkins yesterday. The latter wants to fight Austin Gibbons at 133 pounds before any club that will offer a satisfactory purse. Smith states that Hawkins is a much better man than Eastern people think.

Cancelling the Dates.

LONDON, March 8.—Newspapers here print a statement from Mr. Alcock, Secretary of the Surrey Cricket Club, that he is cancelling the fixtures made for the American Cricket Team by E. H. Crowhurst. In an interview with a correspondent Mr. Alcock said he made arrangements with Mr. Crowhurst to play all the best English cricket clubs against the American team providing it was first class. He cabled to America December 7, asking for particulars and got an answer that the team would leave for England in May. Soon afterward Alcock saw in the American newspapers notices that there were dissensions in selecting the team and that it would not be first-class in any respect. After waiting for advices from Mr. Crowhurst, and hearing nothing, Mr. Alcock notified all the English teams that negotiations were ended.

The Ohio Valley League.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 9.—A meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel McConville, at Steubenville, on Thursday, March 19, for the organization of the proposed Ohio Valley League. Delegates will be present from Rochester, Beaver and Phillipsburg, Pa., East Liverpool, Toronto, Steubenville, Mingo, Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, O., and Wellsburg and Wheeling, W. Va. A good, strong circuit can be formed from these towns, and the new league will no doubt be a success.

The Canvas Improving.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 9.—The Cambridge boat crew has developed such an improvement in its practice that the certainty heretofore felt that Oxford would win the approaching race is now beginning somewhat to be impaired. Betting which has been 3 to 1 on Oxford is now nearly even and excitement is consequently intensified.

To Organize a League.

A meeting of managers of local amateur baseball clubs will be held in THE DISPATCH office Thursday evening with the object of organizing a local league. Bridgeville, Oakland, Homestead and other local clubs will be represented.

Gallagher Defeats Connors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

OIL CITY, March 9.—At the wrestling match at the Opera House here to-night, catch-as-catch-can, between Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, and James Connors, of Pittsburg, the first bout lasted 49 minutes, and, after a long dispute between the two referees, was declared no fall, though claimed by Gallagher. A judge was selected from the audience to act with the referees, and the next two falls were won by Gallagher in 2 minutes and 7½ minutes respectively, giving him the match and about $300.

TEEMER WANTS A RACE.

He Desires to Row O'Connor, Hanlan or Gaudaur for a Big Stake.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MCKEESPORT, March 9.—John Teemer, who left McKeesport and located at St. Joseph, Mo., is ready to row any man in the world. A letter from him received to-day says:

"I have a man here who will back me for as high as $2,500 a side to row any man in the world, and I will at once make an offer to get a race with any oarsman. I will challenge O'Connor to row me for that amount per side, and if he will not I will challenge Gaudaur or Hanlan to row me for $1,000 a side. I have not drank a drop since New Year's, and am training hard right along, and weigh 190 pounds.

Sporting Notes.

Now for the big dog show.

ED. SWARTWOOD has not signed to go to Sioux City to play ball.

LEWIS BIERBAUER, the new local second baseman, arrived in the city yesterday. He thinks well of the prospects of the local club.

THE second deposit of $100 a side in the proposed wrestling contest between the unknown and Reilly was made good yesterday at this office.

THE arrangements for the Burke-Pritchard fight, which is to take place to-day, were all completed yesterday. Pritchard is the favorite in the betting.

ED. MORRIS says that he has entirely abandoned ball playing, and will open a first-class restaurant on Robinson street, Allegheny, in a few days.

OUR old friend Wheeler Wikoff, ex-President of the American Association, was in the city yesterday. He deprecates the present action of the Association.

THE old Athletic ball grounds in the East End have been secured by the East End Gymnastic Club, and the grounds will be fixed up at once. A running track, one-fifth of a mile in circumference, will be put in.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA: CLEARING, WARMER BY WEDNESDAY; NORTHWESTERLY WINDS.

FOR OHIO: FAIR, CLEARING ON THE LAKES, WARMER BY WEDNESDAY; SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS.

PITTSBURG, March 9.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	46	8:00 P. M.	32
10:00 A. M.	42	Maximum temp.	46
11.00 A. M.	42	Minimum temp.	31
12:00 M.	41	Range	15
2:00 P. M.	38	Mean temp.	38.5
5:00 P. M.	34	Rainfall	.79

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain and Probably Snow Is the Weather We Are Likely to Have.

[PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.]

The storm that was central over Wisconsin on Sunday night traveled northward across Lake Superior into Canada and disappeared last night. The trough of low pressure to the southeast formed a secondary storm over the Carolinas that confined the rain area to the States on the Atlantic coast and caused snow in the Lake regions, in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Tennessee. The rainfall in all the Southern States has been unusually heavy since last Saturday. A third storm, with considerable force, was over Colorado and Wyoming, while a fourth and more decided storm was coming into the country from British Columbia, with a barometer reading 29.42 inches near the storm center. Last night the Southern storm was central near Philadelphia, moving rapidly northeast and increasing in force, attended by thunder and lightning. The winds on the coast and in the Lake regions gained more force, reaching a maximum velocity of 48 miles at Buffalo and 40 at Block Island. Rain, possibly turning into snow, and clearing in the afternoon, is the weather promised for to-day.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather snowy. Thermometer 35° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 18 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 38° at 6 P. M.

CAIRO—River 45.4 feet and falling. Clear and cool