RESCUED IN TIME.

Big Financial Crash Averted in the French Capital by Speedy Action.

A BANK SYNDICATE FORMED

To Tide an Embarrassed Institution Over Its Difficulties,

HEADED BY THE BANK OF FRANCE.

A Fund of Fifty Million Francs Guaranteed by the Latter,

TO MEET ALL PRESSING NECESSITIES

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

PARIS, March 12.—There came very near being a big financial crash here to-day through the critical embarrassment of the Societie des Despots des Competes Courants. Monsieur Rouvier, Minister of Finance, consulted last night with directors of the principal financial institutions of the city with a view of saving the Societie, which was greatly embarrassed by the Anglo-Argentine crisis, the object being to obtain a sum of 60,000,000 francs before the opening of the Bourse this morning. The object of the meeting was to form a syndicate, and the Bank of France, on being asked, declined to render assistance.

The Societie has been prominent on Bourse dealings for the last few days. This morning the Societie paid out money freely for several hours, and it was alleged that its difficulties were tided over, the position of the bank being really sound.

Rescued From Its Position.

Although the institution occupies a very respectable position here in financial circles, it does not hold the first rank, either in the amount of its capital or volume of business transacted. While its nominal capital is $90,000,000, only $20,000,000 have been paid up. Its deposits are not large, and its stoppage would not have had a widespread effect.

This afternoon it transpired that Rouvier's syndicate advanced the 60,000,000 required, but the shares of the company have fallen to 370 francs a share, a decline of 139 francs. It was stated that the Bank of France consented to place itself at the head of the syndicate and that the Societe would go into liquidation.

The following was the arrangement proposed by which it was hoped the Societe would be enabled to overcome its embarrassment. The Bank of France proposed to advance to the Societe, guaranteed by suitable obligations, a certain sum, and the Societe makes a call upon its stockholders for 375 francs per share. Other financial houses guarantee 15,000,000 francs. The assets of the Societe are to be assigned to assure the repayment of these notes.

Assured Against Failure.

The latest developments in the affairs of the society prove that it is assured against anything like failure. The Council of the Regency of the Bank of France has consented to guarantee about 50,000,000 francs, and only the details remain to be settled. The real assets are found to be far less than nominal. Of the 80,000,000 francs in bills, the majority are notes on the customs for advances on collateral security. One hundred and sixty thousand shares are owned by 3,800 people. The situation, as stated by friends and directors, is as follows:

Sight and seven-day deposits and current accounts, 60,000,000 francs. The society had on January 31, in its treasury, 100,000,000 francs in paper, or in current accounts. Then there was also a sum of 100,000,000 of unissued stock, which was available at call, for only 80,000,000 had been paid up and it was only a question of the value of the bills and the chances of immediately realizing upon them that the Bank of France made the guarantee it has given to the five houses aiding the Societe.

Governor Maguin said at the conference after the decision had been reached: "I hope we shall not reassemble within the next two years." By this expression he referred to the Comptois Descompte affair of 1889.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

Mr. Balfour Voted by Parliament a Further Credit Without Opposition.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons this evening, in Committee of Supply, Chief Secretary Balfour asked a credit of £55,831 for the relief of distress in Ireland. He explained that the Government had adopted every possible means to expedite relief works which otherwise could not have been begun before April or May. He spoke highly of the assistance farmers, priests and landlords had rendered, which had saved the Government much expense. Altogether 800 men were employed on these works, and about 40,000 persons had been relieved. There had been no case of starvation on the main land, but there had been a great risk of starvation on the islands.

Mr. Morley said that he generally approved the points of Mr. Balfour's relief schemes for Ireland. Thomas Wallace Russell, a Liberal opposed home rule, said that never before had distress in Ireland been so admirably met as at the present time. The credit asked for by Mr. Balfour was adopted.

COLONIAL QUESTIONS.

Mr. Goschen Makes Two Important Statements Concerning Newfoundland.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Chancellor of the Exchequer Goschen announced that the Government of Newfoundland had been informed that, under certain circumstances, the Government will give the Imperial guarantee for a loan for building a railway on the island, and for other similar purposes. Mr. Goschen added that the matter had not yet reached a definite shape, and, therefore, he could not make any statement as to the terms.

Finally Mr. Goschen admitted that there was a basis of truth in the report that the Government of France and Her Majesty's Government have decided to refer the matters in dispute in connection with Newfoundland to arbitration. The papers, said Mr. Goschen, will be laid on the table of the House of Commons Monday next.

A MURDEROUS FAMILY.

Father, Son and Grandson Each Poison Two Wives for Their Money.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Society is very much horrified and astonished at a remarkable record of crime which has just come to light and which implicates three generations of one family, the heroes being a man, his father and his son. It appears that each of these miscreants, who furnish a unique record in the calendar of crime, married two rich wives for the sake of their wealth and then proceeded to poison them. The grandson was first suspected and the bodies of his two wives were exhumed and examined, giving conclusive proof of the fact that he had poisoned them. Then suspicion was aroused in the case of his father and grandfather whose wives had also died under similar circumstances, and the latter's bodies were exhumed, with the same result.

A BIG STRUGGLE COMING.

Seamen and Dockmen to Inaugurate a General Strike in London.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 12.—The stevedores of the London docks are again unsettled on the labor question, and it is threatened that they intend acting in concert with the Sailors and Firemen's Union for a general strike against the Federation as soon as navigation on the Baltic and Black Sea opens, which will be in about four weeks.

Meanwhile the Shipping Federation is quietly and steadily prepared for the severe struggle which appears inevitable.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Two Vessels Lost With All on Board Off the English Coast.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 12.—With renewed telegraphic facilities throughout Great Britain, information is being received of the terrible damage done to shipping by the recent storm. Wrecks are reported all along the coast and news has just been received that the Dryad, an iron barque, which left Newcastle for Valparaiso, was lost off Hart Point with all hands on board.

It is also reported that the steamer Trinidad was lost during the storm, and all her crew and passengers drowned.

A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

The Rumor That the Kaiser May Recall Bismarck Is Strengthened.

BERLIN, March 12.—General Count von Waldersee yesterday left Altona, where he was stationed after his removal from the position of Chief of Staff, and proceeded for Friedrichsruhe. Prince Bismarck met him at the railroad station. Count von Waldersee remained with Prince Bismarck for the evening.

Following the recent conference between Count von Waldersee and Emperor William, the visit of the Count to Friedrichsruhe is regarded as being significant and as confirming the reports that the Emperor was contemplating the readoption of Prince Bismarck's method of government, and that the Emperor had opened communications with the ex-Chancellor.

BALMACEDA DEAD.

Startling Chilean War News Via London Shows Rebel Victories.

LONDON, March 12.—There are rumors here that information has been received at Hamburg by private cablegrams from Chile to the effect that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

Later advices state that there has been further fighting between the insurgents and the Government troops, and that the former were victorious. It is reported here that the Republic of Uruguay has offered to mediate between the contending factions.

AMERICAN SALT MEAT.

Experiments With It in the German Navy Declared Unsatisfactory.

BERLIN, March 12.—The *Reichsanzeiger* (official paper) to-day, replying to a number of complaints received as to the failure to use American salted meats in the German navy, said that the experience with those meats hitherto had been very unsatisfactory.

The package was defective, the barrel weak and badly made, and the meat sinewy, too fat and of inferior quality compared with European meats. The German admiralty, the *Reichsanzeiger* adds, will continue its experiments with various sorts of American salted meats.

THE KORAN IN RUSSIA.

The Publication of an Unmutilated Translation Freely Authorized.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Russian press censorship has authorized the publication of the new Russian translation of the Koran, without excising the passages which were previously supposed to disparage the Russian orthodox religion.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

All the Leading Towns in the Empire Will Celebrate on the Occasion.

BERLIN, March 12.—Arrangements are being made in Hamburg for holding a grand torchlight procession in honor of Prince Bismarck's birthday, which occurs on April 1.

All the leading towns in Germany will celebrate the day.

Prince Napoleon Improving.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

ROME, March 12.—Prince Napoleon is said to be somewhat better. The reports from the sick room this evening are more encouraging. Princess Clothilde nursed her husband through the night and day ever since she has arrived, and her devotion has excited great admiration.

PLENTY OF PATENTS.

The Week's List Granted to Inventors in Points Tributary to Pittsburg.

The following patents were issued to Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia inventors for the week ending March 10, as furnished by O. D. Levis, patent attorney, 131 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg:

William Baldwin, Great Bend, Pa., tubular lantern; R. L. Barnhart, Pittsburg, plotter; H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, incandescent burner and method of using the same; James Campbell, Harrison, O., covered wheel for drills, etc.; W. E. Clough, Oford, O., speculum; E. T. Coombs, Sabinsville, Pa., combined harrow and roller; John A. Crisp, Jefferson, O., battery; Walter Gledhill, Clifton, Pa., nutlock; Z. T. Harnish, Water Street, Pa., draftbail; W. G. Jarvis, Piqua, O., fastener for furniture; John O. Kapp, Poe, O., apparatus for carrying packages, etc.; G. F. Kierson and A. K. Young, Allegheny, automatic burglar alarm and doorbell; S. M. Martin, Sidney, O., horseshoeing rack; Peter Mast, Waterville, O., wire fence; William McConway, Pittsburg, car coupler; Joseph McLandsborough, Station Fifteen, O., post driver; Hermann Schulzeberge, Rochester, Pa., glass-melting furnace; C. L. Stock, Fostoria, O., device for separating liquids from natural gas; Jacob Welty, Hayesville, O., cloverseed recleaner; E. S. Wilhite, Tyrconnel Mines, W. Va., indicator for postoffices; Raimund Yanda, Pittsburg, calipers.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED,

Will Apply at the Exposition in the Matter of Space.

Manager J. H. Johnston, of the Exposition, said yesterday that he had already sent out application forms for space in this year's show. "People must not suppose," he said, "that we shall take their silence for consent in the matter of space. While we shall be very glad indeed to see all our old exhibitors, there will be no favoritism in regard to space. If the old exhibitors want space they must apply for it at once, for it will be a case of first come, first served."

Mr. Johnston says that Kappa's celebrated Seventh Regiment Band has been secured, and it is now making preparations to produce all the latest music.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 58° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 52° at 6 P. M.

WARREN—River 4.1 feet and rising. Weather mild, with a light rain.

CAIRO—River 44.8 feet and falling. Cold, with light snow.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 9 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather cloudy, foggy and raining.

WHEELING—River 17 feet and falling. Raining.

Ingrain Carpets at 30c.

For ten days, beginning March 10, we will sell 5,000 yards of ingrain carpets at the remarkably low price of 30c per yard, worth 45c. These are not remnants—full rolls last fall's styles which were not duplicated for the spring trade.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,
WFSu 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

Ladies' Suit Parlors.

We are in receipt of some very stylish dresses for early spring.

PARCELS & JONES, 29 Fifth avenue. WF

SPECIAL low prices this week on Elgin, Waltham and Hampden watches at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue. WFSu

AUGUST LOCH, jeweler and optician, 145 Federal street, has returned from a trip East, where he has made a large purchase of foreign and American clocks and bronzes, and now opens special sale of the same. TuFSu

KLEIN'S Silver Age rye at $1 50 per full quart is sold by all druggists. MWF

USE O'Keefe's "O'K" Shoe Blacking.

FINE watch repairing, lowest prices, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue. WFSu

Ingrain Carpets at 40c.

5,000 yards, that have been selling at 60c all winter, reduced to 40c per yard for 10 days only, beginning March 10. No remnants among them—full rolls of fall styles which were not duplicated for spring trade.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,
WFSu 627 and 629 Penn avenue,

DON'T strain your eyes trying to see, but get your sight tested and your eyes fitted with spectacles and see easy, at August Loch's, 145 Federal street. Fitting done by Prof. Dodge. TuFSu

DIED.

ROBISNON—On Friday, March 13, 1891, at 12:10 A. M., ANDREW L. ROBINSON, at his residence, No. 24 Union avenue, Allegheny City.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

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to it from the general fund this year and $400,000 annually hereafter, passed finally in the House.

RELIGION CALLED IN

DURING A HEARING ON THE BENEFIT INSURANCE BILLS.

One Man Says They Will Exclude Catholic Societies From Operating in the State—Pittsburg Secret Order Men Favor the Passage of the Bills.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—There was a largely attended meeting of the House Insurance Committee to-night to hear arguments of representatives of the fraternal societies of the State upon the various bills aimed at the fraudulent bond and investment and so-called beneficial societies. J. C. Smith, of Philadelphia, Supreme Guardian of the Order of Fraternal Guardians, opposed the bills, and said the line could not be drawn between fraternal societies and beneficial societies. All that was needed was a law to punish frauds when committed. These laws would exclude from operation the Fraternal Guardians and all endowment orders.

S. A. Will and S. A. Duncan, representing the Heptasophs, favored the bills. Mr. Duncan said the line should be drawn, and that the established beneficial societies demanded it. Mr. Will held that if these endowment concerns were to go on as at present, the regular societies wanted them classed by themselves, and not confounded with legitimate beneficial organizations. J. L. Butler, of Harrisburg, opposed the bills, saying they would exclude all Catholic societies from operating within the State.

Upon this there came near being a religious argument, others present holding that the members of the Roman Catholic Church could and did belong to the United Workmen and similar societies. Mr. Butler said they were not Catholics in good standing. Upon this he referred Mr. Leeds to Archbishop Ryan. Mr. Leeds smilingly said the Archbishop was a constituent of his. George Maloney, of Franklin, and M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, representing the Ancient Order of United Workmen, asked that the bills be amended so as to define the distinctive features of a beneficial society. These were the lodge system, representative government, ritualistic work, fraternal assistance to the living in sickness and destitution, payment of benefits for disability, and payment of benefits to the family or representative at death.

The committee reported affirmatively the bills introduced by Messrs. Cotton and Crothers. The latter was prepared by the Insurance Department to cover the objections made to the Cotton bill, which is the same as the bill introduced in the Senate by Porter.

FOR BETTER REGISTRATION.

A Bill to Bring That About Introduced in the Senate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Green, Berks, providing for a more thorough registration of votes by assessors, changing the time of making such registration.

By Crouse, Philadelphia, to transfer the control of the State Board of Agriculture to the Department of Internal Affairs.

By Robbins, Westmoreland, reducing the license for billiard and pool tables one-half.

By Grady, Philadelphia, to validate titles of real estate disposed of at private sale under Orphans Court proceedings.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows:

By Wherry, making an appropriation of $6,000 to the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

By Tool, Snyder, making the open season for catching speckled trout from April 1 to July 1.

TO REIMBURSE KEMBLE.

The Bill Appropriating $383,000 for That Purpose Favorably Reported.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—In the House, among the bills favorably reported were the following:

Appropriating $383,000 to reimburse William H. Kemble; to abolish the collateral inheritance tax on public and private charities; to punish minors misrepresenting their age for the purpose of obtaining liquor; to prevent sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration Day.

Looking After the Laborers.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—M. P. Carrick and J. G. Snyder, representing the Trades Council of Pittsburg, are here in connection with the mechanics' lien bill. They desire an amendment giving laborers a lien for work done.

Defeated in the Senate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The bill for the better preservation of the public health by requiring registration of vital statistics in cities of the third class was defeated in the Senate to-day.

WANT A PARDON FOR DOUGHTY.

Mayor Gourley Believes That the Courts Should Be Sustained.

An earnest effort is being made to secure the pardon of Alderman Doughty, convicted of conspiracy some months ago. The Alderman has been laid up with a complication of diseases ever since the trial, and it has been impossible to carry the sentence into effect. Mayor Gourley was asked yesterday to write a letter to the Pardon Board, asking for clemency for Doughty.

"I don't think it is just right to use my official position for the purpose of securing pardon for criminals, and undoing the work done by the police and the courts," said the Mayor. "Every day I am asked to sign petitions or write letters to the Pardon Board, and it seems to me as if every convicted criminal in Allegheny county is trying to evade the penalty of his crime. I am not familiar enough with this case to class it among the general number, but I have been deceived a number of times. I have had people in whom I had confidence assure me that a man was a legitimate object of clemency, and a few days later have been confronted with positive evidence that that the man had not received a sentence commensurate with his guilt. This thing of pardons is greatly overdone, anyway."

THE COUNTY SUED

For $1,470 by the Receiver of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

W. H. Barnes, Receiver of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, yesterday entered suit against Allegheny county to recover $1,470. It was asserted that in 1853 the county subscribed to the capital stock of the railroad company for 15,000 shares. In payment the county executed and delivered to the company 750 bonds of the amount of $1,000 each. Each bond had 60 coupons attached, each for $30, payable semi-annually. In June, 1879, 49 of the coupons were either lost or stolen and were never recovered. The County Controller was notified not to pay them if presented, and the money was never paid. The suit is now brought to recover the amount.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Three Runaway Boys of the Southside Landed in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector McKelvey, of the Southside district, received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Chicago, stating that the latter had arrested three boys who gave their names as Frank Davis, 162 Washington avenue; F. Kripp, corner Twelfth and Carson streets, and Herman Teufel, 1004 Carson street. Their parents were notified. Mr. Kripp, who is a tailor at the corner of Twelfth and Carson, called on the Inspector and made quite a scene. He said he did not care what became of his boy, and was not pleased at being notified. Nothing has been heard from the parents of the other boys.

TWO BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Joseph Raedick Thrown Down and Robbed Near the Sharpsburg Bridge.

Joseph Raedick, who lives in Howell alley, near the Sharpsburg bridge, was assaulted Wednesday night and robbed of $12. He says he was returning home and just before reaching the bridge was met by two men who entered into conversation with him.

In a few minutes they turned suddenly and threw him to the ground. One held him while the other went through his pockets. Raedick, though he said he intended to report the case to the police, has not yet done so. He does not know either of his assailants.

IT MAY BE A BATTLE.

President Fulda Asks an Important Question About Farrell.

THE AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Judges Finish Their Work at the Dog Show and To-Day Close the Exhibition.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The directors of the California Athletic Club, in San Francisco, are inclined to offer a purse for a battle between Jim Hall, the Australian, and Pat Farrell, of this city. The following telegram was received by the sporting editor of this paper yesterday regarding the matter:

"What is the lowest weight at which Pat Farrell can enter ring with Jim Hall, of Australia? L. R. FULDA,
President California Athletic Club."

The telegram was shown to Farrell's backers, and while they would have been better pleased had it referred to Ed Smith, they stated that Farrell, lose or win against McAuliffe, would be willing to enter the ring against Hall at 156 pounds, in May. Accordingly the following dispatch was sent to President Fulda:

"Farrell's lowest weight to fight Hall is 156 pounds."

From the above it would seem that the California sports are anxious to arrange a battle between Hall and Farrell, and it may be that within a few days the club in question will offer a good sized purse for the two pugilists. It is in some respects unfortunate that these efforts or offers on the part of the California Club were not made before Farrell engaged to meet McAuliffe. Farrell's backers now, with considerable reason, claim that Hall should be willing to meet Ed Smith at middle-weight, as Smith has no real engagement on hand. But if Farrell's weight is satisfactory his backers will be ready to put him against Hall. It may be that Farrell will be willing to come down to 154 pounds, but if he is badly beaten by McAuliffe all plans and proposals made be knocked on the head.

THE AMATEUR LEAGUE.

It Is Organized by a Meeting of Enthusiastic Club Managers.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of managers of local amateur baseball clubs held at this office last evening to organize a county league. The gentlemen met to do business and did it. Six clubs were represented, as follows: Mansfield, S. Gurllin; Acmes, H. E. Bright; Oakland, M. F. Hawley; McKeesport, F. Torreyson; East End Gymnastic Club, J. B. Barbin, Jr., E. Henderson, A. M. Stevenson; Bridgeville, C. P. Mayer, Mathew Mallery.

It was decided to organize a league, and temporary officers were elected as follows: President, C. P. Mayer; Secretary, E. H. Henderson. On motion of Mr. Barbin it was resolved to limit the league to eight clubs. It was also decided to call the organization "The Allegheny County Amateur League." The following conditions were further agreed to: That no player who has played professional ball after June 1, 1891, be allowed to play in the league; that each club puts up a forfeit of $50 as a guarantee of completing the season, and in the event of failing to finish the season to lose the forfeit. Messrs. Torreyson, Barbin and Mayer were appointed to formulate a constitution and by-laws. They will meet at this office next Friday evening.

Each club will pay its own expenses, and the home club shall take all receipts. The admission fee to each game shall be 25 cents. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Two more clubs are wanted to complete the league, and all wishing to become members can forward their applications to this office. It is not likely that a club will be organized at Greensburg.

THE SHOW'S LAST DAY.

Pittsburg's Great Canine Exhibition Will Come to a Close This Evening.

The dog show will be concluded to-day, and a large attendance is expected to embrace the opportunity of seeing the finest collection of dogs ever seen in this city. The judging was completed yesterday, the bulk of the awards being in special classes. Although the weather was very bad the attendance was excellent. Prof. Parker's performing dogs gave three interesting entertainments. These dogs will again perform three times to-day. Following were yesterday's awards:

Best mastiffs, American Mastiff Club, medal, Flour City Kennel; best American bred, Caution's Own Daughter, Lady Colens won, $10; best dog or bitch in show, Hotel Schlosser, $5; best dog, Ilford Chancellor.

$2 50, second best dog, Cook's Moses No. 1.

$2 50, second best bitch, Lady Dorothy.

St. Bernards—St. Bernard Club prize, Prince Victor; best smooth-coated dog or bitch, Cleopatra, Joseph Eichbaum, $5; best rough-coat dog or bitch, Sir Bedivere.

Max Klein's prize—Best St. Bernard dog or bitch owned in Allegheny county, Lola.

G. A. Stucky's gold-headed cane for best St. Bernard bred by Keystone Kennels, Keystone Mars.

Newfoundlands, Duquesne Kennel Club, prize of $20, best kennel of four, won by John Marshall.

W. W. Wattles' prize, best dog or bitch, won by Marshall's Prince George.

Great Danes—Bovard, Rose & Co.'s special best bred dog, Melac.

Clumber Spaniels—John Marshall's $5, best dog or bitch, Boss third.

Cocker Spaniels—Hotel Duquesne's $5, best dog in show, Wolfenden's Dan Brown; also C. C. Montooth's $5, won by same dog.

Collies, Duquesne Kennel Club's $20, best kennel Chestnut Hill kennels; Collie Club club medal, Flurry III.

Bull dogs, John Moorhead's prize, best dog or bitch, Harper; J. J. Gillespie's special, best bitch in open class, The Graven Image.

Bull terriers—H. R. Moorhead's $10, best dog or bitch, won by Starlight.

August Loch's special, best dog under three years, owned here, won by Mahler's Yale.

Charles Hauser, silver waterpitcher, best dog under two years, owned here, won by Mahler's Yale.

Daschunds Wilson, Gorman's prize, best red bitch in show, Lena Jr.

F. F. Davison's prize best kennel, won by Lewis & Klocke.

Fox terriers, Duquesne kennels, for best kennels, Blemton kennels.

Fred Goodwyn's $5, best dog, Blemton Victor II.

Schaefer & Lloyd's prize, best bitch in show, Rachel.

Irish terriers, Hotel Duquesne prize, best dog and bitch, Breda Tiney and Dummerrey.

W. N. Sauer & Bros.' prize, best team of two, won by same dogs.

Dr. J. S. Phillips' special, best dog or bitch, Breda Tiney.

Scotch terriers, George W. Schmidt's prize, best dog in show, Kilstor.

Dandie Dinmonts, W. J. Patton's special, Border Clinker II.

Skye terriers, Steiner and Voeghtlys best special, Lobess, M. C. Byrnes best prize bitch, Effie Dean.

ALLEGED CHICKEN FIGHTERS.

Warrants Issued for Sixteen Alleghenians for Too Much Sport.

Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, made information yesterday before Alderman Burns, charging 16 residents of Allegheny with chicking fighting. It is said that some time since they went to McKee's Rocks where the afternoon was passed in fighting chickens.

The names of the defendants could not be learned as warrants have just been issued.

The Meadville Team.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, PA., March 12.—The local team has been completed for the season of 1891. The following men have been signed, and Manager Striffler says he has the pick of the district: Charles Williams, of Dayton, will catch and play in the field; Paddy Lyons, of the same place, will play short and act as field captain; Bennie Stephens will act in his old position at first; Henry O'Rourke, of Chicago, will cover second; Billy Niles will play on third; Walter Moore left; Harry Zell, of Dayton, will play center and do some work in the box; Ed Porter, of Youngstown, will play in the field and behind the bat. The pitchers will be George Cuppy, of Logansport, Ind., and Ed Taylor, of Dayton.

To-Morrow's Football Games.

The games in connection with the Western League Football Association will be resumed to-morrow. Following is the schedule of to-morrow's games: Pittsburg versus Eureka, at Recreation Park; Lawrenceville versus Thistle, at Recreation Park; East End versus Shauer, at Liberty Park; Homestead versus McDonald, at Homestead; McKeesport versus Braddock, at McKeesport. The first game at Recreation Park will commence at 3:15 and the second at 5 o'clock. Both games for one price of admission.

Going a Little Slow.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—The Association delegates are not hurrying their business, owing to the unexpected developments of the week, which change the aspect of affairs. The schedule is not yet ready, but it is given out that they will not clash with the League games. Kelly announces that he has secured the sixth member of the Association club. It is Hay.

Baldwin's Case Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12.—The conspiracy case against pitcher Mark Baldwin, of the Pittsburgh League Baseball Club, which was set for a hearing to-day, was, at the request of the attorneys for the State, laid over until next Wednesday, owing to the absence of President Von der Ahe, the principal witness against Baldwin.

Sporting Notes.

MANAGER HANLON left the city for home last evening to stay seven or eight days.

IF President O'Neil gets home to-day the directors of the local club will hold a meeting.

THAYER M. TORREYSON signed to manage and play in the Erie club yesterday. Thayer had quite a good record last year.

A CITY policeman, whose number is 124, was too officious with Mr. Moore's St. Bernard bitch, Miranda, at the show yesterday, when Ben Tomond, Miranda's companion, seized the policeman by the lip. There was quite a scene as the policeman threatened to shoot the dogs.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: LIGHT RAINS, SLIGHTLY COOLER, VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: FAIR BY SATURDAY, SLIGHTLY COOLER IN WEST VIRGINIA, WARMER BY SATURDAY IN OHIO, VARIABLE WINDS.

PITTSBURG, March 12.

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

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	45	8:00 P. M.	41
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	52
11:00 A. M.	50	Minimum temp.	41
12:00 M.	50	Range	11
2:00 P. M.	50	Mean temp.	46.5
5:00 P. M.	51	Rainfall	.33

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain or Possibly Snow and Clearing Weather Promised for To-Day.

The storm that was in Western Texas on Wednesday night passed over the Gulf States to the Atlantic coast, and was central last night on the Virginia coast. Heavy rain, averaging two inches, fell in all the Gulf and South Atlantic States except Florida. The trough of low pressure united with the storm center north of the lower lakes in Canada and the rain belt covered the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and all the States on the Atlantic coast. The southern storm was acquiring power as it moved northeast. High winds were blowing on shore all along the coast and were dangerous, on account of the dense fog which became light on the Middle Atlantic coast at night. Rain, possibly turning into snow, is promised for this morning, with clearing and colder weather in the afternoon.

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Spree,	Tues., April 28	Aller,	Sat.,	May	30
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