Messrs. McLaughlin and Dodds Now Tie for First Place in the Billiard Tournament.

SOME VERY EXCITING CONTESTS

Witnessed by the Lovers of the Game Who Visited Grand Central Rink Yesterday Afternoon.

BOSCHERT WAS DEPEATED BY BURRIS.

Other Sporting News of Interest Gathered From All Farts of the World.

By far the most interesting and most ex-Messrs. Walker and Dodds, the two local players. The old remark, "it's anybody's came." was never better Illustrated, as Mr. Dodds only won by eight points, and at one time it looked like a certainty for Mr. Walker's running out the game.

There was a good afternoon attendance, and it was easy to see that partisan feeling was very high. Since billiards has become popular here, each party has its champion, and there are now three parties, represented respectively by Messrs. Dodds, Boschert and Walker. On Thursday evening Mr. Dodds' defeat of Mr. Boschert led many to bewe that he would easily dispose of Mr. Walker, but in this they were greatly deceived. For nearly half of the game the two players kept well together, and then Mr. Dodds went well to the front. He speedily had a lead of more than 40 and in the last hundred it looked as if he had an easy task in hand, but Walker, with some good runs, including a 22 and an 18, not only tied the score but passed Mr. Doods close to the fluish. Mr. Dodds fell "off" a little and the players were 292 each. Excitement was intense, and with the score at the moint named Mr. Walker had the table, but he failed to get beyond the 282. Mr. Dodds then went in and ran the game out amid rounds of

highest run 23; average, 4 7-17, Walker's highest run, 22; average, 4 5-17. Some very pretry billiards were played at the evening session of the tournament. Burns and Boshert had a most exciting contest, see-saw-ing all through for lead. Both players were frequently greeted with appliance for especially buildant shots. The game between Dodds and Cline was also very close and interesting. It was especially so at the close when Cline made me long runs and it looked as though he girt roll up on the leader. The game lasted ntil 1:15 this morning.

Dodds and McLaughlin are now tie for first ace and the great contest will be when they me together to decide the question of superiority. The scores follow:

First game:
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Furst-0, 2, 0, 0, 7, 6, 9, 2, 4, 2, 14, 0, 0, 5, 8, 8, 15, 2, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1, 13, 2, 0, 3, 3, 0, 14, 0, 0, 3, 1, 12, 0, 0, 8, 1, 1, 2, 14, 0, 0, 3, 1, 12, 0, 0, 17, 8, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1, Total, 00, Average, 5, 5, 11, 2, 4, 5, 4, 6, 7, 6, 7, 9, 13, 5, 18, 10 shert-2, 1, 1, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 0, 7, 6, 7, 9, 13, 5, 18, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 14, 1 2, 14, 0, 4, 1, 2, 1, 11, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 12, 25, 4, 2, 1, 1, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0, 2, 6, 2, 2, 10, 2, 18, 1, 10, 0, 6, 11, 9, otal, 27a. Average, 5,5,24. otal, To. Average, Scientific Confidence of the Confidence of the

0, 1, 13, 1, 0, 0, 1, 6, 1, 0, 8, 0, 7, 2, 0, 17, 14, 0, 0, 10, 4, 20, 2, 0, 8, 3, 6, 10, 4, 0, 5, 0, 14, 1, 15, 0, 0, 16, 2, 1, 0, 0, Total, 283. Average, 415-62. To-day, commencing at 1:30 r. m., Cline will law Walker, and McLaughlin will play Burris, 18 r. m. McLaughlin and Dodds will play the

PRESIDENT KRAMER'S VIEWS.

The American Association Wants Peace ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CINCINNATI, March 20. - Said President Kramer, of the American Baseball Association. "The story of a compromise in base ball is a piece of not very thrilling fiction, Baseball is a very funny business, and the length of my connection with it uncertain. Of course, the Association wants peace. It would be best for all concerned. But if peace can only be had by the Association giving up Uncinnati, the merry war will go on and some-hody will get hurt. Cincinnati won't support two circles and the public will decide which is to stay and we are willing to abide by the

The Association is done with Johnson, Nothing could induce us to touch him again. should be changed. A board of arbitration, ard of three is too small. I would ke tu see a triendly series of games between the scal teams this spring, but it is scarcely a por President Kramer has wired Jack O'Conner

TO-DAY'S ENGLISH RACE.

Two Great University Crews to Pull Against Each Other. THY DUNLARYS CARLS COMPANY A

LONDON, March 20.-The crews of the several universities are resting to-day as a preparation for the final struggle to-morrow. The latest betting gives odds of more than 2 to 1 on Oxford, which to many seems to offer a correct gauge of the chances, and to endorse the views f those who predict a runaway race. The needs of Cambridge however, while admitting that the chances are in favor of the dark es, add that bad steering, or a fluke of wind night neutralize this apparent superiority and make the contest an even one. To this it is anwered that Cambridge is not fast in rough water and that even then Oxford should prove The Oxfords are expected to pull as well at

the end as at the beginning of the course, and to reach the goal a length or two abead. The beats will start at 11 A. M. instead of the usual hour in the afternoon, to secure the best of a bad tide.

CONNERS AND PARKER MATCHED.

To Wrestle at Youngstown March 30 for \$100 a Side.

Youngstown, March 20.-Articles were signed here this afternoon by James Conners, of Pittsburg, and Harvey Parker, of Erie, for a wrestling match, to take place here Monday, March 30, for \$100 a side. A forfeit has been placed with Pete Dottrelt, stakeholder. The be catch-as-catch-can, two points down, best three in five fails. Jimmie McAleer left here to-day to report for duty to Secretary Hawley, of the Cleveland League club. Prior to leaving he received a communication stating that Von der Ahe had complaint to make regarding his signing a veland contract. McAleer to-day sent to Cleveland contract. McAleer to-day sent to Von der Ahe the \$200 advance money he had

CALL IT A FISH STORY.

received and \$12 expense money,

John A. Logan's Friends Deny That He

Was a Big Loser. Youngstown, March 20.-Regarding the report sent out from New York that John A. and best tailors are employed. Logan had lost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 by reason of his filly Tringle counting in second at the Guttenburg races, and that Logan atthe Guttenburg races, and that Logan atthe Guttenburg races, and that Logan atthe second at the Guttenburg races, and that Logan atthe second at the Guttenburg races, and that Logan at all-wool cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds, twills and cheviots, plain black or mixed. You'll and cheviots, plain black or mixed. You'll ington from Sanday until Wednesday, the day after the race, when we went to New York together. I am positive that if he had any money on the race it was less than \$50."

Tringle is a 2-year-old filly which Mr. Logan cought for \$580 in Keptucky, and has refused an offer of \$10,000 for her.

National English Steeplechase, LIVERPOOL, March 20.-The first great event of the year in borse racing circles was run tothe Grand National Steeplechase. The dis-tance was about four miles and 856 yards. The tance was won by W. G. Jameson's Come Away. Lord Dudley's Cloister was second and G. Nasterman's 6-year-old flex third. There were 21 stateers. day at the Liverpool spring meeting. This was

Football for McKeesport. MCKEESPORT, PA., March 20,-The Law-

renceville and local football teams will play a League match here to-morrow, and, if the weather is favorable, there will be a large crowd present. The game will virtually place the winner in the lead for the pennant.

COULDN'T CATCH REILLY. The New Third Baseman Talks Very Plainly to Manager Gus Schmely.

Gus Schmelz, the manager of the Columbus club, was not at all successful in his mission of trying to induce Third Baseman Reilly to act Mr. Craig Loses 200 Votes in His Congresdishonorably. Schmelz, aided in his very questionable work by Elmer Smith, the pitcher

questionable work by Elmer Smith, the pitcher who wanted to play here, succeeded in getting a clandestine interview with Mr. Reilly, but to the honor and credit of the latter he refused to follow the example of O'Connor.

Mr. Reilly, who so far has proved himself a gentleman, was very plain and honest with Schmelz. The latter was informed that he, Reilly, would certainly return to Columbus if the Columbus club officials could prove that they had not violated their contract with him. Mr. Reilly further pointed out to Schmelz in very plain terms that he could not see how the Association clubs were going to pay all the big salaries that they were arranging to pay. In short, Mr. Reilly took an honorable and sensible view of the situation, and this completely floored the schemer from Columbus.

The Pittsburg Team. The Pittsburg Football Club will be repreciting game of the billiard tournament so sented by the following team in their game far was that played yesterday afternoon by against Homestead at Recreation Fark links
afternoon: Goal, Cyril de Wyrall; backs, J. F.
Horn (Captain) and R. H. Garforth; halfbacks, A. Macpherson, E. B. Danson and B.
Palmer; forwards, A. W. Annesley, C. V.
Childs, G. Macpherson, J. Nickwen and J.
Smith. Fred Goodwyn will referee the game.
Members of the team are requested to be on
hand by i o'clock.

To-Night's Glove Contest. All arrangements have been made for the glove contest this evening between Ed Smith and Charles Gillespie. The contest will commente at 8 o'clock in a hail the suburbs and will be one of six rounds. A large number of local and sporting men will witness the affair.

Sporting Notes.

GEORGE H. ENGLAND, the one-armed pitcher, ett yesterday for Greensburg to take charge of a

THOMAS WILLS, the well-known infletder of Allegheny, is considering several offers from the inter-State Learne. ALLEN W. THURMAN has resigned from the National Basehall Board and his resignation has been accepted by President Young. No successor has yet been appointed.

C. P. MAYER, from Bridgeville, was here to meet with the Committee of Rules and Regulations of the County League, but the other members of the committee did not appear and the meeting was postponed to March Z. at 7P. M., at this office. Any person on this committee who cannot attend should send a substitute.

THE Bombardment of Iqueque during the present rebellion in Chile will be described in THE DISPATCH to-morrow by that popplar traveler and writer, Fannie B. Ward.

SUDDEN DEATH ON THE SOUTHSIDE. Charles Lobelczke Dies From Concussion of

the Brain Caused by a Fall, Alderman McGarey last evening held an inquest on the body of Charles Kobelczke, a Pole, who died suddenly at his home, 1729 Josephine street, yesterday morning. It was developed that kobelczke had been at a christening at a house at Fifty-second and Butler streets, Sunday evening, and by making a misstep, fell down a flight of stairs and received injuries which caused his death.

Dr. Barchfield said that "Kobelczke had died of concussion of the brain, and a ver-dict was rendered accordingly. Kobelczke was 42 years old, and leaves a wife and no children. He was well known on the South-side among the Polish population, having come to Pittsburg several years ago.

POUNDED THE OFFICER

Constable Maree Receives an Awful Beating

From Two Toughs. Lieutenant McKelvey, of Allegheny, last night told a story about an exciting attempt to make an arrest yesterday. Constable Bartley Marce, of Alderman Bupp's office, in Woods Run, had a warrant for the arrest of a man named Crowley for disorderly conduct. He found the man in a saloon in the Ninth ward and tried to make the arrest. He had gotten Crowley outside when Mr. Sullivan, a friend of the prisoner, asked the while the officer reached for the paper Crowley knocked him down. He only had one eye and the blow closed that. The men took the officer's mace and beat him until he was insensible and then disappeared.

DISOWNED BY HIS RETTER WALF

Martin Dickson Regains Liberty and Tries to Prosecute His Wife for Larceny. Martin Diekson returned yesterday from a five months' visit to the workhouse. Upon going to his home on South Tenth street, his wife refused to have anything to do with him. Dickson then claimed several articles of household goods which his wife would not give him. He then went to Alderman Bernhauer and asked Constable Langenbacher to go with him for his goods.

Mrs. Dickson told the Constable that she had sold the sewing machine to buy food for the children; the rest of the goods she had, and would keep. Dickson then wanted to enter suit against his wife for larceny, but the Alderman would not take it. He next tried Alderman Succep, who also refused.

FRIDAY'S TRIVIAL TRIO.

Its Bad Record Broken, for Only Three Cases Were Reported.

The accidents vesterday were the lightest this year. The list is as follows: VALENTINE-C. Valentine, a negro, was caught in the machinery in the Eagle building, Sandusky street, Allegheny, yesterday and had both arms dislocated. He walked to the Gen-eral Hospital, where his injuries were attended

to and he will recover.

HERMAN-John Herman, a Beaver avenue oy, fell under a street car yesterday and had JOICE-William Joice, a laborer employed at Moornead & McClean's blast furnace, had his face and hands badly burned yesterday after-noon by a blast of hot sparks of metal striking

THEY PAID THEIR DUES.

Union Live Stock Insurance Company's Suits Amicably Setlled.

The People's Mutual Union Live Stock Company instituted suits against 25 of its members for the non-payment of assessments. The claim was made that when they signed the application for membership and paid their fee their policies were to be non-assessable. The local agent denies any misrepresentation on his part.
At the hearing yesterday afternoon before

Alderman Luman, the suits in 23 of the cases were settled umicably, and the other two were granted an extension

WE MARK GOODS CHEAP

To Sell Them Quick.

To-day we sell 1,000 men's spring suits and 500 men's spring overcoats at \$8 each. Most of these superb garments are of our own manufacture, made at our New York tailor shops, where the most skilled cutters

see a grand line of spring overcoats, silk-faced or plain. Price \$8 to-day. P. C. C. C. PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House

About the daintiest and most wholesome cake on the market now is Marvin's new apricot tarts. The little ones cry for them and they are a comfort and solace to the

aged. Your grocer keeps them. Use O'Keefe's "O. K." Shoe Blacking.

Grand Millinery Opening Continued to-day. ROSENBAUM & Co. USE O'Keele's "O. K." Shoe Blacking,

MARBLE'S it Is Endely Broken Up by United States Ufficers at Crory.

THE COUNTERFEITER IS JAILED.

sional Contest.

JAIL DELIVERY PREVENTED IN TIME

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CORRY, PA., March 20.-Chauncey Marble is a farmer well known in this city who operates a saw mill near Columbus, Pa., on what is known as the Alder bottom. This morning he arrived in Corry in charge of officers, and was taken by United States detectives to Erie, where he was committed to jail, charged with making and selling counterfeit money. For a long time the Government officers had been satisfied that a gang of counterfeiters had been making their headquarters in this section, and two years ago they very closely located their game, but their play was discovered, and for a time the quest was abandoned. This seemed to frighten the gang, and there was a consider-able lull in their operations.

About one year ago, however, silver dollars again came out in great numbers, and many from the local mint were found and poenized in several parts of the State and in Western and Central New York and Eastern Ohio. Last fall Detective Daniel McSweeney and B. K. Oduyer, of Pitts-McSweeney and B. K. Oduyer, of Pittsburg, spent some time in this section, and the result was that Oduyer soon after appeared at Chauncey Mcrible's as a tramp and hired out to work for Msrble at low wazes, he appearing as not very bright, and just the sort of a man a cunning crook would feel perfectly sate in having around. Marble soon naid him in coin fresh from his own mint, and soon after, little by little, Oduyer ferreted out the whole business, and secured all the evidence he was after. Mr. McSweeney and Deputy United States Marshal Barring, of Wilkesbarre, came on a few days ago, after arranging to secure a few others connected with the gang, and last night Marble, with all his dies, pots, moulds, etc., were taken into custony, and landed with him in Erie to-day. Messrs, Oduyer and McSweeney confess a feeling of great satisfaction that they have at last captured the head of a gang of counterfeiters who have long given the Government a great deal of trouble. It will be remembered that some three years ago Deputy Internal Collector Wilson detected a crooked distillery running on Marble's premises. He had a washboller fitted up with a worm, and it was a most complete little still. He pleaned in nocence of the law, and was so childishly innocent that he was let off, though it is not thought he will escape so easily this time. thought be will escape so easily this time.

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Impartial Action on the Coke Dispute Taken by Fairchance Citizens.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCHA FAIRCHANCE, March 20 .- A public meeting of the citizens of Fairchance unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The time has arisen in the present stase of affairs when those not directly interested in the conflict between employes and employers shall publicly express their opinions, and endeavor by all honorable and fair means to bring about a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the same; therefore

Resolved. That we, the business men of Fairchance, and citizens in general would suggest that all unjust criticisms, ungentlemanly re-marks, or unkind acts between the contending marks, or unkind acts between the contending parties cease, and that each accord to the other as much right as he would himself expect, and to this end we would recommend all operators to yield to their workmen the right of preserving their organization intact, and not force into their company obnoxious or unwirthy persons who, under ordinary circumstances, would not be employed at any price—this right being reserved by every fraternal order in existence to-day, and this being, as we understand, the thief difference between the employers and their men, we think it could be easily remedied by them acceding to what we feel confident they would demand if their situations were reversed. In return for this, when directed by the proper officers, we would earnestly advise the workmen to resume work quietly and continue so to do to the best advantage of themselves and their employes, leaving aside all old grierances, real or imaginary, and all pull together for their common welfare, and they can rest assured, both parties will have the hearty sympathy of this vestime and of the order. parties will have the hearty sympathy of this meeting and of the entire community.

NEW CASTLE'S LICENSE COURT. Pittsburg Parties Interested in Some of th

28 Licenses Granted. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW CASTLE, March 20 .- License court was concluded this evening, and as a result there are now 28 licensed houses in the county. Five applicants were refused for various causes, and the application of John Lee, of Pittsburg, for a cense for the large hotel at the new t Ellwood, was held under advisement until May

Ellwood, was held under advisement until May 4, when it is thought it will be granted.

New Castle gets 24 out of the 28 licenses granted. Enon Valley gets two, and Wampom and Harlansburg each one. Judge McMichael made an important ruling in the matter of brewers. Roth, of Wampum, had a brewery, and had been in the habit of selling beer that had been shipped from Pittsburg to his brewery to supply his costomers. He also delivered beer in wagons and collected money at other places than at the brewery. These actions were places than at the brewery. These actions were ruled to be illegal, and the license was refused.

NIPPED IN THE NICK OF TIME. Timely Discovery Prevents a Jail Delly.

ery at Alliance. PERCIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLIANCE, March 20.-This morning it was discovered that the bars of a small window be ween the Sheriff's apartments of the jail, at Ravenna, and the hall corridors, were sawed so

Ravenna, and the hall corridors, were sawed so nearly through that they could easily be broken out. The bars were whitewashed, and the marks of the saw were easily concealed by bits of white paper.

The prisoners, seven in number, were all locked in their cells and were not given the freedom of the corridors to-day, as is customary. A very careful search was made of the prisoners, their cells and the corridors, but no trace of the saws could be found. Six of the urisoners are awaiting trial for penitentiary offenses.

DYING OF DESTITUTION.

The Distressing Condition of a Poor Isolated Family Near Reading.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: READING, March 20.-This morning word was received here that the family of William Mover, near Stricklerstown, was in a destitute ondition. It was found that the family had been suffering with measies, and had received no attention. Three dead children lay in the house, and the fourth was dying when physi-

cians arrived.

The house was a long distance from the road and stood alone, and no one knew until to-day the poor people were in such dreadful straits. It is believed the father's mind is unbalanced. When the news of his circumstances was made known, money and clothes came in rapidly, but too late to save the children.

A PROSPERITY HOME BURNED.

S. D. Minton's Loss Is \$2,500, With an In . surance of Less Than Half.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PROSPERITY, PA., March 20.-The home of D. Minton, one mile west of this place, was Minton had gone to a funeral, and left the four Minton had gone to a funeral, and left the four children alone in the house. The eldest girl discovered the roof, on fire, and hastily wrapping the youngest child in a blanket, carried it to a place of safety.

She then ran for her father, who succeeded in saving some \$200 in money, clothes and a piano. The loss was about \$2,500, and an insurance of \$1,000 was held in a Canonsburg company.

A QUEER WILL PROVISO.

The Woman Requires Her Husbard to Visit Her Grave Ten Times. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. FINDLAY, March 20.—The will of Mrs. Henry Roth, a wealthy lady of Bucyrus, who died a few days ago was admitted to probate

She wills all her large property to her hus-band, if at the end of five years is shall be found that he had visited her grave not less than ten times. An Old Academy Destroyed. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORS

CARLISLE, March 20.-Fire to-day destroyed

the old Burns Academy at Greason, near this city, together with contents. The property was owned by Adam Finkenbinder. The loss is unknown, but fully insured. It was of accidental origin.

THE FRENZY OF A MANIAC. He Chops His Wife's Head Off and Attacks

His Aged Mother. PPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, March 20 .- News of the moatrocious murder ever committed in this vi-cinity was brought here to-day. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Peter Richmond, a farmer living about seven miles from Cam Marshall county, quarreled with his brother and threatened to kill him. The brother fled. Peter went into the house and sat down beside Peter went into the house and sat down beside his wife. Noticing a pair of scissors lying on the floor, he told his wife to pick them up. She did not immediately obey, when Richmond ran out into the woodshed, seized anax and struck his wife on the head, felling her to the floor. He then struck her several flerce blows with the edge of the weapon, leaving the head hang by but a shred of flesh.

He then attacked his mother, who ran from the house, screaming for help. The neighbors ran in, overpowered Richmond, and bound him to the floor, where he still lies in an apparently insane Irenzy. He had been married but two years.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Attempted Train Wrecking, an Incendiary Fire and a Burglary.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 MASON CITY, W. VA., March 20.-Thieves ncendiaries and train wreckers, held high riminal carnival at Pomeroy Bend last night, The northbound train had a very narrow escape from being wrecked one-half mile below Hartfrom being wrecked one-half mile below Hartford, when six or eight cross-ties had been
stuck on end in a cattle guard. The obstruction was only discovered when the train was
almost upon it, and was stopped with difficulty
a few yards from it.

The store of W. C. Russell was fired by incendiaries and his entire stock consumed. Between that time and morning the safe in the
office of the Liverpool Salt Company was blown
open and \$3,000 stolen.

PROSPERITY AT ELIZABETH.

Good Wages Attract Miners From All Regions, Increasing Production.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ELIZABETH, March 20.—Miners continue flock into this region from other parts. Many of them come from the coke regions, but others are attracted by the wages, which are higher than those paid in any other part of the country. The result is that there are more men at work here than ever before, and miners' houses are occupied that have been vacant for The output of coal last week was 2,000,000 bushels; this week, 2,500,000, and next week it will likely reach the enormous figure of 3,000,-000 bushels.

A NEW IRON MILL.

It Will Be Built at Hays' Station and Employ 400 or 500 Men.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I MONONGAHELA CITY, March 20 .- A new iron mill is to be erected at Hays' station, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Rail-road, by a corporation with a capital stock of \$150,000 \$150,000.

It is said the incorporators are prominent rollers, puddlers and men who are investing their earnings in the mill. The land on which the mill is to be erected is underlaid with coal, which was also purchased. The mill will give employment to between 400 and 500 men. The plant is expected to be in operation by fall.

MINUS 200 VOTES MORE.

The Plaintiff Is Losing Ground in the Craig-Stewart Contest.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WAYNESBURG, March 20. - The Craig-Stewart Congressional contest was resumed here this week, after a recess of several days. here this week, after a recess of several days. The ballots of Morris, Aleppo, Washington, Wayne, Jackson, and Whiteley townships, and Waynesburg borough were examined, and today further proceedings were again adjourned until March 27.

By this week's work Craig's vote was reduced about 106, and in all about 200 illegal votes were found to have been cast for him.

MACQUEARY WAS NOT CALLED,

But He Says He Was Invited to Preach the Church of the Messiah. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR :

CANTON, March 20,-Rev. Mr. MacQueary, when shown a Chicago special to-day saying that he had not received a call from the Church of the Messiah, in that city, said it was true that he had not received a formal call, but simply an invitation to preach there; also, that he had never said he received a call.

In verification of this, he showed a letter the church asking him to preach there

CLOSED BY PITTSRURG CREDITORS.

A \$400,000 Brick Clay Company Is Temporarily Embarrassed. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. MALVERN, O., March 20 .- The Phoenix Clay Company, of this place, has been closed by the Sheriff on account of indebtedness to Pitts-

burg parties. The Plumair has a capital stock of \$400,000 and its employes are in an excited condition over the manner of the closing of the works on account of to-morrow being the payday o the concern. It is thought the trouble will be adjusted all right.

A Railroad to Be Extended. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WAYNESBURG, PA., March 20.-The prelim nary survey of the proposed extension of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad to Mt. Morris has been commenced. It is hoped to have the line completed in about a week.

Increased Wages Conceded, SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ELIZABETH March 20 -The calkers on ployed on the docks in the first pool have asked for an advance of 25 cents per day, and are told they will receive it beginning April 1, This makes the wages \$3 per day.

Fredonia's Big Fire. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. (GREENVILLE, March 20 .- William Bellar's large shoestore and dwelling at Fredonia were

JOHN SHOAF'S dwelling at New Stanton, near Greensburg, burned Thursdaynight, Loss, \$1,800; fully insured.

A Youngstown furniture dealer, Frank Lytic, was struck and probably fatally injured by a locomotive at a crossing yesterday. A FORT WAYNE live stock train was derailed near Ada, 14 miles from Lima, yesterday. Al-most 20 carloads of cattle were killed.

MURRAY has sent bright, short interviews with people who drift to New York. Read to-morrow's big DISPATCH.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-C. J. Ryan, a director in the Baltimore and Ohio road, and J. N. Taylor and H. S. Knowles, prominent potters of East Liverpool, are at the Monongahela House. Mr. Ryau is on his way west, and stopped over to spend the -Mrs. H. C. Campbell returned from

-Mrs. Swan and daughter, of Washingon, and Mrs. Seidel, of Ft. Wayne; R. Weaver, of Canton, and W. H. Wright, of San Jose, re stopping at the Anderson -Judge Inghram, of Waynesburg, heard an argument yesterday at the Monongahela

Harrisburg yesterday. She thinks the bill in the interest of the Children's Aid Society will

to set uside the sale of the Fayette Fuel -H. W. Hartman, of Beaver Falls, left or Manchester, England, last evening on a -T. C. Frew, Traveling Freight Agent of the Texas Pacific road, is at the Duquesne. -D. P. Reighard and Major Denniston

went to Chicago last evening on the limited.

-J. S. McConnell and wife, of Mt. Veron, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel -C. F. Reignor, a glass dealer of St. Josanh is in the city buying new stock. -W. J. Rainey, the coke operator, was at the Anderson yesterday.

-Pitcher Mark Baldwin arrived from St Louis last evening. USE O'Keefe's "O, K." Shoe Blacking,

SIGNS OF A REVIVAL

No Large Improvement in Trade Yet, but Hopes For the Spring.

THE DEMAND FOR IRON IS BETTER. Returns From the Pacific Roads Swell the Railway Earnings.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING CITIES

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 20.-Special telerams to Bradstreet's do not point to a more active distribution of staples throughout the country than prevailed in the preceding week, or in a corresponding period a year ago. Conspicuous exceptions are at San Francisco, as California merchants and agriculturists anticipate an exceptionally prosperous season, and at Kansas City, where sales are said to be larger than last week, or the like week in 1890, nothwithstanding collections are "only fair." The volume of general business at most other points is generally favorable, moderately active or fairly satisfactory. Iron is in slightly better demand for

crude, but at unchanged prices East. The demand is relatively more active West. Anthracite is no firmer, efforts at restricted production being a failure. Prices will robably be lower next month. The proected eight-hour demand in May is gaining strength among coal miners, and funds are being raised in aid of the movement. Business Failures and Bank Clearings.

Business failures in the United States number 179, against 200 last week and 200 this week last year. The total from Jan-uary 1 to date is 3,132 against 3,167 last Bank clearings at 56 cities for the week ended March 19 are \$1,031,709,318, a de-crease from this week last year of 4 per cent. At cities other than New York, the loss is

2-10 of 1 per cent. Money markets very generally remain easy and rates unchanged. In regions where crops are short discounts are extended with special caution. Mercantile collections generally are not fully satisfactory. satisfactory.

Not railroad earnings for January, as a whole, show the heaviest gain since June last year, which is misleading until explained. The gain is due altogether to large increases on the Southern, Union and Northern Pacifics. The trunk lines show

less than 1 per cent increase of net over R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: There is found in almost all quarters a feeling of confidence and hopefulness for the

Prospects for the Spring Bright. Though the present effect of the short crops is felt in the Northwest, the prospect for the coming season is exceptionally bright, and, while in some of the chief manufactures operations are checked by uncer-tainty regarding prices, it may be expected

that the relations between materials and

finished products will soon be adjusted to the new conditions. Sales of wool at Boston, New York and Sales of wort at Boston, New York and Philadelphia this year thus far show an increase over last year of 20 per cent, and still continue large. The dressgoods makers have closed the most prosperous season known, and hope for better prices presently. In knit goods some complain that they are carrying too large, steeks, and that they are carrying too large stocks, and that margins for profits are close, but a great many orders are still received. The expansion and diversification of the manufacture leaves for foreign supply only the finer grades of worsteds that are not made here, and even in men's wear woolens there is seen some improvement, though the de-mand looks to styles rather than quality.

Little Change in the Iron Trade. The boot and shoe business is retarded by speculation in hides and leather, as prices of goods are no higher than a year ago; but ous, and the shops are fairly well supplied

The iron trade shows no change, buyers believing that as soon as the demand for consumption increases again, no strikes nor shutdowns will restrict production. Rails are stiff-r, and the demand for structural iron a trifle better. The glass trade is fair, with prices unchanged, and lead is firm, but copper weaker. The general average of all prices is still advancing, having risen half of 1 per cent for the past week.

Reports from Boston are that general

strikes is feared in the boot and shoe manu-

facture. Leather is quiet, buyers having supplied their needs, and hides dull, as consumers resist speculative advances. Reports From the Leading Cities. At Philadelphia, the iron trade is dull, and the trade in liquors and tobacco quiet; in jewelry, paints and glass, light with small collections, while in pristing and leather manufacture business is better, and in chemicals fair. Pittsburg notes no change in iron except growing scarcity. The Monongahela coal mines are busy. At Cincinnati trade is quiet and collections fair, and at Detroit trade is very fair, equaling last year's, though country col-lections are slow. Chicago reports a de-crease, compared with last year, in flour, corn, barley, lard and butter, and a decorn, bariet, lard and butter, and a de-crease of half in dressed bee; but an in-crease in oats, rye, cured meats, hides and wool. In drygoods, clothing and boots and shoes trade is larger than a year ago, but

collections not so good as they were recently.

Milwaukee notes much discontent among iron miners, who have several weeks' wages unpaid, pending negotiations for the transfer of large properties. From Centers Farther West. At cities west of the Mississippi trade is fair for the season, except at Kansas City where it is dull, and in that region gener ally collections are improving. At New Orleans trade is barely fair, at Memphis lethargic with slow collections, and at Little Rock money is light; but Savannah has a jubilee over receipts of 1,000,000 bales of

cotton in a year, and reports bright pros-The money markets are easier at most of the interior cities, including Chicago and Boston. At New York rates have changed but little-23 to 3 per cent on call, but there is some difficulty in obtaining commercial loans. The Treasury has put out \$2,600,000 more money than it has taken in during the week, besides issuing \$1,000,000

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

more silver notes.

IOUN MISEIEWICZ, the janitor of St. Adel bert's Church, on the Southside, who was charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Schultz, was given a hearing before Alderman McGarey last night and discharged. MES. LIZZIE LETZON is charged by George Benz with assault and battery before Aiderman Beinhauer and Mrs. Letzon enters a cross suit at Alderman Succop's, making the same charge against Benz.

JOHN MABLE beat his wife Mary because she had not prepared a meal to suit him. She entered suit before Alderman Kerr charging him with assault and battery. The hearing will be held Tuesday. CHARLES MOTZ accuses Mrs. Callaban, of Manor street, with assault and battery, alleging that she struck him without provocation. The case will be heard before Alderman Beinhauer Monday.

fore Alderman Richards yesterday, charged Nickolus Luckie, an Italian, with larceny by ballee in borrowing a stepladder, which he falled to return. JOSEPH MOUNTJOY, JR., was held for court in \$1,000 ball yesterday afternoon by Alderman Succepton a charge of horse stealing preferred by William Beadling. JAMES SMITH is in jail awaiting a hearing pefore Alderman King on a charge of disor-

thrower, was fined to and costs yesterdayes

LORINZIA NECASSE, of 212 Grant street, be-

BARKED LIKE A DOG.

story of a Victim of Hydrophobia—He Was Bitten Nine Years Ago and the Malady Returns on Each Succeeding Anniversary -They Become Less Violent.

There was no Finance Committee meeting in Allegheny last night, but a case of hydrophobia created about as much disturbance. The name of the victim is John Meininger. He is at present living with his brother-in-law, Henry Wilt, at 125 First alley, Allegheny, where he still remains, the dangerous fit having worked itself out and he is now weak and sick. The case was reported by Councilman McAuley, and the ON SALE TO-DAY patrol wagon sent out to the number, but Mr. Meininger's friends refused to have him

John Meininger is a dealer in old iron. He

travels through the oil country and buys up old rigs and cables, and sells them in Pittsburg. It was while he was passing through Butler county on the 19th of March nine years ago that he stopped at a farm house to get a drink of water. A large dog attacked him, and he was bitten in a number of places. He was laid up for a time, but finally the wound healed, and it was thought he had permanently recovered. However, on the anniversary of each recurring year he has been attacked with hydrophobia. he has been attacked with hydrophobia. Sometimes the attack is worse than others, but they never last more than a few days, and though the worst part of the attack does not always come on the anniversary day it is never more than a few days from it. Each year the return of the malady is preceded by a strange sickness of the stomach. The lips become dry, hard and pinched. A season of dizziness follows, and then comes a loss of all reason. He froths at the mouth, has a desire to break everything, and bites and tears anything within his reach. The violent period never lasts over a day, and each year has bee growing less and less violent.

On Thursday he first felt the attack coming, but it did not reach its height until about 6 o'clock in the evening, when he be-came raving mad. He frothed at the mouth, barked like a dog, and, after kicking in the door of the house, he proceeded to tear up the carpets. A number of neighbors tried to hold him, but as he is only 32 years old and very powerful, they had to tie him down. Officer Burken was called to assist, but when the patrol wagon arrived the that his friends would not have him taken

HIS FATHER IS BETTER.

nator Neeb Defends His Amendment in Favor of the Brewers. Senator John N. Neeb reported last even-

ng that his father, who is suffering from pneumonia, was slightly improved. He aughs at the charge that he suppressed information about his amendment to Senator Flinn's bill in favor of the brewers. Mr. Neeb says the brewers have large capital invested and have many employes

udge. If a wholesaler is refused a license he can easily turn his store into something else, but Mr. Neeb claims that a brewery is good for nothing except to make beer. BILL NYE has secured the diary of noted diner-out and constructs out of it one of his brilliant humorous sketches for THE

dependent on them, and that their business should not be left to the discretion of a



OHIO: LIGHT RAINS, SLIGHT-LY WARMER, WINDS BECOM-ING SOUTHERLY. PITTSBURG, March 20. this city furnishes the following:

River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATCE. MORGANTOWN -- River 5 feet 6 inches and

trade in merchandise is not active, the weather hindering. Interruption from BROWNSVILLE-River 7 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 43° at 6 r. M. Wannen-River 2.8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and mild, WHEELING-River 10 feet 10 inches and rising. Raining.
ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet and rising.
Weather cloudy and pleasant.
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