The Billiard State Championship Trophy Will Be Carried off to the Quaker City.

DODDS COMPELLED TO SUCCUMB

Rival, Who Won First Place and Money.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge in the Great 'Varsity Beat Rare on the Thames,

As a result of his victory achieved last night over Dodds, McLaughlin will carry with him to Philadelphia the first money and elegant trophy presented by J. C. Stroup, as the billiard champion of Pennsylvania. McLaughlin plays a pretty game, and he won both trophy and money fairly, though not easily. He will be compelled to de end it, and it will not be very many months before some Pittsburger, doubtiess Bodds, will ask him to come to the front and show reason why the trophy should not be re-

Quite a large crowd was at the rink last night to witness the final game of the bilitard tourney. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the fight or first place began between Messrs, Dodds and McLaughlin, The former won the bank and in his first inning started off so smoothly that the hopes of his friends arose to a high point. But his first score was 13, and some imnediately began to argue that with such an unneky start he would sure y be distanced.

McLaughlin first succeeded in scoring three points, and after Dodds drew a blank coolly put up 12. Then came Dodds' best run of the me, and when he was through he complacently watched the scorer run up 30 httle black buttons in his favor.

There Was Billiard Playing.

Both men were repeatedly applauded as they made some especially brilliant plays, and that was pretty often. The crowd was at the outset perfectly impartial, but after Dodds began to all to the rear it refused to give the visitor the applause his work merited. Dodds seemed to praged after awhile, and he did not

grow discouraged after awhile, and he did not come near playing up to his best form. Motianghlin, however, seemed to make the most difficult snots with ease, and the game was all list own way.

When McLaughlin reached the 100 point Dodds only had 70 buttons to his credit, and when the latter passed that point the former stood at 150. From that time on, while the local man was in sight, he was hardly within miling distance, and the visitor calmly waked away with the game and the first honors.

Two games were played in the afternoon but only one carried with it any especial interest. That was the one between Walker and Cline. uly one carried with it any especial interest. and I hat was the one between Walker and Cline, spare. which was the one between waiter and cine, which was virtually a hard fight for last place and Walker won it by only two points, his openent having scored 298 before he got his 300 a by making a ran, of seven points, immediably making a ran of seven points, in the seven points are exceedingly making a ran of seven points, in the seven points are exceedingly making a ran of seven points, his opposed to the races without an intention to bet, the waits between the heats are exceedingly making a ran of seven points, his opposed to the races without an intention to bet, the waits between the heats are exceedingly making a ran of seven points, his opposed to the races without an intention to bet, the waits between the heats are exceedingly tiresome. There is not that a by making a ran of seven points, in the seven points are exceedingly tiresome.

The Tournament a Success. The billiard tournament has been a decidet success, thanks to the co-operation of the players and the able management of George Myers. the Branswick Balke Company's representative in Pittsburg. The attendance has been quite large and a considerable amount of interest has been manifested in the game. It has been a hard matter to tell how Pitts-

billiardists stood in the matter of crity. The triend- of each have claimed oner, but the tourney just closed has all some valuable pointers. A great were surprised at the work of Boschert. many were surprised at the work of Boschert, He was hardly considered in the game, but he prove to be a remarkably neat player. With the prover cracking and practice he will prove an expert. Walker, too, played good billiards, but he was in "hard luck" as the saving is. With the proper practice all three of Pittsburg's representatives in the tourney will stand equal, if not above the representatives of the Omsker City.

paration for going to Philadelphia after the chauniouship emblem, and unless the present holder equally improves his play, it will be held in the Iron City before very long.

The scores of yesterday's games

OLD OXFORD WINS.

Cambridge Boys Downed in a Most Exciting Contest-There Was Only a Small Margin for the Winners-A Grand Boat Bace.

"BY DUNLAF'S CABLE COMPANT.1

LONDON, March 21.-The University boat race to-day was as grand a struggle as ever man could wish to see, and it proved bow completely riverside oritics were mistaken in their estimates of the relative merits of the two crews. Fewer people than usual witnessed the race, the hour being early and the wind bleak with snow squalls. Cambridge led a few feet at starting and held the advantage a couple of hundred yards. Then Oxford spurted and led by a quarter of a length. Cambridge responded

by a quarter of a length. Cambridge responded gamely. At the end of a mile the beats were as nearly as possible level and each man straining every nerve and muscle. It was what the English call a dun-doing race all the way to Hammersmith, each sourting in turn, but at the bridge the light blues had it, and their loat was a quarter of a length to the good when they shot somer that structure.

Oxford, rowing the same powerful, sweeping stroke with which they started, equalized matters at Chi-wick, and then drew slightly ahead. Cambridge, however, would not be denied, and the mainer in which they started to their work after the tremendous strain they had underpose was marvelous. Along the Corney reach Cambridge, which started striking 39 strokes per minute, had dropped to 36, while Oxford, who had rowed 38 at the start, now pulled 34 trokes each minute, and at Barnes both boats were again as nearly level as possible.

Like a perfect piece of mechanism work had been done so far in both boats, the time and swing being admirable, the rowing as clean as in a practice paddie with never a splash to mar it, but from Barnes Cambridge had all the worst of the luck. To the winning post, nearly a mile, the river makes one great bend, Oxford having won the toss, had the inner station and thus Cambridge had to travel a creater dis-

having won the toss, had the inner station and thus Cambridge had to travel a creater distance on the more extended curve. Oxford forced ahead a few inches at a time, every man in the boat pulling his full weight. Cambridge answered by spurt after spurt and drew their boat up until hearly level. Again there was an occasional splash now from the ght blues, but it was their grand expiring

Oxford passed the winning post about onethird of a boat length in advance. The angle of the river, however, led the Cantabs to befeve that they had won, and when the pistol fred they stopped. Given the choice of stations Cambridge to-day would have won. No better to has ever been or ever will be seen on the nines. The time, 21 minutes, 48 seconds, was good, considering that the tide was sluggish and there was an adverse wind the whole dis-

THE M'KEESPORTS DEFEATED

By the Lawrenceville Football Eleven

Yesterday Afternoon. PROTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. McKersport March 21 .- The finest game of football ever played here was that of this afternoon when Lawrenceville and McKeesport played. The attendance was very large. The game was all the more interesting as it is known that the pennant struggle is virtually between these teams and there is not a player who does not do its very best when they meet. The a six-day walk that was ever held came to an Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue.

HIS ONLY HOME RUN.

O. P. Caylor Tells of the Greatest Event in Sam Crane's Life-What It Cost the Pitcher-Other Baseball and Sporting Gossip.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH . To the Superior Playing of His Philadelphia | hear of some genius who steps up to fame by

run eventuated one afternoon about ten minutes after 5 o'clock, and the dazed pitcher was by sundown "at liberty." His name was Sweeny, alias Dennis, alias Mud.

But Sam was not entirely at fault in this pitcher's tumble from the pedestal of fame; he was only one of seven Detroit players who belped themselves to a home run that day. Seven four-baggers in an afternoon was more infamy than the suffering pitcher could stand

St. Patrick's Day has come and gone; a bluenosed robin stood on one foot in Central Park this morning while it winked its weather eye Still we have not seen any weather to remind the fain that the baseball championship season is only 33 days off in the future. Nevertheless there are undoubted signs abroad that 1891 is going to approach 1889 in enthusiasm.

There was a good deal said last year, while

the factions were warring, about the race track weaning former baseball admirers from the patronage of the diam .nd. I have never be lieved the race track could hurt baseball as a Surely the developments in turf circles of

the metropolitan districts during the last winter have not tended to turn the steps of men who admire honest sport toward the race tracks Let us see why.

The managers of one track over in Jersey were convicted of misdemeanors, their track closed and themselves sent to the penitentiary. Another track not only admits people free, but runs free trains to their gates as an inducement for suckers to go over and get fleeced. The "dumps" at Guttenburg have been daily scan-

Bookmakers in and around New York have become notoriously rich in a few years. How did they make their money, do you think? One bookmaker, who all ball players of this section know can draw his check for \$150,000, three or

one sees at a baseball match.

Much as the magnates may quarrel and trick among themselves prior to the opening of the season, the game itself, when the championship nights begin, is above suspicion. It is a sport which has stood unchallenged for bonesty for more than 12 years. And that is one reason why the American people like it, and always

will like it.

It is too square a sport for the poolrooms, and poolsellers will not touch it. Bookmakers have no use for it, because there is too much uncertainty in the chance of each contest. One never hears of free admission, nor yet of free transportation to the grounds. Such things are not necessary to get people to go and see games.
You and I. Mr. Editor, will be gray-haired or bald-headed in heaven before the race track will rob the ball field of its enthusiastic patron-

One good outlook for this season is this: The little scrimmage between the League and American Association will be forgotten as soon scrapping, lying and backcapping kept up all The Money Awarded.

The money was awarded as follows: First, E20, McLanghlin; second, E20, Dodds; third, E61, Eurris; fourth, \$120. Boschert; fifth, \$80, Walker. Cline gets a suit of clothes from Circles. The access of vosterials and the championship races were almost forgotten. There must be none of that this year. As soon as the unpires yell "play" every newspaper should close its columns against the "goff" and recrimination of the few magnates who would sacrifice the game for their own cheap notoriety.

Cincinnati at this time seems to be a good is as sure as death. One of the two must go, and that means a big loss of morey to some one. I am sorry to see this condition of affairs in my old home. But it is the old story of spite and revenge taking the place of sound business sense. It never pays to bite off your nose to spite your face, and it is not a wise man who tries to whip another fellow twice his size, and who besides wears brass knuckles.

A little wisdom just now from the brainier men of the Association would be golden if

men of the Association would be golden if Let me congratulate the Pittsburg club in getting away from Catcher O'Connor. There is a player who is as devoid of honor as a Mexicau dog is lacking in hair, and he isn't far cauting is account in hair, and he is true
ahead of Mark Baldwin in that respect. Both
are good ball players, but I told Mr. O'Neil
while he was here in New York last that I
didn't believe either of these two players would
add strength to his team.

I don't deny Baldwin's right to repudiate his American Association contract after the Association by its own act pullified the contract But after he telegraphed and wrote protesta-tions of fidelity to the Columbus people it would have been better had he stood by his pledges. O. P. Caylor.

MARK BALDWIN IN TOWN.

He Says He Is Not Talking Baseball to Co-

Mark Baldwin returned yesterday from St. Louis, but as he is not yet clear of the affairs out there he refused to talk on the subject He says, however, that there can be no great trouble, as he has King's affidavit that no attempt was made to tamper with him. This, he
thinks, wiil prove enough to satisfy the Court
that Von der Ahe was wrong. Mark declares
positively that there is no truth in the published reports that he is again talking to Columbus officials. He is contracted with Pittsburg, and means to stand by the contract.
Mark leaves again to-morrow evening for St.
Louis to tell the courts how he didn't try to
sign King. trouble, as he has King's affidavit that no at-

A PROMISING PLAYER

Clark Armer to Be on the Bradford Team

Again. The Bradford club of the New York and Pennsylvania League has accepted the terms of Clark Armer, a very bright and promising amateur of Homestead. Armer managed and captained the Bradford team last season, and its success was largely due to his energetic efforts while in charge.

Armer will doubtless be found on a team representing one of the major leagues before long, and managers will do well to watch his record the coming season. As a fielder he led the New York and Pennsylvania League, and

The Thistles Won Yesterday. The Thistles went to Shanar yesterday, and pulled a football game out of the mud after a hard tussle, the score standing 5 to 2. It re-quired good hard work to win the game, but the Thisties were equal to it and won by a superior combination play. The contest was very fast, notwithstanding the heavy clay. Quite a crowd attended the match.

Youngstown, March 21.—A 100-yard foot race, stakes \$200, was run by Thomas Black and William Reel, employes of the car works,

this afternoon, and was won by the latter. Considerable money changed hands, and the bet-

ting was even.

score at the close was Lawrenceville, 4; Mc-Keesport, 2.

The game was well played and won and the visitors did good work. McKeesport still hopes to come out shead and will try hard to make it. to only \$9,000. This, after paying first prize money, will be divided among the six that covered 525 miles. Score: Hughes, 558 miles 2 laps; Bennett, 540.6; Moore, 530.1; Hegleman, 526.3; Herty, 525.5; Noremac, 525; Peach, 300.

THURMAN'S RETIREMENT.

Opinions Regarding the Event at Basebal Headquarters in Washington. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, March 21.—There is still con-siderable comment going on at başeball bead-

NEW YORK, March 20.—It often comes to pass that one man's glory is another man's damnation. That is to say, we often hear of some geoius who steps up to fame by using his fellow man as a stoop. It is even so in baseball.

Sam Crane, the old time ball player, told me in sadness the other day that he never made more than one home run in all his professional career, and that one cost the suffering pitcher his summer job. The home run eventuated one afternoon about ten minutes after 5 o'clock, and the dazed pitcher

some recognition and the League feels that it has discharged its obligations, if it had any to The selection of Mr. N. E. Young will meet with general approval throughout the baseball world, for he is the natural arbitrator of nearly world, for he is the natural arbitrator of hearly all the technical disputes which arise in con-nection with the national game, and his famil-iarity with all the details of the executive office renders him the one man of all others to pre-side over the deliberations of the National Road

Board.

In view of the retirement of Mr. Thurman from the National Board, Mr. N. E. Young has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Krouthoff, by reason of his location so far away from the Chairman, and Colonel Rogers has given Mr. Young a general proxy to act for him in all matters coming before the board which require hasty or immediate action, authorizing him to use his best-judgment as to the mossibility of a difference of opinion which would render a submission of the papers necessary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LEAGUE

Of Amateur Baseball Clubs Formed at Cannonsburg Yesterday. WASHINGTON, PA., March 21,-The Washngton County Baseball League was organized in Cannonsburg to-day. The league consists of the following clubs: Washington, Cannons-burg, McDonald, Burgettstown, West Middle-

ton and Venicia. Games will be played only on Saturdays. The players are all required to be residents of the county, and must be amateurs. Robert Gibson, who pitched with the Allegheny League club and the Wheeling Tri-State League club last season, has signed with the Jamestown, N. Y., club for the season for 1881. NO MORE TROUBLE

To Come of the League Deal With Al Johnson. CLEVELAND, March 21 .- There will be no new battle between Al Johnson and the National League. The contract signed March 9 here will be carried out. The form of a supplementary contract has been agreed upon. Under it Johnson agrees to give the Cincinnati League Glub owners a \$15,000 bond to hold them harmless against the Boston and Philadelphia clubs of the American Association. The League on its part also agrees to deliver Johnson a bond holding him harmless against the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago interests in ati Club or to deliver him transfers of interests in these clubs.

The payment of \$60,000 by the League to Johnson is to be made next Wednesday.

Yesterday's English Racing. LONDON, March 21,-The annual House of Commons point-to-point was run to-day at Daventry. The prizes consisted of two cups for light and heavy-weights respectively. The course was 3% miles long, over a stiff hunting country, and the race lead across a brook out and home. In the heavy-weight class Mr. Alfred Peases' riermon Hodge was the victor. In the lightweight class Lord Bentinck's Long

New Castles Defeated at Youngstown Youngstown, March 21 .- The Youngstown Strollers defeated the New Castle club in a football game at Recreation Park this afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. New Castle sports backed their club heavily and all the money offered by them was freely taken by the Stroll-ers' backers. The visitors were assisted by George Wood, of Pittsburg, but he failed to

The East Enders Forfeited

BRADDOCK, March 21.-The East End footbal' team failed to repor: as per the rules for their game with the Braddock team to-day, and the game in consequence was forfeited to the home team.

Sporting Notes.

A NUMBER of entries have already been made for the sweepstake trap shoot to be given at Home-wood next Saturday. MANAGER FEED GOODWYN of the Natatorium is laid up with a bad attack of la grippe, and it will be several days before he will be able to be out again.

THE Smith-Gillespie glove contest did not come off last night because or the small attendance. It has been set for next Thursday night, which will THE A. A. A. Is as yet very young, but not too young to suffer a heavy loss. The first loss is due to the removal of E. B. Dauson, its Secretary and Treasurer, to New York, where he will eugage in business. He will leave about April 1A Mr. Dauson was one of the organizers of the A. A. A. and was one of its main supporters. He will certainly be missed by his fellow athletes.

BROODED OVER HIS BLINDNESS.

Henry Hanna, of Allegheny, Hangs Himself

in His Cellar. At 3:30 vesterday morning Henry Hanna aged 48, was found dead in the cellar of his house on Federal street extension. He hanged himself with a clothes-line some time during the night. The man has been blind ever since he was a little boy, when his eyes were accidentally put out by a pitchfork.

The only cause assigned for the suicide is that he had grown melancholy over his condition. In spite of his blindness he had amassed quite a snug little fortune, and owns several houses in Allegheny.



FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVA-NIA AND OHIO: RAIN, COOLER SUNDAY NIGHT. COOLER SUNDAY NIGHT, VARIABLE WINDS, FAIR IN OHIO MONDAY.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA: RAINS, COOLER SUNDAY NIGHT, VARIABLE WINDS.

River Telegrams. PPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. ALLEGHENT JUNCTION-River 8 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. WHEELING-River 11 feet 6 mehes and rising.

CINCINN • TI-River 22 feet 4 inches and failing.
Cloudy and cool.
CAIRO-River 44.3 feet. Cloudy and cold.
NEW OBLEANS—Clear and pleasant.
MEMPHIS—River 34.2 feet and failing. Clear

and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River failing: 33 feet 3 inches in canal, 16 feet 11 inches on fails. 26 feet st foot of locks. Business good. Weather cloudy and raining all the morning; cloudy, windy and cooler afternoon and night. afternoon and night.
St. Louis-River 9 feet 6 inches. Windy and raining; colder at night.

Use Salvation Oil for burns. It heals.

EASTER OPENING.

Ladles' Trimmed Hats.

Exclusive novelties in lagies' hats. Sold by hatters only. No two hats alike. Our bats will not be copied or duplicated

THE LOST ART FOUND.

Real Mummies Made to Order by a Queer Old West Virginia Man.

HE KERPS A VERITABLE MORGUE. Steps Taken to Preserve the Antiquities

at Moundsville. THE COKE STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILLIPPI, W. Va., March 21.-In a log cabin, about two and one-half miles from this place, lives an old German farmer, who will some day give to the world that which will prove the wonder of the nineteenth century. It seems that it has been left to the gray-bearded old man, Fraham H. Hamrick, to discover the art of preserving animal and vegetable substances. Until a short time ago his experiments in preserving or embalming had been confined to lower animals and vegetables, and so successful had been his efforts that he determined to test the process on human bodies. He secured permission from the au-thorities of the State Hospital for the Insane to experiment upon two bodies. These were given into his custody, and in one hour after he had them in his room he informed the authori-ties that they were ready for examination. The bodies were examined critically, and it was found that they had not been mutilated it and bodies were examined critically, and it was found that they had not been mutilated it any way, not a drop of blood had been drawn, nor an meision or puncture made in the bodies.

Since that time the two bodies have been continually exposed to the air and all kinds of climatic changes, but they are still perfect and life-like. They are now in his room lying on a table, looking as natural as when living. The blood in the veins can be plainly seen standing out in bluish-black lines where vessels are superficial. There is not the slightest trace of odor or decay about the bodies.

In this same room are embalmed cats, dogs, fowls, rabbits, fawns, and other things—all as natural as life. Sticking about in corners and

natural as life. Sticking about in corners and on rough shelves these "ornaments" give the room the appearance of a museum. Mr. Hamrick is plain and frank, with only a moderate education, but he has been too shrewd to give the slightest idea of his process. However, he does not hesitate to say that his process consists of applying a fluid, the ingredients of which can be found in almost any general country store, and that the whole thing is so simple a child could use it. A beef packer of Chicago came to see him with a view of using the fluid in the preservation of beef for the market. He asked Mr. Hamrick if he could preserve, say 500 beeves, and keep them 30 days. Mr. Hamrick said: "I cannot say, sir. I have kept a few pounds of beef on experiments for nine months."

The home of this queer old man is ever open to those who wish to visit him. There are natural as life. Sticking about in corners and

to those who wish to visit him. There are those who dread him and his humble cabin, because they fear the dead and on account of his association with the embalmed or mummified animals and bodies. It is almost imossible to get negroes to go near his cabin, tecently the Royal Scientifique Association of rance made him an honorary member, gave im a certificate of life membership and a solid him a certificate of life membership and a solid gold medal as a token of its esteem.

The process is no doubt worth an almost inestimable amount of money, yet this queer old man does not want to change his habits and ways of living. He says he had rather live quietly along in his little home on his hilly tarm, surrounded by his "pets," than accept the wealth at his command and hobnob with great men.

THE STANDARD DECLARES WAR, It Cuts the Price of Fuel Oil in Several

Cities to 20 Cents a Barrel. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL FINDLAY, March 21.—A big fight has been precipitated by the Standard Oil Company against the Manhattau, the leading independent orporation operating in this territory, because the latter, heretofore only a shipper of oil, has gone into the refining business. The Standard gone into the retining business. The Standard has instructed its agents in Chicago, St. Paul, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities, where manufacturers are using crude oil for fuel purposes, to cut the price to 20 cents a barrel delivered, as the Standard, as well as the other companies, pay 30 cents a barrel for this oil at the wells.

the wells.

The Manhattan has built two refineries this where, and is now engaged on two nemeries this winter, and is now engaged on two more, and is ready for a battle with the giant corporation. It will have the assistance of the following other companies in this territory: The Paragon, the Peerless, the Delaware, the Sunline and the

AN OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH

Her Clothing Caught Fire in a Smokehous

and Help Came Too Late. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR, 1 AKRON, March 21.-Yesterday morning Mrs. William Watterson, a well-known lady 75 years of age, living in Easton, near Doylestown, had occasion to go to a smokehouse, a few steps from her house. Her clothing caught fire. Frantically she rushed from the darkened room into the yard, the flames burning the clothing from her body. She was clad in a light calico dress, and of this the flames in a light cance dress, and of this the names made speedy work.

No one responded to her calls until it was too late. When discovered, she was rolling about the ground in agony, her body burned in many places to a crisp. Kind hands carried her tenderly into the house, and all that medical aid could do was done, but it was of no avail. After lingering for several hours, suffering the most intense agony, she died at 3 o'clock vesteriax afternoon. o'clock yesterday afternoo

MOONSHINERS IN OHIO.

An Illicit Still Captured in Putnam County

by Federal Officers. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FINDLAY, March 21.-The police last night captured an illicit distillery near Port Jennings, Putnam county. The still was in full blast, and a great quantity of liquor was

seized.

Anton Rollinger, who was running the distillery, was arrested and confessed that he had been operating it four or five years. Several prominent people are said to be implicated, and sensational disclosures are promised. Rollinger has been taken to Toledo by the United States Marshal for preliminary trial,

A MISSING LINK CAPTURED.

The Housekeeper of Marble, the Gree Goods Man, Also Arrested. RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, March 21 .- The Secret Service officer who brought to Erie Chauncey Marble, also brought to the United States Court here Marble's housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah J. Grant, of

Jamestown.

In accounting for counterfeit coins found in his possession, Marble stated that Mrs. Grant had given them to him. The detectives think that they have captured the missing link between the Western New York and the oil country gangs, which were captured a few years ago. years ago,

THE VICTIM OF AN EXPLOSION.

A Coroner's Inquest Over a Miner in Pro gress at Connellsville. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

SCOTTDALE, March 2L-A few weeks ago a Slav named Barta was seriously injured by a gas explosion at the Rainey mines. He was taken to the Connelisville Miners' Hospital for ent, and died there yesterday in great agony.

Coroner Holbert began an investigation this afternoon for the purpose of placing the brame. Secretary Parker will represent the mine workers.

Unique Exhibits for the World's Fair.

WHEELING, March 21 .- The work of getting

out the West Virginia exhibit for the World's Sair has commenced. Colonel J. K. Irwin, of Calbert county, has a force of men preparing a cube of coking coal ten feet square; one of split coal seven feet square, and a piece of timber ten feet in diameter and ten feet long is being cut and polished. A Sensational Story Depled. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, March 21 .- The sensational stuff

where the sent out from this city Friday evening, to the effect that 1,800 Italians working on the construction of the Ohio Valley Railroad were being armed and drilled, under orders from Chicago, for vengeance for the New Orleans lynching, is without foundation. No Natural Gas for Braddock RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.; BRADDOCK, March 21.—The indications are that, should the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company persist in demanding the terms stipulated in its form of contract, it will cause the abolition of its headquarters here. Contracts were made on Talbor avenue, all the rest of the lf You Are Desirous of Obtaining

MOUNDSVILLE'S ANTIQUITY.

The Oldest Prehistoric Relic of the Ohlo Valley to Be Preserved.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PARKERSBURG, March 21.-The West Vir ginia Historical and Antiquarian Society, in its endeavor to save the great mound a Moundsville from destruction, have publishe an appeal to the people of the Ohio Valley for assistance in the purchase of the mound. This assistance in the purchase of the mound. This is the greatest monument of antiquity in the valley. It is 246 feet in dameter at its base: 79 feet high to a plateau of 63 feet diameter at its top. Primeval trees, some of which are, doubless, hundreds of years old, cover it from base to apex. There is 6.000,000 cubic yards of earth in the mound, all of which was carried a distance of nearly half a mile by its builders.

When it was explored some years since, a shaft 79 feet deep was sunk and walled with brick from top to bottom. A crypt was uncovered in the center at the base, in which was found the skeletons of only two human beings. The taller of the two was that of a man who must have been a massive specimen of human-The tailer of the -two was that of a man who must have been a massive specimen of humanity. The other was that of a woman. Many relics, instruments of the chase and war of a character dissimilar to those found in the burial places of the American Indians, were found, and all of them carefully preserved. If the mound is purchased by the society, the relics will be turned over to its care.

TOOK AN UNKNOWN POISON.

The Fair Beaver Falls Robber Attempts to

Commit Spicide. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, March 21 .- As a sequel to the mysterious robbing of Mrs. Bradley's resi dence, in this place, last Tue-day, Miss Bertha Bork, who acknowledged yesterday that she was the culprit, and that her accomplice was John H. Wilterspoon, stable boss at the Pleas-ant Valley car stables, Allegheny, but ant Valley car stables, Allegheny, but formerly superintendent of the Beaver Valley street car line, of this place, attempted to commit suicide at her parents' house this morning by taking some sort of poison, the nature of which the physicians cannot determine. At present she lies in an unconscious condition. A small bottle containing three or four drops of a liquid has been found in her room. There is so little left that it is hard to tell what it is, but it is thought to be aconise.

Wilterspoon, who was arrested in Allegheny Friday night, was brought here this morning, and is now in the lockup awaiting a hearing on a charge of larceny. Aiss Bork being the only witness against him, it is not known when the hearing will take place.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT.

Old Man Nicely Will Make a New Appeal to the Pardon Board. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 GREENSBURG, March 21 .- Old Mr. Nicely, the father of the doomed boys in the Somerse jail, was here this evening. He says that an other appeal will be made to the Pardon Board by the attorneys, ex-Judge Hunter and Genera Coffroth. No new evidence has been obtained

Coffroth. No new evidence has been obtained, and the visit of Mr. Nicely to McKeesport the other day came to naught.

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