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BOVER, DFL, march 21.—The House passed to-day the Senate measure known as the Judge Bail tramp labor bill, and which only awaits the Speaker's signature to become a law.

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nent is given to the public. just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

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The friends of Pat Farrell are arranging The friends of Pat Farrell are arranging a grand benefit for him, to take place at Braddock next Thursday evening. A big programme will be arranged. Farrell and Ed Smith will box four rounds, and Smith will also contest against a Braddock heavy-weight named McGraw. IF YOU HAVE no appetite, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick-Headache, 'all run down' or losing flesh you will find Tutt's Pills

Miss Lottie J. Forker, No. 229 Arch at Meadville, Pa. Mr. Harry Phillips, Hulton, Pa. Mr. W. C. Wilson, Canonsburg, Pa. Mr. Jacob Altmeyer, Risher, Pa. Mr. Thomas C. Hooper, Braddock, Pa. Mr. Williams, Hickman, Pa. Mr. John Wright, Chicago Junction, Pa.

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Mr. John Rohe, 1630 Harvard St., E. E., Pittsburg.

Mr. John Rohe, a plasterer, living at 1630 Harvard street, E. E., Pittsburg, in an interview with the writer, made the following voluntary statement. He said:

"I suffered for over four years from catarrhal troubles, and it seemed as though I could get no relief. My nose was constantly stopped up. I was continually hawking and spitting up yellow mucas. I had ringing noises in my ears and I felt dizzy upon rising after stooping over. Had pains in the chest and stomach. I lost my appetite. My limbs pained me and I always felt tired. My eyes were weak. My throat felt sore and I became short of breath. My sleep at nights was restless and nueasy. "I at last decided to treat with Drs. Copeland & Blair. My nose is clear, hawking up of mucus and ringing noises in my ears have disappeared. The dizzy feeling has left me and my stomach is cured. I have regained my appetite. All pains in my body have ceased, and I feel refreshed after a night's rest. My eyes are stronger and in overy way! feel that the treatment has proved successful."

INDORSEMENTS

Of Dr. Copeland's Home Treatment for Cafarrh.

The following are the names of a few of the many grateful patients who have been cured by Dr. Copeland's Home Treatment, and have kindly requested their names be used as reference:

Mr. W. T. Henshaw, of Prospect, Pa. says; For years I suffered from catarrh without sing able to find relief. Dr. Copeland's Home reatment cured me."

Mr. John Rohe, 1630 Harvard St., E. E., Pitts

Miss Lottie J. Forker, No. 299 Arch street,

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE BY MAIL.

Treatment cured me."

Mr. Henry Rose, of Exhart's Mines, Md., says: "I suffered constantly from chronic catarrh; could get no relief. Dr. Copeland's Home Treatment cured me entirely."

Mr. G. C. Bellis, corner Main and Cunningham streets, Entler, Pa., says: "I had all aggravated symptoms of catarrh; suffered constantly; nothing relieved me until I began Dr. Copeland's Home Treatment, To-day I am a well man."

Whose Life Was a Burden.

paper have been given, each week, a truthful statement of the good work accomplished by Drs. Copeland and Blair's method of treating catarrhal patients. These statements have, in each case, been accompanied by the cut of the party and their address so that they could be readily verified. Not only has the work been successful in the past, but still continues with the same results. This week another statement is given to the public.

Fleming's Old Export, This Whisky is recommended every day by many of our leading physicians on account of its JOS. FLEMING & SON,

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WOOLEN DRESS GOODS!

In the latest colors, patterns and weaves, 42-inch All-Wool French

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SUCH AS

Hosiery, Etc.

\$1 Glove in the two cities. Fit and wear guaranteed. If you want a cheaper one we have a really nice glove at 75c. fancy or gold.

Millinery and Cloak Room Opening

"No More Doctors for Me." "They said I was consumptive, sent me to Florida, told me to keep quiet, no excitement, and no tennis. Just think of it. One day I found a little book called 'Guide to Health,' by Lydia E. Pinkham, and in it I found out what ailed me. So I wrote to her, got a lovely reply; she told me just what to do, and I am in splendid health now. She informed me that she likes to receive such letters of confidence, as they appeal to her as a mother, and how glad she is to have the records of her life's experience among women made available to all women. These records are the largest in the world, and contain facts that cannot be found elsewhere. Thus will her noble work be "Why, Are You Sick?"

"I know precisely how you feel; it is that nervous, irritable feeling, your back troubles you, and when you try to read a little your head aches. Isn't that so? I knew it. Oh, bother the doctor! Get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and take it faithfully as I have done. I've been through this thing myself, but am never troubled now.

"I am Sure it Would Help Them." Thousands of delicate young ladies, employed in fashionable dry goods, millinery, and other stores, others in mills, factories, workshops, etc., where through the long day they are constantly on their feet. Among this class some of the worst cases of female diseases occur, and when their in health becomes apparent they are at once discharged.

The society girls who are whirled along in the excitement of fashionable life, and who overlook those minor ailments.

that if not checked are death to health and beauty. Actresses, singers, and others of the profession, do not always think; they rush into the tide of popularity regardless of all save fame and fortune. How often we read of some favorite actress, "Ill in London, nervous prostration," etc.

Prudent women, who best understand their ailments, find in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a remedy for all

those distressing ills that require prompt and effective treatment as a guaranty to good health.

Has stood the test of many years, and is to-day the only Positive Cure and Legitimate Remedy for those peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women, all organic diseases of the Uterus or Womb, and Ovarian Troubles, Bearing-down Sensations, Weak Back, Uterus Tumors, Displacements of the Womb, Debility, Nervous Prostration, &c. Every druggist sells it as a standard article, or sent by mail in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00.

Ford 2 two-cent stamps for "Guide to Health and Etiquette," by Lydia E. Pinkham, a beautiful illustrated book, containing a volume of invaluable information. It has saved lives. Address THE LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICAL CO., LYNN, MASS.

TYDIA E PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE LYDIA E PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE LYDIA E PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE

THEY MEAN TO STAY, his first defeat, which cannot be accounted for, as he was well ahead of anything else in his class. These dogs won the kennel prize and Ruby Glenmore won the special for best Irish

ABOUT OUR BOYS. Some Comments on the Pittsburg Team by a Cincinnati Authority.

Speaking of the Pittsburg ball club in Cincinnati the Enquirer says:

The Pittsburg League team, il men strong, arrived here last evening. Ther took supper at the Grand Hotel and left at il 0'clock last night for St. Augustine, Fra. The party consisted of Manacer Hanlon, Fred Carroll, Rid Miller, Jack Berrer, James Galvin, Harry Staley, Connie Mack, Charlie Reiliy, Louis Bierbauer and Jocko Fields. They will be joined to-morrow by Jack Beckley, Scott Stratton and Pete Browning. Manager Hanlon is confident he has a "world beater," "if we are not up in the swim this season," said Hanlon, "I will be greatly surprised."

"Will the League have a team here?"

"I should say it would," replied Hanlon, "We never had the slightest idea of giving up Cincinnati. It only takes two or three players to make the Reds all right, and the League will see that they get the propen people. All of the League people will be in here to-morrow, and then the grind will begin in earnest. No, the League is in Cincinnati to stay." Speaking of the Pittsburg ball club in Cin READY TO FACE THE COURT TO-DAY Barry Darrin Challenges Peter Priddy to

THE HOMEWOOD HANDICAP ENTRIES.

THE HOMEWOOD HANDICAP.

List of Entries and How the Shooters Are Handicapped for the Event. CINCINNATI, March 27 .- Somebody has There are 22 entries for the big live pigeon elipped the wings of the dove of peace. At shooting handicap that takes place at Home-wood Park this afternoon. Many of the best least the bird did not flutter about the ooters in the State are entered, and the Chris Von der Ahe was here, but he kept hooting will certainly be interesting. The conditions are peculiar to many of the con-estants, and this will add interest to the squares away from the Grand Hotel, where affair. The shooting will commence at 2:30, and shooters are requested to take their shells ready loaded. The following list shows the gentlemen entered and how they are handsinson and Davis Hawley, of Cleveland; A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia; J. Palmer O'Neil, of Pittsburg; John T. Brush, of

capped:
Captain Q. A. McClure, J. O'Hanlon, G. E. Snydes (2 shares), H. B. Monler and F. H. Denny, each 25 yards; J. B. Levett, S. Beck, P. Bryan, T. French and Jackson, each 21 yards; G. Bennett, E. Quinn and E. Parker, each 20 yards; P. Dean, Smith, Brown, C. Lovett, E. T. Jones, each 19 yards; Hollingsworth, John Dixon and Hickey, each 18 yards. Indianapolis; E. B. Talcott, of New York; Young the veteran presiding genius in Na-tional League councils, arrived from Washing-

TO DEFEAT THE LAW.

St. Louis Poolsellers Hatching What They Deem a Very Smart Scheme. Sr. Louis, March 27.-The local poolroom keepers are preparing a scheme to defeat the purposes of the Stone anti-pool bill which passed the Legislature. It is similar to the Tennessee law and prohibits the sale of pools

Tennessee law and prohibits the sale of pools except while race meetings are in progress within the State and then only permits pools to be sold on those particular races.

The St. Louis poolsellers hope, however, to have the law knocked out here. They propose to close every room but one. Then a test case is to be made and they seem confident that when the case comes up before Judge Claiborn, of the Court of Criminal Correction, he will declare the law unconstitutional. This State has no appeal that would settle the matter. Another scheme talked about is to build a small race track in the suburbs and run a lot of plugs there.

WON ON A FOUL

Billy Baker Defeats Stattery in Two Round in an Early Morning Fight. BELVIDERE, N. J., March 27,-The much ooked-for prize fight between Pat Slattery, of Denver, Col., and "Billy" Baker, of Buffalo,

N. Y., came off yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at a point near Stewartsville, Wairen county.

The fight had been arranged for the night before in a barn near the village, but the presence of a big crowd of toughs prevented it from taking place, and the principals and 75 invited guests repaired to a strip of woods some miles distant and, engaging a dance floor of an old farmer, carried out the programme. Only two farmer, carried out the programme. Only two remads were fought, the referee giving the fight to Baker on a foul. A number of sport-ing men were present from the neighboring He Proposes That Cash Prizes Be Offered NEWYORK, March 27 .- Referring to his prop-

ANOTHER BIG SHOOT.

Contest at 50 Live Pigeons and 83 new rules in reference to prizes, diamond rings, gold watches, etc., are done away with, Entrance Fee Arranged. and nothing more valuable than a \$25 medal or There is to be another big shooting event a Brunot's Island, and if all goes well, it will be the most important we have had in Pittsburg.

Messra, E. E. Shaner and Jim Crow have de-

former is a new venture, and, although not official, contains much interesting matter. But it is partisan and illogical and unfairly deals with the Pittsburg and Cleveland clubs for signing Association players. A "guide" should be entirely free of party feeling and a spirit of disrespect for the National League pervades this new "guide." Two of Gusky's Salesmen Fight for a Purse this new "cuide."

A Famous Dog Dead.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. BOSTON, March 27 .- The famous champlon Bernard dog, Ben Lomond, owned by E. H. Moore, is dead. He was a great prize winner and was valued at \$10,000. The \$4,000
Bt. Bernard dog Alton is dangeron-ly ill with
pneumonia at Washington. He is the property
of W. Moore, of Melrose, Mass. Bedivere, the
famous dog for which Mr. Sears, of Melrose,
paid \$5,500 recently in Europe, is sick at the
dog show in Lynn.

Hanlan Still Silent.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 27 .- John Teemer, the oarsman, says that he will accept O'Connor's challenge to row three miles and return for \$2,500 and the championship of America for \$2.500 and the championship of America, but that he first wants to row against Hanlan, to whom he issued a challenge about a week ago. Teemer's challenge to Hanlan stated it he latter did not accept the challenge would then be open to O'Connor and Gaudaur. Hanlan has not yet accepted, but both the others

The County League. The committee who were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws of the County Baseball League met at this office last evening Basebail League met at this omce last evening and formulated a constitution and code of rules that they expect will be satisfactory. The constitution is similar to that of the old County League. There will be a meeting of the League next Friday evening to adopt the constitution and appoint a Schedule Committee. All clubs that want to join the League must apply before next Friday. must apply before next Friday.

Accepts Carter's Challenge. CHICAGO, March 27 .- Jacob Schnefer this afternoon formally accepted Eugene Carter's challenge to play him for the billiard champion-ship. The game will be 800 points up at Central Music Hall.

Sporting Notes.

A WOULD-BE ATHLETE.—It is not required that you be an athlete to join the organization. ED NIKIEK, the pedestrian, has joined the local police force. His sprinting abilities may come in

The backers of the unknown want to meet Reilly's backers relative to securing a hall for the quite an interesting statement regarding the The Columbus Club evidently think they will be unable to hold Beilly, who jumped to Pittsburg, for they have signed Elmer Cleveland, formerly of the New Yorks, to cover third base,—N. I. Sun, THE Boston National League Club have cau-celed their games with the University of Vir-ginia Club, as that team is inclinible to play any National Agreement Club, having played against the Washingtons.

the Washingtons.

Till Boston Association Club has sent to the New York newspapers a free season pass to all the games to be played on their grounds. This is the first time in the history of the present generation that a Boston club has extended this courtesy. that a Boston club has extended this courtesy.

THE University of Pennsylvania team cannot play any National Agreement Club, but this will not prevent Yale from playing with them, and at the same time without Yale becoming an ineligible club. It has been decided that college teams which play clubs that have participated in games with disqualified clubs cannot be declared ineligible to play National Agreement clubs. The Yale team can therefore play the University of Pennsylvania, but National Agreement clubs cannot.

Pennsylvania, but Sational Agreement cloudcannol.

A LETTER was received at the Police Gazette
office yesterday from Frank P. Slavin which
authorized Billy Madden to match Slavin to fight
or box any man in America for any amount from
\$2.50 to \$10,000 a side, the Police Gazette championship belt, and the championship of the world.
Slavin also requests Madden to announce that he
will give John L. Suillvan \$5,000 if he fails to stop,
conquer or knock him out in six rounds. He also
agrees to give Jake Kilrain \$3,000 if he fails to
knock him out in six rounds, providing Kilrain
boxes fairly. Slavin also agrees to make Dominick
McCaffrev a present of \$50 to box him six rounds
or he will give the same amount to George Godfrey. Slavin do-s not forget either Jem Corbett
or Peter Jackson in his sweeping ofer. He agrees
to box either 30 rounds or fight them and forfelt
\$5,000 if he fails to knock either out in 10 rounds.
Slavin will arrive here next month with Charley
Mitchell and stands ready to deposit \$6,000 with
Richard K. Fox to back up the foregoing propositions.

A MAMMOTH PROJECT

Ambitious Railway Men Propose to Build a Road That Will

PARALLEL THE FT. WAYNE LINE. Stock Raisers Sued by a Doubtful Insurance Company for Dues.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE NICELY BOYS PROPERTY. TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1

LIMA, March 27 .- A company was organized a few days ago at Galion that proposes to parallel the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad from Pittsburg to Chicago. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: President, John Lee; Vice President, H. C. Carbart; Secretary, Jacob Riblet; Treasurer, W. Deal; Directors, John Lee, W. Deal, H. C. Carhart, Jacob Riblet, F. A. Kean, A. C. Squires; Executive Committee, John Lee, A. C. Squires, H. C. Carhart, F. A. Kean and Dr. C. Coyle.

The organization was effected very quietly, and the parties have endeavored to keep the matter secret. The road will be built on an air line. The President, John Lee, who lives in Indiana, is a capitalist, and has had many years' experience in railroad building. The road will start at Bowerstown, on the Panhandle, and run westward through New Philadelphia, Lima and other points to Ft. Wayne. It is proposed to run a branch line from Bucyrus on a direct line to Latayette, Ind., and thence through Paris, Ill., to St. Louis. It will be 75 miles shorter than the Ft. Wayne route from Pittsburg to Chi-

STOPPED A ZANESVILLE FRAUD.

Registered Letters to a Crook to Be Returned to the Senders. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ZANESVILLE, March 27 .- Postmaster Richards received official notice from the Postoffice Department to-day to deliver no mail to J. M. Bain, who has been operating here under vari-ous aliases, and is now under bail to answer a cus aliases, and is now under ball to answer a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. All registered letters are to be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the senders.

Bain drew 2800 in postal orders in one day this week. His principal schemes are plating machines and soap, although he formerly worked the Western town lot game. His head-quarters were recently removed to Englewood, fil., owing to local opposition from merchants and newspaper exposure.

IN MACQUEARY'S OLD PULPIT.

Bishop Leonard Alludes to the Heresy Case Before Beginning His Sermon. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] CANTON, March 27.—Bishop Leonard to-day breached in St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, from which he recently suspended flev. Howard MacQueary. His remarks in regard to the MacQueary. His remarks in regard to the latter were brief and prefaced his regular sermon. Said he:

"I would not deem it proper to speak to-day of the trouble under which this parish has been buried for weeks, and for months, but would simply say that no matter what your epinion may have been, you will all go forward united in Christian charity for the uplifting of the church."

HORATIO COKE OVENS SUSPEND

The Workmen Alleged to Have Gone the Connelisville Region. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPASOR : PUNXSUTAWNEY, March 27 .- A number of the coke ovens at Horatio have been shut down during the past few days, owing to the scarcity of demand for their product. The closing down of the ovens has thrown quite a number of men out of employment, and many of them have

left the place to seek work elsewhere.

It is said by some that they have gone to the
Connelisville regions. The labor leaders deny
this report, however. The suspension here will THE RAGING GRIP.

Five Hundred Citizens of Little Washington Complain of the Malady. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, PA., March 27,-The grip has result there is suffering in all parts of the city. prominent physician says there are now 500 ases in the city.
At the Washington County Home 65 of the inmates are sick. Many of these are aged per-sons, and it is feared that quite a number of them will die. Business is hampered in several of the stores by reason of sickness of the em-

MANUFACTURERS GAVE THEM AWAY.

Merchants of McKeesport to Be Presecut for Selling Oleo Unlawfully. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 MCKEESPORT, March 27.-Several local erchants who have been handling oleomargarine, received word to-day from Pittsburg stating that actions have been entered against It seems their names had been taken from

the books of the manufacturers from whom they bought the goods. THE TOBIN HOMICIDE.

A Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict Which

Does Not Unveil the Mystery. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. FRANKLIN, March 27 .- The Coroner's jury. investigating the cause of N. P. Tobin's death this evening, returned a verdict to the effect that his death was caused by strangulation at the hands of some person or person unknown.

There are no new developments in the case,

ACCEPT A SLIGHT REDUCTION.

The Old Scale of the Reading Iron Company to Be Restored, However. READING, March 27 .- The Reading Iron Company has notified its 2,000 employes that, wing to the continued depression in the iron trade, a slight reduction in wages will be made on April L

The employes will accept the reduction as a renewal of the old scale of wages is promised by the company with improved business.

McKeesport's New Bridge. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. McKeesport, March 27 .- The Park View Bridge Company, composed of local and Pitts-burg capitalists, will erect their bridge over the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Thirteenth avenue, and it will be thrown open for travel

The Storm at Bellefonte. PPECIAL TELEPRAN TO THE DISPATCH. BELLEFONTE, March 27 .- A heavy snow began falling here early this morning and has continued all day without abatement. It has reached a depth of eight inches, and is still ing, with no signs of stopping

Gobbied by the Cracker Trust. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. FINDLAY, March 27 .- The American Cracker Trust to-day bought out the Findlay Cracker Company, employing 43 hands, and closed the works. The employes were only given one Burned in a Play Tent. LANCASTER, March 27 .- While some chil-

evening a tent in which Anna Kiel, 4 years old, was seated was set on fire, and before she was rescued she was fatally burned.

Shawing cups, Street Laborers on a Strike. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CANTON, March 27 .- This morning 20 Italian working on the streets quit work. They had demanded an advance in wages to \$1.75 per day, which was refused. Liquor Licenses at Butler.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BUTLER, March Z.-Judge Hazen to-day granted 14 hotel liquor licenses, refused 6 and

Baccarat glass, Dresden china, held 2 over until April 20. He also granted 8 Sterling plate, Royal Worcester, Oil City's New Industry. PROIAL TALEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. OIL CITY, March 27 .- The Oil City Brick and Japanese ware,

The Company has made an application for a charter. The Grant works at Two-Mile Run have been bought, and the new company will put in improved machinery for the manufacture of paving and building brick. How the Article Is Forcing Its Way SUING FOR INSURANCE DUES. in the Chicago Market, Farmers and Stock-Ruisers Worked Up by IMMENSE QUANTITY SOLD THERE "SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW CASTLE, March 27 .- The farmers and Reasons for Believing Present Low Prices

SOUTHERN PIG IRON

Must Advance.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW FURNACE STARTING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 27. - Southern pig iron

as taken a firm; hard grip on the Chicago

figures of a well-known broker in pig iron

may be relied upon, Chicago consumes about 600,000 tons of pig iron every year, that

figure including not only what is used by

the local manufacturing establishments,

whose name is legion, and whose capacity

for using up raw material is enormous, but

also those of hundreds of small towns and cities for which Chicago is a base of sup-

Or that amount the Southern furnacemen

now supply fully 200,000 tons per year, and their shipments are continually on the in-

crease. Tennessee and Alabama are the principal districts from which the iron

comes, and in spite of the vastly greater distance their product has to be hauled be-

fore it gets to Chicago, its furnaces are ready to make a cut at any time to meet

Northern competition and retain their hold

Cheaply-Made Southern Iron.

making irou so cheaply in the South," said Mr. W. W. Backman, a well-known pig iron broker, this morning, "but I know they do it and, to all appearances, they are abundantly

able to keep on doing it and make money. I see by a recent issue of a trade paper that Southern pig iron is laid down in Pittsburg 50 cents a tou cheaper than Pittsburg turnaces can make it. I have no doubt of the truth of

that statement, and I have no doubt that the

Southern men who are sending that Iron to Pittsburg are making a handsome profit.

active and enterprising. During the recent stringency in the money market they sold No. 2 Foundry, a grade on which we base prices, as low as \$14 75 per ton laid down in

Chicago, and the home furnace men, to meet them, sold the same grade as low as \$14 25 per ton, which is 50 cents per ton lower. Since then prices have improved, and the

same Southern iron is selling for \$15 50 to \$16 per ton. Most foundrymen, here as in other places, use it in combination with pig iron made with Lake Superior ores;

they use the two to neutralize each other, and in that way secure the best re-

sults in product. The coke strike in the East is just now helping the Southern fur-

nacemen greatly, because things are so un-settled that Northern firms are unable to

Will Not Always Be So.

going to be a permanent injury to Northern furnacemen?" Mr. Backman was asked.
"No, I do not," was his reply. "The reasons why the South is such a keen and active competitor for Northern trade is be-

cause labor is very cheap there, and the sup-plies of fuel and ore so near to each other and so easy of access, and also because the demand in the South does not begin to equal

"In the next few years Southern labor

will successfully demand the same wages as

are paid in the North. That will remove the cause of cheapness, and the development of manufactures in the Southern States will greatly increase the demand for pig iron in the South. Both those causes

will operate to keep the Southern iron at home and to prevent it from seeking a Northern market so eagerly as it does now.

Another reason of the present cheapness of

Southern iron is the cheapness of railroad freight rates as compared with those paid

honing and Shenango valleys to Chicago the rate has been \$2.20 per gross ton. From Tennessee and Alabama, which are,

roughly speaking, three times as far away,

the freight rate is usually about \$4 per gross ton. It is now \$4 per gross ton, and from

March 30 to August 31 this year it will be

An Equalization of Rates.

announced to correspond to the reduction

which has recently been made for the same

manufacturer. The rate at times has been

as low as \$3 65 per gross ton, but they may

not always do that. They may, and proba-

mile that is paid to railroads in the North

enhance to that extent the price of Souther iron and render its competition less danger

There is no reason why Northern furnac-

men need be discouraged at the outlook, and one significant evidence that they are not

discouraged is the fact that Youngstown

and Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists have

just built and are just about to put in blast a large new furnace in South Chicago. The Iroquois Furnace Company, which is the

name under which they are incorporated

will start work as soon as the coke strike i

settled. They have a fine plant, and wil

turn out about 60,000 tons every year for

and the effect of that will be, of course, to

bly will, exact the same rate per ton per

period on the roads leading from the

A reduction to that extent has just been

"Do you think that Southern pig iron is

make contracts."

the supply of pig iron.

"In this market the Southern men are very

"I do not know just how they succeed in

in the Northern market.

stock-raisers are up in arms against the com-pany styling itself "The Union Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Pennsylvania," Some two or three years ago agents of this company came into this county and insured the live stock of hundreds of farmers. For some reason the farmers became suspicious of the workings of the company and ceased to pay their dues and assessments. There was a clause in each of the policies that the holder must pay dues as long as the narket and is causing nearly as much unpolicies were not returned. This the people failed to discover, and the company ha easiness among local blast furnacemen here the holders of the policies. Seventy-eight judgments have already been issued against the different farmers. The suits were all brought to recover back dues, and several of the holders will take their cases to court and make a fight, alleging that the company failed in several instances to pay for deceased stock that was usured. and in Milwaukee as in Pittsburg and the Mahoning and Shenango valley. If the

a Doubtful Company's Act.

that was insured. COLLEGE FUN AT BEAVER FALLS. Juniors and Sophomores Fight for the Posession of a Class Flag.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, March 27 .- This morning two of the members of the junior class climbed upon the beifrey of the college building, and after working for three hours succeeded in taking down the obnoxious flag that had been ing down the obnoxious flag that had been placed there by the sophomores. As soon as they reached the ground they were met by the other classes, and a terrible fight followed for the possession of the flag.

During the progress of the fight Prof. Johnston appeared upon the scene and posted the combatants. The flag was torn in two, and the juniors took one half, while the Professor took the other. The juniors are wearing the captured half in the shape of badges at the Literary Society to-night, and a row is expected after they come out.

THE EXPERT'S OPINION UNKNOWN,

The Sheriff Warned of a Possible Atta Upon the Somerset Jail. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. SOMERSET, March 27,-Dr. Orth, a surgeon in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was here all day, examining into the alleged insanity of Joe Nicely. He left suddenly this evening without giving any information as to the evening without giving any information as to the result of his examination, except that he would make out his certificate when he reached Harrisburg. He presumably came here and made the examination at the expense of the counsel for the condemned men.

Joe rested well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. Deputy Sheriff Mc-Millan, who is one of the death watch over Joe, says he takes no stock in the insanity dodge. Sheriff Good received a telegram this morning, notifying him to be prepared for an attack that was to be made on the jail to-night. It is signed "A Friend."

A SALOGN DEMOLISHED.

Temperance Men and Women Make a Raid Upon It With That Result. TIFFIN, March 27 .- A riotous demonstration in connection with the temperance crusade at the village of Bloomville occurred last night, when a mob of supposed temperance advo-cates attacked the saloon of William Miller and literally demolished it. Windows and doors were smashed, the stores of liquors and cigars were destroyed, and pool and billiard tables broken up, and general chaos established.

Both men and women were engaged in the fray, and their work, from the standpoint of the raiders, was done with symmetrical completeness.

THE GRIP AT BRADDOCK.

It Invades the Carnegte Iron Works With

Vengeance, ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK March 27 -The grin here is still raging, and many new cases are reported every The men at the Carnegie works have been attacked by the wholesale, and Superintendent Gayley says even if they had a full supply of coke they would not be able to run more than the five furnaces that are now in operation.

TRADES UNION DEMANDS. Day Wished by Building Workmen. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I BRADDOCK, March 27,-The different trades unions of this place will make a demand after April 1 for an advance in wages and fewer

hours of work.

They include carpenters, plasterers and all members of the building trades. \$3 85 per gross ton. Tri-State Brevities. EAST LIVERPOOL is working for a fireboat, A LARIMER miner named Thomas Mitchell was tatally injured by a fall of slate vesterday. An unknown man was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Lowman yesterday and killed. Mahoning and Shenango valleys and Pittsburg to Chicago. The Southern railways greatly favor the Southern

J. D. STOCKER & Co.'s general store at

Jevanyn, near Scranton, burned Thursday night. Loss, \$25,000; origin, a burning match among oil barrels. AT the Condee well at Belmont, W. Va., the cools tapped a pocket of gas and were blown out with tremendous force. The gas exploded, causing a flame that was seen for miles around and burning John Showers to death. A FIRE in the Commercial House at Austin, Pa., yesterday morning, caused the death of three persons—Lizzie McGarick, a domestic; Jack McCarty, a boarder, and an unknown map. Pecuniary loss, \$5,000, origin unknown.

A PASSENGER train on the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railway ran into the rear of a freight train in a tunnel 75 miles east of Charleston. W. Va., Thursday, and both trains were wrecked. Fire broke out and the entire pas-senger train was consumed. Several persons were slightly injured.

Onyx Clocks, New China Clocks, Italian marbles, The new Doulton, Royal Crown Derby, Trianon pierced silver, Royal Worcester Onvx tables, and Cabinets, at W. W. Wattles', Jeweler and

Importer, are certainly worthy an early inspection. 30 and 32 Fifth avenue. D B. & B. For boys, For girls, For ladies For gentlemen. Extensive and elegant new stocks-finest goods 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Easter Goods. Dainty chicks, Beautiful shoes, I shoes, Lovely geese, China flowers and many others, at HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers,

Iron City Brewing Co.'s Celebrated Pilsner Beer. Sterling Easter Goods. Specially adapted to Easter in sterling silver. Manicure goods, Match boxes, dren were playing circus in Columbia last Stamp boxes, Key chains,

and others,

Buckles,

Bangles,

529 Smithfield street.

HARDY & HAYES', Jeweiers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street. Iron City Brewing Co.'s Celebrated Pilsner Beer.

Silver,

THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVA OHIO: RAIN OR SNOW, WARM VARIABLE WINDS. FOR SUNDAY IN PENNSYLVANIA AND

NIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: RAIN OR SNOW, WARM-ER BY SATURDAY NIGHT, Bodgs & Bunt. NEW JERSEY: CLEARING. FOR THE REMAINING STATES, GENERALLY FAIR. PITTSBURG, March 27.

the home market.

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

and cool.
St. Louis-River rising slowly; 17 feet 4 inches by gauge. Weather cool and cloudy.
CINCINN TI-River 38 feet and rising. Warmer

Choice literature for women. MEN'S Easter puff scarfs at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

River Telegrams. * SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR ! WARREN-River 3.1 feet and stationary. Weather mild, with light snow.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 6 inches and fall-Weather rainy. Thermometer, 47° at 6 donary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 40° at 4 CAIRO-River 47 feet and falling. Cloudy and

cooler.

ALLEGHENT JUNCTION—River 7 feet 5 Inches
and falling. Weather cloudy and snowing.

WHERLING—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling.
LOUISVILLE—River rising; 17 feet 4 inches in
canal, 35 feet 2 inches at foot of canal. Business
fairly good. Cloudy and raining: canal closed.

MEMPHIS—River 33 feet and 9 inches. Clear

MAGIC FIELD PLAN 8, by one of Shi ley Dare's correspondents will interest the ladies. See to-morrow's big DISPATCH.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I is now being held at Music Hall, and is drawing large crowds. The judges have just made

The challenge is an important one, as Darrin is acknowledged to be one of the best pedestrians in the country. It seems highly probable that Priddy will accept it and name three miles as the distance to be run. Should the two men agree to run here the race will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting that has taken place to Penusylvania.

"Browning was led to believe that no player in Pittsburg could get his salary if it was a big one. Besides, the Boston League Club was try-ing in all kinds of ways to get Browning, even after he had accepted Pittsuurg's terms. This was not right. Boston offered Pete \$4,000 for the season and then Louisville offered him \$4,000, with \$1,000 in advance. But Browning emphatically declined to play in Louisville and he admitted that he had accepted Pittsburg's terms. He therefore acreed to come here for terms. He therefore agreed to come here for \$3,500 and \$500 of it paid in advance. Pete would talk of nothing but lining the ball out and he is in excellent condition. He says that his eye is so good that he can see a pea clean across

their awards, having been delayed by the inconvenience of the rings. Pittsburg dogs as usual came in for a large number of prizes, and the Irish setters owned

ton and ten minutes later delegates from every club in that body filed into a parlor t take turns offering solutions of the Cincinnati problem. Hon. Thomas B. Paxton was there to throw legal light upon the many knotty questions which arose. There was one senti ment unanimously expressed. Cincinnati is in the League to stay. The gentlemen will deter-mine other matters of minor import. The suit of Wagner and Prince against Johnson and the

The National League Magnates De-

termined to Have a Ball

Club in Cincinnati.

Run a Three-Mile Race in Pitts-

burg or New York.

A Local Prine Fight Between Two Saleamen-General

Sporting News.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH !

haunts of the baseball magnates to-day.

A. H. Soden, of Boston; Frank De H. Rob-

James A. Hart, of Chicago, and F. Abell and C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, gathered in response

to a call for a special meeting.

It was after Il o'clock when little Nick

of Wagner and Prince against Johnson and the League comes up in the Court of Common Pleas to-morrow, and the League spent the day laying down its plan of defense. The Cleveland principal is likely to come down to-morrow. At any rate he has not yet been paid \$50,400. The League expects to fix up the local club in presentable shape before the meeting adjourns. John T. Brush's associates in the Kentneky incorporation were in the certifors. The League delegates remained in session till 8 o'clock to-night and them took a recess for supper, after which they met again at 950 o'clock. Nothing is known definitely of what the purpose this late meeting is, but it is bethe purpose this late meeting is, but it is be-lieved the question discussed and perhaps decided is whether or not to turn the Cfn ciudower to the company organized by Mr. John T. Brush, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles Byrne, of Brooklyn, said to-night that the matter under discussion to-day was whether Mr. Al Johnson could make a good

whether Mr. Al Johnson could make a good title to all that he proposed to turn over to the League in the way of franchise, etc., of the Cincinnati grounds and club. This matter is in the hands of Messrs. Paxton and Warrington, their attorneys, from whom they hope to hear to-morrow forenoon. At all events, Mr. Byrne saya, the interests of Boston and Philadelphia in the Cincinnati club franchise will be honorably and thoroughly guarded in whatever conclusion is reached in negotiations with Mr. Al Johnson. MR. MILLS' SUGGESTION.

for Amateur Boxing Contests.

omition for semi-professional pugilistic contests, A. G. Mills makes the following points: "By the

badge can in the future be awarded. There fore the incentive to the boxers is gone and them on a basis where they can continue to box under the bumane rules of the A. A. U., and at the same time do away with the hyperrisy that has up to date enveloped these contests. Let a purse of \$100 in money be offered, \$75 to winner and \$25 to loser, and have the affairs conducted on a business plane. The boxers could still maintain their clubs as they are now, and, in order to keep out the professionals, have it provided that no man who has ever won a purse in the ring shall be allowed to compete. The New York Athletic Club would be glad to offer purses for contests of this sort, and I believe other clubs in this vicinity would do the same."

A Time. there is apparently nothing for them to do but to drift into professional puglism. This would unquestionably be a bad thing for them

in a Barber's Shop. Notwithstanding the vigilance of BurgessReed to suppress prize fighting of all kinds a lively little "mill" took place last evening in a barber's shop on Fourth avenue. The contestants were two of Gusky's salesmen and they fought five rounds for a purse and "satisfaction." They had quarreled and nothing short of

blood could settle it. They got the gloves

from the Fourth avenue fire engine house and fully 100 persons crowded into the barber's

fully 100 persons crowded into the barber's shop to see the fight. While the contest was not scientific the con-

A LIVELY LOCAL FIGHT.

while the contest was not scientific the con-testants banged away at each other with right and left making the crimson fly coplously. Ex-citement was high, and in the fifth round the hattle ended by one of the fighters committing a flagrant foul. His name is said to be Schuman and he was faring very badly. In the round named he kicked his opponent in the stomach, and the referee gave the battle and the money to the other man because of the foul. Both men were badly battered about the

A CHALLENGE TO PRIDDY.

Harry Darrin Offers to Run Him a Three-Mile Race in Pittsburg. The following challenge received at this office esterday speaks for itself; Sporting Editor of the Dispatch; DEAR SIE-In response to a challenge issued by Pefer Priddy, of your city, allow to state that I will run him any distance from one to three miles for not reasonable sum. I am prepared to make a match at once for \$1,000 a side, the ra e to take place in either l'Ritsburg or New York. I will put a forfeit with any responsible paper in New York or Pittsburg to bind the match.

Yours respectfully, Harry Darrin, Champion of the World, New York, March 25.

BOSTON'S LITTLE SCHEME. How the Triumvirs Dickered With Browning After He Had Accepted Our Terms. A Pittsburger, who has just returned from Louisville and who interested himself in getting Pete Browning to play in Pittsburg, made

WON MORE PRIZES. Pittsburg Champion Dogs Capture High Honors Down in Massachusetts. LYNN, MASS., March 27,-The second annual bench show of the Massachusetts Kennel Club

by W. L. Washington won all of the specials and a majority of the regular prizes. The Nonparell champion, Ruby Gienmore, again scored a champion prize, her kennel mate, Champion Winnie II., winning second to her. Champion Ridare took second money in the champion Ricago class, Boau Brummell was placed third,