ONE FOR THE BOYS.

Jimmy Galvin's Old-Time Form Gets a Victory for Our Local Team From the Clevelands.

GREAT PLAYING BY BOTH TEAMS.

Great Local Interest in To-Night's Wrestling Match Between Ed Reilly and the Unknown.

FITZSIMMONS AND HALL MAY FIGHT.

Officers of the County League Elected—General Sporting News of the Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 3.—The Pittsburgs played the Clevelands this afternoon, and won the honors of the game, but only by close playing. Both teams showed up in fine form, displaying spirit and dash from the start to the end, fine base running and timely hard hitting being the rule of the game. The large audience, many being ladies, enjoyed it hugely.

The Pittsburg battery worked well. Galvin and Mack did fine work. Galvin pitched in the old-time fashion. Carroll's fielding, the timely hitting of Beckley, the sharp work of Bauer and Pete Browning's "catapults," all told. In fact throughout the game the Pittsburgs played as if they were well linbered up.

The Clevelands showed up well with three fine sets of base runners, among them McAleer, who did daring base running; McKean's prime shortstop work, and the excellent batting of Davis and the corking two-baggers by Johnson and Mack, are worthy of special mention. Miller's coaching of the Pittsburgers was quite novel.

Billy Taylor, who played with the Pittsburgs in 1882 and 1883, pulled hard for his old team. Betting ran high up in the "colored row," 5 to 1 on Pittsburg from the start.

To-morrow's game will be better than to-day's, for there's blood in the rubber game. The score in to-day's game was as follows:

PITTS.	AB	B	P	A	E	CLEVEL'D.	AB	B	P	A	E
Miller, s	3	1	1	5	0	McAleer, l.	4	2	2	0	1
Beckley, 1	4	1	15	0	0	McKean, s.	5	0	0	2	2
Carroll, r	4	0	4	0	0	Childs, 2	3	0	1	4	0
Browning, l	3	0	1	0	0	Johnson, r.	4	1	2	0	0
Bauer, 2	4	0	2	6	1	Tebeau, 3	4	0	2	0	3
Hanlon, m	4	0	1	0	0	Davis, m.	5	2	2	0	0
Reilly, 3	3	0	0	5	2	Virtue, 1	4	2	9	0	0
Mack, c	2	0	1	1	0	Doyle, c.	4	0	6	1	1
Field, c	2	1	0	0	1	Gruber, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Galvin, p	2	0	0	0	1	Knauss, p	2	0	1	0	1
Staley, p	2	0	0	0	0						
Total	33	3	26	17	5	Total	35	7	24	10	8

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	*	5
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland 1.
Two-base hits—McAleer, Johnson, Davis.
Base on balls—Miller 2, Beckley, Carroll, Browning, Reilly, McAleer, Childs, Gruber.
Base on being hit by pitched ball—Carroll.
Sacrifice hits—Beckley, Browning, Bauer, McKean, Tebeau and Virtue.
Runs scored—Miller, Beckley, Carroll, 2; Browning, McAleer, Johnson and Davis.
Left on base—Pittsburg, 10; Cleveland, 8.
Passed balls—Doyle, 4; Fields, 2.
Wild pitch—Gruber, 1.
Struck out—Hanlon, Reilly, Galvin and Staley.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpires—Zimmer, Fields and Mack.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

Harry Ballard Points Out What the Hall Party Should Do.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—J. Harry Ballard was seen to-day in regard to the Fitzsimmons-Hall matter and said:

"It is now close on three weeks since Mr. Clark, on behalf of Fitzsimmons, deposited with me $2,500 to bind a match with Hall. The fact was published and I received a number of dispatches from Jim Ryan and John Grant. Jim Ryan is unknown to me, but Mr. Grant is President of the Astoria Club. Mr. Grant wanted the $2,500 sent on to Astoria before anything else was done. Mr. Clark naturally demurred to this. If the Hall party means business they should send some one here to cover the money now up for Fitzsimmons. I am only temporary stakeholder for one side. With a representative of Hall here, articles of agreement could be drawn, final deposits arranged and a final stakeholder agreed upon. The San Francisco *Evening Post* of Monday, March 30, says that Joe Harris would that day forward $2,500 here to cover the Fitzsimmons deposit, but I have heard nothing of its arrival as yet."

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held and Officers for the Season Elected.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Allegheny County Baseball League was held at this office last evening, six clubs being represented, viz.: The Acmes, East End Gymnasium, Oakland, Bridgeville, McKeesport and Mansfield.

The following officers were elected: President, C. P. Mayer; Vice President, D. G. Donovan, McKeesport; Secretary and Treasurer, W. G. Barr; Official Scorer, A. J. Edwards; Board of Directors, J. K. Barbour, Jr., M. F. Howley, H. E. Bright, M. Mallory, F. W. Torreyson and S. Gurlion. The following gentlemen were also appointed a Schedule Committee: Messrs. Barbour, Howley and Bright.

It is expected that the League's championship season will start about the beginning of May. It is also expected that both Homestead and Braddock clubs will join the League as soon as they secure suitable grounds. Admirers of the League will be glad to learn that Will Barr, the proverbial hustler is again in his old position—Secretary of the League.

PLEASED WITH THE TEAM.

President O'Neil Quite Satisfied With the First Game of His Men.

Speaking of the local team's first defeat and first game of the season on Thursday, President O'Neil said yesterday:

"The first game does not amount to much, but I think our players did well to be only defeated by 8 to 6 by the Cleveland players, who have been South practicing for some time. We are in a bad fix for pitchers, as we only have Staley and Galvin with the team. But Maul and Smith will soon be there, and I have great faith in Smith. Goodness knows when Baldwin will get away from St. Louis as he is being outrageously dealt with down there. Stratton is not so sick as reported. His wife telegraphs me that he has no fever and that he will soon be all right again. If we had our pitchers in shape we would soon be all right."

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Stronger Prospects of a Contest Between Jim Hall and Fitzsimmons.

CHICAGO, April 3.—George R. Clark, the backer of Bob Fitzsimmons, has telegraphed to Joe Harris, Jim Hall's backer, asking him to name some responsible party to accept the deposit for a fight between Hall and Fitzsimmons.

Clark wants the match to be for a side bet of $10,000 a side and the purse offered by the Astoria (Ore.) club.

Great Day for the Bookies.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—This was the fifth day of the spring meeting. Weather fair, track fast and attendance good. Not a single favorite won and the books reaped a harvest. Foley & Co. paid an advance of $830 over the entered selling prices to keep Tramp after the second race. In the third race Glaze Brook, with Hoggett up, fell at the head of the stretch and did not finish. Neither horse nor rider were hurt.

First race, five furlongs—Miss Francis first, Siberia second, Lord Himyar third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Tramp first, Haramboure second, Surprise third. Time, 1:01¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Charles Reed first, Redstone second, Atalanta third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Miss Leon first, Whittier second, Fred Fink third. Time, 1:29.

Gibbons and Myer.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Prior to leaving for England, James Gibbons called at the *Police Gazette* office and deposited $250 with Richard K. Fox for Austin Gibbons to fight Billy Myer, of Streator, Ill., for $2,500 a side, the fight to take place in any club that will put up the largest amount of money. If Myer will agree to fight, James Gibbons instructed W. E. Harding to draw up articles and arrange a match to take place in June. Alf Kennedy, Billy Myer's backer, was notified yesterday of Austin Gibbons' offer, and if Myer is willing to fight Gibbons the match will be speedily arranged. The Crib Club, of Troy, will probably offer a purse of $2,500 for Myer and Gibbons to fight, and the purse, together with the stakes, $5,000, would make $7,000 to the winner.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG EVENT.

Great Local Interest in the Reilly and Unknown Wrestling Match.

What promises to be one of the most exciting wrestling matches that has ever taken place in Western Pennsylvania will take place in New Turner Hall, Canal street, Allegheny, this evening. The contestants are Ed Reilly, of the Twelfth ward, and an unknown. They are to wrestle under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two in three falls, for $250 a side and the entire gate receipts. Each man is to weigh not more than 155 pounds one hour before the contest takes place, and the contestants are to be ready for the contest at 8 o'clock.

It is needless to say that both men have undergone a thorough preparation for the contest, and as a result each is confident of victory. The match is virtually for the lightweight championship of the world, as the winner will be matched to wrestle any man at 133 pounds for $1,000 a side. This alone makes the contest one of great importance.

The betting on the result is quite lively, and there is considerable money for Reilly. Two of his friends called at this office yesterday inquiring where they could find any money for the unknown. They had $200 or $300 to bet at even money. There was one bet of $25 to $20 on Reilly booked, but the betting, with this exception, was at even money. It is not likely that any odds will be bet to-day, as the contest is apparently an easy one. Reilly is a great Pittsburg favorite, and is one of the most vigorous lightweights ever seen on a carpet. The unknown, according to rumors, has a great record, so that the contest may be expected to be a great one.

WILL STOP RACING.

The Gloucester Race Track Officials Come to a Decision Quite Unexpectedly.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 3.—The officials of the South Jersey Jockey Club decided to-night to discontinue racing at the track here after Saturday next. Their reasons for closing the track are entirely a matter of conjecture, as nothing has been made public except the bare announcement that the track will close for an indefinite period on the day mentioned. President Thompson, who is virtually the owner of the track, made the announcement himself. He declined to give any reason for the closing, but the general opinion is that the action was taken because of the crusade against bookmaking and pool selling inaugurated last week by the ministers of this county.

All the gambling saloons here, which closed their doors last night, remained tightly closed to-day, and the present indications are that they will not open again.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

Maul, Laroque and Smith May Not Go to Florida at All.

A meeting of the directors of the local ball club was held at the Hotel Anderson yesterday. The business transacted was only of a routine character.

It was understood that the question of sending Maul, Laroque and Smith to join the team in Florida was discussed. As a result these players were informed that they will not leave the city for the South until this evening, and it may be that they will not go South at all. When these players arrived here President O'Neil intended to send them to join the team at once, but during the last day or two there seems to be an influence at work to prevent their going away at all. The expense of the trip may have something to do with it.

THE FOOTBALL CONTEST.

McDonald Is a Good First for the Pennant—Games for To-Day.

Beside the football game referred to in this paper yesterday between the Eurekas and the McKeesports, there will be two others to-day. Homestead will play at Shaner, and McDonald at Braddock. Both games are expected to be good ones. Following is the standing of the clubs in the pennant race:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
McDonald	5	0	1.000
McKeesport	4	1	.800
Lawrenceville	4	1	.800
Thistles	3	2	.600
Braddock	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Shaner	2	3	.400
Homestead	2	3	.400
Eureka	0	5	.000
East End	0	5	.000

The Standards' Challenge.

The Standard Baseball Club, of the Southside, Pittsburg, Pa., have organized for the season of 1891, and would like to hear from all amateur clubs in the State. Address all challenges to M. F. Krieg, 116 South Twelfth street, Southside, Pittsburg, Pa. The Standards want particularly to play the East End Athletics on the latter's own grounds. The former want the game to open the season, and they desire that Harry Wenke pitch against his old club, the Standards, if the game is arranged.

Will Wrestle Wager.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

OIL CITY, April 3.—Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, has accepted the challenge of Captain Wager, of Hornellsville, N. Y., for a match catch-as-catch-can, best two in three, for a purse of $250 a side. The match is to come off in this city at an early date. Gallagher will go into training at once. Wager, who is a former resident of Chicago, weighs about 200 pounds, and has the reputation of being a first-class man.

A Good Benefit.

There was a good attendance at Pat Farrell's benefit at Braddock last evening. The wrestling and boxing exhibitions were exceedingly interesting and were highly appreciated. The boxing of Ed Smith and Farrell was one of the features of the evening, and Haslam, Jesse Clarke and others wrestled some exciting bouts.

The Braddock Gun Experts.

The Braddock Gun Club will spend several hundred dollars this season improving their grounds. They will also add several new traps. The members are preparing to hold a big tournament as soon as the weather permits.

Knell for Columbus.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 3.—Knell, the baseball pitcher, to-day signed with the Columbus club. He leaves to-morrow to meet the club at Louisville.

Sporting Notes.

BALDWIN'S case is again due at St. Louis to-day.

THE winner of to-night's wrestling match will be a champion. Stick a pin in this.

AND there is something very funny in the delay of sending Maul, Laroque and Smith to Florida.

THERE is an excellent picture of Charles T. Reilly, the local third baseman, in this week's *Clipper*.

JOHN M. WARD says that it is quite true that a reconciliation has been effected between Mrs. Ward and himself. It is understood that she has given up all idea of going on the stage.

C. W. MILLS, Yale, '93, of Denver, Col., one of the Yale University crew who went to Philadelphia last week to be trained by Bob Cook, was sent back to New Haven Tuesday suffering with typhoid fever.

SAMUEL CASTLE, a crack shot of Newark, has challenged Captain Bogardus to shoot a live-bird match at John Erb's grounds in that city. If the proposition is accepted the conditions will be either 50 birds each for $100 a side, or 100 birds each for $200 a side.

AUSTIN GIBBONS, the 126-pound champion, left Wednesday for England on the White Star steamer Germanic. He will first exhibit abroad at the Theater Royal, in Dublin, and will challenge the winner of the Burge-Carney fight. Gibbons is accompanied by his brother Jem.

A BASEBALL club of deaf mutes has been organized called the Resolutes. They would be pleased to hear from all first-class uniformed nines with players under 16 years. Address Robert Kerr, New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Station M, New York City.

A COLUMBUS dispatch says: The deal has been completed for the transfer of Mike Madden, the Boston left-handed pitcher, to the Columbus team. Madden will join the club in a few days. Legal proceedings of the Columbus club against Baldwin, Reilly and Knauss were not begun today, the absence of the Cleveland and Pittsburg clubs in Florida making such action impossible. The papers are already in the hands of President Kramer and will be served just as soon as the men return to this part of the country.

A DISPATCH from Cincinnati says: The successor of John Kelly on the Association staff of umpires is William Gleason, famous as "Brudder Bill," of the old St. Louis Browns. He had a talk with President Kramer to-day, and the rules of '91 were interpreted for his benefit. Gleason will make his debut as an umpire at St. Louis next Wednesday. Macullar and Snyder have returned East, and Jones remains here until the season opens. He is booked to officiate at Louisville.

TALCOTT, of the New York club, said: "It is curious, but the name of American Association was never once mentioned at the meeting. I will say, unofficially and not as representing the League sentiment, that I do not think there is the slightest chance of the League making advances to the Association tending to a reconciliation. It is my opinion, however, that if the Association should make any advances toward peace the League would meet it half way. But the League really does not care what the Association does."—*Exchange.*

CHARLES FINNEGAN and William Booth engaged in a prize fight at Baltimore yesterday. The men had just responded to the call of "time" for the sixth round, when the police appeared and barged the entire party, principals and spectators, some 50 in number. The latter included "Pete" Lally, a Maryland middleweight, just returned from the Dixon-McCarthy battle, and John Francis, of Troy. Booth and Finnegan and John Price, the alleged manager of the affair, were held for trial on the charge of being engaged in a prize fight. The others were fined and discharged.

DERISION FOR DILKE.

Named as Parnell's Successor at a Primrose League Meeting.

THE EX-LIBERAL SHARPLY RAPPED

Earl Roseberry, the Lordly Head of the House of Primrose,

IS THE HOPE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—At the meeting of that now well-known organization, the Primrose League, which has for its badge the flower sacred to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield, and to make which a power in the Conservative ranks every effort has been made, James Forrest Fulton, M. P. for the Northern division of Westham, inveighed against what he was pleased to call the "slander" that had been uttered, to the effect that the Conservative party was giving its support to Parnell.

The honorable gentleman, in his excitement, went in for the use of strong words, and stigmatized the statement as a "calumnious falsehood," but he did not stop here, for he went on to declare with vehemence and fervor that, "so far as the recent events were concerned Mr. Parnell was, in his eyes and in the eyes of the Conservative party, exactly what he had always been, viz, an unscrupulous adventurer." In other and far more influential quarters Parnell has been receiving a meed of attention, which, when the excitement of the moment dies away, he will, no doubt, sorely miss.

A Dig at Dilke.

Addressing his constituents at Birmingham, the Rt. Hon. Henry Matthews, Q. C., urged that social matters had undergone no real progress. In referring to Parnell and Sir Charles Dilke, and the condition to which they had both been brought, Mr. Matthews said: "Having banished Mr. Parnell, who are they going to choose as their constituent ruler and who are they going to put in the place of that gentleman?"

This was evidently a rhetorical question and therefore did not call for a reply. But, to the astonishment of all, there came a voice from the far end of the hall, which cried: "Sir Charles Dilke." The opportunity was too good to be lost for giving a rap to the ex-member for Chelsea, who was certainly one of the most formidable figures in the Liberal ranks when he was in the House. "Yes," said Mr. Matthews, "He has every qualification for the place except that of being an Irishman. In other respects he seems to be admirably adapted for it."

The Hope of the Liberals.

The head of the house of Primrose, the lordly hope of the ex-Liberal party, the Earl of Roseberry, who has been Lord Privy Seal and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs under the Grand Old Man, will next session succeed to the leadership of the party in the Upper House. The move creates no wonder, because everybody expected that in due course Lord Roseberry would occupy this position, and during the life of the late Countess almost the only salon of the party was held at their house. The accession of this comparatively youthful statesman to so important a place is confidently relied on to attract many followers to the party and to create an interest in politics among the younger members.

This is highly necessary, for it is said that there are not enough Liberal lords now to fill the places when Mr. Gladstone comes into office; and that he will form a fourth ministry is part of the creed of every Liberal and Radical politician. The Radical party naturally objects to the creating of any more peers by the Liberals, because such a course would probably have the effect of prolonging the life of that body for a generation, and a title is to a Radical about as soothing an object as a red rag to a bull.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Six Little Children Left Fatherless and Motherless by the Crime.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BIRMINGHAM, April 3.—The city has been stirred by a murder, followed by the immediate confession of the criminal. At 1 o'clock this morning a policeman on his beat was accosted by a man who stated that he had stabbed his wife and had every reason to believe she was dead. The officer thereupon took him into custody and marched him off to the station, where he gave his name as John Patchet. The police then went to his house in Cheapside, where they found the woman lying at the bottom of the staircase. In her arms was a baby 6 months old, who was crying. They took the child away and proceeded to raise the mother, when they found she was dead, her throat having a deep gash in it.

The accused had been, until within the last two years, a sober, steady, hard-working fellow, but had been driven to drink by the intemperate and other objectionable habits of his wife. Six little children remain.

HE DIDN'T LIKE IT.

A Doomed Murderer Disappointed at Being Allowed to Live.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BELFAST, April 3.—The governor of the prison here having been notified by the Lord Lieutenant that the death sentence of the old man, Patrick Mooney, who was convicted at Downpatrick last month for the murder of his wife at Warren Point, County Down, had been commuted to imprisonment for life, called on the prisoner to inform him of the fact.

On entering the cell, Mooney was found engaged in making his will, and professed to be greatly disappointed at the intelligence that he was to be allowed to live.

THE CZAR'S GRATITUDE

Led Him to Confer That Imperial Decoration on President Carnot.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—Current report has it that the reason His Imperial Majesty, the White Czar, conferred the Order of St. Andrew on Monsieur Carnot, was gratitude, produced by a lively sense of favors already received from the French Government in hastening the manufacture of the repeating rifles which had been ordered for the Russian army from the French factories.

This explanation, of course, robs the matter of what significance it possessed as a recognition by the Czar of the French Republic.

RUDINI CALLED DOWN

By Emperor William for a Recent Triple Alliance Utterance.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

PARIS, April 3.—Chancellor von Caprivi, it is reported, has, by the Emperor's order, formerly complained to the Italian Government of a recent declaration made by Premier Rudini, to the effect that the Triple Alliance was regarded by Italy as being only a defensive one.

The Chancellor was instructed to protest that such statements were calculated to weaken the Alliance, which it was the duty of the Ministers of the three Powers to strengthen in every way possible.

PLEA OF HYPNOTISM

Is Becoming the Fashionable One Now in London Murder Cases.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—Hypnotism as a defense in murder cases is the fashionable thing just now and is fast superseding the old form of proving an alibi, to say nothing of being more difficult to disprove. It has just been made the plea in Westminster, where a man was brought up for the murder of his wife, and he astonished the Court by saying with every appearance of conviction that he was sure he had been mesmerized and was therefore not responsible for the act, which he otherwise never would have committed.

There is a strong feeling, which is growing, to restrict the practice of this science, both in public and private exhibitions, as in many cases the health of the subject experimented on is injured.

RAIN BADLY WANTED.

Pasture Lands of England Shriveling Up for Want of Water.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—The weather is again exercising the minds of the people, and now the cry goes up for rain, which the farmers declare is every bit as much wanted as sunshine. The pasture lands in the country round about London are shriveling up for want of water and the grass is shorter than it has been for many years past, although we are already well in the first week of the month which inspired Browning's well-known line, "Oh, to be in England now that April's there." The budding of the trees is still delayed, and, as things look at present, we are likely to have the most backward season of the last 20 years.

The consequence of this is that vegetables are not only very scarce, but correspondingly dear, while flowers of all sorts are few and costly. The agricultural interests all over the country are crying out that the prosperity which everybody was hoping for seems as far off as ever.

ENGLAND'S CENSUS.

It Will Be Taken All Over the Country by the Police To-Day.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—The census will be taken to-morrow, and the comparatively simple forms which are required to be filled up have naturally been already left at the houses by the police, who will call for them on Monday. Then the work of counting will begin, and it will be a very short time, compared with the methods adopted in "the land of the free," before the returns are published. The facts desired are age, occupation and birthplace of those who sleep under the roof at night, and their relation with the head of the household.

In addition to this, an account of those inmates who are deaf, dumb, blind, crazy or suffering in any similar manner, is required. All papers are educating their readers how to help the officials in the preparation of these forms.

THREE LIVES SACRIFICED.

Terrible Crime of an Austrian While Under an Insane Delusion.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

VIENNA, April 3.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Neubau, a suburb of this city, yesterday. An upholsterer named Kleinert, although in easy circumstances, imagined, during a fit of aberration, that he was ruined, and to save his wife and family from want arose in the middle of the night and proceeded to tear down the gas pipes in the bedroom occupied by his wife and six children in order that the escaping gas might suffocate them.

The noise awakened Frau Kleinert, who on remonstrating with her husband, was shot by him. He then killed himself. The eldest son, aged 26, was suffocated, and the other children are more or less injured.

THE UNIONIST SIDE.

Chamberlain Says Many Gladstonians Want to Drop Home Rule.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

PORTSMOUTH, April 3.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at a Unionist meeting last evening, said that many Gladstonians would gladly abandon the policy of home rule, but had not the courage to act independently. Home rule being at present an impracticable policy, electors should consider from which party they could obtain the best performances.

Even if Gladstone were returned to power, he could do nothing in the way of promoting social reforms, and would first endeavor to set up a rival parliament in Dublin. Unionists, however, were not so hampered, but were free to continue their reforming labors.

THE STRIKE MICROBE.

It Attacks a Number of London Cab Drivers, Who Quit Business.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—The strike microbe, that seems at present to be in the atmosphere, has attacked the drivers of the cabs owned by Charles Henry John Talbot, the present youthful representative of the ancient Earldom of Shrewsbury and Talbot. The men protest that the price charged by his lordship for the hire of his vehicles is excessive, and that they are unable to make a living.

Over 100 cabs are now idle in the yards, which are picketed to prevent their being taken out by new hands.

TO RESIGN THE CROWN.

The King of Greece Will Lay Down the Scepter for Business.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 3.—It is stated here that the prospective visit of the King of Greece to London is with the object of taking up his permanent residence in this city. In this event he will abdicate in favor of the Duke of Sparta, who is nearly 23 years old. The reason for this move is said to be that the King is the head of a very large commercial house in this city, and has acquired an enormous fortune by fortunate stock exchange speculations.

FANNIE B. WARD has written another letter to THE DISPATCH from the seat of war in Chile. In to-morrow's issue she will show how the country must soon be without coal and gas.

A MINOR LEAGUE MEETING.

An Oil City Baseball Club Will Succeed That of Bradford.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

OIL CITY, April 3.—The meeting of the New York and Pennsylvania Baseball League here to-night was attended by seven members. Bradford was dropped for non-payment of the guarantee. Oil City deposited the necessary $300 and was admitted to the league.

A committee was appointed to see if Youngstown would enter the league. Spalding's ball was adopted. Almost all the stock has been subscribed for the Oil City club.

Tri-State Brevities.

A PHILLIPSBURG girl, Miss Nora Jolly, married her lover while confined to her bed with the grip.

THE Knickerbocker Trust Company at Whitehall yesterday entered suit against the United States Cement Company to foreclose a mortgage for $125,000.

THE west bank of the St. Mary's reservoir near Wapakoneta is partly washed away, and houses for miles around are flooded. A large crew of men are at work repairing the break.

AMONG the very last official acts of Governor Beaver was the signing of a pardon which remitted a fine of $50 and costs, amounting to $395, that Captain H. Palmer had been sentenced at Beaver to pay. Judge Wickham holds that the Governor had no such power. He therefore ordered that the prisoner be held in custody by the Sheriff until the costs be paid.

Boys' Hats.

Reefers, Tam O'Shanters, Jack Tars, } Navy Cloth, trimmed with gold and silver. Most stylish headwear for the little lords.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

USE Iron City beer. You're certain to like it.

A HOSTILE INCIDENT.

Great Britain Will Have a New Crow to Pick With Venezuela.

AN ENGLISH SUBJECT ARRESTED.

His Captors Shoot Him and He Dies From the Wound Inflicted.

NO CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Demerara *Argosy*, received on to-day's steamer, publishes the following: "From a correspondent, upon whose veracity we can place full reliance, we have received the following serious intelligence from the Northwest district: On the 8th of February a man named William Campbell, a British grant holder on the Barima, and related to a well-known and respectable Pomeroon family, went to visit an Englishman called Neames, who holds a place on the Venezuelan side of the Amacooroo river. Shortly after Campbell's arrival at Neames' house, three Venezuelan police, armed with guns, and one said to be a sergeant, armed with a drawn sword, entered Neames' house and surrounded Campbell, informing him that they had come to arrest him, but they refused to tell him on what charge. Campbell offered no resistance, but merely said he wished to go of his own accord. The Venezuelan sergeant ordered a policeman, who was standing behind Campbell, to

The Englishman Fatally Shot.

fire at him. The policeman did so, fearfully shattering Campbell's right hand.

"The sergeant then demanded rone from Neames to tie up Campbell, but Neames refused to give him any. The police then took Campbell away with them to the Inspector, who sent him on to the Venezuelan Governor at Orinoco.

"The Governor sent Campbell back to Amacooroo, where he was liberated, no charge of any kind having been made against him. Campbell returned at once to his grant at Barima, and reached Morawhanna Hospital on the 14th of this month, where his hand was dressed and every possible thing was done for him, but he died on the 16th from the effects of the gunshot wound.

"This act of the Venezuelan police has naturally caused a very bitter feeling among the settlers, both on the English and Venezuelan side of the Amacooroo. Mr. Anson, the district magistrate, held an inquest into Campbell's death, and the jury returned a verdict of willful murder against the policeman who shot Campbell and the sergeant who ordered him to fire.

"What has happened here is just what we all thought would happen sooner or later if the strained relations which exist between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary question, and especially the former's deliberate possession of the northwest district, were not relieved by a business-like settlement of the question.

Venezuela's Bloodthirsty Representatives.

"The representatives of the Government of Caracas are men with more or less of a statesmanlike philosophy, content to await the full time, although it might be very tedious, when the question shall be disposed of upon its merits; but their officers in the outlying districts, men rough and ready and incapable of exercising judicial discretion, were not be expected to show the same degree of forbearance. The treatment Mr. McTurk received during his official visit to Guacipati was evidence enough on this point, and now the foul murder of a British colonist in cold blood, without, so far as has been ascertained after an official inquiry, the least provocation, discloses in all its grossness the bloodthirsty feeling which the average Venezuelan bears toward a citizen of Great Britain.

"We have no idea what our Governor has done in this matter, but we hope that he has sent to demand the surrender for trial of the murderers, and also intimated to the Admiral on the station that the services of a gunboat may possibly be required. This is not a time to walk softly and express friendly sentiments. A brother citizen has been murdered simply because he belonged to our country, and if his death is not avenged it will be a lasting disgrace to our name. We are not confounding the Venezuelan Government with the rough men who represent it at Amacooroo, but if that government should be unwise enough to stand between the murderers and the fate they have courted, our country should not hesitate one moment in resorting to action worthy of its name."

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: LIGHT SNOW, CLEARING BY SATURDAY NIGHT, SLIGHTLY COLDER, NORTHWESTERLY WINDS; FAIR WEATHER SUNDAY.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: COLDER, CLEARING WEATHER, NORTHWESTERLY WINDS; FAIR SUNDAY.

PITTSBURG, April 3.

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

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	40	8:00 P. M.	41
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	46
11:00 A. M.	41	Minimum temp.	38
12:00 M.	—	Range	8
2:00 P. M.	—	Mean temp.	42
5:00 P. M.	—	Rainfall	0.7

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair Weather Is Promised for the Coming Two Days.

The storm center that was in the Ohio Valley on Thursday moved East, and passed directly over New York at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It is now out at sea. Rain continued to fall in the Ohio Valley, Pennsylvania and Lower Lake regions. Snow fell during the day in Northern New York, Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. An area of high pressure dominated the region west of the Mississippi, with clear weather and temperatures generally below freezing. There was no storm developing in any part of the country, and fair weather may be expected for the next two days.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

WARREN—River 3.9 feet and stationary. Weather solder, with light rain.

BROWNSVILLE—River 15 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 45° at 5 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and rising. Weather rainy. Thermometer 42° at 4 P. M.

WHEELING—River 20 feet 3 inches and falling. Raining.

LOUISVILLE—River rising: 17 feet in canal; 4 feet 8 inches on falls, 41 feet 7 inches at foot of locks. Business good. Weather partly cloudy, windy and cool; snow and sunshine during the day.

CAIRO—River 44.2 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

MEMPHIS—River stationary. Cold and cloudy.

CINCINNATI—River 47 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining and cold.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

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NO INQUESTS NEEDED.

Several Sudden Deaths Yesterday from Natural Causes.

John Gallagher, aged 30 years, died suddenly at Glenwood yesterday. The Coroner decided no inquest was necessary. The same decision was reached in the cases of John Mooney and Mary Schulte. The former died at his home on Bigelow avenue, of heart failure. Mary Schulte lived at No. 7 Tremont alley, and her death resulted from grip.

George S. Phillips, aged 51 years, died at the Homeopathic Hospital last night from burns received at Wightman's glass works, where he was employed, last Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to the family residence on the Brownsville road. Thirty-sixth ward, and the Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

MRS. JOHN SHERWOOD will contribute for THE DISPATCH a series of letters which she calls "Reading for the Home." The first will appear to-morrow. Mrs. Sherwood's name is a guarantee of the excellence of the series.

Pounded Him With a Hammer.

William Bosten was arrested in Allegheny yesterday afternoon for beating Teddy Toomey with a hammer at Oliver Bros. mills, Woods' Run, on Thursday. Toomey is so badly injured that it is feared he may not recover.

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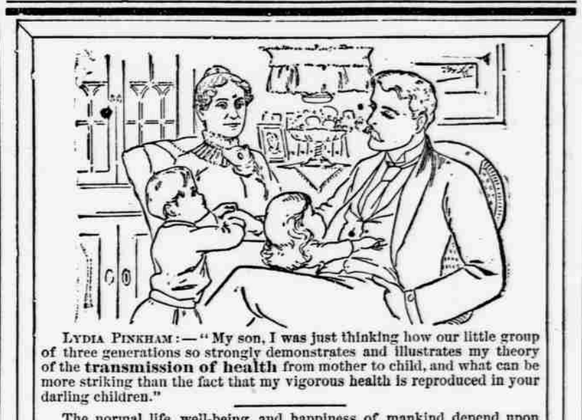

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