denly Declared Off. GAUDAUR CLAIMS THE FORFEIT.

ing Race Is Somewhat Sud-

Hanlan States His Side of It, and Says That the Ex-St. Louis Man Is Afraid to Row.

THE HOMEWOOD SUMMER MEETING.

A Dir Tennis Tournament of Altona-General Sport ing News of the Day.

TORONTO, July 5.-Hanlan and O'Conno cannot procure a shell in time for the date dang and McKay, and so the big event is a thing of the far-distant future. Hanlan and O'Connor expected Ruddick would build them a shell, but after giving an order for the boat Ruddick sent word that he could not build a shell in time. They then had re course to Wharin, who said that he could have a boat built before the end of July The race was to have taken place between July is and 20, and the Toronto pair asked Gaudaur and McKay to give them an exten-

daur's backer, met this morning at Dave Wards's to see if some terms could not be ande. The Orillia man would not hear of a ement, and was obdurate to the arments of his opponents. Seeing that they most forfeit the present race, Hanlan and O'Connor offered to make another race to e off in August, but their challenge was accepted. The result is that no race will awed, and Haulan and O'Connor forfeit

seuli race, but the Orillian refused hallenge. While Gandaur and McKay ere to be expected to claim their pound of esh, their unwillingness to make another are seems to show the white feather of

Il course each party has his own view of Of course each party has his own view of the matter, and a reporter interviewed both sides. Han said: 'Gaudian'showed the white feather straight. He wouldn't postpone the race, and he wouldn't agree to row us at any other time than but hat particular date. He hadned the \$100 forfeit, but this we think he snot entitled to. Why there was an offer from Ordlia of \$500 to have the race rowed here. Hamilton and Barrie were also deduces of getting the race. Gaudian's action an entan-our funk. O'Connor offered to wh him a single scull race, but you should are seen him get out of Dave Ward's! He hipped away just about as quickly as he could. andaur left town yesterday afternoon for

candaur left town yesterday afternoon for illin in a very disgusted frame 6, mind, e averred the Teronto men bad found out by would not be in it in a race with him of Mekay, and they had adopted means to that of the agreement. "Hanlan wanted." said, "a tendays postponement, as Wharin in grantanteed to have a boat ready by July I was perfectly willing to agree to this, willing new arricles of agreement were new articles of agreement were signed and a deposit made before t one was destroyed. I pointed case he agreed to a postponement, es drawn up some weeks ago ome null and void, in which case have no claim on the \$100 forfeit Haulan and O'Connor. This didn't a, and they refused to say anything ject of drawing up a new agree this postponement was a price heir refusal to draw up new article and that they did not want to row. In that for feit of \$100, but had I agreed to have m that forfeit of \$100, but had I agreed to postponement, I would necessarily have en up all right to it. As soon as Hanlan to Commor had got their deposit they ald have let us whistle for a race. I spent in bringing a double scull boat from St. is. Mo., and incurred other expenses, the Toronto pair have not had out a rea the prespect of a race. As to row-o'Conner a single scull race, I cannot do now, as I am negotiating with Teemer, I shall be happy to accommodate him I get through with the McKeesport. None of the blame of this postponent of the double scull race attaches to We will row on July 20, as agreed on. e will row on July 20, as agreed on. we will draw up new articles for a race to be rowed ten days later, but no postpone-ment. I am not going to be done out of that forfeit, and then have no race take place."

SATURDAY'S RALL GAMES.

The League. At Pittsburg, morning game-

Athletics, 3; St. Louis, 8. Athletics, 13; St. Louis, 3. Columbus, 4; Boston, 7. Columbus, 3: Joston, 10. Washington, 5: Louisville, Washington, 8: Louisville, 7. Cincinnati, Baltimore, 10. Cincinnati, 2: Baltimore, 9.

To-Day's League Schedule

oton at Pitteburg. Philadelphia at Clevel'd. W York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Chicago. To-Day's Association Schedule

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Baltimore. Columbus at Boston. Louisville at Wash'ton.

The Shadysides All Right. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BUTTER, July 5 .- The Shadyside Maroons

of Pittsburg, played two games with the Tower team, winning both of them. Follow-

All Control of the Co Atterneous game-

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. PHILLIPSBURG, July 5.—The Jeannette Grays came here yesterday and played the Water Cures two games, winning them both by the

First game-Second game-

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atterCtures. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3
SUNMARY Base hire Jeanmette, S. Water Cures,
Struck out. By Cowan, 9; by Balser, A. Batteries—
warn and Bobie; Balser and Schachran.

O'NEIL GONE WEST.

The Pittsburg President Says He Has Three Shortstops in View.

esident O'Neil and P. L. Aultman, a director of the Pittsburg club, started for the ley West on the limited last evening. Mr. O'Neil denied that he was after Shugart to play short, and claimed they were going to Chicago on private business. He remarked that anybody who saw the games with Boston on Saturday knew that the infield needed strongthening, and he had three shortstops in view, but he thought it would be had policy to name them before he secured one. It

is believed he is after men from some of the Western leagues.

If a shortstop can be signed Miller may go to left field, Reilly to third base and Maut given a chance in the box.

HOMEWOOD SUMMER RACES. Flyers Begin to Arrive for the Grand Cir-

cuit Inaugural Meeting. Local horsemen and others who have an admiration for trotting and pacing races are now centering great interest in the Homewood summer race meeting, which begins to-morrow week. It is the inaugural meet-

ing of the grand circuit and consequently will be of national importance. Already well-known horses have arrived at the track well-known horses have arrived at the track to take part in the races. Monkey Rolla, Vespassian and others got here Saturday. During a conversation regarding the meeting yesterday Secretary McCracken said: "We will have some great entries. I have heard from such trainers and drivers as Quinton, Turner, Splan and Goldsmith and they assure me that the meeting will be a great one. There are 136 entries for the Point Breeze meeting this week and we are sure to secure the entries of all the best horses there.

sure to secure the entries of all the best horses there.

"We are doing everything possible to have the track in first-class condition, and I think it will be so. Of course, we expect large crowds to witness the racing because we are putting up a very large sum of money. Depend upon it, there will be some good horses here, and if the weather is fine the meeting will likely be the best we have had."

THE ALTOONA TOURNAMENT.

me Interesting Events Arranged for Ten-

nis Players-Double and Single Contests. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ALTOONA, July 5 .- The annual tennis tournament of the Altoona Cricket Club will begin in this city, Monday, July 20, and last several days. The events will be for gentlemen's doubles and singles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles, and will be governed by the rules of the United States National Lawn

the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, where the decisions of the referee are final.

Play will begin each day at 2:30 r. M. Each match will be for the best two out of three sets; except in the finals when the best three out of five sets will be played. Advantage games will be played in all sets.

Prizes will be given as follows: First and second, gentlemen's doubles; first and second, gentlemen's singles; first and second, ladies' singles; first, mixed doubles. The entrance fee is to be \$1 for each player in each event, and must accompany the notice of entry. Entries must all be in before 12 o'clock noon Saturday. July 18. At last year's tournament there were several envenr's tournament there were several enries from Pittsburg and vicinity, also from Philadelphia, and these visitors carried away many of the prizes from the local players. As a result, some sharp playing is expected by the local players in order to capture the lost prizes.

MYER AND CARROLL

Efforts Being Made to Arrange a Battle B

tween These Lightweights. CHICAGO, July 5 .- Alf Kennedy, of Streator was in the city yesterday in consultation with Frank Shaw and T. R. Cowles, of the Minnesota Athletic Club, with a view to arranging a match to take place before that body between Billy Meyer and Jimmy Car-

"If a contest is arranged between Billy and Carroll, and I am sure I would like to see them come together," said Kennedy, "I would much prefer it to take place at St. Paul or Minneapolis than at a point farther away from home. Not that we are in any way fearful of unfair treatment wherever we go, but St. Paul is much more convenient. but St. Paul is much more convenient to Chicago and a big attendance could be expected from all over this State. That and the fact that I don't like the climate down

New Orleans."

Carroll is now at White Bear Lake preparing Fitzsimmons for his fight with Jim Hall, and a fight could be easily arranged provided the men are willing and the club hang up a purse. However, Messrs. Shaw and Cowles will do nothing thereanent until they return home. they return home

Somewhat Encouraging.

The Pittsburgs are at last beginning to show what they are made of. They are still in seventh place, but are not likely to remain there long. After getting a severe main there long. After getting a seven-dressing down at Cleyeland, they went to Chicago and gave Anson seven kinds of Jim-jams by winning two games of the three played there. O'Neil has decided to unload some of his superfluous material. He began some time ago by releasing Staley. Last week he lef Stratton and Browning go. His team seems to be better balanced now. The Pittsburgs will return home Saturday for their second "go" with the Eastern clubs. If Baldwin and King can do as well as they did Instyear, the visitors will have no snap.— Sporting Timen.

Archer Was the Winner.

ORDECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR I WELLSVILLE, July 5 .- The bicycle race yes terday between Walter Archer, of East Liv-erpool, and William Stevenson, of Wheeling, erpool, and william Stevenson, of wheeling, was won easily by Archer, he coming in at the finish fully 110 yards ahead of Stevenson. The race was one mile, for a purse and gold medal valued at \$53, and a great deal of money was bet, the terms being about even.

General Sporting Notes. MAYER did not go West with the Philadelphias. DAVE ORE says he will be able to play ball next

For SMITH says he has not made a settlement with the Boston club yet. MADDEN'S hand is still swollen and he cannot It is said that Paul Hines is worth close to \$40,000, one-half of which he has saved out of his baseball

No. 5 of Goodwin's "Turf Guide" is out and it is, like its predecessors, first class, Nobody who hakes an interest in turf matters should be without it, as it contains all records up to date. THE Washington club has been compelled to give up the idea of playing Sunday games on account of the refusal of the Pennsylvania Enilroad to stop trains at the park where the games were to have been played.

been played.

"WASHINGTON would be be a great city with a winning team," remarked one of the Washington players resterday. "As they won"t pay even fair saiaries, they will have a hard time in getting a winner," was the response of one of the Boston men.

Men.

Secretary-Treasurer Davis, of the New England League, has resigned, giving as his reason lack of time to attend to the duties of the positions. Not a club has put up the \$50 cash guarantee and there is not a cent in the Treasury of the League. League.

If there isn't enough management connected with the Pittsburg team to suit every one, it is only because people are hard to suit. While Handon is managing O'Neill and O'Neill is managing Hanion, Carroll, Miller and the others are trying to managing both. Then the newspapers are doing their best to run things and the directors thereafter to take a hand, —Sporting Times.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The stock room and shipping department of the Pontinc, Mich., knitting works, with most of the contents, were badly damaged by fire Saturday night. Loss \$35,000. A FIRE, supposed to have been caused by fireworks, broke out on the corner of Chest-nut and North Canal streets yesterday morn-ing at 4 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 142. A window curtain was all that was EARLY yesterday morning the Park Thea-

ter at St. Paul caught fire and was entirely consumed, the fire department having hard work to keep the fire from spreading to ad-joining buildings. The loss on the building is over \$30,000, and on stage properties \$5,000, and it is mostly covered by insurance. Four blocks of frame buildings in the center of La Grande, Orc., burned Saturday

night. The fire started in the kitchen of the Blue Mountain Hotel, and many of the guests escaped with difficulty. Among them were United States Senator Dolph and lamily, Mrs. Dolph losing valuable diamonds, necklace and a gold watch. The total loss is about \$125,000; insurance, \$40,000.

As alarm from box \$7, at 4:30 o'clock yes-

terday morning, was caused by the burning of four small frame houses on Fifth avenue, near Boquet street, Oakland. The fire caught in the kitchen of the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Burchfield. The flames spread quickly Mary Burchfield. The flaines spread quickly to the one-story frame building occupied by the branch of the Improvement of the Poor Society and the next house, occupied by Robert Stevenson and family. These two houses, with a four-roomed house on the upper side of the one occupied by Mrs. Burchfield, were completely gutted. The house burned so quickly that the occupants had to get out in their nightclothes. The four houses belong to Mrs. Burchfield, but were on leased ground owned by the Schenley estate.

What would you do?-read our display ad this paper—perhaps you can tell then.
BOGGS & BUHL.

IRON CITY BEER builds up trade. Wher-

Emperor William Breakfasts Early With His Grandmother.

THE LIFE GUARDS ARE INSPECTED.

The Queen Accompanies Him to Trinity With Her Suite.

THE IMPERIAL PLEASURE JAUNT

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1 LONDON, July 5 .- The Emperor William ose early at Windsor to-day and took a ride, returning to breakfast with the Queen and the royal family. Immediately after ward he started in a carriage for the Victoria Barracks, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Clarence. The Emperor was in the undress uniform of the Corps Garde, be decked with Prussian orders, and wore a plumed helmet. The Prince of Wales was in the uniform of a colonel of the Life

Guards. It being a semi-State occasion only the military attaches of the German Embassy and the English Equerries, attendant upon the Emperor, followed the royalties. The carriages of the royal party were preceded by mounted police and outriders. On arriving at the Barracks square, the Emperor found the Life Guards drawn up in line, with the Scots Guards in the rear. He shook hands with the commanding officers and then inspected the troops, passing up and down the lines and minutely scrutinizing the equipments of the soldiers. This buisness over, the troops escorted the royalties to Trinity Church. The Em-

peror, entering, occupied the royal pew in the central aisle, the other royalties and a number of members of the Emperor's and Queen's households filling the pews in the rear, and the troops and guards occupying the galleries.

The Spectacle in the Church. The interior of the church presented a orilliant spectacle of diversified yet harmoious colors—the white-robed choir in front of the altar and the rows of glittering uniforms in the center, with the somber back-ground of civilian attire. The Guards band played Mendelssohn's march while the royalties were entering. The succeeding hymns were sung to the band's accompaniment.

After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the sermon was delivered by the Queen's Chaplain, Arthur Robins, who re-ferred to the self denying lives of Christian record, mentioning General Grant, Count von Moltke, General Gordon and Father Damiens. The service over the congregation stood while the royalties left, the Emperor and royal party driving back to the castle. While the Emperor was at Trinity, the Queen, the Empress and Princess Beatrice drove to the private chapel at Frogmore, attended by the ladies of the household. The Bishop of Ripon officiated.

The Royal Party Takes Lunch. At luncheon, which was served in the banqueting hall in the castle, the German Emperor and Empress met the bride and bridegroom of to-morrow, Prince Aribert of Anhalt and Princess Louise of Schles wig-Holstein. The great table was laid with the massive gold plate, which the Queen permits to be displayed only on spe-

After "luncheor" the 'Queen and the Im-perial party proceeded to the east terrace of the castle to listen to the Guard's band. Some 15,000 people had assembled there, among whom the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught moved the Emperor looking on beside the Queen as he windows of the terrace. In the afternoun the Em press and the Prince and Princes of Wales drove to Cumberland Lodge to visit Prince and Princess Christian, refurning in time for the family dinner party.

The day concluded with a sacred concert in St. George's Hall. Madam Albani and

the principal soloists received the per-sonal congratulations of the Emperor and It is reported that the Wimbledon review has been rearranged, the Emperor, grat-ified-at yesterday's reception, accepting the programme without further cavil.

VISITED THE WORKMEN. CARNOT HEARTILY GREETED BY THE

An Attempt to Stop the Prosecution of M. de Lesseps on Several Grounds - An American Cordially Received-Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Are Entertained.

FRENCH POPULACE.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, July 5 .- President Carnot visited the workmen's dwellings at Belleville today, accompanied by his aides, Gen. Bruvere and Col. Toulza, both of whom wore civil dress. There was no police escorts. The President was heartily greeted by the populace. Afterward he distributed prizes at the technical schools. In addressing the pupils he spoke of the value of an art education.

education.

Letters from Sardinia say that brigands attacked the railway station at Chilivani, the principal station on the line between Porte Forres and Caglarie. The railway employes state that the band numbered 50 and were armed with rifles. The brigands and were armed with rifles. The brigands were kept at bay during an hour's firing and then fled. The brigands blocked the line, ransacked the depot and disappeared. The Galois, the Figaro and other papers are pleading for the abandonment of the prosecutions of M. de Lesseps on the grounds that he accomplished his scheme of piercing the Isthmus of Suez with a canal; that he has the cross of the Legion of Honor and that he is an accodemican and a

Honor, and that he is an academician and a "Grand Francais" generally.
The State Athletic School to-day received

The State Athletic School to-day received the members of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York on their ground at Bois de Vincennes. In the evening the athletic societies of France gave them a dinner at the clubhouse on the Island in the lake in the Bois Du Boulogne. There was much speech-making and the Americans returned warm thanks for their condial treatment. warm thanks for their cordial treatment.
The prizes won by the Manhattan representatives yesterday are worth \$600. A special prize will be presented to Queckberner. The party will return to London

on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer have been entertained by Minister Guyot and wife. They have also had an audience with Minis-Roche, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Logan, Roche intimated his willingness to appoint an official women's commission for the Chicago Fair.

Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee

have made a long excursion on the Seine in Mr. James Gordon Bennett's yacht. EIGHTEEN DROWNED AT PRACTICE.

Soldiers Dumped in the Water While Making a Bridge. BERNE, July 5 .- A party of soldiers were practicing the construction of a pontoon

The structure upon which they were at work capsized and 18 of the party were drowned.

bridge across the Aar river near Soleure

FRANCE IS COMING OVER.

An Appropriation of \$600,000 to Be Made for Her Exhibit. PARIS, July 5 .- The Commission on the Columbian World's Fair have held a meeting at the Ministry of Commerce.

It was decided to ask the Chamber of

Deputies for an appropriation of \$600,000. REV. SPURGEON SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, July 5 .- Mr. Spurgeon has ex-

His Physician Says He Is in a Most Danger-

ROYALTY AT CHURCH. perienced sudden increase of kidney congestion accompanied by nausca, drowsiness gestion accompanied by nausea, drowsiness

Mr. Spurgeon's physician says that the patient is in a most dangerous condition, and that the utmost care is required. The deacon of the Tabernacle has arranged for constant prayer meetings in the Tabernacle

IT IS A FORMIDABLE WEAPON. A Letter From Wanamaker. BERLIN, July 5 .- At the closing session Constructed at Great Cost and After Many of the International Postal Congress at Vienna a cable dispatch was read from Port-master General Wanamaker, of the United States, thanking the Congress for selecting Washington as the place of holding its next

KILLED FOR A DIME.

A MIDNIGHT CALL IN ARKANSAS RE-SULTS IN A MURDER.

The Tragic Ending of a Dispute Over a Triffing Amount of Wages Due-The Assassin Surrenders and Virtually Makes a Confession. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1

PINE BLUFF, ARK., July 5 .- Warren Anderson shot and instantly killed Horace Williams, of the Oliver plantation, 13 miles from here, at 1 o'clock last night and rode at daybreak this morning to the residence of Sheriff Frank Silverman, in this city, and surrendered himself. The murdered man was found dead this morning near Anderson's house, with a shotgun wound in his back. When seen at the jail to-day by your correspondent, the prisoner spoke very freely about his crime, and virtually made a confession of a murder that appears to be in all its details as atrocious as any in the history of criminals. He relates that at about 1 o'clock last night he heard raps at his door but at first

paid no attention to them, thinking they were scratches from a dog's paws. Later on, when the raps were repeated he arose from his bed to examine into the cause of from his bed to examine into the cause of the disturbance and through the glass door saw the form of a man on the gallery in front of his house. He took his shot gun and opening the door, approached the form, which he recognized as belonging to Horace Williams, who last Thursday had worked for him and whom he owed a balance of 10 conts. He asked Williams what he wanted cents. He asked Williams what he wanted at that time of the night and received the reply that he had come for his 10 cents. They both left the house and Williams attempted to walk around the building, when Anderson stopped him and asked him to come to the gallery and have an understanding about the matter. They sat down together, and Anderson proposed to call Wright Hudson, a neighbor, to settle the dispute. At this Williams became alarmed, not wishing to be seen at Anderson's house at this uuseasonable hour, and attempted to run away, when Anderson shot him with

When asked why he shot Williams, who was apparently unarmed, and who he admitted had made no threats, Anderson made evasive answers and could give no plausible explanation. Anderson is a tough character who has been in bad scrapes repeatedly. Last spring he had a difficulty with Ellis Wiley, his nephew, who stabbed him se-verely in the leg, the wound causing considerable pain.

NOT LOST, BUT DEFERRED.

What Mr. Gompers Says of the Failure of the Carpenters' Strike.

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, reached the city from New York last evening. He spent the night with William Martin, and will leave this morning for Steubenville where he will attend the labor celebration to-day.

Mr. Gompers was asked what he had to say about the failure of the carpenters' say about the failure of the carpenters strike. He was informed that they blamed the Federation for not helping them financially after he had assured them of the organization's sympathy and support. In answer he pathy and support. In answer he pathy and support. In answer he said: "I don't think the carpenters who make this charge are sincere. This strike has not failed, it has only been deferred. If the carpenters are honest they will not say that we did not help them. The strike was lost for the present for a number of reasons, and I haven't time to discuss them now. One, I think, was the stringency in the money market, which kept many people from building who otherwise would have put up houses."

Mr. Gompers was accompanied by Secretary-Treasurer Evans, of the Federation.

BRUTALLY BEATEN BY ROBBERS. Their Victim Lies Unconscious and Will

Probably Die. [SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ERIE, July 5 .- Henry D. Young, a prominent business man of this city, lies unconscious to-night, the result of a murderous attack last night. Mr. Young, who is a prominent Gand Army man, attended a picnic, and while on his way home he was attacked and beaten almost to death and

robbed. He was found late in the night and rallied sufficiently to relate his story, but to-night he relapsed and his recovery is not expected. Mr. Young was not able to give any account of his assailants, but the loss of the money and gold watch explain the of the money and gold water explain the motives. The dying man was at one time in the firm of Cochran & Young, manufacturers and dealers of paper. The authorities have no clew to the robbers.

THREE FOUGHT WITH PISTOLS. Barrel Stave, Wielded by a Woman, Is

Effectively Used. WASHINGTON, IND., July 5.—Meager reports have been received here of a terrible ations made on the 25 small guns. Fifty shooting affray yesterday at Indian Springs, Martin county, 25 miles northeast of this

more are about half finished. After the eight and ten-inch guns were completed work was immediately opened on a ten-inch wire gun, on Captain Crozier's design, and also on the 12-inch gun, which is now at the proving ground. A 12-inch steel mortar, the first in the country, is also finished.

To the credit of the department it may be said that all these guns have been constructed in cramped circumstances in the original small shop, the only additional appliance for handling heavy weights being a 15-ton traveling crane that was put in about two years ago. Farmer Huff quarreled with John Armstrong and another man; all three used revolvers. Armstrong was shot in the head and the unknown man in the bowels. Both are mortally wounded. Huff was slightly wounded, and he fied to escape arrest. Huff is one of the wealthiest men in the county. Armstrong's sister joined in the fray, and knocked down several bystanders with a barrel stave.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mornison, who took poison at No. 6 Church street, Allegheny, last Thursday, and who has been in the Allegheny General Hospital ever since, was discharged cured vesterday.

THE body of William Luckey, one of the men drowned by the capsizing of a skiff at Braddock Saturday night, was found yesterday. The deceased was employed at the Braddock Water Works and lived at La-trobe, where the body was taken. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day. mis not having invited Councilmen to attend the Fourth of July celebration is wrong. He sent invitations to both Pittsburg and Allegheny Councils. He desires all persons having chrims against the committee of the celebration to present their claims at his office this afternoon and receive their warrants. MAYOR GOURLEY states that the story about 700 feet long and 75 feet wide. The new or south wing is under construction. It will be 300 feet long when finished, making the total length of the shop 1,000 feet. The south wing will be provided with a traveling crane of 120 tons capacity, and wide enough to accommodate 16-inch guns, with the necessary machinery for their construction. The central part of the building contains the pit for assembling the parts of

This morning, starting promptly at 8 5'clock, we place on sale 1,000 of our men's best suits at the bargain price of \$9 a suit. Don't throw money away; we say don't pay \$15 or \$18 for a suit which you can buy from us to-day for \$9. Here are a few samples: Men's fine silk mixed cassimere suits, fine black cheviot suits, mixed cheviots, a beautiful line of men's light colored cutaway tweed and cassimere suits, and elegant homespun and diagonal suits. All go for \$9 each. We make this offer for to-day only. At 6 o'clock to-night the sale of \$9 suits closes. We want to show the public what real bargains are. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-

PARIS, June 5.—M. Dequercy, a prominent actor of the Bouffes Parisiennes, has committed suicide. ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

BIG SEACOAST GUN.

in the United States.

Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- Army officers

States, which is now at the proving ground,

act date not having been selected. The oc-

Ordnance, Secretary of War Proctor, Sec-

retary of the Navy Tracy, and many distin-

guished officers of the army and navy will

pe present.
The Hudson river has borne on its bosom

and announces the fact that we have ceased to talk about our coast defenses and have

that are to be manufactured for seacoast de-

Careful Calculations Made.

It has been carefully studied theoretically,

and all the calculations as to its strength,

velocity, and energy made. The gun has

been constructed upon the basis of these calculations, and this week the calculations

will be tested by actual firing. If the re-results obtained are satisfactory as to ener-

gy, velocity and endurance, and if all the parts work satisfactorily from a mechanical standpoint, the gun will be pronounced satisfactory by the board of ordnance officers detailed to try it. Using this gun as a

standard, the Ordnance Department of the army will then proceed with the manufac-

ture of additional guns of the same kind and

A few figures and dimensions may be in-

teresting in connection with this gun. Its length is 36 feet 8 inches; greatest diameter

outside, 3 feet 10 inches; weight 511/4 tons; weight of projectile, 1,000 pounds; weight of powder charge, 550 pounds; velocity of projectile on leaving the gun, 2,000 feet; penetration in steel armor at 1,000 yards

from the muzzle, about 23½ inches. The main body of the gun is composed of a tube, a jacket and 30 hoops or rings. The breech mechanism weighs about 1,900 pounds, and

is so delicately balanced that one man can open and close the breech.

Construction of the Gun.

the close of the war in 1865 up to 1884 the

obtain sufficient appropriations to enable it to adopt any definite system of gun con-

followed the example of foreign nations that were looking toward the same ends.

After many years of theory and experment in Europe the question of gun construction was finally settled on the basis at present practiced both here and abroad. The theory was developed for use in the department by one of its officers, based upon that applied abroad, with certain modifications.

made by shrinking hoops together, and the results of theory and practice were found to

The Great Work Necessary

The difficulties encountered were many. Lack of money and of facilities for handling

heavy weights were a constant source of anxiety and trouble to the officers in charge. Everything had to be handled and shifted

by hand. Such a luxury as a crane was out

back to have certain improvements made

more of the latter have been made, and 25 more are about half finished. After the

Building a Big Gunshop

In the meantime, the department, with

the aid of Congressman Charles Tracey, of Albany, succeeded in securing appropria-

Albany, succeeded in securing appropria-tions for building a modern gunshop, with proper tools and appliances for handling heavy weights. The north wing and cen-tral portion of this building are already complete. Two traveling cranes of 30 tons capacity each are in operation, the smaller machinery is in place, and the large-lathes are now arriving and being placed in posi-tion

contains the pit for assembling the parts of the guns, and the whole is lighted by elec-

A Prominent Actor's Suicide.

two years ago.

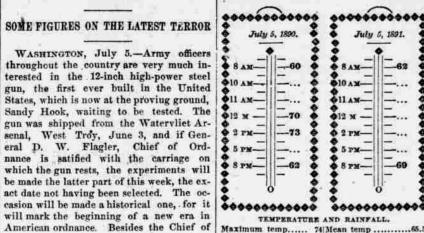
Experiments on a small scale were

Ordnance Department was unable

The First of the Kind Ever Built

For West Virginia and Ohio: Generally Fairs Showers in Southern Portion, Stationary Tempera ture, Stightly Warmer a Columbus. Variable Winds.

PITTSBURG, July 5.-The United States Signal



RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. What Upper Gauges Show.

many and varied articles of commercial and implements of warlike importance, from the WARREN-River 8-10 of one foot and falling Weather fair and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 6 inches and sta-ionary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 87° at 4 guns that were constructed at Cold Spring for General Washington's army to Ericsson's monitor, but seldom anything of greater National importance than this new 12-inch BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and station y. Weather clear. Thermometer 68° at 4 P. M. breech loading rifle. The advent of this gun means a step onward for us as a Nation, The News From Below.

Maximum temp..... 74 Mean temp Minimum temp..... 57 Rainfall......

NEW ORLEANS-Cloudy, rain this afternoon, rrived and departed-S. L. Wood and tow, Pitts-

burg.

MEMPHIS—Departed—City of Vicksburg, St.
LOUIS, J.P. M. River stationary; cool, raining.

LOUISVILLE—River failing. 6 feet 5 inches in canal, 4 feet 1 inch on fails. Ohio will pass at faid-night from Cincinnati to Memphis. Clear, pleasant. begun to act. It is called a "type" gun; that is, it is a type of all the 12-inch guns ant.
CINCINNATI—River II feet 2 inches. Clear, cool
VICKSBURG—Heavy rain to-day, weather cooler.
Passed up, Belle of Memphis. St. Louis, 7 A. M.
passed down, City of New Orleans, 2 F. M.; arrived, City of Monroe, 6 P. M. Picked Up on the Wharves.

The marks on the wharf show 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. The wharf is rapidly filling up with boats that have completed their trips and are now tieing up for the summer for the repairs and restting that are always necessary after a trip. Ther are now eight towboats tied up, and more are ex THE Convoy is on her way up, with empties. THE Hudson left Cincinnati yesterday for this

THE H. K. Bedford will leave to-day, at noon, for THE Samuel Clark passed Louisville on her way np. yesterday.

THE Keystone State will be the regular Cincinnati packet to-day. She will get away about 4 P. M THE Lizzle Bay is due to-day on her regula weekly trip from Charleston. THE Cruiser arrived yesterday with empties. She will go down to meet the Charlie Clark and assist THE towboat John Orm caught fire at Ner Oricans, but was saved, with the assistance of th Wasp.

SEVERAL SADLY MAINED.

More Children Who Were Injured by Fir crackers-A Little Girl Loses Her The gun has not been constructed without lifficulties. And in the light of the obsta-Sight-The Record of Mishaps Mounts cles thrown in the path of the War and the Ordnance Department, the accomplish-Up to Ten. Ten accidents were recorded yesterday. ment of the duty will give the people an idea of what the army can do when supplied our of these occurred on Saturday to children, some of whom were badly injured by with all the machinery necessary for the construction of modern ordnance. From

Boyn-John Boyd, of Craig street, Allegheny fell through a window of C. W. Smart's drug store early yesterday morning and cut the muscle of his right arm. He lost a great quantity of blood and his arm may be dis-abled. Theager—Walter Treager on Saturday put a cannon-cracker in a beer keg at Sedgwick street and Washington avenue, Allegheny. The cracker exploded and the keg bursted. A flying stave completely cut the skin off one A hying stave completely cut the skin off one side of his face. He was taken to his home at 230 Franklin street. Bausr—Hermann, the little son of Peter

The Government had on hand a large quantity of smooth-bore cast-iron guns which, in their day, were probably the best in the world. Various plans were tried for changing these guns into rifles by inserting steel and wrought iron linings, banding, etc. In these experiments the department followed the average of foreign rations.

at 230 Franklin street.

BRUST—Hermann, the little son of Peter Brust, an employe in the Allegheny Park, yesterday shot himself in the arm with a revolver.

MULTRY—John Murphy, aged 21, had his thumb and two fingers blown off by a fire-cracker late Saturday night on Beaver avenue. He is now at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Bolk—Hugh Bole, an old man, who lives on Almond alley, Seventeenth ward, fell from the second-story window of his house yesterday morning, suffering internal injuries and breaking five ribs.

Fogarty—Mike Fogarty, of Steuben street, had his right leg crushed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Singer, Nimick & Co.'s mill, West End, by an iron door falling on him.

Hadrick—Charles Hadrick, son of Sergeant Hadrick, of the Fourteenth ward police station, was badly burned on Saturday while setting off firecrackers. His condition is serious.

Halless—Patrick Halless, of Corks Run, attempted to get on car No. 7, of the Chartiers line, yesterday morning and was thrown under the car and injured internally.

McFadden—Alice McFadden, 7 years old, will lose the sight from her right eye by a cracker exploding in her face on Saturday night.

Welsh—Willie Welsh, a small boy of Singer's row, accidentally fired a bullet through his left hand on Saturday night.

PITTSBURG RECEDS TWO PLACES.

by hand. Such a luxury as a crane was out of the question. The Government was too poor to buy one. As a consequence, this absence of necessary machinery for handling added greatly to the cost of all construction. Another difficulty was the inability to obtain skilled workmen. Only a few of the men had ever done service on gran work and consequently the machine the service on gran work and consequently the Nearly All of the Clearing Houses Do a Decreased Business. ice on gun work, and consequently the ma-jority were timid and cautious. In spite of these drawbacks, however, work was begun BOSTON, July 5 .- The statements of the clearing houses for the week ending July on the 8-inch and 10-inch guns, and the 25 small guns, 3.20-inch calibre, were sent

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New York		****	11.
Boston	91,649,890		14.1
Chicago	74,591,000	****	3
Philadelphia	62, 861, 217	****	19,
St. Louis	17,868,703	****	6.1
San Francisco	16, 169, 400	****	4.0
Baltimore	14,043,376	*****	28,4
Cincinnati	12,662,250	3.3	***
Pittsburg	12,022,324		22.1
Kansas City	6, 218, 229	****	29.7
Louisville	7,024,367	****	15.7
Buffalo	8,781,486	13.4	***
New Orienus	5, 474, 060	****	16.7
Galveston	*3, 320, 769	377.6	****
Minneapolis	8,515,540	24.9	
Milwaukee	6, 171, 000	****	17.0
Providence	4, 274, 800	****	13.
Detroit	5, 249, 807	****	15.
Cleveland	4, 481, 236		11.1
Omaha	4, 481, 318		15.3
Denver	3, 896, 962		17.1
St. Paul	4, 233, 787	****	6.0
Indianapolis	3,792,200	110.9	***
Columbus	2,801,200		1.6
Memphis	1,395,354	****	4.1
Duluth	1,987,856	-4.650	0.3
Dallas	1, 450, 345	43.5	
Hartford	3, 250,960	10.0	****
Richmond	3, 271, 808	****	4.3
Nashville	1,619,006	****	27.1
Portland, Ore	1,572,007	1.3	777
Salt Lake City	1,350,182	3.8	****
Washington	1,625, 225	****	9.4
Peoria	1,313,072		14.4
St. Joseph	1, 203, 494		10,1
Springfield	1, 315, 148	****	7.7
Rochester	1,575,815	12.8	
New Haven	1, 242, 287		6.8
Worcester	1, 130, 454	3.7	0.0
Portland, Me	1, 108, 661	0.1	15.3
Montreal	7,112,746		7.4
Halifax	1, 213, 471		7.4
*IIatm	17 Water Trees.	****	149

. Not included in totals, NEGRO KILLED BY A MOB.

Sixty cities..... Outside New York.....

Trouble Feared by the Whites in Conse quence of the Shooting. TRENTON, TENN., July 5 .- News reached here yesterday that a negro named Thompson had been killed at Dyer, a small town 75 miles north of here, by a mob of white men. The details of the affair are as fol-

lows: The negro, whose name was Thompson, had a quarrel with a white man named Taylor about an account presented by Taylor to the negro, who denied the account and abused and cursed Taylor, pulled out a pistol and fired two shots at him. tricity.

Work on 12 8-inch guns is going on in both the old and the new shop, on 10-inch guns as fast as the forgings are received, and also on 3.20-inch and 5 inch guns and 7-The negro is a regular tough and quite a desperate character. On Friday night a mob of unknown white men broke into the negro's house and shot him four times. To-day telegrams have been received here from inch howitzers. The effects of a proper plant and of proper facilities for handling guns will soon be apparent in the increased output and the decreased time of manunegro's house and shot him four times. To-day telegrams have been received here from the cilizens of Dyer, saying that the negroes are congregating in the town, also that there are a number of unknown negroes in the town. Parties came here this afternoon verifying the report and asking assistance from the people here.

For Western Pennsylva- DR. ROBERTS SPEAKS.

Defense of the Lane Seminary Professor Accused of Fraud.

WHY THE LETTER WAS DESTROYED. Dr. William E. Moore Scrapes Off the Mud,

and Two Other Doctors ADVISE THE WHOLE THING DISMISSED

Dr. W. H. Roberts has written out for THE DISPATCH his reply to the charges of fraud made against him in obtaining his professorship at Lane Seminary. He untangles the Allegheny stray letter story, which was dwelt upon at length in THE DISPATCH of Thursday. Dr. Roberts' letter is dated at Cincinnati, and reads as fol-

ter is dated at Cincinnati, and reads as follows:

The attacks made upon me in certain religious and secular newspapers culminated last week in the revival and publication in Cincinnati of a story which has been current for some time past, and concerning which, at the suggestion of the Rev. Thomas H. Robinson and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts, I have said nothing for four years. The charge was published in the Commercial-Gazette of June 30, and was to the effect that a letter intended for Dr. W. C. Roberts, concerning a professorship at A legheny Theological Seminary, had been taken and used by me for the purpose of securing my election at Lane Theological Seminary. With respect to the Lane professorship it is sufficient to state that said letter was not even mentioned by me to any of the trustees or friends of Lane Theological Seminary until some time after my election. The facts of the case have been already recited in the letter printed in the Commercial-Gazette of July 4, and written by Dr. E. R. Monfort in 1887, and by Dr. E. D. Morris on the day of my election to Lane as a professor, June 19, 1886. To complete the evidence in connection with my election, I furnish for publication the following letter recently received from Dr. W. E. Moore, another trustee of Lane, who, with Dr. J. G. Monfort and Preserved Smith, Esq., deceased, were the committee of Lane trustees to nominate a professor:

The Letter From Dr. Wm. E. Moore. "COLUMBUS, O., July 2, 1891. "My Dear Mr. Roberts:

"Someone called my attention to the screed in the Commercial of June 33. I at once set my memory to recall the facts as they occurred in Minneapolis. Captain they occurred in Minneapolis. Captain Elias Monfort gives the origin and sequence of what occurred in the Assembly in reference to the choice of you as professor at Lane just as they occurred. Dr. J. G. Monfort first mentioned the matter to me as laving occurred to Mr. Preserved Smith and himself. Mr. Monfort has correctly stated my concurrence. You showed me, whether before or after the mention of the matter of the professorship, I do not remember, a letter or telegram from the Fourth Church, Albany, requesting a prompt answer to their call or proposition. It was that fact which led the trustees who were there to issue a call for the meeting of the board.

"I did not hear at Minneapolis from anyone the breath of a suggestion of a call to Allegneny as being probable and so a motive for haste.

"I did not hear of the letter referring to Dr. W. C. for, I should say, two years after, when it was referred to very much as in the Commercial-Gazette. I at once denied the inference that the committee had been so influenced, and even question the feet of over

ference that the committee had been so influenced, and even question the fact of any such letter having been written, showing that the letter from Albany, which did hasten committee's action, might give some color to the other story, which I regarded as somebody's mistake.

"I am very sure the papers which I return show very clearly that if the existence of Dr. Robinson's letter was known to anyone of the committee it was not known to me at all. It was not used to influence the committee either as to choice or haste.

"I sincerely nity the necessity as it seems of scraping off this mud. Yours truly, "WILLIAM E. Moone."

A Consideration of the Stray Letter. ference that the committee had been so in

A Consideration of the Stray Letter. Dr. Moore's letter, in conjunction with the etters of Drs. E. R. Montfort and E. D. Morris, are conclusive proof that the Alleshorns are conceiton with my election as Professor at Lane Seminary. I sow pass to the consideration of the Allegheny letter apart from its disproved connection with Lane Theological Seminary. The letter was written by Professor Thomas H. Robinson, of Allegheny Seminary, and was enclosed in a letter written by him to the Kev. Dr. Sample, of Minneapolis, as appears in the following quotation, from a letter written by Dr. Robinson April 29, 1877. "I enclosed it in a letter to Kev. Dr. R. F. Sample, requesting him to place it in Dr. W. C. Roberts' hands, as he would doubtless be at he Assembly." That letter was handed to me at my desk at the Assembly, was carried to my room at the hotel with other mail, and was answered, if I remember rightly, some 2 hours after its reception. My reply began with thanks to Dr. Robinson for his good opinion, and closed by discouraging the movement toward a call to Allegheny. I did not and could not state the chief reason for thus replying, viz., the definite proposal from the committee of Lane Seminary, and I remained under the conviction that the Allegheny letter was my letter until on June 8, at Princeton, N. J., I received for the first time notification of the fact that the letter had been intended for Dr. W. C. Roberts. My reply from Minneapolis was received by Dr. Robinson in due, time, and in the letter already referred to he writes: "My first intimation of a mishap in the matter was the receipt of your letter acknowledging mine, with thanks for the confidence expressed, etc., etc.," He adds, "It was an easy matter for Dr. Sample to make the mistake he did, for I was not careful to add to Dr. Roberts' name Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, which would have been a better safeguard than placing it in the hands of Dr. Sample, i. e., I do not think that I gave him any such designation. The mistake between "W. C. and "W. H.' could readily have been made, especially by one who had a poor memory for initials. There was nothing in the first letter, aside from the address, whi gheny had no connection with my election as Professor at Lane Seminary. I now pass

Dr. W. C. Roberts on the Subject.

So much for Dr. Robinson's connection with the matter, What of Dr. W. C. Rob erts? In a letter dated April 23, 1887, he writes in reply to inquiries from me: "I have never told anyone, much less parties, that Dr. Robinson's letter to me was sent to Dr. Robinson's letter to me was sent to your care, nor that you were solely responsible for its failure to reach me. If I have told a word on the subject I have given the exact facts of the case, viz.: That a letter addressed to me fell in some way into your hands, and that though you were written to by Dr. Robinson that the letter belonged to me and not to you, it never reached me." It by Dr. Robinson that the letter belonged to me and not to you, it never reached me." It is true that Dr. W. C. Roberts never re-ceived the letter of Dr. Robinson. Dr. Robis true that Dr. W. C. Roberts never received the letter of Dr. Robinson. Dr. Robinson was absent from home when my reply to his first letter reached Allegheny, and his second letter arrived at Minneapolis after my hasty departure, occasioned by a telegram from my wife, stating that my youngest daughter was seriously ill. On June 8, as already stated, I received Dr. Robinson's third letter addressed to Princeton, and two days later the delayed second letter from Minneapolis came to hand. In his letter of April 26, 1887, Dr. Robinson confirms these recoilections of mine by stating. If wrote recalling the first letter and received a postal from you dated Princeton, June 8, in answer to the third one from me stating that my first had been destroyed some days ago and that my second had not yet reached you. It is evident, therefore, that Dr. Robinson desired that I should return the letter to him. The letter, however, had been destroyed with many other letters.

Why the Letter Was Destroyed.

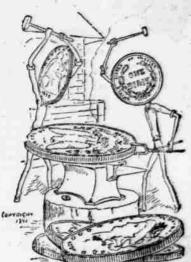
Why the Letter Was Destroyed. Why did I destroy the letter? First, I am a busy man, in receipt of an immense correspondence, and destroy very many letters, especially at General Assemblies. To sort and file all my letters would keep a clerk busy continuously. Second, the importance of the letter has been exaggerated. The letter was written by a friend, who was neither director nor trustee in the Allegheny Seminary, and it was not a proffer of or call to a professorship, but simply a "sounding". Seminary, and it was not a profer of or call to a professorship, but simply a "sounding" letter, to ascertain whether the recipient would be favorably disposed to a call. Third, inasmuch as I received no further communication at Minneapolis from Dr. Robinson, and had decided either to accept the pastorate of the Fourth Church, Albany, N. Y., or a professorship in Lane Seminary, I did not place any special value upon the letter. Such is the history of the case. I dismissed the matter from my mind in June. 1886, as settled, and it was not until the winter of that year and the spring of 1887 that I discovered that the letter was being talked about to my detriment.

Why the Matter Was Kept Quiet. In April, 1887, I wrote to Dr. W. C. Roberts and Dr. Thomas H. Robinson, requesting statements from them in the case. These statements are in part printed in this com-munication, and their letters closed with the suggestion or advice to dismiss the whole matter. Talking about the subject, however, with friends during the summer of 1887 I came to the conclusion that it would be well to raske a record of the events connected with my election to Lane Theological Seminary, and addressed, therefore, a note to Dr. E. R. Monfort, which he answered by the letter which has been already printed in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and other papers. I may add that General W. B. Negley, the elder of the Shadyside Church, Pittsburg, has written me to the effect that the statement attributed to him and published on June 20 is without foundation. He did not refuse me a "day's preach" in Shadyside Church.

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