

BEAVER TO PAY ALL.

He Himself the Largest Creditor of the Embarrassed Nail Company, AND ASSUMES ALL DEBTS.

The Failure Is Not So Bad as Has Been Previously Reported.

A MAYOR'S STRANGE LETTER.

It Purports to Come From a Defaulter About to Commit Suicide.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Bellefonte, Dec. 7.—The suspension of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company, which caused no little surprise in business circles here last week, has been the one topic of conversation ever since.

The company's temporary suspension operations with the view of leasing its plant or entering a combination for the manufacture of other products. The concern is considerably involved and is largely indebted to General James A. Beaver, who is by far its largest creditor.

As no process of any kind has been issued against the company, and nothing is in the records showing any pressing claims. The creditors are not numerous, and it is understood that all in this vicinity have already indicated a willingness to accept the proposition made by General Beaver.

A SUICIDE'S CONFESSION.

In a letter to New Castle's Mayor He Owns Swindling a Pittsburg Company.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The following strange letter was received by Mayor Brown this afternoon, dated New Castle and mailed at 3 P. M.:

MR. BROWN, MAYOR—I am disappointed with my lot, which has been a sad one of late, owing to financial matters involving my honor. I was introduced to you by a Pittsburg life insurance concern, which has been appropriated to my own use.

Mayor Brown telephoned to Youngstown and ascertained that a man named John Owens had spent Friday night at the Tod House, but had left no effects there.

A dispatch from Lexington, Ohio, says: This evening the City Marshal received a telegram from Mayor Brown, of New Castle, asking for information regarding a man named Owens, of 37 Water street, this city, who is supposed to have committed suicide in Youngstown.

He Counted the Change Too Fast.

Pittsburg, today, successfully worked the film-plant upon half a dozen workmen, and as many saloonists by their rapid manner of counting change. One of the men disappeared, but he was arrested at the station. He gave his name as Charles Gray, and refused any other information.

A Man Married on His Deathbed.

FINDLAY, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—At the Gibson House, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, Rev. N. C. Love performed the marriage rite for Charles O. Crawford and Miss Francis Rugg. The groom was confined to his bed by a severe attack of pneumonia, from which it was impossible for him to recover.

Found His House and Barn in Ashes.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Yesterday Aaron Reamey, of Poplar Run, with his wife and child, went to church. On their return they found their home, barn and granaries, stocked with the year's crops, a mass of smoking ruins, with every outside evidence that the house had been robbed and then fired.

Creeping Under Cars Is Dangerous.

McKEESPORT, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Michael Muldoon, a laborer at the Monongahela Furnace Company, died at the Mercy Hospital Sunday from injuries received on the Baltimore and Ohio at McKeesport. He was creeping under the cars while on his way to his boarding house, when the train struck him.

Beaver's Candidate for the Supreme Bench.

BEAVER, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The Beaver Bar Association this afternoon passed resolutions endorsing Judge John J. Wickham for the Republican nomination for Supreme

Judge, vice Judge Clark, deceased. The Judge is said to have the support of the Democratic members of the bar as well.

MORE LUCK IN LAW THAN LOVE.

He Married a Stout Woman and Tells the Court How He Suffered. BEAVER, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The case of W. H. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, who sues for a divorce from his wife, Jane, was begun here this afternoon. Some 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed. The libellant is an ex-wholesale liquor dealer and President of the town Council and is regarded as one of the prominent men of the place.

The petition for divorce sets forth that the libellant's wife has by cruel and barbarous treatment during the last four years rendered his condition intolerable and life burdensome. He owns the place, December, 1887, she flew into a violent rage at him, threw plates, shoes and books at him and drove him from the house. He further alleges that in 1888, shortly after the time of his injury, she struck him with her fists, knocked him back into a cooler, forced the door shut and kept him there until she saw proper to let him out.

A MURDERER'S WIDOW

Now the Wife of the Man Suspected of Being His Assassin.

SCRANTON, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Mary Monsee to-day married Martin Rulins, accused of murdering her husband less than nine months ago. Monsee's headless body was found near the railroad track at Dickson. He was last seen alive with Rulins, and Rulins was known to have quarreled with him. Rulins' body was discovered in Monsee's hat. Monsee's body was discovered and Rulins' hat was taken from the coffin. The hat was placed in the care of the widow.

The First of a Series of Campfires.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The first of a series of campfires to be held in Western Pennsylvania was held here tonight, through the efforts of Department Commander Boyer, hundreds of old soldiers from Allegheny, Washington, Indiana and surrounding counties were present. The Opera House was taxed to its utmost, and at least 500 were turned from the doors.

Half a Minute Saves Scores of Lives.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The value of half a minute in railroad affairs was illustrated on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. The Western express jumped the track on the east end of Irwin, while running at a high rate, and four of the cars were thrown across the south track, and dragged at least 100 yards. The New York limited had passed the express just 30 seconds before the accident occurred at a rate of 35 miles an hour. The 30 seconds saved the lives of scores of lives. The accident was caused by the pulling out of a drawhead in one of the express cars. No one was hurt.

A Third Track for a Pittsburg Road.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—There are rumors that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will lay a third track along their line from Pittsburg to Connellsville, and that the object of the visit of Depey, Vanderhill and the other officials of the Lake Erie Railroad, in this city last week was to have a second track of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Younghioleny Railroad extended from this city to Boston, three miles, and extending it up to Dickerson Run soon afterward.

A Train Wrecked Right in Town.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Miscellaneous opened a switch on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad at Girard, throwing a freight train against several cars, the force being sufficient to send a gondola car crashing through the depot, tearing away the roof of the building. Thomas Morgan, his wife and two children were covered in the wreck, but miraculously escaped with a few bruises. Detectives have been employed.

A Sensational Greensburg Elopement.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—W. H. Poorman, a society young man of Latrobe, and Miss Myrtle McHenry, daughter of James McHenry, of New Alexandria, suddenly took a notion that they ought to elope, and they were married in Cumberland Md. To-day they returned, but the parents refuse to be pacified, basing their objections on the extreme youthfulness of the couple.

Tri-State Brevities.

PAT CORTELLA, a victim of heart disease, was found dead of heart disease at Steubenville yesterday morning. W. M. Wilson, an old lady at Congruity, Westmoreland county, fell into a grate Sunday and was fatally burned.

The Employees of the Crane Iron Works, at Canasque, Pa., 250 men, have struck for an increase of 10 per cent in their wages.

THOMAS HARTY, of Cortland, N. Y., had both legs cut off by a switch engine while trying to catch a train at Youngstown, yesterday.

A NEW YORK firm named Van Dyke & Williams, has been an attachment suit in Fulton against the interests in Highland Park of lot 47, and the same in Lehigh and Lehigh.

A MANXIAN named Carl Sheldahl ran amuck in Wilkesbarre's streets Sunday, attacking several persons and terrorizing many others. He was finally overpowered and locked up.

W. H. McCLAIN, of Uniontown, has stopped the sale of the paper for which he was recently arrested, and as he is a law-abiding citizen of good reputation the case will not be pressed against him.

During Sunday mass in the Polish Catholic chapel at Hazleton, four of the congregation attempted to take up a collection against the priest, Father Broderick, who alleged the men were endeavoring to raise money for an opposition church. He threatened to call the police, and they were unable to effect him, and the police refused to arrest the recalcitrants.

There appears to be no doubt that the negro Henry Wilson and George Brookes, in the Kittanning jail awaiting trial for burglary in that place, are the same chaps who took a voyage down the Allegheny river in a motor launch, and committed and committing burglaries at various places between Warren and Kittanning, including Tidouts, Tionesta and O'Leary.

IT IS BUCKENBERGER.

The Gentleman From Wheeling Appointed to Manage the Local Team.

MR. M'GUNNIGLE IS RELEASED.

Interesting Gossip About the Athletes and General Sports at Harvard.

A LIVELY LOCAL FOOTBALL GAME

About two weeks ago it was stated in this paper that Manager McGunnigle was to be released by the local club and that A. C. Buckenberger, of Wheeling, was to be appointed in his place. That change took place yesterday. The directors of the club met and decided to dispose with the services of Mr. McGunnigle and to sign Al Buckenberger to manage the team next season. Buckenberger accordingly was signed and is now out in the wide world gunning for a new catcher.

There have been many causes which have led up to the change in question. The principle one was that there was far from an unanimity of opinion regarding his retention. The directors, the players and the public were much divided on the question. Mr. McGunnigle has also acted in a way recent which has distinguished him as a manager. The opinion has gained ground that he has not been active in getting a team together as he could have been.

But whatever may have been the reasons for the change, it has been taken for granted that the directors know their own business best. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Buckenberger will make a good manager. He is a well known, energetic and energetic. What is more the directors were unanimous in their selection of him.

The new manager left last evening to try and sign a new catcher, probably Donohoe. Mr. Buckenberger may also play in the center field and Corbick in left.

Messrs. Temple, Scandrett and Brown went to Jersey City last evening where they will hold the annual meeting of the club to-day. The new officers will be: Messrs. Brown, Scandrett and McCallin. The first named will be president and Mr. Kerr, Vice President. Mr. Scandrett will be Secretary and Mr. Brown Treasurer.

Will Organize Their League.

The much-talked-of Eastern Ohio League for the season of 1902 is now almost a certainty. A meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Arlington at Alliance, Ohio, on Thursday, January 7, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the organization of the league. Delegates will be present from Akron, Wooster, Massillon, Canton, Alliance, Salem, Youngstown and East Liverpool. A very strong eight-club league can be organized from the above-named cities, and the league will not doubt be a success both financially and otherwise. All the above cities are very enthusiastic over the new project and the new organization has the endorsement of all the baseball people in Eastern Ohio.

Re-Elected Mr. Brush.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The Cincinnati Club, at its annual meeting this afternoon, re-elected John T. Brush, President. Colonel J. D. Ellison was chosen Vice President and the officers of the club were elected. Harry Keyes has been in town during the past week and has been devoting his time to coaching the men and consulting with the other members of the Graduate Advisory Committee.

THE TOURNEY STARTED.

The local billiard tournament was started at Harry Davis' rooms last evening, the first game being between Messrs. Beymer and Moreland. The former was handicapped to play 200 points, while Moreland had to play 200. The game was a hard one, but the playing very tame. Beymer won by 30 points, his average being 1-19-21, and Moreland's average was 5-1-31. The second game will start at 10 o'clock this morning, the contestants being Gilbrath and Frasher will play the third game. The tournament is causing very great interest throughout the two cities.

Athletic Sports on Horseback.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—What promises to be a novel and unusually interesting event will take place at Dickel's Riding Academy Saturday evening, December 19. It will be a set of athletic games in which the competitors will ride horses. The affair is being arranged by Troop A, Athletic Association, and the large list of entries indicate that rare sport is in prospect. Among the events will be a tug of war on horseback, for which four teams have entered.

Hogan and Plimmer Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—A glove fight was arranged to-day between Kid Hogan, of Brooklyn, and Billy Plimmer, of England. The men are to fight ten rounds. The fight is to take place during the second week in January. A forfeit of \$100 has already been posted with Richard K. Fox, who is to be final stakeholder. Both men are to weigh 110 pounds, give or take one pound.

Some Exciting Swimming.

There were some exciting swimming contests at the Natorium last evening, and as a result John Taylor and E. Ridley swam a dead heat for the gold watch. There were four starters in the first race, viz., Charles Taylor, Charles and Ridley. The heat was an exciting one, Taylor and Ridley finishing together and Dunkerly was a good third. The attendance was good. L. C. McCormick was referee.

Baseball Notes.

Good luck to the new manager. It is to be hoped that there is local baseball news. FRED PEPPER wants Hub Collins to play the outfield for him. JOHN PICKETT's contract with Baltimore has been pronounced. MCGUNNIGLE writes to the effect that he has not signed Coughlin and that the latter will be a free agent. THERE are players signed by the local club who are not wanted, but they have received advance money and they will have to work it out.

Winners at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, Dec. 7.—The track was in very bad condition. First race, six furlongs—Little K first, Enns second, Clay third. Time, 1:21 1/2. Second race, five and a half furlongs—Spondolone first, McKeever second, Double Cross third. Time, 1:25 1/2. Third race, six furlongs—Little Fred first, Tiggs second, Ruth third. Time, 1:35. Fourth race, one mile—Conna first, Cresto second, Leroy third. Time, 2:05. Fifth race, five furlongs—Triangle first, Enns second, Lillian third. Time, 1:05 1/2. Sixth race, six furlongs—Lester first, Again first, Sparring second, Repeater third. Time, 1:25 1/2.

A Valuable Stallion Sold.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—Miller & Sibley to-day sold to Charles Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn., the trotting stallion Tempter, a son of St. Bel, out of Nora Temple, by Belmont, granddam Madam Temple. The price was \$12,000. Tempter entered in many rich stakes, including the Hartford \$10,000 and the Spirit of the Times \$11,000 purses.

YALE MEN HAVE WEAKENED.

They Fall to Confer With Cornell About Thanksgiving Day Receipts. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—W. B. Wright, the President of the Yale Football Association, did not come to New York to-day to confer with Sam Cornell on the

question of the Thanksgiving Day receipts. He sent a telegram saying he could not come. This action on Wright's part was very materially weakened Yale's position.

Mr. Cornell said to-day that if there was any real work in the matter of receiving tickets, the college men must have been equally guilty, as they had two watchers at each box. The college men appear to have weakened.

WENT HOME WEEPING.

The Western University Sophs Get a Bad Beating by the Seniors.

The sophomore class of the Western University has a football team that made a very good record this season, never having been beaten and seldom were they scored against. Yesterday they met the senior class team of the same institution. The blind spider with myriads of flies buzzing near, the mule whose hind legs have made connection with a buzz saw might get a surer narrative of grief equal to if not surpassing Rachel's, but all must simmer to mourning fringed delights when compared with the tale of woe that the aforesaid sophomores carried home to their mothers. The game was a bad one. It opened with a wedge by the sophs, which was scattered to the winds by the most excellent blocking by Cooper, the senior center, and the minutes after the game started, Kunkle, the senior team, made a touchdown. Four more touchdowns were made in the first half by the senior team, by Griggs, McGrew and Ibea, who played half-back and quarter-back. Score, 22 to 0. The second half was distinguished by the running of Hamilton, of the sophs, who holds the championship medal for the half-mile run for Western Pennsylvania, and the brilliant playing of Marshall, of the soph team. The seniors, however, were too strong and scored three more touchdowns, making the score 36 to 0 in favor of the senior team. The teams lined up as follows:

Senior Sophomore. Cooper.....Center.....Douglas. Kunkle.....Right guard.....Goshorn. Emmons.....Left guard.....McKeever. Rose.....Right tackle.....Marshall. Witmer.....Left tackle.....Baumert. King.....Right end.....Crawford. Smith.....Left end.....Brown. McGrew.....Right half-back.....Taylor. Griggs.....Left half-back.....McKeever. Ibea.....Quarter-back.....Hamilton. Riddle.....Full-back.....Winter-noon. Referee, Gill, '93. Umpire, Steele, '93.

GOSSIP FROM HARVARD.

Practice Work Mapped Out for the Crew and the Nine.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Now that the football season is over, there is the usual three weeks' respite from athletic activity, and then on January 1 work for the crew, the nine, and the Mott Haven team will be full blast. Harry Keyes is at Harvard, in a football way, has everything in his favor for next fall. Every one of the men who played on this year's eleven has signified his intention of returning to college next year. Next year, too, there will be no delay in getting a team together again, and the danger of probation again, and with the object lesson in team play which Yale gave constantly before every Harvard man, the improvement should be marked.

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What Upper Gages Show.

ALLIANCE, Dec. 7.—River 12 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. HOGANSTOWN—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Snowing. Thermometer at 41. R. W. WAINWRIGHT—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Snowing. Thermometer at 41. W. B. WAINWRIGHT—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

The News From Below

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Turf Notes.

C. W. WILLIAMS, of Independence, in tends to sell about 40 of his horses at the

Woodward sale at Lexington next February.

JOCKEY J. BERGEN has signed with Brundage Brothers for 1902 on a basis of \$4,000.

SECRETARY E. C. HOFFER denies the story that there are to be continuing racing at Latonia and says that the track will never be controlled by the gamblers.

ST. A. AND H. MONROE has paid Boyle & Littlefield \$15,000 for a yearling filly by Warbler and is particularly well pleased with the animal. She is in her work a winner and is particularly well pleased with the animal.

It is said that Perry Belmont, son of the late banker turman, and 50 other gentlemen have been asked to leave the building for horse show and circus purposes. The cost of the building for this undertaking is placed at \$500,000.

HORSEMAN SIMONS continues his queer method of running at Gardfield, yesterday he entered Ed. G. G. by H. Simons; Griggs, by L. Simons, and Kettle Kite, by P. Tomlinson. All wore the same color, but according to the cards it was "orange, blue sleeves, orange, blue sleeves, orange cap, and yellow, blue sleeves."—Chicago Ex. of 2nd-10-01.

ELECTRICITY, 2:17, and Jay Eye See, 2:10, both out of Midland, but by different sires, represent the two extremes of size in the American Trotter. The former is nearly 17 hands high, and so big in proportion that a record is a nine-day wonder of the Pacific slope. The latter is one of the smallest trotters on the turf, being only about 13 1/2 hands high.

ILLINOIS has an innovation in race tracks. The officers of the Decatur Trotting Association, which organization is in the new city with Quincy, Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria and Kankakee, have caused an odd mile track to be surveyed at the trotting track of Quincy. It is a long, narrow track, with front and back stretches of 1,000 feet long, and without curve except at the ends. The big curve is about a quarter long, the narrow end a third less. It will cost about \$4,000 to build the track.

General Sporting Notes.

The Olympic Club of New Orleans has offered Bob Fitzsimmons and "Reddy" Gallagher a purse to wrestle for.

JIM CORBERT is expected in New York to-morrow to arrange a fight with Peter Maher, the Irish champion.

RICHARD K. FOX is trying to arrange a monster pigeon-cooing tournament, with Elliott, Filmore, Brewer and others entered.

JOHN H. CLARK and Walter Campbell are to box four rounds for the position of boxing instructor at the Athletic club of the Schuylkill valley.

POWERS and Clearwater, the two pool experts, who are to begin their contest Thursday, are doing wonderful things in their practice.

A WATER polo match will take place at the Natorium to-morrow evening between a team from the Uttingh Cricket Club and the Natorium team.

MURPHY, Windle and Zimmerman are to be banqueted December 19 by the Brooklyn and New York women's tennis association. They will be given the same evening in their honor.

SIX Chicago wheelmen complete a European tour when they land in London in the north of Ireland, crossing to Dublin, they will sail for Scotland, thence, after riding through Scotland, Germany, France and Italy, across to England and home.

PARAPATISTS have been completed for the opening of the international tour of war veterans at Chicago, for which \$25,000 prize money will be given. Teams have entered representing America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Germany, France, Italy and Bohemia.

A GABLE dispatch received at the Police Gazette office yesterday states: "Peter Jackson, the colored champion, has notified Lord Lansdale of the National Club, that he will sign an agreement to fight Frank P. Sivin in the National Club for the purpose of \$10,000 the club offered." Another dispatch received at the Police Gazette office states: "Fred Johnston, the English feather-weight champion, postponed his trip to America. Johnston was to fight in the Olympic Club, New Orleans, for the \$400 purse, if the Olympic Club will allow expenses.

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