The Legislative Demands of the Grange Formulated in the Speech of

WORTHY MASTER RHONE.

He Is Rather Non-Committal on the Western Sub-Treasury Plan.

BANKER W. H. DILL IS ARRESTED.

A Jewelry Thief Nabbed in Ohio Claims to Be Fitzsimmons.

NEWST NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.-Four hundred and fifty delegates attended the first day's session of the State Grange, which was devoted to routine business and listening to the annual address of Worthy Master Rhone. This evening Governor Pattison addressed the Grange.

After reviewing the events of the year in connection with the affairs of the State Grange, in which he said that the financial affairs were in a flourishing conditiou, Mr. Rhone recommended that the surplus funds be invested in real estate. He also called attention to the fact that considerable money was unnecessarily spent in sending lecturers through the State. He commended the educational features of the Grange and said that just so long as the farmers continue to dominate its affairs will the respect it has attained be continued.

In speaking of the legislation needed for the farmer, he said that one important factor in the steady declension of the financial interests of his class is found in the unjust burdens of taxation which has annually filehed millions from them. The Grange last winter demanded the passage of the Taggart bill, but it was strangled in the Senate Other bills were passed, however, through the efforts of the Grange. There was a total gain of 1,766,000 for the local government which will reduce the tax on real estate that amount.

What th . Farmers Still Contend For.

The deficiency still to be conterded for is \$5,234,000, and this deficiency, Mr. Rhone said, the grange was bound to cover. He characterized the mercantile license tax as a fraud and a disgrace. The capital invested in mercantile pursuits is estimated at \$500,000 000, and only pays a tax of \$400,000; \$200,000 of this is expended for advertising and corrupting public journals. Mercantile property should be assessed for local purposes the same as real estate.

In relation to the Government loaning money on real estate he said: money on real estate he said:

Whether it would be well for the Govern
ment to enter upon this nolicy or not should
be thoroughly discussed, which would so
develop the plan as to make it entirely practical, or evolve a financial policy that would
give needed and permanent relief. Of one
thing we may be assured, out of a fraternal
discussion of the question will come light
and good results. The vast importance of
agriculture to the general prosperity of the

agriculture to the general prosperity of the country demands it should be fostered and protected, and if possible assist the tiller of he soil in his present financial struggle The interest rates are too high, and instead of the mortgages decreasing they are on the increase. Lower rates of interest must be secured or many reputed owners will be forced into tenantry.

The subject of free mail delivery in the rural districts, he held that while for years cities and large towns had had the benefits from the delivery system the country had been neglected. Congress should be ined to change this state of affairs. last Congress, at the request of the Post-master General, appropriated \$10,000 to try the experiment in villages and rural di-The result, as far as reported, has tricts. proven highly satisfactory. The increase of business has almost, or altogether, been equal to the increased expense of the service.

The Objects of the Grange Order.

If the expense were found to be too great then the plan of cutting off some of the postoffices might be tried, at the same time appointing mail carriers to cover the ground. Mr. Rhone closed by briefly stating the objects of the Grange, which in-cluded:

The maintenance in circulation of the pa-per money of the United States, independ-ent of national banks, in sufficient quantity to prevent contraction; the enforcement of the national and State oleomargarine laws; inter-State commerce law and State and national legislation looking to the control of corporations; the election of United States Schafors by a direct vote of the people: of corporations; the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; We demand a reform ballot law: the elevation of the Department of Agriculture to a Cabinet position, which has been realized: a graduated income tax: prohibition of alien land ownership: reform in the patent laws; legislation that would control trusts and prevent gambling in futures, control of inonopolies, lower rates of interest, pure food, and for the American farmer equality before all laws: the issue of money direct from the Government to the people, at a low rate of interest, with land as the basis of security under proper restriction.

CLAIMED TO BE FITZSIMMONS.

A Buckeye Jewelry Burgiar Just Caught Hails From Pittsburg, He Says.

ALLIANCE, Dec. 8 .- Last night the store of P. F. Vollnogle at New Waterford, was entered about 8:30 o'clock, and watches and money amounting to \$300 were stolen. A portion of the money belonged to the Adams Express Company. This morning an Alliance officer, while inspecting several cars, spied a bareheaded man. He was im-mediately arrested and searched. On his person were found 14 gold watches, \$78 in money, a revolver and a razor. This afterwas taken to New Waterford.

Considerable excitement was created when he gave the name of Fitzsimmons and his home as Pittsburg, but it is not thought that it is the original Fitz. He is a young man and very short. In the place of the lost hat he wore a red bandanna handkerchief on his head, which gave him a very desperate appearance. He refuses to give any explans ion, except that another man had raised the window while he got in. The booty was probably divided, which accounts for other watches being missing.

Synodical Committee at Work.

ALTOONA, Dec. 8 .- The executive com mittee of the Presbyterian Synodical Committee of Pennsylvania and West Virginia met at the Logan House to-day. Rev. James S. McIntosh, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. McJunkin, of Oakdale station: Rev. W. H. White, D. D., Germantown; Rev. W. H. Cooke, D. D., Wheeling, W. Va., and Rev. George B. Stewart, Harrisburg, are in attendance. The committee grants aid to about 120 Presbyterian churches in these States for the support of their pastor the total amount being \$21,000.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked.

MASSILLON, Dec. 8 .- The engines of two freight trains on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling and Ft. Wayne met at the junction of those two roads in this city last night while going at a high rate of speed. Both engines were completely damaged and a number of cars were wrecked. The property loss will exceed \$2,000.

Beaver Falls' New Church. BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 8.-At ameeting of those interested in the starting of a Second Presbyterian Church, the committee on procuring names of those willing to join reported 73 names. Joseph Newell will at-tend the Shenango Presbytery at Pulaski to-day, to present the case and ask that a committee be appointed to visit Beaver Falls and investigate the matter.

THE GRANGERS WERE THE SHARPERS Peculiar Business Transpetions Which Wrecked a Storage House.

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 8.-[Special.]-A decision was to-day rendered on the famou wheat case, in connection with the recent failure of Stenger & Frank. For some years this firm of flour and grain dealers has been doing a peculiar storage business. They permitted farmers to bring grain there for storage, although they had no storage facilities whatever, and sold this same wheat in the Toledo and Chicago markets as soon as received. In this way they had on hand at the time of the failure some 20,000

It was the privilege of the wilv Grangers to sell their wheat whenever they desired. They usually held for a rise and refused to sell when the market was down, resulting sell when the market was down, resulting usually in a heavy loss to Stenger & Frank, who were obliged to sell on all markets, carrying at the time of the failure only 1,000 of the 20,000 bushels of wheat supposed to be on hand. The test case of Allan Coawn to recover 300 bushels of stored wheat, was decided in favor of the assignees of the firm. This stops all further litigation

FELONY CASES WITHHELD.

An Old Abuse on Which the Cambria

County Courts Are Putting a Quietus. EBENSBURG, Dec. 8 .- [Special.]-The ease of Irwin Rutledge, a Justice of the Peace of Johnstown, charged with misdemeanor in office, was tried here to-day. Mr. Rutledge is doorkeeper of the Pennsylvanis Senate. It was proved to-day that the defendant had withheld charges of felony over five days, the time required by law. In the case in question it was held 45 days. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, out placed the costs of the case on Mr. Rutledge. Alderman John T. Harris, of Johnstown. formerly Chief of Police of that city, was tried on a like charge, and a similar verdic; wes rendered. It was shown that their prosecution had been brought by the District Attorney after all efforts had failed to correct the abuses that had been practiced in this county for years. It was proved by the defense that this practice of withholding cases had been co for years.

THE MURDERERS OF REESE,

Elmer and Charlie Bruner and the Stark Woman to Be Tried.

EBENSBURG, Dec. 8 .- [Special.]-The trial of Elmer Bruner, the murderer of old man Reese, will begin to-morrow. His accomplices, the Stark woman and Charlie Bruner, are also indicted with him, but will be tried separately.

Reese was found lying dead at his own door early one morning several months ago, and Elmer Bruner's sweetheart or wife, as is claimed, was captured near Latrobe. She made a confession charging Bruner with the crime. Young Charlie Bruner was also arrested soon after, and his testimony corrob orated that of the woman, who said they had been traveling through the district in a buggy together and stopped to rob the Reese place, when the old man came back and was shot in the doorway by Elmer. The latter claimed he had shot in self de-fense and that Reese had picked up a gun when the deed was committed.

BANK PRESIDENT DILL ARRESTED.

The Clearfield Man Is Accused of Appr printing \$25,000 to His Own Use.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Dec. 8.—William H. Dill, ex-President of the defunct First National Bank and owner of the Houtzdale bank, was to-day arrested on information made by John B. McGrath, cashier of the Houtzdale bank when it went under. The information charges Dill with having on or about the 15th of May willfully and

fraudulently converted to his own use \$25,000 belonging to the Houtzdale bank. Dill at once gave bail in \$3,000 for his appearance for a hearing on Thursday, Decem The other cases against Dill returned to De cember term of court have been continued.

The Disputed Ohio Senatorship.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 8 .- [Special.]-Today the Muskingum County Board of Elec tions held a meeting at the request of the attorneys of George Iden, the Republican candidate for State Senator in the joint Fifteenth-Sixteenth Senatorial district. The Republican members signed the Iden certificate. The Democratic members and the clerk refused to sign the certificate claiming that no returns had been received from the Licking County Board. The ob served with mandamus papers from the State Suprem: Court.

Tri-State Brevities. SENATOR QUAY testified yesterday before

th . Beaver grand jury in his Star libel suit BURGLARS blew open four safes in as many different Beaver Falls business house Tuesday, and only got \$2 for their trouble. A. A. NERNER, a McKeesport contractor and builder, has assigned, but expects to pay in full. The carpenters' strike embarrassed him.

MRS. HARRY DIXON, of Dravosburg, near Mckeesport, while in her back yard early Tuesday evening, was shot at by an un-known man on the porch, but was missed The motive is not known, and there are no

ADAM FORSYTHE, of McKeesport, whose confectionery store was robbed eight times during the past year, came near being robbed of his life Tuesday. He was shot at by an unknown man. It is believed a secret gang is bent on getting rid of him.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

MARY McCauley was committed to jail for court by Alderman Leslie yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Seymour Bowles.

ANNIE SIMPSON was sent 60 days to the workhouse yesterday morning by Magistrate McKenna for calling Isabella Gibson ugly

FRANK CROUSE and William Uptergraff were sent 60 days to the workhouse yester-day as suspicious characters. They are well known in Bloomfield. SUPERINTENDENT J. E. RUGG, of the Citi

zens' Traction Company, was held by Alder-man Kerr in the sum of \$300 for court on a charge of maintaining a nuisance by allow ing the cars to stand in front of the power SUPERINTENDENT MUTH yesterday received

letter from Kent, O., making inquiry for Joseph Lanigan, who was supposed to have been arrested for burrlary about two weeks ago. The Superintendent knows nothing of the mau.

H. G. KENNEDY, of Apollo, was held in \$1,000 hail for court by United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday for sending improper matter through the mails. The information was made by Postoffice Inspector Dickson.

LIEUTENANT GLENN yesterday morning arrested John Morris, standing in front of No. 129 Second avenue with a revolver in his hand threatening to shoot the first person coming out. He was sent 30 days to the

THE following cases were disposed of by Mayor Wyman yesterday: Frank Cuing drunk and disorderly, five days to jail: John Lyons and A. W. Remley, fighting, \$5 and costs each; John Detotic and Jerry Johon, fighting, ten days to jail; John Hunt, drunk and abusing his wife, \$5 and costs: Michael Mehan, raising a disturbance in a saloon, \$5 and costs.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals Where from.
Liverpool. Philadelphia
Philadelphia Queenstown
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Philadelphia Liverpool
New York Copenhagen
New York Gibrattar
New York Antwerp A FAMOUS TURF CASE.

F. L. Noble and the Trotting Association Before a Buffalo Court.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER IS MADE.

Buckenberger Trying to Sign Catcher Grimm for the Local Club.

PRINCETON'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

PPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BUFFALO, Dec. 8.-The celebrated case of Frank L. Noble, of the Standard Stock Farm of Grand Rapids, Mich., against the National Trotting Association came up before Judge Hamilton Ward in the Supreme Court this morning after a delay of two years. The case is one of the most noted in the record of the turf, and in the last two years has occasioned more comment and trouble than any similar affair with which the National Trotting Association has been onnected since that body was organized.

It is the outcome of what is alleged to be the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on the turf. So far it has resulted in the expulsion of C. H. Nelson and Frank L. Noble from all race tracks controlled by the Association. The National Trotting Association for two years endeavored to try the case of Noble, but has been prevented by the injunction, which still stands, and its only means of further investigation is through Noble's case, which is now before court, his object being to obtain a perpetual

Mr. Brownell, of Sprague, Morey, Sprague & Brownell, of this city, representing Noble, asked that the case be carried over again, claiming that through the illness of his wife Noble was unable to be present; that Mr. Morey, who is familiar with the case, was in Tonawanda, and that M. J. Smiley, the Grand Rapids attorney who has represented Noble in the previous hearing, was also unable to be present. William B. Hoyt, of this city, and Judge William R. Hoyt, of this city, and Judge J. M. Whitehead, representing the National Association, made strong pleas asking that the case go on. They claimed that for two years Noble has been endeavoring to delay the case and that they were anxious to try it, having Mr. Whitehead present from New York. George W. Archer from Rochester and Mr. Guager, of Hartford, Assistant Secretary of the National Trotting Association. They claimed that the turf interests of this country demanded that the cases of this country demanded that the cases should be tried at once.

should be tried at once.

Judge Ward adjourned the case until tomorrow, ordering that the plaintiff's attorneys show something in the cause why
the case should not be heard. In all probability the case will be argued, and it is
said that more interesting developments
than have yet been brought out will result.

TRYING TO SIGN GRIMM.

Manager Buckenberger Is Hustling at Indinnapolis After a Catcher and Infielder.

Manager Buckenberger was in Indianapolis yesterday trying to sign Grimm, the catcher and infielder, but up to a late hour last evening nothing definite was done. A telegram from the manager was received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that Grimm's demands were outrageously high. The figures were given in the telegram, and they certainly were much higher than the local club will pay.

Grimm has already signed a contract to play with the Milwaukee club next year, but as that club has failed to give him the advance money contracted for he deems the contract broken. Manager Buckenberger will try and induce the player to modify his demands. It is also stated that the manager will also try and sign Weaver, the outfielder.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Local Ball Club and Mr. Temple Is President

The annual meeting of the local baseball club stockholders was held yesterday in Jersey City. When Messrs. Temple, Scandrett and Brown arrived there they learned that the club's officers must be elected at the meeting. Accordingly they wired Mr. Kerr, asking him if he would be President of the club for the next 12 months, and he he answered "No." Mr. W. C. Temple was then elected President; Mr. Kerr, Vice President; A. K. Scandrett, Secretary, and Mr. L. Brown, Treasurer. It was also resolved to reduce the number

of directors from seven to five, and the tollowing gentlemen were elected directors: Messrs. McCallin, Kerr, Temple, Brown and Scandrett.

Results at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 8 .- The track

was wet and heavy.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Go Lucky first, Mike Watson second, Surplus third. Time, :34.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Dalsyrian first, Perlid second, Onaway third. Time, 1:27%.

Third race, five furlongs—Basil Duke first, Early Blossom second. Mohican third. Time, 1:26.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenti-Blitzen first, Now or Never second, Milt Young third. Time, 1:56. Fifth race, six furlongs—Paragon first, Mollie Davis second, Temmany Hall third. Time, 1:20%. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sir George II. first, Gloster second, Ward Duke third. Time, 1:34%.

The Freshmen Won.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8 .-[Special.]-The game of the season at Rutgers was played to-day between the sophomores and freshmen on Neilson field, the freshmen winning by a score of 16 to 6. It is a noteworty fact that it is the first time since 1885 that the freshmen have won. George Ludlow made the first touchdown for '95 and Parker kicked the goal; '94 made its first and only touchdown soon aft-Sagara carried the ball over for another touchdown for '95 after a hard struggle. In the second half George Ludlow made the last touchdown and Parker kicked goal.

Garfield Is Manager.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., Dec. 8--[Special]-The students of Williams College held a large football meeting to-night for the election of a manager for next season. Abram Garfield, '93, of Mentor, O., was elected by a large majority. He is a son of ex-President Garfield, and one of the most popular men in college. He is a brother of Williams' football captain for

The College Team Won.

An interesting game of Rugby football was played at Marion station yesterday between the Holy Ghost College team and the second eleven of the Pittsburg High School. The game was a lively one in all respects and was won by the college team by 16 to 0.

Ready to Run Morrissey.

J. J. Jones, the Homestead sprinter writes this paper stating that Morrissey, of McKeesport, has challenged him to a 200-yard foot race. Jones says he is ready to run Morrissey any time this year at any distance and for any amount.

Sold Another. FRANKLIN, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Charles Thompson, of St. Paul, to-day purchased of Miller and Sibley of this city, the two year old filly Astella, by St. Bel, dam Della Sharpe, for \$3,000.

May Play Two Games. Efforts are being made to arrange two Association football games between the team of the Pittsburg club and the East Liver-pool team. It is likely the first contest between the teams will take place in this city Saturday week, and the second game at East Liverpool a week later.

MAID OF KENT WINS. She Gets First Prize in the All Age Pointer

Stake at Lexington LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. & -[Special.]-The Central Field trials were resum day with the all age pointer stake. There were two more heats to run off in the first series and Grouse and Grousedale were sent off first. Grouse had the best of it in points. Maid of Kent and Frank W. were the next two and both ranged out well. In the second series Duke of Hessen and Wild Damon run a fairly good race. Rock Second and Grouse then ran about 20 min-and the only bevy was found by Rock Sec-ond. Then Maid of Kent and Frank W. ran together for a short time, both going

oing very well.

After lunch Duke of Hessen and Maid of Kent ran, both behaving well on points. Wild Damon and Frank W then ran a heat nearly two hours long, covering a great deal of ground without finding much game. The award was: Maid of Kent, first prize; Duke of Hessen, second, and Frank W, third. Duke of Hessen also wins the Pointer Club special cup.

THEIR NEW CAPTAIN.

Princeton's Football Players Elect Phillip King to the Position.

PRINCETON, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the University football team, held in Witherspoon Hall to-night, Philip King, '93, was elected Captain of next year's eleven. The result of the election is received with great satisfaction. King is one of the best players that Princeton has had

in many years.

Last season he played half back, and had the reputation of being the star of the team. During the season that has closed he filled the position of quarter back and acted as field Captain. King's ability to fill satisfactorily the responsible position to which he has been elected is doubted by none. There will be no change in the personnel of next year's team unless some better players enter the class of '96.

Byrnes in the City.

'President Byrnes, of the Brooklyn ball club, was at the Union depot last night on his way from the West to New York. He had lots to say about baseball, but denied that he had been conferring with any Association magnates. He said efforts are being made to form a 12-club league and that the plan may be adopted. He is in favor of an thing that will bring peace. Ward, he said, is getting a good team together.

The Billiard Players.

The local billiard tourney was resume yesterday morning at Davis' rooms. Gill, scratch, defeated Gilbraith, 45 points start, by 200 to 168. The winner's average was 2 54-73. In last evening's game Fraser, scratch, beat Sipe, 35 points start, by 200 to 199; winner's average, 2. Sipe lost the game by making a miss.

Bonner's Plans for Sunol. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- [Special.] - Sunol is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow. Mr. Bonner says he will drive the mare in Central Park during the winter, and that Charles Marvin will be her trainer. Mr. Bonner also states that Mr. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., who has engaged Marvin, will have charge of Sunol for some time.

They Meet To-Day.

A number of horsemen arrived in the city last evening to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Trotting Horse Breeders of Pennsylvania, which takes place at the Seventh Avenue Hotel to-day. The meeting promises to be a good one.

Lexington Horse Sale.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 8 .- [Special.]-The horse sale of Kidd & Bruce here today was very good. There were 48 head sold and they realized \$19,000. There was

no very important purchase. Baseball Notes MANAGER BUCKENBEROER acts like a bustler. JIM O'ROURKE has signed with the New York club at a salary of \$2,800. GRIMM, doubtless, is a good player, but he is not a \$4,000-man by any means. Is a new outfielder is signed it may be that Pop Corkhill will not be wanted. THE Tacoma Club, in the North Pacific League, brought \$19,014 at auction last week

"Bug" Holliday is a grip victim, and it drove him to bed. He has been ill for a week. A new invention in baseball gloves con-sists of an air cushion in the palm to break the force of the ball. Some Brooklyn crank now claims that the club of that city has a claim on Ehret prito that of Pittsburg.

HENRY CHADWICK says: "Just think of Comiskey, McPhee and Latham as guardians of the three bases. That is a trio hard to heat." MESSES A. G. AND J. W. SPALDING will be here to-day to look after their business interests here. Theirs is not a baseball wission.

HARRY VAUGHN, the Milwaukee catcher, declares that the Cream City management has broken faith with him and is anxious to sign with the League. Cincinnati wants him.

Axofficial of the club yesterday said: "It Buckenberger had been signed a few weeks ago to manage the club we would have had Lyons, Boyle and Weaver, as they all promised him to sign with him."

Turf Notes.

JOCKEY FRED TARAL has purchased a hand-some brown stone house in New York for \$22,000. JOCKEY JOE BERGEN, a brother of "Marty," has signed to ride for Burridge brothers in 1892. He is to receive \$4,000 for his services The Scoggans will bring out seven or eight Buchanan 2-year-olds next season. Private trial reports about four or five of them are

The annual meeting of the Association of Trotting Horse Breeders of Pennsylvania will be held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel to-John Dickerson, who is one of the few trotting horse drivers that never buys a pool, recently purchased a 240-acre farm near Terre Haute.

THE late Alden Goldsmith declared that he had carefully measured the stride of Gloster man careium; measured the stride of Gloster when going at full speed and found it to be 23 feet. If a horse could take two strides of 23 feet each in a second and keep it up for a mile his time would be 1:34.4.5 nile his time would be 1:54 4-5. holiday trade. Open each evening till 9

TRAINER JOHN TROUT, of Connecticut, is one of the most successful of Eastern drivers, having driven 89 races in 1891, and won 40 firsts moneys. 15 seconds, 11 thirds, and 6 fourths, which is a showing beyond the average. A LEADING Eastern bookmaker sensibly says: "If winter racing is not curtailed or stopped 'horse racing' will be a 'has been,' and the army of the people who make a living thereby will have to look elsewhere for their bread and butter."

General Sporting Notes. R. G. Zeigler-A wins. We have answered the question several times.

CULBERT and Hashbach will run their 100-yard race at Recreation Park Saturday. THE Holy Ghost College football team were exceedingly good behind the line yesterday.

Ir may be that the football team of the East End Gyms will arrange a game for Christmas Day. It is amusing to find that some of Sullivan's friends claim he has returned to the rum bottle because Slavin won't fight him. TONMY HOGAN, the little pugilist late of this city, offers to fight any 112 pound man in the world. He has put up a forfeit to fight Van Heest.

THE 100-bird shoot between Captain Anson and J. L. Wilcox for \$100 a side, American Association rules, resulted in a victory for Anson by a score of \$2 to \$2. Crayons Free Until January 1, 1893. A life-size crayon free with a dozen cabi-nets at Aufrecht's Studio, 77 Fifth avenue.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia: Fair Westerly Winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the following:

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

coulsville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Business good. Weather lear. At7 o'clock the river was rising, with: feet 5 inches in the canal, 6 feet 1 lich on the falls and 15 feet 2 inches below. The Charley Brown and tow left for the South this morning. The Cyclone also left. The Golden Rod is due from Cairo. Departures—For Cinrinnati. Big Sandy: Carrolton, Big Kanawha; Evansville, City of Owensboro; Kentucky River, Falls City. What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLECHENY JUNCTION—River 10 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.
MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling. Clear.
Thermometer 35° at 4 F. M.
BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and rising.
Clear. Thermometer 29° at 6 F. M.
WARREN—River 4.6 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

The News From Below

EVANSVILE—River 14 feet and failing. Clear.
WHRELING—River 15 feet and failing. Denarted — Keystone State. Cincinnati: Hudson, Pittsburg: Bedford, Pittsburg: Courier, Parkersbrug. Clear.

CINCINNATI—River 22 feet 7 inches and rising. Clear and cool. Departed—Congo to Pittsburg: State of Missouri to New Orleans.

MEMPHIS—Arrived — Snagboat Wright, from above. The John K. Speed will get away for Cincinnati about 11 r. M. River 9 feet 9 inches and failing. Clear and cool.

CAIRO—Arrived—Cherokee from Memphis: H.M. Hoxie, from New Orleans. Departed—Cherokee, St. Louis, River 14.1 feet and falling. Clear and cool. The News From Below

Picked Up on the Levee. THE Advance arrived yesterday with empties.

THE marks on the wharf show 11 feet, a rise of 3 THE Lizzle Bay left at 4 P. M. vesterday for

THE Josh Cook arrived yesterday and will leave to-day for Louisville, THE John F. Walton passed Cairo yesterday on the way to New Orieans. THE H. K. Bedford arrived last night and will leave at noon to-day for Parkersburg.

THE Andez left at 5 P. M. yesterday for Cincinnati, the Hudson will be the regular packet for that point to-day.

THE Fred Wilson arrived with empties yester-day and will leave to-day with a tow for Cincin-nati and Louisville. THE Cresion is due to-day from above with the halance of her tow. She will get away some time to-day for Louisville.

THE following boats got away resterday with tows for lower river points: Sam Clark, 10 boats, 1 barge: Maggie, 5 boats, 2 fuel: Robert Jenkins, 6 boats, 5 barges; D. E. Wood, 6 boats, 4 barges; Liftle Fred, 6 boats, 4 barges; Harry Brown, 10 boats; Dick Fulton, 8 boats, 6 barges. boats; Dick Fulton, 8 boats, 6 barges.

CON SIDERABLE excitement was created along the wharf by the anties of a horse yesterday afternoon. The animal was shipped on the Elizabeth to some point up the river, it evidently did not like its quarters, as it jumped overboard and swam across the river persued by several men in a skiff, when approached it struck at the men with its forefeet and then started down stream at the point bridge. The animal headed for the Pittsburg shore and was finally captured near Cavanaugh's landing and taken to the boat which was delayed over an hour waiting for it to be recaptured.

TALES OF TWO CITIES.

A TROY HILL electric car collided with a wagon on Cedar avenue, Allegheny, yester-day. No one was injured. THE Sharpsburg branch of the Citizens' line is almost completed and will in all probability be put in operation by to-morrow.

J. H. GITTINGS and Carl Retter, of the State Music Teachers' Association, claim the offer to give a concert in Carnegie Hall to pay the debt of the association, was untimely, as the association is not in debt.

SUPERINTENDENT TURNER, with the superinspecting the railroad and new work on the bus. The party started out yesterday morn

THE following charters were granted yesterday at the State Department: Aushutz-Bradbury Company, of Allegheny; incor-porators, W. T. Bradbury, Frank Anshutz, porators, W. T. Bradbury, Frank Ansnutz, William McCullough. L. M. Armour and Ed G. Hartje, all of Allegheny; capital stock, \$120,000. The Thayer Water Gas Furnace Company, of Pittsburg; incorporators, Wm. C. Thayer, John M. Oakley, Thad E. Sumner, John D. Armstrong, Robert D. King, Ed B. Scull; capital stock, \$3,000

THE Coroner's jury yesterday rendered verdicts of accidental death in the cases of Michael Mundowney, killed on the Balti and Ohio road at Braddock; Patrick Mc-Fadden, who fell six stories from a building on Grant street, and Charles Calabrum, who was killed on the Panhandle road near Painter's Mill by a stone rolling down on him from the hill. In the case of John New-ton, colored who died suddenly in Booth & Flinn's stable, on Mignonette street, East End, a verdict of death from heart failure was given. and Ohio road at Braddock: Patrick Me

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