CLEMENCY IS ASKED

For Grocers of Little Washington Fined for Selling Bogus Butter.

THEY WERE IMPOSED ON

By Dealers in Pittsburg, Who Sold the Stuff as Dairy Products.

PENNSYLVANIA TO MAKE A SHOW

That Will Be Second to None Among State Exhibits at Chicago.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.-Governor Pattison received an application to-day from Judge McIlvain, asking him to remit the fine of \$100 imposed by the Judge in the case of each of the 21 butchers and grocers of Washington county who violated the law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine. Judge McIlvain, in a letter to the Governor,

At our last term of court 21 of our merchants were returned under the act of May 21, 1885, for unlawfully selling eleomargarine, and to the indictment of the grand jury pleaded noile contendere and were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100 in each case. After plea and mothe of sho in each case. In the plant in the first in for judgment by the District Attorney the counsel for defendants asked the Court to enter a "stet" on pleas, and to allow the defendants to go without a day upon the payment of the costs.

payment of the costs.

This application was supported by statements to which I was incined to give a willing ear, but on reflection concluded there was no authority in law justifying such action on the part of the court, end that to do so would be a usurpation of the authority vested in the Executive. I therefore commend them to your clemency, believing that you will give them all the relief which they may show themselves entitled to and which I could not give in opposition to the motion of the District Attorney for judgment upon the defendants' pleas.

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In a petition of the merchants to the Governor, they say: That in the prosecution of their business they have been engaged in the sale of butter, and the supply from the surrounding country not being sufficient to meet the demands of their customers, they were compelled to purchase from the wholesale dealers in Pittsburg and elsewhere. Some of the consignments from these dealers contained packages of the product known as electronized in a majority of cases this product was sold to them as dairy butter, and a large number of them dairy butter, and a large number of them were not aware that they were engaged in the sale of an article other than butter. The prices paid for the product were the same as would have been charged at that time for dairy or country butter, and in most cases it was represented to them as being dairy butter by the parties from whom it was purchased.

The first knowledge they had that it was not as represented was when they were

not as represented, was when they were called upon by officers of the internal rev-enue to take out licenses under the statutes of the United States, which they did rather than go into suits with these officers. The petitioners say that of those who have been fined, a large number are not able to pay their fines, and that if the sentence should be enforced against them they will be com-pelled to go out of business, and a few, at least, would have to be imprisoned.

The Governor will probably take action on the application and publish next week.

SOLDIER BOYS MADE HAPPY. Auditor General McCielland Announce

Commissions of Mititia Officers. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 .- [Special.]-Adjutant General McClelland issued a general order to-day announcing the following offi-

cers commissioned in the Second Brigade-Battery B-First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon James L Srodes and Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster Alfred G. Lloyd

responted.
Tenth Regiment—John Percey Kilgore,
First Lieutenant, and William Dick Reamer,
Second Lieutenant, Company I.
Sixteenth Regiment—Chirles F. Spencer,
Captain, and Millard Scheide, First Lieuten-

ant, Company D.

Eighteenth Regiment—Charles L. Sharp,
Second Lieutenant, Company D. First Lieutenant James P. Lapp and Second Lieutenant L. W. Betz, Company D, Teuth Regiment, have resigned.

The Banker Dill Case Continued.

CLEARFIELD, Dec. 10 .- [Special.]-In the hearing in the case of the Commonwealth versus W. H. Difl, charged with embezzlement by ex-Cash er McGrath, of the Houtzdule Bank, this afternoon, the attorneys agreed to a continuance until January 30, bail of \$3,000 being received. In the other three cases against Dill on the trial list at this week's court, the attorney for Hill this afternoon moved to have the bail reduced from \$40,000 to such an amount as the Court decided right. Judge Krebs reduced the amounts to \$1,000 in each of the three cases and the bondsmen again qualified.

Three Bad Accidents at Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Dec. 10 .- [Special,]-Three bad accidents occurred here to-day. One of the injured is dead, another will loose a leg and the third is terribly bruised about the body. The first was a Hungarian named Hedick, who was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight at Port Perry and ground to pieces. Peter McCarter was struck on the leg by a hot ingot at the Edgar Thomson Works and burned so badly that amputation is necessary. Barney Bailey was badly crashed between a car and a wall at one of the Carnegie furnaces.

An Accused Postmaster Strikes Back. ALLIANCE, Dec. 10 .- [Special.]-At the little village of East Rochester, trouble has broken out between Postmaster David Emmons and Hiram Hall, growing out of a missing letter which Hall claimed contained \$50 and was addressed to Treasurer Martin, of New Lisbon, in payment of taxes, and was given to Postmaster Emmons. Hill claims Emmons appropriated it to his own use. To-day an action was be-gua against Hill at New Lisbon, in which the postmaster asks for \$5,000 damages for

The State Grange in Good Shape, HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 .- [Special.]-The State Grange listened to reports to-day after hearing address by James G. McSparran, of Lancaster, a candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer at the late Democratic State Convention, on the "Non-Par-tisanship of the Grauge." The financial report shows 599 granges in good standing and 19 delinquent in the State, with a membership of over 50,000, an increase of 850

during the year. The receipts were \$13,000; expenditures, \$10,000.

Asylum Keeper Berg Not Guitty. WARREN, PA., Dec. 10 .- [Special.] -After being out all night in the case of Asylum Keeper Berg, charged with killing his patient, Montgomery Sloan, the oil man, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was expected, owing to the conflict-ing evidence of physicians.

Lake Eric Railroad Company for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in the wreck at Bolivar, in which the passenger coach in which he was riding went off a bridge. All the other claims have been settled out of

WHAT PENNSY WILL SHOW. No Sunday Opening of the State Exhibit at

the World's Fair. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 .- At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the World's Fair Board to-day, over an hour was taken up by the various clergymen of the State, who were here to present protests against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. No one was present to urge the open ing of the gates on the Sabbath. The board, on its final vote, records itself as favoring the closing of the gates on the Sabbath.

Commissioner Whitman estimated the total expenses of the State exhibit to be \$305,000, and the total receipts the same smount, including \$5,000 for sale of the buildings, fixtures, etc. There is also a contingent reserve fund of \$40,000.

The Executive Commissioner recom-mends a coal exhibit, showing the full size of some of our largest veins, a coal breaker in actual operation, a working model, each, of a gas and oil well, a fac-simile of Independence Hall on a reduced scale, a reproduction of the State Capitol buildings and grounds, a model Pennsylvania farm and a large sized to regraphical man of the State. large-sized topographical map of the State, showing the true elevation of its mountain chains, the location of its choicest valleys and the course of its principal streams. The feature of the meeting was the earnest

appeal of Lewis Emery, Jr., for a proper consideration for the oil and gas industry of the State. Under the rules of the National Commission, he said, no adequate exhibit could be made. Highly inflammable material was prohibited in the buildings, and an exhibition of well machinery in operation would not be permitted in Machinery Hall, and no derricks are to be allowed on the grounds. Mr. Emery said the oil and gas production of this country was the third in value, the third on the list of exports, and represented hundreds of millions of dollars, but these facts were not known to the Na-tional Commission. Messrs. Emery, Bigler and Hasson were appointed to attend to the matter.

She Wanted the Train to Kill Her. TARENTUM, Dec. 10 .- [Special.]-At Salina this morning a freight train was approaching town when a woman ran from the street and deliberately threw herself on the track in front of the engine. The bystanders dragged her from her position just in time, though she struggled hereely and said she was determined to die. The woman was young and handsomely dressed, but a total strauger in the village. She refused to give her name, and after being held by officers until this evening, was allowed to depart on a train for Pittschurg. on a train for Pittsburg.

Will Go to Washington in a Body. FRANKLIN, Dec. 10.-[Special.]-The surviving members of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their sixth annual reunion in this city to-day, with 65 members answering to the roll call. Arrangements were completed for attending the next reunion of the Grand Army at Washington in a body. To-night a campfire was held in the

The State Debt Reduced \$2,538,352. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.-A proclamation was issued by Governor Pattison this evening announcing a reduction of the State debt during the year of \$2,538,352.

MOLTEN METAL EXPLODES.

Fatal Accident-A Drop of Water the Cause-Five Victims-One Dead and Another Dying.

One man was killed, one fatally and three seriously injured by an explosion of molten metal at the Lucy blast furnaces on Fiftyarst street yesterday morning. The ex plosion was so terrific that it jarred buildings several squares away. The accident occurred shortly before 10 o'clock. ' A cast was being drawn when in some manner, not yet ascertained, a small quantity of water came in contact with the molten steam. The

came in contact with the molten steam. The explosion was a natural sequence.

Fifty men were working in the vicinity, and, although the hot metal was scattered in every direction, only five men were injured. They were taken at once to the St. Francis Hospital, where, at 7:30 last evening one of the men, Joseph Mardello, expired. Frank Gorello, another of the unfortunates, was, at a late hour last night, expected to die before morning.

Mardello was 45 years of age, single, a laborer, and lived on Natrona avenue. Gorello is 30 years of age and leaves a family. He lives on Natrona avenue, and is a relative of Mardello. The other men

is a relative of Mardello. The other mer injured were: Peter Hidikey, aged 33, and lives in the Thirteenth ward; Leonard Beck, aged 24, and lives on Butler street, Eighteenth ward; Patrick McCann, aged 35, and lives on Forty-fourth street. Their injuries are not likely to prove fatal. Coroner Heber McDowell was notified of Mardello's death, and will investigate the case this morning. Mardello was frightfully burned, and after reaching the hospital and realizing that he could not recover, pitcously begged that he be killed and put out of his misery.

POINTERS FROM THE PRISONS.

MARY FITZMORRIS, the demented woman ar rested two days ago on the Southside, was yesterday sent to the Poor Farm. COUNCILMAN CAVANAUGH, charged with surety of the peace, by Harry Roscher, was held in \$1,000 bail for court yesterday. KATE GERINSKY made an information be fore Alderman Richards yesterday, charg-

ing her husband, Jacob, with assault and battery. HENRY KRETCHMEYER made an information last night before Alderman Hartman, charg-ing George Mueller with aggravated assault

JEREMIAE SHILLING, of Crestline, was arrested on the Southside yesterday for im-personating an officer. His case will be in-vestigated to-day.

James Conton was held for court trial yes-terday by Alderman Gripp. He was charged by C. E. Cotton with stenling an overcoat from his office on Fourth avenue.

HYMAN POLINATIA Was arrested yesterday

on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Edward Friell, an employe of the Alle-gheny County Electric Light Company. THE residence of Robert Emsworth at City View, Reserve township, was entered by thieves Monday hight. A suit of clothes, a valuable cross and \$24 in cash were taken. AGENT SWEENY, of the Anti-Cruelty So ciety, entered suit yesterday before Alder-man Madden against Albert Haymaker, charging him with cruelty and neglect of his wife.

AUGUST DEED, a small boy, was locked up in the Twelith ward station last night for entering Hugh Bigby's meat shop with an-other boy and stealing \$3 from the till. He refused to give his companion's name.

MRS. ANNA MCGILVERY WAS committed to jail yesterday by Alderman McMasters for a hearing Monday, on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by W. E. Mason, of the Standard Sewing Machine Company.

Budger Wolf, of Unity, Butler county, was arrested yesterday by Depot Officer Harrison on a charge of larceny preferred before Alderman Donovan by Miss McLean, of Irwin. Mrs. Wolf was held in the sum of \$300 bail for Court.

MARY Jourston and Ellen Meyers were locked up in the Thirty-sixth ward station vesterday on a charge of disorderly con-duct. The two women were released from jail yesterday, and were celebrating the event by imbiling freely of beer and fight-ing with each other.

Special Holiday Bargains

The Only Soit for the Bolivar Wreck.

MASSILLON, Dec. 10.—[Specia']—Charles
A. Conrad, the eldest son of ex-State Senator Silas A. Conrad, of this city, has brought suit against the Wheeling and J. Lynch's, 438-440 Market street. WFSu

Extravagant Claims.

THE FOOTBALL TEAMS COMPARED.

James J. Corbett Out With Lots of Money to Fight Mitchell.

THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Louis F. Schilling, of Princeton '93, has written the following interesting letter to this paper regarding the claim that Harvard's football team leads others on the season's work. The letter is a reply to a special dispatch from Cambridge, which appeared in this paper a few days ago, making the claim for Harvard. Mr. Schilling is an authority on the matter, and what he savs is of importance. His letter is dated Princeton, December 7, and is addressed to the sporting editor of THE DISPATCH. The etter is as follows:

Attacking Harvard's Claims,

"I notice in THE DISPATCH a special elegram from Cambridge which goes on to explain how Harvard is 'on top' at the close of this football season. I also noticed something of the same nature in connection with the baseball championship last spring after the season was over.

"Now, this sort of thing may do first rate to console a beaten and chagrined college, and may also go down with some of the outside world who know nothing about football. However, for the latter reason, we cannot help but infer when observing claims of this kind made by Harvard that they are falling far below what they would have the public believe they are in regard to a true sportsmanlike spirit. What they fail to bring forth in muscular power they try to make up for by their inventive powers.

"Well, as to the Cambridge statement. I should just like to bring before the public a few facts which the Harvard men wish to

"In the first place, it seems not out of the way to look over the teams that met Harvard this year as compared with those that met Princeton and Yale, and in doing so, we find them to be a few of the smaller colleges and athletic clubs, a number of preparatory schools and lastly some high schools, while the Princeton and Yale contests were between only the larger colleges and athletic clubs in the East. Now, had Harvard met the teams that Princeton and Yale did, her scored points might have dwindled down to pretty nearly nothing, while on the other hand, had Princeton and Yale met the teams that Harvard did, their scored points would without doubt. without doubt have been several times what

"The telegram from Cambridge simply mentions the number of points scored to their credit at the close of the season, and totally ignores the fact that Harvard had 22 scored ignores the fact that Harvard had 22 scored against her throughout the season, while Yale stands without one against her and Princeton is also free from such an encumbrance, with the exception of the 19 points scored against her on Thanksgiving by Yale. The points scored for and against Harvard up to the end of the season show plainly the loose play of her team as compared with that of Princeton and Yale.

A Childish Argument. "There is not much doubt but what several smalle: colleges could be found that have scored more points throughout the season than Harvard has, and are we, according to Harvard'stheory, to regard them as standing ahead of Princeton, Yale and Harvard without paying any attention as to who they scored the points against, or how many points have been scored against them? This is a childish argument and the sooner Harvard throws such things aside the better. It is very pleasant to have plenty of points to one's credit but how those against one can so easily be forgotten is something that is a little hard to conceive.

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"I trust this may throw the proper light this may throw the proper ignt before the public and impress Harvard men to some extent that it would sound better, at least to those acquainted with the sub-ject, to tell the whole truth instead of only part and brag only when there is something to brag about. As your paper is widely read by football admirers and athletes in general, I trust you will publish this."

THE BIG POOL MATCH.

Powers and Clearwater Begin Their Contest in Presence of a Large Crowd. There was a large crowd at the World's Fair billiard hall last evening to see A. G. Powers, champion, and W. H. Clearwater commence their match for the continuous pool championship of America. Beside being large the crowd was enthusiastic. The contestants were in good form and The contestants were in good form and the local man, Clearwater, surprised every-body by the excellent manner in which he played. He pocketed the entire 15 balls several times, and so did Powers. But Clearwater played better pool throughout than the Chicago man, and the evening's play finished with Clearwater 150 and Powers 117. The local contestant has a fair-lead now, but Powers is very likely to show up in his best form to-night, and if he does there will be some great playing.

BRUCE AND KIDD SALE

A Pittsburger Buys a Horse at the Lexington Auction Sale for \$660.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Special.] — At the Bruce & Kidd combination sale of thoroughbreds here to-day, a large crowd of bidders were present. Thirty-two yearling sold for \$3,890, average \$300. Altogether 57 animals changed hands for \$18,220, general average \$320. Those selling for \$500 and over

follows:
No. 1, chestnut filly, Baker & Oats, Lexington, \$1,425; No. 21, gray filly, R. T. Holloway, Lexington, \$1,606; No. 25, chestnut colt, W. E. Applegate, Louisville, \$1,100; No. 32, Fanny Lyons, J. Garcia, St. Louis, \$975; No. 61, Lucknow, H. Hagmaier, Pittsburg, Pa., \$660; No. 63, Annie Erwin, Gooding & Anderson, Cythiana, Ky., \$1,525; No. 62, Minnie Cee, Coon & Sons, St. Louis, \$2,100.

The Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 10.—The track to-day was in fair condition. A sensation was caused by the victory of Gyda, a 100 to 1 shot First race, seven furiongs—Gyan first, Ecupse second, St. James third. Time, 11334.

Second race, five furiongs—Gienmound first, Censor second, Graduate third. Time, 1:0346.

Third race, one mile and a furiong—Gloster first, Requefort second, Now or Never third. Time, Fourth race, six and one-half furiongs—Badge first, Saunteer second, Toano third, Time, 1125,.

Fifth race, dve furiongs—Manhansett first, Frangon second, Fiattery third, Time, 11334.

Sixth race, seven furiongs—Bohemian first, St. John second, The Sheriff third, Time, 11334.

What Tommy Quinn Thinks. Braddock, Dec. 10. - [Special.] - Tommy Quinn, who played a season with the Pitts burgs and another with the Baltimore team, and was with the Northwestern League las year, says he doesn't believe there will be 12 clubs in the League next season, nor does he think it will be a good thing for baseball. Quinn has not yet signed with anyone, though he received a good offer from the Sioux City club.

Local Ball Club Gosslp. The original demand of Grimm to play in this city was \$3,300. Vice President Kerr in reply wired him that the club would only pay him \$2.800 with \$300 advance money or \$3,000 with no advance money. It is understood that he took the latter offer. understood that he took the latter offer. Manager Buckenberger was in Layton, Kan., yesterday trying to catch Weaver. The lat-ter resides at Layton.

NEWARK, Dec. 10. - [Special.] - Oarsman George Hosmer's brother says that Hosmer and Teemer and Hanlon and O'Connor have arranged for a double-scull match for \$1,000 a side to come off early in the spring. Arrangements are not yet completed, but the match is considered certain.

The Billiard Tourney. Moreland, with 20 points start, defeated Frazier, scratch, by 200 to 193 in yesterday morning's game in the local billiard tournament. The winner's average was 15.7 and his highest run 11. Frazer's average was 119.21 and his nighest run 2. In the evening's game Sipe, 45 start, beat Moreland, 20 start, by 200 to 165. The average of each was a lit-tle over 1, and Sipe's highest run was 12 and Moreland's 10.

TROTTING STOCK SOLD.

Bred Horses for \$10,000. LEXINGTON, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky., have sold the following choice bred trotting stock, for which they received the sum of \$10,000: To Neal Bros., received the sum of \$10,000: To Neal Bros., of Diana, Ill., bay mare, foaled 1889, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Startle; black mare, foaled 1889, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Startle; Clythia, bay mare, foaled 1888, by C. F. Clay, dam by Enterprise; bay mare, foaled 1888, by C. F. Clay, dam by Mossenger Chief; bay filly, foaled 1890, by C. F. Clay; dam by Abdallah Mambrino; Jennie Idoi, chestaut filly, foaled 1890, by Nuthurst, dam by Wm. Welch; Wild Rose, bay filly, foaled 1890, by C. F. Clay, dam by Hambletonian 506.

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To Amos Winship, Rushville, Ind., bay cold by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Miss Brewer, by Red Wilkes, To Churchill & Conway, Rusnville, chestnut colt, foaled 1891, by Belmont Wilkes, dam by Abdallah Mambrino; b. f. (3) by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Princeps.

To Dr. T. L. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, Agricola br. c., by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Princeps.

LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

James Corbett Making Lots of Noise About Fighting Charley Mitchell.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—James J. Corbett, the Pacific coast champion, was around town to-day with a \$4,000 check made out in his favor and signed by P. J. Dwyer, the well-known horse owner. He told a rethe well-known horse owner. He told a reporter that he was prepared to deposit it if, by so doing, he could make a match to a finish with Poter Maher, the Irish champion, and he made a trip to the office where he had originally posted \$1,000 to fight any man. He found that Billy Madden had not added anything to the first \$1,000 he had put up, and then he expressed a desire to wait until Charley Mitchell came over before he bound himself to a match.

Arthur Lumley spoke up at this, and said he had authority from Madden to say that Corbett could go ahead and make a match with Mitchell-if he could bring the wily Charles to putting his name to articles of agreement and Corbett went away with the intention of waiting for the arrival of Mitchell and his partner, Slavin.

THE HOMESTEAD SPRINTERS.

ots of Interest Centered in the Race Between Parry and Rosser.

HOMESTEAD, Dec. 10 .- [Special.] -- Great inerest is centered in the race between George Parry and William Rosser here Saturday afternoon. The race will be a 100-yard dash or a purse of \$200, and will be run on the for a purse of \$200, and will be run on the West Run Athletic grounds, just below Homestead. Both young men are well-known local amateurs, between whom a ferce rivalry exists, and this would indicate, that the race will be for blood and boodle. "Billie" Bennett, the all around athlete of Homestead, has been training Rosser for the past three weeks, and he has him in good fettle. George Jones, the sprinter, has had Parry in hand, and he is in the pink of condition. The betting is even.

Prof. James Fox and his merry men are etting ready for the water polo season And what a grand team the Natatorium can boast of! Fox, John Taylor, Bruce, Ed. boast of! Fox, John Taylor, Bruce, Ed. Ridley, R. J. Charles and Ed. Moniger, all exceptionally speedy swimmers, and each man with a practical knowlege of the now popular game. His team is open for challenges, and, failing to get on a match with local teams, will issue a defi to play any team-East or West a home-and-home match.

Supol at Home, New York, Dec. 10.—Sunol, the famous Queen of the Turf, arrived in this city at 5:50 o'clock this morning and was immediately taken to Robert Bonner's stable on Fifty fifth street, near Fifth avenue. The mare seemed to have suffered little fatigue in her ride across the continent. Scores of promi-nent horsemen visited the mare during the

A New Eastern Track New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The Monmouth Park race track proprietors have decided to build a new track in New York State. It will be a great one and the intention is to make it the leading track in

Expelled the Club. New York, Dec. 10 .- At a meeting of the American Kennel Club here to-day resigna-tions from the Toledo and St. Paul clubs were accepted, and the New Jersey Kennel Club was expelled.

Turf Notes.

CHARLES MARVIN, with the famous trotting mare Sunol, will arrive in New York to-day. Between 750 and 800 colts entered for the \$25,000 futurity of the Kentucky Association have paid second money.

THE Chicago press has sat down unani-mously upon the Mike McDonald-Hank Var-nell-Garfield Park skin races, and the track will close Saturday will close Saturday. will close Saturday.

The runner Toano has a history. He was bought as a yearling the same time Salvator was sold. Both were bought by J. B. Haggin. Toano showed the best form in trials, but broke down and never carried the Rancho del Paso colors. He is by Longfellow, and is one of the fastest sprinters in training.

JESSE YEREANCE, the well-known trainer and driver, has purchased from Mr. Kear the black mare Fantine, 2:2%, by West-chester. She has always been very fast, but until Yereance took her in hand was rather unruly. Under his charge she has sobered down, and next season will be very dangerous in her class.

THE little party of gentlemen who clustered around Senator Stanford at Stony Ford, when he bought from Charles Backman the then nnknown stallion Electioneer. little thought that he would become the greatest sire of his race, and that his sons and daughters would become the kings and queens of the trotting turf.

The Victoria, Australia, Racing Club de-tective has for some time past been engaged in inquiring into the position of several of the bookmaking fraternity, and as a result 65 of the number who last year held licenses have this year been refused the same. The total number of pencilers registered by the Victoria club now stands at 213.

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The Brooklyn Jockey Chub announces that the following stakes for their spring meeting of 1802 will close on January 1: The Great American Stakes, the Culver Stakes, the Seaside Stakes, the Brooklyn Handicap, with a guaranteed value of \$25,000: the Brookdale Handicap, the Rockaway Handicap, St. James Hotel Stakes, Brooklyn Cup, Myrtle Stakes, Maturity Handicap, Fort Hamilton Handicap and Falcon Stakes.

The Chilipping Breeder says: "St. Julian was

Handicap and Falcon Stakes.

THE California Breeder says: "St. Julian was the first horse to trot better than 2:13. He performed that feat at Oakland, Cal., in the iall of 1879, and in the 12 years that have elapsed since then no less than 15 horses have gone miles better than 2:13, they being sunol, Maud S, Nancy Hanks, Allerton, Jay-Eye-See, Nelson, Palo Alto, Guy, Stamboul, Delmarch, Axtell, Margaret S, Belle Hamlin and Mary Marshall." What about Arion, 2:10%; Jack, 2:12%, and Egthorne, 2:123%?

Baseball Notes. THE 12-club League scheme is being little talked about just now. Hugh Nicot has just been re-engaged as manager of the Rockford team. FRANK KILLEN, of this city, may after all pitch for the Pittsburg club next year. Anson is not only a clever wing shot, but a cood handball player. The old man is an all

BROOKLYN was slow in closing its deal with Brouthers and now it is reported that the big hitter will play elsewhere. Ir Taylor deserts the Louisville club, which at present seems to be his intention, the Louisville club will likely engage either Long John Reilly or "His Scissors" Dave Foutz to take his place.—Louisville Post. They have just found out in Milwaukee that Davies, their new pitcher, has signed with the Cleveland club and they call him ungrateful. On the other hand, they seem to think Dahlen is very grateful. Gratitude, from a Milwaukee standpoint, is purely a local issue.—Sporting Times.

General Sporting Notes. LUTHER CARRY may return to the cinde path in the spring. J. AVERY GOULD, Captain of the Yale crew has resigned his position.

George Walter-If the forfeit was put up, "play or pay," it can be claimed without articles. Joe Wilson, of Leicester, England, has challenged Jemmy Carney to fight for £500 a side at 134 pounds.

JACK MCAULIPPE won \$5,000 on Bohemian it Guttenburg Wednesday. He will sail for England in two weeks' time. The foot race between Culbert and Dashback to-morrow will take place at Homewood Park, and not at Recreation Park as stated.

The story that Willy Kenny's jaw was broken by the right-hand smash Calligan gave him in the second round of their fight was untrue. It was merely dislocated. Messrs. Cecil, of Danville, Sell Their Well-

MR. T. J. COCHEAN, the Market street shoe man, has offered a \$35 challenge cup to be competed for at the Natatorium, four lengths of the bath, to be won three times before becoming the property of the holder. JACK DEMPSEY is taking it easy in a quiet way in Brooklyn. He has not got consumption or pleurisy or any of the other unpleasant things that have been located within his person by irresponsible persons.—New York Sun.

JACK CHECKETTS, formerly of this city, will hold a sprint handicap of 120 yards, at Glenville, Cleveland, Christmas Day. The first prize will be \$25. Entries can be made to Checketts, 1886 St. Clair street, Cleveland. The entrance fee is 50 cents.

THE California Athletic Club is now arranging contests between Jack McGee, of Boston, and Charley Kemmick, and Beedy Smith and Ed Keough. Both of the latter are said to be likely ones to tackle the winner of the Choyinski-Woods fight.

The Sportsmen's Association of Western Penusylvania has just admitted a large number of new members. Many are well-known sportsmen, and therefore, a revival of shooting in this staids old club can be expected. Among the new members are Messrs. Jim Crow, E. E. Shaner and other old members of the Herron Hill Gun Club.

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"BILLY" Madden has engaged Madison Suqare Garden for December 17 for the purpose of giving any pugulist who thinks he can best Peter Maher an opportunity to try conclusions with the Irish champion. Madden believes Maher a first-class man, able to defeat any in his class, and he has invited among others "Jake" Klirain, John Lafflin, George Godfrey or "Joe" Lannon to meet his man. He promises Klirain \$300, Lafflin \$250, Godfrey \$200 and Lannon \$150 to appear, with \$100 additional to the one who bests the Irish champion. The contests must consist of four three minute rounds, the man showing the most science within the time stipulated to be the winner.

THURSDAY'S MANY UNFORTUNATES. Iwo Deaths and Eight Injured Is Yeste

day's List of Acciden Two men were killed and two injured on the railroads. Several minor accidents were reported from different manufactories, with the usual cable car accident. A small boy was badly bitten by a dog. The list fol-

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Kerr—A. L. Kerr, a printer from Boston, was killed on the Panhandle Railroad, near Try street, early yesterday morning. The body was removed to the morgue.

Yurka—Andrew Yurka, an employe of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, was struck by a train near Munhall station yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Agew—S. Agnew, a yard conductor on the Fort Wayne road, had his wrist broken while coupling cars in Allegheny yesterday.

Patterson—Alexander Patterson, an old man, fell from the rear platform of a Penn avenue cable car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Penn and Negley avenues. His head struck a sharp stone, which cut a deep gash in the scalp. His right leg was also badly strained. He was removed to his home on Beatty street.

McCanders—Peter McCanders, aged 19 years, a mill man employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday suffering from a badly burnt foot, which he received by a bar of hot steel striking it. The foot was amputated last night.

Kress—J. W. Kress, an employe of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, was caught between two cars at Chartiers yesterday and squeezed so that it is feared he will die. He was taken to his home on Mt. Wasnington.

Hughes—William Hughes, a miner, was brought to the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday from Snowden. He had his left leg broken in the mine there.

Powers—John Powers, a 9-year-old boy residing at the foot of Forty-first street, met with a serious accident last night. Two dogs began to fight in front of his home. He went out to separate them, when one of them rushed at him, biting him in the face and throat and mangling him terribly. The end of his nose was cuttively chewed off. Dr. Sands was summoned and dressed the child's injuries. He said unless hydrophobia set in the boy would recever. The dog was shot,

CARMINE—James Carmine, an Italian coal miner, was brought to Mercy Hospital yesterday. He was suffering from a fractured

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CAMINE—James Carmine, an Italian coal miner, was brought to Mercy Hospital yesterday. He was suffering from a fractured hip received by a fail of slate while at work in the Blythesdale mines.

WITHEROW—John Witherow, employed in the Republic Iron Works, on the Southside, was knocked down yesterday by a bar of iron passing through the zolls, and had his side badly injured. He was taken to his home on South Twenty-seventh street.



For Western Pennsylvania: Fair, Stationary Temperature, Westerly Winds.

For West Virginia: Stationary Temperature, Southwest Winds. Ohio: Fair, Slightly Colder in Northwest, Sta-

tionary Temperature in outheast Portions, West Winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.-The United States Weather ureau officer in this city furnishes the following: 8 A. M. 40 Maximum tem. 56 12 M. 49 Minimum tem. 37 2 P. M. 63 Mean tem. 46,5 5 P. M. 51 Range 19 8 P. M. 47 Precipitation 0

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 LOUISVILLE. Dec. 10.—Business good. Weather pleasant. Biver rising, with 10 feet in the canal, 7 feet 8 inches on the falls and 20 feet 4 inches below. The Joe B. Williams and tow is due to-morrow. Departures—For Cincinnati. Big Sandy; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

The River Being Cleared of Coal. MCKEESPORT, Dec. 10 .- Reports from old river men all along the Monongahela go to show that the coal and shipping business has never before been in such a prosperous condition. During the pres-ent rise fully four-fifths of the enormous amount of coal lying along the river has been shipped, thus making room for new work by miners and ship-

What Upper Gauges Show, ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

Monganrown—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 45° at 4 P. N.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet and falling. Clear. Thermometer 42° at 5 P. M.

WARREN—River 3.4 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

The News From Below EVANSVILLE-River 13 feet 4 inches and falling EVANSVILLE—River is feet 4 inches and falling.

Clear.

MEMPHIS—Departed: Cherokee for Cairo, Kate
Adams for Arkansas City. The Iron Duke and
tow passed down for New Orleans at B.A. M., and
the Charles McDonald and tow at 6 P. M. River
9 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling.
Clear. Departed—Bedford for Pittsburg, Courier
for Parkersburg, Hudson for Cincinnati, Scotia
for Pittsburg.

PARKERSBURG—Obio 18 feet 11 inches and falling.
Little Kanawha falling. Congo up and Hedson
down. Up—Tom Lysic, Hawke, Jessie, Onward.
CINCINNATI—River 25 feet 6 inches and rising.
Clear and cold. Departed—Keystone State to
Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.
CAIRO—Departed—Future City for New Orleans.
River 14. feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.
NEW ORLEANS—Cloudy and mild. Arrived—Golden Rute from Cheinnati. Departed—Clark and tow for St. Louis.
St. Louis—No arrivals or departures. River falling rapidly; gauge 3.2 feet. Clear and pleasant.

Gossip of the Wharves. THE marks show s feet and falling slowly. THE Scotta will be the regular Cincinnati packet

THE Crescent left yesterday with a tow for Cin THE C. W. Batchelor left at 4 P. M. yesterday for Cincinnati. THE H. K. Bedford will leave at noon to-day for Parkersburg. THE Frank Gilmore and Little Fred passes

A TELEGRAM from Cincinnati last night an-nounced that the advance of the second coal fleet had reached there in first-class shape. THE following boats arrived yesterday with emp-tics: Robert Jenkins, Dauntless, Anule Roberts, Coal Valley, Delta and Ed. Roberts. challenged Jemmy Carney to fight for £500 a side at 124 pounds.

There is still a large stage of water, but there is not a sufficient amount of coal to make a tow worth ahipping. The pool boats are busy taking empties to the tipples for reloading. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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