LOOKING FOR LAWS.

Grand Master Rhone Appoints a Com-

mittee on Legislation.

THE GRANGE AFTER EQUAL TAXES.

Governor Pattison One of the State's Quali-

fied Marksmen.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.-The Pennsyl-

vania State Grange completed its work to-

day shortly before noon, and adjourned to

meet next year at a place to be selected by

the Executive Committee. The Legislative

Committee presented a report re-affirming

the position of the Grange on the tax ques-

tion, and recommending the passage of a

bill placing binding twine on the free list.

Worthy Master Rhone, by resolution,

was empowered to appoint all standing

committees. He has selected James G.

McSparron, of Lancaster: Representative

A. Z. Taggart, of Montgomery; Senator Gerard C. Brown, of York, and Colonel R.

H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, for the Legis-

lative Committee.

A resolution favoring the passage of a law offering a bounty on the heads of English spurrows was defeated. The Grange took the stand that the present law gave people power to kill these birds, and that it was adequate if the people were disposed to execute it. Worthy Master Rhone was instructed to meet with Colonel Price, of Secondary President of the National Roard.

Scranton, President of the National Board of Trade, to bring about a conference of rep-

resentatives of industries of the State to draft a tax bill that might be mutually ac-

OUR MARKSMEN THE BEST.

The General Inspector of Rifle Practice

Makes His Annua: Report.

been received at the Adjutant General's Department. Inspector Osthaus considers

the showing of the National Guard in rifle

practice unusually creditable. In this re-

stance, provided the progress of the past

Gut of the 8,390 members of the National Guard in the State, 5,794 have qualified as marksmen, but of this number it will be noticed that the Third Brigade, of which the Fourth and Eighth Regiments form part, has 2579 mailied marksmen out of a total of 2,695 men. The total number of marksmen in the State in 1850 was 4,539. The total number in 1851 is 5,704, a gain of 1,155. Governor Pattison is duly registered as a qualified marksman, the first that Pennsyl yania ever had in the Gubernatorial chair-

runia ever had in the Gubernatorial chair. About 5,760 requisitions for marksmen's medals and bars have been received and approved. Several were refused, the applicants not being entitled to them. Three hundred thousand rounds of ammunition had been issued to the Guard during the year for rifle practice.

THE FACULTY INTERFERES.

A Joint Committee Proposed to Settle the

college faculty has sent communications to

the corresponding secretaries of the Philo

and Adelphic societies in regard to the plagiarism case. They were to be read at

the regular meeting, but THE DISPATCH cor-re-pendent secured an advance copy, which reads as follows:

Fermit us to urge upon you respectively the duty of vicining something for the settlement of the matter at issue between you. It will be a case of fatteres to all interested in you if you fall for any reason to avoid a breach of your hermonious remitions. Naturally each society adheres to its representation, so that the question between you

The Grip Again Making Suicides.

NEW AER, O., Dec. 11.-[Special.]-The manta

ith, son of James H. Smith, President of

siness and was in good mental

for suicide in Newark continues. Thomas

the gus company, was found drowned at the feeder to night. He went out through his from window during the night, having be-come mentally demanded after having suf-fered with the grip. He had recovered, re-

Braddock Wants to Don City Clothes.

BRADDOCK, Dec. 11 .- [Special.]-The residents of North Braddock, who have pledged

hemselves to vote for any election ordered

for the purpose of incorporating the borough into a city, will present their peti-

A Desperado Takes Auot', a Scalp.

PARKERSHURS, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Charles Brumfield, the recent slayer of his father,

the notorious Paris Brumfield, has again

se notorious Paris Brumbeld, has again illed his man, at the mouth of a tributary Guyan river in Lincoln county. An algumation arose at a resort kept by Willistone, at which Brumfield shot and instantikilled a man muned George Smith and only wounded William Messenger. Brumbeld and its allers and all a leaves.

Lats of Fun at a Youngstown Hoedown,

OUNGSTOWN, Dec. 11 -[Special.] - Miss

a Pitzer attended a masquerade ball

pight in a cotton costume, and while

dixing came in contact with a lighted the thrown by a practical loker, burning apper part of her body. Soon after a lighter tracers were drawn, and the ice captured several young men before conving was done.

John A. Logan, Jr., Critically III.

Youxestown, Dec. 11 .- [Special.]-John A

Logan, Jr., is critically ill at the residence of Andrews, where he lives with his Recently he was attacked with the

grin followed by the formation of an abscess near the base of the brain. Telegrams were sent to Washington to-night, calling Mrs. Sciental Lozan and Dr. Ritchie, a specialist, who are expected to arrive here early to-

when, Pa., Dec. II .- [Special.]-A son of

e ball taking effect about the left rand coming out below the elbow.

Amos Hixon while coming to work this orning was shot at twice by unknown per-

His interies are probably not serious. His interies a well-to-do farmer in Lower Ty-

n to the Council at its next meeting, by will then ask the Council to declare h

of borough citizens, and if both the ough and North Braddock favor such a ve, annexation will follow and applica-

condition when retiring last night

tion for a city charter.

held is still at large.

that the question between you tled at all except by an impartial though We submit to you the

To the Philo and Adelphic Societies:

WILMINGTON, Dec. II .- [Special]-The

Plagiarism Dispute

but of the 8,500 members of the National

pect the citizen-soldiers of the State will in a few years rival any regular army in ex-

HARRIERURG, Dec. 11.-[Special.]-The annual report of General Inspector of Rifle Practice, Herman Osthau, of Scranton, has

The report was adopted.

is ready to join as soon as the opportunity affords.

A PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Many Baseball Factions to Try and Set

tle Their Differences.

Louisville, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—President
Phelps to-night issued a call to all members
of the Association to be present at a meeting
of that organization to be held at Indianap-

olis, Bates House, at 10 o'clock Tuesday, De cember 15. The National League will also meet at the same time and place. It is to be

a peace conference between the two or-ganizations, and the war which has been

ganizations, and the war which has been waged for the past season may be brought to a satisfactory end. The many rumors of negotiations which have been industriously circulated have not been entirely without foundation, and in another week the angel of peace may descend upon the two Leagues. President Phelps, when questioned about the meeting, said: "Yes, it is to be a peace conference; but just what will be the result cannot be stated at present. Of course, both organizations may have to make a few concessions, and if that is done I think our differences can be satisfactorily settled."

settled."
"Will there be 12 clubst"
"That I cannot say. We are going to talk
over our differences, and no plans have been
as yet formulated."

To-Day's Football Game.

football game will take place this afternoon at East Liberty Park between the Butlet

team and the Meds. Both teams are "heavy weights" and are evenly balanced. As a result the contest is likely to be a close one. The teams will line up as follows:

Won the Championship.

the State championship to the State College

The penant will be awarded next February. Although five men of the first team graduate Although five men of the first team graduate this year the playing of the second team, which has not sustained a defeat this fall, warrants a good standing in football for the college next year.

Ridley and Taylor.

Ridley and John Taylor, who swam a dead

heat recently at the Natatorium for the gold watch offered by Henry Phipps, Jr., will

contest again this evening for the prize, Yesterday an even \$100 was bet that Ridley would win. Both swimmers are in good condition and the race will doubtless be a

To Play Christmas Day.

Arrangements have been made for a foot

ball game, Association rules, between the

Pittsburg and Youngstown teams, to take place at Exposition Park Christmas Day. Both teams are preparing for the contest, so that it will likely be a good game.

That Football Squabble.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—Information is advanced on Yale campus to the effect that

everything pertaining to the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game has been satisfactorily settled, and that each college will receive \$14,000.

Baseball Notes.

ONCE more C. H. Byrne save the 12-club league will go through without a hitch.

IF Weaver is signed, no more players will be en-gaged by the local club until next spring.

PRESIDENT TEMPLE thinks the entire expense of the team next year will be about \$70,000.

GEORGE MILLER is enterprising. He is going nto the huckster business this week. Apples, po-atoes, cabbage, etc.

PRESIDENT HACH, of the Minneapolis club, suggests that if there is a 12-club League the Westera Association clubs draw straws for the extra players.

A LETTER was received in the city yesterday from President Mulcahey, of the Sloux City club, in which Swartwood and Ehret were highly praised as players and gentlemen.

Vice President Kerr, of the local club, stated yesterday that Manager Buckenberger could not reach Weaver until last evening. The latter lives about 20 miles from a railroad station.

General Sporting Notes.

INQUIRER - "Pony" Moore was born in

THERE is a letter here for Frank Powers, the

THE Butler Football team and the Meds play to-day at East Liberty.

SPRINTER-The record for 130 yards is 14½ sec-onds, made by Harry Hutchens at Sydney, Aus-tralia, March 2, 1887.

JAKE SCHAEFER has resumed practice for his ame with Slosson. He beat Lou Shaw 200 to 112 at

ment that killed him.

OSCAR H. LAPPE. of this city, and Franch
Clark, of Chicago, are surprising the natives of
Germany by their bleveling in the latter country.
They have made a tour of 2,000 on the Eastern
continent.

continent.

Frank Ives' tournament is likely to miss fire.

There is some talk of Henry Rhines purchasing Ives' Imperial Hall at Chicago, and if "Dump" does take hold Ives may go to France to accept Mons. Cheumar's offer.

THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

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Fair, Northerly Winds,

40 Maximum tem..... 5 46 Minimum tem ..... 3

Stationary Temperature.

Chicago the other evening.

A dispatch from the Pennsylvania State College says: The game with Harverford, won by the enormous score of 58 to 0, gave

What promises to be an interesting Rugby

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TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH.

TESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS. MONONGAHELA-S. N. Pettis, Meadville; J Bartol, Cleveland; J. B. Blish, U. S. Navy; J. A. Reed and daughter, Philadelphia; C. Blackwell, Cincinnati; H. Weill, Buffalo; F. Crocker, Boston; G. E. Gifford, C. S. Thomp-Fulford and Brewer to Shoot for the World's Championship. son, Cleveland; E. W. Tucker, Milwaukee; J. H. Letshel, Cuba; J. M. Buchanan, Beaver; W. M. Cuthbertson, New Brighton; Hon. W. B. Dunlap, Bridgewater; H. B. Shields, Glimat, J. H. Schelder, F. Glimat, J. H. Schelder, F. Grand F. G. Schelder, F. Schelder, F. Schelder, F. Glimat, J. H. Schelder, F. Scheld

THE GREATEST EVENT OF ITS KIND. Girard; J. H. Sheadle, Cleveland: L. F. Humphrey, Boston; C. W. Foote, Cleveland; C. Edwards and wife, Cumberland; L. Schauppner, J. M. Weeks, New York; S. T. Carter, Readins: Thomas W. Wills, Parkersburg; R. C. McConnell, Washington; C. L. Dutton, Youngstown Clearwater and Powers Play Brilliant Pool in Their Contest.

Carter, Reading: Thomas W. Wills, Parkersburg; R. C. McConnell, Washington; C. L. Dutton, Youngstown.

DUQUESNE—W. T. Grust, S. E. Buch, C. E. Gledhill, G. W. Keim, T. W. Cocksedge, D. Denny, Jr., W. R. Harrow, C. F. Hawkins, New York; C. K. Payson, Portland: Charles S. Holmes, Chicago; G. R. Eager, Boston, D. B. Dean, Chicago; R. M. Patterson, F. D. Bright, Philadelphia: Thomas E. Crone, Syracuse; J. E. Morrison, Philadelphia: H. A. Mathewson, Connecticut; R. O. Cheney and wife, South Manchester; S. Katzenstein, Cleveland: J. T. Shipley, Meyersdale.

Anderson—H. Herman, D. R. Westervelt, J. M. Cohen, G. W. Prankend, G. H. Smith, A. Gitsky, C. L. Lunkins, T. E. Cabaret, A. V. Kline, J. E. Simonson, A. F. Holcomb, S. P. Jewet: and wife, Charles Hanover, E. R. Mandy, A. G. Zelfmacher, M. L. Read, M. W. Smith, M. H. Ricbin, New York; J. E. M. Stoughton, Boston: B. T. Brundied and wife, Oil City: J. H. Russell, Detroit; W.C. Thomas, Philadelphia, Miss Sadie Guudling, Wheeling; W. L. Robinson, Uniontown; H. E. Lynch, Boston: Angust Knab, Cincinnati; D. A. Reed, Pottsville; E. J. Fager, Harrisburg; E. D. Lewis, Chicago.

Schlossen—V. C. Boutzahn, Mansfield; Henry Houck, Harrisburg; C. J. Westerman and wife, Millerstown: J. A. Beam, Fairmount; Robert Sperco, Chicago; P. J. Kelly, Bniley; J. C. Gibney, Bradford; S. Brubaker, Wheeline: H. D. Hancock and wife, Oil City; W. M. Wynn, Bolivar; R. Zirpel, Washington. [SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- To-morrow one of the greatest pigeon shooting matches ever held in this country will be decided at Woodlawn Park, L. I. The contestants are Captain John L. Brewer and E. D. Fulford, two of the best shots in America. This match is the outcome of three matches these men shot at Marion, N. J., last month. On that occasion Fulford won two and Brewer one. In the first two of these matches they broke all previous known records, Fulford killing 100 straight birds in the first to Brewer's 99. In the second Fulford killed

COLUMBUS BALL CLUB NOT FOR SALE

which was finally won by Brewer through Fulford's gun breaking, they tied at 94 birds each. On the shoot off at 25 birds Brewer The conditions of this contest are as follows: Two hundred and fifty birds each at 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, under modified Hurlingham rules for \$1,000 a side and the gate receipts. Trap shooters all over the country are interested in the coming struggle and hundreds of them will be W. M. Wynn, Bolivar; R. Zirpel, Washington.

St. James—L. Scheeier, East Liverpool;
Miss Maggie Wilson, Salem; M. L. Carr, F. J.
French, Providence; W. J. Housen, New
York; D. M. Wallace, Washington; C. B.
Stanley, Canton; F. B. Throckmorton,
Waynesburg; J. L. Jackson, Cortland; J. M.
Forman, Huntingdon; Miss S. Cook, Brown's
Junction; Wm. Blackwell, Waynesboro; J.
M. Taylor, Cleveland; F. Burns and wife, Pt.
Pleasant; G. W. Spencer, Sligo; M. Williams,
New Bethlehem; H. G. Chalfant, California.
St. Charles—C. H. Taylor, New Castle; S.
A. Rider, Walden: J. McLeod, Wilmington;
Miss Affle Whitman, Butler; F. S. Crone, Anderson; J. F. Thompson, McDonald; E. C.
Andrews, Warren; C. Grant, Jr., Boston;
J. M. O'Neil, Elizabeth; T. A. Perley, Georgetown; G. S. Young, Meyersdale; W. S. Hart,
New Castle; Thomas Popp, Charleston;
Hugo Freund, New York; T. G. Rupphend,
Baltimore; M. O. Thompson, New York; W.
H. Meyer, Meyersdale; G. G. Noyes, New
York, on hand to-morrow to witness the match. Considerable betting has been indulged in on the approaching contest, Brewer being a slight favorite. It is safe to say that Wood

99 to Brewer's 98, and in the third match,

lawn Park, large as it is, will be none too big to accommodate the crowd.

The shoot will commence promptly at 10 o'clock and will probably last six or seven hours. Both men arrived in town to-day. Fulford went straight to Woodlawn Park for practice, so as to get accustomed to the ground. He backs himself and is chuck full of confidence. He has a new Greener gun, which he says is a "dandy," and with which he expects to bring down 245 out of the 250 York.
CERRAL—J. Henderson, Mauch Chunk: H. C. Allison, Uniontown: J. H. Jones, Philadelphia; F. Sweeney, Chicago: S. J. Muller, Lonconing; A. D. Miller, Mt. Pleasa.t: J. Rathburn, Jefferson: W. H. McFarla.d and wife, Taylortown: S. S. Gracey, Masontown: T. M. Axton, Brownsville: C. Dimon, Sandusky. L. Abrams, M. Harris, New York; C. E. Perkins, Washington: H. S. Hudson, Cortland: John Stilley, West Elizabeth: G. B. Gaffmann, Cleveland. Brewer was around town to-day but did not do any practicing. He looks in fine condition and is confident he will be able to turn the tables on Fulford.

VERY CLOSE WORK.

Powers and Clearwater Play Great Poo

and Are Nearly Tied. The great pool match was continued a the World's Fair Hall, East End, last evening, and some of the most exciting playing ver seen in this city took place. Both Clear water and Powers were in good form although the former started off somewhat poorly. The attendance was again large and there was a strong party feeling preva-

Washington; H. S. Hudson, Cortland; John Stilley, West Elizabeth; G. B. Gaffmann, Cleveland.
Sevents Avenue—R. D. Campbell and wife, Clarion; W. G. Kane, Milwaukee; B. H. Mercer, Philadelphin; C. G. Smith. Detroit; H. M. Nelson, Syracuse; C. H. Treat, Baltimore; G. G. Boyer, Harrisburg; J. M. Pursner, East Liverpool; J. H. Grafton, Marietta; J. M. Arters, Parker; R. W. Munce, Washington; P. E. Bell and wife, Chicora; W. J. Heineman, Butler; W. S. Stewart, J. N. Leopold, Cleveland; Miss M. E. Oliver, Duquesne; L. J. Clegg, J. N. Higley, Youngstown; H. L. McIlvaine, Reading; R. R. Armer, Jamestown. The over night score left Clearwater 150 and Powers 117, and at those figures they resumed last evening. The champion soon besumed last evening. The champion soon began to gain on Clearwater, and at the twenty-fourth inning Clearwater was only five points ahead. From that to the close of the evening's play there was some as brilliant and exciting pool playing as anybody would wish to see. Powers really played in magnificent style, but the local man held him until the thirty-first inning, when the champion went to the front, the score standing, Clearwater 238, and Powers 242. The latter went ahead by more than 29 points, but at the thirty-eighth inning Clearwater began to play in first-class style, and when the 300 was reached he had passed Powers by four points. The score at the adjournment was Clearwater 300, Powers 293.

During the evening Powers four times pocketed all the 15 balls in succession and Clearwater performed the feat twice. The contest will finish this evening, and, Judging from the efforts of the players last evening, the wind-up will be very exciting.

People Who Come and Go.

C. Seymour Dutton, a Youngstown iron

J. B. Blist, of the United States Navy, is

Alfred Crebbin, manager for J. P. Witherow & Co., will sail on the Umbria to-

Frank D. Bright, of Philadelphia, who started the new town of Avonmore near here, was at the Duquesne yesterday.

Charles A. Brown, the roller for Singer,

Nimick & Co., and Attorney Miller came in from New York on the limited last evening.

Among the Eastern passengers last even-ing were G. Muelliero and wife, W. H. Hart-man, George Wick, a Youngstown iron man, and Wemyss Henderson.

John W. Eagan, a Cleveland banker, was

J. H. Sheadle, now of Cleveland, but formerly Secretary of the Mahoning and Shenango Iron Manufacturers' Association, is stopping at the Monongahela House.

Captain Joseph Walton went to Louis-

ville inst evening to see his towboats pass the canal. He says the price of coal is so low that his firm is not selling any. They

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. II.-Weather cloudy. Busi

ess good. River rising, with 10 feet 8 inches in

the cauni, 8 feet 4 inches on the fails and 22 feet 6 inches below. The Joe B. Williams and the Coal City go south to-morrow with tows of coal. Bob Roles and Royal Hall go fouth as pilots on the Joe

Captain W. D. O'Neil, of Pittsburg, is in the

The State of Kansas leaves for New Orleans

Monday,
Departures—Fleetwood, for Cincinnati; Big
Kanawah, for Carrollton; City of Owensboro, for
Evansville; Falls City, for Kentucky river,

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION — River 7 spect 1 Inch and failing. Cloudy and cool.
MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 6 inches and failing.
Cloudy. Thermometer 45° at 4 F. M.
BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 10 inches and failing.
Cloudy. Thermometer 42° at 5 F. M.

The News From Below

Gossip on the Wharf.

THE marks show 6 feet 10 inches and falling.

are holding it for higher prices.

agent, arrived in the city last evening.

day for a visit to triends in England.

THE RUMOR DENIED. .

at the depot yesterday returning home from the East. He says the money market is once | Columbus Ball Club Is Not for Sale and Will Be in Line COLUMBUS, Dec. 11 .- [Special.]-The Board of Directors of the Columbus Baseball Club enthorize the statement that the Associate Press dispatch sent out of St. Louis last night to the effect that they had given an option on their club to President Von der Ahe on behalf of the American Association, is entirely untrue. President Von der Ane was here and held a conference with the local stockholders, but it is said the Col

Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, registered at the Schlosser yesterday. He went to Mc-Keesport in the afternoon with Superintendent Luckey to make a speech before a teachers' institute. local stockholders, but it is said the Col-umbus club will femain in the Association and as soon as the percentage matter is ad-justed and St. Louis, Louisville, Boston, Chicago and Milwakee are pledged to it, the work of securing a strong team will at once been William McPymcheon, chief clerk for begin.

The Association has never asked for an option on the Columbus club. It could not be secured if such a request was made. The club owners will invest about \$49,000 in a salary listjust as soon as the percentage matter is officially settled. within Mcrymeneon, chief clerk for Edward Clerk, the architect for the Capitol, was a west-bound passenger through Pitts-burg yesterday. He says they want \$550,000 to spend on the building next year. He added that Blaine is the only man discussed for the Presidency in Washington, and he thinks the Secretary ought to declare him-self.

WHAT MR. MAYER THINKS. Pittsburgers in New York. The County League President Says the Per New York, Dec. 11 .- [Special.]-The following Pittsburgers registered at New York Hotels to-day: R. Anderson and wife, Imcentage System Will Be Adopted. President Mayer, of the County Baseball Hotels to-day: R. Anderson and wife, Imperial; W. H. Barker, International: F. M. Bates, Hotel Imperial; Mrs. F. Groetzinger, St. James; Miss E. Groetzinger, St. James; Miss E. Groetzinger, St. James; C. F. Hobart, Sturtevant; J. S. McCormick, Astor House; R. Mortland, Astor House; H. W. Neely, Westminster; W. P. Shinn, Murray Hill, League, states that the percentage system will be adopted by the League, s the Bridge ville, Climax, Mansfield and Tarentum clubs are in favor of in. He claims that the sysare in favor of i. He claims that the system works well in other leagues, and will do the same in the County League. He says: "I am confident that we will have a great season next year, and that Bridgeville will get the pennaut if money, time and shrewdness will get it. I don't think that the salaries of our players will be limited."

Mr. Barbour, of the East End, is a candidate for President, and is likely to make a good fight for the position. RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Fixed the Racing Dates. New York, Dec. 11 .- At a meeting of the Board of Control, the governing body of recognized racing in the East, the following dates were allotted for next year: Spring meetings: Brooklyn Jockey Club-Monday, meetings: Brooklyn Jockey Club-Monday, May 6, to Saturday, May 28. New York Jockey Club-Monday. May 30, to Friday, June 17. Coney Island Jockey Club-Saturday, June 18. to Saturday, July 12. Monmouth Park Racing Association-Monday, July 4, to Thursday, August 25. Fall meetings: Coney Island Jockey Club-Saturday, August 27, to Saturday, September 10. Brooking Jockey Club-Monday, September 12, to Friday, September 32. New York Jockey Club-Saturday, October 1, to Saturday, October 15.

The Guttenberg Winners.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 11.-The track was WHEELING-Eliver 10 feet 2 inches and falling.
Departed—Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Batchelor, Cincinnati; Congo, Pittsburg. Clean falling, Little Kanawha falling. Batchellor due down; Courier up for Wheeling; Knox from Ravenswood.

ST. LOUIS—No arrivals. Departed—H. M. Townsend, Cairc; Josie, Paducah; McMuller, Memphis. River falling slowly; gauge 2.9 feet. Cloudy and coo. in good condition to-day. in good condition to-day.

First race, four and a haif furiongs—Lasso won.

Rosa ti. colt. second. 10 U third. Time. 57%.

Second race, five furiongs—Houston won. Romannee second, Mike Watson third. Time. 1:035%.

Third race, six furiongs—Sykeston won. Emperor Otho second, Padre third. Time 1:18.

Fourth race, one mile—Trestle won. Blitzen second, Lizzie third. Time. 1:14%.

Fifth race, six furiongs—P. Howard won. Rzdinnt second. Chartrensse third. Time, 1:16%.

Sixth race one mile and a sixteenth—Esquiman won, Lepanto second, Donohue third. Time, 1:5%. cool.

CINCINNATI-River 28 feet and rising. Clear and cold. Departed-Andes to Pittsburg. Carro-Arrived-Nora, Ohio: City of Paducah, St. Louis, Departed-Nora, below. Biver 11.4 feet and rising. Fair and cool.

Two More Interesting Games Two more interesting games were played in the local billiard tourney yesterday. In the morning game Gill, scratch, defeated Moreland, 20 points start, by 200 to 168. The winner's average was 2 28 87 and his highest run 13. Moreland's average was 1 61-87 and his highest run 13. In the evening game Lewis, scratch, defeated Beymer, scratch, by 200 to 177. The winner's average was 2 18-91 and his highest run 13. The loser's average was 1 86-91 and his highest run 16.

To-Day's Race at Homewood. The backers of Dashbach and Cuthert were at this office last evening and put up the final deposit for the 100-yard foot race which takes place between the two runners to-day. The men will run at Homewood Park fer \$100 a side and will be on the mark about 4 o'clock r. N. Each has been training for the event and the betting on the result promises to be heavy as party feeling is very bigh.

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## TOMMY RYAN, the welter weight champion, has been arrested and lodged in jall for taking part in a prize tight with McMillan some time ago. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, the champion oarsman recently walked from Hamilton to Toronto in Can ada, a distance of 4 miles, in 9 hours and 2 THERE are over 25 whist clubs in Chicago, and the "silent game" is very popular. An interna-tional whist tournament will take place during the World's Fair. JIM HALL has agreed to stop Bob Ferguson in six rounds at Chicago next week. It was in his fight with Ferguson that Pat Killen received the punish-ment that killed him.

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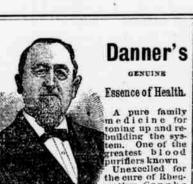
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THE Courier is due to-night from Parkersburg. said to be at the head of the new company. The local company retires with a handsome profit on their investment. THE Scotia left at 4 P. M. yesterday for Circin-THE H. K. Bedford left at noon yesterday with a good load for Parkersburg. THE Congo will be the regular Cincinnati packet to-day. She will leave at 4 P. M. A Fatal Quarrel Over Poker, CLEARFIELD, Dec. II.-[Special.]-A negro inherer on the Bench Creek Railroad exten-THE majority of the boats with tows have ar-rived at Cincinnati in safety and will return at sion was killed by a companion hamed Allen. The trouble arose over a game of poker. The murderer was caught at this THE Jos. B. Williams and Pacific arrived at Locasville last night. The Williams will leave that port to-morrow for New Orleans.

of Eimer Bruner, who killed Samuel Reese ast August, this morning brought in a ver-liet of guilty of murder in the first degree. Aruner's counsel made a motion for a new Ocean Steamship Arrivals. "SQUEEZERS" playing eards, Triton brand, are used by the army and navy: All dealers.

THE Smoky City and W. W. O'Nell, John A. Wood, S. L. Wood and Iron Duke are due at Memphis to-day bound for New Orleans. The S. L. Wood struck a smag near Tiptonville bend and sunk one coalboat. A First Degree Verdict tor Bruner. ERENERUNG, Dec. 11.-The jury in the case Where from. Destination

> effect that the proposed cricket league is a great scheme and ought to be encouraged by all cricket players. The Liverpool club is heartly in favor of the idea, and the club ter-goers, society people, military enthusi-ists, Grand Army veterans and secret society men in THE DISPATCH to-morrow

W. V. Blake, Secretary of the East Liver-pool Cricket Club, writes this paper to the

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A Natural Gas Company Sells Out. FUTLIN, Dec. 11.-[Special.]-The Home Nat-tral Gas Company sold its plant to-day for \$157.000. George V. Foreman, of Buffalo, is

ce this morning.

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