CHAMPION FULFORD.

He Wins the Title by Defeating Brewer in a Remarkable Shooting Match.

A PITTSBURGER WINS VERY WELL.

Interesting News About the Local Association Football League and Its Prospects.

AL BUCKENBERGER SIGNS WEAVER.

Ed Carter Once More Wins the 10-Mile Amateur Pedestrian Championship.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fifteen hundred persons saw E. D. Fulford, of Lock Haven, Pa., defeat J. H. Brewer, of Philadelphia, in a 250 live-bird race for $1,000 a side at Woodlawn Park, the shooting grounds of the Fountain Gun Club, of Brooklyn, near the Coney Island Boulevard, to day by a score of 223 to 216. Brewer was considered well-nigh invincible until he met Fulford six weeks ago at Marion and suffered defeat in two out of three matches, and there were men in this city and Philadelphia who up to that time would have wagered thousands of dollars that the stalwart captain could defeat any man in the world, Hurlingham rule, with such birds as were furnished for to-day's match.

Endurance and Skill.

To-day's match was the outcome of the contests at Marion, and in order that the endurance, as well as the skill, of each man should be tested, the agreement was that 250 birds should be shot at. John Riggots, of Long Branch, was referee, and Charles H. Townsend, of *Forest and Stream*, official scorer. Brewer shot his "Princess" Greener hammerless, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, and Fulford his new 7¾-pound Greener hammer gun. The morning was clear and crisp, and there was scarcely a suggestion of a breeze as the men anpeared to toss for shots. Not more than a minute was lost in preliminaries before the match was under way and betting, which had lagged somewhat, became very lively, even money being the ruling odds. It was plain at the outset that the birds were an unusually good lot and when at the conclusion of the first 25 Fulford had kill 13 to Brewer's 24, the remark was general that no man living could make clean scores on such rapid-flying, twisting birds as those sprung for this match. Then followed

A Most Exciting Match

for more than 100 birds. The men were not separated by more than two birds. For half an hour at a time they were tied, and when Brewer missed it was almost invariably a signal for Fulford to do likewise. When 199 birds had been shot at Fulford led his opponent by one bird, and $1,300 was put up in one bet at even money, a young man named Ryan, of Pittsburg, taking the Fulford end against a syndicate. Fulford made the crowd shout by his kill of his fifty-first bird, the second barrel doing the deed at 60 yards. When 200 birds had been shot the score was a tie with 187 kills each. Brewer's powers of endurance were expected to tell in the latter part of the race, but Fulford, despite the heavy load he was shooting, the recoil making him wince perceptibly, kept a bird or two in the lead until the end of the one hundred and fiftieth round, when the scorer announced a tie.

Wind Helped the Birds.

Both had several dead out of bounds, and Brewer got two by their flying against the fence and dropping to the ground. The wind had freshened considerably, and at 2 o'clock it was blowing smartly in the backs of the shooters. This gave the birds additional impetus and helped to keep the score down. From the 150th to the 175th birds nobody ever saw such flyers. They went away like catapults. Fulford managed to keep on even terms or one bird in the lead until each had shot at 175. Then he outlucked and outshot his opponent, and the result was never in doubt. Brewer was much chagrined and when he missed his 198th bird with both barrels, he remarked ruefully: "I'm doing the meanest shooting I've done in ten years."

EXCITING TENNIS PLAYING.

Latham, the Englishman, Defeats Pettitt in Three Straight Sets.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—Every man in the B. A. A. who knows anything of court tennis, or who has had any interest awakened in him through the recent practice matches, turned out this afternoon to witness the match between their champion, Tom Pettitt, and Peter Latham, the Englishman, and they were sorely disappointed when they saw Latham take three straight sets and the match, the score being 6-4, 6-1, 7-5. Pettitt allowed half 30 to Latham. The match was for a purse of $150. Latham took the first two games handily, but Pettitt then warmed up and passed Latham once at the net and sailed the ball in a corner repeatedly. In this way Pettitt won the next two, and then Latham stood his ground more carefully and the play became sharper and quicker. Pettitt put in some of his back-hand cuts and long reaches.

At the second set Latham opened by capturing the first four games, but they were not easily won, for Pettitt did some clever playing, all through the set, but could only get one game. Both men hotly fought for the supremacy in the third set and the clean plays that were made drew forth the applause of the audience, time and again. The general opinion is that Pettitt gave too great odds and that a match on even terms should be played.

DASHBACH A WINNER.

He Defeats Cuibert in Their Sprint Race, Winning Lots of Money.

Nearly 1,000 people were at Homewood Park yesterday afternoon to see the foot race between G. Culbert and J. Dashbach. These two young men ran 100 yards for $100 a side, but the value of the stakes was no criterion as to the interest taken in the contest. The betting was indeed heavy, as both parties were extremely confident of victory. Both runners had undergone a careful training and almost every mill man between the postoffice and Frankstown had speculated on the race. The runners are full men. Dave Lewis, of Soho, was chosen referee and Dave Williams was appointed pistol fixer. The betting was even and the Culbert men bet their opponents to a standstill.

When the contestants got on the mark, Culbert was too anxious and got away before the pistol, and consequently was put back a yard. A good start was finally effected and Dashbach at once displayed his superiority over Culbert. The latter was somewhat easily beaten by four yards in 13¾ seconds. About $3,000 changed hands.

Excitement at Garfield Track.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Intense excitement was caused at the Garfield track to-day by the sudden appearance of a large body of police. For a time it looked as if the whole establishment was to be "pulled." As it was, the races all had to be run over the three-quarter mile track, the police taking possession of the full course, and enforcing to the letter, the ordinance prohibiting gambling within 400 feet of a boulevard. This was the last day of the so-called meeting, and the demonstration, it is understood, was intended by the authorities as a notice that any attempt to reopen the place in the spring would be futile.

The Kid Knocked Out.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 12.—Dan Egan, "The Montana Kid," was knocked out in ten rounds this morning by Joseph Tansey, of Memphis. The battle took place at Wadsworth, Ill., half way to Chicago, Governor Peck having prohibited a meeting on Wisconsin soil. The fight was witnessed by about 200 persons. Egan had the fight won, and how he was beaten is a mystery. The sporting men who witnessed the fight returned to Milwaukee with the pugilists on the 11 train and were met by Governor Peck, who shook hands with the members of the party and chatted with them laughingly.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Some Information as to How Matters Stand With the Association Clubs—The New Castles Have Not Yet Won the Pennant—Several Exciting Games to Come.

Although little has been heard regarding the affairs of the Western Pennsylvania Football League lately, the organization is not entirely wrecked, as many people suppose. There is no doubt that there has been little interest taken in the competition in this city since the Pittsburg club withdrew from the contest; while, to make matters worse, the Bloomfield club seems to have died a natural death, as they have forfeited the last three scheduled games, while nothing can be learned as to their intentions for the future. The four remaining clubs—the New Castles, Homesteads, McDonalds and McKeesports, however, intend to carry out the schedule, which closes on New Year's Day.

The New Castle club are now almost sure to win the pennant, as they have a clear lead of four points from Homestead, who are at present in second place. They have still two games on the schedule to play, but one being with Pittsburg, leaves them with only McKeesport to beat to be hailed as the champions of Western Pennsylvania for the season of 1891-'92. Considering the fact that this is their first season in the League their record is one of which any club may well be proud. They have played all their scheduled games to date of which they have won six, lost one and tied one. They have altogether scored twenty goals and lost six, while out of the eight games they have whitewashed their opponents no fewer than five times. Their game with McKeesport will be played on the latters ground on Christmas Day, and in the contest they ought to leave nothing to chance, as should they meet with defeat there is still a possibility of their being beaten out by McDonald.

The disputed game between the latter club and Pittsburg is still undecided, and should the League insist on the game being replayed, it will, of course, be as good as making the McDonald club a present of it, seeing the Pittsburgs are playing no League games now. This would leave the McDonald club with only two defeats against them, and as it is likely they will win their remaining scheduled games, it will then be seen that the New Castle club have not already won the pennant, as is generally supposed.

The Homestead club who have made a plucky fight all season will now try to finish in second position, but will be pushed hard by the McDonald and McKeesports. The Pittsburg club, although having retired from the League competition, are as full of life as ever, and at present are arranging a number of first-class games with outside clubs. Arrangements have been made to play Youngstown at Exposition Park on Christmas, while a return match will be played at Youngstown the following day.

Secretary Matthews is at present trying to bring the East Liverpool team to Pittsburg next Saturday, and a number of important games will be arranged to take place throughout the winter. The standing of the clubs in the League up to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Und'd.	Points
New Castle	6	1	1	0	13
Homestead	3	2	3	0	9
McDonald	4	2	0	2	8
McKeesport	3	2	2	1	8
*Pittsburg	2	4	1	1	5
*Bloomfield	0	7	1	0	1

*Two of the above recorded against Pittsburg were forfeited, while their victory ove McDonald is not included, as it has yet to be decided by the League. Four of the seven defeats against Bloomfield were also forfeited.

LOOKS ALL RIGHT NOW.

Another Very Good Player Signed by the Local Baseball Club.

Things are looking extremely bright now for the Pittsburg ball club. Late on Friday evening Manager Buckenberger signed Weaver, the excellent catcher and outfielder of last year's Louisville team. The fact that Weaver has signed with the local club goes to show that he had not signed with the Louisvilles for next year. The local officials are delighted with the capture of Weaver, and President Temple is now confident that there will be a good team here next year.

The signing of Grimm and Weaver will be a saving for the local club, as they can both catch and play fielding positions in great style. This will enable the club to get along with comparatively few men. It is very likely that Corkhill will be released in the early part of the season. He would have been released at once had he not received advance money, but if any other club wants him and is willing to pay the Pittsburg club the money advanced it is probable that he will be let go. The three new additions, Ehret, Grimm and Weaver, are satisfactory to all concerned, and promise to be great captures. The signing of them reflects great credit on Manager Buckenberger. Vice President Kerr states that Weaver has, so far, not applied for any advance money.

MR. BONNER AND SUNOL.

The Owner Gets Up Behind His Famous Mare for a Drive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mr. Bonner can drive Sunol. He had her out to-day at 7 A. M. with Eldred, and drove the pair up to the East Drive of Central Park and down to West Drive. The mare behaved with perfect sobriety, giving him not the slightest uneasiness. She acted as quietly as an old road horse. Once in a while she looked askance at a piece of statuary, but never once did she betray the slightest symptoms of fright or alarm.

Marvin accompanied Mr. Bonner, and was not less pleased than that gentleman with the mare's excellent disposition. Mr. Bonner did not speed her at all, but contented himself with jogging and waiking her. He will give her no fast work this winter unless snow should fall and make the roads fit for fast driving. At present they are in no condition for speeding. They would tear a horse all to pieces.

"For the first time," Mr. Bonner declared, "I really feel that I am the owner of Sunol. I have driven her for the first time, and am delighted with the experience. She will give me no trouble."

MILLER AS A SPRINTER.

The Popular Baseball Catcher Issues a Challenge to Hesser.

George Miller, the popular baseball player, has now turned his attention to sprinting. He called at this office yesterday and left the following challenge: "I will run L. Hesser, of Allegheny, a footrace of 220 yards for $100 or $500 a side, three weeks from signing articles. I will meet Hesser or his representative at THE DISPATCH office Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock prepared to put up a forfeit and sign articles."

George is anxious to get a race and if the match is made the contest will certainly be a popular one.

A Challenge to McClelland.

The following challenge was received at this office yesterday: "I, Patrick Hamill, of Penn station, do hereby challenge E. C. McClelland to a foot race of 5 or 10 miles; the race to take place in any rink in Allegheny county. I will meet him at THE DISPATCH office at any time he may name."

They Want to Run.

The following challenges were left at this office last evening: Shuker, of Soho, will run Weaver, of Frankstown, a footrace of 220 yards for $200 or $250 a side; or M. Tunny will run Hurly, of Frankstown, 75 or 100 yards for $200 a side. An answer through THE DISPATCH will be attended to.

Youngstown Badly Beaten.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—The Youngstown football team was badly defeated by the New Castle eleven this afternoon through the absence of their goal-keeper, who was sick. The score stands 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors, who played an almost faultless game.

Wants to Play De Oro.

The backer of W. H. Clearwater has issued a challenge for the latter to play De Oro, of Cuba, a match at continuous pool for a substantial stake and the championship emblem which De Oro now holds. The Cuban will be allowed $150 expenses to play here.

The County League.

During a conversation yesterday President Barbour, of the East End Gyms, stated that an effort will be made to demand each club in the County Baseball League to put up a guarantee of $100, which amount will be forfeited by the club or clubs not playing the season out. Mr. Barbour is also extremely confident that clubs will not be allowed to pay players any money beyond a limit that will be fixed by the League. He contends that if a limitation of salary is not fixed the League will be killed.

THE BUTLERS VICTORIOUS.

They Defeat the Meds in an Exciting Rugby Football Game.

There was a good attendance at East Liberty Park yesterday to see the football game between the Meds and the Butler team. The latter won by 10 to 8, but the contest was an extremely exciting one.

In the first half W. Hernaman made a touch down for the Butlers. The Meds had the ball within a yard of the Butlers' goal line and lost it on a fumble. Heinaman got the ball and ran the clear length of the field with it, there being nobody to interfere with him. Graham failed to kick goal.

In the second half Boyce and McAllister made good touch downs for the Meds, but they failed to kick goal. For the Butlers Fererro made a touch down and Graham kicked goal. Two 30-minute halves were played. Mr. Paul was referee and Van Easton was umpire. The game ended 10 to 8 in favor of the Butlers. The teams lined up as follows:

Butler.	Position.	Meds.
Sambing	R. E.	Dairs
J. Heinaman	R. T.	Hill
Greer	R. G.	Michling
Byerly	Center	Booker
Kreig	L. G.	McNall
W. Heinaman	L. T.	W. Hunter
Walters	L. E.	LeClair
McJunkin	Quarter back	McAllister
Graham	R. H. B.	Boyce
Walkee	L. H. B.	Wood
Fererro	Back	McAllister

CHAMPION ONCE MORE.

Ed Carter Regains the 10-Mile Title Among the Amateur Runners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—Out of the dim memories of the past stepped the lithe form of Edward Carter, and at the Berkeley Oval to-day won the 10-mile race for the championship of the A. A. U. The record smasher of bygone years has a light and springy step, and he ran around the quarter-mile track 40 times without any apparent physical exhaustion. With somebody to push him there would have been some excitement, as the winged-foot man was in trim for a struggle. Carter ran beautifully for 5¾ miles, and then having gained one or more laps on all his competitors, he drew on a heavy white sweater and finished in a jog. He ran alongside Collins, the Varuna Boat Club entry, for the latter half of the distance, and carried the latter into second place.

The next event was the two-mile steeple chase, with three hedges and a 10-foot water jump. The starters were E. Hjertberg, New Jersey Athletic Club; A. B. George, Manhattan Athletic Club; W. R. York, Berkeley Athletic Club; M. Hynes, Star Athletic Club, and G. Bartlett, Acorn Athletic Association.

George and Hjertberg started out to run each other off their feet. On the fourth lap George gave up the fight, and the Jersey man won as he pleased in 11 minutes and 34 3-5 seconds.

MARVIN AT FRANKLIN.

The Famous Trotting Horse Trainer Arrives at His New Quarters.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—Charles Marvin, the noted trainer, formerly of Palo Alto stock farm, California, who drove Sunol in 2:08¼, Palo Alto in 2:08¾, Arion, a two-year-old, in 2:10¼ and many other horses to phenomenal records, and who put 34 Electioneers in the 2:30 list this year, arrived in Franklin this morning. He has completed his final arrangements with Messrs. Miller and Sibley to remain permanently and handle their stock for them for a term of years.

He will have the same family of trotters to handle here as he has heretofore scored his great success with in California, and as his plans will be cordially backed up by the wealth and enterprise of his new employer, it is believed that there will be a further general smashing of world's records inside of the next two years. There is considerable speculation in horse circles here as to what salary he will receive, but the only statement that can be secured from any of the principals in the transaction was that the amount was more than double what Mr. Marvin had been previously paid.

CLEARWATER THE WINNER.

He Defeats Powers in Their Continuous Pool Contest by 45 Points.

The pool contest between A. G. Powers and W. H. Clearwater ended last evening by the latter winning by 450 to 405. There were about 500 people present. The playing was tolerably fair, but Powers was evidently not in his best form. When play commenced for the evening the score stood: Clearwater, 300; Powers, 296. The local man gradually increased his lead and won easily.

Powers at the close of the contest offered to play Clearwater again in Pittsburg on a 5 by 10 table, which offer was accepted. Powers also offered Clearwater $150 expenses to play a game in Chicago and this also was accepted.

This Settles It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—C. A. Prince, owner of the Boston Association Baseball Club, arrived in the city late Thursday night and registered at the Albemarle. All day yesterday Messrs. Prince, Spalding and Byrne devoted to secret conference at an uptown hotel. Mr. Prince said that there was no foundation for the statement that he had sold his interest in the Boston club to an Association syndicate. He is still the principal stock owner. He expressed the opinion that the 12-club League would surely succeed, and Messrs. Spalding and Byrne echoed that sentiment.

When the subject of their conference was mentioned the three magnates became dumb. There is little question, however, that they are engaged in perfecting the details of consolidation in Boston and discussing plans for a settlement at other points.

Racing at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 12.—The track was fast to-day.

First race, five furlongs—Eclipse won, Durango second, Krikana third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Once Again won, Tiogs second, Marie Lovell third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, one mile—Kimberly won, Virgie second, Raige third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Flattery won, Tringle second, Knapsack third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Tormentor won, Toano second, Alderman Mac third. Time, 1:03¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Pirate won, the Sheriff second, Catlan third. Time, 1:30¾.

Louisville Getting in Line.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—It is announced that a joint meeting of the Baseball Association and League representatives will be held at Indianapolis, December 15 for the purpose of settling differences between the two organizations. The Louisville team will hold a meeting Monday to select representatives to go to Indianapolis.

Taylor Won the Watch.

There was an exciting swimming race at the Natatorium last evening between E. Ridley and John Taylor. They swam six lengths of the bath for the Phipps gold watch, Taylor being in receipt of four seconds start. After a desperate race Taylor won by a "touch," or about four or five inches. There was a large attendance.

Have Engaged Connors.

Local sporting people will be interested to know that Jim Connors, the wrestler, has been engaged to play the part of *Charles the Wrestler* in "As You Like It," at the Duquesne Theater to-morrow evening. Connors is a good wrestler and is well known in this city.

Van Heest and Lovigne Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—John Van Heest and George Lovigne have been matched by the California Athletic Club for a finish fight in January. The purse is $1,500.

Turf Notes.

THERE is no signs of lameness about Sunol. Marvin says she is all right.

ST. FLORIAN is the trial horse for the 54 Morris yearlings, and can beat them all even at three furlongs.

THERE is talk of building two or more kite-shaped tracks in Kentucky.

A MOVEMENT is now on foot to build a kite-shaped track at Mexico, Mo.

MOST of the horses that have been running at Garfield Park, Chicago, will leave for New Orleans to-day.

GARSMAN, the once famous race horse, was recently sold at auction by a constable at Gloucester, N. J., for $32.

JIMMY MCLAUGHLIN has lost Take Back. The horse died Sunday. He was considered a bread winner for the stable.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR, of New York, is going into thoroughbred breeding, and has bought five or six high-class mares in Kentucky.

GREEN B. MORRIS lost his $1,500 suit against the Cincinnati Southern Railway for the loss of his race horse Van Trim in an accident several years ago.

THE Syracuse (Neb.) Track Company claims July 2, 4, 5 and 6, 1892, for its next meeting. The stakes and purses will amount to $100,000. Entrance, 2 per cent.

THE driver of Cheyenne, the famous blind trotter, talks to him continually in a race, and it is said the confidence of the horse in his driver's voice is wonderful.

CHRIS SMITH went to Guttenburg from Chicago, and is said to have won $20,000 on Padre's victory this week. The plunger backed him into favorite place from long odds.

"YOU can tell more about a man's character by trading horses with him once," says a prominent writer, "than you can by hearing him talk for a year in prayer meeting."

W. C. FRANCE, Lexington, Ky., in speaking of tin-cup records, suggests that each contestant for 2:30 honors should trot three consecutive heats in 2:30 or better, or not be admitted to the list.

JOHN A. MOULTON, who last year had charge of W. S. Bailey's horses, giving Helen M a record of 2:27, and Lambert B one of 2:26½, has engaged for the coming season with John Utton, of Morrisville, Vt.

DAVE PULSIFER is credited with the declaration that Tenny will be used only in weight-for-age races, and will not be nominated for the big spring handicaps. Still it will be odd if the swayback is not among the Brooklyn, Suburban and Metropolitan entries.

MIKE DWYER is said to own an Onondago yearling colt that has shown a half in 48½ seconds. The Morris' $15,000 Wagner filly went three furlongs in 35, and the half in 50, uphill, and the McLewee Thora colt ran three furlongs over the Eclipse decline in 34 seconds.

Baseball Notes.

AND "Buck" is a hustler.

GRIMM is about six feet tall.

IT is stated that the New York club has 35 players signed.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER is not expected home until to-morrow.

CONNIE MACK will certainly not play in the Pittsburg team now.

IT looks as if the local team for next year would be a good one to handle.

IT is very likely that Ed Hanlon will captain the local team next summer.

MILLER, Grimm and Weaver are useful men; they can catch and can field.

THERE is more enthusiasm and interest in the County League now than ever.

CHARLEY BYRNE has not been trotting round the country on "private busines" for nothing.

ED HANLON says that Old Sport Galvin is one of the most faithful men "on the gate" in the baseball business.

ONCE more the 12 club plan looks like a go, and if it does "go" so will many of the good things of the ball players.

IT is safe to say that all the local players are more earnest about getting into condition for next season than they have ever been regarding any previous season.

AFTER all the local team begins to look like a dandy. There's nothing like stirring 'em up. A week or so ago THE DISPATCH complained about the unattractiveness of the team. It has done good.

THE prospect was never better for peace than it is at present. Subsequent developments will confirm the truth of this assertion unless wholly unexpected difficulties should arise within the next 30 days.—*Ex.*

General Sporting Notes.

FULFORD is champion shooter now and a worthy one.

THE East End Gyms are getting ready for their next indoor athletic entertainment.

IT is a pity that such a prominent little sprinter as Bill Lehman cannot secure a race.

THE senior and junior teams of the W. U. P. will play a football game at Exposition Park to-morrow.

FRANK SLAVIN and Charley Mitchell sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the Brittanic for New York.

ANY pugilist who can "blow" harder and longer than Jim Corbett ought to be exhibited in a museum.

WHEN the Soho mill men become interested in a contest they back their fancy down to their bottom dollar.

GILBRAITH and Gill will be the contestants in to-morrow morning's game in the local billiard tournament.

IT is almost absolutely safe to bet 2 to 1 that Corbett will not meet Mitchell in a 24-foot ring with bare knuckles.

THE ex-amateur heavy-weight champion, Jack Smith, will shortly meet Peter Maher, the Irish champion, in a four-round boxing bout, and says he will show New Yorkers how little Maher knows about the manly art.

PROF. GLEASON, the famous horse tamer, has accepted "Parson" Davies' offer of $1,000 to tame the terror of Grand Ridge, a man-eating stallion that has caused the death of five men within the last three years. The Professor will meet Mr. Davies at Battery D to-day and sign articles.

AT Trenton, N. J., Bernard J. McGovern, a local athlete, gave an exhibition of dumb bell lifting the other day. He had previously made 1,500 lifts without a break in 18 minutes 46 seconds. Last night he reached the 1,500 mark in 18 minutes 30 seconds, and then continued to 1,717 times in exactly 29 minutes 30 seconds. It was the ambition of the performer to reach the 2,000 mark, but his back began to grow weak. He used eight-pound bells.

W. P. Greer's

Great sacrifice sale of fine dinner sets and fine plates. All dinner sets from $150 to $700 can be had at a reduction of 20 per cent off their regular price and all fine plates from $25 to $300 dozen at 20 per cent less than their regular price. Over 300 dozen fine plates of the finest makes, Doulton, Royal Worcester, Minton, Brownfield, Pouyat, Brown, Westhead, More & Co., Haviland and many other fine makes noted for their quality can be found at W. P. Greer's, 622 Penn avenue, Pittsburg.

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The Routed Party Falls Back and Officers Throw Up Redoubts.

REGULAR SOLDIERS ARE UNDER ARMS

DENVER, Dec. 12.—A strike of the miners at the mines of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company, at Crested Butte, has resulted much more seriously than was at first anticipated, and there are yet indications of further bloodshed. About two weeks ago 500 Austrian and Italian miners employed at these works went out on a strike because of a proposed reduction of wages. Since then they have refused to allow the company to bring in new men; have stopped the pumps and fans at the works, allowing them to fill with gas until there is danger of the mines blowing up, and have paraded the streets heavily armed, threatening death to anyone who attempts to assist the company.

Yesterday Sheriff Shares, of Gunnison, arrived there with a posse of 75 men. No sooner had the Sheriff and his men alighted from the train than they were attacked by about 200 Sicilians and Austrians, armed with Winchester rifles. The officer held his men for a moment and then ordered them to return the fire, which they did with deadly effect, killing Mike Copuicine, Mike Minnelon, Mike Guercio, Mike Warn and John Poche. They were all Italians. George Simonioi and Matt Grahak, Austrians, were fatally wounded. After the firing the miners retreated and the Sheriff's posse marched up the hill, took possession of the mines and threw up redoubts.

The miners are swearing revenge upon every friend of the coal company, and the town of Crested Butte is threatened with destruction. Further trouble is feared to-night, which, if started, will result in many deaths. The Governor has called out the State militia and the troops are now at the armory ready to start for the scene by special train at a moment's notice.

A MYSTERIOUS VITRIOL THROWER

Disfigures for Life and Probably Blinds a Camden Masseur.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. Carrie Hoberstroh, a middle-aged widow residing in Camden, who gives massage treatment, and also follows the profession of a chiropodist, was to-night the victim of a vitriol thrower. There is a certain mystery surrounding the case which the police have as yet been unable to solve. They are unable to determine whether the vitriol was intended for Mrs. Hoberstroh or her pretty daughter, Miss Jennie F. Hoberstroh, who is a typewriter and a trained nurse.

Mrs. Hoberstroh is badly burned about the face and hands, and it is feared will lose her sight, beside being disfigured for life. Her dress was also badly burned by the deadly liquid. The vitriol was thrown so quickly, and Mrs. Hoberstroh was so suddenly blinded, that she couldn't tell to-night who committed the dastardly act, or whether the person was a man or woman. The victim resides at a modest but comfortable home with her son Charles, an oilcloth printer, and her daughter Jessie. The latter says she does not know of an enemy they have in the world, and cannot suspect who committed the dastardly deed. The affair happened about 7 o'clock to-night, when Mrs. Hoberstroh answered a ring at the door, where she was met by the unknown person.

TEXAS LYNCHERS FOILED.

An Eloquent Judge Deprives Them of a Couple of Victims.

CORSICANA, TEX., Dec. 12.—[*Special.*]—It is quite likely there will yet be some sensational developments in the Cohen & Co. failure at Blooming Grove. Late last night a number of excited farmers, whose cotton receipts are tied up in the firm's assets, called on Mr. Cohen and his partner, Mr. Stokes, and demanded that the receipts be released. Cohen & Stokes, being unable to grant their request without violating the law, refused. High words followed, when some one in the crowd yelled: "Hang the rascals!"

Ropes that evidently had been brought along for the purpose, with nooses on the ends, were thrown over the two men's heads and the crowd made a rush for a telegraph pole, when Judge Samuel R. Frost came on the scene. He rushed up to the two imprisoned men, and throwing the ropes from their necks, addressed the crowd eloquently. He finally shamed them out of their purpose and dispersed the crowd. In the morning a number of dissatisfied men came to this city and began threatening Mr. Cohen's father and brother, but were counseled into placing the matter in legal shape for prosecution and induced to go home.

THE WEATHER.

For West Va., Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, fair Southerly winds.

The Ohio River Will rise.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the following:

8 A. M.	32	Maximum tem	50
12 M.	44	Minimum tem	29
2 P. M.	48	Mean tem	39.5
5 P. M.	46	Range	21
8 P. M.	43	Precipitation	00

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—Business good. Weather clear. River at a stand at 7 o'clock, with 10 feet 8 inches in the canal, 8 feet 5 inches on the falls and 23 feet 7 inches below. The Guiding Star will come off the ways at Madison in a few days. The Buckeye State goes to Memphis to-morrow. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Big Kanawha, for Carrollton; James Guthrie, for Evansville.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

The News From Below

EVANSVILLE—River 16 feet and rising. Clear.

CINCINNATI—River 24 feet 5 inches and falling. Fair and cool. Departures—Hudson, Pittsburg; Buckeye State, Memphis; State of Kansas, New Orleans.

CAIRO—Arrived—State of Missouri, Cincinnati; Cherokee, St. Louis; Iron Age, below; New South, Cincinnati. Departed—Cherokee, Memphis; New South, New Orleans. River 14.7 feet and rising. Fair and cool.

Gossip of the Wharves.

THE marks show 6 feet 1 inch and falling slowly.

THE Keystone State is due to-day from Cincinnati.

THE Congo left for Cincinnati at 4 P. M. yesterday with a fair trip.

THE Courier arrived yesterday from Parkersburg with a fair trip and left for that port at 9 o'clock last night.

THE majority of the boats that got away on the last rise have arrived in safety with their tows. A number have started for home with empties.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where from.	Destination.
Columbian	Boston	London
Durham City	Boston	London
Lydian Monarch	New York	London
Illinois	Antwerp	New York
Werkendam	Rotterdam	New York
Spree	Bremen	New York

Manley Still Breathes Free Air.

Charles Manley, the burglar who escaped from the deputy sheriffs at the Court House on Friday, is still at large, and there are no indications that he will be recaptured.

The County Commissioners yesterday decided to move the prisoners' dock in the Criminal Court room in order to lessen the chances for such escapes. The dock will be placed on the opposite side of the room.

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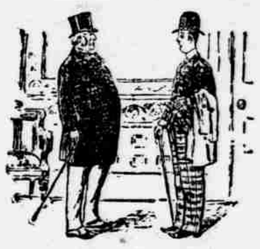
It Was Different With Him.



Irate Father—Young man, when I was your age I earned my own money, and didn't get myself up in such shape as that.

Son—I'm sorry for you, pop, but I'm glad you cornered the wealth. Have you a couple of fives handy? I want to go and settle with my Dickson, the tailor, 65 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street, second floor, who made my old clothes look like new at a trifle. de13

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