The East End Bowlers Have More Fun in Their Contest for the Hostetter Cup.

BELLEFIELD TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Great Interest Centered in the Important Baseball Meeting to Be Held To-Day.

EXCITING LOCAL POOTBALL GAME.

News of the Day.

It is evident that those East End bowlers are going to have lots of fun before any one of their clubs becomes absolute possessor of the Hostetter Cup. It is going to be a much more difficult thing for any team to win three contests in succession than any of the players at first imagined, and the contest last evening at Bellefield proves it.

ters as they were a month ago. The Bellefield team won, and they stand now just as they stood when the first contest was finished. But there was plenty of sport last evening and considerable disappointment. A good audience was in the comfortable Bellefield club house, and of course the majority were well pleased to see the Belle-

Lindens Out of Form.

The rolling of the Lindens was very poor and that's where the disappointment was. They were not like the same team that did such great things two weeks ago, and to say the least they were not in it. The Gyms pulled up a little and were well satisfied with their work; so much so that they expect to win the next contest and eventually the cup. They were of course pleased last evening that the Bellefields defeated the Lindens because had the latter won another it would have given them the trophy

As on previous evenings, the rolling be-came very inferior toward the close of the came very inferior toward the close of the evening's play, which goes to show that the rollers are not stayers. Probably Mr. Mc-Clintock was an exception, as he loomed up in great style in the third game. The Gyms did well in the first game, particularly C. Addy, but they weakened. But the contests afforded rare fun, and the uncertainty of the results is not the least feature of the fun. As usual, there was a good attendance of ladies, and right heartily did they cheer. It may be stated that at times Mr. Buch rolled exceedingly well.

How They Scored. How They Scored.

The scores of the three games resulted as

follows:		
First game-		
BELLEPIELD.		
Wainwright Sts. Buch 4 Brown 7 Beyiner 2 Hostetter 5	Sps. 3 6 2 7	Total. 188 184 213 174 188
		953
LINDEN.		200
Lloyd 4 Slocum 3 McClintock 2 McCance 3 Black 2	Sps. 5	Total. 190 152 147 146 151
		786
EAST END GYMS.		
Bachanan 3 McQuiston 6 6 C. Addy 2 Kepple 2 W. Addy 6	Sps. 4 1 4 2	Total. 167 184 158 138 181
1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8	824 9 10

Linden... 61 127 293 321 336 463 564 629 824 824 Bellefield. 59 263 287 389 471 648 747 776 879 952 East End. 90 142 216 324 418 533 603 682 719 786 Second game-BELLEFIELD. Sps. Total.
3 215
2 231
2 181
4 184
3 173 Wainwright

stetter..... LINDEN. Sps. Total. Lloyd docum......McClintock..... fcCance.....

Brown

EAST END GTMS. Sps. Total.

Linden . . . 67 165 254 343 433 506 696 712 791 876 Bellefield . 99 204 312 393 669 567 685 768 879 986 East End. . 77 172 255 352 412 494 605 765 863 900 Total W: nw wht.....

..... 860 LINDEN. S:s. Total. Lloyd Slocum McClintock McCance Black 146 151 225 127 139 788 EAST END GYMS.

Linden ... 85 141 228 288 378 464 539 628 700 788 Bellefield ... 82 189 289 378 433 538 612 681 776 886 East End .. 76 150 222 291 385 441 517 596 684 771 The aggregate score of each team was as cllows: Bellefield, 2,797; Linden, 2,450; East follows: Bellene End Gyms, 2,495.

DISSOLVED THE INJUNCTION.

Noble and His Horse Alcryon Will Not Be Severely Dealt With.

Buffalo, Dec. 14—[Special.]—The judgment dismissing the action of Frank L. Noble, of the Standard Stock Farm, of Grand Rapids, Mich., restraining the National Trotting Association from investigating the alleged fraud in the Balch \$10,000 stake at Boston in which his horse Alcryon was a contestant was filed this morning, Noble having refused to meet the expenses incurred by fused to meet the expenses incurred by the defendant's witnesses when the case was postponed last Wednesday.

The injunction granted by Judge Corlett in February, 1890, restraining the association from investigating his case is now dissolved, and the National Association is free to investigate. It is not yet known what action the association will take in the matter, but it is certain that measures toward the expulsion of Noble and his horse will soon be taken. It has a confession from C. H. Nelson, the other principal in the alleged fraud, to the effect that the race was a job, and it has in its possession the indorsed checks for \$5,000, the first money in the race, which Nelson gave Noble for allowing him to win the race.

A Good Billiard Game,

Gill and Frazer played last evening's gam at the billiard tournament. They were both ut scratch, and Frazer won by 200 to 194. The winner's average was 2.2.3 and his highest run 17; the loser's average was 2.44.45 and his highest run 14.

To Sell Wabash, Henry Gilmore and Joe Glesenkamp left

PLAYED A GOOD GAME.

The Buzz Saws, of the W. U. P., Defeated by the '93's at Football.

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The Buzz Saws, of the Western University, are now buzzing around to find out how it was done. Even if they should send the orator to the Oratorical Convention next spring they will not be able to retrieve their lost honor. Last week their football team defeated the team of the class of '94 by a score of '85 to Verterder of they score of 36 to 0. Yesterday afternoon they played a game with the class of '93 for the

champiouship of the university.

The Buzz Saws ('92) were shut out in the The Buzz Saws ('92) were shut out in the cold, and this was the way it was done: '93 won the toss and chose the ball. After 15 minutes' gradual gain a touchdown was secured by Gill's run around the left end. The try at goal failed. '92 started the ball at the 25-yard line, but being unable to gain, the ball was passed to Riddle, whose long punt sent to 33's 25-yard line, where it was captured by Shaler. A run by Gill carried the ball to '92's 25-yard line. By a rush through the center by G. H. Calvert, assisted by Campbell's strength, another touchdown was secured. A goal was kicked by Smyers just as time was called for first half. Score, let of the second half was a repetition of the

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The second half was a repetition of the first. Two touchdowns were secured by Smyers and one by Gill. One goal was kicked, making the score 24 to 0 in favor of '93. The features of the game were the running of Gill and Caivert, the guarding of Smyers and the line work for '38, and the hard but unsuccessful work of Rhea, Griggs and McGrew for '22.

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ĕ	The teams lined up as follows:	
ď	'93. Positions. '92.	
	Price Right end Donaldso	и
8	Campbell Right tackle Emmor	n
B	H. S. Calvert Right guard Kunk	ŀ
	DorringtonCenterCoop	e
		b
	McKirdy Left tackle Wittme	ð
ø	Shaler Left endRo	61
	Smyers (Capt). Quarter back. Rhea (Capt	t)
	Gill	8
	G. H. Calver Left half Grigg	g
1	BiddleFull backRiding	e
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TO-DAY'S BIG MEETING.

President Brush Talks Somewhat Myster

ously About the Affair at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The base-ball conference to morrow is the sele subject of conversation here to-night, and, although it is called a special meeting of the Associa tion, President Brush seems to be the lead ing spirit in the entire movement. He is very secret in his manipulations. C. H. byrne, of Brooklyn, and Robinson, of Cleve-land, came first and registered under as-sumed names. Byrne and Brush were clos-eted all morning and Smeltz and Bohn nearly all afternoon. Brush, said to-night that there really was very little to say about

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the meeting to-morrow.
"We must wait and see," said he. "There
is a great matter, a matter of vital importance in baseball circles, I do not care to define it, which needs immediate attention.
This long war must be ended for the good of
the business."
"Will the League meet here?"
"It will."
"Where, and when?"
"I cannot say as to that."
A long pause followed, and Mr. Brush
seized the door knob. Just then Byrne
came in.

"Will Indianapolis get into the Leaguet"
"Will Indianapolis get into the Leaguet"
"There is nothing in this meeting that will
affect Indianapolis one way or the other.
This meeting is not to say whether a club
shall be located at Indianapolis or Boston or
anywhere else. It has a higher object—that
of putting baseball forward and building it

up."

There are 16 Presidents of clubs who will be here. The new 10-club league will be as follows, according to general belief: Boston, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg in the East, and Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis in the West. Just insert Indianapolis in place of Louisville and the most perfect Western circuit ever formed would be completed.

Expect a Good Game,

The long continued dispute between the Western University is to be settled at last by a football game this afternoon on the University grounds between teams chosen from each class. Although the Freshmen have very much heavier men, probably averaging 30 pounds aptece heavier than the Sophs, yet what the '94 men lack in weight is fully made up by the dash and vim which characterizes their play. They have played several games during the season and have won the majority of them from teams who have been invariably heavier than their own. Much spirit is shown and both classes will turn out in full to cheer for their teams, and as the Sophs are notorious for making noises on all occasions they will certainly hold their own to-morrow in this respect. The teams will line up as follows:

'M. Positions. '95. characterizes their play. They have played

173	Douglass Center Rhodenbaug
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984	CunninghamLeft guardClos
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	Hamilton Left tackle Riche
otal.	Gray Right end Evan
185	Brown Leit end Elkin
242 178	Kohew Quarter back Maginni
148	Marshall Right half back Welt
136	Hartrick Left half back Dubarr
135	TaylorFull backStee
	Griggs '92, referee: Smyers '93, umpire.
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	Winners at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, Dec. 14.-The track was in fine condition First race, six furlongs—Fleurette first, Alliquipa second, Sirrae third. Time, 1:15%, Second race, five furlongs—Noonday first, Zenobia second, Charleruse third. Time, 1:01%.
Third race, six and a half furlongs—Auto-crat first, Tosno second, Sir George third. Time, 1:21%.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Pelham rst, Gloster second, Cassella third. Time, 135%.
Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Faux
Pas colt first, Knapsack second, McKeever
third. Time, 1:09.
Sixth race seven furlongs—Climax first,
Sparling second, Estelle third. Time, 1:29.

He Will Back White. Dave Wilson writes this paper to the effect that he will back White, of Soho, to run Shuker or Tummy a foot race of 100 yards and give either of them ten feet start; or White can be matched to run Culbert on even terms for \$100 a side. A match can be made at any time at The Disparch office.

An Unknown Loams Up. An unknown of Jeannette writes as follows to this paper: "Seeing it stated in Sunday's paper that Patrick Hamill, of Penn

station, wants to run E. C. McClelland, I wish it stated abat I will run him (Hamili) any distance, from I mile to 100 miles, for the championship of Westmoreland county." A Challenge to Dashbach.

The following challenge was received at this office last evening: "I, Peter Amon, will match my son, Florence, to run Dashbach a foot race of 100 yards if Dashbach concedes three yards' start. The race can be for \$100 a side. An answer through The Disparch will be attended to."

Off to Indianapolis.

President Temple and Secretary Scandrett, of the local ball club, left for Indianapolis last evening to attend the baseball meeting to be held there to-day. They were ex-tremely in favor of peace, and are prepared to make good concessions to the Associa-

Baseball Notes.

THE meeting at Indianapolis to-day is quite an important one. GEORGE MILLER is training hard every day and JOHN WARD says he will certainly have an ex-cellent team in Brooklyn next season. THE majority of players think they will get the A DISPATCH from Washington states that President Barnett, of the Washington Club, strongly favors a 12-club league, but claims that the Athletics must be transferred to Washington.

General Sporting Notes. JAKE SCHAEFER is again playing good billia CONNERS, the distance runner, sailed for he in Ireland Saturday.

PUGLIST: Harry Broome defeated Perry, the Tipton Slasher, 1851, and became champion of England by doing so.

J. R.: James Renforth defeated Harry Kelly for the English sculling championship in 1868. James Taylor, now in the city, was Renforth's trainer.

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WAR TO THE KNIFE

The Vanderbilts Invade the Heart of the Pennsy's Territory.

BUYING CAMBRIA COAL LANDS. Lima Man Stabbed to Death in a Quarrel

With His Neighbors. NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 14.-Recent interest ng developments here go to show that the railroad war now being carried on it Clearfield county, between the Beech Creek and the Pennsylvania roads, will be carried into this county. It was announced to-day that a deal had been closed by representatives of the Vanderbilts last Saturday, by which they became the owners of over 10,-000 acres of the finest coal land in Cambria county. This is the last and heaviest purhase of coal lands made by these same people in the coal district a few miles south of this city, where for the past few weeks they have been taking all the coal lands offered on a line from Clearfield county toward

this city. It is also said the new line will cross the Pennsylvania Railroad at a point near South Fork, whence it will run into this city, probably connecting here with the Somerset and Rockwood branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. Work will begin actively on this line early in the spring. Reports from lower Clearfield state that the work of running the Beech Creek Railroad this way is going on steadily, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of the Pennsylvania people, who are trying to occupy every available right of way tending either toward Cambria or Indiana county.

A FATAL FAMILY FEUD. During a Promiscuous Fight a Lima Man

Stabs Another to Death. LIMA, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—James Mc-Cabe, a young man, was stabled and killed by Solomon Foulk. There had been trouble between the two families for some time, and to-day James McCabe and his brother, Ed McCabe, Solomon Foulk and his brother, am, met, and after a few words James Mo-Cabe struck Samuel Foulk, knocking him down. Sol Foulk then interfered to help his down. Sol Foulk then interfered to help his brother, when Ed McCabe struck him on the head with a club, making a bad wound.
Sol Foulk plunged a large knife through James McCabe's back just below the shoulder blade. The knife cut off the upper lobe of the right lung. McCabe died within 30 minutes. Young Foulk went to his father's house and informed him of what he had done, and they started together to police headquarters, but hadn't gone far when they met a constable, and young Foulk was taken to the county jail. Young Foulk is but 18 years of age. His parents are neighbors of the McCabes. His father is David Foulk, a teamster. Foulk was arraigned, pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree, and was bound over to court.

Forged Five Thousand and Fled. ALLIANCE, Dec. 14. - [Special.] - Ephriam Keily, who mysteriously disappeared from his home about a week ago, has good reasons for concealing his whereabouts. It now seems that he is a forger to the tune of over \$5,000. The day before he left he told his sister that he was going to Youngstown, but that it would be a long time before she would see him again. He then went to a salem bank armed with a note of \$1,300, signed by his father-in-law, Lewis Glass. After leaving Salem Kelly went to Minerva with two other checks, one of \$600 and another for \$500, both signed by his father-in-law. Shortly before leaving he also forged Frank Fryfogle's name to a check for \$600 and secured the money. Sturgeon Brothers, of North Georgetown, are also the losers to a considerable amount. seems that he is a forger to the tune of over

The New Wilmington Faculty Snubbed. New Wilmington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Philo and Adelphic societies held regular neetings to-night. A communication from the faculty was considered by the Philos. A committee was appointed and instructed to notify the faculty that action on their suggestions had been indefinitely postponed. Remarks were made that the faculty had nothing to do with this society trouble, and also to notify Adelphics that they would not accept their proposition to refer the case to three judges. The Adelphics, on receipt of this communication, immediately withdrew their challenge to contest. The Adelphics will appear before the faculty to-morrow and demand a settlement of the case before the term expires.

A Desperate Fight With a Burglar. ALTOONA. Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Isaac Oat-man, hearing a noise in his house last night, man, hearing a noise in his house last night, found a man in the hallway. The stranger attacked Oatman with a knife, cutting him terribly about the face. Oatman beat the man over the head with a poker and shoved him from the house, after a desperate struggle. A trail of blood leading from the door was followed almost a half mile by the police to-day.

Fitzgerald's First Smeldal Attempt. COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.-W. R. Fitzgerald, the Youngstown murderer sentenced to be morning, attempted suicide by taking morphine. The prompt action of prison physicians saved his life. He is out of danger. The closest watch is being kept on the prisoner to prevent his carrying out threats that he will take his own life.

A Missed Child Burned With the House, REYNOLDSVILLE, Dec. 14 .- [Speciel]-The house of Link McClarren, of Prescottville, house of Link McClarren, of Prescottville, burned down about 9:30 A. M., and his little son, between 3 and 4 years of age, who had crawled under the bed and was missed, was burned to death. Mrs. McClarren, an invalid, was carried out with difficulty.

Salvation Meetings Declared Unlawful. FINDLAY, Dec. 14 .- [Special.]-The Captain of the Salvation Army in this city was arrested on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with meetings to-night. He was convicted and fined \$15 and costs, about \$50 in all. The Mayor declared the meetings unlawful gatherings.

A Burned Cabin and a Corpsey ALTOONA, Dec. 14 .- [Special.]-While out hunting near Ben's Creek to-day hunters found the buried ruins of a cabin owned by William Sharp, a miner. Under the debris they found Sharp's body. The case will be investigated.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion STRUBENVILLE, Dec. 14.-[Special.]-A boiler in Wallace's brick works at Irondale, in the northern end of the county, exploded last night, almost demolishing the works. Oscar Campbell, aged 14, was instantly killed.

Tri-State Brevities FRANK WRIGHT, a brakeman, was killed at Collier's station, W. Va., Sunday, by a shifting engine. Only three jurors were selected in half a day's work at the Miller murder trial in Beaver yesterday.

RICHARD COBAUGH, who was shot by George Fleck Saturday evening at Johnstown is still alive, but in a critical condition. WHILE digging in a trench in a Durning culm pile, Andrew Pohl was overcome by the fumes of gas. Another one of the workmen lies in a dangerous condition. The culm pile has been burning for many months.

A Uniontown justice has issued warrants for the arrest of Councilman W. C. McCormick, a brother of Sheriff G. A. McCormick mick, a brother of Sheriff G. A. McCormick, and George Miller, charging them with kidnaping. The information was made by Joseph Humbertson, of Henry Clay township, 35 miles south of here, who says that McCormick and Miller drove up to his place Sunday afternoon and asked the children, who were playing in the yard, to take a ride. When they got some distance away from the house all the children were put down out of the buggy except a 7-vear-old boy, whom they brought to town. Humberson followed the pair and demanded the child, but he says he was driven off at the point of a revolver.

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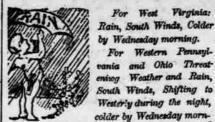
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J. R. Campbell, Oil City: R. J. Sweeney,
Philadelphia; E. M. Richardson, New Castle;
John D. Blair, Hollidaysburg; W. G. Gulles
and wife, Uniontown: G. W. Adams, Meadville; E. J. Phillips, New Castle; H. P. Mc
Gregor, Wheeling; L. Rainey, New Castle: P.
H. B. Widner, W. L. Elkins and W. P. Logan,
Philadelphia; A. A. H. Bolssevain, London;
R. Fleming, Dundee: G. F. Blake, London;
F. D. Hohn, Amsterdam.
Duquesne—O. D. Blakley. Franklin: J. B.
Vaughan, Philadelphia: G. Brunton Roberts,
Philadelphia: J. W. Lee, Franklin: Lulu
Minick and Mrs. E. Allison, Logansport.
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Gillespie, Greenvyllie: Mrs. A. V. Cotton,
Washington, Pa., W. W. Collins, Muskegon,
Mich.; James Inghram and wire and Miss
Lindsey, Waynesburg: J. S. Campbell, Butler; George P. Deacon, Philadelphia; Philip
Hiss, Baltimore; J. D. Green, Philadelphia;
C. F. Perkins and H. G. Else, Erie; S. F.
Woods, Lewistown.
Schlosser—B. F. Snowden, Utica; W. R.
Elrick, Philadelphia; T. P. Thompson, Bradford; James C. Gibney, Bradford; W. Jews,
Johnstown: S. F. Carter, Reading.
St. James—C. O. Spangler, Millerstown;
James P. Parker, Parker: E. L. McCloskey,
Frank C. Wrigley, Fred Johnson, J. M.
Bloom and F. McCardon, Clearfield; James
Beck and wire, Reading; A. M. Sherry, Kane,
J. B. Zold, Murraysville; Hattie Zucker, Indiana, Pa.: J. M. Steele, Harrisburg; E.
Rosch, Butler.
Seventh Avenue—H. S. Reed, Clarion;
Alex, McKeever, Johnstown; A. V. Cunning-

Roach, Butler.

SEVENTH AVENUE — H. S. Reed, Clarion; Alex. McKeever, Johnstown; A. V. Cunningham, wife and daughter. Zelienople; W. G. Hay, Uniontown; J. J. Hill Washington, Pa.; George McCune, Blairsville; Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Oil City; S. F. Null, Greensburg; James P. Watson, Saltsburg; L. G. Linn, Butler; Joseph E. Beale, Leechburg; W. F. Fleming, Oil City; W. E. Nickle and wife, Indiana, Pa. Pa.

St. Charles—H. A. Douglass, West Newton;
John Thompson, Washington; J. A. Fee,
Braddock; J. E. Douglass. Douglass: H. M.
Yatz, New Bethlehem; W. P. Cartor, Waynesburg; G. W. Leidy, Philadelphia; G. S.
Woodsworth, Springdale.
CENTRAL—Augustus Steinmen, Wheeling;
John Bergman, Wheeling; John L. Iga and
wife, Saitsburg; P. R. Dillon, Beaver Falls;
Sidney McCloud, Chicago; F. Meyer, New
York.

Pittsburgers in New York. New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here. R. L. Brown, Sturtevant; J. H. Brown, here. R. L. Brown, Sturtevant; J. H. Brown, St. Nicholas; F. Brown, Astor House; J. Fanning, Morton House, W. J. Fleming, Gilsey House; E. A. Ford. Gilsey House; J. M. Howard, St. Denis; C. F. Jones, Union Square; W. T. Kerr, Hoffman House; G. P. McCandlers, Union Square; J. B. Patton, St. Nicholas; P. E. Richmond, Gilsey House; W. E. Tustin, Westminster; A. W. Williams, Continental; J. C. Bergstresser, Imperial; W. Campbell, Metropolitan: C. Carroll and wife, Brunswick; D. W. McNaughton, Gilsey House; Mrs. H. L. Rook, Brunswick; L. C. Scott, Metropolitan.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water an the Movements of Boats.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Business good. Weather cloudy, threatening rain. River falling, with 9 feet 9 inches in the canal. 7 feet 7 inches on the falls and 21 feet 3 inches at the foot of the locks. Departures for Cinciunati, Big Sanady: Carrollton, Big Kanadys: Evansville, Tell City.

What Upper Gauges Show.
ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 6 feet 2 inch and failing. Cloudy and cool. MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 8 inches and falling Cloudy. Thermometer 50° at 5 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 41° at 6 P. M. WARREN-River 1.6 feet. Light rain.

The News From Below. EVANSVILLE-River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. EVANSVILLE—River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy.

WHERLING—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed—Ben Hur, Parkersburg: Andes, Pittsburg. Cloudy.

FARKERSBURG—Ohio 9 feet and falling. Andes up at midnight, with a long passenger list. The Blackmore passed this morning for Cincinnati. Hudson due up. Courier up for Wheeling. CARIO—No arrivals or departurea. River 16.5 feet and rising. Cloudy and mild.

NEW ORLEANS—Warm and raining hard. Departed—Oakland and tow. St. Louis.

CINCINNATI—River 20 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Departed—Scotia, Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—New South, Cincinnati. Departed—Kate Adams. for Arkansas City. River 9 feet 5 inches and rising. Raining.

ST. LOUIS—Arrived—Cherokee, Memphis Departed—None. River rising slowly: 3 feet 3 inches. Warm and rainy.

Gossip From the Wharf, THE river showed 4 feet 4 inches and falling yes-

THE Belle McGowan went out last night with sull cargo. THE Onward and Clifton are in from Louisville and will wait for a rise. THE Vigilent was down at Logstown yesterday mising a sunken barge. THE Keystone State departed yesterday after-noon with a light cargo.

THE Lizzie Bay came in yesterday and will go out to-day with a full cargo. THE Adams Jacobs left for Morgantown yeste day afternoon with a full cargo. THE Coal Vailey, Tom Dodsworth and Harry Brown are all in. The Coal Vailey is being thor-onghly overhauled and repaired. The other two locats each trave broken shafts and will be kept in port for several days.

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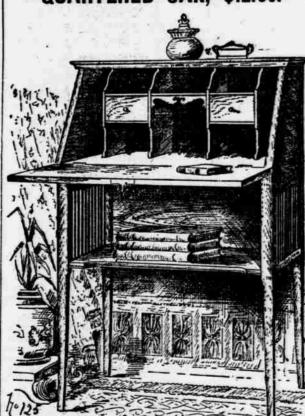
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