

MORGAN MURPHY has been engaged as coach or the Wesleyan College ball team at Middletown, from those of the Chicago Associ-

day.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER is in Indianapolis

in that grain. Oats receipts were 159,000 bush els, or three times that of last year; rye, 755, 600 bushels or three times the receipts of last year and double that of 1884, the big rye crop

on directory, who want big money for their franchise, including the prospective profits of next season. Columbus is after the bird in the hand and Chicago is after the two in the bush.

An All Night Affair.

The league continues in session and it looks as if it would probably remain se all hight. They are discussing a report made by Brush, Robinson and Byrne, the result of the meeting held recently at St. Louis at which certain promises were made to the Association. The report em-braces the 12-club scheme and the proper treatment and pay of engaged players. The indications are that the re-port will be finally adopted or at least its salient features. The media will be added or at least its salient features. The result will be sub-mitted to the Association to-morrow.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

An Important Meeting Held and Some Very Big Changes Discussed.

There was a very important meeting of the County Reseball League last evening. Many questions were discussed and nothing definite was done because of the gravity of

definite was done because of the gravity of the questions at issue. All the county clubs were represented, and C. F. Mayer, the President, was Chairman. The salary question was very wisely laid to one side, and may net, or at least should not be brought to the front again. The per-centage system was discussed, and opinions were about equal. Foolly populated local-ties pleaded for a percentage of receipts, and pointed out that all big organizations exist on that principle. The absolute settle-ment of the matter was deferred. J. Barbour, of the East End Gyms, Frank Wurkay, of the Bridgevilles, and John S. Robb, dr., of Mansfield, were appointed a committee to revise the rules and constitu-tion. In the revision the definition of an "matter ballpayer" will be rigidly con-videred.

Representatives of the East Liverpool Club

were present, applying for admission to the League. The representatives were Messre. Travis and Calhoun. A future meeting will determine whether or not their club will be in the County League. They have great in-ducements. ducements.

M'CLELLAND IN LINE.

His Backers Put Up a Forfeit for Him to Run Hamill,

The backers of E. C. McClelland are not willing to allow their champion to be bluffed. Last night a gentleman called at this office, and in reply to the challenge of Hamill, of Penn station, left the following statement, accompanied by a forfeit of \$50 "In answer to the challenge of Hamill, I will match E. C. McClelland to run him a will match E.C. McClelland to run him a foot race of five or ten miles in a rink for \$200 a.side, the winner to take all the re-ceipts, and if the unknown, of Jeannette, wants a race McClelland will run him on the same terms; or McClelland will join in a sweepstakes with the pair at \$200 each, the winner to take all or \$400 and 75 per cent of the receipts, and the second man \$200 and 25 per cent of the receipte. This is real busi-ness on the part of McClelland, and to prove it I leave \$50 forfeit. I will meet Handil or the anknown at The Disparce office next saturday evening at 7:30 prepared to sign articles."

Jackson Signs Articles.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15 .- Peter Jackson has received from the National Sporting Ciub the articles of agreement for his fight with Frank Slavin. Within a few hours of the receipt Peter had affixed his signature under that of his coming opponent, and for-warded them by mail to London. They agree to fight 20 rounds with four-ounce gloves, at catch weights for a purse of \$10,000. The contest is to take place at the National Sporting Club on Monday, May 30, 1852.

Mrs. Robinson Wants to Run.

Mrs. Robinson, the well-known female distance runner, accompanied by her husband, called at this office last evening and left the following statement: "If the Jeannette un following statement: "If the Jeannette un-known who wants to run Hamill is Dan Mrason, I will run him, Mason, 60 miles statightaway for the entire receipts or for a stke of 30 cents a mile. If the unknown is not Mason I want to know his name and I may make a match with him. An answer through Tax DISPATCH will be attended to.

Two Good Stallions Sold.

class man or two. THE American basebali players now playing in the visiting teams at Cuba intend to sail for Brazil after Christmas and stay there a month.

THE East Liverpool Baseball Club directors are indeed, anxious to get their club into the Count League. They would make a good addition.

ALECK JACOBS, the old International Associa-tion pitcher, deserted his wife and she suicided by taking a big dose of carbolic acid at Pittston, Pa. At LAWSON has turned up in Florida. He is at Oriando and says he only deserted the Cuban ex-pedition after his backer-P. H. McTague, of New Orleans-had been drugged and robbed.

General Sporting Notes,

KILBAIN has absolutely retired from the ring,

THE Freshman team did not appear resterday to play the foothall game against the Sophomores of the W. U. P. GRONGE MILLER and Hesser's backer met at this office last evening relative to a foot race between Miller and Hesser. They agreed to meet Monday evening and sign articles.

"REDDY" MASON and a little fellow calling him-self McHugh, from Cleveland, met to fight ten rounds with big gloves yesterday, but only \$15 were forthcoming, and there was no battle.

TALES OF TWO CITIES.

LIEUTENANT CLEGG took nine recruits to the Jefferson barracks, in St. Louis, yester

THREE cases of scarlatina and six cases of diphtheria were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. The limited was over an hour late las

night. A treight car broke down near Wil-more and delayed the fast express. The first of the new Second avenue cars

arrived yesterday. They are like the Du-quesne cars, save that they are painted brown BISHOP PHELAN will next Sunday dedicate St. Peter and St. Paul's Church in the East End. It is a branch of St. Philomena's Church.

On December 28 the pension agency will have moved into its new quarters and on that date the turnishings of the old office will be sold at auction.

A MEETING will be held in the Academy of Science and Art Thursday evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to boom the coming meeting of the State Music Teachers' As-sociation.

Quits a row has been raised on the hill by

Harry Peiser taking his 4-year-old child from its grandmother, Mrs. Samuels, of Chat-ham street, and placing it in the Gusky Orphanage. COAL will hereafter be used at the River-

side Penitentiary. The Allegheny Heating Company has been receiving \$3,200 a year for fuel, but they wanted to raise it 100 per cent, and the prison inspectors kicked.

who made an assignment Saturday, is said to have liabilities of \$30,000, with assets from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Voetter attributes his embarrasment to the indiscriminate use of his name as indorser on his friends' notes.

THE County Salary Board vesterday This County Salary Board yesterday granted Coroner McDowell the right for an additional clerk. Grant Miller was ap-pointed. Mr. Miller has been clerk a long time, taking fees for his pay. Controller Grier decided this was illegal and none but salaried clerks could be employed. THE monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Alle-gheny. There was very little business transacted. Reports were made from the Sunda School, Temperance and Children's depart ments and showed a prosperous condition

of affairs. W. C. BERRINGER, the real estate man of Fourth avenue, called at the morgue yester-day for the body of Catherine Schroeder, the old lady who died in the cellar at No. Ilb Wylie avenue on Monday. Mr. Berringer was interested in the case through a philan-thropic motive, and learning that the woman had a relative living on Lake street, Allegheny, had the body removed there for respectable burial. The interment will be made in St. Mary's Cometery to-day.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

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Lydian Moun	rch New York	London
Norway		London
Sevibia	Liverpool	Boston
Manitoba		
Servia	Liverpool	Opernat
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years and double that of 1884, the big rye crop years: barley, 54,802 bashels, the smallest quantity received in ten years. The re-ceipts of flaxseed were 660,000 bushels, ten times hast year's receipts and the largest ever received at Erie. The total receipts of grain were nearly 3,000,000 bushels greater than last year. The merchandise receipts were also enormous, inclding 919,000 barrels of flour. Receipts of copper ore were 27,993 tons, all being shipped to New York. The shipments of merchandise from Erie to Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and other Lake Superior cities, were 107,358 tons.

tons. The foregoing figures do not include (with the exception of copper) any of the enor-mous coal and ore loads received and sent out; neither does the item of lumber enter into the tables. This tremendous growth of port business is due greatly to the prosperity of the West and the excellent financial con-dition of the ceneral farming interests. of the west and the excellent innarcial con-dition of the general farming interests. During the late fall senson a great deal of wheat comes to the mills here and is manu-factured for export. The Merchant Mills here are now manufacturing 2,000 barrels of flour for Cuban orders, based on the reci-procity treaty entered into January 1.

WILD ANIMALS IN OHIO.

They Not Only Kill Off Farmers' Live Stock, but Attack Men.

ALLIANCE, Dec. 15.-[Special.]-An unknown wild beast has been prowling through the country districts of Columbiana county spreading terror everywhere. Last evening a farmer named Bates was returning from town, and when about five miles away in a deep ravine, he was attacked by the beast With the aid of a stout cane he beat the ani mal off, and it took to the underbrush on the

mal off, and it took to the underbrush on the approach of assistance. It is believed the animal is a panther which escaped from one of the numerous summer shows which trav-eled this soction the past season. A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from Lima says: The farmers in the vicinity of Leipsic, Patham county, have lately lost a number of cattle, sheep and hogs, killed by yome strange animal. An organization was formed, and this morning 100 mounted men, armed with shotguns and rifles, started in a north westerly direction in the hope of find-ing and killing the monster.

An Oil City Disappearance Mystery.

OH. CITY, Dec. 15.-[Special.]-More than six months ago William Clark, aged about 35 years, living near Walnut Bend, a few miles up the river from here, came to Oil miles up the river from here, came to Oil City, expecting to return that evening if he failed to obtain a job. He did not obtain employment, but failed to return home. No trace of Clark has been found since the day he came to Oil City. A gentleman from the vicinity of Walnut Bend says the opinion of many is that Clark was waylaid 'on his way home by a disreputable character who had a grudge against him.

JULIUS VOETTER, the East End stockman A Village Without a Needy Inhabitant. FINDLAY, Dec. 15.-[Special.]-At the union religious meeting at Vanlue, in this county,

religious meeting at Vaniuc, in this county, Thanksgiving Day, a collection was taken for the relief of the poor and needy. This money was placed in the hands of a commit-tee of ladies, and now, three weeks after, they come forward and report that they can find neither poor nor needy in the village or vicinity, and don't know what to do with the funds. This is perhaps the only village in the whole country where such a happy condition of affairs exists.

Killed by a Pile of Ties.

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Charles Dietrich, aged 60 years, of Juniata township, started for this city yesterday with a load of railroad ties. On the way his team ran away, upsetting the wagon and throwing the heavy load of ties upon the driver. Mr. Dietrich only lived a short time after being extricated.

A Big Real Estate Deal. A Big heat Estate Deal. McKEESPORT, Dec. 15. - [Special.] - The Chambers Glass Works property, consisting of seven acres, on which the old glass plant of that firm was located, has been sold to a of that firm was located, has been sold to a private purchaser, whose name cannot be learned, for \$110.000. It is thought that it is a private dicker made for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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A Happy Ending to Courtship by Mail. NEW CASTLE, Dec. 15.-[Special.]-Some time ago Miss Lulu Paden, of this city, in answer to an advertisement in a matrimonial news paper, wrote to James B. Taylor, of New Mexico. The correspondence became inter esting, and after a time photographs were exchanged, and when Mr. Taylor proposed

been placed there by his friends because he has suddenly developed signs of insanity. The prisoner's hobby is the unraveling of a murder which occurred in that end of town some years ago. He imagines that he is m-spired from above, and can solve that which has been a mystery for years.

THOMAS KING, a Soho mill worker, is a pris-

ner in the Fourteenth ward station

against the

DANIEL DONOVAN and Patrick Green had been drinking last night somewhat, and falling into an argument, adjourned to Frankstown avenue and Station street, where they pummeled and pounded each other to the utmost delight of a crowd of spectators. An officer finally arrived on the scene, and sent the combatants to the Nineteenth ward station.

JAMES SCOHILL, Michael McGuire and Thomas Burke had a hearing before Alderman McKenna yeşterday on a charge of larceny from the person, preferred by Oscar Briggs, who alleged that the defend-ants followed him out of Cavanaugh's saloon on Water street and robbed him of \$55 and a gold watch. Burke was discharged and the other two held for trial at court.

H. D. SIMMONDS was arrested yesterday on two serious charges made by Grace Bev-eridge before Alderman McMasters. The

girl is about 21 years of age. Simmonds was placed in jail, but had only been there an hour when his brother appeared and went on his bail bond in the sum of \$2,500 for the defendant's appearance at a hearing on Monday. Simmonds is a salesman in a carpet store on Federal street, Allegheny, and is about 20 years of ace. store on Federal str about 30 years of age.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

"SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH." LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15 .- Business fair. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. The river is falling, with 7 feet 2 inches on the falls, 9 feet 6 inches

ing, with 7 feet 2 inches on the fails, 9 feet 6 inches in the canal and 19 feet 4 inches at the foot of the hocks. Several towboats have left for Pittsburg with tows of empties Departures—For Cheinardt, Fleetwood; Carrollton, Big Kanawha: Evansville, City of Owensboro; Kentucky river, Falls City.

The Smoky City Again in the Trade.

MCKEESPOUT, Dec. 15.-The steamer Smoky City, which blew to pleces when down on the Mississippi river a few weeks since during a terrible wind storm, was built at Madison, Ind., and started to-day for New Orleans with a load of coal. After arriving there Captain C. C. McClure will take her back to Louisville and get a low for New Orleans.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 5 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 6 inches and station-ary. Cloudy. Thermometer 71° at 5 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 53° at 6 P. M. WARBEN-River 1.8 feet. Light rain.

The News From Below.

EVAN SVILLE-River 18 feet 2 inches and falling.

Cloudy, WHEELING-River 6 feet 11 inches and falling, Departed-Budson, Pittsburg; Keystone State, Cincinnati; Bedford, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkers-

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Ocachita, for Onachita, Departed Aranna, Yickshurg, Sr. LOUIS-Arrived-City of Savannah, Tennes-see river, Departed-Cherokee, Memphis River rising: a neavy rise expected in a few days; gauge, 3.6 fect. Weather variable and warm. MEMPHIS-River 3 feet 9 inches and rising. Passed down-State of Missouri, Chelmati to New Orleans; New Orleans, to St. Louis. Departed-New South, for Cincinnati. Clear and cool.

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Santa Claus' Visit

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People Who Come and Go.

People Who Come and Go. Llewelvn Davis, a Chicago preacher, was on the limited last evening returning home from a visit to Wales. He said the tithe system was very unpopular in the country, and it was sure to result in the dis-establishment of the church. The Welsh members in Parliament are bitterly oppos-ing the system. While in Wales the vicar of the parish sued his brother, who is a Metho-dist minister, charging him with keeping people from paying their tithes. George E. Prait, of the Lamokin Car

people from paying their titnes. George E. Pratt, of the Lamokin Car Company, of Philadelphia, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. He has just returned from Denver. Out there he says the Republicans and Democrats alike are red-hot for free silver. Cleveland is not popular, but Blaine is on the top wave and can have anything he wants. sion of cod-liver oil : but they cannot make one like Scott's Emulsion-they'll find it out some day.

G. L. Mandby, of Denver, who is con-connected with the Colorado Mining Com-pany, is stopping at the Schlosser with his family. They are making a holiday tour of the Eastern cities. Mr. Mandby says they are all for free silver in Colorado. it is made of; there is a knack in making it. That

General Boyd, Superintendent of the Cumberland Valley road, was in the city yes-terday. He declined to say what he was do-ing here, but remarked that the famous val-ley is now well supplied with railroads. knack is Scott's Emulsion.

George M. Pullman and President Fish, of the Illinois Central road, passed through the city vesterday bound for New York. They are interested in transportation con-nected with the World's Fair. FUL LIVING that you ought to read. Shall we send it? Free. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 132 South 5th Avenue, New York. Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil--all druggists everywhere do. \$1.

R. T. McDonald, a Fort Wayne business man, was taken ill in New York the other day. He reached Pittsburg on his way home yesterday. Dr. Myers, of Fort Wayne, boarded the train here.

Thomas M. De Witt, of Cleveland, Super-intendent of the Wells, Fargo Express Com-pany, is in the city looking after the affairs of the corporation here. He says the busi-ness is dull.

Gilbert Rafferty and G. W. Park went to New York last evening. Mr. Park said he intended to spend a week with triends, and Mr. Rafferty has private business to look

Sam Dalzell, a son of the Congressman, went to Washington last evening to put in the winter. He has entirely recovered from severe attack of rheumatist

Mrs. William Heilman, of Evansville, registered at the Anderson yesterday. Her husband was Congressman Heilman, who J. J. Spearman, the Sharon furnaceman, and T. D. Daly, superintendent of the Gib-son distillery, are at the Monongahela House. died last year.

J. T. Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Company, went to New York last evening in a special car.

Upton H. White, an ex-member of the Legislature, was shaking hands with local

H. M. Priest, President of the Mingo Junction Iron Works, was in the city yes-

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-[Special.]-The follow-ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels

politicians vesterday.

terday.