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NEW YORK WON'T HAVE MIKE KELLY.

Challenges of Local Pedestrians, and General Sporting

News of the Day.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

2 o'clock this morning when the League ad-

journed. The meeting had to contend with

intense dissension, which was brought about

by the Chicago and Philadelphia League

clubs. The committee which devised the

details of the compromise plan-Brush,

Byrne and Robinson-were kent busy ex-

plaining the almost infinite details of the plan and defining its advantages. It is

to be incurred by the League as an organi-

ration was presented. It was based upon

Association clubs and the conference com-

mittees-that is, the self-constituted con-

authority by both organizations-and the total is reported by a member of the League

to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The

share of this great expense which the Chi-

cago and Philadelphia League clubs must

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.-It was nearly

er; Fair North Winds; Fair Friday. For Ohio: Continued Cold

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SOME SENSATIONAL FEATURES.

Deposits Taken Up to the Last Moment, but Will Be Returned.

W. Pool, the former cashier, and S. E. Pool, the present cashier. The latter has just completed one of the finest residences in town, which is included in the assign-

ploy counsel and ask the court to appoint an assignee of their own selection instead of the present choice of the Pools. Depositors base their hopes on the coal lands held by the Pools under the James White judgments, estimated as worth nearly \$200,-000, and the opinion prevails that under careful management the assets will cover

deposit to-day.

Later developments weaken the first statement that all would be paid without doubt. It has been ascertained that the Pools gave mortgages on their real estate when the bank opened after the first closing, to W. J. Hitchman, of Mt. Pleasant, for \$35,000. The full amount of the indebtedness is estimated at \$100,000. The real estate and property of the Pools is valued

MORE TROUBLE FOR DETECTIVES. Another Man in the Perkins Agency In

dicted at New Castle. New Castle, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Per-kins Detective Agency, of Pittsburg, is hav-

ing a hard time of it in this county, another indictment issued to-day making the fourth against members of the agency in Lawrence county. Just before noon to-day Attorney William C. Hans, of Sharon, made an infor-

William C. Hans, of Sharon, made an information before Aldernan Leslie here charging Mark Donnelly, a member of the agency, with aggravated assault and battery.

Last January three young men, James Leslie, C. W. Hans and Jacob Genkenger, of this city, were in Sharon, where they met Ponnelly and had some words with him. Returning to this city, they went to the Opera House, where Donnelly is charged with striking Leslie on the head with a billy. Attorney Hans wrote J. M. Kimball, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Company's lines through here, demanding the discharge of Donnelly, who was acting as special detective on the road. This Mr. Kimball promised to do. This was never done and the suit is the result.

THE MURDERERS OF MICHAEL QUINN A Pastor Will Try to Convince the Pardon

Braddock, Dec. 16. - [Special.]-Through he efforts of Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, an appeal is to be made to the Board of Pardons that the lives of Todt and Sabol, two of the condemaed murderers of Michael Oning, might demaed murderers of Michael Quinn, might be saved from the gallows. Next Monday Dr. Boyle, accompanied by Burgess Russell and 'Squire Holtzmaun, will leave for Harrisburg to present their case to the Board. Dr. Boyle has secured a chain of evidence that shows that there is a doubt that Todt and Sabol are really guilty, or were even present when the crime was committed. Rev. Dr. Boyle will pay expenses connected with the trip from his private purse.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

that place yesterday, drew a big knife and began slashing Horn over the head. Shep-hard then escaped to the woods. At first it was thought Horn's injuries were not se-rious, but to-day he grew suddenly weaker, and is now reported to be dying. Several attempts have been made to ar-rest Horn's assailant, but they failed, he being armed and known to have said he would not be taken alive.

The Dean Murder Trial Nearly Ended. BEAVER, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Considerable nedical testimony was introduced to-day in the Miller-Dean murder case by the defense to show that a man who had received a violent blow upon the head sufficient to cause a punctured fracture, might enter the hou e as did the prisoner Miller; procure a revolver, cross the stroet and shoot without being conscious of his actions. Miller had previously testified that his mind was a blank from the time the blow was struck. Late this afternoon the taking of testimony closed. A first degree verdict is not expected. the Miller-Dean murder case by the defense

A Long Church Trial Ends in Conviction. A Long Church Trial Ends in Conviction.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Special.]—Rev. G.
K. Dawson, of this city, formerly pastor of
the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of
Huntington, was, after a trial of several days,
formally expelled from the church and silenced as a minister of the gospel to-night.
The trial was before the Quarterly Conferonce, and the charges were falsehood and
immoral conduct. The trial has been in
progress many months, Rev. Mr. Dawson at
first denying all charges and claiming that
he was the victim of mistaken identity.

No Clemency for the Oleo Men. WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-The nnouncement in this city to-day of the fact that Governor Pattison had finally refused to

that Governor Pattison had finally refused to extend any elemency to the 21 grocers and butchers who had been convicted of selling oleomargarine, has created considerable unfavorable comment.

The men say Governor Pattison is trying to hold the farmers' votes by punishing oleomargine sellers. Nevertheless, they will may their fines and costs, amounting in all to \$2.50 27.

The Train Wrecking Case. New Lisson, Dec. 16.-[Special.]-After securing a jury in the Canfield train wrecking case, Prosecuting Attorney Smith asked for case, Prosecuting Attorney Smith asked for a postponement, owing to the detention of Claude Perkins in New Custle, and the sick-ness of another important witness. Attorney Anderson strongly objected, stating that Canfield was being persecuted instead of prosecuted. Judge Nichols continued the case until the witnesses could be present.

A Big Coal Land Purchase. McKersport, Pa., Dec. 16.-[Special.]-An-other block of coal land on the Youghloother block of coal land on the Youghio-gheny has been purchased by a Western coal firm, and extensive works will be erected there. Purchase consists of 400 of 1,100 acres, known as the Robinson coal land, located at Douglass station. The pur-chasers are the Ellsworth Coal Company, of Chicago, and they have options on the entire 1,100 acres.

An Oil Operator Badly Hurt. PARKERSBURG, Dec. :6 .- [Special.] - Fred Park, the well-known oil operator of Washington, Pa., was badly hurt at a hotel here last night. He struck against a sharp projection from the wall, dislocating his hip joint. Painters and Decorators to Meet.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16,-[Special.]-The an

nual convention of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of Pennsylvania will be held in this city January 12, 13 and 14. The sessions will be held daily, with probably 150 delegates in attendance, Ar-rangements for the convention were com-

BURGLARS PUT A FAMILY TO SLEEP.

The Dwelling of an Altoona Man Well

Soused With Chloroform.

ALTOONA, Dec. 16. -[Special.]-Last evening at least two members of the skilled gang of burglars which operates in this city secreted themselves in the cellar of W. H. Rhodes' dwelling. The family retired, not knowing of the thieves' presence, and with some diffiof the thieves' presence, and with some diffi-culty they were awakened this morning from a sound sleep into which they had been thrown by liberal doses of chloroform.

An investigation showed that the thieves lay quiet until all members of the family were nelcep, and then, going up stairs, began to systematically chloroform the five mem-bers of the Rhodes family. The fluid was thrown over the transom in one case, while with Mr. Rhodes they used violence to force him to remain quiet. The masked men then made a thorough search of the house, taking many valuables, including nearly \$1,000 in cash and notes from under the pillow on which Mr. Rhodes slept.

REVENGE UPON WHITECAPS.

Seven Well-Known New Castle Men Arrested for Assault and Battery. NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 16 .- [Special.]-Last June several masked men visited the house of James Cameron, in West New Castle. They broke into the place, placed a chain around cameron's neck and dragged him

into a grove, where they gave him an unmerciful beating and compelled him to kneed
down and take an iron oath that he would
never again taste intoxicating liquors.

The victim appeared to pay little attention to the matter, but begin a quiet hunt
for the perpetrators of the outrage, and as a
result of his investigations he to night made
informations against Lode, Sam and James
Smith, Charles and Harry Sargent, Abe
Prim and William Lyman, whom Cameron
charged as being the masked men who beat
him. The parties, who are well known hero,
were at once arrested and held for aggravated assault and battery.

into a grove, where they gave him an un-

Tri-State Brevities. SILAS VANSANT, a retail milliner of Zanes

cille has assigned. Liabilities, \$5 000. THE Foraker boomers opened hotel headquarters in Columbus yesterday evening. WILKINSBUEG pastors have begun a move ment against church socials and entertain-A TREE which two men were chopping near

Zelienople fell the wrong way, crushing to death Dan Burns. "Poc" Winans, a prominent farmer near

Franklin, is in fail charged with a number of burgiaries committed at Rouseville, Titus-ville and clsewhere.

A MAN on a Panhandle train going from Steubenville to McDonald kept his fellowpassengers in a continual state of trepida-tion by carrying with him a bag full of dy-

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER WHITMAN and Architect Lousdale, of Harrisburg, will probably visit Chicago and submit Mr. Lonsdale's World's Fair design to the Chief of Construction. THE Westmoreland County Commissioners

bave appointed A. J. Maxwell, of Huff City, Mercantile Appraiser. The Democratic pol-iticians are loud in their denunciation of what they call nepotism. LAWRENCE ASHBAUGH, city editor of the

Youngstown Telegram, was arrested yester-day for smuggling a manuscript written by Murderer Fitzgerald from the Columbus penitentiary. Mr. Ashbaugh denies the charge. JOHN W. MACK, the madman who made an attempt to kill the family of George Fisher.

at Bolivar, hist week, died at his home in Wheatfield, Indiana county, Wednesday night. The dethronement of his reason is attributed to religious excitement. TWENTY-FIVE applications for space in Pennsylvania's exhibit at the World's Fair

have been received at the world's rain have been received at Harrisburg. Applications from Pittsburg firms were as follows: J. J. Mannion, silk specialties. M. DeWees Wood & Co., sheet from C. L. Gaeling, Allegheny, machines for wood carvers.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monongaheta-Captain W. W. O'Neil, Elizabeth: J. M. Bartser, Peoria: W. J. Ser-rill, Philadelphia; F. S. Todd, Rochester: J. Elizabeth: J. M. Bartser, Peoria: W. J. Serrill, Philadelphia; F. S. Todd, Rochester: J. F. Nickerson, Chicago: J. D. Henderson, New York: Mrs. W. J. Hitchman, Mt. Plensant; Miss Hitchman, Mt. Plensant; Dr. A. W. Crawford and wife, Emlenton; George A. Dean, Steubenville: E. Sutton and wife, Boston; J. R. Hoblitzell and wife, Meyersdale; H. Manks, W. E. Hudson, New York: T. J. Behan, Rochester.
Diquesse.—Albert Akus, Washington; E. A. Hart, Cincinnati; Frank Gifford, Toledo, N. F. Clark and family, Oil City; L. Kraus, Sh. ffield; W. S. Chatham, Roanoke; Reuben Hall, Warren; J. E. Dipon, St. Paul; E. S. Votey, Detroit: F. W. Jenness, Corning.
Andrison—R. H. Palmer, New York: T. H. Mikel, Philadelphia; T. J. Dundon, Columbus; J. M. Coburn, Baltimore; H. C. Stevens, Cincinnati; D. M. Campsey, Claysville: David Burns, Parkersburg; F. H. Swett, Boston; W. E. Crandall, Rochester; C. M. Campbell, Denver; James Brown, Cleveland; H. W. Loeppler and wife, Massillon; J. K. Ohlsaat, Milwaukee; D. C. Bower, New Lisbon; L. S. Brock and wife, Morgantown.

Schlosser-W. H. Coen, Indianapolis; S. Chooser, New Lisbon; L. S. Brock and Cincinnation.

SCHLOSSER-W. H. Coen, Indianapolis: S. C. Powell. New York; Mrs. J. McLean, Cincinnati; Frank Castine, Petersburg; Robert Smith and wife, Blairsville; Ed Noble, Jr. Johnstown; J. J. Walsh, Wheeling; M. Sholl, Order.

Johnstown; J. J. Walsh, Wheeling; M. Sholl, Ogden.

St. James—C. N. Hough, Williamsport; E. S. Collins, W. Herrington, Kansas City; J. A. Allen and wife, Enfield; J. M. Taylor, Cleveland; W. B. Ablett, Eureka; M. Nugent, Reynoldsville; B. Moffett, Franklin; J. D. Steel, Bradford; C. Rogers, Brookville; C. S. Pitts, Queenstown; H. J. Smith, Knapp's Creek; William Fulton, Delmont; William Price, Hollidaysburg.

SEVENTH AVENUE—L. A. Banks, Cleveland; Colonel W. W. Greenland, Clarion: J. R. McFarland, Harrisburg; G. H. Moreffouse, Harrisburg; H. C. Siroyer, Altoona; H. C. Litch and wife, Mrs. Henderson, Brookville; E. J. Graff, Blairsville; George W. Wheeler, H. M. Bell, W. S. Dougherty, Indiana; H. H. Robinson, Saltsburg; W. H. Brinkerhoff, Connersville.

St. Charles—W. L. Williams, Greensboro;

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St. Charles—W. L. Williams. Greensboro; Oscar Becker, Jackson: P. O. Johns, Uniontown; Rev. William Miller and wife, Leschburg; S. B. Montgomery, Philadelphia: P. L. Siske, Boston; M. Jackson and wife, Olean, A. Danville, Bangor: H. C. Bunks, Colebrook; E. J. Hoover, Ursina; A. M. Baker, C. W. Paul, Baltimore.

CENTRAL—Dr. A. Enfield, Bedford; J. M. Brian, Baltimore; C. L. Balzer, Shanksville; J. E. Crawford, Sheboygan; Chas. Smith, Uniontown; Mrs. C. A. Mestrezat, Mapleton; E. T. Herd. Brownsville; J. F. Knuff, Johnstown; G. P. Wright, R. T. Shimer, G. W. Christie, Indianapolis; G. W. Brown, Youngsville; John Coleman, Scio.

People Who Come and Go.

Charles A. McFeeley, an insurance mu left for Bradford last night. J. B. Rinehart, the revenue agent at Waynesburg, is stopping at the St. Charles. George McCague, one of the freight agents for Carnegie, Phipps & Co., went to New York last evening.

John T. Lane, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio road at Wheel-ing, was in the city yesterday. Charles Jackson a Jersey City horseman, massed through the city last evening, bound for Lexington.

Judge Mellon left for Kansas City last evening. He is interested in a law suis-against an incline plane company.

General Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, and James C. McGuire, a postoffice inspec-tor, put up at the Duquesne last evening. W. F. Clark, the Standard representa-tive in Oil City, is registered at the Du-quesne with his family. They expect to re-main in the city for several days.

Mrs. Senator Hearst and Miss Jeannette Peck, a sister of the artist, were passen last evening going to San Francisco. Peck is a close friend of Mrs. Hearst,

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- [Special.] -- The follow ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels: H. M. Baldwin, Earles; S. R. Baldwin, Earles; Miss Bradley, Sweeneys; E. L. Clark, Hoffman: D. P. Corwin and wife, Grand: W. Elliott, Grand; J. S. Graham, Earles; R. W. Elliott, Grand; J. S. Graham, Earles; R. S. Marshall, Brunswick; I. S. Mistman, Earles, W. G. Paid, Windsor; T. M. Rees, Astor House; S. R. Smyth, Astor House; T. A. Warren, Grand Central; H. H. Westinghouse, Windsor; P. Zimmerman and wife, Hoffman; P. J. Burmmell, International; W. C. Coffin, Jr., St. Denis; E. T. Hamilton, Ashland House; W. A. Hamilton, Ashland House; M. Kauffmann, Astor House; H. W. Minnaneyer, Metropolitan; T. Shelton, Morton House; F. E. Youngs, Earles Hotel.



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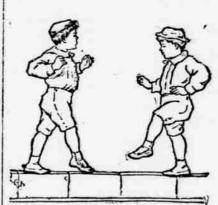
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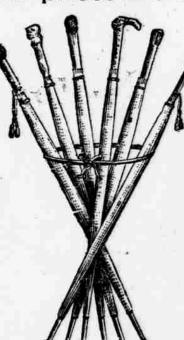
Our patrons are finding us out in our new location, and we are making new friends every day. We have the finest goods and we make them up in a skillful manner.

If there's anything gained to you-of course, there is-by getting the broadest choice of cloths in the country, we have that. Why narrow yourself down to a hundred styles, when placing your order for a suit or overcoat? We'll show you hundreds and

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COUCHES.

hear is said to have been the bone of con-Why Chicago Kicked, The Chicago club kicked because it claims that it was getting an unjust proportion, and the Philadelphia representatives, Reach and Rogers, objected to the terms which were made the basis of settlemes with the Wagners for the Athletic clab. Both these organizations claim that their

share is proportionately too exorbitant, and with that state of affairs the session adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock President Jim Hart, of the Chicago club says that no such matter was discussed as is set out by League men above. Presidents 1987, Byrne and Young refused to confirm or deny the truth of the alleged difference. At II o'clock to-day President Young came down stairs and called all the League repsentatives to the club room, and the bod; reconvened. It was given out that the differences between Reach and Rogers and the Wagner brothers over the Philadelphia desorption were compromised privately. and time that source of contention was re-

moved. It was also given out that the Chicago trouble had been amicably settled. The Clubs All Fixed, It is evident that every Association club fixed except the Chicago Association Club. Von der Alie has an option on the Columbus elub. He says so and the Columbus bus officials say so. Boston's absorbtion is in such shape that the papers can be made out any moment and the Association club

out any moment and the Association club turned over to the League. With the settlement of the l'hithdelpais differences another strong point is gained. Milwaukee will receive back the money she invested in the Association—from \$5,000 to \$10,000. All the other clubs become members of the new League, and the Chicago clubs are thus forced to settle the dispute with each other—one must buy and the other sell, and there is little doubt that the Association club will be glad to sell. Thus the total cost of forming the new League will be between \$100,000 and \$120,000. That will be the price of "peace." It was lo'clock before the League adjourned, and then a recess of only an

"peace." It was to clock before the League adjourned, and then a recess of only an hour was taken. President Young said that the meeting had discussed the terms of peace throughout both sessions and that the job was now completed. What President Young Says. "We have just given this proposition to

the committee," said he, "and it has gone into joint session with the committee from

the Association." Is it true that there were differences concorreing Philadelphia and Chicago that re tarded the work here?" "I think those differences have been satisfact-rily adjusted. The joint committee will agree upon a plan which will be re-

ported to separate meetings of both organizations. If ratified by both it only remains for a joint meeting to perfect the consolidafor a joint meeting to perfect the consolida-tion.

It is understood that the committee was given considerable latitude in recomplish-ing the will of the League, and, being com-posed of the best diplomate in the organiza-tion, it was considered reasonable to expec-t a satisfactory result. The only sour-looking men at the announcement at the meeting of the committee were the Chicago people. Still they claim that the consolidation is not yet assured.

It Is a New League. The Association Conference Committee-Von der Abe, Von Der Horst and Elliottecommended the 12-club plan to the Association to-night. This was accepted. Adcurnment was then had. The Conference Committee are now, at Il o'clock, giving bearing to the clubs that were dropped, viz: Chicago Columbus and Milwaukee. These clubs, it is understood, will propose their prices and terms of settlement. When this League Conference committees will meet, probably to morrow; the Association com-mittee reporting the result of their agree-ments with the dropped clubs. A joint ression of both organizations will then fol-

low and the final plan and all settlements be

DON'T WANT MICHAEL.

The New York Club Directors Have No Room for Kelly. New York, Dec. 16 .- [Special.] -- Michael J. Kelly has returned to America after a tour of Europe. He gracefully aunounces that if the New York Baseball Club will concede him an advance over the salary paid him by Boston be will consider the question of

leaving Boston and playing in New York "Have you talked with Kally in regard to his playing in New York?" was the question

DISPATCH reporter put to Manage "No. I have not," was the reply.

"Do you expect to negotiate with him?" An influential director of the New York An inneental director of the New York Club is more outspector of the laying of Kelly on the New York team Ho said: "We do not want Kelly on the team; lie is a very agreeable fellow off the ball field, but his influence on players, especially the younger ones, is prejudicial to good work. With Ewing, Boyle, Morna and one other good man we shall be well fortified behind the bat. I don't see where Kelly, even were he a desirable man, would fit into our team."

In yiew of the fact that the Boston diver-

our team."
In view of the fact that the Boston directors have discovered that they made a monumental mistake in engaging Kelly, and are now making streamous efforts to get him off their hands, Kelly's condescending attitude toward New York strikes local patrons in a somewhat humorous light.

Results at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG, Dec. 16 .- The track was dry

First race, six furlongs-Claymore, first; Ottawa, First race, six furlongs—Claymore, first; Offawa, second; Naboelish, third. Time, 1:18.
Second race, five furlongs—Inferno, first; Sir Copre. second; Ballarat, third. Time, 1:30%. Third race, seven furlongs—Manhansett, first; Third race, seven furlongs—Manhansett, first; Third race, six and one-thilf furlongs—Autocrat, first; Void, second; Badge, third. Time, 1:22.
Fifth race, five furlongs—Azrae, first; Menthol, second; Catian, third. Times, 1:30.
Sixth race, one mile—Periid, first; Chartrense, second; Duke John, third. Time, 1:34%.

Morrissey Makes an Offer. Patrick Morrissey, the McKeesport sprin-ter, writes this paper to the effect that as several sprinters want to run him, he will

run F. Amon, Culbert, or White, of Soho, on

Will Fight Next May. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Peter Jackson has signed the articles of agreement for his fight with Frank Slavin and forwarded them to London. They agree to fight 20 rounds with four-ounce gloves at eatch weights for a purse of \$10,000. The contest is to tace place at the National Sporting Club on May 30

The Billiard Tourney. THREE CLUBS TO BE BOUGHT OUT. Messrs. Moreland and Lewis were the conestants last night in the local billiard tourmment. Mr. Lewis, the scratch man, gave Moreland 20 points out of 200, and the latter won the game by 3 points. The game was very close throughout, and evoked a great deal of interest among the audience. The Chicago Kickers Get Sat Upon, and

The Unknown's Reply. The Jeannette unknown writes this paper stating that he is not in McClelland's class as a pedestrian, and therefore won't join in any sweepstake to run him. The unknown wants to run Hamill from 1 to 100 miles. The unknown also states that he is not Dan Mason, but will run Mr. Robinson 100 miles Mason, but will ru in any good rink.

Turf Notes. ENGLISH lockles are being watched closer than ever so that they cannot act fraudulently. It is stated that American race horse owners will be well represented on the English turf next year. TEUTON is to be entered and again trained for the big spring handleaps. All offers to purchase him for a sire have been rejected.

ONE new track in East St. Louis will be built by the bookmaking syndicate headed by Donovan, Brady, Applegate and Alex Ulmann, to be opened next June after the meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Class.

A Loc at paper stated yesterday that Jimmie Rowe might succeed Sheridan as starter at Wash-ington Park next summer. Secretary Browster said yesterday: "It is not true. Sheridan's posi-tion is assured." Rowe went to Cleveland yester-day. Chicago Tribune. said that an estimate of the total expenses day.—Chicago Tribura.

A DISPATCH from Red Rank, N. J., says: A troffing match for a purse of \$200 took place at Elkwood Park to-day between borges owned by Richard B. Campbell, of Little Salver, and William H. Sherman and John Spechan, of Red Bank. The race was nile heats, best three in five. Campbell's horse, Little Dalsy, was handleapped by a sacheton wagon, the other horses being driven to sukkies, Little Dalsy took the first three heats. Time, 2:35, 2:350, 1258. options and agreed terms between different ference committees, now given official

Baseball Notes. ED SEWARD is going to try his arm once more in CHARLEY KING, the pitcher, will leave for St. Louis in a few days. ONE club at least has no use for the "Only Kel." How the mighty have fallen.

Walth: Birkham is fisely to come West to manage Minneapolis next senson. Jack Royle got \$10 \(\) week in a foundry a few years ago. But oh! what a difference now. FRED. PYEFFER'S threat about starting a new League in opposition to the old ones ought to ter-cify all the magnates out of the busin-ex.

rify all the magnates out of the business. Joy QUINN has been heard from on the question of secritice hits, and he told Ben. Armstrong: "My idea in regard to this secring of sacrifice hitting is that instead of giving a batsman a base hit for two sacrifices, make his time at bat one time less for each sacrifice to the infield only. As the man who hits the ball out in order to bring in a rin or advance a man, if possible, hits the ball for general results, he should not be given the same credit as his more scientific brother who accrifices to the infield."

General Sporting Notes, THERE is a letter at this office for Billy Lehman, the sprinter.

THE Herron Hill Gan Club members will have a shoot at Brunot's Island to morrow. THE Olympic Club offers \$12,000 for a contest be-ween Corbett and Mitchell.

Choynest and Woods fight this evening. The betting at San Francisco is \$100 to \$40 on Choyneski. JIMMY KENNARD, the St. Paul kid, is anxious to arrange a match with Billy Pilmmer for \$2.500 a side. The Arilagton Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., is backing the kid. The national curling match for the Gordon medal will probably take place on Van Cortland Lake the third week in January if the ice is then in

SAYS Maker: "I am tired of all this newspaper talk that Corbert is indulging in. If he considers me a third-rate man, as he termed me, why don't he accept my offer to do him in four rounds." E. C. McCLELLAND, the pedestrian, is in the city. He was in this office last evening and stated that he will skate any man in America on roller skates three races, viz. Three, five and ten miles for the receipts. Mike Lucie wants to box young Mitchell lo rounds in New York. Watter Campbell is anxious to meet any 125-pound Englishman or American for \$1.00 a side and purse, and Tom Kelly announces his willingness to fight Billy Plimmer in New Orleans for \$2.50 a side and the 110-pound champlorship of the world.

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At Yale the college boys think Waiter Camp's
'ideal team' is unique in one particular, at least,
the omission of McClung's name from the number
of bulf-backs. Yale men for the most part disagree
with Mr. Camp in the opinion that King excels
Barbour at quarter-back, or that Homans is a better full-back than McCormick. SHOETLY after the recent boat race between Han-lan and Mel.ean, at San Francisco, Cal., the former asked the Pacific Rowing Association to investi-gate the charges that he had purposely lost the race. The investigation was set for Sanday, but neither oursman put in an appearance and the association decided to drop the whole matter.

owinto to the increased membership of the Illi-nois division, League of American Wheelmen, the civision is entitled to two more representatives on the division board of officers. Chiet Consul Gerould has accordingly appointed Fred Pater. of Peoria, and John Erickson, of Chicago, as representatives. The Illinois division gained tive members last week. The membership is now 2,143. The membership is now 2.143.

W. S. LAYTON is out with a challenge to Tommy, Ryan, Layton declares: "I have had a few fights, and my record is just as good as Ryan's. I fought and defeated Reddy Gallagher in it resinds at Lima, O.: knocked out Joe Tansey in Birmingham, Ala., fought Frank Griffin in Rosnoke and knocked him out in two rounds. Records don't cut a figure, but I mean business. I will fight any 140-pound man in American, Police Gazette rules to govern."

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items.-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Bosts. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCE ! LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—Business good. Weather clear and cool. River falling, with 8 feet 10 inches

A inches at the foot of the locks, Captain W. W. O'Nell St. left for Phitsburg last night. Departness For Cincincati, Big Sandy: Carrollton, Big Kamawna; Evansville, James Guthrie. What Upper Gauges Show.

in the canal, 6 feet 6 inches on the falls, and 17 feet

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 6 feet 2 inche MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 6 inches and station iry. Cloudy. Thermometer 42° at 5 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet and stationary, Gloudy. Thermometer 30 a: 5 P. M. WARREN-River 6.8 feet. Light snow. The News From Below

WHEELING-River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. Departed — Andes, Cincinnati: Batchelor, Pittsburg: Lizzie Bay, Charleston: Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 9 feet and falling. Seotra up and Andes down. Little Kana ha falling. Courier up for Wheeling. Hornet No. 2 up with empiles. Hawk left for Cincinnati with seven harges coal. Engine of Cook left this afternoon for Wheeling to firing out the Louis, tied up to repair a shaft. a shaft.

Camo—No arrivals or departures. River 17, 6 feet and rising. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI-River 16 feet 7 inches and falling. Departed—John K. Speed, Memphis; Henry M. Stanley, Kanawha. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Nora for New Orleans. River 10.1 feet and rising. Clear and cool.

St., LOUIS—Arrived—None. Departed—City of Savannal. Tennessee river. River rising slowly; guage, 3 feet 9 inches. Cool and clear.

Gossip From the Wharf. THE J. A. Blackmore is due at Cincinnati to-day. THE H. K. Bedford left at noon yesterday for THE C. W. Batchelor will be the regular Cincin pati packet to-day. THE Hudson left at 4 P. M. yesterday for Cincin-nati with a fair trip. CAPTAIN W. W. O'NEP, arrived home from Louisville and Cincinnati yesterday.

THERE is very little coal ready for shipment and fewer boats in port, and the indications are that very little coal will go out on the coming rise. A SPECIAL meeting of the Coal Exchange was seld vesterday morning and semmittee appointed o draft sultable resolutions on the death of Co-mel Merrell.

Choice Bric-n-Brac. Coalport, Crown Derby, Doulton, Royal Worcester and all other celebrated factories, useful and ornamental shapes and designs not shown by other houses. Jos. EICHBAUM & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

FATHER'S eyes are getting dim. Why not buy him a pair of gold glasses for a Christmas gift, at K. SMIT'S, Cor. Smithfield and Liberty and 311 Smith-

field street?

RIPORTS from up river points indicate there will be a harge rise by this evening. Some rivermen predict a coal boat stage. The marks at last re-port show 4 feet 8 inches.

MEN'S craven tan walking gloves at \$1, worth \$1 75. To-day. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores

IRWIN'S BANK FAILS

The Pools Close Their Doors for the

Second Time and Assign.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

IRWIN, Dec. 16.—The banking house of P. S. Pool & Sons had the following notice posted on its door this morning: "This bank is closed, the firm having made an assignment to John D. Brown, Esq." S. E. Pool, the cashier, said he could make no statement of assets or liabilities. "We made a strong effort to tide over the pressure," said he, "but while there was no general run on us there has been a steady drain ever since we opened, thus exhausting our ready cash. We have done our best. There was nothing crooked in the matter." In the properties assigned are those of Peter S. Pool, C.

A well attended meeting of depositors was held to-night. A resolution was unan-imously adopted that the depositors emcareful management the assets will cover all losses. Deposits were received at the bank yesterday up to the very hour of closing, but to-night a member of the firm said that all deposits received yesterday would be paid back. Of the \$125,000 on deposit at the time of first closing, about \$60,000 had been paid out, and it is thought \$70,000 will fully cover the remainder on deposit to-day.

at \$60,000, less the mortgage, and they have good negotiable paper to pay the bal-

Board Who They Are Not.

Washington County Desperado Assaults a Storekeeper at Ten Mile. WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16 .- [Special.] -- Jim Shephard, a tough character of Ten Mile. entered the general store of Noah Horn in that place yesterday, drew a big knife and