PLOTS THAT FAILED,

The Perkins Detective Agency Lose Both Train-Wrecking Cases, and

MAY BE SUED THEMSELVES

New Lisbon People Wild With Joy

DOG DIET FOR A CONSUMPTIVE

Over Canfield's Acquittal.

Women's Relief Corps Ex-Officials in Canton at Swords' Points.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW LISBON, O., Dec. 24.-It just re quired ten minutes for the jury here to decide in the famous Canfield case that the boy was not guilty. Judge Nichols' charge was short and impartial. The court room was crowded to receive the verdict to-day, and the scene that followed can hardly be

The audience was composed of the best people of the vicinity, who were not only convinced of the innocence of the green prisoner, but subscribed hundreds of dollars for his defense, and are now willing to subscribe hundreds more for the prosecution of those directly concerned in the plot to sacrifice him for a reward. In vain Judge Nichols begged for order, and asked the crier to eject those most boisterous. The enthusiasm or the crowd at the reading of the verdict was not to be smothered. In the street hundreds caught up the cheers and carried them along.

Canfield's Mother Faints for Joy. The aged mother of Canfield fainted with joy, while young Canfield himself was so overcome that he was unable to speak a word. After the excitement had somewhat calmed, Attorney Anderson took each juror in turn and thanked him cordially in the name of the law and justice, for the verdict so promptly rendered. Immediately after this, Canfield, with his mother, left for his home, followed by the rejoicing of the crowd. A movement was at once started, and is now well under way, to raise a purse for the young fellow and give him a thor-ough education that will forever wean him from the dime novel theories which got him in the present scrape.

Another movement was started, however, that will likely prove far more sensational. In a speech, Attorney Anderson advised that the Pittsburg detectives who had brought the charge against the boy be ar-rested for conspiracy. This suited the crowd. Nothing was done in the matter to-night, and the detectives, with their witnesses, have disappeared.

The Detectives Lose Another Case. A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from New Castle says: The case of Harry Wright, charged by the Perkins Detective Agency, of Pittsburg, with attempting to wreck trains on the Pennsylvania Company's line near Moravia, was concluded this afternoon, and, notwithstanding several detectives swore that Wright, who is a boy of 16, had confessed, he was acquitted, prov-ing an alibi by at least a dozen witnesses.

F. Booth Todd, James Caney and the other Perkins detective, charged with furnishing liquor to minors and on Sunday, were all found guilty. Harry Wright, referred to above, was one of the witnesses against them. It was shown that they had

furnished liquor to several minors.

The greatest indignation is expressed on against these detectives who have thrown this county into thousands of dollars of costs and have not succeeded in convicting a man. Judge Hazen censured the detectives severely.

THE DOW LAW AT STEUBENVILLE.

asful Prosecutions of Bogus Clubs Followed by Other Suits.

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 24. - [Special.] During the last term of court, the grand jury found indictments against the bartenders in three or four clubs started in this city during the summer to evade the Sunday-closing ordinance. Two of them were convicted as indicted, and when they went to jail to serve out their term, the matter was supposed to have been dropped.

To-day, however, the County Treasurer brought suit against the owners of the property in which the club rooms were located asking that judgments be rendered in each case for \$250 and a lien for that amount be placed against the propert. The County Auditor, by the advice of the Prosecuting Attorney, had already placed the amount on the tax duplicate, and the present suit is to enforce collection. In the same manner the Treasurer has brought suit for the same amount against two beer agents who had depots in Mingo Junction, and had only paid the Dow tax for the agency here. The beer men will test the cases in court. This, however, is believed to be a bluff, as the Dow law has passed through the furnace of the Supreme Court unscathed.

TRIED TO ROB A RECLUSE.

The Old Man Tied in Bed and His House Ransacked, but His Cash Is Safe.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 24 .- [Special.]-While William Drennan, an old recluse, was taking his customary afternoon nap today, his little home was invaded by three men, who threw a shawl over his head and

best him into insensibility.

He had just received \$1,500 for his little farm, and in searching for this money the robbers ransacked the whole house unsuccessfully. They got a few dollars and left after they had tied the old man firmly in his bed. He was discovered three hours ofterward, and it is believed he will die from his beating. He recognized two of his assailants and the police are closely on

A Women's Relief Corps Scandal.

CANTON, Dec. 24. - [Special.] - Canton dispatches published in afternoon Pittsburg papers announce that Mrs. Emma Koons. late Treasurer of the Department of Ohio Women's Relief Corps, had made a charge against Mrs. Ada. F. Clark, Past President of the Department. Both officers are from Canton. Mrs. Koons accused Mrs. Clark of having misappropriated funds of the Department, amounting to S. Mrs. Koons was called upon and asked for a statement She refused to be interviewed. Mrs. Clark made a sweeping denial of the charges. She challenged investigation and suid she has no fears of having every act of her service as President of the Department thoroughly reviewed. She says that there was no possible chance for the President of the Department to misappropriate funds.

A Fayette School Sensation

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 24.-[Special.]-Superintendent Herrington has revoked the certificate of Calvin L. Smith, a Wharton certificate of Calvin L. Smith, a Wharton township school teacher, for alleged intemperance. Smith, it is charged, has been imbibing quite freely this week, and the Superintendent has been keeping an eye on him. Smith is also a school director of Wharton township, having been appointed to fill a vacancy in the board. This will likely end his school teaching in this country.

A Marksman Medal for Pattiers HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.-[Specidi.]-Gov-

ernor Pattison has received a marksman medal, having qualified with a score of 38. He is the first Governor to qualify as a marksman in the National Guard.

BEAVER FALLS BUDGET

Dog Diet for Consumption-A New Meth odist Beil-The Journal Sold.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 24.—[Special.]— Some time ago David Brink, of this place, who is very low with consumption, procured a succulent pup, put him in a pen and began to fatten him on the choicest food and treating doggie as if he were one food and treating doggie as if he were one of the elect. Last night the dog was sacrificed to the funeral pyre of science and a desperate case. This morning Mr. Brink parteck of his first meal on plain dog, fried to a nicety, with Saratoga potatoes on the outside. Brink said it tasted like hare meat. He intends to keep up the diet, and the result will be carefully watched by the doctors.

To-day a sweet-toned 2,000-pound bell was hung in the beliry of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place. It was inscribed, "Presented by the Circle of the King's Daughters to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Beaver Falls, A. D. 1891." The bell cost \$900.

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This morning the plant of the Daily and Weekly Journal Publishing Company was sold at Sheriff's sale for \$1,585. The bid was private, and the name of the purchaser could not be learned. The value of the plant is estimated at \$7,000.

BEST M'KEESPORT NEWS.

Children Chose the Good Old Way of Cele-

brating Their Christmas MCKRESPORT, Dec. 24. - [Special.] - About 4,000 pounds of candy, and as many oranges, will be given to the children of this city by the Sunday schools to-morrow. The children were asked by the teachers to vote whether they would have an old-fashioned Christmas with lots of candy, or would give the money thus used to the poor. They voted unanimously for the Christmas candy,

and the above is the result.

The National Tube Works proper, which has not undergone extensive repairs for several years, was closed at 5 o'clock this evening for the days to undergo repairs. ing for ten days to undergo repairs.

The large, new butt weld mill of the Duquesne Tube Works, will be put in operation January 1.

TWO YOUNGSTOWN WAIPS.

The Grip So Bad That Merchants Loos

\$500,000 in Holiday Trades. Youngstown, Dec. 24.-[Special.]-The grip and kindred ailments have half the population here by the throat, by reason of the continuance of the damp, disease-breeding atmosphere, and physicians are having no rest day or night. Unless a cold wave strikes here shortly, many deaths will result. Merchants estimate a loss of over \$500,000 in holiday trade, as many are sick

and others fear to brave the atmosphere.

Frank W. Taylor, a well-known operator in the Western Union office, and Msss Blanche M. Wilson, daughter of Dr. Joseph Wilson, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride.

The Missing Heir to a Fortune a Tramp WHEELING, Dec. 24.-[Special.]-John

H. Givens. the missing heir to a \$250,000 estate at Cortland, N. Y., was found here to-day by T. J. Parsons, a lawyer from that town, and taken home. Since 1889 he has wandered over the country, but getting sick here, he borrowed money from a police-man and telegraphed home for funds. Mr.

A Suburban Railroad for Altoons HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.-[Special.]-A charter was issued to-day to the Altoona Short Line Railroad, beginning at Everette, Bedford county, with branches to Laughdon and Riddleburg, and connecting with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Ore Hill. The road will be 40 miles long and will have \$650,000 invested, mainly by Philadelphians.

BEDFORD, Dec. 24. - [Special.] - The Christmas tidings received by the 600 employes of the Everett furnace last night was the banking of the fires for an indefinite period. The Everett Glass Company also closed down, and the prospects for an early resumption of either industry are not flat-

A Township Treasurer Short,

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 24 .- [Special.]-William Wingert, Treasurer of Holmes township, this county made an assignment to-day. He is about \$1,500 short on township money. Liabilities, \$6,000; assets, \$4,500.

Tri-State Brevittes. GRIP is playing havoc at Uniontown.

THE Rochester Light Infantry is a brand new military company. WHOLESALE arrests have been ma Kensington for illegal liquor selling. STEPHEN FORCE, a repairman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was killed by cars yesterday morning near Kensington. Uniontown burglars took great pains to

blow open an unlocked safe in George Rut-ter's store, early yesterday morning. They

got \$25. A PICKPOCKET relieved Joseph Myers, of Irwin of his nockethook containing \$300 yesterday, probably while the victim was boarding a train at Greensburg. ACTING SECRETARY SPAULDING YE

settled the controversy over the site for the public building at Akron by selecting the Union Club site, which was offered for \$10. BAGGAGEWAN ROBINSON, of the Cleveland

and Pittsburg depot at Steubenville, cap-tured a burglar at the point of a revolver early yesterday morning. The robber was caught in the act of going through the ticket

THE CHARM OF ENGLAND Is the Princess of Wales, According to Ser

tor Cullom, of Illinois. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, spent the summer in Europe, and he gives his impressions of some of the prominent people he met as follows: "I saw the Prince of Wales at his garden party in London. He is a broad-shouldered, heavy-set Englishman. He has a good face with strong underjaw, and his appearance is that of a good, ordinary common-sense fellow. The best part of him is his wife. The Princess of Wales is the charm of the country. She is a beautiful woman, and one of the most graceful women I have ever seen. She is much loved in England, and as far as I could

judge the Prince of Wales is popular also. "I saw the young German Emperor at this garden party. He shows no signs of insanity in his appearance. He is a fine-looking fellow, and seems to have many so-ciable qualities. He chatted and laughed as he moved about among the people of the garden party, and he enjoyed himself as much as any man there. I was much im-pressed with Lord Salisbury, whom I con-sider one of the most able men in Great Britain, and I met Labouchere, who re-minded me of the late Sunset Cox. He is full of witty remarks, and he sees the funny side the first thing."

THE FIRE RECORD

AT Nebrbska City, Neb., the Nebraska distillery. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured. At Salisbury, Mo., the Salisbury tobacco

Ar Chicago, the L. Wolff plumbe plies factory, with all the stock and fixtures Loss, about \$200,00). AT Malvern, I2., the Foster House. Several of the 25 guests had narrow escapes. Loss, \$25,000; uninsured.

As alarm from station 151 shortly after o'clook, yesterday afternoon, was caused by a fire among some rags in the residence of Joseph Nehring, 2501 Gregory street, South-side. Only trifling damage was done. SECURED THEM BOTH.

Definite Statements From Nick Young About Grimm and Farrell.

MACK ALSO TO PLAY IN THIS CITY

Dempsey and Peter Maher to Box Four Rounds at Madison Square.

SULLIVAN'S MANAGER SAYS A WORD

All doubt as to the coming here of Grimm and Farrell can be set at rest. They will be here next season, and the authority for this statement is President Young himself. The officials of the local ball club have received a telegram from the League Presideat assuring them that Grimm will play in Pittsburg. Considerable correspondence has been going on relative to the matter. The local magnates torwarded to President Young all the papers and dates relative to Grimm's signing here, and these papers caused the President to wire back to the effect that Grimm belongs to Pittsburg.

Regarding Farrell President Young has also notified a club official that he, Farrell, will play in Pittsburg next year. This are

will play in Pittsburg next year. This as-surance was made very definite by Presi-

dent Young.
Yesterday afternoon Secretary Scandrett said that Connie Mack will also play on the team next year. The genial Secretary said:
"Mack, with Grimm and Farrell will be with us. Connie is not worth to us what we paid him last year, but he will have to come down a little as he belongs to our club."

The above assurances indicate that the prospects of the club are not so dismal after

all. Director Kerr emphatically claims that no effort will be made to sign more that no effort will be made to sign more pitchers for some time yet at least.

It was also learned yesterday that during the recent baseball meeting at Indianapolis Von der Ahe made a strong bid to sign Manager Buckenberger. At that time the latter had not signed his contract with the local club, as he had to leave town as soon as it was agreed by the directors that he should manager the team.

At Indianapolis as it was agreed by the directors that he should manage the team. At Indianapolis Von der Ahe tried for two days to induce Buckenberger to sign with the Cincinnati club as business manager. Vondy was acting as Brush's agent, but he eculd not do anything with Manager Buckenberger. The latter said that although he had not signed with Pittsburg he considered his engagement absolutely binding, and would respect it.

EAST LIVERPOOL'S REPLY.

ne Ressons Why the Eclipse Tear Should Be in the County League. EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.-[Special.]-Much unfavorable comment has been cause here among our baseball people by President Barbour's premature assertion that

the Eclipse Club, of this place, would in all probability not be admitted into the County League. It is a well known fact that the only sign of opposition to the proposed admission throughout the whole League comes from the Gyms, and it is openly as-serted by many of our baseball patrons here that the Gyms are fully aware of the fact that they will not have a walkover for the pennant in '92 in case the Eclipse are ad-

Mr. Barbour's reason for the Gyms' opposition, viz: increased expense, is also of no weight, for the Eclipse stand ready to pay the difference in mileage for each and every club, and on their trips to stand the extra distance themselves. They are, in addition to this, perfectly willing to stand by either the percentage guarantee or home. by either the percentage guarantee or home club take all systems. The Eclipse are also willing to have all the Climax games played here. This would be a big advantage to the

Climax, as they have no home grounds.

The club officials had on Tuesday evening a long conference with Al Johnston and the result leaves no doubt but that the Cleveland Brotherhood Park fixtures will be removed to East Liverpool. In addition three-lap bicycle track; a cricket grounds cinder path, and in the winter season rink, East Liverpool will certainly it strong next season.

SLAVIN MUST WAIT.

Sullivan Won't Meet Him Until Next Fall Under Any Circumstances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 .- [Special. Jack Barnett, manager for John L. Sullivan, said yesterday that the telegrams from New York stating that Arthur Lumley, representing Sullivan, met Frank Slavin and arranged to sign articles for a fight to a finish, in 15 weeks, between Sullivan and Slavin, cannot possibly be true. Sullivan's engagement to play with Duncan B. Harrison will not expire until June 5, 1892, and he cannot even prepare for a fight until after the expiration of the engagement.

"I was in New York this fall," said Bar nett, "and posted \$2,500 for Sullivan to fight Slavin in September next, about ten weeks after his theatrical engagement expires. That was before any arrangement was made for Slavin to fight Jackson. That money is still up, and will remain so until January 1, as announced at the time it was put up. I have not heard that Slavin covered it. He seems now to be playing a bluff, knowing that Sullivan cannot fight while he is under contract to play. Arthur Lumley has no authority to act for Sullivan Charles Johnson, of Brooklyn, is Sullivan's representative in the East."

A SPRING MEETING.

The St. Louis Jockey Club Will Soon Ar nounce Handsome Stakes.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.-In addition to its summer race meeting of June 4 to 24, 1892, the St. Louis Fair Association and Jockey Club will give a spring race meeting commencing on Saturday, April 30, and continuing until Friday, June 3, inclusive. Stakes of the most liberal character will be framed immediately and the terms of the same will be advertised in the sporting papers next week. Entry blanks will be forwarded to all owners at the same time The date of closing the stakes of the spring meeting will be the same as that set for the summer, January 15, 1892.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 24 .- The track was in very bad condition to-day and the attendance was light.

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First race, five furlongs—Sam Morse, first, Cornet, second; Graduate, third. Time, 1944.

Second race, six and a half furlones—Milt Young, first; Virgie, second; Mabel R. Pomeroy, third. Time, 1964.

Third race, six furlongs—Flattery, first; McKeever, second; Quartermaster, third. Time, 1994.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Tioga, first; Blackwood, second; Nutian, third. Time, 1944.

Futh race, one mile and a furlong—Lord of the Harem, first; Lepanto, second; Cassella, third. Time, 20034.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Sparling, first; Repenter, second; Count Luna, third. Time, 1274.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 24 .- A movement is on foot here looking to an organization of a central ball league to include Columbus, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and this city.
If the league is organized the assurance is given that it will have the pick of the surplus National League players. President Brush is encouraging the movement and sev-eral parties have signified a willingness to contribute the capital.

Noted Checker Player D ad. READING, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Martin Meyers, aged 35 years, one of the leading checker players of this county, having defeated champions of this and other States, was found dead in this city late last night from the results of excessive drinking.

CARDIFF AND M'AULIFFE The Heavy Weight Pugilists Getting Ready

for Their Battle Next Week. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-The glove ontest between Patsy Cardiff, the Peoris Giant, and Joe McAuliffe, of San Francisco which has been arranged by the California Athletic Club for December 29, has attracted considerable attention from the fact that this is McAuliffe's first noteworthy fight since his defeat by Slavin. Cardiff and McAuliffe both have been defeated by Peter Jackson, and though Cardiff was stopped by the latter in ten rounds while McAuliffe fought Jackson off for 24 rounds, it is generally conceded that Cardiff made comparatively a better showing than McAuliff.

Aulifie.

The latter has been training faithfully at McBride's since the match was made while Cardiff has been training in Alameda county. Cardiff weighed about 170 pounds on arrival here, but shows a tendency to take on flesh and expects to enter the ring at about 185. McAuliffe will weigh in the neighborhood of 200. The purse is \$1,500. The betting on the fight has not been very brisk, despite the interest taken, but what odds have been laid are slightly in favor of McAuliffe. McAuliffe.

MAKING A PROTEST.

Owners of Winter Racers Objecting to the Board of Control.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-A number of wners and trainers held a meeting after the races at Guttenburg to-day to take some action in retaliation for the recent edict issued by the Board of Control, which prevents them from running their horses on the "big tracks" if they continue to enter horses at Guttenburg during the months of December, January and February. The meeting was held at the club house of the track and was well attended, nearly every owner and trainer at the track being

Mr. J. H. McCormick, who has always been a great follower of winter racing, acted as spokesman. He stated the object of the meeting, showed what effect the rulor the meeting, snowed what effect the rui-ing would have on the horsemen, and urged that immediate steps be taken to protect themselves. A committee was then formed to draw up resolutions protesting against the action of the Board of Control, after which the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

Dempsey on Deck Again. NEW YORK, December 24-[Special. Arrangements have been made for a four round sparring contest between Jack Dempsey and Peter Maher. The contest is to take place on January 16. Dempsey really wants to fight to a finish.

A New Year's Shoot.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 24 .- [Special.] The Beaver Falls Gun Club is making arrangements for a grand shooting tournament on their grounds at Geneva Park on New Year's Day. Prizes will all be sweep-

The Chess Masters.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The match between the chess masters, Steinitz and Tschigorin, will commence on New Year's Day, arrangements to that effect having been completed to-day.

Baseball Notes.

AFTER all we're not getting much the wors AD GUMBERT is now willing to play on the Chicago team.

AND now we are sure of Grimm, Farrell and Connie Mack. That \$4,000 Boston draft has at last been paid to Stern and Sterne, of Cincinnati.

SECRETARY SCANDRETT is certain that will have a better team here next year than SHEIBECE, the shortstop of last season's Sioux City team, arrived in the city last evening, and, with his wife, is the guest of Ed Swartwood.

Boston will carry a formidable array of talent. On paper the team looks invincible being reinforced in the pitching department by Streets. Stovey, Duffy, McCarthy and Lowe will look after the outfield.

Eveny winter thousands of tricksters do

Inquiry—As far as we know the proposed unning meeting in this city next year will If the new year commences with honest efforts to purify the American turf it wil

start well. THE trotting stallion Endymion, 2:23%, by Dictator, which was exported to Engli was sold lately in that country for \$3,250. Donbins, the ungainly brute which ran at Farfield Park, has a pacing record of 2:32 and is said to have shown ability to cover half a mile in 4814 seconds as a runner.

ED CORRIGAN'S horse Riley will be entered in all the great handicaps of the coming year, but before going into active training Riley will be bred to a few high-class mares. J. J. HYLAND, the well-known trainer, who handled His Highness and other good performers, is lying dangerously ill at his home at Jerome Park. An attack of pneumonia has developed into typhoid fever.

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Here is the opinion of Charles Marvin in regard to Sunol in black and white, written by the trainer to Mr. Robert Bonner from Franklin, Pa.: "I am pleased to have you say the unare still drives well. Barring accidents, next year we will put the mark where it will be above high-water mark while you and I live, I think." Mr. Bonner says that Sunol is in good condition and not in the least lame.

General Sporting Notes.

LEADING patrons of the ring are still won tering how Myer defeated Carroll. B. Nichols-At the finish Carney had the better of the fight, but he was fighting foul. Ir the weather is fine to-day the football

FATHER McDERMITT, of the Holy Ghost College, wants to arrange a football game for New Year's Day between the H. G. C. team and the W. U. P. team, the proceeds to be devoted to charity.

Oxe of the most celebrated "fake" prize fights ever known in or about Pittsburg was brought off yesterday morning near Allegheny, between Bart Doran and an unknown. The former lost on a foul in the second round. As usual a number of "bloods" were victimized for \$5-bills.

G. T. W.—l. We do not recommend any particular "boxing school." 2. We do not know the address of the Secretary of the Ellsworth Athletic Club. 3. Make inquiries in the Twelfth ward, this city, and you'll find Ed Beilly. CAPTAIN ANSON and W. P. Mussey may come together shortly in a 100-bird race for \$160 or more a side. Mussey defeated Anson in the two last matches, and the Captain thinks it is his turn to win, and by doubling

R. O. HEICKES killed 45 birds to W. P. Mussey's 42 in their 50 live-bird race for \$59 a side at Watson's Park, Burnside, Tuesday afternoon. The birds Watson furnished for the match were screamers and the hardest lot that has been placed in the traps at Burnside for some time. The betting before and during the shoot was that neither man would kill 44.

would kill 44.

FULFORD and Brewer, the crack Eastern wing-shots, are talking about challenging any two wing-shots in the world for from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side. If that is the lowest figure they will make a match for they might just as well hang up their guns, for they will never get any two men to accept their challenge. If, however, they are willing to shoot for a reasonable sum—\$500 or \$1,000—they can be accommodated right here; and if either of them can beat the men that would be pitted against them they can win a few thousand more, not speaking of the money they could carry off in sweep-stake shoots.

How He Won Her.

Chicago Tribune.] Young Mr. Lariat (of Arizona)-I ain't agoing to stand no more nonsense, Lil. You've got to choose between us. Is it Jake

Roundup or is it me?
Miss Kacktus (surrendering gracefully)—
It's you, Gabe. I see you've got the drop

LIFE IN ASYLUMS

Members of an Anti-Kidnaping Society Trying to Prove That

MARY E. LEWIS IS NOT INSANE. She Claims to Be the Victim of a Con spiracy of Relatives.

SEVERAL EXPERTS UNABLE TO AGREE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24 .- The exam ination in the case of Mary E. Lewis, who, it is alleged, is improperly detained in the private lunatic asylum at Amityville, L. I., and who was brought before Judge Cullen in the Supreme Court in this city yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, was continued to-day. Miss Lewis is 48 years old and the daughter of Thomas Lewis, a retired merchant of 582 Lexington avenue, New York. The habeas corpus proceedings were insti-tuted by D. Clarissa Lathrop and Mrs. E. L. Demarest, representing the Lunacy Law Reform League and the Anti-Kidnaping Union, who alleged that Miss Lewis was not a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

Miss Lewis was examined by Judge Cullen, and testified that when 15 years old she had brain fever, and when 25 years old a severe attack of typhoid fever, followed by meningitis. Since then she had spent most of her time in asylums. She was first sent to Bloomingdale, then to an asylum at Morris Plain, N. J. where she spent nearly 11 years, and afterward to an asylum in Philadelphia. In November last she was committed to the Long Island home at Amityville. She was a passenger on the City of Washington when that vessel was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. Miss Lewis Claims a Conspiracy.

Miss Lewis said she had been delicate all her life, but perfectly sane, and that her sister, Rosetta, had conspired to get her out of the way. A few days after her removal o Amityville she wrote to Mrs. Lathrop t have the present proceedings instituted. The witness admitted that she had some-times been driven to use forcible language. times been driven to use forcible language.

Mr. Lewis, the father of Miss Lewis, is nearly 90 years old. He testified that his daughter had no means of her own, and was entirely dependent on him for her support. He had been in the habit of bringing her home from the asylums when her condition justified it. So long as the weather was fine and they could take her to places of amusement, she was tractable, but if the day was rainy she became violent and noisy. When her brother's baby cried she made a loud noise, and they did not dare to speak to her. If witness remained with to speak to her. If witness remained with her she would say it was a scheme.

Some of the Vagaries of the Lady. On one occasion she came from Brooklyn without an attendant, and became so violent that she was never allowed out again with out a nurse. She would not consent to remain at home in charge of a nurse. She wanted a companion of her own selection, and she never exhibited any repugnance to

return to the asylum.

The sister and brother of Miss Lewis gave similar testimony. The presence of the housekeeper in Mr. Lewis' family in the court room seemed to have an exciting effect upon Miss Lewis, for she looked to-ward her with flashing eyes and addressed her angrily.

The hearing was interrupted for a short time for the purpose of giving Dr. John B. Hayden and Dr. Douglass an opportunity to examine Miss Lewis in the ante-room, so as to testify as to her present mental condition. The examination was conducted in the presence of Mrs. Lathrop. Dr. Hayden testified that he considered Miss Lewis insane, but admitted that he based his opinion partly on the history of the case as it was given to him by the Medical Superintendent of the Amitwella. of the Amityville Asylum. Dr. Douglass testified that he was undecided in his opinion, the presence of Mrs. Lathrop and net interruptions having prevented him from making a careful inquiry.

Slightly Excited, but Not Incoherent, Miss Lewis was then recalled to the stand by Judge Cullen, and again related the history of her long incarceration in asylums.

Her statement was substantially the same that she had already given. Her manner was slightly excited, but she was entirely When Dr. Douglass was recalled and asked his opinion as to Miss Lewis' mental condition from his observation of her on the witness stand he admitted that her Judge Cullen appointed Dr. John C. Shaw, former Medical Superintendent of the Flatbush Insane Asylum and an expert in mental diseases, to examine Miss Lewis and report next Wednesday, to which time the

the meanwhile remain in the custody of TREATING IN STREET CARS. A Custom Which Might Well Be Aban

doned for the European Plan.

nearing was adjourned. Miss Lewis will in

New York Times, 1 Two ladies got into a Broadway car a day or two ago and both at once opened their purses. "I have the change," said one, and at the same moment the other, being nearer the conductor, dropped a coin into the outstretched hand. Whereupon the first woman, supposing she had been forestalled, put away her pocketbook. But the conduc-

tor came on and asked for her fare, "Why," said her friend, seeing that the other supposed she was paid for, "I beg your pardon. I did not pay your fare, though I should have been pleased to do so. My long residence abroad has made me un mindful of our American habit of this little exchange of financial courtesies. You know in Europe everybody pays his own way and expects everybody else to do the same. Nobody thinks of franking you over there I really believe it saves time and trouble.'

"Yes," replied the other, "and money, too. I have a great deal of company from out of town, and I don't know why they should, but most of them expect me to do all the fare paying. When we go about, two or three together, for a few days, it is easy to use up an appreciable amount of change in car fares." A statement few will change in car fares." A statement few will dispute. It is to be wished that this European practice might obtain here.

JOKERS IMITATE CRANKS

A Popular Chairman Comes Near Knocking One of Them Down.

New York Times. 1 It does not take long for Wall street peo ple to burlesque even the most serious happenings. The attempt to extinguish Russell Sage by means of dynamite was a fresh inspiration to the joke makers, who have been playing all kinds of silly pranks with alleged explosives within the past tew days. They frightened the popular chairman of one of the Exchanges into a nervous fit the other day by placing a mock inferna; machine on his desk, just to punish him tor bragging about what he would do in case a erank approached him with a black bag ful

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The President of one of the most prominent down-town banks actually got rattled last Thursday by the impudent pleasantry of a very cheeky young stock broker who, on a small wager, entered the bank president's private office and, touching him on the shoulder, said in a stern voice.: "My dear Mr. —, I am a desperate man. Unless you give me 51 25 in two seconds I will explode this cigarette on your desk and blow you into atoms." The impudent young broker narrowly escaped being knocked down.

DISMISSAL OF BISMARCK.

an Account of the Democratic Epie From One Who Knows Berlin Court Secrets-The Chancellor Was Summoned From Bed-Anger of the Young Em-

A Swiss paper has received the following interesting particulars on the subject of Prince Bismarck's resignation from a man who is alleged to be initiated into Berlin court secrets as no other has been, and whose information has always proved cor-

On Saturday, March 15, 1890, towards 8 o'clock in the morning, while the Prince was still in bed, he was informed that the Emperor was waiting to see him in Count Herbert Bismarck's apartments in the office of the Secretary of State. When the Prince entered the room the Emperor received him with the following words, spoken in a tone of the most vehement reproach: "You a short time ago forbade the Ministers to make reports directly to me, but I abso-lutely wish that my Ministers present them-selves personally to me." selves personally to me."

"Your Majesty," answered the Prince, "by virtue of the law I alone am authorized and charged to make direct reports to Your Ma-jesty; this is absolutely necessary if the proceedings of the Government are to have a firm and united character. If, within the last few weeks, some Ministers have got into the way of making reports to Your Ma-jesty, it is in opposition to the law, which gives this right alone to the Chancellor of gives this right alone to the Chancellor of Your Majesty. But as soon as Your Majesty orders me I will yield to your wishes, and propose a change in the law."

"Also in the working men's question," continued William IL, still in an excited tone, "my plans meet with your persistent opposition. I look to the measures which I consider useful being carried out the

sider useful being carried out thor-"I do not oppose the improvements which Your Majesty thinks of introducing," was

the reply, "but my years of experience tell me that some of them need certain modifi-cations which are absolutely necessary, and I shall have the honor of submitting them to Your Majesty."
"No, no; no modifications," interrupted the Emperor. "I wish my orders to be carried out just as I give them."

The severity of this expression of his will at last exhausted the Prince's calmness. "I think I can perceive that my services

are not fortunate enough to please Your Majesty," he said, "and that some thoughts exist of getting rid of me."

The Emperor here made a confirmatory gesture with his hand; if it was done unknowingly it was not less significant.
"In that case there is nothing else for me to do but to hand Your Majesty my resigna-tion. I would only like to beg Your Majesty to let me remain in office till May, so that I may personally defend the military bill in the Reichstag. I fear my successor would find it difficult to break the opposition in Parliament and earry the bill."
While the Chancellor was speaking the Emperor shook his head several times, and

said at last, "No, no." The Prince b without saying a word, and waited for a sign from the Emperor to withdraw. After a few painful moments of silence the Emperor said, still most excited: "There is still a word to be said about your mysterious negotiations with Dr. Windthorst. I know you receive him in your house, and I forbid these meetings."

But now the Chancellor, who the whole time had kept his temper with the greatest trouble, broke out and said: "I know quite well that for some time I have been sur-rounded by spies and talebearers, who watch every step I take. It is true, and again I say it is true, that I have invited Dr. Wind-

say it is true, that I have invited Dr. Wind-thorst in order to discuss things with him. But it is not only my right, it is my duty, to have communication with skilled poli-ticians, whether they be members of Parlia-ment or not, and nobody, not even Your Majesty, will be able to prevent me from After these words, spoken in the greatest excitement, the Emperor dismissed his Chancellor with a sample movement of the

WHY HE PLUCKS TURKEYS.

Feathers for Salmon Flies. "Well, don't that best the dickens?" said a commission man on Liberty street yesterday. "That man goes by every few days, and he pulls a handful of feathers from the tail of every brown 'turk' in the coops. I'd like to know what he does with them.

The man went through the operation of plucking about a dozen turkeys. "You see," he said, when called on to explain, "I am a Scotchman, and, like all my people, I used to spend the most of my time fishing for salmon. Such fishing in the old country is done with the artificial fly, that being the only fly that will coax the shy fellows from the hiding places in the deep streams. The fly must be of a brown color and made a certain way. This our fisher-men at home understand, and have been utilizing the feathers taken from the brown turkeys. These feathers are found just over the 'oil sack' on the rump, and average about ten feathers to a turkey. Of course in the 'pie-bald' or 'pinto' the feathers that can be used in making the flies are more numerous. I make frequent trips home, and these feathers generally pay my trip

and furnish me with spending money while I am away.
"These brown turkeys are becoming scarce. Just look at those coops there! Do you see a brown turkey among the whole noticed while in England and Scotland. while in England and Scotland. When I spoke of it to my brothers they told me of the advance in the price of flies. Then I learned that the brown and 'piebald' turkey had become extinct, and the fisherman, rich and poor alike, were forced to buy the artificial fly instead of making their own. I took this as my one and when I next returned to America I found that the

cathers were a drughere.
"The feathers here are somewhat larger than those found on the English fowl and I figured that two flies could be made from each, at which rate I could make a nice little sum out of the business, as the only capital needed would be the postage to my home. I gathered a few and sent them to the boys, and was surprised to learn that they brought a shilling each. I get a lot, ther I send them in an old newspaper or a

ther I send them in an old newspaper or a letter and they reach the boys sately.

"Now, see," he continued, pulling a bunch of feathers out of his pocket and counting them. "Here are 42 feathers, and they will bring me \$10.50. They really cost me nothing, as I gathered them while I was going to and from dinner. In using a feather the fishermen cut it across the bright red or brown and all big ones will give the wings for two flies. Then they are taken and bound on the artificial fly, or the body of one, and the job is done. We the body of one, and the job is done. We sell them to the nobility and the rich landed gents, and they are glad to get them at our figures. In troiling, we always do so against the stream, so when we pull the line toward us the wings close, and when we slack they open and float down on the current. This action always attracts the salmon and he snaps the bright fly, just like a honorry man jumps at a good meat." a hungry man jumps at a good meal

Circulars by Mail in England.

There is no such thing as second-clas class mail matter in England, nor are there any special "pound rates." But if a man wants to mail a couple of circulars or papers wants to mail a couple of circulars or papers he does not think of buying stamps. He simply has the packages handed to the gen-eral postoffice, where they are counted and stamped with ink automatically while he waits. He then pays the total postage charges and walks away.

A Desirable Alternative. La Gazette de Bruxelles.] Goutran burst like a whirlwind upon his friend Gaston. "Will you be my wit-

"Going to fight?" "No; to get married." Gaston (after a pause)-Can't you apole THE WEATHER



For Western Penns via and Ohio: showers, variable winds, slight changes in temperature, except colder in south

For West Virginia: Occasional showers, slightly colder, variable colder on Saturday,

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24. - The United States Weather 52 Maximum temp..... 6

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

ulsville Wharves Draped in Mourning for

Captain Gilmore's Death. PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—Business good. Weather ainy. River rising, with 6 feet 6 inches on the alls, 8 feet 10 inches in the canal and 16 feet below. The New South went to Memphis to-day.

The Sandy went up to Cincinnatt this afternoon.

The Mariner is on her way up from Cairo, bound for Pittsburg. The Guiding Star left for New Circles.

Orleans.

Flags on the wharf are at half-mast in respect to the death of Captain A. T. Gilmore, who died at 8 o'clock last night. Captain Gilmore was forced to take to his hed Friday last, the day of his estimable wife's death. Freumonia caused the death of both. Captain Gilmore began running on the river in command of one of the Henderson packets about 1861. He became a director and afterward superintendent of the company.

Departures—Big Senay, for Cincinnati: Big Kanawha, for Carrollion: Fell City, for Evansville; Guiding Star, for New Orleans.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—Piver 12 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy, with light rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer, 50° at 5 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and rising.
Cloudy. Thermometer, 52° at 4 P. M.
WARBEN—River 5.6 feet and rising.

The News From Below. WHEELING-River 9 feet and rising. Departed—Hudson. Cincinnati; Scotia, Pittsburg: Courier, Farkersburg: Bedford, Pittsburg. Haining. Cincinnati-Redford, Pittsburg. Haining. Cincinnati-River 19 feet 6 inches and rising. Raining. Departed—Keystone State for Pittsburg. CAIBO-Arrived—Charles Brown.Louisville; Kelcey, Lomsville. River E. 1 feet and rising. Clear and pleasant.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Kate Adams, for Arkansas City. River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

NEW ORLEANS-Pleasant and partiy cloudy. Arrived and departed-Charley McDonald and tow, rived and departed—Charley at Possible.

PARKERSBURG—Ohlo river 7 feet 11 inches and failing. Andes down nearly 29 hours late; Lizzle Bay down for Charleston this morning. The Hudson is due for Cincinnati and the Congo for Pittsburg. Heavy fogs have delayed everything. It is reported here that Captain Hayman has contracted for a new boat to take the place of the Henry D. Know. It will be 130 feet long. 21 feet beam, with 4% foot stroke and all the latest improvements.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

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T. J. Wood, Woods Run; H. P. Yorbes, Wheeling; J. H. Dever, Miss Minnie L. Dey, Washington; W. E. Kinard, E. Arrigte, Braddock; P. G. Kelsey, Evansville; R. L. Lowe, New Castle; Prof. S. C. Shortildge, Media: J. W. Williams, D. C. Muprhy, Louisville; J. G. Heavne, Wheeling; L. F. Humphrey, Boston A. W. Young, Youngstown; George A. Dean, Steubenville; W. W. Manning, P. T. Manning, C. F. Manning and wife, Miss Scully, McKeesport; R. E. Missinger, Toledo; S. J. Ritchie, Akron; H. W. Boice and wife, Wilmerding; W. B. Clark, Baltimore,
Duquisne—J. S. Ashley, Cleveland, D. G. Thomas, Philadelphia; Louis Siffer, S. Davis, New York; Mrs. Mamie Roberts, Chicago; Miss Mathilda Buddecke, Germany; C. E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney; W. P. Tyler, Washington; W. H. Martz, Berwick.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Cherryle, G. W. Barnum, W. R. Brown, New York; J. C. Armstrong, Brownsville; J. S. Miller, Philadelphia; J. F. Hanse, Boston; H. C. McGrane, Punxsutawney; Helen E. Montfort, New York; Saul Cunningham, and family, Indiana; Frank Williamson, Philadelphia, Miss Sherwood, Philadelphia; G. H. Hedres, Erie; E. C. Han, Rochester; J. C. McMichael, Indiana; P. S. Johnston, Rochester; G. Moses, Midway; W. Pamsey and wife, Mt. Pleasant; F. Amsden, Springfield; H. A. Indiana; P. S. Johnston, Rochester; C. Moses, Midway; W. Famsey and wife, Mt. Pleasant; F. Amsden, Springfield: H. A. Brown, New York; D. Harvey and wife, Freedom; Miss Vernie Braden, Chicora; W. Jens, Johnstown; R. M. Wilson. Indiana; J. Deysard and wife, Blairsville; C. F. Newton, Washington; J. B. Doyle, Steubenville; C. E. White, Cleveland: T. H. Sopher, Dayton; W. G. Taylor, Washington.

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St. James—J. N. Hays, Waynesburg; H. M.
Vaughn, Sheaklyville; L. W. Orr, Sheaklyville; C. C. Caldwell, Caldwell; P. J. Lynen,
Svracuse; W. J. Mahon, Chicazo; Mrs. S. M.
McCormick, Parkersburg; Claude Peterson,
Clarendon; H. Evans, W. T. Fleming, D.
Burke, D. J. Hahn, Washington; Joseph
Sutton, Connellsville; William Myers, Bradenville; F. P. Sigworth, Tylersburg; J. L.
Ogden, Terre Haute; Joseph Terry and wife,
Duquesne; Charles Lindle Davis, J. Shannon, Warren; Adam Nicholson, Boston; D. J.
Keegan and wife, Claysville; F. H. Shaffer,
Philadelphia; M. Cushing, New York; John
Travis, Derry, Charles Beecher, Washington.

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St. Charles—H. A. Douglass, West Newton; F. T. Lockwood, New York; T. A. Mc-Gill and wife, Meadville; J. Housiner, Morgantown; W. R. Wheeler and wife, Washington; A. Wheeler, Washington; W. S. Gibson, Laurobe; Prof. E. H. MacAndrews, Mc-Wester, A. B. Cayen, Chicago, S. M. son, Latrobe; Prof. E. H. MacAndrews, Mc-Keesport: A. B. Caven, Chicago; S. K. Daw-son, Rimer; A. G. Van Hook, Bellevernon; R. J. Douthett, Huntington.
CENTRAL—Edward Coll, East Liverpool;
B. S. Foster, Connellsville; F. F. Kountz and lamily, Somerset; R. B. Stevenson, Cleve-land; T. E. Carney, Wheeling; R. B. Reis, W. D. Lynch, Bridgeport: Thomas Coienan, Jeannette; J. F. Gerber, Kaner, C. W. Cottom, Dunbur; H. M. Williamson, Frank Nelson, Philadeiphin, J. B. Neel, John Owens, H. A. Spindler, Washington; James, Boyson, Glen Campbell; J. E. Ailison, East Liverpool.

SHAVING A SLEEPIEG MAN. The Barbers of India Can Do It Without

Waking Their Customer. Two friends of mine, says a sport in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who are barbers, and as a matter of course inclined to sport, recently made a bet as to the possibility of shaving a man when he is asleep without waking him, and when last heard from they were running around trying to get some to acs as arbitrator to decide the bet.

In my judgment the man who backed the positive wins, for in India it is quite common to shave a man while he is asleep, and if he happens to be lying on his back he can have his beard entirely removed without being disturbed. The native barber has a wonderfully light hand, and is an adept at shaving without causing a fraction of

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

