young couple.

£30,000 have enabled him to be generous to

his favorite piece.

It has been decided the dresses to be worn by the bridemaids of the Princess will be of white and silver, trimmed with

May blossoms. They will wear veils and wreaths, but their toilets will have no

their gifts of jewelry and plate to the

FOR A TAX BILL.

Varied State Interests to Hold a Conven-

A Large Representation.

tion-A Movement That Has Grown

Out of the Defeat of the Granger Bill-

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

HARRISBURG, Dec. 25 .- A conference

of representatives of the varied interests of

vania. There will be 30 representatives

present, no interest being allowed

interests n the State. The work of arrang-

Price is an extensive iron manufacturer and

an expect on the question of State taxation. He is V ce President of the National Board

of Trace and President of the United Boards of Trade of Wyoming and Lack-

wanna counties.

Coloner rice was in Harrisburg last evening on his way or Pittsburg, where he will to-day meet at the office of Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the fron World, representatives of all the interests in that city.

Colonel Price says the convention will be composed of the most intelligent men con-nected with the State's many interests. It is likely that a bill will be formulated that

will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

It will then be presented to the next Legis

Taken Down a Peg or Two,

business, and it is fair to suppose was get-

ting the worst of the argument. At all

events he was driven to saying:
"Now, as a matter of fact, Mr. —, you
don't know half as much as I do."

then, as far as that is concerned, neither do

"That's so," said the business man, "but

outh's Companion. 1

LITERARY

WON IN GREAT STYLE.

The Pittsburg Football Team Defeat the Youngstown Eleven.

SOME VERY BRILLIANT PLAYING.

Interesting Shooting Contests and Other

Local Sporting Events. NEW AMATEUR BOXING RULES

Fully 1,000 people were at Exposition Park vesterday afternoon to witness a football game, association rules, between the Pittsburg and Youngstown teams. Without any exaggeration it was one of the finest games ever seen in or about Pittsburg. The local team won by 4 goals to 0, and the victory was gained entirely by superior playing, and the playing was, indeed, of a brilliant kind.

From start to finish the enthusiasm of the speciators was very great, and when the Pittsburgers scored loud cheers rent the air. Voungstown had a capital team on the ground, but they were outplayed and outreneraled. The contest only went to show how undesirable it was to have the trouble in the Football League that caused the withdrawal of the Pittsburg team. The work of the latter vesterday was certainly of a kind to place them ahead of any association team in Western Pennsylvania. Their combination work was first-class, and the visitors could not keep the ball from them. In the first half, after a fine exhibition of footisall. O'Brien one of the local forwards, kicked a goal in magnificent style. Shortly

sterward Wardle, another of the forwards, sicked another goal. No more points were ared in the first bulf In the second half Waldron kicked a goal for Pittsburg, and O'Brien made his second goal in the game. Some good play followed, but neither team could score. Several Several parently clear course ahead of them, but the local players were too active, and like lightning rushed up and took possession of

The same two teams will play at Youngstown to-day, and on New Year's Day the Pittsburgs will play the East Liverpool team. The teams in yesterday's game lined

Pittsburg. John Smith	Position. Goal	F. Rouinson
W. Powell T. Attwell	Ducks.	J. Cannon
B. Baldwin. C. V. Childs. J. Attwell E. Waldron. J. O'Brien. J. Wardbe J. Marthews. H. Langford	Half-backs.	M. Manning
	Forwards.	J. Johnson J. Carey M. Cannon A. Westwood A. Naylor

NEW BOXING RULES.

Boston Athletes Introduce a New Code That

Condemns Slugging Entirely. Boston, Dec. 25,-Boston athletes are considerably interested over a proposed amendment of boxing rules for future contests in this vicinity. Some of the B. A. A. members interested in scientific sparring as against savage slugging have framed rules to govern a boxing tournament to take place in the gymnusium on January Hafter their peculiar The following rules, which will govern the bouts, will give an idea of what e boxing will be:

These sules are not intended as a substiite for the ordinary boxing rules, nor are they expected to interfere with the holding of regular boxing competitions, from which the question of strength and endurance can never be justly eliminated. They are framed ely to encourage exhibitions of scientific

exing.
First-The A. A. U. rules shall govern all contests except as they conflict with these ond-There shall be three classes, as we Class 1, all under 5 feet 4 inches: 2, all under 5 feet 8 inches; class 3, all

Third-Contests shall be decided entirely on scientific points. The question of trength, endurance and condition shall not Fourth-Contests shall cons st of two four-

Firth-If, in the opinion of the referce, a competitor shows a determination to sing or injure his opponent, he shall caution him. injure his opponent, he shall caution him. It, after two cautions, the offense is repeated, the referre shall disquality the offender. Sixth—It during the contests disabling accident shall happen the decision shall be given on the points made previous to the accident; unless, in the opinion of the judges or one judge and the referre, the disabling was caused deliberately, in which case the offender shall be disqualified.

ACTIVITY ENOUGH AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. - [Special.] - Rogers, Brown

The Volume of Buying Larger Than Usual for December.

& Merwin say: The Chicago market is con-tinuing to show a fair amount of activity for this season of the year, and the volume of uying has been larger than usual for the month of December. Small orders for both coke and charcoal brands have been numerons, and in addition various deals of larger te have been closed. Coke from have been nost largely in demand, the sales made having been brought about by the low prices which have been ruling, consumers realizing that there is little chance for any further decline, and on the other hand that raling prices are liable to suffen somewhat after There is no change in the lake Superior shutcoal market 47 to Chicago continues to be bottom on all the leading brands: figures reported below this have been made by two wither smaller furnaces having large stocks which they have been torced to move. Sittermi cutting down of production through the blowing out of stacks. The general out-

look continues healthy in all respects. In-dications point to a good business for the year 1892. THE SWIMMING CONTESTS.

Lots of Fine Sport Among the Local Men at the Natatorium.

There was great sport at the Natatorius vesterday afternoon and evening, and a large number of spectators were present on both occasions. In the afternoon J. P. Fox, the swimming instructor, swam three lengths of the bath under water. Following were Boys race two lengths, P. Magnire, 19 seconds, first; R. Funkerly, 9 seconds, second; Walter Cooper, 5 seconds, third, won by two yards.

Amateur handicap 4 lengths, Burt Price, 18 seconds, first; 3. T. Taylor, 5 seconds, seconds, third. Wor by half-yard; three yards between second Professional race quarter mile, J. P. Fox, traich, first; C. J. Bruce, 20 seconds, sec-nd; J. Taylor, Jr., 45 seconds, third. Won by 8 yards.
Polo match between Natatorium team and
Pittsburg football team, won by the Natatorium players foot goals to nothing.
Mr. L. F. McCormick, referee, and James
Taylor, Sr., judge and timekeeper.

WANT FAIR CONDITIONS.

Jim Ball Will Fight Pritchard if Englishman Puts Up Odds. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The Boling-roke Chib of London has offered a purse of \$5,000 for Jim Hall and Ted Pritchard to fight for early in May, provided the men will post

a side stake of \$2,500 per man. "Parson" Davies, Hall's manager, was seen last night and said that he was in communi-cation with Richard K. Fox in regard to the matter and would make the match under certain conditions. He thought in the first ce that the purse should be larger, and n was opposed to placing \$2,50ra side or nce that the purse should be

The betting at the ring-side would be 100 to on Pritchard, and he was not disposed to age; \$2.500 at evens, when others were string abnost 2 to 1 for their money. He and het \$2.501 on the result at the prevailtan odds which.

Peter Jackson will not behore for ten days
or more. He has contracts to show in Kansas
Cate, Philadelphia and New York.

The rifle shoot at Brushton yesterday was a highly successful one, and the Keystone

Sportsmen's Association deserve credit for it. The sweepstake contest was won by John Newell. Albert Hoffmeister was John Newell. Albert Hoffmeister was second, James Brooke and Angust Hoffmeister divided third, and William Brown was fourth. The contest of three shots each was won by James Burke, who made 25 out of a possible 20, and he got a splendid carving set. Dr. Keaggy made 23, and got a revolver; G. W. Galbraith was third with 22, and got an ammunition case. C. F. Frazee, T. H. Beniers, John Newell and Angust Hoffmeister also won prizes. There were also interesting turkey shoots.

A LITTLE BOYCOTT OF THIER OWN. outtenberg Tries to Turn the Tables

the Board of Control. New York, Dec 25 .- [Special.]-The result of the deliberations of representative own-ers who run their horses at winter tracks, at the meetings held at Guttenberg, resulted in the following announcement, which was posted at the track to-day.

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Notice is bereby given to all horseowners, trainers and jockeys that they are requested to declare whether they will go with the Board of Control. or whether they will stand by the Board of Free Horse Owners after January 2. 1882. Owners are further notified that no horse sold or transferred to other hands since December 22. 1891, to avoid the role passed by the Board of Control, will be allowed to race on the grounds of the Hudson Country Jockey Club.

COMMITTEE BOARD OF FREE HORSE OWNERS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HUDSON COUNTY JOCKEY CLUB.

Parker Got the Money. Youngstown, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Harvey Parker, of Eric, and Jack Brady, of Kansas City, wrestled here at midnight last night, for \$100 a side, catch-as-catch-can, Police Ga for \$100 a side, catch-as-catch-can, Police Gazetle rules governing. Brady was the heavier while Parker was the most active. In the first bout, which decided the match, they were on the carpet two hours and five minutes, resulting in Parker placing Brady squarely on his back. When time was called for the second hout, Brady did not respond, his backers claiming his right arm was broken, out investigation showed it was hadly sprained. The stakes were awarded to Parker.

Christmas Winners at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, Dec. 25 .- The track was very heavy and the attendance very large. First race, five furlongs-Tom Hayes first, Matagorda filly second, Lomax third. Time, 1:064. Second race, six and a half furlongs-Kempland first, Roquefort second, Little Fred third. Time, Third race, one mile—Woodcutter first, Saunterer second, Text third. Time, 1490.
Fourth race, five furiongs—Toano first, Tormentor second, Volunteer II, third. Time, 1992.
Fifth race, six furiongs—Paragon first, Adalgisca coit second, McKcever third. Time, 1199.
Sixth race, one mile and a quarter—Warduke first, Sir Rac second, John Hickey third. Time, 24120.

To Chess and Checker Readers The usual chess and checker departments

iblished in the Saturday issue of THE Dis-FATCH are unavoidably omitted this morning. Both will be published in next Tuesday's DISPATCH—a fact which all solvers of blems and contributors should bear in

A Word to Ross.

"A shooter" writes this paper to the effect that if Ross, of the Homestead Rod and Gun Club, issues a challenge through THE DIS-PATCH to the men he talked about so much at the Glenwood shoot he will get a

The McKeesports Won. McKERSPORT, Dec.25 .- [Special.]-There was a lively game of football played here to-day between the New Castles and the local team. McKeesport won after a hard fight by a score of 1 to 0.

LOCAL patrons of horse racing are pleased with he efforts to stop the frauds of winter racing. THE Tipton, Ia., Trotting Association claims August 30 to September 2, inclusive, as dates for its meetings.

JOHN F. PAYNE, the veteran driver, has been engaged to train and drive for Schmulback & Park, Wheeling, W. Va. THERE is a movement on foot among the leading horsemen and citizens of Hamilton, Ont., for the establishment of a mile track and fair grounds at

THERE is a horse ranch in Colorado containing 8,500 acres and stocked with 4,800 blooded Percheron marcs. It is the largest horse ranch in America, and has a capital stock of \$500,000. LAGGARD. one of the Fairview stallions and somewhat famous for his defeat of Hanover and Fireuzi in 1887, is dead. He was 7 years old, by Tom Ochiltree out of imp. Dawdle, and a full brother to Sluggard.

JAMES DUSTIN emphatically denies the reports that he is coming to Chicago. He likes California and has always merited the good will and esteem of all with whom he has had dealings. How such a false rumor should be created is more than he can understand. false rumer should be created is more than be can understand.

JOCKEY PERKINSON has been rlued off by the highly moral management of the St. Louis winter meeting. His fault was trying to get the best of a more time.

THE Kentucky Association's track and outlidings at Lexington were sold Tuesday to Major P. P. Johnston, representing the Kentucky Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, for \$20,000. Major Johnston also hought \$12,00 worth of furniture and equipments. The new organization will run a race meeting next spring.

meeting next spring.

Col. M. Lewis Clark tells the Louisville reporters that of the 700 races at Garfield Park there were only about five that he did not like, and that next season's racing here would ran all through the summer and into the fall, but no more winter racing would be at impted. Col. Clark also thinks that Lambert Tree will begin suit for heavy damages because his property was forcibly entered on the last day of the indexing.

the last day of the meeting.

SECENTARY BREWSTER, of the Washington Park Club, thinks that the Board of Control's action against winter racing is a step in the right direction, but hardly broad enough, in that the Guttenberg officials and bookmakers are not included in the resolution and that the Western and Southern territorial lines should have been extended so as to include at Louis, where a few reputable owners and trainers are.

THE Eastern League will reorganize in January. DAVE ORR is rapidly recovering, but will not be able to play next season. An important meeting of the County League will likely be held next week.

PETE BROWNING refuses point blank to play with the Louisvilles next year. It is still very unsafe to figure on who will and who will not compose our hall team next year. KELPE. Thornton. Exper and Weyhing will do the pitching for Philadelphia the coming season. JOE MULVEY will now be given a chance to carn that \$1,250 he took from the Philadelphia League

EASTERN papers are objecting to Lyons playing with the Pittsburg team and Western papers say we are welcome to him. Anson informed a Chicago newspaper man the other day that he did not want Duffy and Farrell, What the "Old Man" says goes. THE New York papers are howling dreadfully over the idea of Richardson going to Washington. They demand him for the Giants. PATRONS of clubs that tried to sign Denny Lyons and failed state that he is a "tough."—PITTSBURG DISPATCH. So he is, and Pittsourgers will find it out to their sorrow before next season is over.—N. Louis Republic.

O. P. CAYLOR is no longer with the Sporting Times, that paper having changed ownership. Mr. Caylor has certainly proven idnself to be one of the ablest and most pungent baseful writers in the country during his stay on the above paper. THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH siges the League to vent its spite on Fred Piefler. The League would make thousands of enemies by resorting to such small practice. - Chicago Tribune. It is not a matter of spite at all, but entire a question of self protection.

General Sporting Notes.

THE freshmen of Columbia College have decided to support a crew. ALF KENNEDY pulled down \$25,600 on Billy fiver's victory over Jimmy Carroll. MANY a man has had to succumb to youth and speed as well as Jiminy Carroll. THE crack bicyclists Windle. Zimmerman and introny are arranging to go to England early next LEADING authorities think that the Mitchell-Corbett affair looks too much like a gate receipt BILLY FRAZER, the oid-time lightweight, have-entered the fistic arena and wants to meet Harry JOY CHOYNERI wants a go at Pete Maher, the Irish champlon. The Pacific Athletic Club offers a \$1,000 purse for the match. MESSES. Dean, Horsdeld and Quinn each killed five straight in the live bird shoot at Glen-wood yesterday and divided first money MONTHEAL parties are auxious to bring about an eight or ten-round fight between Harry Gilmore and Jack McAulifie. Harry is willing, and says he will close negotiations as soon as his battle with Collins, of Detroit, is over.

CHINA delights the soul of the house keeper. All about the latest styles in the pretty ware in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

posted:
"Misters and venerable vovagers are ad-

will be blowed." After that the visitor is sufficiently pre-"In this hotel the wines leave the traveler

THREE DAYS No News Has Been Received From Captain Hardie in That Time.

SEVERAL STARTLING REPORTS That Have as Yet Been Neither Confirmed

Nor Contradicted.

GARZA GIVES AWAY SOME OF HIS PLANS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 25.-The only nformation received at military depart-

ment headquarters here to-day from the scene of Catarino-Garza filibustering and revolutionary troubles along the Rio Grande border was a dispatch to Assistant Adjutant General J. P. Martin, from Captain John B. Johnson, of the Third Cavalry, which stated that he had just returned to Fort Brown, after a three days' scouting trip up the river on the Texas side, in search of the revolutionary Mexicans and offenders against the United States neutrality law. None of the Garza men were encountered, and none are believed to have crossed over into Texas from Mexico along that portion of the border within the

The startling report which reached berlast night, from Ft. McIntosh, that Captain Francis Hardie, of the Second Cavalry, and



Catarino Garza, the Revolutionist Leader orce of Garza's followers near Carrizo, Texas, yesterday, and that in an engage-ment that ensued 14 of the United States soldiers were killed, had, up to a late hour to-night, received no official confirmation at department headquarters here.

No News From Hardie Lately. General Stanley expectantly awaited some word from Captain Hardie all day. No communication has been had with him for three days. It is known that he is in pursuit of a detachment of revolutionists, and if the bloody event occurred as re-ported, it is believed at the post here that he must have been drawn into an ambush

and his men massacred. In a telegram to General Stanley last night, Captain John G. Bourke stated that Garza recently made a speech to his followers at Los Angeles, Tex., in which he asers at Los Angeles, lex., in which asserted that the present campaign would be completely successful, and after he had overthrown the administration of President Diaz he would then insist that part of Texas be added to Mexico. He has also told his men that they cannot get supplies anywhere else in Texas unless they can capture Fort Ringgold and find plenty. Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, received a dispatch from the Mexican Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, stating

Mexico Rushing to the Frontier. The Mexican Government is rushing The Mexican Government is rushing troops to the frontier, about 6,000 Mexican soldiers being stationed along the border between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoras. Among this number is President Diaz's favorite regiment, the Fourth Cavalry, which is pronounced the best regiment in Mexico. Governor Hogg to-day sent a detachment of rangers to the scene of the troubles, and they will aid the military authorities in

they will aid the military authorities in suppressing the uprising.

It is reported at Brownsville that Garza has made a bold attempt to capture Fort Ringgold. The report says that one of his band was pureued by Mexican troops near Camargo. The bandit, giving spurs to his horse, swam to this side. The Mexican troops went after him. The fugitive ran into Fort Finegold while the United States. they will aid the military authorities in

into Fort Ringgold while the United States soldiers were at dinner and reported that Garza was behind him.
"Boots and saddles" were sounded. The men went out to meet Garza, but soon discovered that the men were Mexican regulars. They rushed back to Fort Ringgold and found the fugitive had tricked them, and that Garza was coming in at the other end to take Fort Ringgold. The soldiers got backs just in time to save the fort from being sacked. The whole carrison is now under arms. The United States telegraph operator has pistols on his operating table

r emergencies. Mexican Officers Reported Deserters. The report has also reached Brownsville, that several Mexican army officers are joining Garza's band, and that a company of Mexican regulars had revolted after having had a fight among themselves.

A dispatch from Laredo, Tex., says: A

report was current yesterday evening that Catarino Garza was killed in an engagement with Captain Hardie's command between Laredo and Carrizo, but nothing authentic can be ascertained. The commanding officer at Fort McIntosh at a late hour this evening had received no official confirma-tion of the report. There can be no doubt that Garza has been receiving material aid from the Mexican ranches on this side of from the Mexican ranches on this side of the Rio Grande, in the vicinity of his re-cent encampment, in the counties of En-cinal and Duval, where he recruited about 250 men, and that Pena station has been the point where he has received his supplies. The special train bearing two companies of United States troops arrived over the In-ternational Railroad last evening, and they will be forwarded at once to the scene of will be forwarded at once to the scene of Garza's disturbance in the vicinity of Rio Grande City and Carrizo.

General Diaz on the Matter. General Stanley has received a letter from President Diaz, dated Mexico City, December 19, which says: "I have seen the general information which you had the the general information which you had the kindness to give Plutareo Ornelas, Mexican Consul at San Antonio, embracing in it the reports made by the military authorities of that portion of the frontier which comes under your jurisdiction, and I give you my most sincere thanks, improving at the same time this opportunity to manifest to you the pain that has been caused me by the alterations in my telegram sent in cipher to Mexican Minister Romero in Washington, which suffered in publication, transmission and

'Its meaning was almost wholly changed by this want of exactness and by the failure Soluting Languages Mixed Up.

Notes and Queries.]

In a hotel not a hundred miles from the top of the Rigi, the following notice is posted:

The following notice is posted: known and appreciated your friendly offices in assisting and aiding efficiently the Mexivertised that when the sun him rise a horn | crn forces of the Government in their pur-

> The Tin Trunks of England, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. ! When you see a lady traveling with a tin

trunk you may rely she is from England and that she has not been in this country more than a year. The best tin trunks, which are so fashionable and aristocratic in England, will scarcely suffice for a trip across this continent and back; yet when an immigrant prepares his outfit prior to crossing the Atlantic he almost invariably secures two or more of these delusive and disappointing baggage receptacles. Ladies are especially the sufferers.

CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS RIOT. PUBLIC STREET IS IMPROVISED AS

A RACE COURSE, The Officers Enter a Saloon to Quell Fight and Are Locked Up by the Mob-Help Arrives, and a Running Battle Fol-

CRICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A riot, which at one ime threatened to be a most bloody one, took place this afternoon. A crowd of several hundred males and females, white and black, assembled on Custom House place to celebrate. The street was turned into a race course, a shot from a revolver being the starter's signal. Two races in quick succession had been

run and a third was being started when a squad of policemen arrived. At the same time a general fight began in a neighboring saloon and bullets came crashing through the windows. Two officers in citizens' clothes gained entrance to the saloon, and, being recognized, the cry went up, "Lock the doors and kill the officers," and at the same time the key was turned in the lock.

Backing into a corner the officers drew their revolvers, faced the ugly crowd and threatened to shoot the first man who moved. Their nerve paralyzed the crowd for the control of the control of the control of the crowd for a moment, and by that time other offi-cers burst open the saloon door and rescued their comrades. The crowd was determined not to leave the saloon, but after a desperate struggle the officers emerged from the place, each with a fighting, struggling, desperate

A patrol wagon was waiting nearby, and despite the efforts of the crowd in the street, whose sympathies were with the prisoners, the officers succeeded in landing their men in the wagon. While not a shot was fired by the officers, they were forced to keep up a running fight while in the neighborhood, using their revolvers as billys. As the wagon was moving away a burly negro named Robert Johnson sprang forward and shouted to the crowd: 'Come on; lets take them away and kill

He was knocked down by a blow from a revolver and unceremoniously thrown into way was cleared for the wagon, the prisoners constantly struggling for freedom. The whole crowd followed the wagon to the Harrison street station, but despite a last desperate struggle the wagon load of prisoners were safely placed behind the bars. Other officers arriving, the crowd dispersed.

TRANSFERENCE OF THOUGHT.

Professor Lodge Is a Firm Believer in Mys-Youth's Companion.] A great deal of interest has been awakened by some remarks made at the last meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. Oliver J. Lodge. Prof. Lodge holds a high rank among men of science in England. What-

ever he says is, therefore, entitled to respectful consideration. Speaking of the limitations of man's knowledge of nature, he referred to the phenomenon known as "thought transference," and after recalling the fact, which of course everybody knows, that a thought can be transferred from one mind to another either by the agency of sight, as in writing, or of sound, as in speaking, he uttered these re-

markable words:
"Is it possible that an idea can be transferred from one person to another by a pro-cess such as we have not yet grown accus-tomed to and know practically nothing about? In this case I have evidence. I as-

Prof. Lodge, who has devoted particular attention to this subject for a number of years, suggests that the ether which pervades space and conveys the waves of light, electricity and so forth may serve as a me-dium of communication between mind and mind. In this way many mysterious and apparently miraculous phenomena could be explained without resorting to supernatural

AGAINST THE LOYAL LEGION.

The War Inaugurated by the G. A. R.

Milwaukee Will Spread. CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A dispatch from Milwaukee says: "There is every prospect that the war inaugurated against members of the Loyal Legion by Robert Chivas Post, G. A. R., of this city, will spread. Posts all over the State are taking sides in the controversy, and Chivas Post has been indorsed more than it has been de-

"The action of Robert Chivas Post was practically to demand that a boycott be de-clared against the ex-officers of the Rebellion by the ex-privates and non-commis-sioned officers. The ground was taken that the officers maintained a select organization called the Loyal Légion, to which only officers were eligible, while the Grand Army was open to all who had served their country. For the last 25 years the officers have been getting the cream of the political offices, say the Chivas Pest men, and it is high time the privates had a show. To achieve this they call on G. A. R. men to boycott the Loyal Legion men at election

SCHWATK 1, the Arctic explorer, writefor THE DISPATCH to-morrow a description of a cold day. The thermom-ter went to 71 degrees below.

MENTHOL CONE FOR GRIP.

A Doctor Recommends Its Use for the Pre-

vention of the Disease. A rather good thing to have about one now that la grippe has become so prevalent is a menthol cone, says a doctor in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One medical authority has stated that it is a preventive of the disease; and, whether that be the case or not, it is certainly benefficial and, of course, harmless. Sniffling it at intervals alleviates any soreness in the mucous membrane of the nose, and, in addition to that, helps to kill the germ which is the cause of the

By small precautions of this kind a good deal can be done to lessen the danger which is already in our midst. When the menthol is used by a man with a mustache it is advisable to rub the mustache well with it. for the breathing will gradually draw it into the nostrils.

COMETS COMPOSED OF GOLD.

Possibility of Celestial Visitors Made Up of the Yellow Metal. Youth's Companion.]

Some comets have short bushy tails bending sharply backward from the direction of the comets' motion. These tails, it is thought, may be composed of the molecules of iron. Probability is lent to this view by the fact that meteorites are largely comthe fact that meteorites are largely composed of iron, and there is an undoubted connection between meteors and comets.

A few years ago a comet appeared whose tail presented such a peculiar curvature that it seemed to be composed of particles heavier than the molecules of iron, and it was suggested that, in this case, gold was the element concerned! A golden visitor from the mysterious realms of space, shining for a short time in our skies while it paid its respects to the sun!

Sandthiam was the test the state were given a dinner at the hall to-night. They will be banqueted to-morrow as well, and to-merrow night a ball will be given for them, at which the Prince of Wales himself promises to be present.

Preparing for the Royal Nuptials.

The Duke of Cambridge is credited with endowing Princess Victoria Mary with £5,000 yearly. Despite the expenses attached to his morganatic family, his own savings and his annual income of

Though Now in the House of Lords, He Is Still a Unionist Chief.

BULGARIA IS ADVISED TO YIELD

Lord Falisbury Fears the Quarrel Will En pose Soiled Linen.

SEVERAL SWEET SOCIETY SCANDALS

COPYRIGHT, 1891, BY THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS.1 LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The position of Lord Hartidgton as the leader of the dissidents will remain unaltered on his going into the House of Lords. The papers teem with speculations as to whether Joseph Chamberlain or Sir Henry James will become the virtual head of the party. The question, however, was really settled long ago during the illness from which the late Duke of Devonshire recovered. Under the concurrence of Lord Salisbury, who was vainly negotiating for the absorption of Lord Hartington, by the Conservative party, it was determined that Lord Hartington would retain the actual leadership, Mr. Chamberlain taking the lead in the House of Commons. Sir Henry James declined even to place himself in

competition with Mr. Chamberlain. The old Liberals are forming a strong wing of the dissidents who distrust Mr. ing for tile conference by common consent has been delegated to Colonel J. Price, of Scran on, who spoke be ore the Senate Finance Committee in opposition to the granger bill and did all that is fair and honorable to kill it. Colonel J. Price, or Scran or J. Colonel J. Colon Chamberlain's tendency to radicalism. The Conservatives continue to be sny toward a politician with whom they have little in common except unionism.

Tories Like Their Unionist Ally. But the Tory leaders have tested Mr. Chamberlain's willingness and capacity to work in unison with them. Conservative members generally admit his frankness and integrity as a co-worker, while the Unionists equally recognize his powers as a debater. His less known qualities as a tacticcian, and his personal courtesy and mental alertness, however, make him the only possible commander of the party in the House of Commons.

House of Commons.

Lord Hartington, on assuming the dukedom, obtains the Garter which Mr. Gladstone obtained for the deceased Duke and which is thus inherited in succession. Such an honor is most unusual, but Lord Salisbury, owing to the existence of his ministry to Lord Hartington and being unable otherwise to repay his services, is desirous that the new Duke shall secont the Garter.

accept the Garter.
Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Lore Hartington, expressing regret at the death of his father, the Duke of Devonshire, and recalling their long period of political friendship. A number of eminent Gladstonians will attend the funeral of the Duke, though Mr. Gladstone himself and Mr. Morley will be unable to be present. Salisbury Advises Bulgaria to Yield.

Sir William White, the British Amhassador at Constantinople, while passing through Sofia yesterday, had a short inter-view with Premier Stambuloff. Lord Salisbury is reported as having advised the Salisbury is reported as having advised the Bulgarian Government to go far in satisfying France in the present juncture. It is the belief of a high official of the Foreign Office that Lord Salisbury, taking an isolated course, is urging Premier Stambuloff to submit to the demands of M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, although the Berlin Government is known to be advising the concesite policy.

be advising the opposite policy.

The reports of Mr. O'Connor, the British The reports of Ar. O'Connor, the British agent at Sofia, show that it would not be advisable to expose the Stambuloff regime to the scrutiny which would arise from a joint deliberation of the European powers on Minister Ribot's charge of violation of capitulations, wholesale arrests and prolonged imprisonment without trial, and a savage system of torture to compel con-

A Tacit Threat of Pro-Russianism. Other illegal expulsions, be Chadouine, accompany Premier Stambuloff's despotic rule, so Lord Salisbury aims to settle the trouble out of court. M. Stambuloff threatens to resign unless the unstinted support of England be accorded to him. As his successor in this event would be M. Stolloff, who would adopt a pro-Prussian policy, the prospect may compel Lord Salisbury to change his position in the

M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, wanting to force an exposure of the new Bulgarian atrocities, has brought M. Chadouine to Paris to coach him in regard to them. Vienna papers are trying to ridicule Chadouine as an "ex-waiter and cafe singer." He really served a three year's term in the French army, and afterward became a private secretary to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. He followed the latter's fortunes for a long time after his abdication, but subsequently rethe French diplomatic agency there, and a correspondent of the Havas News Agency. In fact, he knew too much for M. Stam

Cantain Osborne's Thieving Wife. The disgraced Mrs. Captain Osborne, who The disgraced Mrs. Captain Osborne, who stole and sold jewels of Mr. Hargreaves, is now somewhere in the south of France. But for her being Sir Henry James' goddanghter, she would now have been lying in prison awaiting trial for perjury and theft. Relatives of the woman are arranging a statement of the invale and Snike' dainy settlement of the jewels and Spinks' claim for the £550 he paid for the stolen pearls These have been restored to Major and Mrs. Hargreaves, who have now returned to

Hargreaves, who have now returned to Torquay to quietly lionize in society.
Engelhart's position toward Mrs. Hargreaves is explained as that of an old friend of the family. The stories of his impecuniosity are denied. The stables over which he lived indicated wealth instead of poverty. They are model buildings, fitted up with every luxury of a man devoted to horses. The quarters of the grooms are ideal bachelor chambers. He owns both hunters and trotters.

The Worst Society Scandal to Come. The worst Society Scandal to Come.

The next society scandal will be Lord
Howard de Walden's petition for a divorce
from his wife. The case, however, will be
divested of much of the public interest
which would otherwise have attended
it, by the withdrawal of certain
shocking charges which the wife
desired to plead as the grounds for a separation from her husband. The Earl Russell case operates to restrain the counsel sell case operates to restrain the counsel from permitting the scandalous allegations to be made in open court, unsupported by sufficient proof. Efforts to have the case heard in camera have been defeated, and the public will now be treated to a revelation of the domestic life of aristocrats, in which drunken assaults and indecencies unworthy the lowest rowdy figure largely. rowdy figure largely.

Earl Russell as an Evangelist. Earl Russell has appeared in a new role. He now reads the lessons in the family church at Wimbledon on Sundays. Forsaking agnosticism, of which both his tather and mother were avowed advocates, he has become a broad churchman and an earnest

Evangelist. The whole of the Prince of Wales' family are celebrating Christmas at Marlborough House. The members of the Prince's Sandringham household and the tenants on

THE WEATHER.

For Western Vergini COLD and Western Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness with light rains; winds shifting to west with increasing force; The corporation of the city of London will present the Princess with a silver dinner service and a diamond necklace, and the Duke of Buccleugh will give her a diamond bracelet. The members of the nobility are vicing with each other in the costliness of their with the costliness of their with the costliness. much colder by Sunday morning-probably a cold

For Ohio, occasional rain or mose; clearing during the day with a cold cave: west winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURG. Dec. 25. - The United States Weather areau officer in this city furnishes the following:

the State will be held in this city early in RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. February to formulate a representative convention to revise the tax laws of Pennsylonisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. nore than five. The State Grange will LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25.—Weather cloudy and warm. River rising slowly, with 7 feet 2 lindles on the falls, 9 feet 6 inches in the canal and 18 feet 2 inches below. The Buckeye State passed up from Memphits to Cincinnati. Departures—Firetwood, for Cincinnati; City of Owensboro, for Evansville, and Sherley, for Carydon. send Worthy Master Rhone, Representative A. L. Tagrart, Senator Gerard C. Brown, James B. McSparran and Colonel R. H. Thomas. Giles D. Price, of Erie, has been

County C mmissioners of the State, and Heber S. C ark, of Philadelp sia, the Manufacturers' Club of that city. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-Piver 13 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy and coel.

Mong antown-River's feet and falling. Clear. Thermometer, 10° at 4°. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River's feet and rising. Cloudy. Thermometer, 4°° at 5°. M.

WARREN-River's 5° feet. Cloudy and mild. This movement grew out of the defeat of the grang r tax bill at the late Legislature, and finds aver with all the manufacturing * The News From Below.

WHEELING-Departed - Batchelor, Cincinnati; Congo and Ben Har, Parkersburg, Cloudy, St. LOUIS-Arrived-City of Savannah, Tennessee river. Departed-None, River 5 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear and cold.

CAIRO-Departed-Charles Brown, New Orleans; Lua Prince, Natchez. River 15 feet and rising. Clear and mild.

NEW ORBERNS-Cloudy and warm. Arrived-State of Kansas, from Cincinnati; J. F. Waltor and tow. nd tow,
MEMPHIS—Arrived — Ohio, from Cincinnati.
liver 9 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.
CINCINNATI—River 17 feet 4 inches, Rainy and
cool. Departed—Andes for Pittsburg.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Ar Greentown, O., near Akron, Camp & Thompson's sewer-pipe works. Loss, \$35,000; nsurance, \$12,000. AT Waverly, Ill., Fleming's drygoods store, Wemple Brothers' bank, two clothing stores and several smaller concerns. Loss, \$60,600. Caused by the explosion of a barrel of gaso-

BURDETTE contributes some New Year's advice for THE DISPATCH to-morrow. A good thing from the famous humorist. Ar Hutchison, Kan., the Myton and Bald-AT flutchison, Kan., the slyton and Baldwin block, one of the finest in the city. J. D. Weiner, drygoods, loses \$30,000. The Knights Templar and Masons lost all their uniforms, rezalia, etc. The building was valued at \$50,000. Total loss, \$140,000. An alarm from box 322 about 8:30 last even A youthful Harvard graduate was argung was caused by a slight fire at the resiing with a hard-headed, self-taught man of

Oakland. A gas jet set fire to ince curtains. It caused excitement among the invited guests, who were present spending Christmas at the house. Damage was slight. MASHONALAND is not the great country reported. It is good neither for gold nor agriculture. See a letter from a traveler there in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

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gather in my throat so badly at nights that I
was frequently afraid of strangling in my
sleep. My headwas badly stopped uprmy sight
was dim and specks floated before my eyes;
I had a continuous buzzing and ringing in ears; my nose was dry and stopped up with scabs, and in the mornings when I would first get up I would have a snapping sort of sensution in my forehead like springs

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