BELLEFIELD AGAIN.

The Plucky Bowlers Win Another Contest for the Hostetter Cup.

THE LINDEN'S GAME STRUGGLE.

Pitcher Elmer Smith May Likely Sign to Play for the Pittsburg Club.

SULLIVAN'S MANAGER LEAVES HIM

he Bellefield bowlers took quite a tight p on the Hostetter Cup last evening by ning their second contest in succession. hey can carry off the next contest, which es place on their own alleys, the cup is rs; and they are likely to be the victors ause they are rolling the bowls in very at form just now. But while this can be athfully said of them the Linden team are making matters very warm and the East End Gyms are improving every week.

Last evening's rolling took place at the handsome club house of the Lindens. The contest was exciting from start to finish and better bowling has not taken place in this city. The first of the three games was, indeed, a remarkable one between the Lindens and the Bellefields. The former headed the score and they rolled as if they were going to carry everything before them. Both totals were wonderful. In the second game also the Lindens did remarkably well, but in the third they collapsed miserably. Their staying qualities were wretched and they were so badly beaten that their two previous victories of the evening were knocked out.

In the starting off Mr. McCance, of the Linden team, injured his arm and Mr. Fownder took his place. The rolling of J. W. Lloyd was excellent, in one game he making a total of 251. The Bellefields had not practiced on the Linden alleys while they claimed that the Lindens had practiced two weeks on the Bellefield alleys before playing on the latter. Without doubt the Bellefields are a good lot of bowlers and their scores prove this fact.

As usual there was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The scores were as follows:

BELLEFIELD.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Rush	5	3	192
Brown	3	3	169
Harriott	7	3	202
Beymer	2	7	182
J. W. Lloyd	4	3	169
			905

LINDEN.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Slocum	3	7	173
Lloyd	7	3	223
Black	5	1	158
McClintock	3	6	183
Fowndes	4	3	166
			913

GYMS.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Buchanan	4	2	150
McQuiston	4	4	190
C. Addy	5	2	190
Milligan	1	4	135
W. Addy	2	5	158
			823

Second game—

BELLEFIELD.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Rush	3	3	158
Brown	5	0	167
Harriott	2	2	131
Beymer	2	3	140
J. W. Lloyd	6	3	206
			802

LINDEN.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Slocum	4	4	174
Lloyd	4	3	171
Black	3	3	161
McClintock	3	4	177
Fowndes	6	2	196
			879

GYMS.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Buchanan	5	2	181
McQuiston	3	3	165
C. Addy	5	4	194
Milligan	4	3	164
W. Addy	2	3	142
			845

Third game—

BELLEFIELD.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Rush	1	6	150
Brown	1	7	153
Harriott	6	2	212
Beymer	6	2	174
J. W. Lloyd	8	1	251
			937

LINDEN.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Slocum	4	5	179
Lloyd	4	1	140
Black	2	3	143
McClintock	2	7	174
Fowndes	3	2	142
			778

GYMS.

	Sts.	Sp.	Totals.
Buchanan	2	5	166
McQuiston	3	5	172
C. Addy	5	3	210
Milligan	2	6	172
W. Addy	2	4	150
			870

The aggregate scores of each team were: Bellefield, 2,640; Linden, 2,570; East End Gyms, 2,538.

NEW YORK ALSO KICKING.

Officials of the Giants Think They Are Being Meanly Treated.

NEW YORK Dec. 28.—[*Special.*]—The announcement in THE DISPATCH that Danny Richardson would not be assigned to play in New York was a keen disappointment to patrons of the game in the Metropolis. It was understood that a fair distribution of players would be made, but it appears that New York has been very shabbily treated. The New York officials acted magnanimously at the conference. They put in claims but for two players, Richardson and Rusie, to whom they certainly had more right than any other club.

Said Manager Powers: "Had the directors of this club asked anything unreasonable the case would be different. It is only a matter of plain justice to return Richardson to New York. That is the point where we are weak. It is now too late to fill the gap at second except with some man inferior to Richardson, and unless the Committee on Players will reverse its decision, the New York team must go through the season with a weakened team. This will be bad, not only for New York, but also for the visiting clubs. Under the 50 per cent division of the gate receipts visiting teams will reap a rich harvest at New York, providing this city has a strong team with which to meet the very speedy nines which will come here every few days next summer. In case we are left with a weak team, the share of the receipts for the visitors will not be so great, as New Yorkers won't turn out to see ball players who cannot at least hold their own with opposing teams."

NASHVILLE SPRING RACES.

The Programme Out for the Stake Events, and Good Entries Expected.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 28.—The stake programme for the spring meeting of the Westside Park Club is just from the press. Entry blanks were sent to horsemen in the East as far as New York, to the West as far as San Francisco, and to many points between the great lakes and Gulf. Applications for the stake book close January 15. Six stakes are open as follows:

The Ivy Leaf Stakes, 2-year-old filly division. Entrance fee is $5, with $50 additional to start, $1,000 added by association; second and third horses receive $200 and $100 respectively.

The Trial Stakes for 2-year-old colts and fillies at five furlongs. The association adds $1,000, of which $200 goes to the second horse and $100 to the third.

The Bell Mead Stakes for 3-year-old fillies. One thousand dollars is added by the Bell Mead stud, of which second and third horses receive $200 and $100 respectively.

The Duncan Hotel Stakes for all ages, one mile, Duncan Hotel adding $1,000. Money divided as in Bell Mead Stakes.

The Maxwell House Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a furlong. Maxwell House adds $1,000.

The Two Thousand Sweepstake for 3-year-olds. Two thousand dollars is added by the association, of which $500 to second and $200 to third.

She Is Willing to Run.

Aggie Harvey, the female pedestrian, writes to this paper to the effect that she never authorized any one to match her against Alice Robson. But the former is willing to make a match with Mrs. Robson on Monday week for a stake and the championship, the distance to be the same as that in championship contests.

MAY GET ELMER SMITH.

The Popular Left-Handed Pitcher Likely to Sign With Pittsburg's Club.

Manager Buckenberger is now trying to sign Elmer Smith to pitch for the local club. The former did not leave the city last evening, as expected, as it was deemed best to communicate with President Speas, of the Kansas City club, by letter on the matter. Smith is quite willing to play here, and if Mr. Speas is willing to release him all will be settled, as terms, etc., have already been agreed to with Smith. The latter thinks he can pitch two games a week as good as he ever did, and he has for some time been considered one of the best left-handed pitchers in the country.

Of course, if the Kansas City club makes any objections to Elmer's coming here he won't be signed, as the local officials do not want to cause any trouble or unpleasantness. It is needless to say that if he comes here Pittsburg will get a good man.

MATCHED TO SHOOT.

Sherman and Ross Sign Articles to Contest at Live Pigeons.

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for what promises to be a very interesting shooting match. The contestants are E. L. Sherman, of the Southside, and J. S. Ross, of Homestead, and each has put up a forfeit of $20.

Each man agrees to shoot at 13 live pigeons, 25 yards rise and 80 yards fall, gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing. The stakes are to be $100, open for $200 a side and the contest is to take place January 23, on the grounds of the Ormsby Hill Gun Club. The contest will doubtless be patronized by all the leading shooters in Western Pennsylvania.

Prosecuting the Pugilists.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 28.—[*Special.*]—Mike Dugan, of New Castle, and Mike Farrahar, residing here, who fought six rounds last night, when they were collared after a brisk chase by the police, were held without bail until this afternoon, when bail in each case was fixed at $500, which they secured. Dugan was badly beaten, his face having the appearance of raw beef, while Farrahar escaped without a mark. As the Mayor found it impossible to obtain evidence that any money was up, they will be prosecuted for engaging in a fight, the penalty being a fine and jail imprisonment. Each has engaged able counsel, hoping to escape a jail sentence.

Results at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 28.—The track was very heavy to-day.

First race, four and a half furlongs—Bellino first, Herald second, Himlex third. Time, :59.

Second race, five furlongs—Little Fred first, Monsoon second, Censor third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Woodcutter first; Text second; Volunteer I. third. Time, 1:24¾.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—Virgie first, Gloster second, Now or Never third. Time, 2:00¾.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—St. Paneras first, Magic second, Lallah third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Catlin first, Sir George second, Duke John third. Time, 1:35.

A Challenge to Pat Farrell.

Jack Sweeney, the "Cleveland cyclone," called at this office last evening and left the following challenge:

"As Pat Farrell is again in Pittsburg I challenge him to a battle for stakes or for a purse. I will fight Farrell for a stake at 154 pounds; or if he cannot get to weight I will fight him at catch weight for a purse, Queensberry rules to govern. An answer through THE DISPATCH will be attended to.'

Ready for McDonald.

In reply to the offer of the McDonald football team to play the Pittsburgs, an official of the latter states that as soon as the McDonalds put up a forfeit it will be covered. The Pittsburg team are ready to play the McDonalds a series of three games for a prize and a side bet of $200 a side.

Barnitt Leaves Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Jack Barnitt, formerly business manager for John L. Sullivan, severed his connection with the latter Saturday. Barnitt states his action is due to an accumulation of grievances extending over five years, the time in which he has been with Sullivan.

Murray Scared Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Peter Maher and Jack Dempsey were to have signed articles today for a match in Madison Square Garden in January. Neither man showed up. Police Inspector Murray's recent order forbidding prize fights deterred the pugilists.

Baseball Notes.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER is in the city, and may go "on the road" again after more players.

PRESIDENT TEMPLE is waiting anxiously to learn President Young's version of the Lyons affair.

IT is stated that Tommy Corcoran has been "assigned" to Brooklyn and that Pinckney will go to St. Louis.

BOBBY CARUTHERS has asked for his release from the Brooklyn club, but the club is not yet ready to give it to him.

THERE is sure to be a general cut in salaries after 1892. The man who gets $4,000 for his 1892 work will be very keen, very necessary, and very obstinate.

HARRY STEVENS, of Columbus, is in the city trying to secure the score card privilege from the local club. He will likely get it on the percentage plan.

PLAYERS who don't want to go to this town or that had better take their medicine like men. There is no American Association to use as a club these days.

IN the East it is said that the Wagners, of Philadelphia, made a deal with the League prior to the peace meeting, and got $57,500 for retiring, or $23,000 more than Boston.

THE officials of the local club maintain that there is neither "moral, legal, theological, baseball, mental or physical right" on the side of taking Lyons from Pittsburg.

IT is settled that Cub Striker is to go to St. Louis, Hardie Richardson to Brooklyn, Tom Brown to Philadelphia, Radford to Washington, and Brouthers, Joyce, Buffinton and Haddock to Brooklyn.

THE less violent and foolish language there is used in Pittsburg about the Lyons affair the better. Argument at the right time, and caution all through, will do more than all the noise and bluster imaginable.

IT is officially announced that the Bostons of 1892 will be made up of Bennett, Ganzel and Kelly, catchers; Clarkson, Staley, Stivetts and Nichols, pitchers; Tucker, 1b.; Turner, 2b.; Nash, 3b.; Long, s. s.; Duffy, Stovey and McCarthy, outfielders; Lowe, extra man.

THE salary list of the Boston League team next season will be over $60,000. "This," says the Boston *Herald*, "is more money than was ever paid to a ball team before, and, it is safe to say, is one-third more than will be paid again for years to come." Most of the contracts with the players run out next season, and a cut down is regarded as inevitable.

Turf Notes.

PHIL DWYER says that Kingston and Longstreet are both sound and will race in 1892.

THERE will be trotting on the Monmouth Park straight mile next summer. Sunol may try how fast he can go over it.

IT is said that the daily income of the Guttenburg track is $6,300, with an outlay of $3,000, and that the annual profit is $1,300,000.

BILL DALY'S old crack Zephyrus, by Kingfisher—Favonia, has lost his speed and is to be raffled for the benefit of a Hoboken hospital.

IF Jockey Martin Borgen is reinstated this winter he will ride for Captain S. S. Brown, for whom Penny will "do" the lightweights.

IF Arion, as a 2-year-old, can trot in 2:10¾, what will be his limit as a 3-year-old? Think of it, 2:10 is at the rate of 34 feet to the second.

THE best yearling in California at this time is said to be Sir Ray, a son of Sir Modred, owned by L. J. Rose, of Fairy and Motto fame.

THE 2-year-old trotting colt Arion, with the phenomenal record of 2:10¾, will be mated with some half dozen blue-blooded matrons at Palo Alto next season.

FAUSTA, the phenomenal yearling, has the proud title of not only holding the yearling pacing record, but also that for fastest dual-gaited youngster in the world. This distinction is gained by a pacing record of 2:22¾ and a trotting record of 2:40.

THERE are a number of plungers on the turf, and, though some drop by the wayside after a short period, there is invariably one looming up to fill the gap. Another one made his appearance the other day at Guttenburg. He is known by the name of Rapp. It is said that he won alone $3,500 over the victory of Perfid.

General Sporting Notes.

BOWEN and Gibson fight to-night.

JIM DALY will train Corbett if the latter is to box against Mitchell.

NEITHER Barbour nor Heffelfinger will be Captain of the Yale football team next year.

THE Brooklyn police authorities also decline to allow Corbett and Mitchell to box in that city.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT won the St. Louis pedestrian contest last week with Hegeman second. There was not very much money in the venture.

WHEN Charley Johnson says he will match Sullivan when and how he, Johnson, chooses, it would seem that John L.'s theatrical contract is not so very binding after all.

GUS LAMBERT has gone to Montreal, where he will fight a Canadian unknown on Tuesday night for a stake of $1,000 a side. Lambert has been training at Norwich for six weeks and was in fine condition when he left.

THE officials of the League of American Wheelmen, with one or two exceptions, say that they have never regarded the adoption of cash prizes seriously, knowing full well that it will be a long time before the League takes such a departure.

HERRICK IS HEARD FROM.

A LETTER FROM THE BRAKEMAN BLAMED FOR A BAD WRECK.

He Thought the Train to Be Stopped Was the Local Instead of the Limited—His Father Induces Him to Make a Written Statement.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Timothy Herrick, of Staatsburg, father of Albert Herrick, the fugitive New York Central trainman, saw his son in New York Saturday and had a long talk with him. He said he urged his son to go to the railroad officials and tell them his story, but could not get him to do so in the then state of public feeling. Then his father got him to make a statement on paper, and bade him goodby, telling him he did not want to hear from him unless he was seriously ill, because he would be questioned continually about him. The statement, which has been addressed and sent to Superintendent McCoy, is as follows:

DEAR SIR—I would say, in reference to the accident north of Hastings Christmas eve, that when our train slowed up but while yet moving, I dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the rails and then ran back to the train, which was still moving, but as it slowed up more I took my lights and started down the track to stop the Croton local, then nearly due. When half way down I placed one torpedo on the rail and then walked on down to the station, thinking it better to notify the engineer there than to stop him again before he was fairly under way.

When I got to the station I placed my lights on the platform, the red light showing south, and then stepped into the station and inquired of the agent how the local was. He said he did not know, and I sat down and remained there from three to five minutes, when I heard the train coming and started for the door, believing it to be the locals. But as soon as I saw the train, I knew it was the express. I grabbed my light and tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it was too late.

I followed on up the track, hoping that the train I had left 20 minutes before had pulled out of the way. I soon saw a man coming back with a red light. As soon as I got to him I asked what had happened, and he said they had struck something, but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man and asked if anyone was hurt, and he said all in the sleeper were killed. I did not deem it prudent for me to go to the wreck, so I turned about and came to New York. I fully realize the awful position I am placed in, and can only say I felt too sure the train to come first was the local.

CLOTH LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Annual Statement of Manufacture Issued From Fall River.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 29.—The annual cloth statement published to-day shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces, as against 9,937,000 pieces last year. The stock on hand is 90,000 pieces, as against 583,000 pieces in 1890. The sales of the year were 8,838,000 pieces, as against 8,584,000 pieces in 1890. There were 1,375,000 pieces sold for future delivery, as against 1,540,000 last year.

Print cloths never sold so low as during 1891, the average being $2 95, as against $3 34, $3 81, $3 80, $3 34 and $3 30, in 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively. There were 4,423,000 pieces of odd goods sold, as against 3,876,000 in 1890. The stock on hand in the country is 278,000 pieces, as against 952,000 pieces in 1890.

The Electric Club Opening.

The Pittsburg Electric Club will open the doors of its new home on New Year's Day. The building No. 802 Penn avenue has been secured as a clubhouse and the 11 rooms are being elegantly fitted up. It will be ready for occupancy Friday, when a reception will be held for members and friends. The club comprises almost all the electrical fraternity of the city. Morris W. Mead is President; Eugene Ingold, Vice President; J. E. Hall, Secretary, and J. A. Rutherford, Treasurer. Two representatives of each of the large electric companies are on the Board of Directors.

All Is Quiet on the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 28.—While the Garza revolutionary movement is still growing in seriousness to both the Mexican and the American Governments, there is nothing new to tell. The authorities at the City of Mexico deny the recent report of a battle on the banks of the Rio Grande. The Texas Rangers are in the field.

Hade's Choicest Tortures Await Him.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 28.—Charles Kimbell seriously and probably fatally whipped his 3-year-old child last night. The child was disrobed and put in a tub of ice-cold water, where it was allowed to remain some time. The inhuman father then took it out and thrashed it with a heavy leather strap, cutting its body in a horrible manner.

A Shoe Trade Failure.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 28.—Louis Roser & Co., shoe merchants, assigned today. Liabilities, $28,600; assets not given. New Orleans and Evansville parties preferred creditors.

Vanderbilt's Crank Adjudged Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John J. Lingeman, the man who went to Cornelius Vanderbilt's house Saturday night and wanted his brains, was to-day adjudged insane.

Walt Whitman Getting Strong Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Walt Whitman continued to improve to-day. The doctors say he is stronger than he has been for several days.

Portugal's Tariff on Steel Rails.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—The proposed new tariff imposes on steel rails a duty of 2 reis per kilo.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Wertenyke, N. J., the round house and repair shops of the Susquehanna Railroad. Loss, $32,000.

AT Long Island City E. V. Crondall's whiting and chalk factory. Loss, $40,000; partly insured. Origin unknown.

SOME old clothes in the home of J. Coulter, on the Brighton road, caught fire last evening. Little damage was done.

AT Pontiac, Mich., the loss from the insane asylum fire is not so heavy as was first estimated. The north wing, instead of being gutted, is in fair condition below the second floor, although the upper portions are complete wrecks. The central portion, or administration building, is also a total loss, except the bare walls, which may be saved. Loss, about $150,000. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

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PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

L. J. Buckley, purchasing agent for the B. & O., is stopping at the Duquesne.

L. P. Phelps, advance man for the Carroll Johnson Company, is at the St. Charles.

David Henderson, manager of the Duquesne Theater, is stopping at the Schlosser.

Mayor E. O. Emerson of Titusville put up at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday.

General R. B. McCombs, of New Castle, is among the guests at the Monongahela House.

George A. Barnard, of Salem, and P. Pollock, of Youngstown, are at the Duquesne.

Gilbert Rafferty, H. Sellers McKee and George Oliver left for Philadelphia last evening.

Jane E. Leonard, preceptress of the Indiana Normal School, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

John B. Jackson, President of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, went to Philadelphia last evening.

Frank Orff and his wife, of St. Louis, are stopping at the Anderson. Mr. Orff is editor of the *Chaperone*, a bright society paper of that city.

A. W. Thompson, of New Castle, receiver for J. P. Witherow & Co., and Colonel Willis J. Hulings, of Oil City, registered at the Monongahela House last evening.

Mayor Gourley and Senator Flinn were passengers for New York last evening. The Mayor said they were not together, and he was going on private business. The Senator had nothing to say.

Thomas a'Becket, not the departed spirit of the saint who was killed before the altar in the sixteenth century, but a Philadelphia drummer, was registered at the Anderson yesterday. Richard Mansfield and the leading people of his company will spend the week at this hotel.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[*Special.*]—The following Pittsburgers registered at New York hotels to-day: G. Aufrecht, Imperial; W. D. Beggs, Astor House; R. G. Fitzhugh, Gilsey House; W. E. Hammett, Morton House; G. H. Leaf, Morton House; J. A. McCormick, Gilsey House; G. F. Smith, Sinclair House; E. M. Burtz, Astor House; J. T. Keil, Astor House; F. Klussman, Astor House; J. J. McCormick, Metropolitan; G. N. McKee, Normandie; O. Miller, Normandie; R. Miller, Windsor Hotel; J. M. & W. Oakley, Brunswick; C. W. Richards, Grand Union; F. M. Rites, Astor House; W. Schmolze, Jr., Metropolitan; R. H. Sorg, Metropolitan; H. Taylor, St. Nicholas Hotel; W. P. Tyler, Imperial; Mr. Vergesstich, Union Square; J. R. Watson, St. Nicholas; W. W. Whiting, Gedney.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Two Separate State Conventions Are Likely to Be Held.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—[*Special.*]—There is every probability that the split begun in the Republican ranks at the late meeting of the Central Committee will spread over the entire State, resulting in two antagonistic State conventions and opposing State tickets. The first parish committee to assemble, that of Baton Rouge, met to-day, and the usual quarrel and split followed.

There were two factions present: the Herwig and Warmoth factions. The latter wanted the committee to consider the lottery question, and when it refused to do so, bolted and held a separate meeting. The majority determined to recognize the Herwig side and to send delegates to the convention called by it. There seems to be little chance of healing the difference.

LAST NIGHT'S WIRE WAIFS.

THE Northwest is revelling in another snow storm.

MAINE will quarantine against Massachusetts cattle on account of tuberculosis.

FATHER PARRAULT, a Catholic priest, of Dickson, N. D., is to be arrested on a charge of grand larceny. It is a complicated case.

DR. KEELEY has purchased 30 acres on the Lake Michigan shore, north of Chicago, where he proposes to erect several large structures for dipsomaniacs.

THE Modern Language Association of America began its ninth annual convention in Washington yesterday evening. A. R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, read a paper on the "Characteristics of Style."

PRESIDENT BARRATT, of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' State Bank at Ellendale N. D., has been arrested for receiving deposits when knowing the bank was insolvent. There is strong talk of other arrests.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania Fair During the Greater Portion of the Day, With Warm, South Winds During the Night or on Wednesday.

For Ohio, Increasing Cloudiness During the Day, Light Showers During the Night or on Wednesday; Brisk and High South Winds, Shifting to Colder Northwest Winds During the Night.

For Western Virginia, Fair, Warmer, South Winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the following:

8 A. M.	29	Maximum temp.	48
12 M.	39	Minimum temp.	25
2 P. M.	45	Mean temp.	36.5
5 P. M.	46	Range	23
8 P. M.	41	Prec	.0

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—Business good. Weather clear and windy. River rising, with 6 feet 2 inches on the falls, 8 feet 6 inches in the canal and 15 feet 8 inches below. Captain Edward Howard, who has been dangerously ill, is now out of danger. The Golden Rule leaves for New Orleans tomorrow. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Sherley, for Carrollton; Tell City, for Evansville.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 35° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet and falling. Clear. Thermometer 35° at 6 P. M.

WARREN—River 4.8 feet. Clear and cold.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE—River 18 feet 5 inches and rising. Thermometer 44°.

WHEELING—River 18 feet and stationary. Departed—Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Cloudy.

CAIRO—Arrived—City of Savannah, Ohio; Ohio, Memphis. Departed—Cherokee, Memphis; Savannah, St. Louis; Ohio, Cincinnati. River 19.4 feet and rising. Clear and windy.

CINCINNATI—River 18 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and cold. Departed—Golden Rule, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS—Generally cloudy and warmer. Arrived—S. W. Wood and tow, Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Kate Adams, Arkansas City. Arrived—New South, from Cincinnati. River 12 feet, a rise of 2 feet in 24 hours. Clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS—Arrived—Sidney Dillon, Cairo. Departed—Sidney Dillon, Cairo; Ida Morse, White river. The river has fallen 4 inches, the gauge marking 5 feet 2 inches. Clear and pleasant.

Doings on the Dock.

THE Andes is laid up for repairs.

THE Pacific goes to New Orleans to-day.

THE Hudson came in from Cincinnati yesterday.

THE Lizzie Bay goes to Charleston this afternoon.

THE David Woods left for Louisville with coal yesterday.

THE Adam Jacobs left for Morgantown yesterday afternoon.

THE Dauntless arrived from Liverpool yesterday. She had helped the Cresceut that far on her way to New Orleans with a tow of 14 coal barges.

THE river showed 12 feet 9 inches yesterday, and was falling slowly.

THE Harry Brown took a tow of coal to New Orleans yesterday.

THE Joseph Nixon came in from Louisville yesterday afternoon.

THE Ocean Wave went up to Morgantown yesterday with a tow of empties.

THE Henry De Bur started to Cincinnati last night with a tow of railroad iron.

THE Keystone State arrived Sunday, making the fastest trip on record. The run was made from Cincinnati to Pittsburg in 61 hours and 30 minutes. Fifty-four stops were made.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
Europe	London	New York
La Champagne	Havre	New York
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Moravia	Hamburg	New York
Thingvalla	Christiansand	New York
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