Mike Kelly a White Elephan

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—[Special]—An earnest effort is being made by local friends of Mike Kelly to induce the Cleveland management

to place him on the local team next season

if his release can be secured from Boston. The officials of the Cleveland club refuse to commit themselves, but it is generally believed that no effort will be made to sign him, owing to the opposition against Kelly since the unfortunate affair in which he fig-

Baseball Notes.

MUTRIE is trying to revive the Eastern

Anson is not taking so much of a rest as is

HARRY L. MEANS may be the secretary of he new Louisville Club.

SLY IS VERY SLICK.

The Ringleader in the Glendale and Other Recent Robberies, Is

NABBED IN LOS ANGELES.

A Detective Story That Rivals Any by Anna Katherine Greene.

DYNAMITE USED IN ALL RAIDS.

The Renting of a St. Louis House Furnishes the First Clew.

OTHER ARRESTS ALMOST ASSURED

St. Louis, Dec. 30 .- The neader of the gang who robbed the Adams Express mes-Glendale, a suburb of St. Louis, on the night of November 30, is under arrest. A female accomplice is also in custody, and the capture of the remainder of the gang seems only a matter of time. The leader turns out to be Adelbert D. Sly, a noted ex-convict from the Missouri penitentiary.

The latest series of exploits by Sly and his fellow bandits began with the robbery of the street car barns at Omaha in October, in which they used dynamite and secured a large amount of money. They committed a robbery on the Metropolitan street car barns in Kansas City in the same month, and then came the robbery of the Pacific Express Company, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Omaha, on the night of November 4. and the American Express Company robbery near Western Union Junction, Wis., on the night of November 12.

Dynamite Their Invariable Weapon In all of these robberies Sly figured as a

lender, and their engine of war almost invariably was dynamite. After the robbery at Western Union Junction, William A Pinkerton found out that Sly, in 1883, was noting as driver for the American Express (Company at St. Joseph Mo. He defaulted leader, and their engine of war almost in-Company at St. Joseph, Mo. He defaulted with a package containing \$20,000. At that time, after a long search, Sly was apprehended in California by the Pinkertons He was returned to Missouri and sentenced to seven years in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City.

On coming out it was learned that Slv became associated with a gang of rough burglars who made their headquarters around Kansas City and Omaha. On the theory that Sly was possibly concerned in the rob ery at Western Union Junction, the Pinkertons began investigation toward locating Louis a few days previous to the Glendale

The First Clew to the Gang. Pinkerton's force and the force of Chief of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis, soon joined hands, and some days after the Glentale affair Chief Harrigan received valuable furnished houses on the installment plan. a house on the outskirts of St. Louis. The copic occupying the house mysteriously isappeared three days after the Glendale

robbery, leaving the furniture and every-Harrigan found the house had been occu-ed by a blonde woman, supposed to be the wife or companion of one of the gang. The gang's baggage was traced to the depot and the check numbers showed that they were all bound West. Chief Harrigan's descriptions of the fugitives, and Sly's identity was fixed beyond a question,

was also the identity of the womap. My Traced to Los Angeles.

Sly had gone by way of Denver to Southern California. With this information R. A Pinkerton went at once to San Diego and searched that place thoroughly, then going to Los Angeles, arriving there about a For several days he kept up a search of the saloons, gambling houses and places of that kind without success. Saturday last Mr. Pinkerton, accompanied by Ross Whitaker, of the San Francisco detective force, and an officer of Los Angeles, took up a watch in the Los Angeles post-office and express offices. All three were furnished with photographs and accurate

On the afternoon of Saturday Mr. Pinkerton observed a man in the postoffice who answered the photograph description. Tapping him on the shoulder, and stepping up and taking his hand so that he could not attempt to use a gun, as Sly is a desperate character. Mr. Pinkerton addressed him by the name of Siv. Siv denied his identity and laid his name was A. S. Denton. That settled it in Mr. Pinkerton's mind at once, for Sly's right name is Adelbert Denton

Stolen Property in His Pockets. In his possession was found \$2,000, a lot of personal property and the gold watch taken from Messenger Mulrennan, of the Adams Express Company of Glendale. Sly tried to throw the watch away, but it was recovered. Slv's arrest was kept very quiet until to-day with a view of getting others

Sly refused to make any statement, knowing full well that, being an ex-convict of P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-the Missouri penitentiary, his next impris-ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond onment, if convicted, means life. A search of the house at St. Louis gave Chief Harri gan positive evidence against the thieves, as in this house was found parts of paper and other evidence, taken from the express

ear.
Chief of Poller Harrigan, of St. Louis, and the Pinkertons feel confident that it is now a comparatively easy task to get the

My's Previous Crooked Record. Adelbert D. Siv, better known in the erooked fraternity as Bert Siy, is a native of Wisconsin. He was born and raised near Oshkosh. After committing the ex-press robbery in St. Joseph, for which he five years, but not until recently had we family moved to St. Joseph, Me., where they now reside. Since his release from the penitentiary in Missouri he has been twice in custody in St. Joseph, once for that has so often attended it. In the writer's at the time of his arrest he was a fugitive sions this winter cured a cough that baffled and three children now live.

His father and mother now live at Independence, Mo. His avowed ambition was to be a second "Jesse James." The desperado is 35 years of age, 5 feet 614 inches high, weighs 140 pounds, dark com-plexion, brown eyes, and black hair and generally wears a dark mustache. Aside from his daring and his utter dis-

regard of the distinction of menm and teum, his most notable characteristic is his singularly abstemious habits A Desperate Eand of Robbers

The other men associated with Sly in the ronbery are equally desperate and equally known to the police. Marion peth, whose wife or mis-was to-day arrested in San cisco, was first connected with Redspeth. the affair by the local detective force under Chief Desmond. In the une of explosives used to complete the work of robbery at Glendale certain distinctive methods were observed which coupled the robbers with a gang which had been committing safe robberies in the committing safe robberies in the vicinity of St. Louis in both Illinois and Trueing these marks down it

tion was arrested in a small Illinois town for safe cracking, but was re-leased. This confirmed the de-tectives' suspicions, and they are satisfied that Redspeth is the man who handled the dynamite for the Glendale affair. Redspeth has done time in the Missouri Penitentiary for grand larceny and has relatives now living at Pisgah,

DAVE HILL'S DELIGHT. HE HAS TO EXPRESS IT IN A MESSAGE

TO THE PEOPLE.

Plans of the Democratic Mejority in the New York Legislature-Redistricting First and Foremost-An Objectionable Feature of Electrocution to Be Wiped

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- [Special.]-Governor Hill gave out this evening the tatement of the Democratic State Committee in regard to the Legislature. Governor Hill feels confident that the session will be short and clean, and that the record of the Democratic majority will insure a continu-

ance of Democratic control. One of the first measures to pass will be a ensus bill. A bill will also be introduced to abolish the "press gag" features of the electric execution bill. These and the ap-

The State Committee's statement is addressed "To the People" and is signed by Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman; E. A. Beardsley, Secretary, and D. G. Griffin, Chairman of the Executive Committee. It

The Democratic State Committee ought not to forezo this opportunity to call public attention to the achievements of the party in the late campaign, and now happily assured by the decisions of the highest judicial tribunal of the State. Democratic officials, by the result of the late election, will, after January 1, continue to fill every State office. by the result of the late election, will, after January I, continue to fill every State office. A Democratic majority, greater than has been witnessed in many years before, will exist in the Assembly. A majority of the Senators now holding certificates of election are Democrats beyond question, and sufficient in number to secure the organization of the Senate and passage of every measure for which the people have long waited, and which have been repeatedly promised by the Democratic party upon its regaining control of the legislative branch of the State government.

more important than is the vindication which they afford of its course and its lead-

unanswered the malevolence of a hostile and partisan press.

At the very beginning of the contest the counsel for Democratic candidates tendered to their Republican opponents a proposition for the judicial determination of the questions involved. That proposition their opponents were finally forced to accept by a public demand which they could not resist, and every incident which has awakened public condemnation tound its origin in the unwillingness of Republican counsel to accept these propositions and to abide by the agreements based thereon.

On the subject of redistricting the com-

nittee says: mittee says:

Chief among the measures which the peo-ble expect from a Democratic Legislature are an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State and apportionment of Legislative re-presentation based thereon, and a Congres-sional apportionment. So influential has that demand become, so universally is it sup-ported, that it could not have been resisted except by a most partisan Republican Legis-lature.

In conclusion, we remind our brothren throughout the Union that no more auspi-cious circumstances ever surrounded the Democratic party in New York than now in-

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Arthur Murfin was arrested here to-day as he stepped from a Panhandle train at the Union depot. He had in his possession \$2,000 worth of diamen traced them to Onuha, where the party split up, taking different routes West. from a guest at a Columbus botel, where he loved as a waiter. Later he broke was em away from two officers at the Central police station, and was only recaptured after a lively chase and fusilade

> THE Graves case will probably go to the Owing to recent heavy fires, insurance rates in Boston are to be increased

> Av Altoona man-Dr. C. B. Dudley-was elected Vice President of the American

Some say the grip caused the stoppage, while others aver that the company is to be JERE LITTLE the famous Breathitt county. Ky., outlaw, was accidentally killed near

Jaskson, Monday, while rolling logs. Within the last year or so Little had reformed and was leading a quiet life, POSTAL inspectors have made their first arrest for the robbery of the Coffeyville, Kan., office. H. F. Elliott, a supposed ring leader, was captured at St. Paul yesterday

OUR WONDERFUL OFFER,

and twilled cheviot, at \$6 90 cach. They are cut in the latest style, are cassimere cloth lined and topped off with a silk inlaid velvet collar. The regular price for them is \$15, but you have the unprecedented ad vantage of buying one of the fine over-coats to day for only \$6 90.

ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Closed Friday (New Year's Day).

While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise auvertised. cines. But there are exceptions occasionally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the Graphic for four or ghway robbery and once for burglary, and family this medicine has on several occarom justice from that city, where his wife any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity is

Six Dollars and Ninety Cents Is the price to-day for a fine and stylish

P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-ing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond Our store is closed all day New Year's.

B. & B. \$50 and \$25 less on Alaska seal coats and

OUR stores will be closed on New Year's ROSENBAUM & CO. Open New Year's Day, was found that a man answering the descrip- | Lies' Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth street.

ASSESSMENT DEFECTS. Features Which Have Bothered the County Officers and Rendered Their Work Imperfect-The Time Required to Prop-

erly Cover the Ground.

Notwithstanding all-the efforts put forth to make the present triennial valuation a model and a guide to future officers entrusted with the work it is painfully apparent that it will not only be a partial failure, but that to make it anything like what was intended will cost a vast amount of litigation and expense same direction, and the question

arises as to the necessity of electing experts for assessors. Many of the present officials are so deeply imbued with old notions on the subject that they find it almost impossible to get out of the well-worn rut in which their predecessors have traveled. In the first place it seems to be a matter of con-science. They "have taken a solemn oath to do their duty," and some cannot do it in the time allowed by law. In order to do justice it evidently becomes necessary for assessors to go through a house and count the number of rooms, take the height of the ceilings, style of decoration, etc., and measure the size of the lot and do many other things necessary in the formation of a verdict that will give equal and exact jus-tice to both individual and county.

Of course all this takes time and some skill and thought. Take, for instance, the Thirty-third ward. There are in this ward 30 real estate owners and some 17 lessees, the latter of whom must be assessed with the value of their tenements ranging from \$75 to \$200 each. Some people not versed in the work might think that three men could go through the ward and sketch all the tax-able property in it in three days, or at most in a week, as it lies on one street just below the Smithfield street bridge, but here is where they are mistaken. The assistant assessor's bill amounts to \$106 for 53 days'

missioners was given very explicit instruc-tions regarding the amended law on the subject, but some assessors think the law out of place and pay no heed to its pro-visions. In defense they quote the practice of predecessors and evidently think custom makes law that is stronger than legislative enactment. The only relief seems to be one that taxables can give themselves, and that is to elect assessors who will do their duty as laid down by law without regard to what the assessed think of it and leave the courts to settle disputes. Some assessors who have made very bungling work have added gray hairs to their crowns in their efforts to attend to duty and save giving offense thereby, and yet it is likely the courts will be called on next spring to untie considerable number of knots

RAISING TOO MUCH COTTON.

Month to Consider the Matter. AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 30 .- An importan neeting was held in the Augusta Exchange

to-day to discuss plans for reducing cotton creage. Resolutions were adopted, stating that it has become self-evident that the production of cotton by the Southern planters exceeds the demand of the world's consumption at renumerative prices, and that a convention of cotton planters, Alliance men, merchants, cotton factors, presidents of several agricultural societies, Commissioners of Agriculture in the cotton States, and members of the cotton exchanges in Georgia, the Carolinas and other cotton States, be called to meet at Augusta on the 27th of January, 1892, the purpose of the convention being to co-operate with and assist the planters and

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

meeting, to be held on January 6.

Isnac Van Voorhis and wife went to New

H. C. Ogden, managing editor of the Wheeling News, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. John M. Oakley, the broker, and Ben Wood returned from New York on the

Ex-Building Inspector Martin Frank and several friends started for Lancaster last evening to attend a wedding. General A. W. Jones, of Youngstown, and W. P. Tyler, the Washington tube many

cturer, are at the Duquesne Waldo Messaros, a noted Greek and New York preacher, registered at the Anderson yesterday. He lectured at Beaver last even-

W. M. Clark, Commercial Agent for the dissouri Pacific road, lett for Brooklyn last vening to spend New Year's day with his Judge Wickham, of Beaver, came to the

city last evening intending to go to Washington. He is suffering from a bad cold and decided to wait until to-day. Superintendent C. O. Rowe and Thomas Barnard, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, went to Wheeling last evening to make some changes in the line.

Charles A. McFeeley, Manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Dick Quay were among the pas-sengers for Philadelphia last evening. James Whitcomb Riley left on the Pandile express last evening for Indianapo-He says he alwas likes to visit Pitts-g. He has a great many warm personal

Henry G. Liston, a son of General Sam Houston's private secretary, was at the Mo-nongahela House yesterday. He says Mills is lesing ground in Texas on account of his anti-free silver views.

C. A. Baird, passenger agent for the Queen and Crescent road at Columbus, and M. C. Acheson, of Washington, administrator of John McKeown's estate, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. A. C. Flenders, the oldest railroad man in active service west of Chicago, is visiting his daughter in Pittsburg. Mr. Flenders has been a freight agent of the Chicago, Milwau-kee and St. Paul road for 41 years at Portage,

Congressman Charles Stewart, of Houston, Tex., was on the Cincinnati express going home last evening. He is the tallest man in the House, being six feet four inches. Mr. Stewart cultivates a reticent air, and delights in being mysterious. He declined to talk politics.

declined to talk polities. Frank R. Robinson, one of the directors of the New York Baseball Club, returned to the metropolis last evening. He said they wanted Richardson to play second base, and he didn't know until recently that they had put in a claim for Lyons. He thinks Bassett is one of the best third basemen in the

Siegfried Christiansen, a Swedish match manufacturer, put up at the Seventh Avenue last evening. He claims a great many of the safety matches used in America are shipped from his country. The boxes are made in London. They use pine wood for matches because it is resinous and ignites

Ex-Congressman Ray, of Waynesburg, was in the city on private business yesterday. He seems to think one of the Federal offices now vacant will go to Allegheny county. He remarked that Harrison has very little strength in Western Pennsyl-vania, and it would make little difference who got the positions.

AT Farmerville, L1., the business section of the town. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

house and a stock of farm machinery. Loss, \$3,000: insurance, \$2,000. THE village of Aurora, near Independence

In. was totally destroyed yesterday n or n-ing. Loss, \$35,000; partially insured. Ar Savannah Boley & Son's furniture factory, the Savannah Steam Laund v a.d a dozen small buildings. Total loss, \$60,000.

At Rahway, N. J., all the Kain street buildings between Nos. 152 and 170 inclusive were burned. Loss (60,0.0) partly

AT Germantown, near Philadelphia, Samuel West's hosiery mills. Loss, \$100 000 partly insured. Dalzell's hosiery mill adjoining, was damaged \$10,000.

HE WON'T CHANGE IT.

President Young Insists That Denny Lyons Go to New York.

THE CASE IS FULLY ARGUED. Good Prospects for a New Association Among

MEETING OF OHIO HORSE OWNERS

Western Cities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Pittsburg obects to having Denny Lyons assigned to play in New York next season after he had a signed contract to serve the Smoky City team. Secretary Scandrett was here to-day to intercede with President Young in be half of Pittsburg. The case was reviewed from every standpoint but Mr. Young refused to make any change in the list of assignment. He informed Mr. Scandrett that one change made others, would be requested, which might lead to confusion in almost every team.

delegated to make the assignments they were advised of the fact that many of the clubs were weak and needed strengthening. It was therefore necessary to take some of the good away from the clubs that wanted them. There were at least six clubs made application for the services of Danny Richardson. Four or five wanted Duffy, of Boston: three or four asked for Cliff Carroll, and so it goes. There was also a gen-eral request from several clubs for Duffee, who has been assigned to Washington. Mr. Young has forwarded to all the clubs a list of the players apportioned off to them and there will be no changes. It is desirable that the respective teams shall be as evenly matched as possible and if changes and transfers are commenced two or three clubs

and the effect of the reorganization will be seriously interfered with.

OHIO HORSEMEN MEET.

Breeders of Trotters Have Their Annual Gathering and Elect Officers.

Alliance, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Eastern Ohio Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held their annual meeting here to-day. Horsemen were present from Rochester, Minerva, Canal Dover, Ravenna, Youngstown, Salem and Canton. The report of the Treasurer showed that the expenditures of the association during the year had been \$2,965 15, while

the receipts were \$2,969-32.

The counties that represent the association are Tuscarawas, Clark, Portage, Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Harrison and Trumbull. The Executive Committee were empowered to determine the stake and purse list, also the times and praces for the races during the year. Emery Miller, of this city, was elected President; John Hines, Minerva, Vice President

Alliance men in formulating some effective plan to curtail the cotton acreage. Three delegates were selected to the Memphis to-night. The new association is to com-prise Milwaukee, Columbus, Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Toronto. The Milwaukee men are tavorably impressed with the plan. They will move carefully, however, as so far, Milwaukee has made nothing but glory out of baseball, and not a great deal of that.

The Guttenburg Races,

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 30.-The track was sticky and heavy to-day.

First race, one mile—Longstride, first; Adlagisa colt, second; Rover, third. Time, 1:51%. Second race, four and one-half furlongs—High-wayman, first; Rosa G colt, second; Nannie Hub-bard, third. Time, 1:00½.

Third race; five furlongs—Ruth, first; Censor, second; Romance, third. Time, 1:56¼.

Fourth race, one mile—Graduate, first; Count Luna, second; Raylor, third. Time, 1:51¼.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Rapsocas, first; G W Cook, second; Salisbury, third. Time, 1:33.

Milwaukee's Intention

It Is a Rank Fake.

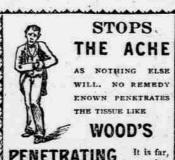
New York, Dec. 30.—No credence is given to the story from Philadelphia, about a new baseball league, by baseball men in this city, as Williams, of Chicago, when he sold out to the new baseball organization, signed an agreement not to dabble in national erm other reasons were given, showing the flimsy nature of the story. There will un-doubtedly be a number of minor leagues

Dapied at Columbus, COLUMBUS. Dec. 30 .- The information of the rganization of a new baseball league, to be ball Clubs, with Columbus a member, is in the nature of a surprise. Magnates here know nothing about it, and are inclined to give the story but little credence, although they are willing to await developments, They deny connection with any such

Trying for Dungan.

It was stated last evening that the officials had come to terms with Dungan, the catcher, who played on the Milwankee team last season. President Young, however, notified the local officials that Dungan had been "assigned to Chicago." It was also stated that President Young had approved of Eimer Smith's contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- James Dustin, the well known trainer, has been appointed



succeeds-why Wood's PLASTER i

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worth taking trouble to get. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS
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trainer for Senator Stanford's Palo Alto stables to succeed Charles Marvin, who re-cently accepted a position in the East.

THE WEATHER. Rain on Friday. Southeast Winds; Stationary Temperature.

TEMPERATURE AND BAINFALL.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30. - Business good. Weather The boldest fake of this century was that from Philadelphia connecting Pittsburg with another new league. Some wag answers a Columbus critic who calls the new body "an octupus" by declaring that it is a "Duodecipus," Kelly's name was put in the Indianapolis pool together with the rest of the stars. Nobody wanted the king, and he will remain with Boston.

Tom Berger yesterday received a letter from the Milwaukee Club President, asking his terms to play in that city. Berger pre-fers Kansas City. Can't Navigate the Youghiogheny. The name is not enough, says Caylor. It should have been "The National League American Association and Von der Abe without Mike McDonald." J. W. Spaldine said yesterday that the New York club had made claim for Richard-son. Rusie and Lyons, and waived all rights in the cases of Connor, Glasscock and Buck-

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 11 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy. Thermometer 35° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 10 feet and rising. Clear. Thermometer 25° at 6 P. M.

WARREN-River 3.4 feet. Fair and cold.

The News From Below. EVANSVILLE—River 16 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 45°. WHEELING—River 12 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed — Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Batchelor, Pittsburg. Clear. PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 17 feet and stationary, leparted—Courier, for Wheeling; Scotia, up; It has been definitely settled that "Denny" Lyons will play third hase in New York. At the Indianapolis meeting St. Louis waived claim to his services, and New York made a bid for him. Manager Powers thinks he is a PARKERSHURG—Onto river Ir leet and stationary,
Departed—Courier, for Wheeling; Scotia, up;
Batchelor up at midnight.
CAIRO—Departed—City of Sheffield, St. Louis;
Charley McDonald, Memphis, River 21 feet and
rising. Clear and pleasant.
CINCINNATI—River 26 feet and failing. Fair and
cool. Departed—Henry M. Stanley, Kanawha;
John K. Speed, Memphis; Golden Rule, New Orleans. good man, and is certain that Lyons will make the best third baseman New York has leans,
MEMPHIS—The Cherokee arrived from St. Louis
and got away on her return trip. Departed—Guidlng Star, for New Orleans; Future City and tow,
St. Louis. River 13 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear Not a move has yet been made on the East St. Louis track of the Western Association of Bookmakers. New Orleans-Clear and cool. Arrived-Mary

THE 2 and 3-year-old winners of \$5 000 and over this year carried off \$1,313,306, against \$1,226,533 last year. P. M. West will train for the Renown stable and John Christopher for the Avon-dale stable next season. THE Board of Control has decided to prevent all officials of Guttenburg track from being employed on tracks within the jurisdiction of the board. GEORGE V. HANKINS recently bought in Kentucky a yearing colt by Deceiver, out of Agnes, the dam of Jacobin, Macbeth II., EDWARD MCELMEZL, who died in Yonkers, N. Y., a few days ago, was a very prominent figure on the turf a few years ago. He first came into notice through the merits of General Monroe, winner of the initial Suburban handicap. Monroe was the best son of Tom Bowling and was a great horse in his day. During 1891 McElmeel had fair success with Nellie Bly, a daughter of Stratford and Mauner, but General Monroe was the best horse he ever owned.

rets of monasses and 120 harriers of angar.

At the meeting of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange vesterday the following committee were appointed to be present at the meeting in Chichmail to examine the plans of the proposed new bridge to be built at that point: Captains John A. Wood, Joseph Walton, Harry Brown, Addison Lysie, W. W. O'Neil, James A. Henderson, O. A. Riackburn, W. B. Rodgers, W. J. Wood, Marsh McDonaid, T. J. Wood and C. L. Snowden.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals, Where From. Destination .New York ..

THE Dempsey-Maher sparring contest has been declared off owing to the hostility of It is stated that when Jim Corbett arranged to box with Sullivan in San Francisco, it was with the understanding that Sullivan would not hit hard. Mike Dugan, of New Castle, and Mike Farraber, of Youngstown, were found gullty in the latter city yesterday of engaging in last Sunday's prize fight, and each were fined \$50. Spectrators of the mill are quietly dropping in and paying \$5 and costs apiece, to avoid arrest.

Pennsylvanta and Ohio and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads, tickets good to return until January 4 inclusive. Also, excursion tickets sold on Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny and McKeesport and Bellevernon divisions December 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Royal Baking Powder

The United States Official

Of Baking Powders, recently made, under authority of Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening nower (U.S. Dept. Agricult'e).

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WINTER RESORTS.

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For circulars, rates, etc., address WM. E. DAVIES, 0031-17-rrs Manager, Thomasville, Ga. HYGEIA HOTEL,

For Western Pennsylv and Ohio: Fair, Southeas Winds; Slightly Warmer Thursday Night, With Threatening Weather and For West Virginia: Fair,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30. - The United States Weather

Louisville Items. The Stage of Water and

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. River rising, with 8 feet on the falls, 10 feet 1 inch in the canal and 21 feet 8 inches below. Captain Sam Brown is in the city. The John K. Speed leaves for Memphis to-morrow. The Oblo got in from Memphis. The U. P. Schenck passed up lact night from New Orleans with a good trip. The Nellie Walton and Little Fred got in with tows from Pittsburg and returned with empties. The Al Martin and tow are due from above. The Croscent and tow, for New Orleans, will be down to-morrow. Captain Martin Martin st thome again and now has charge of the Transit. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati: Sherley, for Carrollton; James Guthrie, for Evansville.

McKersport, Dec. 30.—The steamer Boston yesterday attempted her annual feat of taking a trading boat as far up the river as West Newton. This has usually been accomplished with high water. The Boston missed it, and was forced to return to dock. The river at present is navigable only as far up as Boston.

Last Season Player: "If I can't get what I want I'll play with the other fellows, and you can—" Next Season Magnate: "If you'll not play for us at our terms, you can leave the business." What a change. DALRYMPLE, the famous right fielder, formerly of the Pittsburg team, deserted his wife in Milwaukee four weeks ago and eloped with a woman of that city. The wife got track of him and found him at Tacoma. He was forgiven, and they returned to Milwaukee.—St. Louis Republic.

Gossip of the Wharves,

THE marks show 10 feet 6 inches and rising THE Jos. Nixon left yesterday for Cincinnati THE Nellie Walton arrived at Louisville yester lay and started back with emptles. THE Joseph Walton arrived last night with empties. She will go out to-morrow with a tow for Louisville. CAPTAIN HARRY BROWN offers a reward for the recovery of the body of Engineer Denhart, who was lost off the steamer Harry Brown near Sardis on December 7. THE Hudson was in and out yesterday. She prought the first consignment of New Orleans molasses and sugar of the season. She had 620 barrels of molasses and 120 barrels of angar.

SLOSSON is doing some great work in his practice for his billiard contest with schaffer. Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad. On December 31 and January 1 excursion tickets at reduced rates will be sold between more: also to principal points on New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and Lake Shore and

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Alfred Nickolds, Brereton Avenue,

loosening.
"The disease affected my stomach and digestive organs, and when I would eat the food would lie in my stomach like lead. My bowels were badly out of order: my sleep was broken and restless, and when I would was broken and restless, and when I would get up I felt heavy, dull and more tired than when I went to bed. I had read much of the skill of Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers, and went to see what they could do for me. They examined my case, and from what they said I knew that they understood what was the matter with me. I had entire confidence in them after a week's treatment, and it has been justified. They have cured me up well and strong. All of my disagreeable symptoms are gone, and I hope that making the fact of my cure public may lead some other sufferer to find relief also."

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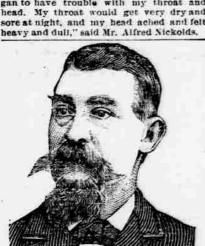
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On the subject of redistricting the com-

Democratic party in New York than now in-spires its hopes and expectations for the future. We ask of our friends elsewhere to perform well their respective parts in com-ing contests and we assure them that the Democracy of New York is determined and capable to realize their highest expecta-tions.

LAST NIGHT'S WIRE WAIFS.

Chemical Society at its meeting in New OPERATIONS were suddenly suspended at the Vineland, N. J., Glass Works yesterday,

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THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Bergen Point, N. J., the cooperage building of the Standard Oil Works burned. Loss about \$75 000. Ar Greenville, Renben Baker's large ware-

"LINK" Lowe is spending the winter at his lathe in New Castle, Pa. He is a ma-chiwist. THE Cincinnatis under Comiskey, factor in the championship race .-New York Press. BILLY BARNIE says that the Wagners will provide Washington with the best team that the capital ever had.

vet had .- New York Recorder.

Turf Notes.

erre and Laura Agnes.

General Sporting Notes.

THERE will be several local shooting con

It is likely that Cardiff will not pose as a

W. M. W .- Yes to all three questions.

ured in 1889.

When Messrs Young and Phelps were

will again have all the most efficient men

In the case of Denny Lyons, he made a contract to play with Pittsburg without knowing what disposition the League officials proposed to make of him, and he is innocent of any wrong doing by going to New York. He was assigned there by the persons authorized to make the assignment, and Pittsburg will have to abide by their decision just as New York will have to consent to lose the valuable services of Danny arsdon because he has been assigned to

That New League. MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 30 .- An attempt is being made to form a new baseball league with eight clubs. Milwauke has been asked to become one of the clubs. Mr. Williams, of the Columbus club, is the originator of the scheme. It will be laid before the Milwaukee club directors at a meeting to be held

Second race, four and one-half furlongs-High-

Sixth race, seven furlongs-Justice, first: John Hickey, second: Florimer, third. Time, 1:37. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30 .- President Iverson of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, said to-day that so far as Milwaukee is concerned there is no truth in the Philadelphia league story Milwaukee will join the Western Associa Milwankee will join the Western Associa-tion or a central league proposed by Presi-dent Williams, of Columbus, the latter to consist of Milwankee, Columbus, Indianapo-lis, Toledo, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. If this league is formed Mil-wankee will join it; if it is not organized, Milwankee will ask to be admitted to the Western Association.

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