TIN KEEPE, who is wintering at Somer-ville, Mass., exercises daily and expects to be in prime condition when the season

Solicitor Preirs says that Tom Brown was given to Louisville in good faith, and that, much as he dislikes it, he must

DENVER will have basebalt even if the Western freezes out that Colorado town. The Rocky Mountain League is a possibility

Tom Brown says he would sooner retir from baseball altogether than go to the Louisville club. He is not to be blamed for this.—Baston Herald.

THE Milwaukee baseball people are puz-zled to know why the Columbus club should get \$18,960 out of the Indianapolis deal and Milwaukee but \$6,600.

PRESIDENT SODEN, of the Boston club, was at his place of business yesterday for the first time for a week past. He has been wrestling with the grip.

WALTER BURNHAM will probably manage a New England League club in Providence, R. I., and "Billy" McGunnigle will have charge of another one in Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, of Chicago, says that he certainly has nothing to do with any al-leged United Association; knows nothing about and will not have anything to do with baseball at all.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the Chicago club got decidedly left at In-dianapolis; but if Anson doesn't land on his feet as usual next spring the baseball world at large will be greatly disappointed. Morgan Murphy was in the city yesterday. As was to be imagined, he does not want to go to Cincinnati, and does not propose to go there if it can be helped. He wants to remain in the East, and nothing would please him more than to play in Boston. He protested most earnestly against being compelled to go anywhere against his will.—

Boston Herald.

General Sporting Notes. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, the oarsman, is in New

New Orleans is to have a tug of war tour Van Herst and George Dixon have been matched to fight for \$2,500 a side.

BORBIE VINT, the little shoemaker ped eems to have dropped out of the world of Ur in Chicago they are already figuring on 200,000 wheelmen in line in the great bicycle parade in '93.

KENTUCKY has given \$5 to the Highway Improvement Association. Pennsylvania division gave \$30. CHIGAGO sportsmen intend to issue a challenge for Jimmy Elliot to shoot either Brewer or Fullord.

DELMONICO, the great New York restaura-teur, will probably be brought to trial for selling woodcocks last July and August, out of sensor

HARRY BROOKS, the veteran pedestrian, who has walked against Dan, o'Leary and other old-timers, is ill and destitute in Brooklyn. THE Duquesne Kennel Club has issued a

number of handsome New Year's cards re-minding people that the show is to be held next March. Jim McGinnis has been challenged by George Irig, of Dayton. O., for a catch-as-catch-can match for \$25 a side and two-thirds of the gate receipts.

Qualts have been plentiful in the central part of Illinois this year, and, owing to the numerous signs, "No hunting on this farm," the crop left over is the largest ever known. Ir any matter of interest to cyclers was overlooked by the Christmas Referee it has not yet been discovered. The number is attractively gotten up, handsomely illustrated and complete in every way.

There is every prospect for some very interesting live-bird races to be shot at Burnside during next week. J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City. Mo.: Jack Wimston, of St. Louis, Mo.: Frand Parmalee, of Omaha, Neb.: C. W. Budd, of -Des Moines, Ia.: Tom Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill., and several other crack live-bird shots from different parts of the country are expected here. And none of them need lear but what they will get all the individual matches they wish for. Walter Campust. the Philadelphia light.

get all the individual matches they wish for.

Walter Campell, the Philadelphia light
weight, who beat Mike Cushing in a four
round go on Monday night, is about to take
up his residence in San Francisco. There is
consumption in his tamily, and Walter says
he is going to take no chances. Joe Early
and Tom Callagian, who seconded Cushing
against Campbell, agree in saying that Cushing had better stek to fighting, and let
four-round exhibitions go, especially when
he is so "fat and steaming" as he was on
Monday.

THE University of Pennsylvania is already arranging exhibition games for next season. Thirteen contests have been scheduled, eight of which are season. Thirteen contests have been scheduled, eight of which are to be played on the home ground. The games with other college teams are as follows: With Dartmouth, April teams are as follows: With Partmouth, April 13 and 14, Yale on Easter Monday, "correctown May 4, Lafavette May 7, Lehigh May 11, University of Michigan May 21 and Lehigh, second game, on May 28. The trips away from home, as already planned, include matches with Lafavette at Easton April 20, Georgetown at Washington April 27, Lehigh at Bethiehem April 30 and May 18.

### REAL ATTAR OF ROSES.

A Barrel of Rose Leaves Required to Make Half an Ounce of It, st. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The attar of roses is supposed to be peculiar oriental production, but I saw the other day a small bottle of genuine attar made in St. Louis county by two ladies, in whose yard there grew an immense quantity of roses. Early in the spring they conceived the idea of manufacturing some of the attar. They gathered all the roses they could find on the place, and followed the method de-

scribed in books of Eastern travel. They were somewhat discouraged at finding how little attar could be made from so large a quantity of roses. It took, in fact, about a barrel of rose leaves to make less than half an ounce of the attar, but it is genuine, as fragrant as the oriental product, and made them very proud of the suc-cess. The genuine product sell for from \$40 to \$50 an ounce, but theirs is not for sale.

OVERWORK killed Plumb and many more of America's brightest lights. Car-penter's startling facts on the subject will be a feature of THE DISPATCH to-mo

### WHY HE QUIT FRENCH WINE

A Traveler Sees It Pressed Out With Bar Feet at Bordeaux. During a European tour last summer

says H. D. Spires in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, I visited a vineyard near Bordeaux, and in going into the house where the grapes were being pressed I was very much surprised to see a shabby, not overclean individual pull off his shoes and stockings, roll up his trousers and get into a large trough to tread the grapes.
"Do they not wash their feet?" I in-

"Oh, sometimes," was the careless an swer, "but it is not necessary at all; in fact, some wine growers think that the wine is improved by treading with the bare feet." Since then I have "sworn off" on French

Oc	ean Steamship Ar	rivals.
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STORY for young folks by Majorie Rich ardson in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Sending Money in Germiny. There is one detail in connection with the German Postoffice that forces itself on the admiration of the foreigners. If you desire to send money you hand in the sum at the postoffice with a post card costing 5 cents, which you address to your correspondent with details of the sum sent, and receive a receipt in exchange. But you need write no letter, send no postal order or receipt, nor trouble your correspondent to go to the postofice. The postman de-livers to your correspondent at his house or

office your post card, and in return for half of it hands him at once in cash the sum of

BERNHARDT'S way of living makes her elicate as a lily, but strong as Diana. See -morrow's twenty-page DISPATCH.

The Graff-Bennett Fiasco in Pittsburg Is Now Recalled by a

SUIT BROUGHT IN STEUBENVILLE.

An Old Resident of a West Virginia Town

NEWSY NOIES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH 1 STEUBENVILLE, Jan. L-A suit brought up here to-day recalls again the Graff, Bennett & Co. failure in Pittsburg some time ago. Charles H. Spaulding and L.J. C. Drennen, administrators of the estate of the late David Spaulding, the pioneer iron manufacturer, brought suit to-day against the National Exchange Bank to compel a reassignment of interests that the Spaulding Iron Company had in the trusts of Graff, Bennett & Co.'s creditors, which interest had been transfered to the bank as collateral security upon a loan of \$12,500 made by Mr.

of Brilliant, O., was one of the heaviest creditors, to the amount of \$44,000. They, along with other creditors representing over \$300,000, pooled their issues and bought in the Graff-Bennett mills from John H. Bailey, trustee. They have since paid off smaller creditors, and at present hold a mortgage for \$400,000 against the

creditors, held in Pittsburg on the 18th of last month, that Mr. Spaulding contracted a cold which resulted in his death. It is learned here now that the Graff-Bennett creditors concluded to incorporate and put in considerable money for capital stock, to run the mill until the iron business im-

Iron Company in 1889 the company had borrowed one-tenth from the bank on their capital stock. Mr. Spanlding also indorsed notes for the company, leaving the \$12,500 of the Graff-Bennett trust stock as collateral. He has since paid off these notes, and his administrators hold that his estate is en-titled to the collateral. David Spaulding left an estate, consisting of property in this city and Southern iron lands, estimated to be worth \$150,000. John McFeely, receiver of the iron company, is also made a party defendant to join with the the plaintiffs in the suit.

#### A MANIAC AT BAY.

He Resists a Whole Crowd of Men Before He Is Forced Into a Cell.

ROCHESTER, PA., Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-Officer Lazarus placed a man in the lock-up yesterday afternoon who did not show in appearance what remarkable strength he displayed. The man was of medium height, smooth-faced, slender and gentle. He remained in the lock-up over night and gave no indication of his identity, showing at times a tinge of insanity, or perhaps some

great crime was bearing on his mind.

This morning the mysterious stranger, who had been found sitting on the river bank, said he was a Catholic, and Rev. Father Bauer was sent for. To him the stranger said his name was Patrick Morris, and that he came from County Calmand and that he came from County Galway Ireland. Nothing further could be learned and the man was returned to his cell, which he finally entered after many protests. This afternoon a physician was called, who pronounced the made then to have the men re-enter his cell but he objected, and the officers were con fronted by a desperate maniac. A fearful struggle ensued which lasted for half an hour. A crowd soon gathered, and as many men as could crowd around the insane man, tried to force him into his cell, but he was of the men being bruised. Finally he was decoyed into a private room, where he was seized from behind and bound. He will be taken to Dixmont in the morning

### THE GRIP IN A POORHOUSE.

Sad Ravages of the Ma'ady in More Than One Nearby Town.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Jan. 1 .- [Special. ]-The grip is making sad inroads among the inmates of the Blair County Almshouse. Four men have died there from the disease of the inmates are under the care of phy-

Zanesville, O., is suffering from the ravages of the grip to a greater extent than most of its neighbors. Three of the four practicing physicians are ill, and many of the residents are without medical aid.

official act of Judge Baer before retiring to make way for Judge Longenecker, was the granting of a new trial to John Dean, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at the November sessions for the murder of Jack Carson in Everett. After Judge Baer had rendered his decision, by consent of District Attorney Pennell, Dean pleaded guilty, the understanding being that in view of the character of the evidence the the understanding being that in Judge was to fix the grade of the crime. The Judge then sentenced Dean to the Western Penitentiary for 11 years and 10

An Old Man Falls Into a Grate. PARKERSBURG, Jan. 1.-[Special.]-Late last night, in Kanawha county, Watson Williams, an aged man, was burned to death in his own house. He and his wife, also well advanced in years, live alone. She was ill, and in attempting to assist her, he fell into an open grate and was badly burned. He died soon after. The shock in seeing her husband dying caused the death of the old lady. They were known far and wide. They always refused help

from anyone.

The Evangelical's Truce Ended. LANCASTER, Jan. 1 .- [Special. ]-Rev. A. B. Saylor, the anti-Bowmanite pastor of the Evangelical Church at Terre Hill, has been notified by the trustees to desist from officiating, the trustees recognizing C. K. Fehr, the Bowmanite appointee. The two factions have heretofore been occupying the church on alternate Sundays. The anti-

Greene County's Judicial Candidate. WAYNESBURG, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-At a meeting of the Greene County Bar Association to-day it was unanimously resolved to present the name of S. D. S. Walton, of this place, for appointment to the United States District Judgeship for the Western district of Pennsylvania, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge

THE year just begun will produce no equal to Mark Twain's "American Claimant," which begins in THE DISPATCH to-

Jerry Simpson's Transformation. Washington Post. 1 Representative Jerry Simpson has a great

deal of fun poked at him, because, as the jokers say, he does not wear any socks. The story can be shown to be without foundation by the testimony of a reporter who called upon him at his boarding house the other night. When Mr. Simpson responded to night. When Mr. Simpson responded to the call he wore a beautiful smoking jacket, lisle thread hose, and embroidered slippers, and still they call him Sockless Jerry.

THE WEATHER.



For West Virginia, Ohio: Rain, changing in West Ohio to mose, Southwest Gales, Cold Wave by

trough-like depression which ex-The trough-like depression which ex-tended from Texas to Lake Superior Friday night was concentrating its energy over Lake Michigan last night, causing gales and heavy rains or snow in the Lake regions A clearing condition of great magnitude and very low temperature has developed over Manitoba. Winnipeg reported a temperature of 26° to-night. Rain or snow has fallen in the lake regions, the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. The temperature has fallen in the Mi-souri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the Southwest. It has generally risen elsewhere. Rain may be expected in the Atlantic States and the Lower Lake region, and snow, followed by clearing, in the Upper Mississippi Valley. The temper-

ture will genera Iississippi Valley.	lly fall westward of the
PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.	RE AND BAINFALL.  -The United States Weather city turnishes the following:
P. M.	42 Maximum temp. 69 48 Minimum temp. 42 55 Mean temp. 51 58 Range 18 55 Prec 0

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

H. A. Pevear, of Lynn, President of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, is at the Anderson. He came here to meet his wife and see his son, who is located in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Pevear intend to leave to-day for Chattanooga. Mr. Pevear is very wealthy, and has a magnificent country seat near Shirley, Mass. He had little to say about the electric business, which, he thinks, is only in its infancy.

Among the passengers for Philadelphia last evening were R. L. Martin, Superintendent of the Fairchance Furnace Company; Jack Irwin, the violinist; W. S. Mathews, official stenographer of Common Pleas No. 3, and United States District Attorney Walter Lyon.

W. D. McLaughlin, manager of the Steubenville Opera House, and F. J. Blackburn, William Schaefer and H. M. Lowe, employee in the postoffice, came to town yesterday to see "Sinbad" at the Duquesne, They took dinner at the Monongahela House.

S. S. Pinkerton, the oil broker, and W. H. Hartman, of Ellwood, were among the passengers on the limited for Chicago last

C. E. Heydrick, of Franklin, went to Philadelphia last evening to take the oath of office to-day. He will soon be a full-fledged justice of the Supreme Court. J. E. H. Kelley, formerly manager of the Monongahela Hunse, but now one of the proprietors of the Kent Hotel at Lakewood, is in the city visiting friends.

George Gillespie, of Philadelphia, the father-in-law of H. P. Ford, returned home last evening. He had been visiting his son-in-law during the holidays.

Mrs. Virginia Knox Montercole regis-tered at the Duquesne yesterday. She came here to eat her New Year's dinner with her P. H. Walz, Superintendent of the Frugality Coal Company, went home last evening. Frugality is on the Cresson and Coalport road.

F. J. Le Moyne, of Washington, a grandson of the man who revived cremation, was at the Monongahela House yesterday.

S. E. Welker, of Leetonia, Superintend-ent of the Cherry Valley Iron Works, stopped at the Anderson yesterday. H. C. Cupit, of the Baltimore World, a new paper recently started there, was at the Anderson yesterday. Aaron French, of the French Spring Works, left for Chicago on the limited last

D. C. Irish, the owner of the Penn

Colonel James B. R. Streator, of Washington, put up at the Schlosser last evening Miss Lulu Orcott, the daughter of Captain Orcott, is visiting friends in Cleveland S. L. Mestrezat, a prominent Uniontown lawyer, was in the city yesterday.

W. P. and Samuel De Armitt went to New York last evening. Pittsburgers in New York. New York, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-The follow-

ing Pittsburgers registered at New York hotels to-day: W. P. Blake, Hoffman; G. H. Blaxter, Hoffman House: H. A. Boyd, St. Denis Hotel; Miss Cooper, Windsor Hotel; W. B. Ewing, Morton House; H. M. Ham-bright, Murray Hill; Miss L. M. Jeremy, Cole-man; T. J. Keenan, Jr., Astor House; A. G. Lewis, Sweeney's Hotel; J. Ludieg, Sweeney's Hotel; C. G. Magee, Astor House; T. McClint-ock, Metropolitan; E. W. Parquy, Hoffman House; R. Sergeant, Hoffman House; J. S. Van Voorhis, Westminster; J. Walker, Wind-sor Hotel.

SPECIAL cable acrvice for THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow. All the news of all the

### RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

What Upper Gauges Show, ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 6 inches and failing. Cloudy and pieasant.
MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 2 inches and failing.
Clear. Thermometer 45° at 4 P. M.
BEOWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 6 inches and failing. Cloudy. Thermometer 35° at 6 P. M.
WARREN—River 2.8 feet. Cloudy and mild.

The News From Below. WHEELING-River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed-Congo, Pittsburg, Ben Hur, Parkers-

WHEELING-River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed-Congo, Pittaburg. Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Cloudy.
PARKERSBURG-Obio river 15 feet and falling. Little Kamawha falling. Courier up for Wheeling. CINCINNATI-River 16 feet 11 inches and falling. Fair and cool. Departed-Andes.
MEMPHIS-Arrived John A. Wood, from New Orleans. Departed-H. M. Hoxie, New Orleans. River 15 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.
NEW ORLEANS-Departed-S. L. Wood and tow, Pittaburg: Mary Houston, Cincinnati.
LOUISVILLE-River on stand; 11 feet 3 inches in canal, 8 feet 11 inches on falls, 25 feet at foot of locks. No business, Cloudy.

## A FREE USE OF STATE FUNDS.

The Princely Way in Which Michigan's Ex-Secretary Squandered Money.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 1.—The committee appointed to investigate the conduct of ex-Secretary of State Soper made an exhaustive report this morning, finding that Soper had distributed contrary to law 912 volumes costing the State \$1,-He made purchases of ing beds, springs, mattresses, rugs, towels, ing beds, springs, mattresses, rugs, towels, blankets, typewriters and desks to the amount of \$21, all of which is deciared unnecessary and extravagant. There is practically no evidence showing that he has profited personally by these purchases or the distribution of the books. There are but few letters found showing that State funds have been misappropriated, but the committee say that soper took away with him at least 500 letters of that character, and say the amount of misappropriation can say the amount of misappropriation can never be determined

never be determined.

Soper bought 16,200 pounds of paper at a cost to the State of \$3,112.59, which will not be used until after the Legislature of 1833 meete. He took \$200 for expenses of the trip to the Upper Peninsula as member of the State Board of Equalization, while other members drew but \$23.50. He charged and was wrong fally allowed compensation while upon business of the State. It is said there is nothing in the result of the investigation upon which to base a probably successful ch to base a probably successful criminal prosecution.

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matees for 25c: Oneida Community Corn per

can loc; fine Vastiza Currants loc per pound;

fine Patras Currants, 4 pounds for 25c; 4

Crown Ondara Raisins, 10c per pound; fine

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Great Prospects for Minor Baseball Organizations This Year.

LOCAL BALL GAME YESTERDAY.

sociation Teams CORBETT WANTS TO FIGHT SLAVIN

Exciting Football Contest Between As-

Amid all the wild and will-o'-the-wisp stories about the formation of another American baseball association, it may be well for those interested in the national game to know that there are really strong hopes of three formidable minor leagues being organized. This ought to be very cheering to the dozens of ball players who

will be shut out of the new League circles. Jim Mutrie is as busy as a beaver trying to organize a new Eastern league, and with every indication of success. The following dispatch from New York last evening explains how matters stand at present regard-

ing the proposed league:

Mutric Is Hustling. "The hustling qualities of James Mutrie, the late manager of the New York team, are unlimited. His head is full of schemes and enterprises. One of these is occupying his attention just at present, and is in a fair way of realization. He proposes that the reorganized Eastern Association shall include New York and Philadelphia in its circuit, together with Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Loronto. The new New York and Philadelphia clubs are

not to conflict with the League organiza-

tion, according to Jim's idea.

"Mutrie is to have charge of the proposed club here, which is to be known as the Metropolitans. He has worked up the scheme in Philadelphia and has succeeded in interesting D. T. Garrison, the wellknown mill owner, in it. That gentleman, it is said, will furnish the money to back the "These two teams are to play cames on the

will also play Sunday games at Weehawken and Gloucester. The League officials are believed to be in sympathy with the scheme and may contribute to help start the new elubs, "President John B. Day, of the New York Club, thinks Mutrie's scheme a good one, and believes it will succeed if carried eut. He will help it along as far as he can.

"President C. D. White, of the Eastern
Association, says the addition of New York
and Philadelphia to his organization will

### put it on a paying basis."

Williams Bard at Work. On Wednesday next there will be a meeting in Chicago to try and organize a Central League, and according to Jimmy Williams, who is the chief promoter of the venture, the Central League is sure to be a go. Mil-waukee wants to join it and Columbus is

also sure to become a member.

The third league now proposed is the Western League, and authorities out in the woolly West are confident that a very strong league can be organized among the Western cities. Altogether, the prospects are exceedingly bright this year for minor There will be plenty of players, and salaries will not be as high as they were

A BASEBALL NOVELTY.

Two Teams Play an Interesting Game Yes

terday at Exposition Park. There was indeed a baseball novelty ves terday at Exposition Park. Two baseball teams met and played a really interesting game, and a ball game on New Year's day is a rarity, indeed. Old timers stated that such a thing had not taken place in Western Pennsylvania before and probably not in the State. The weather was fine, but the grounds were in very had condition. The opposing teams were the Keystones, colored,

and the Standards, a team from the South-A street parade preceded the game. About 500 people were present and they heartily enjoyed the contest. The Standards won by 8 to 2. Page started in to pitch for the Keystones and was knocked out in the fourth inning. Miller replaced him and he stopped the run getting of the Standards. Wenke pitched an excellent game for the Standards and he was well supported. Krieg, of the Standards, ran have well standards and least the bases well, stealing three bases despite the bad grounds Ed. Morris was referee, and

he gave satisfaction to both teams. Hits were very scarce.

### ST. PAUL IN LINE.

A Ball Team Will Be There to Join the Central Association St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-It is announced here to-night that John M. Bennett, the Minneapolis railroad man, has secured backing to the extent of \$100,000

and will put a team in St. Paul for the new

Central Association.
Half a dozen St. Paul gentlemen will take stock to the extent of \$10,000, but Mr. Rennett will retain a controlling interest, It is stated that the team will be managed Sam P. Morton, who was to have handled the Chicago American Association Mr. Bennett will himself attend the Chi-

eago meeting January 7 and will urge that

#### \$1,800 or \$2,000. He will also favor a single season of five months, instead of two sea sons of two and a half months, as arranged by the big twelve club league.

the monthly salary limit shall not

## WILL FIGHT FOR LYONS.

The New York Club Officials State He will Play There. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-The officials of the New York club yesterday received notice from the Pittsburg club that "Denny" Lyons made a contract with Pittsburg, and that therefore he could not

be expected to play in Gotham. The New York club will fight for Lyons. At the peace meeting in Indianapolis, New York put in a claim for Lyons and he was assigned to this city. After this was done the Pittsburg efficials forgot themselves so far as to send out an agent to sign Manager Powers told a reporter yesterday that Lyons will play here. "Of course," he said, "if the Pittsburg club

#### wants him we will let him go in exchange for Catcher Farrell. Otherwise not."

Shooting at Beaver Falls. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-The sweepstake shooting tournament held today by the Beaver Falls Gun Club, at their grounds at Geneva Park, was very well attended, and much interest was manifested in the result. Fully 500 persons were present, and over 3,000 blue rocks were shot at. Shooters were present from Pittsburg, Wheeling, East Liverpool, New Brighton, Rochester, Phillipsburg, this city, and other places. Mr. Gamble, of East Liverpool, carried off first prize. All in all, it was the most successful event of the kind ever held by the club.

#### Corbett Talks Again. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 -Jem Corbert, the young San Francisco pugilist, says that if

his match with Charley Mitchell is declared

off he will challenge Frank Slavin. Should

Slavin, however, refuse on account of not securing sufficient backing, he will take his place and fight Jackson to a finish at the National Club of London on May 30, 1892. The Shadysides Won. A football team made up of college students at home on their vacations and the

Shadyside team played a Rugby game at

FULFORD AGAIN WINS. ful Bird Gunning.

# He Killed 96 Pigeons to Brewer's 94-Skill-

East Liberty Park vesterday afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1,-[Special.]-Cham pion E. D. Fulford defeated ex-champion Captain Jack Brewer in a live bird contest here to-day. The conditions of the match were 100 birds each, Hurlingham rules, purse \$500. The match took place on Island Park, and was witnessed by 1,500. Fulford killed 96 birds and Brewer 94. Before the match pools were selling 100 to 80 in

tavor of Fulford, but before it closed the odds were 100 to 60. Brewer took his defeat good naturedly, and said Fulford won because he had better luck. Star birds were used and both gunners expressed satisfaction as to their quality. ity. The match was arranged by the Har-risburg Shooting Association, of which Fulford is a member. Several times during the contest Brewer showed signs of uneasiness. Fulford had the advantage of the best birds on the first 60, and after that the conditions changed in favor of Brewer. Of the four birds los' by Fulford only one of them was a clean miss, the other three falling dead

scene but kept high in the air-not high enough, however, as only five in all got off

the trap shooting. Fulford was fortunate in getting several birds close inside the boundary. Each time this occurred Brewer smiled, and once turned to the reporters and remarked, League grounds when the New Yorks and Philadelphins are away on their trips. They and barrel. If he could use the second barrel equal to Brewer he would go to Europe

### A GREAT GAME.

The Pittsburg and New Castle Football

most exciting Association football game took place here to-day between the team of this place and the Pittsburg team. The contest resulted in a tie, each team scoring three goals. The playing on both sides was excellent and the attendance good. Powell and T. Attewell and Boier played admirably for Pittsburg, and Maclean, Cotterell and Woods did splendidly for New Castle. The crowd enjoyed the game thoroughly and there was great enthusiasm from start to finish. The teams lined up as Pittsburg. New Castle.

.J. Mactean Backs. Half-backs. .... Bandall .... O'Leary Matthews. Referoe-T. Dunn

May Take Place in a Hall in Long Island City. around town were highly excited to-day over the report that there was every probability of the glove fight tween Charley Mitchell and Jem Corbett being pulled off in Long Island City on the date selected. It was

way for professional contests. It is well known that Mayor Pat Gleaso somest boxing places in America, would just fill the bill if the authorities will allow

Guttenburg Races. good condition and the attendance large.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Ranco-cas, first; Mabel, second; Autocrat, third. cas, first: Mabel, second; Autocrat, third. Time, 1:2234. Fourth race, three furlongs-Money Box filly, first: Mand P filly, second; Postmaster,

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sparling, first; Firefly, second; George II, third. Time, 1:31.

ucceed Mr. Caldwell as starter at Gutten-THE question to-be or not-to be of the Guttenburg tracks will be an important one

CHRIS SMITH, the Kendall stable plunger is still in the west, and acting on superfine intronation from Guttenburg, is said to occasionally hit the Covington pool-rooms. DAVE GIDEON, having nominated his colts for many of the big stake races next season, has gone to Europe to spend some of the money he won on His Highness and Merry Monarch last season.

"OLD HICKORY" CARPENTER has been pro-conneed good enough for Knusas City. CURT WELCS, the great center fielder, is at East Liverpool, and is threatened with con-

Several times during the match flocks of pigeons passed over the shooting grounds and both gunners amused themselves much and the crowd still more by killing them in The first pigeon thus killed was a stray bird from a near by farm. He was high in the air, and Fulford raised his gun, took deliberate aim and the bird fell on the table used by newspaper men. Afterward a basket of the birds to be used in the match was accidentally turned over and 25 of them escaped. Both gunners fired into them, and birds fell in all directions. Thos that escaped the first fire returned to the

menal skill, even more so than at "While Fulford is a crack shot and a gen-tleman he has the luck of a pet dog." Ful-ford said to-night that this would probably be the last match between Brewer and himself. He thought that future victories for either of them would depend entirely upon hammer gun. He also said Brewer was certainly the best shot in the world at lighting birds and in the skillful use of his sec-

Teams Play a Tie.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT'S MILL

has not the slightest antipathy to the fighters, and, having been debarred from Jersey City, Gotham and Brooklyn, the Puritan Hall, which is one of the hand-

omet, second; Houston, third. Time, 1:02%. Second race, six furlongs-Magic, first; gdom, second; St. Panerus, third. Time.

first: Virgic. second; Telephone, third. Time

Turf Notes. JIMMY LAMBLY, the Jockey, is likely to b JAMES Rows, the well-known trainer, will

Wirm the opening of the regular Eastern racing reason at Brooklyn the Spirit of the Times' weekly racing calendar will be issued as a daily sporting paper.

There are at least two first-class jockeys who will stick to Guttenburg, and they will be saidy missed on the legitimate tracks. They are George Taylor and Marty Bergen, and they have made no secret of their intentions.

year-olds next season, and some of them ar said to be clinkers. SECRETARY REEWSTER, of the Washington Park Club, thinks that the Board of Con Park Club, thinks that the Board of Con-trol'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 resolu-tion and that the Western and Southern ter-ritorial lines should have been extended so as to include St. Louis, where a tew reput a ble owners and trainers are.

outside of the bounds. Brewer made clean misses of three. He brought his second barrel into use 51 times with good effect, while Fulford shot a second time at 36

the island with their life. At these shots both Fulford and Brewer displayed

the quality of birds used, as their skill was so nearly equal. He expected, however, to participate very soon in several important contests, and he would continue to use a

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-A

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- [Special. ]-Sports

said that the Star Athletic Club of Long Island was to hold the New York State boxing championships at Puritan Hall, January 9 and 11, and the event would pave the

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 1 .- The track was in First race, five furlongs-Mabelle, first:

hird. Time, .38%. Fifth race, one mile and a half-Sir Rac

The racing firm of J. A. & A. H. Morris has never had a stable so full of good horses as at the present time. Among them are over firty yearlings that will be two-

A Patron-They were White, Broutners Richardson and Howe.

SEVERAL young players are trying to secure

FAMOUS FAILURE

Falls Into a Grate.

S. Spaulding for the iron company, but which has since been paid in full.

At the time of the failure of Graff, Bennett & Co., the Spaulding Iron Company,

It was at a meeting of the Graff-Bennett proves, before selling.

Previous to the failure of the Spaulding

man insane. An effort was

within the past few weeks, and the majority The little village of Beverly, south o

A New Deal for Murderer Dean. BEDFORD, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-The last

Bowmanites will appeal to the courts.



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