The Present Session of Congress Not

to Be Unnecessarily Long. M'CREARY'S CUT-OFF PLAN READY.

Eighty Days to Be Allowed for the Return of Appropriations.

SPEAKER PRO TEM TO BE CHOSEN TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jac. 4.-The Por to-morrow will say:

"The statement published some time ago to the effect that leading Democrats are desirous of bringing the present session to a speedy adjournment, will receive corroboration to-day in the amendment to the rules which will be offered by Representative McCreary, of Kentucky. "Governor McCreary believes that all the appropriation bills ought to be reported to the House within the next 80 days, so that they can receive speedy consideration, and thus insure an early adjournment. Governor McCreary's amendment is made applicable to all sessions of Congress, and

reads as follows: Governor McCreary's New Cut Off. It shall be the duty of the several committees having jurisdiction of the general appropriation bills to report said appropriation bills to the House, except the general deficiency bill, within 80 days after the committees are announced in a long session of

Congress, and within 40 days after the com mencement of a short session, and if any committee fall to so report the reasons of such failure shall be privileged for consider-tion when called for by any member. "Governor McCreary offered a rule three venrs ago similar to the above, with the exception that no penalty was attached for non-fulfillment. In this new rule debate is

allowed, which makes the dereliction of the committee a subject of public criticism. "The usual constitutional amendment to provide for woman suffrage, which has made its appearance annually for some years, will be introduced this session by Representative Greenleaf, of Rochester, N. Y., whose wife is President of the Woman Suffrage Association, of New York.

Boarman's Impeachment Coming Up. "The proposed impeachment, of Judge Bearman, of Louisiana, which was recommended by the Judiciary Committee of the House at the close of last session, will be again pushed by Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, who will introduce an approate resolution on the subject this week. Mr. Boatner thinks the investigation of the

Judge ought to begin anew, and will frame his resolution to that effect. "An effort will probably be made during the present session of Congress to admit the Territory of Oklahoms to Statehood. An official of the Government who recently made an inspection of the prison facilities there comes back to Washington with an enthusiastic account of the rapid growth and advancement of Oklahoma.

"It is learned from an authoritative source that an effort will be made during this Congress to repeal the disability pen-sion law which the Republicans passed at the last session, and adopt in its place a per diem service pension bill.
"Representative Blanchard says the

River and Harbor bill will be ready to be presented to the House by March."

#### CRISP'S SUB TO BE CHOSEN. The House Will Eave to Select the Speaker's

Understudy To-Day. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.-It is definitely settled that Speaker Crisp will not call the House to order to-morrow, when it reconvenes after the customary Christmas recess. The Speaker continues to improve in health, but his recovery is very slow and has not yet progressed enough to make it safe him to leave his room. He had not seen any member of the House

since the 23d of last month, except Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, with whom he talked for a few minutes vester. day. Mr. Catchings told him there was no necessity for his presence in the House was engaged in the preliminary work of legislation, such as the intro-duction and reference of bills. He advised the Speaker to rest for a week or more beore resuming his duties as presiding officer of the House. Nothing was said about a speaker pro tem., and Mr. Crisp did not indicate his preference. There seems to be dicate his preference. There seems to be a general belief on the part of Democrats that Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, should be selected Speaker pro tem. There has been talk of a he elected when the House reassembles tobers said to-day that there was no necessity for a caucus, and that none would be held.

The House of Representatives will be

called to order to-morrow by Clerk Kerr. Mr. McMillin, a member of the Rules Committee, said to-night that the House would then proceed to the selection of a Speaker pro tempore. Either to-morrow or next day resolution will be presented in the House defining the jurisdiction of the several com-mittees in legislative matters. It is not expected that it will encounter any opposithe introduction of bills will be had.

#### PREFERRED DEATH.

A Discouraged Immigrant Shoots Himself in Front of a Church.

Lorenz Erhart Heinritz, a German immigrant, committed suicide last evening by putting a bullet in his brain. Heinritz was a stranger in the city, having arrived but a short time ago. He was about 25 years of age. Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening Heinritz was observed walking along Penn avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. When opposite the Polish Church he stopped, and, drawing a revolver, placed the muzzle against his head above the right ear and fired. He fell and several bystanders ran to him. They could give him no assistance and he died in a couple of min-

His identity was revealed by papers found in his pocket. He had with him a bundle containing clothing and a German passport dated October 3, 1888. He had two addresses on pieces of paper. One was that of George Dimling, No. 17 Diamond square, and the other was Charles H. Fisher, No. 45 Third avenue.

#### Charters of Local Interest

The following charters of local interest were issued at Harrisburg yesterday: The Rankin Ten-Cent Building and Loan Association, of Alleghenv county, capital stock, \$1,000,000. The Cruikshank Brothers Company, of Allegheny, object, the manufacture of vinegar, pickles, condiments and syrups; incorporators, Zuchariah Cruik-shank, George Cruikshank, Frank Cruikchank, James Cruikshank, William Best and William R. Leonard, all of Allegheny county: capital stock, \$25,000. The Novelty Manufacturing Company, of Allegheny City; incorporators, James R. Sipe, Fredcrick Waldschmidt, Harry C. Avery, August Wigand, L. M. Sipe, S. Wigand and Robert Roberts, all of Allegheny, capital stock, \$16,000, Wilson Oil Company, of Meadville, capital \$5,000

expital, \$5,000. Pittsburgers in New York. New York, Jan. 4 .- [Special.]-The follow ing Pittsburgers registered at New York hotels to-day: T. E. Bakewell, Grand; M. J. Calinhan, Sweeney's Hotel; E. F. and W. Clark, Stortevant; H. F. Eaker, St. Denis Hotel; E. T. and W. Messler, Arbemarle: C. F. Minebart, Coleman House; H. C. Ranney, Astor House; N. P. Weidman, St. Denis Hotel; T. Foley, Mariborough; J. W. Kintz, Astor House; C. J. Mayer, Mariborough.

#### THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Testimony of the First Day Strongly it Favor of Adjutant Reese-The Row at Camp Kensington Is Now Being Thoroughly Investigated.

The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of Adjutant Charles Reese, of the Eighteenth Regiment, at Camp Kensington on the date of August 10, convened at the headquarters of the Eighteenth Regiment at 3 P. M. yesterday. The court consisted of Colonel David B. Case, Fourth Regiment, with Captain Smith Company C, Fourth Regiment, as Judge Advocate. Adjutant Reese was the first witness called and told why the court was

asked for. He said: On the morning of August 10, while en-gaged in forming the regiment for inspection, I heard someone in my rear say, tion. I heard someone in my rear say, "Reese, we're waiting for you." Upon look around I saw Lieutenant Colonel Hunsicker, who was leaning against the tentpole. I replied, "There is plenty of time and we will be out just as soon as we are ready." After the regiment was in the field and the field and staff had been inspected, Lieutenant Colonel Krumbhaar, Assistant Adjutant General, said to me in the presence of the Governor and numerous staff officers and the members of my own regiment: "Reese, look here, I want to know about this; let us settle it right here. What do mean by sending an answer that you would get your regisettle it right here. What do mean by sending an answer that you would get your regiment out when you got good and — ready." I immediately denied inving said anything of the kind. Colonel Hunsicker was called by Colonel Krumbhbar and he denied the use of profane language. The matter was dropped on the field, but within an hour I requested a court of inquiry on my conduct.

Lieutenant W. F. Robeson, Assistant Surgeon of the Eighteenth Regiment, was called and corroborated the testimony of Adjutant Reese, as did also Lieutenant A. L. Pear son, Jr., both of whom were present at the regimental headquarters when Colonel Hunsicker called and in the field when the Adjutant was called to account by Colonel Krumbhaar. Major Wylie corroborated the statement as to the scene in the field and in answer to a question stated that he did not consider the Adjutant a quick-tempered man, merely positive; did not know of any feeling existing between the officers of the Eighteenth and staff officers.
Lieutenant S. O. Brumbaugh, Assistant Surgeon Eighteenth Regiment, substantiated the statements of the other witnesses. Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Hunsicker was called. He said:

I had been ordered to go to the Eighteenth and present the compliments of General Mc-Cielland to Colonel Smith and request that Cielland to Colonel Smith and request that the regiment be paraded as soon as possible. I went down and the only person I saw that I knew was Adjutant Reese. I told him we were waiting for the regiment. He said the regiment would be out when ready. The next I remember was when Colonel Krumbhant asked me on the field in regard to the message sent out by Adjutant Reese. I then denied that profane language was used. Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Krum-

Assistant Adjutant General, was

called. He said:

The reason Colonel Hunsicker had been sent to the Eighteenth was that they were just finishing the inspection of the Fitteenth Regiment, and as there were several companies still on the ground it was thought that Colonel Smith was waiting for them to be dismissed. I was very much surprised to receive the answer brought by Colonel Hunsicker, and as soon as the inspection of the field and staff was over I called to Adjutant Reese. I may have been a trifle loud, but that was the intention, as such a breach should not go by without notice. I may have used the language stated. I world certainly call anyone to account that would return such an answer, were he a Colonel, Brigadiet or Major General. called. He said: adier or Major General.

"Do you think that a proper way to call an officer's attention to a breach of etiquette?" was asked.
"Yes, sir; I do, and would do so again un-

der similar circumstances."

Colonel N. M. Smith, commanding Eighteenth Regiment, was called and testified as to the hour the order read for the inspection and also having been notified by a verbal order to get on the field as soon as possible, but he did not see Colonel Hunsicker. The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when Private Kane's testimony

#### ARRESTED FOR AN OLD CRIMS.

A Wealthy Man Taken on a Charge of

Forgery Ten Years Old. MEMPHIS, Jan. 4 .- [Special. ]-Charles T. Whitman, who lives in this city and has large lumber interests in Tunica county, Miss., was arrested here last night on the supposition that he is L. C. Fink, who is wanted in Columbus, O., for a forgery committed ten years ago. This is the second time in a few weeks he has been arrested on the same grounds. The first time he told Deputy Sheriff Goodwin, of Columbus, that he had lived at Evansville, Ind., before coming South, and could prove his identity as Whitman. He vent to Evansville and apparently satisfied the officer. But Goodwin was convinced that he was aucus to-night, to select a vice Speaker to Fink, and, allowing him to return home, he went to Columbus, procured requisition papers, and returned here for him. He collared him at the station, as he came in from Mississippi to visit his family, and set off with him on the first train for Columbus, without giving him a chance to communi-

eate with his wife, Whitman, or Fink, has always conducted himself well here, and has many friends who believe in his pro: stations of innocence. He insists that it is a case of mistaken identity, and that he was never in Columbus. The Columbus officers have been looking for Fink all these years, but got no clew till Goodwin saw Whitman last month at Tunica.

#### TWO STRANGE GIRLS DROWNED.

They Had Registered at a Missouri Hotel, Perhaps Under Assumed Names.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4 .- Two young ladies came here a few weeks ago from Sedalia and registered at the Follett House as May Martin and Mollie Parker. Shortly after their arrival they obtained a horse and buggy and drove to Brighton, 15 miles

On their return they were drowned in the little Sac river. The bodies of both were recovered yesterday. It is believed their names were Oliva and Mollie Blue.

To the Saloon and Private Trade. As the season is now at hand for ale and porter, the Straub Brewing Company take pleasure in announcing to the saloon and private trade that they are prepared to fill all orders promptly. We also claim that our celebrated brands of "Pilsener" and "Munich" lager beer cannot be excelled by any brewers of the States. We guarantee our beer to be four and one-half months old and all our goods are made of the very best quality of hops and malt. Ask the saloon trade for it or telephone No. 5038. THE STRAUB BREWING CO.

Corner Main street and Liberty avenue. January Sales Begin To-Day.

Silks, Dress goods.

Cloaks and suits, Linens and lace curtains.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Men's Ulsters-Note the Price. For Tuesday we offer 250 men's genuine Irish frieze ulsters and heavy storm coats, big collars and extra lengths, cloth lined throughout, at the strikingly low price of \$6 50 each. Make it a point to see them. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

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STOP that cough. It is a danger signal. Piso's Cure for Consumption never tails. Pleasant to take. All druggists. 25 cents.

THREE STAKE RACES.

Great Programme Intended for Homewood Park Meetings.

A \$10,000 EVENT VERY PROBABLE.

The Louisville Ball Club Threatens to Make a Fight for Grim.

PARRELL IS SIGNED BY PITTSBURG

Secretary McCracken, of the Homewood Driving Park, has already started to arrange a big and attractive racing programme for this year. The directors of the association will meet next week and definite arrangements will be made as to dates for a spring and a summer meeting together with the value of stakes and purses. The hustling Secretary has some excellent ideas which he wants put into operation and he is in hopes that the directors will indorse them at the meeting next week. During a conversation vesterday Mr. McCracken said:

"I think we will resolve to adont a new feature at our summer meeting. We have had the matter talked over and we all seem to be in favor of it. We will, I think, have two stake races for slow horses, trotters and pacers. The stake for each will not exceed \$1,500 and the class will probably be three-minute. To start a horse-for either of the stakes will not cost an owner more than about \$70, but each owner must name his horse at the second payment. He can name two and start one. We think there is such a large number of green horses whose owners would like to try them if the cost is not too big that the proposed stake

races will be a success.
"And I intend to ask the directors to have a \$10,000 stake race for trotters some-where between the 2:20 and 2:30 classes. I think we are sure to have a stake race of not less than \$5,000, but I favor making it \$10,000. If Detroit can afford to have such n sace we can. The dates for our summer meeting will be July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Of course we expect to have a great meeting. "And we will, have a five-day meeting commencing on Decoration Day. That holiday is on a Monday and that will enable us to have five days' racing without trouble. We will hang up purses ranging from \$400 to \$500 each and that ought to bring out quite a large number of horses in springtime. I am glad to say that our association is going along all right and we hope to have

#### ANSWERING OBJECTIONS.

East Liverpool Baseball Authorities Talk

About the County League, East Liverroot, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The Eclipse delegates, Messrs., Calhoun and Travis, will be present at the Allegheny County League meeting with instructions and full power to meet any and all objections which may be brought upagainst their becoming members of that organization.

A part of the objections have already found their way into the public press, but none their way into the public press, but none have as yet been brought forward but what can be quite easily met. It has been said that the Pittsburg clubs would be compelled to lose too much time in order to play here. A glance at the train schedule of the Cieveland and Pittsburg Railroad will show that the Pittsburg teams can leave the Union depot at 1:45, city time, reach East Liverpool at 3:24, and leave again for Pittsburg at 6:15. The extra distance fails to be any objection when met by the offer of our management to pay each and every visiting club mileage for the extra distance over and above that paid by the other clubs.

Some Pittsburg scribes have stated that the team here would be controlled by Al Johnston and would be a professional one. This is incorrect. The team will be managed just the same as last season and will contain practically the same players, all of which will be strictly amateurs. Johnston will have nothing whatever to do with the team, and the only dealings the club will bave in connection with Johnston will be the leasing of the baseball privilege from the stock company, which is now being organized to improve West End Park. none have as yet been brought forward but

#### LOUISVILLE KICKS NOW

The Colonels State They Will Make a Fight

for Grim. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4 .- [Special.]-The Louisville people will make a fight for the services of Catcher Grim. He was assigned to them at the Indianapolis meeting and after the arrival of Nick Young at Washington the Pittsburg people telegraphed that they had signed him previous to December 5. The

had signed him previous to December 5. The contract forwarded to President Young was dated in November, but the met can be established that Manager Bruckenberger did not go to Indianapolis, Grim's home, to sign him until after that time.

He was in that city the week previous to the amalgamation, the first day of that week being December 6. When it was suggested to Grim at Indianapolis that the contract had been anti-dated, he only smiled and would not deny it. The Milwaukee club also held a contract with Grim that was legal and binding.

#### WILL PLAY THE THISTLES.

The Local Football Team Ready to Tackle the Western Champions,

There is a strong desire on the part of many patrons of the Pittsburg football team to have them play a series of games against the famous Thisties, of Chicago. Yesterday an official of the local team said:

"We are quite ready to tackle the Thistles we are quite ready to tackle the Thistles and we are willing to play for a valuable prize if we are beaten. Of course I know there will be plenty of outside betting on the result. At any rate, if the Thistles are willing we will play them in the spring. We could play a game at Chicago and another here, and if need be select the ground for the third."

Without doubt a savies of games between without doubt a series of games between the Chicago Thistles and the best local asso-ciation team would be exceedingly interest-ing.

Walting for Backing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Neither Frank Slavin, his friend, Charlie Mitchell, nor any repre-sentative of theirs put in an appearance at the Herald office at the hour they had apnointed to meet Charley Johnston, John L. Sullivan's backer, to cover the \$2,500 put up by Johnston some weeks-ago. After waiting a good half hour for them to appear Johnston drew down the forfeit money. He says he is ready to put it up again at any time the Australian can induce some one to back him against Sullivan.

Anson Hustling Now.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- The Chicago club to day igned Menkin, who last year pitched for Sioux City and was previously with Louisville. The Chicago management is negotiating with still another pitcher, a National League man, and, if successful, will have six to select from. There is said to be a strong probability that Pieffer, of Chicago, and Glasscock, of St. Louis, will change places.

Slavin in Chicago,

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Frank Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, the pugilists, arrived here from New York to-day. Slavin says his London New York to-day. Slavin says his London backer withdrew because John L. Sullivan insisted on unfair conditions for the proposed fight between the two big bruisers. If accepted, they would tie up the forfeit money till next November. He says he has cabled to Australia for backing.

The First Sieigh Bells. For the first time this season the sleigh bells were heard in the city last evening Quite a number of well known horsemen

were out on the roads among the suburbs and some good fun there was. It is the gen-eral expectation that there will be plenty of opportunity for sleighing this winter. The Local Wheelmen. A meeting of the Keystone Bicycle Club was held last evening. The principal topic under discussion was the erection of a new clubhouse. Nothing definite was done in the matter and it will be discussed at another meeting shortly. The prospects of the club are good for this year.

Charley Farrell Signed. Manager Buckenberger is in the East, and yesterday he signed Charley Farrell for the

local ball club. Farrell was assigned to this city, and his salary for next season is stated to be \$4,000. He signed willingly to play here, as he has not the least objections to Pitts-

To Consolidate Their Clubs. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 4 .- [Special.] - A movenent is now on foot to consolidate the four gun clubs now in Beaver county, viz.: Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver, and make one large club. As it is now the clubs are all weak in numbers, while atrong in shooting abilities, and if the consolidation is effected the club will rank with the best in the State and club grounds will be seenred near New Brighton, as that is the most central point. They will be fitted up with clubhouse and all conveniences.

Roseball Notes. PRESIDENT SPEAS still insists on Eimer Smith An official of the New York club says that Mike Kelly will play in that city this year. AD GUMBERT is quite happy notwithstanding his release is threatened by Anson. PRESIDENT HART repeats that under no circumstances will the chicago team play Sunday games. AND the Chicago authorities think their club has been dealt with worst of all by the distributing

committee.
THE tatest from President Young is to the effect that the League directors will object to Lyons playing in Pittsburg.

JUDGING from the general expression of opinion regarding Pittsburg's claim for Lyons, the chances are against his coming here.

THE Louisville threat to fight for Grim is evidently the result of a few Pittsburg baseball anarchists naming Messrs. Young and Phelps as "rogues and rascals."

VICE PRESIDENT KERD thates that he comments that the result of the president of "rogues and rascals."

VICE PRESIDENT KERR states that by no means will there be any spring trip for the local team this year, except it be to play games against teams of the Central League, if the latter is organized.

ARTHUR IRWIN, Lou Knight and Billy Voltz are the leaders in the new league proposed. They should get Charley Jones, "Roaring Bill" Harbridge, Lew Dickerson, Jim Mutrie, and several more of their lik just to give the League tone,—Chicago Tribune.

General Sporting Notes. SULLIVAN again says he has signed the pledge.

JOHNNY GRIFFIN wants to fight Bowen at catch

GRIFF and Abe Willis, the Australian boxers, are going to England after matches.

BETTING in Australia on the proposed Slavin and Jackson battle is in favor of Jackson. JACON SCHARFER is hard at work practicing for his coming billiard contest with Slosson. his coming billiard contest with Slosson.

NICK YOUNG has assigned Pfeffer to Anson. So that ends it. Uncle, however, is ready to trade. EDWARD CULLEN, an Indian Territory pug, is at New Orleans and wants to fight Alexander Greg-gains there. THERE will be an important meeting of the Pitts-ourg Football Club at George Tann's next Thurs-

day evening.

"THE Unknown," of Jeannette, offers to run anylody in Westmoreland county a race of five miles or for 24 hours.

BUBR MCINTOSH, of the "Alabama" company, at the Alvin this week, was for a long time champion auxateur sprinter of Penusyivania. Burr was pretty near an even time man.

ALBERT SCHOCK will go into training at once for a six-day-eighteen-hours-a-day race at New York in March. He is having two wheels built to order, and with two good wheels and two months' training expects to regain his lost reputation.

A NEW pigeon shooter, who is ant to make a ang expects to regain his lost reputation,
A NEW pigeon shooter, who is apt to make a
good one, has been developed in the person of fra
McKane, son of Chief of Police McKane, of Coney
Island, He belongs to the Sheepshead Bay Gun
Club, and at his initial shoot New Year's Day
only missed two birds out of lishot at.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Water Valley, Miss., eleven frame buildings. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, two-thirds.

AT Westfield, Mass., Arcadian Hall, the Ferris building and three frame structures. Loss estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$30,000, AT Spartansburg, S. C., the main building alarm saved the lives of the 75 inmates. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$40,000. AT Columbus, the Booth carriage works

Eight firemen were caught by the falling walls, but only Andy Kerns was killed. Loss, \$28,000; insurance, one-half. Ar Clintonville, near Franklin, the Ander-

son block, Findlay Sloan's dwelling D. C. Kohlmeyer's storeroom and P. S. Hoffman's dental rooms. Total loss, \$3,000; insurance light. Origin unknown. THE passenger station of the Pennsylvania road at Turtle Creek burned down yester-day morning. It was a small building and the loss won't be much. All the tickets and

n little freight went up in smoke. THERE were two small fires in the Soho district yesterday. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon box 18 was sent in for a slight fire in the house of Charles Crimley, at No. 686 Second avenue. No loss. The alarm from box 94 about 9 o'clock last night was a chimney fire at No. 1856 Second avenue.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From. Destination.

SALVATION Oil, the people's liniment, is guaranteed the best. Only 25 cents a bottle.

BARGAIN SALES

In the Children's Clothing Department. A lot of children's jersey dresses at \$3, reduced from \$6. reduced from \$7 50. A lot of boys' reefers at \$3, reduced from \$5. A lot of boys' kilt suits at \$4, reduced from

A lot of misses' fur-trimmed jackets to be closed out away below actual cost.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

THE WEATHER,

For Western Pennsyl SNOW vania: Snow Flurries, Sta-Variable Winds.

For West Virginia and Ohio: Snow Flurries, ab'e Winds. Slightly Warmer and Vari-

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.-The United States Weather ... 20 Maximum temp... Minimum temp... ... 23.5 Mean temp....

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—Business good, Weather cloudy and cold. The river here is falling, with 8 feet on the falls, 10 feet? inches in the canal and 22 feet? inches below. The State of Kansas is due up from Memphis to-night. The Crescent, in from Pittsburg, will leave to-night for New Orleans. Pittsburg, will leave to-night for New Orleans this morning with tows of coal. The Jim Wood, in from Pittsburg, returned with empties.

Captain Sam Brown has gone South. Captain Will Flood and John Avies, of Pittsburg, are here. Departures—Fleetwood, for Cincinnait; Sherley, for Carrollton; Tell City, for Evansville,

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and snowing.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear. Thermoneter 30 degrees at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet and falling. Cloudy. Thermoneter 21 degrees at 5 P. M.

WARREN—River 2,2 feet. Snowing.

The News From Below. EVANSVILLE-River 22 feet 7 inches and rising. Cold and clear. State of Kansas passed up last night. WHEELING-River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Departed-Ren Hur, Parkersburg; Andes, Pitts-WHEELING—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling.
D-parted—Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Andes, Pittsburg, Cloudy,
CAIRO—Arrived—Golden Rule, Cincinnati, Departed—Golden Rule, Memphis. River 23,8 feet
and rising. Clear and pleasant.
CINCINNATI—River 22 feet 8 inches and falling.
Cloudy and cool. Departed—Scotia, Pittsburg.
PARKERBURGE—Oblo river 10 feet 8 inches and
failing, Little Kanawha falling. Courier up 10r
Wheeling, Hurison due up.
MEMPHIS—Departed—Kate Adams, for Arkansas
City; Diamond, for Ohio river. Arrived—John F.
Walton, from New Orleans. River is feet 5 inches
and rising. Clear and cool.
ST. LOUIS—Arrived—Sidn-y Dillon, Cairo; Cherokee, Memphis. River 7 feet 8 inches and falling.
Cloudy and mild. ST. LOUIS AFTIVE AND ACTIVE ACTIVE AND ACTIVE ACT

No Medical Attention for Deadbeats. The Southside Medical Society met last right at the office of Dr. J. M. Duff and adopted a plan by which it is expected in the future to avoid deadbeat patients. It is proposed to create a sort of a collecting agency among the physicians and employ a collector to attend to the business of the society. There will be no attempt to shut out people who can ill afford to pay.

Only a Freight Engine Wrecked. Last night it was reported that the New faven express, while passing Round Bottom, on the Pemickey road, was run into by a heavy freight train and the two trains totally wrecked and a number of people killed. An investigation showed that a freight engine had run off the track at that point and was slightly damaged.

#### MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

THE Allegheny Park Committee couldn't raise a quorum last evening. THE semi-monthly meeting of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor was held yesterday. A total of 1,368 persons were THE contractors, having in charge the re-

modeling of Allegheny City Hall, began work yesterday by cleaning out the old post-office room. THE directors of the German-American Fire Insurance Company last evening had their annual banquet at Frey's restaurant, Diamond street. JAMES PIATT, the saloonkeeper, gave a

pleasant birthday party at the Keystone Club last night. Among the guests was Taglio-Petra, the noted singer. THE 9-year-old daughter of Adam Heim. gheny, fell and broke one of her legs yester; 3 yards long, \$1.25; formerly \$1.75.
day, while returning from school. GEORGE SAVAGE, 22 years old, employed as a brakeman on the Bellevernon branch of the Lake Eric Railrond, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon. The deceased resided in Esplin borough.

YESTERDAY was appointed for a resumption of the Stayton-Wyman investigation before Commissioner J. D. Shafer, but Mr. Brennen's lieutenants had not returned from their holiday trip, so nothing was done. Civil service examinations will begin at the new postoffice building on February 2. Those desirous of entering the list should fle their applications at once, as the time for filing applications closes on the 14th inst. AT II o'clock last night a report was received at the morgue that Frank Baker, who boarded at Frantz' Hotel, in Braddock, had committed suicide. No further particulars were received. The case was reported by 'Squire Holtzman.' It will be investigated to-day.

## Some Baking Powders Lose Their Strength Quickly.

For twenty-five years the Royal Baking Powder Company has refused to be controlled by the mania of its competitors-to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality or wholesomeness.

Some lower-cost brands are now being pushed on the market which, from being made of inferior materials, lose their strength quickly after the can is once opened. At the second or third baking there will be noticed a falling off in strength.

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