Wrecks a Live Stock Insur- and claims to be innocent. ance Company at Little Washington.

ORGANIZED BY A STRANGER

A Quarter of Marietta's Populace Groan With the Grip.

BRADDOCK AFTER A CITY CHARTER

Pusiness in the Homestead Works Delayed by a Breakdown.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASSINGTON, PA., Jan. 5, - By reason of the mismanagement of the officirs of the Washington Stock Raisers' Live Stock Insurance and Guarantee Compony by the Secretary, H. M. Sweet, that company has been driven to the wall. The stockholders of the corporation held a meeting this afternoon, decided to pay off the liabilities and settle up the business imme-

During the first part of 1891, Sweet, who had previously been an agent for school turniture, came to Washington, began talking tive stock insurance business and finally successful in getting the most prominent and wealthy farmers of the county interested in a scheme-the organization of a live stock insurance company in Washington county. He was a glib talker, and found little difficulty in securing the necessary amount of capital stock, which was placed at \$100,000. Sweet represented to the company that this capital stock would louble itself within several years.

About April I the company began business in this city. The company also purchasol a convright which had been secured by Sweet, and which was known as the "Manker policy." Several weeks ago it was discovered by the exapany that Sweet buil appropriated about \$2,000 of the funds to his own use. His property was then im-mediately mortgaged. Sweet stoutly denied the charge, however, and said the dicetor had given him \$3,000 with which to cover losses in the Beaver County Company for which they were liable. This he had placed in his private drawer in the office and the bookkeeper had put it down on his (Sweet's) account. Sweet squared up the account, and for this reason was not prose-

tils management of the affairs was very loose, and to this more than anything else is attributed the dissolution of the company. Of the \$190,000 capital stock paid in only \$71,000 remains. It will require also probably \$10,000 to cancel the policies and settle the business. One stockholder was in the city to-day and offered to sell at 65 cents on the dollar, with no takers. If the stockholders secure 60 cents on the dollar they may consider themselves fortunate. The braviest loser will be Mr. Laughlin, the Onio school furniture manufacturer, who held \$14,000 of steek.

#### FRADDOCK HAPPENINGS.

Progress of the City Government Novement -Locating Letter Bexes.

BRADDOCK, Jan. 5.- [Speigl.]-The Barough Conneil of this city has appointed a committee of five to confer with a self-constituted citizens' committee of North Braddork, Camp Copeland and Shady Park, in regard to the question of incorporating all posed first to perition the court for permiss in to annex the outlying districts, and then make application for a city charter.

W. W. Diekson, postoffice inspector for this district, and Superintendent Young, of the Putchurg mail carriers, were here ed with Postmuster Sheets took a look ever the town and hills for the purpose of locating mail boxes to be used in the free delivery system which will be inaugurated Mr. Dickson will recommend that Di boxes be placed in the city within the

## BOOKKEEPING VERY DEFECTIVE.

Result of an Investigation Made by the State Banking Superintendent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-State Superintendent of Banking Krumbhaur has submitted to the Attorney General a report on the condition of the Continental Finance and Trust Company of Philadelphia. The report gives no figures, but states that the solkkeeping was very defective and that the concern is insolvent, and asks that the Astorney General apply for a receiver for

The contern has been acting under one of the old "omnitus" charters, and the law depuritisent has grave doubts as to the autherity of the banking superintendent to interiere, as his supervision extends only to concerns doing business under a State bank charter. This question is now under con-

## MARIETTA'S TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Twenty-five Per Cent of the Population Have Suffered From the Grip.

MARKETTA, Jan. 5. - [Special.] - The grip, which has run riot here for a month past and killed off scores of people, is spending itself now, although there are many eases of it still and deaths are of daily occurrence. Its victims thus far have been aged persons principalit, but it is now earrying off many

who have not yet reached middle life.
One of the leading physicians of the city is authority to-day for the statement that up to date, at the least calculation, 25 per cent of the population has been affected more or less seriously with the epidemic, which is equivalent to 2,500 cases.

#### The O. U. A. M. at McKeesport.

McKeesponer, Jan. 5 .- [Special, 1-The Junior Order United American Mechanics here estimate that fully 5,000 of their num-Washington's Birthday parade will be held. A large mass meeting will also be held that day. For speakers they will have Hon.
W. A. Stone, Hon. John Dalzell, Chill Hazard and others. The Altoona band No Freight and but Two Passenger Trains

## Nan Away From His Creditors.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 5 - [Special.] - Joseph A. Kates is mysteriously missing from the city to-day. He is an insolvent debtor, and was before the Probate Court to explain his transactions. Kates is the man who came here from Pittsburg, opened a shoe store and recently assigned. His bond has been declared forcested, and a warrant will prob-

## Murdered by a Schoolmaster.

FINDLAY, Jan. 5.-[Special.] - Charles Spangler, a school teacher in Eagle township, this county, this morning shot and fatally wounded John Denhart, who had taken the teacher to task on account of the latter having punished his (Denhart's) brother. The shooting occurred on the schoolhouse ground. Spangler has not been

A Youngstown Gambling House Raiged. Youwgstown, Jan. 5 .- [Special, ]-Chief of Police Cantwell to-night raided a gambling house, capturing Dave Alexander and Allen Vail, the proprietors, and several visitors, on complaint of Thomas Lambert, who claimed he had been fleeced out of \$200.

Managers Buckenberger and Powers Alexander is a well-known baseball player,

#### THE JUDGES ARE MERCIFUL

They Release Tate, the Last of the Beaver

County Trio Who Received Bribes. NEW CASTLE, Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-John R. Tate, the last of the three Beaver county delegates who pleaded guilty to receiving bribes as Congressional delegates to the convention held early in June, 1890, was released from the county jail this afternoon, where he had been serving out his sentence of three months. Twice last week Judge Hazen refused to release him under the in-

solvent act.
Finally Judge Hazen said he would wash his hands of the matter, and the two asso-Tate first giving a judgment note for \$450, the amount of the fine and costs unpaid. He is a poor man, and was released, so said the Associate Judges, because it was an act of charity to do so.

#### HOMESTEAD WORKS' TROUBLES.

One of the Nickel-Plate Mills Breaks at

the Material Is Hard to Work. HOMESTEAD, Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-The 119-inch plate mill of the big works here has broken down. The mill has been working as rapidly as possible on the Government orders for nickel-plate steel. For this purpose they put in powerful machinery, as the material is very hard to work, but notwithstanding all care the breakdown oc-curred, which will delay operations for some

The men employed there are also finding the material hard to work, and as a result there are rumors of dissatisfaction. The men in mill No. 3, however, are dissatisfied, and 14 of them have quit. They refuse to

Colored Candy Killed Him. FINDLAY, Jan. 5 .- [Special.] - Curtis Shine, aged 14, died at the home of his parents near Vanlue, this county, this week, having eaten colored candy.

New Castle's new tin plate mill will cos \$150,000 and employ 200 men. JAMES LIPTON was struck and killed by Panhandle engine in a tunnel near Cadiz Junction, O., the other day.

FEANE BAKER, a Braddock telegraph opera tor, discouraged in being out of employment, took strychnine and died Monday night. JOHN M. NEUBAUER, proprietor of the Fisher House, at Greensburg, was yesterday

granted a divorce from his wife, who is now believed to be a resident of Pittsburg. Benjamin Rogens, an ordained deacon of he Homestead Methodist Church, shocked the congregation in the Quarterly Meeting Monday night by denouncing several of the doctrines of the church. He then withdrew from the denomination.

#### WASHINGTON GROWING GAY.

The Bonaparte Ball a Brilliant Affice for the Selecct Circle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-Colonel and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte gave a ball to-night in honor of the debut of their daughter Louisette. It was held in the Arlington Hotel, and was one of the most brilliant events of the kind this season Four hundred invitations were issued. The floral decorations were unusally elaborate. every niche and vacant space in the extensive suite of apartments being a bloom with flowers and rains. Beneath the musicians' gallery was a huge floral shoe, overflowing with beautiful favors of the cotillion, On either side were tall screens covered favors

for the gentlemen. Mrs. Bonaparte wore an elegant princess gown of black. Conspicuous in the com-pany were Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wannamaker, regard to the question of incorporating all Colonel and and Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, under one city government. The joint comright to center on the subject. It is pro-Justice Blatchford, and members of the English, French, German, Salss and Colum-

bian Legations.

Mrs. Wanamaker gave a luncheon of twenty-seven covers to-day at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Harrison,

## KIRALFY'S SCENERY BURNED.

The Boss of the Spectacular Loses \$25,000 Worth of Stored Stuff.

 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Blossy Kiraliy, who lives at 38 Washington square West, has an office in the front of the basement and in the rear stores scenery for some of his spectacular plays which are now being produced. Yesterday evening Mr. Kirally went to a meeting of the directors of the Palisade Amusement Company at Eldorado, near Weehawken. While he was away fire broke out in the rear of the basement where the scenery was stored, and before the firemen got the best of it had destroyed the scenery of the "Water "Dolores" and "Mathias Sandorf." Mrs. Kiralfy and the baby were in the house. Mrs. Kiralfy is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. She was carried down by a ladder by the firemen. Kiralfy said to-night that his loss was about \$25,000 on the scenery, and that it was in-sured for \$15,000. In his desk in the front office were several manuscripts of plays, none of which were injured.

## COL. BALLOU AT HOME.

He Arrives Safely, Is Secreted, and Will Not

Talk About Graves Now. PROVIDENCE, Jan.5. - [Special.] - Colonel Daniel R. Ballou, despite the story to the effect that he was coming home by the way of Montreal, and would not arrive here for some days, came in on the train from Worcester, arriving here at 7:35 P. M. He was accompanied by his wife, who was looking remarkably well after her long and wearisome trip. Colonel Ballon himself was apparently in the best of health, though he was a trifle pale and seemed tired ou

He was met by his partner, Frank Jack-son, Edwin Aldrich, Clifford A. Tower, a student in his office, F. A. Burt and wife and many others, including a large number of newspaper men, but he refused to talk about the Graves case. He was guarded care fully by his friends and at once taken to a back in waiting and with his wife driven to ber will be in line February 22, when the say he will talk about the Graves case only

Daily and They Are Empty.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.-There are no changes in the strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass to-day. Nine days have elapsed since the employes struck for the same scale of wages paid on other Texas railroads. . During this time the company tempted, as the employes of the connecting

road refuse to handle it.

Meanwhile much of the company's property in the way of pumps and tanks along the line have been rendered useless. The road is pratically tied up for business, and while both sides are unrelenting the strikers say that the outcome of the situation will be in their rayor. The officials of the road, however, are no less confident.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From, Destination.

Managers Buckenberger and Powers Confer About Lyons.

NEW YORK MEANS TO KEEP DENNY.

A Big Purse Offered at New Orleans for Mitchell and Fitzsimmons.

When Manager Buckenberger left the city to sign Charley Farrell he was instructed by the officials of the local club to meet and have a conference with Manager Powers, of the New York Club, regarding Denny Lyons. Yesterday "Buck" met Manager Powers and wired to Pittsburg that it was "no good."

The renly, or announcement, meant that the local manager has been deputed to try and fix matters up with the New York club regarding the case, and one of the local officials didn't hesitate to say so. Until yesterday afternoon there had been a local hope that Lyons could be got from New York without much difficulty, but since there has been so much abuse in the matter the New

York people mean to be a little dignified. The New York representative of this paper was asked last evening to learn the result of the conference between Managers Powers and Buckenberger. The following reply came: Albert C. Buckenberger, mana-ger of the Pittsburg club, arrived in the city to-day and had a conference with Manager Powers. The question under discussion was whether Denny Lyons should play in Pittsburg next season or in New York. Pittsburg signed Lyons previous to the Indianapolis conference, and then the Committee on Players parceled the third baseman to New York. Manager Buckenberger tried to induce Powers to waive claim to Lyons, and the latter agreed to, providing Pittsburg would give New York the right to negotiate with Charley Farrell. Buckenberger had just succeeded in signing Farrell, and he promptly declined the proposition. Thereupon Powers said Lyons would play in New York next season, and the conference

came to an abrupt end. Manager Buckenberger appears to be followed by a train of afflictions. A few weeks ago his mother died in Detroit, and to-day he got a telegram saying that his wife's brother was dving at Wheeling. He started for there this evening.

#### MITCHELL AND FITZ

A Rig Purse Offered for the Two Famou Bozers

New York, Jan. 5.-[Special.]-The follow-ing dispatch from President Charles Noel, of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, was received to-day:

"Will Mitchell fight Fitzsimmons for \$12,-000 purse on February 27?" Evidently the movements of the flyer, Charley, are not of enough importance to the New Orleans people to make them trace the Englishman's track, for Mitchell and Slavin fled from New York on Sunday

morning. But this reply was sent:

"Don't think Mitchell will fight anybody. But please address all communications to But please address all communications to him personally. Believe he is in Chicago or somewhere West."

Later in the day Billy Madden dropped into the Busiveted Newsoffice and heard Mr. Noci's offer. "Peter Maher will fight Flizsimmons." said he, "and a \$10,000 purse will be enough. There is not much difference in weight between Mitchell and Maher. Why not let the Irish champion have a try at the hard-hitting and skillful New Zealander?"

A telegram to that effect was sent to the hard-hitting and skilliul New Zealander?"
A telegram to that effect was sent to the Olympuc Club. It may be that the California Club will offer \$8,000 for Corbett and Maher. Corbett will not light in that club, however, after the treatment be received, as he buts it, in his match with Jackson, so that offer will be as the breezes. It may move other San Francisco clubs to duplicate or increase the purse, but a match between Fizzimmens and Maher would create plenty of interest.

## WILL PACE MAHER

Fitzsimmons Willing to Box Against the Champion of Old Ireland

BAY Sr. Louis, Cal., Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-Fitzsimmons and Griffin are under the watchful eve of Jimmy Carroll, at the quarters, waiting for news from different directions. The Disparch's representative saw the two clampions to-day and gained some information as to their intentions for the

future. Fitz said: "I am willing and more than anxious to meet any man in my class. I am getting tired of Pritchard's actions, and have come to the conclusion that he is not seeking a contest with me. He has certainly been of contest with me. He has certainly been of-fered great inducements by the Giympic Club of New Orleans to come over and meet me. If they offer me as much in London as I can obtain here, I will go over and fight O'Brien, Pritcherd or any other middle-weight that will face me. I will bet them \$5,000 to \$25,000 on the side.

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"Lately I have received a letter from a prominent sporting man in New York inviting me to sper four rounds with Peter Maher for scientific points. If Maher will only come to New Orleans and talk four rounds to me I will be open to a discussion on the matter. I see that the police of New York will not permit a knockout, and as I have had experience at St Paul, I am not courting that kind of interference aram." ing that kind of interference again."

From the way Fitz spoke there is now hope

of the two gladiators' showing their skill in the artistic game of ducks and leads.

## THEY MAY NOT FIGHT.

Danny Needham Inclined Not to Meet Ryan Except at San Francisco. Chicago, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Although Tom Ryan has covered Danny Needham's forfeit in San Francisco, the fight between the men

may not take place after all. After some spirited bidding in San Fran-cisco by the clubs there the largest purse offered for the men was \$2,000." Close on this offer came a telegram from the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans asking if Ryan would meet Jack Dempsey at 145 pounds. An meet Jack Dempsey at 145 pounds. An answer was returned that Ryan was practically matched to fight Needham. An answer to this was received offering \$3,000 for the Ryan-Needham fight. Ryan accepted the offer, but Needham seems to have refused it, altering that he would not fight at any place but San Francisco. This is a strange stand to take. When men sign articles they generally agree to fight before the club offering the largest purse. In the former fight with the largest purse. In the former fight with Needham Ryan went to the former's home to meet him, and Needham can have no

#### good objection to fighting on neutral ground such as New Orleans would be. GRIM WILL STAY HERE.

Officials of the Local Club Not Scared by

Louisville's Bluff. The announcement that the Louisville ball club intends to make a flight for Grim had no terrors with the officials of the local club yetterday. Grim was signed by the Pittsburg club on November 29, and that fact nullifies all contracts or reserves in

fact nullifies all contracts or reserves in question previous to that, Grim will be in Pittsburg next season.

The directors of the local club are only sorry that so much frothy and boisterous language has been indulged in by people who foolishly thought they were befriending the club. This wild talk, they say, has put them in a bad light among all classes of baseball people. One thing is certain, viz., that the directors of the local club have in no way encourated the billingsgate and insulting expressions that have recently gone out from Pittsburg regarding the Lengue officials and the Lyons affair.

#### Guttenburg Winners. GUTTENBURG, Jan. 5.—The track had been worked into something like good order today. All the big solid lumps had been crushed and the ice had disappeared en-

First race, five furlongs—Insight first, Bonnie King second, Adalgisa colt third, Time, 1:38%, Second race, six and a half turlongs—Brooklyn first, Himlex second, Rosa G colt third. Time, Third race, seven furiougs—Mabelle first, Duke John second, Mabel third. Time, 1:29.
Fourth race, six and a half furiougs—Badge first, Sainterer second, Rancocas third. Time, 1:214.
Fifth race, five furiougs—Text first, Kirikina second, Comet third. Time, 1:924.
Sixth race, one and one-righth miles—John Hickey first, Rushlight second, Burnside third.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE Columbus Will Have a Club and Will

Also Boom the New Scheme. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5 .- [Special.]-The necessary stock for the organization of a base ball club in this city, during the season of 1892, has been secured by Manager Schmelz. An effort will be made to place the team in the proposed Central League, composed of Columbus, Indianapolis, Toledo and Milwankee in the West, and Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Toronto, Troy or Albany in the East. In order that matters may be settled as soon as possible, Mr. James A. Williams, the well-known baseball authority, who is GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY interested in the new league, has issued a call to-night for a meeting to be held in Columbus Monday, January 18, for the pur-pose of organization. This call has been pose of organization. This call has been sent to all the cities named above and a full attendance of all interested is desired.

If the league is put on its feet, the President will be empowered and authorized to size all players for every club, the men to be distributed accorning to the millenium plan at a stated salary for infielders, outlieders, pitchers and cathers. A uniform price for all players will be adopted, so that every club will cost the same in salary. Messrs. Schmelz and Williams will attend the meeting called for Chicago Thursday of this week in the interest of the proposed Western League and try to arrange with Milwaukee for that city to enter the Central League. Prospects are bright for the immediate organization of the latter.

#### ANOTHER PUGILISTIC CLUB.

Well-Known Sporting Men Make a New

Organization in Providence. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—A new athletic club to be known as the Lincoln will be started in this city very soon, and a charter will be granted at the approaching session of the Legislature. The club will have as its initial pugilistic feast a meeting between George Dixon and an unknown, and the contest was to-day agreed upon with a \$5,000

contest was to-day agreed upon with a so, we purse.

Tom O'Rourke, as the backer of the colored champion, made the final arrangements to-day. The best known and most Influential sporting men in the State are interested in the new organization. Dixon met Dolly Lyons at one of the theaters here to-night and the license for the show was given by the Mayor, who feels liberally inclined toward the sparrer in and out of the theater.

#### Su'llivan Will Fight Stavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.-[Special.]- In a private letter received to-day from J. L. Sullivan by a local sporting man, Sullivan says he opened to a \$1,200 house and had \$1,000 on the second night. Sullivan says the outlook for the season in Oregon is good. He has quit drinking, and says he is determined to fight Slavin just as soon as his present contract with Harrison expires.

#### Baseball Notes. "OLD BICKORY" CARPENTER has been signed by Kansas City for next season.

THE advocate of the new association club in this city has evidently forgotten that Schenley Park exists.

VICE PRESIDENT KERR still in his calm and inoffensive way is certain that Lyons will be retained in Pittsburg. TIM KEEPE is wintering at Somerville, Mass, and is training daily. He expects to be in great form next year.

WITH Anson and Frank Brunell in Chicago why should that city not have a good team? Let nobody leave Frank out of the count. There was never any trouble whatever about Farreli's coming here after he was assigned, and that indicates that he comes here with a willing heart.

"PEER-A-BOO" VEACH arises from his obscurity to announce to the Cleveland club officials that he has stopped drinking and would like to play there next season. Ir Detroit gets a chance to enter the big League it will do so. As a factor in the makeup of minor leagues it is useless to cal-culate on the City of the Straits.—New York

hall Club, insists that city is going to be represented in some organization next sea-son, as they cannot exist without the na-BILLY TAYLOR has been made Treasurer of

SECRETARY O'REILLY, of the Buffalo Base

the New American Association that is to have a team in Pittsburg. The local advo-cate of that association will doubtless in a few days tell us all about it. As it requires considerable time in which to speak of "the National League and American Association of Processional Baseball Clubs," the average crank will doubtless briefly refer to the new organization as "the League"

THE Pittsburg club officials maintain that there is neither "moral, legal, theological, baseball, mental or physical right" in taking Denny Lyons from them. After swying that, the Pittsburg officials, no doubt, feel re-lieved and won't miss Lyons, who is to play third base for New York.—New York Sun.

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President Young says: "There has been considerable grumbling indulged in concerning the distribution of piayers among 12 clubs composing the principal baseball organization of the United States, but the minds of Mr. Phelps and myself will not be changed by any clamor or appeals, personally or in writing. We cannot afford to open the doors for a useless discussion, and so club managers might as well understand this first as last, and go ahead with their preparations for the ensuing baseball season."

## Turf Notes.

PRES WEST has assumed charge of the Re-A NUMBER of Western horses are quartered at the Gloncester track.

TRAINER J. W. Rogers has returned to New York after a vacation in Denver. The Gloucester, N. J., winter track is to again resume its disreputable game Janu-

The money-box filly that won the Innova-tion stakes at Guttenburg Friday has been named Marguerita. JOCKEY EZELL, who was ruled off at Gar-field for crooked riding, is getting himself talked about at Guttenburg. JOCKEY MATT MONAHAN, suspended by Colonel Clark during the last days at Gar-field Park, has been reinstated.

The proposed spring meeting for running horses is still talked of. The promotors are inclined to secure dates in June. BOOKMAKER CARROLL laid 200 to 1 against Justice at Guttenburg the other day, and had \$3,000 clipped off his roll by the small

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 30 yearlings that will be 2-year-olds next season, and some of them are said to be

#### General Sporting Notes. THE proposed Syracuse billiard tourna-ment has been abandoned. PETER MAHERAND Billy Madden may be nere next week. If they can get a "show"

Young Mitchell, champion middle-weight of the Pacific Club, will not engage in any more finish contests. Passident Noel, of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, telegraphed Callaghan and McCarthy that they must fight before Jan-uary 25 or not at all.

JACK MCAULIFFE wants Gibbons and Myer to fight to see who is the better man, and he will fight the winner. "I would like to have another crack at Myer," he says, "as I think I can whip him easy," I free thinks so let let him pay Myer the \$1,000 he owes him and then make the match.

Ir is quite likely that John Owen, the

champion sprinter and record holder.

champion sprinter and record noiser, win be on the path again next season. Owen was married last year and the illness of his wife prevented him from taking part in the championships. He is partfoularly anxious to beat the world's record for 220 yards. A disparch from Cambridge says: Har-vard University opened again to-day after the Christmas recess and by to-morrow arti-leties will be in full blast. The candidates leties will be in full blast. The candidates for the soplounore and senior and freshman crews began training and by to-morrow the Varsity crew candidates, including all the old men, will begin work. To-morrow, also, the Mott Haven men will begin training and the candidates for the nine will commence training under the direction of Louis Frothingham, '93, the Captain.

# M'KEE BANKIN ASKS A DIVORCE.

Desertion the Only Cause Mentioned in the Actor's Petition. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5,-McKee Rankin, the well-known actor, has begun suit in this city for divorce from his wife, on the ground of desertion. \*
They were married in Boston in 1869, and have two grown daughters. Of late, it is stated, Mrs. McKee Rankin has not lived with her husband.

For Western Pennsyl. SNOW For Western Pennsyl.

Rain, East Winds. For West Virginia and Ohio: Snow, Colder, North Winds.

The storm has moved from Arkansas to Tennessee, increasing rapidly in energy. The clearing cordition has moved from the North Pacific Coast to Montana, increasing in magnitude. Snow has fallen in the Lake regions, Northwest and the Middle Missis sippi Valley. Rain has fallen in the Middle Atlantic and Central Gulf States. The temperature has risen in the Lake regions, on the Gulf Coast, in Florida and in the Middle Atlantic States, and has generally fallen elsewhere. Snow flurries any be expected in the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Lake regions. The temperature will fall from the Mississippi Valley Westward, and

remain nearly stationary elsewhere. The Weather Bureau yesterday issued the following statement: Hereafter the omission of forecasts of temperature will be considered to mean that the temperature is ex-pected to remain nearly stationary, or that the 24-hour change will not exceed four de-grees from April to October, or six degrees from November to March.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The United States Weather

Bureau officer in this city turnishes the following:

28 Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
20 Mean temp.
27 Range.
27 Prec.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—Business good. Weather cold and snowing. The river at this noint is falling, with 7 feet 8 inches on the fails, 10 feet in the canal and 21 feet 6 inches below.

The State of Kansas will pass up to-day and Misery goes down to-morrow. The Crescent leaves for New Orleans with a tow this available. for New Orleans with a tow this evening. The Euckeye State will be up to-morrow. Departures— Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Sheriey, for Carrollton; City of Owenshoro, for Evansville; Falls City, for Kentucky river.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 6 feet 7 inches and falling, Clear and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet and stationary.

Bear. Thermometer 36 degrees at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling.

Cloudy. Thermometer 27 degrees at 5 P. M.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Cloudy and cold.

The News From Below. WHEELING-River 9 feet 3 inches and stationary Departed-Keystone State, Cincinnati: Redford Pittsburg: Hudson, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkers burg. Cloudy. Departed—Keystone State, Cincinnati; Redford, Pittsburg; Hudson, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkersburg. Cloudy.

Parkersburg. Cloudy.

Parkersburg.—Ohio river 12 feet 3 inches and falling. Little Kanawha falling. Keystone State, down: Ben Hur ior Wheeling; Batchelor due up. Mild and clear.

CINCINNATI—River 21 feet 5 inches and falling. Snowing. Departed—Congo, Pittsburg; State of Missouri, New Orleans.

CAINO—Arrived—Buckeve State, Memphis. Departed—Buckeye State, Cincinnati. River 25 feet and rising. Light snow; cold.

MEMPHIS—Departed—John K. Speed, for Cincinnati: tow boats, John F. Wallon, Charles Brown and W. W. O'Neill, for Ohio river; S. H. H. Clark, for New Orleans. River 17 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and cool.

St. LOUIS—Arrived—City of New Orleans, Cairo: Stdney Dillon, Cairo. Departed—Cherokee, Memphis. River 7 feet 1 inch. Snowing.

Vicksburg—River rising. Passed up—S. L. Wood and tow. Passed down—Coal City and tow; S. H. H. Clark and barges.

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Judge J. H. McIlvaine, A. M. Todd, E. F. Acheson, J. Taylor, W. S. Parker, of Wash-ington, and J. Murray Clark, of Canonsburg, took supper at the Monongahela House yes-terday. It was reported that with the ex-ception of Mr. Parker they went to Wash-ington last evening to present the claims of Boyd Crumrine to the President for the district judgeship.

Captain Charles Williams, of Fort Svdney, Neb., is visiting his relative, C. S. Howell, claim agent for the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Captain says the Sioux Indians are very quiet now. They got enough of fightling in the winter a year ago. The reds in the Indian Territory have taken to dancing, and they may stirup some trouble. Among those who went East last night on

Captain Charles Williams, of Fort

the Pennsylvania road were H. P. Dilworth, Harry Paul, Joseph Craig, the oil man, Superintendent Reed, of the West Penn road, and his wife, Mrs. H. Seliers McKee, and George Stutz, of the Adams Express Company. W. A. Lynch and wife, a prominent lawyer of Canton, was in the city last even-ing, bound for New York. He is a Democrat, and was frequently offered the nomination for Congress in his district against Mc-Kinley. He never accepted.

C. N. Manderson, a St. Louis clothing man, was at the Union depot vesterday going home. He says the Missouri Republi-cans are great admirers of Blaine, and they will be sorely disappointed if he is not nom

C. F. McKenna went to Philadelphia yesterday morning to make an argument in the Sheeban will case before the Supreme

T. P. Spencer and wife, of Steubenville, and A. Schoonmaker, one of the oldest drum-mers visiting Pittsburg, are at the Ander-Thomas W. Fleming, a brother of Gov-ernor Fleming, of West Virginia, registered at the Monongahela House yesterday.

United States Express Company at New York, was in the city yesterday. H. J. Lawrence, freight agent for the Lake Shore, went to Buffalo yesterday to at-tend a meeting.

W. H. Snyder, Superintendent of the

the Duquesne last evening

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- [ Special. ]-The follow ing Pittsburgers are registered here to-day. A. L. Bailey, Metropolitan: A. W. Rell Windsor Hotel; P. Byrnes, Sweeney's Hotel; C. Denning, Sweeney's Hotel: W. A. Dinker Sturtevant House; J. Gardner, Jr., Sturte vant: H. Hall, Continental Hotel; W. L. Kann, Astor House; M. Kaufman, Union Square; T. J. Keenan, Jr., Astor House; W. P. Page, Morton House; C. A. Painter, Hotel Brunswick; W. Traux, Sweeney's Hotel; H. G. Tucker, Grand Hotel; G. R. West, Hotel Imperial; E. L. Courtney, Grand; H. P. Ecker, St. Denis Hotel; A. F. Goldberg, Murray Hill; J. J. Haley, Hotel Imperial; J. A. Hoerelee, Holland House; O. P. Jones, Asto House; P. L. Long, Union Square; W. Munhall, Astor House; S. M. Rose, Hotel Nor mandie.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

At New York yesterday morning the fivestory building, corner of Murray and Church streets, burned. Loss, \$21,500, as follows: Laflin & Rand Powder Company \$500: Cuited States Glass Company, \$10,000: L. Rosenthal. \$5,000; G. H. Brown, \$5,100. In-surance unknown. Ar Durango, Col., fire destroyed Abram

aging the Schutt Mercantile Company's store, U. Kruchsk's drygoods store and the Masonic lodgerooms. Several smaller stores were partly destroyed. Total loss, \$63,000, insurance, \$37,000. A STILL alarm was sent in to No. 12 engine house last evening for a fire in the house of

Rapp's clothing store and stock, badly dam-

Otto Mueller, on Carson near South Twenty-first street. The damage amounted to about \$.00. AT Alliance, F. L. Leiger's large barn. Loss from \$3,000 to \$5,000; no insurance. Cause, the explosion of a lantern. Three horses and several cattle were burned.

#### STILL LOOKING FOR NEIL SIMS. The Guard Over the Women Removed and

They Will Be Unmolested, WAYNESBORO, MISS., Jan. 5 .- The

guard has been taken away from the Sims vomen and they are guaranteed protection as long as they behave themselves They are reported to have left Sunday. and a wagon passed near this place Sunday

night that is believed to have had the Sims women in it, bound, it is thought, for Teake county. Neil Sims took dinner at his Brother-in-law Campbell's Monday. Scouts are out in all directions looking for him. CONNECTICUT PARMERS PLOWING.

The Highest Mean Temperature Recorded There for Many Years. WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Jan. 5 .- Bobins and

bluebirds were heard singing within a day or two in the country town of Coventry, and as yet not a flake of snow has fallen in East-ern Connecticut. There is no frost in the ground, the grass is still green and the farmers plowed upland lots in December. There is no ice in Southern New England, including Massachusetts, and the ice men in all parts of Connecticut are depressed. Said one large dealer a day or two ago: "In my opinion, we shall have to go clear to Maine for ice this season; the weather doesn't act right for any winter in this region."

In connection with the warm weather, a Jewett City man has raked up a diary of 1840, in which the statement is made that a farmer in that town plowed on January 15 of that year and sowed an acre of wheat. Since that year and sowed an acre of wheat. Since that year there has been still another season in which it was easy to plow hand in every month of the winter. The winters of 1876-7 and 1875-8 were also remarkably mild ones. The mean temperature for December, 1851, was the highest in this State in any December in the past 21 years. It was 39.5°; the next warmest December in that period was that of 1881, when the temperature was 39.3°. all parts of Connecticut are depressed. Said

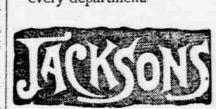
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