SUNDAY BASEBALL.

The New York Club Comes Out Flat-footed Against the Sabbath Day Games.

OPINION ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED.

Tom Brown Definitely Refuses to Sign a Contract to Play With the Louisville Club.

MEETINGS OF LOCAL ATHLETES.

Catcher Earle's Terms Accepted by the Local Ball Club—General Sporting News.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—One club in the National League has placed itself on record as regards Sunday games. President John B. Day, of the New York club, has written to C. H. Byrne, of the League Schedule Committee, that the Giants will under no circumstances play any championship or exhibition games in the East or West on the Sabbath. Accordingly Mr. Byrne will take this matter into consideration while drawing up the schedule of games for the coming season.

Just what the Brooklyn club will do in the matter is a mystery. Mr. Byrne refused to say yesterday whether his club would play on Sundays in the West or not, but he hinted that anything might be possible. Still, it is thought that the Brooklyn club will follow in the footsteps of the New York club. The Boston club has come out flatfooted against Sunday ball, and the Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland clubs fought against the idea at the Indianapolis meeting, and are of the same opinion now.

They Depend on Sundays.

Baltimore and Washington have always been dependent upon Sunday games in the past, and will undoubtedly play them in St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, but not Pittsburg. St. Louis and Louisville were outspoken in behalf of these games at Indianapolis, and would not consent to accept franchises in the new League until this privilege was granted. John T. Brush favors playing on Sunday for the Cincinnati club, both at home and abroad, while Pittsburg may take a turn at it in St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, at any rate, and possibly at home if the law will allow it.

From this it will be seen that the League is nearly evenly divided in the matter, Boston, Brooklyn (probably), New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago being against it, while St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington are in favor of Sunday playing. These games in St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati will prove a great financial assistance to those clubs, as it has been proven more than once in the past.

Some persons have an idea that the League in its recent settlement with the Association merely laid the wires to work a grand freezing out game for St. Louis, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington, and that the first evidence of it would crop out when the League schedule should be made public.

Will Get What They Ask.

But it is stated on official authority that these four clubs will receive all they ask of the Schedule Committee, and possibly more than they deserve when it is considered that they are new comers and ordinarily would have to stand aside for big clubs like Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Chicago. Some of the best dates will be given to these old Association clubs, and there'll be little or no dissatisfaction from that quarter.

From present appearances the League season will open about April 7, and will close on October 10, consisting of 154 games divided into two series of 77 games each. The winners of the two series will play at the close of the season another short series of, say, 11 games for the League and the world's championship. In this way a club that falls behind during the month of April, May and June will still have a chance for final honors by taking high places during July, August and September. The Western clubs will be in the East probably on Decoration Day and Labor Day, and the Eastern clubs will play in the West on July 4.

EARLE'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

The Local Club Feels Inclined to Sign a Discarded Catcher.

Manager Buckenberger yesterday accepted the terms of Billy Earle, the catcher. It may be that Earle will be signed to-morrow or some day next week. If he is signed the move will by no means be a popular one in Pittsburg as the patrons of the club think it a very foolish thing to get a discarded player like Earle and let a man like Mack go. True the latter did not play his game last year but he was kept on the bench so others that had little chance to play well. At any rate nobody would think of comparing a man like Earle with Connie Mack. The signing of Earle will only give the public to understand that poor and cheap players are coming back.

President Temple went East yesterday on business relative to the club. One authority stated that he had gone to try and make a deal with the New York Club regarding Lyons and that as a result Bassett may come to Pittsburg. Some other officials were inclined to say what the President's mission was.

AFTER BIG GAME.

The Pittsburg Football Team Want to Tackle the American-Canadians.

The many admirers and supporters of Association football will be glad to learn that although the Pittsburg Football Club cannot for some reason or other, not known to the local officials, get on a match with the Chicago Thistle team, the so-called champions of the West, there is a strong possibility of a match with the American-Canadian team, now returning from a lengthened tour of Great Britain.

Such a match would cause the utmost enthusiasm and attract the largest crowd ever seen at a football match in this section. President Fred Goodwyn and Secretary Mathews are moving in the matter and the greatest inducements will be held out for the famous American-Canadians to visit Pittsburg and give our local champions a game.

ANOTHER LITTLE LEAGUE.

Baseball Cranks Trying to Make a Circuit Up the Monongahela Valley.

HOMESTEAD, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Efforts are being made to organize a baseball league among the cities of the Monongahela Valley. Among the cities named are McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and Elizabeth. These places are all located within the limits of a few miles, and are good baseball towns. A series of games could be played without much expense.

The county league, which has been organized for the past three or four years, has always been a failure financially, and it is likely to go to pieces. In case the valley league is organized, Homestead will fill a place and no doubt show up well. The interest in baseball here can easily be revived again. It is not so long ago when this town was one of the best known baseball towns in Western Pennsylvania.

Reaping the Whirlwind.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Third Baseman Dahlen will eventually be a big loser through his short experience with the Milwaukee club. During the fall, says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, Dahlen was signed for Milwaukee at a salary of $3,000 a year. Prior to this, however, he had signed a Chicago contract for 1892 at $1,400 a year. He got $300 in advance from Milwaukee. When the consolidation was made Dahlen reverted to the Chicago club at a salary of $1,400 and the Chicago club became responsible to Milwaukee for the $300 advance money paid him. This money will be deducted from Dahlen's salary and the consequence will be that next season he will receive only $900 instead of the $3,000 which would have been his had Milwaukee stayed in the swim.

TWO GOOD FIGHTS ON.

Jack McAuliffe to Meet Billy Myer March 2 for a $10,000 Purse—Plenty of Outside Money—Maher and Choynski Matched for a Good Sum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—For some days past it looked as though Captain Frank Williams, the representative of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, had come North on a useless errand. Charley Mitchell refused to meet Jim Corbett for a purse of $12,000, and his sparring partner, Frank Slavin, also declined the tempting offer of $15,000 to meet Corbett. Then he offered a $10,000 purse between Corbett and Peter Maher, but Corbett properly refused to meet Maher on the grounds that the latter had never fought a first-class man. An $8,000 purse was then offered for a battle between Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons, but Corbett refused to meet a middle-weight. Then a $7,500 purse was offered for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher, but "Fitz" declined to meet Maher, considering him a "second rater." The next move was to offer an $8,000 purse for a battle between Fitzsimmons and Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, who is now preparing to go over to England to meet Ted Pritchard, the champion of that country. "Fitz," however, refused to meet Carroll, and in consequence thereof was dropped by the New Orleans Club.

The Captain's next offer was $10,000 purse for a fight between Maher and Joe Choynski, the clever California heavy weight. Madden could not make the match without the consent of Mr. Sage, of Dublin. So Arthur Lumley telegraphed to Mr. Sage. While awaiting an answer he hunted up Jack McAuliffe, whom he found in company with Jack Dempsey. He made him an offer of a $10,000 purse to fight Billy Myer, the Streator cyclone, who once fought a 73-round draw with McAuliffe. He succeeded to-day in getting McAuliffe to sign articles to fight Myer March 2, for a $10,000 purse, to weigh in at the ring side at 140 pounds, the winner to take all. McAuliffe also agrees to bet from $5,000 to $10,000 on the outside. Myer has many admirers throughout the country, and it is more than likely that the stake money will more than double the amount of the purse.

The Captain received more good news about 7 o'clock in the evening, as Mr. Lumley received the following cablegram from Sage, dated Dublin: "Am satisfied if Madden is." This means that the fight between Maher and Joe Choynski will surely take place.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

New Castle Club Presented With the Pennant and a Good Report Read.

A meeting of the local football league was held last evening. The New Castle club was presented with the pennant. Secretary Macpherson submitted an interesting report, pointing out that the league had been a financial success. Among things he said:

"A noteworthy feature of the entire competition was the remarkably close games and small scores which took place during the season. From the record it will be seen that New Castle, who won the pennant, only scored 16 goals and lost 8 in eight games (the remaining two games they won by forfeit), giving an average of 2 goals to 1 for each game. Homestead, however, beat the record for taking part in closely contested games, and during the season never had more than a goal scored against them in any game, while only on one occasion did they score more than 1 themselves. This makes the dispute which took place about the middle of the season all the more regrettable, as it would be almost impossible to find a league anywhere where the clubs were all so evenly balanced."

The teams finished in the following order:

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Games Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Lost.	Points.
New Castle	7	2	1	16	8	15
McKeesport	6	2	2	13	11	14
McDonald	6	4	0	12	10	12
Homestead	4	3	3	6	5	11
Pittsburg	3	6	1	10	11	7
Bloomfield	0	9	1	2	14	1

Six of the above games recorded against Bloomfield were forfeited. Pittsburg having refused to take further part in the competition after their dispute with the league lost four games by forfeit, while Homestead had one recorded against them on that account.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

The Three A's Meet and Re-Elect Their Old Officers for Another Year.

The annual meeting of the Three A's was held at the Hotel Schlosser last evening and the attendance was only moderate. No business of importance was done. The old officers were re-elected and a committee was appointed to revise the constitution.

The reports read showed that the Association is in a good financial condition and that its prospects are very good. It is probable that a building for a clubhouse will be purchased this year.

Guttenburg Officials Arrested.

GUTTENBURG, Jan. 16.—The track to-day was wet and heavy. There was a large attendance. A sensation was caused by the arrest of President Walbaum and a number of bookmakers on the technical charge of keeping a disorderly house. They were subsequently released on bail.

First race, six furlongs—Prodigal first, St. Patrick second, Shotover third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Smuggler first, Xenophon second, Graduate third. Time, 1:28¾.

Third race, three furlongs—Bunker Hill first, Witch colt second, Henrietta third. Time, :39¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Tett first, Glen Lochy second, Joe Courtney third. Time, 1:44¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Hawkeye first, Jay F Dee second, Little Fred third. Time, 1:08¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Longstride first, Neptunis second, Sparling third. Time, 1:31.

The Western League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Western Baseball League has completed all arrangements and called a meeting for Saturday, January 31, to be held at the Auditorium in this city to complete the formation of the Western League. President James Hart says that the League will be formed with the following cities represented: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo.

The Tarentum Team.

A meeting of the Tarentum Baseball Club was held yesterday, when it was decided to name the club A. C. Gumbert, of Tarentum. Thomas Wills was elected Manager and G. A. Girt, Secretary. The following players have been signed: Swrick, catcher; Callahan, Hemphill, Cameron, pitchers; Clark, first; Wills, second; Thompson, short; Dellas, third; McKim, left; Bigger, middle. One of the pitchers will play in right field.

Grimm's Affidavit.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Chris Von der Ahe's claim to the services of Fred Pfeffer were a little previous and it is among the probabilities that the second baseman will be with Louisville next season. That is what caused the visit of Williams and Pfeffer to Louisville. An affidavit has been recorded from Catcher Grimm, stating that he did not sign a Pittsburg contract until December 15.

Pool Tourney at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Arrangements are being made for a pool contest for the championship of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The contest will commence Tuesday next. Wilhelm, Bush, White, Bradley and Williams are among the contestants. Each game will consist of 100 points and the entrance fee $10. C. A. Williams is the present champion of the county.

Beaver County Shooters.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at the Central Hotel in this place of the members of all the gun clubs in Beaver county and other sportsmen. It is the intention to lease or purchase grounds in the lower part of New Brighton—it being most central—and to expend several thousand dollars in building a neat club house, grand stand and in fixing up the grounds.

Shooting at Homewood.

There was an interesting shooting contest at live pigeons at Homewood Park yesterday afternoon. The contestants were: E. F. Hughes, E. Quinn and John Dixon. Each man shot at 5 birds, 21 yards rise and 60 fall, and one ounce of shot. Each contestant also put up $25 and the winner took all. Hughes killed 5 straight; Quinn killed 4 and Dixon 3.

La Blanche in Clover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—La Blanche, notwithstanding his disgraceful record in this city, appears to be doing better than the majority of pugilists who profess to be square. He leaves to-night for Los Angeles, where he has agreed to knock out Billy Manning in ten rounds before the Los Angeles Athletic Club. After this affair he has a match in Carson City with the Nevada middleweight champion, and thence he goes to Denver to spar ten rounds with Billy Woods. The Pacific Club has given up all hope of matching Choynski. Godfrey wanted $5,000 and Joe Lannon $3,500, which the club thought too steep. The Pacific Club wants to match Dempsey and Alec Greggains, but it is doubtful whether Jack will re-enter the ring.

COLONEL NORTH'S HORSES.

A Party of American Sporting Men Visit the Nitrate King's English Stables and Inspect His Famous Runners—Some of Them May Come to America.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Colonel North took several representatives of the American turf to visit his training quarters at Newmarket on Wednesday. The party comprised Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, Foxnall Keene, William Easton, "Honest John" Kelly, David Gideon and William Eustis, who traveled in a special car and reached Colonel North's place about noon. Sherwood, the trainer, first brought out the 3-year-olds, and they were greatly admired by the visitors. Lady Hermit has a great chance for the Oaks, more especially now that La Fleche is reported broken down. El Diablo will probably represent the Colonel in the Derby, and should anything happen to Come will have a good chance for the blue ribbon of '92.

Among the 2-year-olds the filly Enita and the colt Royal Harry attracted most attention. These youngsters are among the entries for the Chicago Derby of 1893. About the same party was present at a dinner given at the Continental Hotel Friday evening by the Tattersalls to their American manager, William Easton. Mr. Hodge, M. P., presided and Colonel Ochiltree responded to the toast of "The Visitors."

Foxhall Keene has been looking around for a breeding farm for the mares that he purchased at Newmarket. He drove a coach down to the famous Middle Park Farm on Friday and took a look at the paddocks and loose boxes. This farm, when owned by Mr. Blenkiron, was the home of Gladiateur, Blair Athol and other well-known thoroughbreds and for the past seven years has been turned over to the dairy business. Mr. Keene will probably lease the loose boxes and about 60 acres of the paddocks for his mares. He has secured nominations to Ormonde, Barcaldine and nearly all the leading stallions in England and will probably bring his mares to America in September in foal to the best selections that he can make from English sires. He may keep Kathleen II. and possibly Mavourneen in training this year.

TOM BROWN DECLINES.

He Refuses to Sign a Contract to Go to Louisville.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Manager J. C. Chapman, of the Louisville ball club, arrived in Boston this morning. His special mission was to sign Tom Brown, who was assigned to Louisville at the Indianapolis meeting of the baseball magnates last month. Chapman called on Brown this forenoon but found that player not quite ready to fix his signature to a Louisville contract. Brown is strongly opposed to playing in that city and is in the hopes that some deal may be made whereby he will be able to play in some Eastern city.

Chapman, however, says that the Louisville people have their minds bent on securing Brown and will not give up any time, while only on one occasion did they score more than 1 themselves. This makes the dispute which took place about the middle of the season all the more regrettable, as it would be almost impossible to find a league anywhere where the clubs were all so evenly balanced."

The Prince to Mitchell and Slavin.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Yesterday the English pugilists Slavin and Mitchell received a cablegram from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, acknowledging the previous day's message of sympathy and condolence with the heir apparent. It simply read as follows: "The Prince thanks you," and was signed by the Controller who is master of the Prince's household and attends to all his telegraphic dispatches.

A Wrestle Not Worth Seeing.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," to-night wrestled Harvey Parker, of Erie, who was billed as "the unknown," putting him down four times in four minutes, Parker refusing to resound for the fifth bout, claiming his arm had been twisted. The 200 sports in attendance kicked themselves for staying to witness it.

Wants an Interest in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—George Williams, the Chicago baseball man, is here and wants to acquire an interest in the Louisville club; also to secure the transfer of Pfeffer from Chicago to Louisville. The Louisville directors will hold a meeting, and it is said are very willing to sell Williams an interest. They also want Pfeffer upon any reasonable terms.

Yale's Football Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—The football captaincy at Yale was settled to-night by the election of Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., a member of the class of '93 Sheffield Scientific School. McCormick was captain of the freshman baseball and football teams last year and has played football this year only.

Jackson's Forfeit Money Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Parson Davies and Peter Jackson left to-night for Brooklyn after placing in the Globe National Bank Jackson's deposit of $1,000 for his appearance in London, May 30, to fight Frank Slavin.

Catcher Grimm's Affidavit.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—Catcher Grimm yesterday signed an affidavit stating that he did not sign a Pittsburg contract until December 15. It was received here today.

Wheelmen Are Out a President.

MASSILLON, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—James Randall Dunn, President of the League of American Wheelmen, to-day wrote out his resignation of that office.

Baseball Notes.

GLASSCOCK says now that he doesn't want to play in St. Louis.

AS nobody but Pittsburg wants Earle, he is likely to come here.

WARD will probably give his left hander, "Bert" Inks, another trial this spring.

CONTRACT jumpers and other "queer" players are now reaping their just reward.

IF Berger had resided out West it is certain that the local club would have been after him.

EX-MANAGER HANLON declines to sign a contract until his fee for being captain is fixed.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER mailed Earle a contract from Wheeling yesterday afternoon.

ROSE and Boyle will go north of the New York club's battery works at least that is what Manager Powers says now.

"JIM" MUTRIE is in favor of a five months' playing season for the Eastern Association, to begin in May and end in September.

MARTIN DUKE, the pitcher, was signed by Chicago yesterday. He agrees to forfeit half his salary if he touches liquor during the season.

WHEN the probability of Earle's coming to Pittsburg was mentioned in this paper some time ago few people thought he would ever get here.

A READER—The clubs are: Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston.

"TOM" BROWN says he'll die if he plays in Louisville. Five years ago, when Brown went from Pittsburg to Boston, he was generally regarded as "dead" by the profession. It was his second time on earth in the "Hub."

Now that "Buck" Ewing, John B. Day, Manager Powers and Directors Sullivan and Spalding want "Mike" Kelly, it looks very much as though the "King" will become a Giant after all. In the event of the club arriving at such a decision, Mr. Kelly will probably be asked to play in New York for a moderate salary compared with that of last year.

General Sporting Notes.

THE local curlers may have some contests this week.

LEADING pugilists are more anxious for show engagements than fights nowadays.

HARVARD'S Sophomore football eleven has re-elected R. R. Beals as Captain.

THE Boston Aldermen have decided that as boxing is part of pugilism it must be vetoed by law.

RUBE GOLLENGE, under the name of Ike Smith, is to wrestle Dennis Gallagher at Buffalo to-morrow evening.

LORD FALMOUTH, whose horses were sold for over $500,000 when he retired from the English turf, is again buying brood mares.

C. J. HAMLIN, whose success in bringing out racehorse trotters and pacers is not questioned, says that his breeding venture has netted him 20 per cent annually.

A JURY in Kentucky has decided in C. W. Williams' favor in the suit for $25,000 damages entered by horseman Massel, injured by the falling of a platform at the Independence, Ia., races.

KEITHSBURG, out in Illinois, has a crack shot of a Mayor—Tom Marshall—and he is matched to shoot C. W. Budd, the champion of the Hawkeye State, at Oskaloosa in February for $1,000 a side.

THE *Clipper Annual* for 1892 is out. It is an extremely useful little book to patrons of sports, and a very interesting feature of it this year is full reports of several memorable old-time prize fights.

IT is claimed that cocaine was used in the way of hypodermic injections on the stallion Palo Alto to relief the soreness in one of his fore legs, and that it was by reason of this treatment that he was able to trot in 2:08¾.

A SIGNIFICANT development in the proposed match between Jim Hall and Bob Fitzsimmons was the report from New Orleans yesterday that the lanky Australian had disappeared. The news came officially from the Metropolitan Club.

JACK THATCHER defeated Frank Ives in a handicap 14-inch balk-line practice game last night by a score of 165 to 306. The conditions of the game were Thatcher to play 165 to Ives' 400. Thatcher's high runs were 35, 35 and 26, while Ives' were 71, 45 and 44.

THE Pacific Club has given up all hope of matching Choynski. Godfrey wanted $5,000 and Joe Lannon $3,500, which the club thought too steep. The Pacific Club wants to match Dempsey and Alec Greggains, but it is doubtful whether Jack will re-enter the ring.

MANAGER LEAVITT, of the Windsor Theater, where Mitchell and Slavin are giving sparring exhibitions, have made the pugilists an offer to head an athletic and vaudeville combination for a Canadian tour. Slavin has made many friends in Chicago who will back him to a man in his contest with Peter Jackson.

JIMMY MURPHY, the lightweight of Chicago, who made such a clever showing against Kemmick at St. Paul last summer, is negotiating with Andy Bowen for an eight-round fight, to take place in Chicago in the near future. Murphy broke his right hand on Kemmick and has been resting the member since, but he thinks it strong enough now to stand a fight.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Generally Fair Except Snow Flurries on the Lake; Slightly Warmer, Southeast Winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	15	Maximum temp.	27
12 M.	22	Minimum temp.	21
2 P. M.	26	Mean temp.	24
5 P. M.	24	Range	12
8 P. M.	24	Prec.	Tra

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

The Washington Weather Bureau Prophesies High Water Below.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Ohio river at Cincinnati has risen 13 feet 4 inches. The Ohio will rise at Cincinnati to the 47 foot stage by January 19; at Louisville, to the 23 foot stage by the 20th; at Evansville, to 30 feet by the 22d; at Mt. Vernon, Ind., to 42 feet by the 23d; at Cairo, 35 feet by the 25th.

The Situation at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Since 6 o'clock last night the Ohio river has risen 9 feet and is still rising, though not so rapidly as it did yesterday. Between noon to-day and 6 o'clock the average rise was 3 inches an hour. The river is still filled with ice, which causes considerable annoyance to boats, though it has not interfered seriously with traffic. The new Mary Houston, which broke her mooring this morning and floated down to Aurora, has not yet been brought up, owing to the heavy ice. The stage of the water at 8 o'clock to-night was 37 feet in the channel. Reports from all points above show that the river is falling. The cold weather will prevent any serious flood, and the river will be falling within 36 hours or sooner.

Louisville Items.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—No business. Weather clear and cold. River rising at the rate of two inches an hour, and 10 feet on the falls, 12 feet 6 inches in the canal and 26 feet below. The New South is due up from Memphis to-morrow. The Charlie McDonald and tow are due down to-morrow. The new Mary Houston leaves for New Orleans Monday morning. The Beaver, Smoky City and Joe Willard left back with tows of coal when the ice thins out. The Ohio leaves for Memphis to-morrow. No departures to-day.

What Upper Ganges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear.

WHEELING—River 29 feet and falling. Departed—Coogo. Clear.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 26 feet and rising slowly. Ice still running. Little Kanawha falling. The Ben Hur attempted to go up, but returned. The Oneida started for the headwaters of the Little Kanawha. The boom at the mouth of the Guyan river broke last night, and several thousand logs broke loose.

CAIRO—No arrivals or departures. River 15.6 feet and rising. Clear and moderate.

NEW ORLEANS—Partly cloudy and cool. Arrived—State of Missouri, Cincinnati; S. H. Frisby, Ohio river. Departed—Oakland and tow, St. Louis.

CINCINNATI—River 37 feet and rising. Fair and cold. Departed—Hudson, to Pittsburg; Ohio, to Memphis.

MEMPHIS—Passed up—Gulding Star, for Cincinnati. Arrived—Buckeye State, Cincinnati. River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

LIST OF SATURDAY SINNERS.

JOHN BROWISKY was arrested yesterday by Officer Meyers and locked up in the Eleventh ward police station for peddling along Wylie avenue without a license.

MARY PARLGER claims her house was robbed while she was absent last evening. She lives at 1016 Bradford street, Southside. A pair of ear rings, a breast pin and $15 are missing.

JOHN BOYLE has raving fits, and last evening he was locked up in the Southside station. He lives with his sisters, but they are afraid he will kill them. Boyle's condition will be inquired into to-day.

MRS. HALL, who boards with Mrs. Buck, on Troy Hill, is charged with the larceny of $95 belonging to Mrs. Moses Merrick. Mrs. Hall is one of Father Mollinger's patients, and came here to be cured of deafness. She gave bail for a hearing.

JOHN WRIGLEY and R. H. Simpson are two Lawrenceville teamsters. Their wagons collided yesterday and they quarreled. Simpson claims Wrigley lashed him on the head with his whip, and he sued him for assault and battery.

OCTAVIUS SMITH, a colored man employed at the Monongahela House, was arrested last night by Detective Robinson and locked up as a suspicious character. Several overcoats have been stolen from the hotel recently, and it is alleged that Smith knows something about the thefts.

GEORGE CALL and James Sproul, employed at Moorhead's Second avenue mill, recently bought a $40 overcoat which each was to use when he needed it. Call paid for the garment, but Sproul never put up his share, so Call says. The latter claims that Sproul now has the coat and refuses to give it up. He has entered suit before Alderman Donovan to recover it.

STREET CORNER GOSSIP.

EIGHT new cases of diphtheria and two new cases of scarlatina were reported at the Bureau of Health yesterday. They are scattered.

SAMUEL MORRISON, an old-time resident of Tarentum, died at that place yesterday at 1:30 P. M., in his 86th year. Deceased has been stone blind for the last 50 years.

A FREIGHT train stalled on the Twenty-eighth street crossing of the Allegheny Valley Railway last night about 9 o'clock and delayed the cars on the Citizens' Traction road for nearly half an hour.

CHARLES SHORER and Amelia Hartman, of the Southside, were married by Alderman Succop last evening. The young man only had $2, but the Alderman agreed to wait for the other $3. The marriage fee is $5.

HENRY PHIPPS, JR., has presented the Allegheny Conservatory with a beautiful bronze vase that he purchased in Paris. It is three feet high and the bowl is two feet in diameter. The design is highly artistic and of the very best workmanship.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Homer Laughlin, B. C. Simms and J. H. and J. S. Goodwin, of East Liverpool, returned yesterday from the potters' convention in Chicago. They took dinner at the Anderson Hotel.

W. P. Rend, the coal operator, went to Chicago on the limited last evening to spend Sunday with his family. George Rice, the street railway engineer, was a passenger on the same train.

Harry Passavant, of Youngstown, Secretary of the Mahoning and Shenango Iron Manufacturers' Association, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Magee returned last evening from the annual meeting of the United Press, which was held in New York.

C. A. Baird, traveling passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent Road, returned to Columbus last evening.

R. H. Bulley, of Canton, and Thomas P. Simpson and wife, of Beaver Falls, are stopping at the Duquesne.

Alonzo C. Hagan and bride, of Uniontown, were registered at the Monongahela House yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Ely, a prominent physician of Uniontown, was a business visitor to Pittsburg yesterday.

J. Floyd, of Youngstown, and E. T. Lashelles, of Meadville, are at the Schlosser.

B. H. Patrick, of Clarion, is at the St. Charles.

QUAY'S LIBEL SUIT.

The Trial To-Morrow Is Taking on the Air of a National Event.

FRESH ATTACKS BY DEFENDANT.

All the Attorneys in the Case but One Are of Democratic Faith.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 16.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets here, and in fact in all the principal towns of the Beaver Valley, is the coming suit of Senator M. S. Quay against the proprietors of the *Daily Star*, the only Democratic paper in Beaver county, for criminal libel, and which will come up for trial before His Honor, Judge Wickham, in the Beaver courts Monday, January 18.

The trial promises to be one of the most important ever held in this section. Representatives from all the leading journals in the United States will be present, and rooms have been engaged in the hotels here for a number of illustrious personages in political life. Both sides are ready and anxious for the fray.

For the prosecution Senator Quay has retained John M. Buchanan, Seward Thompson and Rankin Martin. The other side have Ed. B. Dougherty, L. W. Reed and Robert Richie. The attorneys are the flavor of the legal fraternity of the Beaver county bar, and all are Democrats, with one exception, Rankin Martin.

The *Star* people have continued to attack the junior Senator with a recklessness that is truly amazing. An editorial published to-day closes with quotations from the charges made by the New York *World* and *Post* against Mr. Quay and reviles him for not suing those papers for libel.

It is said that Mr. Quay's attorneys will endeavor to use the editorials published today in evidence at the trial to prove malice on the part of the defendants and that the attorneys for the defense are highly indignant at the *Star* for giving utterance to such virulent language just at this time.

AN EXPLOSION AND RUNAWAY.

An Exciting Railroad Wreck at Braddock, but No One Killed.

BRADDOCK, Jan. 16.—[*Special.*]—One of the most exciting wrecks in the history of this place occurred at 10:30 to-night, fortunately without any fatalities. An engine drew a "modoc," or car used for hauling hot cinders, out of the Carnegie blast furnace and up the narrow gauge, intending to dump it as usual. Suddenly there was an explosion, and molten iron, blazing cinders and steam filled the engine cab, almost strangling the engineer and fireman. The "modoc" for two inches an hour, and 10 feet on the falls, 12 feet 6 inches in the canal and 26 feet below. The New South is due up from Memphis to-morrow. The Charlie McDonald and tow are due down to-morrow. The new Mary Houston leaves for New Orleans Monday morning. The Beaver, Smoky City and Joe Willard left back with tows of coal when the ice thins out. The Ohio leaves for Memphis to-morrow. No departures to-day.

What Upper Ganges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear.

WHEELING—River 29 feet and falling. Departed—Coogo. Clear.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 26 feet and rising slowly. Ice still running. Little Kanawha falling. The Ben Hur attempted to go up, but returned. The Oneida started for the headwaters of the Little Kanawha. The boom at the mouth of the Guyan river broke last night, and several thousand logs broke loose.

CAIRO—No arrivals or departures. River 15.6 feet and rising. Clear and moderate.

NEW ORLEANS—Partly cloudy and cool. Arrived—State of Missouri, Cincinnati; S. H. Frisby, Ohio river. Departed—Oakland and tow, St. Louis.

CINCINNATI—River 37 feet and rising. Fair and cold. Departed—Hudson, to Pittsburg; Ohio, to Memphis.

MEMPHIS—Passed up—Gulding Star, for Cincinnati. Arrived—Buckeye State, Cincinnati. River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

LIST OF SATURDAY SINNERS.

JOHN BROWISKY was arrested yesterday by Officer Meyers and locked up in the Eleventh ward police station for peddling along Wylie avenue without a license.

MARY PARLGER claims her house was robbed while she was absent last evening. She lives at 1016 Bradford street, Southside. A pair of ear rings, a breast pin and $15 are missing.

JOHN BOYLE has raving fits, and last evening he was locked up in the Southside station. He lives with his sisters, but they are afraid he will kill them. Boyle's condition will be inquired into to-day.

MRS. HALL, who boards with Mrs. Buck, on Troy Hill, is charged with the larceny of $95 belonging to Mrs. Moses Merrick. Mrs. Hall is one of Father Mollinger's patients, and came here to be cured of deafness. She gave bail for a hearing.

JOHN WRIGLEY and R. H. Simpson are two Lawrenceville teamsters. Their wagons collided yesterday and they quarreled. Simpson claims Wrigley lashed him on the head with his whip, and he sued him for assault and battery.

OCTAVIUS SMITH, a colored man employed at the Monongahela House, was arrested last night by Detective Robinson and locked up as a suspicious character. Several overcoats have been stolen from the hotel recently, and it is alleged that Smith knows something about the thefts.

GEORGE CALL and James Sproul, employed at Moorhead's Second avenue mill, recently bought a $40 overcoat which each was to use when he needed it. Call paid for the garment, but Sproul never put up his share, so Call says. The latter claims that Sproul now has the coat and refuses to give it up. He has entered suit before Alderman Donovan to recover it.

STREET CORNER GOSSIP.

EIGHT new cases of diphtheria and two new cases of scarlatina were reported at the Bureau of Health yesterday. They are scattered.

SAMUEL MORRISON, an old-time resident of Tarentum, died at that place yesterday at 1:30 P. M., in his 86th year. Deceased has been stone blind for the last 50 years.

A FREIGHT train stalled on the Twenty-eighth street crossing of the Allegheny Valley Railway last night about 9 o'clock and delayed the cars on the Citizens' Traction road for nearly half an hour.

CHARLES SHORER and Amelia Hartman, of the Southside, were married by Alderman Succop last evening. The young man only had $2, but the Alderman agreed to wait for the other $3. The marriage fee is $5.

HENRY PHIPPS, JR., has presented the Allegheny Conservatory with a beautiful bronze vase that he purchased in Paris. It is three feet high and the bowl is two feet in diameter. The design is highly artistic and of the very best workmanship.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Homer Laughlin, B. C. Simms and J. H. and J. S. Goodwin, of East Liverpool, returned yesterday from the potters' convention in Chicago. They took dinner at the Anderson Hotel.

W. P. Rend, the coal operator, went to Chicago on the limited last evening to spend Sunday with his family. George Rice, the street railway engineer, was a passenger on the same train.

Harry Passavant, of Youngstown, Secretary of the Mahoning and Shenango Iron Manufacturers' Association, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Magee returned last evening from the annual meeting of the United Press, which was held in New York.

C. A. Baird, traveling passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent Road, returned to Columbus last evening.

R. H. Bulley, of Canton, and Thomas P. Simpson and wife, of Beaver Falls, are stopping at the Duquesne.

Alonzo C. Hagan and bride, of Uniontown, were registered at the Monongahela House yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Ely, a prominent physician of Uniontown, was a business visitor to Pittsburg yesterday.

J. Floyd, of Youngstown, and E. T. Lashelles, of Meadville, are at the Schlosser.

B. H. Patrick, of Clarion, is at the St. Charles.

boat, and his son, Peter Manley, were found frozen to death to-day under the Ohio Valley Railroad trestlework. The supposition is that they fell from the trestlework while en route home.

A WARNING TO COASTERS.

The Sport Results in an Accident Which May Cost Two Lives.

NEW CASTLE, Jan 16.—[*Special.*]—A coasting accident occurred here this evening which will probably result fatally to two persons. Four boys were riding down a steep hill on Jefferson street on a bob sled, and a 14-year-old boy named Walter Johnson was acting as guide. Mrs. Buchannon, an aged lady of Mahoningtown, was coming up the hill in a sleigh. The bob sled ran under the heels of the horse attached to Mrs. Buchannon's sleigh.

The animal took fright and kicked young Johnston on the head, cutting terrible gashes and crushing in the skull. Mrs. Buchannon was thrown from the sleigh and had her head badly cut, besides being hurt internally. It is thought she will die. The two victims of the accident are unconscious.