DOWN TO WORK.

The State 'Varsity Athletes Commenc

Practice With Very Good Prospects.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19. - [Special.]

The aspirants for places on the University

of Pennsylvania baseball nine started their

inancially and for a winning team. Among

the men who were at the cope yesterday

were Bayne, Uhlrich, Foster, White, Brown,

Barrows, Ed Casey, Morga 1, McCain, Mar-

tin, Ehrhart, Moran, Gunning. Devlin, Lansing. Edwards, Mackey and Thomson.

A transcer has not been secured to, out it is very probable that Mr. Arthur Irwin will fill that position. A good trainor will do wonders toward developing a fine team. The captain will be elected this week, and

it will probably be U. S. Thomson, who is a good man and has all the requirements.

It is probable that Lansing, Edwards or Gunning will do the catching; Bavne or Kalbach the pitching; Devlin, Knipe, Schoff or Moran, first; Thomson, second;

Vail or Buchanan, short stop; Edwards or Vail, third; Moran, Hunter, Cake, Mackey,

Buehanan or others, in the outfield.

A new cage will be built at the Univer

sity if the students display enough spirit and interest in the welfare of their Alma Mater to subscribe \$600, the alumni having

Results at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Jan. 19.-The track

First race, tour and one-half furlongs

Tioga first, Silver Mint second, John Lack land third. Time, 57%.
Second race, five furlongs—Gold Digger

irst, Onager second, Hebe third. Time,

1:05%.
Third race, six furlongs—Prince Howard first, Marie Lovell second, Repeater third. Time, 1:18%.
Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs— Censor first, Objection second, Comet third. Time, 57%.

Fifth race, one and one-quarter miles— Legacy first, Bonnie King second, Sirrae third. Time, 2:14%.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Corinne first, Kingdom second, Prodigal third. Time, 1:35%.

The Pool Players.

The results of the Allegheny pool tourney

vesterday were: Wehner beat Elpern by

points; Hohman beat Barrie by 3 points

and T. S. McDonald beat J. S. McDonald by 14 points. To-day's games, evening only, are: Elpern versus Barrie; Hoy versus Williams. Hoy and Wehner are now tied for first place. Mr. Powers will hold a pool tourney in March open to all players in

Baseball Notes.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER is in the city to

MILWAUNEE wants to buy Louisville's fran-

to have the home grounds in excellent condition for the opening of the season.

The pressure of public opinion regarding the releasing of Mack has had some effect as he will stay here and a player named Stengel will not be here.

SPEAKING of the welcoming dinner to Manager Barnie, the Louisville Post cruelly says: "In return he will give the Senators a club that will be bringing up the rear all the time."

C. D. WHITZ, President of the Eastern As

give his consent it might not be fair to the League to allow the Eastern to come in there, after his colleagues had paid out \$54,000 to zet the Wagners out of the way.—New York Herald.

General Sporting Notes.

D. CAMPBELL-Slosson, 800; Schaefer, 392.

IKE WEIR and Frank Steele will fight February 18, at Boston.

COLONEL JACOB RUPPERT has signed Jockey J. Bergen for next season.

FOXHALL KEENE has secured second call on Jockey Hamilton's services.

EUGENE LEIGHT has purchased the bay filly Roseville, a full sister to Azra.

That good mare Abi has broken down completely and will be retired.

The Pittsburg football team are still anxious to play the American-Canadian team.

Dick Roche declines to back Jack Me Auliffe against Myer, claiming McAuliffe is

MESSES. E. E. SHANER, Jim Crow and others will have a live bird shoot at Exposition Park Friday.

JOHN MORRISSEY will be at this office Satur

Viking, 2:19%, by Belmont, out of Water witch, who won the New England stallion race last year, beating The Seer, Coralloid, Early Bird, Charley Wilkes and Bellman, is to be sold at auction.

JIMMIE KENNARD, who claims to be the 110 pound champion of America, says he will fight Plimmer and Kelly in the one ring, he to be allowed half an hour's rest before "taking on" the second man.

The bantam-weights, Daly and McCartny, met in a finish fight early Sunday morning, at Bath beach, for a \$100 purse. McCarthy won in the third round, knocking Daly out with a swinging blow on the neck.

HENRY FLABSETY, the Rambler Athletic Club's boxer, of New York, has as yet not recovered from the knock-out blow he received from Holmes during the Star Athletic Club's entertainment January 10.

A Local sporting man wants to match a

buil terrier dog to fight any other buil ter-rier at 20 pounds, give or take one pound; also 22 pound dog to fight any other at the latter weight, give or take a pound, for \$50 or \$100 a side, A match can be made next Friday evening.

Women Preparing for License Court.

The W. C. T. A. held its regular meeting

in the Sandusky Street Baptist Church yes-

terday afternoon. Mrs. Woodburn pre-

sided. The treasurer reported that there

was \$85 23 in the treasury. Mrs. Rodgers, a delegate from Tallycavey, reported that through the efforts of the W. C. T. A. at that place, all saloons had been dosed. Mrs. Watson, superintendent of legal work,

reported that printed remonstrances against saloons were in her hands and would be dis-

tributed by her. The rest of the time was taken up in completing arrangements for General D. H. Hastings' lecture, on the Johnstown flood, on the 25th of February, in Old City Hall, under their auspices.

A Dangerous Man Turned Loose.

George Roberts, the colored boathand who was almost brained several weeks ago

by a fellow-workman on the Cincinnati wherfboat during a game of cards, was dis-charged from the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday. He refused to leave the place when notified, and would not wear the

clothing given him. He threw them on the floor and wanted to assault the nurses. He

became so dangerous that the management was compelled to place him in a cell. He remained there some time, and then con-sented to put on his clothes and leave the hospital. He is considered a dangerous

RENT your rooms by advertising in THE DISPATCH'S cent-a-word columns

day evening next to meet the "Ama Boxer" who wants to fight at 126 pounds.

BILLY DACY wants to fight Billy Myer.

Pennsylvania.

York Herald.

agreed to supply the remainder.

was in bad condition to-day:

# RESCUED BY A GUST,

Men Driven by Fire to the Top of a Huge Coal Breaker Near Shamekin.

NO AVENUE OF ESCAPE.

The Wind Changes for a Moment Just in Time for Them to Jump.

ALLIANCE, OHIO, IS LEGALLY DRY.

An Embarrassed Wheeling Merchant Is Arrested for Arson.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 SHAMOKIN, Jan. 19 .- Amid a heavy snow and wind storm the Burnside breaker was

entirely consumed by fire last night. The magnificent structure was operated by the Reading Coal and Iron Company. The loss je \$70,000, without insurance. It employed 500 miners and slate pickers, and was one of the best plants in the State. The work of rebuilding will at once commence.

The fire was replete with thrilling incidents. That no lives were lost seems a miracle. At 10 o'clock the wind was blowing a hurricane. The breaker stood in a valley two miles from here. Carpenters were repaying a string of elevators underneath the towering plant, while other men worked high within the structure at the main screen.

During a violent gust of wind, sparks from the lamp on a carpenter's head ignited a roll of oiled cotton on a beam underneath the dump chute. Rapidly the blaze communicated to many quarters. Soon all exits were covered by sheets of flame, while an alarm was sent to Shamokin for the fire department. The men in the breaker retreated to the topmost part, 200 feet from the earth. Huddled like sheep in a corner the toilers silently awaited almost certain cremation as the flames poured through the

A sudden turn of the wind changed the fiery course long enough to enable the men to spring from their perilous perch and fight their way to liberty down the coal plane. During the flight a number of men had fought the flames from the mouth of the slope. Messengers were sent into the mines, and in an hour all had effected an escape. The storm aided the flames, and when the massive machinery fell, together with a monstrops smokestack, the sight was beautitul. At this juncture no one was within 1,000 yards of the breaker, the heat being too intense. Although there was constant danger of exploding boilers and powder magazine, the miners labored until all their

imperiled brethren were safe. The breaker was built in 1862 and shipped the choicest of coal. None of the company's collieries are insured, premiums being too high, although few breakers in the region have been fireswept in the history of

### ALLIANCE WILL BE DRY.

The Ohio Supreme Court Sustains the Local Prohibition Ordinance.

ALLIANCE, Jan. 19 .- [ Special ]-This city is to-night given over to excitement over the decision of the Supreme Court at Columbus, sustaining the prohibition ordinance enacted five years ago under the provision of the Dow law. The case has been stubbornly fought by the saloon keepers, and ever since the case has been in the Supreme Court, some 18 months, 130 saloons have

opened up shop.

The fine imposed for the second and subsequent violations of the law, \$500, was med to be excessive. Ex-Mayor Chanman imposed such fine upon Robert Joyce, who appealed to the Common Pleas Court. The court sustained the Mayor. then appealed to the Circuit Court, where the decision of the Common Pleas and Mayor's Court was reversed and the case remanded for trial. The city appealed to the Supreme Court, with the above result.

Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

MILLERSBURG, O., Jan. 19 .- [Special.] Last night the family of City Treasurer C. D. Parkinson retired as usual, after their hard coal burner had been filled for the night. This morning knocks at the door failed to awaken them, and the house wa broken into by the neighbors. The rooms were filled with the deadly fumes of gas escaping from the stove. Mr. Parkinson, his wife and their children. Robert and Carrie, were found lying in their rooms unconscious. By prompt medical attention they were resuscitated, but the daughter may die.

Three Tragic Deaths in One Family.

ALLIANCE, Jan. 19 .- [ Special. ]-William Barnhart, aged 20, while returning from this city to his home in Homeworth to-day, slipped from the platform of the Cleveland and Pittsburg train and was dragged 300 feet. When picked up it was found that his neck had been broken and life was ex-tinct. The tragedy makes the third violent death in the family within a year. A sister was shot accidentally by her brother, and a brother last summer was struck by

A Sensational Story Denied.

A report from a Greensburg correspondent appeared in Saturday's DISPATCH, that Mrs. Anna Williams, wife of the superintendent of the Union Supply Company, at Calumet, had been arrested after shooting into a crowd of Hungarian children in her vard. C. A. McGinness writes to THE DISPATCH from Greensburg that there is no truth in the statement either that Mrs Williams shot at any children, or that she was arrested.

A Sewickley Man Walks Into the River. WHEELING, Jan. 19 .- [Special ]-Richard Watson, of Sewickley, Pa., boarded the Keystone State there last night to go to Carlettsburg, Kv. He was drunk, and as the boat passed Wellsburg he walked off into the river and was drowned. The body was not recovered. He was aged 24 and

An Al'egheny Man is Secretary.

CANTON, O., Jan. 19 .- The following of ficers of the Union Lumber Dealers' Association, of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Indiana, were elected at their session to-day: President, F. B. McFarlan, of Cincinnati; Vice President, A. Jackson, of Akron; Secretary, W. Ahlers, of Alle-

Scarletina Closes Coshocton Schools. COSHOCTON, Jan. 19. - [Special.]-An epidemic of scarletina is prevailing here, though but one death has occurred up to date. The cases are very numerous and the disease is spreading so rapidly that all the public schools were closed to-day. So far it seems to be a very mild type of the disease.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 19 .- [ Special. ]-John Mortimer, the actor, was arraigned to-day for murder. The case was continued until next term, owing to the illness of his

A Jewelry Failure at Alliance. A Jewelry Failure at Alliance.

Alliance, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—The jewelry store of D. W. Smith was closed to-day goods merchants in this city.

wife, whose testimony is material.

to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000. The assets IT WASN'T A SUCCESS. are estimated at \$4,000.

A WAIF CLAIMED BY A MOTHER. New Developments Made in a Beaver Falls

Sensation of a Few Weeks Ago. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-Some weeks ago word was received by Burgess Piper that a young girl named Anna Andrews, making her home with a Mrs. Ferguson in North Sewickley township, was being abused by Mrs. Ferguson and he sons. The burgess, Mrs. A. A. Delámater, aunt of George W. Delamater, and a number of old soldiers, interested themselves in the case. Humane Agent O'Brien, of Pittsburg, was sent for, and an investigation was made.

The girl herself denied the cruel treat-The girl herself denied the cruel treatment and remained with Mrs. Ferguson. The latter, maddened by the publicity of the affair, brought suit against Burgess Piper and Mrs. Delemater. The Burgess gave bail for court, but Mrs. Delemater disappeared. To-day Burgess Piper received a letter from Mrs. Emma Haas, of Bellaire, O., saying that she writes at the request of Mrs. Andrews, the mother of the girl, a dressmaker in that city. The letter says Mrs. Andrews has not seen her daughter since she was a has not seen her daughter since she was a little girl, she having been stolen by the father and carried away, and until she saw an account of the trouble in the papers she did not know where the girl was. Mrs. Andrews is much troubled over the matter, and wants to know whether the authorities of Beaver Falls cannot rescue her daughter for her. The Burgess hardly knows what to do about the affair.

#### A DISGUSTED SALVATION BAND.

It Recognizes the Laws of the Country but

Not of McKensport, MCKEESPORT, Jan. 19 .- [Special.]-The Salvation Band of 16 pieces, which came here from New York City, surrounded by the faithful, played loudly and vociferously on fifth avenue Sunday night, drawing a crowd that blocked the street for a square. One of the leaders and the loudest musician of them all, C. E. Page, was arrested and to-day, at the hearing, said he only recog-nized the laws of the country and paid no attention to what laws a city might pass. The Mayor fined him under the city ordinance, however, and after paying, the dis-gusted musicians packed up and left for the more liberal East. The Mayor then gave orders to arrest any such performers when-ever they tooted on the streets on Sunday. The Salvation Army, growing prosperous, lately bought a lot on the hill, where they will erect a tabernacle in the near future. Two big pigeon shooting contests will take place Saturday, in which the stakes

aggregate \$400, and a great deal of money will change hands. There are a great many cases of grip and pneumonia in this city, and quite a number f deaths have occurred.

# A MERCHANT ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Possible Explanation of the Effort to Bur a Store by Gas Jets.

WHEELING, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-Julius Jacobs, of the firm of Jacobs & Harburger, drygoods dealers, who operate two stores, was arrested to-day charged with attempt at arson. On Sunday evening the gas in one of the firm's stores was turned on full, and one jet lighted and turned low. The escaping gas was detected and the store broken open just in time to prevent an explosion, which must have wrecked much property and destroyed many lives, as there is a boarding house over the store.

Yesterday Jacobs & Harburger confess adgment in the Circuit Court for about 5,000 in favor of Jacobs & Isenburg, and to-day, after the arrest, Morris Jacobs, a nephew of the accused, went on his bail bond for \$1,000, Julius transferring to him all the property he owns. Jacobs has alto have a strong case against him.

#### THE CIRCUIT OF A CHILD'S BODY lade by a Rullet Just Extracted

Shooting Five Months Ago.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-Five months ago little George Cannon, of Conemaugh, while playing with a flobert rifle, shot his brother, Josie, 4 years old, in the side. All efforts of the physicians to find the ball proved unavailing, and the little fellow gradually grew worse.

Last Thursday his mother noticed a blue

mark on his side, which upon examination was pronounced to be the missing bullet The child was too ill at the time to to an operation, but to-day he rallied and the bullet was found an inch below the sur-face, exactly opposite the point where it entered. Dr. Springle is of the opinion that the ball during the past five months has worked its way clear around his body

A Traveling Quack Badly Wanted. MASSILLON, Jan. 19 .- [Special.] -A month ago a tall, stoutly-built man, wearing gray chin whiskers and mustache, aged 65 years, blew unheralded into this city, and put out a shingle bearing the name of Dr. C. P. Mar shall at the Hotel Conrad. He pretended to treat special diseases, and delivered several lectures "to gentlemen only" in the Opera House. He decamped unceremoni-ously last evening, leaving his hotel bill unpaid, as well as other debts, transporting all his baggage in his overcoat pockets. He also left behind his assistant, a young man aged 20 years, who gives his name as O'Neill. He says he joined the doctor at St. Louis and deposited \$75 with him as a guarantee for the faithful performance o his duties, all of which has gone glimmer ing with his promised salary, and the beard bill is also unpaid. The doctor changes his name in almost every town he stops in, one

of his aliases being Dr. Thomas T. Allison Two Squibs From Braddock. BRADDOCK, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-The Braddock Electric Railway Company are putting up poles through the town of Turtle Creek, looking to a completion of the line as far east as Wilmerding as soon as possi ble. This will give the people living a Turtle Creek and Walls a 5-cent fare to Braddock. The attempt to roll a 50-ton ingot in the armor plate mill at Homestead vesterday proved unsuccessful. The enormous weight of the ingot caused a roll to break and the operation had to be delayed until it can be replaced.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE McKeesport News will erect a new home for itself. A GERMAN woman named Theresa Staab aged 76 years, dropped dead on the street at Bellaire yesterday. Heart disease. THE ninth annual session of the Lumber

men's Association of Ohlo, Indiana and Pennsylvania is in session at Canton. A" DOZEN street mail boxes in Wheeling were robbed Monday night. The loss is be lieved to be \$15,000. The thieves had keys. For the first time since the July strike the Catasaqua Manufacturing Company's mill

"B" at Allentown started up yesterday. Non-union hands are employed. A Pole named John Mica has been asleep 13 months at the Wilkesbarre poorhouse, and shows signs of waking. He opens his eyes occasionally and takes nourishment.

# A CINCINNATI SENSATION

A Firm of Drygoods Merchants Arrested on an Embezz'ement Charge.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.-Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Charles Weatherby and W. A. Stevens, at the instance of H. B. Claffin & Co., of New York, charging them with embezzlement of \$70,000. Weatherby & Stevens have for years been nominal proprietors of a dry-goods store here, but have really been agents of Claffin & Co.

The American-Canadian Football Team Returns From Its Trip.

ENGLISH TEAMS ARE TOO GOOD.

Connie Mack Is to Be Retained Here by the Local Baseball Club.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- After a tour of over five months throughout Great Britain. the Canadian-American football team arrived home to-day on the State Line steamer State of Nebrasks. The team left New York on August 6, last year, and 16 days later played their first match in Glasgow, which they lost. They played their last match on January 3 with the Blackpool club, which they also lost. During their tour they played 58 games, of which they won 13, lost 31 and 14 were drawn. They scored 104 goals to 152 by their opponents

scored 104 goals to 152 by their opponents. In speaking of the tour to a reporter, Manager Ellis said:

"Considering that the team played against nearly every important club in England, and the enormous amount of expenses attached of traveling, etc., the result was not so unfavorable, although it was not near so good as was hoped. A great deal of experience, however, had been gained. I think it would have been much better if the tour had commenced in the South of England. had commenced in the South of England among the amateur teams, and then graduamong the amateur teams, and then gradually worked north where the strongest teams are to be found. As it was, the strongest teams were met first and before our men had quite got together or understood each other's play. The team, too, were greatly handicapped in numerous instances by having several men on the sick list. I don't think that a team could be chosen, either from Canada or the United States or both combined that could hold States, or both combined, that could hold their own with the very best English teams. Then it must be, frankly admitted that En-glish football is in advance of that played on this side of the water. Our style of play was a great deal of individual work, and very little attention was paid to short and close passing. Long passing from wing to wing was frequently indulged in there. Our n en have been taught many interesting things regarding the best style of play since

they have been away.
"Financially the tour has not quite paid expenses, but the deficit is not very large. When the fixtures for the team were arranged, good guarantees were received in nearly every case. The internationals were arranged on gate-sharing terms, and it was expected that a large amount would be drawn from this source, but the expectations were not realized owing entirely to the rather poor form shown by the team."

#### VONDY'S EXPLANATION.

He Never Expected Pfeffer and Will Sign Jack Crooks for Second Base.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.-[Special.]-So far as Von der Ahe is concerned the report that Pfeffer has been secured by Louisville is correct. Chris admits that he never had Fred landed, and now comes forward with the announcement that Jack Crooks will hold down second base for the Browns the coming season.

"I never made any direct overtures for Pfeffer until I was requested to consider a proposition to exchange him for Stricker." said Mr. Von der Ahe. "Jim Hart came to me at Indianapolis and asked me if I would assume Pfeffer's contract with Williams' people in Chicago, to wit: \$7,000—\$5,000 of which was to be paid to captain the Chicago Association Club team and \$2,000 to manage it. Of this amount Pfeffer had already re ceived \$2,000 in advance. I told Hart I would give him Stricker in return for Pfeffer, providing Hart would guarantee that I could get Pfeffer at the Chicago League Club's contract price of \$3,500. This Hart could not agree to at the Indianapolis meeting, and so the deal practically fell through. Since returning home I have notified Hart that if he was ready to make the exchange on the basis I proposed I stood ready to carry out my part of it. Anson wanted Glusscock, but as Glasscock wanted Grasscock, but as Grasscock is to captain the Browns for 1892 I would not consent to let him go. If Anson wants Stricker I will give him in exchange for Hutchinson."

# ROSS ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

Wallace Wants to Tackle Billy East the English Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- [Special.]-Wallace Ross, the oarsman, called at the Police Gazette office to-day with his backer, posted \$500 and left the following challenge for William Giles East, the champion carsman of England:

"Believing that the English oarsmen, William Giles East, George Perkins, eet., cannot row any faster than I can, and learning that East has just defeated Perkins in a race for the single scull championship of England, I hereby challenge East to row me any distance from one mile to five miles either straightaway or with a turn, on any course that is mutually agreed upon, for \$1,000 a side and the champion-ship, of England, which title East now holds. The race to take place three months from signing articles, Richard K. Fox to be final stakeholder and referee. I will allow East \$250 for expenses to row in America. I would go to England to row, but I am under contract to train the Staten Island athletics during 1892, consequently I can-not do so. To show I mean business I have deposited \$500 with Richard K. Fox. East is eager for the race he will send articles of agreement and deposit to cover my money, and the match can be speedily arranged.

# WILL KEEP MACK.

The Local Club Resolves to Retain the Long and Steady Catcher.

Connie Mack is to be retained by the local club and the young man named Ste nzel isn't to come here. Public sentiment, as expressed on the matter in this paper resterday, had the desired effect of changing the minds of the club officials. The old players are now quite satisfied and Manager Buckenberger stated last evening that no more players will be signed until after the Lyous case is definitely settled. A letter has been forwarded Mack, who is in Flor-

Manager Buckenberger stated also that if Lyons is not secured for Pittsburg, Elmer Smith will be slated for the outfield. that will make the list as follows: Hanlon, Swartwood and Smith, outfielders; Beckley Bierbauer, Shugart and Farrell, infielders; Baldwin, Galvin, Ehret and Woodcock, Baldwin, pitchers; Miller, Mack and Earle, catchers. Briggs is not to be retained. Manager Backenberger is confident that the above list will prove themselves good ones.

# WILL SUPPORT DAY.

J. W. Spalding Says a Few Words About the Giant's President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- A great deal has been said of late about a proposed scheme to drive President John B. Day out of the New York Baseball Club by several heavy stockholders, who are said to be anxious to "run things" in the metropolis.

President J. W. Spalding, who is said by many to be the leader of the alleged anti-Day faction, said in the presence of A. J. Beach, of the Philadelphia club, and Man-ager Powers, of the Giants: "This story is silly if not malicious. There is no feeling against Mr. Day and he and I are on the best of terms. I shall vote for John B. Day for President at the coming election, be sides using all my influence in his behalf and I will say in addition that there isn't a single stockholder in the club who will not THE CHILEAN FORCES.

> They Are Formidable Only on Paper, but They Are Armed

WITH MODERN PARAPHERNALIA.

indoor practice yesterday afternoon. The Some Misconceptions About Them Intelliprospects for the season are bright, both gently Explained Away.

THEY ARE GOOD FIGHTERS, HOWEVER

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The Chilean army is formidable only on paper. In 1883 it contained two regiments of artillery, ten battalions of infantry and three regiments of cavalry, with 1,023 officers and 12,450 men. By the law of 1884, however, this establishment was reduced and limited to 10,410 men at most,

In 1891 the strength of the standing army on paper had fallen to 397 officers and 5,719 men, organized in eight battalions of inantry, two regiments of field artillery, bree regiments of cavalry, one battalion of sappers and one battalion of coast artiller v. The effective strength of the army, however, was estimated by a German colonel last year as only 2,305 men, for during 1890 no fewer than 1,158 had deserted.

There is a universal liability to service in Chile, and therefore there is the fiction of a "people's army," such as is supported in France and Germany, but in fact most soldiers are pressed into the service and are paid to stay in it, while exerting all their political influence to get out. When politi-cal influence fails an unwilling soldier merely takes his case into his own hands and deserts, as the figures just quoted

All Able Must Bear Arms There. Tourists in Chile frequently have much to say about the strength and efficiency of the war departments in the large cities there, man is exempt from military service. As it

is not customary in Chile, however, as it is on the continent, to drill the fire and police organizations for service in the field the Chilean firemen would not be any more available for a war than the rawest recruits from the provinces.

Besides its 2,385 regulars the Chilean

Government has in times of peace a national guard of 48,602 men and 2,119 officers, to which every Chilean able to bear arms is supposed to belong. The National Guard, like the regular army, is much more considerable on paper than in reality. At the beginning of last year it was estimated to con-tain but 27,000 men and 1,155 officers, poorly drilled and armed and almost undisciplined. This force is divided among 34 regiments of infantry and three separate companies, 11 squadrons of cavalry and a few old-fash-ioned batteries.

Bor Ferguson does not seem to be much "The organization of the Chilean army, wrote a German military authority, "is a pretty wretched affair, and patriotic Chil-HARRY STOVEY has joined the regiment of bicyclists at New Bedford. pretty wretched affair, and patriotic Chil-eans have long urged a thorough reform. The training is hardly better than the organization. So, for instance, the cavalry is drilled according to the Spanish system of 1807. On the other hand, the weapons of the regular army are sufficiently modern. The field artillery has Krupp guns and the infantry has Mannlicher rifles. The ammu-BOBBY WHEELOCK is working in a billiard room at Charlestown, Mass. It is the intention of the local magnates THE fact that Vale is listed for games with league clubs late in April gives little prom-ise of that early schedule of Mr. Hart's benition factories and repair shops are under the supervision of German officers."

Too Many Officers in the Army. Not the least of the serious defects of the Chilean army is that it has an amazingly large number of commissioned officers.
Every battalion has one colonel, two
majors and two captains. The change,
moreover, from the peace formation to the
war formation has been in no way provided

"TIM" KEEPE has written to the Philadel-phia club that he has got down to 180 pounds and that his arm is in fine condition. He expects to pitch at least three times a week for the "Phillies" this year. for.

The weakness of the Chilean army is more The weakness of the Chilean army is more the result of poor management of War Ministers and Inspectors General than a lack of good material. The Chilean soldiers are fair fighters, as 50,000 of them showed in the war with Bolivia and Peru some 12 years ago. They are, besides, hardy and uncomplaining and of phenomenal endur-Don't be surprised to find "Danny" Richardson with the New Yorkers this year. There's a little quiet dicker going on now that may amount to something in the end. "Rich" says he will not play in Washington and Barnie says he will. Who's right?—New York Head? ance. In the last war the Chilean infantry C. D. Whitz, President of the Eastern Association, returned from Chicago yesterday. He said that the scheme to place teams in New York and Philadelphia had not been dropped altorether, although the prospects for such clubs just now were not particularly bright. Reach, of Philadelphia, said that he hadn't decided about the proposed new club in his city, but that while he might rive his consent it might not be fair to the did some astonishingly good marching. Marches of 30 or 33 miles a day, beyond the power of the highly trained European troops, were for them nothing extraordinary. The cavalry showed similar ability to stand fatigue. Marching day and night it several times covered 60 miles at a stretch. The secret of this endurance of the mounted soldiers is that every Chilean is at home on horseback, and that every horse, when ridden at a gallop, the only gait of the Chilean cavalry, has al-most inexhaustible strength. Because the Chileans are famous riders, however, it is not correct to draw the inference that they are poor pedestrians. This is shown not only by the work of the infantry with Peru, but also by the records of the couriers and professional runners. The latter cover 45 or 50 miles a day, although carrying bur-dens of 40 pounds on their shoulders. That from such material fine soldiers can be made is self evident.

Mayor Wyman Is Indignant. Mayor Wyman was indignant yesterday when he learned of the petition of John Davis asking the Finance Committee to return a fine of \$50 imposed for drunkenness. The Mayor said Davis was not charged with drunkenness, but with one of the most neinous crimes on the calendar, and would probably have been sent to the penitentiary f the case had been sent to court.

# THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, SLIDE Fair Tel Thursday, Warmer by Wednesday Night: Vari-



#### RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Waters a

the Movements of Boats. PAPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. INTECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. 1
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—Business fair. Weather clear and cold. The river is stationary, with 13 feet 11 inches on the falls, 16 feet 3 inches in the canal and 29 feet 8 inches below.

The Guiding Star is due up from New Orleans, The New South leaves for Memphis Thursday morning. The Beaver and tow of coal will leave for New Orleans in the morning. The Diamond and tow of coal left for New Orleans this morning. The John A. Wood took her low of coalover the falls to-day, assisted by the Fulton and the Hotspur, and will leave for New Orleans to-night. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Joseph Guthrie, for Evansville.

What Upper Gauges Show Morgantows—River 7 feets and stationary.
Snowing. Thermometer 25° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet 2 inches
Snowing. Thermometer 15° at 5 P. M.
WARREN—River 1.9 feet. Cold, with heavy

The News From Below.

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CAIRO-No arrivals or departures. River 21 feet and rising. Cold and cold.

CINCINNATT-River 28 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Departed—Congo, to Pittsburg: Mary Houston, to New Orleans.

MEMPHIS-Departed—John K. Speed, Clucinnati; Kate Adams, Arkansas City, River II feet and rising; full of ice. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURGO-Ohio If feet and falling. Heavy snow to-day and intensely cold. Little Kanawha falling. Ben Hur up for Wheeling; Congo down last night; Hudson up to-night.

St. LOUIS-The blockade of fee remains intact, with hiu little prospects of it breaking up in the next five weeks. By the marks at the foot of Market street this evening 8 feet was shown. Clear and cold.

Viewsburgo-River Colling. Spowing: very and cold.

Vicksburg-River falling. Snowing; very cold. Passed up-Dick Fulton and tow.

#### PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

PETER TRENT and William Dyer, colored. were held for court yesterday by Alderman McKenna on a charge of lelonious assault and battery preferred by Captain Dennison. THE Police Bureau is seriously crippled just now by sickness among the men. of the officers who report to Central station are too ill to be on duty, and other parts of the city are in similar shape. A severe cold is the cause in most cases.

GEORGE SANFORD, colored, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Messner as a suspicious character. Sanford had two pieces of cloth that he was endeavoring to dispose of and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how it came into his pos-DANKO MACKOWITZ, the Pole, who stabbed

Steven Youchack in Cabot way, Southside Monday night, was given a hearing last evening and was committed to jail for court. Mackowitz admitted to Alderman Beinhauer that he plunged the knife in You chack's neck, but refused to say why he did it. MARY DAVIS, of Eleventh street, South

war DAVIS, of Lievenic Street, South-side, appeared before Alderman Beinhauer, vesterday and made an information against Peter Bourhoff, charging him with a serious offense. The girl is 18 years old. Bourhoff is employed at Jones & Laughlins' mill and was arrested last night. He was given a hearing and held for court. Bail was not obtained and he was sent to jail. Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From. Steamer. Where From.
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