

GUILTY GAS THIEVES

By the Score Among the Aristocracy of the Beaver Valley Towns.

A RUSH FOR WRENCHES Follows the Discovery Just Made by the Bridgewater Company.

FOUR BANDITS FOUGHT BY A GIRL.

Espy, Sent Up for Life on a Murder Charge, Probably Innocent.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 20.—Since early last fall the Bridgewater Gas Company has received intimations that people in this place and other towns along their lines have been using gas that has never been reported at the office...

LIMITATIONS DIDN'T SAVE HIM.

An Honest Jury Convicts a Confidence Man Despite the Statute. CLARION, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—In the spring of 1889, W. B. Smith, son of a prominent Indiana county farmer, came to Clarion county, spent a few weeks there and then departed for a distant place...

AN INNOCENT CONVICT.

George Eskey, in Prison for Life in Ohio, Will Probably Be Pardoned. STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—It is generally believed here that George Eskey, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1888 for the murder of Charles Hall...

BRADDOCK BEEHIVES.

A Wolf Picked Up on the Street—Pemiecky Traffic Stalled—A Mill Slopsh. BRADDOCK, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—A little girl about 12 years of age was picked up by the police late last night while wandering about the freezing air...

Alliance Saloons Closed for Repairs.

Canton's Millionaire Widow Weds. CANTON, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Not-

NEW SENATORS SEATED

They Came From Mississippi and Were Cordially Welcomed. PUBLIC BUILDING BILLS PASSED.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ASKS FOR FIGURES ON THE FINANCES.

PREPARING FOR TARIFF REFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—When the Senate met to-day the spectators in the galleries were more numerous than usual. The Woman Suffragist, who had been having a hearing before her special committee, being largely represented...

A WOMAN AGAINST FOUR MEN.

She Succeeded in Putting the Burglars to Flight After a Terrible Struggle. READING, Jan. 20.—A plucky young woman's tussle with four masked burglars in Augustus Findeisen's grocery store and dwelling last night, saved the life of Findeisen, her father, aged 70...

THE HOUSE.

The Secretary of the Treasury Called Upon for Figures on the Imports From the South. SPRINGER INTRODUCES A BILL FOR FREE WOOD. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Although it was generally believed in the House this morning that the President would send his Chilean message to Congress to-day...

TARIFF REFORM MOVES.

The Secretary of the Treasury Called Upon for Financial Figures. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Ways and Means committee met to-day and adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to appear before the committee...

HELD UP AT HIS SUPPER TABLE.

MARITIME, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—This evening, while George Smith, a farmer in Salem township, was seated at the supper table, he was summoned to the door by a knock, and when he opened the door...

EDMONDS LECTURED THE COURT.

The Justices of the Supreme Bench Astonished at His Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States were astonished to-day, and a mild sensation created in court by the manner in which ex-Senator Edmonds, who was counsel in a case under argument...

TRANSPORTATION TO THE FAIR.

Information Regarding Rates to be Obtained at the Earliest Possible Date. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Committee on Tariffs and Transportation of the World's Columbian Exposition has appointed W. D. Groser, Euclid Martin, G. C. Sims and W. H. Lane as an Executive Committee on the same with all the powers and authority vested in the Committee on Tariffs and Transportation by the Board of Control.

ONLY TWO HITCHES.

President Nick Young Talks About the Baseball Situation. LYONS AND RICHARDSON CASES.

Callahan Very Hopeful of Defeating McCarthy in Their Coming Fight. TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS LICENSED.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—"There are but two hitches in the baseball situation," remarked President Young this afternoon; "the first being the case of Danny Richardson, who is wanted by the New York Club, and the second that of Henry Lyons, claimed by Pittsburgh. So far as the Committee on Assignments may be concerned, Danny Richardson will play with the Washingtons unless some deal is perfected between the management of that organization and the New York Club...

PROTECTION FOR THE MINERS.

The Missouri Laws to be Extended Over the Mines in Indian Territory. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The recent mining disaster at Krebs in the Indian Territory, whereby many lives were lost, has been one of the many reasons inducing the House Committee on Territories to act promptly on a bill introduced by Representative Manter, of Missouri, to regulate mines and mining in the Indian Territory. The bill extends the general mining laws of the State of Missouri over the mining operations in the Indian Territory...

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING.

An Amendment to the Constitution to be Proposed in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—After hearing a delegation representing the Woman's Suffrage Association, the Senate select committee on Woman's Suffrage to-day decided by a vote of 3 to 2 to report favorably to the Senate the proposed measure in favor of an amendment to the Constitution giving the vote to women...

REVENUE FOR PAYING THE PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative John Davis, one of the Kansas Alliance members, introduced a pension bill to-day which would raise the pension and land tax attachments as a means of raising the necessary revenue to pay the pensions.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

H. B. Hillon, a son of Judge Hillon, of New York, returned to the metropolis last to-day. He was accompanied by his brother, Hughes & Denning, who succeeded A. T. Stewart. They do a business of \$100,000 per year in the city. Also, Mr. Hillon, and Joseph H. Home and other business men here.

MAKING A BIG CLUB.

The Shooters of Beaver County Form One Big Organization. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—A well attended meeting of the different gun clubs of Beaver county was held in the Central Hotel at this place last night, the object being to consolidate the clubs. The following clubs were well represented: Spring Chicken, and Beaver Falls of this place, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver...

FIRE RECORD.

At Freeman, Mo., half the town. Loss, \$40,000, uninsured. At Bridgeport, Conn., St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church. Loss, \$60,000. At Providence a row of buildings on Canal street and the Armour Building Company's structure damaged. Loss, \$200,000. At Cleveland, a wing of the large vapor and gas stove factory of the Schneider & Treunkamp Company. Loss, \$40,000; covered by insurance.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

What Upper Gauges Show. CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Business improving. Weather clear and cold. The river is falling, with 12 feet 8 inches on the falls, 14 feet 10 inches in the canal and 28 feet below. The Charles McDonald and two regulars, who were stopped to-day at Cairo. No departures to-day.

The News From Below.

At New Orleans, Clear and cold. Departed—St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Business improving. Weather clear and cold. The river is falling, with 12 feet 8 inches on the falls, 14 feet 10 inches in the canal and 28 feet below. The Charles McDonald and two regulars, who were stopped to-day at Cairo. No departures to-day.

PHANTOM OF THE SEA.

Manned by No Crew, a Ship From Nova Scotia Sails Silently On WITH HER CANVAS FULLY SET.

The Deserted Ship Sighted in the Evening, Only to Vanish. HER NAME AND HOME PLAINLY READ.

FOUND TO BE A NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—One of the strangest tales of the sea was that which the Italian bark, Colombo D, brought to this port yesterday. On the 11th inst., while the Colombo D. was about 150 miles off the coast of Bermuda, Captain Vigiliana states that his lookout sighted a vessel about three miles off on the starboard bow. She was a three masted and square rigged. She was signaled, but no answer came. She was steering very erratically, too, and although the shadows were gradually deepening into twilight, Captain Vigiliana decided to bear down upon her and see what, if anything, was the matter. Nearer and nearer they came, but to their repeated hailings not a sound of answer came. Not a trace of life was on board. All was silent save the sighing of the wind through the rigging. Stranger still, all sail was set, and the ship, in charge of the fates, was sailing on with no hand at the helm.

THE LITTLE PUGILIST.

Warren and Callahan Are Confident of Defeating Their Next Opponents. BAY ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Tommy Warren, who is to meet George Siddons to-morrow night in New Orleans, and Tom Callahan, who is to face Cal McCarty at the Olympic Club on January 29, are all reported to be in fine condition. Warren says he is going to do his best to win back what he lost with Cal McCarty, and if reports are true that Cal McCarty is in the town of Donaldson, La., he will be in much better shape than when he fought McCarty. Warren then appeared to be over confident, or he had lost hope of winning. In this instance it is thought around here that Warren will win. Tommy Callahan, the Irish lad, is doing good work. In a talk to-day he said: "McCarty is a good man, and if he defeats me I will give him my hand and wish him good luck. I am here, however, to win, and want only two good battles, one with McCarty and the other with Dixon. This fight will be my twenty-third, and I have won 22, each in less than seven rounds. I think the 'big' between McCarty and myself will be less than ten rounds. McCarty may win, but I will pledge you that if he does he will not think he has been to Christmas party."

MOBE LICENSES GRANTED.

Trainers and Jockeys Get Their Papers From the Board of Control. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Appearances—at least some appearances—are misleading as the melting glance of a woman. This was the case at the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday at their offices on Fifth avenue. Busy tongues—those that all attend to everybody's business but their own—had hinted that some important measure would be resolved upon. The duration of the session—from 4 o'clock until nearly 7—was somewhat whetted the interest produced by this "little tattle," but whatever the turf magnates discussed, whatever they considered or whatever they have in their "mind's eye" was evidently not ripe for publication, at least for the present. All that could be obtained was the granting of licenses to trainers and jockeys, which are as follows:

WILL HAVE FAST TROTTERS.

FREESTON, Jan. 20.—Arrangements have been completed whereby M. E. McHenry, the well-known trotting horseman, will make his headquarters here this season. He will have a great string of trotters to drive. Among them Deimos, 2:11 1/2; Charleston, 2:15; Lobasco, 2:16; Bonnie Mack, 2:20; Reserve Fund, 2:26 1/2; Stoner Boy, 2:26 1/2; Haldane, 2:30; Beauvoir, by Mambrio Russell, May Marshall, full sister to Mary Marshall, 2:35; Joe Jett, no record, but can beat 2:30; and others. H. S. and J. D. Stout, of Dubuque, Ia., will also make their headquarters in Freeston, it is thought.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

THE STORM HAS MOVED VERY RAPIDLY FROM MANITOBA TO LAKE SUPERIOR. A second storm has developed in Alberta. The clearing condition extends on a ridge of high pressure from the Middle Pacific coast through Missouri to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Snow storms have occurred in the lake regions. The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic and East Gulf States and in the extreme Northwest, and has generally risen elsewhere. Clearing weather may be expected to the Lake regions, slightly colder in the Northwest and generally higher temperature in all other districts.

HOUSEKEEPERS ARE WARNED AGAINST THE IMPOSITIONS OF A COMPANY OF FEMALES, WHO, UNDER THE LEAD OF A MALE AGENT, ARE NOW INFESTING THE KITCHENS OF THIS CITY, PERFORMING A TRICK WHICH THEY PRETEND IS A TEST OF BAKING POWDERS.

It having been intimated that these persons are the paid agents of the Royal Baking Powder Company, this is to advise all concerned that this Company has no relation whatever to them, that their so-called test is a sham, and that the females are instructed and employed to perform these tricks and make false statements in all kitchens to which they can gain access, by concerns who are trying to palm off upon housekeepers an inferior brand of baking powder through the operation of fallacious and deceptive methods. The Royal Baking Powder Company in no case employs such agents, and whenever the name of this Company is used to gain entrance to the kitchens of the applicant, no matter how respectable in appearance, should be regarded and treated as an imposter.

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