MRS. AULTMAN'S CASE.

Canton's Probate Judge Says Her Mind Is Surely Unsettled.

INVESTIGATION CONVINCED HIM.

She Imagines That Many Prominent Men Had Proposed to Her.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CANTON, Jan. 25 .- There is nothing but a feeling of sympathy in this city over the unfortunate affair leading to the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. C. Aultman, the respected widow of the late millionaire manufacturer. Other development's have arisen to-day bearing upon the subject.

Probate Judge Fawcett, before whom the hearing for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Aultman, as published in this morning's DISPATCH, was held, in an interview to day said the proceedings were in every respect regular and every precaution was taken. It was one of the clearest cases examined in his court, he said. The testimony revealed that Mrs. Aultman imagined many things taking place which had no existence. For instance, she thought a number of prom-inent men in the city had proposed marriage

She became possessed of the idea that she was holding a series of very costly enterwas holding a series of very costly entertainments during the past two years, which
had almost ruined her financially
and caused her so much trouble and
worry that she could hardly bear up
under it. Dr. Phillips, one of the witnesses
examined at the inquest, was seen by a reporter and made the tollowing statement:
"On August 21, 1889, I was called to see Mrs.
Aultman in consultation and found her seriously ill. I continued to attend her in consultation with Dr. E. O. Portman until November 9 of the same year when I ceased to
call, she being convalescent. Her disease
was of such a character as to involve the
nerve centers. From that time her mental
faculties have been weakened and she has
been entirely incapacitated from attending
to business. She is not in any manner her
former self."

John Bast, who it was reported was to

former self."

John Bast, who it was reported was to marry Mrs. Aultman, said there was no truth in the report, and also denied that Mrs. Aultman had made any extravagant presents to the family. He said he did not know whether they would take any legal steps in the matter. He said the business relations of his firm had always been the same with Mrs. Aultman as with other customers, and there had been no extravagant bills contracted. It may be that the appointment of the guardian will be contested.

TWO INSOLVENT COMPANIES.

Ohio's Attorney General Begins Proceed-

ings Against Insurance Concerns, COLUMBUS, Jan. 25 .- [Special.]-The Attorney General to-day began proceedings in the Supreme Court to wind up two fire insurance companies at Akron. The charges against the National Mutual are, it now has in force policies in 27 States outside of Ohio. and, contrary to the statues of Ohio, it has also transacted business on the joint-stock or cash plan. The association, the Attorney General declares, is insolvent, its entire cash assets consisting of 88 lb, deposited in the City National Bank of Akron, while its liabilities aggregate \$10,709. The amount of its insurance in force in Onio is \$37,167, and the total ement in the country is \$77,221,27. total amount in the country is \$77.631 67.

The Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insur-The Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, contrary to the law, has been doing business in 36 States and Territories outside of Ohio. While incorporated as an assessment fire association it has transacted a regular fire insurance business on the cash or joint stock plan. The association is hopelessly insolvent, its total cash assets, consisting of cash deposited, amounts to \$72, while its total liabilities amount to \$27,395 57. The aggregate amount of insurance in force in Ohio December 31, 1891, was but \$43,492, while the total insurance in other States was \$107,341. The supreme Court is petitioned to revoke the charters of the companies.

FRESHMEN WILL WIELD CANES. College Heads Forbid the Sport, but it Will Probably Take Place.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25 .- [Special.]-The freshmen of Washington and Jefferson College have decided to carry canes and have appointed a committee to select the proper stick. According to ancient custom the freshies must carry their canes on or before February 22, or announce their intentions of doing so, so that the sophomores can appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from the lower classes to decide upon what style of "rush" is desired, or, in other words, how they would preier to be "done up."

be "done up."

The faculty is opposed to came rushing and will take immediate steps to put a stop to it, if possible. Notwithstanding this, the oracles state that the contest for supremacy will take place the first part of next month. The probabilities are that the rules adopted will be that the freshmen will be given a single heavy came, and the sophs, in order to be termed victors, will be required to have the greater number of hands on the stick at the expiration of eight minutes. Both classes are formidable in numbers and strength.

M'KEESPORT'S BUDGET.

The Pennsy After More Coal Land-Scots Celebrate-Society Buildings.

McKersroat, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—The pur-chase of the J. D. Risher right of way property by Colonel Coulter, of Greensburg, for \$95,000, is believed by coal operators to have been made for the Pennsylvania Railroad been made for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the coal is worked out and the territory extending three miles from the river is just what the railroad needs.

Three hundred patriotic scots from along the rivers and suburbs enjoyed an excellent banquet here to-night in honor of the memory of Robert Burns.

The McKeesport A. O. U. A. M. Hall Association has purchased the Stoneburgs properties.

ciation has purchased the Stonehouse property on Fifth avenue at a cost of \$13,000. This organization will erect on their ground a handsome new hall to cost \$25,000. The Mckeesport Turnverein has changed the date for opening its new hall building in February 29.

A BRIDE OF 65, A GROOM OF 24

Make a Remarkable Match at Youngstown

-A Death From Riccoughs. Youngstown, O., Jan. 25.-[Special.]-Rob ert C. Kliny, a blacksmith, aged 24, and Mrs. Clark, aged 65, who has a family of grown-up children here, have been quietly married The bride walks with crutches, the result of a fall, and though her children opposed the match the young lover pleaded his love so eloquently that the widow capitulated. The bride has been a widow for 20 years, and has taken her young husband into her own

George Geiger, an ironworker, died at the city hospital last night from hiccoughing. Members of James Harvey Lodge went to Greenville last night and organized a lodge of the Order of Railway Trainmen, with a large membership.

Poisoned by Fixed Whisky.

STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 25 .- [Special.] -- Police are investigating a peculiar case of poisoning which occurred last night. John Burns, a mill hand, took a ginss of whisky which was offered him. He was taken suddenly ill. His legs hardened, while synthes shook his whole system. It is claimed the liquor was "fixed" by a jealous bushand. Burns is out of danger to night. The symptoms showed strychnine poisoning.

Lighted Matches in Letter Boxes. TITUSVILLE, Jan. 25. - Postmaster Shattuck is trying to ferret out the perpetrator who destroyed the contents of the street letter boxes by dropping lighted matches in the slot. Some miscreants have been tamper-ing with the locks, but this is the first time there has been such a wanton piece of ras-cality as above described.

Miners Strike for Their Old Pay Day.

ZANESVILLE, Jan. 25 .- [Special.] - Some time ago the Coal Operators' Association changed the date of pay day from the 5th to the 20th of each month. The miners at the Jones shafts, at McLuney, have decided that the former date suited them best, and they have walked out in a body.

A Braddock Young Lady Attacked. Braddock, Pa., Jan. 25. — [Special.] — A young woman named Lizzie McAully was assaulted at 9 o clock last night by an unknown man on one of the most prominent thoroughfares of North Braddock, Her cries of murder attracted attention and the man was scared away.

SENTIMENT AND BUSINESS. Both Receive a Share of Attention From

Buckeye Lawmakers. Columbus, Jan. 25 .- [Special.]-The House adopted a resolution requesting the mem bers of Congress from Ohio to vote for a bill providing for the purchase by the general Government of the Moore & Temple farm at Yorktown. The resolution was offered by Mr. Strehli, of Hamilton, and recites that the historical place will carry with it through all years memories of the siege and victory by which the allied armies of France and the American colonies secured our nation's

independence.

Representative Sterrett has introduced his bill prohibiting trusts, pools, combinations and conspiracies. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any partnership, corporation or individual to combine for the purpose of regulating or fixing the price of any article of merchandise or commodity, or enter a pool or consultant to increase or

purpose of regulating or fixing the price of any article of merchandise or commodity, or enter a pool or conspiracy to increase or diminish price or quantity. It shall be deemed conspiracy to defraud, punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$5,000, and, in addition, imprisonment in a county jali not to exceed one year. If any person purchase any merchandise or commodity from a trust, and payment is sought for by law, this act may be pleaded so that it may not be a ligitimate and valid claim.

Mr. Strehil, of Hamilton, is after the Pennsylvania railroad, He has introduced a bill amending the statutes so as to make all chances by railroads for switching uniform. It appears under an ordinance of Cincinnati, this railroad company receives about 25 per cent. more for switching than the other roads. The bill amends the law and invalidates the ordinance. It then fixes the amount to be charged at \$1 a car for switching one-half mile or less, and on all distances over one-half mile and not exceeding two and one-half miles, such charges shall not exceed \$2.50 a car.

MAY PAY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

The Defunct Tyrone Bank in Better Con

dition Than Was Supposed. HOLLIDAYSBUDG, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—The appraisers in the estate of the Tyrone Bank, of Tyrone, which recently assigned, made its report to the Blair County Court to-day The following is a recapitulation of the available assets of the bank and of its stock-holders: Tyrone bank property, \$74,319 78; C. Guyer, cashier, \$2,630; A. B. Hoover, \$33, 000; P. Fiynn, \$75; C. Guver and A. B. Hoover, \$7,500; Claude Jones, \$10,740; total resources, \$158,254 78. \$158,254 78.
A. A. Stevens, the assignee, to-day gave bond in the sum of \$300,000. The statement of assets created gennine surprise, and if they are realized upon as expected, the bank will be amply able to pay dollar for dollar.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE West Virginia Supreme Court, in granting murderer Welch, the wife murderer, liberty, declares the new jury law to be unconstitutional.

THE Bank of Jefferson, of Shepardstown, W. Va., has closed its doors. The bank was involved heavily in the failure of the Nicholsons' bank, of Baltimore. WEST VIRGINIA State militia has been

ordered out at Shepardstown to protect Henry K. Smoots, the slayer of Miss Ferrill, from would-be lynchers. Smoots is shau-ing insuring. ing insanity.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Danville, Va., the building and plant of the Danville Ice Company. Loss, \$75,000. Ar Pine Bluff, Ark., a half block of business houses. Loss, \$150,000, insurance, \$80,-000; origin, incendiary.

In Franklin township, Westmoreland county, William J. Hail's farm residence. Loss, \$1,500, partly insured. Ar Cedar Rapids, Ia., the old Episcopal church. The new edifice adjoining was barely saved. No estimate of loss, which

was partly insured. Bevenly, the county seat of Randolph county, W. Va., was visited by fire yester-day evening. About half of the business part of the town was destroyed. Loss about \$30,000.

NEAR Canfield, O., the entire plant of L. Templin & Sons, florists and seedsmen Loss, \$20,000: insurance, \$5,000. The fire originated from overheated flues. The firm will rebuild.

Ar Chicago the five-story building, 76 and 78 Illinois street, occupied by the Chicago Crutch and Machine Company, the Illinois Broom Company and the Smite & Baynes Piano Company. Loss, \$65,000.

THE Lone Fisherman's Inn,a widely-known summer resort located on the bank of Presque Isle Bay, near Erie, burned last Presque Isie Bay, near Life, burned tast night. The main hotel was romantically hidden in a thickly wooded gulf. Its proprietor, John Schaeffer, is serving a term of six months in the Erie jail for violation of the liquor laws. Loss on building and stock, \$10,000. The hotel will be rebuilt this spring on a large scale. on a large scale.

GOSSIP OF THE PRISONS.

CAPTAIN GRORGE MERCER is the latest sugrestion for the superintendency of the Police Bureau.

JOHN RILEY was committed for court yesterday by Alderman McKenna on two charges of larceny.

George Hawley, colored, supposed to be "Jack the Kisser," was sent 90 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Hyndman yester-

SURIE EDWARDS was sent to Morganza ve terday for robbing the savings banks of Detective McClure's children. This is her sec

THE reports of Mayor Gouriev and the departments, with estimates of expenses for 1892, were presented in Select, and on motion of Mr. Robertson 500 copies were ordered printed for use of Councils. DETECTIVE DENNEL arrived from New Orleans yesterday with Charles Ammon,

wanted for embezzling \$900 from Schuetz Renziehausen & Co., liquor dealers. At Hazelwood the prisoner escaped, but was soon recaptured by the detective. 8. C. FENNY, whom Officer Ford brought eack from Altoona, had a hearing befor

Alderman Leslie yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a gold watch and chain. He plead guilty and said he sold the watch to deerge Horne, in Sharpsburg, for \$20. He was held in \$1,000 bail for a trial by court. JOHN MEYERS, of Overhill street; Edward Quigley, of Charles street, and Edward O'Donnell, of Forty-eighth street, got into ; fight in the rear of No. 559 Wylle arenue, last night. Quigley and O'Donnell pitched on Meyers and used him up badly. They were all locked up in the Eleventh ward

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

A. L. Moser, a prominent druggist and business man of Uniontown, was in Pittsburg vesterday. P. S. Newmyer, President of the Youghio gheny Bridge Company at Conneilsville, is at the Monongahein House.

Pittsburgers in New York.

New York, Jan. 24 .- [Special.]-The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: E. R. Bates, Astor House; J. W. Cochrane, Westminster: C. L. Cole, Holland House; A. J. DeRay, Continental; A. C. Gumbert, Westminster; A. Marriaux, Earle's Hotel; C. O'Brien, Astor House; J. H. Park, Holland House; C. C. Reed, St. Denis Hotel; W. P. Tyler, Hotel Imperial; M. A. Verner, Hoffman House; B. B. Kerr, Hotel Imperial; J. A. McCrae, Hotel Brunswick; C. E. Sher-man, Morton House; D. J. Smith, Astor House,

Republican State Committee Meeting. Chairman Watres has called a meeling of the Republican State Committee at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Friday, January 29, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the State Convention.

am'l of Posen on Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-The trial of M. B. Curtis (Sam'l of Posen), for the murder of Policeman Grant commenced to-day by the impanelment of a jury.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Parties wishing to get the Blue Ribbon should not be deceived by dealers who are handling cheaper and inferior grades. None genuine without the blue ribbon. PABST BREWING CO.

STORMY

The Local Ball Club Threatens to Fight the New League.

MR. TEMPLE'S IMPORTANT TALK.

The East End Gyms Cause a Surprise in the Local Bowling Teurnament.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A very serious rupture is threatened in the new League and it is unfortunate that circumstances cause the Pittsburg club to be or at least threaten to be the aggressive party. The definite cause of the threatened trouble is the Lyons case and two telegrams yesterday, one from Lyons and the other from President Temple, put the matter in a very grave shape as far as the harmony and confidence of the clubs of the new League is concerned. In a word the direc tors, at least the majority of them, met yesterday and very emphatically decided that if Lyons is not conceded to the Pittsburg club the entire case snall be relegated to the courts.

The telegram that brought about the decisive step was from Lyons, who is at Cincinnati. It was to President Temple, and read as follows: "Have received letter from Nick Young

requesting me to sign with New York. Powers is here. What shall I do?" President Temple, after consulting with his colleagues, replied as follows: "Don't sign with New York. You have signed with us, and we will retain you and go to court on the matter if necessary. Your salary will be paid by the Pittsburg club, even though you sit on the bonch the arrive. even though you sit on the bench the entire

The Situation Very Grave.

President Temple also received a letter from President Young pointing out that a "mail vote" on the question would just demand as much time as a vote by the League meeting. Of course the request for a mail vote was a very foolish one to start with, but now the whole question has assumed a phase of the utmost gravity. The telegram sent Lyons yesterday by President Temple in behalf of the local club means one of two things, viz: Lyons will play in Pittsburg next season or the Pittsburg club will insti-tute legal proceedings against the authority tute legal proceedings against the authority that prevents his playing here. While this paper has conceded the fact that Lyons, as far as known evidence is concerned, belongs to Pittsburg, it is quite another matter to try and enforce his presence here by law if the majority of the new League clubs are determined that he shall play elsewhere. The truth is, President Young has requested Lyons to sign a contract to play for the New York club, thus the authority of the League and the Pittsburg club come directly in contact with each other.

The writer questioned President Temple very closely on the matter yesterday and said: "Now admitting that by all fair rulings and interpretations of basebail law Lyons should be in Pittsburg and the Lengue orders him elsewhere, will it be ex-pedient to fight the matter in court?"

Mr. Temple replied: "That just submits a correct and the proper "That just submits a correct and the proper proposition to us. There are two leading leatures, viz.: one of principle and the other of expediency. We are all convinced that we are right on the former and we have discussed very, very thoughtfully the latter. We have come to the conclusion that it is just as expedient to fight for a just principle now as in future. If we are now being unfairly dealt with there is no reason to show that the unfairness won't confinue if we do not resolve to stop it. A policy of this kind is plain and fair enough.

They Mean to Fight.

"But let me be understood correctly. We don't mean to make any threat in advance. All that our telegram to Lyons says in this respect is that if necessary we will go to law; to the courts. I don't think it will be necessary, because the League will see the justice of our demands when the case is argued. President Young evidently has not learned all the facts of the case and this prompts us to think that his opinion will change when he knows all.

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"But I want it distinctly understood that in this instance we mean to fight for principle, even though the club costs me and one or two others \$10,000 a year apiece. I' we win on principle in a court then no city can say we have acted in the wrong. The Pittsburg club defeated the Association on the Barkley case, and this case is clearer and more simple. To say the least of it the new League is now in the hands of Association spirits, and while we think there is a desire to treat us fairly we mean to see that no lact is miscenstrued or no rule distorted so as to deal unjustly with us. In a word the Pittsburg ball club is not in the new League as a shuttlecock, but as an intelligent factor."

factor."
The above statements, official from the The above statements, official from the local club and heartily endorsed by Vice-President Kerr and Sccretary Scandrett are very important. They contain much truth and it is a pity that some worthier object than Lvons was at stake. Still if there is an element of unfairness prevailing it is just as well to fight now as later on. It is never wise to grasp a nettle tender handed. If the club has made a resolve to stick up for a principle let the contest be no weak efforts on its part. But let the officials be satisfied that their quarrel is just and equiped with that knowledge they will be doubly armed.

On the other hand neither President Young or any other League magnate can afford to allow this case to go to wrong issue. They must beware, because if events prove they have been in the wrong all injurious consequences will be of their creating.

Sullivan's Latest.

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 25.-[Special.]-John L. Sullivan says that he is ready to make a match with any man in the world who lays claim to the champiouship, the fight to take claim to the championship, the fight to take place in the last week in August or first week in September. He further said he would rather meet Mitchell than any man on earth in a 12-foot ring, Marquis of Queensbery rules, and will bet \$20,000 that he can put Mitchell to sleep in six rounds. Sullivan recards Madden's proposition to back Peter Maher against him as a cold bluff, nevertheless he includes any white man in the world. Under no circumstances will he fight Jackson. He is willing to meet Slavin next August. If he makes a fight this summer Sullivan says it will positively be his last appearance in the ring.

Results at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, Jan. 25.-The condition of the track was again vile. It was totally un-fit for racing and absolutely dangerous. It was a series of mud puddles and hillocks of frozen mud. The attendance was large. First race, seven furlongs—Congress first, Silent second, Jule G third. Time, 1:34.

Second race, five furlongs—Spendall first, Alarm Ree second, Briza filly third. Time, 1::654.

Third race, five furlongs—Maggie Beck first, St. Patrick second, Azrel third. Time, 1:064.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Breeze filly first, Martha Washington second, Vanquisher third. Time, 1:065. Time, 1:06%.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—John Jickey dist, Glen Lochy second, Sir George-I third. Time, 2:06%. Sixth race, seven furlongs-Algernon first, Mis

The Shaving Contest,

Interest in the forthcoming barbers' tour-nament at Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum increases as the opening day of the contest draws nigh. The start will be made at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and the at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and the tournament will continue for six consecutive days. The event promises to be one of the most novel and interesting in the history of local amusements, as it is the first time the barbers have had a chance to show what kind of stuff they are made of. Some of the best known tonsorial artists in the two cities have entered the arena and will contest for the prizes to the fluish. Everybody is talking of the event.

Wants a Winter Track. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- Al Hankins, a well-known Chicago horseman, is here for the purpose of establishing a winter race track near this city. The Cakland race course will probably be put into good shape and used. Eastern pool rooms will support the venture so that it will not be dependent on the local public.

Washington Getting in Line, Washington, Pa., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—From present indications Washington will be represented in the baseball league which is now being organized in Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. R. G. Burchard, whose record as a pitcher in the Tri-State League of '89 is well known, is in town trying to organize a stock company for the purpose of placing a team here, such club to also be a member of the new League. Burchard talked to a number of leading business men here and received a great deal of encouragement. If grounds can be secured a club will follow in this lively town.

THOSE WONDERFUL GYMS.

They Call a Halt in the Local Bowling Tour

nament in Great Style. And the Hostetter cup for the bowlers is not won yet. The Gyms stepped in last evening and called a halt on Bellefield. Last night's victory means that the contest for the cup has once more started afresh and for the first time the Gyms are in the van. Last night's rolling took place on the Belle-field alleys and there was a good attendance. Following were the scores: First match:

First match : BELLEFIELD. Sp. Totals, J. G. Wainwright..... G. Ruch...... W. Lloyd..... 198 154 912

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Third match-BELLEFIELD. Wainwright LINDEN. Fownes

GYNS. Buchanan GYNS.
McQuiston C. Addy.
W. Addy.
Milligan.

The aggregate score of each team was: Bellefield, 2,668; Gyms, 2,741; Linden, 2,733. It is needless to say that the rolling of Mr. Milligan in the third match was remerka-ble. The next contest will take place on ble. The next Monday week.

\$125,000 FOR ARION.

Forbes Says He Paid That Price, Because He was Compelled To. Boston, Jan. 25 .- [Special.] - Mr. J. Malcom Forbes told THE DISPATCH correspondent today that he paid \$175,000 for Arion. Continuday that he paid \$150,600 for Arion. Continuing, he said: "I wish The Disparce would say that I paid that sum because I was obliged to, not for the empty honor of paying the biggest price ever paid for a horse. I hope I am too much of a business man to pay for an article several thousand dollars more than the owner wanted. I wish also that you would correct another popular error which several papers have taken up. It has been intimated that the horses which I have sent to New York

have taken up. It has been intimated that the horses which I have sent to New York for sale on Wednesday were not the best stock of my stud. On the contrary, they are some of my most promising colts, and their pedigree is of the best. I sell them simply because I have no room for them, now that I have Arion."

The Strong Men.

That part of the public who take an inter est in contests of skill or strength have s rare treat at the Academy of Music this week. Cyclops and Sandowe are wonderfully strong men. The latter, though, is not the real Sandow of European fame. Last the real Sandow of European fame. Last evening, beyond all doubt, Cyclops performed feats of strength that, to the general public, are wonderful. There was no deception and no fraud. He twisted a pack of cards in twain as if they were a piece of thin paper, and twisted a quarter into two pieces quite easily. Chains, leather belts, etc., all were burst asunder by the strength of Sandowe and Cyclops. Their manager offers \$100 to any man who duplicates what they do.

The Pool Tourney. There is continued interest in the Alle gheny pool tourney. Yesterday's games re-T. S. McDonald beat Hohman by points; McKnight beat Williams by 2 points; Whelmer beat T. S. McDonald by 9 points To-day's games are: Wehner versus Badger J. S. McDonald versus Elpom, Hoy versus

General Sporting Notes,

BASEBALL magnates all round should be careful. If anybody doubts Cyclops' strength, just get If the local club has to fight the League, let it be a fight "as is a fight." THERE is no fooling in Mr. Cyclops, He ought to be a baseball umpire.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER will be in the city to-day, to repeat the Grimm story. G. BENNETT, of the Glenwood Gun Club, bets he can kill 10 live birds out of 13 with a shot gun.

MINOR TALK OF THE TWIN CITIES.

ELEVEN new cases of diphtheria were re ported yesterday from various parts of the

Mis. MARY HETTRICK, aged 65 years, fell on the ice in front of her home on Thirty-ninth street, last evening, and broke her arm. THE penny contribution box at the G. A. R. fair, Forty-first and Butler streets, was broken into Saturday night and about \$5

Mrs. Margaret Brown, who lives on Soho street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home yesterday afternoon. She received a compound fracture of the right arm and an ugly scalp wound.

CHARLES HUNTLEY, of Oil City, who had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mc-Vayte, of Brushton, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The remains will be shipped to Oil City to-day for interment. An application will be made for pardon to-day for Violet Murray, convicted of larceny

and receiving stolen goods. Action will likely be taken on Andrew Todt and Michael Sabol, the Hungarian murderers. FRANK J. Russ' horse with a beer wagor ran away yesterday on Station street. It collided with a buggy and Thomas Mc-Cracken was thrown out and injured about the head and body. Both vehicles were smashed.

LIEUTENANT JOHNSTON, of the Southside nade war on a number of Carson street merchants last evening for disobeying the swinging sign ordinance. They were chiefly Italian fruit dealers and shoemakers. They all promised to remove the signs at on

Boston Stock-Cosing Prices.

THE PENNSY WINS.

Suit for Many Years of Back Taxes Brought by the Attorney General, De cided by the Supreme Court-A Roas for the Prose

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Suprem Court to-day entered final judgment in one of the many proceedings instituted by the State to recover arrears of State tax upon capital stock from corporations against which it had not previously been assessed. The case in which the decision was rendered is the suit against the Pennsylvania Company operating the line west of Pittsburg. The State's claims against the company

ran from 1872 and amounted to over \$1,125,-

000. In 1874, Auditor General Temple re-

ceived from Attorney General Lear a written opinion advising him that this tax was not collectible. In consequence of this opinion the tax was never assessed until 1888, when an account was prepared by the Auditor General's office and given a qualified approval by the State Treasury. The Commonwealth thereupon brought suit to recover it, and secured a favorable judgment in the Common Pleas Court, of Dauphin county, from which the company appealed appealed. In reversing the judgment, the Supreme Court holds, in an opinion delivered by Justice Williams, that the account is nothe statement of a current and accruing act

count, but the restatement of a settled ac count, and that it can only be done through the medium of the Board of Revision. The Court further remarks: "If this extraordinary demand ever reaches that body, its members will consider all the circumstances and determine whether 'law and equity' require them to unsettle the work of a score of years, regardless of the consequences to private interests, for the sake of determining a question of law that may be settled at any time in an orderly manner by the act of the Auditor General in stating accruing taxes."

SOME UGLY CHARGES MADE.

An Allegheny General Hospital Nurse Resigns and Talks.

Fresh trouble has broken out among the nurses and authorities at the Allegheny General Hospital, and in consequence Miss Martha A. Bustler, one of the nurses, has resigned. The lady alleges cruel treatment made her resignation necessary. She says she had been connected with the hospital for nine months and never had any trouble until Miss Perkins recently became head nurse. "I first had trouble with Miss Perkins about the funigation of a room which had been occupied by a diphtheria patient," Miss Bustler said last night. "She then acted ugly. I afterward signed a paper asking for her removal.

I was afterward given a patient in the surgical ward. It was little Lizzie Lewis, who was badly burned. The child screamed frightfully from pain. Miss Perkins or-dered me to hold my hand over her mouth, saving she was not suffering and it was only a display of temper. I refused to obey, and I suppose that was termed insubordination on my part. The child died that same night. I also refused to mend some soiled comforts and sheets which contained the germs of disease. That was my second of-

"Then I was taken ill, having been attacked with tonsilitis. The resident physician called upon me but once for one whole week. Miss Perkins violated the rules by prescribing for me. Before I recovered I was ordered on duty. I was too weak to sit up and I refused to go. Then I was sent to room 8 and no one was allowed to visit me for a week, save Miss Perkins and a staff nurse. It was nothing less than a week's imprisonment for insubordination. As soon as I was able to sit up I was sus-pended for a month. Realizing that it would be exceedingly disagreeable to resume work again, I sent in my resignation

a few days ago."
Miss Tildesley, Superintendent of the hospital, said last night: "All the allega-tions made by Miss Bustler are false. Had she not resigned she would certainly have been discharged. She repeatedly disobeyed orders, and her disposition was to create trouble."

The annual meeting of the contributors of the hospital will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A new board is to be elected for the ensuing year, reports of the officers re-ceived, and other routine business trans-It is believed that the old officers will be re-elected.

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

'SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.'

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The river is failing slowly, with 7 feet and 10 inches on fails, 19 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 22 feet 6 inches below. The John F. Walton and tow of coal departed for New Orleans at noon to-day. The Sam Clark arrived from New Orleans this morning and will leave for Pittsburg to-night. The Joe B. Williams arrived from New Orleans with a tow of emptles and will leave to-night or early in the morning for New Orleans with a heavy tow of coal.

The Buckeye State put off a large lot of stoves here this morning on her way to Cincinnati. The Golden Rule arrived Itis morning from New Orleans with an immense freight trip. She went up to Cincinnati. She discharged lot of Southern reight here. The Fred Wilson, with emptles, was due here at noon from Natchez. Captain F. A. Laidley succeeds Captain J. R. Keck as General Manager by the Mail Line. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Sherley, for Carrolton, and Tell City, for Evansville. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

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MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet and stationary.
Cloudy. Thermometer 42° at 4 F. M.
BROWNSVILLE-River's feet loinches and falling.
Clear. Thermometer 38° at 5 F. M.
WARREN-River's 9 feet. Cloudy and mild.

The News From Below.

Parkersburg-Ohio 7 feet and falling. Ice still running. Reports from Braxton county are that 29, 69) logs came down on the recent rise, and that thousands of ties for the Camden Railroad extension were washed away, Carrollton down to-night. Up-Pacific, Benwood, Twilight and Little Fred Courier for Wheeling. Mild and clear.

WHEELING-River 8 feet and stationary. Departed-Carrollton, Cincinnati; Liberty, Clarington, Warmer.

MEMPHIS - Arrived - Minnetonka from below, Departed-Kate Adams, Arkinsas City. River 21 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant. CINCINNATI-River 22 feet 2 inches and falling. Arrived-John K, Speed, from Memphis. Departed-Scotia, Pittsburg. Fair and warm.

CAIRO - Arrived - Mary Houston, Cincinnati. River 30 feet and falling. Clear and nills.

NEW ORLEANS—Arrived-Harry Brown and tow, Pittsburg. Clear and pleasant. The News From Below.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The Senate Com nittee on Judiciary held its usual meeting this morning. Aside from acting on two unimportant measures nothing was done. Neither Senators Voorhees nor Turple appeared before the committee, and it is understood the nomination of Judge Woods was not broached at all. Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From.

Judge Woods Not Yet Confirmed.



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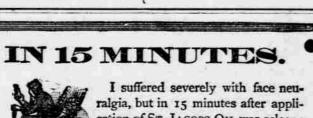
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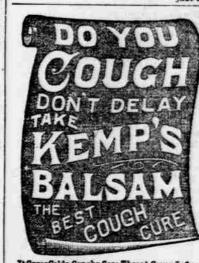
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