ARE STILL KICKING.

Yale, Princeton and Harvard Baseball Players Fail to Agree on Dates.

A NEW RULE TO INJURE HARVARD.

President Williams, of the Western League, Assails the New National Agreement.

MORE ABOUT THE MIKE KELLY DEAL.

Jack Dempsey Broken Down—Johnny Ward Is Missing—General Sporting News.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—It is a long time since there was such excitement among college athletes as there is now. The sole cause is the differences among the athletes of Harvard, Yale and Princeton. There is to some extent a mystery as to what the outcome will be, but the general feeling is that harmony will be restored.

Unfortunately the project of arranging the dates for the series of baseball games between Yale, Harvard and Princeton has been abandoned. At the secret meeting held between Yale and Princeton, in New York, Princeton submitted the dates May 21 and June 11 for the games between that college and Yale, the first game to be played at New Haven and the latter at Princeton. Manager Franklin submitted these dates to the Yale faculty, and yesterday afternoon wrote the Princeton management that those dates would be accepted. Princeton desired to arrange four games instead of two, but Yale declined.

Yale will meet Harvard soon, though the date and place are not settled. Four games will be arranged, as usual. A rumor is current about the Yale campus to the effect that Yale and Princeton had pledged themselves to adopt a rule whereby any special student shall not play on the nine unless he has been in college a year, and that these colleges will refuse to play Harvard unless she agrees to this clause. If adopted, the above rule will disqualify Highlands, whom Clarkson, of Boston, has pronounced the most promising collegiate pitcher.

The Yale management is corresponding with Henry Gruber, who has pitched for the Cleveland League nine the past three years, with a view to engaging him as trainer of the candidate for the pitcher's position.

DEMPSEY BROKEN DOWN.

The Nonpareil Goes Home Sick—He Speaks Well of Peter Maher and Thinks the Irishman a Fighter of No Mean Order—The Ryan Challenge.

Jack Dempsey, the once famous pugilist, arrived in Chicago Friday and was a very sick man. He was on his way home to Portland to try and recruit his health. During a conversation with a reporter he said:

"I will fight again if I can get strong, and you can rest assured that it will not be before I do. And, furthermore, it will have to be for a large purse and at my own weight, which hereafter will be 142 pounds. I have been giving away weight all my life; in fact, I was compelled to do so to get on matches. I won the middle-weight championship at 158 pounds, and I see lightweights are fighting at that weight at present. I have never been anything more than a welter-weight, and hereafter will travel in that class."

"Is there any truth in your being matched with Alex. Greegains, of San Francisco?"

"No, I am not aware of any such match being arranged, and the first I heard of it was about one hour ago. I've also heard since I arrived in Chicago that I was going to train for second Jimmy Needham in his coming fight with Tom Ryan; that Dooney Mitchell and I had a quarrel; that I had or was going to challenge Ryan if he defeated Needham, and a number of other things which are all news to me. I will say, however, that should Needham ask me to second him I would do so, as a friend, provided my health permitted. The weather down in New Orleans is too hot to suit me, and it would be only upon Needham's urgent request that I would place a second.

When asked to give his opinion of the Ryan-Needham fight he said he had none to give, from the fact that he had never seen Ryan and did not know what kind of a fighter he was.

"What do you think of Peter Maher as a fighter?"

"I do not know anything about his fighting abilities as I have never seen him put on his hands, but he strikes me as being a very likely young man. He is well put up, stands about 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 195 pounds in his street attire. There is no question about his being sincere in all he says. He is willing to fight anybody, and I honestly believe, and so does everybody knowing ones down East, that he can defeat any of the light heavy-weights and a few of the big ones. I do not know about his whipping Sullivan, Jackson or Slavin, but I do know that Corbett isn't looking for any of his game. He is making them all take a back seat in the East, and his manager, Billy Madden, is bound to bring him to the front."

A LETTER FROM SODEN.

The Boston President Tells How the Kelly Matter Stands Just Now.

President Temple received a letter from President Soden, of the Boston club, yesterday relative to the Kelly matter. The letter was to the effect that two more clubs had made application for Kel's release and that nothing definite will be done until the schedule meeting of the League.

Mr. Soden also stated that the Boston club may retain Kelly as there is a desire to keep him there. At any rate, the Boston President says Kelly can best be disposed of when the matter is fully discussed by the representatives of the various clubs at the schedule meeting.

The above indicates that there is still hope, though a small one, of Kelly's coming here. Between now and the meeting referred to the officials of the local club will do all they can to help the proposed deal to a consummation. The vast majority of local patrons of the game are wishful to have Kelly here and as the local club has suffered some bitter disappointments already it may be that the League magnates will have a little commiseration in this instance. It certainly would be to Boston's advantage to release Kelly to Pittsburg if he is to be released at all.

PLENTY OF PLAYERS.

Over 200 Ball Tossers Apply for Places in the Western League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—The new Western Baseball League is in clover, to use the expression of one of the officers. Although the organization is only a fortnight old Secretary James A. Williams has already received over 200 applications from ball players who are willing to play for salaries that will allow all the teams to keep inside the limit. Some of them are old veterans who, in days gone by, associated with the $10,000 beauties. Others are men who have played in minor leagues and are fast becoming stars.

Every mail brings the secretary additional applications, and from present indications the 96 men who are to delight the Western cranks will be a very choice lot. There are a number who think they can play ball, and all they want is a trial. Some are willing to pay their own expenses and work without a salary if they are only given an opportunity to show their ability. One "good player" says he will play for nothing and take stock in the club if given a chance.

Camp's Good Showing.

Excellent accounts come from the West relative to the abilities of Pitcher Camp, recently signed by the local club. In a recent game between the San Francisco and Portland teams he pitched for the latter, and only four hits were made off his delivery and up to the ninth inning only one hit had been made. The Portlands won—6 to 2—and Kaell was their opposing pitcher. Camp had one run, one hit, five assists and one error. He struck out four men.

The Amateur Declined.

Young Sheehan, of McKeesport, accompanied by his teacher, John Morrissey, was at this office to complete arrangements for his glove contest with the Amateur Boxer." The latter, however, declined to proceed with the contest, and it was declared off. It is likely that a match will be made between Sheehan and Murray, who defeated McGarvey some time ago.

IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT.

Colonel Rogers Explains That the National Agreement Will Be Acceptable.

Regarding the proposed national agreement formulated by Colonel J. I. Rogers and the objections to it, he says:

"I have received during the last few days the opinions of a majority of the League clubs, nearly all suggesting amendments quite contrary to each other and apparently irreconcilable by a mail vote. I have received, also, a communication from Mr. Krautheil, objecting to the drafting system, except between seasons, and several other minor details, which latter can be easily adjusted. I have also received from C. D. White, of the proposed Eastern League, very valuable suggestions as to desired changes.

"On the whole, I think it best to submit the matter to Mr. Young, as President of the League, leaving it to his discretion whether a special meeting of the League should be called to meet the representatives of the Western and Eastern Associations to discuss the question and come to a final conclusion satisfactorily, I hope, to all.

"I am afraid, however, that the consensus of League opinion is against a special meeting prior to March 1, and I, therefore, advise that the minor leagues proceed to organize on the assurance that there will be a national agreement fair and acceptable to them, which, however, is not likely to be perfected before the schedule meeting in March."

THE SHAVING CONTEST.

Everything Ready for the Novel Affair Which Commences To-Morrow.

The shaving contest will begin at Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum to-morrow, and its novelty is sure to make it exceedingly popular. It is the first contest of the kind ever held in Pittsburg.

The contest will be conducted on strictly legitimate grounds, Manager Davis having decided that there shall be nothing connected with it that might savor of fakeism. He has accordingly secured the services of a competent man to act as referee. The latter is of course a disinterested person, being paid a salary for his services. The barbers who have entered the contest are well known in this and Allegheny City, they being employes of all the first-class tonorial shops in the two cities. The contestants will certainly be representative barbers of Pittsburg and Allegheny. Persons will be selected from the audience to be shaved, and "efficiency" will be the great point by which the contestants will be judged. There will be $300 given in prizes and a gold medal.

AN INTERESTING CIRCULAR.

Secretary Williams, of the Western League, Gives Advice to Ball Players.

Secretary G. A. Williams, of the Western League, has issued the following circular to about 350 players:

DEAR SIR—I am required by the constitution of the Western League of Baseball Clubs to sign a full complement of players for the eight clubs of said League, consisting of not less than 96 players. This I am instructed to do as soon as possible.

We already have applications from about 200 players, from which, with those received in the next few days, the above number will be selected.

We have organized on such a basis that clubs can live, and that this will become a permanent institution. Our salary limit is low, and I am not authorized to go beyond it. I ask you to bear this in mind in making your proposition.

Our clubs all have first-class financial backing, and salaries are certain to be paid.

I send you herewith a blank proposition, which please fill out and return to me.

LOCAL SHOOTERS.

Dixon and Horsfield Matched—Bennett Wins a Bet Handily.

John Dixon and Jonathan Horsfield were yesterday matched to shoot at live pigeons on February 27 for $100 a side. Horsfield is to shoot at 22 birds and Dixon at 21. One ounce of shot is to be used and each man is to use a 12-gauge gun. The distance is 21 yards rise and 60 fall. The place of shooting is yet to be selected.

Yesterday afternoon, for a bet of $25, George Bennett killed 10 birds out of 13 and won the bet. He had left his last bird to win. The contest took place at the grounds of the Glenwood Gun Club.

A Remarkable Guide.

A copy of Goodwin's "Annual Official Turf Guide" for 1891 has been received at this office, and without doubt it is the largest and best handbook of the kind ever issued in this country. It may surprise patrons of the turf to know that they can from the book find information on any of the long list of subjects: Condition of the track, time made, fixtures for 1892, jockeys who rode, horses with changed names, weights carried, interesting summaries, betting on each race, horses dead in '91, index to meetings in United States, list of jockey mounts, principle English racing fixtures, scale of weights for the United States, new racing and betting rules, jockey engagements for 1892, list of pool rooms and book makers, how mutuals are calculated, stake events for the past ten years, index to stakes for 1892, licensed jockeys and trainers, index to meetings in Canada, prominent turfmen who have died during the past ten years, race track terms and phrases, largest winning horses in 1891, brief summary of the Belmont sale, records lowered in 1891, name, value and winner of the richest stake in 1891.

Corrigan Signs De Long.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Ed Corrigan will leave this evening for Mobile to see how his horses are wintering. Yesterday he and Willie De Long, his old jockey, had a long conference and the result was that they readily came to terms for next season. It will be remembered that De Long rode for Corrigan year before last, but broke away from his old employer in the fall, went East, and got married. Since that time he has learned to regret leaving Corrigan and made overtures to his old employer which were listened to attentively. Corrigan has endeared his honors liberally through the circuit, and in many races will have two starters, that being a favorite practice of his. Thus he will need two jockeys. Then, besides, Overton cannot ride under 112 pounds, while De Long can get to 100 pounds. With Overton and De Long, Corrigan will not lose many races by bad jockeyship.

Results at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Jan. 30.—The track was in fair condition, but two soft for fast time. There was a large attendance.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Signature first, Blackwood second, Early Dawn third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Excellenza filly first, Longing gelding second, Nannie Hubbard colt third. Time, 1:08¾.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Duke John first, Lady Pulsifer second, Xenophon 3. Time, 1:20¼.

Fourth race, one mile—Mabelle first, Text second, Baylor third. Time, 1:47¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Swifter first, Comet second, Noonday third. Time, 1:01¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sallie Harper first, Silver Mint second, Van third. Time, 1:33¾.

Dixon Anxious for a Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Tom O'Rourke, backer and manager of George Dixon, posted $500 to-day, to fight Dixon against Fred Johnston, the featherweight champion of England, Cal McCarthy or any other featherweight in the world, at 115 pounds, give or take, for $5,000 a side and a purse of $5,000. O'Rourke wired R. L. Fulda, President of the California Athletic Club, that Dixon would fight either McCarthy or Johnston in the above club, if they would put up a purse of $5,000.

The Harvard-Princeton Schedule.

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 30.—Harvard and Princeton representatives met to-day and arranged Harvard-Princeton games as follows: May 7, at Princeton; May 30 at Cambridge. If a third game is necessary the date will be fixed later.

The Chicago Dog Show.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Mascoutah Kennel Club has received 953 entries for its bench show of dogs to be held here February 9 to 12, inclusive. The most noted dogs of the various breeds in the country are included in the list.

Eugene Carter Beating Vignaux.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Eugene Carter is playing great billiards at Vignaux's rooms, in Paris. He has won a majority of the cushion carrom games from Vignaux this week.

A Challenge From James Reese.

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

Being anxious to run Bennett, Ross or Perry, of Homestead, I submit the following: I will take three yards and will run Bennett 100 yards four weeks from signing articles for from $100 to $250 and will give Ross two or Perry one yard, and run them under the same conditions. I want a match with all of them, and if they will signify a time I will be on hand at the office of THE DISPATCH to make the race or races. JAMES REESE.

McKEESPORT, January 30.

A TALK WITH WILLIAMS.

The Western League President Objects to the Proposed Agreement.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—President Williams, of the new Western League, who is also a member of the committee of that organization on national agreement, was seen and asked if he had anything to say to-day in regard to the national agreement, as proposed and published by Mr. Rodgers, the Chairman of the League committee. He said the matter had been thoroughly discussed by the Western League at its meeting in Chicago and the committee which was appointed to confer with the National League representatives was instructed to endeavor to have certain features adopted. He said: "The Western League is organized upon an entirely different plan from the National League or any other baseball organization, and rules that have heretofore been applied cannot now be enforced without preventing the carrying out of the plans upon which the Western is formed. The Western is perfectly willing to allow the National League to draft any players it has under reserve at any time between November 1 and February 1, for a reasonable compensation. We are, however, unalterably opposed to any drafting of players during the playing season because we could not carry on an organization upon the plans now adopted if such drafting was allowed.

"As to the tax of $200 per club for protection we think there is no call for such a burdensome tax, nor do we think there is any need of an expensive board of arbitration. Membership on that board, in our opinion, should be honorary as it used to be in the days when the League and Association were at peace. I will not say, should the national agreement as proposed by Mr. Rodgers be adopted, that the Western League would not accept its provisions, but I know it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates at our meeting that we should not accept the drafting system and the high tariff for protection. The Western League is organized upon such a basis that it is bound to succeed. Its plan has met with the hearty indorsement of some of the best men of the National League, and while it is very anxious to enter into a national agreement that will be just and equitable it is abundantly able to exist without it. Our committee will be glad to meet with the committee of the National League at any time to discuss matters."

The City League.

Everything is going beautifully along in the organizing of the City Baseball League. While there may be some difficulty in securing enclosed grounds, the promoters of the league are certain that it will be organized and that some good teams will be in it. The movement has the hearty support of all the local patrons of the game, and this week the *Sporting Life* says a few kind words in its behalf.

Johnny Ward Is Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Where is John Montgomery Ward? Three months ago he went to Florida on a hunting trip, and kept in communication with the Brooklyn Baseball Club until three weeks ago, but since that time nothing has been heard from him, and several telegrams directed to him at Jacksonville and Enterprise, Fla., have not been answered.

A Handsome Dog for Pittsburg.

J. C. Mahler, the well-known dog fancier of this city, has just received a handsome black and tan dog from England. It was bred by Mr. Stevenson, of London, the famous breeder of black and tan dogs. The newly imported beauty will be shown for the first time in this country at the coming show of the Duquesne Kennel Club.

Two More Local Players Wanted.

Tommy Quinn, of Braddock, formerly catcher in the local club, and Pitcher Jones, of Homestead, have each received a letter from Secretary Williams, of the Western League. They are required to send their terms to that league. They are both good players and will be useful to any of the Western League clubs.

Baseball Notes.

NOW that Pittsburg wants Kelly lots of clubs will want him.

THERE is a letter at this office for James Border, the ballplayer.

JIMMY GALVIN and Miller are going into active training to-morrow.

BALTIMORE is anxious to secure the services of Gladiator Browning.

TOM BROWN, Van Dyke and Hamilton will be the fastest base runners in the League.

BROTHER BRUNDAGE, of the *Sporting Life*, devotes considerable space to Pittsburg affairs this week.

IT must be gratifying to the patrons of the local club to learn that Young Camp is performing so well.

JUST at the present time there is little or no hope for an obstreperous ball player, and he ought to know it.

JUST stick a pin here. If the local club can get Kelly he will be a profitable investment for the stockholders at least.

MORGAN MURPHY accepted 572 of the 893 chances offered him. Jack Boyle had 334 chances, and he accepted 486 of them. Their averages were .934 and .945 respectively.

IT would probably be advisable for Manager Buckenberger to go East and have a talk with President Soden on the Kelly matter, and also find out how Mike feels about it.

PITCHER GUMBERT refuses to sign with Chicago at a reduced salary, and yet, strange to say, preparations for the World's Fair have not ceased for even a moment.—*Sporting Life.*

IN this week's "Review of Sports" the reference to Messrs. Phelps and Rogers was made by the writer before he knew of Mr. Phelps' statement regarding himself and Colonel Rogers.

AN exchange says: Arthur Irwin predicts that all the teams in the League will play Sunday games after the first trip West, as the week-day attendance at Louisville, St. Louis and Cincinnati will not pay hotel bills. Arthur has many mistakes and this will be another.

General Sporting Notes.

ENLENTON—B having the high card goes out first, of course.

THE premium list of the local dog show will be out in a few days.

CYCLONE, the strong man, says he can defeat any man on the American continent.

TENNY, the swayback, may surprise the talent once more. So "Snip" Donovan says.

MALCOLM W. FORD is in training again, having recovered entirely from his recent illness.

PIERRE LORILLARD is to sell his breeding establishment at Jolstone, N. J., and retire from racing.

THERE will be an important meeting of the Pittsburg Cricket Club at George Tann's to-morrow evening.

WILEY R. BRASFIELD, the Lexington turfman, was married to Miss Clara Brecht, at that Blue Grass city yesterday.

SCARCELY a man in America believed that Mitchell meant to meet Sullivan when their prize ring match was made. Mitchell was there, however.

THE fastest trotters now in England are Harry Walker, 2:31; Shamrock II, 2:33 and Napper, 2:35. Colonel Wood, 2:25, holds the English trotting record.

THATCHER in last night's practice game made 165 to Ives' 287. Ives is getting into practice for his match with Jacob Schaefer for the championship of the world.

GARRISON has a small stable, which he intends to dispose of as soon as possible, but he says he will wait until he can show a good trial and sell the entire lot to one purchaser.

It is worthy of note that all challenges issued by Slavin to Mitchell are considered as bluffs by some people, while the effusions of Corbett, Sullivan and others are deemed true as gospel.

A PONY (12 hands, 2 inches) was recently matched in England to trot 5 miles in an hour. The little fellow won with 18 seconds to spare, and without making one break in the whole journey.

JACK NEILL, who claims to be "the eight stone champion of England," has issued a challenge addressed to both Jimmy Kennard, the St. Paul kid, and Tommy Kelly at 112 pounds, give or take two pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO pugilistic opinion is to the effect that Kemmick is afraid of McCann and likely to suffer in repute if he fails, as it is thought he will, to fight the latter at his proffer of a go at 147 pounds.

GEORGE MILLER and Reilly made a match, two in three falls, three styles, side hold, Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can, for gate receipts and side bet, to be wrestled February 27 at a hall to be secured later.

G. M. IRWIN has taken up John Condon's pacer, Surpass, record 2:21¾, and will campaign him next season. Irwin also has Jewel, a promising bay gelding; Problem, 2:19¾; Solitaire, 2:33¾; Ronaldson, by Great Hopes, and the bay horse Common Sense, by Manchester.

THOMAS LOATES, the English jockey that was ruled off at Newmarket and made a visit to this country last summer, has been restored to his rights as a jockey by the English Jockey Club. It is understood that he will come to America and ride during the coming season, possibly for J. E. McDonald.

"This Maher, the Irish champion, that the country is going crazy over, is nothing but a second rate man at the best," said Charley Mitchell to a St. Louis *Chronicle* reporter. "It makes me smile to hear of his challenging John L. Sullivan. Maher is too small for Slavin, and for his weight he isn't as lively on his feet as he ought to be."

A. J. HAWS, of Johnstown, Pa., has purchased of Dawson & Petty, Frankfort, Ind., Albert, and a 3-year-old gelding by this sire. Albert is the sire of Honest George, record 2:17, the fast young gelding which Dawson & Petty brought East and sold to Mr. Haws, who parted with him last season, after having campaigned him two years, and then sought another of the same blood.

NEW COAL REGIONS.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia Capital Buy Virgin Territory.

RAILROADS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

H. H. Winans, the Aged Church Officer Burglar, Gets Five Years.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 30.—It was developed here to-day that a syndicate of Pittsburg and Philadelphia capitalists had purchased some of the most valuable coal territory hereabouts. For some time there have been rumors of coal leases being made in this vicinity, but no one appeared to be in a position to speak positively on the matter. From several sources which may be considered reliable it may now be stated that an era of large and extensive coal development in this vicinity is promised.

It has been known that there are rich deposits of coal underlying the King's Creek hills, Hancock county, W. Va., and along Cross Creek about the confluence of McIntyre Creek, this county. These have remained undeveloped from the lack of railroad facilities for handling the product. This is now to be obviated by the construction of branch roads leading from the New Cumberland Branch and the main line of the Panhandle. A syndicate has been formed by some of the principal operators along the Panhandle, among whom are W. P. Rend, J. B. Stein, and Logan, Gregg & Co., of Pittsburg; the Bishop Ridgeway Company of Philadelphia; Fred. Greiner, of Pittsburg, and others. These have secured options on the lands referred to. Several branches similar to that of the Chartiers Valley Coal Railroad are projected.

The men who compose the syndicate are among the largest operators in the country, and are well able to offer such inducements as will carry the project to successful consummation. Its value to this city will be large. The city even now reaps the benefit of the Cadiz Junction tunnel construction, and would be at even greater advantage with the construction within ten miles of its limits.

It is estimated that 4,000 miners will be employed after these mines are opened. The lands purchased are estimated to be worth $500,000. Engineer Wilson, of Pittsburg, made the preliminary survey.

NOT A STUPENDOUS FAILURE.

The Chicora Bank's Affairs Badly Mixed, but Liabilities Are Small.

CHICORA, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Affairs in the defunct bank are becoming more mixed than ever, although the real liabilities are ridiculously low. The amount is yet unknown. To-night a meeting of the depositors was held. H. J. Hoyt is now sole owner of the bank and has been for some time, but the depositors have about decided to have the matter tested in a court of equity.

It is claimed by some that the bank was insolvent when Hoyt became the sole owner, and on this ground they say they can hold the original stockholders responsible for all losses. Mr. Hoyt has been at his desk since the closing. It is a mistake that this is the only bank here, as the Millerstown Deposit Bank has been doing a good business. In fact, depositors have been steadily withdrawing from the Hoyt Bank ever since the first closing and placing their money in the Deposit Bank.

Mobley Fined and Rearrested.

AKRON, Jan. 30.—Major W. C. Mobley, of Allegheny, who was concerned in the recent stabbing affray at a low resort here, was arraigned this morning in Police Court on the charge of intoxication, and was fined $2 and costs. He was then rearrested on a charge of assault and battery and bound over under $100 bonds to await the action of the next grand jury. He furnished bail and was released. Pike, the injured man, is still alive, though with little hope of his recovery. Marine, the Italian who did the stabbing, is still at large. Frank Considine and Joel Neal, who were of Pike's party, were this morning placed under $100 bonds to await the action of the Common Pleas Court.

A Revolution in Nail-Making.

WHEELING, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—A company was formed here this evening by leading capitalists, with $100,000 paid-up capital, to manufacture and introduce a machine for making cut nails with screw points, the machine being the invention of M. Altmyer, formerly of this city, now of Oakland, Cal. It is claimed that the machine makes the best nail yet designed at a rate of about 14 in the time formerly occupied by the fastest process in making one.

More Rapid Transit for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—During the past week a representative of the syndicate which purchased all the street railroads in Detroit, has been in the city looking over the territory for the purpose of putting in a competing electric street car line. If the necessary franchise can be secured another line will be put down covering the populous portions of the city not already furnished with rapid transit.

A Bad Failure at Hollidaysburg.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Michael C. Murphy, a prominent Democratic politician, drygoods merchant and lumber dealer of East Freedom, failed to-day, and his large stores were closed by the Sheriff. His wife and mother-in-law are the preferred creditors. The liabilities are rated at fully $20,000, while the assets will hardly reach $15,000.

An Apollo Woman in Luck.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—B. M. Campbell, administrator of Dr. McCandless, who left an estate of over $100,000, has received an affidavit from the divorced wife of the deceased, proving beyond question that Mrs. McClure, of Apollo, Pa., is the legitimate daughter of Dr. McCandless, and she will, no doubt, receive the entire property.

A New Feeder for the B. & O.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad purchased to-day the Grafton and Greenbrier Railroad, 42 miles long, with all its franchises and equipments, for $250,000 cash. There was but one bid, and the sale was made here under decree of the United States Court. The road runs from Grafton to Belington.

A Hoosier Robber in Carlisle's Jail.

CARLISLE, Jan. 30.—H. Bigler Russell, of this county, is charged with having recently committed a robbery in Hammond county, Ind., and in pursuance of instructions received from that State he was arrested at his home near Leesburg, this county, last night, and is now in jail here subject to a requisition from Indiana.

No Cane Rush This Year.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—The freshmen and sophomores classes of Washington-Jefferson College have decided not to have a cane rush this year. This state of affairs has been brought about by the action of the Athletic Committee, composed of members of the faculty and several students.

A Big Colliery Shuts Down.

SHENANDOAH, Jan. 30.—Packer Colliery No. 3, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, suspended operations for an indefinite period to-day, throwing 600 men and boys out of employment. The crowded condition of the coal market is given as the reason for the suspension.

A Grip Victim Goes Insane.

CARROLLTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—Sheriff Butler to-day left for Columbus, having in charge Enoch Bailey, an 18-year-old youth of O'Neida Mills, this county, who went violently insane from an attack of the grip.

No New Trial for Steel.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 30.—Judge Doty to-day refused Elmer Steel, the Franklin township barn burner and horse poisoner, a new trial. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

A Bottle Company's Big Business.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—The Washington Bottle Company has decided to increase its capital stock to $100,000. It is believed this stock will have a ready sale. The increase is made necessary by the fact that several citizens who originally subscribed to the first stock issued have refused to take up their stock.

NO LONGER A CHURCH PILLAR.

Winans, Who Led a Dual Life So Long, Gets a Five-Year Sentence.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 30.—[*Special.*]—A remarkable scene was presented in Criminal Court to-day, when H. H. Winans, convicted last Thursday of burglary, after a most sensational trial, was brought in to be sentenced. Winans is 88 years of age and growing very feeble. His attorney, W. J. Breene, made a most eloquent plea for mercy for the old man, while the white-haired, trembling prisoner stood with bowed head, with tears of feebleness and sorrow in his eyes.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Taylor said there was no doubt as to Winans's guilt, and the jury was right in its verdict. Considering his age and that he had been recommended to mercy, he would deduct three years from the term originally intended. The court then sentenced the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary. At the pronouncing of this punishment, which is virtually a life sentence for the prisoner, Winans was greatly affected, and all pitied the prisoner as he was taken out of the room. He had lived a dual life for years at Cherry Tree, where he was a pillar in his church, but few old friends were present to see the last of him. Winans' pal, George Robinson, whose testimony convicted the old man, was then sentenced on the charge of burglary and arson to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

A Distillery Near Reading Raided.

READING, Jan. 30.—The distillery of George Dengler, in Albany township, has been seized for alleged violation of the revenue laws. The distillery contained 452 gallons of apple brandy.

Nothing but Postage Stamps Found.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 30.—The safe at the Beaver Refining Company's office was blown open last night. The burglars obtained nothing but postage stamps.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Generally Fair. Warmer by Sunday Night; Variable Winds.

The storm has moved from the Middle Atlantic coast to the south of Nova Scotia. The second storm has moved from Alberta to Manitoba, diminishing in intensity. The clearing condition which developed this morning in Missouri has moved to Indiana. The weather will probably clear in the Lower Lake region and the Middle Atlantic States. The temperature will rise in the Mississippi Valley and the Lake region, and will remain nearly stationary elsewhere.

Not Off Yet.

Victor B. Williams, chief organizer of the Pittsburg district of striking job printers, returned from Indianapolis yesterday. He said the rumor that the strike had been declared off was a great mistake. The strike is on for an indefinite period according to his statement.

Worth five dollars a bottle, but sold for only one dollar, and *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or money refunded—the *genuine* Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Fraudulent imitations of this medicine are sometimes offered and sold at 60 and 70 cents.

To protect the public from such imposition, the *genuine* is now sold only through druggists, regularly authorized as agents, and at the uniform and long-established price of $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.10.

But each bottle of the *genuine* Golden Medical Discovery carries with it something that makes it the *cheapest* blood-purifier and liver-invigorator that you can buy. It's the printed *guarantee* of its makers that, if it fails to benefit or cure you, they'll return the money. *You pay only for the good you get*, with this and with all of Dr. Pierce's medicines. You pay the one fixed price—but if there's no help, there's no pay. It's "value received, or your money back."

He's Out With His Petition.

Not for a saloon or restaurant, but an establishment where the general public have their clothes cleaned, repaired and renovated and made to look like new. DICKSON is his name, and his place of business is corner of FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET, upstairs. On his petition can be found almost all of Pittsburg's most prominent business men. Telephone 1558.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted.

AGENTS—Live men; send stamp. Dr. Griffith, Third and Grant, Pittsburg.

TIN PLATE WORKERS—An experienced tinman and washman wanted at once; steady work and good wages. Address Box 583, Pittsburg.

WANTED—Gentleman roommate in a room centrally located; both gases, hot and cold water, elegant massive furniture, plate glass mirrors, slate mantel; second floor front; $10 per month; reference required. Address K 2, Dispatch office.

To Let.

ROOM—Unfurnished; will rent separate or connecting. No. 183 Arch st.

TO LET—Half of storeroom, 102 Fifth. Inquire Donnell & Frisby, 129 Fifth av.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Church choir directors desiring competent singers are invited to inquire of Homer Moore, 560 Penn av.

FOUND.

FOUND—Ta-wa-zon Seven-Minutes Cough Syrup cures la grippe, pneumonia, coughs, colds; try it; sure cure. Doctor Griffith, Third and Grant, Pittsburg. (Copyright.)

AUCTION SALE.

The entire stock of C. S. Hauser, Jeweler, 631 Smithfield street, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, beginning

Wednesday, February 3,

At 10 A. M., and continue day and evening until all is sold. This affords a rare opportunity to any wishing fine goods at your own price. This sale is bona fide, as we are closing out to quit business.

Fixtures to be sold at private sale.

C. S. HAUSER,

631 Smithfield St.

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THE COUNTRIES' DEATH RATE.

It Is Appallingly Larger This Winter Than Last.

A Scourge That Holds the World in Bondage—Interesting "Grippe" Revelations.

A perusal of the mortuary reports as published from week to week in all the large cities shows an appalling increase of deaths during this winter over the same period in 1891.

What is the cause of it?

La Grippe.

Throughout the country the mortality has been remarkably large. It is a wonder that the press, usually sensitive to the eruptions of the silent forces that work for the weal or woe of a community, has been insensible to the devastating effects of this dread disease.

The Jefferson City (Mo.) *Tribune*, the leading journal of the State capital, which makes a point of studying closely the welfare and progress of the State, notes, in a recent issue, the alarming prevalence of this disease, and makes the following comment thereon:

"The grim reaper, death, has been busy in Missouri for the last two weeks. An examination of our exchange list, which embraces some 30 cities and over 400 towns in the State, shows a death rate that has certainly not been equaled in many years, and probably never before, unless it was during the prevalence of the Asiatic cholera. Many of the deaths are charged to la grippe, either directly or indirectly. It seems that this strange disease is unusually fatal in cases where a victim is suffering from some other ailment, and it is frequently mistaken for some other disease.

A Universal Scourge.

The New York *World* recently published a six-column article entitled "In Grip's Bondage: the Merciless Disease Holds the World in Its Grasp," which contained a review of the appearance of la grippe three years ago, and its ravages since. A long roll of victims, of high and low position, was presented therein, and it was shown that this form of illness had swept the entire globe, penetrating to the uttermost corners of the earth.

The grip has attacked every part of the world. In Rome it has invaded the College of Cardinals, the death of Cardinal Simeoni a few days since being due to it; all over Upper Italy the population is suffering and yielding hundreds to the graveyards. Schools are closed and hospitals crowded. In France, north and south, city and country, and even among the cloistered orders, the grip is killing the people. In Copenhagen, Denmark, the grip has assumed "appalling proportions." In Germany it has raged furiously. In Belgium it is on the increase, and the death rate is heavy. In Switzerland much suffering exists. In Algeria the death rate is thrice the normal. In Turkey scarcely a family has been uninvited by the affliction. Famine in Russia kills not so many as the grip, and in the vast domain of Asiatic empires, in the countries and colonies of Africa, and in China, the universal scourge is killing people daily.

Crazed by La Grippe.

The local instance of Officer William Crehan, who became suddenly insane while patrolling his beat, is still fresh in the public mind and confirms the truth of the assertion that in the guise of a harmless cold it insidiously strikes at the vital points and attacks the debilitated with the force of a vital contagion.

Good Advice.

The practice of Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers has given them abundant opportunity to study this disease in all its phases, as it comes under the head of one of their specialties. From its first appearance in this country they have been thoroughly familiar with it from their practice, and have mastered its details and needs. They are capable not only of preventing it, but of curing it when it has once fastened its clutches. Nearly every case of la grippe leaves a systemic catarrhal condition, which, unless it is thoroughly and completely cured, renders the patient very liable to chronic bronchitis, which invariably leads to consumption. The frequency with which dread pneumonia follows an attack of la grippe, and either terminates fatally or permanently weakens the constitution of the victim, has created general alarm, and la grippe is now looked upon as a very serious matter. Among other complications which may follow this disease may be mentioned inflamation of the middle ear (causing catarrhal deafness), bronchial pneumonia and weakened condition of the eyes.

It is a matter of gratification to Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers that their patients have largely resisted the attacks of this disease. This is due, no doubt, to the superior condition of the system, brought about by following a systematic and rational course of treatment. Persons attacked by la grippe, or those suffering from a catarrhal condition should place themselves at once in charge of a thorough specialist.

GRATEFUL PATIENTS.

Sincere and Heartfelt Statements From Well-Known People—The Good That Science and Skill Accomplishes.

In seeing patients who have been treated by Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers, the reporter is often embarrassed by the enthusiastic praise that the quondam sufferer showers upon the physicians and the indiscriminating manner in which he speaks of the details of his ailment and the cure effected. He seems to be so delighted over his present happy condition that he can utter nothing but expressions of gratitude and praise, and he sums up the sufferings of the past in general terms decidedly unsatisfactory to the one who is after particulars.

Such a patient is Mr. Cornelius Buckley, of 24½ Overhill street, this city. His condition when he went to Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers is probably best described in his own words:

"My trouble dates back about 20 years, when I was working in a grain elevator, the