LOTS OF SPECIALS.

Some Valuable Extra Prices for the Approaching Local Bench Show.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE TURF EVENTS.

Peter Jackson Declares Himself as to What He Will Do in the Immediate Future.

CORBETT ISSUES A BIG CHALLENGE

Baseball News of General Interest and All the Latest General Sporting Events.

There is to be a splendid list of special prizes for the local dog show, as the following partial list will show. S. L. Boggs, President, and J. M. Littell, Secretary of the Duquesne Kennel Club, are working like beavers to make the show better than all previous shows, and they are likely to succeed. Entries are now being taken, and it is expected that the list will be wonderfully great.

The best judges in the world have been engaged, and the best dogs of the majority of classes will be on exhibition. Mr. Washington will certainly have his famous Irish setter, Dick Swiveller, there, and there will be a large number of newly imported dogs of all classes. Following is a partial list of the special prizes:

An Excellent List.

Hotel Schlosser, $5; for best dog in mastiff class.

J. E. Normecutt & Co., one silk umbrella for best mastiff winning three prizes.

Fred Gwinner, $10; best mastiff in the show.

Joseph Loughrey, $10 for best mastiff owned in Allegheny county.

St. Bernards, Hotel Schlosser $5 for best dog or bitch in the show.

Frank Paulson silver-headed cane, best dog in the show.

James McKnight, $5 best dog in the show Newfoundland, and best Great Dane in the show, and $5 for best deer hound.

S. L. Beggs, $5; best greyhound dog and best bitch; best fox hound, $5.

James O'Hara Denny, $10, for best pointer that has started in field trials of '91 or '92.

Hotel Schlosser, best pointer in the show.

F. H. Denny, best English setter that has never been shown before, $10, and best bitch never shown before.

J. O. Denny, $10; best setter that has started in open field trials in '91 or '92.

John Moorhead, $10, for best English setter shown, dog or bitch.

T. L. Hopper, $5 for best English setter owned in Allegheny county.

Alex Wilson, box of fine cigars for best bitch in Allegheny county.

Fred Pastie, best dog in Allegheny county.

Hotel Schlosser, $5 to same.

Gordon setters—W. D. Brereton, $5, best dog in show.

A. J. Kearcher, Pittsburg store, box fine cigars, best spaniel.

Alex Wilson, box of cigars, best cocker spaniels.

Collie Club of America, silver club medal, $20 for best American bred collie by a member of club; bronze medal for best puppy dog or bitch.

For the Poodles.

Dr. J. S. Phillips, $5 for best poodle in the show.

John Moorhead, $5 for best bull terrier pup.

Hotel Schlosser, $5 for best bull terrier dog.

S. L. Boggs, $10 for best bull terrier in the show.

Reymer Bros., box of cigars for best bull terrier in the show.

W. E. Littell, silk umbrella for best bull dog in the show.

Alex. Wilson & Co., best bull terrier bitch in the show a valuable prize.

W. E. Stiern, fine thermometer for best beigle.

John Moorhead, $5 for best fox terrier and same for best Irish terrier.

Dr. J. S. Phillips for best Dandy Denmont terrier dog, W. J. Kaercher, Allegheny, fine box of cigars, best dog.

J. H. Lysle, $5 to best skye terrier.

Jas. Grogan, fine thermometer for best black and tan dog or bitch.

John Moorhead, $5 best Yorkshire terrier dog or bitch.

Hardy & Hayes, cane for best dog.

John Moorhead, $5 for the best pug shown.

P. A. Lloyd, $5, best pug in Allegheny county.

Ludwig & Richter, a basket of roses for best pug winning two prizes.

P. B. Harris & Co., cut glass perfumery bottle for pug winning two prizes.

J. M. Littell, silk umbrella, best kennel four Italian greyhounds.

E. P. Roberts & Sons, silver cup, for best toy terrier dog or bitch.

H. M. Breckendridge, $10 to the handler showing the largest and best lot of dogs; $10 to best lot.

M. E. Byrne, $5 to best Yorkshire terrier.

E. W. Hagan, a caterer, box of candy, to be placed.

W. E. Lippincott, case mixed wine, for the best Gordon setter in Allegheny county.

Max Klein, fine special, to be placed.

JACKSON'S ULTIMATUM.

He Will Be Through With Slavin Before He Tackles Anybody Else.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was seen this morning regarding the articles of agreement signed by Jim Corbett to fight the winner of the Slavin-Jackson contest at New Orleans for a purse of $15,000.

"I have said before that I will not fight in New Orleans," said Jackson, "not that I don't think I would get fair play, but because of the feeling there against my race. I will finish the fight I have on hand first and then look after the others. If I win this fight with Slavin, then I will be glad to meet Corbett and give him the first chance if he wants it, but before this fight is over, I will not do anything.

Booming in Australia.

The *Sporting Life* says: Baseball is booming in Australia, especially in Melbourne and Adelaide, where several new clubs have been organized. The Adelaide club will visit Melbourne and play a series of matches on the cricket grounds in April next. On April 22 the visitors will play East Melbourne for the intercolonial championship, the Adelaide club being the champions of South Australia, and East Melbourne champions of Victoria. The visitors are anxious to arrange matches for the mornings and afternoons of Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19. The Sidney League has written to J. S. Milford, the secretary the Victorian League, to ascertain if matches could be arranged by their league with the Victorian at Easter time.

Results at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, Feb. 6.—The weather was cold and wintry, but the track was in really good condition. There was a large attendance.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Nannie Hubbard colt first, Putnam second, Longing third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, six furlongs—The Houston first, Shotover second, Anomaly third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, seven furlongs—Climax first, Sallie Harper second, Lady Pulsifer third. Time, 1:29¼.

Fourth race, six furlongs—A W Cook first, Servus second, Monican third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fifth race, one and one-half miles—La Grippe first, Bayior second, Adelina third. Time, 2:41.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Once Again first, Sparling second, Mulligan third. Time, 1:31.

Beaten in Two Rounds.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Dick Moore, of St. Paul, and Jack Kelly, of Ashland, Wis., welterweights, met last night. Kelly was clearly outclassed and was whipped from the first blow. The fight lasted two rounds, during which Kelly was terribly punished. He deliberately fouled Moore in the second round and the referee awarded the fight to the latter. The affair was for gate money, which amounted to $500.

The City League.

The City League will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening, when the election of officers and clubs to be admitted will take place. The following clubs have already made application for membership: East End Gyms, Reserves, Metropolitan, Henrietta, W. W. Bells, Silver King, Holy Ghost College and Riverside Grays. This league will be a success, and a rival of the County League. There will be quite a number of good local players in the new league, and no clubs outside of Pittsburg or Allegheny will be admitted to membership. Any local club desiring membership should address Ed Miller, Hatfield street, city.

A LITTLE KICK.

Some Hostile Remarks Regarding the Local Football Association Team.

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

I see in the columns of your paper that the Pittsburg football team have made arrangements to play a game with a Chicago team for the championship of the East and West. Now, I would like to know how the Pittsburg club can play for the championship of the United States when they are not even champions of Western Pennsylvania. As far as I am aware they have only won two games this season, the defeated teams being Youngstown and Bloomfield. But if they get the credit of the game played with the McDonalds, which the latter protested and which protest was sustained at the first meeting of the League, that will bring their victories up to three. Now, they have been defeated in three separate games, McDonalds beating them at Mansfield by two goals to one; McKeesport, in a League game, by four goals to one at McKeesport; Homestead, in a League game, by three goals to one in Allegheny. They have also played two games at New Castle, but both games resulted in a draw. So it seems strange to me that the Pittsburg team should take in hand to play for the championship of America while they have such a poor record. I must say I admire their cheek, for in my opinion the team that ought to play the Chicagos should be the New Castle club, as they fairly won the championship of Western Pennsylvania. Yours respectfully,

PRIMROSE, PA., Feb. 6. FAIR PLAY.

[Fair Play evidently forgets that for weeks the Pittsburg team had a standing challenge to play any team in Pennsylvania. All patrons of the game know why the Pittsburg team did not finish the local League season.—SPORTING ED.]

THE BIG HANDICAP.

Eastern Opinion as to the Weights Apportioned to the Horses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—The new pool bills for New Jersey, the staying abilities of Guttenburg, and the weights for the big handicap have furnished abundant material for discussion in turf circles during the week. That Guttenburg is defiant and independent to the last is forcibly shown by Dennis McLaughlin, one of the big four offering to wager $10,000 that the pool bill will pass the Legislature. Notwithstanding McLaughlin's bold statement there is every reason to believe that a bill regulating the turf will be passed this winter at Trenton. There are three measures now in hand, and any one of which would enable racing to be carried on at Monmouth, Linden, Elizabeth and Clifton.

There is very little complaint heard over the adjustment of the weights of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Even B. Morris says that he is satisfied with the weights given to Strathmeath, Judge Morrow and Celia. Mr. Morris says that if any 3-year-old ever wins a Suburban it will be Lamplighter, whose impost is but 100 pounds. In Mr. Morris' opinion Lamplighter will beat His Highness over a distance of ground whenever they meet. Nearly every man you meet has a good thing picked out to carry his money in the Brookly or Suburban, and during a five-minute walk on Broadway one day this week the writer met men who were going to play Longstreet, Tenny, Bermuda, La Tosca, Clarendon and Pessara. Each thought he had the winner. Banquet, at 110 pounds, has also many followers for the Brooklyn.

WILL GO SOUTH.

The Giants to Visit Richmond and Play a Few Practice Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—The New York Baseball Club has leased the ball ground at Richmond, Va., from March 20 to 30. The Giants will report there and get into trim for the League season. They will open the local exhibition series in this city on March 31 with the time-honored Jaspers of Manhattan College.

Manager Powers said yesterday that in all probability "Long John" Reilly will be engaged by the New York club to play first base, as "Buck" Ewing thinks he can catch behind the bat all right. This makes it apparent that the magnates have decided not to sign "Mike" Kelly, which is regarded as a "botch" by the cranks. As a well-known ball man said yesterday: "They don't want a heavy hitter like Kelly because his terms are a little high, but they are willing to sign Reilly, who can't hit a balloon, because he will accept almost anything to remain in the League. Reilly can't begin to fill Connor's shoes."

President Byrne received word from John Ward yesterday that he would arrive in this city from Florida on Tuesday next, when the work of signing the new Brooklyn team will begin.

"Sam" Trott, of Baltimore, who used to be manager of the Newark baseball team, now defunct, has been trying for some time to organize a new team there. He has been able to secure promises of more than $2,000 of the $5,000 necessary to establish it, and has abandoned the attempt.

The Local Football Players.

The members of the Pittsburg Football (Association) team are in strict training for the big Chicago versus Pittsburg match on Washington's Birthday. It is recognized that this is the most important match yet played by the local team, and no stone will be left unturned by the players to get in the best possible condition. The match against the McKeesports next Saturday at the East End Gym's ground will be a great trial game inasmuch as the McKeesports only got beaten by one point for the local championship trophy, and they promise to give the Pittsburgs a tough tussle. A big crowd of Chicagoans will accompany their champions, who will meet with a hearty reception on their visit here.

The Beaver Gun Shooters.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—After several meetings the different gun clubs in Beaver county have finally effected a consolidation under the name of the Beaver Valley Sportsman's Association. The organization embraces the five clubs of the county. An option over four acres of meadow land, situated a half mile south of New Brighton, has been secured from the Leif heirs, and at the next meeting, which will be held in a few days, it is likely the land will be leased. At the next meeting officers will be elected and a committee appointed to build a clubhouse, fix up the grounds, etc.

A Worthy Object.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of Yale graduates had in New York yesterday it was unanimously resolved to tender a banquet to Walter Camp in recognition of his services to the university in regard to football, baseball and other athletic sports. The banquet will be given at Madison Square Garden on February 26. Prior to February 15 preference will be given in the sale of tickets to members of former teams, crews and nines and to graduates residing in New York City and vicinity and in New Haven. After that date the date will be extended to graduates residing in other parts of the country.

Columbus Sports Have a Mill On.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—For several weeks sporting circles have been on the tiptoe of expectancy over a prize fight arranged between Ed Gorman and Morris Murnan's unknown. Gorman is a Columbus man. To-night Murnan made known his unknown, who is no other than James Fielding, of the Pacific coast, where he has a good record. The men will weigh in to-morrow night at 133 pounds, and the fight is to take place in 24 hours thereafter for $2,500 a side and 100 admission tickets.

Chance for Pool Players.

East End pool players will have a rare chance to try their skill this week. Al Powers, the champion, will be at the World's Fair rooms every night to meet all comers and try to score 100 points before any opponent scores 75. Every time he fails his opponent will receive $10. This really ought to make matters exceedingly interesting, as good pool players in and about Pittsburg are increasing in number every month.

The Jeannette Greys.

The Jeannette Baseball Club held a meeting last night and organized for the season as follows: Cowan and Beebe Smith, p.; Bert Cary, c.; Slicker, 1 b.; Provins, 2 b.; Ed Beebe, s. s.; A. Dietz, 3 b.; Houser, c. f.; Fitzsimmons, r. f.; The pitchers will alternate in left field. Amateur clubs of Pennsylvania wanting dates should communicate with F. P. Slicker, Box 56, Jeannette, Pa.

Chicago All Right.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—F. F. Kelly, of the Chicago Cricket Club, has received a telegram from Fred Goodwyn, President of the Pittsburg Football Club, accepting the offer to play in Pittsburg on Washington's Birthday for the Western championship. The Chicago's will hold a meeting to-night, when the team to do battle will most likely be selected.

CORBETT STILL BLUFFING.

He Formulates Articles That May Help Him in the Show Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—The big California pugilist, Jim Corbett, now that Mitchell has executed a beautiful "crawl," has decided to fight the winner of the coming Slavin-Jackson fight. He consequently accepted the offer of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, yesterday, by signing an agreement prepared by Arthur T. Lumley, the Olympic's representative, at the *Illustrated News* office. Corbett means business, as the following copy of his agreement will show:

We, the undersigned, James Corbett, of San Francisco, Cal., and the winner of the Jackson-Slavin contest in England do hereby agree to engage in a glove contest to a finish before the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, as soon after the Jackson-Slavin fight as possible in 1892, at 9 o'clock P. M., for a purse of $15,000, of which the winner is to receive $12,000 and the loser $2,000, the contest to be with five-ounce gloves, and according to Marquis of Queensbury rules; the club to select the referee and official timekeeper, each of us reserving the right to appoint a timekeeper to represent us, said timekeepers to be subject to the approval of the club.

The referee shall have the power to stop and decide the contest when in his opinion the same becomes too brutal or when humanity may demand it. Should either of us commit a deliberate foul, thereby injuring the other man's chances of winning, the one so doing shall lose all interest in the above said purse. To guarantee the faithful performance of the above we each hereby agree to deposit the sum of $1,000. Should either one of us fail to appear at the proper time and place the one so doing shall forfeit his said deposit. JAMES J. CORBETT.

Witnessed by Arthur T. Lumley.

Corbett has done everything possible to induce Charley Mitchell to put on the gloves with him in the ring, but the alleged boxing champion of England has refused to have anything to do with the big Californian.

Corbett looks strong and healthy and weighs 192 pounds stripped, which is 20 pounds more than he weighed when he was here last. Corbett says he will spar in Madison Square Garden on the 19th inst., provided Jim Hall or some other good man will meet him.

Corbett intends to leave for Europe early in May to see the contest between Slavin and Jackson. He says that if Ted Pritchard expresses a desire to meet him while over there he will accommodate the champion of England.

THE PRIZE SHAVERS.

Henry Meyer Wins Easily With Vogel and Young in Next Places.

The six days' shaving contest at Harry Davis' Museum closed at 10 o'clock last night amid considerable excitement. The contest has been spirited throughout and was decided on its merits, Referee Miller, who is President of the Barbers' Union, taking into consideration every point, as regards time and efficiency.

Henry Meyer, who had led the race from the start, came under the wire with hands down. His average time per shave was 2 minutes and 30 seconds, his best time being 1.38. He was awarded the first prize, $150, and a gold medal. Fred Vogel carried off second honors, with an average of 4.25 per shave. He got $100 in gold. The third prize $50, was awarded to Thomas Young, whose time was 3.08. The second and third prizes were won solely for efficiency, other contestants having made better time, but not doing as fine work as Vogel and Young. George Riene's time was 5.12; Henry Noechel's 4.25, and John Raab's 3.24. Raab made the best time for a single shave of any of the contestants. He finished one shave in 1.38.

Northern Players in Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—Baseball is reported to be booming in Florida. Amos Rusie, New York's big twirler, is to join the St. Augustines, and Collins, Ryan and many other noted players will soon join the different teams.

Baseball Notes.

"JIGGS" PARROTT has been described as being a "cracker."

THE Phillies may accept a proposition to practice at Gainesville, Fla.

JOHN G. CHARRSON has become an enthusiast on sparring as good training for pitchers with bad arms.

WOODCOCK's picture has been received at this office. He is a well built and athletic looking young man.

FRED WOODCOCK, Pittsburg's new pitcher, is another Paul Radford. He will not play games on Sunday.

BRADLEY's figures continue to be too high for minor leagues, he is worth a place in the big League.

W. S. WYKOFF—not Wheeler C., mind you—but the old League umpire, wants President Young to put him on the staff.

CHARLEY JONES is in New York telling the people there what treasures the Giants have in the Cincinnati trio—Boyle, Lyons and Fuller.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER says: "No matter who are my pitchers I have always a fear that they will get out of form. This thought keeps me uneasy."

JACK FOGARTY, Jimmie's brother, although booked to die last summer, has fooled the undertakers and expects to don a Los Angeles uniform this summer.

DANNY LONG, who was with Baltimore in '90, is now on the road with "U and I." He looks after the legal interests of Herrmann, the magician, who won his suit against the company.

POOR Brouell! He still has some ble left as a result of his P. L. nightmare and he is trying to get it off by venting his spleen on unfortunate Pittsburg. Fortunately his poisoned shafts have no effect.

SYLVESTER F. WILSON, better known as Franklin, or female baseball fame, may get a new trial at New York. His ball has been fixed at $10,000, pending appeal in his case. He was convicted of abducting a young girl "phenom."

CINCINNATIANS want to see their outfield strengthened. They are leary lest Tip O'Neill will fall down. But Comiskey will more than make up for a good many of their weaknesses. Such is the hope tendered by the *Sporting News*.

General Sporting Notes.

IT is ten years to-day since Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan in their P. R. fight.

A MONUMENT has been erected to Henry Searle, the late famous sculler, by the people of Sidney, N. S. W.

MCCUSKER, the Lowell (Mass.) swimmer, will be backed against Nutall if he shows up well in spring practice.

AFTER eating his 25th bird August Zimmerman gave up the wager to eat 30 pigeons in 30 consecutive days at New York.

NUNC WALLACE, Dixson's late opponent, was licked in 11 rounds at London recently. His star seems to be descending.

B. R., STEUBENVILLE—Both Johnston and Westmont have records. You don't say what particular kind of record is in question.

GEORGE MCKENZIE, one of Australia's best lightweights, has been engaged to come to this country by the California Athletic club.

DAVID T. PULSIFER will visit Chicago shortly. In a letter he says that Tenny was never better than he appears to be now, and evidently expects great things of him this year.

FRANK IVES defeated Billy Catton in a 14-inch balk-line practice game last night by a score of 400 to 195. High runs by Ives, 90, 75 and 63; by Catton, 41, 31 and 23. Averages, Ives, 22 4-9; Catton, 14.

FRANKIE MCHUGH is in Springfield, O., where his friends will back him for $2,500 against either Dixon or McCarthy in addition to the $2,500 backing he has in this city. The Indiana man has not yet covered the $200 forfeit.

FULFORD, the crack Eastern wing shot, says he will not come to Chicago to shoot Budd, of Des Moines, or anyone else outside of the State of Illinois. It is Chicago's best man only that would induce him to come West.

JOE EARLY, Tom Callaghan's late manager, says: "If Maher defeats Fitzsimmons in their coming fight in New Orleans, Billy Madden, Maher's backer, need never work again, for he can win a barrel of money if he'll back his opinion."

PETER MAHER is the favorite in New York in his match with Fitzsimmons. Eastern sporting men have said a great deal about Maher "boxing only stiffs," but now that he has taken on an undoubtedly good man they have changed their tune.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The river is rising, with 6 feet 3 inches on the falls, 8 feet 7 inches in the canal, and 16 feet below. The New South for Memphis to-morrow. The H. F. Frisbie and Iron Duke and tows are due up. The Grace Morris left for Salt River this afternoon. The State of Kansas is on its way up from New Orleans to Cincinnati.

Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Sherley, for Carrollton; James Guthrie, for Evansville; City of Clarksville, for Kentucky river and Shaker Ferry.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Departed—Congo, Pittsburg; Bedford, Pittsburg; Scioto, Cincinnati. Cold and clear.

EVANSVILLE—River 14 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear, ohio down.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 11 feet 11 inches and rising. New ice formed last night, with mercury at zero and water checked. Keystone State up and Scotia down.

CAIRO—Arrived—Excel, below; Cherokee, St. Louis; City of Providence, St. Louis. Departed—Excel, Ohio; Cherokee, Memphis. River 17.5 feet and falling. Raining and warm.

CINCINNATI—River 17 feet 7 inches and rising. Departed—Hudson, Pittsburg; New South, Memphis. Fair and cool.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Buckeye State, for Cincinnati. River 13 feet 2 inches and falling. Cool; hard rain.

NEW ORLEANS—Cloudy and pleasant. Departed—Beaver and tow, John A. Wood and tow, Pittsburg; Oakland and barges.

ON KERR AND HENSEL

Editor Mellon of Beaver Falls Lays Blame for the Quay Libel.

SAYS THEY WENT BACK ON HIM.

Had the Court Intimated a Desire He Would Have Retracted It.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 6.—From the Beaver jail, where he is serving his sentence for libelling Senator Quay, Editor John Mellon, of the Beaver *Star*, in his paper to-night publishes a statement in reference to his connection with the libel suit.

He says that it has been his purpose to make such a statement ever since the jury brought in its verdict of guilty, but delayed it in accordance with the wishes of his friends, who argued that it could not operate one way or the other upon the sentence and would incur the enmity instead of command the respect of the Judge. He says the Court intimated in no way, either directly or indirectly, that it wished for a retraction as it would have cheerfully been given. He says that when asked to stand up for sentence he was not even given a chance with the ordinary criminal, to say why sentence should not be passed.

The statement further relates the circumstances that induced him to publish the libelous matter and says that he was promised and fully expected important testimony at the trial from State Chairman Kerr and Hon. W. U. Heusel, but at the last moment they went back on him. This is to account for the continued attacks on Senator Quay, published in the *Star*, even up to the day before the trial.

He says: "Personally I bear no enmity to Mr. Quay. I never met him, personally, but were he or his family in need I would be first to render them as readily as any family in Beaver. Politically I consider him an enemy, and while he pursues the methods that have characterized his political life during the past ten years, I shall consider him the enemy of pure politics and honest government."

He fully exonerates Mr. Quay from all connection with the Bardsley steal, and condemns the way the jury was selected as an unfair, unparalled and infamous practice. He says with an impartial non partisan jury he believes he would have been acquitted. He is not the least grieved that Mr. Quay has been found innocent of the charges, and rejoices with Mr. Quay's family that the accusation was a false one. He closes by saying:

"Some of my warmest friends have advised me against making such a statement as this, but right is right and to tell the truth is always in order. True Democracy should never countenance an untruth or a coward."

AN OLD CLAIM REVIVED.

The Reno Heirs Think They Will Get Patterson Heights by an Ancient Patent.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 6.—A long missing land patent has been found. Evan Reno, of Denver, claims, in behalf of himself and mother, now of Denver, but formerly living at Rochester, over 172 acres of Patterson's Heights.

The land in question is regarded as very valuable and is yearly becoming more so. Its precise location in what is known as Patterson's Heights cannot be fixed without a new survey, but it is known that a portion of it is built upon, and the remainder is laid off in town lots. The estimated value of the tract if between $75,000 and $100,000. The heirs of James Patterson and the occupants of the land in dispute, will stoutly resist any attempt made to dispossess them and a fierce legal battle is anticipated. Mr. Reno has worked up the case so quietly and secretly that it was not until a very few days ago that anyone beside himself and the other heirs knew anything of his purpose or progress.

AN OLD MINER'S ELOQUENCE

Saves Him From the Rigors of the Law in Keeping His Child From Court.

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 6.—A dramatic scene took place in the courtroom here yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Opperman brought in George Carter, of Springfield township, who was indicted by the grand jury for detaining and intimidating a witness who was subpœnaed to appear before them, the witness being his 14-year-old daughter.

Carter asked to be allowed to make a statement to Judge Beaver. He is a poor coal miner, and the manner in which he depicted his poverty, his love for his family, and the temptations his daughter might be surrounded with in coming alone to this city, almost brought tears to the eyes of the Court. Carter's apology for preventing his daughter from coming was accepted, and he was discharged with a few words of censure.

The Buffalo-Erie Poisoning Case.

ERIE, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—The plot concerted in Buffalo to murder Charles Pietri, Jr., by poison, and which terminated in his death in Erie thickens, and the mesh is tightening about Mrs. Susie Pietri, the young wife of the deceased, and Dr. Howard, of Buffalo. They are both under police surveillance. The remains of the murdered man were buried in the Erie Cemetery this afternoon. The widow attended the interment, and her demonstration was most dramatic. She declared her innocence of the allegations made against her over the open grave of her husband. Acting upon orders from the Buffalo authorities, the jar containing the vitals of the dead man, which were about being sent to New York for analysis, were secured, and will be taken to Buffalo to-morrow and delivered to the Buffalo District Attorney. Mrs. Pietri's mother and sister, who were so open in their denunciation of the accused wife, are now reticent.

Farmers Would Protect the Owls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—The farmers of Washington county are up in arms against the sportsmen who recently organized themselves into a society having as its object the extinction of hawks and owls. The society has offered $1 a piece for each bird killed, and also a prize to the person bringing in the most number. The farmers, however, claim the hawks and owls are their friends, and killing off for them mice and other detructive animals. Notwithstanding the kick of the country people, the hawks and owls are disappearing.

A Confidence Quack in Trouble.

MASSILLON, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—Dr. Charles P Marshall, alias Dr. Thomas F. Allison, alias Dr. Stevens, the traveling so-called specialist and lecturer "to men only," who jumped his board bill at Hotel Conrad, and was arrested on suspicion while trying to work a confidence game in Pittsburg, was brought here by Marshall Hagan last night. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A Queer Accident Causes a Panic.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—A panic was caused in the public school at Lansingburg, this city, caused by a sudden pressure of gas shooting the flame out into school room. Through the presence of mind of the school teacher all escaped. A gas register is located near the school building, and a cow falling through the plank covering broke the valve, causing the full pressure from the main to enter the school building.

Paxton for Justice Bradley's Shoes.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—This evening a petition signed by every member of the Venahgo county bar, and to which were added other strong indorsements, was forwarded to Washington, indorsing Chief Justice Paxson for the seat upon the United States Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Bradley.

Pottsville's Murder Trial Ended.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 6.—Harry W. Shaw, who has been on trial for the murder of David E. Quinn during the whole of this week, was found guilty of murder in the second degree this evening. Shaw, who is only 19 years old, showed no emotion when the Judge read the verdict.

Bedford County Liquor Licenses.

BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—Judge Longenecker handed down the decisions in the applications for licenses to-day. Out of 25 applicants 20 were granted, 4 refused and 1 held over for future consideratio. Of the 20 granted Bedford gets 5, Everete, 3; Hyndman, 3; Defiance, 2; Mann's Choice, 1; Hopewell, 1; New Buena Vista, 2, and two wholesale licenses as distillers.

Overdrafts of $13,000 From Chicora's Bank.

CHICORA, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—Assignee Murphy has filed his bond for $21,000 in the Butler County Court and entered actively upon his duties in clearing up the affairs of the defunct Chicora Bank. The report of the appraisers, as filed in the Prothonatory's office, is anything but encouraging to the depositors, showing a total of over $13,000 in overdrafts.

A Love-Sick Politician's Suicide.

CARLISLE, Feb. 6.—*[Special.]*—David L. Sipe, a leading influential Republican politician of Mechanicsburg, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had been bitterly disappointed in a love affair.

Tri-State Brevities.

CHARLES NIST, a Canton liquor dealer, has assigned. Assets, $4,000; debts, $8,000.

JOSEPH BRADLEY, at Freeport, Friday night, looked for a leak in an oil pipe line with a lantern, and found it. He was blown into the brush and severely burned.

ELMER STEEL, who was convicted of barn burning, horse poisoning, etc., at Greensburg, and who was to have been sentenced by Judge Doty yesterday, was kicked by a horse Friday and seriously injured.

YESTERDAY morning sympathizers of the Dubs faction of the Evangelical Church at Akron, Pa., which was given into possession of the Bowman faction by the Court Thursday, broke into the edifice and took possession. The Dubs faction are now holding their quarterly conference there undisturbed.

A TERRIFIC explosion of dynamite occurred Friday near the mouth of Rock tunnel, near Hazleton, O., shattering the powder house, in which the dynamite was stored, killing one mule and hurling half dozen others working in the tunnel 50 feet. After the explosion it was discovered that the timbers of the shaft leading to the lower lift were in flames, and as this shaft is the only outlet fears were entertained for the safety of the men working there. The flames were soon got under control, but not before four men were almost overcome with the smoke and foul air.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania: Fresh and Warmer South Winds; Fair Weather, Followed by Increasing Cloudiness and Rain or Snow Sunday Night and Monday.

For Ohio and West Virginia: Much Warmer, South Winds, Increasing Cloudiness and Rain or Snow; Decidedly Colder Monday.

The cyclonic disturbance that Saturday morning appeared in Western Texas has developed in energy, and its center has moved to the Indian Territory. In the storm's front the rain has reached to the Missisippi and has been very heavy between the Missouri and Red rivers.

Another high barometric wave has appeared over the Dakotas, attended by very low temperatures. These high areas, with unusual low area almost dividing them, will likely create general rain and snow storms of unusual severity.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	18	Maximum temp.	36
12 M.	30	Minimum temp.	15
2 P. M.	22	Mean temp.	25.5
5 P. M.	24	Range	21
8 P. M.	22	Prec.	.0

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