THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892,



Gained at Meadville That May Upset the Case of the Prosecution.

AN INVENTORY RULED OUT

On Which the Lawyers Relied to Sustain Their Charge of Fraud.

HELPLESS AND ALONE IN A HUT.

The Pitiable Case of a Stranger Found Near Beaver Falls.

NEWSY NOTES FEOM NEARBY TOWNS

STREETAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, Feb. 12 -- All the various powers of the prosecution are being brought to bear on the celebrated case of Murray versus Delamater & Co., as the fate of a score of suits hinges on this one. As a result, considerable delay is experienced at all times, the battle having become one entirely between the opposing counsel, with the Court as a mediator. Cross-firing ensues after every question and objection. The first witness called to-day was W. S.

Murray, the ostensible prosecutor. His testimony dealt entirely with the different deposits he had made up to and including the day before the bank was closed. His son was also called and corroborated the dates given.

The next name called was that of James E. McFarland, Jr., bookkeeper for the bank at the time of the failure. There was no answer to the call, which was twice repeated. He is badly wanted to answer certain vital questions regarding the finances of the bank at the time of the failure.

The Defense Promises the Witness.

His absence created considerable surprise and lively tilts followed between the opposing counsel, the prosecution demanding emphatically that an attachment be issued by the Court to compel the bookkeeper's attendance, and the defense is strenuously in- he lost his way in the darkness. While sisting that this was not necessary.

Finally, on a promise by the defense that McFarland would be produced at the proper time the matter was dropped temporarily. Victor M. Delamater was then called by the prosecution to assist in proving de-posits, the evident intention being to make out the prosecution's case that the bank was insolvent when deposits were taken from Murray. He acknowledged the dates given as correct, to the best of his belief. Several pertinent questions were objected to, and Mr. Delamater retired for a time, sfter stating that he was acting cashier from Jan-

uary 1, 1888, to the day of the failure. W. S. McGunnegle, who was the cashie from the time of the founding of the bank May, 1876, until succeeded by Victor Delamater in 1888, gave some interesting testimony as to the organization of the in stitutio

A small Capital for a Big Bank.

Attorney Roddy-What was the amount of paid in capital at the time of organiza-Cashier McGunnegle-As near as I can

remember, \$2,500. Roldy-Wasn't that a rather small nount of capital to put into a bank handling such large sums, and a State de-

pository at that? McGunnegle-Well, the bank expected to run on credit, and the smount of money paid in really made no difference so long as members of the firm were individually

Hinhle. -What was your interest in the bank? McGunnegle-I had a one-eighth in

Pleasantville, caused by a broken rail, caused the instant death of Engineer Dave Griffith and Fireman John McNeary, and the fatal injury of Brakeman C. Bennefield. Twelve cars were wrecked and the engine was ditched. MURPHY CHARGES REPEATED.

Gant, the Alleged Incendiary, Tells His A CORPSE supposed to be that of Charles Story on the Stand. GREENSBURG, Feb. 12 - The testimony

Brown, a fruit tree agent, was found hang ing to a tree near Niles, O., Thursday night Probably a suicide. for the prosecution closed in the Gaut arson Owing to conflicting orders two Ft. Wayne case at noon with the evidence of Constable freight trains collided at North Lawrence, 0., yesterday. Both engines and 55 cars were wrecked. No one was hurt. Over, of Irwin. He stated that Gaut had given him \$50 to give Hyatt, and if the

WISHART IN NEW JERSEY.

afternoon Senator Robbins opened the case for the defense, the first witness being the He Has Created a Commotion by Attempt defendant, W. R. Gaut. He told a straighting to Reform Newark-The City Officials Are Not Inclined to Assist Him in His Work.

forward story, and every effort of the pro-secution to rathe the young man failed. He emphatically denied that he had any-thing to do with the burning, and said that Constable Over came to him awhile before his arrard and taking him into a private Captain Wishart, according to the New York Sun of vesterday, is creating quite a ommotion in Newark, N. J. He is the new his arrest, and, taking him into a private corner in a hotel in Irwin, told him that Secretary of the Law and Order League of Detective Mnrphy, of Pittsburg, had em-Newark, and is trying to enforce the Sunpioyed him (Over) on the arson case, and that Murphy had told him he was after day laws in Newark as strictly as they are enforced in Pittsburg. He has been keeping Gaut in order to make a case for the in-surance companies. "Constable Over told tab on the saloons on Sundays for a month or two. me," continued Gant, "that he suspected Hyatt of the burning, but that Detective

Just now the authorities do not like the idea of meddling with the state of affairs in Newark. It is deemed impolitic, to say the Murphy said he didn't care who burned the property only so I (Gant) was mixed up in least, for the saloon interest has a heavy foot on the politics of that portion of New it. Witness said he and his mother con-tributed \$100 toward a \$500 reward. Re-Jersey. Saloons are open on every Sunday in the year, and about all the police attempt garding the \$50 paid to Constable Over, the witness stated that he had given it to Over is to see that they are closed at midnight on Saturday; but before 6 o'clock on Sunday to give to Hyatt, because the constable had told him they wanted Hyatt to stay in morning business is resumed. Only side doors are open in the center of the city, but Irwin, and they would have to pay him to Witnesses were then called from the only perceptable difference is that blinds are drawn on Sunday which are open Irwin and the neighborhood, who testified as to the uniform good character of the on other days. Captain Wishart has re-ported 30 or 40 saloons open for each Sunday since January 26, and has commun-icated with the Mayor, the Chief of Police,

A Man Lying Helpless With a Broken Leg With No One to Aid Him.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 12 -[Special]-Last evening as Farmer George Imwood was passing an old deserted stone quarry near Homewood, he heard moans issuing from an old hut. Imwood found a man lying in one corner on the ground, with his leg broken in two places. The unfortunate man was removed to Imwood's home nearby. When he was recovered somewhat he told a terrible st

THREE DAYS IN A HUL.

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defendant.

latter accepted it he was to have a good

case against Hyatt for blackmail. This

ible story of starvation and suffering. He said his name was Robert Hastings, from St. Louis, a carpenter, but he had been on the tramp since last summer. Monday evening he left Pittsburg for New Castle and had got as far as near Homewood when wandering about he fell over a precipice, a arge rock striking him on the leg. He fainted, but soon recovered consciousness and crawled into the hut for shelter, when he again became unconscious. He was obliged to lay alone in the hut from M REVERSED THE PARDON BOARD. day evening until last night, 72 hours, with othing to eat or drink except snow. His leg had swollen up to an enormous size, and looked all over for some weapon to end

PROF. COOPER RUBBING IT IN.

ecovery is doubtful.

his life and his misery. The man is still living, but is reported low to-night, and his

The Normal School Trustees Arrested, and Will Be Sned for Slander Beside, ERIE, Feb. 12 .- [Special.]-The Citizens'

Committee, comprising leading stockholders in the Edinboro State Normal School, appointed at last evening's meeting, met tonight and organized. The committee called upon the trustees and asked them to resign or reinstate Prof. Cooper as principal and withdraw their charges. The trustees asked

for time to consider, but the committee declined to grant it, and will come to Erie tonorrow and begin proceedings to compel the trustees to resign or be ousted.

points of law and the weight of evidence. Governor Pattison also refused to pardo Prof. Cooper continued to preside over the school, but Profs. Kangley and Boak, who joined the Trustees, were not assigned classes. President C. O. Scofford, Financial Phoebe Collins, of Pittsburg, in whose case the board recommended executive Manager Isaac R. Reeder and Trustee clemency. Henry Lewis, who have been arrested or the charge of conspiracy at Prot. Cooper's instance, have waved examination. It is stated that Prof. Cooper will now proceed

boat Blaine is lying disabled at Coal Center. One of her cylinder heads blew out. WE WON'T GET MIKE The Pennsylvania is making a number of mprovements of its property at Bochester, Pa., including the building of a new freight New York Magnates Now Desire to Have the Only Kelly. CARNEGIE, PHIPPS & Co. have just made another shipment for the new coast defense vessel Monterey from their Homestead

BREAK IN THE ATHLETIC UNION.

Franklin Breeders Pay \$50,000 for Three Young Palo Alto Horses.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Pittsburg's chances of getting Mike Kelly are very, very slim, as it is almost certain that he will be signed by the New York club. Pittsburg has

offered him a big figure, but Mike wants to play in New York, and the probability is that a good offer of money will get him from the Boston club. The general opinion is that the Boston and New York clubs are trying a scheme to advertize Kelly so as to make him an attraction during the coming season.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York club was held last evening, and J. B. Day was re-elected President. Mr. Spalding did not retire, but his secretary, Mr. White, was made Secretary of the club. This is thought to be significant. The directors elected were: Messrs. Day, Talcott, Spalding, McAlpin, Dillingbam Robinson and Sultivan.

Powers Makes a Suggestion

Manager Powers made a report to the directors concerning certain players. He recommended the signing of "Mike" Kelly. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. There is little doubt now that Kelly will be signed. Director Talcott has evidently changed his views, while Day and Spalding are in favor the Excise Commissioners, the City At-torney and the Prosecutor of the Pleas, of signing the "King." To show the way Kelly's case is regarded by these three gentlemen, it is only necessary to quote John B. Day. I asked Mr. Day, while he giving in each report the address of the license holders, but not their names. Mayor Haynes, of Newark, was inter-viewed by a Sus reporter, and said: "I am astonished to find that a man who comes was seated in the ferryboat on his way to this city, if he thought Kelly would be signed. These are his exact words: here to the city of Newark from Pittsburg The New York club will sign Kelly if spends his time on Sunday in saloons as he has. He is not yet entitled to vote in this city. He could not have got his informahis release can be secured from the Boston club and his terms are not too high. We need him, and there is little or no opposition tion in any other way except from a per sonal examination of the saloons. I am among the directors.

Director Spalding walked with me up sorry to find that he spends his Sundays in that way instead of going to church." Superintendent of Police Brown said he from the ferry, and spent some time talking of Kelly. His comments led me to believe that he was in favor of M. J. R. Director was too busy with work of more importance Talcott, said: "I have nothing more to say about Kelly. The matter is in the hands to pay any attention to the "anonymous nunications of this man." Presiden of the Executive Committee and his case will be settled by that body. I based my objection to Kelly because Manager Powers didn't think well of him. But Lunder-Schalk said the communication to the Excise Board was read and placed on file. Polic Commissioner Strahan said the reports were held under advisement, having read in a regular session of the board. stand now that Powers has changed his views, and Powers is manager."

Johnny Ward's Wager.

John M. Ward's oppearance at the meet-ing as a stockholder immediately started a Governor Pattison 'Refuses Clemency good natured chaffing between him and Director Talcott. John soon took Frank Two Allegheny County Cases, Two men, Daniels and Beehan, were con Robinson aside and said in a stage whisper, victed here some time ago of a crime which "Why, the Brooklyns will beat out the Giants, sure." This stirred up Ed Talcott resulted in the death of a man who had attacked them. The Court held that they to such an extent that he said:

"Join, I tell you what I'll do. I'll bet you \$2,000 worth of my stock in the club against your \$1,000 worth that New York should not have resorted to violent measured ures until compelled to do so in self-defense. Yesterday it was argued before the beats Brooklyn out in the race for the first board that the contemplation of the law was

championship." "Done!" said John, without a moment's hesitation, and then he said: "Why, I'll to prevent the use of deadly weapons until an absolute necessity arose, and as fists were used and the man died from a fall, the Court had erred. The Board of Pardons took this view of the case, and recom-mended the pardon of the prisoners. own the New York club before the season is over!"

The meeting was a harmonious one in every respect and the magnates went home in a happy frame of mind. Spalding didn't resign, but he promised to be good and he The Governor refused to extend executive clemency in accordance with the rule laid down in his inaugural, in which he said: was forgiven. "I do not believe that the Pardon Board

was intended to be a court of last resort for MILLEE AND SIBLEY'S PURCHASE. reviewing the legality of the judgment of the courts below, and their decisions upon

The Franklin Horsemen Pay \$50,000 for Three Young Paio Alto Trotters.

STILL AFTER FULFORD.

Budd, the Western Crack Shot, Can Be

Matched Against Him.

on a day's notice," said W. P. Mussey yes-

terday, "if Fulford will agree to shoot

Budd. A gentleman offered me a check for

\$1,000 to-day, and said I could have it to

"Those races in the East were fakes

Both Fulford and Brewer know that if they

shoot in Chicago the matches will be on the

oting will commence at 11:30 A. M

Some Skilfull Skating.

performers thought that Bacon wo

John Denies It.

In the Court Agair.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12 .-- In the Superior

bring on a match with Fulford. .

for \$1,000 or \$2,000."

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CHICAGO, Feb. 12 -"I can raise \$2,000

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 12.-[Special.]-It has been known for several days that Miller & Sibley had purchased from Senator Stanford me of the most noted animals at Palo Alto

Milwaukee Baseball Club amounting to \$6,200. This is the end of a financial transaction made by Gillette, who was President of the club, in October. The club was financially distressed and Gillette borrowed \$1,500 from B. M. Weil, with Iverson and Bartlett as securities, pledging himself for \$6,200 worth of stock. When the money came due Iverson and Bartlett had to pay. Recently Gillette went to Hot Springs, Ark., to dispose of property there, and Iverson and Bartlett heard nothing from him, so they concluded to get possession of the \$6,200 worth of stock by process of law.

O'Brien, J.

General Sporting Notes

nence training next week

style.

or \$1,000 a side.

BUFFALO GIRL, 2:1254, may be bred to Direct,

SUNOL will be sent to Marvin at Meadville.

The judges of the Chicago dog show evi-dently think a great deal of everybody's dogs except those of Pittsburg.

NORMAN, the Irish athlete, has challenged E. McClelland to a 25-mile race for the world's championship, to take place in Mad-ison Square Garden at any time after the Maher-Fitzsimmons contest. They will run for \$1.090 a side.

NANCT HANKS is reported to be in the best of condition, and she is expected to cut a slice off her record this season. Forbes says that if Sunol should start at Cleveland for a cup he would like the privilege of starting Nancy Hanks on the same track and day.

PRISONERS of war, who are now Con-

ressmen, tell their experiences to Frank

G. Carpenter in THE DISPATCH to-mor-

TALES OF THE TWO CITIES.

Mathews

ALLERTON AND AXTELL The Two Famous Trotters Will Meet On

the Track This Season. CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- C. W. Williams, of Independence, Ia., was in Chicago all day

yesterday on his way from Lexington, Ky., to his home. He confirmed the news that Allerton, 2:0914, and Axtell, 2:12, would Pa., in about six weeks meet on the track this season. SUUGART is still in the city and will com-

"If both horses do well, as seems almost certain," said he, "they will trot not one, but three matches next summer, meeting first at Independence, Allerton's home, in August; at Terre Haute, Axtell's home, in September; and at Lexington, neutral ground, in October. I think Allerton will

win two or three of the races, because he is mine, and a great horse. I would not have made the races if I did not expect to get "But Axtell can trot faster than his

record, made as a 3-year-old." "I know that, but I shall train and drive Allerton Budd Doble, who owns an interest in Axtell, will train and drive him. The races

will attract more attention than any trotting events of late years. Both horses are 6 years old, both great trotters, both were bred by Williams, and both are by sons of George Wilkes out of daughters of Mambrino Boy. Williams sold Axtell for \$105, 000 and Allerton is without price.

VERY GOOD PROSPECTS

retary McCracken Beturns From the East and Talks About Horses.

Secretary John McCracken, of the Home wood Driving Park, returned from the East yesterday and was deligated at the prospects for the coming trotting season. During a conversation with the writer he said: "We will not join any organization ex-

hold what we call our June meet,

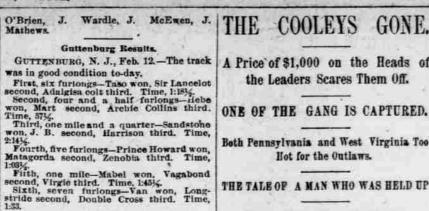
cept the one we are in. But we will still

ing horsemen, and they were all of opinion that this will be the greatest year for trot ting races on record. There are more trot ters and pacers than ever, and every track is offering unusually big purses. General satisfaction has been given by the Board of Review expelling Noble and his horse Aleryon. Noble was most to blame for the crooked races."

Slugger Sullivan Says He Will Not Fight Maher at All. LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Feb. 12-[Special.] -Shortly before John L. Sullivan boarded

the train here this morning for Atchison, Kas., where he appeared to-night, he was shown the Chicago dispatch in the morning papers to the effect that he had signed aricles of agreement to fight Peter Maher to a finish with five-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, before the Metropolitan Club, of New Orleans, for a purse of \$35, 000 and a side bet of \$10,000, providing Maher whips Fitzsimmons in the approach-

int. L. Dinkeley, of New York, passed through the city on the limited hast night on his way to Chicago. Mr. Blakeley has charge of the United States Marine Band. The band has a six weeks' leave of a basence this year, and will visit the Pacific coast the first time in its history of the ing mill. The big slugger looked hard at the refirst time in its history. On its return it will play in Pittsburg. porter and said: "It's a bloody lie made out of the whole cloth. I suppose the story originated with Foxy Madden, Peter Maher's backer. I say most emphatically -H. C. Dimmock, Commercial Agent, of Maher's backer. I say most emp



THE TALE OF A MAN WHO WAS HELD UP

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12 -- The celebrated Cooley gang is no more, the members, according to the best reports, being scattered all along the State line or in West Virginia, while the exact whereabouts of the principals is unknown, except perhaps to their followers. The Sheriff of Preston county, W. Va., has become weary of the depredations and outlawry credited to the Cooley gang, they having moved their base of operations lately over into his bailiwick.

SULLIVAN now comes to the front and de-nics he is matched to fight Maher. They are working the advertising dodge in great Yesterday, at the head of a posse, the Tuz local ball club officials thinking that Washington had released Schoch have been trying to sign him, but Washington still holds him. Sheriff started for a locality near the State line, where he was informed the gang had been located. Arriving at the place a lone MANAGER BUCKENESSGER has received Camp's photograph. According to the pic-ture he is a good looking and powerful young fellow. He is 21 years old. member, William Turner,, held the fort, and, overawed by superior force, Turner surrendered withour a struggle. To-day he CAPTAIN A. H. BOGARDUS and G. W. Rexroat will shoot a match February 25 at Virginia, 10, 100 live pigeons each man, both to use 2-gauge guns and stand at 30 yards' rise. was brought here and lodged in jail, but through his attorney he secured a writ o habeas corpus and is now out on bail. Howard Monitza, the Fishkill skater who held the quarter-mile record, and James A. Donohue, the champion's younger brother, have made a match to skate a mile for a \$50 medal to-day on the Hudson. Samul Magie, of this place, going on his bond.

Turner, is a conspicuous member of the gang, and has figured prominently in several exploits during the past year.

Some of Turner's Exploits.

He, with a number of others, it is said, several months ago, beat and robbed old man Lowe near Haydentown. Lowe de-clared he could positively identify Turner, only remedy of its kind ever probut the latter escaped arrest until to-day, though his name has been mentioned fre- ceptable to the stomach, prompt in quently in connection with depredations along the State line and in West Virginia. He is considered one of the most ablebodied men in the State, and has come off victorious in many a rough-and-tumble. Several years ago he had a fight with two blacksmiths in Greene county, and though shot six times in different places, he "done Syrup of Figs is for up" his men.

The capture of Turner has brought out the fact that there is not a man in this district who has seen Frank Cooley, Jack Cooley or any prominent member of the Cooley ang for several days, and it is authoritatical for several days, and it is authoritatively stated to-night that the Cooleys have fled the county for good. It is not known where they have gone, but they are not likely to enter West Virginia again owing to the feeling there against them.

neeting of the First Batallion, H. R. B. of E., A Price on the Heads of the Gang for Sunday, 21st inst., at Green's Hall, See The cause of their abrubt departure is be ond avenue, Frankstown. The Colonel says important business is scheduled and earn estly requests the attendance of all officers especially William Rochford, C. D. lieved to be a price which has finally been placed upon the heads of the notorious Frank and Jack Cooley. The County Com-missioners have at last offered a reward of MAYOR GOURLEY yesterday received the ollowing contributions to the Grand Army \$250 for the delivery to the sheriff of the Encampment fund: Mrs. William Thaw, \$100; R. F. Jones, \$50; H. K. Porter & Co., \$25: J. Kaufmann & Bro., \$25. body of Frank Cooley, and \$250 for the ar-rest and conviction of Jack Cooley, for attempting to burn the Custer schoolhouse in Georges township. The school directors of the township, also, offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest of either of the outlaws, or \$500 up. No. 229 will be at Oakland square and Boquet street, No. 441 at Greenfield avenue and Lydia street, and No. 442 at Bigelow and

for both, thus making \$1,000 in all. that a big sum of money had been offered for them reached the outlaws some days ago, and to day a citizen of Smithfield came to town and told of how he was held up for the papers circulating the reward. Tux freight and passenger offices of the Union Pacific road will be moved to the Ferguson block April 1.

"Jack Cooley and 'Tasker' Tate," said he "paid our town a visit a couple of nights ago. They announced that they had come to see about the reward offered for the Cooleys, and picked up copies of the papers. When the reward was read to them, Jack remarked that \$1,000 was a pile of money to offer for two men

Thought to Have Fied the Country. He volunteered the further information that the detectives who captured them in the mountains would be daisies. After eat-

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ings; that is, the races will commence on Decoration Day and continue until June MRS. SARAH SPRAY, of Jones avenue, 3. Of course, THE DISPATCH stated this I welfth ward, called at police headquarter some time ago, and there has been no change made. We can get plenty of horses yesterday and asked for assistance in findng her son, William Spray, 15 years old. for the five-day meeting, and we will offer very good purses. Altogether I think we will have about 13 or 14 different classes for The boy left home December 17 and has not since been heard from. He is described as being about 5 feet 5 inches high, was light complexioned and had a scar over the left eye. When he left home he wore dark pants, gray overcont and black stiff hat. the meeting. "When in New York I met all the lead-COLONEL FELIX MCKNIGHT has called

A BLOODY LIE

ierest. The prosecution here offered the appraiser's inventory of the assigned estates, hoping, of course, by this one stroke to prove the insolvency of the hank for years the appraiser's figures showed very badly for the defense.

Strennous objections were again made by the defense to the placing of such state ments in evidence, and the Court sustained the objection, stating that the appraiser's inventory was made up entirely for a basis of the assignce's bond, and was a docum not issued by and with the consent of defendants.

A Bull Run for the Prosecution

This roling is a clear victory for the de fense, as it makes it harder than ever to corner the case on the insolvency issue. The assignce's deed and other papers were admitted, and George F. Haskins, of the firm of Haskins & McClintock, the assignees, was placed upon the stand, and closely questioned by the prosecution as to the real value of various items placed down as assets. Witness stated that they had and overdrafts amounting to nearly \$70,-000 Many of these overdrafts were hy banks or persons who had counter claims, so that no certain value could be placed upon them as assets. The entire afternoon was consumed by this witness, he detailing at length what is already known as to the value of the personal property of the de-fendants at the time the assignment was made December 4, 1890. His statements made prospects for the creditors look bluer than ever, and the rest of the day was con sumed in counsel wrangling over technical

A BLOW AT LOCAL OPTION.

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Judge Pearce, of Stenbenville, Knocks Out Township Election Records.

STEURENVILLE, Feb. 12. - [Special.]-Judge Pearce rendered a very important decision to-day in the case of the State against Bart Porter, indicted for selling liquor in a prohibition township. Other violations of the local option law have been dealt with very severely by the Court, but in this case attorneys for the defense attacked the validity of the township records which had been read to show that prohibition had been adopted. The Court sustained the opinion of the

attorneys of the defense and held that the record of the prohibition election in Saline township was insufficient, for the reason that it is necessary that the records show the same proceedings were had as in the election of township officers. The record in this was deficient in several respects. Proscenting Attorney Erskine took exceptions to the decision and the matter will be car-ried to the Circuit Court. It is likely that another election will be held, but it will require 60 days before the law can take

Negroes Playing a Lone Hand.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12. - [Special.] - A number of colored people held a meeting last night and nominated candidates for borough offices. This scheme, if successful, will give the county to the Democrats, as the colored people number 500 votes, which the Republicans cannot lose and win the The Republicans will try to checkmate their move at the primaries to-

Nine Hours for Railroad Shopmen. ALTOONA, Feb. 12.- [Special.]-The time in the Altoona Pennsytvania Railroad shops has been reduced to nine hours. Over 1,000 men are affected. The change is said to be only temporary.

An Ohio Railroad Wreck. BUCTHUS, O., Feb. 12.-[Special.]-A wreck last night on the E & O. C., at in the civil courts for damages for slander and defamation of character against every member of the Board of Trustees except THE WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING

Has Been Changed as to Color and Mr.

Whitman Seeks Rest. HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.-[Special.]-Excutive Commissioner Whitman, of the State Board of World's Fair Managers, has ments in that ward. They will call this afternoon at 2 o'clock. temporarily relinquished the duties of his nesition and gone to his home at Erie. Mr.

Whitman has been ill for the past two months, and his zeal in his work has until now prevented him from taking a needed rest. Mr. Whitman said to-night before leaving that each bid for the State building at Chicago must be accompanied by a \$1,000 bond as a guarantee of good faith. A change has been made in the specifications and plans of the building in accordance with the request of Director General Davis. The tower and main building will be of lemon or corn-colored brick. The entire woodwork will be in semi-colonial style. The main hallway will be an exact reproducti of that of the old Independence Hall.

HALF-KILLED BY A FOOTPAD.

An Altoona Baker May Die From a Blo but His Money Is Safe.

ALTOONA, Feb. 12.-[Special.]-As the result of an assault by a footpad last night Henry Vetter, a wealthy baker, is lying at his home in a very critical condition. Mr. Vetter went to his store early in the even-

ing, having with him \$150. He noticed that he was being followed, and when ready to return home at 9 o'clock he left the money with a friend.

He was but a few squares from his residence when he felt a blow on his head and lost consciousness. Several people in the vicinity had seen a man slip up behind, and, after knocking him down, go through his pockets. They scared off his assailant, Mr. Vetter was carried home and a physician summoned.

TWO ALTOONA ACCIDENTS.

Each Costs the Life of a Ballroad Man. One

ALTOONA, Feb. 12 .- [Special.]-L. Elmer Bingham, a railroad man well known throughout the State, was instantly killed in the yard here this morning. He was jumping from one box car to another when they separated and he tell, eight cars passing over him.

Jesse Shoop, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman, was sitting in his engine last night when the cabin car of a passing train left the track, and, swinging over, demolished his cab. His skull was fractured, and he is now completely paralyzed. He cannot recover.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 12 .- [Special.]-Governor Fleming has issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute condition of the Russian peasants, and recommends the formation in each county, of relief committees to raise contributions for the sufferers.

Tri-State Brevities.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is feared in

Satis, for the little ones, trimmed at that, for 98c per suit, and extra fine line of jer-sey suits, with 1,000 pairs knee pants, 16c per pair (while they last). Look for large sign; reads Great Manufacturers' Clothing Sale, No. 301 Market street, corner Third examples of the street, corner Third handled dynamite carelessly Thursday and is dead now.

at Greensburg. He is charged with forging a deed to a farm and recording it. The Pittsburg and Brownsville packet cheerfully exchanged.

Will Call on Assessor Case The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth

the prices paid could not be learned for ward met last night in the schoolhouse to publication until to-day. It is now defiinnominate a candidate for School Director. itely stated that in the ourchase were three The vacancy on the ticket was caused by head aggregating \$50,000 as as follows: Belwithdrawal of W. F. Rohrkaste, who sire, yearling colt by Electioneer, dam had been nominated at the primaries John Beautiful Bells, price \$25,000; Belleflower Bercher was nominated for the position On motion a committee composed of Theo filly, 2-year-old record 2:2434, a full sister of Belsire, price \$10,000; Cecilian colt, foaled dore Bodenhagen, Caleb Davis, Charles E. 889, 2-year-old record 2:22, price \$15,000. Succop, Fred E. Feiger, John Thomas James E. Flinn and D. L. McDonald wa All three were sired by the famous Elec-ioneer. The colt Belsire is a full brother to appointed to call on City Assessor Case and demand a general reduction of the assess St. Bel and five other noted young trotters, in cluding Bell Bird, yearling record 2:261/ Cecilian is bred similarly to Sunol, 2:08/2, both being by Electioneer, the dam of each

week.

SPURGEON'S FRIENDS INDIGNANT Because the Doctors Refused to Allow Him

to Help Himself, IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, Feb. 12 -- Considerable excite ment has been occasioned by the report that

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, before his death, pleaded with his physicians to administer Warner's Safe Cure, which he had previously used with great benefit. * The doctors refused, and threatened to abundon the case. Friends of the family are said to be very indignant.

Be in Line

To-day and go where every good, sensible fellow goes that has \$1 to invest in either a

suit or overcoat or pantaloons for dress or working purpose. Go where everybody has been going the past two weeks for their clothing at 40 cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost. All new, seasonable, de-sirable, stylishly-made clothing going off now at a mere song at the great manufact-urers' clothing sale, 301 Market street, cor-

urers' clothing sale, 301 Market street, cor-ner Third avenue. Everybody in Pittsburg and neighboring towns would go there if they only knew how fine clothing is being shughtered. There's no let up! Crowded to the doors! And to-day will be worse! Extra help engaged!. Nobody disappointed! Car fares returned to residents of Braddock, McKeesport, Mansfield, Jennette, Wil-warding and other surroundings within 9 merding and other surroundings within 25

miles. Keep eye on prices to-day. 69e for a good pair of working pants, nu-merous styles; 98c buys better pants, all

coat, blue, black or brown, with velvet col-

sizes and styles, worth twice the money; \$1 98 for splendid cassimere pants in dark, neat stripes, good and heavy; \$2 48 buys A1 dress pantaloons, all styles, cost \$4 50 to manufacture, and much finer ones equal to custom made. Men's suits, \$2 98, good for

of Whom Is Prominent,

working purposes; \$3 98 for very much bet-ter men's suits in beautiful styles, something worth seeing; \$4 97 for a spl business suit, all to match, good and ser-riceable; \$6 29 buys beautiful fancy worsteds or cassimeres, black, or colors, that cost again as much to manufacture; \$8 98 buys a fine black Prince Albert dress suit (satin

facing), or diagonals in cutaways; \$10 19 for high grade dress suits, A1 made and trimmed, price not even covering cost of ma-terial, and still finer ones made by very best tailors and workmanship, some lined, custom-make, all in proportionate price; \$4 97 buys a splendid beaver over

West Virginia Belief for Russians

lar if preferred; \$6 19 for a beautiful black wide-wale worsted overcoat, nice for dress \$8 98 for a nobby light melton dress over-coat, plaid, wool-lined, worth twice the money. A handsome line of extra fine overcoats all included in this sale. Now for the boys-knee pants suits (4 to 14 years) 98c per suit, and nice plaited suits at \$1 39, \$1 68, \$1 98, \$2 49 and up to the very

finest made, as high as \$6 per suit; sailor suits, for the little ones, trimmed at that,

"Thomp All good

that I have signed no agreement Stock Farm, but the particular horses and I seen any agent of the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans. These fellows are all great bluffers and blusterers and don't mean

iness. They are atraid to put up their stuff as a guarantee that they want to meet ne in a ring. MORE ELECTIONEER STOCK.

J. Malcolm Forbes Buys Two Other Horses

at Palo Alto. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 .-- J. Malcoln Forbes, who purchased the colt Arion from Senator Stanford for such a big price, has made two other purchases from the Palto Alto stables. They are Montrose, a 4-yearbeing by General Benton and the second dam of each thoroughbred. They started old filly with a 3-year-old record of 2:18, and by express to-day for the East in Miller & Sibley's palace horse car, and are expected a 2-year-old filly, Starlight, with a record of 2:2614. Montrose is by Electioneer, out of ont: Starlight is by Electioneer, out to arrive here about Wednesday of next

of Sallie Benton. of Sallie Benton. Miller & Sibley, of Pennsylvania, have also purchased of Senator Stanford Bell-flower, a 3-year-old filly, sister to Bell Bird, with a 2-year-old record of 2:2434; a year-

ling colt by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells, and a 3-year-old colt, Cecilian, with a 2-year-old record of 2:21, by Electioneer, out of Cecil. The prices are not given, but

it is stated that \$60,000 will represent the value of the lot. The Beautiful Bells yearling brought \$15,000, the highest price ever paid for a horse of that age. A special car was sent for them and they leave for the East to-day.

Break in the A. A. U.

square, and \$2,000 will be the biggest bona fide purse ever shot for in the world. I am NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- [Special.]-The Staten Island Athletic Club threw a bombready to match Budd for that amount. shell into the Amateur Athletic Union Budd knows that it will be the race of his life, and he will make it very interesting camp yesterday by resigning its memberfor Fulford. They talk about \$10,000 a side, but we will give them all they want ship in the Metropolitan Association. The action was taken at a meeting held in the clubhouse Wednesday night, the following There will be sweepstakes shooting at members being present: President, J. E. Burnside, open to all, next Saturday. Both live pigeons and clay targets will be used. Faber; Vice President, H. B. Rich; Treasurer, G. W. Nichols; Secretary, E. W. Gould, Jr.; F. W. Janssen, J. H. W. Cole,

J. Le Duc, De Frees Critten, H. W. Jans-sen and E. L. Johnson. There was a long discussion on the question, after which the Pittsburgers Are Dissatisfied. Dr. Grimes has returned from Chicago, and he complains strongly about the judgtollowing resolution was unanimously ing of the dogs at the Chicago show. The adopted: wolf hounds owned by P. H. Hacke were

WHEREAS, We are not in accord with the methods of the A. A. U., therefore be is Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward our resignation as a member of the Metropolitan Association of said organinot awarded a first prize, and Mr. Boggs' famous setter, Paul Gladstone, was given a second place. John Moorhead's bull terrier was also beaten, but his young fox terrier, Howard, was given first prize. Pittsburgzation. ers generally state that the judging was

Cary Will Sprint Again.

CHICAGO, Eeb. 12-[Special]- Champion Sprinter Luther Cary will wear the colors of the Chicago Athletic Club in 1893, ac-HOBOKEN, Feb. 12.-The National Ama-teur Skating Association decided the figure cording to his own statement made yester-When the announcement was made day. eight championship last night at the rink last fall that he had permanently retired from the path there was regret expressed on every side. The athletic fever, however,

of the Thistle Curling Association. The contestants were George D. Phillips, J. F. Bacon and Embury MacLean. Twenty figures were skated, and the majority of the which has been steadily growing in Chicago has had its effect on Carv, who is now in business here. He stated yesterday that he would rest for this season, but would be on the champion. They were surprised however, by the judges giving the champion-ship to Phillips. Following is the score: Phillips, 51; Bacon, 45; MacLean, 26. the path again next year. Cary is a life member in the Manbattan Athletic Club by virtue of winning a national champion-ship under the club's colors. If he wore

the colors of the Chicago club at a cham-pionship he would forfeit this membership. Sr. Louis, Feb. 12 .- A special from Leavenwarth, Kan., says that when John L. Sullivan read the statement printed in all the To-Day's Football Game.

morning papers that he had signed an agree Considerable interest is centered in the ment to fight Maher, the Irish champion Association football game that is to take tor a purse of \$35,000 and an outside het of place at Liberty Park this afternoon be-\$10 600, he pronounced it "a lie made out of the whole cloth. I suppose it originated with Foxy Madden, Maher's backer." tween the Pittsburg and McKeesport teams. A lively contest is expected, as the Pitts-burg team will consist chiefly of players who have to tackle the Chicago team on the

22d instant. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—In the Superior Court a judgment was entered against ex-President H. E. Gillette in favor of J. C. Iverson and Zach Bartlett for stock in the

the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, returned from the Hot Springs last evening, where he spent a month. He was suffering from gastric trouble, and says he gained 17 nounds in as many days pounds in as many days. -J. B. Canen, General Freight Agent of

THREE new fire alarm boxes are being

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

Mr. D. Blakeley, of New York, passed

Kearcher street.

the Valley road, at Cleveland Preight Agent of son, a Sharon fron man, and H. C. Huston, a Connellaville druggist, are stopping at the Monongahela House. Dr. Fulton and E. R. Lynn returned vesterday from a month's trip to the West In-dies. They enjoyed the climate, but said they had no desire to Nye there.

-Joseph Nan, of Bingen, and D. R. Hanna, of Cleveland, a brother of Mark Hanna, are registered at the Duquesne.

Harry S. Klingler, of Butler, and L. B. ockhart, of Bradford, are stopping at the Schlosser

W. C. McCormick, of Uniontown, and J. A. Alten, of Ashtabula, are registered at the Anderson. -O. A. Canto, a Gibraltar business man, put up at the Anderson last evening. -William Scott, the attorney, went

Washington last evening. -George Booth, the contractor, left for New York last evening.

RIVER' NEWS AND NOTES.

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

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12 .- Business good. Weather clear and cold. The river is rising slowly, with 9 feet 2 inches on the falls, II feet 6 inches in

canal and 27 feet 2 inches below. The Buckeye Stale will arrive from Memphis on her way to Cincinnati. The Al Martin brought her way to Chachnatt. The Ar Martin brougt down a tow of coal and returned to Cincinnat The Grace Morris came in from Salt river ha night. Departures-Big Sandy, for Cincinnat Sherley, for Carrolltou: City of Owenshoro, for Evansville, and Falls City, for Kentucky river.

burned. The losses are: Shultz estate, Opera House building, \$50,060: C. Shultz, drugs, \$7,000; N. W. Montgomery & Co., dry-goods, \$25,000; McClung Bros., groceries, \$5,000; W. H. Rankin, furniture, \$25,000; H. J. Blackburn, groceries, \$2,200; J. S. Sullivan & Son, hardware, \$5,500; Clinistinsen & Sullivan, & Son, hardware, \$5,500; Clinistinsen & Sullivan, \$2,200; Henry Lucas; barber shop, \$550; J. H. Meredith, building, \$4,000; No Insurance figures are obtain-able. What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 7 feet 3 inch

nd failing MORGANTOWN-River 6 feet and failing. Clear Thermometer 20° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 11 inches and fall-ing. Clear. Thermometer 12° at 6 P. M. WARREN-River 1.7 feet. Cloudy and cold.

The News From Below

evening in Allegheny. The suits were en-tered by Lindsey & McCutcheon's crusade against the boys who have annoyed them lately by throwing stones at their machinery and annoying their employes. Many more arrests will be made.

The News From Below. PARKERSURG-Ohio 14 feet and failing. Mer-eury dropped away down and light ice is forming. Hawk up with empties. Cold. WHEELING-Ritrer 11 feet and failing. De-det of the second second second second second second second. CARO-Arrived-H. F. Frishee, above. De-parted-Cougo, Pittaburg: Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Dearted-City of Hickman, Natchez. River 27 Second Second. Pittaburg: Ben Hur, Parkersburg. Dearted-Scotts. Pittsburg. Fair: cold wave. Mew ORLEANS-Weather clear and cold. Ar-rived and departed-John Gilmore, Catto. Sr. Loctis-Arrived-City of Paducah. Departed City of Monror, Natchez: Sidney Dillon and Jay Gould, Catre: Cherokee. Memphis. River 14 feet 4 inches. Cloudy and cold. Memphis-The Arkansas City arrived from St. Jours 120 Ff. A. and got away for Natchez at 8 r. 2. Mew Fits Berg. Cool. Memphis-The Arkansas City arrived from St. Jours 120 Ff. A. and got away for Stather at 8 r. 2. Microsoft City of Providence, St. Louis, Passed up-Simoky City and two, Pittsburg. JOHN DOYLE was arrested vesterday on 4 charge of disorderly conduct, on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Gripp, by Ada Anderson. The plaintiff alleges that Doyle was visiting her house, got into a quarrel with another man, and broke several chairs and a center table. Doyle was held in \$100 bail for a hearing Friday.

CONSTABLE MCWHARTER had William Cornelius arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He was just released from the workhouse. The officer claims that while reading a warrant to Cornelius some

time ago, the latter struck him on the head with a poker and escaped. Admiral Gherardi Ordered Homeward Duaing a row at an Italian wedding in a

WASHINGTON, D. C., F. 12 .- Order Bates street boarding house shortly after midnight yesterday morning, Mike Todi, have been sent to Montevideo by the Secre tary of the Navy, authorizing Admiral the groom, was set upon by two or three guests and beaten and cut badly. His as-sailants escaped. Gherardi to return to the West Indies with the Phitadelphia and the Concord.

Housewives, Take Notice.

Parties wishing to buy forks and spoon Parties wishing to by our 20 per cent on now can have a reduction of 20 per cent on one of our patterns. All goods made specially for us and have our guarantee. We buy no stock goods, but have everything made with our own name and a sp heavy plate, at HARDY & HAYES', speciall

PETER EVANS claims William Peterson, Jewelers, 529 Smithfield street, olored man, struck him on the head with a shovel yesterday. Peterson gave bail for a Three doors from City Hall. hearing

The Penn Avenue Stores. PATRICK RAFFERTY was locked up yeste day for reckless driving on Liberty street. Ladies' tur-trimmed newmarkets at \$10 and \$15-were \$25 to \$45.

JOS. HORNE & CO. New Line of Slik Skirts

colors, beautiful patterns, \$7 50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

ing a lunch they departed for the mount ains. Tate is the man credited with shooting and killing Tasker in the mountains several years ago, hence his nickname of "Tasker Tate."

Notwithstanding the bluffs made by the outlaws, it is believed they have fled the country, as it is known that several officers who have had private commissions out in their old stamping grounds have come back empty-handed with the information that the Cooleys are no more. If true, this will be the most welcome information ever given to suffering Fayette and West Virginia, where they have kept hundreds in a constant state of terror for years.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Upper Marian, Pa., the barn of Major Mathew R. Moore and all its contents. Loss \$5,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a tramp who had been refused lodging on the previous evening.

S3 SHOE CENTLEMEN
THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE WORLT?
The BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE WORLT?
The is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or war thread to hur the feet; made of the best fine call; stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of the grade than any other manufacturer. It equilable hands we discuss the form \$2,000 to \$20.00.
S5. shoe ever offered for \$5,001 equals Prench imported shoes which cost from \$2,000 to \$22.00.
S4. 90 Hand-Stevred Welt Shoe, fine call, stylish end of the price is same grade as custimmer the shoes cotting from \$600 to \$20.00.
S4. 90 Police Shoe: Farmers, Railroad Men Stevred, and Letter Carriera all wear them in thocalif, samiles, amouth inside, heavy three soles, actacation edge. One pair will wear a year.
S2. 50 Fue call; no better shoe ever offered at who want a shoe for comfort and sarriers.
S2. 255 mad \$2.00 Workingman's shoes who have given them a trial will wear no other make. Ar Kingston, N. Y., a four-story brick uilding at 64, 66, 68 and 70 Union avenue, owned and occupied by Stock & Rice as a furniture store and undertaking rooms, Several buildings adjoining were badly dam aged. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000. AT Monmouth, Ill., Thursday night, a fire

started in the Opera House after the audi-

ence had dispersed, its origin being a gas

burned. The losses are: Shultz estate

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE

JOHN CONWAY, Joseph Donohoe and Will

iam Buckannan, boys about 17 years old, were arrested for malicious mischief last

JAMES BAKER, of Steubenville, refused to

pay for a drink last evening in a Southside

saloon. Officer Smith collared him, but he gave the policeman a lively tussle before he was landed.

WILLIAN LANE was arrested at the Fourth

avenue station last evening. It is claimed he snatched a watch from J. D. Grooves, who was drunk.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals,

New York. New York Philadelphia. London Liverpool. Hamburg.

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...Glasgow Haniburg London ...New York ...New York ...New York ...New York

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buildings

explosion. A whole block of