A STARTLING RULING.

Books of Delamater's Bank Rejected as Evidence Because

THEY INCRIMINATE THEIR MAKERS

The Prosecution in the Chappel Poisoning Case Begin Work.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, Feb. 16.—The sixth day of the Delamater trial was devoted by the prosecution to seeking to prove that the Delamaters were aware of their insolvency, and in proof of this position the prosecution placed different members of the Creditors' Committee on the stand to prove the admissions of G. W. Delamater as to the amount of the bank's indebtedness, which was claimed by the prosecution to be in the neighborhood of $1,100,000. The next move was to prove the value of the assets, and finally to offer the books of the bank in evidence.

The Court, after a long legal battle between the counsel for the defense and the prosecution, decided to rule the books out on the ground that it was contrary to the bill of rights to permit the defendants to incriminate themselves. The court held that the books were practically the admission of the defendants and such evidence would not be admitted. The Court's charge upon this point was a decided advantage to the defendants, while it somewhat evened up the decision of yesterday, admitting the admissions of G. W. Delamater when he was seeking to procure a settlement with the creditors.

A VICTORY OR AN EXODUS.

If Prof. Cooper Is Enjoined, He and All His Students May Go to Clarion.

ERIE, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—President C. O. Scrafford and Dr. I. N. Taylor, of the Edinboro State Normal Board of Trustees, and Prof. Brook, one of the teachers who stuck by the Board of Trustees, came to Erie to-day and prepared a bill in equity, which will be filed as soon as printed. The relators set forth that Prof. J. A. Cooper, whom the trustees have deposed, has set himself up at the head of the school, and by his influence over students and all the teachers but three, has defied their authority; that he has discharged teachers who refused to indorse him, and has ordered the trustees from the building and the grounds. The relators ask the court for a preliminary injunction to compel Cooper to desist from discharging the duties of Principal and to give up all keys and properties.

A representative of the Clarion State Normal School has been here in consultation with Prof. Cooper and the students at Edinboro. It is stated that Cooper has been offered the position of Associate Principal at Clarion, and that the 300 Edinboro students will be taken care of at Clarion; hence, if Cooper is enjoined next Monday an exodus is expected for Clarion. Cooper's counsel is preparing papers for a damage suit of $20 000 against Prof. Langley and Trustees Reeder and Taylor, for conspiracy.

WANTED HIS VICTIM'S WIFE.

The Prosecution in the Chappel Whisky Poisoning Case Makes a Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—At the testimony introduced by the Commonwealth in the murder trial of Martin Reed, it was clearly proved by several physicians who had conducted a post mortem on the body of Chappel that he had come to his death by drinking whisky mixed with strychnine. It was also shown by witnesses that on the day of the fair Reed had inquired several times how soon Chappel intended to leave the grounds and by what road. The testimony of Charles Gerry was especially important. Gerry accompanied Chappel to the fair and saw Reed point out the bottle of whisky.

A sensation was created by the statement of the counsel for the Commonwealth that they intended to prove Reed was desperately in love with Chappel's wife and intended to supplant him in the affections of the woman by first getting her husband out of the way.

BRADDOCK BREVITIES.

Young Women Attacked on the Street—An Intruder in a Parochial Residence.

BRADDOCK, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—At 11 o'clock last night three young ladies, Misses Annie, Mamie and Jennie Best, were assaulted by an unknown man on the streets of North Braddock. They are saleswomen in a dry-goods house and were returning home from work. One of them was knocked down by the brute and sustained slight injuries. The fellow pursued the screaming girls to their own door, when he fled. This is but one of many similar occurrences.

Thomas Reardon was caught hiding behind the door of Rev. Father Murphy's room in Rev. Father Hickey's parochial residence here to-day. It is believed he was after some $300 known to be in a tin box in the room.

James A. McMinn, a well-known contractor and lately of the firm of Price & McMinn, suddenly became insane to-day, and preparations are being made to take him to Dixmont.

A Slick Powder Legislative Scheme.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—In the House to-day Mr. Reeve made a noble effort, but was unsuccessful, and his bill to reduce the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent was defeated. Senator Rawlings introduced a bill which is likely to create a stir among the manufacturers of baking powder. It is introduced by request, and, as it affects a well-known baking powder, it is likely to precipitate a lively fight between the rival companies. It provides that manufacturers of baking powder whose goods are sold in Ohio shall denote whether alum is used as an ingredient. If alum is used the bill requires that packages containing such baking powder shall have on them a label containing the printed words: "This baking powder contains alum."

Sold His Wife for $10.

AKRON, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Adam Hill happened to remark yesterday afternoon to a crowd of friends that he would give $10 for a wife. Frank Harrison, who stood near, said he would sell him his for that amount. Hill took him up on the spot, and together they went to Harrison's home. The woman was consulted and asked a half day to consider. Her decision was favorable, and Bill took possession of the woman, while Harrison pocketed the $10.

A Terrible Struggle With a Bull.

NEWARK, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—W. A. Slanker, living north of this city, was caught unawares by a vicious bull this morning and given several ugly tosses. He finally seized the animal by the horns and held on gamely, though he was seriously hurt by being trampled upon. Slanker finally caught the iron ring in the animal's nose and bore the beast to the ground. The man was badly injured.

A Criminal Who Forgot His Alias.

NEWARK, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—This morning the people indicted before the last grand jury were brought into court. All pleaded guilty except William Williams and Henry Smith, indicted for house breaking. Smith created some amusement by forgetting his fictitious name, and was obliged to appeal to the court to ascertain what his name was in the present case.

McKeesport Gets an Allegheny Pastor.

MCKEESPORT, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Rev. Cyrus B. Hatch, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Allegheny, has accepted the pastorate of the new Central Presbyterian congregation of this city, which is to erect a handsome new church in South Park. Rev. Mr. Hatch will assume the pastorate February 22.

Youngstown Lighting Companies at Peace.

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—After a lively fight and the cutting of rates for nearly a year, the Youngstown Gas Company and the Youngstown Electric Light Company have formed a combination by a transfer of stock so that their interests are identical. They deny that rates will be advanced.

Not a Natural Death in the Family.

LIMA, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—George Gillespie, 21 years old, has committed suicide by stabbing himself through the heart with his pocket knife. He has been acting strange for several days and told his mother he was going to kill himself. He belonged to a family all of whom met violent deaths.

SAVED BY A NEIGHBORLY JAG.

A Woman Would Have Been Buried Alive if the Coffin Was on Time.

LIMA, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. Faulkner, an aged widow at South Warsaw, this county, died Saturday last, or at least she was pronounced dead, and a neighbor named Williams was sent here to procure a coffin. He arrived in the evening and took several drinks around town and was finally arrested badly intoxicated, and locked up. Not having the money to pay his fine, he was held until some of his friends came in to-day.

In the meantime the woman, who was only in a trance, recovered. Had Farmer Williams been a temperate man the poor soul would have been buried alive. The "jag" saved her.

The Pennsy Invading Reading Territory.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—It was made known to-day that the Pennsylvania Railroad will extend its line to Scranton at a cost of $6,000,000. By doing this it becomes a competitor of the Reading amalgamated combination for the coal trade.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE West Penn Railroad will erect a new station and repair shops at Blairsville intersection.

THE Greensburg Democratic Club's property will be disposed of at Constable's sale next Tuesday. Members haven't been paying up their assessments since last fall's defeat.

CHARLES ROWE, a brakeman on the Ft. Wayne Railroad, jumped off his train at Brier Hill, O., yesterday morning to turn a switch, but fell under a car, the wheels cutting his body in two. He lived in Alliance.

CANADIAN CUT NAIL MAKERS

Unite Their Two Associations and Revise and Advance Their Price Scale.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—All the cut nail manufacturers of Canada, representing combined interests equalling about $4,000,000, held a meeting here to-day which resulted in the union of the Eastern and Western associations, and the adoption of a uniform card list of extras which now obtains all over the continent, except that the base price is much higher than the American base price.

A firm agreement has been made between all the makers for one year and is bound by a large deposit, which means a uniform price all over, and does away with the continual cutting which has been so ruinous during the last two years. A slight advance was made over present prices.

BENZINE IN AN ENGINE-DOME.

Three Lives Sacrificed by a Strange Accident in the Baldwin Works.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two others fatally injured by an explosion this afternoon at the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The man killed was David Jordan, and those injured were Sylvester Hoster, burned on the face, body and limbs; Patrick Carney, similarly injured. The latter two workmen were removed to the hospital. Hoster died to-night, and the physicians say Carney is in a precarious condition.

The three men were employed in the erecting shop of the works. They were working in the dome of an engine, using benzine to remove the corrosive substance that had gathered about the bolts, when one of their number lowered a lighted lamp into the dome. The explosion followed.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Joseph D. Weeks went to New York last evening. He is busy gathering statistics on wages for the Senate Tariff Committee. He thinks the recent meeting in Harrisburg at which the tax question was discussed will do some good.

Louis Wall, of Chicago, and Joseph B. Mayer and L. B. Crocker, of Buffalo, put up at the Duquesne yesterday. They were here investigating the Westinghouse electric railway system.

Ex-Senator N. E. Whittaker, of Wheeling, and H. B. Barnhurst and William Hardwicke, two Erie coal men, are stopping at the Monongahela House.

Alex. B. Allen, a Glasgow business man, and Nick Finzer, the Louisville tobacco man, put up at the Anderson last evening.

W. D. McKeefrey, a Leetonia furnace man, and George H. Harris, of Columbus, registered at the Duquesne yesterday.

George Reardon, the advance man for "The Charity Ball" Company, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

Samuel Greer, the delinquent tax collector of Allegheny, was a passenger for New York last evening.

Francis Rawle, a Philadelphia lawyer, who is interested in Knoxville, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Courtney, of New Castle, and B. F. Crawford, of Mansfield, are stopping at the Anderson.

W. P. Logan, the oil man, left for Philadelphia last evening.

Senator Robbins, of Greensburg, was in the city yesterday.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Greenwich Point, near Philadelphia, the Tygert-Allen Fertilizing Company's works nearly destroyed. Loss estimated $50,000. The fire started in the mixing room and spread quickly to the main building, in which were stored several thousand tons of prepared and crude phosphate. About 20 men, at work in the mixing room at the time, had a narrow escape. A number of coal oil sheds were also destroyed, and prompt action alone saved the extensive piece of the Pennsylvania Railroad adjoining. The fire is believed to have been caused by the friction of the machinery. Loss covered by insurance.

THE grocery store of Mrs. Hugh McNally, on Hatfield street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning at a loss of $500. Mrs. McNally and five children were sleeping in the upper part of the building and had a narrow escape. They were rescued by the firemen just in time to save them from being suffocated by smoke.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—Business good. Weather clear and cool. The river is falling slowly, with 9 feet 5 inches on the falls, 11 feet 9 inches in the canal and 28 feet 9 inches below. The New South will pass up from Memphis to-night. The Coal City departed for New Orleans. The Sam Miller leaves for New Orleans to-night with a tow of coal.

The new Gray Eagle was launched at Howard's yesterday afternoon. The Ohio passed up for Cincinnati. The new Mary Houston passed up last night. The Dick Fulton left last night for Natchez. The Blackmore and barges got in from Pittsburg this morning. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Shirley, for Carrollton; City of Owensboro, for Evansville, and Falls City, for Kentucky river.

The Parkers Gorge Still Intact.

PARKERS, Pa., Feb. 16.—The ice gorge, extending from Red Bank dyke to above Foxburg, is still intact, with the exception of a break of one mile at Hillville. Government aid has been solicited at the dyke, but that will give no relief to towns above Hillville. The ice is of the slush variety, and unless strong freezing occurs no serious damage seems probable.

What Upper Gauges Show.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 32° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet 8 inches and rising. Cloudy. Thermometer 22° at 6 P. M.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Clear and cold.

The News From Below.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 15 feet and rising. Keystone State down. Up—J. W. Gould and Ark. The Iron Duke did not get away from here last night until midnight. She reached here with a tow of ore for Pittsburg and tied up for supplies. In the meantime the entire crew got beyond their own control and a new crew had to be obtained, $50 a month being paid for wages.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 6 inches and rising. Departed—Bedford, Pittsburg; Keystone State, Cincinnati; Hudson, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkersburg.

NEW ORLEANS—Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Henry Lorey and barges, St. Louis; Natchez, Vicksburg; Ferd Hold, Acnita City. Departed—Natchez, Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—John K. Speed, Cincinnati. River 21 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI—River 27 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Departed—Congo, Pittsburg.

CAIRO—Arrived—City of Savannah, St. Louis. River 8 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

MAKING IT A MODEL.

Jimmy Williams Talks About the Western Baseball League.

BUMS AND DRINKERS NOT WANTED.

County League Representatives Hold an Important Meeting.

THE PROMINENT PUGILISTIC EVENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—President Williams was interviewed to-day on how the new Western League was progressing in the matter of signing players. He gave a review of the work done by the committee and the names of the players who have been signed. He said:

"The Western League is negotiating with a good many players. The players' committee to whom all applications are referred instructs the secretary who to sign and how much to pay them. In case the terms offered by the League are not such as have been offered by the players, a little dickering has to ensue. The committee has already refused a good many applications of unknown amateurs and young professionals because they have no use for such players. The Western League is not a kindergarten for the training of young men, they must get their training in the State leages. The Western League wants none but the best talent, and from the applications they are receiving there is a certainty there will be no lack of it. The applications of all bums and dissipated men so far as known are thrown out without consideration. There is no room for such men in the new League.

The Committee on National Agreement of the National League and American Association will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York on Tuesday, March 1, and the committee on that subject of the Western League have been invited to meet with them. The Western League committee will be present and hope to have such an agreement formed as will preserve the rights of all parties. The players who have already been signed are all good men. Frank Pears, pitcher, played with Kansas City last season; Nick Ivory was a catcher for Indianapolis and is a very promising young man and was recommended by Amos Rusie; Willard A. Holland was a short-stop for Kansas City last year; James Sullivan, pitcher, was with Boston awhile last season, and with several New England clubs. He is considered a very promising man. He pitched for Columbus last season on their last trip East. L. C. Stockwell, catcher, played with Cleveland in 1890, and in the Western League last season. He is also a good outfielder. The first three were signed by Kansas City and the contracts turned over to and approved by the League. Several other contracts were turned over by the same club. But they were not approved."

Secretary Williams has established an office in room 12, Hayden block, where all business relating to the League will be transacted.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE

McClelland Defies the World and Peter Priddy Replies to Him.

In a long letter to this paper E. C. McClelland, the pedestrian, who is now at Wheeling, makes some definite offers to run anybody in America. McClelland says that he has fowarded a forfeit to a New York paper to run Worman, the Irish champion, a series of three races for $1,000 a side. Worman can choose three of the following distances: 5 miles, 10 miles, 15 miles, 25 miles, or a race of one hour. The winner of two out of three races to take all the stake money and 75 per cent of the receipts, the loser taking 25 per cent. The first race is to take place four weeks after signing articles and there is to be a week between each.

McClelland adds that he is open to run any man in the world the distances he has named, the races, of course, to take place in Madison Square Garden. He says he has first-class backing, and now is the time for would-be champions to tackle him.

Last evening Peter Priddy during a conversation said: "I will join in a sweepstake race with Worman and McClelland, each man to put up $250, run five miles, the winner to take all; the race to take place two months after signing articles. Nothing would please me better than to run McClelland his three races if he will give me time to train and run on all champions do on a proper out-door track. But I will run him inside if he will give me time to get ready."

SOME GREAT EVENTS.

Gold Medals to Be Offered for the Gyms' Athletic Contests.

An open indoor amateur field meeting is certainly a novelty in Pittsburg, but the East End Gyms with their characteristic enterprise, announce one for the evening of the 17th of March. The event will be under the auspices and governed by the rules of the A. A. U. A handsome gold medal is offered for each event and all amateurs are invited to compete. Entry blanks will be furnished upon application by O. M. Coulter, Jr., Secretary of E. E. G. C. The list of events is as follows:

Fencing (foils); wrestling, (120 lbs); sparring, (heavy-weight); running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault (for height), and rope climbing. It is said that they have been assured a number of entries for some of their events, though none have as yet been formally put on file. The entries close Thursday, March 10, at 8 P. M., so that those wishing to compete must be sure to get their applications in before that time. The programme is one which will permit a large number of athletes to compete and as special invitations are being sent to all the athletic clubs and colleges in Western Pennsylvania to enter their men, there will in all probability be some very exciting events.

KICK FROM NEW CASTLE.

The Cricket Players There Justly Complain About Being Slighted.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—The New Castle Cricket and Athletic Club is exceedingly wrathy at the Cricket Association of Western Pennsylvania in not giving this club an opportunity of joining that combination.

Early in the fall, when it was first thought of forming an association of the Western Pennsylvania clubs, this city was among the first to declare its intention of joining, and the other clubs assented, but after all they were not placed on the list. The association here consists of 200 members, and the football team won the Western Pennsylvania pennant. It is charged the other clubs are jealous.

Yale's Baseball Dates.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 16.—Manager W. B. Franklin, of the Yale Baseball nine, made public to-night the following schedule of games arranged for the coming season:

April 12, Williams College, at New Haven; April 18, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; April 20, Staten Island Athletic Club, at Staten Island; April 27, Englewood Field Club, at New Haven; May 4, Holy Cross College, at Worcester; May 7, Manhattan Athletic Club, at New York; May 9, Holy Cross College, at New Haven; May 11, Wesleyan University, at Middletown; May 18, Staten Island Athletic Club, at Staten Island; May 21, Princeton, at New Haven; May 25, Crescent Athletic Club, at Brooklyn; May 28, Orange Athletic Club, at Orange, N. J.; May 30, Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa.; June 9 Wesleyan, at New Haven; May 11, Princeton, at Princeton; June 16, University of Vermont, at New Haven; June 18, Princeton, at New York.

Three games with Harvard and five for an Eastern trip remain to be added to the above list before it will be complete.

No Races Arranged Yet.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Three of the four owners of Axtell, Colonel Conley, of Chicago, Budd Doble and W. P. Ijams, spent part of the day at Warren Park inspecting the horse. Mr. Ijams says no races with Allerton have been arranged. Axtell's engagements will not end until July 1, and Doble would not make a match until he knows that his horse is at an edge.

"Axtell will be taken up for regular work in July," said Mr. Ijams, "and if he trains on as we have every reason to believe he will, we are ready to race him against any horse on earth.

"If he trains on well we will back him for any amount and will go against Allerton or any other horse."

PLENTY OF FINE SPORT.

Pittsburg Gun Club Members Have Some Excellent Shooting Contests.

Although no notices of yesterday's shoot of the Pittsburg Gun Club had been sent out, it was one of the most interesting contests held here for a long time. This goes to show the growing popularity of the club, and also the excellent management of Messrs. Shaner, Crow, Hostetter and others. While there were only ten contestants yesterday, there were about 20 shooters present, and, indeed, there was any amount of sport at Exposition Park. Following were the results, only live birds shot at, and all ties divided in first match:

First match—Six live birds; entrance, $2:

J. O'Hanlon	1	2	1	1	1	2—6
T. Farmer	1	0	1	0	1	1—4
F. Denny	0	1	1	0	0	1—3
S. Shaner	2	1	2	1	0	0—4
G. Snyder	1	2	1	1	1	2—6
J. Drylie	2	0	2	2	2	0—4
E. E. Shaner	2	2	2	2	0	0—4
Jim Crow	1	1	2	2	2	0—5

Second match—Six live birds; entrance, $5:

J. O'Hanlon	0	1	2	2	2	1—5
T. Farmer	1	0	1	2	1	1—5
F. Denny	2	1	2	1	1	1—6
S. Shaner	2	1	1	1	1	2—6
G. Snyder	1	0	0	1	1	0—3
J. Drylie	2	2	1	0	1	1—5
E. E. Shaner	0	1	1	2	1	0—4
Jim Crow	1	2	2	0	0	2—4
Dr. Burgoon	2	2	2	0	2	1—5
C. A. Brown	0	1	1	1	1	1—5

F. Denny, first; T. Farmer killed seven tie birds and won second; E. E. Shaner and Jim Crow divided third.

Third match—Four live birds; entrance, $3:

J. O'Hanlon	2	1	1	1	1—4
T. Farmer	2	2	1	1	1—4
F. Denny	1	1	2	0	0—3
G. Snyder	1	0	1	2	2—3
J. Drylie	2	1	2	2	2—4
Dr. Burgoon	1	1	2	0	0—3
C. A. Brown	1	1	1	1	1—4
H. Jones	1	0	0	1	0—2

Hanlon, Farmer and Brown killed four tie birds and divided first; Denny, Snyder and Burgoon divided second; H. Jones won third.

"2" denotes killed with the second barrel.

FITZSIMMONS AND MAHER.

Both Are Getting Into Good Shape for Their Big Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—As the time for the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest approaches, March 2, interest in the event increases. Billy Madden writes from Maher's training quarters that his charge is improving every day; does his work kindly, and that when he reaches New Orleans next week Maher will be in as fine condition as any man well can be.

A New Orleans delegation visited Bay St. Louis yesterday and took in Bob Fitzsimmons and his trainer, which covered everything from boxing Vaquelin, the big, to cutting down trees and reducing them to cordwood, with breathing up a hundred pound weight on his chest thrown in by way of a novelty in the matter of training. All of which shows that Bob is taking a very lively interest in his little transaction with Maher, which will make him a very great man in the pugilistic world if he wins, without any risk to his reputation if he loses, inasmuch as Bob, as a middle-weight, is going out of his class to meet a heavy-weight, notwithstanding heavy-weight figures suit him best and should properly be his class. Bob is piling on flesh, while Maher is taking it off, and there will probably not be more than a few pounds, if any, difference in their weight, as Maher will go in at less than 170 pounds.

The Olympic Club people now regret that their amphitheater will not hold 10,000 people, the indications now being that double the number of seats they have for the great event could be sold.

Both Needham and Ryan, who are to meet on the night of March 2 before the Metropolitan Club, are doing their level best in the matter of preliminary training, and according to all indications will leave nothing undone to be in as perfect physical condition as the laws of nature will admit. Interest in the contest is steadily increasing and the prudent patron of this character of sport is getting in his work to the extent of securing his reserved seat.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Some Important Business Transacted at a Meeting Last Evening.

An important meeting of the County Baseball League was held last evening, President Barbour in the chair. There were five clubs represented, viz: East End Gyms, Wilkinsburg, Sewickley, Mansfield and Tarentum.

The Sewickley and Chartiers clubs were admitted to membership. It was decided to open the season April 30 and finish it September 10. Each club must deposit $50 with the treasurer on or before March 15 as a guarantee of playing the entire season. The Gyms and the Wilkinsburgs proposed to make the sum $100, but were defeated.

The following umpires were appointed: C. B. Hunt, C. P. Cline, R. W. Mack and C. E. Caughey. They each will get $2 per day, 50 cents each for their meals, and their traveling expenses will be paid. It was further decided to have contracts for players to sign, and each club will be allowed to hold 12 players. On all occasions the home club will be expected to have police protection.

Racing at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Feb. 16.—The track to-day was in good condition and fast. There was a large attendance.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Sunday won, Little Willie second, Craft third. Time, 56¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Silver Mint won, Bill Barnes second, Benjamin third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Jay F. Dee won, Duke John second, Graduate third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, one mile—Mohican won, Virgie second, Grieshy third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Innovation won, Once Again second, Taseo third. Time, 1:02¾.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Brooklyn won, Long Stride second, J. B. third. Time, 1:51.

Another American Winner.

Dan Budd, an American sprinter, won the recent sprint handicap in England, making the sixth American winner of big English handicaps. The handicap won by Budd was 130 yards and he was on the 12¼ yard mark, 6¼ yards ahead of the great Hutchens and two yards in front of James Collins, generally reputed to be America's fastest man. Budd has long been rated as a fair runner and must have improved considerably to win off this mark.

Sheehan Means Business.

Jack Sheehan, of McKeesport, writes to this paper as follows: "I am tired of paper talk about fighting and I now forward $10 to the sporting editor of THE DISPATCH to guarantee that I will be at THE DISPATCH office Saturday evening next, at 7:30, to make a match with Jim Barnes to fight 15 rounds for $100 a side."

RICHARDSON OR MACK

To Be Secured as Second Baseman for New York's Baseball Team.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Captain Ewing, with Fuller and McPhee, moved toward Hot Springs to-day. Before the start, New York's Captain was asked by THE DISPATCH reporter: "What will you do for a second baseman in New York?"

"Oh, we'll get Richardson," was the confident response.

"But suppose you don't, who will you secure?"

"Reddy Mack," was the prompt reply "He is a better man than Charley Bassett. I consider him one of the best second basemen in the profession to-day. He can get down to first like a flash, and knows how to run bases."

Long John Ewing is out of danger, but he is still in a weakened condition. "John will not be able to report in New York for duty before June at least," said his big brother. "He could not do so in justice either to himself or to the club. He has had a rough time of it. I will be back here to spend a week before going to Richmond."

CORBETT FACES HIS MEN.

The Big Californian Meets Three Alleged Pugilists in Rapid Succession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*]—Jim Corbett faced his three alleged fighters here to-night in presence of a tolerably good audience, but it should have been larger considering the advertising the affair has had. A man named Bill Spillings, of Rochester, N. Y., was knocked out in two minutes, and another man named Gaffay Monaghan, of Philadelphia, was settled in one minute.

The third bout was with Joe Lannon, of Boston. Lannon stood up with Corbett for the three rounds and was not knocked out. About 8,000 spectators witnessed the hippodrome.

Thinks Maher Will Whip Fitzsimmons.

Parson Davies was a passenger on the limited last evening, bound for Chicago. He is now managing Peter Jackson. The Parson thinks that Maher will have an easy time knocking out Fitzsimmons. He says it is strange that Bob should refuse to fight a man like Jim Hall, who is in his class, and then arrange a match with a pugilist who has 12 pounds or more the best of him. As for all Sullivan's talk, he remarked that people should remember that John L. is in the show business. He added that, in spite of his bluster and blarney, Mitchell was a wonderful fighter.

Big Increase of Wheelmen.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—President Dunn, of the League of American Wheelmen, presented a bill to be introduced in Congress, providing for a commission of public highways. The membership of the league is 23,680, an increase of 5,567 during the year. There are 619 ladies in the organization.

To Fix Salaries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[*Special.*] It is s tated here to-day on very good authority that the baseball magnates have decided on a scheme to "fix" the salaries of ball players at a uniform rate, the limit being $2 500. It is to be sprung for 1893. A prominent magnate confirmed the rumor to-day.

The Road Scullers.

The second day of the six-day rowing contest at Harry Davis' Museum opened with both the contestants—Ross and Monnagher—on even terms. They rowed three two-mile heats on Monday and four yesterday, but there was no difference in their time.

General Sporting Notes.

CINCINNATI will send down a big delegation to the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight.

JOSEPH F. DONOGHUE will represent the Manhattan Athletic Club at the skating events in Montreal, February 20.

MANY think that Austin Gibbons has improved since he met Jack McAuliffe, and say he has a chance to defeat any of the tip-toppers.

GEORGE BUBEAR has won another sculling match in Australia. He rowed against a sculler named Couche, at Gosford, on December 19, and won by about half a length.

THE Cumberland Trotting Association, of Nashville, yesterday fixed upon July 4 for a three days' trotting meeting. Arrangements for a splendid programme are being made.

THIS city will be well represented at the New York bench show. S. L. Boggs has offered $25 for the best bull terrier in the show, and Moorhead's Streatham Monarch and Doles Carney will meet again.

JOCKEY MARTIN BERGEN has been engaged to ride for Mr. Jacob Ruppert. The latter gentleman denies that Joe Bergen, whose license has been revoked by the board of control for riding at Gloucester, was under engagement to him.

THE New York club officials have opened negotiations with Boston for Mike Kelly, and the status of "the King" for this year will probably soon be settled. It is about an even thing whether, when the pinch comes, the trimmers will decide to keep him or let him go. Of late Boston opinion has been veering around to the conclusion that it would be a mistake to let Kelly go to the New Yorks.—*Exchange.*

NORVIN HARRIS, of Louisville, has decided to send the puppy Wm Lung to England in August to compete for the all-age stake. This will be the first English setter ever sent from this country to England. The puppy is a sensational one and combines three qualities seldom found in the same dog—great speed, fine nose and perfect obedience. He has started six times and won four first and two second prizes. He also, when ten months old, won the Southern Derby against 21 starters.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio Slightly Warmer; Generally Clear or Fair Weather; Winds Becoming Southerly; Warmer and Fair Thursday and Probably Friday.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	16	Maximum temp.	28
12 M.	22	Minimum temp.	15
2 P. M.	26	Mean temp.	21.5
5 P. M.	25	Range	13
8 P. M.	22	Prec.	Trace

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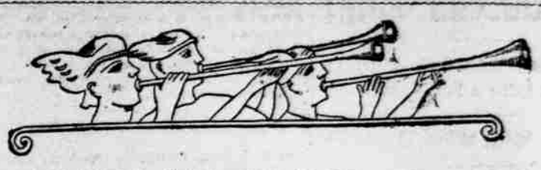

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233	Solid Mahogany, elegantly carved	$225	$175
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1,445	Antique Oak, elegantly carved—massive dresser	215	150
1,435	16th Century Oak, heavily carved	125	75
80	Pollard Oak, heavily carved	60	45
45	Antique Oak	30	20

CHIFFONIERES.

57	in Pollard Oak	23	18
1,229	Walnut, neatly carved	37	22
36	in 16th Century Oak	35	25

LADIES' DRESSING STANDS.

736	Imitation Mahogany	20	15
1,199	Imitation Mahogany	25	13
2,199	Antique Oak	25	16
153	Antique Oak	38	20
1,006	Solid Mahogany, with Cheval glass and tiers of drawers on each side	110	78

SIDEBOARDS.

59	Antique Oak, 6 feet, large and massive, heavily carved, suitable for hotel or restaurant	185	150
649	Antique Oak, 6 feet, china cabinets, with mirror back and plate glass shelves each side	150	100
26	16th Century Oak, 4½ feet	75	50
1,072	Antique Oak	40	28
552	Imitation Mahogany, Tennessee marble top	35	20

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256	Antique Oak	140	100
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74	of 4 pieces in Oriental rug coverings	55	40
382	of 3 pieces, Library Suite, in Antique Oak and Leather	115	95

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65	in Natural Cherry	10	7
779	Antique Oak	15	10
460	Solid Mahogany, brass trimmed	18	12
285	Antique Oak	23	18
40	Antique Oak	30	18
75	Solid Mahogany, brass inlaid	75	55

BOOK CASES.

62	Antique Oak, glass door	20	15
1,239	Antique Oak, double door	35	25
190	Antique Oak, finely carved