age was done.

ing. Loss, \$3,000, insured.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Ar Wheeling, Mrs. Mary Gardner's dwell

Ar Tunknannock, C. E. Space's store and

Ar Waukegan, Ill., the Electrical Adver

tising Scale Company's plant. Loss, \$20,000, partly insured.

At North Elizabeth, N. J., the Pennsylvania Railroad depot. Loss, \$8 000. A locomotive spark caused the blaze.

THE alarm from box 39, at 2 o'clock yester-

day afternoon, was caused by a fire in the

cellar of a Ross street house. But little dam-

Ar Johnstown the dwelling of Frank C.

Hoerle, city editor of the Herald. N. B.

Swank's house adjoining was badly damaged. Loss about \$3,000.

THE plank road toll house, at Willow

Grove, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, the loss being \$200. Engine Com-pany No. II was sent out.

THE residence of Mrs. Ellen Jones, at 31

South Eleventh street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000 early yesterday morn-ing, caused by an overflow of natural gas. The building is owned by George Powell.

SHORTLY after 11 o'clock last night the

chimney on the saloon of David Jones, Federal street and Church avenue, Allegheny, caught fire. There was no damage. An alarm from Station 82 was sent in, but the department was not needed.

Ar 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke

out in a bedroom on the second floor of James Cornell's house, Belmont street, near Ridge avenue, Allegheuy. An alarm was sent in from station 36. The damage was about \$100. Some abilities playing in the

about \$100. Some children playing in the room are supposed to have started the blaze.

At New Orleans, the estimated actual loss

surance, \$750,000. The home companies would

be affected to the extent of \$200,000. The rest

of the insurance was carried by foreign con

of the insurance was carried by foreign companies. The general opinion is that the fire was caused by an electric light wire. The losses are as follows: Schwartz & Co., drygoods, stock, \$500,000, insurance \$360,000; building, \$150,000; insurance, \$55,000; P. Werleins, pianos, etc., stock, \$60,000, insurance, \$60,000; Leopold Levy, carnets, \$25,000, fully insured: the Eiks Club, \$7,000, no insurance; Wenger's garden, \$50,000, insurance, \$15,000; D. H. Holmes, drygoods, \$50,000, fully insured: A. Runkle, drygoods and notions, \$100,000, insured; Golden & Martinez, lace goods, \$4,500, insured: Cosmopolitan Hotel, damage \$5,000, insured: Cosmopolitan Hotel, damage \$5,000, insured: B. Fellman, \$5,000, insured; J. M. Hoffman & Bros., worsted and fancy goods, \$50,000; insurance, \$15,000; building, the property of Tulane University, insured, insurance \$57,000; John McCloskey, confectionery, \$10,000, insured; building insured for \$30,000; S. G. Kreger, gloves and fancy goods, stock and building, \$50,000; insurance, \$8,000; building, \$10,000, insured: P. Peret, gloves and perfumery, damage \$5,000, insured: Kranz, gloves and notions, \$10,000, insured: K. Jollard, millinery, damage \$5,000, insured: T. Jollard, millinery, damage \$5,000.

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Strike of One Thousand Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. -[Special.]-The

Board of Walking Delegates carried out to-

day its threat of ordering a strike on the

buildings for which Contractor Downey has

contracts if all the cabinet makers whom he

has working as carpenters were not dis-charged. He refused to discharge them, and before night nearly 1,000 men were or-

dered out. It is expected that 600 more

men will go on strike to-morrow.

by the fire Wednesday night is \$1,100,000: in-

dwelling. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$4,000.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

the Movements of Boats.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH,

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18. - Business good. Weather cloudy and raining. The river is falling slowly, with 8 feet 8 inches on the falls, 10 feet 10 inches in the canal and 25 feet below.

The H. F. Frisble arrived from Cairo with a tow

of loaded barges and departed for Cincinnati; the Boase and tow are due up from New Orleans; the Guiding Star goes up this afternoon and leaves with the Dispatch for New Orleans; the Ohio is due up. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; Sherley, for Carrollton, and Teli City, for Evans-ville.

What Upper Gauges Show,

Thermometer 45° at 4 F. M.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 9 inche and rising slowly. River clear of ice; light rain.

The News From Below.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water a

40 Maximum temp. 40 Minimum temp. 52 Mean temp. 45 Bange.

For Western Pennsylvan

A number of the freight agents who have been attending the convention in Pittsburg went East in a special car attached to the fast line last night.

Walter Roberts and Nelson Hicks, of Leechburg, and William Kirkwood and T. A. Smith, of Apollo, were in Pittsburg yester-J. E. McDonald, an attorney of East Liverpool, O., was at the Seventh Avenue Rotel yesterday.

Robert Ramsey, Superintendent of the Morehead mines at Mt. Pleasant, was in the city yesterday. N. P. Hindman, the well-known coal dealer, went East last night.

Judge Reyburn, of Kittanning, was in Pittsburg yesterday. Bishop Whitehead went East on the fast line last night.

Pittsburgers in New York New York, Feb. 18 .- [Special.] - The follow-PARKER.- No change in condition of ice gorge, he river has fallen about 18 inches. Warm and ing Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: H Chietlion, Westminster; H. threatening.
WARREN-River 2.8 feet. Clear and warm.
BROWNSVILLE-River's feet 3 inches and falling.
Cloudy. Thermometer 42° at 5 F. M.
MORGANTOWN-River's feet and falling. Cloudy.
Thermometer 42° at 4 F. M.
Piver 5 feet 9 inches E. Collins, Hoffman House; R. J. Elliot, Westminster: R. G. Gillespie, Fifth Avenue; Westminster: R. G. Gillespie, Fifth Avenue; M. P. Grier, Astor House; J. M. Guffey, Fifth Avenue Hotel; G. F. Harding, Coleman House; R. H. Herron, Hoiland House; O. S. Hersbman, Sturtevant; J. H. McKelue, Astor House; H. J. Pare, Startevant House; C. A. Terry, Windsor Hotel; N. West, Morton House; A. J. Bernstein, Metropole; G. H. Blaxton, Holiand House; R. N. Bowes, Startevant; W. H. Franter, Metropolitan; G. Heaps, Metropolitan; G. Heaps, Metropolitan; N. West, Sinclair House; D. E. Wheeler, Holland House. The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 6 inches and failing.
Departed—Bedford: Pittsburg: Courier, Parkersburg: Scotia, Pittsburg: Hudson, Clucinnati.
Rahting.
PARKEUSBURG—Ohio river 16 feet and rising. Heavy ice in the Ohio. Kanawha ainnos out of lock. The Blaine, with a load of tles, left for Pittsburg. Congo up and Hudson döwn.
CAIRO—Arrived—Charles Brown, Louisviller, Diamond, New Orleans: Marimee, Ohio; Oakland, New Orleans: Seutinel, Ohio; Jennie Gilchrist, Ohio, Departed—A. S. Willis, Ohio; Dlamond, Ohio; Sentinel, below; Gilchrist, below. River 29, feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.
CINCINNATI—River 25 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and coll. Departed—Keystone State, to Pittsburg: Mary Houston, to New Orleans.
MEMPHIS—Arrived—Departed—Kate Adams, for

Sargains in Pure Silk Jap Handkerchiefs At 25c. At 35c. A t 50c Just half price.

Baking

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. styles. PLAIDS, STRIPES, MIXED AND FANCY

or Sacks and in all the latest

AND CASSIMERES.

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OUR PRICES TALK.

Knit Zephyr Sacques; regular price 38c; Friday price Knit Zephyr Bootees; regular

price 15c; Friday price

Genuine 500 Bone Corsets,

sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,

Infants' Cambric Short Dresses, tucked yoke, trimmed with 300 embroidery; regular price Jo 75e; Friday price

CORSETS.

French Woven Corsets, em-Genuine I. C. Corsets, sizes broidered bust, sizes 24, 25, 25 and 26, regular price \$2.25; Friday price, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, regular price 75c; Friday price, French Woven Nursing Cor-

Double Ve Wrists, sizes 19, 28, 29 and 30, regular price 75° \$1.25; Friday price,

price 50c; Friday price

Extra Fine Cambric Drawers,

trimmed with lace and em-

Soiled Cambric Corset Covers,

Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests, small sizes, high neck and short sleeves; regular price 500 \$1; Friday price

Saxony Wool Vests, small sizes, in white, gray and ecru, long sleeves; regular price \$1,25; Friday price 30

Cotton Ribbed Vests, all sizes, high neck, short sleeves; regular price 50c; Friday price 20

Natural Wool Vests, all sizes, high neck and long sleeves;

regular price 75c; Friday 38 price

Ladies' Muslin Chemises, em-

price 6Sc; Friday price

CHILDREN'S FURNISHING, GOODS. Boys' good strong Suspenders,

Boys! Unlaundered Shirts, regular price 50c; Friday 25° regular price 25c; Friday price,

School Umbrellas, regular 50° Black Ribbed Hose, regular price \$1; Friday price, friday price, 15°

Untrimmed Hats, ranging from 75c to \$2.50, all reduced to TCC

Violets, 3 dozen in bunch, regular price soc; Friday

price.

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The Illinois Statesman's Appeal for Direct Vote for Senators

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A Large Crowd in Attendance, Including Many Congressmen.

He Insists That It Is the Way to Popularize the Upper House.

THE FIRST LIVELY SENATE SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18 .- "If the amenument to the Constitution which is | York. proposed is adopted, the members of the Senate of the United States will be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the nois, in his speech in the Senate to-day, urging the election of United States Senators by popular vote and his arraignment of the Upper House of Congress as a non-popular body was in language not often heard by the venerable members of that dignified as-

That this language, too, should have been used in the maiden speech of a new Senator was not in keeping with the usual decorum and readitions of that angust body, but as and traditions of that august body, but as constart Palmer fought his way to a seat in the Upper House by the advocacy of the crimeiple of popular election of Senators, and, induced to some degree, as an opponent feame of the restrictions involved in "sentorial courters," he probably does not feel mistrained to observe with reverence all he barriers of tradition.

The resolution mesented by Senator

The resolution presented by Senator almer, and which is now pending in the almer, and which is now pending in the centre, provides for the formal submission of a constitutional amendment requiring gired States Senators to be elected by first vote of the people of the various tates, instead of by the State Legislatures, at present. Due notice of his intention to diffuse the Scoate to-day inving been reviously given, the galleries were well had and many members of the House were resent to hear the Illinois Democratic contor advocate the grent political principle of which he has so long been the representative in the West.

Senator Palmer's Trite Speech, tor Palmer opened his speech by sayas that in urging this constitutional amendhe only obeyed the instructions given m in the most impressive manner by the le of the State of Illinois. "The people lilinois," said be, "are loyal to the Constithem and are devoted to the principles of derly, constitutional free government, but believe that the election of Senditions, has failed of satisfactory reand that the retorm proposed by the resolution now before the Senate is de-ord alike by correct principles and the st considerations of public policy." Senator reviewed briefly the great lassand Lincoln Senatorial contest in is, and then detailed the successive and declarations that had been made a Democracy of Illinois in regard to ubject, and which had finally led to centic trimingle in that State and election of a representative of principle to the United States a representative of the United States principle to the United States. "Upon the issues contained platform adonted by the State con-"lol members of the State slature (204 being the whole number by an aggregate plurality of 10 votes. These 101 members constituents between the 21st day of January, 1891, and the 14th of March, voted for the candidate nominated of 138 ballots, and on the 18th ballot they were joined by two members of the House of Representatives who were lavorable to the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people of the several states. On that ballot a Senator was elected."

The Old Way No Longer Popular,

Of course the "two members" alluded to were Representatives Moore and Cockrell. of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association The Senator insisted that the constitutional tures of the States was no longer satisfacmy to the American people. He did not can to make himself responsible for the larges of bribery and undue influence charges of orthory and anothe manence that attended nearly every Senatorial election by indorsing or resolving any of them. He referre to them in that slight manner only as emphasize the statement that the prople to longer confi ted in, but were procundly distrustful of the methods of electing Senators by the State Legislatures. None of the resolutions which led the maners of the Constitution to deprive the people of the direct control of the Excentive Department and of the Senate now existed Experience had long ago demonstrated the asclessons of electors for the selection of President and Vice President. They were but the John Does and Richard Bossos the positical system. If the amend-to five Constitution which he proposed should be adopted Senators could be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the several States, and the Senate would be wint it never had been—the popular branch of Congress. The wealth invested in communico, in manufactures, in railways and for himse demanded legislation for its protection or its benefit, and its political inttended nearly every Senatorial elechithurs demanded legislation for its section or its benefit, and its political for whether employed in Congress or the to Legislature, rarely failed of success, ranged as it was, it was able to direct its seames to the attainment of any desirable L. But property had now nothing to lear at the aggressive action of the people or at their direct influence upon the flow-ament. All that the people could gain by proposed amendment would be entarged were or self-defense. Senators would be a true and exact representatives of the charge of Second Lieutenant William Al-

their property from unequal and excessive burdens. They would dignify the States-for the people were the States. Districts Unfairly Arranged, The elections for the choice of Presidental electors, the election of members of the Legislature, who elect Senators, the election for members of the House of Representatives fluenced and often controlled by the unfair ment to the Constitution which I propose is weeks ago that he had fallen heir to an adopted, the members of the Senate of the United States will be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the several States, and the Senate will be what it never has yet been—the reputar branch of the Congress of the Luited States.

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Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, said he had listened with pleasure to the very able remarks of the Senator from Illinois. Re (Mr. Mitchell) had had the honor of introducing a similar proposition in 1888 and one at the present session. Similar amendments had also been introduced by the Senators from Indiana and New Hampshire, Messrs. Turpe and Chandler. All these propositions and been received to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and by that committee to a sub-committee composed of Senators Chendler. Turple and binself, and he mittee to a sub-committee composed of Senmors Chradier, Turpie and binself, and he
was gratified in being able to state that after
a consultation a majority of that sub-committee had agreed to report in invor of such
as agreeding to the Constitution. It was
their hope and besief that at a very early day
the tall Committee on Privileges and Elections would be able to report favorably an
amendment similar in some respects to the
one introduced by the Senator from Illinois.
The subject then went over.
Among the petitions reported and referred
by the Senate was one by Mr. Voorhees,
from some citizens of Weedersburg, Ind.
asking that for Pinkerton detective force
be suppressed by law, or else that it be incorporated in the military force of the counity.

Bills Back From Committees, Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the rellow-ing: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river near Havana, Mason ounty, Ill., to ratify and confirm an agree-leat with the lonka tribe of Indians in

Mr. Dolph moved to take from the calenhe and ones the bill extending for ten years the his preventing the introduction of Chipese into the United States, but Mr. Hawley objected. It was, he said, a bill of extraordinary severity, and he wished at least tion 20 years.

time to read it. Mr. Dolph gave flotice that he would call it up an early day.

Mr. Peffer offered resolutions that the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Senator Plumb, and that, as a mark of respect to his memory, the business of the Senate be suspended to enable the Senate to pay a proper tribute of respect to his high character and distinguished public services. Mr. Peffer then andressed the Senate in eulogy of the deceased. Other enlogies were delivered by Senators Cockrell, Perkins, Marrison, Allison, Hale, Daniels, Dolph and Tarpie, after which the Senate adjourned.

HILL DOESN'T OWN NEW YORK. Ellery Anderson Says the Senator Couldn'

Carry the State for President. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- [Special.]-E. Ellery Anderson, of New York, said to-night: "Our only purpose in holding mass meetings such as that in Cooper Union is to let the people know that the few poli-RADICAL REMARKS FROM THE WEST ticians who central the party machinery do not faithfully or truthfully represent the Democracy of New York. If we come to the Chicago Convention with a contesting delegation from New York it will be only to tell the delegates from other States that the unit rule forced on the New York delegation speaks a lie when it says that our State is unanimous for Hill. We will tell the convention that the men chosen next Monday by Hill's convention do not represent New

"If we find the popular dissatisfaction with the machine as widespread, as we he will have about 15 of the best shots in have reason, from the 500 letters a day we the world here to participate in the conreceive, to believe it is, another convention several States, and it will be, what it has never yet been, the popular branch of the Democrats will be free to express their Congress of the United States." These preference. We think that if were the words of Senator Palmer, of Illibeing the choice of New York for the Presidency was submitted to a full, fair vote by the Democrats of the State, Mr. Cleveland would win by a targe majority. If Fill should be nominated by the Chicago Convention he cannot carry New York. His financial views would antagonize all business men, and his reactionary tariff opinion would drive away the voters for

FLORENCE'S WILL CONTESTED.

tariff reform.

Bis Brother Says That the Document Is

Illegal and Vold. New York, Feb. 18 .- [Special.]-On the eve of the return of citations in proceedings for the probate of the will of the late William J. Florence, objections to the probate were filed to-day by his eldest brother, Ed- a fair show and have some of the fines ward B. Conlin, a clerk in the street cleaning department. The citations are returns ble to-morrow morning. By his will, which was executed May 5, 1876, Mr. Florence left his entire estate she made a will leaving her estate to him. Rumors of a codicil which had not come to light were circulated soon after the actor's death. It was understood that by this alleged codicil he had provided for his paralytic brother, John Conlin, who had been sup-ported by members of the family, and that he had also made provision for others of his

family. On his deathbed he twice spoke of this codicil. In each case he was interrupted.

The objections were entered without the ncurrence of other members of the family. They formally state that the paper writing offered for produte is not the last will and testament of the decedent; that it was not executed according to the statute, and that it is illegal and void. The estate left by the actor is real estate in this city and

Brooklyn. A BOY WHO KILLED TWO MEN

Supreme Court Decides.

CHEVENNE, Wyo. T., Feb. 18.—[Special.]
—Charles Miller, the boy double murderar is to hang here April 22, unless Governor Barber commutes the sentence of the Supreme Court, passed this morning, in affirming the County Court and refusing a new trial.

"We made the following proposition to Yale:

"First, To play a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to complete a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and a fifth in case of tie, in accordance with the custom of recent years. Yale was unwilling to consolider a series of four games, and we at once waived the question.

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The crime was the shooting in a hor car of a moving freight train of Fishbaugh and Emerson, tramps well connected in St. Joe, Mo. He robbed the bodies, fled to Kansas, and told his brother, who gave him over to the authorities. Miller has twice escaped from iail, the second time in a blizzard that

nearly devoured him. He shows no emo-

A POINT FOR ACTOR CURTIS.

The Prosecution in the Murder Case Im peached by Its Own Witness SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- Evidence in rebuttal was given by the prosecution today in the trial of Actor M. B. Curtis for the murder of Police Officer Grant. The only testimony of importance was that by the defense, stated that the officers pursuing the man running from the scene were 90 feet behind when the man turned

This impeaches the testimony of the offi-cers, who testified that they did not lose sight of the man while he was running away. The case was continued until Tues-

COL W. B SMITH FORMALLY FIRED.

Acting Adjutant General Keumbhaar Gives Him His Walking Papers. HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Acting Adjutant General Krumbhaar to-day issued an order dishonorably discharging

charge of Second Lieutenant William Al-corn, Company D, Filth Regiment, and John D. Sullivan, Company A, Fiiteenth

OLD MAIDS PURSUE HIM.

Why a Chicago Man Who Has Secured a Fortune Must Skip Out, CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-George M. Northedge, the carpenter who was notified three estate in England worth \$800,000 said to-

"All the old maids and pauper widows in the country are after me." Then he dropped about a bushel of letters on a table, every one of which was from some woman desirous of marrying him. "I don't know how much longer I can endure this," Northedge, "If it is kept up I shall have to get out of the country."

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 18 .- Advices have been received from Fortaleza, capital of the State of Ceara, that disturbances have broken out in that State, and that the people of the capital have driven the Governor from the city. Ceara is one of the Northern States of Brazil. The Governor is said to be a strong supporter of President Peiz-otto. Rio Grande do Sul is still reported to be in a state of spheaval, and it is said that disturbances have also occurred in the Province of Pernambuco.

An American Citizen Conscripted. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 -The State Department at Washington will probably be asked to interfere for the release of Genario Schavio, who was naturalized here in 1888, and on a visit to Modena, Italy, on January 19, was arrested and conscripted for two vears' military services.

ALTOONA, Feb. 18 .- The line officers of BRADDOCK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Braddock proposes, if possible, to have a representa-

QUITE A BIG AFFAIR A Guarantee of \$1,000 for a Local

THE SECONDS FOR FITZSIMMONS. Harvard Replies to the Demands Made by

Shooting Tourney.

Tale's Representatives.

GENERAL SPÖRTING NEWS OF THE DAY There certainly is a big treat in store for shooters and patrons of the sport in Pittsburg. Heretofore the annual shoots promoted by Messrs, E. E. Shaner, Jim Crow and F. F. Davison have been very great successes, but this year the indications are that the annual event will be a greater success than ever. Enoch D. Miller, of Springfield, N. J., was in the city yesterterday and guaranteed \$1,000 for the May

Mr. Miller represents the Inter-State Gun Manufacturers and Dealers' Association and that means that the guarantee is not only absolutely safe, but that other benefits will also result. The gentleman stated that the world here to participate in the contests, and this certainly will give the event an unusual prestige. Mr. Shaner was delighted with the offer and during a conversation last evening said:

"Mr. Miller's guarantee will enable us to give one of the best shoots in the United

States. Heretofore our guarantee for prizes has been \$300, but now we can give bigger prizes and we are clear of the responsibility of making them up if they don't fill. De pend upon it, we'll have a great tournament here this year. "I think our tourney will take place at Homewood Park in May, and we will have the contests divided into three classes, viz: Experts, semi-experts and amateurs Whenever it seems justifiable we shall move a competitor from one class to another; for instance, if a man in the amateur class is killing a big per centage of his birds, he will be put up a class higher. There will be no soft snaps. And we will have some of the best shots in the land here, and they will meet some good ones in Pittsburg. Our great object will be to give everybody a fair short and have some your free finest.

sport that shooters and the public can find." HARVARD'S SIDE OF IT.

A Very Definite Reply to the Demands of the Yale Representatives. Boston, Feb. 18 .- [Special.]-The Harvard

representativas at the recent meeting with the representatives of Yale have issued the following statement:
"In view of the relations existing between the Yale and Harvard baseball associations during the past year, and in consideration of the impressions naturally created thereby, we desire, in justice to the graduates and undergraduates of Harvard, as well as to our graduate advisory committee and ourselves, to make a statement in regard to our failure to come to terms with representatives of the Y. A. B. B. Association, at a meeting called by Yale in Springfield to-day (February Is).

"Yale made a proposition to the effect that a series of three games should be played, as follows:

follows:
 The first on neutral grounds, the second at Cambridge, and the third at New Haven on Yale's commencement day.
 This arrangement we declined to accept, for the reason that we were unwilling to select the home ground of one of the contest-ing teams as a suitable place for playing the

ble tie game of the series. "We made the following proposition to

nt day, Tuesday, Jun 28. The third, if played, on neutral grounds on the next Saturday, July 2, which will be the day after the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London.

"Thiry—We offered to arrange the series indicated in our second proposition, nitting, however, all consideration of a third game.

"The Yale representatives refused to accept either our second or third propositions, and insisted that their original proposition was the only one they would agree to.

"Ynder such circumstances Harvard did not see fit to complete arrangements, where upon the Yale delegates said that they did not desire to consider any other proposition, and then withdrew from the meeting."

GOING TO FRANCE Slesson and Daly Will Tackle the French Billiardists in Summer.

New York, Feb. 18. George Slosson and Maurice Daly, the billiardists, are going abroad in July. Slosson said to-day that they would start in July and return early in September. The journey will be purely for pleasure. They will meet Albert Garnier and Eugene Carter on the other side, and it Fair may be talked over between them and

the Parisians.

It was said yesterday by several professionals of note that there would surely be a tournament in Chicago during the Fair and that it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever gotten up in America. The plan as discussed is to offer an inducement of rich money and prizes for the concessants and a new and costly emblem. If all goes well the best players in Europe will be among the competitors.

Turtle Creek Gun Club, BEADDOCK, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The village of Turtle Creek, now a prospective borough, has just organized a gun club to be known as the "Turtle Creek Rifle Club." The new rifle club proposes to waken things up in that place this summer, and will hold semithat place this summer, and will hold semi-weekly shoots, with a sweep-stake about every month. Three or four live bird shoots will also be counted in during the summer season. The club has secured fine grounds close to the town and is prenaring to erect a substantial club house. The officers are: President, W. C. Miller: Vice President, W. E. Clendenning; Secretary, P. H. Grimmer, Treasurer, John R. Montgomery: Cantain, J. C. McClintock; Trustees, P. G. Zioshkan, H. E. Krop, W. E. Clendenning, Charles Mc-Clintock.

New OBLEANS, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—Bob Fitzsimmons will be seconded in his fight with Maher, March 2, by Joe Choynski, the California heavy weight, and Aleck Greg-gains, champion middle-weight of California. The two California pugalists will leave San Francisco slightly in advance of

leave San Francisco slightly in advance of the sporting delegation which is coming here to see the fight and will stop some days with Jimmie Carroll at Bay St. Louis where Fitzsimmons is training, see his condition, and make suggestions as to fight. Besides Choynski and Greggains. Jimmie Carroll, who has been training Fitzsimmons, and Johnny Griffin, who has been assisting in the work, will aid him with advice and otherwise see that he will be well cared for. Winners at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Feb. 18 .- The track was

in excellent condition to-day.

First race, five and one-half furlongs-Peralto first, Turk I second, Flambean third. Time, Third race, four furlongs-Mand P filly first, Miss Bess second, Fedora I third. Time, 0.5% A.
Fourth race, seven furlongs-Tasso first, McKever second, Picket third. Time, 1:13%.
Fifth race, mile and a furlong-J Courtney first,
Jay F Dee second, Virgie third. Time, 1:48.
Sixth race, seven furlongs-Parson first, Harry
Ireiand second, Longard third. Time, 1:334.

"Silver" King received a letter from Man-ager Powers, of the New York club, yesterday, notifying him (King) to report at New York on March 20. King is getting himself into excellent trim and scertain of pitching great ball during the season. He regrets the illness of John Ewing, but remarked: "The New Yorkers will be a great team."

May Ba Too Late.

tive in the County League this year. The old Braddock Blues, which filled an impor-tant place in the County League a couple of sensons ago, will either be reorganized, or the Young Americans, organized almost seven years ago, and admittedly one of the best clubs in the western part of the State, will be reorganized for the purpose and ap-ply for admission.

MORE ABOUT PEEFFER.

Louisville Won't Give Any Money or Play-

ers for His Services. LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 18 .- Vice President Ruckstuhl, of the Louisville club, let the cat out of the bag in a talk about the Pfeffer deal to-day. He states that he had some talk with Pfeffer before the Indianapolis meet-ing. After that meeting he could not honorably approach the player, and did not see him again until he came to Louisville with George Williams. Continues Mr. Ruckstuhl: "He came to my house and talked with me. He said that he would like to play in Louisville, and was going to buy a saloon here. He made a proposition to me to which I ac-He made a proposition to me to which I acceded. He said that he would secure his release from Chicago and then if Louisville would pay him a certain sum for his services he would play with us. The sum mentioned was one of the biggest paid to any player in the new league, but I said if he would on his own accord—mind you, voluntarily—get his release, I not carring to take any action in the matter, he would receive the sainty mentioned. He gave his word, and Pfeffer's word is as good as a written contract, that he would on his own hook get his release from Hart and Anson's club, and with that promise he left me. Now, you understand the attitude of the Louisville club to Fred Pfeffer.

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We are resolved that if Pfeffer, according to his promise, gets his release from Chicago, we will pay him the salary. We made no proposal to give any other player for him. We want Brown because he is a good player, and we want Pfeffer. Fred has given his word to us that he would clear himself of Chicago of his own accord, and we don't propose to do it for him. Of course, if he cannot do that, then other arrangements can be made, but we don't want to give up Tom Brown. The short of the matter is that we have already promised Pfeffer such a big salary that we cannot give up another good player like Brown and at the same time pay this salary. It is the directors' purpose to have as good a club as possible, and we are quietly making arrangements to get both Pfeffer and Brown."

Seized Hamilton's Horses. New York, Feb. 18.-[Special.] - Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday levied upon two roadsters, together with harness and other property belonging to Jockey Anthony Hamil ton in the stables of the O'Halloran Bros., 140 West Fifty-fourth street, on an execution in layor of Nathan May, a tailor of 12 West Twenty-ninth street. About a month ago Mr. May brought suit in the Sixth Judicial District Court for the sum of \$150, which, it was alleged, Hamilton had agreed to pay for a dress suit and other clothes supplied to an-other colored jockey named Jackson, in order that the latter might appear as groomsman at Hamilton's wedding in fitting groomsman at Hamilton's wedding in fitting attire. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, but Hamilton left the city without satisfying the judgment. He is said to have gone South.

The Local Dog Show. Secretary Littell, of the Duquesne Kennell Club, returned from New York yesterday, and during a conversation last evening he

and during a conversation last evening he said: "The prospects of the New York show are excellent. There are already 1,500 en-tries, including the finest dogs in the world. Many of them will come here, and our show will be the best one ever held in Pittsburg." The Gilt-Edged Pair BUFFALO, Feb. 18-1Special.]—Ed Geers says that he is certain Belle Hamlin and Globe will trot as a team in less than 2:10 this year. Mr. Hamlin has seen his youngsters trot and is anxious to make the \$50,000 match so much talked about.

General Sporting Notes. CORBETT says that he did not try to knock It is now said that Joe Lannon is to fight Joe McAuliffe. THE vast majority of newspaper writers deem the Cornett affair Tuesday night a rank "fake."

JAKE KILBAIN was badly whipped in a rough-ind tumble fight in his saloon in Baltimore las IVES practices every evening for his coming game with Jake Shaefer. Last night he scored 20 points to Thatcher's 165. KELLY, Nash, Duffy, Stovey, Quinn, McCarthy, Ganzell and Tucker have, during their careers, captained first-class teams. but a Boston sporting paper suggests that the king play first base for the Hub's team. Bernard F. McGrath, the manager of the Boston College baseball nine, is now ready to ar range for games with other colleges.

THE managers of the Chicago pool rooms state THE Brooklyn club has decided to cut its salary list down \$10,000 from last season, which means a not of nearly \$1,000 per man. Manager Ward ex-pects some little trouble with some of the stubberr ones, but says they will all fall into line even Ones, but says they win an isin into line eventually.

Affield DE Oro, the invincible Cuban and champion pool player of America, is expected to arrive here to day or to morrow to compete in a match for the championship and \$50 a side with Charles Manning of this city, before the Manufacturers' Cinb, of Philadelphia, Charles Haitett, manager and backer of Manuing, says that his man is in fine condition and will give the Cuban a stiff game.

New Fork Sun.

THE TYPHUS FAVER SCARE. Iwo More Cases in New York, and an Independent One in Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Two more cases of typhus fever are reported to have developed among the small contingent of Russian Hebrews who are detained at Ellis Island. They were removed before daybreak this morning to North Brother Island. Five steamships are now detained in Quarantine,

including the Spree and Bremen, which landed its passengers in Ellis Island this norning. A dispatch from Philadelphia says: A sporadic case of typhus fever has been discovered in this city. The patient is Samuel Goldfish, a Russian, who has lived here for two years past, surrounded by filth, in a house on Middle alley, the center of the Goldfish was taken to the Pennsylva nia Hospital on the 15th inst., but the city authorities vesterday ordered his removal to the Municipal Hospital. He has been attacked by the disease in its most violent form. Apparently the case has no connec-tion with those arriving recently on the steamer Massiliant New York.

LEHIGH A WNNER.

How the Reading Deal Helps the College t the Tune of \$440,000. BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 18.-It earned to-day at the office of President E. P. Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who is a trustee of the Asa Packer estate, that the recent railroad deal had increased the value of Lehigh University, the University Library and St. Luke's Hospital to the extent of \$440,000. Packer's legacy to each

in par value of Lebigh Valley stock was \$1,500,000, \$400,000 and \$300,000, respect-Last year's income of these institution from the 5 per cent Lehigh Valley dividend was \$110,000. Under the terms of President McLeod's guarantee their income will be increased 20 per cent and will be \$154,000;

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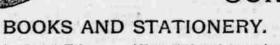
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