Plenty of Enthusiasm in the West Virginia Club Convention.

THE PLATFORM FOR PROTECTION.

Reciprocity, Honest Currency and Pensions are Indorsed.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WHEELING, Feb. 23 .- The State League of Republican clubs met at Parkersburg today, and was the largest and most enthuslastic league convention ever held in the State. Hon. Augustus Pollack, of Wheeling, in the absence of the President, was chosen chairman pro tem.

While waiting for a report of the Committee on Resolutions, ex-Congressman Atkinson addressed the convention. When he referred to the patriotic and business-like administration of President Harrison there was a wild outburst of applause. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows, every paragraph being enthusiastically ap-

Resolved, By the Republican League of West Virginia, that the McKinley tariff law West Virginia, that the McKinley tariff law has been productive of highly beneficial results to American industries: that it has thrown around established enterprises an additional bulwark, and made possible the planting of others, thereby enlarging the field for American labor.

Resolved That the policy of protection, as advocated by the Republican party and incorporated in its legislation, is in the direct and substantial interest of the American farmer, whose own product is better protected by the McKinley tariff than ever before, and whose best market is improved by the increased employment of American labor in manufacturing pursuits.

labor in manufacturing pursuits.

Resolved, That, as having intimate relation to the protection of labor and our citi

zenship, we urge upon national legislators such pradent measures as shall tend to relieve the country of the obvious end of the present quantity and quality of immigra-

tion.

Resolved, That in the policy of reciprocity we recognize a variable adjunct to the national system of protection.

Resolved, That we favor an honest currency based on a dollar of 100 cents value,

whether it be paper, silver or gold.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the provision made through the instrumentality of the Renublican party, for the brave men who offered their lives in defense of their country, and we honor the men whom the Democratic press and politicians denounce as "pauper pensioners."

as "pauper pensioners."
Resolved, That we heartily indorse the appointment of our distinguished fellow-citizeus, General Nathan Goff and Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, to honorable positions under the National Government.
Resolved. That we heartfly indorse the

wise and courageous administration of President Harrison, who has filled the executive ident Harrison, who has filled the executive chair with dignity and to the satisfaction of all fair-minded citizens, and under whose discreet guidance a new meaning has been given to the protection of American citizenship in fereign lands.

The Committee on Resolutions would suggest to the various Republican League Clubs throughout the State that hereafter each club shall elect as delegate to the State Republican League only those persons who

publican League only those persons who are regularly enrolled as members in the clubs which they represent, and that each delegate must carry with him to the State Convention of Clubs, credentials properly indersed by the local club which he repre-

The permanent officers elected were as follows: President, Hon. John R. Thompson, of Putman county; Secretary, Edward J. Allen, of Taylor; Vice Presidents were chosen from each Congressional district, also an Executive Committee of 14. Tonight a mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music, addressed by Hon. John M. Langston, of Virginia, and others.

# DELAMATER'S TRIAL NEARLY ENDED.

Yesterday Devoted to Lawyers' Speeches

and the Jury to Be Charged To-Day. MEADVILLE, Feb. 23.-The trial of G. W. Delamater for embezzlement under the net of 1889 is rapidly drawing to a clos At the opening of court to-day both sides announced that they had no further evidence to offer, and after asking the Court to limit the presentation of the case by counsel to the jury, Joshua Douglass, for the detense, asked the Court to instruct the jury upon 17 different points of law, which, boi'ed down, are to the effect that the knowledge of insolvency not having been proven, the verdict should be acquittal.

The Court, having granted three hours to each side in which to address the jury, George F. Davenport opened for the Commonwealth. He was followed by Hon. A. B. Richmond for the defense. Mr. Richmond was followed by ex-Solicitor General Lanks who invited that the second state of the control Jenks, who insisted that the prosecution had not made out their case. During his argument, Mr. Jenks briefly reviewed the history of the Delamater failure and claimed that there had not been a scintilla of evidence showing that they were dis-

honest or had acted fraudulently.

Thomas Roddy then delivered the closing address for the Commonwealth.

He showed from the standpoint of the rosecution that the defendant must have known that he was insolvent, and claims that knwledge of his insolvency had been clearly proven. At the conclusion of Mr. Roddy's address the court adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the Judge will charge the jury and the end will shortly

An Exodus of Normal Students. ERIE, Feb. 23 .- ] Special. ]-Sheriff Mehl went to Edinboro this morning and served a writ of enjoiner upon Prof. Cooper, ousting him from the State Normal School buildings and grounds. The students became excited when the cause of the official's visit was known and began holding meetings in little squads, which gradually be-came one big indignation meeting. Two hundred and fifty of them immediately decided to quit the school at once, and served notice on the faculty that they would not return even at the spring term unless their friend Cooper is reinstated to the principal-

Pittsburg and Allegheny Abandoned. BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 23. - [Special.]-From official sources it has been learned that in a few weeks ground will be broken for the new railroad shops and transfer yards of the Pennsylvania Company at Conway. Five hundred workmen with their families will be brought from Pittsburg and Allegheny. When the work is finished here the yards in Pittsburg and Allegheny will be abandoned, and all freight trains east and west on the Pennsylvania Company's lines will be made up at Conway.

# Making a Meal From a Live Cow.

CADIZ, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-A bulldog hanging to the nose of a bellowing cow aroused the neighbors at 2 o'clock this morning. The dog, being in a half-starved condition, had attacked the cow and torn a great piece of flesh from its neck. After eating this the dog caught the animal by the nose and tried to throttle the lowing victim. The dog had to be killed before he would loosen his hold. The cow is useless, having lost both her horns and being ter-ribly lacerated.

# A Frightful Lamp Accident,

Youngsrown, Feb. 23. - [Special.] -Mamie Dayis, aged 13, living in Hubbard, was keeping two younger children company in the absence of the parents when the lamp was upset, the purning oil striking her clothing and enveloping the child in flames. Frantic with pain, the child rushed into a neighboring church, and several men smothered the flames with their overcoats. The girl lingered in agony until to-day, when death came to her relief.

Rose Coghlan Beats Helen Barry. FRANKLIN, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-Rose FRANKLIN, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Rose Ceghian won a signal victory to-day. Judge cal Wonder." 50 cents at druggista.

Beach, of the New York Supreme Court, ruled in favor of her absolute right to pro-duce "Dorothy's Dilemma," and denied Helen Barry's application for an in-

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA. New Departments Created, and a Sun

Programme Partly Arranged. HARRISBURG, Feb. 23 .- At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua beld here to-day it was decided to have a Department of Literature and Languages, with lectures on various subjects. Rev. Dr. William R. Harper will conduct the American Institute of Sacred Literature, and there will also be a Department of History and Philosophy with lectures. The details will be perfected this

afternoon. This afternoon the Executive Committee decided to engage Prof. Young, of Prince-ton College, to deliver a series of tour lect-ures on astronomy with stereoscopic views. An invitation will be extended to President Harrison to be present on G. A. R day, the 14th of July, and deliver an address, and Chauncey M. Depew will also be invited. There will be special days in addition to those heretofore announced, as follows: July 16, American Indian Day; July 20, Recognition Day; July 26, Young People's Associations; July 27, Anniversary of Amos Cornelius. Postmaster General Wanamaker will be invited for the 26th. On Music Day, the 28th of July, Gilmore's Rand or Seventh Regiment or Maying Band, or Seventh Regiment or Marine Band will be engaged. Other details will be arranged at the next meet of the commit-tee at Lancaster, March L.

#### GUNNING FOR A MADMAN.

#### A Lunatic at Large Near Marietta, Whose Manta Is Murder.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-The Sheriff of this county and his deputies scoured the woods east of this place in an endeavor to capture an insane man named Phillip Powell, whose mania is murder. Powell, whose parents live in this vicinity.

Powell, whose parents live in this vicinity, was a cowboy in the West for a number of years, but returned to his home some time ago with a "rat in his garret."

He has been harmless, however, until a few days ago, when he drove his father and family from home at the muzzle of a gun; and when officers attempted to take him in custody he escaped into the woods, where he has been in hiding ever since. The man is armed to the teeth, is a dead shot, and the country for miles around is in a veritable country for miles around is in a veritable state of seige.

#### AFTER THE PERKINS' AGENCY.

The Father of Young Canfield Sues for \$25,

000 for the Persecution of His Son. SALEM, O., Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-James Canfield, the father of William Canfield, who was imprisoned for three months on the charge of wrecking the limited at East Palestine, O., on August 7, has entered suit

against the Perkins Detective Agency of Pittsburg and the Pennsylvania Company.

The father asks \$25,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment, and makes some startling allegations against the methods adopted by the detective agency in working up a case against his son. The case will likely be called up at Youngstown this week.

#### Ohio State Appropriations.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-The general appropriation bill in the Legislature appropriates about \$2,290,000, while \$911,630 is distributed in the deficiency bill, making a total of \$3,201,630. This amount. added to the amount in the deficiency and special appropriation bills, will about consume the estimated revenue of the State, placed by Auditor Poe at \$3,640,316. The total estimates of the amount required by the several departments and State institu-tions was \$4,462.747. This latter amount is scaled down to the figures given above. Since the introduction of this bill the Legislature is discussing the question of adjourn-

The Oil City Church Trouble Settled, OIL CITY, Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-The Couneil of Ministers and Laymon continued in session in the Baptist Church until nearly 3 o'clock this morning. A delegation of members of the congregation were in waiting for the verdict, which was given them verbally by the council. The report censured the church in the matter of discipline, and recommended action at once to harmonize the different elements at war. As the congregation at its call agreed to abide by the report of the council, it is be lieved the trouble is settled.

A Bank Raided at Sandy Lake. SANDY LAKE, PA., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-A raid was made on the Sandy Lake Bank by burglars this morning, but they secured nothing, as the safe could not be opened. The safe in Worrell's clothing store was broken open and \$40 taken. The doors were forced open by a crowbar. The thieves stole a handcar and left on it for Franklin, near where they left for the country.

# An Oil Man Killed.

OIL CITY, Feb. 23. - [Special.] - John Rhodes, aged about 65 years, was struck and killed at Pioneer by a Western New York and Pennsylvania train. He had several producing wells at that place, and was crossing the track with some tools when run

Tri-State Brevities. THE Volhart Ferry Company has been organized at Phillipsburg, to build a street railroad to West Bridgewater. A steam ferry boat is to transfer the horse cars

across the river. During the evening celebration of Washington's Birthday at Sunbury, a riot oc-curred between members of the Patriotic Sons of America and outsiders, in which many were hurt.

DEMOCRATS of the Fourth West Virginia Congressional district organized a league of clubs Monday. A resolution of allegiance to Hill was almost unanimously defeated, while Cleveland's name was greeted with rousing cheers.

# THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Spokane, Wash., the Crescent block.

Ar Chicago, Lo Wachsmith & Co.'s cloth ng store. Loss, \$25,000. AT San Francisco a carpet beating estab-lishment and a match factory. Two Chinese workmen were burned to death in the latter.

Ar Erie, two dwellings, in one of which the family narrowly escaped. Jacob Miller, owner of the house in which the fire origin-ated, has been arrested for incendiarism. Malvern, Ark., was visited by a \$100,000 fire Sunday of incendiary origin. The blaze originated in B. & H. Bergers' general merchandise store and spread rapidly to adjoining property. The heaviest losers are the Berzers, whose property was valued at \$75,000, with insurance at \$40,000.

AT Elizabeth, W. Va., a fine residence, occupied by Edward Burchard and George M. Townsend. At the time of the fire all the M. Townsend. At the time of the fire an the inmates were outside except a sleeping child. The flames broke out in the room where the child was, and before it was rescued it was fatally burned. A young man named Burchard was badly and a young woman slightly burned in attempting the rescue. Loss on house, \$3,000; partly insured.

# CRISP LOCAL PRATURES.

Two cases of diplitheria and three of scarlatina were reported at the Bureau of Health yesterday. THE regular meeting of the Humane So ciety was held yesterday afternoon. The contributions received were from Mrs. John Colwell, \$5; Mrs. S. S. Pinkerton, \$1; Mrs. William Neeb, \$5; Mrs. Fred Linke, \$1; Mrs. Charles Stelfel, \$1; Mrs. Minnie Groetzinger, \$1; Mrs. Dr. Asthalder, \$1.

Exact Figures About the Size and Weight of Fitzsimmons.

OPINIONS ABOUT PETER MAHER.

Prize at New York. GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

As the day for the Fitzsimmons and Maher battle approaches the national interest in the event increases at a very rapid rate. The contest will take place next Tuesday evening at New Orleans, and speculation is extremely brisk regarding the result of it. As there have been many inquiries regarding the exact weight and measurement of Fitzsimmons, the correct figures are now given. He now weighs close upon 165 pounds, is nearly 30 years of age, 6 feet tall, 43 inches around the chest, 51 inches around the shoulders, 34 inches waist, 3734 hips, 22 inches calf, 14 inches bleeps, 12 inches forearm, 8 inches wrist and 17 inches neck. He exhibits great speed, strength, cleverness; wind and endurance.

News About Maher. According to what Carroll, his trainer, says he will enter the ring at 170 pounds at least. It he can be in good condition at this weight he will almost be as heavy as

A letter was received in this city yester-A letter was received in this city yearer day from a well-known Eastern sporting man who has been visiting Maher at his training quarters. The letter states that Maher in all respects has the appearance of a good pugilist, and is in excellent condition. He is lithe and active, and is a very powerful man. His friends are confident of victory, and think that he will knock Fitzsimmons out before the contest proceeds very long. He is a much stronger man than the Australian, although he may be a little slower. At any rate there will be a very large amount of money on hand at New Orleans to back the Irish champion. Some very good authorities in the East, the letter goes on to say, think Maher will win, and some very good authorities think he will not. Thus it will be seen that it seems difficult to pick the winner.

Visiting Fitzsimmons. The following dispatch from New Or-leans tells about Fitzs immons: "Bob Fitz-simmons' training quarters at Bay St. Louis received several visitors from the city today. They found the champion middle-weight in a condition satisfactory to their ideas as to what he should be to meet Peter Maher, who aspires to a meeting with the

redoubtable John L.
"Fitzsimmons is in active training, and "Fitzsimmons is in active training, and is pursuing nearly the same course that he did previous to his great battle with Dempsey. He takes a short walk before breakfast, afterward a run of from six to ten miles clad in heavy flaunel. On his return he is sponged and rubbed down. Then he takes things easy until 1 o'clock, when he dines. He eats what he fancies, his diet not being limited, and drinks moderately of bottled lager beer and black tea. After dinner he punches the ball and spars with ner he punches the ball and spars with Vacquelin, Van Heest, Robertson and Carroll, after which he is again rubbed down and sponged with alcohol. Afterward he sometimes shoes a horse or chops down a tree, but this is not considered a part of his

#### PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

The Encounter Was With Naked Pists, Which Was Against the Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-All hose who took part in the prize fight at Patton's tallow factory in St. Bernard Sunday, which was against the law, since it was fought with naked fists instead of gloves, have been arrested. Among them are Charles Johnson and Alphonse Garcia, the principals; Arthur Upham, Charles Porter and Ed Hogan, Johnson's seconds, and Ed McCone, Frank, alias Dutch, Neil and Joseph Suarez Garcia, seconds for Garcia. The affidavits under which they were arrested charge them with engaging in a prize fight in St. Bernard Parish in violation of act 25 of 1890, and being now fugitives from justice. They will have to be tried in St. Bernard.

Bernard.

Jimmie Carroll is to be given a benefit by the Olympic Club February 27, in which Choynski and Greggarius, Van Heest and Carroll and others will appear. In the fight between Needham and Ryan, which comes off before the Melropolitan, Needham will be seconded by Jack Dempsey and Joe Choynski. Both men are training well and the field looks as thereby. well, and the fight looks as though it was going to be one of the closest ever seen and is quite likely to be a long one.

# MORE MONEY FOR FITZ.

Local Cash to Back the Australian Against the Irish Champion.

Fitzsimmons' stock is going up a little in this city. On Saturday last the betting was 6 to 4 on Maher, and last evening a gentleman left some money at this office to take 5 to 4 and back Fitzsimmons. That is he will bet 4 to 5 on the Australian.

Without doubt the contest is going to be one of the most interesting there has been in this country for a long time. It is a good betting event, because there is so much uncertainty attached to the Irish champion. He may be a wonder, and if he is at all clever, his physical advantages over Fitzsimmons will make him a dangerous opponent. The betting is becoming very brisk all over the country, Maher still being

Guttenberg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Feb. 23.-The track was n a terrible condition to-day. The attend ance was small. First race, five furlongs—Sir Launcelot first, Quibbler second, Marty B third. Time, 1:10. Second race, five furlongs—Crab Cider first, Lady Pulsifer second, Lester third. Time, 1:00. Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Insight first, McKeevor second, Granite third. Time, tion first, Bolivar second, and 1:024.
Fifth race, six and one-half turiongs-Alma T Fifth race, six and one-half turiongs-Alma T first, Bill Barnes second, Joe Couriney third, first, Bill Barnes second, Joe Couriney third,

Bill Barnes second, Joe Coursney annu. 1:22%. h race, seven furlongs-Longstride first, land second, Petham third. Time, 1:43%. Brooklyn Declarations. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-The following named horses were declared from the handicaps of the Brooklyn Jockey Club up to 4 o'clock P. M. of Monday, February 22: Brooklyn handicap, one and a quarter mile—Teuton, 108 pounds; Lamplighter, 105. Fort Hamilton handicap for 3-year-olds, one and one-eighth mile—His Highness, 124 pounds; Victory, 120; Ludwig, 112; Yo Tambien, 110; Alonzo, 110; Paragon, 106. H. D. McIntyre, Secretary.

# The Atlantic Club.

The Atlantic Athletic Club, of Allegheny, will have a grand athletic entertainment Thursday evening, March 3.
There will be wrestling by Jamieson and
Grimes and sparring exhibitions by Blake
and Fleming, Nightengale and Loeber,
Metz and Bowers. There will also be other
athletic contests and musical features.

Pittsburg's Champion Dog. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-Pitts-burg has the best bull terrier dog in America, at least the judging at the show here to-day indicates that. Streatham Monarch, owned by John Moorhead, of Pittsburg, was awarded the first prize and the special for being the best bull, terrier in the show.

services for his stallion Arion, at \$2,500 each. Mr. Hicks stables the horse here during the rest on the transcentinental trip from Palo Alto. The owner of the \$125,000 beauty adds that the phenomenal son of Electioneer is in good health and growing.

#### TIME TO CALL A HALT.

Prize Fighting Down South Degenerating

Into Exhibitions of Brutality. NEW OBLEANS, Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-One Pittsburg Dog Secures a Champion of the most brutal prize fights which ever took place in New Orleans occurred yesterday, a mile below the United States barracks. There were nearly 1,000 persons about the ring. The fighters were Charles Johnson and Alphonso Garcia, both light-

> Johnson played with his man and then sent him to the ground with an upper cut on the chin. Garcia came up to receive a smash in the nose, which caused the blood to spurt from his nostrils. When time was called for the fourth round Garcia's face was a sight, and his whole body was covered with blood. A more brutal exhibition was never witnessed, and when Garcia's seconds refused to those. fused to throw up the sponge a free fight took place at the ringside.

Meantime Johnson hammered his helpless opponent without receiving the alightest punishment till the sponge was forced up by the crowd. Garcia is in a decidedly bad way from the heavy loss of blood, Johnson's blows having broken the main artery in his nose. The purse was \$250. Garcia received \$10, collected from the crowd.

# SIGNING THE BROOKLYN TEAM.

No Difficulty Experienced in Securing Contracts With the Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—While Manager Ward is hustling in New England securing contracts with the new members of his Brooklyn team, Mr. Byrne is bringing his persuasive powers to bear upon the his persuasive powers to bear upon the other players. It is gratifying to know that he has had very little trouble so far.

Dave Foulz, a more reliable or popular man never wore a Brooklyn uniform, very readily accepted the new situation and acquiesced in the necessity of signing at a reduced salary yestesday. Terry, after a plain business talk with Mr. Byrne, was quick to size up the new condition of affairs, and very willingly consented to be governed and very willingly consented to be governed by what he believed to be the interests of his club, and signed his contract at a fair reduction from his past compensation. Brooklyn has shown no disposition to be unfair, but proposes to treat all alike.

#### RUMORED OPPOSITION.

Reported Competitors Against the Three A's for the Arbuckie Property.

It was stated yesterday in amateur athletic circles that another party is bidding for the Arbuckle property on Seventh street, beside the Three A's, and that the latter are not likely to get the property. None of the officials of the Three A's could be seen and the rumor could not be con-

But whether or not the property is seoured by the local amateurs the clubhouse idea will still prevail, although the building may not be as large as originally intended. A gentleman interested in the building of A gentleman interested in the building of the clubhouse said last evening: "Of course some people think that our scheme is too big and that it is folly to try and run a Manhattan Club in Pittsburg. There may be some truth in this and probably it might be better were we to make a little less pretentious start than beginning with a \$200,000 establishment.

#### Bendoff Coming to America.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.-Bendoff, the famous English pugilist, who fought Wolf at Cape Town, South Africa, a few years ago for a purse of \$20,000, arrived to-day on the steamer Empress, of China, from Hong Kong, on his way to San Francisco.

General Sporting Notes. WASHINGTON will enter the lists for Parisian Bob Caruthers.

MUTRIE has an offer to train the Union College cam at Schenectady, and will probably accept. CHARLEY BASSETT still refuses to sign with New fork. He wants an increase of salary, which he York. He w will not get.

CINCINNATI, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Washington and perhaps Philadelphia will all have new first basemen this year. basemen this year.

PRESIDENT TEMPLE, Director Brown and Manager Buckenberger of the local club, will attend next week's League meeting.

THE ex-Pittsburg players signed by the Western are: Bishop, Berger, Quinn, Pop Smith, Laroque, Jim Fields, Becchgr, Farmer and Rost.

ALEC MACPHERSON, one of Pittsburg's old and popular cricketers and football players, is in the city. He thinks Pittsburg has a great Association football team.

WILLIAM DEWAR, who was killed on the Penn-syivania railroad vesterday morning, was first baseman of the Wilkinsburg team. He played with Tarentum in 1890. He was a promising It is said that Corbett's share of the gate re-ceipts of the recent boxing show at Madison Square Garden was \$2.000. His manager's share is piaced at \$4.000. This is probably one of the reasons why prize fighters do not get rich as fast as the public is led to believe.

BRINDOFF, the German champion, will shortly sail to America to wrestle Rocher for £200. Brin-doff stands nearly six feet in height, and weight nearly 210 pounds. He is the regorized champion of Germany. Robmet, the "Terror of France," will accompany him.

Buck Ewing, of the New York club, says:
"To rather have Mack, because I blame Bassett for young Rusle's let up last fall. He was
as straight as a string until he got indulging is
some of the quiet budging parties given by Bassett,
Few people know that, but I'm on the lookout this
year to strengthen the New Yorks at every point."

year to strengthen the New Yorks at every point."

PRESIDENT BYENE, of the Brooklyn clab, says there is no desire on the part of the magnates to squeeze the players on the salary question. Players who show good playing ability will be paid the full value of their services, but there will be no chauce for those players who fail to keep themselves in condition. There will be no lushers in the game from now on.

PRESIDENT TEMPLE puts New York so low in the race because, he says, it has Pitcher Silver King, which fact alone will ruin a club. So says the Chronicle-Plegroph. If Colonel Temple will kindly brush back his scalp locks and let his memory dwell upon St. Louis and the past he may remember a period when Silver King didn't ruin the Browns to any appreciable extent.—Times-Star.

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS, of the Western League. PRESIDENT WILLIAMS, of the Western League, has received an offer from Catcher "Kid" Baidwin to play for \$1,000 this year with any club to which he may be assigned. This is an indication of the times. Had there been no settlement of the baseball wars Baidwin would be holding out for at least \$2,000. It is now a scramble among those on the outside to get in, and the phantom of poverty is chasting some of the boys till their hat fairly stands on end.

stands on ead.

The betting on the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle is by no means brisk. The average sporting man seems to think that Fitzsimmons hasn't enough at stake in the result of the battle. He won't lose prestige if he is defeated by a heavy-weight. He has admitted that he sold out and feigned being knocked out for a consideration with Jim Half. The wide-awake sporting man thinks that history might repeat itself in Fitzsimmons' case if the inducement was large enough. New York Evening Sun.

# THE BRIDE SAVED THEM.

Her Intercessions Secure the Release of the Polish Rioters. The row at the Polish wedding on the Southside, on Monday night, which resulted so seriously for John Rusniski and John Rosinsky, and in the arrest of John Lashutska, led to the arrest yesterday o Joseph Lemon, John Rublitski, Joseph Cumer and Vincent Bowilski. Lashutski made an information against the four men,

charging them with assault and battery.

Lashutski had been given a hearing on two charges of aggravated assault and battery, and Magistrate Succep reserved his decision. In the meantime the defendant procured bail and made an information against the other four. They were arrested and locked up., Then the bride of the night previous, who is a cousin of Lashutski, pu in an appearance as a peace maker. She called at the station house and interceded with Judge Succop on behalf of her unfortunate guests. There was magic enough in her words to induce the Magistrate to dispursuits, and to offer opportunities for higher education to all those who are un-able to enjoy the advantages. charge all the defendants, providing they would pay costs and withdraw suits, to which they all quickly agreed. university training.

Dr. Horsman, of Cleveland, will be consecrated as Bishop of the diocese at Phila-Arion All Right.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 23.—In a letter to Banker F. B. Hicks, of this city, J. Malcolm Forbes says that he has booked eight mony.

# A DESPERATE BATTLE

Between Beaver Falls Police and Three Crooks Brought to Bay.

IT LASTS NOT OVER A MINUTE,

But One Policeman Is Shot and Two of the Toughs Will Die.

THE TRIO ALL CAME FROM PITTSBURG

affray took place between two policemen and three desperate characters, strangers in this city, and the result is one policeman lies at his home suffering with a pistol ball in his left side, near the groin, and two of the unknown characters lie at the Jockup, one with a bullet wound in his right arm near the elbow, the other with a bullet in his left side, and the third desperado is in hiding with a bullet wound in his face, he hav-ing escaped after being shot.

For two days the men have been in town wandering around, ostensibly selling razors and revolvers. They were tough looking characters and the police kept their eyes on them. They then made threats to kill the police if they attempted to arrest them.

This evening Officers George Cornell and. Ike Green were notified that the trio were on Fifth street. They started to that point and saw the men entering Siffack's restaurant. The officers followed and accosted the men. To a question the men said they were hunting work.

Murder Preferred to Arrest. Officer Cornell said: "We will have to

arrest you."
"I guess not," said one of the men, and pulled a revolver and instantly shot Cor-nell, who fell.

officer Green then pulled his gun and shot the man who shot Cornell, who instantly fell with a bullet in his right side. Green then fired and shot another in the arm as he ran at the officer with his revolver presented, which he dropped and then tried to escape. The remaining ruffian then made a dash for Green, who was backing out of the room and leveling his revolver at the officer, was about to fire when the officer let him have

about to fire when the officer let him have it fair in the face. The man staggered back, then turned and fled.

The shooting took place in about a minute, and in that time the interior of the restaurant looked like a slaughter house, as blood was scattered over everything. Officer Cornell lay in a corner, while the desperado who was shot in the side lay groaning in the middle of the room. A big crowd quickly gathered and the greatest confusion and excitement reigned. The man who was shot in the side reigned. The man who was shot in the side was immediately taken to the lockup in the engine house.

Two Desperadoes Fatally Wounded. The wounded officer was taken to his nome, and after some trouble the man who was shot in the arm was discovered in hid-ing and also taken to the lockup. The man shot in the face, and who got away, it is believed was badly wounded, as pieces of his teeth and jaw bone have been found on

the floor.

The man shot in the right arm is not badly injured, but the man shot in the right side will die. The ball glanced downward and penetrated his liver. He refuses positively to tell his name, but said, "If I pass in my checks, notify Timmy Ward, wholesale liquor dealer, 33 Penn avenue, Pittsburg." This man is about 5 feet 7 inches tall; rather fleshy, and wears a reddish mustache. His name is John Strickling, and he is a noted burglar and safe robber. The other man refuses to tell his name, but has the initials F. B. D. on his right arm in India ink. They are believed right arm in India ink. They are believed to be Pittsburg crooks. Officer Cornell is At 1 o'clock a telephone message was re-ceived from New Brighton, saying that No. 3 has been captured and is desperately

#### wounded and cannot live, but refuses to A TRAINED CIRCUS MONKEY

Will Furnish Amusement at the Schenley Park Zoo. Schenley Park Zoo was enriched yesterday by a monkey. It was presented by Mrs. Annie G. Rossiter, of Third avenue, who has had it about her home for a year, but lately has become too mischievous for comfort. The little animal formerly lived on the fat of the land while traveling about the country with a circus, and was thrown on a cold and uncharitable world when as sheriff got after the caravan at Altoona and sold the entire outfit. The little monkey was a trick one and has not forgotten his early training. He smokes a pipe and drinks ale with the relish of a Welsh miner,

and seems to like an abundance of both luxuries as would a true Bohemian. The animals at the park have all passed through the winter weather in elegant con dition, and will soon be again the central attraction of the visiting children of the summer time. Superintendent McKnight was notified yesterday by Dr. Sutton, of West Newton, that he had a deer, caught in Missouri, which he desired to add to the growing collection of animals in the park.

The burial of Patrick Hughes yesterday removed one of Pittsburg's oldest landmarks. He had been a resident of the city for over 80 years. He was born in Fayette county, and at an early age came to Pitts-burg and learned the molder's trade. Prosperity smiled on him, and he launched out as a heavy coal dealer and proprietor of an inn on the Elizabethtown road. Severa years tater he went to Butler county and spent his last days on one of his farms there. He died quite wealthy, owning a great deal of real estate in Allegheny.

Executions Against a Homstead Company A number of executions were issued vesterday against the Iron and Steel Band Company, Lim., and John Goff, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and N. D. Hazelton, manager. F. J. Christ & Co. issued an ex-ecution for \$1,782 06; Baxter & Reuton one for \$1,020; the Central Bank one for \$3,543 48, and M. Johnson one for \$1,150. It was learned that the Iron and Steel Band Company located at Homestead about a year ago, where it was given land and other in-ducements for locating there.

Robert King, Leonard Rollins and Edward Miller, all three sons of well known and respectable citizens of Mt. Washington, were arrested last evening by Officers Hagerling, Brown and Smith, charged with stone throwing. The police say the young men are in the habit of congregating in front of people's houses in the evenings,

and engaging in these pleasant but very dangerous battles with stones. King, Rol-lins and Miller are now in the Twentyeighth ward station. To Extend University Training. A meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on Friday evening next, to establish, if possible, in Western Pennsylvania, an association for the extension of university teaching. The object of this as-

to enjoy the advantages of a regular

Major Logan Leaves for Florida. Major A. J. Logan, who has been ill and confined to his rooms at the Kenmawr since the first of the year, leaves this morning for Florida. Major Logan has been suffering with bronchial pneumonis, and is still in such condition that his physicians would not permit him to come in to his office before his departure. He will be accompanied on his Southern trip by Mrs. Degan.

#### THE WEATHER.

Fair Weather, and East Winds Wednesday; Slightly Warmer Wedensday Night; Fair Thursday.

The persistent high barometer crest con tinues to rest over the Northeast section and the entire country is covered by an are of high pressure which conditions the fair weather and almost an absence of any rain BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 23.—About 8 o'clock this evening a desperate shooting shown by a shallow area and cyclonic wind

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. 

# RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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Louisville, Feb. 22.—Business good. Weather cloudy and threatening rain. The river is falling, with 8 feet 8 inches on the fails, 10 feet 7 inches in the canal and 25 feet 8 inches below. The John A. Wood arrived to-day. The Smoky City is due up. The O'Neill and Diamond return to New Oriens to-day with hig tows of coal. The Bellate has again withdrawn from the Carrollton trade. The fleaver left last night.

Captain John Moren and August Jutte, of Pittsburg, are here. Departures—Fleetwood, for Cincinnati. Sheriey, for Carrollton: City o Owensboro, for Evansville, and Falls City, for Kentucky river.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNGTION-River IS feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. No ice. Mongantown-River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 53° at 4 p. M. BROWNSVILLE - River 7 feet and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 45° at 5 p. M. WARHEN-River 5 feet. Clear and warm.

The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 17 feet 8 inches and failing. Departed-Keystone State, Cincinnati: Hudson, Pittsburg: Courier, Parkersburg. Warm. CINCINNATI-River 28 feet 10 inches and rising. Departed-Congo, Pittsburg. Fair and warm. CAIRO-No arrivals or departures, River 22.3 feet and rising. Cloudy and warmer. Naw ORLEANS-Cloudy and cool. Departed-Hoxic and tow, St. Louis, Arrived-State of Kan-Hoxie and tow, St. Louis, Arrived—State of Agessa, Cincinnati.

MEMPHIS—No boats, River 21 feet 2 inches and failing. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Oblo 21 feet and rising slowly, Parker's gorge ice has been passing all day. Keystone State, down. Mild.

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

W. L. Thompson, wife and mother, of East Liverpool, left for Florida last evening. Mr. Thompson is the man who wrote the pretty song, "Gathering Up the Shells at the Sea Shore." He made a fortune out of it. William Ely, Vice President of the Demmler tin plate plant, is at the Monon-gahela House. He comes from Philadelphia and is here to attend a meeting of the asso-

E. M. Hukill and wife, W. P. De Armitt, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, and George Rice were among the the passengers for New York last evening. P. S. Boyle, of Oil City, Toledo and most anywhere in the United States where pe-troleum spurts, is in the city reviving war memories with comrades of the G. A. R.

Ex-Sheriff Hunt, James R. Miller and Robert W. Doran, three Uniontown business men, are in Pittsburg. They will attend the G. A. R. conclave to-day. Jacob James and wife, of New Castle, Oscar A. Small, of West Bridgewater, and James O. Gayley, of Smethport, are stopping at the Anderson. Joshua Rhodes and his wife, Dr. Purves and W. P. Logan, of Philadelphia, were passengers on the limited from the East last evening.

First Vice President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Company, went East last evening in his special car. J. W. Britton, of Cleveland, President of the Tin Plate Association, is at the Monon gaheia House.

John Masterton, of Johnstown, and John Representative James Fruit, of Sharon,

Harry B. Hunt, of Callery, is at the Pittsburgers in New York NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: W. Allshouse, Aster House; J. G. Bennett, Fifth Avenue; E. R. Blagden, Sturtevant House; J. J. Donnell, Fifth Avenue Hotel; C. Donnelly, Jr., Sturtevant; L. Markowitz, Metropolitan; C. M. Matheson, Murray Hill; E. A. Meyers, Fifth Avenue Hotel; T. E. Orr, Astor House; Mrs. G. T. Rafferty, Fifth Avenue; C. S. Shaw, Everett House; K. Solomon, Hotel Imperial; W. L. Washington, Continental; J. D. Bernd, Holland House; E. Diven, Westminster; L. P. Gallagher, Cosmopolitan; L. E. Hanson, Gilsey House; A. A. Honne, Westminster; J. Kaufman, Union Square; J. M. Lurman, Astor House; W. A. McCutcheon, Sturtevant; R. J. McKay, Fifth Avenue; J. G. McNally, Hotel Imperial; J. Moorhead, Jr., Holland; S. F. Spell, Grand Hotel. Sturtevant House: J. J. Donnell, Fifth Ave.

# SLEPT IN THE THEATER.

A Company That Was Stranded Forced to Slumber Among the Scenery. MANCHESTER, CONN. Feb. 23 .- Harris People's Theater company from Boston, which

ple's Theater company from Boston, which has been playing a week's engagement at apel's Opera House, has disbanded. The business was poor.

In Windsor Locks the week previous one of the actresses had to give a diamond ring as security for board. The receipts for the week's performance here were only \$92. The company included eight men, four women and a child. All of the actors, with the exception of two of the women, slept in the exception of two of the women, slept in the opera house last night. Their baggage had been attached for debt.

A parting banquet was given at the Duquesne last evening to J. S. Winnett, who has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, with headquarters at Des Moines. Mr. Winnett was the commercial agent of the road in Pittsburg for several years. He is one of the most intelligent men in the traffic business, and while here made lots of friends. Some of those present were W. P. Cooley, general Eastern passenger agent of the road; W.P. Fowler, Union Pacific road; C. P. Shindle, Messrs. Simdle, Mudge, Mc-Cleary, Neeley and George T. McFarland. Mr. McFarland succeeds Mr. Winnett in Pittsburg. He formerly traveled out of Chicago for the Maple Leaf line. Speeches were made by all present, and the feast was much enjoyed by everybody.

#### Afraid the Girl Had Married. Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed and

intelligent looking gentleman, who did not give his name, but said his residence is at Blairsville, appeared at the marriage license office and asked if John Howley and Rose Finland had secured a license. He said the girl was his cousin, of Evansburg. Howley is a traveling man from Philadelphia, and has been paying more or less at-tention to the girl for some time. On Mon-day Miss Finland, who had been visiting her cousin at Blairsville, received a telegram, supposedly from her parents, calling her home and stating that her father was sick. It was supposed that it was a scheme of Howley's to meet the girl claudestinely, as they had received information that her parents had not sent for her. No such license had been taken out.

# HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES.

WHILE Magistrate Gripp was trying cases yesterday morning August Kreutzer, ar-rested for disorderly conduct, announced that he would blow up the Magistrate with dynamite. He will not do it for 30 days at least.

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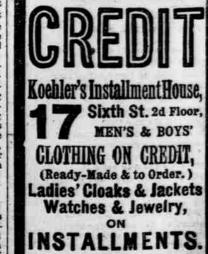
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