Athletes of the Three A's to Start in Some Outside Com-

NEWS ABOUT THE LOCAL DOG SHOW.

latest Gossip About the Two Great Fistic Battles at New Orleans This Week.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Interesting Shooting Match at Remewood Park-Gen eral Sporting News.

The members of the Allegheny Athletic Association intend to make their organization as prominent as possible this year, and they have decided to enter two of their number in the contests of the Detroit Athletic Club, which take place March 5. This is a very wise step and even if first prizes are not brought to Pittsburg it will show a desire to sasist in popularizing amateur

E. V. Paul has been entered in the 140 yards sprint handicap and also in the high ump. Mr. Paul, as is known by Pittsburgers, is a good man, both in running and jumping, but he will meet some first-class talent in Detroit. In the sprint handicap he will meet the famous Mr. Jewett, who is considered a solid even time man, but with sufficient start the Pittsburger will keep the fiver going. In the high jump Mr. Paul will compete against Duharme, a famous

will compete against Dubarme, a famous jumper, so that it will be seen Mr. Paul has quite a task before him.

Another Good One Entered.

George N. Laughlin has been entered in the 220 and 440-yard races, and he also will meet some flyers. Mr. Laughlin is a good runner, but the present may be somewhat early in the year for both himself and Mr. Paul.

The three A's, generally speaking, are getting along in first-class style. At present they have a membership of 400, and judging from the way in which applications for membership are coming in, it is fully expected that there will be a membership of 500 on April 1. Everybody is putting forth every possible effort to boom the organization, and the great object is to have a few of the best athletes in the country become members. It is confidently expected that this will be done before the year is out.

The committee on the proposed new building are working their hardest and are collecting all the data necessary to discuss and determine on the matter. 'Mr. John to the control of the late of the matter.' Mr. John to the control of the late of the matter.' Mr. John the control of the late of the matter.' Mr. John to the control of the matter.' Mr. John to the late of the late of the matter.' Mr. John to the late of the late

collecting all the data necessary to discuss and determine on the matter. Mr. John Moorhead, who has been in New York during the last few days, has been busy collecting figures as to the cost of building and maintaining such clubs as the Manhattan and New York Athletic Clubs.

The Figures Will Be Useful,

These organizations may be on a larger scale than what is proposed for Pittsburg, but the figures relative to them will be use-Last evening Secretary B. Page of the Three A's left for St. Louis to make inniries regarding the Pastime Athletic Club of that city. The estimates obtained rom there will be of great value. Messrs. Paul and Laughlin will make similar inniries concerning the Detroit Athletic Club this week and that club is something like the size of that proposed for Pittsburg. The committee will also visit Philadelphia, loston, Cleveland and other cities where there are first-class clubs. The intention is secure all possible data of a trustworthy kind bearing on the question.

committee expect to be in a position to call a general meeting during the latter part of March and make a statement satismetory enough to prompt the engagement of an architect to formulate plans of the proposed club house.

During the present month no less than \$10,000 have been subscribed to the building fund, and as soon as the committee's state-ment is made subscriptions will become

### SHOOTING AT HOMEWOOD.

Dixon Defeats Horafield in a Very Inter

esting Live Bird Match. ome of the heaviest betting took place on he result that has been seen on any event in this city for a long time. The contestants were Jonathan Horsfield and John Dixon. The conditions were: Dixon to shoot at 21 live birds and Horsfield at 22 or \$100 a side. The distance was 21 yards rise and 60 fall, with one onnes of shot, the run to be below the cloow until the bird was on the wing.

The betting started at \$20 to \$18 on Horsfield and finished at evens. Dixon was in much better form than his opponent and when he had shot at 12 birds he had killed 14 and Horsfield. nd Horsfield could not possibly beat this sore. He only killed H out of his 22 Dixon only shot at 10 birds. All the prominent local shots under the style of shooting induled in were present. Yesterday's contest was the third for the shooters, Horsfield having won the previous two.

### THE BANTAM CHAMPION.

George Dixon Coming Here-He Wants to Fight Cal McCarthy Again.

corge Dixon, the champion bantam pugit of the world, will make his appearance at the Academy of Music to-morrow evenng. Without doubt, Dixon is one of the st men of his weight this century has seen. best men of his weight this contary has seen. He has little hope of securing another battle with (ai McCarthy, as the latter cannot get backing. Dixon is willing to fight McCarthy for \$10,000 a side.

There is a chance now of a battle between Fred Johnson and Dixon. The latter is willing to go to England and fight Johnson providing the stake or purse is made big enough. This the Johnson party say they will do and when Dixon is through with his "show" business he intends to visit England and tackle the Britisher.

Winners at Guttenburg.

GUTTESAURS, Feb. 27.—The track to-day was in fair condition. There was a large attendance. First tace, six and one-half furlongs-Ted first, Frank L second, Pardon third. Time, 1:30, Second race, five furlongs-Ballarat first, Benjamin second, Dixie third, Time, 1984.
Third race, three furiongs—Josephine first, Elk-night second, Dilion J third. Time, 198.
Fourth rawe, five and one-half furiongs—National first, Forest King second, Napa II, third. Time, 1:149. tional first, Forest King second, Napa II, third, Fine 1,14%, Fifth race, one mile and one furlong-Sir Race first, Virgis second, Nenopon third, Time, 20%, sixth race, asy and one-half furiongs—wiss Belle first, Jay F. Dee second, Lady ruisifer third, Time, 1,23%.

This Means Business.

The following letter, which explains it-The following letter, which explains itself, was received at this office inst evening.
To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:
DEAR SIR—So many "bluffs" going the rounds
is foodball circles as to what the Bonce Rangers,
McKeesports, Pittsburg Albion, Newcastles, McDunalds, Homesteads and a few other football
trains can do with the Pittsburge, will you kindly
allow me to say that the Pittsburge can will play
any of the clubs mentioned, individually or collectively, a game for good or silver medials for each of
the winning teams and a dee bet of anything from
Side to 1, but, It is to be hoped that the binfers will
pol up or shirt up. I herewith deposit \$0 as an
earrest of our desire to arrange a match with any
football team in Western Poinsylvania.

JOHN MATHEWS, See, Pittsburg F. C.

Another English Entry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-The last entry in the Gurfleid Park stakes, which closed February h was received from the Newmarket course, in was received from the Newmarket course, beigland, vesterday. It named the 3-year-aid bay colt, Simon Benard, by St. Simon-Eine Hock, for the Derby and Hesing stakes or 32. Simon Renard was sold by Lord Randoigh Churchill to George V. Hankins, at this city, on February 15. Hankins has the purchased three yearlings from Colonel Corth.

Maber at Atlanta.

WILL TRY FOR FAME
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PITTSBURG'S CHAMPION DOG. Streathum Monarch, the Bull Terrier Tha

Carried Off the Big Honors at the New York Show-A Remarkable Record of Prizes Won in Big Contests. Pittsburg has become famous among the log fanciers of the country, by John Moor-

head's bull terrier, Streatham Monarch, earrying off the championship prize at the New York show. The dog is undoubtedly one of the finest in the world, and was judged at New York by that great authority, George Raper, of England. The Pittsburg dog defeated Sir Montz and Carney and they all three will compete again at the Pittsburg show, and Mr. Raper will be judge.

Streatham Monarch is a pure white dog and has the finest legs and feet ever seen on a dog. He was imported last year from Eagland and was by Streatham Flyer out of Transham Bayessa and was whelead it.

Trentham Baroness and was whelped in July, 1889. Independent of his New York winnings his record is as follows:
In 1890, Manchester, first, novice; second, open, Fielding, Kennel Club Show, Agricultural Hall; second, open, Firmstone, Helson, Cornwall first and cup open variety, first any variety of pupples, first and cup non-sporting pupples, Ashley, Conventry,



Streatham Monarch

As will be seen, he has 48 prizes placed to his credit, and as these have been won under 15 judges, it goes without dispute that he is the best dog living.

President Boggs, Secretary Littell and Mr. J. O'H. Denny, of the Duquesne Kennel Club, returned from New York yesterday. They stated that the show was the best ever held in the country and that all the best dogs of the show will be exhibited in Pittsburg.

### CLOSED THE ENTRIES.

Dogs From All Over the Country Coming to the Local Show. Entries for the Duquesne Kennel Club dog show closed last night, but it will be a few days before the list can be prepared for publication. A very large number of entries lication. A very large number of entries have been received during the last two days which will make the total a very big one.

Among the entries received yesterday were ten St. Bernards, owned by the New York St. Bernard Club. The Poughkeepsie St. Bernard Club has also entered ten dogs. President Boggs stated last evening that entries have been received from all parts of the United States and Canada. W. L. Washington, when at the New York show, bought the best of John A. Logan's foxhounds, and the dog will be shown here. J. C. Mahler's imported black and tan has arrived in the mported black and tan has arrived in the She, too, will be exhibited in this city.

### BEGINNING TO HUSTLE.

A Meeting to Organize a League to Be Held

at Meadville. MEADVILLE, Feb. 27.-[Special.]-The base-ball situation in this section is brighter at present than it has been for some time past, The sentiment seems to be drifting in favor of a league such as has been suggested, and will be composed of the eight clubs named esting Live Bird Match.

There was an interesting shooting match at Homewood Park yesterday afternoon and Wednesday, March 2, and the following Wednesday, March 9, and the following named cities are invited to send delegates; Akron, Yonnestown and Canton, O.; Newcastle, Erie and Bradford, Pa.: Jamestown and Olean, N. Y.

It is hoped and expected that all the above named cities will be represented at the meeting. If there are any other cities that would like to send a representative they are at liberty to do 50.

at liberty to do so.

Delegates should make it a point to be present so that officers can be elected and committees chosen and the league piaced in running order as soon as possible.

### MURPHY OBJECTS.

Pittsburg's New Catcher Does Not Want to Come to This City.

President Temple left for New York last evening to attend the League meeting this week. He was of opinion that everything will go on all right and that harmony will go on all right and that harmony will prevail all round. He is determined to have the Lyons case fully discussed.

Manager Buckenberger will leave for New York to-morrow, and wiffle there will have a talk with Catcher Dan Murphy. A few days ago Murphy was notified by Manager Buckenberger to report here on April 1 and replied to the effect that he did not intend to come to Pittsburg as he had been "rousted" in that city so much. He added that he would return the advance money forwarded him.

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Referring to the matter yesterday, Manager Buckenberger said: "I will see Murphy and I think matters will be settled satisfactorily. He will come here, I think."

Little Washington Team. WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 27.- | Special: 1-The candidates for the college baseball team are now in training, and the prospects for a good now in training, and the prospects for a good team are very promising. Mevay, '93, has been elected captain, and will occupy his old position behind the but. The following are the names of some of the most promising candidates: Sterrett. Stauder, Bell, Williams, Thompson, Best, Farmer, Hayes, Carsten and Anderson. Logan, '36, has been elected manager, and dates will be made with all the colleges of Western Pennsylvania.

The Southern League.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 27 .- T. P. Sullivan, former manager of the Washington League and other clubs, but now interested in the formation of the Southern League, is in the for-mation of the Southern League, is in the city. Sullivan said this morning that the Southern League is now composed of Mobile, Atlanta, Macon, Columbus, Ga., Memphis, New Orleans and Nashville. The eightin city will be either Chattanooga, Knoxville or Birmingham.

Manager Buckenberger received a letter from Ed Hanion yesterday, whoels at Hot Springs. Ed writes in a very cheerful spirit, and says the weather there is like June weather in Pittsburg. He states that Beckley is hitting the ball in great style, and that, judging from the feeling at Hot Springs, this is going to be a great baseball year.

May Admit the Millvales.

The meeting of the City League, which is to be held Tuesday evening, will take place in Stevenson's office, 637 Liberty street, and not at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. It is likely that the Milvale club will be admitted to fill the vacance left by the withdrawal of the Silver Kings. The Milivales are a good team, and have enclosed grounds and very

Local Sports Disappointed. That there will be a tremendous crowd at the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle there is no doubt, as the seats are almost all taken. ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 27.—Peter Maher came doubt, as the seats are almost all taken. Into Atlanta last night with Billy Madden Yesterday six local sporting men wired to

the Olympic Club for a box, and were informed in reply that no boxes were left and only a few reserved seats. Local betting on the battle yesterday was lively, and thousands were bet at evens. One business man bet \$300 even on Maher. Bets of \$100 were extremely numerous.

FINISHED THEIR SCHEDULE.

lyrne, Hart and Von Der Ahe Complete Their Task and Are Waiting for Tuesday -No Official Figures Given Out Tet-Eastern Teams Getting Ready to Go South.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.] — Messrs. Byrne, Hart and Von der Ahe, the Schedule Committee of the National League, met again at 241 Broadway to-day and continued their efforts to condense the good points of three schedules into one. A large number of baseball devotees also gathered at the meeting place, and the talk made one think of spring and other incidents of the nation game. Pat Powers, John Ward, Chartie Ebbetts, George Munson, F. A. Abell, Tom Burns and many others stepped in to see if they could find out something about the schedule, but the committee men were mum, and not an official figure will be disclosed until the general meeting of the League passes upon the document. All attempts to tell what the schedule will be are mere guess

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Manager Powers returned from Philadelphia, where he closed with Harry Wright for March 29 and 30 at Richmond. Ward asked Powers to hold March 29 open for Brooklyn. Powers had a talk with Barnie on the Richardson matter, and endeavored to open negotiations for a trade, but Barnie absolutely refused to listen to a word. He said he had Richardson secure and would not let zo. Barnie will not attend the League meeting for fear somebody will say something to him about Richardson.

The Brooklyn club will start for Ocala, Fla, on Mondsy, leaving on the steamer Algonquin from pier 29, foot of Roossvelt street. The steamer lands them at Jackson-ville, and trom there they go by rail to Ocala. William Hart, the Brooklyn pitcher, arrived in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the others who will take the boat at this point will get here to-day. Hub Collins has sent word that he agrees to Brooklyn's terms, and will go from Louisville to Ocala.

John T. Brush arrived in the city yester-

wille to Ocala.

John T. Brush arrived in the city yesterday and will train a few days for the League meeting. Jim Hart said Chicago would be glad, in the interest of harmony, to let Pfefer and Wilmot go to Louisville in exchange for Brown and Canavan. Mr. Byrne says Tom Daly got \$5,000 a year for two years, was disabled all last season, and ought now to be satisfied with a reasonable saiary. Byrne thinks Lovett and Daly will soon come to their senses. The Philaderphins will leave for Gainesville on Moncay, the Washingtons start for Savannah on March 3, and Pat Powers will take the New Yorks on to Richmond March 18.

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Von der Ahe is much pleased with the ontlook, and George Munson paid a tribute to the League magnates for the absolute fairness in the Indianapolis settlement. Tom Burns says that with Rusie and Boyle in the points New York is the strongest team in America. He thinks Powers' men will surprise the League.

The schedule, as adopted to day by the committee, makes the season into two parts. In the first half each club will play seven games with the other 11 clubs, and the same in the second half. Of course, each series will be of three parts, a three and two twos in games. Saturdays are equally divided, but Von der Alle and Chicago have the New Yorks on the holidays.

### CHEAP BALL PLAYING.

The Western League Methods Are a Little

Too Squeezing. Retrenchment and reform have often been watchwords in various nations, and will be again. There is often a great deal of reason for them, but sometimes they are carried too far. It is to be feared that the Western Baseball League is going beyond reasonable limits with them, and as a result matters will be worse than if there had been no retrenchment at all. To put it briefly, the leaders of the Western League are squeezing players the Western League are squeezing players so tight there will be little life left in the game throughout the League.

There was once a man who was so economical that he resolved to try and teach his horse to live without food. But just as the thrifty man had succeeded in his task the borse died. The Western League magnates may succeed in getting all their players into line at the extraordinarlyy cheap rates proposed, but life and enthusiasm will be wanting. We can all be too economical, and the Western magnates are going in that

the Western magnates are going in that The salaries of ball players have often have been times when the demands of the players were outrageous, but for magnates to rush to the other extreme is simply ruinous. There is a vast difference between an exorbitant figure and an unreasonably low one and of the two the latter is in all respects the worse. There is nothing that sweetens labor more than satisfactory pay and when the pay is not satisfactory, the workers rarely care about ading their best. It is likely that we'll find this to be the case in the Western Learne before the year is out, and it surrely will injure baseball. Why, good salaries have made baseball as much as anything else. It is a fact that since the salaries of ball players have become reasonably high, there has been more money made in the business than ever before. Cheap articles are seldom or never useful and lasting: the shoddy element has little charm for the public and baseball teams that are dragged around the country at the lowest degree of cheapness will not be very attractive.

### A TALK WITH FITZ

He Has Not Much to Sav. but Is Very Confident.

BAY Sr. Louis, Feb. 27 .- Fitzsimmons is in good form for his meeting with Maher next Wednesday night. Opinion as to the result of the fight in this section is divided, but those who know Fitz are fully convinced that he will make a fine showing with Maher. and very many believe he will be able to finally knock the Irish champion out. Southern sports, however, cannot always be relied upon, for nine out of every ten men go by sentiment instead of judgment.

To say that Maher can put Fitz out in four rounds is making the middle-weight champion a second-rate man or Maher the greatest heavy-weight in the ring. Choynski is looked upon by many as being as good a man as Maher, and he says that he could not put Fitz out in any four, five or ten rounds.

Fitz appears hopeful, but he is the most silent man in the profession. When spoken to yesterday about the contest he said: "I will tell you more about it on March 3. It is not good to count one's chickens before they are hatched. I have never seen Mr. Maher, and how do I know what he can or will do? If he is like what Madden says, he may do me up quickly. I am, however, not caiculating on Madden's figures. It is said that figures never lie, but 'Smart Little Billy' is not infallible."

Fitz has calculated all the chances he will have to risk in the coming battle, and he thern sports, however, cannot always be have to risk in the coming battle, and he will go in to fight the battle of his life. Those who know him best here say that when they go to the contest they will take a lineh and a bottle of water, ready to make

### BIG CROWDS ARRIVING.

New Orleans Filled With Sporting Men to

See the Big Battle. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27 .- [Special.]-Sporting men are already beginning to arrive for the Needsam-Ryan fight on Monday and the Fitzsimmons-Maher meeting of next Wednesday. Late comers will find it a tight squeeze as the city is more than usually crowded for the carnival which falls be-tween the two fights. Nearly all the sporting men who have come here so far have stopped over at Bay St. Louis to see Fitz. ons. That his condition is thoroughly satisfactory is proved by the fact that a number of them have been converted by the His weight varies from 167% to 170 pounds and he will enter the ring presty close to the latter figure. Maher will stop over in Mobile and reach here Monday or Tuesday morn-

Tuesday night all the pugilists in the city will witness the procession from a gallery especially reserved for them on Canal street. thoyaski and Greggians have arrived and will in all probability be the men pitted against Slavin and Mitchell. For the Ryan-Needbarn, betting slightly favors the latter.

Harry Stevens left for Washington last evening where he expects to secure the score card privileges for the baseball season the same as he has them here. During his stay in town he has made hosts of friends as a result or his affability and geniality. There is only one Harry Stevens, and he's making a success of the local baseball score card.

Signed Articles. Toronto, ONT., Feb. 25.—Hanlan and O'Conner have signed articles of agreemen t for the double scull race which is to fake | City of Chicago

place on May 30, at Point of Pines, Chelsea. Matches between them and John Teemer and George H. Hosmer for the champion-ship of the world and \$1,000 a side.

NEEDHAM IS THE FAVORITE. Odds Bet on Him to Defeat Ryan in To-

Morrow's Battle. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27 .- The sale of seats for the Ryan-Needham contest at the Metro politan Club has been very large, and the management report that very few are left. As the time approaches and crowds of sports are arriving, excitement over this match is manifest, and naturally thousands of dol-lars will change hands on the result. Betting is still in favor of Needham at about

The last finishing touches are being ad-

ministered to both men. They have been

below weight for some time, and now have only to take a moderate amount of exercise to be in the best condition. Mike Connolly, his man is in as good condition "as ever inhis life, and," said he, "we will come very near getting that silk purse of \$13,000. Any-how, we will be right in it, and Danny is ready and anxious to begin operations. If we don't get the bundle, there will be someready and anxious to begin operations. It we don't get the bundle, there will be some of the greatest scrapping you ever saw, and Ryan will have to put up more fight than ever in his life before. New Orleans weather seems to agree with Danny, and I think he is better than ever in his life before."

Ryan is just as confident of viceory as his plucky antagonist and his condition is worthy of the great work and endurance he has been subjected to, as he stands to-day a magnificent specimen of physical man. "I am not at all surprised," said Tommy, when informed that betting was in favor of Needham. "I stopped this fellow once before, and I see no reason why I should not do it again. It is true our last 'go' was a long one and I was forced to stop him, but I have learned a good many thines since then. I am older in the business and our profession is like any other as regards the maxim 'Live and learn.' I won't disappoint my triends and admirers and they need have no feer on that score."

### THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Clubs That Want Chartiers' Place if the Latter Drops Cut. The talk relative to the Chartiers club going to withdraw from the County League

has caused several clubs to apply for the expected vacancy. If there is to be a vacancy the clubs that have the best show are Braddock, Homestead and Wilmerding. dock, Homestead and Wilmerding.

Mr. Henry May, the manager of the Chartiers, was visited by Secretary Miller Friday afternoon, and when asked what arrangements he proposed making stated that Chartiers would be in it if they can get control of suitable grounds from Mr. Keely, land agent of the Panhandle Rallroad. Mr. May has been disappointed by some of the backers, but says he can see his way out of the financial part of it all right, and will be able to tell definitely by Tuesday next about the grounds.

The Wilkinsburg Team.

The Wilkinsburg ball club is making preparations for the coming baseball season. The new uniforms for the team have been decided upon, and will be of light gray cloth with dark blue trimmings. The mem-bers are requested to report at once to Man-ager Frank Miller to arrange about ordering their costumes.

Will Play the Alleghenies.

Manager Buckenberger, of the local League ball club, has given the Allegheny club a date for a game April 4. The Alle-ghenies are what is commonly called an amateur team and there are some excellent ocal players among them.

General Sporting Notes.

LOCAL amateur athletes are beginning to train in BECKLEY and Joyce are doing some tall hitting at Hot Springs. CATCHER MURPHY is no more anxious to come here than the club is to have him.

J. G. B., East End.—The record is 94-5 seconds. We don't answer queries by mail. THE Allegheny team feel themselves honored in securing a date with the local League club. CAPTAIN WINSLOW, of Harvard's famous nine of '85, is coaching this year's 'Varsity team. THE Roscal Rangers are still anxious to play the Pittsburg football team a home and home match. TURFMAN FRED GEBHARD has gone through the Seeley course of treatment and is now a total

BEDDOES-The challenge in this issue signed by Secretary Matthews will inform you as to what you

JIM BARNES says that if Jack Crowley canno get a purse there can be no battle between them, a he (Barnes) cannot get any money. It is thought that J. G. K. Lawrence, President of the Coney Island Jockey Club, or Mr. John Hunter will succeed Mr. Withers as Chairman of the Board of Control.

Join Goldsmith, of San Mateo, Cal., the well-known driver of trotters, was in Chicago yesterday on his way home. He will return early in May with a stable of 12 horses for an Eastern campaign. J. PALMER O'NEILL and Gentle James Mutrie will be missed by the newspaper baseball contingent in the different League cities. They were the best subjects for the reportorial pump in the entire League.—Sporting Life.

JACK MCAULIFFE is in St. Louis en route to Hot Springs. He is not likely to train down to fight Billy Myer, for he would have to drop in the scales from 160 to 135 pounds. McAuliffe thinks Maher will win the big Mardi Gras battle in less than len

PLAYERS burdened with the accomplishment of smiling lazly after making a butter-fingered must are not in demand this year. All the boys will understand what the word work signifies after a few whirls under the new order of things.—Sporting Life. LOUISVILLIANS are chaffing "the Giadiator" and the Post says: "President Young would conter a favor upon Pete Browning by appointing a committee to wait upon him and notify him that the baseball war is ended. Pete refuses to believe the newspaper publications."

CON DOYLE and Wiley Evans have been matched to fight to a finish for \$500 a side, within 100 miles of Chicago, on March 19. The men will fight at 145 pounds, weigh in the night before the battle. Two-ounce gloves will be used, and the Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern. Queensberry rules will govern.

CHABLES NORTON and Bill Plummer had a long talk with P. H. Black, manager of Tommy Kelly. In the Illustrated Acus office yesterday. Black admitted that Kelly was sick, but declared that if two weeks beyond the date aiready agreed upon were granted, Kelly would certainly be able to keep his contract. Norton consented to the postponement, but stated that if there came another request for delay he would claim the forfeit of \$250 now up.

### A TERROR AMONG CANNON.

The Brown Segmental Tube Wire Gun Successfully Tested.

BIRDSBORO, PA., Feb. 27 .- The system o great gun construction known as the Brown segmental tube wire wound method, which, it is claimed, is destined to revolutionize the fabrication of heavy ordnance, has

the fabrication of heavy ordnance, has undergone a completely successful trial, under Government suspices, at the works of the Pennsylvania Diamond Drill Manufacturing Company.

The Brown gun is to be constructed of a tube of accurately adjusted segments of steel extending from breech to muzzle, wrapped with many layers of steel wire, applied under heavy pressure and lined with an inner tube to carry the rifling and endured wear and tear of repeated fring. A complete gun has not yet been finished, but a sample-cylinder, representing the powder chamber of a five inch gun was subjected to the trial yesterday. The external diameter was a trifle under 16 inches and its length about two feet. Three and a quarter pounds of powder gave the enormous pressure of \$2,850 pounds to the square inch. The highest pressure used in modern guns does not exceed \$3,000 pounds.

Clergymen Wish for Simpler Funerals. Johnstown, Feb. 27 .- [Special.] - The Johns town Ministerial Association has formulated a lot of suggestions looking to a more simple style of services at funerals, and advising the abolishment of the badge of mourning in the matter of wearing black or other em-blems. This movement promises to receive considerable opposition owing to the general belie: that black is the only genuine out-ward sign of mourning.

Aid for Mexican Famine Sufferers. TORRON, MEX., Feb. 27.-There have been 150,000 bushels of corn received here from the United States for distribution among the half-famished people of this section of the State of Durango. Heavy rains have fallen during the past several days, and it is believed the prolonged drouth is now thoroughly broken.

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ATE ROOTS AND DIED.

Herbs' Found by Rochester Boys Mistaken for Sassafras.

TWO DEATHS ALREADY RECORDED.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 27 .- A wholesale case of poisoning from eating roots occurred here this afternoon. The victims are Mrs. Martin Hartman and son Carl, the latter aged 18 years; her daughter, Louisa, aged 6, and Edward Chaffer, about 16 years of age. Of these Carl and Edward are dead. The families live neighbors near the outskirts of the town, Mr. Hartman and the boys being employed in the Rochester Tumbler Works here.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon the boys procured a hoe and went down into a ravine near their houses, to dig sassafras. They dug up a quantity of white, gnarly roots of a sweetish taste and ate some of them, and a half hour later returned to Hartman's home, where they gave Mrs. Hartman and Louisa several pieces, of which they also ate. While the boys were planting young trees they brought home they became vio-lently ill. The Hartman boy fell to the

ground in a spasm. In his agony his eves protruded from his head, and he bit his ongue until it was nearly severed. His mother's scream brought some neighbors to his aid, but he died a few minutes later. The Chaffee boy also became ill and was carried to his home, where he died a few hours later, despite medical aid.

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No one thus far seems to know what the root is which has brought sorrow and death to two homes.

ROUGH TREATMENT OF A GIRL Saud Phillips, of McKeesport, May Die, a

the Result of a Family Fracas. McKnespont, Feb. 27 .- [Special.]-A case that threatens to assume as serious an aspect as that of Thomas Potts, is that of Miss Maud Phillips, daughter of J. R. Phillips, of Maud Phillips, daughter of J. R. Phillips, of Tin Plate Hill. She is lying at her home suffering from severe blows on the head, in-ternal injuries and a sprained spine. The girl appeared before Alderman Fields Thurs-day afternoon and made information charg-ing J. H. Sampson and his daughter, Mrs-Anna Phillips, with assaulting her. Yester-day the girl became very ill and a physician was called.

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The doctors claim that it would be dangerous to serve the warrants on Mr. Sampson and Mrs. Phillips, as both are ill and could not stand being moved. Sampson has been sick several weeks and Mrs. Phillips likewise, therefore they have not yet been arrested; but if the girl continues to grow worse they will be placed under bond. It is claimed by the girl that she went to the home of her brother, who is the husband of Mrs. Phillips, to get her little sister. Mrs. Phillips and threw her to the floor, when Mr. Sampson came into the room, and, pushing Maud over against a table and forcing her backward over it, he held her and struck her over the head with a poker, after which she was pushed into a corner and her head bumped against the wall. Mr. Sampson is alleged to have said that he did not touch the girl.

### GAS USED THE WRONG WAY

Explodes and Burns Three Men, One Whom Is Expected to Die. East Liverpool, Feb. 27.-[Special.]-A serious explosion of natural gas occurred at the ottery of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles this afternoon, by which three men were ser ously hurned, one of whom will probably die. W. J. Allen, the foreman, was ont the regulator, and in order to blow out out the regulator, and in order to blow out the dust turned on the gas from the high pressure main. One of the kilns was fired off last night, but still contained enough heat to ignite the gas which filled the room. An explosion followed, which injured and and burned Mr. Allen, Robert Orrin, the engineey, and a workman named McCrea. Orrin is the one most seriously burned, and his recovery depends on whether or not he inhaled the gas. The others are frightfully burned but will recover.

SIXTY MOLDERS LOCKED OUT.

Employes Wanted an Increase of Wages Up

to the Union Scale MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A lock-out occurred at the Eclipse Stove Works in this city this evening, the result being that 60 molders are thrown out of employment. The cause of the lockout is that last Monday the molders, who are organized, sent in to their supreme officer a grievance stating that they were working for 15 per cent less that they were working for Liper cent less than union wages, and desired that they be given a raise of that much.

This afternoon the proprietors of the stove works learned of the grievance, and stated that they would not take advantage of the time allotted for an answer, but answered immediately. The firm says it will sink rather than make any accessions.

Morally Bulned by the Flood, JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Before the flood Thomas Brady was the trusted clerk of his father, John Brady, who owned a great deal of property and conducted one of the largest stores in this city. The old genthe largest stores in this city. The old gen-tleman was lost in the flood, and his son succeeded him in business. The boy fell into bad ways, and to-day was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his sister, who charged him with stealing a sack of flour from the house, which he had sold for liquor. This is but one of the hundred tales of the flood which reach the public eye.

Huntington, Feb. 17.-Philadelphia capitalists have been personally inspecting the Powellton furnace and coal and ore lands near Saxton during the week, with the view near Saxton during the week, with the view of securing control of the idle plant and resuming operations. The furnace has been idle two years. At a meeting in Philadelphia Tuesday final action will be taken in regard to the proposed purchase. The new company is negotiating for the first mortance against the property, amounting to \$350,000.

Tri-State Brevities. THE Washington (Pa.) Glass Company will probably remove to Butler. THE Hostetter Coke Works at Greensburg

s cutting down its force by discharging the single men. Mas. Koons, the dishonorably discharged ex-President of the Canton Women's Relief A WORKNAN named Steenrod fell into a puddle of melted metal in the Taylor Tube

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A True Story from North Carolina.

Some one has said that "the true and the false speak the same language." But there can be no doubt that this speaks with the true ring to it. Letter from Mrs. J. M. Holleman, proprietress of "Hotel Holleman," Apex, N. C.—"My son Harvey had scrotela from the time he was three years old until he was seven. We had the best doctors that the country afforded yet he was given un to

was seven. We had the best doctors that the country afforded, yot he was given up to die, several times. Some one recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, After taking five bottles he was well enough to get about, and has mended so fast that he is flow enjoying good health."

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and Pipe Works at Washington, Pa., yester day and was perhaps fatally burned. As a mail pouch was thrown off at the Tiffle Baltimore and Ohlo station two men seized and made off with it before the night

expressman could interpose. The pouch was found out open in a freight car and its contents rifled. THE shipments of coke from the Connells-

ville region for the past week aggregated 7.350 cars, which were distributed as follows: West of Pittsburg, 3,900 cars; cast of Pitts-burg, 1,591 cars; to Pittsburg, 1,859 cars. This is a gain of 185 cars over the shipments of the previous week.

PETER CASSIDY, of McKeesport, assistant yardmaster of the P. McK. & Y. road, was seriously injured Friday night at the Mon ongainem furnace plant. He was caught between two trains on a curve and budly squeezed, but it is thought not fatally. In the case at Norwalk, O., of E. C. Cool of Pittsburg in which the plaintiff claim of Pittsburg, in which the plaintiff claims \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment, the jury has disagreed. The case will be tried again. Cook was an agent for the Singer Company at Norwalk, and was arrested for embezzlement. He was imprisoned a few days and then paid the fine and was released. He then brought the suit for damages.

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