Officials of the Local Baseball Team Talk Very Pleasingly of the Future.

SULLIVAN DECLARES HIMSELF.

He Offers to Meet Flavin, Mitchell or Corbett for a Big Amount of Money.

MINOR BALL LEAGUES ALL RIGHT.

Good List of Ball Players-General Sporting News of the Day.

Officials of the local ball club are becoming anxious about the ball grounds. Mr. Friday, who arrived here a few days ago to assist Mr. Hebrank, thinks excellent grounds can be made if the weather only clears up. Everything that can reasonably be done will be done to make the grounds as good as any grounds in the League.

Manager Buckenberger is confident that all the local players will report in good condition. He said yesterday: "Some of our men may come here before April 1 but none of them will be later than the first of April. Everyone of them is aware that all of them must report here in shape to play. They have all been notified to this effect and no excuses will be taken.

Must Keep in Line, "Players must now be obedient to officers or suffer the penalty. There is no P. L. or American Association now, and a sensible player will certainly conduct himself like a gentleman and play the best kind of ball he can. Players who do this will tare best. Our directors and Mr. Temple will insist on good discipline this year, and players who aid them will not be forgotten."

It is confidently expected that Connie Mack will be here shortly, and that the club will come to terms with him. He is worth

more than \$2,500 and will get more than that. An official of the club said last evening: "Most assuredly, Mack will get more than \$2,500, but he will not get \$3,000. Things have altered since last year, but as general players signed for this year before the Indianapolis meeting and received good salaries, it is hardly fair to cut Mack down to \$2,500 this year. But let me say that all high-salaried men will be cut down next year and this is only fair." Very Ropeful of the Team.

Manager Buckenberger is extremely hopeful of his team making a good show. On this point he says: "We have almost made up our minds now as to who our team will be but the games we intend to have between our own players may cause a change or two. There is no reason why we should not stand well up in the race from the start. If Camp and Woodcock are as good pitchers as we have been told they are, we will be all right, as Baldwin, Ehret and Galvin are sure to be in good form early in

President Temple and Vice President Kerr are just as hopeful about the team and the prospects as Manager Buckenberger. The two former are also satisfied with the hedule and this shows beyond the shadow of a doubt, that they are inclined to have armony in the League. Outsiders are well satisfied that there is any amount of cause for complaint as far as Pittsburg and the schedule is concerned. But the Pittsburg officials want to, in all respects, prevent grumbling at this stage of the proceedings.

HERE'S A FUNNY STORY.

Somebody Really States That Peter Maher

NEW OBLEANS, LA., March 5,-The cat is out of the bag, and among the few already "on" there is a howl, the like of which has not been beard since the memorable "throw" in the Mitchell-LaBlanche fake in 'Frisco in

The "double-cross" in the vernacular of the street was worked in such a manner as to make the few on the inside risk end

to make the few on the inside risk enough forever to bear the fistic ostracism which is likely to ensue, should the evidence in the case ever establish their guilt.

Probably never in the history of puglism has so deep-laid and adroitly worked a plot been perpetrated on the public.

The story in brief 's as follows:

Peter Maher, who last night got into the ring with Fitzsimmons and whose sorry display, after showing up as a thunderbolt against a dozen or so 'marks' in the East, was drugged, and no one in Fitzsimmons' corner, either, or for that matter, any of his friends or backers had any hand in the work.

work.
That the tall Dublin man was betrayed by his own "friends;" that these same "friends" mofited bugely by the operation; that Gus Tutbill and others of those supposedly nearest to Maher were "thrown," is known, and that there are but two who were in the deal to most and the statement of the supposed of the suppos that there are but to the service are seed at.

The story goes that after getting into the ring all of the stimulants given to Maher were "doped," and this is given credence to by the inertia displayed by at least one of his seconds when Maner was being attended his seconds when Maner was being attended.

That barrels of money came from mysterious sources at the eleventh hour and that this was offered on Fitzsimmons and was taken: that under ordinarily honest conditions Fitz would never have been a favorite but for this money, "from the corner he fought against," and that Maher could have been readily "cooked" to respond for the thirteenth round, lends color to the varuely indefinite and non-committal rumors afloat.

No names are mentioned, but that at least No names are mentioned, but that at least a well-defined clue leads up to the conclu-

A VETERAN'S PREDICTION.

How a Local Pugilistic Admirer Tipped Fitzsimmons as the Winner.

Two days before the Maher and Fitzsim mons battle a well-known local patron of the manly art made the following interesting statement to the writer. The speaker is at will now be read with interest. He said: "Many people think Maher will win, but can give no reason for their opinion, and it is the same with many people who think Fitzsimmons will win. Now, an opinion

Fitzsimmons will win. Now, an opinion without a reason is worth nothing. I am told that Dom McCaffrey says Maher will win. Why, McCaffrey's go with Dempsey will just prove that Dom is wrong. I saw that go, and Dempsey got the vertict simply because he kept Dom running after him all the time, and when a man is running round like that he gets off his delense. This was the case with McCaffrey and Dempsey reached him. Fitzsimmons can do this with Maher if he finds he cannot beat him by standing up. Maher will then be soon at the mercy of a good man, and when the tide turns and Maher is busy trying to get his head out of the way he will make a sorry show. Maher has not had time to be a good boxer. It requires a long time to develop puglistic powers to a high degree. Maher is a slugger and a rusher, and that is all right only when everything is plain sailing. "And let me say that men like Billy Maden must know that Maher cannot win, and you can rest assured that Madden has money bet on Fitzsimmons and will win no matter which man loses."

Winners at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, March 5 .- The track to-day

was very muddy. About 5,000 persons we second, Brevier third. Time, 1:21.
Second race, four and one-half furiongs-Glitter II. first, Derango second, Objection third. Time, Third race, one mile—Sir George II. 6rst, Sandstune second, Frank I. third. Time, 1484.

Fourth race, three furlongs—Elknight first, Vocal second, Dillion J third. Time, 1574.

Fifth race, four and one-half surlongs—Dixie first, Little Fred second, McKover third. Time,

Eastern Ohio, Southern New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania. A league club could be readily formed here without importing any talent, but the lack of available grounds within a profitable distance, so to speak, does not justify the formation of such a club. Ball players, in writing here this spring with a view to securing positions in case of the formation of a league club, will a be wasting their stamps. These is lots of baseball spirit here, and lots of players, but no place to play ball at a profit.

JOHN ON HIS METTLE.

Our Only Sullivan Says a Few Pointed Words to All Foreign Fighters and American Aspirants—He Wants to Fight for Nearly \$50,000 Early Next Fall. St. Paul, March 5.—The following was given to the Associated Press this afternoon: St. Paul, MINN., March 4, 1892.

To the Public in General and Frank P. Slavin, Charles Mitchell and James Corbett in particular: On the 25th day of August, 1890, I made theatrical contracts covering two continutheatrical contracts covering two continuous seasons, including a trip to Australia. These facts were well known to everybody, they having been published in almost every paper throughout the civilized world. I also keep my contracts, a fact well established by reference to my entire career. Ever since the existence of these contracts between Mr. Harrison and myself being known this country has been overrun with a lot of foreign fighters, and also American aspirants for fistic lame and championship honors, who have endeavored to seek natoriety and American dollars by challen fing me to fight, knowing full well that my hands were tied by contract and honor. I have been compelled to listen to their bluffs without making reply on account of my oblivations. But now my turn has come. Our season ends about June 8 and we don't resume again until September 12. This gives me over three montus' time to prepare.

I bereby challenge any and all of the bluffers who have been taging to make capital at my expense, to fight me either the last week in August, this year, or the first week in September, this year, at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, La., for a purse of \$25,000 and an outside bet of \$10,000, the winner of the fight to take the entire purse. I insist upon the bet of \$10,000 to show that they mean business, \$2500 to be put up inside of 30 days, another \$2500 to be put up inside of 30 days, another \$2500 to be put up inside of 50 days, another \$2500 to be put up inside of Frank P. Slawin, of Australia, as he and his backers have done the greatest amount of blowing. My second choice is the bombastic sprinter, Charles Mitchell, of England, whom I would rather whip than any man in the world. My third preference is James Corbett, of California, who has achieved his share of bombast. But in this challenge I include all fighters; first come first served.

I prefer this challenge should be accepted by some of the foreigners who have been sprinting so hard after the American dollars of late, as I would rather whip than any man ous seasons, including a trin to Australia. These facts were well known to everybody,

of late, as I would rather whip them than any of my own countrymen.

The Marquis of Queensbury rules must govern this contest, as I want fighting and not foot racing, and I intend to keep the championship of the world where it belongs—in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

JOHN L, SULLIVAN,
Champion of the World.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: In answer to Sullivan's letter, President Noel, of the Olympic Club, will to-night forward to John L. Sullivan articles of agreement for a glove contest to a finish with Charles Mitchell, the meeting to take place next October.

John L. Sullivan articles of agreement for a glove coutest to a finish with Charles Mitchell, the meeting to take blace next October. for a purse of \$25,000. Before Mitchell left the city last Thursday, he placed in the hands of Mr. Noel a paper anthorizing a match between frimself and Sullivan, or any other puglist.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: Charlie Mitchell and Frank Slavin, the purfilsts, arrived in this city this morning from New Orleans. They were shown John L. Sullivan's challenge. Mitchell said: "As to my reply to this so-called challenge to fight in Suptember, I will say that there is no man living who knows' better than John L. himself that I will be delighted to have the match between us ratified. As to the \$10,000 or \$15,000 on the result. An animality in the club before whom the fight is made fixes that. There is only one way a champion prize fighter can be fought and that is according to London prize rung ruies. I'll fight him Queensberry rules at the New Orleans Club and put un a side bet six weeks previous to the day of contest or on the day of signing the articles. You will notice that Sullivan wishes to have everything to suit himself, the time, the place, the purse and the side bet. Now I will make all those concessions and everything to suit himself, the time, the place, the purse and the side bet. Now I will make all those concessions and even fight in a 16-foot ring if he will pay me for the privileges. I should have something to say, but I will let him sav all if he will give me hard eash for what I allow him. If John L. Sullivan really wants a fight, he knows I am willing to meet him at short notice, and I might even agree to place \$10.000 aranish his side het if he won't agree to remove the obstruction. I don't care under what rules we fight. I am willing to fight under Queensberry or prize ring rules, under Queensberry or prize ring rules, and any time in September, October or November when the weather in New Orleans

November when the weather in New Grieans is cool."

"Sullivan knows he is safe in challenging me to fight," Slavin remarked as Mitchell concluded, "because I am to fight Peter Jackson, the Australian, in London, May 30. I will say now, however, that if I win in that fight I will return to America and challenge Sullivan. If I lose I may not."

NO ILL-PERLING

President Williams Talks About the Eastern and Western Baseball Leagues. COLUMBUS, March 5.-[Special.]-President Williams when asked concerning the reports of the alleged ill-feeling between the knew nothing of it and that he did not believe the remarks that the Eastern League people were reported to have used were ever made. On the contrary, he said that the relations between the two organizations were of the most friendly character. The officials had worked harmeniously at the late meeting in New York, and he had to-day sent to President White a copy of the Western League constitution for use at the coming meeting of the Eastern League next week.

coming meeting of the Eastern League aext week.

It was true, he said that the Eastern people were somewhat disappointed at the start the Western had in matter of organization and signing of players, but that was inevitable under the circumstances. The Western met in Chicago on January 21 and formed a complete organization, electing officers, appointing committees and arranging all necessary details. They organized upon an entirely new system originated by themselves, which has met the heartiest commendation of the entire baseball public of the country, and it will undoubtedly be adopted by nearly, if not all, minor leagues. Under its provisions the secretary was required to engage about 100 players to equip the eight clubs of the League. This was no small task, and it has been pushed with energy and judgment, and when the Western League meets about the 15th it will have the requisite number of players under contract.

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The Western Association contracts are for The Western Association contracts are for six months from April 1 to October 1, in which it has an advantage of the Eastern, whose contracts will only run from five to five and a half months, which is due to their lateness in gettling organized. The Western has adopted a salary limit of \$12,000 per club, or \$2,000 per month for each club. This salary limit they are bound under the terms of the national agreement lately entered into with the 12-club League not to exceed on pain of a forfeiture of the protection of the agreement. The Eastern League is also bound by the agreement not to exceed \$3,000 ner month per club. The advantage the Western has this year in the matter of longer contracts, thus enabling them to pay a larger salary for the season to players, will only last this season, as next year the Eastern League will also have contracts of six months' duration. The Western League is anxious to sign as many of the ex-League and Association players as possible, and, while it will not in any case extend the salary limit established, it will pay more than any other organization outside the 12-club League, and will pay every cent it agrees to, as every one of its clubs is on a sound financial basis and located in first rate cities.

The Southern League,

Mosite, ALA., March 5.-There does not seem to be any doubt that the Southern League will be a success this year. Mobilians interested are already arranging a new ball park, and Manager J. F. Kelly has received about 50 applications from players so that plenty of material is at hand to choose from. Saylor Hutton, of Memphis writes to Kelly requesting that the Birming Sixth race, seven furiongs—Van first, Pelham second, Kempland third. Time, 1:366.

Oil City Out of It.

Oil City, March 5.—Oil City will not be represented at the meeting to be held at

Meadville on the 9th inst., for the purpose of forming an eight-club league from towns in Eastern Ohio, Southern New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania. A league club

HOMESTEAD'S GOOD LIST. Ball Players That Our Little Neighbor Will Soud Out This Sensor

Homestead, without a doubt, will furnish more professional ball players to the various leagues than any other town of its size in the United States this season. Mark Baldwin heads the list as the best known pitcher in the land; Alex Jones comes next, and then "Hiney" Youngman, who played with the California League last year. Clark Armor will play with the Western League. Armor will play with the Western League. Alex Jones will pitch for the Louisvilles, and John Hess, who is also a Homesteader, will be his catcher.

Jack Rowe, the famous shortstop of the old Homestead club, and who played a season with the Bradfords, has refused several offers from the minor leagues. He has a lucrative position, and is loth to resign to enter the ball arena. It is a pity that Rowe could not be taken under the guidance of a man like Anson, as he would soon become a drawing card. He has all the qualities that go to make up a good ball player. In all there will be about eight men out of Homestead who will play ball prefession-rely.

EARLE LEAVES FOR COLUMBIA.

Pittsburg's New Catcher Goes South to Get Into Good Trim. CINCINNATI, March 5.— [Special.] — The exodus has commenced in earnest, and defections from the Cincinnati settlement of alent will from this time forward be of common occurrence. In re-ponse to a tele-graphic summons, Will Earle, the Pitts-burgs' catcher, turned his face toward Columbia. It was in that South Carolina

city that he prepared for last season's work, and he is hailed as the coach of the college

and he is halled as the coach of the college nine there.

"I much prefer to get in trim down there to working in a Pitt-burg gymnasium. I want to go to the Smoky City and prove that all the kind things that have been said of me were true, and that all the unfavorable criticisms were simply mistakes."

Before his departure Earle gave a farewell mesmeric seance at the Anderson abode, on resmeric seance at the Anderson abode, on reamore street. There were over a score of guests who were astounded at the feats he accomplished. Pittsburz, with two players who once were the red—Earle and Pop Corkhill—will receive an old-fashioned welcome when Captain Hanlon's lads arrive to give the championship ball the opening push on April 12.

THE LOCAL WRESTLING MATCH

Rellly and Miller Make Arrangements for Their Confest To-Morrow

Bob Miller and Ed Reilly met last evening nd made all arrangements for their wrest ling match to-morrow evening except select-

morrow afternoon.

The contest promises to be an exciting one, and will take place at Hayes' station, o'clock. As trains run frequently from Pittsburg and Homestrad to Hayes, a large crowd is expected to be present. The men are to wrestle at catch weight, and Reflly will weigh about 140 pounds and Miller a few pounds more. Miller expects to win the Græco-Roman fall, and teels tolerably confident about the side hold style. Reilly, it is expected, will have a certainty on the catches at the catches and the side hold style. as-catch can style. Altogether a good con test is looked for by those who take an in

finals to take place at the second of these meets. The Athletic Association has the matter in charge, and will offer silver cups to the winners of the sparring, wrestling, and fencing contests, and to the firsts and seconds in the other events. The games, as assual with winter games, will be handleap, and open only to members of the university.

Jackson in London.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, March 5 -Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, arrived in London quite un-expectedly to-day. He told THE DISPATCH reporter that he would stay in London two weeks and then go to Brighton to train weeks and then go to Brighton to train for his match with Slavin at the National Sporting Club the first week of next May, Jackson says that he will have to train down it or is pounds. He is in the best of health and confident of victory. He came over here accompanied only by Con Rior-dan, of San Francisco. Parson Davies, how-ever, will arrive in a week.

Mrs. Stewart's fad Suicide.

Uniontows, March 5.—[Special.]—The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. William P. Stewart, who was found hanging dead in her attic last night, returned a verdict to night that she came to her death by her own act. Her husband returned home this afternoon from Spring Hill township, where he was visiting a sister, and seems heart-broken over the tragedy.

The Cricket League.

J. C. Schwartz, George Macpherson and George Gamble met yesterday and cor Ferred about the proposed cricket league. While nothing definite was done, it was suggested that a league of six clubs be organized, including New Castle and East Liverpool clubs. The other teams will be the two Pittsburg teams, the Bloomfields and the Allegheny Thistles.

The Manchester ball team, of Allegheny, have organized for the season. They are as follows: John Slattery, Tom Pilkington, James Dawson, Bob Dawson, Jesse Hayes William O'Donnell, Mike Carroll, Henry Craney and Dave Marshell. They want to hear from all local amateur teams. Address H. Craney, 100 Lake street.

Mr. Corbett Declines.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 .- In an interview Jim Corbett says he has authorized no one to make a match for him with Choynski and that he will not fight him, already having bested him four times. Corbett expresses willingness to meet Fitzsimmons or the winner of the Jackson-Slavin match.

The Grip Closes a Factory. BEAVER FALLS, March 5.—[Special.]—Owing to the prevalance of the grip among the workmen of the grate and mantel factory of Knott, Harker & Co., the factory had to be shut down to-day.

Anson's Team. CHICAGO, March 5 .- The Chicago team will

leave for Hot Springs, Ark., to-morrow, where they will spend the time from now until April 12, getting themselves in trim for the reserve.

General Sporting Notes, A. A. ZIMMERMAN has arrived at Liverpool. The prospects of the local dog show are really trit class. JONAH-The exact weight of the two men wer not given as they fought at eatch weight. CHARLEY KENNICK and Hite Peckham are It is worthy of note that Sullivan still declines in sight under prize ring rules. John is no fool. THE Metropoliton team, of the city league, want to arrange a ball game with the Sewickleys for April 15

GEORGE COVINGTON is off the jockeys' list and may never ride races again, as he weigns 150 pounds with his clothes on. COLONEL A. A. POPE has offered to give \$4,000 to aid the publication of a proposed new magazine, advocating good roads. BOB FITZSIMMONS says that Peter Maher is far from being a cur. He says that Maher could pum-mel a slow man to death. CHARLES SHUMWAT, who died suddenly a Canon City, Col., this week, was one of the fer cyclists who had scaled Pike's Peak awheel. THE rulings of the officials at the East St. Louis meeting will be universally recognized in the West and South, and on some of the Eastern tracks. J. G. DAVIS has insured the stallion Alcantars against death by disease or accident for \$40,000.

JOCKEY GARRON Is going to Hot Springs to lose ound superfluous flesh. He is getting rid of his orses and will devote himself to riding this amuler.

A NEW YORK bookmaker has opened a winter book on the American Derby, to be run in Chicago next dune. He makes Ara favorite at 8 to 1, and ranges from that to 200 to 1.

A DIFFATCH from New Orleans to the Police Gasette says killy layer will light Austin Globons for
\$2.00 a side an an Olympic Club purse. Myer is not
likely to do anything of the kind.

PRESIDENT MEYER, of the Fort Wayne Russball
Club, has called a meeting of the various clubs
which proposes to carer the Ohte-Indiana League
this season, to be held at Terre Hante next Tuesday. SCOGGAN BROS. crack Ja Ja is said to have rounded into splendld form, and has been entered in 26 important stakes. He started only once hat year, winning at one mile from a field of high class EWST NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

CONRAD MARKS writes from Stapleton, L. I., that he unamot run-three miles for \$1.000 a side with Joseph Jordan, of Chicago, as it is not his distance, Mark's suggests that Peter Priddy may accumodate Jordan.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Police Gazetic from New Orleans says Boll Fitzsimmons will light Ted Pritchard in the Olympic Club for the middle-weight championship of the world and a purse of \$12.000 offeredby the club, the dight to take place in May under solice Gazetic rules. "Frestdent Nocl. of the Olympic Club, agrees to allow Pritchard expenses." penses.

A DISPATCH from New Haven says: The base-bell management at Yale are all taking steps to form a baseball league between the classes, and meetings of the several classes will be held in the near future to elect managers and captains. The object of this is to develop material among those who can play, baseball, but are not sufficiently expert to warrant the expendigate of the time necessary for the developing of the university nine.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

CAPTAIN HUNT, of Battery B, spent a portion of the past week in Youngstown, O. Quantermasten Harry F. Davis has reurned from a two weeks' trip through the

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH, of the Eightenth Regiment, spent the week in Phila-COMPANY A, of the Fourteenth Regiment.

will take fart in the "Drummer Boy of Shilol," which will be produced at the Bijou Theater the latter part of this month. Major A. J. Logan, Second Brigade Quartermaster, writes home that he is considerably improved in health since he started on his trip tilrough the South. He will remain away until he entirely recovers. COMPANY G, Fourteenth Regiment, was inspected last Tuesday evening by Major

Frank Patterson. Fifty men and three offi-cers were present, and the company as a whole presented a remarkably good appear-LIEUTENANT JAMES R. TREACY returned yesterday from New Orleans; where he had gone to take in the Mardi Gras testivities

and another event of national interest. Mr. Treacy evidently picked a winner in the latter as his face wore a broad smile as he dropped off the train yesterday. THE inspections in the Eighteenth Regiment start to-morrow morning with Company A, and continue throughout the week. Companies F, G and H will not be put through their inspections until later on in the month. Most of the companies of the Eighteenth are in pretty good shape for the test, two or three of them, however, being a trifle short of where they should be.

A BILL has been introduced into Congress A BILL has been introduced into Congress which, if carried, will no doubt increase the attendance of militia at the World's Fair. It makes it fawful for any railroad or transportation company in the United States to make special rates for the transportation of military organizations, with their equipages, to the fair, notwithstanding anything in the inter-State laws to the contrary.

ADJUTANT CHARLES REESE, of the Eight-ADJUTANT CHARLES REISE, of the Eight-eenth Regiment, has tendered his resigna-tion to Colonel Smith and the latter has ac-cepted it. Mr. Reese has been connected with the local militia for the past 15 years, and during that time has won a reputation as an excellent tactician and thorough sol-dier. His reakons for resigning were ill health and a prospective change of resi-dence to New York City.

The drills in Battert B have been well at

THE drills in Battery B have been well atpation of the annual inspection which takes place on the 21th inst. The members of the attery expect to present a stronger and better appearance this year than ever be-fore, as it will be the last ordeal under the old system of tacties. The new drill regula-tions are being studied up by Captain Hurt, and it is the opinion of himself and his cffcers that they are considerable of an improvement over the old system, at least that portion that affects the ordnance. The field movements particularly are much more simple and pore easy to comprehend. They will be put into practice at the drills of the battery immediately after the inspection.

THE report of the Adjutant General's Office for the last year was issued during the week by Colonel Krumbhaar. Details of the workings in the Guard for the year are on, the col-quite un-are made. But one company was mustered out during the year, Company D, of the Tenth Regiment. The Rife Fractice De-Tenth Regiment. The Riff Fractice Department is spoken of very highly, but the opportunity is seized to call down Colonel Osthans, the General Inspector of Riffe Practice, for threatening to disband compunies which do not reach certain standards. Propably the most important portion of the report is in reference to the reorganization of the Gnard. General Snowden suggests that the Third Regiment be disbanded, that the Flirst and Second be authorized to recruit two new.companies each and elect an additional Major, and that Company I, of the Eighteenth Regiment, be transferred to the Tenth Regiment.

The ordinance relative to the granting of

THE ordinance relative to the granting of the Fifth Avenue Market House to the Eighteenth Regiment and Battery B for Eighteenth Regiment up in Councils armory purposes will come up in Councils for consideration to-morrow. Although considerable of a fight has been made on the suderable of a right has been made on the subject while in the hands of the Finance Committee it is thought it will go through to-morrow safety. Should the building be given to the organizations for the purpose named work will be commenced on it at once to get it in shape for the occupancy of the regiment, which is at present quartered on Diamond street in the old Criminal Court building. The manner in which its least on Diamond street in the old Criminal Court building. The manner in which the local militia is treated by the clitzens generally is deplorable, and the quarters used as a rule are scarcely fit for storage purposes alone. Should Councils refuse to grant the market building to the regiment a number of resignations will follow from officers who are thoroughly disgusted with the quarters they are compelled to use.

PLOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Miss Leah Van Dyke, one of the leading singers in the Bostonian Company, passed through the city last evening bound for her home in Philadelphis. She was taken ill at Cleveldad, and the doctors advised her to rest for a month. Miss Van Dyke is well known here, where she is a great favorite. She expects to return to her work April 1. Gilbert McMillan, a son of the Michigan Senator and Secretary of the Detroit Dry Dock Company, and J. P. Hughart, a son of President Hughart, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, were at the Duquesne yester-

F. C. Van Dusen, of Uniontown, and A. B. Patton, of Washington, put up at the Monongabela House last night. W. Dewees Wood and wife and W. P. De Armitt were passengers for New York last

George W. Marshall, of Oakdale, and J. F. Mansfield, of Beaver, are at the Ander-Al Carlile went to Steubenville last even

TALES OF THE TWO CITIES.

Six cases of diphtheria and four cases of scariatina were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. OFFICIALS of the Pennsylvania Company dony that their tracks are to be elevated in Chicago, and no better grade crossings are promised for Pittsburg.

GROBES REVERE, an employe at the McKeesport Rolling Mills, had his legs badly
burned yesterday by having a ladle of hot
metal turned over on them.

William Lyons, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railrond, had his right hand
badly crushed resterday while coupling cars
at the Glenwood freight yard.

Can No. 41 on the Duquesne Traction road Car No. 41 on the Duquesne Traction road collided with a wagon owned by William McConway on Frankstown avenue yesterday afternoon. The wagon was a total wreck. Ox Saturday next a teachers' institute will be held in the Grant school building, which promises to be the most interesting one held for some time. Classes will be drilled by Miss Fundantury, Miss McCoombs, and Mrs. Stricker, of the Liberty school.

BANKER KAIL BOLTS,

Probably Taking With Him \$8,000 of Money of the Hungarians.

MOUNT PLEASANT SENSATION.

Defrauded Foreigners Drinking and Rioting in the Streets.

ISPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1. Mr. PLEASANT, PA., March 5.-Great excitement prevails here over the disap-pearance of Hugo Kail, a foreigner, who has been acting as steamship agent and banker here. He has been in business here for many months. He has been made the custodian of a great deal of money, and some time ago he established the Slavinsky Bank. As President and owner of this bank, Hungarians and Slave began to come in to ask him to handle their money, and send it to the old country or re-

ceive it on deposit. In this way he is said to have gathered together in all over \$8,000. This morning he was mysteriously absent from his post, and dozens of anxious callers were turned away from his door with the reply that Kail was out of town. The report soon spread that he had left the place for good. Crowds of Hungarians gathered about the office of the Slayinsky Bank and threatened to break down the doors and find their money inside. Many of the men had recently bought, tickets to the old country, paid their money, but had as yet received no ticket. These men, with the many depositors of the bank, almost precipitated a riot before the police were called in to quiet them,

Nearly every miner, coker and workman in this vicinity had at least a few dollars on deposit with Kail, and the excitement on the streets to-night is almost beyond control. Those who were well acquainted with the banker know the least of his whereabouts, and it is asserted that he has left the

abouts, and it is asserted that he has left the county for good.

Several posses of Hungarians and foreigners organized at once, and after telegraphing all over the State started to look for him. A large delegation started for Greensburg late this evening, but reports from there state that Kail has not been seen for several days. To-night the disappointed depositors are drinking and rioting, and the streets are filled with exceted foreigners, who threaten all sorts of bodily harm to the missing man if he is found.

OIL CITY'S BAD BOX

Constitutional Reasons Prevent It Frem Buying Its Lighting Plant. On City, March & .- [Special.] -The electric light plant in this city, for which the fran-Company, is now owned and operated by the Oil City Electric Company, of which William Hamilton, of Pittsburg, is Presi-dent. By the terms of the agreement between the Western Electric Company and chasing the plant during any year within the coming ten for \$52,000 and as much more

the coming ten for \$52,00 and as much more as the plant has necessarily increased in value. The city pays \$5,000 at year for light furnished by the company. About a month ago, by order of the City Property Committee, the City Controller addressed a note to the Electric Company, asking a statement of the amount of material and machinery and the cost of the same over and above the smount called for in the contract (\$52,000); also the amount is will take to buy the plant in accordance with the contract.

The members of the company here now state that the plant has doubled in value. They also state individually, that the city cannot purchase the plant now, and cannot do so for some years to come, because under the State Constitution the city's indebtedness cannot go beyond 7 percent of its total assessed valuation, and that Oil City's indebtedness is so near the constitutional limit, it cannot nurchase the plant now, even though it could be purchased for \$25,000. As the plant has only been in operation since last June, not a few taxpayers are wondering to what amount, necessarily or otherwise, the value of its will be increased by the time the value of its will be increased by the time the what amount, nece-sarily or otherwise, the value of it will be increased by the time the city has the right to purchase the same, if it has not the right now. Further investiga-tion will be made.

THE YOUNGSTOWN BUDGET

A Coal Digger Cialibant to a Fortune

Wirt's Congressional Boom. Youngstown, March &-[Special.]-An ad vertisement recently appeared in a Pitts-burg paper, seeking information regarding Philip Edwards. By the death of relatives at Brady's Bend, Edwards had been left a comfortable fortune. The missing heir, now advanced in years, called at the Mayor's office here to-day and said he had only re cently learned of the inquiry regarding him cently learned of the inquiry regarding him.

Edwards is a coul digger and claimed he was not in financial circumstances to push his claim. It is probable he will be sent to Pittsburg.

By reason of his energy in pushing the Ripper bill, to change the city government through the City Council, a boom has been started by supporters of the measure for William Wirt for the kepublican Congressional nomination.

William Wirt for the Republican Congressional nomination.
It is estimated that the Car Service Association has more than \$200,000 outstanding in uncollected bills against from manufacturers in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys. More than three years ago the manufacturers stopped paying demurrage charges, on the ground that the rule sought to be enforced was illegal. Suits were entered by the car service, but they have not been prosecuted and are lying dormant, the manufacturers being in readiness to litigate them.

VALLEY TAXPAYERS MAD.

An Assessment Ruling in Beaver County the Target for Indignation.

BEAVER FALLS, March 5 .- [Special.]-Th recent action of the Commissioners of this county in increasing the assessed valuation of property in this place has raised a storm of protest. In the First ward the valuation has been increased 20 per cent, and in the other wards 10 per cent. Last night a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Central motel by the First ward property owners, and a strong protest was formulated

Central motel by the First ward property owners, and a strong protest was formulated and signed by over 100 of the largest property owners in that ward. The protest characterizes the action of the Commissioners as arbitrary, unjust and unfair.

It has been learned that the Commissioners have gone on the presumption that dwellers in towns are rich and getting richer every day, while those in the country are poor and getting poorer, therefore they have increased the taxation in towns, while a corresponding decrease has been made in the rural districts. New Brighton, Rochester and other towns are suffering from the same ruting, and last night's meeting was but a presince to a grand chorus of protests that will assail file ears of the Commissioners within the next two weeks.

Oil City sportsmen have projected a game

gal who had been mourned as dead 23 years ago, reappeared to his brothers and sisters yesterday. DURING a dance at the Grange Hall near Greensburg Friday night Oliver P. Smith stubbed Joe Miller with a penknife, and his victim may die. Smith, who is a wealthy farmer, has not yet been arrested.

A gang of bungling, amateur burglar worked Tiffin, O., Friday night and entereds number of private residences and business houses, among them the postoffice. At the latter place stamps and pennies were refused and nothing but silver coin, about \$2 in all, was taken.

THE PIRE RECORD

AT Liverpool a block of six-story cotton warehouses on Birchfield street, adjoining the wharves, where the cotton brought to that city from the United States is loaded. Loss unknown, but very heavy. Ar Sioux City, Is., the drygoods store of J.
H. Noynihan. Loss, about \$30,000. In the
same building is the wholesale drygoods
house of J. A. Jandt & Co., having a stock
valued at \$200,000. Water and smoke damaged this about \$15,000. Loss covered by insurance.



loveed by Rain Sunday Even-ing; Northeast Winds.

For Ohio: Rain in South
Portion; Fair, Followed by
Rain Sunday Evening in
North Portion; Northeast

For West Virginia: Cloudy Weather, Followed by Rain; Northeast Winds.

The storm in the Northeast continue tral over the Maritime Provinces. The storm in the Southwest has moved slowly northeastward, and is now central in the eastern portions of Indian Territory. Rain has prevailed from the Middle Atlantic in Tennessee and the Southwest. Generally fair weather has prevailed in New England and New York, the Upper Lake region and

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water at

the Movements of Boats.

***PECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.!

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—Business good. Weather cool and raining. The river is rising slowly, with 7 feet 9 inches on the falls, 10 feet 10 inches in the canal and 11 feet 9 inches below. She State o Missouri passed up last night from New Orleans for Cincinnati. The J. N. Bunton and the J. C. Vicher, serving this morning from Pittsburg with for Cincinnati. The J. N. Bunton and the J. C. Risher arrived this morning from Pittsburg with coal tows. They return with empties.

The most exciting steamboat race that has occurred on the Ohlo river for many years took place Wednesday between the steamer Royal and the City of Owenshoro. The race was between Newburg and Evansville, 15 miles. The two boats were sine by side at the start from Newburg. Neither could pass the other, though making the best speed possible. The general opinion of the thousands of spectators was that it was a draw.

The Mariner is up, and will be taken at once to Madison and put on the marine list. The Smoky City left for New Orleans this afternoon. The John K. Speed passed up from Memphis this morning. Departures—Hig Sandy, for Cincinnati; Hig Kanawha, for Carrollton; James Guthrie, for Exansville, and City of Ciarksville, for Kentucky river.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary, Cloudy and cool.

The News From Below. EVANSVILLE-River 18 feet 4 inches and falling.

Rain.

WHEELING—River 10 fect 6 inches and rising.
Departed—Courier, Pittsburg: Bedford, Pittsburg: Scotia, Ciacinnati, Clear and cold,
PANERSBURG—Obio 11 fect and failing. Scotis
down: Kevstone up. The Crescent, Seven Sons,
Enterprise and Fred Wilson up with empties.
CINCINNATI—River 23 fect 4 inces and failing.
Cloudy and cold. Departed—Hudson to Pittsburg:
New South to Memphis.
New Orleans—Clear and warm. Arrived—
Future City and tow. St. Louis. Departed—City
of New Orleans, St. Louis. of New Orleans, St. Louis. Departed—City of New Orleans; Louis.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Buckeye State, for Cincinnati; John A. Wood and tow, for New Orleans; Minnetonka, for Cairo.

CAIRO—Departed—City of St. Louis, noon. Biver 25.5 feet and falling. Light rain; cool.

St. Louis—Arrived—City of Paducah, Tennesser river. Departed—City of Savannah, Tennesser river. River 13.7 (eet and falling.

VICKSBURG—River falling. Passed up—Mary Houston and City of Monroe, Raining hard.

Ocean Steumship Arriva's.

	Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
a	Alliance	New York	Rio Jaueiro.
	Marcia	New York	Hio Janeiro.
	Austrian	Liverpool	Baltimore.
	Russin	New York	Hamburg.
		New York	
	Francis	New York	T.tverpool
	Hekla	Copenhagen	New York.
	Umbria	Liverpool	New York.
	Lydian Monare	chLondon	New York.
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PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

CHRIST KLINE, John O'Donnell and Steven McGill, known as the Twelfth Ward Butterflies, were arrested on the Southside last evening for drunkenness. FRANK WEINTZ and Charles Miller were locked up yesterday as suspicious persons. They were carrying three porcelain um-brella stands and their answers to questions

were not satisfactory. LEVI WHITTAKER was frunk last night, and was arrested on Twelfth street. He had a passport issued by Lord John Russell in 1859. Joseph Hookner was pulled with him as a suspicious character. CHARLES RICHARDS, a burly negro, was arrested by Lieutenant Gallant resterday on Wylie avenue after a desperate fight. Rich

GEORGE POLLARD, who resides on Butle street near Forty-seventh street, applied at the Seventeenth ward police station last night for aid in finding his boy. The little fellow is 9 years old, and strayed away from nome about noon yesterday.

Crushed to Death Under Ore. Coroner McDowell was notified last night that a Hungarian, whose name was Bo given, had been killed at the Edgar Thom-son Steel Works yesterday afternoon. He was crushed under some ore. An inquest



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LOOKING FOR HIS ADDRESS. Daughter-For the life of me I can't find

his name.

Mother—Whose name?

Daughter—Why, before leaving home this morning Harry told me to send his summer suit somewhere to be cleaned and fixed up, and to save me I can't tell where?

Mother—Why, you stupid girl, there is only one place for work of that kind; and that is Dickson's, The Tailor.

Daughter—Oh, yes! Dickson, The Tailor. I remember now. 65 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street. Telephone 1558.

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Tucked Skirtings, 25c; worth 35c. Apronettes, 121/c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c. Dotted Swisses, 25c to 50c. BLACK Hemstitched Lawns, 25c, 35c,

Victoria Lawns, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

50c. BLACK Plain Lawns, 15c, 18c, 25c. BLACK Plaid Nainsooks, 121/c to 25c.

India Linens, 15c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c. ANASK TABLE LINEWS. Good quality, 54 inches wide, 45c and 50c. Finer quality, 64 inches wide, 60c, 65c, 75c. Finest quality, 72 in. wide, 65c, 75c, 98c, 61.25.



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