THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. was a short one, Beaucaire being settled in the third round. sible. "My ultimatum presented my case precisely," he said. "My money is up and now waiting for Sullivan to put up his money. I am ready to fight Sullivan at any time. There is no reason why this news-paper talk should be continued. I am de-termined to fight." Slavin said: "Let Sullivan put up the money. Mine's posted." The puglists left Buffalo for Toronto to-day. THE WEATHER. allowing her feet to rest on the floor. She WANT TO SIGN DENNY GAS FUEL CONTRACTS For Western Pennsyl-vania: Fair During the MUST GET IN LINE. FOR AND AGAINST THE DEAL greater Portion of Wednes-The Local Baseball Directors Decide Broken When the Company Turns Players Who Do Not Sign at Once Will Get FAIR day; West Winds. etitions on Both Sides of the Reading to Give Jerry a Try. Badly Left. Off the Supply of the Fluid. NEW YORK, March 8.-[Special.]-Appar-ently a large number of ball players through-out the country delayed signing contracts with the expectation that something would For Ohio: Generally Fair; Wednesday West Winds and Warmer in Northern Portion, Cooler Thursday, Matter Flowing Into Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, March 8.-Hundreds of petitions, containing thousands of signatures FARRELL FOR THE OUTFIELD. AN IMPORTANT TEST SUIT BEGUN. BUFFALO WILL MAKE BIG BIDS. were received by Governor Pattison to-day in the matter of the Reading deal. The peti occur at the League meeting to put them in a position where they could increase their With Ram by Thursday Patronage Invited by Large Stakes and tious are similar in form and ask a sneedy de Buffalo Sports Offer a Purse of \$25,000 for All Northwestern Ohio Shaken by an Er-Small Entrance Fees. BUTFALO, March 8.-[Special]-The Buffalo Park Association intends to make this year's Grand Circuit meeting greater than ever. The past few years the purses have aggregated about \$35,000, but for the meeting that will take pince August 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this year the associa-tion will hang up \$50,000. Three stakes will form the features of the meeting and will in-clude a \$5,000 stake for 2:37 class trotters. A \$5,000 stake for 2:37 class trotters and a \$5,000 for £37 class pacers. In previous years the entrance fees to the Buffalo stakes have been 29 per cent of the guaranteed, only 5 per cent will be charged entries except those winning a part of the purse, from which an additional 5 per cent will be deducted. Secretary Haw-ley says a great effort will be far superior to anything on their circuit line. He says the driving park will be finer than any other as it will be graced by a new grand stand. The composed by C. W. Miller, W. E. Woolley and Edward S. Hawley, and the last named says it will cost \$20,000. It will be constructed principally of iron and its architecture will be similar to the may inficent grand stand at Monmouth Park. demands, but the unanimity of action of the League clubs has dispelled the illusion, and termination of the proceedings to test the Small Entrance Fees. For West Virginia: Fair Wednesday; West Sullivan and Mitchell. plosion of Explosives. legality of the lease. Governor Pattison this morning received there appears to be a stampede of players to Winds. WE HAVE TO SELL a telegram from C. M. Lewis, of Pottsville, saying that petitions, signed by 28,000 busiget under cover. GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY Tom Daly, the crack catcher of the Brook NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS TEMPERATURE AND BAINFALL. ness men, citizens and workingmen of the anthracite regions had been forwarded to lyns, came to terms yesterday with Pres A big lot of Dress Goods to ness men, citizens and workingmen of the anthracite regions had been forwarded to the executive department, submitting that the arrangements to codsolidate the coal interests will largely inure to the material benefit of the people and asking that it be legally determined as speedily as possible. In addition to these there are similar peti-tions signed by 40,000 more people, which have been forwarded heretofore and are on file at the executive department. A dispatch from Williamsport says: Henry C. and Seth T. McCormick, of this city, representing Mathias Arnot, of Elmira, whose bill in equity against the several cor-porations interested the railroad combina-tion wis filed here yesterday, appeared be-fore Judge Metzger this afternoon and made application for an order of service of the bill upon E. P. Wilbur, Charles Hartshorn, Robert H. Sayre, John B. Garrett, John R. Fanshawe and W. C. Alderson, of the Lehigh Railroad Company: J. Rogers Maxwell, Walter G. Oakman and Samuel Knox, of the Central Bailroad Company of New Jersey; A. A. McLeod and J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Port Reading Railroad Company, and George S. Harris and S. Sheppard, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. The Judge granted the order. dent Byrne, and will start to-day to join the rest of the team at Ocala, Fis. Mr. Byrne cent byrne, and win start to-day to join the rest of the team at Ocala, Fla. Mr. Byrne also received a telegram from Mike Griffin, accepting terms and asking if he should come to New York before going South. He was directed to start at once for Florida. Joyce, who is now at Hot Springs will start for Ocala in a few days. There are still two obstinate men on the Brooklyn list, Had-dock and Corooran. Haddock came to New York last Thursday, and had a talk with Messrs. Byrne and Abell. It amounted to nothine, for the renson that the player de-manded a two or three years' contracts had been signed by any of the other players of the team, and he would not be accorded that privilege. In the case of Corcoran thare is some mystery attached. All efforts to reach him by mail or telegraph have failed. Re-ferring to the cases of Haddock and Cor-coran, Mr. Byrne said: "Unless they sign forthwith, the terms now offered to them will be withdrawn. We do not propose to stand any ioolishness in this matter." Manager Buckenberger stated yesterday ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. that the directors of the club have decided keep a large selection of the UNIONTOWN, March 8 .- A most peculiar to sign Jerry Denny if suitable terms can case has been entered in the courts here. It THE FIRE RECORD. be made. During a conversation the mannewest and best-and we is a suit brought by James Hamilton, of Fayette City, against the Fayette City Naager said: AT Wilkesbarre, the large planing mill of Jones, Bergen & Co. Loss, \$10,000. "If Denny will sign at a reasonable figure tural Gas Company, to recover \$10,000 for we will have him and play him at third. If he comes here we will play Farrell in left the death of his wife, which Hamilton AT Canton, O., Danner & Wolf's shoe store alleges was caused by the willful trespass Loss. 6,000; insured. Origin unknown. AT Rock Hill, S. C., the Cochrane cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer works, Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$51,000. field, but we do not by that mean to release and negligence of the Gas Company. Corkhill. We will keep the latter as it may Hamilton had a contract with the Gas be necessary to use Farrell as an extra man. Company whereby it was to furnish him AT Pueblo, Col., the Dexter stables, man-aged by Mansfield & Pollard, with 23 horses. Miller is not in good condition and is sick at present. He cannot train as he ought to and with gas for domestic use for one year beginning January 1, 1892. He charges that Origin probably incendiary. Insurance we may need Farrell behind the bat. I have on January 16, while his wife was ill during been caught before by having too few men nue, was damaged to the extent of \$100 by a fire resulting from a defective flue. No. 5 engine company extinguished the blaze on a still alarm. one of the coldest snaps of the winter, the to start out with. One season at Columbus company turned off the gas from his house without a moment's warning. This, he alleges, was done at the request of the Superintendent of the Fayette City Glass Company in order that the Glass Com-pany would have sufficient gas to run its works. I had a great team and three of my best players got injured in the first two or three and satisfactory Dress Goods players got injured in the first two or three games. As a result we only won two games out of ten and certainly we could have won seven of the games at least had we had an extra man or so. This time we propose to have a man or two to spare. Farrell is a good infielder and outfielder and also a good catcher. If Denny can play in anything like his best form he will do all right at third." this matter." There is only one kicker in the New York camp, and that is Ruste. He objects to the liberal terms offered by the club, and seems to be under the impression that the local directors should make good in cash the promises of the defunct Chicago Association business here-it's satisfac-MIDDLE STATE LEAGUE MATTERS. PROPOSALS tory to the purchasers be-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS-SEALED The Illinois League and the Western works. Hamilton also says that he was at work in the mines when the gas was turned off, and that as his children are small there was no one at home to kindle fires, and that as the gas company had given no warning there was no means of building a fire. Drs. Mullen and Rogers, who visited Mrs. Hamilton a short time prior to her death, say that her death was caused by a chill which resulted from turning off the League Interests Clash. COLUMBUS, March 8.-[Special.]-The follow-ing contracts were approved by President Williams to-day: Harry O'Day, second base-man, of the old Milwaukee club; John Wads-worth, pitcher, of the San Francisco club; Ed Hayes, catcher, of Worcester, Mass., recommended Umpre Goffrey and James Handiboe, a pitcher; W. H. Merritt, last year a catcher with Anson; James Wolf, fielder of the Louisville team; W. F. Andreas, an out-fielder, accepted terms. Joseph (Red) Mack wired that he had signed a contract to cover second base for the New Yorks next season. There is some trouble about Breckenridge, Corbett and several other players of the Illinois League who had been reserved by that organiza-tion, but afterward signed Western League contracts. President Williams says the men will not be surrendered, as the reserve rule was knocked out by the Indianapolis combination. BEAVER VALLEY'S BUDGET. League Interests Clash. promises of the defunct Chicago Association Club. Manager Powers is now working industri-ously to get an experienced catcher, and will doubtless land one before many days. He has secured in Dan Murphy one of the best young blood catchets in the country. Arthur Clarke will not be used. Murphy caught for Troy last season, and Powers regards him as a very promising man. He is not only a good backstop, but a swift, accurate thrower and fair hitter. Powers ieels that with Boyle, Murphy, and one more experienced man New York will be all right behind the bat. All the New York players, except Rusie, Boyle, Fnlier, Lyons, and Ewing, will report in New York March 18' They will go from here to Richmond. Manager Jack Chapman, of the Lodisville Club, left for that city yesterday. He is much pleased with Louisville's schedule allot-ments. carlet Fever Closes Schools and Gen College-A New Street Car Line. Barvar Farls, March 8.-[Special]-Today Geneva College had to suspend session, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever public schools in White township, in the same district, have closed from the same cause. A number of pupils in the public schools are ill with the disease. The new branches of Council elected in this place are all Repupilcans but one. They organized last night. With one or two exceptions the offices at the disposal of councils have been held by Democrats, and string and Lake Erie Rali-net of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rali-net dispost of the Fort Wayne Raliroad, thence up the hill to Patterson Heights, and thence to Beaver. The meeting of the Beaver Valley Trac-tion company last night it was decided to wallace Run, two miles north of here. College-A New Street Car Line. third. With the exception of Miller, all the With the exception of Miller, all the players at home are in excellent condition. Word has been received from Farrell, and he will be here on the 29th or 30th inst. at the latest. He is said to be in good con-dition and is quite willing to play in any position the manager Jesires him. He thinks well of the prospects of the team. If Miller is not in condition at the opening of the season Farrell will go behind the bat, and hustling Harry Stevens says he is a chill which resulted from turning off the

Gibson Binns, one of the most prominent clitzens of the county, is President of the gas company. The case promises to be hot-ly contested. Should Hamilton win this suit there are many domestic consumers who will also bring actions for damages.

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NORTHWESTERN OHIO SHAKEN

By the Explosion of a Wagon Load of Nitro Glycerine Near Findlay.

FINDLAY, March 8. - [Special.] - About 1 o'clock this afternoon all Northwestern Ohio was shaken by a teriflic explosion, dis-tinctly felt in all the neighboring cities. About two miles west of this city the High Explosive Company had a magazine for the storage of nitro-glycerine, kept for shooting oil wells. Employes had unloaded a wagor load of the explosives in cans not more than an hour before the stuff went off. The cause of the explosion is not known. For tunately, no one was about at the time and no one was hurt. Not a trace of the build-ing nor a splinter of the material is visible. A great hole in the ground in which a house could have been buried marks the spot. The earth had been thrown out on all sides, and hundreds of tons, after being thrown into the air, had fallen back into the hole. All around the trees show the pozzer of

into the air, had fallen back into the hole. All around the trees show the power of the stuff. They were stringed of their limbs, which were scattered in fragments for many rods around. One huge beech tree had its top taken off and hurled 40 rods into a neigh-boring field, where it was driven into the ground with one end up. The plate glass of many store fronts was cracked, and at West Pack over 1009 window lights were broken, foors thrown up and houses rocked. The explosion was seen by several citizens, who say great blue smoke, like steam, arose. Dis-matches from Toledo, Cyrnet, Bowling Green, Mt. Cory, Biuffton and Lima report that the explosion was plainly felt at those places. HARRISBURG, March S-A hearing was had before Deputy Attorney General Stranahan and Insurance Commissioner Luper this alternoon, in the matter of the complaint arainst the Philadelphia Inquirer, for en-raging unlawfully in the accident insurance business by offering \$500 to the heirs of any one who meets death by accident while in prosession of a copy of the Inquirer within 24 hours of date of issue. It was held under advisement.

THE EDINBORO NORMAL WRECK.

Six Deposed Teachers Refuse to Quit Until They Are Frozen Out.

Exis, March 8.-[Special.]-When the trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School dismissed six teachers of the faculty had sympathized with Prof. C

Trout Fry for Lock Haven. LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 8 .- Forty-two

thousand trout fry from the State batching

The Demurrage Trouble Settled.

Youngsrown, March 8.-[Special.]-The long fight between the Car Service Associa

fight between the Car Service Associa-tion and the iron manufacturers of the Mahoning Valley was settled here to-day by a compromise. The trouble arose over rates of demurrage on cars, the manufacturers refusing to pay, and as a result some of the suits were en-tered. To-day the Association made large concessions, while the manufacturers agreed to recognize the association hereafter. As a result all suits will be withdrawn.

The Inquirer Insurance Case.

Bruner's Harborers Not Indicted.

JOHNSTOWN, March 8.-[Special.]-The grand jury at Ebensburg to-day did not return a true bill against David and Stephen Ackers, charged with hiding Elmer Bruner and being accessories after the fact of the mur-der of old man Reese.

HARRISBURG, March 8-A hearing was had

will be

week.

Fitzsimmons and Carroll give a sparring exhibition here Thursday and leave for New York Saturday. Fitzsimmons wants to give a performance in New York for Maher's ben-

and hustling Harry Stevens says he is a

and nustring Harry Stevens says he is a winner in any position. Charley King, who is to pitch for the New York team, got permission yesterday to exercise in the market house. He weighs 204 pounds and wants to get down to about 180 before he leaves for New York on the 19th inst. King says Pittsburg has a good team and he is anxious to get into good form to face the local men when the Giantz come here.

Giants come here. Work is going briskly along at the grounds, and if the weather keeps favorable the park will soon be in splendid condition.

TO GET THEM TOGETHER.

Williams Will Meet Sullivan and Mitchell

Regarding the Proposed Fight.

New ORLEANS, March 8.-[Special]-Olym-pic Club has already forwarded the pre-liminary articles of agreement to Sullivan and Mitchell for the \$25,000 fight to take place this fall, but to make assurance doubly

sure will send on Captain Williams, the club's matchmaker, this week to see the two

men and complete negotiations with them. It is probable, therefore, that all the terms

The chances are that a match be-tween Bob Fitzsimmons and Ted Pritch-

ard will not come off for some time, the English middle-weight having con-

sented to make a match with Johnny

arranged as to date, etc., within a

badly treated by his backers. Fitzsimt which is about to be organized in Western

sented to make a match with Johnny O'Brien. Fitzsiumons, who is here, is very anxious to meet Pritchard, but thinks it would be well to postpone the affair until fight coming in the fall, it would be unwise, he says, to bave another fight so close upon its heels. The objection to a fight in ten weeks is that it would fall during the hot season, and when so many people are out of town. To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch: of the

Saturday next.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS-SEALED proposals will be received until MARCH 20, 1892, for the proposed addition to the Thirteenth ward, Minersville, Sub-dis-trict school building No. 3, Thirty-third street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Joseph Stillburg, architect, No. 30 Fifth avenue, city. The board re-serves the right to reject any or all blds. Proposals to be addressed to Alf. Lawton, becretary, No. 732 Wylie avenue, city. By order of the board. CHRIST. GFISLEH, President. Attest: ALF. LAWTON, Secre-tary. mb6 25

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Anchor Savings Bank of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, at the close of busi-ness February 29, 1892. RESOURCES. \$430,578 17 LIABILITIES. 430,578 17 A report in detail of above securities has been made to the Superintendent of Bankng. State of Pennsylvania, County of Alle State of Pennsylvania, County of Ano-gheny, ss.: I, Robert J. Stoney, Cashier of the above named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBT. J. STONEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1892. THOMAS M. BROWN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: JOHN KELLY, A. V. J. WATTERSON, JAMES H. SCOTT, mh6-94 Directors. RESORT HOTELS

Atlantic City.

HOTEL IMPERIAL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J Maryland ave., facing the ocean. Capacity 200. Electric bells, large solarium, grate fires. Every home comfort, #2 to #3 per day, \$10 to \$18 per week. G. W. KENDRICK. THIRTY-SIX stallions, with records ranging from 2:06 to 2:30, are standing at Fayette county, Ky. Thirteen of them are in the 2:20 list, and eight of them have records better than 2:15.

THE roan pacer B B, that created a sensation in 1890 by lapping Hal Pointer out a mile in 200%, has been bought by a Boston horsennan and hereafter will be used wholly as a driving horse,

VONDER HORST is the only baseball backer who has been seven consecutive years in baseball and

HOTEL, WIL/TSHIRE, Virginia avenue, near ocean. A new winter house. Large bay-window rooms, giving fine view of the ocean. Heated by steam and open grate. Open all the year. fe2t-psu D. W. CHANDLER.

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THE CHALFONTE,

ATLANTIC CITY. Directly on the Beach. Sea water baths in iouse. Opens January 30, 1892. ja25-34-b C. ROBERTS & SONS.

THE IRVINGTON, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Filtered water used for all purposes, fe23-55 CHAMBERS & HOOPES,

THE WAVERLY, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Opens Feb. 6. Under new management. Comfortable iteam heat, sun parlors and excellent table ja31-198

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he city. G. DEWITT, Treasurer.

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quards and Camel's Hair Jacquards are about as satisfactory fabrics as one can invest in this season. We have a line of Jacquard Cain Spot Bedford Cords, 42 inches wide, 85c a yard. Wave Line Jacquard Camel Hair, 42 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard. Wave Line Bedford Cord, with small Jacquard design, 40 inch, \$1.00. Graduated Bedford Cords, 42 inches, \$1.00. Mixed Bedford Cords, 42 inches, 75c. Plain Bedford Cords, 50 inch, \$1.00.

WOOL CREPE DE CHENE - That's not the name the maker put on it, but it's so much like the lovely, clinging silk fabric we know so well, that we call them Crepe de Chenes-all the new shades-36 inches, 75c A similar fabric, with an almost invisible check, is 40 inches wide, \$1.00.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 8.-[Special.]-The attorneys of the Beaver county bar and a number of other professional gentlemen have organized a class and engaged Bert Doran, late of Pittsburg, to give them les-sons in the manly art. Several gentiemen who have heard of Doran in Pittsburg say he isn't thought much of there by the sports. The Spring Chicken Gun Club, of this place, will hold a sweepstake shoot at blue rocks on their grounds, at Geneva Park, General Sporting Notes. Saturday next. The project of consolidating all the gun clubs of this valley, leasing grounds, and a club house, has failen through owing to dis-agreement as to location. Beaver Valley gun clubs will be well rep-resented at the live bird shooting match at Exposition Park, Pittsburg, Wednesday, March 16, a number of the crack shots having signified their intention of taking part in the performance. CONSTANT READER: John L. Sullivan was in the Highlands, Boston. ENGLISH authorities think that Budd is the best of the American sprinters.

signified their intention of taking part in the performance. The scheme inaugurated some time arco by Messis. Boyle and Elverson, of New Brighton, to lease the hunting privileges on 2,500 acres of ground in this county, near Darlington, and to convert the same into a game preserve, is taking definite shape. The land in question lies on each side of the Little Beaver, and will include the fishing as well as the hunting privileges. The stream will be well stocked with bass and game fish, as well as the woods on either side with feathered game. A meeting of the prominent gentlemen interested will soon be called for organization.

ANOTHER CRICKET CLUB.

ITEMS FROM BEAVER FALLS.

Attorneys Support the Noble Art and

Gunning Is Much Talked Of.

Pittsburg Can Support More Than One First-Class Team.

Pennsylvania, a movement is at present on

foot to form a new club in the city. There

is every reason to believe that Pittsburg has the material to support more than one first-class team in the city and we are pleased to state that from

present indications another club will be

COSTLY TROTTERS.

Miller and Sibley Sell Three Horses for the Nice Sum of \$27,000.

FRANKLIN, March 8.-[Special.]-Miller & Sibley have sold to Mr. J. Malcomb Forbes, Sibley have sold to Mr. J. Malcomb Forbes, of Boston, a 2-year-old and a yearling filly by St. Bel for \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. The 2-year-old is out of a Nutwood mare, and the dam of the yearling is by Sultan. ' Miller & Sibley have also sold to A. Smith McCann, of Lexington, Ky., the Elec-tioneer stallion May King,2:23%, price \$12,000.

THERE is a letter at this office for James Border be ball player.

HARRY STEVENS will have pictures of all the leading ball players and managers on the local score cards.

HARRY STEVENS is having cousiderable trouble n getting the pictures of the local players to put on the score cards.

VAN HALTREN will report in Baltimore this week and take charge of the team. The team will not make a Southern trip, but will practice at home.

DEXXY will do for Pittsburg if he can show any-thing like his old-time form.

IT looks as if form Brown will go to Louisville and Pfeffer to Chicago, after all the taik. A BILL to legalize bookmaking in Canada will be introduced in the Parliament at Ottawa shortly.

JACE FALLON says that both Fitzsimmons and Maher are quitters. Fitz would soom make Fallon

cause they know they're sure to get something good and stylish, and not have to pay too much for it.

JACQUARDS-Plain Jacquards, Bedford Cord Jac-

have to sell them fast-and to sell them fast we've got to sell them close. Selling them close and fast and lots of them makes a pretty active

the deposed Principal, they did not anticipate a conflict, but it came just the same. This morning the dismissed teachers refused to vacate or give up their keys. The trustees then directed the engineer to turn off all the

then directed the engineer to turn off all the steam from the dormitories and classrooms occupied by the Cooper to there, and they were frozen out this evening. The school will close too-morrow with about a dozen stude.ts. Prof. Waller, Super-intendent of State Instruction, has been urged to come at once to Edinboro to view the wreck. The trustees are after the scalps of all Cooper sympathizers, and will make an effort next to depose Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in which they are leading members and officers.

A Primary Election Muddle.

STEURENVILLE, Murch 8.-[Special.]-Steu-benville Republicans are wrestling over an election muddle at the primaries last Satur-day. There were three candidates for Justice. The city and township gave Harry Zimmerman a plurality of 11 votes, and Mingo procinct was, reported by telephone as giving Robert Love a plurality of one, so that it was accepted that Zimmerman had a plurality of ten. Tuesday evening, however, it was suthoritatively reported that Love had a plurality of 21, instead of one, at Mingo, making Love the nominee by ten. To-night Millvale, another precinct in the township, came down and demanded that no certificate of nomination be given until Millvale holds primaries, which will be next Saturday. The matter was referred to the Board of Elections, and it may be that Zim-merman will again be the nominee. Zimmerman a plurality of 11 votes, and

Seeking a Congressional Candidate.

Entr, March 8.-[Special.]-The anti-Flood element in the Republican party in Erie county has been making strenuous efforts to induce W. B. Powell, of Shadeland, to enter the contest for the Republican nomina tion for Congress. To-day Mr. Powell posi-tively declined to accept. Hon. Charles M. Reed to-night declined to enter the race, he Need to night declined to enter the race, he being a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Convention. The only siterna-tive left to the anti-Flood element, unless ex-Congressman W. C.Culbertson should de-cide to enter politics again, is James P. Thomas, of Titusville, Mr. Thomas has been Mayor of Titusville three terms.

Railway Employes in Politics.

Youngsrown, March 8.-[Special.]-The agitation among railway employes to organize for the purpose of taking political action has taken form, and a call was issued for a has taken form, and a call was issued for a meeting to be held to-morrow night, when the Independent Political Railway Club will be organized. The committee circulating petitions favoring the new movement re-ported today that they had already secured nearly 400 signatures. The conditions of memoership are that the applicant must be a railway employe, and it is estimated there are over 600 in the city, sufficient, if united action is taken, to control the munincipal elections.

A Distressing Case at West Elizabeth.

WEST ELIZABETH, March 8.-[Special.]-A French woman was found at Petersburg by Constable Mehaffey this evening dying from mortification of the limbs, caused by scalas received a short time ago. Her name is un-known. Her husband is a coal miner with poor wages and cannot give his family proper attention. The oldest child is 8 years old, the youngest 2, poorly; clothed and sick from neglect.

Hypnotizers to Be Prosecuted.

CANTON, March 8 .- [Special.]-Young Tom Nauman, who left home under alleged mesmeric influences, has been heard from at Baltimore, where he was arrested upon the request of his father. He will likely be re-turned and legal action begun against mes-merists Kennedy and Flynn, who are charged with using their hypnotic influences on him.

Died From a Scratch on Bis Thumb.

ARROX, March 8.--[Special.]-One week ago last Saturday Frank Baldwin, bartender, scratched the ball of his thumb with a broken wine glass. Blood poison soon after-ward set in and he died this morning. Bald-win was a powerful man, standing 6 feet 5 inches in his stockings.

A Drunkard's Wife's Sulcide,

WILKEBARRE, March 8.-Mrs. David X. Morgan, of Plymouth, committed suicide this evening by taking a hammock and hanging herself to the door of her bedroom,

house at Corry were distributed to day in the tributaries of McElhattan creek, one of the favorite trouting streams of this county.

Tri-State Brevitles.

The four big window glass factories in Bellaire are trying to combine. CUMBERLAND county Republicans elected

Harrison delegate to Minneapolis. In the Beaver County Agricultural Society election the old officers were beaten.

PITTSBURG capitalists will assist in building two railroad bridges to span the Ohio at Wheeling.

CHARLES WALL, the wi'e murderer, was hanged in the jail yard in Tunkhannock yes-terday, the callows used being that on which "Red-Nose Mike" paid the death penalty.

THE residence of Hess W. Christie, ex-Register and Recorder of Butler county, and a well-known oil man, was sold by Sheriff Brown to John Borg, the backer, for \$27,000. MISS JENNIE FARREN, of Altoona, was the unwilling recipient of an embarrassing gift unwilling recipient of an embarrassing gift on a train Monday—a baby, which the giver requested the young lady to hold a moment, and then disappeared. The child was turned over to the Greensburg authorities.

BURGLAR "CADER" Ross, captured at New Brighton Monday night by Detectives Brown, Marshall and Lazarus, had a drill brown, Marshall and Lazarus, had a drill and powder in his possession. He is wanted for burglary at New Castle, Mahoningtown, Evans City, Salem, O., New Waterford, O., Minerva, Sharon and Cleveland, and is sus-pected of many other jobs.

A Test of New Machinery.

The machinery to be used in generating power for the new electric branch of the Central Traction Company on Center avenue, was tested yesterday at the Westinghouse Electric works on Garrison alley and proved an entire success. The dynamos in use on the other lines require a speed of 1,300 revolutions a minute but this one produces the same amount of power with 300 revolutions a minute. The machinery is built with extraordinary compactness and as no belts are used the vexations censation of power caused by belts slipping on the rapidly revolving pulleys is entirely obvi-

Columbus Club Officers.

The Columbus Club held its annual meeting last night. There was a good attendance and the officers' reports showed the organization to be in a flourishing condiorganization to be in a flourishing condi-tion. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hugh F. McGrady; First Vice President, John Farrell; Second, L. Vilsack; Third, P. Haberman, Jr.; Record-ing Secretary, W. H. Griffin; Corresponding Secretary, John O'Brien; Treasurer, T. J. Fitzpatrick; Board of Managers, Jeremiah Dunlevy, Jr., John Kelly, J. A. McCor-mick, John C. Reilly, Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, J. L. Gloninger and J. N. Wolfe. battle between Sullivan and Mitchell or Sullivan and Slavin. The feeling here is strongly in favor, of Mitchell as far as the present controversy between him and Sulli-van is concerned. To-day both Slavin and Mitchell declare that matters have gone so far Sullivan must fight for one of the big purses offered or retire from public view. Mitchell is confi-dent that Sul. "" cannot defeat him.

Appeals From County Valuations

The Commissioners yesterday heard appeals from the assessments in the Second and Seventeenth wards, Pittsburg. There were but few appeals from the Second ward, but quite a number from the Seventeenth ward, where the Commissioners had added 30 per ceut to the assessor's returns. None were of special importance.

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via the B. & O. R. R.,

To-morrow, Thursday, March 10. Round trip, \$9 and tickets good for ten days, and valid for trip to Baltimore. Trains leave B. & O. station, Pittsburg, at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Parlor cars on day train and alcoping cars on night train.

Pennsylvania Recognizes Merit. According to the Insurance Commis-sioner's report the Equitable has written twice as much assurance as any other com-pany in Pennsylvania during 1891. More than any other two companies combined. This speaks for itself.

EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager, 516 Market street, Pittsburg.

is suffering from rhoumatism and a sprained CHALLENGED M'LAUGHLIN.

W. M. Dodds, of This City, After the State

Billiard Championship, present indications another club will be formed within the next week or ten days which will be able to take a prominent posi-tion in the proposed league. Messrs. Fred Gamble and George Macpherson, although both members of the Pittsburg Cricket Club, are taking an active part in getting the new venture in shape, and have called a meeting for that purpose in the Hotel Schlosser next Saturday night at 3 o'clock. All interested in the gume are cordially in-There is to be another billiard contest for the State championship. It will be remem-bered that Edward McLaughlin won the Stroup trophy in this city some time ago, and also the title of State champion. If he stroug trought in this city some time and, and also the title of State champion. If he holds it another year it will become his own property. But the Pittsburg veteran, Mr. Dods, has come to the front and challenged. Mr. McLaughlin to play for the tropy and title and \$130 a side. Yesterday Mr. Dodds handed to George Meyer, representative of the Brunswick and Balke Commany in this city, the following challenge and a forfeit of \$75. "I hereby challenge Edward McLaughlin for the championship of Pennsylvania and the John C. Stroup trophy, according to Pittsburg tournament, for the State cham-pionship at 14-inch balk-line billiards. "W. LIAIX M. Doops." Mr. Dodds' courage must be admired, and it fs to be hoped that Mr. McLaughlin will play in this city. He was notified of the challenge last evening and requested to have the contest take place here. Schlosser next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All interested in the game are cordially in-vited to attend the meeting. It is absolutely necessary that the club so organized at once, as a meeting of the clubs intending to join the league will be held next week. It is expected that grounds will be secured near Ben Venue station. In all likelihood the league will be com-posed of six clube as follows: Pittsburg, first and second teams, which will go under the names of Homewood and Wilkinsburg, along with the New Castle, East Liverpool, Allegheny Thistles and the new organiza-tion which will receive its name later on.

WILKINSBURG ALL RIGHT.

ANOTHER BIG PURSE.

Buffalo Comes to the Front With \$25,000

for the Fighters BUFFALO, March 8.-[Special.]-A syndicate of sporting men of this city have subscribed a purse of \$25,000 which they will offer for a battle between Sullivan and Mitchell or

Results at Guttenburg.

· Brooklyn Beats the Tampas.

Brooklyn......0 1 2 0 8 3 2-11 Fampa.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0-2

Denver Smith Won.

very slim.

GUTTENBURG, March 8 .- The track was in

NEW OBLEANS, March 8.-The news cabled from London last night that Ted Pritchard A Meeting of the Athletic Club to Elect the Officials.

was willing to fight Fitzsimmons in America in ten weeks, caused much interest among There will be an important meeting of the sporting men and the general public here. The negotiations for a match between Sulli-Wilkinsburg Athletic Club to-morrow. Off-cers for the baseball club will be chosen and van and Mitchell may interfere somewhat with a fight between Pritchard and Fitzsim-mons, but if the big match is made the middle-weights will surely meet next (all, if other business relating to the cricket team and athletic contests transacted. It is likely that S. H. Thompson will be elected presi-dent and Mr. Carshadden vice president. Frank Miller will be appointed manager of the bull team

middle weights will surely meet next fall, if not sooner. Jimmy Carroll speaking for Fitzsimmons said to-day: "Bob is ready to meet Pritchard at any time. He will talk business and make a match whenever he is ready, but it is my judgment that it would be profitable to waite until next Mardi Gras. The Sulli-van-Mitchell fight will take place in the fall and it will not do to have another fight so soon upon its heels. The objection to a fight in ten weeks is the warm weather when the city is dull. "If a match is made for next year the Olympic Club will centare its arena, and there will be room for 15,000 people. More than that number will want to see the fight. But we are ready to talk fight with Pritch-ard at any time, as Fitzsimmons wants to meet the Englishman. He won't offer any serious objections as to the time for the match." Frank Miller will be appointed manager of the ball team. Speaking of the athletic club in general yesterday Mr. Miller said: "We are getting along in great style. We'll have a good basehall team for the County League, and we expect to make a good fight for the pen-nant. Our cricket team will also be among the best in the proposed league. Messra. Childs and George Macpherson are looking after our cricket affairs, and that means we'll beall right. We are going to apply for membership in the A. A. U., and then we will have athletic sports."

LONDON SPORTS WERE INTERESTED.

Carroll Advises Delaying the Pritchard

Fitz-immons Fight a Year.

.PHILADELPHIA BASEBALL,

Agreements Made for the Support of Two Professional Teams.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8 .- Philadelphis will PHILADELPHIA, March &.-Philadelphia will have two professional baseball clubs the coming season, and the chances are that both will be under the protection of the national agreement. The charter of the Athletic club has been purchased by a num-ber of gentlemen who have entered into negotiations with the Philadelphia club people with a view of securing their assent to the location of an Eastern League club in this city. Messrs. Rich and Rogers are not averse to the scheme, providing that its promoters are willing to obligate themselves not to do anything that will in any way redound to the disadvantage of clubs a party to the na-tional agreement. This the backers of the proposed club are willing to agree to, and the chances are that Mr. White, of the East-ern Association, will present at to-morrow's meeting of that body the application of the Athletic club of Philadelphia with the full sanction of the Philadelphia the thin all the territorial rights that that sanction im-plies. The new club has excellent financial backing, and it is believed that its admission to the Eastern League will go a great way in strengthening that organization.

CHARLIE MITCHELL IS AGGRIEVED.

He and Slavin Want Sullivan to Cover Their Money and Talk Less.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 8 .- Charley Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin were seen this morning OTRAWA, March & -- [Special.]--The middle-weights Ed Smith, alias "Denver" Smith, and "Budge" Beaucaire, of Montreal, met at an early hour in a garret in the city of Hull, across the river from here. The fight.

never played a winning season finan has lost a little over \$60,000 in that time. season financially. H

Cox Riost a interver po, do in the state. Cox Riosta and John O'Brien have signed articles to box in June, at the National Club, Lon-don, for a purse of £400 to winner, £100 to loser, £5 to cach for training expenses. Peter Jackson posted £100 for Riordau's appearance in the ring. HOTEL WELLINGTON. Osean End of Kentucky avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. M.A.& H.S. MILNOR. Circulars at Dispatch office. fe27-93 This pacer indianapolis Boy, 2:21%, that during the early part of last season was about the most unreliable horse on the Western turf, but that afterward became comparatively well behaved, is to be driven next season by Mat Malouey. It is claimed that Mat can hold film down. THE HOTEL STICKNEY. Atlantic City, N. J., one hundred feet from ocean, Kentucky ave.; stcam heated, elec-tric bell, sun parlors, etc. \$2 to \$2 60 per day \$9 to \$12 per week. L. V. STICKNET. whill the supply the state of the state of

PETER WIMMER thinks that Senorita has re-turned to her 3-year-old form. If he is correct in his judgment sic should prove a great factor in the Western handicaps this year, for in her best form she is but little short of a high class performer. In such work as she has so far done at Alobile she has pleased Wimmer greatly.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.-Business dull. Weather cloudy and cold. The river is falling slowly, with 7 feet 2 inches on the falls, 9 feet 6 inches in the canal and 18 feet 6 inches below. The Harry Brown arrived from New Orleans at noon to-day, and will get away for Pittsburg to-morrow more

ing. The Henrietta arrived from Cairo at noon, and will leave for Ciacinnati to-uight. The John Bar-ret passed up last night for Cincinnati. The State of Kansas is due from New Orleans for Cincinnati. Departures - Flectwood, for Cincinnati: Big Kanawha, for Carroliton: Falls City, for Ken-tucky river; City of Owensboro, for Evansville.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 7 feet Linch an

rising. Raining. MokGANTOWN-River 7 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 45° at 4 r. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 9 feet 2 inches and station-ary. Raining. Thermometer 45° at 5 P. M. WARREN-River 2.3 feet. Weather mild; light

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE-River 17 feet 9 inches and falling. loudy. New South passed down at 10 o'clock last EVANSVILLE-River 17 feet 9 inches and haling. Cloudy. New South passed down at 10 o'clock last-night. WIRELING-River 12 feet and rising. Departed -Keysione State. Cincinnati: Hudson, Pitisburg: Bedford, Pitisburg: Courier, Parkershurz. PARKERSBURG-Ohio 13 feet and rising: Little Kanawha riang. Keystone State down: Joe Nixon up with empties. Heavy rains to-day and still raining. MEMPHIS-Departed-Mary Houston. Checknasti: Goiden Rule, New Orieanast, H. H. Hozie. New Or-lana: Misery, down: Ohio, for Cincinnati. Hiver 18 feet 4 inches and folling. Clear and cool. ST. LOUIS-Arrived-Alice Brown, Cairo: United States flagboat M. H. Comb, Lower Missisefppi. Departed-Arkansas City. Natcher: Sidney Dillon. Cairo: United States flagboat M. H. Comb, Lower Missisefppi. Cairoo: Alice Brown, Cairo. Elver 14 feet 1 Inch and rising rapidly. Clear and mild. CATRO-Arrived-H. F. Frisbe, below. River 23.4 and falling. Clearand cool. CINCINATI-River 21 fret 6 inches and rising. Departed-State of Missouri, New Orleans; Congo, Pittsburg. Cloudy and cool.

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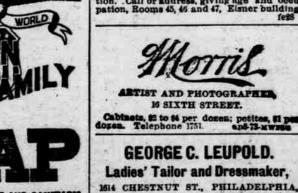
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Takes pleasure in announcing that be will be at the Hotel Anderson, March 7, 8, 9, with a fine associment of cloths and dress ma-terials of his own importation for spring garments. mb6-33

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bad condition to-day. The attendance was very slim. First race, five furiongs-Martyr first, Ballard second, Craft third. Time, 1:08%. Second race, six furiongs-Miss Belle first, Porter second, King Hazen third. Time, 1:25. Third race, one mile and a quarter-J B first, Sandstone second, Oro third. Time, 2:27%. Fourth race, five furiongs-Panway first, Bal-larat second, Little Fred third. Time, 1:07. Fifth race, second mile-Woodcutter first, Biltreen second, Text third. Time, 1:62%. Sixth race, seven furiongs-Neptuuus first, Van second, Cascade third. Time, 1:45%.

OCALA, FLA., March 8. - [Special.]-The Brooklyn Baseball Club defeated the Tam-pas in a seven inning game here to-day. The playing of the Tampas was poor. The score by innings: