FLOPS TO CLEVELAND.

The Leading Democratic Newspaper in Indiana Drops Gray and

COMES OUT SOLIDLY FOR GROVER.

Close Contest in Armstrong Except Between Dalzell and Quay.

A JEFFERSON BIRTHDAY SELECTED

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The Indianapolis *Sentinel*, which has heretofore supported Governor Gray, will to-morrow morning demand that he withdraw from the Presidental race in favor of Cleveland. Its editorial on the subject will say:

The *Sentinel* has taken special pains to ascertain the drift of Democratic opinion throughout Indiana on the Presidental question, and has discovered that it is overwhelmingly for Cleveland. Certainly there are not to exceed half a dozen counties in doubt. There is not one in which, on a full Democratic vote, Mr. Cleveland would not receive more ballots than all the other persons combined who have been named in connection with the nomination. In many counties the Democrats are practically unanimous for Cleveland.

Taking the State through, it is an exceedingly modest estimate to say that 75 per cent are in favor of Cleveland as against the field, and that 90 per cent are for him as against anybody but ex-Governor Gray. This being the fact—and no man who understands the existing conditions can honestly gainsay it—ex-Governor Gray in Indiana certainly owes it to himself and the party which has so highly honored him in the past, to relieve the situation of the embarrassment which his presence in the contest involves. Governor Gray's Presidental candidacy has no chance of securing the nomination since Mr. Cleveland is as sure of the nomination as Mr. Cleveland's legatee. He cannot go to the convention in opposition to Mr. Cleveland's wishes and the party loyalty of securing the nomination, with the remotest possibility of securing the nomination. However, whether Governor Gray is sagacious enough to do this or not, it is evident that the Democratic State Convention will not propose to be misrepresented at Chicago. They will send a delegation to the convention which will reflect the views and will wield the influence of their State in the direction which Indiana should of right take in this matter. The people have taken the Democratic party in their own hands. They are not going to stand for President, and will resent any attempt to place the State in a false position at Chicago.

The *Sentinel* has a high personal regard for Governor Gray. It recognizes his ability and skill as a party leader. It would rejoice to see him nominated and elected President of the United States. It has stood ready to give his candidacy an active and vigorous support whenever such candidacy should appear as a real honest factor in the Presidental situation. But such it is not, and cannot be under existing circumstances. It serves no other purpose than to divide and embarrass the friends of Mr. Cleveland in Indiana, who are an overwhelming majority of the party, and to encourage a movement which will, if it succeeds, entail inevitable disaster in November.

CLOSE CONTEST IN ARMSTRONG

Between Nearly Everybody Except Dalzell and Senator Quay.

KITTANNING, March 27.—*[Special.]*—Only two precincts additional were heard from to-day. They were both rural districts and increase Quay's majority in the county. The vote of W. W. Fiscus for State Senator was also increased. He is now about 20 votes ahead of Meredith. The fight is very close, and the correct result can only be ascertained when the return judges meet to-morrow. The probabilities are that Fiscus will be the nominee, as he was County Chairman a year and knows more about county politics than Meredith, and will likely carry the country precincts. Fiscus is a Quay man. Messrs. Cochrane and West, the probable nominees for Assembly, have always trained in the Quay faction and are both for the Senator.

The Dalzell followers place the blame of their defeat on J. H. McCain, whose letter to the Reform Association of Philadelphia was opened and published. It is reliably reported that this letter will become a State issue on the Senatorial question. It will probably be lithographed and scattered broadcast.

PATTISON LOSES IN WASHINGTON.

Delegates to the County Convention There are Not for Streator.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—*[Special.]*—Although the local Democratic primaries were not exciting, a fairly large vote was polled, and the fun promises to begin to-morrow, when the convention meets. The fight was really between two factions in this county, one led and controlled by the Bane people, and the other headed by Lieutenant Colonel Streator. There was an intention on either side that might win, to have instructions passed for or against Governor Pattison for delegate at large. There will be three National delegates from this county, and the Bane people were openly opposed to instructing for Pattison in any form whatever.

Although returns to-night are incomplete, enough is known to show that the Bane anti-Pattison people have completely snowed the Streator crowd under.

A BIRTHDAY SELECTED.

April 13 Chosen by Secretary Worman to Be Called Jefferson Day.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Secretary John D. Worman authorizes the following: "The Democratic Society of Pennsylvania respectfully suggests complying with the request of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, that the Democratic societies of this State shall celebrate, each in its own way, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, according to established custom. Inasmuch as April 13 was the day chosen by Mr. Jefferson's contemporaries, and it is desirable that one day only should be known and observed as Jefferson's, the 13th is recommended whenever convenient. It is this year particularly appropriate, because it is the date of the Democratic State Convention to begin the selection of a proper successor to the great apostle of liberty—to the Presidency."

JUDGE MAYNARD'S TRIAL

To Begin Before the Legislative Committee This Morning.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—Nearly all of the members of the Judiciary committees of both houses, which are to begin the investigation of Court of Appeals Judge Maynard's connection with the contested Senatorial caods, arrived in town to-night. It is understood J. Newton Fiero, of this city, President of the New York State Bar Association, has been selected to act as counsel to the committee.

Nine of the ten members of the committee which drew up the report censuring Judge Maynard have been subpœnaed to appear here and testify before the committee in the Senate chamber at 10 A. M. to-morrow. Frederick R. Coudert, John Cadwallader, Clifford A. Hand and Wheeler H. Peckham arrived here to-night and engaged a meeting room at the Delavan House, next to that of Senator Hill's.

Another Gerrymander to Be Tested.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 27.—As a result of the recent decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the Legislative apportionment act, the "gerrymander" law of this State will be brought before the highest tribunal for a decision upon its validity. The Republican County Convention, which met here yesterday to elect delegates to the State Convention, appointed a committee for that purpose. It will bring up the "gerrymander" of Houghton county, whereby Calumet township was put in a Legislative district with Keewenaw.

General Clarkson a Very Sick Man

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.—General J. S. Clarkson, Assistant Postmaster General, is still a very sick man. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to leave his room. No one is allowed to see him save his physician, Mrs. Clarkson and his friends, Mr. Macatier and Meek.

Center Chooses a Harrison Man.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 27.—*[Special.]*—The Republican primary election was held in the county last evening. James A. Fiedler, a Harrison delegate, received a majority of the votes for delegate to Minneapolis, subject to the decision of the conferees from this district.

Hill Makes a Break in Georgia.

ATLANTA, March 27.—*[Special.]*—David B. Hill starts off in the race for control of the Georgia State Democratic Convention, capturing the delegates of Polk, the first county to act.

MOBS AT EVERY STATION

Make Desperate Attempts to Lynch Deeming in His Trip Through Australia.

ALBANY, WEST AUSTRALIA, March 27.—The journey by train of the murderer Swanston, or Deeming, from Porth to this city, whence he is to embark for Melbourne, was made notable by a series of exciting scenes. Frantic rushes were made for the train whenever it stopped. The windows of the carriage in which Deeming rode were broken as the result of frantic attempts to lynch him. Women were especially violent. Swanston showed much alarm at every stop. During the journey he had several fainting fits. His returns to consciousness was marked by violent struggles, during which it required four men to hold him.

Detectives who accompanied the prisoner are convinced that his fainting fits were all sham. He became composed toward the end of the journey. He was transferred from the train to the jail quietly. He had another fit during the night. Physicians who were called to attend him prescribed doses of brandy. They disbelieve the prisoner's statement that such fits are due to an injury received in Zululand. Swanston displays the greatest anxiety to prevent recognition by systems of swindling operations. He has expressed a wish to be allowed to shave off his mustache and to wear spectacles. His confession, attributing to himself "Jack the Ripper" crimes committed in Whitechapel, are now regarded as mere boasting.

A REQUISITION TWICE REFUSED.

Neither Campbell Nor McKinley Would Give Up a Young Capitalist.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—*[Special.]*—The officers of Glasgow, Va., badly want Will S. Whitman, a wealthy young man of Ironton, O., and last evening made another effort to get requisition from Governor McKinley, but failed. In Glasgow is located a company known as the Rock Bridge Company. Whitman entered into a contract with the company, of which Governor Lee was at the time president, to build a foundry in the place, and the company's notes for $23,000, secured by bonds, were sent to him at Ironton, and now the company, claiming that the contract was not filled, is endeavoring to get possession of the notes, and made requisition for Mr. Whitman on a charge of larceny.

The first attempt to fasten upon the Buckeye capitalist was in December, when Governor Campbell, on the advice of Attorney General Watson, refused to honor a requisition and allow the defendant to be carried off to Virginia. Last evening the application was renewed. Governor McKinley referred the question to Attorney General Richards, whose opinion was adverse to granting the requisition, and the Governor declined to deliver Mr. Whitman into the custody of the Virginia officials.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

A Bolt Strikes an Oil Well at Forest Grove and Fires It.

During the heavy electrical storm early yesterday morning, an oil well on the farm of John McKeown, of Forest Grove, was ignited by a flash of lightning striking the casing head. The Superintendent of the Groveton Oil Company was close at hand and soon extinguished the flames. No damage was done. The well was owned by Sill, Odee & Co., but Mr. McKeown had some interest in it.

Shortly after the first fire was put out two telegraph poles were shattered by another bolt of lightning.

Chief Bigelow Opens the Season To-Day.

Street improvement operations will be opened up in earnest during the present week by the Department of Public Works. A few small contracts were started last week but to-day, and continuing for some time to come, contracts for grading, paving and sewering which have been let during the past winter will be started and rushed through as quickly as possible. Now that the city has a good street law there is a general demand for improvements, and during the coming summer there will be many mud roads converted into elegantly paved and sewered avenues in all parts of the city. Chief Bigelow has mapped out a tremendous amount of repaving and other work which has been provided for at the city's expense, which, with the new work to be done, will keep the contractors busy all season.

Buying Shade Trees for the Parks.

Street Commissioner Paisley and Chief Bigelow will depart this afternoon for Painesville, Ohio, where they will visit several large nurseries in quest of trees to be placed in Schenley and Highland Parks. Mayor Gourley and Controller Morrow will form members of the party if they can get away. Chief Bigelow has already contracted for a number of trees and shrubs, but he says he is only beginning now to buy in large quantities. Before the summer is over he expects to add greatly to the appearance of both parks by this form of improvement.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

CHARLES BACKER and Christ Mortimer were arrested last night, on Eleventh street, for gambling. They were taken to the Tenth ward police station.

MRS. DOLLIE MORAN was arrested by Lieutenant Scott last night. She is charged with running a "speak-easy" at her home on Ann street, near Miltenburger street.

ROBERT PRESENT was arrested on Penn avenue as a suspicious character last night. It is alleged he stole a pair of pants from a Wylie avenue poolroom Saturday night.

EDWARD DOUGLASS was arrested on a Butler street car last night and locked up in the Seventeenth ward police station. He refused to pay his fare, and acted in a disorderly manner.

JOHN MCNALLEY and John Cohan were arrested yesterday afternoon at Soho for abusing an old woman who lives on Soho street, because she refused to give them a drink of whiskey.

JOHN WHELING, Charles O'Neil and Ernest Hawer were arrested by Officer George Hill yesterday morning for acting in a suspicious manner about the East Liberty railroad station. When arrested they told a number of different stories.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Philadelphia, Bromley's mills. Loss fully $400,000; insurance about $325,000.

AT Philadelphia, H. O. Wilbur & Son's chocolate factory. Loss, about $200,000; well insured.

AT Rochester, Pa., J. P. Workman's grocery store. Loss on stock, about $2,200; insurance, $1,350; loss on building, $1,500; insurance small. The building belonged to Mrs. Phillips Schmidt.

AT Omaha, the five-story hardware store of the Omaha Hardware Company. Loss, $200,000. The bursting of many cartridges added to the excitement of the fire. It is thought that the fire was the work of burglars, who resorted to arson to hide their work.

AT Duncansville, near Hollidaysburg, the new Opera House, which cost $10,000; C. Leibegott's furniture store, W. S. Weyandat's general store, D. A. Shaw's furniture store, Harry Burns' livery stable and two brick dwellings. Total loss, about $35,000; insurance, $10,000. Origin probably incendiary, the fire starting in the Opera House.

Charles H. Spurgeon's Will.

LONDON, March 27.—The will of the late Charles H. Spurgeon has been offered for probate. It is a simple document, and in it Mr. Spurgeon leaves everything he possessed to his wife, who is made the sole executrix. The personal estate is declared to amount to £11,160.

Spring Suitings.

For a good-fitting suit go to Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street.

IF weak, languid, sallow and sick, use Bisque of Beef herbs and aromatics.

BREAD that will delight you is made from Minnehaha flour. MF

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Found a House Yet?

If not read the special to let lists on third page of to-day's Dispatch.

CRANKS, GET READY.

First Local Ball Game of the Season Due This Week.

THE MANAGER SAYS A FEW WORDS

Jerry Denny Signed by the San Jose Club at a Big Salary.

LATEST BETTING ON THE HANDICAPS

If all goes well local baseball cranks will see the first game of the season before this week ends. Manager Buckenberger expects that all the players signed by the club will be here before Friday, excepting Woodcock. Mack is not signed yet, but he will be on hand probably not later than Wednesday. It is expected that he will be signed without any trouble as he is prepared to submit to a substantial reduction in salary. Whitney will also be here, and, speaking of this player yesterday, Charley Farrell said:

"Whitney is a good player and just as clean a fielder at third base as I know of. He is also a very useful batter and people must not underestimate his general abilities because he is really a good man."

It is not likely that the regular nine, or what is intended to be the regular nine, will play in the first game or two, but probably all the players who have been getting into condition at home will be given a try this week. The manager is extremely anxious about the weather, as he wants to play every exhibition game that has been arranged. He thinks the players will need all the preliminary games they can get.

The grounds are at present in a wretched condition particularly the diamond. It will require several very dry days to put the ground in condition to be properly laid out. Still, Manager Buckenberger has hopes that everything will be gotten into good enough shape to have the two games with the East End Gyms. Berger is practicing here every day to play with the latter and he will be a great additon to them. While they don't expect to defeat the professional team they think they will put up quite a good game. At any rate the contests ought to be exceedingly interesting.

During a conversation yesterday Manager Buckenberger said: "Our time is getting near now, and I am very confident that we'll be all right. I expect Camp this week, and we will have him in harness as soon as possible. I have great faith in all our players reporting in good condition because we have been careful in selecting trustworthy men. President Temple wants and means to treat every player honestly and fairly, and he wants the players to do the same with the directors of the club. If this is done all will be well. I expect that Raymond and Ehret will be in first-class shape, and if the weather is favorable for about two weeks our players will soon get into good form. Of course, we will know more about how our team will be made up after the boys have played a few games than we do now."

Jimmy Galvin and Elmer Smith both declared themselves to be in the best of trim, and one of them may pitch a game against the East Enders this week.

LATEST TURF BETTING.

Prices That Can Be Obtained About the Horses in the Handicaps.

The latest official betting quotations on the Brooklyn and Suburban were forwarded to this paper yesterday by Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, New York. They show that the rumors regarding Tenny are having some effect, as that horse as receding in the betting on both events:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Run May 16, 1892—Distance, 1¼ miles.

Odds to win.		Odds to win.	
10	Longstreet, 6	120	30 Longford, 5	108
12	Tenny, 6	127	40 Cassius, 6	108
15	Kingston, a	125	.. Reclare, 5	108
25	Raceland, a	120	25 San Juan, 4	108
20	Eon, 6	120	.. Castaway II, 6	108
25	Loantaka, 6	118	30 Madstone, 6	108
25	Judge Morrow, 5	116	.. Yosemite, 4	106
20	Bermuda, 4	116	.. Ja Ja, 5	106
20	Pessara, 4	115	40 Nomad, 3	105
30	Clarendon, 5	114	.. Uno Grande, 4	105
30	Strathmeath, 4	114	40 Bolero, 4	105
25	Picknicker, 4	114	.. Peter, 4	105
40	Terrifier, 4	114	40 Kimberly, 5	100
15	Russell, 4	114	.. Owen Roberts, 5	100
30	Rey del Rey, 4	114	.. Allan Bane, 4	100
..	Ban Chief, 5	114	.. India Rubber, 4	100
40	Portchester, 4	112	.. George W. 4	100
30	Montana, 4	112	.. Beansey, 4	100
30	Reckon, 4	112	.. Fairview, 4	100
40	Ambusnee, 4	112	.. Vortex, 4	100
40	L'Intriguante, 4	112	.. Kingmaker, 5	97
30	Major Domo, 6	112	.. Celia, 3	97
30	Banquet, 5	110	.. Zampost, 3	90
30	Sir John, 5	110	.. Alturos, 3	90
15	His Highness, 3	110		

All others from 50 to 100 to one. One-quarter the above prices for a place, that is to say, first, second or third.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Run June 18, 1892—Distance 1¼ miles.

Odds to win.		Odds to win.	
15	Tenny, 6	129	.. Ban Chief, 5	110
25	Eon, 6	124	.. Ambusnee, 4	109
20	Raceland, a	123	30 S. McClelland, 4	109
20	Tristan, a	120	30 Sir John, 5	108
25	Judge Morrow, 5	120	.. Chaos, 5	107
30	Loantaker, 6	120	30 Casalis, 6	105
40	Demuth, 5	118	.. Bolero, 4	105
25	Bermuda, 4	118	.. Vortex, 4	105
25	Strathmeath, 4	118	.. Uno Grande, 4	104
15	Poet Scout, 4	118	.. Peter, 4	103
25	Pessara, 4	116	.. English Lady, 5	103
30	Russell, 4	116	.. Castaway II, 6	103
40	Rey Del Rey, 4	116	.. Ja Ja, 5	103
20	Picknicker, 4	115	.. Allan Bane, 4	102
..	Reckon, 4	115	30 Curt Gunn, 3	102
40	L'Intriguante, 4	115	.. Sleipner, 5	100
30	Major Domo, 6	115	.. Trinity, 4	100
30	Montana, 4	115	25 Lamplighter, 3	100
..	Portchester, 4	113	.. Nomad, 3	100
..	Reclare, 5	113	.. May Win, 4	100
..	Terrifier, 4	113	.. Longevity, 5	95
35	San Juan, 4	113	.. Actor, 3	90
30	Longford, 5	113	.. Fidelio, 3	90
..	Fairy, 4	112	.. King Cadmus, 3	90
40	Tournament, 5	112	.. Fairview, 4	90
15	His Highness, 3	112	.. War Path, 4	90
..	Teuton, 5	112	.. George W. 4	90
40	Madstone, 6	111	.. White Rose, 3	90
40	Clarendon, 5	110		

All others from 50 to 100 to one. One-quarter the above prices for place, that is to say; first, second or third.

THE SENATORS ALL RIGHT.

Harry Stevens Says That Washington Will Have a Strong Team.

Charley Farrell, Harry Stevens and a few others interested in the national game were talking about the various League clubs yesterday when Stevens said:

"Now I have just returned from Washington and let me tell you that there will be a great team there. They'll make the best of them hustle. Mike Scanlon is a great manager and judge, and I am pleased to call him my friend. He tells me that Barnie will have a good team on the road this year. I know that Mr. Wagner is determined to have a winner if money will get one, and just stick a pin here when I say that the Senators will make the best of them hustle before the season closes. Good authorities in Washington think that Richardson will play in that city. He will lose nothing if he does."

Won't Notice Gibbons.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Billy Myer is visiting at his old home, Streator, Ill. Alf Kennedy said yesterday that he paid no attention to Austin Gibbons' chatter. "It is not true," he said, "that the Olympic Club offered a purse of $5,000 for Myer and Gibbons. The club, as a matter of fact, refused to offer $500 and one of its officers said that Gibbons would not be allowed in the club's ring. When Gibbons means business he will post a forfeit. We pay no attention to such talk. All that he is after is a little free advertising."

The Whittakers Won.

An interesting shoot took place Saturday between the Whittaker Hill Gun Club and the Elizabeth Club. There were five contestants on each side and each man shot at 50 clay birds. The Whittaker team's total was 216 and the Elizabeth total was 204. Messrs. Ross, Keener, Rush, Rush, Jr., and Gilbooly represented Whittaker and Messrs. Neel, Rankin, Pigford, Keefer and Johns represented the Elizabeth club.

Lewis Defeats Witmer.

CINCINNATI, March 27. — The wrestling match at the People's Theater last night between Evan Lewis and Charles Witmer began at 11 o'clock and ended at 18 minutes past 1. First fall won by Lewis in 2 hours and 4 minutes. Second fall won by Lewis in 3¾ minutes. The straight hold, rolling and flying falls were barred. The first bout was Greco Roman and the second was catch as catch can. Bert Walker was referee.

HARVARD DOING WELL.

Her Baseball Players Start Out in Practice in Excellent Style.

BOSTON, March 27.—*[Special.]*—The candidates for the Harvard 'Varsity nine played their first practice game yesterday.

Hovey played well at his old position at shortstop, and Captain Frothingham filled Dean's place at second in creditable style, appearing in better form than two years ago, when he filled that position. Whittemore, '93, on third seems a promising candidate for the place. He played on the Boston Latin nine last spring, and led the Interscholastic league in batting. His work yesterday was clean and strong. If he improves as he ought, he will push Cook, who covered third last year.

The work of the team was better than has been seen in previous practice games early in the season. Highlands and Bates will be the pitchers.

DENNY HEARD FROM.

The Famous Third Baseman Signed by the San Jose Club at Big Figures.

Jerry Denny has been heard from, at least he has been discovered and he is crowning himself with glory on the Pacific Coast. This is so true that he has been signed by the San Jose club, winners of the California League pennant, at the highest salary ever paid a player in California League.

Manager Finn, of the San Jose Club, has been watching Denny's work at third lately and so have other California managers. As a result a spirited competition took place for Jerry's services and a few days ago San Jose outbid all other clubs and secured the man. Denny is playing in his old time form and that would seem to cause a regret that he is not coming here. The fact of Denny being in such great demand in California proves that Fred Carroll sent a true report East recently, when he said Denny's great work was astounding everybody out in California.

Steinitz Wins While Blindfolded.

NEW YORK, March 27.—M. Tschigorin has arrived in this city from New Orleans en route for St. Petersburg. He will give a performance of simultaneous play at the Brooklyn Chess Club on Wednesday evening. W. Steinitz will fulfill five nights' engagement at Boston Chess Club, commencing Saturday next. The champion played three games blindfolded simultaneously at the Brooklyn Chess Club on Saturday evening. He is pitted against A. E. Blackmar (kings gambit); M. De Vesser (center counter gambit) and Mr. Richardson (Vienna opening). Steinitz began the latter two after 31 and 37 moves respectively and lost to Blackmar after 30. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of Steinitz.

A Revolution in Race Tracks.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—*[Special.]*—Horsemen are eagerly discussing a patent race track invented by County Surveyor Howard, of Richmond, Ind., who built the track for the Driving Association in that city. The track there is known among turfmen as one of the fastest in the country, but none knew there was a secret in it. Mr. Howard constructed the track on entirely new principles, the changes being at the curves. Under his plans the horse carries himself on entering and rounding the curve just as he does in making a straight line stretch. In consequence the animal does not break nor lessen his gait to hold himself to the track.

Sullivan's Backers Satisfied.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Jimmy Wakeley, one of John L. Sullivan's backers, is in the city, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the big fellow's condition. He says that he is afraid to talk much lest the Corbett party flunk and run away from the match. He thinks that Sullivan will probably train within 50 or 75 miles of New York City, but that who will train him is not yet determined. He says that he will have no trouble getting into shape and that he will win in a walk.

A Challenge Accepted.

CHICAGO, March 27.—On Thursday James Gibbons issued through the *Police Gazette* a sweeping challenge on behalf of his brother, Austin Gibbons, offering to match Austin against any lightweight at 133 pounds for $1,000 a side, the championship and the largest purse given by any responsible club. Last night Con Doyle, who recently knocked out Wiley Evans, accepted Gibbons' challenge, stipulating only that the weight be 136 pounds, give or take two.

The Diamond.

LARKIN has finally joined the Washingtons.

PETE LOHMAN may catch for Seattle this year.

DENNY is indeed doing wonderful work on the "coast."

GEORGE SHARP has been signed to play left field for Oakland.

FRANK BANCROFT says that Harry Stovey is a real bicycle fiend.

TOMMY BURNS says that Luby is sure to pitch great ball this season.

THERE promises to be a large number of local amateur teams this year.

LOVETT is still holding out for that big salary. He may hold out too long.

VON DER AHE's action toward Stricker is meeting with general condemnation.

JOHN B. DAY says he has not seen "Smiler" Weich in such good form since 1889.

DENNY LYONS is astonishing the natives at Richmond by the way he lines the ball out.

Is it possible that a Polish nobleman is acting as Macon's secretary? His name is Witkowski.

JOHN C. DOYLE, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, has been engaged to regularly train the Orioles.

THE California League is the only minor league of any consequence which has not adopted the double-season schedule.

TIM MURNANE says: "As pitchers go, the Boston quartet are good batsmen. They will be as hard to beat as four aces in a jack pot."

THE Cincinnati team will not play against any League team until they meet the Pittsburgs in the opening game of the championship season.

J. EARLE WAGNER says he will sell Richardson to the New York Club if a sufficient amount of money is given. Wagner does not mention the sum he wants.

DALZELL, formerly of Yale, has begun coaching the Varsity nine. Stagg has also promised to go to New Haven later. The team will begin outdoor practice Monday.

AN advance copy of Spalding's "Official Baseball Guide" has been received at this office. It is an excellent little book and contains all the baseball information that cranks require.

The Turf.

JOCKEY GEORGE TAYLOR may go West and ride for G. W. Poole's stable.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to this paper, saying: "Beware of Tournament."

A. H. MOORE is said to have paid $15,000 for Annoreen, 3-year-old, record of 2:26½, by Cyclone.

AMONG the many good ones sent to Budd Doble this year will be Prince Wilton and Sea Girl, his half-sister.

JIM YOUNG says he does not yet know whether Marion C will train well. She looks all right, but has not yet been tried.

TURF patrons are generally of the opinion that Mr. Pulsifer is again trying to fool the public regarding the condition of Tenny.

ALLERTON and Canary Bird are to be driven double this season, and Williams thinks they have the chance to equal the 2:13 mark of Belle Hamlin and Justina.

OVER 900 entries have been received for the Kentucky $25,000 Futurity. It is believed there will be about 1,000 mares nominated in the stake. It will be worth much more than the guaranteed amount.

C. J. HAMLIN has purchased Honest George, 2:19, from William Gray, for $5,000. He bought him, it is claimed, for a New York party, to whom he has promised to sell Globe, 2:19¾, next fall. Globe and Honest George will be driven to pole.

LAWYER CHARLES M. HARDY, of Chicago, who conducted the defense in the case of L. A. Davies versus the Kentucky Trotting Horse and Breeders' Association, has been retained for ten years as the attorney for the National Trotting Association.

JOHN H. GOLDSMITH, who was reported very ill, is now on the mend, and encouraging reports are received that he will soon be up and around, and if not too eager to begin work before he is strong enough will soon be able to work his trotters for the coming campaign.

IT would be greatly furthering the interests of all connected with the turf if those owners and trainers who have not responded to Mr. Glendenning's request, would do so at once by furnishing him with a list of their horses, in order that his book, "Horses in Training," may be complete.

The Ring.

BOXING is booming in Chicago, and several glove contests are scheduled to take place there.

JACK FOGARTY wants Billy Hawkins to go to Philadelphia to meet an unknown lightweight.

PADDY MCBRIDE is still anxious to face Tommy Lynch again. The latter is not eager for Paddy.

MANY pugilistic authorities think that Ike Weir will be as good as he ever was when he fights again.

JIM DALY will likely be Corbett's sparring partner during Corbett's proposed tour through the country.

LA BLANCHE is now beyond all doubt a pugilist of the past. Childs, the colored man, nearly killed him the other day.

WHEN Fitzsimmons talks about wanting to fight the winner of the Sullivan and Corbett contest he is simple talking nonsense.

IT is worthy of note that the New Orleans pugilistic authorities think less of Austin Gibbons since his defeat of Bowen than they did before that event.

FITZ is beginning to spoil his record by talking too much. He wants people to believe that Slavin would be a mark for him. He couldn't stand ten rounds in front of Slavin.

JOE MCAULIFFE writes that he will train himself for his fight with Joe Goddard in 'Frisco in June, and, if he wins, will challenge the victor of the Slavin-Jackson contest.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

PRINCETON'S football team has reported and is just commencing training.

TOM HAMMOND is not inclined to run Hesser a race of 50 yards, but may tackle him in a 100-yard race.

A BIG chess tournament will probably begin in London to-day, with Bird, Blackburn, Gunsberg, Lasker and Mason as contestants.

AN Australian has purchased the two winning deer hound pitches, Royal Laura and Royal Guida. They will be used for kangaroo hunting.

HARRY DARBIN may return to this country and challenge anybody in America to run a race at any distance from one mile up to five or six miles.

THE great Danish road race, from the northern end of Jutland to the German frontier and return, a distance of nearly 300 miles, will be held on August 6.

JACK CARKEEK, the wrestler, it is claimed, has deserted the mattress and is doing evangelical work out in California. He was converted at a revival in the West.

THE members of the New York Athletic Club are determined to have a club house that will not be overshadowed by the possession of any other organization of a similar character.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

General Manager Wood, of the Pennsylvania Company, left last evening for a short trip over the Panhandle to inspect new work. The company is double tracking the road to Newark.

W. P. Kooser, District Attorney of Somerset county, and L. T. McCracken, of Monongahela City, are registered at the Monongahela House.

Dr. Nourse, the Washington lecturer, was in the city for a short time yesterday. He left for Chicago on the limited last evening.

William McKirby, of Mansfield, and A. M. Reinheimer, of Barnesville, are stopping at the Anderson.

First Vice President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Company, came home from Philadelphia last evening.

Julia Marlowe and her manager, Fred Stinson, are expected in Pittsburg this morning.

W. L. Abbott, Chairman of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., went to Washington last evening.

J. M. Howard, of Latrobe, and L. B. Marks, of Washington, are at the Schlosser.

T. A. Harvey, of Saginaw, is at the Duquesne.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—*[Special.]*—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: J. E. Brown, Imperial; J. S. Brown, Sturtevant; E. L. Clark, Hoffman House; L. W. Clon, Park Avenue Hotel; L. Duff, Gilsey House; H. B. Duncan, Hotel Imperial; W. H. Dunlap, Westminster; L. Goodwin, Windsor Hotel; S. H. Jordan and wife, Continental; J. G. Lyon, Hotel Imperial; W. C. Pressing, Normandie; C. M. Raub, St. Stephens; L. B. Reese, Gilsey House; L. B. Stillwell, Hoffman House; S. C. Weiskopf, Hotel Imperial.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Weather clear and pleasant. The river is rising, with 10 feet 7 inches on falls, 12 feet 11 inches in the canal and 22 feet 10 inches below.

The New South is due down from Cincinnati. The Guiding Star passed down from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The Buckeye State is due from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Beaver and tow and W. W. O'Neil and tow arrived from Pittsburg. They go South to-morrow. The Tell City got in from Evansville. The Big Sandy went up to Cincinnati. Captain Pink Varble, who was stricken with apoplexy while at the wheel of the John A. Wood yesterday, is resting easier to-night. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume his duties.

What Upper Gauges Show.

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining. Thermometer 46° at 4 P. M.

WARREN—River 6.5 feet. Raining.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 14 feet and rising. Departed—Congo, Cincinnati; Courier, Parkersburg; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Keystone State, Pittsburg; Lizzie Bay, Pittsburg. Clear.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 13 feet and rising. Rain last night, with thunder storm. Andes up, Congo down. Up—Cora, Captain Myrick and John Rice, owners of the Lizzie Cassell, have purchased of George Wallace a half interest in the new steamer now being built for the Parkersburg and Zanesville trade. A new steamer is also to be built at once for the Zanesville and McConnellsville trade.

NEW ORLEANS—Clear and pleasant. Arrived and departed—Future City and tow.

VICKSBURG—River rising. Down—Lowery and barges, John Gilmore and barges, St. Louis to New Orleans; Mary Houston, Cincinnati to New Orleans; J. F. Wallace, Pittsburg. Arrived—Arkansas City, St. Louis to Natchez.

CINCINNATI—River 31 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

Gossip on the Wharf.

THE Andes is due to-night from Cincinnati.

THE new Iron Queen is due to-night from Marietta.

THE marks on the wharf show 9 feet 6 inches and falling slowly.

THE W. W. O'Neil will leave Louisville for New Orleans to-day with a tow.

THE Ironsides passed Cincinnati yesterday with a tow of empties for this port.

THE Keystone State arrived last night, and will leave for Cincinnati at 4 P. M. to-day.

THE H. K. Bedford is due to-day from Parkersburg. She will leave for that port at noon.

THE Lizzie Bay is due to-day from Charleston. She leaves for that port at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

THE various boats are getting along nicely with their tows. No accidents have been reported since leaving this port.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
City of Chicago	Liverpool	New York
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La Tourraine	Havre	New York
Lepanto	Antwerp	New York

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Moving Day Is Near at Hand

And many have yet to select a house. The special to let lists on third page of to-day's Dispatch will be found interesting reading.

Point D'Irlande Laces.

Special new patterns just in of these popular laces, ecru, beige and two-toned, narrow, medium, wide and demiflounce. Great values, 25c up.
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THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania: Generally Fair on Monday, Northwest Winds. Warmer in Northern Portions.

For West Virginia: Fair, West Winds; Stationary Temperature.

For Ohio: Fair, Northwest Winds; Warmer in Northeast Ohio.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	47	Maximum temp.	53
12 M.	50	Minimum temp.	39
2 P. M.	49	Mean temp.	46
5 P. M.	44	Range