STILL HOLDS DENNY.

Buckenberger Says Pittsburg Hasn't Released Him.

TEAMS FOR NEXT FRIDAY'S GAME.

A Splendid Silver Cup Offered for a Football Contest.

BIG LIVE BIRD SHOOT AT UNIONTOWN

Manager Buckenberger stated definitely yesterday that Pittsburg still has a claim on Jerry Denny and that he cannot, according to baseball law, play in the San Jose team. Referring to the matter, the manager said: "We have had a letter from President Young on the case and he tells us that Denny cannot play at any other place than Pittsburg, except we release him. We have not released him yet, and we have a letter on its way to him in California now. We still claim him and that prevents his playing for any other club until our permission is granted."

This is a piece of news, as it has generally been understood that the local club had relinquished all claim to Denny. This notion, though, seems to have been sent out to the public by other persons than the officials of the club as they, according to Manager Buckenberger, have not at all given any license to anybody to say or to think that Denny has been released by Pittsburg.

Denny May Kick.

But whether Denny will come East or not is another matter. If he does not the Californian will be signed by the national agreement clubs and he may be summarily dealt with by the Board of Control. It also may be that the local club is not very anxious for him, but if reports are true regarding his playing he is certainly worth struggling for.

The directors did not hold any meeting yesterday to discuss the 25-cent seat question. Last evening Vice President Kerr was questioned on the matter and he said as far as he knew the question was settled. "The seats are to be in center field as far as I know," he said. This indicates that the original plans adopted by the directors are to be carried out. They argue with much force that they cannot make the present "bleachers" into 25-cent seats, as that would tend to

Greatly Reduce Their Receipts,

and all the expenses for the year have been estimated on a certain amount of admissions at more than 25 cents each. There is a sympathetic side and a business side to the question, and as the stockholders have already advanced an enormous amount of money for the approaching season, they claim that they must and are forced to keep inside of business principles. But it may be that the matter is not definitely settled yet.

Manager Buckenberger has decided to have two nines of the local club play on Friday. This will be an exceedingly interesting game, as all the players with the exception of Woodcock will be engaged in it. Cranks will certainly have plenty to figure on then. The grounds were rolled yesterday and did not look very bad. If the weather keeps fine they will be well enough for a game Friday. At any rate there will be no games played at Recreation Park. The positions and batting order of the two teams for Friday's game will be as follows, the game starting at 3:15, and C. Mitchell umpire:

REGULARS.	EXTRAS.
Hanlon, c. f.	Raymond, s. s.
Smith, l. f.	Miller, 2b.
Swartwood, r. f.	Corkhill, l. f.
Farrell, 3b.	Mack, 1b.
Beckley, 1b.	Briggs, c.
Shugert, s. s.	Whitney, 3b.
Bierbauer, 2b.	Baldwin, c. f.
Earle, c.	Galvin, r. f.
Camp, p.	Ehret, p.

TO TACKLE THE CANADIANS.

A Splendid Silver Cup to Be Offered for a Football Contest.

Another great football match will likely take place in this city during the early part of next month. Eisner & Phillips have offered a $50 silver cup to be played for between the champion team of Canada and the Pittsburg team. The officials of the local club have accepted the offer of Eisner & Phillips, and wrote the Canadians on the matter yesterday. It is almost certain that the Canadian team will compete, and if they do the contest will be the most important that has so far taken place here.

The local team will play the Chicago team at Chicago on Decoration Day. Mr. F. F. Kelly, who refereed Saturday's game, thinks that if Cotteral and McLean, of the New Castle team, were on the Pittsburg team, the latter would be the best team in the United States or Canada.

County League Players.

Following is the official list of players so far signed by the County League: Wilkinsburg—Al. Swift, P. S. Kuhn, James Gardner, Dave McElroy, Joe Schumacker, Wm. Smink, Robert Johnson, Frank Sheere, Wm. Becker, Leet Eagye and Chas. Kearns. Joseph Stein has agreed to sign.

Sewickley—C. D. Richardson, manager; Ed. Tener, John Grady, Ed. McMillen, J. E. Porter, Chas. Harbison, Harry McCandless, Wm. F. T. Peoples, Frank Hutchinson and H. J. Lake.

East End Gym—D. H. Barr, Frank Barr, Robert Cargo, James Gray, Thompson, Haller, C. Addy, Gumbert, Lehman, W. Addy.

Mansfield—Pat Callahan, Peter Lavelle, Jim McKeever, James Patterson, Walter H. McKee, James Allen, Albert Wagner, Walker, Craig, Mcstein.

Tarentum—Thos. Dallas, Thos. McKim, Thos. Willis, Harry Bigger, Wm. Clark, James Girt, B. H. Thompson, Harry Hemphill, Cameron, Padden, Stewart, Stevich, Kennedy and Jones.

Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, March 28.—The track was in bad condition to-day.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—St. Patrick first, Elmstone second, Mary M. third. Time, .59.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Blackburn first, Charlie second, Peralto third. Time, 1:27½.

Third race, five furlongs—Bolivar first, Scooper second, Teutonis third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Badge first, St. Pancras second, Blanche third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Servitor first, Coldstream second, Architect third. Time, 1:07½.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Pelham first, Crispin second, My Craft third. Time, 1:35½.

An Entry for Homewood.

Already one entry has been received for the $5,000 stake for 2:26 class trotters at the Homewood summer meeting. Yesterday Secretary McCracken received an entry from the Cloverdale Stock Farm, Calmas, Pa. A. H. Moore, who has been buying such valuable stock lately, is proprietor. He owns Margaret S, Mambrino Maid and other good ones. He has some very speedy good ones, and his entry is an important one.

Tennis in England.

LONDON, March 28.—A handicap tennis tournament was held to-day in the covered courts of the Queen's club at Kensington between E. Renshaw and W. C. Taylor. It was a handicap tournament in which Renshaw was scratched and Taylor was allowed 15 in 1 game of a set. It was won by Renshaw. The scores stood: Renshaw (scratch) beat W. C. Taylor (fifteen one) 6—2, 4—6, 6—3.

Hall and Choynski.

Arrangements have been made for a glove contest of four rounds between Jim Hall and Joe Choynski to take place April 2 at Chicago. As both men are training at the expense of "Parson" Davies it is not likely that the affair will be one that will throughly give a correct idea of the comparative merits of the men.

Big Shoot for Uniontown.

Arrangements are being made for a big live bird shoot at Uniontown. It is intended that the shoot shall take place during the middle of next month and that 1,000 live birds shall be shot at. The contest shall last two days and all the leading shots of the State will likely participate in it.

The White and Weir Contest.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Tommy White has returned to Minneapolis and has begun training for his ten-round go with Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," who has arrived in the Flour City from Boston. The contest was scheduled for April 6, but, upon Weir's request, was postponed to April 15. White will train at Lake Harriet and will make this engagement the effort of his life. Weir at one time was considered quite invincible in his class and is a first-class man yet. The match will be decided before the Hennepin Athletic Club, and if White wins he will be matched against Harry Jones for a $1,000 purse, offered by the Spokane Falls Athletic Club.

TO KNOCK SHEA OUT.

Final Arrangements Made for Smith to Meet the Kansas Champion.

Ed Smith received a letter from Wichita, Kan., yesterday informing him that everything had been arranged for his fight with Paddy Shea, champion heavy-weight of Kansas. Smith undertakes to knock Shea out in ten rounds for a purse of $1,000. The merchants of Wichita are putting up the purse and quite a lively contest is expected.

Smith is training at the West End gymnasium and is rapidly getting into condition. Yesterday he weighed 177 pounds and intends to reduce himself about 15 or 16 pounds more before April 14, the date of the contest. Smith says that Shea is a big and powerful fellow and will take a deal of knocking.

Cleveland Gets There Again.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 28.—[*Special.*]—Cleveland succeeded in winning another ball game from Anson's colts to-day in a rather spiritless game. The only features were Luby's two terrific drives over the left field fence off Young's pitching. Young and Viau, Gumbert and Luby were in the points to-day, but neither did anything extraordinary. Game by innings:

Cleveland	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	—10
Chicago	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	— 9

Umpire—Browning.

Hall and Fitzsimmons.

DETROIT, MICH., March 28.—A special dispatch from Mt. Clemens says that Hall, the pugilist, who is sojourning there, declares the challenge of Fitzsimmons sent to the New York *World* for a fight between them, before the Olympic or California Athletic Club, for the best purse offered and a side bet of $10,000, is a bluff. Hall says that at the weight proposed, 158 pounds, he cannot reduce himself to, but if allowed 163 pounds he will accept the challenge.

The First Round.

LONDON, March 28.—The first round of the chess tournament between Bird, Blackburne, Gunsberg and Lasker was played today. The result was as follows: Lasker beat Bird in a Sicilian defense, adopted by the latter after 44 moves. Blackburne, who opened with a Ruy Lopez against Gunsberg, won after 70 moves. The latter defended 3 Kt to K B 3.

The Turf.

IT is encouraging when entries begin to come in for the local stake races without solicitation.

THE 3-year-old filly Yo Tambien is not being pushed in her work on account of lameness.

CHRIS SMITH, proprietor of the Kendall stable, is reported as having lost $30,000 on the New Orleans races.

FIVE stakes, with an aggregate value of $25,000, will be contested for at the Sturgis Fair Association, Sturgis, Mich., August 1 to 6.

A DISPATCH from Lexington says: W. H. Wilson has sold Colonist, a brother to Semi-Colonist, to B. J. Sawyer, of Minneapolis, for $3,500.

NEXT Friday Secretary Brewster's assignment of weights to the horses engaged in the Oakwood and Great Western handicaps will be due.

OVER 70 horses are already in training at the Benning's track, near Washington, and the outlook for a remarkably good meeting there is good.

THE trainers, horse owners, and all hands at Gloucester are signing a request for Mr. Pettingill to reconsider his idea of going to the Garfield Park Club.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Jr., has purchased from J. B. Perkins, of Cleveland, the imported hackney stallion, Bonfire, sired by Wildfire, and placed him on the Oriole stock farm at Youngstown, O.

UNDER the direction of Charles H. Thayer, Boston's first combination sale will be held in the Boston arena, beginning May 10. Special efforts will be made to place the Hub as a horse center. The sale will include trotters, roadsters, thoroughbreds and horses of every class.

EDWARD CORRIGAN left Chicago for Mobile Friday afternoon. For something over a week he will superintend the training of his horses there and then ship them to Memphis for the finishing touches prior to the opening of the regular racing season. Before that important date arrives Mr. Corrigan will pay one visit to Chicago.

MR. WOODRUFF will send for exhibition at the World's Fair the shafts to which the famous trotting stallion Rysdyk's Hambletonian was first harnessed. The wagon to which they belonged was built for his owner, Isaac Rysdyk, and is now completely worn out. From Rysdyk's Hambletonian the majority of the most famous trotters in the country are descended.

THE two best touted 2-year-olds of the West so far are J. M. Brown & Co.'s G. W. Johnson, and Brown Dick's Ducat. Both are reported to be marvels, and they may be, but it is annually observable that the much advertised, ante-racing marvels rarely amount to much under the stern test of the track. The really good 2-year-olds usually come out unheralded and make their reputations by feats none can gainsay.

The Diamond.

THE Louisville club has signed Pitcher Sowders.

THERE is a letter at this office for Pitcher Neves.

PITCHER CAMP is at Columbus and may be here to-day.

CHARLEY FARRELL showed up very well at practice yesterday.

THE Cincinnati management expects Willie McGill to do great work.

T. MCNAMARA denies that the Eclipse baseball team have organized.

IF Denny is playing in his old-time form he certainly is worth fighting for.

IT will be interesting to local cranks to see Camp and Ehret pitching Friday.

THE Neptunes have organized and will play a game to-day. They want to play any "12-year-old team."

THERE will be a meeting of the County League Friday evening, when a representative of the Braddock club will be present.

WHATEVER Buck Ewing and others may think about Clarkson having seen his best days, it is evident the Boston triumvirs think John is all right.

TED SULLIVAN, of the Chattanoogas, has signed Mike Ryan, who played first base for the Fort Worths in the Texas League. Edward Aschenbach, the catcher, will also be signed.

"I'M glad Pittsburg has made ample comfortable dressing rooms," says Secretary Howley, of Cleveland. "Our players have been stoned in Pittsburg when leaving the grounds in hacks and carriages."

UNCLE ANSON'S boys hardly seem to be up to the championship mark, though the Hot Springs games are not much of a criterion to go by. A second baseman seems to be the chief want, and it will take a long hunt before a worthy successor to Pfeffer will be found.—*Inter Ocean.*

SHORTY FULLER says: "Anson's team won't be one-two canal boat in the race unless he gets a second baseman. He must have a man to fill Pfeffer's place that can play ball. That man Pipp won't do. We played against him at Hot Springs and he is slower than molasses in January."

The Ring.

THE boxing contest to-morrow night at Turner Hall promises to be very interesting.

T. B.—Charley Mitchell's address is: Washington Music Hall, Battersea, London, England.

FITZSIMMONS says he will fight any man in the world at 154 or 158 pounds and not a pound more.

THERE has been nothing definite done in the talked-of match between Carroll, of Brooklyn, and Greggains.

IF Hall claims to be a middle-weight he cannot object to the offer of Fitzsimmons, except it be to the $10,000 bet feature.

THERE is not a very strong desire in a man to fight who declines to enter the ring unless a side bet of $10,000 a side is made.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

THERE will be more local bicycle riders this year than ever.

LIVE bird shooting in Western Pennsylvania is having quite a boom.

THERE promises to be plenty of clubs for the proposed local cricket league.

THE local tennis players will have a meeting shortly to map out their season's work.

THE A. A. U. magnates state that they are not at all alarmed about Mr. Garrson's new organization.

GREYHOUND breeding in the old country, if you have the right sort, is profitable. At London recently, a litter by Royal Ring—Stylish Lady brought an average of $350 each. The pick of the lot sold for $650.

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TWO LOCKED ROOMS.

They Had Remained Bolted for Many Years Near Bucyrus, Ohio.

THEY ARE AT LAST THROWN OPEN

And Disclose the Pack and the Skeleton of a Murdered Peddler.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BUCYRUS, March 28.—A marvelous story was unearthed here to-day by the discovery of a peddler's pack and a skeleton in the house of a man named Cope, living two miles north of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cope are well-to-do, owning a farm of 240 acres, most of which came to the wife by inheritance. For some years there have been many disagreements between the husband and wife and many stories have been afloat. One of these stories is that there are two rooms in the house to which no one is given access. One is the cellar, in which there is a large, iron-bound box, while the room directly above is always locked. Last week Mrs. Cope died and the estate is now being settled.

Some 14 years ago a peddler in that vicinity, reputed rich, disappeared bag and baggage, and no little talk resulted. Yesterday a correspondent went to the place, which is near Sycamore, a fine looking farmhouse adorning the still finer farm. The newspaper man was accompanied by the only son and heir of the deceased woman. Arriving at the house it was found that both the cellar and upper room were still locked, as they had been for years. No one, not even the son, was allowed to enter, except the old maid-servant.

While THE DISPATCH correspondent was present the woman entered the room, after shaking loose several rusted iron bars. She closed the doors after her, but soon re-appeared. After securely locking the doors behind her, the servant presented the husband, Mr. Cope, with a gold watch, and the son with $85, all in gold, which she said the departed Mrs. Cope has left to them. The woman would say nothing more, and the correspondent was obliged to leave for the time being. The servant remained in the house, and ordered the son to leave, saying she desired Mr. Cope, the husband, to remain.

This strange proceeding was reported to the officials at Sycamore, who promised to look into the matter. Late this evening a telegram was received from Sycamore, stating that the locked-up rooms had been broken into. A skeleton was found in the iron-bound box in the cellar, and a peddler's pack was found in the upper room. It is stated that the Cope family did not occupy the house at the time of the disappearance of the peddler, and the finding is all the more mysterious.

NO LICENSE WAR AT GREENSBURG.

Very Few Remonstrances Filed, and Most Applicants Will Go Through.

GREENSBURG, March 28.—[*Special.*]—License hearings were begun in court here this morning. There were 108 applicants to sell liquor in the county. Very few remonstrances were filed, the temperance people being content with filing objections to a few who they claimed were either unnecessary or had violated the laws.

In the course of the hearings Judge Doty took occasion to remark—and he laid considerable stress on the matter—that under the provisions of the law the Court had the power to revoke the licenses of brewers and distillers who had sold liquors to persons selling without a retail license. This statement created considerable interest, as it is well known the mining region is filled with houses where drinks can be bought merely for the asking; that no licenses are held by these houses, and that the liquor has been purchased from wholesalers in the county. In his talk to wholesalers, the Judge also reminded both them and the retailers that they were not to make a specialty of selling by the gallon, that being the usual means adopted by speak-easies in replenishing stock. The decisions will be handed down Saturday, and as the temperance people seem perfectly satisfied with the number of licenses in force, it is believed they will hardly be cut down by the Court.

Charges Against the Warren Asylum.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—Governor Pattison has received from W. L. Peart, of Kittanning, a long communication setting forth in specific language a series of charges of mismanagement and abuse of patients at the Warren Hospital for the Insane. Several affidavits accompany the specifications, which allege burial of dead patients without notification to relatives, neglect of the sick and dying, kicking and beating of men and women by drunken attendants and failure of Dr. Curwin, the superintendent, and his assistants to make proper examinations of those under their care. The complaint has been referred to the State Board of Charities for investigation.

Horsewhipped by a Jilted Sweetheart.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 28—[*Special.*]—A lively horsewhipping affair occurred on the principal street of the town here to-day. James Greenlee, a well-known colored barber, was the victim, while Mrs. Monday wielded the whip. For some time past Greenlee has been paying marked attention to the lovely colored widow. About Saturday last he married another but younger dusky damsel. This angered Mrs. Monday, and, armed with a fresh rawhide, she sought out her old lover and soundly thrashed him in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. Both principals are well up in years.

Not Hard on the Young Forger.

MARIETTA, March 28.—[*Special.*]—The trial of J. Smith Stowe, the young man of a prominent and wealthy family whose forgeries, aggregating several thousand dollars, were the ruling sensation here several weeks ago, set for to-day, has been continued till the next term of court in June. Stowe's wealthy relatives had made good the spurious paper. It is doubtful if a person can be found at this time who can remember having been victimized by Stowe's paper. It is generally conceded here that it is practically the last of the case, which will be continued from term to term for a while yet.

Shot by a Jealous Wife.

FINDLAY, March 28.—[*Special.*]—In a fit of jealousy this evening Mrs. Caroline Kopp shot her husband three times in the left side and arm, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. Mr. Kopp was keeping company with a 15-year-old girl, and his wife, finding the couple together, shot five times, hitting the object of her vengeance thrice.

The River Too Cold for Suicide.

STEUBENVILLE, March 28.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. Donnelly had a quarrel with her husband on a principal street this evening and threatened to drown herself. Her husband said: "I wish to —— you would." She walked to the river, followed by a large crowd, waded in over her ankles and backed out. The police took her home.

Kissed the Baby to Death.

PARKERSBURG, March 28.—[*Special.*]—A two-year-old child living in Cabel county, named Acres, has just died from a disease caused by a kiss. Last week its parents took it to Vanceburg, Ky., and while there a lady kissed the child fondly. Before it got home it began showing signs of eruption, and died a horrible death.

A Youngstown Woman's Suicide.

YOUNGSTOWN, March 28.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. John Cavanaugh attempted suicide to-day by the poison route. Several months ago she separated from her husband and went home to her parents. To-day she was found in a comatose condition, and the prompt use of emetics and a stomach pump saved her life.

Third District Delegates.

WILKESBARRE, March 28.—At the Republican Convention of the Third Legislative district, held in Nanticoke to-night, Evan R. Morgan, of Plymouth, and R. H. Myers, of Nanticoke, were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Hard Luck Made Him a Suicide.

BUTLER, March 28. — [*Special.*]—William Mann, aged about 40 years, committed suicide about 2 o'clock this afternoon by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and blowing off the top of his head. His wife died recently, leaving seven children, four of them quite young. Mann had been sick and unable to work for some time, and it is believed domestic and financial troubles temporarily deranged his mind. One of his children is a deaf mute. He went to Pittsburg to place the child in the Asylum, and returning to his home, ended his life.

SHOT A FLEEING FUGITIVE.

The Only Way in Which a Braddock Officer Could Catch Him.

BRADDOCK, March 28.—[*Special.*]—John McGiffin, alias "White Wings," a notorious character of this place, was seriously shot by Officer James Sullivan here this evening. McGiffin will probably die before morning. McGiffin and John Stevenson had been rooming together, and last Saturday evening the former dressed himself in a suit of clothes belonging to Stevenson, having broken open a satchel while his roommate was absent. To-day Stevenson had him arrested for larceny and he was taken before an Alderman, who placed him under $500 bail for his appearance at court. In the custody of Officer Sullivan they started for the lockup, and at the corner of Bates and Main streets the prisoner broke away. He ran down Eighth street with the officer in close pursuit, and when near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad turned up the track. After running quite a distance Sullivan found his prisoner was gaining on him and he pulled a revolver and fired the shot. McGiffin fell. The officer gave himself up.

McGiffin just returned to Braddock about two months ago, having served a term in the penitentiary for larceny, and ever since has been leading a rather checkered career. Previous to his being sent up, which was about 14 months ago, he was engaged to be married to Miss Annie Jones. The day was set and everything was prepared for the marriage ceremony, but the groom failed to show up. Next morning it was found that McGiffin had been arrested for larceny. McGiffin was found guilty and sent one year to the penitentiary, his term having expired two months ago.

DRUNKEN MEN'S REVENGE.

The Temperance Hall Burned in a Town Where No Licenses Were Granted.

JOHNSTOWN, March 28.—[*Special.*]—Ever since the License Court sat down so hard on the applicants for license in Morellville, threats have been made. The place is a suburb of this town, and every one of the applicants was refused. This result was believed to have been brought about by the efforts of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, assisted by many of the business men. Among the latter were H. A. Anderson and his son Harry, who kept the leading store in the place. They were, also, the owners of the large hall which the temperance people made their headquarters. Saturday night a number of drunken men declared that the temperance hall would be burned. The police force was doubled.

This morning at 2 o'clock there was an alarm of fire, and instinctively everybody looked toward the temperance hall, and, sure enough, it was ablaze. Every effort was made to save it, but it was burned to the ground. By the time the fire was over the feeling was intense, as it was clearly of incendiary origin. The constable and a posse of citizens scoured the town, but the threateners had left. Several of their companions were taken into custody, but were afterward let go. To-night the police believe they have track of the incendiaries, and hope to have them caged before morning. In the meantime, the report became current that the desperadoes would burn the whole village, and to-night the most intense alarm exists.

JOHN AMOS COMENIUS,

The Father of the Public Schools, Honored by the Moravians.

BETHLEHEM, PA., March 28.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of John Amos Comenius was appropriately celebrated here today. Comenius was the great liberator and originator of public schools. He was born March 28, 1592. He devoted his life to special education among the poor of Hungary, and in connection with his theological work became a Moravian Bishop. He is much revered by that denomination, and, as the Moravian congregation is the largest in this town, the name of Comenius has become a household word. The Moravian Bishops, and the principals of the schools arranged to hold joint celebrations, and succeeded in making it the most elaborate this country has ever accorded him.

Two thousand school children gathered in the large Moravian church at 9 o'clock this morning, and completely filled the spacious auditorium, excluding hundreds of adults who were clamoring for admission. Speeches in honor of Comenius were made by Burgess Kempsmith, Rev. F. F. Fry, G. A. Schwedtz and Rev. G. Kies. A choral union of 100 voices gave a long service of song, and the assembled school children sang songs consecrated to the great educator.

Destitution Drives to Shoplifting.

BRADDOCK, March 28.—[*Special.*]—A sad case of destitution has been brought to light. On Saturday a woman poorly clad entered a drygoods store of W. A. McDevitt, and after making a small purchase and taking her departure, it was found she had taken several articles from the counter. The woman was arrested to-day. Later the stolen goods were recovered. While the officers were searching the premises goods were discovered bearing the mark of other Braddock stores. The woman told a sad story of destitution and want, and the surroundings of her home indicated that she told the truth. She said that some time ago she had been deserted by her husband, and she was left without anything, so she resorted to shoplifting. She has five children, their ages ranging from 7 months to 8 years. On hearing her tale Mr. McDevitt refused to prosecute, and she was released.

Quay's Armstrong Majority 1,800.

KITTANNING, March 28.—[*Special.*] — With three precincts yet to hear from, Quay leads Dalzell in the popular vote by over 1,800 votes.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE sentence of Murderer Mills at Butler has been deferred until after the license hearings.

THE safe in Worth Bros.' grocery at Massillon was blown open Sunday night. The contents were only $6 75.

GEORGE SIDERS, superintendent of the Huntington (W. V.) Paving Company, yesterday was caught by a fall of dirt and crushed to death.

A SUSPECTED spy was been buying liquor from Canonsburg drugstores without a physician's prescription. Consequently the apothecaries are shaking in their boots.

THE home of Joseph Anderson, a mute, who lives near Murraysville, Westmoreland county, was entered by burglars Sunday night, and about $300 in money, besides notes and other valuable papers stolen. There is a clew to the robbers, and an arrest is likely to be made soon.

SHORT STORIES OF LOCAL LIFE.

W. J. CROZIER was yesterday appointed Superintendent of the Birmingham road. He formerly held the same position on the Pleasant Valley.

BRANCH HARDY, a United States soldier, died at the Allegheny Arsenal on Saturday. He had no relatives in America, and was buried yesterday with military honors.

REV. A. M. CAMPBELL has resigned as pastor of the U. P. Church at Sewickley. His congregation passed a series of resolutions highly complimentary to Mr. Campbell.

MRS. MARY J. MOON, an old and respected resident of Allegheny, while on the roof of her house hanging out some clothes yesterday, lost her footing and fell a distance of 30 feet, breaking her shoulder blade.

THE man arrested for threatening a woman on Soho street Sunday night was William Cohen and not John Cohen as reported. A mistake was made in transcribing the blotter at the Fourteenth ward police station.

A WAGON owned by Mr. Beilstein, an Allegheny butcher, was accidentally overturned on High street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The wagon was wrecked and the two horses attached to it more or less injured.

THE directors of the Southside Hospital will meet to-night to elect a secretary to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the death of the late Wallace J. Frost, and to act on a proposition by which it is expected to increase their building fund.

LAST night Banner Lodge No. 484, Knights and Ladies of Honor, of Allegheny, celebrated its tenth anniversary with a banquet and ball at New Turner Hall. State President G. W. Miller and State Secretary B. Goodman, were present, among others.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE O'MARA denies the story of the beautiful young lady that was said to have been locked up in Central station Sunday night. The story was given circulation yesterday but Mr. O'Mara says there has not been a female prisoner in that station for three days.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania: Fair West Winds, Becoming Variable; Slightly Warmer, Stationary Temperature.

For West Virginia and Ohio: Fair, Generally Warmer Weather, With Increasing South Winds.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	34	Maximum temp.	46
12 M.	43	Minimum temp.	31
2 P. M.	45	Mean temp.	38
5 P. M.	44	Range	15
8 P. M.	42	Prec.	Trace

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—Weather clear and pleasant. The river is rising sowly, with 10 feet 11 inches on the falls, 13 feet 3 inches in the canal and 34 feet 3 inches below. The New South, from Memphis for Cincinnati, passed up this morning. The steamboats Gracie Morris and Henry Logan were in distress on the falls this morning. Each had a tow of barges and the current was too strong to make headway or handle the barges. The towboat Transit went to their assistance and effected a landing. They arrived from Salt river.

Captain Pink Varble is somewhat improved today, and no immediate danger is apprehended. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 17 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear. Thermometer 41° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy. Thermometer 38° at 5 P. M.

WARREN—River 6.8 feet. Cloudy and cold.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE—River 27 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 20 feet 3 inches and rising. Departed—Iron Queen, Pittsburg; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Andes, Pittsburg; Batchelor, Pittsburg. Fair.

CAIRO—Departed—Iron Duke, Ohio. River 31.6 feet and rising. Fair and mild.

CINCINNATI—River 31 feet 3 inches and rising. Fair and mild. Departed—Scotia to Pittsburg.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 13 feet 4 inches and rising slowly. Hudson up; Congo down. The coal fleet has passed.

Stage of Water.

PITTSBURG, 15 feet 6 inches, rising; Oil City, 7 feet 9 inches, rising; Brookville, 4 feet 3 inches, rising; Johnstown, 7 feet 1 inch, rising; Freeport, 18 feet 5 inches, rising; Morgantown, 8 feet 3 inches, rising.

Picked Up On the Levees.

THE Crescent passed Parkersburg yesterday.

THE Fred Wilson arrived at Cincinnati yesterday.

THE Ben Hur arrived last night from Parkersburg.

THE C. W. Batchelor departed for Wheeling yesterday.

THE Bedford left for Morgantown yesterday with a good trip.

THE Acorn came in yesterday from Louisville with empties.

THE B. D. Wood passed Parkersburg for Louisville yesterday.

THE Germania left for Morgantown yesterday with a good trip.

THE Keystone State left for Cincinnati yesterday with a big cargo.

CLERK ROBERT KERR left the Scotia yesterday to go on the Iron Queen.

CAPTAIN JAMES HORNER left for points in the South yesterday on business.

CAPTAIN W. D. O'NEIL went to Cincinnati last night on business connected with his boats.

SUNDAY the rising river caused a large raft of spiles to break loose from its moorings at Herr's Island. It was caught at the foot of the island.

THE Iron Queen, the new packet that has just been completed at Marietta, came in yesterday to prepare for entering the regular Pittsburg-Cincinnati Packet Line. She will leave for her first trip Thursday with John M. Phillips, master; R. H. Kerr, chief clerk, and Alva Voegley and George McCullough, assistant clerks.

CAPTAIN THOMAS CAVETT, an old-time river man, died at his home in Allegheny yesterday from pneumonia superinduced by the grip. For more than 19 years he owned and commanded the towboat Park Painter, and for awhile was part owner in the Uncle Sam. During the last year he was engaged in the coal business with his son. He was well known and highly esteemed by local rivermen.

THE Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are booming as a result of the rains and melting of the snow above. The Monongahela registers 15½ feet and the Allegheny 16. The Signal Service reports cloudy weather at many points above and should it rain there is a probability that much damage will be done to the rolling mills along the Allegheny river by the water flowing into the flywheel pits. Already the Leader is the only boat that can pass under the Seventh street bridge.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

A THIEF made an effort to get into the house of W. D. Wood at Oakland last night, but was frightened away by the electric burglar alarm.

ANDREW BELTZ was committed to jail by Alderman Succop yesterday to await a trial by court on two charges, of selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without a license.

THE home of Julian Morrow, on Bluff street, was robbed Sunday night. The thieves ransacked the house in search of clothing, as they took nothing else. Overcoats, jackets and hats were taken.

A STRANGER badly frightened four little girls on River avenue, Allegheny, last night. He followed them for a few squares, and in a dark place he made a rush for them. The screams of the maidens brought out the firemen near by, but they failed to catch the rascal.

OFFICER ED. CROSS raided an alleged disorderly house last night in Rafferty court, off High street, and operated by Thomas Thomas, colored, and Kate Thomas, his wife, who is a white woman. There were two other men and three women in the house, who were all locked up in Central station.

DURING the past two weeks the Hill and East End districts have been infested with petty robbers who rob the cellars of eatables along Wylie and Center avenues. They seem to be familiar with the district, as the officers have been unable to run them down, although they have repeatedly dressed in citizens' clothes for that purpose.

WILLIAM UNRUH, whose name translated means "never rests," and Florence Aul, proprietors of a dairy at the head of Twenty-second street, were sued before Alderman McGarey last night for violating a city ordinance. Charles Kalback, an agent of the Public Works Department, claims they have been polluting the gutter near their place.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
Ohio	Liverpool	Philadelphia.
Pavonia	Liverpool	Boston.
British Empire	Liverpool	Boston.
Normandie	New York	London.
Servia	New York	London.
Gellert	New York	London.
Roman	Boston	London.
Gotha	Baltimore	London.
Dresden	Baltimore	London.
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York.
Aurania	Liverpool	New York.
Europe	London	New York.
Werra	Genoa	New York.
Suevia	Hamburg	New York.
Belgenland	Antwerp	Philadelphia.

DIED.

ORARL—At the residence of his son-in-law, Lee Whittaker, Lock No. 4, on Monday March 28, 1892, at 9 P. M., WILLIAM ORARL.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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The popularity of this famous excursion resort has been unprecedented in the history of a resort so young. It is a veritable mountain park, located seven miles from Latrobe, 41 from Pittsburg, and three miles from Ligonier. From Latrobe old Kingston Forge is passed, where more than one disastrous Indian skirmish was averted. Historical associations are numerous in this mountain run. Beyond the fighting ground, framed by a beautiful border of rhododendrons and mountain laurel, is the mountain park of Idlewild, a place where man has figuratively harnassed with modern improvements and convenience nature's hills, vales and lakes into a limitless park. The beautiful Loyalhanna is spanned by bridges, and connects the park with the wild, picturesque, and as yet uncultivated portion beyond, where the lover of the romantic may find scenes to delight him. Extensive improvements in the way of new buildings for the accommodation of excursionists have been made in anticipation of the season soon to open. As a place for recreation and pleasure it has no equal.

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PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

E. M. Ferguson, the banker, went East last night.

DeWolf Hopper is stopping at the Monongahela House.

John McFeely went to Washington last evening to visit friends.

George W. Kramer, of Akron, and D. Baer, of Canton, are at the Schlosser.

A. C. Heinrich, of Clarion, and G. W. St. John, of Barberton, are at the St. James Hotel.

A. J. Haldeman, of Uniontown, and W. C. Negley, of Butler, are stopping at the Duquesne.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, left for Philadelphia last evening. He is in search of delegates.

J. W. Griffith, of Omaha, general purchasing agent of the Union Pacific system, is at the Anderson.

H. Matson, of Brookville, and M. R. Neal, of Punxsutawney, are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

T. M. Ely, Superintendent of Motive Power on the Pennsylvania road, was a passenger on the limited for Chicago last evening.

H. M. Priest, of Steubenville, Daniel Eagan, of Sharon, and Rev. L. W. Mulhane, of Mt. Vernon, are registered at the Monongahela House.

E. P. Gillespie, of Greenville, S. J. Robinson, of Saltsburg, and W. T. Keogh, the advance man for the Hustler Company, are registered at the Anderson.

Herman Holmes, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, arrived in the city last evening. He says the travel through the South has been very good this winter.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—[*Special.*]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: T. S. Blood, Hoffman; W. D. Corcoran, Westminster; C. W. Dickinson, Westminster; W. G. Griffiths, Astor; F. W. Kiefer, Everett; J. B. Larkin, Astor; Mrs. B. C. Smith, Imperial; E. W. Hoyer and wife, Gilsey; C. Johnson, Jr., St. James; W. L. McCord, Westminster; J. H. Setobel, Murray Hill; Mrs. H. R. Rea, Fifth Avenue; Mrs. H. R. Oliver, Fifth Avenue.

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