A SUBURBAN EFFORT.

Wilkinsburg's Ball Team Try to Defeat Our Sluggers but Fail.

WHITNEY AND BRIGGS RELEASED.

Jerry Denny Is Also Relinquished by the Home Club Officials.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

There were about 800 people at the ball game yesterday at Exposition Park, and, while they did not see anything brilliant, they saw something interesting now and again. Of course, nobody need go to the grounds expecting to see a first-class baseball argument when one team are professionals and the other team are youngsters who have to leave their manual toil for 12 hours to take part in the game. The great idea of the game is to measure the worth of our local amateurs and give practice for the expected world beaters who belong to the Pittsburg club.

The grounds were bad yesterday, the weather warm and the Wilkinsburg team much better than the score would indicate. And it may not be out of line to say that the local team must be much better than they have given indications of being if they want to make a good argument in the big contest.

Pitcher Gardiner's Efforts.

Young Mr. Gardiner pitched for the suburban youths and he at times displayed qualities of being a good pitcher, but he became tired now and again and lost control of the ball, and Smith could not handle his delivery as it ought to have been handled and that had a very depressing effect upon Gardiner. Of course there were lots of runs and base hits scored by the side opposing Gardiner, but his catcher and third baseman were responsible for many of them. The Wilkinsburg team are not a bad amateur lot of players, but they need much steadying and a more perfect battery.

The home team, to use the phrase, had an easy task, because of the lack of team work of their opponents, and now and again they hit Gardiner when hits counted considerably. No long hits were made off Gardiner's pitching, but "little" hits were made at will. Mack caught and threw to bases excellently and so did Miller. Ehret was in much better form than he was last Friday, and Galvin was just as he always is. Of the nine hits made by the Wilkinsburgs, five were made off Jimmy, including the only two-bagger of the game. In the eighth inning Beckley, when running to second, was "spiked" accidently by Shumacher and retired, Corkhill going to first and Camp to left field. Camp had nothing to do.

They Stopped the Game.

The game was called at the end of the eighth because everybody was well satisfied of the work that had been done.

The visitors made their first run in the second inning on a single by Johnson, a sacrifice by Kearns, a wild pitch and a single by Becker. In the eighth inning, Becker got his base on balls and scored on Gardiner's double to right field. Gardiner scored on Shumacher's single to right. The latter played an excellent game and hit extremely well.

The home players can be in much better form than they are. Some of them are awfully big and they ought to make it their business to get down to the weight that they know is their best playing weight. They know what is better than anybody can tell them. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	WILKINSB'G.	R	B	P	A	E
Hanlon, m..	2	1	0	0	0	Swift, 2.....	0	0	4	4	0
Bierbauer, 2	3	2	5	4	0	Smink, c....	0	1	3	2	1
Swartw'd, r	1	0	0	0	0	Shumacher, s	0	4	1	2	1
Farrell, 3....	2	1	1	2	0	Steen, l.....	0	0	5	0	0
Beckley, 1...	1	1	8	0	0	Johnson, 3...	1	1	3	0	5
Shugart, s...	2	3	2	2	1	Kearns, 1....	0	1	2	0	0
Corkhill, l.l.	2	1	2	0	0	Eagye, m....	0	0	4	1	0
Miller, c....	1	1	4	3	0	Becker, r....	1	1	1	0	0
Ehret, p....	1	2	0	2	0	Gardiner, p..	1	1	1	0	0
Mack, c.....	2	2	2	0	0						
Galvin, p...	1	0	0	3	0	Total.....	3	9	24	10	7
Camp, l.....	0	0	0	0	0						
Total.....	19	15	24	18	1						

Pittsburg.....0 4 1 0 0 6 1 7—19
Wilkinsburg.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 8; Wilkinsburg, 2. Two-base hits—Gardiner. Total bases on hits—Pittsburg, 35; Wilkinsburg, 10. Sacrifice hits—Hanlon, Bierbauer, Swartwood, Beckley, Kearns. Stolen bases—Hanlon, Bierbauer, 3; Farrell, Beckley, 2. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 3; Wilkinsburg, 6. First base on balls—Off Ehret, Swift, Smink; off Galvin, Becker; off Gardiner, Hanlon, 2; Swartwood, Farrell, Beckley, Shugart, 2; Corkhill, Mack, Galvin. Passed balls—Smink, 10. Struck out—By Ehret, Johnson, Kearns, Eagye, Becker; by Galvin, Eagye; by Gardiner, Swartwood. Wild pitches—Gardiner, 4; Ehret 1. Double play—Swift and Steen. Hit by pitched ball—Beckley. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 7; Wilkinsburg, 3. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Charles Mitchell.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Dates and Places Where the Little League Clubs Play This Season.

Now that the full list of clubs are in the County League the Schedule Committee have completed their work. The following is the official schedule of County League games for the season, and it is an extremely creditable one:

TARENTUM AT HOME.

With East End Gyms, June 11, September 3.
With Mansfield, May 30, 30, September 10.
With Wilkinsburg, May 7, July 30.
With Sewickley, April 30, July 16, August 27.
With Climax, May 28, July 2, August 13.

TARENTUM ABROAD.

At East End Gyms, July 4, 4, August 20.
At Mansfield, June 25, August 6.
At Wilkinsburg, June 4, July 9, September 5.
At Sewickley, May 21, June 18.
At Climax, May 14, July 23.

EAST END GYMS AT HOME.

With Tarentum, July 4, 4, August 20.
With Mansfield, May 28, July 2, September 5.
With Wilkinsburg, April 30, July 16.
With Sewickley, May 7, June 25.
With Climax, June 4, July 30, August 27.

EAST END GYMS ABROAD.

At Tarentum, June 11, September 3.
At Mansfield, May 21, June 18.
At Wilkinsburg, May 30, 30, August 13.
At Sewickley, May 14, July 23, August 6.
At Climax, July 9, September 10.

MANSFIELD AT HOME.

With Tarentum, June 25, August 6.
With East End Gyms, May 21, June 18.
With Wilkinsburg, July 4, 4, August 27.
With Sewickley, June 4, July 30.
With Climax, May 7, June 11, July 16.

MANSFIELD ABROAD.

At Tarentum, May 30, 30, September 10.
At East End Gyms, May 28, July 2, September 5.
At Wilkinsburg, May 14, July 23.
At Sewickley, June 9, August 13, September 3.
At Climax, April 30, August 20.

WILKINSBURG AT HOME.

With Tarentum, June 4, July 9, September 5.
With East End Gyms, May 30, 30, August 13.
With Mansfield, May 14, July 23.
With Sewickley, June 11, July 2, August 20.
With Climax, May 21, June 25.

WILKINSBURG ABROAD.

At Tarentum, May 7, July 30.
At East End Gyms, April 30, July 16.
At Mansfield, July 4, 4, August 27.
At Sewickley, May 28, September 10.
At Climax, June 18, August 6, September 3.

SEWICKLEY AT HOME.

With Tarentum, May 21, June 18.
With East End Gyms, May 14, July 23, August 6.
With Mansfield, July 9, August 15, September 3.
With Wilkinsburg, May 28, September 10.
With Climax, May 30, 30, September 5.

SEWICKLEY ABROAD.

At Tarentum, April 30, June 16, August 27.
At East End Gyms, May 7, June 25.
At Mansfield, June 4, July 30.
At Wilkinsburg, June 11, July 2, August 20.
At Climax, July 4, 4, September 5.

CLIMAX AT HOME

With Tarentum, May 14, July 23.
With East End Gyms, July 9, September 10.
With Mansfield, April 30, August 20.
With Wilkinsburg, June 18, August 6, September 3.
With Sewickley, July 4, 4, September 5.

CLIMAX ABROAD.

At Tarentum, May 28, July 2, August 13.
At East End Gyms, July 30, August 27, June 4.
At Mansfield, May 7, June 11, July 16.
At Wilkinsburg, May 21, June 25.
At Sewickley, May 30, 30, September 5.

Connie Mack Signs.

Connie Mack, the catcher, signed with the local club yesterday, as predicted in yesterday's DISPATCH. His salary is stated to be $2,750. He looked at things philosophically and found that he could not make a better of it. Connie is evidently in good form and it is satisfactory to know that his difficulty with the club has been tided over.

Pfeffer for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—A deal between the Louisville and Chicago ball magnates has been made, and Pfeffer will wear a Louisville uniform in the opening game of the season. It is in the nature of a trade, Canavan and a bonus being given for Pfeffer. The amount of the bonus is said to be $2,000, but this is not positively known. Canavan has not yet signed the Chicago contract, but this will probably be done to-night. All the other details have been effected.

WEEDING THEM OUT.

Whitney and Briggs Released and Denny Is Cast to One Side.

The "weeding out" has commenced in the local ball club and Whitney and Briggs were released yesterday. More than that, the club waived claim on the services of Jerry Denny, and it was also rumored that "Pop" Corkhill is to go next.

Doubtless the club's action regarding Denny and its reported intention concerning Corkhill will surprise local cranks. Those who have money invested in the club are the people most vitally interested in it, and certainly they think that it is for the best interests of the club to let go of Denny and cling to those whom none of us know much about. Most assuredly Jerry Denny, according to the reports of the most reliable and the most intelligent authorities on baseball playing, state he is playing as good as he ever did, and that means he has not a superior in the country to-day. There is not a ball crank in the land who will offer to say a word against Denny's abilities when he is in form, as we are informed he is now. The kindergarten talk about his being a "disorganizer" is all nonsense. No man can be a disorganizer under good and watchful management. It is to be hoped that the need of a player like Denny will never be felt here this season. The management have thought the matter well over and think they have first-class men left.

And about Corkhill. The work of that player in the past, and particularly last fall, should warrant for him a substantial trial. Depend upon it, we may need an outfielder like Corkhill before we travel far on the journey, and when it comes down to hitting, time will tell how many big hitters we have left. It is a noteworthy fact that so far some of the players from whom we expect most have not anthused their most enthusiastic admirers up to this time. But it is only fair to state that President Temple and his colleagues are using their best judgment in trying to get a winning team.

To-Day's Local Game.

The local League team to-day will tackle the Tarentum County League team, weather permitting. Following is the Tarentum team: Willis, 2; Biggert, m; Gillen, 3; Clark, l; Kennedy, r; M'Kim, l; Thompson, s; Stewart, c; Hemphill, p. Steneck, sub. Baldwin and Camp, and Earle and Miller will be the batteries for the home club.

TROUBLE FOR THE BIG CLUB.

Charges of Shaving Purses and Even Worse Against the Metropolitan.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A letter from a well-known sporting man in New Orleans, received to-dny by a friend in this city, says:

"The Metropolitan Club is in a predicament. Jack Burke says he did not receive his $500, the loser's end of the fight with Needham, and Needham had to be content with $1,500 instead of the full purse. The referee has not got his $100, and there is some tall kicking. Another cause for growling is the action of the club in the matter of refunding money for the Needham-Ryan match. It put off the business for two days, and the belief is quite prevalent here that it did so in the hope that a good many would have to leave the city before that time came around. It is doubtful if the club can stand the reports now going around and live."

LITTLE WASHINGTON'S TEAM.

A Good Amateur Aggregation Formed to Play During the Season.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—[*Special.*]—Captain Mevay, of Wash.-Jeff. College baseball team, has selected the following men for this year's team: Catchers, Best and Mevay; pitchers, A. and C. Sterrett; first base, Hayes; second, Mevay; third, C. Sterrett; shortstop, Stauffer; center field, Bell; right, Carster, left, Thompson.

The team are as strong, if not stronger, than last year's team, although much improvement will be made within the next week after they have begun to play together.

Manager Logan has not yet made dates with all the colleges of Western Pennsylvania, but so far two games have been arranged with Western University, Geneva, Westminster and Kiskiminitis School.

READY TO BACK SMITH.

Pittsburgers Have Money to Match Him Against the Alleged Champions.

Ed Smith and John Quinn returned from Philadelphia yesterday. Smith had an easy task in defeating Mike Monahan Saturday and declined to knock him out because of the requests of the police.

Smith made such an excellent impression in Philadelphia that the following statement is made by John Quinn in behalf of Smith: "We offered to match Smith against Maher for any kind of a reasonable purse and a side bet of $2,500 a side. There were plenty of Philadelphia sporting men ready to put up money for Smith. Billy Madden only stated that he would think the matter over. I don't think Madden will allow Maher to go against Smith, and we have, therefore, matched Smith to stop Billy Needham, of Philadelphia, in four rounds, the winner to take all.

"We also talked of putting Smith against Choynski for four rounds, but the latter wants 70 per cent of the receipts, will allow the proprietor, Jack Fogarty, the remaining 30 per cent, Fogarty to pay Smith, lose or win. This is outrageous. We are ready to back Smith against Choynski for any reasonable purse and any reasonable outside bet, the winner to take all. That is fair. Jack Fogarty has seen them all and he is ready at any moment to put up money for Smith to fight either Hall or Fitzsimmons. Smith will fight Hall at 165 pounds and Fitz at 158. To make a long story short, Ed Smith will fight any man in the world at the weights mentioned, and if anybody thinks he won't let him put up $1,000 in THE DISPATCH office and it will be covered within 12 hours."

Speaking on general matters Quinn said: "Jack Fogarty said that, as far as Mitchell and Fitzsimmons were concerned, Mitchell could beat Fitzsimmons in less than ten rounds. Fogarty has seen them both fight."

SULLIVAN BIGGER THAN A BISHOP.

A Boston Sunday School Teacher Paralyzed by Her Scholars.

BOSTON, April 4.—[*Special.*]—A local Sunday school was demoralized to-day by hearing John L. Sullivan's name shrieked out by the lusty little fellows. The teacher had asked them which were the greater man, John L. Sullivan or Phillips Brooks. "John L. Sullivan!" was the unanimous chorus of eight boyish voices, heard all over the school room.

"Why, surely, boys," she said, "you don't want me to think that you put John L. Sullivan above Phillips Brooks? I'm sure your mothers and fathers don't. What reason can you give for saying such a strange thing?"

"Ain't diamonds worth a pile of money?" said one of the young hopefuls.

"Yes."

"Well, you never catched the Mayor of Boston giving Phillips Brooks a diamond belt nor nuthin', and he did to Sullivan, in the Boston theater, so now."

It was conclusive. The teacher, bewildered by such logical reasoning, was silent, and the remainder of the session was devoted to the text of the hour, with no further wanderings into argumentative ways.

WILL FIGHT DIXON.

A Definite Challenge in Behalf of Johnston, the English Featherweight.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[*Special.*]—The following special cable was received at the *Police Gazette* office to-day from George W. Atkinson:

"LONDON, April 4.—Fred Johnston, the featherweight champion of England, will fight George Dixon at eight stone five pounds in the Bolinbroke Club for £1,000 and a purse of £300. Should Dixon not accept these terms, Johnston will fight Cal McCarty, of New York, upon the same conditions.

"General opinion here is that the Sullivan and Corbett match will not take place. Slavin will return to America after his battle with Jackson, and a well-known bookmaker will accompany him and find stakes for him to fight the winner of the Sullivan and Corbett fight. No match has been ratified between Billy McCarthy and Denny Kelleher, the American, although the latter's backer has made strenuous efforts to match Kelleher."

For Amateur Boxers.

The Iron City Athletic Club, 920 Fifth avenue, will give a handsome gold medal for the best amateur boxer in Allegheny county. The contest is to take place on the evening of the 14th inst. Entries can be made up to the 13th at the club between 7 and 8 o'clock P. M. The contestants will be limited to 140 pounds, and three rounds Queensberry rules with big gloves will be contested. No slugging will be allowed.

THE CHANGES SATISFACTORY.

Wheelmen in the East Think Well of the L. A. W. New Rules.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[*Special.*]—The changes made in the racing rules of the League of American Wheelmen at the meeting of the Racing Board on Saturday and Sunday give general satisfaction. It was expected that some action would possibly be taken to have the law recognize road racing, but as the board made no provision for its recognition among their rules, it is presumed that they refused to claim jurisdiction over this department, on account of road contests being unlawful.

The matter of limiting handicaps in races was not touched upon as it was expected. It will remain optional with the managers of race meets to place any limit they see fit upon their races.

Racing men commend the adoption of a rule making it compulsory for tournament managers to apply to the Racing Board for dates. The creation of the rule making it necessary for wheelmen to officiate at all bicycle races will necessitate the retention of a bicyclist to have full charge of the bicycle contests at athletic games. According to the new rule, his decision upon such races shall be final. The racing rules are now broader than heretofore, wheelmen competing at tournaments not sanctioned by the Racing Board will be disqualified.

It is likely that in sections where the racing interests are very active two official handicappers will be appointed. Racing men thought that the League would create 25 and 50 mile championship races, such as are held by the National Cyclists' Union of England, but the meager interests displayed in long-distance contests in this country forbid of their adoption of such events. No handicappers have been officially appointed as yet, but they will be chosen in the course of a few weeks.

LINDENS GET THE CUP.

Their Bowling Team Capture the Prize After a Long Contest.

After a remarkable contest the bowling team of the Linden Club won the Hostetters Cup. The conditions of the contest were such that a team had to win three times in succession to secure the trophy and this has caused the tournament to last several months. The Linden team from the first have shown great skill and have also been very hard pressed by the Bellefield team. Last evening's contest was only won by six pins so that it was a hot argument right to the finish. The East End Gyms have never been dangerous in the contest, but they have played pluckily all the way through. There was a good attendance last evening and the cup was presented to the winners amid much applause. Last evening's score was as follows:

LINDEN.

	Stks.	Spa.	Totals.
Slocum	7	11	531
Lloyds	14	12	592
Wood	16	9	613
McClintock	17	7	671
McCance	12	10	520
Total			2,877

BELLEFIELD.

	Stks.	Spa.	Totals.
Wainwright	20	6	617
Ruch	19	9	592
Herriott	17	9	580
Lloyd	13	12	544
Verner	14	12	529
Total			2,871

E. E. GYMS.

	Stks.	Spa.	Totals.
McQuiston	11	12	497
Jarrett	15	12	582
Addy	9	15	530
Davis	7	13	482
Miller	9	10	558
Total			2,239

Results at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, April 4.—The track was dry and fast to-day. The attendance was very large.

First race, five furlongs—Brevier first, Patrick second, Miss Fox third. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Bob Arthur first, Canteen second, Mamie B B third. Time, :55¾.

Third race, five furlongs—Alma T first, San Ardo second, Moonsone third. Time, 1:02¼.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Coldstream first, Zenobia second, Uncertainty third. Time, 1:01½.

Fifth race, one mile—Rambler first, Ely second, John Hickey third. Time, 1:44¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Inferno first, Crispin second, Pearliset third. Time, 1:29¼.

Searight a Wonder.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

GLASGOW, April 4.—The great checker contest between young Searight and McKelvie has ended in a glorious victory for the former. He won by the remarkable score of 11 to 1, and 9 games were drawn. The match was an important one owing to the peculiar restrictions placed on the openings, and there was much original play. The victory places Searight among the foremost players in the world.

[The summary of the match will appear in next Saturday's DISPATCH.—Sporting Ed.]

Taming Wild Horses.

The Auditorium was crowded last evening by an enthusiastic audience who watched Prof. O. R. Gleason tame a number of very wild and vicious horses. There is no deception in the professor's skill and influence over horses. He does not deal in "fakes," but is ready, as he was last evening, to take in charge and bring to submission the most fiery horse that can be handed over to him. His performance is a remarkable one.

The English Chess Tourney.

LONDON, April 4.—Lasker defeated Gunsberg in a French defense adopted by the latter while Bird, who played a counter center gambit, was worsted by Mason. Eighty and 66 moves respectively were made in the games.

The Diamond.

BECKLEY'S injury yesterday was not of a serious kind.

THERE were no brilliant plays in yesterday's local game.

IF Ehret was in proper shape he would fool many big hitters.

BIERBAUER was in in excellent form in yesterday's game.

BECKLEY says that McAleer will play a great game this year.

PFEFFER has finally triumphed, and he will now be a great card for Louisville.

EX-PRESIDENT O'NEIL, of the local club, was an interested spectator at yesterday's game.

ACCORDING to the Indianapolis conditions, the new League clubs have still a claim on Denny.

THE Tarentums will hustle to-day to make a better showing than their County League rivals.

SO far we have no big sluggers on our new team except Galvin. Our boys are waiting for a big foe.

CONSIDERING that Whitney got $500 advance money from the local club, he has not taken much the worst of it.

THE Alvin baseball nine, of Allegheny, will play any nine not over 17 years of age. Address all communications to Martin Becker, 151 Ohio street.

THE Suburban League has been organized by the election of W. H. King, of Crafton, as Chairman, and G. L. Pearson as Secretary. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 7, at 68 Fourth avenue.

MESSRS. SPALDING AND TALCOTT refused to purchase Richardson's release from Washington, and Richardson then went to Philadelphia to see George Wagner, owner of the Washington club, but it was no go.

The Turf.

SPECULATION on the Brooklyn and Suburban is a little quiet just now.

ALL local horsemen are hoping that the license matter at Homewood Park will be fixed up all right. Doubtless a mistake has been made.

GEORGE BARRETT, the leading English jockey, has received a license from the Board of Control, and will be seen on some of America's great race horses this year.

LAST year 39 books drew in at Memphis, but this year, according to the terms of the agreement with the Western Bookmakers' Association, but 28 will be allowed to do business. The association pays the club $30,000 for the 15 days' privilege.

LONGSTREET is giving every satisfaction so far, and is reported to be quite sound now. Eno is doing well, though of course he will scarcely be seen in public till some little time after the commencement of the season. Sir John has been punch-fired for splint, but is doing well, and should be in good trim by the date of the Suburban.

J. A. MORRIS' American-bred mares now in England have foaled as follows: Ermine, by Ten Broeck, dam Sallie M. by Longfellow, a chestnut colt by Donovan, and has been bred to Galopin; Lizzie Baker, by Longfellow, dam Bertha B by imp. Buckden, a bay filly by Bendigo, and has been bred to Galopin; Jenny B., by Longfellow, dam Brocade by imp. Bonnie Scotland, a bay filly by Hinting, and has been bred to Galopin.

The Ring.

A READER, Canton—They fought in February, 1882.

MADDEN knows better than to match Maher against Ed Smith.

AMID all the challenges flying round there ought to be a good match or two made.

MAHER is actually getting $500 a week for taking part in boxing exhibitions in the East.

MANY good authorities think that Hall and Fitzsimmons will ultimately fight and "dump" the public.

IT is stated that Mitchell's unknown whom he wants to back against Pritchard is Ed Smith, of this city.

GEORGE DIXON and Paddy McBride are to fight four rounds at Philadelphia as soon as their "show" engagements are over.

BILLY MADDEN says that Maher has improved so much since he fought Fitzsimmons that he will next fight a champion or nobody. Madden adds that there would be no reputation for Maher in defeating Smith. What reputation would Smith get in defeating Maher?

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

BLOOMFIELD Cricket Club is not in the local League.

THE female 6-day pedestrian race at Minneapolis started yesterday. There are three Pittsburg starters in the race.

JOE COURTNEY, the English mile runner, is running well in England and talks of coming here to run Peter Priddy.

THE New Castle Cricket Club will be a member of the Pittsburg League. East Liverpool will have a good team in the League. Thomas Snape, of East Liverpool, is Vice President of the new organization.

JAKE SCHAEFER, the billiard expert, has challenged the winner of the match between George F. Slosson and Frank C. Ives for the emblem representing the championship of the world at the 14-inch balk line game and $500. He has deposited $250 forfeit.

A CABLE from London says: Games of Clare College, Cambridge University, Wind with the runners, light in the trial heat and fresh in the final. Strangers' handicap, 150-yard run: first round, third heat—J. R. Moneypenney, Jesus, scratch, 14 4-5s. Final heat—Moneypenney, 14 4-5s. This time just equals the amateur record made by C. G. Wood, England, and C. H. Sherrill, America.

NON-UNION MEN FIRED.

Striking Molders at Mansfield, O., Send Opponents Out of Town—A Midnight Move—The Mayor Issues a Proclamation—Tri-State News Notes.

MANSFIELD, O., April 4.—[*Special.*]—Early this morning a number of striking molders of the Eclipse Stove Company proceeded to the lodging house of four non-union molders who are employed in the works. Three non-union men were awakened, taken in custody by the strikers, and taken to a hotel in the northern part of the city. This forenoon, two of them were sent back to their homes in Rochester, N. Y., by the strikers. This morning William Hogan, of Cincinnati, a non-union molder, who was paid by the strikers to return home last week, arrived in the city and went to work in the shop.

The strikers are very indignant over his action, and the citizens fear they will do him some damage. The affair has created so much excitement that this afternoon Mayor Newton issued a proclamation enjoining the strikers from congregating in the streets or creating any disturbance. The status of affairs are considerably mixed and almost every citizen has taken sides on the question. Consequently the interest in the strike runs high, and violence is feared and expected.

Clinging to the Speak-Easy Trade.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 4.—The distillers and brewers of the county are considerably alarmed over the printed rules sent out by Judge Doty at the license hearing last week. They say if they do not sell to speak-easy proprietors Pittsburg brewers and bottlers will, and as that end of the trade is certainly the largest in the county, they say that they are being discriminated against. One wholesaler says when he pays for a license he does not expect to play the detective and find out what the purchaser does with the liquids.

A Waitress Commits Suicide.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 4.—[*Special.*]—Mary Wirebaugh, a pretty waiter girl, aged 29, employed at the Star restaurant, this city, who took arsenic yesterday, died last night. She was married at 14 to David Baxton, of Mechanicstown, but left her husband. She has been a resident of this place for the past two years, where she was known by her maiden name. The Coroner will hold an inquest Tuesday, at which time startling letters, said to have been left for her sister at Salineville, and to Mrs. Ruhe, wife of the restaurant proprietor, will be produced.

Married Her Father's Teamster.

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 4.—A week ago, Miss May Trimble, aged 19 years, daughter of Burgess James Trimble, of Birmingham, left home ostensibly to visit friends in Altoona. A day later John R. Baker her father's teamster left on a week's vacation. To-day Mr. Trimble was dumfounded by receiving a note from his daughter, saying that Baker and she had been married in Camden, N. J., and are awaiting in Philadelphia the father's blessing. Mr. Trimble vows he will never be reconciled.

Suicide of a Wealthy Ohioan.

SALEM, O., April 4.—[*Special.*]—George Conser, aged 73, and a wealthy and respected citizen of this place, suicided to-day by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver he had purchased for that purpose. Mr. Conser has been very ill, and despondent for some time, and one week ago tried to kill himself by taking poison, but physicians saved his life. He had been watched closely since, but to-day eluded the vigilance of his nurses.

McKeesport Councils Organize.

MCKEESPORT, April 4.—[*Special.*]—The new branches of the city Councils organized to-day. James Campbell was re-elected President of Select Council, and R. W. Ekin, clerk of that branch and city clerk. In Common Council James Andre, the old chairman, was re-elected, as was also Emanuel Wolf, clerk of that branch and the water department. All were sworn in by the Mayor, and will meet Monday next in first session.

After the Guard Encampment.

GREENSBURG, April 4.—[*Special.*]—The encampment of the National Guard will probably be held here this summer. Colonel Hawkins has assured Major James M. Laird that if the proper inducements were offered the Guard will come here. A delightful wooded tract a half-mile from town has been offered, and a public meeting will be held on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter.

Altoona Man Killed at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, April 4.—The body of a man supposed to be that of August Schneider, of Altoona, was found beside the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Ronks this morning. He was probably struck and killed by a train last night. The body was brought here to await orders of the man's friends.

Tri-State Brevities.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY tailors and sewing girls went on strike at Steubenville yesterday for an increase.

WESTMORELAND county had a terrible rain and hail storm Sunday evening, doing considerable damage to property.

AT Oxford, O., Henry Whitworth, a prominent citizen, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. He had financial troubles.

THE funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Baker will take place at Monongahela City, at 3 P. M. to-day. The interment will take place at Barnesville, O.

THE new City Council at Lancaster, yesterday, elected Stephen J. Owens, Democrat, City Treasurer. The Democrats also elected all the other city officers, making a clean sweep.

Charged With Indorsing Worthless Checks.

R. G. Brown was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman McKenna by E. S. Porter, charging him with false pretense. It is alleged that Brown was a confederate of Edward C. Bicksley, who last week was arrested on a charge of false pretense, preferred by E. DeRoy. Bicksley passed several bogus checks made payable to R. G. Brown and indorsed by Brown. Brown was held in $500 bail for a hearing April 6.

Worthy Foreman Ca anaugh Here.

Worthy Foreman of the Knights of Labor, Hugh Cavanaugh, was in Pittsburg on his way to national headquarters. While here he was shown the city, and the local Knights made a strong plea for Pittsburg as the place for the next meeting of the General Executive Board. He went East at noon.

Nothing of Importance Done.

The Builders' Exchange held its regular meeting yesterday. Secretary Knox was seen at the adjournment of the meeting and said there had been no business of outside interest transacted.

Opening Infants' and Children's Goods
April 4, 5 and 6. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth avenue.

Easter Dresses.

Easter is now close at hand, no time to lose, get your materials at once. Our stocks are now unusually complete. Prices most moderate. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

SPRING, spring, gentle spring, sings the festive roach and bedbug. Biff! Bang!! Bix-ex. Bugine killed him, as it never fails to do. 25 cents at all dealers.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Fair Wednesday. In Ohio and West Virginia: Colder by Tuesday Night; South Gales. Severe Local Storms in Northern Ohio Tuesday Afternoon.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

8 A. M.	65	Maximum temp.	79
12 M.	76	Minimum temp.	59
2 P. M.	77	Mean temp.	69
5 P. M.	76	Range	21
8 P. M.	75	Prec.	.23

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—[*Special.*]—Business good, weather cloudy and warm. The river is falling fast, with 9 feet 11 inches on the falls, 12 feet 3 inches in the canal and 34 feet below. The Henry Debus and tow are due down. The Onward went down to help the Joe B. Williams up. The Grace Morris left for Salt River this morning. The Ohio went down yesterday. Captain Pink Varble's funeral took place to-day. Departures—For Cincinnati, Big Sandy; for Carrolltown, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

The News From Below.

CINCINNATI—River 33 feet 10 inches and rising. Thunder storm and warm. Arrived—John K. Speed, from Memphis. Departed—New Iron Queen, Pittsburg.

CAIRO—River 36.9 feet and rising. Heavy wind all day. Cloudy and mild. Arrived—Oakland, New Orleans, 5 P. M. Departed—State of Kansas, Cincinnati, 4 P. M.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Departed—Batchelor, Pittsburg, 8 A. M.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 8 P. M.; Andes, Pittsburg, 8 P. M.

MEMPHIS—River 25.9 feet and rising. Warm, heavy rain and high winds. Departed—City of Monroe, St. Louis, noon.

NEW ORLEANS—Movement of the boats checked by heavy south winds.

VICKSBURG—River rising. Arrived—City of Cairo, St. Louis. She leaves for Natchez at midnight.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

WARREN—River 7.9 feet. Weather clear and warm.

Picked Up Along the Levees.

THE Horner left for Cincinnati yesterday with 14 barges.

THE Ark came in from Cincinnati yesterday with empties.

THE Fred Wilson passed Marietta yesterday on her way up with empties.

THE Pacific goes out to-day for Cincinnati with five boats and eight barges.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON came up yesterday from Portland on the Lizzie Bay.

THE Adam Jacobs departed yesterday for Morgantown with a big trip of merchandise.

THE Lizzie Bay brought in 200 passengers and a big cargo of merchandise yesterday.

THE Keystone State, that came so near being burned in the Golden Rule fire at Cincinnati, arrived Sunday and departed yesterday with a good trip.

BUSINESS at the wharf boats was very lively yesterday, not allowing the roustabouts much time to bask in the sunshine. The river is at the right stage for shipment of coal, but there is not much to ship, it all having gone down. The water is slowly rising.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

THERE was not a prisoner in either of the Southside station houses last night.

CHARLES SCHELL and Thomas Driscoll were arrested last night while fighting on Twelfth street.

PETER BROWN was arrested last night on Twelfth street for enforcing his begging plea with abuse.

MARTIN GLICK and Andrew Robb, 15 years old, are charged with beating 14-year-old John Shaler in Mulberry alley.

MAGISTRATE MCKENNA yesterday held Mrs. Sherry, of Second avenue, for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling. She furnished $1,000 bail and waives a hearing.

DETECTIVE FINNEY returned yesterday from Chicago with Joseph Esterle, who is charged of robbing John Zwick, of O'Hara township, of a suit of clothes and some money.

FRANK BOYLE had a hearing last night before Alderman Succop, of the Southside, on the charge of disorderly conduct on a Birmingham traction car last Wednesday night and was fined $10 and costs.

As the result of a dispute over the possession of a house on Vickroy street, Kenneth V. Murray the occupant, is sued by Attorney C. C. Lee for pointing firearms and threatening to shoot him. Alderman Reilly issued a warrant for Murray's arrest.

ROBERT CORBETT, James McGraw and Thomas Doyle were each sent to the workhouse yesterday as suspicious characters. The men, it was alleged, never do any work and always seem to have plenty of money, much to the mystification of their acquaintances.

JOSEPH MCGINTY, of Eleventh street, was sent up for 30 days by Magistrate McKenna for attempting to shoot his wife. Officer Conway reached the scene in time to prevent the shooting, but himself came near being a target for McGinty. A vigorous use of the officer's mace was necessary.

JAMES RANDALL, colored, was sent 60 days to the workhouse yesterday for assaulting Frank Zerk, a boy from Steubenville, with a hatchet on the Monongahela wharf Sunday. The boy alleged that Randall had decoyed him into a boat, told him his business was furnishing subjects for students at medical colleges and then remarking that Zerk would make a good subject, struck him with a hatchet. The timely arrival of Officer McEvoy saved the boy from further injury.

The Tattooing Struck In.

Lieutenant Kramer and Officer Raney arrested Alfred Willfred yesterday, who was charged with obtaining money from young boys for tattooing their hands. It is said he injured some of them.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

O. Warner, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Burlington road, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Speer, cashier of the First National Bank, went to New York last evening.

Engineer Samuel Harding left yesterday for Baltimore, Washington and New York, and thence to his home in Cardiff, South Wales. He will return in five months.

W. R. Woodford, of Toledo, Assistant Superintendent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road, and John Frew and wife, of Wheeling, are stopping at the Anderson.

Mrs. Dr. John Young, of Brooklyn, and James Trainor and wife, of New York, registered at the Duquesne last evening. Mr. Trainor is the owner of the Sixth Avenue Hotel.

J. W. Coppman, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, put up at the Schlosser last evening. He has oil interests in West Virginia and Kentucky, and is