VERY ENCOURAGING.

Manager Cushman Speaks Highly of the Pittsburg Ball Club.

DEFECTS OF THE LOTTERY PLAN.

Arthur Whitney Finds a New Reason for His Strange Action.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Manager Cushman, of the Milwaukee baseball team, now in this city, said some very interesting and instructive things yesterday afternoon relating to baseball. He was in an exceedingly talkative mood, and as the rain had vetoed the game he had plenty of opportunity to express his notions of things in general. During his talk he said:

"I have seen the St. Louis and the Cincinnati teams this year, and while they are good teams they are not, in my estimation, as good as the Pittsburg team. The Pittsburgs, as far as I have seen them, are among the best hitters and are natural hitters. If all goes well with them they will be a great team. But the Cleveland club is the dark horse in the race. Theirs is an excellent team, and in Davies they have a jewel of a pitcher. And, by the way, the lottery plan in the Western League, together with the big consolidation scheme, knocked my plans entirely on the head.

Had Four Good Ones.

"I had four of the best pitchers in the country for this season, and I got none of them because of the lottery plan, which may be good for the clubs, but it is very bad for the managers. We get men of whom we know little or nothing and don't want. We cannot get the men we want, and as a result there is a deal of interest taken out of the work. Players are thrown together miscellaneously and there is almost no choice. I have secured a lot of sociable fellows as far as that point is concerned, but I have wired our committee on players asking them to allow me to release three men and sign Berger and Maul. The two latter want $250 each per month, and I think I can pay them that if I travel with 11 men."

Manager Cushman declined to say who the three men are whom he thinks of releasing, but Henry Jones is one. Berger, it may be stated, expects to hear from the Philadelphia club some time to-day. That club wants a catcher, and President Temple yesterday told Berger that he may secure an engagement with the Phillies, and if he does Manager Cushman will not secure him.

Will Raise Their Limit.

The Milwaukee manager went on to say that it is the intention of the Western League members to keep ahead of the Eastern Association. He said: "We hope next year to have our salary list much higher than this year; at any rate it will be higher than the limit of the Eastern League, and this will give us the call on the players. I feel certain we'll make money this year because of the low salary list, even if we at Milwaukee have 30,000 or 40,000 people less at the games than last year. The lottery plan, as we call it, keeps down the salary list, and nothing else can. All other methods have been tried and failed. I remember when I had charge of the Toronto club we had a limit of $14,000 for the season, and our list was thousands beyond that. When I signed Pitcher Atkinson at the individual limit we engaged his wife and other relatives to act as clerks, stenographers, etc., so as to make up the salary he wanted. Of course, we had no use for clerks, etc., but we paid Atkinson the money to pay them according to agreement."

Manager Cushman thinks that Baltimore and Louisville will be so far behind in the race this year that there will be nobody to patronize their games toward the close of the season. He also thinks that if Von der Ahe hadn't $3,000 or $4,000 invested in the Louisville club the latter would not be in the 12-club League, and that Milwaukee would. The manager had little to say about the future of the 12-club League. He is of opinion that if it does not exist next year there will be a big Eastern League and a big Western League. He concluded his talk by saying that Arthur Whitney is acting very foolishly in threatening the local club.

WHITNEY'S NEW CLAIM.

He Asserts That He Had a Personal Contract With Mr. McGunnigle.

Arthur Whitney made another surprising statement yesterday afternoon. He said that he had a verbal contract with ex-Manager McGunnigle that he, Whitney, would be on the Pittsburg team all the season. It is very strange that Whitney has felt inclined to keep this fact, if it is a fact, secret until now and until newspapers have suggested that such an understanding might have been arrived at. It is still stranger that Mr. McGunnigle should at no time have informed the club directors of such an understanding.

But the strangest of all is the fact of there being any wriggling to prove such a contract. It seems funny that Mr. Whitney with his legal perspicuity and his eagerness for appeals to court should have allowed such an important condition to remain a mere verbal assurance. Mr. Whitney's first claim was that the ten-day clause was not equitable; he seems to have abandoned that because of discovering something else of which there is very shaky proof. Arthur is really making his case worse in the eyes of the public.

He intends to wait until April 15 and then ask for his salary. If he does not get it, he will then sue for it. It is a sorry affair at best.

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW.

The Local Ball Team to Proceed to Meet the Foe.

The local team will leave the city to-morrow morning on their first championship trip this year. They will play an exhibition game in Columbus Monday, and then proceed to open the season in Cincinnati on Tuesday. Camp will pitch the Columbus game.

Manager Buckenberger has decided to leave Corkhill and Earle at home this trip, and the following 14 players will go to meet the foe: Galvin, Baldwin, Ehret, Camp, Miller, Mack, Raymond, Beckley, Smith, Bierbauer, Sugart, Farrell, Hanlon and Swartwood. Baldwin and Miller will proceed direct to Cincinnati to-morrow, and will practice on the Cincinnati grounds Monday. They will be the Pittsburg battery Tuesday, and Galvin will pitch Wednesday. Manager Buckenberger is very hopeful of his team's chances.

Their League Complete.

BURLINGTON, IA., April 8.—Arrangements have finally been closed by which Burlington will have a club in the Illinois-Iowa League. This completes the eight clubs necessary, the others being Aurora, Joliet, Rockford, Quincy, Peoria, Rock Island-Moline and Jacksonville. Evansville and Terre Haute are anxious to join, and at the meeting to perfect the organization to be held in Chicago next Tuesday they may be admitted, thus making a 10-club league.

To-Day's Home Game.

Rain prevented yesterday's ball game between the Milwaukee team and the local players yesterday. If the weather does not interfere there will be a game this afternoon, and Ehret and Miller will be the home battery, while Burrell and Jones will be the Milwaukee pitchers and Lake will be the catcher. The game will commence at 3:30.

He Wants Thompson.

Manager Cushman, of the Milwaukee team, had a conference with young Thompson, the East End pitcher, yesterday afternoon. Cushman would like to sign the East Ender, but the latter has not made up his mind yet to pitch professional ball. He promised to let Manager Cushman know as soon as he resolves to become a professional.

The White Man Knocked Out.

HELENA, MONT., April 8.—Ike Hayes (colored), of Minneapolis, and Jack Stone, of Montana, met here last night for a purse of $300 for a 20-round fight with four-ounce gloves. Both men went at it hammer and tongs, and were pounding each other when it was nearly time to call the first round. At the end Hayes got in a swinging blow on the point of the white man's jaw, knocking him senseless. Stone failed to recover in time, and Hayes was given the fight. Tommy Warren, of New York, was the referee. Three hundred persons saw the fight.

The Guttenburg Winners.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., April 8.—The track today was in first-class condition and fast. The attendance was large.

First race, five furlongs—Himlex first, Character second, Lost Star third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Running Bird first, Sade second, Home Run third. Time, :56¾.

Third race, five furlongs—Kong Hazem first, Even Weight second, Salisbury third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Moonstone first, Kerkin second, Queen of Trumps third. Time, 1:00¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Badge first, Turk second, Pelham third. Time, 1:42⅝.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Blackburn first, Firefly second, Alma T third. Time, 1:21½.

The Allegheny Cyclers.

The Allegheny cyclers intend to be active this season, and they have mapped out a very busy programme for themselves. Their new officers have been elected and are as follows: President, W. J. Weisser; Vice President, E. A. Scaright; Secretary, F. H. Oller; Treasurer, R. L. Whitesides; Captain, N. H. Frieseli; First Lieutenant, W. J. Weisser; Second Lieutenant, Samuel Eccles; Bugler, R. L. Whitesides; Color Bearers, George McNish, W. H. Wilson; Surgeon, G. A. Urling.

Sporting Papers to Consolidate.

NEW YORK, April 8.—[*Special.*]—The *Spirit of the Times* announces that on April 30 that paper and the *New York Sportsman* will be consolidated. It is also announced that early in May the *Daily Spirit*, an every-morning edition of the *Spirit of the Times*, will be issued, to be devoted exclusively to sporting and dramatic news.

The Dan Goulds on Deck.

MCKEESPORT, April 8.—The Dan Gould Baseball Club reorganized here to-day, and desires to hear from any amateur club in the western part of the State. The club is five years old. It will play the first game of the season at Greensburg Saturday week.

The Cantabs Won.

LONDON, April 8.—The twentieth annual chess match between Oxford and Cambridge was contested to-day on seven boards at the British Chess Club, Ding street, and resulted in a victory for the "Cantabs" by 5½ to 1½ games.

Prize Fight Arranged.

MUNCIE, IND., April 8.—A prize fight for a purse of $2,000 has been arranged between Elder Pitts (colored), of Peru, and Daniel Baliff, of this city, the contest to come off within ten days.

The Diamond.

MANAGER PAT POWER says he can manage Kelly.

BERGER'S chances of getting profitably signed are getting better.

CUSHMAN thinks that the Pittsburg team will be very heavy hitters.

If the boys can only come back with four victories we'll be all right.

ALL the cranks are beginning to think that the Cleveland team are sure to be among the leaders.

ANSON, JR.—(1) The *Sporting Life*, Philadelphia. (2) On no particular paper that we know of.

ARTHUR WHITNEY reported for duty as usual yesterday. His action is losing him many friends.

A HANDSOMELY bound score book has been received by the sporting editor of this paper from Spalding & Co.

WASHINGTON is dickering with Cub Stricker for second base. If he is secured Dan Richardson will go to third.

MANAGER CUSHMAN stated yesterday that Chauncy Farrell is one of the best third basemen in the country and will prove it.

IT is stated that President Temple wants to bet any amount that the local team beats the St. Louis Browns out in the pennant race.

LOUISVILLE has made a new record. "The Colonels" have had three captains within a week—Harry Taylor, Tom Brown and Fred Pfeffer.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER stated yesterday that Farrell's right arm is always a little weak in the start off and that is the reason he is not fully exerting himself just now.

VAN HALTEREN has been notified by President Vonderhorst that he will have sole and entire charge of the men, both on and off the field. His word will be law, and he will have the power to fine and suspend, and, indirectly, to release.

A BALL team has been organized by the molders of the Union Foundry and Machine Company. They want to play any foundry nine. Their nine are: Cheppo, Benton, Klein, Van Leer, Park, Stolla, F. Koepler, W. Koepler and McMahon. Address William Wilson.

A ST. LOUIS opening without speeches would be like "Hamlet" with Ham. off the stage. The Mound City cranks are educated to expect them. Inspire Walsh might be pressed into service here next week to deliver a few remarks on the Red's chances. He's full of sassafras these days.

The Turf.

JUDGE MORROW recently worked five furlongs in 1:01.

TENNY still goes along at his work very gingerly and limps when trotting.

IT is stated that Fred Johnston has agreed to fight Dixon at the Coney Island Club.

THE trotting stallion, Wabash, by Red Wilkes, is at Uniontown in first-class condition.

DESPITE the fact that Tristan may not train, he is being liberally backed for the Suburban.

C. J. HAMLIN says that if Direct beats Hal Pointer this season he will have to go in 2:03.

MCKINNEY (2:12¾), champion of the 4-year-old trotters of last season, has won 24 heats in 2:30 or better.

CAL MCCARTHY'S "benefit" at Jersey City Thursday night was a complete fiasco, only 50 people being present.

ED CORRIGAN has no idea of compromising his suits against the Board of Control through the Coney Island Jockey Club. He hopes to win, and if so, will send Riley to the post in the Suburban.

A DISPATCH from La Crosse says: The trotting stallion Hamdallah, owned by Allen Bros., died to-day. He was valued at $6,000 and had a record of 2:24¾, obtained at Sioux Falls. Hamdallah was 8 years old.

The Ring.

W. L. CASEY—Your letter will be attended to next week.

SLAVIN is still the favorite, relative to his fight with Jackson.

CHOYNSKI is to meet an unknown at Philadelphia this evening.

IF the law does not interfere there will be lots of purse battles next fall.

ARTHUR Needham nor Ryan has responded to Reagan's challenge yet.

ED SMITH expects to be in good condition when he meets Leedom, of Philadelphia, on the 22nd instant.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

RAIN interfered with the Herron Hill Gun Club shoot yesterday. Among the winners were Messrs. King, McCrickart and Cochrane.

FRANK H. TRICKLER and Elmer Woodmansee have signed articles of agreement to wrestle a straight Graeco-Roman match within a week for $25 a side and a purse.

POWERS and Werner want to play De Oro and Manning a four-hand match game of pool for $500 a side. New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago are named as places.

RACINGMEN like swordsmen like to meet "foemen worthy of their steel." How will it be when the steel wheel is supplanted by the wooden? Why the rider of the latter will have the dead wood on his adversary.

FACT versus poetry in regard to the Glorious Climate of California, by Samuel A. Ammon, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

The Burned Steamer Golden Rule Now Yielding Up Its Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Diver Earhart descended into the hold of the burned steamer Golden Rule to-day, and shortly before noon found the body of William Madison, one of the deckhands. It was badly burned and was much changed by lying in the water eight days. It was found where the fire originated. The body was quickly identified by acquaintances, and by his poor wife, who has been daily at the water side. Sympathy for her grief took the form of a collection in the crowd at the landing.

An hour later the diver brought up the body of Mate Frank Riley, which was easily identified. This body was found near the same place, and was also badly burned, indicating that they both perished by fire long before the boat sank. In the afternoon two more bodies were found, almost in the same locality with Madison and Riley. One was a white man, the other colored. They were not burned much, but appeared to have been badly scalded. They were not identified.

FALL OF FT. SUMTER, by an Eye-Witness, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Go to the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for your teas, coffees and baking powder, and at the same time you will get the beautiful Easter panel "Shoo."

A POOR LOCOMOTIVE,

Run by the Engineer Under Protest, Causes a Wreck, Killing

A BRAKEMAN AND A FIREMAN,

A Coroner's Jury Renders Its Verdict Roasting the Company.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CONNELLSVILLE, April 8.—Fort Hill, five miles north of this place, was the scene of a disastrous wreck on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad this afternoon, in which two men lost their lives. The wrecked train consisted of a shifting engine and 33 empty freight cars, and was caused by a loose tire on one of the drive wheels of the engine.

The engine and seven cars were thrown over the bank, and the cars were reduced to kindling wood, while the engine was battered and broken into a shapeless mass of scrap iron. Fireman W. T. Hetterman and Brakeman W. E. Lazzell were both almost instantly killed, Hetterman being buried beneath the engine and cooked alive by the escaping steam. Engineer Richard Martin was also seriously injured. He was thrown about 40 feet, alighting in the river.

Deputy Coroner Stillwagon, of this place, held an inquest. The evidence produced before the Coroner's jury showed that the engine had been in bad condition, and that the engineers were running it under protest, after having reported its condition to the proper parties. The jury rendered a verdict accordingly, holding the railroad company responsible for the accident.

A Stricken McKeesport Family.

MCKEESPORT, April 8.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. Anna English, wife of Officer William English, and daughter of Joseph Ecoff, Superintendent of the Water Department, dropped dead to-night. She was at the home of her father at the bedside of her sister, Miss Lizzie Ecoff, who is lying in a dying condition, being a sufferer from scarlet fever, and while passing through the room fell to the floor in a spasm and expired in a few minutes. She has been troubled with spasms for several months past, resulting from a severe illness. The condition of Lizzie, the younger sister of the deceased, who is 17 years of age, is such that another death may occur in the sadly stricken home before morning.

Dementia Caused by an Accident.

MCKEESPORT, April 8.—[*Special.*]—Theodore Kessler, a German sewing machine agent, about 50 years of age, employed by the Singer Machine Company, became demented yesterday, and was so violent to-day that it was necessary to send him to the County Home, from which place he will be sent to an asylum. A year ago, while driving over a Baltimore and Ohio crossing at Saltsburg, he was struck by a train, his head and leg being hurt, after which he laid in a hospital for three months. He has suffered from trouble in the head ever since.

Shot Her Recreant Husband.

WHEELING, April 8.—The second sensational tragedy within four days occurred in Wheeling at 6:20 o'clock this evening. Frank Leslie, a saloon keeper in the Arion building, was shot by his wife in the house of Anna Wooster. This evening while intoxicated he went into the place and was drinking beer. Mrs. Leslie followed him and without a word shot him. The ball entered his brain. Leslie died at 6:30 this evening and his wife is in jail.

A Merchant Charged With Forgery.

LIMA, April 8.—[*Special.*]—J. B. Miller, a prominent hardware merchant at Ohio City, was arrested to-day charged with forging the names of James Sprague and John Butler to a note for $1,000. He waived examination and was bound over to court. He always stood high, and his arrest has caused a great sensation. His store was burned a few days ago in a fire that swept through the business section of the town.

An Actor on Trial for Murder.

PARKERSBURG, April 8.—[*Special.*]—The trial of John Mortimer, the actor and Elk, for murder, has been in progress all the week. To-day the jury went out and have not yet returned a verdict. The defense made by Mortimer was that he killed Reynolds while in a fit of temporary insanity from drugs taken to ease pain. It is not believed that the jury will agree.

A Valuable Pittsburg Feeder.

NEW CASTLE, April 8.—[*Special.*]—An arrangement has been made, by means of which the Western New York and Philadelphia Railroad will use the Lake Shore Railroad between Stoneboro, Mercer county, and Oil City. This completes the line between New Castle and Buffalo, giving Pittsburg through trains over another route.

Building a Road of Furnace Slack.

MCKEESPORT, April 8.—[*Special.*]—The farmers of Versailles township will improve the township road from this city to Greensburg with furnace slack 18 inches deep, and will place a curbing on each side to support it.

A Live Baby in a Sewer.

ASHLAND, PA., April 8.—A new-born live infant was found in a sewer this morning. The police officers fastened the attempted infanticide upon Miss Lizzie Uhl. She has been arrested.

Hanged Himself to a Fence.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 8.—George H. Reider, a lumber agent, committed suicide here to-day by hanging himself to a fence. Ill health led him to kill himself.

Muncy Depositors Lose Nothing.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 8.—Receiver Collins, of the suspended Muncy National Bank, has notified the depositors that they will be paid in full.

Tri-State Brevities.

THE first Hebrew church ever dedicated in West Virginia was opened in Wheeling yesterday.

KANGAROO ballot complications are causing a heap of trouble at East Liverpool. Printed tickets were carelessly spelled.

BURGLARS at Bellaire blew open the safes of the Bellaire Stove Company and Heston & Co.'s coal office. No money or valuables taken.

MISS MARIETTA STEWART, of a pioneer family in Fayette county, was kicked and trampled to death by a frightened horse at Uniontown.

A FREIGHT and a passenger train collided on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad, east of Mt. Vernon, O. A dozen passengers were injured.

DANIEL A. BOWSER, of Mt. Pleasant, O., has not swallowed an ounce of food or water for nearly three weeks. His gullet is completely stopped by a foreign growth.

THE body of a newly-born babe was found in John Evans' orchard, near Alvada, O., Thursday night. The whole adult family, including Miss Alice Evans, were arrested on suspicion.

A BRIDGE near Huntington, W. Va., collapsed under a freight train Monday night and four cars plunged into the river. The first rumor of the mishap was that a passenger train was wrecked with the loss of 30 lives.

JOHN H. BECHTOL, a veteran schoolmaster at Uniontown, was run over and killed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station Thursday night. He had just stepped from his back door upon the track when the night shifter ran over him.

A SPARK from a drill caused a terrific gas explosion in the Glendon colliery, near Mahony City, Thursday. Thomas McWilliams was blown a long distance and instantly killed. John Phillips was fatally injured and John Mysen seriously hurt.

THE inquest of lunacy held in the case against Jacob Better, of Cleveland, at Canton, indicted for perjury in the Maxwill criminal malpractice case, resulted yesterday in finding the man insane. He thus goes to the Cleveland asylum instead of the penitentiary.

DURING a literary entertainment at Williams Valley, Wetzel county, an altercation took place between Sanford Wade, the 18-year-old son of Alexander Wade, and Thornton Dulaney, aged 21, in which the latter was fatally stabbed. For years they had been schoolmates and the best of friends. About a year ago Miss Jessie Harper, a beautiful girl, was admired by both the young men, and Wade seemed to be the more favored one. Dulaney was very attentive to her notwithstanding, and a spirit of jealousy and bitterness sprang up between the two young men.

TIME TO LET UP ON THE TARIFF.

Leaders in the House Anxious to Get Down to Other Work.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—[*Special.*]—There is a general disposition on the part of the Democratic leaders of the House to suspend further discussion of the tariff for the present, and proceed with the consideration of the general appropriation bills. The urgent deficiency bill will probably be called up to-morrow or Monday next. It is understood this bill will not occupy more than half a day, and when passed General Herbert will call up the naval appropriation bill. The sundry civil, diplomatic and consular, and the river and harbor bills are already on the House calendar, and they will be called up in the order named, after the naval bill is out of the way. There are five other general appropriation bills to be acted upon by the committee and reported to the House. The legislative, executive and judicial, the fortification, the general deficiency, the postoffice and agricultural bills.

Judge Holman, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said to-day that the House could dispose of all of the money bills within three weeks, if given the right of way. He does not expect an adjournment to be reached before the middle of July. This is purely a matter of speculation, for the Senate is not displaying much speed in disposing of its business, and there is an impression that the Senators are not in favor of an early adjournment. On the Senate side of the Capitol it is said an adjournment is expected about the middle of August.

PARDEE'S WILL TO BE CONTESTED.

The Coal Operator's Thirty-Million Estate in a Tangled-Up Mess.

WILKESBARRE, April 8.—[*Special.*]—At the time of his death, three weeks ago, Ario Pardee, the wealthy coal operator of Hazleton who died in Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, left an estate valued at $30,000,000. Much curiosity was manifested as to how the owner would dispose of his large estate. To-day no little excitement was created by the report that the dead operator had made no will. His son, Ario Pardee, Jr., applied to the Register for letters of administration on the estate. They were granted upon his filing a bond for $1,000,000. He will be asked to increase this bond to $5,000,000. Mr. Pardee was twice married. He had three children by his first wife and six by the second. The widow survives. There is already talk of a contest, as things are said to be in a tangled shape.

A great many educational institutions throughout the country will be very disappointed over the fact that Mr. Pardee made no will. They all expected large bequests. The trustees of Lafayette College do not attempt to conceal their disappointment. They had expected $1,000,000 from the estate. It is said Pardee was superstitious about making his will, and said he would dispose of his property when he was ready to die. He died suddenly.

SOUND as affected by the wind, discussed by the world-famous scientist, Prof. John Tyndall, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

FOUND IN A SHROUD.

A Long Lost Will Found When a Body Was Exhumed.

ASHLAND, WIS., April 8.—Mrs. Charles Shirley has fallen heir to a quarter interest in $1,500,000 estate in New York City and has gone to that place to take legal steps to procure the property. The estate was left by a great uncle, who died wealthy and unknown in New York many years ago.

It is said nothing was known of his relatives till several years ago when the body was removed and a will found. The address of a niece was found in a pocketbook in the coat in which he was buried. This niece was Mrs. Shirley's mother.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Rome, Ga., is flooded.

—The danger of a flood at Montreal is over.

—The Emma Juch Company has disbanded at Los Angeles.

—Two Montana parties are on the warpath against horse thieves.

—Arkansas Republicans instructed their delegates for Harrison.

—A farmer near Cumberland, Wis., thinks he has found gold in his well.

—Louisiana lottery Democrats are charged with aiding the Republicans.

—Students at Alameda, Mexico, held a fiery anti-Diaz demonstration.

—The People's party will try to capture the North Carolina Democratic Convention.

—Rumored in Indianapolis that the Gray and Cleveland factions have reached a compromise.

—Lieutenant MacDonald, a Canadian military officer, will be dismissed for expressing annexation sentiments.

—A tornado in Faulkner county, Ark., Tuesday night demolished many dwellings, killed one man and injured many others.

—The trial of lynchers in Taney county, Mo., is now in progress. There are fears that Bald Knobbers will attempt a rescue.

—A family of five near Guadaloupe, Uruguay, who had just received $1,000 by the sale of crops, have been found murdered in their home, and their money is missing.

—Samuel Clarke, aged 69, was fatally shot Thursday night, at Toledo, by George Leithart. A lawsuit between the gentlemen, both of whom stand high in the community, is popularly supposed to be the cause.

—An excursion train was wrecked by a rock on the track near Grand Junction, Col., Thursday night, the engine and baggage car falling into the river. Nobody hurt, owing to the coolness of Engineer Good and Fireman Noble.

—Emery M. Smith, of Harrison township, Ind., while cutting into an oak tree, sent his ax to the handle into the rotten heart. Instantly there issued from the tree a roaring noise, resembling escaping steam. Mr. Smith smelled gas, and applying a lighted match to the cavity a blaze shot forth, extending ten feet from the tree and burned steadily for two hours.

—Thursday as George Scott, a carpenter, was entering a building on which he was employed, in Chicago, he was insulted by a gang of West Side ruffians. The insults having been given him several times before during the day, he suddenly struck one of the gang on the nose. The latter instantly pulled a revolver and fatally shot Scott. Several arrests have been made.

—The Republican Congressional Convention in the Sixth North Carolina district split in two factions. One led by Postmaster Brady, of Charlotte, nominated C. P. Cleeky, of Wilmington, for Congress, while the other, led by a negro named Gordon, nominated A. M. Long, of Rockingham. Delegates to Minneapolis of both factions favor Harrison. A similar bolt occurred in the Second district.

—At Jackson's Lake, 16 miles south of Waco, Tex., in a tent made of an old quilt, a woman and four children were found last evening, nearly nude, and living on corn meal mush and frogs. The mother said: "My name is Mrs. Murphy. My husband left me here three months ago, and told me to stay until he returned." The children were nearly as wild as wolves. The eldest wore one tattered garment and rawhide moccasins of her own make. The family were brought to town and provided for.

—The papers regarding the fishery negotiations now in progress between Newfoundland and the United States, transmitted to the House of Commons, show that American fishermen were permitted by Newfoundland to fish within the three-mile limit, from which they are excluded under the convention of 1818. Newfoundland imposes heavy license fees upon Canadian fishing vessels for the privilege of purchasing bait supplies. Against this treatment, which placed her on a footing with foreign nations, Canada remonstrated without success.

HUMOR, by Bob Burdette, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

Ministers Are Not Called to Go Into the Sinks of Iniquity

IN ORDER TO EXPOSE CORRUPTION.

Topics to Be Discussed in Many of Our City Pulpits To-Morrow.

GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

The minister is certainly not called to go down into the slums and join in the festivities there in order to expose the corruptions of our cities. A noted New York preacher, who has come prominently before the public of late, for his courage in assailing the sins of the metropolis, has lost somewhat of his prestige by later developments. It is never right to do wrong, whatever the plausible pretext may be. The minister who participates in evil for the purpose of exposing evil, must inevitably weaken his influence with his church and the public. The detective who joins with transgressors in order to bring them to judgment, cannot be a high type of manhood, and the minister who does the same is sure to lose in a measure the respect of his flock.

Sunday Services in City Churches.

LIBERTY STREET M. E.—Preaching morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Roup.

ST. ANDREW'S, Ninth street—Morning service at 10:30; evening service and lecture at 7:30. Seats free.

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN, J. R. McWane, pastor—Morning, "Personality in Religion;" evening, "Flesh or Spirit."

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor—No morning service; evening, "Curses Turned Into Blessings."

DENNY M. E., Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets. Morning subject: "The Father of Lights;" evening, "The Fleshly Mind."

FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Diligence to Insure Success;" 7:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. Mr. Turner.

THIRD U. P., Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "What for the Coming Year?"

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townsend street, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor—10:30 A. M., Communion service; 7:30 P. M., "False Witness."

FREE WILL BAPTIST, Fifth avenue, Rev. N. E. Johnson pastor—Services in the evening. Subject: "The God That Answereth by Fire Let Him Be God."

THE Seventh United Presbyterian, Forty-fourth street, Rev. J. D. Sands, pastor—Morning: "Lessons of Spring; "evening, "Ominous Signs."

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—Morning, "The Standard Bearer." Evening, "Ministerial Loyalty."

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P.—10:30 A. M., T. L. Jamison. Subject: "The Gospel Proclamation;" 7:30 P. M., the pastor, Rev. J. McD. Henry, will preach.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL, Rev. J. B. Koehne, pastor—Service morning only in Lyceum Hall, Old University Building, Ross and Diamond streets.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Curry University Hall, Rev. J. L. Andrew, pastor—Morning subject, "The Divine Will;" evening, "The Transitions of Life."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev. E. P. Cowan, D.D., pastor—Services 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "Worshiping the Golden Calf."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Wood street, Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject: "Christ's First Miracle."

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Thirty-ninth street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subject: 10:30 A. M., "The Freedom of Truth;" 7:30 P. M., "Our Dwelling Place."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Healy, pastor—Morning, "Communion service;" evening subject, "What to Do With Christ."

EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. D. McAllister, pastor—At 10:30, "God's Glory in Nature and in the Word:" at 3, "Heroes of Faith—Joseph."

CENTENARY M. E., Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, George S. Holmes, pastor—Morning, "Sorrow in Triumph;" evening sermon by Rev. S. M. Mackey.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN, Herron avenue, Rev. C. S. McClelland, pastor—10:30 A. M., communion service; 7:30 P. M., "Ready to Do Whatsoever the King Shall Appoint."

FIRST U. P., Seventh avenue—Services at 10:30 A. M., by the pastor, William J. Reid, D. D., "Worldly Mindedness," and at 7:30 P. M., by the associate pastor, Rev. John M. Ross.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION—Services in the lecture room of Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue, at 10:45 A. M. and 3 P. M. Preaching by Prof. D. A. McClenahan.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, No. 6 Sixth street—Mr. Edgar W. Emerson, of Manchester, N. H., lectures Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Tests are given at close of each lecture.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Ross street, H. C. Applegarth, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Things That Accompany Salvation;" 7:30 P. M., a popular service for the people; sermon on "Sentiment and Sentimentality."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Wylie avenue and Congress street, Rev. S. T. Montgomery, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, Communion; evening subject, "Clouds Without Water."

SMITHFIELD STREET M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The World for a Parish;" evening subject, "Can a Man Die Before His Time?"

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Subject in the morning, "The Unchangeable Law;" in the evening, "What God Is Storing Up for Us in the Future."

THE Pittsburg Secular Society meets at Secular Hall, 42 Sixth street, at 3 P. M. Sunday, April 10, 1892. Speaker, Thomas Grundy: subject, "The Life and Services of Charles Bradlaugh." Discussion after the lecture.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, corner Pride and Colwell streets, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Armor of God;" 7:45 P. M., "Obedience." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

THE First Unitarian, Ross and Diamond streets, the old University building, Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "The Knowledge of Eternal Life;" evening, "The Pearl of Great Price."

CHRIST CHURCH, M. E., Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., pastor—Services in the Duquesne Theater. Evening subject, "The Bible and the Nineteenth Century; can the genuineness and authenticity of the Bible be proved?" Ninth sermon in a series.

FIFTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL, foot of Washington street, Rev. John Edwards, D. D., pastor—No services in the morning. At Lawrenceville chapel in afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening services in English at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Kindness."

WATT'S LANE U. P. MISSION CHAPEL, Bedford avenue—Opening day services: At 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. W. Harsha, of the Fifth Church, will preach; at 3 P. M. Rev. J. P. McCrory, of the Third Church, will preach; at 7:30 P. M. Prof. D. A. McClenahan, D. D., of the Allegheny Seminary, will preach.

QUARTERLY meeting in John Wesley Church, Arthur street, Rev. George W. Clinton, pastor—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. D. F. Caliman; 3:15 P. M., preaching by Rev. I. N. Ross; 7:45 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. H. Trimble. Good singing all day. At 3 P. M. Saturday Rev. W. H. Ely, of Indianapolis, Ind., will preach.

ST. PETER'S P. E., Grant and Diamond streets, Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector, Rev. T. J. Garland, assistant minister—Morning service 10:30 A. M., evening service and lecture 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Golden Calf." Lenten services next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 P. M.; Thursday evening: Holy Communion 7:30 P. M. Good Friday service at 10:30 A. M.

East End Churches.

EMORY M. E., C. V. Wilson, pastor—Morning, Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D.; evening, the pastor—subject "David and Goliath."

OAKLAND M. E., Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., pastor—Morning, "Not Easily Persuaded;" evening, "Hungering and Thirsting After Righteousness."

HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by Rev. E. M. Milligan, of Steubenville, O.

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Collins avenue and Station street, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—At 11:00 A. M., "Joy During Sacrifice;" at 7:45 P. M., "Love Without Sight."

SHADY AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, J. W. McKay, pastor—11 A. M., "God's Law and Our Love of Giving;" 7:30 P. M., "Shall We Continue to Insist on an Educated Ministry?"

SHADYSIDE U. P., Baum street, Rev. J. K. McClurkin, pastor—10:30 subject, "Joseph, my son, is yet alive. I will go to see him before I die;" 7:45, "Prophecies Fulfilled—The Messiah."

OAKLAND BAPTIST, Bates and Atwood streets, William Ward West, pastor—Morning, 10:45, "One With God and Christ;" evening, 7:30, "God Deals With Us as We Deal With Him."

BELLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN, Fifth and Bellefield avenues—Morning subject, "A Messiah Crucified;" evening subject, "Plagues, Passover, Exodus." Pastor, Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D.

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, W. A. Stanton, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Influence of Early Settlers Upon the Future Morals and Religion of a Community;" evening subject, "Sin and Its Consequences."

CHRIST LUTHERAN, Sheridan avenue, East End, Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor—Preaching tomorrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. There will be services each evening during next (Passion) week, except Saturday.

BETHANY LUTHERAN, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, Rev. John Weidley, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem;" evening, "From Prison to the Throne." Reception of new members at the morning service.

A THANK-OFFERING service will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Highland Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the congregation. Dr. W. J. Reid, of the First Church, this city, and Rev. E. M. Milligan, of Steubenville,