Some Exciting Ball Games Are Expected to Take Place To-Day.

THE LOUISVILLE CONTEST.

A Complete Shaking Up Among the

VAN HALTREN STEPS DOWN.

Baltimore Ball Team.

Trouble That May Mar the County League Opening To-Morrow.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

To-day's League baseball games throughout the country will be just as interesting to the cranks as any tont have taken place this season. The Eastern teams will face those of the West, and the public will soon get some kind of practical idea regarding the comparative merits of the two sections. So far this season there has been considerable controversy on the matter. Some very good authorities claim that the Western teams as a whole are better than their Eastern rivals, while just as many people, and probably more, argue the contrary.

Almost every club has been so much changed since last season that little idea has so far been gained as to the comparative strength of East and West. For instance, the Brooklyns are apparently stronger than last year, and so are the Louisvilles, but no proof has been given as to which team has been strengthened most. And so it goes through the entire list.

Haven't Got a Cinch At first sight it would appear as if the Eastern teams would have the better of the argument to-day, but after a little careful consideration the chances of the East do not look so very great. One of the most interesting games of the six to-day will be that between the Louisville and Brooklyn teams. It is their first meeting this season, and it is singular to note that they are tied for second place. This means that if ever two teams worked for victory, the teams in question will do so to-day. It is likely that Jones will pitch for the Louisvilles, and if he does, and pitches as deliberately and effectively as he did here, he is very likely to be a winner. It is safe to say that thousands of dollars will be bet on that game to-day, and it looks a very even thing, as both teams have been playing a strong

Looks Like a Certainty. Boston faces St. Louis, which will not be

a very interesting game, because of the poor showing of the Browns recently.

Anson's colts may take it into their heads and give the Phillies a sound beating, and the Clevelands have quite a good chance to defeat the New Yorks. The Cincinnati Reds are sure to be favorites over the Washingtons, and the local team are capable of defeating the Baltimores, if they play up to

their best form.
It is quite a while since the Orioles were here, and since they were here there have been very many changes among them. Barnie is no longer with them, and that sounds strange, but there are a lot of good people among them. Reports from the East state that they are a much batter team than what their record so far makes them out to be. If that is true they are quite liable to show themselves at their best here. Yesterday Manager Buckenberger gave his men quite a good drilling and talking to regarding team work. It was reported that

a certain player had been fined for his shortcomings. He Means Business,

At any rate, Manager Buckenberger means to have the team do as he wants them to do, and its quite fair to say that the players are quite willing to do all they can Some of them may have overlooked a little matter or two, but the very fact of their doing so may enable them to guard against similar errors in future. It is not fair for the public or any part of it to set up a whine merely because the team have lost two games out of six played on the

home grounds.

Both players and officials of the local club were exceedingly amused yesterday to learn the report that Billy Barnie had been signed to manage the local team. It is scarcely necessary to say that the report is as false as would be the report that Manager Buckenburger was going to emigrate to the moon. There is absolutely no truth in the report whatever, nor is there the remotest intention on the part of the local director to dispense with Manager Buckenberger. He is filling the bill admirably, and the directors are very proud of him. This statement is entirely official on the

VAN HALTREN RESIGNS.

He Is Tired of Managing the Baltimores and John Walz Steps In.

Baltimone, April 25 .- [Special]-There has been a mighty shaking up in the Baltimore club. Van Haltren has resigned the man-agement and Vice President Waltz will endeavor to do the trick. Waltz has not yet willing to learn. Van Haltren will remain captain ex-officio, with Shoch as an under-study. Sleepy Bill Johnson obtained his walking papers to-day.

Billy Barnie returned from Philadelphia to-day, after an unsuccessful attempt to effect a settlement with the Wagners' ateffect a settlement with the Wazners' attorneys. He is mad clean through over the manner he has been treated, and openly denounces the Wagners as bunko sharps. He says they have done him out of \$200 by fixing a clause in his contract. All their charges he denounces as false, and claims that they owe not only him but other bailplayers, including Mike Griffin, for services. Barnie says he has three offers now under consideration. If You der Horst had been wise he could have made Barnie his manager. He is regarded here as the missing link.

CHICAGO GETTING IN LINE

A Feeling Favorable Toward Sunday Ball Growing in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Sunday League games are a Chicago possibility. Public sentiment seems tending in that direction. When the season opened the only towns that wanted Sunday games were St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cincinnati. Cleveland, which came out flat-tooted against playing Sunday games, either at home or abroad, has changed its mind. A. home or abroad, has changed its mind. A. G. Spalding, while at the head of the Chicago club, was unalterably opposed to Sunday contests. He could see no particular harm, but refused to sanction the custom. However, President Hart is in favor of them, and says: "If not this year then next the question must be settled. If the World's Fair is open on Sundays we will be compelled to, and if the World's Fair remains closed it will become a necessity. Anusement must be provided for the visitors. The theaters cannot accommodate all, and there theaters cannot accommodate all, and there is a constantly growing demand for Sunday games."

To-Dav's League Schedule. Baltimore at Pittsburg; Boston at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Louisville; New York at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Chicago; Washington at Cincinnati.

Western League Games.

At Kansas City— Kansas City..... Toledo....

AMATEURS IN TROUBLE.

The County Leagues Starting Out Under Cloud-Manager Thompson, of the Cilmax Team. Fulls to Post a Forfelt-In a Quandary.

The County League opens to-morrow, but if the season throughout is no botter than the prospects for the opening, the league will come out rather disfigured. While throo games are scheduled, it is probable that there will be but two. Manager Thompson, of the Climax team of Allegheny, is the prime cause of the disfigurement of the league's schedule, he having been a dis-senter ever since his admission to the league. Ever since he has secured all for which he made claims, he has failed to com ply with the rule of placing a \$50 forfeit with

the Secretary.

At a meeting held Monday evening, the At a meeting held Monday evening, the Wilkingburg team promised to release Johnston, a player claimed by Manager Thompson, provided he deposited his forfeit of \$50 before Saturday. Thompson agreed to this and said as he now had all he wanted he would make his deposit on Tuesday. He failed to see Secretary Miller that day or at any time since. As a result the game scheduled between Mansfield and Climax Saturday can not be official and will not be reckoned in making up the club averages. Instruct as Manager Thompson has so far failed to post his forfeit the Wilkinsburgs still hold Catcher Johnson's contract, and unless the Climax man comes up with the cash he will play with that team.

Another obstacle that has arisen in the way of the game scheduled between the Climax and Mansfield teams is the want of a ball park. The game is announced for Recreation Park, but that is closed against them, as the Allegheny Athletic Association will county its park every Saturday throughout the season, and will not allow anything so extensive as a ball game on that day. Manager Thompson asked for the park some time ago, but was referred to the secretary of the association. Nothing further was done, but it would be of no use, as the park will positively not be let for Saturday ball games.

All the other teams in the County League

will positively not be let for Saturday ball games.

All the other teams in the County League are well prepared for the season, and will furnish some excellent baseball. It is a pity the league should meet with such obstacles at the inauguration of the season.

The Wilkinsburg grounds will soon be ready for business. The grandstand has been erected, the fence is being built and the grounds rolled. The boys have already begun practice on the grounds. The new grandstand will seat 300 people and the bleachers about 400. The Wilkinsburgs play the champion East End Gym ciud on the latter's grounds to-morrow. Wilkinsburg will be represented by the following team: Gardner, pitcher; Smink, catcher; Kuhn, first base; Swift second base, Stem, third base; Shumach r, shortstop; Becker, right field; Eagye, middle field; Kearns, left field.

England Pitched Well, ALLIANCE, April 28.—[Special.]—The base-ball senson opened in this city to-day with the Tarentum, Pa., team. A large crowd was in attendance and up to the fifth inning the game was close and exciting. After that the home team solved Hemphill's curves and the game closed with the score of li to 4 in favor of Alliance. England, the one-armed pitcher of the Alliance team, pitched phenomenal ball, but three hits being made off his delivery. Base hits—Alliance, li: Tarentum, 3. Struck out—By England, 7; Hemphill, 2. Passed bails—Tarentum, 2.

Baseball at Homestead, The reorganized Homestead Baseball Club will play its first game of the season with the Keystones on the home grounds to-morrow. They claim to have one of the strongest amateur nines in Western Pennsylvania, Krum and Colgan will be the battery in the

CLOSE AT MEMPHIS.

An Excellent Spring Meeting Brought to Finish in Good Style.

MEMPHIS, April 29 .- A heavy rain this morning and showers at intervals during the afternoon made the track at Montgomers Park very sloppy. The last day's sport was excellent, however, and the good crowd present saw some splendid racing. The "Cold Tea" stakes, worth \$1,245, was captured by McCafferty's Grey Goose, but she had to run for it. While Sheridan was trying to get the field of youngsters away in the second race, Johnny Campbell broke away from the field and ran against the outside rail, broke it and threw his jockey, Perry. The rider was seriously hurt, but prompt medical assistance placed him out of danger. The books are considerably ahead on the

meeting. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—One Dime first, Knott in it second, Boreais third. Time, 1:35%.

Second race, four inriongs—Interior first, Good-wood second, Pekin third. Time, 52%.

Third race, Colu Tea stakes—Grey Goose first, Annie Brown second, Brown third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, one mile—Jim Dunn first, Buckner second, Chines third. Time, 1:46%.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Touners first, Enterprise second, Miss Pickwick third. Time, 1:32%.

Washington Rucing Results

WASHINGTON, April 28.-The clear weather continued to-day, and the attendance at Bennings was fair. The track was good and the races interesting.

First race, four and one-half furlongs-Mor von, Rose Washington second, Volturna filly third. Time, :56.
Second race, six furlongs-Poverty won, Eliza second. Ray third, Time, 1:17.

Third race, one mile and a furlong—Lepanto won, Isaac Lewis second. Mary Stone third. Time,

1-55.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Eric won, Margherita second, Ely third. Time, 1:30½, Fitth race, burdle, one and one-quarter miles—Futurity first, Sam Morse second, Ecarte third. Time, 2:12½. The following are the entries for to-mo

row:

First race, selling, three-quarters of a mile—Rosa Hill, Logan, 109; Hemet, 104; Helen Rose, 101; Elia, Fagot, 83 cach; Puzzie, 94, Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, four and one-half farlongs—Lady Grace filty, 98; Rear Guard, May V, Sweet Alice, Queen Bess, 106 each; Motherless gelding, Jimmie Lambe, 101 each; Chiswell, 98; Battledore filty, 95.

Third race, handscap, three-quarters of a mile—Key West, 113; Ballyhoo, 105; Experience, Fidelio, 100 each; Thiers L, 95.

Fourth race, allowances, one mile and one-six-teenth—Larchmont, Foxmede, 165 each; George W, Mr. Sass, Nubian, 101 each; St. Mark, Emblem, 85 each.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds, one mile—Pembroke, 117; Dr. Wilcox, 110; Balbriggan, 105; Helen Wallace, 100; Lallah, 99.

Sixth race, selling, five-eighths of a mile—Blackburn, Grey Rock, 112 each; Morton, Rob Garrett, 109 each; Ray, Dan H, Not Guilty, Wanderer II, 105 each; dewell H, 101; Absconder, 100; La Cigale, 105.

Winners at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, April 28 .- A good card and

fine weather brought out a large crowd at the races to-day. First race, four and a half furlongs-Noonday First race, four and a half furlongs—Noonday first, Salisbury second, Jayquel third. Time, 55%, Second race, three furlongs—Gladness tilly first, Lorraine second, Cultivator third. Time, 1:37, Third race, six Inricags—Beran o first, Little Jake second, Alma T third. Time, 1:18%, Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Badge first, Biltzen second, Rambler third. Time, 1:21, 74th race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Queen of Trumps first, Harrison second, O'Falece third. Time, 1:30%, Sixth race, one and one-quarter miles, over five hurdies—Bassanio first, St. Luke second, Westmoreland third. Time, 2:24.

CYNTHIANA, April 28.-Mr. W. H. Wilson has sold on private terms to Mr. D. L. Buffington, of Florence, Ky., the great young

stallion, Oscar William, 2 years old, by Simmons, dam Lottie Thorne, record 2:23%, second dam the dam of Byerley Abdallah, sire of Jerome Turner, record 2:15%.

The Scheme Has Collapsed. The project of Mons. Brimet, manager of Vignaux's Academy at Paris, for an international contest between Schaefer, Ives, Slosson and the most prominent French pro-fessional billiardists has rallen through. M. Brimet telegraphed to the New York office of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company asking that firm to ascertain upon what terms the American players would visit France. The information was cabled over to M. Brimet and vesterday a cablegram was received in New York City from M. Kuster, the Paris agent of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, stating that the proposed meeting could not take place. There is every reason to believe that the Frenchmen would not agree to the terms of the American players.

Newark's Big Shoot,

American players.

NEWARK, N. J., April 28.-The \$50 entrance 50 live bird sweepstake shooting match at John Erb's grounds yesterday, resulted as follows: Captain Jones, of Jersey City, and A. R. James, of Philadelphia, killed 47 birds out of a possible 50 and divided first money,

the shooting excellent. The conditions were five traps at 28 and 30 yards, American As-sociation rules governing.

BHOOTING IN M'KRESPORT

ones Averages Up the Bost After Som Interesting Banging. BRADDOCK, April 28.—[Special.]—This was a great day for the sports in this neighborgreat day for the sports in this neighborhood, especially those interested in markmanship. The grounds of the Braddock Gun
Club were swarmed with visitors this morning to get an opportunity to contest for first
money in some of the matches in the opening shoot of the season. A slight rain prevented an early commencement, but when
the clouds cleared away the shoot began in
earnest. Crosby again exhibited some of his
skill by breaking 18 blue rocks straight out
of a possible 18. The leading contests were
as follows:

First match—Jones 11 and Arthurs 10, out of a posd-Durant and Jones 11 and Foy 10, out of a possible 12.
Third-Pierce and Crosby 18, out of a possible 18.
Fourth-Arthurs 11 and Vance 10, out of a pos-

thie 12.

Fifth—Durant and Crosby 15, ont of a possible 18.

Sixth—Arthurs 10, out of a possible 12.

Seventh—Crosby 11, out of a possible 12.

Eighth—Crosby 16xe 18 straight, Jones 18 and Mack 17.

Ninth—Jones and Marks 11, out of a possible 12.

Yenth—Durant and Close 10, out of a possible 12.

Eleventh—Crosby and Jones 11 and Pierce 10, out
of a possible 12.

Joues had the best average of the day.

McAuliffe Wants Money. Chicago, April 28.—Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight pug, is here for a month's stav. He says: "I will do my best to win this match with Myer, and I feel sure that I will be able to retain the title of champion middle-weight. I must do something in order to make a stake, for I have lost nearly everything I possessed in the pool room I was interested in during my brief sojourn at the Springs." CHICAGO, April 28.-Jack McAuliffe, the

Exciting Pigeon Shooting.

Washington, Pa., April 28.—[Special.]—An exciting live pigeon shoot occurred this afternoon at Oak Grove, two miles north of this piace, in which Dr. Edward Cundell and Norwood Johnson were the contestants. The stakes were \$50 a side. Out of 50 birds Cundell killed 46, while Johnson succeeded in knocking only 36. The poor showing is credited to the high wind which was blowing at the time.

The Olympic After Pritchard. NEW ORLEANS, April 28 .- [Special.]-The Olympic Club, taking Hall's refusal to fight Fitzsimmons here in September as a practical back down, cabled to-day to Charlie Mitchell in England to try and arrange with Ted Pritchard, the English middle-weight champion, to take Hall's place before the club and fight Fitzsimmons for the \$12,000 purse offered.

The Diamond.

WE need to-day's game by all means. THERE were no Lesgue games yesterday. BUCK EwinG is doing more kicking than ever. WE'LL get our first look at the Easterners to-THE Baltimore team will arrive in the city this ALL the 12 teams in the League will be on their nettle to-day. GOLDEN, released by the Phillies, will play first for the Athletics. THE Baltimores here without Billy Barney is somewhat of a novelty.

Tom CAHILL has been offered the extreme limit by the Eastern League.

MCMAHON and Galvin will likely be the plichers in to-day's local game. BILLY BARNIE claims that the Wagners have bunkeed him out of \$165. THE Old Sport's luck is likely to still cling to him o-day against the Baltimores.

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COLD weather prevented the Western League games at St. Paul and Minneapolis vesterday.

YESTERDAY President Temple, of the local club, declared himself stroncly in favor of the admission of a State League club to this city.

THERE have been many funny reports circulated about baseball, but the funniest of all is that about Barnie coming to manage Pittsburg's sluggers.

WELSH and Sharrott will not accompany the New York team on its Western tour, but will keep in condition training the Princeton College team.

THERE is a story that Pittener links, of the Brooklyn club, is a Hebrew. If he is, he is the only one playing in the National League. Inks ought to be a dark horse.

MANAGER BARNIE could prohably find a few new players to strengthen the Baltimores, if he was engaged to do so, while Van Haltren is organizing and running the team.

THE Never Sweats, of the Sixth ward, have organized with Charles Bauer, 444 Fifth avenue, as manager. They want to play any amateur team in Western Pennsylvania.

ACTING PRESIDENT KEBR, of the local club, tested exterds with there certainly will not be stated exterds with there certainly will not be

in Western Pennsylvania.

ACTING PRESIDENT KERR, of the local club, stated yesterday that there certainly will not be Sunday baseball on the part of the Pittsburg club. Opinions sometimes change.

KILLEN has so fir carrried off the palm for fine plitching. He held the Philadelphias down to a single hit in nine innings. That was done, too, in the first game he has taken part in.

For sale or exchange: The king of shortstops. Postage stamps taken in exchange for the chromo. Bids from minor league clubs invited. No offer refused. Address C. Von der Ahe.—St. Louis Paper. Browning says he is not trying to hit the hall hard, but is just aiming to "tap them easy." He says his eyes are weak yet, and that they will have to measure a number of curves before they become strong.

THE members of the choir of Emanuel Church, Aliesheny, have organized a team named "The Junior Volunteers." Willie Greaves is captain, J. Barr, vice captain, and D. Kurtz secretary and

J. Barr, vice captain, and D. Kurtz secretary and treasurer.

THE recent release of "Chicken" Wolf brings to mind the fact that there are only a few of the Association players of the 1882 vintage left in fast company. McPhee. of the Reds, Browning, of the Louisvilles, and Ed Swartwood, of the Pittsburgs, are the only players now in the big League who payed in the American Association at its inaugural season just ten years ago.

In the Eastern League it has been decided to begin the season to-morrow and end the first half of the season on July 25. Each club will play two games on the first trip away from home and two on the second. In all 72 games will be played by each club in the first championship series and 5t in the last. The second series was not thoroughly arranged and will not be for the present.

BARRING a red stripe around his cap and crimson sweater, Mr. Nichols looks very like a Salvation Army chap. He has the same prayerful look on his baked bean face that is observed on the countenance of the lady in the chromo clinging to the impossible cross in the midst of a raging sea. Refore the magle of his plous eve and the twitch of his taper dagers the Glants went down like tenpins at the business end of a bowling alley. All this was exasperating to the New York cranks,—New York Vorld.

The Torf.

JACK FALVEY, of Racine, has over \$5,000 in the winter books on Longstreet to win the Brooklyn handicap.

JOCKEY J. MURPHY, whose home is in Chicago, leaves St. Louis to-day for Louisville to begin his year's contract with the Kentucky stable. year's contract with the Kentucky stable.

STRATHMEATH, winner of last year's American Derby and candidate for the Brookivn handleap, is very ill and may not recover. It is said that he cannot possibly start at Gravesend.

ED CORBIGAN left last night for St. Louis to personally prepare Helter Skelber and Huron for the Inaugural handleap, which will be run on Saturday. On the same day Ethel will try for the Distiller's stake at Lexington, and Phil Dwyer and Lew Welr will start for the Two Thousand at Kashville.

A DISPATCH from Grand Eapld says: The Hon,
d. Lesthers, spraking of the coming August trotting meeting, says the Association bas hung up
#17,000 as prizes and has just completed making a
\$5,000 match between Direct and Half Pointer, besides a \$1,000 free-for-all stallion race. He says
this will be the greatest meeting in the history of
the turf.

The Ring. JOHN L. SULLIVAN will be in this city next week. WATSON TAYLOR—According to Fitzsimmons' record, he deteated Jim Hall in five rounds,

record, he deteated Jim Hall in five rounds, ED SMITH and Choynski box four rounds at Phil-adelphia to-morrow evening. It may be quite a lively affair. BARNEY HUBBARD, of the North End, and Mike Cooner, of Providence, will probably fight at the Metropole Cinb in three weeks. Hubbard, who has been holding of for a \$500 purse, has consented to meet Cooney for the \$450 purse offered by the club. Miscellaneous Sporting Notes, HARRY TYRES, the English professional, is to each the New Jersey Athletic cricket team this

season.

FNGLISH amateurs will not be allowed to compete in the French road blevele races this year, on account of the awarding of cash prizes.

WILLIE DAY, the well-known distance runner, will attempt to break the American record for running three miles at the carnival of spotts of the New Jersey A. C., Memorial Day.

THE officers of the Harvard University Cycling Association have received a letter from the directors of the New York Athletic Unb declining to enter a team against the Manhattans on July 4.

JOHN LAWLOR, the champion handball phyer of JOHN LAWLOR, the champion handball plays America and Ireland, has posted a forfelt in York and challenged Jones, the champion of I traita, to play for the world's champiouship from \$\text{4},000 to \$\text{2},000 a side.

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LAST week \$501 applications were made for membership in the L. A. W. The largest gliviston list ever published was that of Massachusetts last year —173. New York had 186 last week, 160 of which came from the Buffalo Press Cycling Club.

J. E. L. BATES, the bicyclist, is credited with doing 100 miles on the track in 5h. 25m. 35 4-5s., which is 3m. 35 3-5s. better than Edge's famous record. Bates was mounted on a geared ordinary, and for a few miles was paced by Zimmerman.

E. WATERS & SONS, of Troy, N. Y., have just built for Harvard the lightest paper eight-cared shell ever used by a college crew. It weighs only 200 pounds, while the average weight of an eight-cared shell is 500 pounds. The lightest wooden eight ever built weighed 254 pounds.

THERE is an Englishman in this city who halls from Brighton, the home of Fowler, who last Saturday dereated Zimmerman nine yards in a half mile. This Englishman has repeatedly beaten Fowler, and claims he can do so now. He will enter the Pullman race, and therefore modestly withholds his name from a claim so broad,—Chicago Times.

Miss JOHANNES JORGENSEN is the name of the fastest female safety bicycle rider in all Denmark, She is to make one of a team of 50 riders which is soon to race another team a distance of 110 miles. Afterward Miss Jorgensen, together with Mr. Ingoman-Petersen, is to have ago at the existing tandem safety records, Miss Jorgensen rides in man's dress,

BRUNER TRIES TO DIE.

The Warden at Ebensburg Catches Him in a Suicidal Attempt.

A ROPE SPIRITED INTO HIS CELL. Charges Against the Warren Insane Asylum

Fall to the Ground.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] JOHNSTOWN, April 28.-Elmer Bruner who is confined in the Ebensburg fail under sentence of death for the murder of old man Rees, made an attempt at suicide to-day. He tied a rope about nine feet long to the bars in his cell, and was adjusting the oose when detected by Warden Young. Bruner has been very gloomy of late, and

this morning, made him despondent, and caused the rash act. He says he carried the rope with him ever since he was arrested. This story is not believed, and it is thought it was smuggled in to him by someone within the past few days. A close watch will hereafter be kept on him.

nother's critical condition, as published

M'KEESPORT MATTERS.

The Minuet Responsible for a Church War to Come-The Kacrcher Mystery. McKEESPORT, April 28 .- [Special.]-The cele brated minuet was danced to-night at the ten party given by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association, and there is likely to be a lively war among the churches as a result. The event was a repetition of an old-time colonial ten party, and, of course, it could not be a success without the regulation minuet, as danced 100 years ago. Considering that the object was to benefit an excel nt institution, the new hospital, the brightest and prettiest young society girls of the city were chosen to dance. The projectors

compromised by not giving the dance in a church, but instead secured a hail. There was a tremendous crowd present, and, as a minuet, the dance was a success in every respect, such elaborate costumes never having been seen here. Among the audience were many prominent church people, some of whom had stated that if the dance were

of whom had stated that if the dance were given they would bring the matter up in the different churches to which the ladies belong. It is presumed they were there to take notes on the affair.

There is now no doubt that the missing Ferdinand Kaercher and his boat are at the bottom of the Monongahela river. It was learned to-day that Saturday night at 11 o'clock Kaercher and a friend bailed out his oid boat. Kaercher rowed out into the river and when 100 yards away said goodby to his friend.

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While Mrs. J. T. Armstrong was standing at the Lake Erie depot to-day a pick-pocket went through her pocket and took \$6\$ in change and some valuable papers. No ciew. The Ministerial Association has decided to omit services at the various churches May 22 and hold a union service at the Coliseum, when Rev. J. J. McCarrell will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class.

BRADDOCK BREVITIES.

Car Lamp Globe Fails Upon a Passenger's Head-A Humane Society.

BRADDOCK, April 28 .- [Special.]-By the fall of a lamp globe on an early accommodation train from Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning, Miss Jennie Atcheson, a teacher in the First ward school here sustained a very severe wound on the head, which rendered her unconscious. She rewhich rendered her unconscious. She recovered sufficiently this afternoon to be removed to her home in Pittsburg.

President Eaton, of the Humane Society,
was in Braddock to-day and organized a
branch in this place. They have secured
rooms in the First National Bank building. George C. Wilcher was elected Humane

Mr. Joseph Larkin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Annie Logan, were married in St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church this morning. Rev. Father Molynaux officiated. The happy Father Molynaux officiated. The happy couple will live in the East End. Pittsburg.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS.

A Volunteer Fire Company to Be Organized-The Old City Farm Property. HOMESTEAD, April 28.—[Special.]—The citizens of the Third ward will hold a meeting o-morrow evening to organize a volunteer fire company, the first of the kind in the Work has commenced on the grading and sewerage of the city farm property, lyi above the township road, preparatory selling it off in lots.

STEUBENVILLE, April 29. - [Special.] - The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church adjourned to-day atter a two days' sessions. Their receipts have fallen far short of the amount asked for last fall, while this year they asked for \$25,000. The work of arranging to meet the needs of the 18 missions, was looked after satisfacestablished. The board was forced to re-fuse about 100 applications for missions and assistance from all parts of the country, owing to the lack of funds. The venerable ex-Governor, F. H. Plerpont, was present, and very active at the beginning of the sessions, but the strain proved too much for him, and he was forced to retire.

Hungarians Arrested for Murder.

WILKESBARRE, April 28 .- Two Hungarians, who gave their names as Michael Stanovicz and Frank L. Ogoki, were arrested in Sugar Notch yesterday, charged with the brutal Notch yesterday, charged with the brutal murder of a companion in New London some weeks ago. They were traced here and captured by New London detectives, who went into the mines after the men. Stanovicz fought his captor savacely, and would have escaped but for the timely arrival of the other officer. The evidence against them is said to be very strong.

ALTOONA, April 28.-A reward has been offered for the capture of the men who last night drove spikes between two rails on the Cresson and Clearfield Railroad intending

to wreck a southbound passenger train. An extra northbound freight struck the obstacle first and passed over without leaving the rails. Five years ago spikes were placed at the same place and a fireman was killed in the resulting wreck. College Y. M. C. A.'s in Council. LANCASTER, PA., April 28.—A convention of representatives of Young Men's Christian Associations connected with colleges in Associations connected with colleges in Pennsylvania and adjoining States, began this evening. All the colleges in this State are represented. At this evening's session an address was made by Charles E. Huri-burt, of Pittsburg, State Secretary of Penn-sylvanie

A Jury for Garrison's Second Trial. Wheeling, April 28.-Twelve jurors were finally selected and sworn to-day in the sec-ond trial of Dr. George I. Garrison for the murder of Dr. George Baird. The examin-ing of jurors consumed four days. In the morning the trial of the case will begin.

Two Drivers Fall Over a Cliff. JOHNSTOWN, April 29 .- (Special.) - While Oscar Hennekamp and George Gore were out driving, their horse fell over a steep em-bankment and broke its neck. The wagon, with the men, rolled down a cliff 100 feer, but they escaped serious injury.

Pittsburg Sports in Trouble, Johnstown, April 28.—[Special.]—Informa-tions were made before Alderman Harris here to-day by Humane Agent O'Brien, of Pitsburg, against 29 sports for taking part in a cock fight and dog fight here two Sun-Tri-State Brevities.

McKERSPORT Baptists have increased their Township authorities near Steubenville have declared war against "hop tea" ven-J. B. HANEY, an employe of the Keystone

Bridge company, of Pittsburg, was found dead in his bed by his roommate, at Green-ville, Pa., Wednesday morning.

HUGH CURRY, a farmer, was arrested in Little Washington yesterday, at the in-stance of his own brother, charged with burning the latter's house, barn and out-buildings. A long-standing feud exists between the brothers. A MINE horror was narrowly averted at the Hugus shaft, in Somerset county, yesterday in the burning of the building at the mouth

of the mine. A chemical engine from Somerset extinguished the flames and the four miners at work were rescued. LOCAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

During the week ending April 23, 100 deaths curred in Pittsburg. THE master electricians of Allegheny

Can 213 of the Penn avenue line collided last night with a wedding party at Twentyfifth street. Neither of the couples were in jured.

Ara meeting of the Seventh Ward School Board, Allegheny, the Principal, E. P. John-ston, and the old corps of teachers were unanimously re-elected.

Michael O'Donivan was brought to Mercy Hospital last night, suffering from a broken ankle. A steel rail fell on it at the Braddock Steel Works yesterday. it is believed the stories regarding his HENRY CATHLIN, an employe at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill, had his leg broken last night by having a heavy iron bar fall on it. He was taken to his home on Pacific

> CITY TREASURER DENNISTON will have the ordinance officers enter suits next week against those who have not paid their vehicle license this year. The number is greater than ever before.

> DAVID MAUL, who was picked up on the Southside on Wednesday, will be examined to-day by Allegheny officials, and if found in-sane will be returned to the Allegheny City Home, where he has spent two years. THE Court having refused an injunction the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway

people completed the crossing for their line over the P., V. & C. railroad tracks at South Eighteenth street yesterday morning. Mayor Gourley yesterday issued a procla-mation flxing June 10th a day for a special election of a select councilman in the Thirty-third ward. It is said Perry and Loughlin, who had a tie vote before, will fight the battle over again.

W. M. Kince, Supervisor of Signals for the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has re-

signed to accept a similar position with the New York Central, was last evening pre-sented with a valuable diamond stud by the men of his department. AUBURN E. Long, of Bond street, East End, who has been reported to the police at the Nineteenth ward station as missing from his

home since last Tuesday morning, turned up yesterday afternoon. He said he was visiting friends at Braddock. THE sale of the season tickets for the May Festival concerts by the Mozart Club and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Old City Hall on May 12, 13 and 14 will open at Mellor & Hoene's on Wednesday evening. The sale of single tickets opens on Thursday.

Four tanbark vats, such as are used in tanneries, were found 10 feet below the surface of the ground in the rear of the old Central station site vesterday by workmen tearing down the building. No old citizen could be found who ever heard of a tannery being located at that point.

COLONEL SMITH, of the Eighteenth Regi-

ment, yesterday appointed Quartermaster Harry F. Davis to be Adjutant General of the regiment, vice Charles Reese, who re-contly resigned. Mr. Davis has been in the regiment II years and filled all offices be-neath his present one except captain. MAYOR GOURLEY will next week open the collection of money for the Fourth of July celebration. He wants to raise \$10,000, and will issue an address to the people as a starter for the fund. Chief Bigelow is having made plans for music pavilions in both Highland and Schenley Parks.

JOLTED BY JUSTICE.

JAMES DEVON, of De Villa street, charges Thomas Breton with stealing groceries and clothing. ADAM BROWISKY, a peddler, was arrested at

A "JACK THE CHASER" is making himself bnoxious to Bellevue ladies, and the police are looking for him. DAVID RUSH charges Henry Simms with assaulting him. The men board in the same house on Ross street and quarreled.

says she gave Smith \$6 to pay her rent, but he kept the money. THE police are looking for Auburn E. Long, of 6204 Bond street, a glassblower, whose mind became affected from the grip, and who disappeared on Wednesday.

JENNIE BROWN, of 42 Foster street, charges

Tomay Davison, of Penn avenue, Brushton, started to school Monday morning, but did not get there, and has not been heard of since. The police were notified. JOHN G. DOLMAN and A. Freund, Jr., Allegheny market house butchers, had a dis-

pute yesterday, and now Dolman is charged with disorderly conduct for flourishing a ment hatchet. THE Pennsylvania Bailroad officials have determined to arrest anyone caught steal-ing a ride on freight trains. Fifteen tramps were caught on one train at New Florence Tuesday night.

ANNIE TINTSMAN, of 78 Eric street, sucs Mrs. Minnie Knepper for larceny by bailee. Mrs. Tintsman says she loaned the defendant towels, spoons and bed clothing, but they were never returned. SNEAK thieves entered the ballway at the

residence of W. C. Williams on Neville street last evening and stole an overcoat and a gold-headed cane from the hat rack. The vestibule door was left unfastened. A DWELLING occupied by J. C. Forgie and H. C. Smuller in Millvale borough was rann. C. Smuller in allivate borough was ran-sacked early yesterday morning and jewelry to the value of \$150 taken belonging to mem-bers of both families. Mr. Forgie heard the robbers, but was knocked senseless by one of them when he started to investigate.

DAVID MALL, a young German, residing on Washington avenue, is suffering from a sec-ond attack of insanity as a result of being ilited by his sweetheart, and is in the lockup. His first attack was nearly two years sgo, but he was treated at the Poor Farm, and recently discharged as cured. He will be sent

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

The hotel registers bear the names of F. D. Ansanare, R. F. Honwood, of Uniontown, at the Anderson; R. J. Phipps, of Butler, at the Senlosser; J. G. White, of Mercer, at the Boyer; James M. Lambing, of Corry, and J. M. Bemis, at the Seventh Avenue; Mrs. A. B. Eashert and Mrs. M. M. Wilson, of Williamsport, and Mrs. and Mrs. Tyson Heilman, of Kittanning, at the Monongabets

G. L. Wiley, R. H. Phelan, and James Tughram of Waynesburg, were registered at the Monongaled, House last night.

Joseph Horn, Jr., of the Allegheny City Council, returned last night from a trip for health to Georgia.

Congressman William O. Stone returned last night to Washington over the Pennsyl-Lewis Levy and Charles S. Davis, of London, England, are registered at the Du-C. F. M. Painter, of Kittanning, was registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last

R. S. Evans and wife, of Wheeling, arrived at the Anderson hotel last night. Charles W. Hovis, of Clintonsville, spent yesterday at the Schlosser House. G. Brinton Lear, of Shady Grove, was an Anderson hotel guest yesterday. W. R. Mason, of Chicago was a guest at the Duquesne hotel yesterday. E. G. Maitland, of Oil City, was at the chlosser House yesterday.

G. D. Ogden was a guest at the Seventh

Pit:sburgers in New York, NEW YORK, April 28 .- [Special.]-The following Pittsourgers are registered at New York hotels: L. W. Dalzell, M. D. Dalzell, S. I. Holdship. J. McCrea, A. E. Painter, C. T. schoen, Fifth Avenue; C. D. Armstr Windsor: L. L. Curtis, St. Denis Hotel; J. W. Windsor; L. L. Curtis, St. Denis Hotel; J. W. Grove, Metropolitan: F. H. O'Brien, Gilsey: R. T. Reineman, St. Denis; W. P. Tyler, Hotel Imperial; R. L. Walkey, Astor: W. Weisred, Astor: W. H. Bavley, Gilsey: D. Brady, Sweeney's: H. Buhl, Jr., and wife, Brunswick; C. V. Childs, Hotel Imperial; C. S. Hubbard, St. James; Miss E. Hunter, Grand Hotel; B. B. Kerr, Gerlach Hotel; Miss H. Rogers, Grand Hotel; S. M. Armstrong, Windsor.

TRUE STORY OF A SYNDICATE

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a detailed support of the statement of Miller as to D. H. Hostetter, and says that Case, the Secretary of the company, acted in Hostetter's interest.

President Gilmer says that the checks of Du Puy were indorsed by him inadvertently as an officer of the company, as they belonged to Miller who had, as an individual, sold the stock to Du Puy. It is also said by Mr. Gilmer that Miller path him \$10,000 due him out of one of the \$30,000 checks. Some Big Notes Were Discou

Thomas B. Rea, the broker, said he dis-counted notes of Miller, indorsed by Mar-vin Scaife, with Terminal stock and Deer Creek and Maryland Central bonds as collateral, to the extent of \$98,000 in two notes. These notes were rediscounted by D. H. Hostetter, who took as security \$100,-000 Deer Creek bonds, \$30,000 Maryland Central bonds and 2,000 shares of Terminal stock. Mr. Rea also sold \$55,000 Deer Creek bonds to Hostetter for \$50,000. The notes were paid, but Hostetter retained the ollateral on a private agreement with Mil-Winfield J. Taylor, the trustee, says he

Winfield J. Taylor, the trustee, says he consented to act as trustee in November, 1890. The deed of trust was carefully drawn by the best legal talent. He says it was not intended to dissolve the corporation or wipe it out. The action of the directors was sanctioned by a majority of stockholders and creditors. J. G. Case, the Secretary of the company, refused to turn over the books and accounts. The trustee found that the company owned property on North avenue and Oak street, 2,100 shares of Maryland Central Railroad and 4,000 shares of Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad of Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad Company, and agreement between the com-pany and John Henry Miller for the delivery of certain property when the company gave Miller in return more of its stock. The trustee, through the Circuit Court, released the Miller agreements and gave him the Maryland Central and Deer Creek and Susquehanna stock, getting in return Company. The realty was sold to Thomas H. Blick for \$121,012 33, of which \$35,012 33 was in money and the balance in mortgages and ground rents assumed by Blick. The trustee says the Transportation and Terminal Company was insolvent, and only paid 75 cents on the dollar on the claims filed. The trustee swears he does not believe the Terminal Company ever was entitled to any interest in the Belt road, the Maryland Construction Company, nor at the time of the assignment did it have any title to the Penn Anthracite Coal Company stock. He says he is willing to do his duty, if it can be shown he has acted wrongly, and he adds that he expected to be a co-plaintiff instead of a co-defendant in this suit. Mr. Samuel Rea and Secretary Case have

also given evidence. The latter says that to the best of his knowledge the books of the company do not show that either John Gill, James Sloan, George S. Brown, J. Swan Frick, George M. Jewett, T. M. Logan or Samuel Thomas were ever stockholders in the Transportation and Terminal Company or directors of the company, and that he knows of no meetings of the com pany even for organization.

THE WEATHER,



West Virginia and Ohio: For Western Pen Fair Tul Saturda

TEMPERATURE AND RAINPALL.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and PROPERTAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH, I feet 10 inches on the falls, 19 feet I inche in the canal and 43 feet 3 inches below. The S. L. Wood canal and 45 feet 3 inches below. The S. L. Wood passed down for New Orleans this morning. The Beaver and tow will leave for the South to-night. The New South passed down this morning. The Sam Brown and Charlie McDonaid are due up. Captain Bill Woods, of Pittsburg, is in the city. Departures—For Cincinnail, Big Sandy; for Carrollton, City of Carrollton; for Evansville, Tell City.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENT JUNCTION—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.
WARREN—River 1 foot. Cloudy and warm.
MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet and stationary.
Cloudy. Thermometer, 66° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 56° at 6 P. M.

EVANSVILLE-River 28 feet 4 inches and rising. Raining.

WHEELING-River 8 feet and falling. Departed
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WHEELING—River 8 feet and falling. Departed—Iron Queen, Pittsburg; Hudson, Cincinnati; H. K. Bedford, Pittsburg; Courier, Farkkersburg. Cloudy.

Carro—No arrivals or departures. River 48.3 feet and falling. Cloudy and mild.

CINCINNATI—River 22 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed—Keystone State to Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—Buckeye State, Cincinnati, Departed—City of Hickman, St. Louis; Rate Adams, Arkansas City; State of Missouri, Cincinnati; John Gilmore and tow up. River 22 feet 4 inches and stationary. Cool and raining.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 12 feet and falling. Little Kanawha falling. Hudson down and Kongo up. Acorn, Dave Wood, Jim Wood and Dick Fulton up with empties.

NEW ORLEANS—Cloudy and warm. Arrived—City of St. Louis, St. Louis. Arrived and departed—Smoky City and tow, Lonisville.

VICKSBURG—River rising. Down—City of Providence, for Natchez: Mary Houston, Up—Ferd Harold, St. Louis. Heavy wind and rain storm, St. Louis—Arrived—City of Savannain, Tennesse river: Arkansas City, Natchez, Departed—None. River 22 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Where From. Destination Fulda..... Tower Hill. Veendam...

THE SCALE FIXED.

Miners in the Pittsburg District Will Still Receive 79 Cents. The United Mine Workers yesterday settled on their scale. It will remain at 79 cents. The convention appointed a committee to wait on the operators yesterday afternoon, but the latter did not know of their coming and the conference was ad-

journed.

There is not much likelihood of any trouble over the scale proper. If there is any kicking anywhere, it will be on the



************* A HEAVY FALL



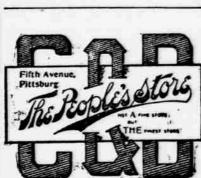
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