## THE TEAM'S RECORD.

Official Averages of the Local Ball Players for the Season.

VAN HALTREN IS ON TOP.

Latest Gossip and Betting About the Goddard and Maher Fight.

RESULTS OF GUTTENBERG RACES.

The Proposed Football League Looks Like Come Pusiness.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

At last the official averages of the players of the local baseball team have appeared. In some respects they mean interesting study. Not one of the entire lot has reached the .300 mark in batting, although Van Haltren is, very near it, and he is closely followed by Donovan. The latter really makes a good all round showing. Beckly shows up poorly in batting, and with the exception of Joe Kelly, heads the list in fielding.

Van Haltren also heads the list in runs and is third in the sacrifice hit column. In making sacrifice hits Bierbauer is first, with Beckley just a pop behind. Altogether the batting averages are not of a very flattering kind and there is room for improve-ment. Bierbauer's fielding record is very satis actory to Manager Buckenberger and so is that of Beckley. The second baseman had a very bad batting streak, which lasted unusually long. At one part of the season the team was badly demoralized, particularly under the management of Tommy Burns. Farrell's record is also disappoint. ing to many of his friends. Following are the averages:

Club Saturday night matched Jim Borron, the Australian, and Jimmie Purtell, the the Australian, and Jimmie Purtell, the Saginaw welter-weight, who arrived in this city just before the William-Turner fight. Purtell has a pretty good record in the East, and is a strongly built ind. He is Byenrs old, and stands 5 feet 7% inches. The fight will take place early in January. The purse is \$1,000 and the weight 140 pounds, the men to weigh in at noon of the day of the fight.

Great Local Interest in the Goddard and Maher Glove Contest.

vesterday on the result at odds of 100 to 75 to 100 to 70 on the Australian. One man well known in local betting circles bet about \$800 on Maher at the odds quoted. William Smith, brother of George Smith, "Pittsburg Phil," offered to bet \$1.00 to \$800 on Goddard resterday afternoon, but could get no takers at that figure. Up to a late hour last evening there were numerous inquiries at this office for Maher money, and there was none. A number of prominent citizens are going to the fight. The Goddard supporters are very confident, and on paper their man has the better chance. But the odds on the result should not be as big as many people are asking. Taking everything into consideration, 5 to 4 is a very good figure. Maher's chances are much better than many people suppose. known in local betting circles bet about \$800

New York, Dec.5 .- [Special.] -Peter Maher, who has been receiving his preparation for this mill at Navesink Highlands, is reported in good condition. Reports have been cir-culated to the effect that the Irishman has culated to the effect that the Irishman has not been attending strictly to business, but his backer, "Pave" Holland, says these are untrue. Maher, he claims, has received a careful preparation for the inil, and he feels confident of Peter's ability to defeat the Australian. Maher states he is in good condition, and he is even more confident of victory than his trainer.

New York, Dec. &-In the mails on the Junard steamship Aurania which arrived here last night, is the challenge of the roya yacht squadron for the America cup sens in behalf of Lord Dunraven. As soon as the official challenge is received at the house of the New York Yacht Club a special meeting of the club will be called to not upon it.

to-night for Minneapolis. A series of three

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The Bookies Have a Very Tough Time of It

won well here to-day, and the bookies were race, an 8 to 1 shot belied them out ittle, but they were losers on the day. Sum-First race, purse, \$400, of which \$50 to second, six

117. Boyle, third. Peralto 102, Lillie K 119, and Adalgina colt 97, also ran. Time, 1:204. Betting Lord Harry, 1 to 2 and out: Bolivar, 20 to 1 and 8 to i: Woodenopper, 4 to 1 and 7 to 10; Peraito, 30 to 1 and 8 to 2 and 10 to 1; Lillie K, 7 to 1 and 8 to 5; Adalgies colf, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Fifth race, handican, purse \$500, of which \$50 to second, one and one-half miles—Fearte 140, Pines, 1881; St. Luke 188, Greene, accord; Manrico 125, 4. Lewis, third. Time, 2:555. The Countess 125, 4. Lewis, third. Time, 2:555. The Countess 125, 4. John 188, and Lijero 125, also ran. Hetting: Scarte, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; St. Luke, 6 to 1 and 9 to 5; tharrico, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1; The Countess, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; St. John, 4 to 5 and out; Lijero, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1.

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elling-Tattler 122. Kenwood 103, \$15; Laurenska 7. Common Sense 116. \$1; McCauler 112, \$8; ladman 113, \$10; Salvini 110 Gray Rock 110, De-anirer 110, Black Lock 110, \$5; Craft 120, Menthol 10, \$5; Eatontown 110, Shotover 110, \$6; Lauren-ton 116. Others \$2 each a half forlongs, selling-var race, all add a half forlongs, selling-11r Plant 120, \$2; Burlington 105, \$15; Polyders 20, Third race, five and a half forlongs-Bittzen 112, 15; Headington \$2; Eatlan \$2, \$10. Third race, five and a half forlongs-Bittzen 112, 15; Headington \$2; Eatlan 10, \$5; Mabel Gienn 10, 56; Greenwich 20, \$2; Flattery 20, \$2; Fleurette \$2, \$3.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, 2-rear-olds—Miss Fisher 102, \$15; Heien 21, 270; 10get 89, \$6; Iran colt 25, Ondawa 81, Narka colt 7, 85 died, \$5. Firth rac five-eighths of a mile, selling—fien-nin 115, \$10; Zenobia 110, \$15; Oheddar 105, \$6; iop Verage 108, \$6; Mart 107, Gilter 11, 107, Belle 9 pt. Electric colt 95; field, \$5. Sixth race, one mile, selling—West Chester 115, 16; Sir George 101, \$5; Chestermaster 101, \$5; Sir ice 28, \$2; Cascade 26, \$2; Violets 84, \$5.

Dixon and Griffin.

It is probable that study carrolland for PROURE will meet to morrow for the pur-ose of armaning a meeting between ohany Griffin and George Dixon. It is be-leved that O'Rourke will make a few con-essions to Griffin regarding weight, etc.

New Your, Dec. 5 .- Peter Maher, the Irish hampion, and "Joe" Goddard, the Austral-tu pugilist, will settle their differences in an puglist, will settle their differences in he stakeless ring of the Coney Island Athstic Chib on Thursday hight under Marquis i Queensberry rules. The purse hung up for he men to battle for is \$7,000 of which \$1,000 ill go to the loser. Goldard, who has been raining for the contest at "Jim" Gibbons' lace in Passalc, N. J., sars he is willing to et he will win inside of 15 rounds.

BETTING ON THE BATTLE.

It is seldom there is such local interest in

A Definite Challenge.

St. John, N. B., Dec. &-Hugh J. McCor-mick, Harold Hagen and H. R. McLellan left

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DOWN AT GUTTENBERG.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 5 .- [Special.] - Favorites touched up gaily. Freezer in the fourth

and one-balf furiouga-Lord Harry 122, Ballard, first; Bollvar St. W. Penny, second; Woodchopper

Jimmy Lemier, Stol and 3 to 1; Happy Maid, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1.

Third race, purse \$600, or which \$50 to second, to se sold, four and one-half furiongs—Early Riossom 10, T. Fivnn, five; Gladhater 103 McDermott, second; Van S 104, Larrissy, third. Turk II. 99, lester \$3, Zhugarn 99, Jame-town \$2, May D 100, and Mary M 94, also ran. Time. :574. Betting: Farly Riossom, 1 to 2 and out; Gladiator, 10 to 1 and to 1; Van S, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Turk II. 29 to 1 and to 1; Selec. 20 to 1 and 3 to 1; Zingarn, 5 to 1 and even; Jamestown, 400 to 1 and 39 to 1; May D, 12 to 1 ond 4 to 1; 3 and 50 to 1.

Fourth race, purse \$500, of which \$50 to second, winner to be sold, one mile and as eighths—Freezer 10, II. Jones, first: Frince Fortunatus 112 Lardiae, second; Glenlockly 404, McDermott, third, illy Walter Raleiga 106, Sir Rae 100 and Frontenac 106 also ran, Betting: Freezer, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1; Prince Fortunatus, 3 to 5 and out; Glenlockly 61 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1; Sir Rae, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1; Frontenac, 30 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 12 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 10 of which \$50 to 2 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1; Frontenac, 30 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 10 of which \$50 to 2 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae, 22 to 1 and 4 to 1; Sir Rae, 22 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 10 of which \$50 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 90 of which \$50 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 90 of which \$50 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 and 5 to 5; Sir Walter Raleiga, 91 to 1 and 5 to 1; Sir Rae 10 a

To-Day's Guttenberg Card. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5 .- [S-ecial.]-The follow ng pools were sold here last evening on

o morrow's races at Guttenberg: First race, five-eighths of a mile, beaten horses, elling—Tattler 122. Kenwood 119, \$15; Laurenska

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - [Special.] - George Sixon arrived in town yesterday from Phil-delphia. With the exception of a rather delphin. With the exception of a rather mainful abscess over his left ear, he mays he seeking well. The abscess was caused by continual pound ag on an unhealed wound, which he received has winter while boxing bally Lyons, who was then his sparring artner. Dixon is billed to meet all comers his week at Miner's Bowery Thea er.

Dixon told a reporter last night that he coped to be well enough to spar this week, at if he could not Jack Skelly would box with Eddie Daly.

It is probable that Jimmy Carrolland Tom 'Rourke will meet to hoorrow for the purchase of arranging a meeting hate-arrows of arranging a meeting hate-arrows.

Goddard Is Confident.

A fistic encounter as there is in the coming battle between Goddard and Maher. Prob-ably there was about \$2,000 bet in this city

Maher Very Hopeful.

Skating Champions.

	Games played.	Posttion.	Times at bat.	Runs.	1st bases.	Percentage.	Total bases.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Passed balls and wile	Put out.	Assisted.	Fielding errors.	Percentage.
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THAT FOOTBALL LEAGUZ.

The Triple Alliance Between the Leading

Teams Looks Like a Go.

Yale and Princeto

races was arranged before they left between Bagen, and Fred Breen for the champio ship of the world, the races to take plac on January 14, 16 and 18, at \$100 a side.

and Lose Money.

New Haven, Dec. &-[Special.]-A triple football league between Yale, Princeton and Harvard, is nearer a reality just now than it both want it, and Yale will take the initial steps toward winning Harvard's consent to the cheme. Since the formation of the present Intercollegiate Football Associais to 3 and 4 to 1.

Second race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, for 5-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Play of the fig. McDermott, first. Sir Etchard 112, T. Frynn, second: Spot 104, H. Jones, third. Muscovite 114, Junny Lamley 104, and Happy Maid 114, also ran. Time. 1:13., Betting: Play or Pay. 8 to 5 and 1 to 2: Sir Etchard, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5; Spot, to 1 and 8 to 1; Muscovite, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Firming Lemiey, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Third race, purse \$400, or which \$50 to assert the second of the four payers. tion in 1883, the matters of that body have not been in such an uncertain situation as now. The withdrawal of Wesleyan is the least of the perplexing questions which the two leading members of the organization are lacing and endeavoring to dispose of. This much is certain: Before long com

munication will be opened between Yale, munication will be opened between Yale, Harvard, and Princeton looking to the formation of a triple league. Both Yale and Princeton stand rendy to give substantial assurances of friendliness to Harvard, and to make every possible effort to remove her missivings. In case Harvard is not won over, however, the old league will be patched up. There will, in this latter event, be but one addition to its membership, and that a most worthy one, Cornell.

one addition to its membership, and that a most worthy one, Cornell.

The treatment Cornell has received at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton the just season has aroused Yale's sportsmanike spirit, and it is felt here that Cornell is entitled to at least one game in New York with a leading college. Cornell has a special claim on Yale's sympathy and support in adopting the Yale style of play and a Yale graduate as trainer, and is likely to find an advocate in Yale for her admission to the collegiate association in case the contemplated triple league misses fire.

Maher Is Tipped. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Dozens of well posted ordingmen have tipped Peter Maher to win the big fight Thursday night, and the betting is no longer 2 to I against the Irish-man. It was decided to-day that the Augtralian would have Jim Gibbons and Bu tralian would have Jim Gibbons and Billy hindden for seconds, Gus Tuthill for bottle, and L. Morris, of the Columbia Athletic Club. for timer. It is probable that the Irish boxer will be attended by Tom Clark, Jere McGrath, Dave Holland and Tom Johnson.

General Sporting Notes. THERE was 2 to 1 on Goddard at New York yes-

THERE is money at this office to bet at odus that Goddard defeats Maher. PROF. DUFFT. of New Orleans, thinks that Maher will easily defeat Goddard. SOME very good Eastern sporting authorities think Maher will defeat Goddard in quick order. A MEETING of the County League will be held January 12 to discuss the future makeup of the

MESSES. CREELMAN and Yellowly met at this office last evening to try and make a match to shoot, but they could not agree on conditions. T. E. WALKER, whose filly Elizabeth won the English Two Thousand Guineas in 1880, has re-cently failed for \$1,000,000. He was a heavy better. THE Allegheny Athletic Association Executive Committee will hold a meeting some day this week to finally decide as to where the clubhouse will be

INTERNATIONAL athletic contests under the aus-pices of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held a Chicago next fall, on September 14, 15 and 18, at the League Esseball Park. D. C CREELMAN states that he will shoot Will-lam Yellowly a match at 30 live pigeous, under American Association rules, for from \$20 to \$2.0 a side. Yellowly insists on English rules.

TOMMY DANFORTH, of New York, and "Kid" Ryan, of Boston, have been matched to Spht to a fluish before the Dalias Athlete Clinb, of Dalias, Tex., for a purse of \$800 and a stake of \$600 a side. LUCKY BALLWIN will hereafter seil the Santa Anita yearlings at auction. This year's crop of 19 is a good one, with the Emperor of Norfolk, Clara D colt, an American derby of 1884 candidate as its

THE Secretary of the Wilmerding Association football club writes as follows: "It is mistake to say that the Jeannettes defeated our team on Saturday. The score was: Wilmerding, 4; Jeannette, 0."

JOHNNY VAN HREST, the Chicago feather-weight pugilist, is being trained by Jim Burge, the Australian, for his fight with 801 Smith, of Los Angeles. The contest will take place before the California Athletic Club this month. AFTER paying expenses of all kinds, including guarantees, the P. A. C. Football Committee re-alized \$2,140 on home games, and when the \$A^4s pay them about \$400 for the game of November 12 their receipts will run over \$2,500,

17 is now announced that Billy Leedham, the well-known Philadelphia purilist, and not Bill Slavin, will be substituted to fill the place left, vacant by Pagillst J Eing, or Staten Island to fight Can Riordan before the Coney Island A. U. Milwatkie will not be represented in any league next arraon, but expects that many of the games scheduled for Chicago will be played there. It all depends on the local attendance. If it is poor, then the Gream City may have a chance to see League ball. Another Fight Arranged.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The California of Australia, Nunc Wallace, of England, or say March, for a \$3,000 purse, weigh a tring side.

CHAMPION 'TOMMY' RYAN has accepted the offer of the Olympic Club, of New Orisens to meet the winner of the Dawson-O'Connell fight, to take place before the California Athletic Club on Thursday night. The costest will occur during the March trars festivities. The fighters will come together at 1st pounds, weighing in at \$0 clock on the day of the contest, and will battle for a purse of \$5,000. Ryan will be allowed \$150 for expenses.

\$5,000. Ryan will be allowed gree for exposses.

PRESIDENT CHARLES DIGKSON, of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, has announced that the Bowen-Fielden fly't will take place on the 2nd instance of the control of the club. If Joe Goddard defeats Peter Maker before the Concy Island Athletic Club on Thursday night the Olympics will match him against Frank Slavin, of Australia: if Maher wins the club will try to match him against Joe Choynski, the purse to be \$7.000.

"Jounny" Griffin. of Braintree, Mass., and "Jounny" Griffin articles to matched the latter part of this week. The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, has offered a \$4,000 purse for the men to fight for next month, and the chances are that they will accept. Murphy has now a match on with "Johnny" White, of Chicago, which will come off the latter part of this month. The Australian stay that if he is successful be will immediately sign articles to meet Griffin. These men have met before. Both are remarkably clever, and Surphy is credited with one victory over the Braintree lad, whom he defeated in three rounds a few years ago. But the Griffin of to-day is a much better man and the fables are Hable to be turned by him, ifixen cannot be drawn on by Griffin and in order to fight the latter must go against Murphy.

## RIBOT FORMS A CABINET.

It Is the Old Loubet Ministry With a Few Alterations.

PARIS, Dec. 5 -- M. Ribot, at present Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed President Carnot that he has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, which is a reproduction of the Loubet Cabinet, except that M. Bourgeois, formerly Minister of Public Instruction and the Arts, will succeed M. Ricard as Minister of Justice and Public Worship; M. Dupuy, Deputy from Haute-Loire, will be Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Sarrien, Deputy from Saone-Et-Loire will replace M. Roche as Minister

of Commerce.

Previously M. Loubet, the former Prime Minister, had a long interview with President Carnot this morning, and consented to accept a portfolio it a Cabinet is formed by M. Deville, but both M. Deville and M. coubet have refused to undertake the formation of a Cabinet. Then from Brussels cam the news that the President had telegraphed to ex-Finance Minister Tirard, now a French delegate to the International Monetary Con-ference, to come home and form a Ministry.

### BRADDOCK HAS A MYSTERY.

The Finding of a Coroner's Jury Kept Secret to Serve the Ends of Justice. BRADDOCK, Dec. 5.-[Special.]-The inquest on the body of Edward McGlade, the old man who died in the lockup yesterday after being arrested by Officer McWilliams at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was concluded to-night before 'Squire Hottzman. 1t developed a mystery. There was some talk that the old man had died from the injuries received at the hands

of the officer; but the physicians at the autopsy swore that the blow or blows in question did not injure the man.

That the testimony of the doctors is discredited by the jury seems to appear in the iset that the finding as returned by the jury, is withheld from the public. No explanation is given, except that the ends of justice will be best served by keeping the finding a secret, and that more testimony would be taken before the case is finally disposed of

SPRING GARDEN BANK AFTERMATH.

The Ex-President of the Insurance Company of the Same Name on Trial, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Nelson F. Evans, ex-President of the Spring Garden Insurance Company and one of the directors of the defunct Spring Garden Bank, was placed on trial in the United States District Court to-day on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank and aiding the late President, Francis W. Kennedy, and the Cashier, H. H. Kennedy, in their

irregularities.
Evans was indebted to the bank for over \$300,000. Evidence was introduced to show that checks given by Evans to take up notes were allowed to remain in the Spring Garden Bank as each until two hours before the bank failed, when they were altered so that they would be payable at the Spring

A PRIVATE MINT IN A CELLAR.

Complete Counterfeiters' Outfit Disclo

by the Removal of a House, ALLIANCE, Dec. 5 .- [Special.]-William Niles Dean, who was arrested here a year ago for bigamy, and who is now serving a a two-year term in the penitentiary for that offense, will, when released, be arrested as

a counterfeiter.

A property at Newton Falls, where Dean used to live, was sold last week and the house moved off the lot. In a covered excavation under the building was found a complete outfit for the manufacture of "queer silver dollars. An investigation in that neighborhood has developed the information that Dean was often at work in what was supposed to be a cellar at all hours of the night.

THE B. & O. BRANCHING OUT.

Several Extensions in the Neighborhood of

Youngstown to Be Built. Youngstown, Dec. 5 .- [Special.]-Chief Engineer Didier, of the Baltimore and Ohio, with a large corps of surveyors, came here to-day and is preparing plans for the awarding of large contracts. Extensive improvements are being planued along the Pittsburg and Western Railroad through

At Haselton the river will be bridged connecting with the American Tube and Iron Company and passing westward reach the plant of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company. Running through to Niles it will connect with the present main line.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR PIPES.

The Waynesburg Merchant Convicted of Manslaughter Will Be Sentenced. WAYNESBURG, Dec. 5 .- [Special.]-In the case of the Commonwealth versus W. S. Pipes, Judge Ewing to-day handed down a e cision overruling the motion for a new trial, and sentence in the case will be pro-

nounced to-morrow.

Pipes was convicted of manslaughter last for the killing of Porter Huffman. He is a prominent merchant of this place and the man he killed was a wealthy young farmer, whom he took for a horse thief

A BOOM FOR LANDIS.

A Petition for His Appointment as Dean's Successor Circulated.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5 .- A petition has been received by Governor Pattison from the members of the Cambria, Center, Hunt ingdon and Biair county bars, asking for the appointment of Augustus S. Landis, of Fifty-ninth judicial district caused by the election of Judge John Dean to the Su-preme bench. Judge Dean has not yet sent n his resignation to the Governor.

Youngstown Italians Organizing.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 5 .- [Special.] - A movement is in progress among the Italian contingent here to organize an independent Italian political club for the purpose of taking an active part in the city and county elections. They claim to have from 600 to 1,000 votes here, and by this means they hope to secure representation in the mu-nicipal offices and appointments on the police force and fire department.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Liverpool.

NEW POSTAL KINKS

Large Numbers of Them Are Recommended by John Wanamaker.

HE FAVORS A DISTRICT SYSTEM, Fewer Offices, More Centralized and Free

I ural Delivery.

PNEUMATIC TUBES ARE COMING NIXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Postmaster General Wanamaker, in his annual report, after reviewing the statistics given the publie through the reports of his division chiefs,

I believe fully that great advances could be made in the direction of country free de-livery by an evolution of the Star route service, and we would see free delivery to persons living along the highways traversed by the Star route contractors with little, if any, increased cost to the department in a very few years.

In the matter of the collection of mail from letter boxes at house doors, Mr. Wans-

maker says: In Washington City, where the test of one of these boxes was made for one month, an hour or more per day was saved to the carhour or more per day was saved to the carrier; and in St. Louis, where the test of another one of these boxes was purposely made as hard as possible, it was found that there was actually no loss of time, and the postmasters of St. Louis and Washington promptly and unqualifiedly declared that the collection of mail from houses could be undertaken by the present carrier forces. The work of introducing the house letter box is now vigorously under way.

Postal Facilities for the Country.

Postal Facilities for the Country. Of his proposition to divide the country into postal districts, Mr. Wanamaker says:

Into postal districts, Mr. Wanamaker says:

This, like the other great postal reforms, can be only a question of time. The proposed system would accomplish in a practical way the purpose of the bill to select fourth-class postmasters without political intervention. We shall soon grow to 100,000 postoffices and to 230,000 or 310,000 postal employes. There must be contraction, consolidation and simplification, and with it all, the extension of facilities everywhere will be not only possible, but perfectly easy and natural.

New buildings and a pneumatic or an electrical service of some kind is attenuously advocated for New York, Chicago and other large cities. The postal tele-graph and postal telephone are, of course, strenucisly advocated, as formerly. Of one-cent postage, Mr. Wanamaker says: "In my report of a year ago I said, and have now to say, that one-cent letter post-age is a near possibility."

Would Do Away With Box Rents.

The Postmaster General, also, advocates classification of clerks, and submits a bill for the purpose; urges regular pay f r substitute carriers and a certain payment to carriers for leaves of absence; advocates the abolition of box rents and private letter offices; urges the reduction of money order fees, the simplification of the postal note so that it better supplies the need of fractions currency, and suggests how applications for money orders can be made easier. The re-

port closes with the following: port closes with the following:

My ideal for the American postal service is a system modeled upon a district plan, with fewer offices and those grouped around central offices and under thorough supervision. By this means, at least 29,000 offices could be abandoned that produce nothing to the Department. In the place of every abolished non-money order and non-register office, might be put an automatic stamp selling machine and a letter box to receive mail. With the money saved should be instituted a system of collection and delivery by mounted carriers, bloycles, and Starroute and messenger contractors, and the gradual spread of free delivery all over the country. The classes of postage should be reduced to three, and the rate of postage the world over to leent for each half ounce, for the average weight of a letter is now three-eighths of an onnee. I would idemnify to the extent of \$10 for every lost registered letter.

Thres New General Officers Needed. The organization of the department the Postmaster General and the fourth assistant, and I would add three new officers: A Deputy Postmaster General, to be sta-tioned at New York, a Deputy Postmaster General, to be stationed in San Francisco, and a Controller, to be stationed at the De-partment in Washington. All postmasters, Presidental and fourth class, and all em-Presidental and fourth class, and all employes in all branches of the department, should have a specific term of four years, on good behavior, and their reappointment should be subject to the Controller of the Department, whose judgment should be based upon records. I would unify the work, hold it up by a strong, a controlling hand, reduce the hours of labor at almost all points, equalize and advance the pay, make the promotions in every branch for merit aloue, and retire old or disabled clerks, perhaps on a pension lund to be provided by an annual payment of one-half of l per cent out of each month's salary. vided by an annual payment of one-half of 1 per cent out of each month's salary.

A postal telegraph and telephone service, the postal savings depositories, pneumatic tubes or some electrical device between city sub-stations and main offices, ferries, railroad stations and central offices in all large cities, should be employed without delay.

More Economy in Postoffice Buildings. The erection of immense, costly buildings for postoffices ought to be stopped, and the department ought to be allowed to expend a fixed sum of from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 each

year in the erection of buildings upon a fixed plan, such as Postmaster General Vilas I would grant larger discretion to the head of the department to experiment with postal inventions, and fix stated periods in the order of business of the House and Sen-

the order of business of the House and Senate Postofilee Committees to call upon the Postunaster General for information and censure alike, at which time, too, he could have an opportunity, within right limitation, to present postal subjects.

I would modify the system of fines and deductions upon railroads, and establish a system of compensation based upon speed—a 20, 21 40, 50, 60-mile an hour rate. By this means railroad compensation would not cost any more, and we should soon be running mail trains between New York and Chicago in 15 or 16 hours, and between New York and Boston in four hours.

OUT OF THEIR BAILIWICK.

Constables Try to Arrest a Man on Board Boat and Fail. Another arrest, said to be in connection with the Homestead affair, was attempted about 1 o'clock this morning, but, owing to

the adverse decision of a sturdy river cap-tain, the affair did not take place.

James Brislin, constable for Alderman McMasters, accompanied by Mr. Lindsoy, one of the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, proceeded to the landing of the Nellie Hudson in the Allegheny river. Go ing aboard they aroused the captain and stated that they had a warrant for the ar-rest of one of his men, Robert Betts, on a charge of felonious assault. The captain promptly refused to give up the make an arrest on board the boat as it was subject only to the United States marine laws. After considerable parley the two left, leaving two assistants to watch the

Mr. Lindsay and the officer went to City Hall and telephoned to Superintendent O'Mara for police assistance. The request was refused on the ground that the police had no right on the boat. The two then returned to the boat and gave instructions for the guard to keep a sharp lookous.

The Nellie Hudson will leave this morning for New Orleans, where she will be sided up and prepared for a trip across the gul, she having been purchased by John H. Flagler for running between his hig hotel and Jacksonville, Fla.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—By a unani-mous vote of the local branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union to-night, the agrement entered into by the committee with the New England Works and Granite Rallway Company for a cersation of the lock-out which has existed here since the middle of May was ratified and the man will be permitted to resume work to-morrow morning.

The Concord Granite Lockout Ends !

The Conference Will To-Day Discuss Eithe the Rothschild or American Plans.

If, despite the adverse report of the committee, the full conference adopts the Rothschild plan, a number of the delegates will want the conference to close or adjourn December 16 at the latest. If an adjournment is taken it is doubtful if there will be a full attendance when the sittings are resumed in January. Congressman James B. McCreary, one of the delegates, is avanated to make an important statement expected to make an important statement with reference to the American programme and the probable future notice of his Gov-ernment. The possibility of the repeat of the Sherman set was much discussed among members of the conference to-day. The opinion was that it would be a serious blow unless accompanied by some other special legislation in support of silver.

### SAM'L TELLS HIS STORY.

His Counsel Promises to Prove the State's Witnesses Are Perjurers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. &-Attorney George A. Knight, addressing the jury in the Curtis case to-day, outlined what the defense would attempt to prove, and said it would be shown that much of the testimony of the prosecution is absolutely false. Mr. Curtis, the defendant, related his story just as he did on the first trial. He met a man near Fifth and Mission streets who asked for a light. Curtis started for a Howard street car. He said "good night" to the stranger, and had got about half a block shen he half turned around, and suddenly

ing to the sidewalk.

"The next thing I knew," said Curtis,
"was that I was jerked to my feet and
placed under arrest." The fright and the
blow on his head affected him so seriously
he had no clear recollection of anything that occurred until three or four hours after the shooting. He had \$240 on his person when he was knocked down, but has never seen the money since.

A CLEAN SWEEP IN CHICAGO.

The New Democratic City Broom and Wha

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The Court House in this city presented an unusual scene to-day. As a result of the late land slide every outgoing Republican was succeeded by a Demoerat. The six Judges of the Superior Court and the two Judges of the Circuit Court

is composed of ten Democrats and five Re-publicans. These five Commissioners, the Sheriff and the County Clerk are the only Republican county officials left in power. There was no election this year for the two

ROYALLY TREATED IN MEXICO. The American Health Association Having a Fine Time There. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5 .- Hon. M.

water.
In the atternoon General Diaz tendered them a reception at the Castle of Chapul Tehre. These two affairs were the culminstion of a series of the most hospitable and varied entertainments ever given an or-ganized body in Mexico.

centa-word columns of THE DISPAT will send you tenants,

TRI-STATE BREVITIES. ARRON-The Akron and New Castle Rail-

FERRWOOD, O .- There was a double wreck on the Punhandle yesterday. Seven cars wrecked, but nobody hurt. CANTON-Judge McCarty to-day sentenced John Branchwaite to the penitentiary for life for an infamous crime. He is 50 years old. Youngstown-An eloping couple, Miss Minnie Walsh and Harry Hall, of Pittsburg,

known notor, is studying up on Shakespeare with a view to appearing in Shakesperear GREENSBURG-Harry Nugent, who worked at Homestead, was arrested yesterday morn-

SPRINGFIELD, O .- James O'Neill, the well

McKERSPORT-Saturday night the local de tectives had quite a hustle to capture David Craig, the Baltimore safe cracker. Two sneak-easies were raided by the police yes-terday.

married. The bride's mother surprised the couple as they were about to leave the Bur-dine home, and the girl left without wrap COLUMBUS-Governor McKinley has received a peppery letter from G. P. Riva, Italian Consul General at New York, con-

Enre-A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the Erie accommodation on the Phil-adelphia and Erie Railroad Sunday night. The train was running at a 45 mile rate when the engineer detected an obstruction. The engineer got his train down to a ten-mile rate before he struck three-ties placed across

the track. wife of Harry Fay,a prominent from worker, disappeared mysteriously a few days ago. The young woman had visited a recent performance of the Alvido Model minstrels in the Opera House, and had become injustrated with a trombone player. Confirmation of her elopement with the band man was gained yesterday morning.

What the Officeseekers Sing. Washington Post, l It has been amended as follows:

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A BARGAIN.

Notice of funeral heroafter.

MONETARY PROSPECTS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.-The International Monetary Conference resumes its sessions to-morrow. The first matter requiring settlement will be whether the report of the committee appointed to consider the Rothschild plan shall be further debated or the proposals of the American delegates

proceeded with.

he was struck by some blunt weapon, fall

Cloudiness; Local Rains in Western Portions of Ohio; Warmer, Southeasterly Winds.

It Has Done.

who took their seats are all Democrats. The Coroner, the Recorder, the Circuit and the Circuit are all of the same party.

The new Board of County Commissioners

last named officers.

Rubino, Secretary of the Treasury, gave the American Health Association a magnificent reception at the Penon Baths yesterday afternoon. Champagne flowed like

ROOM and boarding-house keepers, why have vacancies? A few small ads in the

way Company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$350,000.

tried to obtain a marriage license yesterday but falled.

ing charged by Robert Kelly, of Wilkins burg, with stealing one of his horses Satur

NAVARRE, O .- Adeline Burdine eloped with Ed Jennes to Elton, where they were

cerning the killing November 23 of Frank Anthony Garazio at Cleveland by two po-licemen. The letter was referred to Mayor Rose, of Cleveland.

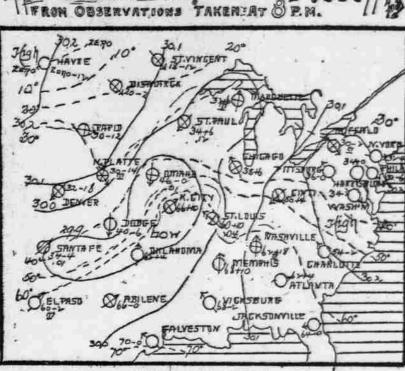
HOLLIDATSBURG-Ella, the pretty young

Grover, Grover, Four years more of Grover, Perhaps he will, perhaps he won't, Give us a chance at the clover.

Eolians, Eolians, Eolians, Eolians, Mellor & Boene, 77 Fifth Avenue.

Parlor Organ, 855. A hightop plane organ of 12 stops, elegant walnut case and excellent tone at \$55. A bargain. J. M. Hoppnara & Co., S37 Smithfield attack. DIED

LUTZ-On Tuesday, at 19:30 A. M., OTTLIN DESCRIPTER, only daughter of Anton and Parline Latz, ages 15 years I month and 55



EXPLANATION.

CLOUDLESS. CPARTLY GLOUDY. Arrow files with wind. First figures at station indicate temperature: next figures indicate change in temperature; and figure underneath, if any. Indicate amount of rainfall or metted snew in hundreths of an inch during past 12 hours: T indicates trace of precipitation; isobars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, canal temperature.

CLOUDY. WHATH. marked "High" and the oval trough, or depres-sion "Low." These waves move Eastward on an average of 600 miles per day. High winds, rain or (if cold enough) snow, Southerly winds, and consequently high temperature, usually precede "Lows" across the country. When the "Low" passes East of a pince the wind changes to North, bringing lower temperature, clearing skies, and often cold waves and Northers.

The high area brings sunshine.

of equal pressure, equal temperature, storms generally move from West to East in atmospheric waves, of which the crests are FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO-Increasing

WEATHER CONDITIONS-An area of high barometer extends from the Lower Lakes southward to the peninsula of Florida. A trough of low barometer extends from Lake Superior southwestward to Texas. The temperature has fallen slightly on the Atlantic coast, and has risen over the Upper Lake region and the Mississippi and Lower Missouri valley, being 10° to 30° above the normal in the last two districts. Light flurries of rais or snow have occurred in the Lower Missouri valley and the Upper Lake regions. Else-here the weather has remained generally fair.

PITTEBURG, Dec. 5 .- The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following: -

RELATIVE HUMIDITY-8 A. M., 75; 2 P. M., 70; 8 P. M., 70. PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from S P. M., . 0. TEMPERATURE-9 A. M., 34; 13 M., 33; 2 P. M., 33; 5 P. M., 35; 3 P. M., 30, Highest, 39; lowest, 36; average, 33, which is 7 degrees below the normal.

BAROMETER-S A. M., 30,20; 3 P.M., 30,28; 9 P. M., 30,27.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. [SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.] LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5. — Weather clear and pleasant. Elver rising, with 2 feet 11 inches on the falls, 5 feet 3 inches in the causi and 7 feet 4 inches below.

The Golden Rod passed down on a tour of

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 1 feet 6 inches and falling. : lear and picasant.

WARREN—River L5 feet. Cloudy and cold.

MORGAFTOWN—River 4 feet 3 inches and inling.
Clear. Thermemeter 42° at 4 p. M.

BROWNSTILLE—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 34° at 5 p. M.

The News From Below. Sr. Louis-River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Warm and rainy.

CAIRO-River 8 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

With LING-River 5 feet 1 inch and failing.
Departed—U. M. Hatchelor, Pittsburg: Ander,
Pittsburg: Nen Hur, Parkersburg. Clear and coid.
CINCUNNATI-River 8 feet 11 inches and stationary. Clear and coid.

Departed—Iron Queen, to
Pittsburg.

Local River Items. THE Tide came in from the fourth pool with eight last night. CAPTAIN ANDY BUNTON is a passenger on the Keystone State on the down trip. STAGE of water at Davis Island dam, 4.6 feet. At Pittsburg, 28 feet. River failing. The steamers James G. Binine and Elizabeth left for Morgantown and Elizabeth on time yesterday. The Lizzle Bay arrived here yesterday several hours late, being delayed by fog. She leaves for Cincinnati to-day.

Vicksbung- River rising. Warm and cloudy.

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THE Keystone State arrived from Cincinnati 12 hours lare yesterday, being ociayed by fog and was several hours late departing.

THE Frank Glimore came up from Point Pleasant as far as Grape Harbor with an empty tow and returned after more empties yesterday.

THE steamer Andes will arrive from Cincinnati to-day, for the first time in five months. Captain Mace Agnew is her present commander.

CAPTAINS JAMES A. HENDERSON and T. F. Ellison returned from New York, yesterday. They have been attending tile meetings of the American steamship Association. The subject of river improvement between Pittsburg and Cairo was taken up and discussed.

THE Little Dick, with Captain Joe Macre in command, made a trip down the river to the foot of Brunot's Island and back yesterday morning, she was boarded oy about its pilous and river men. The trip was made for the purpose of finding out the condition of the channel. At the foot of the island it was found to be badly obstructed by sand lumps and orn up by the sand diggers, interfering mytth the person of the sand diggers. Suits against the proprietors of the sand diggers are to be enered.

SECRETARY TILLEY, of the Pittsburg Coal EX-

the proprietors of the sand diggers are to be energd.

SECRETARY TILLEY, of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, has received a communication from United States Chief Engineer Casey, dated December 3, in answer to a request on behalf of the Coal Exchange to clear the river beds of some dangerous obstructions. Mr. (28ety stated that he had been advised by Captain C. M. Comstock, President of the Mississippi River Commission, that a contract for the removal of the Monconnah rocks in the chute of President's Island, two miles believ Memphia, has been awarded to Major A. M. Miller, and that work will soon be commenced; that the pile of mored; and that the work of removing the wreek of the Golden Rale will be commenced as soon as possible.

Elegant Styles-Printed India Silks,

and only 50 cents a yard—to-morrow at 8 a. sale begins.

Jos. Horne & Co., Penn avenue.

LOSS OF A LIQUOR DEALER.

Prohibition Laws in a State Prevent the Collection of a Bill. WASRINGTON, Dec. 5.-By a tie vote of the United States Supreme Court, Louise Mette and George Kenne, liquor dealers in St. Louis, lose the value of liquor they sold to Daniel L. McGuckin, of Omaha. Mette and Kenne sold the liquor, and when they atinspection. The Al Martin passed down with a tow of empties. The Carrie Hope arrived from Leaven-worth. Departures-For 'Incinnati, Big Sandy; for Carrolton, Big Kanawha; for Evausville, Ey Bason. tempted to collect pay were met in court by the defense that the laws of Nebraska for-bade the sale of liquors without a license, and that as the firm had no license, recovand that as the firm had no license, recovery of the moneys could not be enforced in court. The lower court held that the point was well taken, and judgment was given for McGuckin, which judgment the Supreme Court to-ing affirmed by a divided court. The plea of Meete and Kenne before this court was that the Nebraska statute was unconstitutional as an interference with interstate commerce, but they failed to gain the support of a majority of the court.

New York Silk Weavers May Strike New York, Dec. 4-The silk weavers of this city are getting uneasy, and it is possible a strike may be ordered in the next few days. A secret meeting of weavers was held this atternoon.

B. BARRETT and John Wilson, two of Law and Order Agent McClure's detectives, were and order agent at McKeesport yesterday, they having been captured in a police raid on a notorious speak-easy the day before.

CAUGHT IN THE POLICE WET.

renewille. They sold many tickets at 50 cents each for a strikers' benefit ball to take place on December 27, but the strikers know nothing of it, nor any of the others alleged to be interested. A Happy Surprise for Johnnia Johnnie Scott was a surprised boy yesterday, when his mother gave him a new wister coat. It was the result of Mrs. Scott's use of Diamond

THE police are looking for three ball tickes

Dyes are having a large sale this winter," said a Pittaburg druggist, "and they always give a beautiful color that is absolutely last, and not one could tell Johnnie's coat from a new one. "The Black Diamond Dyes are having a large sale this winter," said a Pittaburg druggist, "and they always give satisfaction." A DYSPEPTICS ARGUMENT

Is a growl, and that growl marks the limit of argument with him. The best way to get him to try a medicine would be to advise against it—but notice how different his tone after using Burdock Blood Bitters. "I have suffered with dyspepsis for the last two years. Not long ago I commenced taking B. B. I am now on the second bos-tle, and I feel like a new man. G.KNOX,12 Sherwood av.,Binghamton,N.T. G.KNOX,12 Sherwood av.,Binghamton,N.T.\*

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