# TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE,

Goddard and Maher Both in Very Fine Condition for the Contest.

AUSTRALIAN A FAVORITE.

Outsiders Cause a Surprise or Two Down at Guttenberg Track.

LOCAL BASEBALL OF INTEREST.

Secretary Tracy Gives His Opinion About the Two-Minute Trotter.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- For some unknown reason the opinion seems current that Pugilist Peter Maher has neglected to get himself in proper condition for his battle with Goddard, and is in consequence incapable of really making it interesting for the Barrier champion on Thursday night. A number of newspaper men and sports, including Dave Holland, Maher's backer, and John Brady, visited Maher yesterday. Maher never looked better in his life. His skin is as white and firm as human training skill could possibly make it. There is not an ounce of adipose tissue visible. His flesh to the touch is as hard and tough as shoe leather, and his splendid condition reflects great credit upon his faithful trainer, Tommy Clark.

When Maher first commenced the arduous task set before him he weighed something in the neighborhood of 194 pounds. Yesterday, in the presence of reporters, he tipped the scales at exactly 1753. The methods he employed in getting rid of the obnoxious superfluous flesh he illustrated. Peter's first taste of hard work comes at 5:30 in the morning, when his already familiar footsteps may be heard as they travel at a gentle trot back over the hill of Navesink. He usually takes a ten-mile spin and then returns to his abode. Then fol-lows the punching-bag exercise, which usually lasts 40 minutes or so. This leather-covered sphere, by the way, met with a sad fate yesterday. Peter grew so energetic over his work that he put more force than usual in his blows and burst the bag to pieces. A new one had to be substituted. After this had been dispensed with he tried his strength at the "wrist machine," then a trial of his wind, skipping the rope, and a tew minutes with the dumbbells. After this follows a brisk exercise with the "medicine" ball, and then a rub down. The same routine is followed in the afternoon, only that the walk is stretched to 15 miles, and running up and down 50 steps for 20 min-utes is added to the programme. He is rubbed down good and hard this time in alcohol and then takes a short walk.

The betting to day was 5 to 4 and as high as 6 to 4 on Goddard. Maher's stock is going up and the immediate friends of both men to-day bet money; at least they de-posited money as bets. There are many suspicious people who think the contest is "fixed." If it is Maher will win it, and he has a good chance to win on the square.

### MEYER AND BURGE.

The Western Cyclone Wants to Fight the English Champion Lightweight,

CHICAGO, Dec.7.-[Special.]-Billy Meyer has decided to enter the prize ring again and last night signed to fight Dick Burge, the English lightweight champion, before the Dlympic Club of New Orieans Mardi Gras week for a purse of \$5,000.

No weight has been stipulated in the offer, but it is probable that the men will weigh in

at 138 pounds.

It remains to be seen whether the Olympics can sign Burge. McAuliffe stands in

the way of such a match. The Crescent Club will hid high for a match between Burge and McAuliffe, and if the latter consents to meet McAuliffe, and if the latter consents to meet the English champion the latter will no doubt accept the largest money offer. Even if he does, however, the Olympics will no doubt secure a match for Meyer.

The Olympics last night telegraphed an offer of \$2.000 for Evan Lewis and Ernest Roeber to wrestle for. Lewis telegraphed back asking what styles of wrestling were wanted. He will accept the offer.

The Olympics further telegraphed an offer to Joe Choynski to meet the winner of the

The Olympics interest escapes phea an oner to Joe Choynski to meet the winner of the Maher-Goddard flutt. "Parson" Davies, Choynski's manager, refused to commit himself in the matter and telegraphed back to wait until there was a winner of Thursday's fight and then he would act.

# THE IRISH CHAMPION.

Peter Maher Fancied by Shrewd Men to Win This Evening's Battle,

More than three carloads of Pittson left Union depot last evening for New York to witness the big glove contest this evening between Goddard and Maher. Among the number were some very prominent cit

the number were some very prominent citizens.

The betting in local circles yesterday was brisk and there was a good supply of Maher money. The latest local betting was 5 to 4 on Goddard. Yesterday morning it was 100 to 75 and as big as 2 to 1 on Goddard. Some private "tips" from the East state that the young Irish champion is a sure winner, and that the odds published are false odds. It is also stated that the contest is arranged for Maher to win it. Some well informed nec-Maker to win it. Some well informed peo-ple believe in the latter.

### Maher Is All Right.

New York, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—For the purpose of investigating thoroughly the rumor to the effect that Peter Maher had not been training properly for his fight with "Joe" Goddard on Thursday night, the Coney Island Athletic Club sent a representative, accompanied by several newspaper men, to Maher's training quarters at Navesing High-lands yesterday. The result of the investi-gation showed that the reports were untrue. The party found the Irish champion hard at work and in excellent condition. "Tom' Clark, who is training Maher, says Peter has been working faithfully for the mill, and that he is now in better condition to fight than he was when he tought Fitzsimmons. When Maher began to prepare for the fight he weighed 12 pounds. He now tips the beam at 175% pounds. Fitzsimmons has been with Maher for several days giving some valuable points on how to fight God-dard, and "Tom" Clark says Peter will sur-prise some of the knowing ones by the show-ing he will make against the Australian. Maher's training quarters at Navesing High

### Corbett Arrested.

Boston, Dec. 7 .- James Corbett, champion pugilist, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon meane process. The action was brought by Joseph A. Lannon, the Boston puglist, to recover \$5,000 for alleged breach of pontract to spar with him (Lannon) at Lannon's exhibition in this city. Corbett was not taken into custody and appeared at the theater as usual.

# GOING AFTER BAYNE.

Buckenberger Will Make an Effort to Sign

the Young Pitcher. President Buckenberger, of the local base ball club, has a gentleman to have a conference with Bayne, the young pitcher who is on the local list. During a conversation with the writer Mr. Buckenberger said:

"Bayne is quite a promising young mah.
Of course baseball won't collapse if he does not pitch next season, but we want to have an understanding with the young man for next year. We are prepared to try him, and we will do well for him if he fills the bill. We'll have a winning team, and that will be to his advantage if he plays with us. Secretary Scandrett is home again, and he tells me that Farrell is all right and will play here next year." with the writer Mr. Buckenberger said:

What Caylor Says. Brother O. P. Caylor keeps his old smooth-bore loaded to the muzzie, and at all hours

of the day and night whenever he can see a League head he fires away. The Colonel says: "It is now the American Association in everything but nesse, and one corner comprising a quarter of the body. The Sunday-playing-defiance-of-law policy of the Association was winked at last season, and will be generally embraced next year."

DUMPS AT GUITENBERG.

The Outsiders Land in Winners and Cause Some Big Sensations.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 7.—[Special.]—This was a great day for surprises. In the second and third races rank outsiders won and the bookies scooped in thousands of dollars.

Soummaries:

First race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second for beaten horses, seven furlongs—Greenwich 110, H. Penny, first: Merry Duke 110, McDermott, second: George C. 110, MacAuley, third. Bolivar 110, Adalgies coit 110, Johnny O'Connor 110, Big Man 110, Comforter 110. Time, 1:34. Betting—Greenwich, 1 to 4 and out; Merry Duke, 4 to 1 and 4 to 8; George C. 20 to 1 and 4 to 1; Bolivar, 30 to 1 and 5 to 1; Adalgies colt, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1; Johnny O'Connor, 30 to 1 and 5 to 1; Big Man, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1; Comforter. 60 to 1 and 30 to 1.

Second race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, for maidena, four and a half furiongs—Electrical gelding 110, J. Barrett, first; Heads or Tails 110, McGlone, second; Lizzle T 37. H. Jones, third. Suspense filly 100, Kingwood 104, Lady Hiban 107 and Spot 100 also ran. Time, 1384. Betting: Electrical gelding, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; cads or Tails, 4 to 1 and 5 to 1; to 1 and 6 to 1; Kingwood. 50 to 1 and 6 to 1; Lady Hiban, 3 to 1 and 6 to 1; Lizzle T, 1 to 5 and 1 to 2; Suspense filly, 50 to 1 and 6 to 1; Kingwood. 50 to 1 and 6 to 1; Lady Hiban, 3 to 1 and even; Spot, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1.

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land 7 to 5; Lizzie 1. The mood. 20 to 1 and 6 to 1; Lady Hiban, 3 to 1 and even; Spot, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Third race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, for rearlings, three furiougs—West Park 119, McDermott, first; Miss Annie 107. H Penny, second; Rhoda filly 112, Griffin, third. Turn Tww filly, 112, Patroness filly 107. False 102, and Lefaro 110, also ran. Time, 378. Betting: West Park, 12to 1 and 4 to 1; Miss Annie, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5; Rheda filly, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Turn Taw filly, 3 to 1 and even: Patroness filly, 100 to 1 and 8 to 1; False, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Lefaro, 60 to 1 and 13 to 1.

Fourth race, handlesp, purse \$500, of which \$75 to second, six and one-half furiongs—Burlington 116. Martin, first; Lord Harry 108, Ballard, second; Panway 90, H. Jones, third, Little Fred 110 and Prince Howard 105 also run. Time, 124. Betting: Burlington, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; Lord Harry, 5 to 1 and 2 to 5; Prince Howard, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Fifth race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, winner to be sold, five furiongs—lester 108, J. Barrett, first; Gladiator, 107. McDermott, second: Graylock 105. N. Hill, third, Mamie B B 111, Thiers L 107, Dewdrop geiding 111, also ran. Time, 1:048. Betting: Jester, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Gladiator, even and 1 to 3; Graylock, 18 to 5 and 4 to 5; Mamie B B, 10 to 1 and 8 to 2; Thiers L. 30 to 1 and 8 to 1; Dewdrop geiding, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5.

Sixth race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second winner to be sold, one mile—Tasso 93, Griffin, first; Freeze 106, H. Jones, second; Bob Sutherland 114, H. Penny, third, MacAulay 104, Milo \$7, Frank L. 100 to 1 and \$4 to 1; Glandlator, 107 to 1 and 5 to 1; MacAulay 104, Milo \$7, Frank L. 100 to 1 and 5 to 1; Milo \$4 to 1 and 5 to 1; Mark L. 102 Glenolochy 108, Carmelto 99, Gray Rock 108, Maggle K, 90 and Sir George II. 108, also ran. Fetting: Tasso, \$4 to 5 and 10 2; Freezer, \$5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Bob Sutheriand, \$4 to 1 and 5 to 1; Carmelite, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Gray Rock, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; Maggle K, 90 and 10 to 1 and 12 to; Sir George II. 10 to 1

To-Day's Guttenberg Card.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—[S ecial.]—Pools on to-morrow's races at Guttenberg sold as follows

here to-night:

First race, for maidens, three-quarters of a mile

—Vexation gelding 107. Anna W 106, \$6; Common

Sense 102. Enola 99, \$10; Spot 90, \$5; Don't Know

90, \$5; Carmellte 90, \$6; Hesperus 90, \$8; Deceitful (Lizzte D filly) 91, others \$2 each.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Silver

Prince 112, \$15; Bowlery 112, \$3; Blacktock 112, \$10;
Glorians 112, \$5; Luray 109, \$10; Lillie K 109, \$10.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Fenelon

104, \$2; Early Blossom 98, \$15; Vardee 94, \$10; Liallah 93, \$10; Swertbread 99, \$8; Glendine 99, \$2.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Susie

Fuller gelding 110, \$2; False\*Ahrens 107, \$15; Helen

105, \$10; Mohammed 105, \$8; Vespasian 103, \$5;

Rochelle 97, \$8.

Fifth race, one and one-half miles, selling—St.
John 136, \$8; St. Luke 136, \$10; Ecarte 134, \$10; £ascade 125, \$2.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—

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Fairplay 125. Lithbert 122, \$10; Amos 122, Thorndale 122, Estontown 122, \$5; Adelina 119, Quartermaster 117, \$6; Turk II, 117, \$6; Mart 117, \$5; Vocalise 102, \$10; Eph 94, and others, \$2 each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Champion Frank Ives thinks a scheme is on foot to defeat his attempt to gain the championship of England. Before returning to this country he made arrangements for the shipment of an English table, upon which he intended to practice for his match with Roberts. The table has not arrived, in spite of his cablegrams and letters to the manufacturers. Ives said to-day: "The match is to be played in January, and I don't see how it's going to be done unless I can get to work at practice right away. I have communicated with my backer in England, apprising him of the facts in the case and telling him to be wary. It would be silly for me to attempt any match with Roberts without a good bit of practice at his own game." Ives still has requested the company to send for the cup. He says he never again will play for it, and that a game with Shaeffer is not stall likely. glish table, upon which he intended to prac

Rating Yachts.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- At a meeting of the vacht ing association yesterday a motion to main tain the present rule for rating yaohts for competitive sailing was carried by a large majority.

General Sporting Notes.

THE big battle to-night. QUITE a number of rittsburgers are away to se CHICAGO is to at last get rid of the Orange Grove stable. Stover will ship it to New Orleans for the winter meeting.

ANOTHER meeting of the Pittsburg Association Pootball Club will be held at Tann's Hotel next aturday evening. THE directors of the local ball club are satisfied with the team for the past season and extremely hopeful for next season.

BOB REARES has joined the Buffalo Athletic club. He has been challenged by Adam Miller at 140 pounds Greece-Roman style. A. G. SPALDING & BROS, have offered a hand-some pennant to the club winning the champion-ship of the New England League of Roller Polo clubs.

THE second half of the California League's season has drawn to a close and Los Augeles has captured the championship in the second season and San Jose in the first.

IF anybody is around sticking pins into good things, stick a pin in this: The Pittaburg ball team pretty near the top of the first six next sea-son both at the start and finish. C. STEVENSON, champion sculler of New Zealand, but now of Toronto, says he is willing to make a deposit for a race on the Thames with Bubear for \$500 a side, to take place in April.

THE New York club will not suffer much by the increased distance which the pitcher will have to deliver the bail. Husle and Crane are cannon ball twiriers, and could pitch the bail from center field if necessary. So opines Sam Crane.

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This Coney Island Athletic Club has declared of the match between "Con" Blordon and "Bill" Slavin scheduled to take place on the 26th instant. Slavin scheduled to take place on the 26th instant. Slavin scheduled to take place on the 26th instant. Slavin scheduled to take place on the 26th instant. Leedom, of Philadelphia, and "Jack" Magee, of Boston, for the Biordon-Slavin "go."

HARRY DIDDLEBOCK says: "Place the pitcher's box 55 feet from the home plate and it is more than likely that the increase in batting would be all that could be desired. Five additional feet would be quite a severe hand:cap on a pitcher and it would take the speedlest of the Leaque twirlers some time to regain their present effectiveness."

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A BAREFACE's attempt was made to buy Burge out in his recent fight in San Francisco. He was offered \$2.000 in gold coin. Burge refused the offer, A day or two later the bribe was increased to \$3.000. but Burge replied that be had a square record and didn't intend to injure it by selling out near the end of his puglissic career.

All of the trotters in the Gordon Gien stable, owned by the late Cleveland millionaire, W.I. Gordon, will be sold at the Tattersall-Fassig sale in January. The list includes Guy, Clingstone, Miss G. Lady G. King Leo, Kenyon C, Lady Hawarth and Clingstone II. Guy was bought in by the owner at a saie four years ago for \$5.000. Gordon wanted \$100.000 for him. Guy holds the track record at the Queen City Driving Park.

ARTHUR LUMLEY received a letter vesterday from "Billy" Dacey, who is in San Francisco training "John ny: Van Heest for his fight with "So!" Smith, to take place before the California Athlette Club on the 29th instant, in which he says the little Western lad is in spiendid shape. Dacey also states that if Van Heest defeated.

The prospects of a good rowing crew at the Uni-

recest has longed so cattles and has hever been defeated.

The prospects of a good rowing crew at the University of l'empsylvania next year are, to say the least, encouraging. A large number of the old men have returned to college again this year, and will form the nucleus for one of the best crews that has ever represented the Red and Blue on the water. Plans are already under way for the erection of a rowing tank, which is to be built immediately in the west end of the dining hall, south of College Hall, and it is probable the regular training will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays, as Trainer George Woodruff, who will again have charge of the men, is averse to starting training at present and then have it broken in upon by the intervention of the Christmas holidays.

A Reduction for Registers d Mail. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued an order to go into effect January I, 1898, reducing the see tor each piece of registered mail matter from 10 cents to 8 cents.

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ARMS ON THE LAKES A Matter Standing Since 1817 That Is in Need of Modernizing

IN VIEW OF SOME WARLIKE SIGNS.

Democrats Legin an Assault on the Silver and bugar Laws.

THE BIG MONEY NEEDED BY UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The President to-day, in answer to a resolution, transmitted to the Senate the report on the agreement between the United States and Great Britain concerning armament on the great lakes. The resolution called explicitly for an opinion from the State Department as to whether the arrangement of 1817 is now held to be in force.

The Secretary of State, in his report today, states that the correspondence exchanged in 1864 shows that it is so regarded. It does not appear, he says, that any British or Canadian naval vessels are now or have ocen for many years stationed on the lakes. The report says:

No information has been received as to the number, tonnage and armament of British revenue vessels stationed in these waters, but it has been recently stated on the authority of a report to the Treasury Department that two vessels for the Dominion Government have been constructed at Owen Sound, Ontario, and that although styled "revenue cutters," and destined to suppress smuzgling on the St. Lawrence river and 'the lakes, they are in reality capable of adaptation to naval purposes.

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'additional weight is perhaps lent to this latter aspect of the report by the precautions that appear to have been taken to guard them from public inspection." The dimensions of the locks in the St. Lawrence river canals exclude the entrance into the lakes of any vessels exceeding nine feet draft or 200 feet in length; and the only vessels borne on the British naval list which appear to be capable of passage from the deep seas to the lakes are some 43 tugs drawing eight feet and armed with rapid-firing guns. As between the two countries, the arrangement of 1817 countries, the arrangement of 1817 is to be regarded as still in existence, and only terminable in good faith by six months' notice of abrogation on either side. The circumstances and torm

of the original arrangement of 1817 show it did not purport to be more than a record of an understanding mutually reached by the two Governments for reciprocal regulation of a matter within the administrative com-petence of each. The question of the spirit which controls the understanding of the two great Governments is to-day of vastly greater importance to their interests than any narrow contentions respecting its literal observance. Mr. Foster then makes the following recommendation:

In seems most desirable now, in view of the long lapse of time and the vast changes wrought in these and other no less important regards, that the arrangement now grown obsolete in practice and surviving in the letter only as a declared guarantee of international peace, should be modified to fit the new order of things, and with such adaptation to the exigencies of the future as prudence may forecast.

#### \$505,861,335 NECESSARY

To Run Uncle Sam's Government Next Year-Estimates Made by House and Senate Committee Clerks-The House Making an Inquiry for the Future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- A statement prepared by Messra Courts and Cleaves, clerks, respectively, to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, shows that the estimates for regular annual and permanent appropriations for the fiscal year 1893-94 aggregate \$505,861,335—an increase over the estimates for the current fiscal year of \$15,-929,241, and over the appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) of \$17,367,600. The appropriations, however, included \$21,154,218 for rivers and harbors,

for which po estimates are made. ted revenues for 1894 aggregate \$490,121,365, including \$85,121,365 estimated postal revenues. This leaves an excess of estimated appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) over estimated revenues of \$15,739,969, and by deducting from the estimated expenditures \$48,600,000 for the sinking fund, an excess in estimated receipts over estimated ex-penditures is figured of \$32,860,030.

The appropriations never equal the estimates, but on the other hand, no deficiency or miscellaneous appropriations are ncluded in the estimates. The estimate do not include anything for rivers and harbors, on account of which the Chief of Engineers says that \$58,064,950 can be profitably expended.

Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, to-day offered for reference to the Commit-tee on Rules the following resolution:

tee on Rules the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized and instructed to inquire and report as to the present condition of the treasury and the future probable revenues under existing laws, and to that end the committee is particularly instructed to ascertain the amount, as near as may be, that will be required (or payment of pensions prior to June 30, 1894; the amount of all unexpended appropriations and the amount required to complete works now authorized by law; the items of the sums to the credit of the disbursing officers, the amount of probable revenue between this date and June 30, 1894, and the dates at which the same will be collected by the treasury, together with all other facts which may be useful to show the present and future condition of the treasury.

# SILVER AND SUGAR.

Proposed Legislation on Two Important Subjects-Hill Starts the Sherman Act Repealing Ball Rolling-Harter After the Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- A bill introduced by Senator Hill to-day to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act of July 14, 1890, excepts the fifth and sixth sections, which do not relate to silver coinage.

Representative Williams has submitted the following, in lieu of other bills before the House Committee having in view the repeal of the Sherman law:

Section 1—That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to discontinue from and after the first day of February, 1893, the purchase of silver buillion authorized and directed by the set, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver buillion, and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes."

Section 2—That after the passage of this act all deposits received for the redemption of circulating notes of National banks shall be placed with the Treasurer of the United States to the respective credits of the National banks making such deposits, and all the provisions of law shall be applicable to like deposits before the passage of the said act of July 14, 1890.

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A bill having for its object the establish-A bill having for its object the establishment of a uniform revenue customs duty upon sugar, and the abolishment of the payment of sugar bounties, was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Harter, of Ohio. It provides, in detail, that on and after February 1, 1893, a uniform tariff tax or customs duty of one-half

of 1 cent per pound be levied on all grades of sugar imported into the United States, and that the payment of all bounties to producers of sugar in the United States shall cease on February 1 next. Revision of the Revenue Laws. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Representative Miller, of Wisconsin, to-day introduced a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of five members and three Senators, whose duty it shall be to conduct an investigation as to the propriety of making changes in the revenue laws.

Barred Out by the Geary Law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Treasury Department has decided that a Chinese

merchant, who left this country 20 years ago and subsequently engaged in business in China, thereby forfeited his domiciliary rights in the United States and cannot return here without the certificate of his own Government required by the Chinese exclusion act.

PRECAUTIONS AT CHICAGO

Against Letting in Any Packages That Might Bear Cholera Germs WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the recomme dations of the Collector of Customs at Chicago that wrappers and packages containtaining exhibits for the World's Fair may be burned or otherwise destroyed at the dis-

cretion of the collector.

The action is taken in view of the prevalence of cholera in some of the cities from which exhibits may be expected. It is held that while there is no danger from new merchandise, the germs of contagion may be conveyed in the wrappers.

#### STRAIGHT STAGE TIPS.

THE Lilliputians who will open at the Alvin Theater next Monday, December 12, have in their company the smallest actors to be found on the stage. The midgets who are highly accomplished artists measure from 28 to 38 inches, while their ages range from 28 to 38 inches, while their ages range from 26 to 35 years. The company is composed of more than 100 people, including an excellent chorus and an exceptionally fine ballet. They are on their way to San Francisco making only a very few stops to break the long run. They use a special train composed of two Pullmans, three coaches and four cars containing scenery, costumes and properties. Their new spectacular play "Candy" is according to the New York papers the best spectacle seen in this country for a long time. Adolph Zink, the youngest of the Lilliputians, will give in "Candy" his screaming burlesque on Lottie Collins' "Ta-ra-ta-boom-de-ay." The play has, it is said, macnificent scenery, gorgeous costumes and novel electrical effects. There will be matiness on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE debut of the Baroness Blanc at the Duquesne Theater on Monday next promise to be interesting, for if the Buffalo cri co are to be trusted she will show that she is a "society actress" who can act. The Buffalo Courier begins a decidedly favorable not be of the Baroness Blanc's performance last Monday in "Deception" with these words: "Madame, the Baroness Blanc, may, if she chooses, send her brougham and hansom back to New York; her ability as an actress back to New York; her ability as an actress will carry her wherever she may please to travel." By the way, the equipages have been sent back, but the gorgeous gowns and other wonted accessories of the society beauty are promised, and the company is said to be good. The play "Deception" is a translation of Dumas" "Le Demi Monde," which was produced in London by Lily Langtry under the name of "The Fringe of Society."

BARRY and Fay are together once mor and they will appear at the Grand Opera House next week in "McKenna's Flirta-tions," which Barry alone produced here last year. These comedians established their reputation as a firm of fun-makers their reputation as a firm of fun-makers before Fay fell sick and had to let his partner go it alone. They are said to be better than ever now, and "McKenna's Flirtations" is remembered as one of the most laugnable of the popular brand of farce comedies. The engagement gathers importance from the fact that this will be the last appearance of Barry and Fay here as larceurs, for next year a comedy drama of a somewhat ambitious character will engage their talent. their talent.

MISS LAURA CLEMENT, always a great favor ite in Pittsburg, has recovered from the illness that has prevented her appearance with the Lillian Russell Opera Company during the week, and will appear in the cast of "LaCigale" to-night and the remainder of the week. "The Mountebank" will be given saturday matines and evening.

Saturday matines and evening. THE attractions at the World's Museum Theater next week will be Joseph D. Clirton and Louise Agnote with their stock com-pany in the melodrama "Harper's Ferry." In the curlo hall, Fatima, the lovely snake charmer, and the Martin sisters, the beauti-ful albinos, will appear.

JOHN RAUTH, the long-headed man, who comes to Harry Davis' Eden Musee next week, is said to be a truly wonderful monstrosity. His forehead measures exactly 14 inches from the bridge of his nose to the surface of the hair. He has never been seen in this part of the country. "THE MOUNTERANES" will be given by the

Lillian Russell Company on Saturday after-noon and evening. Glibert's libretto is witty and Cellier's music is said to be charming. Lillian Russell in a new role is another inviting feature. "LOST IN NEW YORK," which is a strong melodrama, is to be given all next week at Harris' Theater. It will be produced at Harris' with all the great spectacular effects

# COLLIDED WITH THE STATUTES.

and a good cast.

JOHN N. GILGER, of Butler county, was arrested Tuesday night for shooting on the street and fined \$3. JOHN PRINKERS, colored, was held for court

yesterday by Judge Hyndman on scharge of larceny made by James R. Bold. MRS. MAREL LAPPE, of the Southside, made information against her husband yesterday. She charges him with non-support.

THOMAS GROSS was committed to jail yes terday by Alderman Cabill on a charge of larceny preferred by Frank Williams.

Jewelry for Christmas Gitts. When buying jewelry, buy the finest only, but the finest need not necessarily be the most expensive, ir, instead of going to the 100 per cent profit stores, you patronize Kauimanns' new jewelry department. Here

are a few proofs: Genuine solitaire diamond rings at \$4 50. Genuine solitaire diamond rings at \$4 50. Gents' solid gold sieeve buttons and links from \$3 up.

Gents' solid gold initial rings, with gold raised initials, worth \$7: sold at \$5. Gents' solid gold initial rings, with gold raised initials, set with six genuine dlamonds, sold elsewhere at \$10, at only \$7.

Ladies' genuine diamond marquis rings, with turquoise, opal, emerald and ruby centers, at \$24; sold by exclusive dealers at \$45. Solid gold baby rings, plain or chased, at 20c each, worth 50c.

Ladies' solid gold brocches, set with genuine diamonds, from \$4 50 up.

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Solid silver thimbles, worth 25c, at 15c each.

each.
Souvenir spoons of genuine sterling silver,
with rancy handles and gold bowls, at only
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silver, at only \$1 50; worth \$3 50.
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engraved free.
Telescope pencils of solid silver, suitable
for watch charms or pocket use, at only \$1;
worth \$2 25.

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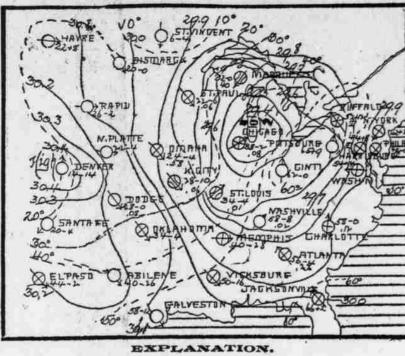
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This morning, between the hours of 9 and 13 o'clock, we will sell 400 boys' elegant cape overcoats at \$1 82 each. They can't be bought any place under \$4 to \$5. Sizes are for boys aged 4 to 14. Stylish long cut capes. Only one overcoat to a customer. This is merely for an advertisement to attract your attention to our fine overcoats for boys and P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

TERON OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT OP. N



CPARTLY CLOUDY. CLOUDY,

Arrow files with wind.

First figures at station indicate temperature; next figures indicate change in temperature; and figurs underneath, if any, indicate amount of rainfall or metted snow in hundreths of an inch during past 12 hours: T indicates trace of precipitation; isohars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; "isotherms, or dotted lines, count femperature.

CLOUDLESS.

equal temperature,
Storms generally move from West to East in
atmospheric waves, of which the crests are

( BAIN. marked "High" and the oval trough, or depression "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 place the wind changes to North, bringing lower temperature, clearing skies, and often cold waves and Northers.

The high area brings sunshine. The high area brings sunshine.

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FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO-Local Rain or Snow; High Westerly Winds;

WEATHER CONDITIONS-The storm has moved slowly northeastward with increased tensity. It has been accompanied by rain in the eastern half and snow on the western side, and by heavy southwesterly gales in the Lower Ohio Valley, easterly gales over Lakes Michigan and Huron and high northwesterly winds in the Lower Missouri Valley. The temperature is above the normal east of the Mississippi river, being highest in the Onio Valley and over Lake Eric, where the excess is about 20°. The storm will probably move northeastward over Lake Huron into the St. Lawrence Valley during Thursday, with dangerous southwest and west gales over the lake regions.

PITTEBURG, Dec. 6.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the fol

BAROMETER-5 A. M., 29,88; 2 P.M., 29.74; 8 P. M., 29.59, RELATIVE HUMIDITY-8 A. M., 94; 2 P. M., 58; 8 P. M., 59.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from 8 P. M., .45. TEMPERATURE-8 A. M., 54; 12 M., 64; 2 P. M., 67; 5 P. M., 65; 8 P. M., 65. Highest, 70; lowest, 49; average, 60, which is 220 above the normal. Seventy degrees is the highest temperature during December since December 9, 1885, when it was 73°.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. [SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.] LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Business good. Weather cloudy, River stationary, with 2 feet 11 inches on the fails, 5 feet 8 inches in the canal and 7 feet 4

inches below.

The A. E. Woodruff passed up for Cincinnati.

The Alice Brown will leave Madison for Pittsburg shortly. Departures—For Cincinnati, Big Sandy; for Carrolitou, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell for Carrolitou,

What Upper Gauges Show. WARREN-River 1.3 feet. Clear and warm.
MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet 16 inches and rising.
Clear. Thermometer 52 ° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSVILLE-River 6 feet 3 inches and rising,
Cloudy. Thermometer 61° at 5 P. M.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE-River's feet? inshes and stationary, indications of rain.

CAIRO—River's feet and rising. Clear and mild.
WHERLING—River's feet? buches and rising.
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Departed—Ben Hur. Parkersburg: C. W. Batchelor. Pittsburg: Lizzie Bay, Charleston. Andes will leave for Chennati at midnight, being detained by fog. Clear and mild.

CINCINNATI—River's feet? Inches and rising.
Ralning. Departed—Chio, to Memphis.
ST. LOUIS—Departed—Cherokee, for Memphis; State of Kansas, for New Orleans. River's feet and rising. Cold; snowing this evening. The News From Below.

Picked Up on the Levee. THE Dave Wood is on her way up with empties. THE James G. Blaine was the regular Morgan town packet yesterday.

THE Belle McGowan passed Marietta yesterday morning on the way up with empties. morning on the way up with empties.

THE H. K. Bedford did not arrive until noon vesterday, having been detained by the fog. She left at 3:30 for l'arkersourg.

THE Andes was composited to tis up at the Davis Island dam, owing to the heavy fog. She did not get away until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE marks show 2 feet 2 inches and the indications point to a rise of at least 3 feet from the recent rains, which will give the packets a good boating stage of water.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. From.

THE FIRE RECORD. Pottsylile—After a day and night of in-cessant labor, the fire in the airway of the Eagle Hill colliery has been subdued. Philadelphia—Ebenezer M. E. Church, one of the oldest of its denomination in the city, was damaged \$800. It was originally erected in 1818; burned down in 1855, and was after-

Homestead - Odd Fellows' building dam-Homestead — Odd Fellows' building damaged \$2,900. E. Cronin's loss on a stock of furniture on the first floor was \$3,000, insured. The building recently became the property of Alexander Hutchinson, of Fitzsburg, who was to award the contract this week for remodeling it or hotel purposes.

# TRI-STATE BALVALAS.

PARKERSBURG - A fend between Farmers David Alkire and Perry Collins ended in a terrible fight with fists and guns. Alkire was mortally wounded. Massillon - Cornelius Runser, a farmer,

who has a wife and three children, mysteriously disappeared Monday afternoon after going over his milk route. BEAVER FALLS-George Lehberger, a roller at the Carnegie mills, made imformation against Philip Lynch, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. Lynch is the man who made a desperate at-tack on James Kilibride at the Carnegie mills Monday night. Lynch is in jail.

An Interesting Little Booklet. Mescre, Hardy & Hayes, the well-known jewelers or Smithfield street, have just issued a little book entitled "Facts on Cut Glass." The book is nicely illustrated, and is educational rather than advertising. Incidentally it advertises "Natural Gas" out glass, of which Messra, Hardy & Hayes are releasents in this vicinity.

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