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EXPLANATION.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO-Rain or Snow; East Winds, Backing to North.

WEATHER CONDITIONS-The storm in the Lower Mississippi Valley has moved very

lowly northwestward, accompanied by rain or snow throughout the entire Lower Missis'

TEMPERATURE-8 A. M., 35; 19 M., 38; 2 P. M., 38; 5 P. M., 38; 8 P. M., 39. Highest, 44; lowest, 32;

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marked "High" and the oval trough, or depression "Low," These waves move Eastward on an average of 500 miles per day.

High winds, rain or (if cold enough) snow, South-

erly 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.

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TERM OBSERVATIONS TAKERIAT O P.M.

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CPARTLY CLOUDY.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL VANIA-Variable Winds; Colder.

or snow in most of the districts of the Mississippi river.

BAROMETER-8 A. M., 50,22; 2 P.M., 30.14; 5 P. M., 30.10.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from 8 P. M., .00.

verage, 38, which is 3° above the normal.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

the Movements of Boats. PRECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

WARNEN-River 2.5 feet. Clear and cold.

MCRGANTOWN-River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 43° at 4 f. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 38° at 5 f. M.

The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 12 feet and stationary. Departed-C. W. Batchelor, Pittsburg; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Congo, Pittsburg. Cold and cloudy. CINCINNATI-River 15 feet Sinches and rising.

Notes From the Wharf.

THE Elizabeth left for Morgantown at 2:50 P. M

THE James G. Blaine left for Morgantown at \$ P. M. yesterday.

THE Delta towed the model barge Chunk down to the Point yesterday. THE Cruiser left for Cincinnati with a tow of loaded coalboats yesterday.

STAGE of water at Davis Island dam at 6 P. M., 9.7 feet. River falling yesterday.
The Hustler came down from the fourth most with a tow of coul in flats last night.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY-8 a. M., 86; 2 P. M., 83; 8 P. M., 83.

Arrow flies with wind.
First figures at station indicate temperature

ext figures indicate change in temperature; and

figure underneath, if any, indicate amount of rainfall or melted snow in hundreths of an inch during past 12 hours; T indicates trace of precipitation; laobars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature.

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

figurs underneath, if any, indicate amount of rain-

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Where Others Have Failed-Mrs. Elizabeth Hipner Suffered Terribly for Months and Sought Every Means to Obtain Relief-Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers' Constant Battle With Disease. How many people there are who go from doctor to doctor, from clinic to clinic, and from hospital to hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases, being treated for

The Discovery of Doctors Who Can Cure

one thing and then another, and never receiving the right treatment after all.

To such the discovery of a physician who understands his or her case, who applies the right treatment and relieves the sufferer from pain and distress, is like a burst of sunlight through an apparently impene

Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers do not pretend to be more skillful than all other phy-sicians, but the statements they present from week to week frequently show that they have succeeded in curing cases that dozens of reputable physicians have failed in. The following statement is additional evidence in this respect, and is interesting as showing how completely Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers master cases of chronic dis-ease that come before them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hipner, a widow lady, re-siding at rear No. 531 Fifth avenue, has been suffering for some time with a complication of troubles which had baffled the skill of her family physicians. One treated her for liver trouble, another for heart trouble, and still

trouble, another for heart trouble, and still another for stemach trouble, but she found no relief until she consulted Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers.

It seems very strange to Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers that so few physicians look beyond the accual seat of pain for the cause of a disease, when they all are taught the same lessons in physiology and pathological anatomy at the different medical colleges. Now that physiology is being taught in the schools even a child knows that the pneumogastric nerve, which has nerve flaments distributed to the heart, the lungs and the stomach, controls these different oryans, and that where one is affected the others are liable to sympathize with it by exhibiting pain, disordered function, etc.

If a glass of cold water is drunk while one is in an overheated condition paralysis of the heart and instant death are apt to occur through the action of this great nerve.

the heart and instant death are apt to occur through the action or this great nerve. Hence it is easy to understand how a disordered condition of the stomach can produce a perversed action of the heart and lungs, causing palpitation or fluttering of the heart and difficult breathing, and all the various symptoms resulting from disordered circulation and respiration, such as cold hands and iest, smothering or sunfocative sensations, dizzines, nervousness and trembling of the limbs and body, so bad at times that one staggers as if intoxicated and has to eventually sit down or grasp something for support to keep from falling.

ippi, Lower Missouri and Lower Ohio Valleys, and in the Middle Atlantic States. A very Your Nervousness, Palpitation, Smothering Spells, Etc., Are Not Due to Heart Trouble! No! Read Mrs. Hipner's Statedecided fall in temperature has taken place over the Northwest and Rocky Mountain region. The storm will probably move slowly northeastward during Saturday, with rain ment as Given Below and You Can Ther Understand the Cause, and, Understan PITTEBURG, Dec. 16.-The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the fol-Seek the Physicians Who Have Obtained Scientific Mastery Over These Ailments.

STOMACH AND HEART TROUBLE.

Another Cure Which Again Proves the Correctness of Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers' Theory That These Troubles Are Due to a General Catarrhal Condition the Body.

"I have been troubled since last May with a complication of diseases," says Mrs. Hip-ner, "and have tried numerous doctors and patent medicines without avail until I consuited Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers. My principal trouble seemed to be with my stomach. I had a bad, pasty taste in my mouth every morning when I first got up, with no appetite at all for breakfast. If I forced myself to eat something then the trouble began with pain, sickness, a heavy distrassing feeling, bloating and rifting, etc. After awhile palpitation or fluttering of the

Mrs. Eliz beth Hipner, Rear 533 Fifth Av., City.

If Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers are proud of one thing more than another it is the fact that their patients have a feeling of genuine affection and gratitude for them long after giving up treatment, for the kindly interest manifested in their cases. It is a genuine pleasure for them to follow a peculiarly aggravated chronic disease through its different phases, noting the through its different phases, noting the symptoms of each stage, especially as it nears a favorable termination. Next to the patient and the patient's family they are best pleased at the approach of this end, for there is nothing so precious as perfect health, and there is no happiness so perfect as that of a physician when he can say to a loving husband, wife or parent, "here, I hand you back your loved one restored to health at last."

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or the prices, or both, but you

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The garments, several hundred in number, are all of the fine to the finest grades, and every one of the very best of this season's most approved styles. The lengths run from 12 to 44 inches, and everybody who comes early will find their size, as there are this morning all sizes from 32 to 42. The materials include the fine to finest qualities of Cheviots, Diagonals, Beavers, Meltons, Chinchillas, Covert Cloths, Broadcloths and other fashionable Cloakings in black, navy blue, browns and tans.

The fur-trimmed garments are all finished in most stylish manner with finest qualities of Marten, Mink, Beaver, Fox, Astrakhan and French Seal. Some are skeleton lined and some lined throughout with best quality of Silk Serge or Satin.

Remember, these are all the very best class of goods, notwithstanding the extraordinary low prices; there are no old styles or undesirable materials among the entire lot.

Right in the height of the season you can buy the most fashionable garments at

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You would have had to pay for them two days ago. Come at once and get your pick. We don't expect to have a single one of these garments when the store closes at o o'clock to-

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Mrs. Eliz beth Hipner, Rear 133 Fifth Av., City.

was going to smother or choke. I would get so dizzy or light headed and my heart would beat so hard I would have to sit down and gasp for breath.

"At night my heart would often beat so hard I could not sleep, and I would awaken in the morning sore, tired and aching all over, not a bit rested or retreshed.

"I also had a constant headache, stoppage of the nostrils with drooping of mucus into my throat, which kept me hawking and spitting to clear away. A ball would often get up nor down, when I would get these suffocating spells.

"When I cailed at Drs. Copeland, Hail and Byers' office I was feeling very miserable and the sympathetic manner in which they talked to me and explained my trouble brightened and cheered me up. They assured me that they understood my trouble thoroughly, as they saw hundreds of cases just like it and knew exactly what to do, that my trouble was due to a general catarrhal condition of the whole system, more particularly affecting the stomach, and that the other symptoms were merely sympathetic and would disappear as my stomach trouble was relieved.

"The results in my case have proved the wisdom of their counsel and the Justness of their claims and methods of treatment, as all the distressing symptoms have disappeared. My stomach is now all right, have

their claims and inethods of treatment, as all the distressing symptoms have disappeared. My stomach is now all right, have no trouble with my heart or with my preathing, and I sleep all night and wake in the morning greatly refreshed and rested. I heartly indorse Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers as skillful physicians and kindly and humane gentlemen."

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TO-DAY.

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LOOK | Lansdowne for evening wear in cream, pink, light blue, heliotrope, cardinal, French

gray, old rose, Nile green, etc., at only \$1.10 per yard. Everybody knows these goods are worth 50 per cent more

1 190 pieces fine all-wool Dress Goods, 42 inches wide; regular prices, 75c and 90c, will be closed out at 40c per yard.

READ | 125 pieces 38-inch all-wool Suitings, stylish and serviceable, really worth 60c,

will go at 39e per yard.

PAUSE | Embroidered Chiffon Jabots, in all imaginable shades, worth 75c, at only

Sill Windsor Ties in pretty designs and colorings, worth 35c, at 19c each.

Face Veils, in a variety of styles and colorings, worth 25c and 35c, at 10c

# ANOTHER NEW MOVE,

Efforts Being Made to Form a Middle States Baseball League.

#### A LOCAL MAN TALKS OF IT.

Quite a Novel Game of Football With the Players on Ponies.

RESULTS OF GUTTENBERG RACES.

A Turse of No Less Than \$50,000 to Be offered for Corbett and Mitchell.

### GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A movement has been commenced to organize what is to be called "The Middle States Baseball League" for next season. The circuit is to be made up of cities from the following list: Reading, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown and Pottsville, in Pennsylvania; Camden, Trenton, New Brunswick, Paterson and Hoboken, in New Jersey; Waterbury, Naugatuck and Meriden, in Connecticut, and Poughkeepsie, in

New York. A gentleman who is interested in the proposed venture said yesterday: "I think the League will be a go, as we have some good territory to select from. We will shortly have a meeting in New York, and then we'll see what cities hold out the best prospects. My idea is to have the season open in the latter part of May or the first of June and close October 1. This will give us a chance to get some good players that the

big Lengue does not want,
"I feel sure there will be no Pennsylvania State League next season, and that will prompt the Pennsylvania cities on the jist to make strong efforts to join the pro-posed League. There has been talk of organizing a minor league to embrace East-ern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, but it seems to me that little or nothing will come of it. Men who have a little money are not so eager now to invest in baseball as they were a few years ago. I know that I am not, although I take so much interest in the came that I am prepared to invest a little. For reasons that are private I do not want known what club I expect to be interested in in the proposed league, but if it is a go everything will soon be made public."

Vondy's New Track. St. Louis, Dec. 16 .- [Special.]-An item of considerable interest among wheelmen and in sporting circles generally, is the track to be built by Chris Von der Ahe in the new Sportsman's Park. A party of wheelmen, representing the St. Louis and South Side Cycling Clubs, visited the grounds vester-day and held a conte ence with Mr. Von der Abe and George Munson regarding the pro-posed track, and it was practically decided to make it of cement or granfield. It will be a quarter-mile track, with corners bunked from 4 to 6 teet, and if the present plan is carried out will be the fastest in the country. representing the St. Louis and South Side

#### BACING AT GUTTENBERG.

Excellent Sport and Only One Real Outsider

Wins a Race. GUTTENBERS, Dec. 18 .- [Special.] -- The racing here to-day was very good. The first tace was a surprise, as Menthol, a 12 to 1 shot, won. On the other races the backers

First race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, six ciongs-Menthol 110, Carr. Srst; Jerquet 117, criin, scoond; Adalgisa colt 105, T. Flynn, third. Carmer 117, Jupiter 117, Tattler 122, Bowery 122, marks 100 and Cascade 122 also ram. Time, 1:20.
string: Monthol, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Jerquet, 9 to
and 5 to 5; Adalgies colt, 7 to 1 and 5 to 1; Adarmer,
to 1 and 2 to 1; Jupiter, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Tattler,
to 1 and 2 to 10; Bowery, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Thanks, and 7 to 10. Superer, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1: Tattler, and 7 to 10. Bowers, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1: Thanks, and 8 to 1: Cascade, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, and face pure \$500, of which \$50 to second, or to be sold, alx and one-half furiongs—those males, T. Flynn, first, Greenwich 113, enury, second: Grav Book 113, Stevenson, Mohican 104, Bob Sutherland 190 also ran. 1:25, Betting: Early Blosson 1 to 2 and out, wich \$100 a and 2 to 5, Grav Rock 30 to 1 and Mohican 12 to 2 and 3 to 1, Bob Sutherland 20 dd 5 to 1.

d field.

i race, purse \$400, of which \$30 to second, it to be sold, five and one-half furious—Miss. Griffith, first. Faise Ahrens 100. Suedker, I. Spot tol. H. Harris, third, Rocker 108. Mind \$4. Carrie filly 112 and Levee filly 57 a. Time, 1:11. Secting: Miss Bess \$ to 5 and Faise Ahrens 2 to 5 and 6 out, Spot 25 to 1 and 1 for Levee to 1 and 6 to 1, Happy Mild 100 to 1 to 1, Carrie filly 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, Levee to 1 and 7 to 1.

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Horton, third, and Jester 101 a so ran.
But, Betting: Burlington, even and out;
term also cat. King Crab, 12 to 1 and 2 to

even and out; King Crab, 32 to 1 and 2 to 100 to 1 and 20 to 1.

are, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, to be sold, four and one-half furiongstion, McDermott, first; Gold Digger 162, second; Gladiator 110, Martin, third. Excocan, Queen filly 102, Cold Stream 132,
7, and Defaulter 104 also ran. Time, 5614.

Berwyn, 1 to 2 and out; Gold Digger, 5 to 5; Gladiator, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1; Express, 65 to 5; Chem Cheen filly 105 1 and 2 to 1. ard 1 to 5; Glandator, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1; Express, 1 and 5 to 1; Geem Queen filly, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1 del 8 tream, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Belle D, 25 to 1 and 15 to 1; Dyfaulher, 30 to 1 and 15 to 1; Express 450, of waiter \$60 to second, nor to be soid, seven furlongs—Azrael 15. T. im. Erst; Pan Handle 102, Graffin, second; nim, Erst; Pan Handle 102, Graffin, second; nim, 81 ct 18 and 10 eventrop gedding 112 also ran, 6, 128. Betting: Azrael, 1 to 4 and out; Pan dife, 25 to 1 and 5 to 1; Running Bird, 7 to 2 and 5 to 20, 50 to 1 and 8 to 1; Tasso, 50 to 1 and 8 to 2 and 12 to 1.

#### To-Day's Guttenberg Card.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16 .- [Special.]-The followno pools were sold here this evening on to-First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling

wated horses—Americe 112, \$2; Charucter 107, \$2; Sundover 107, \$5; Extra 102, \$2; Frank L, 102, \$2; Yaru H. 52, \$10; Bollvar 92, \$10; Excellenga filly 80, 11: Ocean Queen filly 80, \$10; Jupiter 57, \$2. and race, five-eighths of a mile, seiling-Mommed 103, 85; Little R gelding, 101, \$2; Heien 100, Marie Stoops 30, \$8; Culpepper 30, \$2; Eugenia

filled race, five-rightlis of a mile, handicap-lemonia 168, \$15; Gold Dollar 167, \$8; Shelibark \$2; Mahel Glean 101, \$10; Mohlcan \$4, \$3; Fidget \$5; Strathmean (W. S.) \$8, \$6. ourth race, three-quarters of a mile, beaten sender, Helmuth 112, Woodchopper 157, \$8; chage 107, \$5; Dago 107, \$5; Gladiator 307, \$10; addies 107, \$5; Day 107, \$5; Mayor B 102, Signa-102, \$5; others \$2 exch. 100, 55; others E exch.
th race, one and one-quarter miles, handican,
hurdies—St. John 167, \$10; Ecarte 144, \$5; Manile, \$5; Adelina 125, \$2; The Counters 120, \$2;
th race, selling, seven-righths of a mile—Reer 118, Westchester 118, \$10; Belwood 114, Addie;
handlock 102, Tasso 101, Babriggan 100, \$8;
perus 94, \$5; Alma T 94, \$5; others \$2 each.

# CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Samuel Gamble, man-

ger of the Hobart Stock Farm at San-Maten (a)a., has arrived in the city after a tedious trip of eight days. He traveled on a special trip of eight days. He traveled on a special train of seven Burton stock cars with 87 valuable trotting horses, including the great stallion Stamboul, which holds the world's stallion record, 297%, and Nancy Lee, dam of the wonderful Nancy Hanks, record 294, Mr. Gamble and the horses are on their way to New York, where the superb animals will be sold at auction next week. He expects to leave to-night.

#### After the Bookmakers.

warrant was sworn this afternoon for the arrest of the officers, judge, starter and makers for the forers, judge, starter and makers for the for-elem books at Hawthorne race track. The margant specifically calls for the arrest of bound Corrigan. The offense stated in the warrant is that of keepin a common marine house. It is the manuguration of the-long threatened war to close up Hawthorne tight as Garfield.

#### The Amateur Boxers,

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-[Special,]-The experiwestling championships at Philadelphia mises to result in a success. The comtitree held a meeting vesterday, and all deatls were arranged. The contests will be as follows: Boxing, 165 pounds, 115 pounds, 115 pounds, 158 pounds, beavyweight, and also special weight 125 pounds, for a medal presented by T. H. Downing: wrestling, 105 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds and 158 pounds. 115 pounds, of the N. Y. A. C., has ed as referee. Arrangements are heing made for special milroad facilities to Philadelphia from New York on January 5 and 7, the nights of the preliminaries and finals. The entries will close with J. E. Sullivan, Secretary, F. O. box 511 New York City, on Decimber 24.4

NGVEL FOOTBALL GAME. Two Teams on Ponies Make a Very Inter-

esting Exhibit, New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The new game of tootball on ponies made its first appearance last night at the Brooklyn Biding and Driving Club, and was received with such enthusiasm and applause by the large number of members, present that it is thought that the game will become one of the firmres of the club's weekly entertain-

nents throughout the winter. At all times the game was exciting, and in several instances it was shown that the players were in much danger of bodily injury by rashly throwing themselves to the ground in the endeavor to get possession of the ball.

The game consisted of two 10-minute halves, with an intermission of five minutes. There were a dozen rules which were supposed to govern the game, but it was found impossible to follow them, except in a gen-

impossible to follow them, except mage-eral way.

The regulation Rugby football was used, and, as a rule, the players found it difficult to handle. Fumbles were frequent.

The teams were:
Reds—C. H. Robbins, Captain; H. F. Dre-ier, F. D. Beard, W. Candee and Frank Van

Anden.
Blues—Frank Lawrence, Captain; A. H.
Erhert, J. M. Gibb, J. T. Perie and S. C.
Perie. The unmires were E. M. Downs and
H. Deremns. The referee was W. T. Bull.
The Reds won the toss for the ball at the
start of the game, and in one minute Mr.
Robnins scored by some clever dodging,
aided by by the interference of Beard and
Candee. The game became wildly exciting
then, the Blues managing to score just bethen, the Blues managing to score just be-fore time was called. Mr. Gibb made the goal and was applieded for his brilliant

work.

In the second half only one goal was scored, and this was made by Mr. Robbins.

The score at the end of the game was, therefore, 2 goals to 1 in favor of the Reds.

Mr. Robbins did by far the best work. His fore, Egoals to 1 in favor of the Reds.

Mr. Robbins did by far the best work. His riding was at all times brilliant. Mr. Beard was noticeable for the head work he displayed in interference. Only two fouls were declared, and these were for fackling a player around the neck.

Mr. J. T. Perie took a header in the first half, but fortunately escaped injury.

THINK NORSENG WILL WIN. Manhattan Athletic Club Members Look

for Donoghue's Defeat. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- [Special.]-In the Maninttan Athletic Club much interest is displayed in the coming races which will be held at Minneapolis between Joe Donorhue and the Norwegian skater, Norseng. While Donoghue's friends are loyal, it is thought by several skaters of prominence that the toreigner will make the Newburg lad lower his colors. This they say notwithstanding Donoghue's remarkable work, assisted, no doubt, by the benefit of a great deal of pre-liminary training. It he is successful in de-feating Norsenz, Douozhue is expecied by Stephen O'Brien, another amateur skater, to succumb to Hagen. O'Brien claims that succumb to Hagen. O'Brien claims that liagen is the tastest man in the world. He is said to have covered the mile in 235, which is something like 25 seconds better than Donoghue's best time. O'Brien criticizes Donoghue's work in Holland, and says that he is not thought of very much over there. This there is reason to believe, as the Manhatian man brought home a championship. The meeting between Donoghue and Norseng will be at Minneapolis next month. On January 14, 15 and 18 Harold Hagen, of Norway, and Frederick Breen, of St. John, N. R., will skate a series of races for \$1,000 a side. The series will determine the champion of the world.

# · CORBETT AND MITCHELL

A Purse of \$50,000 Will Be Offered for

Them to Fight For. New York, Dec. 16 .- The date of the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight has been formally decided upon by Captain Williams, the matchmaker of the Crescent Athletic Club. The affair will take place on Wednesday night, April 5. Fitzsimmons will start into training for the encounter about a month before the time of the match. He will prepare simself at Bay St. Louis, where quarters have already been secured. It has not been settled as yet where Hall will get himself in condition, but he will no doubt choose Lakewood, N. J. Hall was well-hed yester-day and tipped the scales at exactly 1812/ pounds stripped, He says he will not need to take much flesh off as he is in fairly good

condition.

"Fitzsimmons," Martin Julian said, "will build himself up and step into the ring as heavy as he can." Captain Williams says he expects to secure Dick Burge's signature to fight Jack McAuliffe the same week as the Hall-Fitzsimmons contest. He expects to secure the men for a \$15,000 purse. Mr. Williams also said that he would make an effort to secure Corbett and Mitchell for the effort to secure Corbett and Mitchell for the same week and will offer as high as \$50,000 to

# GEORGE RETURNS HOME.

The Famous Amateur Athlete Goes Back to

His Native Land. NEW YORK Dec 16 - (Noscial 1-A R George, in company with Jim Robinson, the trainer of the Manhattan Athletic Club, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamship Majestic. George is well known in this city as a distance runner, and out of 200 races in which he has competed throughout the country he has won 140 prizes, of which more than half have been firsts. He is the brother of the professional runner who holds an unequalled record of 4:19% for the mile. His purpose in returning to England is that he will enter into partnership with his brother, W. G. George, proprietor of a Bir-

brother, W. G. George, proprietor of a Birmingham hotel.

Next spring he will train under his brother's management, and will take part in the principal English amateur meetings. He then proposes to come to this country, when he will compete in the carnival of sports to be held at the World's Fair. George first came to this country in 1888 and ran under the colors of the Manhattan Athletic Club. He has won the mile championship of America, and the one and two-mile championships of Canada. He is a fast indoor runner, and holds a half dozen Seventh Regiment records.

Doesn't Favor Cash Prizes. CHICAGO, Dec. 16. - [Special.] - To the amazement of the wheelmen it was published a short time ago that Colonel Pope had ranged himself with those who believe in the movement being projected in the East to establish cash prize racing. It was the story of a professional chat-

terer. The Colonel says there was not a word of truth in the interview. "The Pope Manufacturing Company is not in favor of cash prizes, said the Colonel, who stopped over here for a few hours on his way to Mexico. "There is nothing in the scheme that commenus itself to our

But you are distinctly quoted in an opin-"I never spoke on the matter. If anyone says I told him I favored the idea of cash prizes he lies. There is no change in me. I believe in the amateur system and will not encourage professionalism. That's all."

#### Won on a Fonl,

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16 .- In a room in a variety theater on Speriff street last night Jack Smith, of this city, and Jim Davis, of Youngstown, fought a finish fight for \$100 and the mte money. A big crowd saw the buttle. Smith had the best of the affair, bitting his man at will. In the third round Davis caught smith in the jaw and sent him to his knees. Then, before the man could rise, he was hit again. The referee promptly gave the fight to Smith on the foul.

#### General Sporting Notes. THERE are letters at this office for John J. Quinn and Dave Spechan.

THE Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. has membership of 4,683, "Sr DER" WEIR has been engaged to meet all omers at Williamsburg next week. WILLIE BECKWITH, the noted swimmer of England, died at his nome in London Tuesday. Sin Bedivers, the champion St. Bernard dog, has been sold to the New York St. Bernard ken-

MINE DEMPSEY is desirous of fighting any 145 pound man ten rounds before the Coney Island Athletic Club.

THE regular and reserve teams of the Pittsburg Association Football Club are expected to report at Exposition Park this afternoon at 40 clock. THE champion junior sculler of the United States, Robert L. Van Sant, recently lost an eye by a splitter striking him while he was splitting wood.

STARTER ROWE yesterday accepted the position

of starter at the Blood Horse Association's track. San Francisco. Mr. Rowe's acceptance of the starter's flag is halled with pleasure by the San Francisco sports.

The Faratoga Racing Association yesterday paid into the State Treasure, \$4.625, being the amount of taxes under the ives pool law, which were assessed in the admission receipts at the track during the last season, which aggregated \$20,582. The pool room at No. 73 New street, New York, considered by John Murphy, closed yesterday, Murphy said he closed because the electric lights went out, but speculators around the place and that Murphy has lost \$10,001 or more since Gultenburg opened.

JOE MCGNATH, the little Irish bantam who is to meet Biliy Pilinmer before the Coney Island Cuo on December 28, has had a falling out with his trainer, Tom Clark, and the result is that Blity Johnson, the swimmer, has been engaged in Clark's stead. "MIKE" DALY, the lightweight pugilist of Rangor, Me., has just written his backer, Captain William Daly, Jr., to heary up a match with any 133 or 133 pound man in the world. Daly is willing to make a match immediately with "Dick" Burge, the English lightweight champion, for a purse and a stake. ALEXANDER GREGGAINS, now in this city, yes-terday received a telegram from New York which stated that he had been selected to train Jim Hali for his battle with Fitzsimmons in New Oricans in March. Greggains leaves for New York Saturday, where he is to spar Hall at the Press Club benefit. — coston thread.

# Jack Fallon, the "Brooklyn Strong Boy." having seccessfully stood before Boo Fitzsimmons and Joe Choynski for four rounds, now desires to try his hand at bigger game, and yesterdar state to a reporter that he would like to meet Goddard, the Barrier champion. for four rounds, at the earliest opportunity, in any theater or before any club that will hang up a purse for the go.

#### BURNING 35 YEARS.

The Reading Suddenly Wakes Up to New

Danger From an Old Fire. POTTSVILLE, Dec. 16.-The recent large number of mine fires caused the Reading management to take heroic steps toward preventing their recurrence. While fires in the coal veins of mines are raging furiouely in different parts of the upper anthra-cite coal fields, few people are aware that within two miles of this place, at Wadesville, many hundred feet below the surface, there is a fire of greater magnitude than either the Sterling or Honeybrook colliery

fires, that for 35 years has balked the efforts of the most efficient practical mining experts to subdue it.

This fire has already covered about two miles, and as the Philadelphia and Reading Company's Beachwood colliery at Mt. Laffee works the same vein, fears are entertained for the suffers of the operation. The tained for the safety of the operation. The Reading Company has put a force of men at work clearing up breach holes and all other openings to cut off the draft from the burning mine.

#### APOPLEXY, NOT MURDER. 0

The Death of a Well Known Pennsylvania

Railroad Man Investigated. NEW CASTLE, Dec. 16 .- [Special.] -- Anton Moser, 58 years old, special officer of the Erie and Pittsburg depot in New Castle, was found dead in the waiting room of the depot about 6 o'clock this morning. He was lying on his face with an ugly gash clear across his forehead, and under the body was a heavy iron body. A sensation followed on the supposition that it was a clear case of murder.

The Coroner has just completed an inquest,

and the finding is that Moser died of apo-plexy, getting the terrible out on his head in falling against a slot-weighing machine. Moser was well known to the traveling publie, having been a special officer in the em-ploy of the Pennsylvania Company for ten years.

An entertainment will be given in Old City Hall on Monday evening to swell the Homestead relief fund. Notices were sent out yesterday for a meeting of the Free Bridge Committee on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. THE body of a full-grown child was found

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floating in the Ohio river last night. The Coroner will investigate. The Southside is being flooded with "green goods" circulars. Two Mt. Oliver men went to New York and invested. They paid \$325 and got a brick and some sawdust. FRANK GESSNER will address the Pittsburg Secular Society, at Spiritualist Hall, Sixt street, on Sunday next, at 3 P. M., on "The Economic Significance of the Concentration

A BARAAR and concert will be held by the ical Lutheran St. John's congregation, on Fortieth street, on Monday, Tue-day and Wednesday next. For every evening an in-teresting programme is prepared. Among the weekly papers issuing a Christ-mas number is the South Pittsburger. It appeared yesterday, and contains 12 pages of reading matter appropriate to the season. The cover is printed in green and brown, and presents a rich appearance.

THE FIRE RECORD, Alexandria, Va.—Dies' furniture factory. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$35,000. Wahash, Ind.—The Times office. Loss, \$5,000. Publication will not be interrupted. Origin, natural gas stove.

THE Zanesville packet. Annie Laurie, arriv on Thursday night, and leaves to-day at 5 r. m. THE Iron Queen came in on time and left for Cincinnati at 4:30 P. M., yesterday, a half hour late, Buffalo—The electric light station of the General Electric Company. Most of the valuable machinery was ruined. The fire was caused by electricity. Loss, \$50,000. THE Beaver started with six coalboats and eight barges and a big tow of coal for Uncinnati yester-THE H. K. Frisbee left for Cincinnati with a miscellaneous tow of paving brick, coal and other Sarah street—A still alarm of fire was sent in to No. 12 engine house on the Southside yesterday evening for a small fire in the cellar of the American Excelsion Club, at matter last night. THE W. G. Horner, en route for Cincinnati with five coalboats, stuck with her tow at the foot of Brunot's Island yesterday morning. At F. M. all the boats but one were reported affort again. 2107 Sarah street. A gas jet ignited a lot of rubbish. The loss did not exceed \$25. the coats out one were reported anost again.

ROBERT W. GREENLEE and George W. Howder had their masters licenses renewed; Thoma J. Hudson renewed his pilot's license; and George W. Fritz and David T. Hill received renewals of chief and second engineer's licenses yesterday.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. Dr. R. S. Sutton, who recently returned from Europe, says there is great danger of the cholera breaking out in America next year.

Pittsburgers in New York.

and second engineer's iteonses yesterday.

The correct estimate of the amount of coal sent out on the first rise isst week is 4.256,000 bushels, as registered at Davis Island dam. Between 2.000,000 and 2.000,000 bushels of coal was probably sent out in coalboats in the last three days. Before any coal was sent out there was between 7.000,000 and 8,000,000 bushels tied up here in boats and barges. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- [Special.] -- The follow-New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The following Pitteburgers are registered at hotels here: J. L. Curtis, Coleman House; A. B. Earle, J. Watson, H. S. Smith, St. James Hotel; H. C. Frick, Mrs. H. C. Frick, G. W. Megrew, Plaza Hotel; O. F. Tanner, Morton House; F. H. Child, Murray Hill; W. P. De Armit and wife, Holland House; J. W. Robinson, W. H. Seif, Fifth Avenue. KLEBERS' CHRISTMAS PIANOS, Steinway, Conover, Opera, Steinway, Conover, Opera,
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THOMAS KIRWIN is accused of stealing s

coat from Joseph Gibariewicz at the Key-stone mill. THOMAS WRIGHT, a 14-year-old boy, was ar rested yesterday at his home on Soho street Fourteenth ward, by Captain Whitehouse, He is charged by Mrs. Ann Kelley with the larceny of her pocketbook. His case will be held over for investigation.

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