SUITS THE BOXERS.

Athletic Clubs Hustling for Star Attractions for Their Arenas.

BURGE SIGNS ARTICLES.

Frederic Bonner Talks About the Recent Trotting Records.

RESULTS OF GUTTENBERG RACES.

GENERAL SPORFING NEWS OF THE DAY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.-Three of the make up the spring sporting carnivals here are virtually off, and both the Crescent City and Olympic clubs are on the lookout for fighters still. There will be no conflict In dates between the clubs or Mardi Gras festivities. The Olympic tournament match 1, 2 and 3 lacks an event for the opening night unless the wobbling match between John and Billy Murphy is patched up. A better attraction, however, is needed, and if Gallagher and Dempsey are coupled it is secured. But Dempsey's refusal to fight La Blanche makes it certain that he will

also decline to meet Gallagher. Goddard and Slavin cannot be got together, and the Murphys only are in sight. The Crescent City Clubbas postponed its carnival to the first week in April. Its Burge-Myer match has gone and Dixon and Griffin are not agreed yet, and lean toward the Coney Island outfit anyway. So the club has just one event made-Fitzsimmons and Hall

The Crescent City hopes to get Burge and McAuliffe together by April, and may sucmatch is not likely to be as good a one as that of Myer and Burge, and will cost four times as much. The chances are that Mc-Aulifle has signed to fight Burge, though the club officials are silent. The club seeking to persuade Corbett to meet Mitchell April. The champion is busy making \$100,000 pile before he fights again. Fitzsimmons will soon be here and will train at his old quarters in Bay St. Louis. The Olympics are seeking a match for March between Greggains and young

The Battle at Newport.

THERE HAVTE, IND., Dec. 19.—Billy Myer, the "Streator Cyclone," Link Pokok, woo was Myer's tramer and backer in the Mc-Aunife fight, and Air Kennedy, who backed Adding hight, and Air Kennedy, who backed blyer, will arrive here to night and will accompany hid Lloyd to Newport, Ky., to-morrow hight at which place Lloyd will fixed Mickey Norton, of Chiefmant, Wednesday night for a purse of \$1,500. Myer will be in Lloyd's corner. The fight will take place below the Newport Athletic Association and there is a big delegation from here the allroads making a special rate. Betting raffroads making a special rate. Betting winner, neither of the men ever having been

RACES AT GUTTENBERG.

One Real Outsider Wins and Favorites Get the Other Events. GUTTENBERG, Dec. 19 .- [Special.] -- Harry Alongo, a 15 to 1 shot, was the only real out

sider that won to-day. The other winners were all well backed. Summarles: First rare, purse \$4.0, of which \$50 to second, for reason horses, whiner to be sold at auction, seven ricogs - Climax 167, Snedeker, first, Sir George 11, 167, Meltermott, second; Jamestown 97, Can-rogium, third. Paradise 111, Power 162, Patra & Shotover 87, Peraito 180, br. Helmoth 112, Solutioner 57, Peralto 101, Dr. Helmuth 112, juitblier 57, Sluggard 107 and Zephyrus 57 also ran, land, 1:3bg. Belting; Cilinax, 7 to 10 and out; or George 11, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5; Jamestown, 40 to 1 so 15 to 1, Paradise, 100 to 1 and 40 to 1; Power, 15 of 1 and 5 to 1; Exira, 50 to 1 and 40 to 1; Shotover, 70 1 and 3 to 1; Exira, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1; Shotover, linuth, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Quibbler, 25 to 1 and 6 of 1 Singgard, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1; Zephyrus, 100 to and 30 to 1.

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Fifth race, purse \$400, of which \$00 to second, inner to be sold, one and one-quarter milesting Crab 116. Horton, first, Azzad 25. Clay, recent, Mollie Davis, St. H. Harris, third; Hysaid, Es and Giadiator 25 aiso ran. Thue, 2:15%, etting, Khing Crab, 1 to 2 and out; Azzad, 5 to 5 and out; Modile Davis, 60 to 1 and 40 to 1. Hysainth, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1; Giadiator, 12 to 1 and 5 to 2. Sixth race, purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, inner to be soid, seven furious. Both Sutherland, Shodseer, first; Siver Prince, 12. Lithbert, 132, marriermaster 127. Amos 122 and Turk II 127 so ran. Time, 1:345, Betting-Bob Sutherland, 7 and 5 to 18 Siver Prince, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1; entition, 3 to 5 and out; Lithbert, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1; dartermaster, 40 to 1 and 3 to 1; Autos, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1; Turk II, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1. b to 1; Turk II, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1

To-Day's Guttenberg Card. LOUISVILLE Dec. 19 .- [Special.]-The follow-

ing pools were sold here last evening on to-morrow's races at Guttenberg: riest race, seven-eighthr of a mile, beaten horse -Belwood #25, \$5: Amos H3, Airpiant 115, ics H3, Dago H1, \$5: Mayor B H1, Belle D isolizates III, Dago III, \$0; Major D III, Belle D III, \$1; Gray Rock 106, \$10; Adalgisa colt 101, \$5; Merry Duke. 101, \$10; Jamestown 98, \$10; Shotover 18, Thanks 79, other \$2 each. Second rate, five and a half Invious, selling— Jack Rose 102, \$5; Zenobia 102, \$10; Thorndale 98, \$10; Tasso 88, Lullati 15, \$6; Deraulter 98, Magic 92, acs store 102, 15; Zenobia 102, \$60; Thorndale 22, 10; Tasso Ss. Lailan 15, \$6; Deraulter 12, Magic 22, 10; Chers \$2 each.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, seiling-Bine flood 113, Play or Pay 112, \$5; Caledonia 110, \$6; and Mary 110, Hespe us 100, \$6; Lizzer Taß, Helen 18, \$5; Sir Richard 18, \$6; Spot 28, Skall 30, \$16; Lorequin 10, others \$2 each.

Fourth race, six and a half farlongs-Blitzen 117, 10; Strington 16, \$13; Blocknock 15, \$8; Uncertainty 90, \$2; Mable Gienn 37, \$5; Henrie Sf. \$1. oth race, one and one-eighth inties, seiling-or crab 116, \$ 0; Allen Bane 112, \$6; Kirkover 112 Glenlochy 150, \$5; Head ight 20, \$5; Power 28, Nath race, one mile Greenwich 119, \$15; Quarter-naster 102, Jupiter 102, George C 102, Fair Play 17, Panhandie 97, \$6.

ABOUT TROTTING RECORDS

Mr. F. Bonner Contends That Horses Are Now No Better Than Formerly. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Frederic Bonner, of New York, son of the sage of the trotting tur, is in Chicago on his way home from an extended tour in the West. He has some original views on training and the possible speed of the trotting horse. "No one can

ell, however, the limit of speed of a borse

in these days of mechanical improvement,"

he said, in commenting on the fast time unde by trotters the past season. "The last time made by a hundred horses his year shows that it is the pneumatic tire cally that has made the difference. When it is considered that the number of horses that have entered the 2:15 list this year exceeds the number of those that had too ted within that limit for all time before, it is may to see that something causes this great advance other than the improvement made in breeding and training. Of course, no one can eniculate what the improvements of the intere will do for trotting horses, but I stick to my original statement that the noise will never look through a bridle and least two minutes on the old-tashioned track inched to the ordinary sulky. Kite tracks and phenmatic tires have done great things for the trotters, but the horses making this last time by these improvements are not preater than their predecesors by the discipled in the speed of the kite track and e old-lastioned track has been variously timated from half a second to two sec- hi

onds; a great deal depends upon the horse's training "The difference in the speed a horse can

make when hitched to a pneumatic tire sulky and to an ordinary sulky is still greater, so that when these phenominally fast records are made the new improvements should be taken into consideration so as to correctly estimate the speed capacity of the animal. Sunol's record is 2:05% on a kite-shaped track, but until she is driven over the Cleveland track to an ordinary sulky in 2:05%, or less, I must consider Mand S the greater performer of the two." Want the Algeria Farm.

amile trotting track and getting Eric into the big race circuit. The stables on the Alzeria iarm are large enough to accommodate 300 horses, and there are exercising sheds etc., that would make the equipment complete for a fi st-class racing track. The proposed new track will be built on the same ground now occupied by the track used by the Al-A Movement at Erie to Eny the Late Mr.

Scott's Stock Farm.

Scott's Stock Farm.

Buying Horses in New York.

Henry Schmulbach and P. J. Park, of Wheeling, went to New York last evening to attend the Hobart sale of horses. They own the Elmshurst stable, a few miles from Lexsix great pugilistic events that were to ington, and out of 70 trotters have nine stalington, and out of 70 trotters have nine stat-lions of Electioneer stock. They have the honor of owning more of these sires than may other breeders in the country. The time was when Joe Sibley, of Mealville, who has six Electioneer stallions, carried off the palm. On the same train was H. J. McAd-ams, of Cynthinas, Ky., the owner of the Abdallah stables. The Hobart sale is at-tracting many horsemen to New York this week.

To Test the Trotters.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says that preparations are making among the trotting paand two-horse vehicles between Vienna and Berlin. The special object of the conand Berlin. The special object of the con-test will be to test the qualities of special breeds of horses, notably Americans and Russians. Thirty money prizes will be given. The first prize will be \$5,500 and sev-eral honorary prizes will be distributed by clubs. Emperor Franz Joseph will give a special prize. The driving will be done in the daytime only. The race will take place next May.

FULFORD A WINNER

In the Second of the Live Bird Shoots in the Championship Series.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19. - [Special] -A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, cham-pion wing shot of America, and E. D. Fullord, of Williamsport, Pa., shot their second of a series of five matches here their second of a series of five matches here to-day. Fulfordwon, scoring 26 out of 160 birds. Elliott scored but 23. The first series was shot in Kansas City Saturday. Fulford winning by a score of 86 to 83. It was not a difficult match. There were very few hard shots and most of them were missed. The birds were not strong flyers. They had been brought from Eansas City cooped up for two or three days and were soft when the trap was sprung. They were generally killed before they had flown more than 10 or 15 teet away. They were strangers. With home birds the contest would have been closer and less birds would have been killed.

With two exceptions, Elliott brought down all his birds with his first barrel and seidom used the second barrel at all. Fulford missed the first bird. It was his thirty-

seidom used the second barrel at all. Ful ford missed the first bird. It was his thirty second. Elliott shot wide of his thirty-third second. Elliott shot wide of his thirty-third and also lost his next one. The next 15 he killed with his first barrel. He missed the fittleth, fifty-first, fifty-sixth, elghty-fitth and sinety-sixth. Faiford missed his sixty-ninth, seventy-ninth and eighty-seventh. The most of the birds were right and left quarteris, right and left quartering drivers and drivers. There were a lew incomers and drivers. There were a lew incomers and towerers. The wind was against the birds and at times it snowed. Every chance was against the birds. The match was for \$2.0 a side and the next three natch was for \$2,00 a side and the next three will be for the same amount. The next three matches will take place in Pennsyl-varia, the first in Williamsport, the second at Harrisburg and the lust at Pittsburg.

WAGNER EAGER TO SELL.

He Is Tired of the Senators and Mr. Hewitt

the national game cannot be claimed by any one. The owner of the local club does not appear to be particularly anxious to retain his property, and, so far as can be learned, is not doing anything to win the approval and support of the Washington public. That he is willing and anxious to dispose of the club is an undisposed fact. His flavor is not club is an undisposed fact. His flavor is not club is an undisputed fact. His figure is not by water and scorching by surrounding a prohibitive one, and if a number of local firms will bring the amount up to the total a prohibitive one, and if a number of local gentlemen could be prevailed upon to buy the club, its future would be assured.

Mr. Walter Hewitt, who has had considerable experience in local baseball matters, would be a first-class man to form a company for the purchase of the club. While he has not said so in so many words, it is understood by those well posted that he is willing to put up haif of the money, provided two other gentlemen can be found who will supply the balance. Mr. Wagner's price is \$20,000, of which \$6,000 must be cash, but it is likely that some reduction in those figures could be obtained. They are not exorbitant figures by any menus, and it is more than likely that before a great while some decided change will be made in the ownership of the club.

BURGE SIGNS ARTICLES.

The English Champion Agrees to Fight McAuliffe at Coney Island.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic Club, Jim Hall, the Australian middleweight matched to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for \$40,000, and Jimmy Carroll, Johnny Griffin's trainer, were present to-day when Dick Burge, the English champion lightweight, signed articles to fight Jack McAnliffe, the American light-weight champion, at the Corey Island Club some time in February, for a purse of \$20,000 and the championship of the world. It is stipulated in the agreement that the articles must be signed by McAuliffe before 10 r. M., Saturday, Dec. 24, 1822; that the men weigh not less than 133 pounds, and that the comest shall be with five-ounce gloves under Queensberry rules.

General Sporting Notes. ANOTHER OLD PATRON-Your letter is unneces-sary, as there is no move or desire to play Sunday ball gan es in this State.

A (A tFORNIA paper says: W. O. B. MacDonough, who paid \$150,000 for Ormonde, has invested \$750,000 in horses during the past six months. G. H. -(1) Ted Pritchard is a middleweight, and can tight at 154 pounds. (2) Hall won, Fitzsim-mons caiming that he, F., "ray down" for \$65. HARRY Weight, the baseball manager, has be-come a convert to creling, and can be seen taking plus through the park and on the country roads ver, peasant day.

THE Wesleyan Football Association has received 1, 289 38 as its share of the receipts of the Wesleyan-saversity of Pennsylvania game. This will leave most of about \$80. BOXING has become a fad with the younger sheemen, and a couple of sets of gloves are now considered a necessary part of the outfit of every recil equipped dubhouse.

THE grand American shooting match arranged to take place January 10, has been postponed until March, Mr. E. Shaner, of this city, is prepared to receive entries for the han lieap. STARTER CALDWELL has very generously volun-eered to give a New Year's dinner at the cin-tonse to every boy who rides at Guttenberg. It will be quite claborate. Who will come forward and do ikewise for Christmas?

THE Board of Control has not answered the lo-shoundless of State Comptroller Campbell that In-space clubs have been "holding out" on the pub-tic treasury. They can hardly afford to alt meekly beneath the imputation.

HIS LOVE NOT RECIPROCATED.

So McQuaid Put a Bullet in His Head and Left the Girl HIS Gold Watch.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 19.-Last Saturday evening Jacob McQuaid, a young farmer of West Coeslico township, this county, called on Miss Minnie Withers, living in the same neighborhood. She re-fused to receive his attentions and then he

threatened to kill himself.

About midnight a pistol shot was heard by the Withers family, and later a son re-turning home, found McQuaid's horse and buggy at the barn. A further hunt relying on a bench with an empty revolver by his side. A bullet hole in the right temple told the manner of his death. An open note on the bench directed that all his property should be given to his tather, mother, brothers and sisters, "except, my gold watch. Give that to my Min-

LACKED BORGIA NERVE

nal Testimony in the Ebensburg

Polsoning Case, ERENSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Kate Painter, charged with poisoning her husband, was given a preliminary hearing here this evening. The theory of the prosecution is that she killed the man in order to realize on his insurance, that being indicated by so much of the evidence as the State saw fit to offer at the hearing. The Com-Enus, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—A party of Erie men who are interested in turf matters are making an effort to secure a lease of the Algeria stud farm, owned by the late Willam L. Scott, with a view to establishing a bail to answer a charge of murder.

One of the Commonwealth's witnesses, young Carter, testified that he entered the room where the dead man lay, and as he opened the door he heard Mrs. Painter cry, as she threw herself upon the body lying on a bed, "O God, forgive me for what I have done." And again she exclaimed, "What will his children think of me." There was a most dramatic scene in the little court when this testimony was given, and it created a tremendous sensa-tion. At the continuance of the hearing to-morrow it is expected that the chemist from Pittsburg will be present and tell what he discovered by his expert examination of the

dead man's stomach.

The woman, whose life may be at stake in these proceedings, is a delicate looking creature, her appearance indicating any-thing but the disposition to attempt or the force to carry into execution such a crime for purely mercenary motives. The examination of the State's witnesses was bad for the defense, as far as counsel on that side of the case carried it, and whem the hearing adjourned for the time Mrs. Painter had to be almost carried on the arm of her so back to the jail.

A STOCKMAN SKIPS.

He Leaves Lots of Creditors and Som Forged Paper.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19. - The locality about Crawfordsville is greatly excited over the flight of Milo Tomlinson, the wellknown breeder of fine stock.

Tomlinson has for several years done a large business in all kinds of stock. His running horses carried away many honors last season. Both himself and wife are of prominent and influential families. He was supposed to be doing a splendid business, and nothing irregular was noticed until about a month ago, when one of his large stables burned, together with several blooded horses. The entire outfit was heavily insured. Since then Tomliuson has converted all he had into cash, and several days ago fied the country. Since Tom-linson's flight no news has been received from him, but his creditors have been springing up on all sides. The young man proves to have been not only a debtor, but forger, and he had put his father's name to numerous notes and papers without his consent or knowledge.

The elder Tomlinson is involved to the extent of thousands of dollars, but states that he will meet his son's paper as though it were genuine. The fleeing one is known to have taken a large sum with him.

BAD FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Over \$450,000 Worth of Property De-

stroyed and a Life Lost. ST. Louis, Dec. 19 .- A fire originating in the Udell Woodenware Company's building this evening about 6:45 o'clock, destroyed the property situated in the territory bounded by Washington, Locust, Third and Fourth streets. Successive alarms called out practically the entire fire department, which for a time seemed unable to cope with the flames. After a struggle lasting until near 11 o'clock, however, the flames were got under control with a loss aggregating \$450,000, which is practically covered by insurance divided in small amounts among a large number of com-panies. The individual losses are:

May Buy Again.

Udell Woodenware Company, on stock \$150,000, on buildings, owned by the Colbusebull situation is satisfactory to lovers of lier estate, \$75,000; Tyler Desk Company. \$50,000; Pacific Express Company, \$5,000; Trochlech, Dunkar & Renard, carpets, etc., \$10,000, on building, owned by Collier estate, \$35,000; Saccaret Furniture of \$450,000. One man is thought to have

HIS TALE DIDN'T GO.

Workmen Hunting a Fleeing Paymaster Who Said He Was Robbed.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 19,-William Walker, contractor for S. Van Wickle at the Milnesville coiliery, stated that he was held up by seven masked men to-day on the road leading to the works and robbed of \$1,000, which he had with him to pay his men. Officers who went to the scene decided that Walker was not robbed but was trying to defrand his men. When the officers accused Walker, he became excited and fled to the mountains. To-night over 100 of his workmen are searching for him. He will probably be roughly handled if found.

ACTORS ARRESTED.

They Were Booming the Sale of Father Mollinger's Medicines.

BRADDOCK, PA., Dec. 19.-[Special.]-J. W. Reynolds, contortionist; B. F. Nixdorf, gallery ticket taker; J. D. Ageman, sleightof-hand man, and Joseph Clair, property man, all connected with the Mt. Troy Concert Company, which has been at the Ellsworth Street Opera House for a week to boom the sale of Father Mollinger's medicines by the local druggists, have all been sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury for the alleged larceny of a lot of stage property. The manager of the Opera House is the

DOUBTED HIS STORIES.

So a Texan Stabbed John Searles and Is Now

in Jail. NORRISTOWN, PA., Dec. 19 .- Because John Searles, aged 20 years, of Stover's Mills. would not believe the wild tales of personal adventure in the West told by Peter Abens, a Texan, aged 34 years, the latter last night stabbed Searies, and the victim now lies dying at his home. Aliens was arrested and brought to the Norristown is all this near inc. jail this morning.

A Noble Lady Robbed.

LONDON, Dec. 19. - Burglars have made a rich haul of jewels from Leigh court, near Bristol, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, Baronet. Lady Miles had left jewels to the value of £35,000 in a sate in her bedroom. While the samily were dining yesterday, robbers entered the mansion unobserved, obtained access to the bedroom and ran-

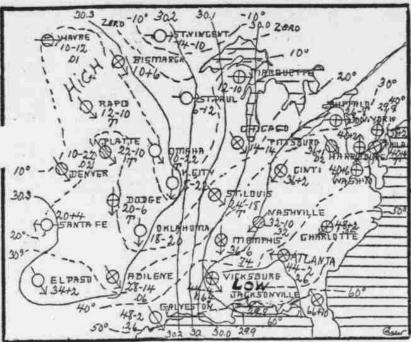
McAuliffe Quits the Stage. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Jack McAuliffe, the champion middle-weight, arrived in New York this evening, having disbanded his theatrical company in expectation of a busy campaign in the roped arena.

THE best \$1, \$1 50 and \$2 suede mousque-taires, all colors of the rainbow and black, at the Louvre, 24 Sixth street, directly opp.

During Christmas week at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Com-

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EXPLANATION.

CLOUDY.

CPARTLY CLOUDY. CLOUDLESS.

past 12 hours; T indicates trace of precipitation; isobars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, Storms generally move from West to East in

Arrow files with wind.

First figures at station indicate temperature: and next figures indicate change in temperature; and figures underneath, if any, indicate amount of rainial or melted anow in hundreths of an inch during iail or melted anow in hundreths of 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

WRAIN,

FOR WESTERN PENNSYL VANIA-North Winds, Snow, Colder. FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO-Occasional Snow, North Winds, Colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS-The storm which was central near Galveston this morning has oved east-northeast and is apparently developing great energy. The northern storm has rapidly moved northeastward during the day and is now central in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

The temperature has falled 10° to 20° in the Lower Mississippi and Upper Mississipp Valleys and southwestward into Southern and Western Texas. Heavy rains have fallen in the Lower Mississippi Valley and snow in the Lower Lake

PITTERURG, Dec. 19.-The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the fol-

BAROMETER-S A. M., 29.97; 2 P. M., 29.94; 8 P.M., 29.94. RELATIVE HUMIDITY-5 A. M., 76; 2 P. M. 72; 8 P. M., 91.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours, .02. TEMPERATURE-8 A. M., 35; 12 M., 38; 2 P. M., 40; 5 P. M., 41; 8 P. M., 36. Highest, 41; lowest, 32 average, 38, which is 1° above the normal.

NOT BRETHREN IN UNITY.

A Lively Quarrel in the First Presbyterian Church at Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The re-ations between Rev. J. B. Dickey, pastor of the First Presbytern Church, and his congregation have become strained to a breaking point. Although the congregation divided two years ago, things have been getting worse, all because certain members seem to want Rev. Mr. Dickey to resign. A secret meeting of the congregation was held last night, and it has been gathered from persons present that some bitter personalities were indulged in. Rev. Mr. Dickey insisted on a rising vote on the question as to whether or not he should resign, so that he could ascertain who were his friends or his enemies. This was a stunner to his opponents, and it is said that only 16 had the courage to vote against; 42 voted for him. It is believed that he will now resign.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES. New BRIGHTON-The Art Glass Company,

newly organized stock concern for the manulacture of advertising glass novelties opened its works and began operation pere vesterday morning. Youngstown-Chief of Police Cantwell has

received a message from Hurley, Wis., an-nouncing the arrest of Michael Farmer, an Italian, wanted for murder. Farmer lived at Carbon, and several months ago, while on a debauch, killed Frank Marsh and severely wounded his son-in-law, a brother of Marsh. He is said to be wanted in Italy for murder.

Youngsrown-Miss Nancy J. Case yester terday afternoon commenced suit for breach of promise against Henry Seifert, a well-known and prosperous farmer residing in Coitsville township. Seifert is 50 years old. Miss Case claims that he proposed and was accepted, and she prepared hor wed-ding trousseau, but Seifert falled to keep his promise. She wants \$10,000.

PARKERSBURG-Albert Eagan, one of West Virginia's prominent lumbermen, living at Elizabeth, in Wirt county, has disappeared. His creditors will lose only about \$3,000. He took with him the wife of a near neighbor and close personal friend, a Mr. George Quick. Interested parties have some information that has started a search for Eagan and the woman in Pike county, Ky.

PARKERSBURG-Local politicians and promnent people have been thrown into a feve of apprenension by a report that Clouston as prepared a full statement of his alleged official delinquencies, covering his whole record as an officeholder and involving all whom he alleges have profited with him o by his irregular transactions. He will hole this until the question of giving him a new trial is settled by the result of the appeal in

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

In the past two weeks the Society for the Improvement of the Poor extended aid to JAMES RITCHIE, an Allegheny Valley

brakeman, fell under a car yesterday and had a leg grushed. THERE were eight new cases of diphtheri and four of scarletina reported to the Board

of Health yesterday. THE Allegheny High School Committee met last night, and outside of approving bills transacted no business of public in-

THE preliminary examination for admis sion to the High School will begin Wednes day morning at the ward schools. There are CHARLES H. ADAMS will lecture this even-

ing on "Great Britain and Ireland" for the benefit of the Young Men's League of the Southside Presbyterian Church. THE Twenty-ninth ward Republicans will hold a suggestion meeting, and the Twentyeighth ward Republican executive commit-tee will meet to-night and set a date for their gathering.

WHILE working on a scaffold at the La While working on a scanoid at the La Belle Steel Works resterday James Mc-Gowan fell to the ground, severely injuring himself about the head and back. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Good Morning During Christmas week at all the stores of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Com-

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MICHIGAN'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Republicans Get Nine Electors and the Democrats Five.

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 19 .- The official canvass of the vote cast for Presi-dental electors in Michigan shows that the plurality of George H. Durand, Democrat, in the Eastern district at large, was 1,538, and of J. A. Hubbell, Republican, in the Western district, was 21,

The total vote in the State, as shown by adding the vote in different Congressional districts, was 465,865, or which the Republicans cast 222,708, the Democrate 222,208, the Prohibitionists 20,509, and the Populists 19,792. The Republicans plurality is 20,412. The Republicans elected nine electors and the Democrate five. the Demograts five.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR ! LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 19.-Business good. Weather cloudy, River falling, with 5 feet 11 nches on the falls, 8 feet 3 inches in the canal, and 14 feet 5 inches below. The Diamond is reported to have sunk or struck a couple of loaded barges at Whitten's towhead. The Jim Wood left with a tow early this morning for Cairo. The Ohio is due up from Memphils to Cincinnati. The Debus and tow will arrive to-night and go South. The Carrie Hope left for Leavenworth. Capt. Oscar Barrett is here to-day. The Nora and tow passed down. Departures. For Cincinnati. Big Sandy; for Carroliton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, E. G. Ragon.

What Upper Gauges Show. RHOWNSVILLE-River 6 feet and 6 inches and tationary. Weather rainy. Thermometer, 38° at stationary. Weather rainy. Thermometer, 30 as 5 P. M.
WARREN-River 1.4 feet. Weather cloudy and MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet and stationary, Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 38° at 4 P. M. ALLEGHENY JUNGTION-River 4 feet and 11 inches and failing. Weather cloudy and light

CINCINNATI-River 15 feet and 11 inches and ris-ng. Weather fair and cool. Departure-Queen to ng, Weather fair and cool. Departure—queen with the cool of the co

General Wharf Notes. THE Elizabeth left for Elizabeth on time yester-

THE Hustler went into the pools with a tow of flats yesterday. THE Delta went into the fourth pool with two THE new Charles A. Turner will be inspected to-day by Captains Neeld and Atchison. S AGES of water at Pittsburg and Davis Island Dam 4.8 feet and 6.9 feet. River failing. THE James G. Blaine was an hour late leaving for Morgantown yesterday. She got way at 4 P. M. THE venerable Joshua Meshem had his license as chief engineer renewed for the fortieth time yes-

THE Little Fred passed Marrietta at 1:30 P. M. yesterday on the way here with empties from Cin THE Shiras passed Marietta at 7 A. M. yesterday on her way up with an empty tow of six barges and two flats.

THE Lizzie Bay arrived somewhat late from the Kanawha river yesterday, but went out on time with a good trip. THE H. R. Frisble sank one of her six mode barges yesterday afternoon at Bellaire, It was loaded with brick. THE Little Bill arrived with eight flats and a tow of coal from the fourth pool and returned with ten

THE Keystone State was somewhat late arriving from Cincinnari with her freight yesterday, but got away before nightfall with a big trip. CAPTAIN JOHN KRANTZ had his mate's license renewed, and Thomas Swager and William H. Force had their chief engineer's licenses renewed yesterday.

THE Dicksoh coal mines in the fourth pool com-menced operations yesterday with a full force of diggers, mostly strikers. Their output is reported to be at the rate of 5,000 bushels a day, Jack's mine has also started up.

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