#### SUIT AGAINST BLUE RIDGE COAL COMPANY

Royalties on Thousands of Tons of Coal Are involved.

THE PLAINTIFFS NUMBER SEVEN

They are the Heirs of the Late Peter Walsh of this City, and Claim to be the Owners of an Undivided One-Third Interest in a Tract of Coal Land from which the Detendant Company is Taking Coal.

Preliminary steps were yesterday taken to the filing in court of one of the biggest coal suits that has yet come up in Lackawanna county. The royalties on many thousands of tons of coal are involved.

Mrs. Owen Moyles and Mrs. Thomas Fallon, of San Francisco, Cal.; R. J. Murray, Elizabeth and Joseph Moyles and Dora E. Bowe, of this city, and David Walsh, of Scattle, Wash., heirs of the late Peter Walsh, of this city, are the plainting, and the Blue Ridge Coal company, operating at Archbald, is defendant.

In the declaration the plaintiffs claim they hold an undivided one-third interest in a tract of coal land which the defendant company is working, under an alleged verbal agreement with John T. Richards, who claimed having an option on the lease. The company tendered periodical payments of royalties to the Walsh estate but they were refused, the Walsh heirs repudinting the agreement on which the offers were

The plaintiffs engaged Surveyor C W. Thorapson to ascertain how much coal had been mined from the tract and agreed to consider terms of settlement based on his report. The company disputed the correctness of the surveyor's findings and the conse quence was the present suit.

Accompanying the suit in equity is a prayer for an injunction restraining the company from taking any more coal from the land until such time as the suit is brought to a conclusion.

R. J. Murray, Ward & Horn and S. B. Price appear as attorneys for the

#### THERE WAS COLLUSION.

#### Brought to Light by a Suit Against an Ex-Husband.

By order of Judge Gunster a rule was yesterday issued to open judgment in the case of Mrs. Lena Wadsworth, formerly Mrs. Lena Breese, against her ex-husband Samuel A. Breese, whom she has sued on a judgment note for The rule to open judgment incldentally opened some very interesting history, revealing among other things divorce had been secure 1 by means not in consonance with public policy-to put it mildly.

Breese in his petition declares that on Dec. 2, 1891, he and his wife, Lena, Breese, the present plaintiff, agreed to separate. Articles of separation were duly signed, together with an agreement that he should pay her \$600 cash, her a note for \$200 and not oppose her petition for divorce, while she was to release her dower interest in

a tract of land, situated in Carbondale. He paid her the \$600 cash, did not oppose her divorce which was granted August, 1892, and stood ready to make good the \$200 judgment note, but she refused to live up to her part of the bargain, in regard to the Carbondale property, and he in consequence refused to pay the judgment note.

She instituted the present suit to recover on the note and he comes in with the above as his defense. claims that the consideration for which the note was given was illegal and against public policy and at all events she did not live up to her part of the contract in which the note in question was a part. He also declards, by way of offset, that owing to his inability to control a clear title to the Carbondale property he missed several opportuniles of disposing of it at a profit and finally had to see it sold at sheriff's sale for much less than its real value.

## GAVE THEM A BARGAIN.

#### Says It Was a Mistake and Wants Court to Correct It.

That no two law suits are alike i proven every day. That some of them are very much dissimilar to others was instanced in a case filed yesterday by Vosburg & Dawson for Philip Henry Smith.

Smith owned an irregular-shaped plot of land in Blakely containing about three ordinary sized building lots. In 1882 he contracted to sell one lot to James and Addie Dolph for a consideration of \$350. In April, 1889, he accompanied the purchasers to the office of Alderman D. J. Lewis, and there transferred to them a deed for the lot, which instrument the alderman had prepared in advance.

Later on Smith sold the balance of the tract to John Crompton, and he in turn disposed of it to Mrs. Sickler. Last December the Dolphs, who had purchased the first lot, brought an action in ejectment against Mrs. Sickler for the land she had purchased from Crompton. Mrs. Sickler called on Crompton to defend the suit and he fell back on Smith for an explanation.

Smith instituted an inquiry and to his great surprise, so he alleges learned that through an error in transcribing, the deed made by Alderman Lewis transferred to the Dolohs the whole plot, instead of the one lot they

had contracted for. Smith now comes into court and asks that the deed be reformed to agree with the contract. It will be alleged at the trial of the case that Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Dolph are sisters. and that the latter accompanied the Cromptons when they went to purchase the land in dispute from Smith

## WILKES-BARRE AND NORTHERN.

## The Cars Will Be Run to the Lake by

Electricity Instead of Steam. The Times was substantially correct last evening when it stated that a change of management has taken place in the Wilkes-Barre and Northern railread. Beside the election of John Graham as president to succeed John B. Reynolds, John A. Schmitt was elected a director. Mr. Graham states that the Wilkes-Barre and Northern has no alliance with the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company, other than a traffic arrangement between them such as has existed since

the construction of the former. Flans are definitely under way for the changing of the motive power from steam to electricity. As is well known the cars are now run to Luzerne by means of electricity and thence to Harvey s' Lake by means of locomotives. It is expected that the cars will make to use. Sold by Matthews Bros.-50.

he entire trip by electricity before the summer trade opens. The cars are al-ready equipped with motors, etc., and all that will be necessary will be to string the trolley wire. This will make he ride to the lake much pleasanter The smoke and cinders from the engine were always an annoyance, especially when open cars were used. With the introduction of electricity as the motive power the ride to the lake will be made much more enjoyable.

The handsome new hotel being erect. at the lake by the Wilkes-Barre and Northern will be completed about June 1.-Wilkes-Barre Times,

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#### FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

#### Held Vesterday at Bald Mount and Was Interesting and Successful--The Subjects Discussed.

The Farmers' institute of Lackawanna county held under the auspices of the state department of agriculture and the Lackawanna Agricultural society, opened in the Bald Mount Methodist church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The programme began with a song followed by prayer by Rev. Floyd Leach. Dr. H. S. Cooper gave the address of welcome, to which a response was made by H. W. Northup, of Glen-After music, Mrs. W. M. Swallow give an essay on "A Model Farm-er"s Home." R. S. Searle spoke on "The Water Supply." A solo and duet by Silas Decker, Miss Decker and Miss Whitlock followed,

Hon, A. P. Young, of Millville, Pa., read a very instructive paper on "Farm Stock," which was discussed by Dr. H. S. Cooper, Freeman Leach and H. W. Northup. The session closed with a song, "Keep Politics Off the Farm," by Silas Decker.

Rev. E. G. Jacobs opened the evening session by prayer. Miss Norma G. Decker recited "Aunt Polly and George Washington," and Miss Smith gave a solo to organ and violin accompaniment. The question box was then opened, and the queries were discussed by the following:

"Can a minister profitably attend a farmers' institute?" Rev. Jacobs. "Can a farmer profitably attend a farmers' institute?" Freeman Leach.

"Does milk business pay as well as truck business " G. W. Beisecker "Can a farmer succeed in marketing farm products unless he ariseh early

in the morning?" C. H. Belsecker, "Should manure be spread upon the field or put in heaps?" George Coon. "Will a cow drink more if fed ensilage than not?" R. S. Searle. "What breed of dairy cows is best

for selling milk?" Hon. A. P. Young. "Do you think it advisable to keep a cow until 15 years old?" Hon. A. P.

"Does it pay to join a farmers' or-ganization?" Michael Foley.

"How long will ensilage keep?" Mr. Young. "Is not silage robbed of its nutriment by fermentation?" Mr. Scarle.

"What is cause of failure of vigorous springs of a few years ago?" Mr. Hon, A. P. Young gave the address of he evening on "Educate the Farmer

-How, Where and When," A very interesting discourse on "In-sect Life" was given by Rev. Floyd Leach, after which the programme closed with the benediction

Dr. H. S. Cooper opened the Wednesday morning session with prayer. The hairman, Freeman Leach, spoke on Farm Work and the Benefits of the Institute." R. S. Searle followed with "My Experience in Management of a Dairy Farm," Another Year's Exper-ience With the Silo," was the subject of Hon. A. P. Young's address. A dis-

cussion followed. Miss Bertha De Witt gave a recitation at the beginning of the afternoon session, after which Hon. A. P. Young talked about "Crimson Clover." chairman made an explanation of the relation of the state department to the county associations and of the conditions of which state supplies speak for institutes.

solicit membership for the Farmers' association of Lackawanna county.

## THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

G. W. Biesecker was appointed to

# Successful Opera Company.

almost phenomenal success of Waite's Comic Opera company has made it the envy of traveling mangers every-where. It has been continually before the public of the leading cities for over seventy-five corsecutive weeks, and is said to have played to the largest numsaid to have played to the largest num-ber of delighted patrons of any theatrical company at present before the public. It will be remembered as playing here last season to a series of the largest houses ever seen here, and as it now returns with all new features, a larger company and the accultum of several highly talnd the accition of several highly tal ented artists, together with the old fa-vorites, it is safe to say that the Acad-emy of Music will be the center of fushon and rendervous of pleasure afternoon and evening all next week.

## Keene Wednesday Night.

Thomas W. Keene, who is regarded as one of the advanced and ablest actors of the day, will be seen at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, appearing in his great impersonation of "Louis XI," a part that he stands unequalled in an one that has given him a world-wide rep-utation. He will be supported by the strongest company of legitimate actors now before the public, led by that sterl-log artist, Charles B. Hanford who is also Mr. Keene's manager. The play will be magnificently mounted with new and appropriate scenery and the costuming will be both elaborate and historically

## Sages at Lyceum.

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## CHANGES IN THE BASE BALL RULES

Report of the Special Committee Appointed by the National League.

DUTIES OF UMPIRES DEFINED

Explicit Instructions as to What They Shall Do When the Double Umpire System Is in Operation .- There Shall Be No Appeal from Any Legal Decision of Either of These Officials -- Suspensions for Disobe-

President A. J. Reach, of the Philadelphia Ball club, has given out the report which the rules committee of the National league has forwarded to Presfor use of the inhabitants of Cuba, who are suffering from famine and sickness. consists of James A. Hart, of Chica-A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia, and Ned Hanlon, of Baltimore, and the report will be acted upon at a meeting of the league next Monday. Consider able discussion will result, as Mr. Han-lon has not signed the report and has announced his intention of making a

minority report. The majority of the changes recommended in the playing rules are simply

to make their reading more clear. To Rule 46, section 6, it is recommended that the following be added; "An illegal delivery of the ball is made, if the pitcher's pivot foot be not in with the rubber plate at the time of the delivery of the ball or if he takes more than one step in delivery; or if, after feigning to throw to a hase, he fails to pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat." The following are the proposed rules relating to the umpire or umpires and their respective duties:

Rule 51-When two umpires are asigned to duty each shall serve in his regularly appointed position and dis-charge the duties of the same as pro-vided for by these code of rules. Rule 57—No umpire shall be changed during the progress of a championship game, except by reason of personal illess or injury incapacitating him for the discharge of his duties.

THE TWO UMPIRES. Rule 36-When two umpires are signed, one shall be known as the "Ref-cree Umpire" and the other as the "As-sistant Umpire." The former's regular position in the game shall be benind that of the batsman; and the latter's position in the field near either first, second or third bases, and the unwires shall you

third bases, and the umpires shall not exchange duties during the progress of a game, except by consent of the captains of the opposing teams.

Rule 57.—The especial duties of the referee umpire shall be to call balls and strikes and to decide foul balls. Those of the assituat umpire shall be to decide all points of play in running the bases except the home bree, which the referee and the latest and the strike.

shall alone decide. Rule 58-The referee umpire shall act as the government representative of the league, and as such shall have the power to enforce every section of the code of playing rules of the game and he shall ave the power to order any player, or captain, or club manager, to do or to omit to do, any action that he may deem necessary to give force or effect to the laws

of the game.

Rule 59—There shall be no appeal for any legal decision of either the referee umpire or the assistant umpire.

Rule 69-Under no circumstances shall any player be allowed to dispute a decis-

ion by either umpire, in which only an er-ror of judgment is involved; and no de-cision rendered by either umpire shall be reversed, except it be plainly shown by the code of rules to have been illegal be allowed to make the appeal for re-Rule 61-In all cases of violation of

these rules, either by a player or a man-ager, the penalty shall be a prompt re-moval of the offender from the grounds, followed by such period of suspension from actual service in the club, as the umpire or the president of the league may Rule 62-Before the commencement of a game the referee umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club wheth-er there are any special rules to be enforced and if there are, he shall see that

they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules. Rule 63—The referee umpire shall not only call "play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, but also announce "game called" at its legal con-

WHEN TO SUSPEND PLAY. Rule 64-The referee umpire shall susend play for the following causes First, if rain is falling so heavily as to oblige the spectators to seek shelter; in which case he shall note the time of susnsion; and, should rain fall continu-

shall terminate the game. Rule 65-The referee umpire shall susend play in case of an accident to himver which incapacitates him or them in service in the field, or in order to move from the grounds any player or ctator who has violated the rules. Rule 68-in suspending play from any legal cause, the referee umpire shall call "time:" when he calls "time" the play

shall be suspended until he calls "play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball is held by the pitcher standing in his position.

Rule 67—The referee umpire shall call

and count as a "ball" any unfair ball de-livered by the pitcher to the batsman, but not before such ball has passed the line of the home base. He shall also call and count as a "strike" every fairly delivered ball which passe over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's gal range as defined in Rule 43, which is of struck at by the batsman, or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher stand ing close up behind the batsman, or which after being struck at and not hit, strikes the person of the batsman; or when the ball is purposely hit foul by the tsman, or when the ball is bunted foul the batsman.

Rule 68-If but one umpire is assigned, his duties and powers shall be that of both the referee unpire and the assistant

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umpire, and he shall be permitted to oc-cupy such positions on the field as will best enable him to discharge his duties.

OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES, Among the other proposed changes

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner has been forced out by the play. In all cases of "out" for interference running out of line, or infield fly dropped the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or bats-man. In all such cases assists should be credited to every player who handles the

oall in the play.

An error shall not be scored against the stolen base unless the base runner ad-vances an extra base because of the er-

No error shall be scored on an infield er who attempts to complete a double play unless the throw is a additional base is gained.

## WORLD OF SPORT.

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#### Reply to a Critic of Dobbs.

porting Editor of The Tribus

Sir: I would like to say a few words in reference to a savage and uncalled for attack in the Republican this morning on Bobby Dobbs, who fought and defeated Bob Kane in Music Hall Wednesday night. Dobbs has appeared before the California Athletic club, the Twin City Athletic club of Minneapo lls, and many other notable clubs of America and his record as a clean fighter is not surpassed by any pugilist in the country. By reading the con-

plaint about unfair fighting on the part of Dobbs. The knock-out blow landed squarely on Kane's mouth, cut his lip and dazed him so that he was unable to control his limbs. Kane said after the fight "I know Dobbs is a vicious infighter, but it is in the game and I would have done the same had an opportunity presented itself."

clusion of the Republican's article it will be seen that Kane makes no com-

Dobbs is a fighter, one of the best is the world in his class I believe, but he is not a brute nor does he act the brute in the ring. It is manifestly unjust to injure him by giving out the impression that he is a "dirty" fighter.

John T. Nicholson. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24.

#### Michael a Jockey.

Jimmy Michael, the famed cyclist. will become a jockey. The matter was settled Wednesday in the rooms of the Brooklyn Jockey club in New York. "I am little and light," said Michael sure to beat me in the end, for the riding is very wearing. I want sonfething to fall back on as soon as I find that I am no longer first in wheel

racing." He completed his request for a trial He completed his request for a trial disputable, in fact—and this is the as a jockey by saying that he did not story told by eye-witnesses: propose to give, up cycle racing for good until he was sure that he had in world, notably about the Cape de Verde him the making of a good jockey. P. J. Dwyer without hesitation agreed

Dwyer and the bicycle champion are tract at will. Michael began his new work yesterday.

#### President Freemantle's Answer. President Freemantle, of the Oxfore University Athletic club, speaking of

that organization's declination of the challenge of the American universities for an international contest this summer, said: "We reached the decision only after

the most careful and painstaking inquiry. No one regrets more than myself that we have been obliged to de-When the challenge was received in December I wrote to many past members of the Oxford University Athletic club, men who are thoroughly posted in the history of international ollege athletics, and the whole matter was carefully considered at several committee meetings. Cambridge was also consulted, as they had received a practically identical challenge. We had not only to consider the situation this year, but the whole future of college sport."

## Hurst and Rowdyism.

The attitude of the St. Louis club on the "kicking" problem will be watched with interest, as the team will be this year managed by a former umpire, Hurst. While umpire last year Hurst fined only two players. Hurst's experi-ence with rowdy ball players, therefore, should make a rather easy task for umpires to work at St. Louis next season. He has not said anything on the question as yet, but it is safe to say he will thoroughly sift the matter efore going on record as for or against, Hurst is a believer in fair play for the players and also for the umpires.

Manager Hurst has not yet decided on who will captain the St. Louis Browns. He has several players on the club list who could successfully fill the position, but the most likely one is Dowd. Dowd stands well with Hurst, and for this reason many believe he will be appointed to head the team.

## General Notes.

Shortstop Monte Cross has signed with the Philadelphia club.
If there should be no fight for the heavyweight championship before July I Peter Maher intends to claim it and post a forfeit to defend his right against all-

The dates for the Yale-Harvard basball games are amounteed. The first one will be at Cambridge, June 25; the second at New Haven, June 28, and the third, if a tie should result, at New York, late 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

"Piper" Donovan, of Natick, Mass wants to break into the proposed race between Wefers, the amateur champion sprinter, and A. R. Downer, the best professional in the old country. No such match is ever likely to be decided, but if Domovan wants a match he has only to vover the forfelt made by Downer, who cover the forfelt made by Downer, who is open to rur any man in the world from

100 to 300 yards. Manager Burns' Chicago team will eave for spring pastures on March 5. They will go through a preliminary co ditioning process at West Baden, Ind., and a week later will go to Waycross, Ga., to get down to business. President Hart and Manager Burns will together attend the league meeting at St. Louis, where something in the matter of new dayers may be done.

william Joyce, manager and captain of the New York team, has arrived in New York from St. Leuis. The time is nearly ripe for the preliminary spring practice of the team, and Joyce will not devote is energies to the arranging of the de his energies to the arranging of the de-tails incidental to the trip to Lakewood. Joyce says that the New Yorks will re-port in that city on March 10, and then go to Lakewood, where the regular team will play each day against the extra players. They will return to the Polo ground April 5 and play four or five ex-hibition games before the opening of the regular championship season. It is set-ted that Joyce will play first base this tled that Joyce will play first base this

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DUST OF THE OCEAN.

Sea Fogs Are Full of Fine Particles of a Yellowish Powder. From the Los Angeles Times

People laughed at the man who said that the fish he had hooked "kicked up such a dust in the water." Perhaps they will laugh at the heading of this article, but there will be "sea dust," nevertheless.

We have heard of waterspouts, of showers of fish, of salt rain, and many and some stronger and bigger man is other curiosities which present themselves in the atmosphere, but to assert that there is such a thing as sea dust is to transcend all reasonable bounds. The evidence, however, in favor of its existence is exceedingly powerful-in

They say that in certain parts of the Islands, there are constantly met at sea, several hundreds of miles away to give Michael the trial he wants. No from land, thick, yellowish-red fogs, contract was made, and both Mr. not unlike London fogs in November. These fogs obscure the atmosphere and at liberty to terminate the verbal con- are very injurious to navigation, but they have not the baleful odor of their London prototypes, nor do they affect the breathing in the same way. While sailing through them it is

found that the ship, sails and rigging are covered with a fine, impainable powder, which falls as dry rain and less is considered enough for the British covers the surface on which it falls ambassador who takes up his residence covers the surface on which it falls sometimes to the depth of two inches. In color it is of a bright, brick-dust hue, sometimes of a light yellow, and it feels between the teeth like fine grit. such as might be blown into the mouth on a windy day in March. No place is free from its presence, its fineness giving it power to penerate

everywhere. The sea, while the dust is falling, looks as though it had been

peppered, and is discolored for some distance down. Sometimes the dust comes in a shower and passes off again, The fogs are nothing but vast quantiies of the dust suspended in the air. It is not only in the vicinity of Caps de Verde that this wonderful dust is seen. In the Mediterranean, on the northern parts of Africa and in the middle of the Atlantic it has been reported. It is invariably the same in kind and appearance, and examination under miscroscopes has proved the identity of Cape de Verde sea dust with Mediterranean sea dust. All this is middle of the Atlantic it has been re-

very remarkable-dust falling in clouds, no land within some hundreds of miles. nothing visible which could possibly account for the curious phenomenon.

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Sandspouts there are in sandy deserts and showers of sand taken orig inally from spots whereon the carrier wind has left its mark; but here there is no desert from which the sand can be drawn, and the wind, so far from being boisterous or disposed to play whirlwind pranks, is light and steady. blowing ships along at a calm fiv knots an hour.

It is believed by scientific men that the dust clouds of Central America are, in all probabilty, closely connected with the phenomenon of sea dust.

#### Ambassadors' Salaries.

from Tit-Bits.

It is announced that Dr. Leyds is to re-ceive £17,000 a year as representative of the Transvaal in Europe. This salary is greatly in excess of the amount which Great Britain deems sufficient for any one of her representatives in foreign countries. Our most highly-paid amba-sador is the British representative i Paris, though he receives little more than half the sum Dr. Leyds is to draw-beggariy £9,000. Britain's ambassador to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Tur key receive £8,000 a year each. The representative in St. Petersburg has the next largest sudary, £7,800; while £8 in the Eternal City. For some reason known only to the diplomatic mind, our representative in Washington is much worse off, receiving but £5,500 a year, though he has probably to work far harder for his country. The ambassador to Spain receives £5,500, while the representatives in China and Persia draw £500 each less. The heads of the legations in Japan, Brazil and Egypt each receive £4,000; but Lord Cromer has beside £1,000 as a "personal allowance." The British cont at Protoria who is hald by the colonial office, receives only £2,000 a year,

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