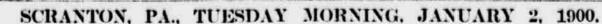


with both hands.



TWO CENTS.

THE BOERS

DEFEATS

PETER MAHER **KNOCKED OUT** In Brisk Battle Which

TWO CENTS.

Lasted Only Five Rounds.

M'COY VICTORIOUS KID

Fight Before the Coney Island Athletic Club, and the Victor Received the Gate Money-McCoy by Far the Cleverest Man of the Two. Maher Outpoints McCoy in Fourth Round-Lightning Change in Betting at the Ring Side.

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from a Staff Correst onder.t.

New York, Jan. 1 .-- Scranton was well represented at the fight, but the patrons from this city felt that they did not get a run for their money, and the majority of them were disappoint-The light was scheduled for 3 o'clock, and the management advertised a steam-heated ciub house and no delays Those who arrived at 2.30 o'clock found the building as cold as an ice house and nearly a three-hour wait in store for them.

When the crowd entered the building nothing but Maher money was in sight, but as soon as MeCoy doffed his bath robe and showed his form, the betting changed instantaneously, Everything seemed in readiness for le fight to go on, with McCoy, the avorite, but by his persistent refushooks on the jaw. Maher essayed : d to accept the new gloves offered um, lost him many staunch supportright return and McCoy ducked and then came to a clinch, breaking from

which the Kid sent straight right to After a delay of nearly an hour the men came together and before the the face and another to the stomach. crowd had time to pull themselves to-Maher then tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the gether, McCoy dropped the Irishman latter got back to the center of the with a left hook on the jaw. Feter ring, where he landed a straight left was up in a few seconds, however, to the face just at the call of time. and seemed none the worse for his experience. the next round, but Peter sparre!

Displayed Much Agility.

carefully. The Irishman soon began In this round McCoy displayed his forcing and feinted the Kid into a agility as a side-stepper, and in a mixcorner and landed lightly on the wind. up on the ropes cleverly showed his Then Maher forced McCoy into a neuadmirers how to pull out of a tight tral corner, planting a terrific left on place. The second round was almost the face and jarred McCoy's head a repetition of the first. McCoy drop- McCoy sidestepped in an unusual diping Maher on his hands and kness rection and Peter tried another left with a right swing on the jaw. which fell short.

Some clever exchanges were made in second round, but Maher seemed to lose his head towards the close of the round and received some stiff punches on the head and face. The

Kid to the ropes and Kid slipped to the on his face. Then the kid sent a left floor. As soon as he got up he sent left to Maher's face, sending his head back. Kid sent two lefts to jaw of Maher, folhook to the law, flooring the Irishman who was up in two seconds. The Kid tried a right cross but missed. Maher lowing with right over which turaed Maher's head sideways as the gong tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy sidestepped neatiy. He essayed another of these and again went wide of the mark and got a left on the ounded. Round 2-McCoy came up more confident than ever while Peter wore an anxbody for his pains. In an attempt to ious look but was very determined. The Kid feinted without a blow being struck, counter Maher overreached himself Maher forced Kid to the ropes but Eid hooked left to jaw and escaped a return. and fell, but regained his feet almost immediately. Maher then began rush-

ing tactics, forcing the kid to the Twice the Kid jabbed left to Maher's ropes, landing a hard right on the body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tomach and Peter became more wary. They came to a clinch each landing rights to ribs. The Kid sent two left hooks to tight place at this early stage of the jaw which sent Maher back and followed game, but the Kid broke away nimbly with another which knocked the big fel-low three yards back. McCoy blocked and sent a hard left to Maher's stomach before the first round had ended. right return. They came to a clinch out in the break Kid sent straight right to McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the next round and inface. Maher tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes but the Kid duced Peter to make vicious swings fought back and got back to the center of the ring where he got in a straight left to the face just as the bell sounded. The Kid got into close quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and while he received blows

Round 4-McCoy was quicker on his feet. Both sparred carefully with Maher back of the shoulders, he put right forcing. Kid tried left landing lightly on and left hard to the body. On the he wind. Maher forced McCoy to a breakaway McCoy landed a staggering neutral corner and landed left on the left to the jaw. Then they mixed things up. Maher landing heavily on face, jarring Metoy. Metos stepped to left and Peter struck out with left but the body with both hands, and in the fell short. In a mix up Peter got right to head and McCoy was cautioned for holdbreakaway sent his left to the ribs. ing. McCoy hooked left to face and Peter followed with left on body. Maher jubs The Kid stopped back after this. When they came together again ne

left straight in the face at close quar-ters without a return. Kid sent left to measured the Irishman nicely and with right on the jaw sent Peter to his face, but Peter hocked two lefts to head hands and knees, where the Irishface, but Peter horked two lefts to head and pushed his bit twice more to Ku's head while McCoy jabbed left to wind. They came to a clinch in which Peter was cautioned for heiding, but at the man remained four seconds. When Maher got up he seemed to lose his head and rushed at McCoy, sending his right to the body, but received jabs in the face from the Kid. In a same time he sent left hook to McCoy's face. This was Maher's round. Round 5-Peter ferred the pace, kid tapped with left lightly to the face, rush to the ropes the Kid slipped to the floor, but was up in a jiffy send-ing his left to Maher's face, throwshifting to the left side which is anusual ing his left to Maher's face, throw-ing the Irishman's head back. Then in McCoy's ring tattles. Both landed lefts to head. Then Peter sent another two lefts to the jaw and a right over sleft to face, the Kid countering. Peter from the Kid made the gong a welshot left to throat and tried to CTOBS. come sound for Maher. By this time with right, but missed. Maher led, Me-McCoy was more confident than ever. Coy landed two hard lefts on the law. He feinted, out was rushed to the McCoy crossed right over to the ropes where he put his left to the of the law. Peter forced to clinch. Mejaw, then he began placing his long Coy drops hig fellow with left swing on left into Peter's stomach and the jaw. Maher counted out. McCoy de-

Irishman began sparring at long clared winner. Time of last round 2 minrange. With a well aimed feint, the utes, 22 seconds. Kid brought the big fellow to him HAVANA WELCOMES and sent him back with two left

> Midnight Torchlight Procession and Other Amusements-Crowds of

> Citizens Witness the Festivities. Havana, Jan. 1 .- The New Year was sion, which forming just before midthe lower prado, and made the cir-

cuit of the principal streets. Almost the only tune played was the Cuban national hymn. Everybody seemed to be awake and awaiting the advent of 1900. The strains of the popular hymn drew the people everywhere to windows and doorways and the procession was greeted the wildest enthus-

lasm. Innumerable small boys kept GENERAL OSBORNE DEAD. up a firecracker fusilade along the entire line of march. All the prominent

were escorted from the

Lions.

flaming torches and streams of water

of construc

President

Well-Known ex-Congressman Ex-

TREACHERY OF ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE. Executive Committee Meets in Cnicago.

Chicago, Jans 1 .- Members of the executive committee of the anti-trust onterence, to be held in Central Music

RISE AGAINST AMERICANS. hall, Feb. 12, held a short conference today at the Sherman house. M. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, afterward issued a statement, in which he said: Heavy Fighting Along the Road at

Every day the anti-trust sentiment throughout the country is becoming intensified and everywhere the cry is going up, "What can be done to save the country from the oppression of trusts?" The mission of the conference is to answer this cry. To the political economists and statesmen of the conference rather creased at Manila. than to the politicians of the country will the people look for an utterance which will lead to their deliverance,

The axe should be laid at the root of the tree of special privileges. The plan is to treat the causes rather than the effeet, to strike at special privileges hard of the Thirty-third infantry at Bonterand the first. Government control of corgin in the province of that name. porate ownership has proven a failure. In order to destroy the trusts we must take from them the special advantages which have created them and they will wither of their own weight, as they the evergetic, competitive capacity of the American people, It is the plan to organize all who are

opposed to trusts with a view of uniting the friends of freedem in every county school district in that concert which alone can prove effective.

FAST TRAIN BREAKS.

Seven Passengers Are Injured-List of the Victims of the Accident.

were captured. Altoona, Pu., Jan. 1.-A freight train unning between Gallitzin and Cresson this afternoon broke in two places, The last section composed of about twenty-five cars, started backward, down grade to Cresson, gathering velocity at every wheel turn. It was running wild, there being no trainman on it. At Cresson the cars were piled up and fell over against the Glen Campbell accommodation, about ready to leave. The accommodation was made up of two coaches, and eighteen passengers were already aboard. The

coaches were upset and rolled over an THE NEW YEAR embankment twenty-five feet high. They were set on fire as was also the debris of the freight cars. Railroaders

quickly extinguished the flames, When the passengers were removed from the two coaches it was found that seven

of them were hurt. The list is: Miss Annie Streiner, Conemaugh, arm and leg broken; Miss Sue Gallagher, Alleushered in with a torchlight proces- gheny City, hurt about side; Miss Minnie Ivory, St. Augustine, legs injured; night and proceeded by a band left Mitchell Myers, Lilly, shoulder lacerated: Mrs. P. E. Bowers, Windber, face and head burned: Bertha Butterbaugh, Pitcairn, lacerated and arm hurt. The others were more or less injurd. Railroad company physicians treated the injured at Cresson station. They were afterwards sent home.

coes which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country between and around Caouyao. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's

artillery at Calariba and also four casenes loaded with rice. Other regiments are mobilizing tonight at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance. Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rist against the Americans. Papers were also found, showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, prevented au uprising.

The Provost Marshal has requested that two more regiments be det-illed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in

GEN. FRENCH THE FILIPINOS Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND COLD. THOUSANDS PREPARING TO General-Boers Suffer a Reverse at Colesburg. Kid McCoy Knocks Out Peter Maher. Aguinaldo's Wife Surrenders. Havana Ushers in New Year with **Torchlight** Processio Santa Rosa — American Troops General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Burn the Country in and Around Dunmore Doinga. Cabuyu - Aguinaldo's Relatives Local--Court Proceedings. County Commissioners Organize, Surrender - American Prisoners Editorial. Are Released-Police Vigilance In-Local-Former Scrantonians Will Fight the Boers. Mention of Some Men of the Hour. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Manila, Jan. 1.-Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have sur-7 Round About the County. rendered to Major March's battalion 8 Local-Live Industrial News.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Tribune.

Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March; and the Fill-

pinos gave up two Spanish and two

American prisoners. Manila, Jan. 1, 10.30 p. m.-The first novement of a general southern au-Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.-All doubt as vance occurred this morning when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth into the ability of the Goebel Democrats to organize both houses of the legislafantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Lagama De ture was dispelled by the attendance in the Democratic caucus tonight Bay. Two Americans were killed and Seantor Goebel was nominated for president pro tem of the senate and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the entire Goebel slate went through. the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prison-In the house all of the fifty-eight ers and a six-pounder rapid fire gun Democrats answered to roll-call and participated. In the senate four Demo-

crats remained out. They were Sena-The gunboat Laguna De Bay bombarded the town before the disem-barkation of the troops for the castors Alexander, Hayes, Gillespie and Roberts. Senator Hill was sick and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters.

In the senate caucus Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged expose of the anti-Goebel leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whallen, of Louis-ville, and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the Louisville Trust company, the key to which he passed up to Senator Goebel, who was presiding over the caucus, ending his speech by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen, and further, that steam launches, one under the fire of

there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his state. Attorneys for Goebel and other contesting Democratic candidates for state offices today served notices upon the Republican contestants to take depo-

sitions to be used as evidence in the pending contest cases and naming their witnesses. The list of witnesses includes a long array of prominent men in both the Republican and anti-Goebel Democratic parties, like Governo

Bradley, Senator Deboe, General B. W. Nuke, John H. Whallen and others. The Republicans decided to ight to old a conference tomorrow and nomi-

nation was therefore pleasing to

nor.

element which supported P. Watt

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

430, P. O. S. of A.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, yes-

terday afternoon and evening gave its

annual ball, at Music hall. The affair

was a great success, a large number

Three New Certificates and a Dupli-

cate Issued.

William P. Griffiths, William Merrick

and Thomas Hallstone, comprising the

local board of mine examiners, met

yesterday afternoon in the arbitration

room in the court house and granted

Scheile, native of the United States,

works at the Pyne. William Bowen.

native of Wales, works at the Arch-

bald: Patrick Moran, native of the

United States, works at Old Forge:

Thomas Muthern, native of Ireland,

The certificate granted to the last

Island.

certificates to the following:

works at the Greenwood.

The drum corps of Camp No. 439

'Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry with ten guns, nate a straight Republican ticket. The under the personal command of Gen-eral French, moving by detour, occu-Goebel leaders say the large attendance at the Democratic caucuses tonight does not indicate anything as to pied some bills three miles from Coles-

The British Commander Now in Possession of Colesburg. **BOERS WERE SURPRISED** Flank Operations Were Successful. **GOEBELITES ORGANIZING.** The Boers Utterly Surprised, and Finding Their Retreat Threatened They Control the Kentucky Legis-Fled in Despair to the Eastward, lature. Leaving Colesburg in the Hands of General French-The Enemy Kept on the Run Saturday and Sunday.

> Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.-Genral French has completely defeated the Boers and now occupies Colesberg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed thesa closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack on the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged. The pro-

gramme worked admirably. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in despair to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in General French's hands,

Another Account.

London, Jan. 2 .- The Dally Mail has the following despatch dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg:

third round was a succession of clinches, in which neither man did any damage. The fourth round was a crackeriack

and all the real fighting Maher did was in this round. He started in to mix it up with the Ktd and succeeded in landing some gool punches, but they were evidently missirected or else the Hoosier folled them by Lis cleverness, as thy did not sem to phase him in the least.

Confident with the pace he set in the fourth. Mahor essayed to repeat his tactics in the fifth, but if ever a fightor was feeled. Maher was in this Methoy led with a light left, and then made an unusual shift to the left side, which seemed to perplex the Irishman.

Blows on the Jaw.

McCoy can'e back with two hard lefts on the naw, and crossed befor with a vicious right over the point of the jaw. Maher forced to a clinch, and as soon the break was made, the Kid came beek with a terrifle left swing on the jaw that sent Maher to the floor, where he remained, resting on his elbow until the referee counted him out and his second: dragged him to his corner.

There wasn't a minute that McCov wasn't in it, and Maher may be abla to, hand a stiff punch, but he is not in , McCoy's class. W. R. H.

THE FICHT IN DETAIL.

Manner in Which McCoy Put Himself in Championship Class.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. L-Kid McCov again placed himself in the championship dass by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought buttle of five rounds before the Cency Island Athletic club this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last twenty-five rounds and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts.

The battle was hard feaght from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the eleverest man in ring tactics, dodging, sidestepping and hitting powers He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a neavy hitter, did not get in many offective blows. His footwork was poor and at timer he did not appear to have perfect control of himself. When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle, both looked to be in perfect condition and they were greeted with sumultuous applause. I nder Marquis of Queenshery rules, new gloves, provided by the club, were handed to the referee, and he in turn gave them to the boxers seconds.

Maher donned his quickly, but Me-Coy claimed that the gloves did not fit him and stubbernly retused to us He insisted on wearing an old them. pair which he claimed suited him, but the referee was obdurate and McCoy gave in.

left.

McCoy the Aggressor.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid fainted eleverly with his left. Maher sparring with an anxious look

tioned by the referee for holding. Cuban generals were cheered, although Maher outpointed the Kid by tifty per there is no doubt that the vivas were there is no doubt that the vivas were chiefly for "Cuba libre." Presiden cent. in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head, while the Kid re-McKinley and Governor General Wood taliated with lefts on the wind. Toame in for a liberal share of popuward the close of the round Maher was lar applause. cautioned for holding and coming from The procession having returned to breakaway he sent a left hook to Methe prado and the band having once Coy's face which did the Kid no good. again played the Cuban national At this stage of the game Maher's friends became very confident that the hymn, some Americans who were present called for the "Star Spangled Irishman would get the better of the Banner." The band immediately com-Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great plied and the crowd cheered lustily, While Generals Maseo Rabi and deal more left in him than these people had bargained for. He waited for the Lara who are here to attend General big fellow, who had the better of the Wood's council of representative Curevious round, and tapped with a left bans, were passing through Cienlightly in the face, all the time shiftfuegos, they ing to the left side, then both landed vessel to the hotel, where a banquet lefts to the head. Peter sent a hard was . tendered them. Meanwhile a large crowd of colored people left to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent to the throat and gathered to demand from the authortried to cross with his right, but the itles that the remains of Dionisio Kid ducked and then McCoy landed Gil, the colored brigadier general in left and right on the jaw. Peter wavered and McCoy sent another right which fell a bit short, and then drop-

McCoy assumed the aggressive in

Maher Outpoints McCoy.

In a mixup which followed honors

were about even, but McCoy was cau-

the Cuban army, who had been shot and killed the previous day by the police after he had shot and wounded ping his left to the body, tried a right two policemen, who were in the act swing, and as Peter sidestepped the of arresting him, should be exhumed Kid met him with a full swinging left, and buried with proper honors. which landed on the point of the jaw, demonstrators marched through the and the Irishman went down, resting town unfurled a black flag and raised on his right elbow, and was counted riotous cries against the authorities. out in this position. The chief of police was fired at five

It was a terrific blow and, landing times. right on the mark, an ox could scarcely General Maseo and Mayor Aleman have withstood its force. It was the addressed the crowd, which at first cleanest knockout ever seen in any would not disperse. Eventually, hewlight, and some people were unkind ever, the police succeeded in restorenough to say Maher could have gotten ng order and calming the people. up again, but those who saw the blow The Jockey club races today were were of the opinion that Sullivan in largely attended. Cuban society was his palmiest days could not have without in force, a large number of perstood it. sons being in carriages. Havana vir-Probably in the history of ring tights tually deserted the prado for the in this vicinity there has never been races. Eighty per cent. of the Ameri-

seen such a lightning change in the can colony was present, including Genbetting as that which occurred during eral Wood, General Lec. General the two hours preceding this fight, For Chaffee, and General Ludlow with some days past Maher had been the their families. favorite. One hundred to seventy on Maher was the ruling price when the ANIMAL KEEPER KILLED. club house doors opened this afternoon and in the different sporting centers He Entered a Cage Containing Six this price was maintained until within an hour of the beginning of the con-Vienna, Jan. 1 .-- One of the animat test. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred and for no apparent reakeepers at the Vienna Zoological gar. son Maher stock was beared, while the dens entered the cage of lions today Kid's was bulled, and when the men in a spirit of bravado and six lions got into the ring their positions in the rushed upon him and tore him to betting market were reversed, with the pieces. Kid the favorite. The attendants sought in vain, with

The Fight by Rounds.

to drive the wild beasts away from Round 1-Men shook hands at 5.17. Kid their victim. immediately took offensive, Peter break-ing ground. Kid feinted with left. Kid

Ktd Bridge Workers Will Strike. then sent left hook to jaw Pooring Maher, Maher up in two seconds. Khi tried Maher up in two seconds. Kld tried cross but missed. Maher tried left swing Philadelphia, Jan. 1.-Local union No. National Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of this city, today unanimously for head but the Kid sidestepped neatly, He again tried left but Kid again sidedecided to strike because of a refusal of their employers to grant a demand for stepped. McCoy sent left to body and 28 cents an hour and a nine-hour work day. The men have been receiving from Peter in an tiempt to return the blow slipped and fell but regained his feet \$1.50 to \$2.50 for a ten-hour day. About 250 men, most of whom are employed on sudekly. They came to a clinch. Maher forced the Kid to the ropes where he put right on Kid's body. Kid broke away nicely and after a little sparring the steel frames for the large buildings and bridges now in course tion in Philadelphia and vicinity are afput a left to Maher's stomach. Round 2-Both came up laughing. Each feeted by the strike parring for opening. McCoy feinted with left. Peter made victors right and left Roland Reed's Condition.

swings nother landing and at close quar New York, Jan. 1 .-- The physician tera Kid put right and left to the body hurge of the case of Roland Reed ha saued orders that no information con As they broke away Kid put left to jaw Then they mixed it up, Maher landing right and left to body. In breakaway erning the patient is to be given out t was learned, however, late tonich Maher put left to body. In breakaway again the Kid menured his man and that the actor was resting comfortably. Family Cremated.

sent right to jaw, putting Maher to his hands and knees. Maher up in four sec-onds and rushed madly at McCoy, get-ting to bedy while McCoy jabbed left Barboursville W. Va., Jan. 1 .-- William Ells, wife and two children were burned o death in their home near here early tothree times to the face. Maher forced day.

pires of Heart Jusease. Washington Jan 1 .- General Edwin

. Osborne, an ex-representative from

Pennsylvania in the Forty-ninth, Fiftleth and Fifty-first congresses, died here tonight of heart disease. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and for six years was brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the war, General Osborn: was appointed judge advocate to investigate charges of cruelty to federal prisoners brought against Captain Wirtz, Confederate superintendent of the Andersonville prison, the result of which was the hanging of Wirtz. General Osborne was elected to congress from the state of Pennsylvania at large twice and once from the Wilkes-Barre district.

He will be buried at Arlington, Thursday afternoon, beside the remains of his son, Lieutenant Osborne, who was killed in the Philippines. A widow and five children survive him.

DUPONT REUNION.

Descendants of Eleuthere DuPont The Gather at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 1 .- The remion of the Dupont family, the weilknown powder makers, was held today at Saint Amour, the palatial residence of Mrs. Lammotte Dupont, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the arrivat in America of Elenthere Ircnee Du Pont, the founder of the powder manufacturing firm. Ha same from France, and landed at Newport. R. I.

One hundred and twenty descendants of Elemeere from various chars were stated at the teunion linner in a temporary annex to the residence which was lavishly decorated. Colorel Henry A. Du Pont read the family bistory, compiled by himself tracing back two hundred years.

Fitzsimmons Matched.

New York, Jan. 1.-Robert Fitzsimm was matched today with Jack McCormick for a six-round sparring contest. The purse is to be 75 per cent, of the gross receipts, the winner to take The da is January 20, and the place In dustrial hall, Philadelphia,

No Bill Against Gallinger.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1 .- The grand jury ported to ? age Aldrich today. No Inlietment was found egainst Senator Gat inger, charged with violating the civil ervice laws in soliciting subscripton for campaign purposes from federal ofticcholders.

Fire Destroys \$75,000.

New York, Jan. 1 .- Fire tonight totally estroyed the Isham building at Elizaeth, N. J., causing a loss of \$75,000. The wer floor of the building was occupied by five stores and the upper stories were used as offices and a lodge room.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

York, Jan. L-Geerge V. Metzel, foun. der of the Improved Order of Heptadied suddenly at his home in ophs, Stewartstown this morning. He was nged 75 years. On December 13, he cele brated his golden wedding. Deceases Deceased was a native of Baltimore but had been residing in this coun'? the past twentytive years.

London, Jan. 1.-Frank Sheppard, of the American 'varsity team of Wood and Sheppard, died Sunday night from pncumonta. He had been preparing to return to the United States after a two Sears' visit to Europe.

FINE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

he city.

Maryland Railroad Employes Receive Five Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Baltimore, Jan. 1 .- Employes of the Western Maryland railroad received an acceptable New Year's gift today in the shape of a five per cent increase in wages. In 1823, owing to the then financial depression, wages were reduced ten per cent., with the promise that they should be restored as soon as financial conditions warranted. Early in 1898 one half the cut was restored, and today they were put back to the original schedule.

Expert Accountant Stephen Little, of New vork, who is making an examination of the books of the company, with a view of the city of Baltimore Given by Drum Corps of Camp No selling its interest in the property, reports that the company earned last year, after paying operating expenses, and all fixed charges, a surplus of \$80,131.69,

NON-UNION MAN SHOT.

A Result of the Strike at Simpson Mills.

Bagdad, Fla., Jan, 1.-Simpson & Co.'s mills have refused to accept the result of the recent arbitration of the labor troubles and gave notice that they would no longer employ Knights of Labor. Last Thursday they posted notices that they would pay ten per cent, advance to all old hands who F. would sever their connections with the Knights, or to non-union men who applied at once for work.

The millis opened with a full force of non-union men. Late this afternoon one of the employes was shot from any bush and wounded in the thigh. A lot of logs were also cut loose and set adrift. Serious trouble is feared.

Mr. Moody Left No Will.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1 .-- A petition was presented in the probate court here today by W. R. Moody, eldest son of the late Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, asking that he be appointed administrator of his father's estate. The petition will be acted upon tomorrow when it is expected the request will be granted. Mr. Moody left no will.

Oath Administered to Judge Weiss. Harrisburg, Jan. 1.-Judge Simonton adnamed was a duplicate. ministered the oath of office today to Judge John S. Weiss as additional law udge of Dauphin county. The new judge was appoint 1 last winter and re-elected in November for the full term of ten years. The members of the local bar tendered Judge Weiss an informal reception after the ceremonies.

Gift from Carnegie.

New York, Jan. 1.-Andrew Carnegie has given \$39,609 to Cooper Union for the establishment of a day school, similar m wope to the present night school and the object of which will be to give such practical instruction as shall enable young men to become first class and skilled workmen.

Croker's Accident.

Londan, Jan. 2.- A special dispatch from Wantago, county of Berks, says that Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house near here, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving and broke his leg.

he gubernatorial contest or the senaberg where the Boers were in strength. torial struggle, as in the senate the Goebel men and anti-Goebel men entered into a deal regarding division of the offices in that branch and that several others would have stayed out but | daybreak our artillery opened the batfor this agreement. They both claim that the anti-Goebel men were brought into the house caucus by a like trade and that it extends no further than tomorrow's proceedings South Trimble, of Franklin county, was nominated for speaker of the house

confident in the natural advantage offered them by the hills around them. "The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At tle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Hoer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other boer guns were withon the thirteenth ballot. Cantrill, of drawn to the northward whither we are harrassing the Boer retreat by a Scott, was the candidate of the "original" Goebel men, and Trimble's nomi-

damaging shell fire. "Colesborg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant, Hardin for the nomination for gover-We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores.

"Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river Aliger at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact."

RAILROAD PENSION SYSTEM.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Will Receive Benefits.

of the members of the order turning Philadelphia, Jan. L-The system of out in honor of the occasion, all of pensioning old employes of the Pennwhom thoroughly enjoyed themselves, sylvania Railroad company on the lines Professor Johnson furnished 120 east of Fittsburg was inaugurated to music. Those in charge of the beli day. About 959 men, who by reason of were: Master of ceremonies, William long service in the company's employ E. Kirchhoff, committee of arrangehave become incapacitated for further ments, Charles W. Snyder, William J. active duty, were retired on pensions Meister, William Ehrhardt, Charles that average nearly half the wages Sames, James F. Ledger, F. W. Her- they received when at work. It is man, Jacob W. Smith, A. L. Bahr, A. J. Hammen, F. C. Miller, Henry Klefer, understood that a sum approximating \$300,000 a year is at present available C. Jones, August Fuess, William for pensioning purposes and that he-Franz, H. C. Sames, F. W. Rice, Henry fore the system can be extended to Chase, John Evans, Heary Weiss, lines west of Pittsburg a much larger appropriation will be necessary, MINERS EXAMINING BOARD.

Thus far no person holding a post tion of importance has been affected by the pension rule. Hereafter no person over thirty-five years of age will be taken into the employ of the company.

CALVIN PARSONS DEAD.

One of the Most Prominent Citizens of Luzerne Passes Away.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 1 .-- Calvin Parons, one of the most prominent citizens of Luzerne county, died to-day at his residence, aged eighty-four years. He was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of the Wyoming valley.

For over fifty years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was also president of the Wyoming Commemorative association; vice president of the Wyoming Historical society and a director of the People's bank, of this city.

Police Stopped the Bout.

Toledo, O., Jan. 1.-Barney Furey, of incinnati, and Charles Bales, of hart. Ind., welterv cights, were to have fought ten rounds before the Eastside Athletic club this afternoon. The first round was so vicious that the police stopped the bout. Furey had the best of it but no decision was made

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, con- tinued low temperature Tuesday
and Wednesday; high northwester ly winds. ************

past week eight young negroes have died suddenly at Lady's island, in the vicinity of the Central Phosphate works, Beaufort county, this state There are suspicions that the whiskey they used was either tampered with or

The eighth man, the mailcarrier of the company, died today.

Cameron to Succeed Mitchell.

day appointed David M. Cameron, of Wellsboro, president judge of Tioga coun-ty to succeed Judge John I. Mitchell, who goes on the Superior court bench. Judge Cameron's commission runs until the first Monday of next January.

not chemically pure.

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.-Governor Stone to-

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EIGHT SUSPICIOUS DEATHS. Negroes Die Suddenly at Lady's Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1.-During the