THEY MEAN TO FIGHT.

The Latest Phase of the Salary Rule Dispute.

PLAYERS WANT A CHANGE.

Manager Showalter Says Some Nice Things About Beam.

McClelland Puts Up a Forfeit to Run Ed. Nikirk.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Games Played Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS	12	KANSAS CITTS	3
CINCINNATIS	16	LOUISVILLES	4
CINCINNATIS	8	LOUISVILLES	7
COLUMBUS	5	BROOKLYNS	4

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—There are no League games scheduled for to-day, but postponed games will be played at Washington and Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Athletics at Baltimore; Cincinnatis at Louisville; Kansas Citys at St. Louis; Brooklyns at Columbus.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE — Syracuse at Buffalo; Rochesters at Hamilton; Detroits at Toronto; Toledos at London.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	26	10	.722	Athletics	14	14	.500
Brooklyns	19	12	.613	Baltimores	14	15	.483
Cincinnatis	19	15	.558	Columbus	10	21	.323
Kansas Citys	17	16	.515	Louisvilles	8	24	.250

A COMING STRUGGLE.

The Brotherhood's Proposed Fight With the League Magnates.

It is interesting to find the great change of opinion that has taken place regarding the classification rule. When it was adopted by the League last winter THE DISPATCH was one of the very few papers in the country to find fault with it. The fault was not found with its object, but entirely with the means it provided to attain that object. The plan was lavishly praised on every hand, and it required nerve to publicly say a word or two against it. However, a change has come, and it seems as if the classification rule is destined to undergo a very great transformation. The weekly papers have taken a stand against it. The *Sporting Times* this week says:

A GREAT CHANGE DESIRED.

"It looks to us as if that classification rule had been fairly tried and found wanting. We can see no excuse for the further existence of the rule and take the bull by the horns and say so. Its original intentions were good, so far as it prevented dissatisfaction among certain players and curtailed that continual desire to jump from one organization to another.

"There, to us, its general usefulness seems to have ended. President Young has done his work well and we have no fault to find with him. He has, however, been asked to adjust troubles which should be vested in no one man. Who is the best person to settle a dispute between a club and a player? Why, those directly interested, of course, the club owner and the player."

President J. B. Day believes in having the rule changed, and President Nimick only believes in it until it is replaced by a better system. Of course this means that the plan will be altered, but whether or not it will be changed to suit the views of the brotherhood is another matter. The latter will certainly demand a very great change, but what the definite features of these changes are is a secret with the brotherhood.

WILL WAIT AWHILE.

However, there will not be any action taken until the end of the season. There need be no fear on this point, and all the rumors about a general strike on Decoration Day are absurd. Time and time again it has been pointed out in these columns that nothing can legally be done until the season is ended. This opinion is the right one. On this point President Soden, of the Boston team, says: "You don't think the brotherhood would be foolish enough to make any bad break on the classification law, do you? If the players in the brotherhood have any grievances, individual cases, I should favor giving them a hearing, and think matters could be arranged satisfactorily. But as for anticipating that they would demand an abolishment of the classification or would think of striking, why, I think that is absurd."

However, we can all prepare ourselves for a very interesting contest next fall, and probably one of the most important that has been in baseball circles for some time. Both parties have good arguments in their favor. High salaries are fatal to most of the clubs, and any law that acts arbitrarily against free competition for players is injurious to them. Something between these limits must be adopted, and this cannot be done except both parties are inclined to act in a give-and-take spirit.

SPEAKS WELL OF BEAM.

Manager Showalter Talks About the Ex-Latrobe Pitcher.

Manager Harry Showalter, of the Latrobe club, was in the city yesterday trying to secure a pitcher to take Beam's place on the Latrobe team. During a conversation Mr. Showalter said:

"Beam is a good pitcher and I think he will get along all right with the Pittsburgs. At any rate we all hope he will. He is very slow in reaching bases, but I think he will improve in that line. He was told that Miller would catch him and he was extremely pleased with that arrangement, as he has very great confidence in Miller. I feel sure that he will be disappointed if Miller does not catch him. Beam is a fine young man to teach and has an apt mind."

Ted Dillon, of Woods Run, will pitch for the Latrobes this week. In the meantime Mr. Showalter will try and sign Dietz, of the Our Boys team. If he cannot get Dietz he will try for another local amateur.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Cincinnatis Down the Colonels in Two Lively Games.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—The Cincinnatis played two games with the Louisvilles to-day and won both. The morning game was contested and was won by Cincinnati in the eighth inning, when Earle cracked out a three-bagger, with two men on the bases. In the afternoon the Reds had a genuine walk-over. Ehret pitched for Louisville. The Reds sized him up for 14 singles, three doubles and two home runs. Duryea held the visitors down to four hits in the first seven innings, when Conover, a local amateur, was substituted. His pitching was very hard. Attendance, both games, 8,801. Scores:

First game—

Cincinnatis	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	*	—8
Louisvilles	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	—7

Base hits—Cincinnatis, 8; Louisvilles, 10.
Errors—Cincinnatis, 2; Louisvilles, 3.
Pitchers—Mullane and Ewing.

Second game—

Cincinnatis	1	5	0	0	2	1	2	2	*	—13
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4

Base hits—Cincinnatis, 19; Louisvilles, 10.
Errors—Cincinnatis, 2; Louisvilles, 7.
Pitchers—Duryea and Ehret.

BALTIMORES BEATEN.

They Were Unable to Hit Weyhing, the Pitcher of the Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Weyhing pitched a strong game at Gloucester this afternoon, the Baltimores only making two hits. Kilroy was not hit hard, but his wildness in the first inning practically gave the Athletics the game. The fielding of Hornung and Shindle was first class. Score:

Athletics	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—6
Baltimores	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Athletics, 9; Baltimores, 2.
Two-base hits—Stovey.
Three-base hits—Larkin.
Errors—Athletics, 6; Baltimores, 2.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Gaffney.

VERY EXCITING.

Columbus Wins a Close Game From the Brooklyns.

COLUMBUS, O., May 26.—One of the most exciting and interesting contests which has taken place on the local grounds occurred to-day. Attendance about 5,000. Caruthers and Mays were each slightly injured by batted balls early in the game, and gave way to Hughes and Widner. Columbus had the best of the hitting, and used excellent judgment in base running, by which means they won. Score:

Brooklyns	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4
Columbus	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	—5

Earned runs—Columbus; 3; Brooklyns, 3.
Base hits—Brooklyns, 5; Columbus, 7.
Errors—Brooklyns, 4; Columbus, 5.
Pitchers—Carruthers and Hughes; Widner and Mays.

WON WITH EASE.

The Browns Have Little Trouble to Beat the Cowboys.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The Browns again pounded the Kansas City pitchers hard and won with ease to-day. King pitched one of his old-time games and he was invulnerable. Robinson was responsible for all the Kansas City runs, which were gifts. Comiskey was hit by a pitched ball and was compelled to retire. The features of the game were Duffee's magnificent hitting and King's great pitching.

The Kansas City club completed the deal for Pickett, the famous shortstop, and Sowders, pitcher of the St. Paul club, to-day. Pickett will cover either second or third base. Score:

St. Louis	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	3	—12
Kansas Citys	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Base hits—St. Louis, 15; Kansas Citys, 4.
Errors—St. Louis, 7; Kansas Citys, 4.
Pitchers—King and Swartzel.

A GOOD RACE.

Go-as-You-Please People Have a Treat for Thursday.

Among the few sporting events that will take place on Thursday, Decoration Day, is the 12-hour go-as-you-please pedestrian contest, promoted by Harry Davis, of the London Theater. The race is chiefly to test local talent, but entries are not limited to this county or this country, for that matter.

For some time past there has been a diversity of opinion regarding who is the best local pedestrian for one hour or for 12. Thursday's race will test it, and to a great extent will give the sporting public an idea as to the quality of the pedestrian talent here. The entries so far are as follows: Andy Siebert, J. J. Engledrum, H. D. Messier, N. Bredin, J. Brown, P. Cromowell, James Borison, W. Smith, J. Windstein, P. J. Naughton, J. Flanigan, James Degman, G. E. Diamond.

A New Light Weight.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Alf Ryan, the well-known light-weight pugilist, of Birmingham, England, arrived from Europe on the City of New York and called at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday. Ryan stands 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 9 stone 4 pounds, or 130 pounds. In England he has fought Jimmy Cheese, Hark Dooley, Foxey Cummings, Prof. Jim Hanley and Tommy Shields, all London pugilists, each of whom he defeated. He also defeated Joe Morris, Billy Neale, Billy Wilkes, all Birmingham pugilists, and Jack Verall, of Leicester, and five weeks ago he fought Alf Jackson, of Liverpool, for Paddy Gill's purse, and won in three rounds. Jackson weighed 146 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and his friends laid 50 to 1 he would win. Ryan then defeated Punch Vaughan, of Liverpool (who was in this country), in three rounds. Ryan injured his right arm in this battle against one of the stakes. Ryan has fought two draws with the famous Tom Baxter, the 136-pound champion of the world. Ryan is going to live in America, and he is ready to meet any of the pugilists of his weight. He will make Frank Stevenson's his headquarters.

Another Forfeit Up.

E. C. McClelland has again put up a forfeit of $50 in this office to run Ed Nikirk a race of one and one-half miles. McClelland states that he means business and will run Nikirk within three weeks for $250 or $500 a side. He will meet Nikirk at this office this evening at 8 o'clock to sign articles.

More Illegal Fishing.

Fish Warden Hague was busy yesterday morning among the illegal fishermen. He visited the vicinity of Davis Island dam, and secured the names of five or six men who had been catching bass illegally. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the men to-day.

Erastus Wiman in Town.

Erastus Wiman, who formerly owned the Metropolitan Ball Club, is stopping at the Duquesne Hotel, this city. Mr. Wiman is not inclined to talk much about baseball affairs. He thinks the game is becoming more popular, however.

Sheehan's Leg Hurt.

D. R. Sheehan, the local sprinter, called at this office yesterday and stated that he will not be able to run for some time. He has injured his leg badly and will not notice any challenges until he is better.

Baseball Notes.

THE Erieweins defeated the Electrics on Saturday by 23 to 12.

THE Morrison Stars beat the Harpers on Saturday by 16 to 6.

THE Reed Street Stars defeated the J. Dillons by a score of 24 to 8 on Saturday.

THE Chatham Street Stars were beaten by 33 to 12 on Saturday by the S. T. Richards.

THE Philadelphia Company's nine beat the Superior Athletics on Saturday by 18 to 9.

THE Fourth Ward Stars, Allegheny, beat the Riverside Grays by 23 to 9 on Saturday.

THE G. G. O'Briens want to play the Success team. Address J. Freyvogle, 284 Fifth avenue.

THE Arctics, of Glenwood, defeated the O'Donnells, of Braddock, by 16 to 5, on Saturday.

THE Hill Stars want to play the St. Pauls on Decoration Day. Address A. McKirdy, 35 Elm street.

E. A. M., MYERSDALE—The K. club forfeited the game by refusing to play, and therefor was beaten.

A NINE made up from Miss Pollick's room of the Peebles School defeated a nine from Miss McClure's room by 16 to 6.

THE boys of Shoenberger's horseshoe factory have organized a team, and they want to play any team whose members are not over 19 years of age.

THE Fifteenth Ward Juniors would like to hear from all clubs in the two cities whose members are under 16. All challenges sent to this address answered promptly: N. Costigan, 2221 Penn avenue, city.

A NINE of Troy Hill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., want to play any Jr. O. U. A. M. nine in Western Pennsylvania. Address C. Kerney, 96 Lowry street, Allegheny.

THE S. S. Browns have organized and want to play any club whose members are not more than 17 years of age. Address Frank Kumsier, 49 Nineteenth street, Southside.

KNAPP BROS.' Baseball Club has organized with the following players: J. Cooper, c.; L. Knapp, p.; A. Van Baalen, s. s.; H. Williams, 1; G. Wadeloo, 2; J. Cutchley, 3; T. Kelly, r. f.; W. Bom, c. f.; J. R. Thompson, l. f. Would like to hear from any club in Allegheny county.

THE Westinghouse Airbrake team has organized with the following members: Wansmond, catcher; Newell, pitcher; Foster, short; McKelvy, first; Clark, second; Johnson, third; McQuillen, left; Feeny, center; Brannon, right. Address F. C. McQuillen, Westinghouse Airbrake, Allegheny City.

THE game between the Insurance and Bankers clubs to-morrow at Recreation Park promises to be interesting. The bankers have the Sewickley County League battery among their members and expect a walkover, but the insurance clerks do not appear badly scared and say they will do the bankers sure.

THE St. Aloysius Literary Society, of Sharpsburg, have organized a baseball club as follows: C. Habermann, H. J. Kromer, S. N. Wagner, E. P. Hartman, L. J. Wagner, L. Stein, P. Hohmann, John Mardian and Jacob Glatz. They will cross bats with the St. Charles Literary Society Club on Decoration Day at the Etna Star baseball grounds, Etna.

THE J. L. Kane Baseball Club have organized with the following players: H. Robinson and J. Doyle, pitchers; A. Cooper, catcher; C. Dressing, first base, J. Gunn, second base; J. Rodgers, third base; E. Bulger, short stop; B. Dunn, left field; W. Baker, center field, and F. Nicholson, right field. Address all challenges to John L. Kane, No. 5123 Butler street, city. They have good grounds at Fiftieth street.

THE C. D. Weigolds have organized for the season with the following players: J. Griffen, catcher; J. Nutdredge, pitcher; J. Doyle, short-stop and captain; D. Sullivan, first base; B. Mach, second base; E. Cormon, third base; J. Gaffey, right field; D. Ryan, center field; T. Brickley, left field. They would like to hear from any club whose members are not over 16 years old. Address all challenges to J. Doyle, No. 7 Diamond square, city.

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Special offer to-day in dressgoods. Choice directoire sideband suitings, 40 inches wide, all-wool imported goods, at 50c, worth 75c.
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GREAT bargains in guns and revolvers at our new store 706 Smithfield street.
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Fine Topaz sherry, full quarts, $1.
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For sale at G. W. Schmidt's, Nos. 95 and 97 Fifth avenue.

WON'T GO TO CANADA.

Cashier George Jessup, of the Defunct Scranton City Bank,

DECLARES HE'LL NOT RUN AWAY.

His Shortage May be Made Good by Some of His Wealthy Relations.

THE DIRECTORS DON'T REGRET ACTING.

Some Peculiar Circumstances Preceding the Collapse of the Bank.

Despite Cashier Jessup's statement that the charges that he had embezzled funds of the Scranton City Bank and caused it to fail were utterly untrue and that he stands ready to make good all losses traced to him, the Directors declare that his acts just before arrest indicated that they were justified in their action. Mr. Jessup's relatives are expected to see that his shortage, when determined, will be made good.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCRANTON, May 26.—This city continues to be agitated over the collapse of the City Bank. Cashier Jessup and his friends made a great effort to keep the news from the outside world, and correspondents for out-of-town papers were beseeched not to send the news over the wires. His attorney, Everett Warren, who acts in the absence of Mr. Jessup's brother, Judge Jessup, said that the reports sent out were grossly misleading, but the directors of the bank tell a different story, and intimate that not half has been told.

The following is Mr. Jessup's card, spoken of in THE DISPATCH this morning, and which was published in a morning newspaper, the owner and editor of which is the political sponsor and personal friend of the besmirched cashier:

THE CASHIER'S STATEMENT.

With reference to the article in this evening's *Truth*, headed "Failure of the Scranton City Bank," permit me to say: About 3 o'clock this afternoon I was utterly astonished by being served with a warrant charging me with embezzling the funds of the Scranton City Bank. This charge is not true. I have not illegally used or invested the funds of the bank, either personally or officially, nor do I propose to go to Canada. If I have made mistakes in loans to others, for which I am personally liable, or in investment with bank funds, I have, as I fully believe, an abundance of property to make the same good. This property will not be assigned or secreted, but is mostly in investments in this city and immediate vicinity, and certainly within reach of any just creditors I have.

GEORGE A. JESSUP.

Notwithstanding this card, however, which was conspicuous for its ambiguity, the directors declare that Mr. Jessup, in his last weekly report to the board, dated May 18, declared that there was a surplus on hand, above all liabilities, of $10,000, including the stock. It is also known that Sainter Brothers & Co., clothiers, had paper discounted amounting to $5,000 on Friday last, and that Mr. Jessup took this paper to the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank and had it rediscounted.

NOT VERY SLOW DIRECTORS.

The directors of the bank are roundly censured for the part they took in closing the institution. The directors drew every cent they had on deposit a few hours before the collapse, with the exception of President Throop, who owns one-fourth of the stock and is the heaviest depositor in the concern. At the close of business on Saturday he had over $68,000 in the bank.

In an interview this evening President Throop said that the embarrassment of the bank was caused by Jessup using the funds of the bank to promote a contract he had with the Ontario and Western Railroad Company, whereby the latter was to develop coal land owned by Jessup in this vicinity. These lands comprise 80 acres and contain 2,000,000 tons of coal. One week ago Saturday, after having spent a week in New York and Boston in the interest of this scheme, Jessup returned to Scranton disheartened. He had expected to return with $100,000

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for the balance, amounting in all to $200,000. Had he accomplished this, Dr. Throop says, he would have been able to bridge over his difficulties and the collapse never would have occurred. Dr. Throop thinks that Jessup is good for every cent he owes, and is not alarmed at all at the collapse.

The gentlemen who comprise the Board of Directors of the defunct bank represent nearly $4,000,000, and people generally believe that the losses to depositors will be light. Mr. Warren, attorney for Jessup, admits that the latter used the funds of the bank to promote his private enterprises. In an interview he said: "Mr. Jessup used the funds of the bank only as they came through legitimate channels. He drew them regularly, as any other customer of the bank would. It may be that he didn't put up collaterals as he should, but there is ample security for all the shortage right here in Scranton. I do not believe he will go to Canada, like other cashiers we read of."

BUILDING A FINE HOUSE.

A few weeks ago Mr. Jessup let the contract for the handsome new residence to be built at the corner of Quincy avenue and Mulberry street, and the foundation walls of the new building have already been laid.

A director told THE DISPATCH correspondent this evening that the amount of cash on hand at the time of the collapse was a little over $8,000. The rumor that Dr. Throop, who is rated as worth $3,000,000, was on Jessup's bond to the bank, was authoritatively denied this evening by that gentleman. The only bondsmen are Jessup's brother, Judge William H. Jessup, and his father-in-law, Albert Beardsley, of Susquehanna county. These bonds are considered insufficient and unreliable by leading business men who have had business with the bank.

Among those who suffer largely by the failure is the firm of L. N. Kramer & Co., leading clothiers here. Mr. Kramer had in bank $8,316, to be used in a business transaction the coming week.

SOME SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

When the auditing committee of the Board of Directors agreed to meet on the 14th instant, to go over the books of the bank, Mr. Jessup requested a postponement until last Tuesday evening, saying he had important business interests to look after in New York. When the committee met on Tuesday evening, Jessup failed to put in an appearance, and then the committee took it upon themselves to go over the books, with the result already known.

Owing to Jessup's connections, he being a brother of Judge Jessup, of this city, and a brother-in-law of ex-Justice Hand, of the Supreme Court of this State, who is now in Europe, there is a probability that his defalcations may be made good and that the bank may resume business. If it does resume business, President Throop said to-day it would be as a national bank.

Fine Whiskies.

XXX 1855, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	$2 00
Monogram Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 75
Extra Old Cabinet, Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts	1 50
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A STOLEN BRIDE.

A Jilted Lover Either Steals Her or Persuades Her to Elope Five Minutes After Her Marriage—The Forsaken Husband's Vain Search.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CARTHAGE, May 26.—The principal topic of conversation on the streets in this city to-day is the sensational elopement (if elopement it can be called) of a young lady immediately after her marriage with her former lover. This afternoon, about 5 o'clock, J. S. Prichett, a young man from Idaho, and Miss Mamie Imel, a young lady residing in the country near this city, called at the office of the County Recorder for a marriage license, after which they went to the office of the Probate Judge, by whom they were married. A few minutes after they left the Recorder's office a young farmer named Ullmer entered in a very excited manner and asked for them, and after commanding the Recorder not to record the marriage license just issued, rushed out. The newly married couple had gone to a drygoods store, and there the wife was left while her husband stepped out a few moments to attend to some business. During his absence Ullmer made his appearance, and informing the young wife that her mother was waiting outside, seized her by the arm and hurried her out to the street. The couple went several blocks. The lady stopped now and then to enter a protest, but she was silenced in a tone of authority by her companion and led hurriedly along. They finally entered a grocery, and after some earnest conversation they entered Ullmer's buggy standing near and drove rapidly away.

In the meantime the husband returned to the drygoods store, and finding his wife gone, started in search of her. Supposing that she had returned to her home in company with Ullmer, he started there shortly after dark, vowing vengeance. He returned to the city this morning, being unsuccessful in finding the runaway couple. What course he will next pursue he does not know.

He and his stolen bride are cousins. They were engaged to be married before he went to Idaho, but during his absence she became engaged to Ullmer, and they were to have been married next Thursday. Receiving an invitation to the wedding, the Idaho lover suddenly put in an appearance, and a wedding with its sensational denouement was the result. The parties are all well known and reputable people.

HE DID NOT GET HIS SALARY.

A Peculiar Suit Entered Against a Governor and Prominent Politicians.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 26.—To-morrow morning Mr. Gibbes Gardner, through his attorneys, Messrs. Verner, Bonham & Rucker, will enter suit against Oliver Ames, Governor of Massachusetts; J. Hendrix McLane, now of Boston, and formerly a Greenback candidate for Governor in this State, and V. P. Clayton, of Columbia, a leading Republican, for $752, alleged to be due him for editorial services on the Columbia *Evening Record*.

Six months ago the *Evening Record*, at that time a Democratic paper, was purchased by unknown parties and turned into an independent journal. It was known that McLane had been collecting money in Boston to start a Republican paper here, and it was believed that this money had purchased the *Record*. Mr. Gardner claims that he was engaged to edit the *Record* and promised a salary of $18 a week and $500 in stock in the paper. He has not received the stock and for 36 weeks has not been paid his salary. When he entered the service of the paper he was shown a list of the stockholders and Governor Ames was one of the principal shareholders.

There are other prominent Massachusetts people among the stockholders and the suit will create considerable interest here.

A SENSATION EXPECTED.

Interesting Revelations Looked for in the Female Forgery Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, May 26.—The case of the two women who have been passing forged checks on Lord & Taylor and other well-known houses promises to excite much interest when it comes up in the Jefferson Market Police Court Monday morning, inasmuch as there is more back of it than the police are willing to reveal.

"They came both well recommended," the housekeeper said. "Dolly Verdon I knew to be connected with people in this city of high standing, and also with wealthy Southern people. I have seen some of them, and know what I'm talking about. My opinion is that they have been imposed upon by someone whom they know nothing about. I went down to the jail last night and Mrs. Beck said that Miss Verdon would get out to-morrow. I have some idea about the guilty parties, though nothing definite. There is a good deal to come out on the trial."

SHE IS TRUE TO HER LOVE.

Grace Moore Refuses to Leave the Man She Eloped With.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, May 26.—Miss Grace Moore, who was reported missing some time ago, was found last night in a boarding house at Galion, O., with H. B. Nicholas, a photographer, formerly of Youngstown, who has a wife and two children at Richmond, Ind.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Ex-Chief of the Fire Department Moore, and was a young lady of unusually bright attainments. When surprised she refused to return home and said she never would go back unless it was in her coffin. She said she knew Nicholas was a married man, but he was going to get a divorce and then they would be married.

A brother-in-law of Miss Moore's left for Galion to-day, and unless she returns with him will probably cause the arrest of Nicholas.

THE CHURCH IS PAID FOR.

New Castle Methodists Dedicate a Handsome House of Worship.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 26.—The new Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated in this city to-day by Bishop John H. Vincent, who preached the dedication sermon to an audience of 1,700 persons. The church is one of the handsomest in Western Pennsylvania and cost $40,000.

Ira D. Sankey, the revivalist, who presented the ground on which the church stands, was present and sang from his gospel hymns. The entire debt of $8,000 was wiped out by subscription at the services in the morning. Many ministers from abroad were present.

Killed on the Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING, W. VA., May 26.—Edward Brant, aged 28, of Glovers Gap, Marshall county, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train in this city at 5 o'clock this morning.

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OUR HAYTIAN POLICY

Is Formulated by Secretary of State Blaine, and He Decides

TO SEND TWO COMMISSIONERS

With Secret Instructions to Confer With Hippolyte.

THE BOGUS FRENCH TREATY EXPLODED.

An Effort to Secure the Mole St. Nicholas for a Coaling Station.

General Lew Wallace and Nathaniel B. Tucker have been selected as United States Commissioners to Hayti. They will confer with Hippolyte and endeavor to secure peace and a few locations suitable for coaling stations. Beyond this their instructions are secret.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The State Department Commissioners selected to visit Hayti will also probably be instructed to visit Santo Domingo. As near as can be ascertained from those conversant with our diplomatic policy the object is to ultimately obtain coaling or naval stations at Mole St. Nicholas and Samana Bay, and the commission will seek to obtain such assurances as will make it possible for the administration to establish coaling stations with the necessary territory for their protection at those two points.

The State Department has all the means necessary not only to defray the expenses of the commission, but to negotiate for future privileges of an important commercial nature.

The greatest caution has been exercised at the State Department to keep the purpose and movements of the commission secret.

The commission to Hayti has at last been definitely agreed upon. It was at first intended that it should consist of three members, but the refusal of Congressman Robert Hitt, of Illinois, to serve reduces the number to two.

The other gentlemen who have signified their willingness to go are General Lew Wallace, of Indiana, ex-Minister to Turkey, and Mr. Nathaniel Beverly Tucker, of Virginia. The political balance of the commission is thus maintained, inasmuch as General Wallace is a Republican and Mr. Tucker an ex-Confederate Democrat.

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS.

Secretary Blaine is desirous of all things that none of the great European powers should become acquainted with the nature of the instructions, lest the intentions of the American Commissioners be anticipated and the possible results of their mission neutralized. A publication of the details of the instructions would be followed by their immediate transmission by cable to the English, German and French foreign officers, as these three Governments especially would be vitally interested in every move which this country might make in the premises.

At the Haytian Legation surprise is naturally expressed at the action of the State Department in sending a commission to Hayti. The administration had scarcely been in office two weeks when it was determined to send representatives of our Government to Hayti independent of ordinary diplomatic service. It will be remembered that the alleged treaty between the Haytian Minister in Paris and the representative of France was dated March 7. It was not until early in the present month that the State Department took official notice of the existence of such a treaty.

Although upon the face of it, it was manifestly a forgery and the work of someone unskilled in diplomatic usages, especially those of the French Government, yet nevertheless certain communications on file in the State Department warranted the Secretary in calling the attention of the French and Haytian Ministers to the existence of the alleged treaty. The agent of Hippolyte, sent here last year, had intimated to the State Department that Legitime had promised to the French Minister at Port au Prince the Mole St. Nicholas.

A BOGUS FRENCH TREATY.

In the treaty referred to a site for the establishment of a coal depot was to be ceded and abandoned forever at St. Nicholas to the French Republic. The Haytian Minister assured Secretary Blaine that it was not in the power of Legitime or any other person in authority in Hayti to cede an inch of native territory to any power. The French Government, through its Minister, was equally emphatic in declaring that it was not their intention to acquire territory in any part of the world, much less any spot that would involve his Government in controversy with the United States. Further assurances were received from our own Legation in Paris that no such treaty as it was alleged had been negotiated was in existence.

More recently the State Department was advised that the situation in Hayti was becoming favorable to the forces of Hippolyte. The latter had already assured our Government through an unofficial source that he would be glad to offer to the United States the privileges of a naval station at Mole St. Nicholas, which would give us coveted and decided advantages. He also said he would be happy to draw the ties closer by additional treaty privileges, and render more intimate the relations of the two countries.

Mr. Blaine understands that while we have an accredited Minister to Port au Prince, Legitime, who has been recognized by nearly all the European governments, would not receive commissioners in an official capacity. On the other hand, Hippolyte has no diplomatic restraints surrounding him, and if it should appear to our Government that the situation warrants the recognition of Hippolyte there is nothing to prevent the formulation of the agreement proposed for the further consideration of the State Department. In the meantime neither faction is officially recognized by our Government.

AN ENGINE-ROOM TELEGRAPH.

An Ingenious Arrangement to Put a Ship Officer and Engineer in Communication.

[Cassell's Magazine.]

An electric engine-room telegraph of a successful kind has been invented by Mr. J. B. Wallis, and introduced on a number of H. M. ships—Camperdown, Rodney and others.

The apparatus consists of a dial with a hand, which is moved to points on the dial representing the orders to be transmitted to the engine room. This dial stands on the bridge, and is under the control of the officer on duty. The movement of the handle by him rings an electric bell in the engine room to call the engineer's attention to another similar dial which is provided for him, on which he reads the order transmitted to him. By an ingenious arrangement the engineer signals back that he has understood the order correctly, and the officer acknowledges the message by again ringing the bell.

A similar apparatus has also been devised by Mr. Wallis for telegraphing from and to the engine room the number of revolutions which the screw is making a minute, an indication of the speed useful in evolutions at sea. The same principle has further been applied by the inventor to the construction of a steering telegraph, by which the commander can direct the man at the wheel.

A Michigan Pooh-Bah.

[Detroit Journal.]

A Decatur man named John Slater fills the office of deputy sheriff, constable, deputy marshal, lamplighter and night policeman, and still doesn't have to pack away his surplus in barrels.

A VICTIM OF SPITE.

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famous lies. If they have this list they should at once publish it. If they know nothing about its existence they ought to say so publicly, state the fact and state in addition that no other person in this country has it, and that therefore the Chicago dispatches based upon its possession are the concoctions of a malicious, cowardly scoundrel." There is no such word as "removal" in the by-laws of the Clan-Na-Gael nor any power in the constitution to inflict any severer penalty than expulsion on any person, neither has any severer penalty ever been ordered or inflicted on any person."

ONE OF THE SUSPECTS.

News Reaches Philadelphia of the Arrest of Patrick McGeehan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Luke Dillon, of the Philadelphia Clan-Na-Gael, who went to Chicago to attend the funeral of Dr. Cronin as the official representative of the order here, to-day sent a telegram to Peter McGeehan which said that Patrick McGeehan, of this city, had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Cronin murder. A dispatch received from Mr. Dillon on Saturday night said that McGeehan was preparing to leave Chicago on Monday, but would be detained.

McGeehan went to Chicago on February 22, but did not tell any one where he was actually going. To some people he said he was going to Montana. To others he dropped mysterious hints which led them to suppose he was going on a desperate mission. One friend of his he asked to pray for him as he might never come back. His being heard of in Chicago soon after his departure, threatening to kill Dr. Cronin and the subsequent suspicion against him, came to light a few days ago, having been concealed by the Chicago police and the Clan-Na-Gael here.

WE STILL ARE SEVENTH.

No Relative Change in the Amount of Clearing House Exchanges.

BOSTON, May 26.—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the managers of the leading Clearing Houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended May 25, 1889, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1888:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$730,487,180	29.05	....
Boston	89,942,735	11.7	....
Philadelphia	69,618,997	10.4	....
Chicago	64,460,000	3.03	....
St. Louis	18,212,138	28.01	....
San Francisco	13,612,860	6.9	....
Pittsburg	12,270,840	17.7	....
Baltimore	11,324,776	10.2	....
Cincinnati	10,636,450	18.05	....
New Orleans	6,736,000	11.6	....
Kansas City	8,238,518	4.2	....
Louisville	7,361,407	39.4	....
Providence	4,390,700	....	.3
Detroit	5,209,679	24.9	....
Milwaukee	4,192,000	11.6	....
Omaha	3,785,707	....	3.0
St. Paul	3,554,929	....	.4
Minneapolis	4,736,085	36.6	....
Denver	3,052,890	47.1	....
Cleveland	3,291,601	11.9	....
Memphis	1,960,374	47.9	....
Indianapolis	1,927,968	32.1	....
Hartford	1,655,141	14.0	....
Columbus	2,120,000	15.3	....
Duluth	1,923,642	31.2	....
Worcester	1,100,304	18.9	....
St. Joseph	1,520,825	7.6	....
Fort Worth	1,267,813	76.2	....
Portland	1,053,882	18.9	....
New Haven	1,192,666	1.8	....
Springfield	1,165,253	....	0.9
Peoria	1,623,063	5.4	....
Galveston	901,917	36.5	....
Lowell	605,635	16.2	....
Norfolk	515,884	....	15.1
Grand Rapids	650,867	6.4	....
Syracuse	679,746	23.0	....
Wichita	702,534	....	9.8
Topeka	310,660	....	5.9
Tacoma*	301,786	....	....
Total	$1,098,590,630	23.4	....
Outside New York	368,103,470	12.8	....

*Not included in totals. No Clearing House at this time last year.

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