A BREACH AT LAST,

Sowders Breaks the Old Team Ranks, Braces Up and

SIGNS WITH THE LEAGUE.

Ward and Association Magnates Hatching a Big Deal.

PRIDDY AND ROBERTS MATCHED.

The latest report of local interest in baseball circles is to the effect that Pitcher Sowders has signed with the old League club here. Ward and the Association magnates are reported hatching a sensational baseball deal. Peter Priddy and Charles Roberts have been matched to run a mile.

Word was received in the city yesterday to the effect that Sowders had signed a League contract to play in Pittsburg next season. It was stated that Harry Smith had signed the pitcher. However, neither President Nimick nor Secretary Scandrett knew anything about the matter. It is not improbable that Sowders has signed, as it is well known that the kindliest feelings did not exist between Hanlon and Sowders. Time and time again Hanlon stated that Sowders was "no use" as a pitcher.

It was further stated that Harry Smith was on his way to sign Beckley and Staley. It is not likely, however, that Smith will get either of them.

STALEY'S PROMISE.

Beckley is content to wait, and Staley told the writer at the close of last season that he certainly meant to play in a Brotherhood team. Staley was one of the most enthusiastic supports of the new departure, and it is safe to say that he will at least not sign a League contract as long as there is a chance of the Brotherhood succeeding.

It is likely, however, that Sunday will remain with the old club. A Pittsburger, who claims to know whereof he speaks, stated yesterday that Sunday will assuredly be in the old team next year. Yesterday President Nimick repeated his opinion to the effect that the old club will have the opportunity to sign all the old players. "At any rate," said Mr. Nimick, "we will have a first-class team, whether the old players are with us or not. Depend upon it, the League games will just be as attractive as they have ever been, and we are in to stay. We have the money to spend in the fight, if there is one. Baltimore is a good city, and the League has done well to get that city into its ranks. The club is a strong one, and will be

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here. The change will induce all the old players of the team to remain with it."

It is also rumored that Manager Hanlon has secured Hallman, Thompson and Lyons to play in the Pittsburg team. This report, however, seems to lack reliability, as it is much too soon to distribute players yet. Not a club in the proposed new league has its full complument of men, and each is still signing all the good men it can get. It seems probable, therefore, that no distribution of players will be made until after the meeting in December next. If the new league is a go Lyons and Hallman would be very worthy additions to this club, but one or two good pitchers will probably be needed as much as anything else. The only reliable pitchers at present are Galvin and Staley if he signs with the new club. Neither Conway nor Morris are to be depended on. A gentleman interested in the Brotherhood stated yesterday that Hanlon is aware of the probable weakness in the pitcher's box, and will strengthen it as soon as he can.

A SENSATION COMING.

Ward and the Association Officials Making a Dicker.

COLUMBUS, O., November 26.—There was the most innocent appearing baseball meeting held in this city to-day that anyone could imagine. Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; King Whitaker, of Philadelphia, and Zack Phelps, the newly elected President of the American Association, quietly slipped into town unannounced, for the alleged purpose of conferring with Mr. Lazarus as to the best method of filling the existing vacancies in the American Association. Their movements were very mysterious; their coming was unheralded. Acting President Wikoff, upon being interrogated, knew nothing of the meeting. The gentlemen failed to register at any of the hotels, but were corralled at a prominent restaurant while taking their supper, and acknowledged that they were simply having a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Association, of which Von der Ahe, Whitaker and Lazarus are members, to approve President Phelps' bond and also to consider a few applications to fill the vacancies in the Association. They refused to give the names of the cities which had applied for membership or those which they favored. This looked very plausible on its face, but the fact that a mysterious stranger, whom no one seemed to know, had been seen in their company gave color to the suspicion that the whole story had not been told. It was ascertained that the mysterious stranger was none other than John Montgomery Ward, the President of the Brotherhood, the leading organizer of the Players' National League, who had come here for consultation with the Association magnates. Mr. Ward was as secretive as the others, and failed to register at the hotel where he took his meals. The gentlemen all kept out of sight, and it was almost impossible to even get a sight of them. Your correspondent followed up the clew he got, but was only able to catch sight of Ward and Whitaker as they boarded a train for the East. Phelps and Von der Ahe cannot be found to-night, although they are still in the city and cannot leave for home before 3 A. M. It is not known what matters were considered, but it is known that Ward was in consultation with Brotherhood leaders by telegraph all day, and that it was finally arranged to hold the special Players' League meeting here on the 9th day of December, at the same time the Association meeting is to be held. Ward had no authority to make any deal, but the fact that the two organizations will meet here on the same date, and the self-satisfied look on the faces of the Columbus directors, lead to the conclusion that a favorable result was reached. It can only be surmized what the coalition will mean, and that is the admission of the Columbus, St. Louis and Athletic clubs, and the dropping of Louisville and, Baltimore, the Athletics to take the place of the Philadelphia Players' League team; the joint organization to gobble the best players of the Baltimore and Louisville clubs and apportion the present Philadelphia Players' League players among the other clubs, thus filling up the gaps caused by the defection in the ranks of the Brotherhood of the players who have or will sign League contracts. Smooth Mr. Phelps don't propose to be left in this deal, for he is to be President of the Players' League, and a right good one he will make. Toy have been at a great loss for a man of ability and experience for this position, and here is their opportunity.

Phelps says he will not assume the office of President of the Association until the December meeting. In the meantime the Finance Committee will have Wikoff's accounts audited, when he will turn over the whole outfit to Mr. Phelps.

FOR THE BROTHERHOOD.

Tucker Means to Join the Players' New League.

BALTIMORE, November 26.—Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Baseball Club, received a letter to-day from First Baseman Tucker, in which the latter declared that he intended signing a Brotherhood contract. Barnie then announced that on last Friday he had visited Tucker in Holyoke, Mass., and obtained the latter's signature to an agreement to play with Baltimore for two years.

Tucker at the time stated he had signed with the Brotherhood, but that it was done on Sunday, and was not therefore binding. Since Barnie's return to this city Tucker received a Brotherhood contract, which he now proposes to sign. Barnie exhibited his agreement, and promises to make Tucker keep it. Shortstop Miller, of the Baltimores, was released to-day.

PRIDDY MATCHED AGAIN.

He Has to Concede Roberts 20 Yards in a Mile.

Peter Priddy is matched again to run a mile. His opponent this time is Charles Roberts, of Youngstown, O., to whom Priddy is to concede 20 yards of a start. Priddy was informed of the match yesterday by letter from a Youngstown friend.

After the Priddy-McClelland race the Youngstown sports began a discussion regarding the relative merits of Priddy and Roberts. Finally they were matched to run, as stated, for $250 a side at Youngstown on Christmas Day. Roberts is a puddler, and is not known as a footrunner. Priddy wired to his friend in Youngstown last evening telling him to go on with the match. The Pittsburger is in excellent condition, and is confident of defeating Roberts if he is not a "ringer."

TO MEET AT YOUNGSTOWN.

An Organization of the Hackney Horsemen to be Effected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., November 26.—An important meeting of the most prominent horsemen of the country will be held here December 12, at which time an organization will be effected known as the American Hackney Horsemen's Society, for the purpose of issuing a stallion book, registering every animal of that creed. The regulation will be similar to the Hackney Horsemen's Society, of England. The meeting will be held at the office of John A. Logan, Jr., and among those who have signified their intention of attending are A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Henry Fairfax, of Virginia, and T. W. Harvey and L. C. Bruce, of Chicago.

Papers signed by John A. Logan, Jr., and other prominent horsemen, were forwarded to Columbus to-night for the incorporation of the American Blooded Horse Association. The association will give a week's running races here next June.

A BID FROM THE SOUTH.

New Orleans Sporting Men Want a Sullivan-Jackson Mill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, November 26.—A syndicate of sporting men here, including Bud Renaud, Leon Lamothe, Captain Galvin, Marsh Redon and others, are making efforts to raise a purse of $50,000 for a contest between John L. Sullivan, the world's prize ring champion, and Peter Jackson, the Australian colored champion. According to the programme mapped out, the rival champions are to battle with gloves, according to *Police Gazette* rules, during the Mardi Gras festival.

If a match was arranged for Sullivan and Jackson to contend here, over 10,000 tickets at $10 and $20 might be sold, while reserved seats would bring from $25 to $50.

McAuliffe and Godfrey.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—Joe McAuliffe, the heavy-weight champion of the Pacific coast, who recently defeated Patsy Cardiff and knocked out Pat Killen, the Duluth slasher, of St. Paul, with scarcely an effort, is making preparations to go to New York to arrange a ten round contest with Jake Kilrain. McAuliffe has received a communication from the Parnell Athletic Club, of Boston, asking the champion if he will fight George Godfrey (who recently defeated Jack Ashton), for a purse of $1,500 and his expenses. McAuliffe has instructed Billy Madden, of New York, who will probably be the champion's manager, to confer with the Parnell Athletic Club in regard to the match with Godfrey. It is McAuliffe's ambition to meet Godfrey, Peter Jackson, Jake Kilrain, and then, if successful, to challenge John L. Sullivan to fight for $5,000 a side and the Police Gazette championship belt. Sullivan now holds the championship of the world. Since McAuliffe's accidental defeat by Peter Jackson, he has been successful in all contests, and sporting men here claim he is bound to be champion.

Elizabeth Entries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—Entries at Elizabeth for to-morrow:

First race, purse $400, for all ages, allowances to non-winners, five furlongs—G. W. Cook 112, Repartee 112, Tipstaff 107, Winona 104, Benefit 99, Glory 99, Waraw 94, Isasquena filly 91.

Second race, purse $400, for all ages, selling allowances, five furlongs—Frejoles 112, Freedom 112, Barrister 108, Cambyses 108, Harrisburg 103, Adolph 102, Alfred B 97, Mamie S 91, Re-Echo 88, Edward 87.

Third race, purse $400, for all ages, allowance for non-winners, six furlongs—Bohemian 112, Lois May, Harry Faustus, Butterbely, each 107; Al Reed, Glendale, Guy Gray, each 100; Manola 96.

Fourth race, purse $400, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Printer, Trestle, Lisbonny, Robespierre, Civil Service, each 115; Tulla Blackburn 112.

Fifth race, purse $400, for horses that have not won this month, special allowances, six and a half furlongs—Geronimo 112, Connemara 109, Tavistou, Theodosius, each 107; Prince Karl, Pelham, Bill Barnes, Later On, Wheeler T, each 102; Mr. Pelham 84.

Sixth race, handicap, for all ages, purse $400, one mile—Lavinia Belle, Golden Reel, each 114; Wilfred 104, Santalese 103, Puzzle, King Idle, each 100; Glenmound 98, W. Daly, Jr., 96.

Clifton Entries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—Entries for to-morrow at Clifton are as follows:

First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—St. Paris 114, Hairspring 108, Supervisor 104, Seattick 102, Alveda 98, Bonnie Leaf colt 94, Hardship 94, Dungan 90, Squandro 90.

Second race, five furlongs—Gray Dawn 119, Elsie 122, Helen McGregor colt 112, Davis 110, Consignee 110, Lady Archer 107, Annette 107, Russell A 105, Frankie E 105, Olivia 105, Lady Winkle 102, Lily M 102, San Adonis 102.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Prodigal 104, Mattie Cowan 102, Cant Tell 102, Little Barefoot 96, Playfair 96, Gracie 93, Bessie K 87.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs—Gray Cloud 108, Firefly 100, Frank Ward 100, Elgin 100, Kaloolah 97.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and an eighth—Juggler 112, Macbeth Second 106, Sam D 104, J. McFarland 102, Wahoo 102, Eleve 96.

Sixth race, owners' handicap, six and one-half furlongs—Autocrat 99, Capulin 87, Mary T 83, St. John 80, Little Minch 78, Prince Edward 70.

Wants to Hear From Farrell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—Arthur Upham called at the *Illustrated News* office to-day and said that he had not received any reply from Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, in regard to his challenge to him. Upham thinks it is very strange that a man who claims to be so anxious to fight as Farrell pretends to be does not accept the offer he made him several weeks ago. Upham will give a four-round sparring exhibition on December 4 at Centerville, this State, and the following week he will give another exhibition at New Haven.

Schaefer Won't Play.

CHICAGO, November 26.—It is virtually settled that Jacob Schaefer will not play in the great billiard tournament being arranged for in New York, as he will not accept the handicap arrangement settled upon. He says he doesn't want to go into any tournament with his hands tied. Billiard experts might understand the difficulties under which he would labor, but the public wouldn't.

May Not Sell the Track.

There is still some doubt as to what will be done with the Homewood race track. Yesterday a prominent official of the association said that it would not be sold for a long time to come. "We will hold on to it for a while longer," he said. Another official said that it will certainly be sold, and that a meeting will be held on December 11 to wind up the affairs.

Jack Bates Leaves for Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., November 26.—Jack Bates, the young featherweight, who has been visiting his parents, left to-day for Philadelphia, where he is matched to fight an unknown with two-ounce gloves for $250.

Smith Defeats Glover.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 26.—In a fight to a finish last night at the rooms of the Occidental Athletic Club, for a purse of $800, Frank Glover, formerly of Chicago, was easily knocked out in nine rounds by Billy Smith, of Australia.

Staley to Sign With the Boys To-Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

DECATUR, ILL., November 26.—Harry Staley, the Pittsburg pitcher, received to-day a Brotherhood contract from Ed Hanlon. He says he will sign it immediately and return it to Pittsburg.

Sporting Notes.

C. W. P.—The deceased in question has not been dead two years. A therefore wins the bet.

THERE is a letter at this office for John C. Berger, the ball player, and another for "Pittsburg Phil."

PRESIDENT NIMICK states that he has letters from about 35 young players who want to sign with the old club here.

DEFERRED THE OPERATION.

A Colored Man at McKeesport Who Attempted to Carve a Barber.

W. Payne, colored, looked in on O. O. Bow, in his barber shop at McKeesport, last evening, and proceeded to vivisect the barber with one of his razors. Bow entered a protest with a pistol and Payne agreed to defer action. Subsequently Mr. Payne bound himself to appear in court for examination at the instance of Mr. Bow.

THIRD grand annual prize turkey tournament at Windsor Hotel, Brownsville road, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, under the management of Captain Williams. TWTSU

AVENGED IN BLOOD.

Mrs. Southworth Found Guilty, by a Coroner's Jury, of Shooting

THE MAN WHO HAD WRONGED HER.

A Great Crush at the Inquest to See the Frail, Frenzied Woman.

SHE'S INDIFFERENT AS TO HER FATE.

Her Lawyer Says She Will be Honorably Acquitted, Upon a Trial.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Stephen Pettus, the Elevated Railway magnate of New York and Brooklyn, who was shot by Mrs. Hanna Southworth, was held yesterday. The evidence adduced was corroborative of the story of the shooting as first told, and the jury found in accordance with it.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—Coroner Levy and his jury went to-day through the forms necessary to discover and record that on Friday, November 23, 1889, at or about 10 o'clock A. M., and in this county, Stephen Pettus came to his death from pistol shot wounds received at the hands of Mrs. Hanna B. Southworth. The proceedings were scarcely more than formal, since no evidence was offered except that tending to make clear the circumstances of the killing.

Those in front were fairly bent over the rail by the crush, and seemed as if they were thrusting their heads out in order to get a few inches' closer view of the woman who had killed a man. Mrs. Southworth came up from the Tombs in a carriage with Police Captain McLaughlin and Lawyer Howe. Her mother and William B. Martin, her brother, met her at the court house, and the family, with Lawyer Howe, sat at one end of the lawyers' table.

NOT A STRONG WOMAN.

Mrs. Southworth had improved in appearance, but was still clearly a very frail woman, and a heavy cough was evidence of the disease of the lungs from which she has suffered for many years. Her emaciation is extreme. Her reddish-brown hair was dressed more tastefully, and had evidently been freshly curled over the forehead and at the back of the neck. Her wide, brown eyes were open and bright. She seemed careless of all that passed about her, except at rare intervals. The crowd eyed her hungrily, but she seemed not to know how she was being stared at.

The Coroner called Policeman Goodwin as the first witness, and he said that on the morning of the murder he was at his post at the corner of Fulton and South streets, when he heard the shots, ran up and seized the woman, and taking her into the store where Mr. Pettus lay, asked her why she had done it. She said that the man had mistreated her and dishonored her. Mr. Pettus was unable to speak. Goodwin then took her to the police station. On the way she said that the man had dragged her.

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

Philip Smith, clerk at 10 Fulton street, saw Mr. Pettus run into the store and start as if to search behind the door; then he took two steps into the store, and fell on the floor. Blood was gushing from his mouth, and he died in a few moments. The policeman brought in the woman and asked her "if the man was her husband." She replied: "No, not my husband; but that man disgraced me and ruined me."

Patrick Dougherty, an expressman, saw a woman with a revolver chasing a man and firing at him. She was about five feet behind the man and aiming at his back.

William A. Dawson saw a man and woman before him. He didn't notice them particularly until he saw her take two or three rapid steps and fire a revolver twice; then there were two more shots and the man turned partly around, and then another shot. She aimed straight at the man's back. Examined by Mr. Howe as to what property had been found on Mr. Pettus' body when it was searched at the station house, he mentioned a letter which Mr. Howe wanted produced.

A LETTER ALLOWED TO BE READ.

Mr. Howe had photographic copies of the Rosa Lloyd letters in his hand, and he compared them curiously with the one the Coroner handed him. Then he asked that the letter be put in evidence. Lawyer Bedford objected, but the Coroner allowed it, and Mr. Howe read the letter found in the dead man's pocket, with his best dramatic effect, marred somewhat by mistakes in making out the words. It was from a woman with whom he was evidently maintaining close relations.

As he read, Mrs. Southworth, for the first time, manifested interest in the case. She sat leaning forward, with her eyes shining, drinking in every word. Afterward she asked Mr. Howe to get the letter for her, and when he had done so she compared it herself excitedly with the handwriting in the Rosa Lloyd photos. Apparently it satisfied her that they were in different writing, and that there must have been still another woman with whom Pettus was involved. After a time her excitement left her, and she relapsed into indifference again.

HER LAWYER SPEAKS FOR HER.

The Coroner asked Mr. Howe if his client had any statement to make, and Mr. Howe replied: "Some years since, when this lady, who is of good family, who had religious teaching and is highly educated, first became acquainted with this modern Tarquin, and I disgrace the name of that ancient betrayer in comparing him with Pettus, she believed him to be a man of honor. Confiding woman that she was, she trusted him. He drugged her and worked her dishonor."

Mrs. Southworth here was heard to exclaim excitedly, as she tugged at her counsel's coat with one hand: "Don't! Don't! Don't!" He turned to her, and saying in a low voice: "We must tell the truth about it, you know," placed his left hand upon her shoulder, and so continued, she leaning her head against his side and sobbing. Her mother, also, who had been quietly weeping all the morning under her black veil, pushed it up to wipe her eyes and wet checks more easily.

LEFT TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Howe continued: "The work of ruin in the course of time caused her to suffer that which left her a physical wreck. It would be inhuman and cruel, as well as useless, for me to place her on the stand now, when I am informed that proceedings already under way in another place would probably result in the service of a bench warrant upon her before she had said a dozen sentences, and all that has been done here rendered nugatory and a farce. This little woman trusts herself to a world of fathers and brothers and mothers. This jury must find that Stephen Petcus died by bullets at her hand, but when it comes to her trial, she and her mother and I will represent her story, and she will leave the court room on my arm, the verdict being that betrayers and other rascals are punishable for their acts, even in this world. She says he deserved his fate, and that will be the verdict of the people of the State of New York, after a petit jury shall have so declared it."

The Coroner thereupon committed her to the Tombs without bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

A Canadian Educator's Horsewhip.

PETERBORO, ONT., November 26.—J. B. McWilliams, a school trustee, went to the Institute this morning, and, before a class of pupils, horsewhipped the Professor of Languages F. C. Colbeck. McWilliams' complaint is that Colbeck had cruelly whipped his son, leaving cuts and bruises on his body.

SEVEN PERSONS SHOT

In a Drunken Riot in the Mountains of West Virginia—Many Murder Trials—All the News From Nearby Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 26.—Information reaches here this evening that there was a big riot in the Flat Top mining district, in Mercer county, last night, in which seven men were shot, two being killed instantly. All the parties in the affray were negroes, and it grew out of a drunken spree, the men having been paid off yesterday morning. No names are given, and no other particulars are known.

FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

William Hopkins on Trial for Killing His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., November 26.—The trial of William Seeley Hopkins, who murdered his wife Maggie Hopkins, and his mother-in-law, Esther Wigamon, opened here this morning. Hopkins pleaded not guilty. It took three hours before a jury was secured. The court room was crowded when court opened. The Judge first addressed the jury on their solemn duty, after which District Attorney Meyer opened the case for the Commonwealth. Twelve witnesses were called this afternoon, among whom were the physicians who held the post mortem examination.

The evidence was damaging against Hopkins. The fact of his having been seen coming out of the house in his stocking feet and without his hat; his going to a livery stable and trying to shoot himself, and that he told the crowd that he had shot his wife and mother-in-law; the finding of the bodies of the murdered women in the house immediately after he had left it, they having been seen alive a short time before, gives very damaging evidence against him. The case will be continued to-morrow.

ARRESTED IN EUROPE.

A Hungarian Murderer to be Tried in His Native Land.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

GREENSBURG, November 26.—On the night of December 25 last a Hungarian named George Kunc stabbed and killed a fellow-countryman named George Fori, at Mammoth, this county. The quarrel arose over the distribution of meat. Kunc, after he committed the crime, fled the country, and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when it was learned that he had been arrested in his native country, having gone there after leaving this country.

The authorities there sent to Coroner R. B. Hammer, of this place, for a copy of the inquest held over the body of the deceased. The doctor complied with the request, and the paper is now on its way to Hungary, where the murderer will be tried for the crime committed here.

One More Witness in the Neff Trial.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Court adjourned at 3:30 P. M. until to-morrow morning, at the instance of the defense, in order that an important witness may be brought here to testify in the Neff murder trial. The only witness on the stand this afternoon was Frank Clark, Sr., who is indicted for complicity in the affair, but who is out on bail, his case not having been heard. The testimony was intended to prove an alibi. Judge McIlvaine will probably deliver his charge to the jury on Thanksgiving Day.

A Father Kidnaps His Child.

YOUNGSTOWN, November 26.—Mrs. Catherine Rigney reported to the police this afternoon that her grandson, aged 7 years had been kidnaped. Six years ago Mrs. James O'Mara, daughter of Mrs. Rigney, died, leaving the boy in her charge, and she has had entire control of him. The father recently married again, and to-day, driving to the school the lad was attending, placed him in a carriage and drove away. No clew has been obtained to either father or son.

A Permanent Hospital for Johnstown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

JOHNSTOWN, November 26.—The Seventh Ward Hospital was to-day transferred to the Valley Hospital Association. The money diverted from the relief fund, amounting to $10,000 has been received by the association and will be used in maintaining the temporary hospital and in purchasing a site for a permanent building, of which no location has as yet been secured.

A Smallpox Scare in Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

TIFFIN, November 26.—At the village of Petersburg, on the southern border of this county, the daughter of John Smith is very low with smallpox. A large number of people were exposed and great excitement prevails.

Woolen Mills Destroyed by Fire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WHEELING, November 26.—The Mannington Woolen Mills, at Mannington, Marion county, were almost totally destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, $20,000; insurance only $3,000.

TWO LADIES SHOT BY A MAN.

With One of Them He Was in Love, the Other Was Her Niece.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ROCKLAND, ME., November 26.—George Clough, 23 years old, shot Mrs. Jacob G. Ludwig and Miss Eva Wooster to-night and then escaped. He was infatuated with Mrs. Ludwig, who is the wife of a prominent business man, and persisted in his attentions, although she refused to notice him, until his mind was turned. Then he threatened to kill her. To-night Mrs. Ludwig visited her sister, Mrs. Wooster, and her niece Eva walked home with her. Clough met them, and, after passing them, turned and fired two shots. One struck Mrs. Ludwig in the neck and passed out of the mouth. The second bullet hit Miss Wooster above the right eye, and remained in the head. She is dangerously wounded.

Mrs. Ludwig's wound was not considered serious at first, but it is now feared that she will die from the effect of heart disease. A posse of officers are scouring the country in search of the assassin.

A CHINESE LAUNDRY TRUST.

The Consolidation Craze Extends to the Celestial Washermen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—On next Sunday afternoon the leading Chinese laundry men of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City will convene at 16 Mott street, for the purpose of making a combination for their mutual benefit. "The new union, or trust," says Grand Choon Jou, "is to be called 'Zoon Kwan Ye Shon Hong,' the 'Great Consolidated Laundry Union.'

"The price of membership will be $5 a year for each laundry, and no laundryman will be admitted except skillful ironers. Any one having a card of membership can be employed by any laundry at 'Zoon Kwan Ye Shon Hong' rates, $2 per day and board in winter and $3 in summer.

"When this organization is completed it will be the biggest Chinese laundry union in the world, as it will embrace at least 1,200 laundries."

EVERYBODY ILL WITH IT.

Diphtheria Utterly Prostrates Several Towns in Illinois.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 26.—At Illiopolis, Ill., and vicinity there are over 50 cases of diphtheria, and many deaths have occurred among old and young, with many more who will die. Public schools have been closed and all churches and Sunday schools suspended.

In some cases there are hardly enough well to wait on the sick and bury the dead, for fear of catching the disease. It is also very bad at Monticello, Waverly, Petersburg, Springfield, Pekin and other places.

Government Contracts for Keystone Firms.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The following, among other awards of contracts for furnishing material to be used in the construction of the machinery of the cruisers Nos. 7 and 8, at New York, have been made by the Navy Department: Bethlehem Iron Company, South Bethlehem, Pa., finished steel shafts, 31 cents a pound, to the amount of about $70,000; Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, piston rods, connecting rods, etc., $66,572; Oliver Iron and Steel Company, Pittsburg, rivets, $5,090.

NEWS IN A FEW WORDS

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST T. C. PLATT.

A Pilot to Blame for a Collision—The Empress of Austria Visits a Harem—Brown & Co. Will Pay 30 Cents on the Dollar.

The cream of the latest news as contained in condensed telegrams is presented below.

THE New York State Court of Appeals yesterday confirmed judgments of lower courts ousting Hon. Thomas C. Platt from the office of Quarantine Commissioner because not a resident of New York City. He voted in Oswego, where he claimed residence, and lived in New York City, where he claimed domicil.

AT a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday resolutions looking to the betterment of Russian exiles in Siberia were passed, and steps will be taken to reach the Russian Government through the approaching Prison Convention in St. Petersburg.

LIEUTENANT SCHROEDER, one of the inventors of the Driggs-Schroeder gun, denies his invention has been sold to England, and also that it is unappreciated in America. Our navy is already using it.

CREDITORS of M. Brown & Co., shirt manufacturers, New York City, yesterday decided to take 30 cents on a dollar. Liabilities $80,000. A son and partner gambled the firm to ruin.

MR. BLAINE has informed Florida authorities that the action of the Spanish Consul toward the Key West strikers has been referred to the Department of Justice.

CANADA'S Admiralty Court has decided the pilot of the steamer Polynesian to be blamable for the collision with the Cynthia, on the St. Lawrence river, last summer.

"IMPERFECTIONS of the Common Law," is the subject upon which Col. R. G. Ingersoll will address the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association.

THE Court of Appeals in New York yesterday decided the United States Express Company must pay taxes to that State under the corporation tax law.

ARCHBISHOP LARASTIDE, of Mexico, is reported as saying his native priests are useless, and is said to have sent to Spain for 500 priests.

A FRENCH milliner of New York City was yesterday made to pay $1,000 fine for having imported a French woman to work in her shop.

T. H. WINES, of Illinois, will be special agent for the collection of statistics for the eleventh census relative to pauperism and poverty.

VIRGINIA'S railroads in the last fiscal year increased gross receipts over 1888 by $3,000,000. The State has 45 railroads.

6 LITHOGRAPH crayons hitherto imported un der a 30 per cent duty are to be admitted at 20 per cent hereafter.

THE Maritime Congress at Washington made little progress with amendments to rules of the road for small vessels.

THE Welland Canal will be closed at midnight, November 30, for the remainder of the season.

THE Empress of Austria, who is now in Tunis, yesterday visited the Bey's Harem.

THE Haytien Minister at Washington discredits reports of revolt in Hayti.

YOUNG M'DERMOTT DEAD.

A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of His Companion Who Struck Him.

Michael McDermott, the 13-year-old boy who was struck with a missile Friday, died yesterday at his home, No. 74 Locust street, from lockjaw. As stated in THE DISPATCH yesterday, McDermott was a gatherer in the Excelsior Glass Works, on Forbes street. On last Friday, while he and some others were playing, McDermott was struck on the back. He received a severe blow, which injured his spine. Dr. W. F. Edmundson was called and pronounced the injury a severe one. On Sunday lockjaw set in and at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he died. The Coroner was notified and an inquest will be held to-day.

During his confinement from the injury, the boy told Dr. Edmundson and his mother that he had been struck in the back by a glassblower named Hackett, with either an apple or a piece of glass, he did not know which. McDermott gave no further information, but on the strength of this a warrant was issued for Hackett's arrest.

Dr. Edmundson and C. P. Seip held a post mortem examination on the body of the boy last night. They found that death was the result of the injuries caused by the missile.

THE FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT.

Miss Edyth Ward Newcomb Married to Gen. Artemus' Great-Great-Grandson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 26.—Edyth Ward Newcomb, daughter of H. Victor Newcomb, was married this afternoon to Reginald Henshaw Ward, a great-great-grandson of General Artemus Ward, of Revolutionary fame. The wedding ceremony, conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas' church, was performed in the drawing room at the home of the bride's father, 683 Fifth avenue, in the presence of relatives only. The bride's dress was a superb one, of ivory white satin, garnitured with round point lace that was worn by her mother at her own marriage. She also wore her mother's veil of point lace, caught up and fastened with a diamond representing the sun. It is her husband's gift. A solitaire diamond necklace, with pearl and diamond, the gift of her father, encircled her neck, while at the corsage she wore her brother's present, an orchid of diamonds and a brooch of moonstones and diamonds, the gift of her husband's mother.

HE WAS STABBED TO THE HEART.

Hungarians Quarrel at Dawson Station and One Kills His Comrade.

During a quarrel which succeeded a drinking bout among a gang of Hungarians near Dawson, on the Pemickey road, last night, one of them stabbed another to the heart, and, though efforts were made to arrest him, he succeeded in escaping.

To make an intelligent test of this, try the following method: Hang a strip of leather in a bottle of Acme Blacking, and leave it there for a day or a month. Take it out and hang it up to dry and examine its condition carefully. We recommend ladies to make a similar test with French Dressing, and gentlemen with any liquid polution of Paste Blacking, or with liquid blacking that comes in stone jugs.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles A. Corbin and H. Ogden Hill in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Charles A. Corbin will continue the business at Nos. 412 and 414 Ferry street, city, and will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the said firm.

C. A. CORBIN,
H. OGDEN HILL.

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VERY TIMELY RAIN.

$150,000, and he thought it would do the town good. He says the people will now put up better houses, and that he doesn't believe one of the losers by the fire will be financially injured. "If there are any," continued the Mayor, "we will take care of them and see that they are placed on their feet." From what I can ascertain, the insurance will amount to $75,000. ISRAEL.

THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Before the Fire Department Red Tape Was Completely Unwound.

The news of the Leechburg fire first reached the city officials about 7 P. M., when the chief operator of the fire alarm headquarters received a telegram addressed to the fire chiefs of Pittsburg and Allegheny, saying: "Leechburg is burning down; send us some engines." The operator at once called up Chief Evans by telephone, who replied that the head of the Department of Public Safety was out of town and he had no power to act in the matter.

Chief Jones, of the Allegheny Fire Department, answered that he would have everything in readiness to send an engine and company, and all preparations were made, including the backing up of a locomotive and flat car in the West Penn yards, Allegheny, when, at 10 P. M., a telegram was received saying the fire was under control.

THE SPIRIT POSTMASTER

On Trial For Improper Use of the United States Mails.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., November 26.—The trial of Dr. Reid, the spirit postmaster, began here to-day. The charge is that of using the United States mails for purposes of fraud. The claim is that Reid advertised that he would, for a consideration, obtain communications for mortals from their dead friends, and that he knew he could not do it.

The Spiritualists consider it as an attack on their religion, and have gathered in large numbers. Witnesses have been subpœnaed from all over the country, and great interest is being manifested.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, rain, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds, higher on the lake.

PITTSBURG, November 26, 1889.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	30	Maximum temp.	43
12:00 M.	38	Minimum temp.	27
1:00 P. M.	—	Range	16
3:00 P. M.	40	Mean temp.	35
5:00 P. M.	—	Precipitation	.00
8:00 P. M.	41		

River at 5:20 P. M., 11.7 feet, a change of 0.0 in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 48° at 4 P. M.

WARREN—River 3 feet 8-10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather stationery. Thermometer 43° at 7 P. M.

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