# DOWN TO BUSINESS.

## Interesting Exhibition Games Arranged for the Local Baseball Team.

### ALL THE PLAYERS WILL BE TRIED.

### Cricketers Hold a Meeting and Decide to Organize a Local League This Season.

### PITTSBURG FOOTBALL PLAYERS WIN.

Gossip About the Coming Dog Show—General Sporting News of the Day.

Manager Buckenberger has completed all arrangements for the series of exhibition games to be played by the local ball team prior to the opening of the season. The arrangements are exceedingly interesting and will doubtless be very pleasing to the local patrons of the game. The programme agreed upon shows that the season will be here very soon, and it only seems like a week or so since the last one ended. The approaching season will introduce to us many new faces and new arrangements all round; in fact, the changes will be so numerous and so great that cranks and fans of the game are sure to be wishing that the opening day was here.

**The Exhibition Programme.**

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition series at Exposition Park will be the three games between nines made up of players signed by the local club. This is to give all an opportunity to play, so that comparisons can to some extent be made. These three games will be played on April 4, 5 and 6, and on the first day the two nines will be made up as follows:

| Regulars. | Position. | Second Nine. |
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| Beckley | First base | Mack |
| Bierbauer | Second base | Briggs |
| Shugart | Short | Miller |
| Farrell | Third base | Whitney |
| Hanlon | Center field | Camp |
| Swartwood | Right | Woodcock |
| Smith | Left | Corkhill |
| Earle | Catcher | Murphy |
| Baldwin | Pitcher | Ehret |

On the second day Camp will pitch for the regulars and Galvin for the second nine, and on the third day Smith will be in the box for the regulars and Woodcock for the other nine. On the third day Corkhill will play in left field for the regulars and Camp will likely play in the field for the second nine.

**Sure to Be Interesting.**

These games are sure to be interesting, as it will give the public a chance to see all the players now signed by the local club. Of course, all these players will not be retained, but they will be all ordered to report here on April 1. Of course, the programme may be somewhat altered if any deal is made whereby any of the players are released to other clubs.

On April 1 and 2 the local team will play the East End Gyms, and on the 7th and 9th the Milwaukee team will be here. On the 11th and 12th the local team will play at Columbus. The games with the Gyms and the Milwaukees are sure to be of interest, as they will go some way toward showing what our champion amateurs are like, and also what class the Milwaukee team is likely to be in.

The club's colors have definitely been decided upon. The home uniform will be white with blue trimmings, and the traveling suit will be blue with red trimmings and white jacket.

**A Very Good Idea.**

A first-class gymnasium will also be put up on the grounds and it will have all kinds of gymnastic apparatus. All the players now in the city will commence active training on the grounds to-morrow.

During a conversation yesterday afternoon Manager Buckenberger said: "It is the earnest wish of the club management that the team be in as good condition as possible when the season opens and everything that can be done will be done by the club to help the players. The gymnasium will be permanent so that players at any time during the year may go to exercise. We are much interested in the games we have arranged between two nines of our own players and we would like all local patrons of the game go and judge as to the merits of each player. The games will be very important ones to the players."

### HOW VONDY WAS FOOLED.

**His Players Drank All the Beer on the Train and He Was Left.**

Yesterday afternoon Manager Buckenberger told an interesting story concerning Von der Ahe. Buck said:

"Vondy and his wife together with the former's baseball team were traveling East one night, and about 1 A. M. Mrs. Von der Ahe desired a drink of beer. Her lord and master hopped out of his berth and went to the buffet steward. Vondy was sure there was plenty of beer aboard the train, because before retiring to bed the steward had told him there was a carload. The boss manager asked for two bottles of beer. 'Not a drop left,' said the steward. 'My Got, who's dhrunk it all?' 'Your players, whom you told me were not touching a drop, emptied every bottle aboard of the train before they turned in,' was the steward's reply.

"Well," Vondy had every player on the train hauled out of his berth and the latter searched for beer. When none could be found he said, 'One bottle would have saved you all. I can find none and each of you is fined $10.' Vondy went back to his wife disconsolate."

### GOING ALONG ALL RIGHT.

**Lots of Splendid Dogs Being Entered for the Local Dog Show.**

Everything is going along satisfactorily for the coming local dog show. Mr. Hanks, whose Russian wolf hounds obtained first prizes at Chicago, will bring his hounds to this show. A special class will be put on the list for the show for Mexican hairless dogs, but not less than seven or eight must be shown. Gusky & Co. will give $25 as a first prize for the dogs, and a prize of $10 will be offered for second. Will Price will also give a splendid umbrella and G. W. Schmidt a box of fine cigars. The two latter prizes are at the disposal of the committee.

At the request of almost all the persons showing deer hounds, it has been decided that George Raser, of England, judge that class of dogs. Entries have been received at Bown's gun store during the past week, and it is estimated that the entries of local dogs will be three times larger this year than at any previous show.

### A SUCCESSFUL SHOOT.

**Local Gun Shooters Have Some Good Sport at Homewood Park.**

The live bird shoot promoted by Charles Brown, which took place at Homewood Park yesterday afternoon, was a great success in all respects. There were 13 entries for the sweepstakes of $5 each, and there were three money prizes. The score shows that the first three men divided. Each man shot at 4 birds, 21 yards rise and a 60-yard boundary. The gun was held below the elbow until the bird was on the wing.

The results were as follows: H. T. Brown, J. Ross and P. Dean each killed 4; E. Parker, T. Ackerman, Jacob Lanz and C. Gaub, each 3; J. Jackson, Ted Jones, G. Bennett, John Ward, H. Hollingsworth and J. Burton, each killed 2. Another shoot will take place shortly.

**The City League.**

President Miller and his colleagues are hustling things up in connection with the City Baseball League, and at the meeting to be held March 1 everything will be thoroughly arranged for the season. There are seven clubs already in the League, viz.: Metropolitans, Riverside Grays, Allegheny Reds, J. M. Foxes, Silver Kings, East End Gym Reserves and the Holy Ghost College. There is a vacancy, and the Henriettas, of Lawrenceville, and the Shadyside team have applied for it. A club will be selected at the next meeting.

### N. Y. AND PA. LEAGUE.

**Very Good Prospects for That Lively Organization This Season.**

BRADFORD, Feb. 13.—Mr. J. A. Lindsey, of this city, who has been President of the Western New York and Pennsylvania League since its organization, comes forward with a suggestion for the arrangement of next season's circuit. His idea is to take in the cities of the original League of 1886—Bradford, Dunkirk, Erie, Jamestown, Meadville and Olean. The Bradford club, he says, can be reorganized without an effort and of the entire circuit proposed it is believed that Dunkirk will be the only town that will require any special effort.

Judging from past experiences there is no minor League with better prospects of living through the season than the above, nor any in which a better article of ball is put up. With a moderate salary limit, rigidly enforced, a circuit arranged as above would be more likely to carry the clubs through a moderately successful season than any which has yet been suggested.

There will be no scarcity of good playing material during the coming season, and now, instead of early summer, is the time to set the ball rolling.

### TALK ABOUT SCULLERS.

**Wallace Ross Gives His Opinion About English and American Rowers.**

Wallace Ross, the well-known sculler, paid a visit to this office last evening. He is looking in excellent condition and certainly wears well. He is in this city to contest against Ed Moniger in a "land boat" race at the Fifth Avenue Museum this week.

Speaking of scullers, Wallace said: "I have just received a letter to-day from Billy Spencer, the ex-sculler of England. He tells me that East is going to get married shortly and that I will not get any race on with him. Spencer speaks well of Haines, and thinks he is the coming champion of England. About American scullers? Well, O'Connor is a good man, but if Teemer were in his best condition I would prefer Teemer to O'Connor. I still hold the opinion that when all is well Teemer can row a wonderful race."

Ross begins an engagement with the Staten Island Athletic Club on April 1.

### THE CRICKET LEAGUE.

**It Is Organized and Six Good Clubs Likely Join It.**

The proposed cricket league looks like a go now. A meeting of those interested has been held and it was resolved to organize a league at once. After discussing the pros and cons of the venture it was thought that six clubs at least will become members; that is, members who will stick to the league during the season.

The clubs represented at the meeting were: Homewood, Wilkinsburg, Pittsburg Football Club, Glenshaw, the Allegheny Thistles and the Sewickley team. Walter Scott was instructed to communicate with the above clubs relative to minor details.

It was further resolved that no club can be a member of the league unless it has a membership of 20. Each club will play ten games with each of the other clubs. Everything looks bright, and the probability is that there will be some good cricket playing here this year.

### THE PITTSBURGS VICTORIOUS.

**They Defeat the McKeesport Football Team in a Good Game.**

The Pittsburg football team scored a grand victory yesterday against the McKeesport team. The game was played at East Liberty Park, and, although the weather was cold, the attendance was good. The grounds were hard, but the playing, particularly that of the local team, was excellent.

The game was arranged as a practice contest for the local team, who are to play against the Chicago eleven to-morrow week, and the work of the Pittsburgers yesterday proved them to be a really good team, as they defeated the McKeesporters by 4 goals to 0. The playing of the Attewells, Wardle, Powell and Bewick, of the Pittsburgs, was very good.

**Hall's Hard Task.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Jim Hall will have quite a task Wednesday night at Battery D. Beside meeting Mike Boden he will probably have the "St. Joe Kid" for an opponent, the latter having telegraphed from St. Louis that he will be on hand prepared to meet Hall. Dave Smith, the Canadian lightweight, has arrived in Chicago from Toronto and is prepared to meet any of the local mep. Tommy White will doubtless accommodate him. Pete Shea, who will box the Cincinnati feather-weight, Mike Nolan, is training with the wrestler, John King, who is to attempt to throw two men in half an hour. Should he succeed he will be matched against Evan Lewis for $500 or $1,000.

**Steadman Defeats Ross.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the wrestling match at Bradford last night, George Steadman, the English champion of mixed wrestling, defeated D. C. Ross, the American champion, thereby winning the world's championship and £200. The winner was to prove himself the best in three or more of five different styles of wrestling. The first was catch-as-catch-can. In this Ross came out ahead. Then followed collar and elbow, with Steadman the winner. Graeco-Roman was next, and Ross proved the best man. Then followed in succession the Scotch and Cumberland styles, to neither of which Ross was accustomed. Steadman threw him in both.

**The Billiard Championship.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—George Slosson has submitted a proposition to play the winner of the Schaefer-Ives match, provided he is allowed $250 if he loses. Schaefer said to-night the proposition was a foolish one; that Slosson was entitled to nothing and would get nothing. If Slosson wanted to play for the championship again he would have to come to Chicago, paying his own expenses. Schaefer said he would play him any time.

The championship emblem is Schaefer's for all time unless it is taken away from him before December next. Ives said to-night that Slosson's proposition was ridiculous.

**Guttenburg Winners.**

GUTTENBURG, Feb. 13.—The track to-day was in excellent condition, and there was a large attendance.

First race, six furlongs—Anomaly first, Martin second, Flambeau third. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Once Again first, Ivanhoe second, Marc Lovell third. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, one mile—Rusticocas first, Blitz second, Virgie third. Time, 1:43½.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Toana first, Innovation second, Scrum third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, one and one-quarter miles—Brussels first, Van second, Brooklyn third. Time, 2:12¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Climax first, Fassett second, Bob Arthur third. Time, 1:33¾.

**The Reilly and Miller Match.**

Ed. Reilly and Robert Miller are in active training for their wrestling match, which is to take place on the 27th inst. The contest is the best two of three falls mixed styles. The latter are: side hold, Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. There is considerable rivalry between the men, and the contest will no doubt be lively. The place of wrestling has yet to be agreed upon.

**Home From Chicago.**

Messrs. Boggs and Moorhead returned from the Chicago dog show yesterday. They said that the show was a good one, although in a few instances the awards of the judges did not give satisfaction. Mr. Moorhead was greatly disappointed at his terrier, Streatham Monarch, not being awarded first prize. He, however, secured 16 first prizes with eight dogs.

**Chance for Amateur Swimmers.**

John T. Taylor, son of the veteran oarsman Jimmy Taylor, issues the following business-like challenge. I will swim any amateur in Allegheny county a series of three races at the Pittsburg Natatorium for a gold medal. The three distances are: One-quarter, half and a mile. An answer through THE DISPATCH will be attended to.

**May Challenge Dempsey.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, who is matched to fight Danny Needham in the Metropolitan Athletic Club, on March 2, states that if he defeats Needham—and he is confident he will do so—he will meet Jack Dempsey at any weight the latter stipulates for the largest purse any athletic club in New Orleans or California will offer.

**The Three A's Booming.**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Allegheny Athletic Association was held last evening at the Hotel Schlosser. There were 18 new members admitted to the Association and 21 additional applications received. A committee was appointed to visit the leading athletic clubs in the country and to spect the plans and make inquiries as to the cost of building and running expenses of the various club houses.

### FITZ'S TRAINING MATE.

**Something About the Big Man With Whom the Australian Boxes.**

BAY ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Felix Vanquelin, the heavy-weight boxer of New Orleans, is now at the Robertson training quarters, and will remain there until Fitzsimmons leaves for New Orleans to fight Maher. Vanquelin is a giant compared to Fitzsimmons. The former stands 6 feet 3¾ inches tall, and when stripped weighs 228 pounds. His chest measurement is 46 inches. He is but 23 years old. When an amateur Vanquelin boxed Kilrain; in fact Jake was the first good man he ever faced. Those who have seen Maher say that the New Orleans man has the Irishman's build, and spars something in Maher's style. Fitz will have to be the pounding bag of Vanquelin, or make one of him. The big fellow has been employed as a trial horse for the middle-weight champion.

Van Heest was to meet any 117 or 118 pound man. He is willing to fight Cal McCarthy, and thinks he could do better with him than either Warren or Callaghan. Van Heest says he would also like to have a go with Dixon at 116 pounds.

Harney, of St. Louis, wants to fight Jimmy Griffin at 128 pounds. Carroll, however, has his eye on bigger game than Harney, and will probably secure for Griffin a good match early in the spring.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

**Very Good Prospects for the Local College Athletes This Year.**

A meeting will be held shortly to organize the local inter-college league for the season. Besides the athletic sports it is expected that there will be a baseball programme arranged. The half-mile foot race and the pole vaulting will be put on the regular list of events this year, and some excellent field days are expected.

The colleges that will be in the organization are: Washington and Jefferson, Geneva, Westminster, Allegheny and the Western University. There are a number of new athletes at each college this year, and each college is hopeful of making a good record.

It is expected that all the colleges except Allegheny will join in the baseball organization, and this will make a four club league. A circular calling a meeting will probably be issued this week.

**Big Fencing Contest.**

The East End Gyms intend to have a special feature at their indoors athletic entertainment on March 17. It has been decided to have a fencing contest on a larger scale than has been the custom here. Not less than five of the best fencers in Western Pennsylvania will contest, and handsome prizes will be offered.

**Baseball Notes.**

SHUGART will commence training to-morrow.

HERMAN DOESCHER and Billy Holbert want to be umpires in the Eastern.

THE County League meeting to revise the rules will be held Tuesday evening.

BROTHER CAYLOR is of opinion that Mickey Welsh's good pitching days are gone.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER still thinks that Kelly may be secured for the Pittsburg club.

CINCINNATI has forwarded a contract to Eddie Burke, the outfielder drawn from the pool.

THE officials of the local club are already beginning to think that Camp is a good one.

FRANK C. RICHTER is giving baseball players the kind of advice nowadays that should be heeded.

IT is reported that Cincinnati is going to trade Catcher Morgan Murphy for one of the Boston pitchers.

THE New Yorks expect great things from Sharrott this year. Blessed are they who expect nothing, etc.

THE indications are that this will be the busiest season for local amateur baseball playing that there has ever been.

BERGER is still waiting for something to "turn up." He is a good player and would be of use to many clubs in the big League.

THERE has been much jeering at President Temple's placing the Cincinnati team so far up the list, but the Reds may fool a lot of people.

"POP" SNYDER, the catcher who came out from California to show the Bostonians how the backstop should be guarded, is back on the 'Frisco's roll.

THERE may be consolation in the fact that everybody at present is rating the Pittsburg team as an absolute tailender. Last year everybody had the team among the leaders.

BASE stealers will not have such an easy time in the League next season, considering that organization will have the greatest army of catchers ever gathered together into one organization.—*Sporting Life.*

THIS is the time of year when newspapers break out with long-winded articles on the necessity of giving team managers absolute control in selecting and handling their teams. This is all very beautiful in theory, but so long as human nature prevails, just so long will the managers—or most—who put up the cash, have the most to say when their money interests are affected.—*Sporting Life.*

**General Sporting Notes.**

THE Cricket League ought to be a go.

H. C. PALMER, of Buffalo, won't accept the Presidency of the A. A. U.

PETER PRIDDY has resumed pedestrian exercise. He intends to run a few races this year.

FITZSIMMONS has expressed his willingness to fight Jim Hall eight weeks after March 2.

IT is now authoritatively stated that the Manhattan Club will resign from the A. A. U.

JIM CORBETT has not to meet any better class of men Tuesday than Peter Maher has met so far.

JAKE HYAMS, the English lightweight, has challenged Jem Carney to box for £200 a side and a purse.

A BILL has been introduced into the Maryland Legislature to limit pool selling to 15 days in a season.

A WEALTHY Cincinnati gentleman contemplates building a first-class mile trotting track at Lexington, Ky.

JACK MCAULIFFE will probably be one of Peter Maher's seconds in the coming battle with Fitzsimmons.

THERE will certainly be more local dogs on exhibition at the show next month than there has ever been.

HARRY GILMORE, the Canadian lightweight, will fight Jack Collins, of Detroit, at the latter place, on March 2.

PERRY CHARLES, Allegheny, Pa., has purchased from W. H. Artzberger the gray pacing gelding Sankey, 2:25.

FOR all-around bluffing and making efforts to get free advertising the present day boxers beat everybody else out of sight.

ENTRIES for the contest of the E. E. Gyms to take place on March 17 can be sent to Prof. Kirchner, at the gymnasium.

JIM BARNES called at this office last evening and stated that he will fight Sheehan, of McKeesport, 15 rounds with two-ounce gloves.

MITCHELL says that Corbett can have a fight at a minute's notice if he will show up at any of the towns where Mitchell is to appear.

ENGLISH sporting authorities are of opinion that Pritchard, the pugilist, was justly dealt with in being sent to prison for assaulting a bartender.

IN his practice game last night, Schaefer had Pagan for an opponent and won by a score of 300 to 112. Schaefer's high run was 163; Pagan's, 28.

C. H. PETTINGILL, whose work with the starter's flag at Gloucester has been well spoken of, is mentioned as the probable starter at Garfield Park, Chicago, this year.

AN Australian sporting paper, commenting on the proposed race between Sullivan and Stansbury, states that the former is daily increasing in weight and doing no work.

JOE ACTON, the California wrestler, and D. S. McLeod, of British Columbia, are matched to wrestle, catch-as-catch-can, for a stake of $2,100, Acton posting $1,100 and McLeod $1,000. The contest is to take place in San Francisco March 5.

JAMES WEATHERBY, the senior partner of the well-known publishers of the "English Stud Book and Racing Calendar," saw the Derby run 64 years ago when Cadland and The Colonel ran a dead heat.

### STUMBLED OVER THE STATUES

JAMES PERRE, arrested for fighting at the County Democracy ball Friday night was sent 60 days to the workhouse.

FRANK ATTERBURY, of No. 347 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, was fined $25 and costs yesterday morning for beating his wife.

JOHN R. DUFF, of South Twenty-sixth street, was sent 30 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Succop yesterday for abusing his wife.

THOMAS BREESE, of Chartiers, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace McMillen, of that place, on the charge of deserting his wife, Jeanette.

GEORGE MORRIS and John Fulinfajan, of Mansfield, were committed to jail yesterday by 'Squire J. W. McCreedy of that place, on the charge of riot. The information was made by John Pierofski.

M. SHERIDAN was a solitary prisoner in the Seventeenth ward station at 11 o'clock last night. Sheridan was arrested at Forty-first and Butler streets, where he had been raising a great disturbance and insulting pedestrians.

PATRICK RAFFERTY had a hearing before Magistrate McKenna yesterday for fast driving. Friday afternoon Mrs. Annie Rattleman and two sisters were knocked down at Liberty and Eleventh streets by the team Rafferty was driving, and Mrs. Rattleman was badly injured. Rafferty was locked up to await further investigation.

**St. Valentine's Day Chorus.**

Chicago News.]

"Be my valentine and I'll be thine."—Chorus of politicians to their parties.

# DELAMATER'S ASSETS.

## Even the Appraisers' Figures, Rejected as Evidence Friday,

## MAKE THEM ENTIRELY TOO HIGH.

### The Prosecution Extracts Victory From Their Late Defeat.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, Feb. 13.—Though the defense lost its fight yesterday in the celebrated Delamater case, in demanding that the appraisers' figures be placed on record to show that the bank was insolvent years ago, to-day it gained a decided victory by showing positively that the appraisers' figures were too high. It will be remembered the appraisers' statements showed the assets to be less than one-third of the liabilities, and the defense objected to his papers being placed on evidence on this account.

To-day further figures were introduced, that no objections could knock out, which showed that the appraisers' figures on assets were very liberal indeed, and that depositors have less hope than ever of receiving anything like a fair return for their money. Judge Henderson considers the case important enough to announce to-day that he will postpone all license hearings and applications until this case is settled.

**Analyzing Delamater Property Values.**

When court opened at 9 o'clock Assignee Haskins was placed on the stand and continued to place estimates of value on various items in the Delamater assets or to state his inability to do so. Mr. Haskins said yesterday that he would prepare a sort of an estimate in writing as to his valuation of all items of overdrafts not already brought up, but defendant's counsel to-day objected to the admission of this estimate, inasmuch as they had so far been itemized, and that many amounts should not be lumped as a whole. This objection was sustained by the Court.

This itemizing process is necessarily a slow and tedious one, and will prolong the trial. So far, it appears that the estimates obtained in this way upon the witness stand will be as low or lower than the inventory of the appraisers, which was less than one-third of the liabilities, although there were many items in real estate and stocks which Assignee Haskins would not or, at least could not, place a valuation on.

Mr. Haskins was the only witness called during the forenoon, except one who testified to a knowledge of a farm in this county belonging to defendants, and who placed a valuation on the same. Court adjourned at noon, counsel, jury and spectators all seeming somewhat bored by the monotony of this stage of the trial. The afternoon session was brief, court adjourning at 3:30 until Monday.

**A Company With Large Expectations.**

J. Levering Jones, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jones is said to be here as friendly to the Delamaters' side of the case. His testimony was in relation to the Philadelphia Finance Company, and it was elicited that in May, or early in June, as near as Mr. Jones could remember, George Wallace Delamater had loaned the Finance Company $58,000. It appeared by Mr. Jones that the Finance Company was a scheme with large expectations, and that the members, among whom was G. W. Delamater, advanced funds when asked; that Delamater had received no security for this loan, but that he believed he had drawn back $18,000, leaving a balance of $45,000.

Mr. Haskins was recalled by the defense and testified to an item of $45,000, corresponding to that loaned to the Finance Company.

It is expected that Expert Accountant J. C. Robinson, of Pittsburg, will be called next week by the prosecution. Mr. Robinson was employed by the committee of unpreferred creditors to examine the Delamater bank accounts and his testimony will be awaited with interest.

### CURED BUT CRAZED.

**The Bi-Chloride Remedy Sometimes Worse Than the Disease.**

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 13.—Three weeks ago Frank Barthold, son of George Barthold, a wealthy resident of this city, was taken to the Bi-Chloride of Gold Institute at Marysville, O. He was cured of any desire for intoxicants, but as each day passed he became more bereft of reason and to-day was brought home and an application granted for his admission to the Central Insane Asylum at Columbus.

Physicians here think that the cure was a failure in that it did not make up for the loss of liquor stimulants, and also that liquors were taken away from him too suddenly, leaving his already broken-down system wrecked and unable to stand the sudden loss of stimulants.

### A PARALYTIC'S MISERABLE LIFE.

**Bedfast, His Clothes Unchanged for Three Months and Living in Filth.**

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—A case of destitution was reported to the authorities to-day. John Snyder, a paralytic, was found to be living in terrible surroundings. He was lying on a filthy mattress with his every-day clothes on, covered by a thin coverlet full of rents. He said his clothes had not been off for three months. For the last three weeks he had been lying on that bed and had not been able to eat or sleep.

He was given bedclothes by the Poor Trustees. A man was also sent to clean the floor, which was in a filthy condition. Snyder is in his 72d year, and has been a moulder.

**Reunited After Twenty Years.**

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—A few days ago the postmaster at this place received a postal card from William Lescallett, in Missouri, asking information of one Samuel Lescallett, a plasterer, who when last heard of was in Pennsylvania. The card was published in the local papers. A resident of this place saw it, and, knowing that Samuel Lascallett lived at McDonald, Washington county, wrote to him. To-day he got an answer stating that William Lascallett was his long lost son, whom he had not seen since he was a baby. A correspondence has been started, and after 20 years of separation, father, brother and sisters will probably be reunited.

**A Desperate Struggle With a Horse.**

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—This morning a vicious horse made a savage attack on Henry Rihal, who lives near Harlansburg. He was currying the horse in the barn, when the beast seized his right hand in its teeth. Several people ran down from the house and tried to force the horse to drop the hand, but in vain. Finally the hand was dragged from the horse's mouth, leaving a finger and portion of the palm in the animal's mouth. The hand will have to be amputated.

**A Priest Arrested for Inciting Riot.**

READING, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father Janus Kiewicz, pastor of the St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church, was arrested and gave bail this morning to answer the charge of inciting to riot in calling a member a chicken thief from the altar and then urging the congregation to set upon him in a violent manner.

**A Vitriol Thrower's Long Wait.**

CARLISLE, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Cora Frey, of Newville, who was charged with throwing vitriol into her husband's face and convicted of aggravated assault, was called into court to-day and gently informed that sentence would not be pronounced until May. This leaves the woman under bond.

**Cheaper Riding for Braddock Folk.**

BRADDOCK, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—The Citizens' Electric Light Company have given notice to their patrons that a 20 per cent reduction in rates will go into effect March 1. The reason for this unexpected move is believed to be the formation of an opposition company.

**Dropped Dead in a Skating Rink.**

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—John Bell, 20 years old, dropped dead in a skating rink here to-night. He had been skating and just sat down, when he gave a few gasps and expired.

**A Bradford Boy's Last Valentine.**

BRADFORD, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Willie Putnam came home from school this afternoon in a happy state of mind. He showed his grandmother a valentine he had received. The lad then started up the stairs. In a few minutes afterward his grandmother heard a dull report. She hurried upstairs and saw the child lying on the bed with a terrible wound in his right temple. She carried him downstairs and the child slowly breathed his last, being unconscious all the time.

### TWO SIDES OF AN INSURANCE MIX.

**Receiver Griffith and President Tewell Each Has a Story to Tell.**

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Samuel B. Griffith, of Mercer, receiver of the Sandy Lake Mutual Economical Insurance Association, passed through this city to-day. To a DISPATCH correspondent he said: "I hear that President Tewell has at last something to say, but that he denies all knowledge of the whereabouts of the books. Tewell will be compelled to state under oath what he knows of their disappearance. So far as I have been able to learn the company was managed in anything but a business-like way, and it is more than likely that some of the officers will be made defendants in a criminal prosecution."

Jacob L. Tewell, President of the company referred to, is a resident of New Castle, and for the first time he to-day agreed to an interview regarding the institution's affairs. "I am not ready," said he, "to make a public statement regarding my connection with the association, but after the other side gets through with its calumny, I and the officers will have something to say. The directors knew they were being pushed to the wall by State Insurance Commissioner Leeper, and at first concluded that we would step down and out and let him take charge of affairs; but finally we concluded we owed a duty to old members who had been with us for years, so we agreed to transfer our business to the National Mutual, of Washington. Any of the policyholders could have withdrawn at a loss of only 10 per cent, but no, they had to have a receiver at a salary of $5,000 a year and heavy attorney fees, and now they have them I see they are not satisfied and are lying about us. I have not the books, but I believe some $13,000 in securities were turned over. They were placed in a trunk and shipped to Pittsburg, where they were transferred to the other company."

The policy holders have about given up all hope of ever receiving a dollar of the hundreds each individual paid in. What has become of the money is a mystery.

### AN OBSTINATE TENANT

**Claims a Perpetual Lease on His Rooms, Which Are Being Torn Down.**

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—To-day the workmen tearing down the "Mansion House," an ancient landmark of this place, were brought to a standstill by the obstinacy of the sole remaining tenant, Dr. Scott, an old and partly demented herb doctor, who has occupied two rooms along with rats and vermin for the past two or three years and who now positively refuses to vacate.

The old doctor, in spite of the great danger of the whole concern collapsing and burying him in the ruins, eats his meals quietly and sleeps there night after night. All means of egress have been cut off, but the old man has contrived a rope ladder and by this means gets in and out. He claims to have a lease on his rooms forever, given him by the head chief of the Moravian Indians. Next week, if he still refuses to vacate, the roof will be taken off and he will be removed by force.

### THE END OF A CRANK.

**Not Being Allowed to Shed Other People's Blood He Sheds His Own.**

BRADFORD, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Last Christmas Edward M. Kehoe, a dangerous crank, secured a big revolver to shed the gore of those who didn't suit his fancy. He was impressed with the idea that he ought to murder City Editor Dennison, of the *Era*. He called upon Dennison at the *Era* office to carry out his purpose, but was overpowered and the gun was taken from him. Then he secured a sharp hatchet and laid in wait for his intended victim, but before he did any harm he was locked up and taken to the county jail at Smethport. His trial was set for February 22.

This morning he made a rope of the sheets on his bed and hanged himself in the cell. He was aged 29 years, and worked on oil wells.

**A Heart-Broken Mother's Suicide.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Jesse Chambers, the wife of a mill worker of this place, took a bottle of chloral to-night with suicidal intent. Family troubles and the waywardness of one of her daughters is the cause of the act. Dr. Batton was called, and after a hard effort succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. She has been in poor health for some time and it is feared she cannot recover.

**Burglars Carry Away the Safe.**

MCKEESPORT, Feb. 13.—[*Special.*]—Early this morning burglars entered the store of James McQuaid and secured $69 in cash, $45 of which was in a small safe used for small change, and is opened every three months by the People's Bank. The thieves walked off with safe and all. No clew.

**Tri-State Brevities.**

THE Union Street Railway Company, of McKeesport, has been chartered.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has set Thursday, April 14, for the execution of Henry Painton, who murdered old Mrs. Strominger in York county.

GEORGE MCCREADY, a fireman on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, fell from his engine at Vance Mill Junction Friday afternoon and received injuries which proved fatal.

THE bodies of an aged couple named Malloy were found in a Toledo dwelling Friday night after they had been dead 24 hours. The old man, who was of a jealous disposition, had probably murdered his wife and then himself.

MRS. MARGARET COLE, aged 71 years, of near Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, who for a number of years has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, applied to Miss Fenton, of faith cure fame, who through anpointing and prayer has been restored to complete health. George Gwist, a relative of Mrs. Cole, who was so far gone with consuption that the physicians had given up all hopes of curing him, has also been restored to health by Miss Fenton, and has gained 20 pounds in flesh.

**In Behalf of George Shiras, Jr.**

D. T. Watson and the committee of lawyers who went to Washington in the interests of George Shiras, Jr., who is an applicant for the late Judge Bradley's place on the United States Supreme bench returned home yesterday. They are gratified with their visit to the President. B. F. Jones, John Chalfant, John A. Ricketson and other business men, conferred with the President on the same subject yesterday.

### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

John Downey, of Chicago, the head of the Switchmen's Association, is stopping at the Schlosser. He came here on a tour of inspection, and had little to say. The organization is flourishing.

Senator W. B. Dunlap, of West Bridgewater, John Reis, of Middlesborough, and J. C. Kelly, of East Liverpool, are at the Monongahela House.

Sheridan Gorton, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., and W. B. James, a Philadelphia politician, are registered at the Central.

Theodore B. Noss, Principal of the California State Normal School, was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday.

Judge Reynolds, general counsel for the Pullman Company, was a passenger on the limited for Chicago last evening.

J. W. Kemble, of Philadelphia, a son of the late William Kemble, put up at the Anderson yesterday.

W. M. Eaton, of Franklin, and W. L. Deming, of Salem, are registered at the Schlosser.

Charles Leeper, of Clarion, and Wallace Pierce, of Sharpsville, are at the St. Charles Hotel.

G. S. Freeman, of Fremont, and W. D. Heaton of Detroit, are stopping at the Anderson.

Edward S. King, of Columbus, and E. B. True, of Hailey, Idaho, are at the Duquesne.

J. M. Guffey returned from the East on the limited last evening.

**Ocean Steamship Arrivals.**

| Steamer. | Where From. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| City of Chicago | Amsterdam | London |
| Alaska | Philadelphia | London |
| Austrian | Philadelphia | London |
| Wisconsin | New York | Queenstown |
| Saale | Bremen | New York |
| Progreso | Rio Janeiro | New York |
| Nevada | Liverpool | New York |

### THE WEATHER.

*For Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia: Much Warmer; Fresh to South Winds, Increasing Cloudiness, and Rain or Snow; Probably Snow Monday, Likely Followed by a Cold Wave.*

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

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| 8 A. M. | 13 | Maximum temp. | 28 |
| 12 M. | 20 | Minimum temp. | 11 |
| 3 P. M. | 22 | Mean temp. | 19.5 |
| 5 P. M. | 27 | Range | 17 |
| 8 P. M. | 28 | Prec. | .00 |

## RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

**Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The river is on a stand, with 9 feet 3 inches on the falls, 11 feet 7 inches in the canal, and 27 feet 9 inches below.

The Al Martin arrived from Cincinnati and returned with barges. The Joe Walton arrived from Pittsburg with a tow of coal and returned with empties. The Excel arrived from Cairo with two barges of staves and departed for Cincinnati.

The coal fleet is due to-night from Pittsburg. The Buckeye State departs for Memphis to-morrow; also, the State of Kansas for New Orleans. The Tom Rees is due up to-day. She takes her tow to Quincy, Ill., instead of New Orleans. Departures—Fleetwood, for Cincinnati; Sherley, for Carrollton; James Guthrie, for Evansville, and City of Clarksville, for Shaker Ferry and Kentucky river.

**What Upper Gauges Show.**

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling.

**The News From Below.**

WHEELING—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed—Bedford, Pittsburg; Scotia, Cincinnati. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE—Robert Crothers, Charles and Henry Johnson, who mutinied on the steamer John K. Speed, Thursday night, were tried before United States Commissioner Wartman, and bound over in the sum of $100 to answer next Saturday night. They went to jail. Captain Deem is determined to push the case.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 12 feet and falling. Ice is interfering with navigation. Keystone State due up and Scotia down.

CAIRO—Arrived—Cherokee, St. Louis. Departed—Cherokee, Memphis. River 23.5 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI—River 28 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed—Hudson, Pittsburg; Buckeye State, Memphis; State of Kansas, New Orleans. Clear and cool.

NEW ORLEANS—Arrived—Golden Rule, City of New Orleans and Future City, St. Louis. Departed—Leathers, Lakeport. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS—My Choice passed down at noon. State of Missouri passed down without stopping. Arrived—Chickasaw, Mound City. River 18 feet 7 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS—Arrived and departed—None. Weather clear and warmer. River 13 feet, 17 inches.

VICKSBURG—Passed down—Alarm and barges. River rising. Clear and cold.

**Picked Up Along the Wharf.**

THE marks show 5 feet 1 inch and falling.

THE Courier left yesterday for Parkersburg.

THE Congo was the regular Cincinnati packet yesterday.

THE majority of the boats that got away on the last rise have arrived at their destination in good shape.

THE James G. Blaine ran through herself between Coal Center and Woods' Run. She will be laid up for several days.

THE Frank Gilmore and