Attempts Fail-She Afterwards Elopes Maria Bushnello caused a deal of excitement is the neighborhood of Eleventh street yesterday afternoon by making an attempt to shoot a constable and afterwards firing two shots at her husband. Mrs. Bushnello lives with her husband, Remeir Bushnello, at 1134 Liberty street. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. Pirriatti went into Alderman Donovan's office and made information against Mrs. Bushnello for fraud. He said she had purchased a lot

Maria Bushnello Fires at a Constable and

Then Tries to Shoot Her Husband-Both

of fine dress goods from him to the value of \$68 which she had not paid for. He said that while Mrs. Bushnello's hushe said that while Mrs. Bushnello's hus-band was away at his place of business a tall, dark gentleman was a frequent caller. He discovered that he was a South Ameri-can and came on here from New York about three weeks ago, and was transacting some business either with or for the Carnegie Steel Company

Steel Company. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Conneily. When the officer made known his business she laughed heartily and said that she had no intention of running away. She walked to the bureau and picked up her hat and put it on, and then

litted the lid of her trunk, saying to the officer she wished to get a sacque.

She opened the lid and thrust her hand in the trunk, wheeled suddenly and pointed a revolver at the officer's head and without a moment's hesitation fired. The officer instinctively dodged. With a bound the officer sprang and caught her by both arms. She wrested herself free and grasped a pair of scissors and made a furious lunge at Connelly. He avoided the blow and again

caught her.

Together they went to Alderman Donovan's office, where Pirriatti was waiting for her. She paid the \$68 and costs without protest. About 5:30 in the evening Bushnello ran into Alderman Donovan's office and asked for an officer to arrest his wife. He said that he came home about 5 o'clock and found the door locked. He knocked and found the door looked. He knocked and his wife appeared at the window and ordered him away. He refused to go. She reappeared, clutching a revolver. Again she ordered him to go, and he refused, then she fired two shots but neither took effect. Alderman Donovan sent him for a policeman, and together they went to the house, but Mrs. Bushnello had disappeared. It is supposed they went to East Liberty and boarded the train

#### Winding Up a Year's Work.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor will be held next Monday in the Free Dispensary building, No. 76 Sixth avenue. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will be presented. Officers and managers will be elected for the ensuing year. Anniver-sary services will be held Sunday evening, December 11, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street and Sixth avenue.

Commissioner Mason, in his report of the receipts from internal revenue issued yesterday, gives the aggregate amount collected by Collector Warmcastle in the wenty-third Pennsylvania district during his tenure for a portion of the last fiscal year as \$2,023,062 08. The entire collec-tion of the fiscal year as reported by Acting Collector Mitchell is \$2,550,871 99.

#### TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

JEASETTE.—During a drunken melee David Small was shot in the side. The wound, how-ever, is not serious. The shooter escaped. SHENANDOAH, -Engine 524 of the Lehigh Val ley line exploded Wednesday night. Engineer William Barry, of Shoemaker, was instantly killed, and the fireman and brakeman were seriously injuried.

WEST CHESTER-The .Wilmington and Northern Railroad station at Guyancourt was robbed Wednesday night and afterward burned. A short time previous the station at Chaddesford was robbed. Benwood, O .- The Benwood council has

granted the Terminal Railroad Company the right of way through the city. When everything is completed the total cost for one mile of track will reach \$175,000. Tippin.-Harry Koch, night watchman at

Hubach's brewery, who shot and killed Fritz Limbrecht, who was in the act of burglarizing the residence of Henry Hubach August 14 last, pleaded guilty of assault and GREENSBURG.-The residence of Leon

schlosser and tobacco store of Michael Friedburg, at Jeanette, were robbed Thursnight and about \$100 worth of jewelry, cloth ng, etc., taken from the former, and to-seco and eigars from the latter. No clew. SPRINGFIELD, O .- O. V. Hensley, of Clevelarge dark blue areas have been detected on land, who is alleged to have swindled 150 workmen out of \$3,000 in land transactions here, is here in consultation with his attor-ney. The latter said: Mr. Hensley will pay \$2,500 of the mortgage on the land immedi-ately, and life the balance in a short time. Massillon, O .- The three members of the wholesale grocery firm of C. L. McLain & Co. were arrested Thursday evening on complaint of W. H. Stewart, assistant state food and dairy commissioner, for selling lin-

seed oil in bottles for oilve oil, and adulter-ated cider in barrels. Charles Warth, retail grocer, was also arrested for selling adul-terated maple syrup. McLain & Co.pleaded guilty. Other arrests are excected. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR Why her rooms are tenanted, and the answer will be: "I advertise my rooms in the cent-a-word columns of THE DIS-PATCH."

## NATIONAL FINANCES,

The Treasury Cash Balance Increased \$682,482 During November. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- Following is a recapitulation of the debt state-

ment made to-day: INTEREST-BEARING DEST. ggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt. Decrease
Pertincates and Treasury notes offset
by an equal amount of cash in the
Treasury

Aggregate debt, including certificates and Treasury notes...... CASH IN TREASURY, Paper 41, 345, 072 Other bonds, fractional currency, etc. 16, 035, 118

#### DEMAND LIABILITIES. Gold, silver and currency certificates, mption fund, balances and so-

Aggregate Treasury October 31, 765, 474, 802 1892. 1892. 131,011,402
Cash balance in Treasury November
ber 20, 1892. 130,228,918
Increase during the month. 682,483

### THE FIRE RECORD.

Vienna—The Church of St. Michael, one of the finest in the city, which was visited by tourists from all parts of the world. Kensington, O.—The barn and contents, with four valuable horses, of Mrs. Falloon. Loss, \$4,000: insurance, \$400.

DesMoines, Ia.—The electric light plant of the Walter Power Company. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$85,000. Fayetteville, N. C.—A. H. Watson's gro-cery store. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000. Tacoma, Wash.—Hart's saw mill and about 30,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$25,000. Chicago-Rossow Brothers' wagon werks, Loss heavy.

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## PENNSYLVANIA AT THE PAIR.

Preparations for a Fine State Exhibit Are Now Well Under Way. HARRISBURG, Dec. 1-The Executive Coun mittee of the World's Fair met to-day and stened to the report of Executive Con sioner Farquhar, who says the work is in good condition all along the line, except the progress on the State building. There are low on file 1,083 applications for space from Pennsylvania exhibitors. The cost of building, furnishing and maintaining the State building and the continuance of the exposi-tion, will be about \$133,000. This building tion, will be about \$183,000. This building will be presented to the Chicago authorities at the close of the Exposition. More money is asked for the ecommittee on live stock, dairies, etc., and for the Fish Commission. The estimate of expenses for transportation has been very much reduced, owing to the liberality of the railroads. The work of the Manufacturers' Committee is practically finished, with more applications for space than the Chicago authorities can accommodate. Women's work is an uncertain quantity as yet. Mr. Farqubar thinks the State can get through and makes a highly creditable exhibit on the \$100,000 appropriated to collecting, transporting and installing the work of the various departments. Prof. Louis E. Reber, in charge of the collection of mine and oil exhibits, stated that the large oil and coal companies and individual operators would be fairly represented, taking up all the room that could be given them.

## HE NEVER SAW HIS BENEFICIARY.

an Aged Ohio Man Wills Most of His Prop erty to His Deceased Wife's Friend. ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 1.—[Special]—An extra-ordinary legacy appears in the will of J. C. Marshall, a wealthy widower of Minerva. Marshall is in falling health, childless and makes his will public now, with the request that the newspapers will help him to locate the principal beneficiary. In memory of his dead wife, he bequeathed real estate worth \$12,000 to Miss Della Speakman, a lady whom he never knew, but whose name appeared among those registered as delogates to the State Convention of Societies of Christian Endeavor held at East Liverpool, in October, 1891. He does this because her name is the same as that of his departed wife before their marriage.

At the death of Miss Speakman, providing she can be found, the legacy is to go to her husband or next of kin. In conclusion the will says: "This I give to an unknown friend, with the hope that she will respect and honor the name of my only earthly triend." makes his will public now, with the request

#### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

John J. Moore, the T. I. G. Temperance speaker, goes to Cleveland to give his lecture on "The Three Bars: The Saloon, Justice and Jail Bar." Mr. Moore has been in Pittsburg for the past five weeks, speaking in the missions and churches. He will return and give the lecture in one of the halls. Mayor Tillbrook, J. W. Biddlestone, William McFarland, James F. Neal, John Hahn and John Lauigan, of McKeesport, were registered at the Central. Mayor Till-brook was here on court business.

George Adams and wife, A. P. Tallman and J. F. Paull, of Wheeling, W. Va., were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Monongahela House.

V. E. Williams, a rising young attorney, and Morris L. Painter, a leading contractor of Greensburg, were in the city on business

W. Farrar and W. P. Atkinson repre-sented Erie in this city yesterday. They are here on business and are guests at the

Contral. The names of Frank A. Hill, of Dunbar, Frank Morrison, of Sharon, H. S. Wick, of Youngstown, were registered at the Monon-

W. P. Fisher, formerly of this city and now a resident of Chicago, is in Pittsburg and stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Dr. A. C. Bowie, a prominent Uniontown physician, is among the city's visitors.

#### PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

JOSEPH HOLLERS is charged with stealing a old necklace from Samuel Trint. JOHN WOLFNER, charged with stealing \$22 rom George Fatum, a fellow boarder at 150 Madison avenue, Allegheny, was discharged yesterday for lack of evidence. Peren Ford, James Gorman, Frank Wokoskie and Peter Kumpf were sent to jail yesterday for stealing a caddy of tobacco from Goldsmith's tobacco store. ZARIN ZALPF, a Woods Run butcher, was fined \$10 and costs by Alderman Harkins, of

the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon for treating a horse cruelly. The information was made by Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society. MRS. MARY HARRIS has entered suitagainst Laura Strothers before Alderman Richards, charging her with conducting a disorder;

house at 13 Gilmore street. In default of \$1,000 bail the defendant was committed to jail for a hearing to-morrow. BERT PETERSON was given a hearing before Alderman Gripp yesterday on a charge of

burglary preterred by P. J. Murphy. Peterson was arrested in McKeesport Wednesday by Detective Murphy and brought to the city. He was committed for trial by court.

### RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

ouisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH, 1 LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—Business good. Weather lear and pleasant. River rising, with 2 feet 10 nches on the falls. 5 feet 2 inches in the canai inches on the falls, 8 feet 2 inches in the canal and 7 feet 4 inches below.

The John K. Speed is overdue from Cinninnati on her way to Memphis. The W. K. Phillips will leave for Evansville late to-night. The T. F. Rhea pussed on her way to Cumberiand river. The Sam Brown is due up on her way to Pittsburg. Departures—For Cincinnati, Big Sandy; for Caroliton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River & feet 11 inc and stationary.

WARREN—River 1.2 feet. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 2 inches and failing.

Cloudy. Thermometer 35° at 4 r. m.

RROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary.

Cloudy. Thermometer 35° at 5 r. m.

The News From Below.

WHRELING-River 5 feet and rising. Departed-H. K. Hedford, Pittsburg: Sunshine, Parkers-burg: Iron Queen, Pittsburg. Clear and cool, CINCINNATI-River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear and cool. Departed-Keystone State, Pitts-

ST. Louis-River 4 feet 2 inches and falling Hazy and mild.

CAIRO—No arrivals or departures. River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear and cool. Little River Notes.

CAPTAIN JOE GOULD resurned from Cincinnati THE Sam Ciarge started out for below after emp-

THE Hawk got up with six empty flats from Cin-THE Pacific is in from Cincinnati with 5 barges, 3 boats and 2 boxboats. THE John Moren arrived with 11 empty barges from Cincinnati yesterday.

The steamers Mariner and Voyager left for be-low after empties yesterday. THE Mariner and Tom Reese, with full tows, J. A. McCluze has sold the McKeesport ferry-boat H. B. St. Clair to Conrad England.

CAPTAIN JOHN BECK and William McNally had their mates' licenses renewed yesterday. CAPTAIN W. H. McKINLEY left for Parkersburg yesterday to lighten his tow at Hockingport. THE James G. Blaine and Elizabeth made trips to Morgantown and Elizabeth yesterday on time, THE Dauntless brought one coal boat and six flats, all loaded, down from the fourth pool yester-day, returning light. THE John D. Lewis arrived from Cincinnati Wednesday night with empty barges. She left again for Parkersburg yesterday.

THE Pittsburg and Parkersburg packet, C. W. Batchelor, arrived here late Wednesday uight, and tarted out at 4 P. M. yesterday with a good trip.

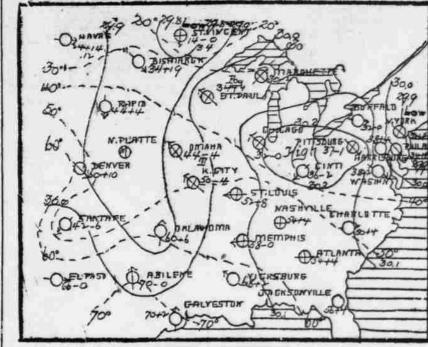
THE Santa Lucia, formerly the Nellie Hudson No. 2, leaves to morrow or Sunday for New Orleans, going into the St. Lucy river trade. Captain R. P. Paddison, of Florida, will command. LAST Saturday night the Dauntiess, with the new J. W. Alles in tow, hit the abutment at Mingo Junction, sinking a flat containing the Alles' machinery besides damaging both boats. The sungen flat was raised on Sunday, and the repairs on both boats are nearly completed.

Color Boxes for Presents.

We can fit out anything from simple box for children to complete "Artists' Outfit," for china, oil, water color, crayon or pastel work. See our "Art Department." Jos. EICEBAUM & Co., 48 Fifts avenue. MELLOR & HORER sell Chickering pianos, the areistic standard of the world. 77 Fifth Printice setion and perfect beaith result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers.

A perfect tittle pill. Very small; very sure avenue.

# TERM OBSERVATIONS TAKENTAT OF M



EXPLANATION. CPARTLY CLOUDY. OLOUDY,

CLOUDINSP. First figures at station indicate temperature; next figures indicate change in temperature; and figure underneath, if any, indicate amount of rainfall or melted snow in hundreths of an inch during past 12 hours: T indicates trace of precipitation; isobars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, Storms generally move from West to East in

marked "High" and the oval trough, or depression "Low," These waves move Eastward on an average of 600 miles per day.

High winds, rain or (if cold enough) snow, Southrigh whole, rain of (it cold enough) show, boutle-erly winds, and consequently high temperature, usually precede "Lows" across the country. When the "Low" passes East of a place the wind changes to North. Eringing lower temperature, clearing skies, and often cold waves and Northers. The high area brings sunshine.

( RAIN.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO - Generally Fair; Winds becoming South; Warmer in West Virginia and Ohio.

WEATHER CONDITIONS-The Atlantic storm remained stationary off the coast of Maine, liminishing. An area of high pressure remains almost stationary over the Lower Lakes and the Ohio Valley. The temperature has risen somewhat in Dakota and Southern Illinois, and has remained about stationary elsewhere.

PITTEBURG, Dec. 1.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the fol

BAROMETER-8 A. M., 30,25; 2 P. M., 30,20; 8 P. M., 30,22. RELATIVE HUMIDITY-8 A. M., 60; 2 P. M., 67; 8 P. M., 52.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from 8 P. M., 0. Temperature—8 a. m., 37; 12 m., 58; 2 p. m., 33; 5 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 57. Highest, 41; lowest, 54; verage, 38, which is 2° below the normal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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## **NEW SUGGESTION**

Manager Buckenberger Wants a New Rule About **Changing Pitchers** 

#### TO STOP BURLESQUE GAMES

A. G. Spalding Wants Three Players on the Rules Committee.

GREGGAINS CHALLENGES FITZ.

Goddard Writes a Letter Stating That He Is in Fine Condition.

### GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A suggestion has been made by Manager Buckenberger to the committee appointed to revise the rules of the 12-club league that is worthy of attention. The suggestion relates to the changing of pitchers by a side that is hopelessly behind in a game long before it is finished. During a conversation yesterday Mr. Buckenberger explained

his suggestion as follows: "Every season there are games wherein a pitcher is thoroughly knocked out in the first, second or third inning. The nine to which the pitcher belongs falls so far behind in the score that the manager does not care who is put in to relieve the knocked-out pitcher. The latter may be a good man and is consequently taken out of the box so as to try and get into better shape for another day. When he is taken out an infielder or outfielder is put in to finish the game, and the contest becomes a burlesque. The spectators become disgusted and the game is injured. I remember one occasion when there was a very close fight for the Association pennant between the St. Louis and Brook lyn teams. The Brooklyns went to Balti-more to play and Barnie took several of his regular fielders out of the game and filled their places with pitchers and catchers. Of

course the Brooklyns won easily.

"Now, this is something that a rule should prevent, and I suggest, in fact I have suggested to the Rules Committee that they make a rule providing that when a pitcher is knocked out, as we term, another bona fide pitcher replace him. Further, that no matter how far a team may be be-hind, that no player be changed so as to palpably weaken the losing side. What I want is something that will tend to make a losing team play right to the finish just as earnestly as if they were in the lead. This, of course, cannot be absolutely guaranteed.

but something can be done to make things better than they are now." It is not generally known that A. G. Spalding suggested that the Rules Committee consist of three players along with Messrs. Byrnes, Von der Horst and Brush. Like everything that Mr. Spalding has sug-guested in connection with baseball the suggestion in question is a wise one. Prob-ably the present committee is one of the weakest that could have been appointed Their practical knowledge of the game is comparatively small, and if they were aided by three intelligent ball players there would be more likelihood of a sound revision of the rules. But it is not surprising that the suggestion was ignored when the nature

of the element that rules the League is con-It was authoritatively stated vesterday that Mr. Spalding has been importuned to once more identify himself with baseball aftairs, so as to assist in getting the national game back to its former prestige. Since he bad to worse, and the reason is not far to seek. Mr. Spalding, however, at present declines to re-enter the business. This resolve, it is alleged, is because the "combi nation" does not want him. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when Mr. Spalding's wise counsels will once more prevail, and then there will be some hope

## tof the national game.

Washington Releases Dowd. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- With the advent of sam Wise to cover second base for the Washington Baseball Club there will be no necessity for the services of Tommy Dowd on the team, but he will not be permitted to remain idle. President Von der Abe, of the St. Louis club, wanted Dowd last season, St. Louis club, wanted Dowd last season, but the Wagners would not release him at that time, as desired, not wanting to be left in the lurch. Now, however, they have consented to waive any claim to this player, and he has been signed by St. Louis to replace Jack Crooks at second. This deal was consummated to-day, and Dowd will leave for his new field of duty in the spring being desirous of finishing his course of study at Georgetown University.

Too Many Trotters. LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 1.-There is no disguising the fact, trotting horse breeders are getting scared. They are evidently afraid the bottom is going to fall out of the breeding business and they are doing the very thing that will help to bring it about. They are crowding the combination salesmen with consignments; not with culls, as has been largely the custom in the past, but with the very best animals on their farms.

Altogether there will be offered at public auction within the next 90 days over 2000 standard bred trotters, many of them the best in the land. Nothing like it was ever known in the history of the trotting horse business, and the question is, will there be known in the history of the trotting horse business, and the question is, will there be enough buyers? A. H. Moore, the Phila-delphia floancier, cannot buy all the great ones offered, as he is already pretty weil stocked on account of his numerous pur-chases last spring. Other big buyers must develop to save matters.

## Wants to Sell His Trotters. John Murphy, of the Meadow Lands Stock Farm, is inclined to sell his trotters. stock Farm, is inclined to sell his frotters. He started to sell them on Tuesday, and as only \$105 was realized for one of his stallions he stopped the sale. He has some of the best trotting stock in the State and the low prices prevailing go to show that the great supply of trotting stock at present is much in excess of the demand.

No Racing at Guttenberg. GUTTENBERG RACE TRACK, Dec. 1 .- [Special. -The heavy frost of last night converted the track into a skating rink and the track was in such bad shape that at 11 o'clock the managers announced a postponement of to-day's programme until to-morrow.

Creelman and Yellowly. The gentleman who left the deposit or \$25 and a challenge at this office Wednesday relative to a shooting match between David Creelman and W. Yellowly writes this paper, saying that he meant his challenge to mean that Mr. Creelman would shoot Mr. Yellowly. The former called at this office yesterday and also put up \$25 as a forfeit to shoot a match against Mr. Yellowly so that there are two torfeits here for Mr. Creelman. The latter will meet Mr. Yellowly at this office next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock prepared to make a match.

#### ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. L.-Information reached here to-day that Claude Daily, a noted rifle shot who had been starring in Europe after

Noted Rifle Shot Dead.

shot who had been starring in Europe after a four years' engagement with the Buffalo Bill company, had fallen a victim to cholera in Brussels. Deceased was a brother of Lillian Daily, the actress, now in one of Frohman's companies. Daily was a fine marksman and has received valuable testimonials from notable people in Europe. He was 27 years old. His mother resides in Philadelphia. Detroit Wants It.

#### CHOYNEKI DOESN'T KNOW.

Joseph Cannot Say Definitely Whether He'll Fight Goddard or Maher. New York, Dec. I.—[Sneeal.]—Joe Cheyn-ski is boxing over in Williamsburg, and on Monday night saw the new notorious Coa-tello-Greggains sprintat Coney Islands. He is well content over the turn affairs have taken, and is now making very good money. The Olympic Club is auxious to have him meet the winner of the Goddard-Maher con-

meet the winner of the Goddard-Maher contest for a \$7.500 purse. Asked if he would accept this offer, he replied yesterday that he did not know. His business engagements were many, he added, the combination is doing well, and it will require some thought to decide whether it would be advisable to make the fight. Choynski's friends, nowover, say that such a fight can be arranged. Considerable interest is now manifesting itself in the fight between Billy Madden's protege and his exprotege. Some funny stories are heard about the contest, and it should be fairly easy to have a sure winner on the night of the fight. Both men are reported to be carelessly training, but no matter what kind of a contest it proves to be it is probable that it will end in a distance run.

### GREGGAINS AFIER BIG GAME

He Wants to Face the Famous Middle Weight Champion Fitzsimmons. Boston, Dec. 1. - Alex. Greggains, the middle-weight boxer, arrived in Boston to-day and deposited \$1,000 in defence of his claim to the middle-weight championship. claim to the middle-weight championship.

He authorized the following telegram, which
was sent this afternoon to Judge R. V. B.
Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic Club:
"Alex. Gregnains, by his backer, Joseph
Lewis, of Boston, this day posted \$1,000 with
me in support of his claim to the middleweight championship of America, and he
will allow the same to remain for one

month.

"He desires especially to negotiate a match with Robert Fitzsimmons, of Australia, for a purse and outside stake, and is prepared to make the latter \$5,000 if Fitzsimmons will battle him for the middle-weight championship of the world.

Fitzsimmons is quite willing to fight Greggains and states that he will easily defeat him.

Goddard in Fine Trim. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Joe God-dard, who is to meet Peter Maher before the Coney Island Club, writes to the Sun from Passaic, N. J., that he is in excellent shape and ready to step into the ring at a moment's notice. "I am backing myself heavily to win," writes Goddard, "and I can assure you that I will. The quarters where assure you that I will. The quarters where I am training are the best that any fighter could desire, and Jim Gibbons, who is preparing me for the contest, is a very able and attentive fellow. It I win this fight I will make rapid strides to meet Feter Jackson again, for I am confident I can defeat him. It is not true that Billy Madden and I have iallen out. We are the best of friends, and will, I hope, continue to be. Mr. Morris, of the Columbia A. C., under whose colors I am going to meet Maher, was down to see me the other day, and he was very much impressed with my condition. His club is betting heavily on the fight. At present I tip the beam at 180 pounds, stripped. I believe that I will remain at this limit another week yet."

McAnliffe Is Backing Gilmore. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Champion Jack McAuliffe is backing ex-Champion Harry Gilmore for a fight between the latter and Walter Campbell, of New York. The challenge was sent to Dominick McCaffrey, of the Manhat-

tan Athletic Club, yesterday. AMHERST, Dec. 1.—The Amherst eleven has played 13 games this year and scored 514 points against 141. The year before, in 15 games, Amherst scored but 31 points to 154. The largest score was 60 to 0, against Williams, and the largest score made against iams, and the largest score made against Amherst was 32 to 10, by Harvard. This was the first year in which an experience coach had been secured, and Gill's fine work in this capacity proved to be of the greatest service to the success of the eleven.

The men, with two or three exceptions, are light, the average weight being but 164 pounds, so that Amherst's play has not been heavy and of the battering ram style, but a use of her swift half backs, aided by scientific and systematic blocking. Van Leuven, right end, has done exceptions if work in gaining ground, and is counted one of the swiftest runners on any football eleven to-day.

JIMMY MANNING will manage the Savannah Ga., team next season. AND now there are some suspicions about the Goddard and Maher battle. THE University of Pennsylvania elect their new football team next Monday evening.

1. P. R.-As neither man secured the required 23 electoral votes of the State neither man carried PRESIDENT YOUNG SAYS he thinks the Chicago ball club will get permission to play Sunday games CURRY FOLEY, the old-time ball player, is hope-essly insane, and has been removed to an asylum

THOMAS, the captain and halfback of the Exeter Football team entered the University of Pennsyl-vania last Monday. BILLY MYRR started to work resterday to fit bimself for his go with McAuliffe December 10, McAuliffe will train at Beloit. A LOCAL sporting man left \$100 at this office last evening to bet at evens that Goddard will defeat Maher in their battle next week. THE championship boxing contests of the New England Amateur Athletic Association will be held in Music Hall, Boston, December 20.

CORNELL's famous halfback, Osgood, has en-tered the University of Pennsylvania, The U. P.'s will have a rattling good eleven next year FRED STEARNS, of Detroit, H. Perry, of Washington, and George W. Beals, of Boaton, are the Amateur athletic Union Committee on basebail. Amsteur Athletic Union Committee on baseball.

The California rumor that W. O. B. Macdonough, the millionaire owner of Orwonde, will sell all his racing colts, send the fillies to his ranch, and retire from racing is probably true.

McClung, the famous Yale football player, captain of last year's team, is out West on a pleasure trip and incidentally looking over the field with the idea of settling down in business somewhere.

THE English papers call the present season Baron Hirsch's. His three cracks—La Fieche, Watercress, and Windgail—have won \$155,000, of which La Fieche sanded \$125,000, beside losing the Derby to Sir Higo by a fluke.

to Sir Hingo by a nume.

Pugilism is triumphant in court and the eyes of
the law at Portland, Ore. The Holding of the
judges is that glove contests are legal. Billy Maher
and Billy -mith, who were arrested for boxing
there, were acquitted. The indictments found
against Jack Dempese and others have been dismissed. All the clubs in the State intend to boom
the stort. the sport.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Chicago for the organization of a baseball team to tour the East next summer under the colors of the Chicago Athietic Association. The trip, if made, will be under the direction of Joseph A. Murphy, himself one of the best amateur pitchers in the West, and games will be played with all the prominent colleges and Eastern athletic clubs.

"Bill." SLAVIN accompanied by William F. Roach, his backer, and E. L. Murray, the book-maker, called at the Police Greette office yesterday and issued a challenge to Alex Greggains to fight at 158 pounds, six weeks from signing articles, before any club offering the largest purse, and Roach will back Slavin to the amount of \$1,000 a side if Greggains wants an outside bet. Gregains wants an outside bet.

NOTHING will be done about the election of a Yale captain until McClung and Camp return from alifornis. Last year McCormick was not elected until nearly January 1. McCormick and Laurie Bliss will return for post-graduate courses next year. Both have said most decidedly that they will not be candidates for the captaincy. It is probable that neither will be induced to accept, and the members of the team think that the honor lies between Butterworth and Hinkey.

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Detroit Wants It.

Detroit, Dec. I.—An effort is being made to secure the national regatta of 1805 for Detroit. At a meeting of prominent citizens held last evening a committee of 15 was appointed to work the master up and raise \$6.00, which amount must be in the heads of the National Board by January 4 as a guarantee.

Holiday Goods New Open.

We have thought it best to have no "opening," but are now ready with the largest and injuriest assortiment we have every shown of fine fancy goods in leather, porcelain, china, bronse, etc.; calendary, albums, toiles cases and numberless small articles. Early customers have every advantage of fresh and complete stock.

Jos. Eight avenue, as Fifth avenue.

## AIDS TO ASTRONOMY

Observations of the Past Year at Cambridge and in Peru

MAKE GREAT STRIDES FORWARD.

Fome of the Discoveries of Vast Interest to

All Fcientists. EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS BEING MADE

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- Prof. Pickering says in his annual report, just issued, that the Harvard observatory astronomers made a great many interesting astronomical disin Peru. There were taken 2,777 stellar photographs in Cambridge and nearly 2,000 in Peru. The examination of these plates has, as usual, led to the discovery of a large number of interesting objects. Ten variable stars, U. Delphinis, S. Pegasi, T. Aquarii, R. Crateris, R. Carinze, S. Canis Minoris, S. Carine, R. Ophiuchi, Ophiuchi and Espius, variable star in Auriga, in addition to those previously announced, have

the hydrogen lines bright in their spectra. Seven new variable stars have been discovered this year by means of this property. The number of stars of the fifth type has been increased by eight, making the total number now known of the objects 45. The hydrogen line was shown to be bright in the spectra of six stars in addition to those aiready known. Photographs have been obtained of the spectra of eight planetary nebulæ, showing bright lines. The spec-trum of the nebula surrounding some of the stars is unlike that of other gaseous

Valuable Material Rapidly Accumulating. The amount of valuable material accumu-The amount of valuable material accumulated with these instruments is continually increasing, and has proved useful in many cases in studying the past history of new objects. The brightness for several years past of stars suspected of variability has been furnished to various astronomers. Plates have been sent to the Lick and Am-

A large number of photographs were taken of the new star in Auriga. An examination of the older photographs showed that that the region containing it had been photographed 18 times from November 3, 1885, to November 2, 1891, and that it was then apparently fainter than the 13 magnitude. Five plates showed it between December 16, 1891, and January 31, 1892. After its discovery it was photographed on 65 ter its discovery it was photographed on 65 chart plates and 36 spectrum plates until April 6, when it became too fa nt to be visible in the encroaching twilight. All of these plates have been carefully studied and measured. Twenty-one charts and 15 spectrum plates of this object have been

Some of the Photographs Taken. Many photographs of the lunar eclipse of November 15, 1891, were taken, both at Cambridge and at the Boyden Observatory in Arequips, Peru. The examination of these photographs for the detection of a possible lunar satellite led only to a negative.

tions made of the moon and various planets.
The markings of Mercury have been studied and this investigation appears to confirm Schiaparelli's view that the rotation of Mercury on its axis occupies the same time as its revolution in its orbit. An extensive series of observations was also made upon Mars, and the relative position of 92 points upon its surface were determined by the micrometer. More than 40 minute black points were discovered, provisionally designated as lakes. The Polar compression of the planet was also measured, and appeared to be greater than MARTIN'S FERRY—He was knocked down twice, once by Mitchell and once by Corbett, that indicated by theory, which may be due to an excess of clouds in the equatorial regions. The presence of the dark and narrow streaks called canals by Schiaparelli has

The New Stations Established.

Mallendo, 100 feet above the sea level, at Lajoyce, whose elevation is 4,150 feet; at the chari Ravine, 16,650 feet high, at Chachari Ravine, 16,650 feet high.

The approaching completion of the new Bruce photographic telescope is referred to at length by Prof. Pickering. It successful it will be the most powerful in the world. The eight surfaces of its objective have

trial in Cambridge. After this it is pro-posed to send it to the Arequipa station in Peru. The value of photographs obtained with the transit photometer was illustrated when the new star in Aurora was discovered, in February, 1892. It then appeared that this object had been photographed on 12 nights since December 10, 1891, while no trace of it was visible on 13 plates covering this region and taken before December 2, 1891. The only knowledge that exists of its changes of light during the six weeks in

#### by these photographs and those taken with the eight-inch telescopes. which it remained undiscovered is furnished

theria were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday.

Word was received at the Morgue last night that Michael Mertz, of 103 South Twelfth street, had died suddenly at his home. The Coroner will investigate the case to-day.

MBS. KATE CABVIE, aged about 60 years, of Madison avenue, Allegheny, was struck by a wagon white crossing Main street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and seriously in-jured. She was taken home.

THE Equal Suffrage League of Pennsylvania will meet in the Carnegie Hall this even-ing. Rev. W. H. McMillan will make an ad

The Firemen's Disability Board met yes-terday afternoon and allowed the claims of Daniel Campbell, Chief John Steele and Albert Lincoln, who were injured while in the service.

bills for the month of November, and recom-mended to Councils that the salaries of the three Poor Board physicians be increased from \$400 to \$600 per year. MARGARET MERHAN, the 14-months-old child who was badly burned at the home of her parents on West Carson street, by her clothing accidentally catching fire, died yesterday from the effects of her burns. An inquest will be held to-day.

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nebule. Five stars have been shown to have spectra of the fourth type.

Plates have been sent to the Lick and Amherst observatories and to the Smithsonian Institution for special investigations. From one of them a new variable star in Aries was discovered by Prof. Schaeberie. It is hoped that this use of the plates may increase in the future.

A large number of photographs were the of the new star in Auriga.

taken since its reappearance in September, 1892. On these last plates the spectrum is shown to resemble that of a planetary

The observations taken in Peru have been very valuable. Many interesting re-sults have been derived from the observabeen confirmed, and various measurements of them have been made. The clouds pro-jecting beyond the limb and terminal have been studied, and their height has found to be at least 20 miles. Two

the planet, and other portions have been noticed to be subject to gradual changes.

Many new double stars were also found south of 30, between 12 H and 18 H. The august occultation of Jupiter was observed, both visually and photographically, also the new star in Auriga and Swift's comet. Stations have been established at

The eight surfaces of its objective have been ground and polished so that it could be tested on a star. The results were satisfactory. The focal length proved that to be desired, within half of 1 per cent. Plans have been made and the foundations laid for a one-story brick building with a sliding root, in which it will be erected during its said in Combridge. The value of photographs obtained with

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS. Six new cases of scariatina and one of diph-

Tux Allegheny Committee on Charities met last night and passed the payroll and