

THE STATE LEAGUE OFFERS NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO RUFFIANLY BALL PLAYERS

**FIERCE RIOTING AT CLEVELAND**  
Angry Mobs Swarm the Streets of the City Bent on Destruction.

**THE CITIZENS ARE TERRORIZED**  
A Gathering of Six or Seven Thousand Rioters Embark Upon a Mission of Madness--Windows Are Smashed and Workmen Driven from Their Posts--The Police Charge the Mob and Drive the Rioters from the Furniture Works--An Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

**MOB NUMBERING BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 MEN ASSEMBLED IN THE PUBLIC SQUARES THIS MORNING AND MARCHED ON, AS ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON A MISSION OF DESTRUCTION.** On Scranton avenue every window was broken at the Variety Iron works and the entire force of men run out. At the Upon Nut and Bolt works windows were broken, machinery smashed and the men driven away. Twenty-five men were driven from the church furniture works. At this point the police charged the mob and drove it up the hill on Jennings avenue.

Police were then hurried to the scene from all available sources. All the reserve force of police, including the mounted men, were ordered out. Many arrests were made. Great excitement was caused all over the southern part of the city.

**AN EFFECTIVE CHARGE.** At this juncture a large reinforcement of police arrived on the scene, and another charge was made on the mob with drawn clubs. The crowd showed fight only for a moment, and then their ranks were broken and scattered in all directions. The police meantime had used their clubs to such effect that many of the rioters were felled. The patrol wagons were loaded with prisoners and hastily sent to the nearest station. Many of the men threw stones and other missiles at the police from the Abbey Street bridge. They were forced away, however, and ran like sheep, making occasional stands to resist the power of the law.

**CONVENTION OF PLANTERS.** The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Undertakers.

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.**—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Federal Directors' Association of the State of Pennsylvania began in the rooms of the New Century club this morning. Every county in the state is represented by one or more delegates. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Stuart, the recorder and by ex-State President William H. Maxwell, of Pottstown.

**AN UMPIRE'S SUICIDE.** Killed Himself Because His Decisions Were Questioned.

**PADUCAH, Ky., May 2.**—Sensitive Alfred McCawley, a respected citizen of Canton, killed himself Saturday because his decisions were questioned. Two local teams went out to practice and McCawley tried to be arbiter between the two sides.

**SUICIDE OF HENRY HAHN.** Prospective Bridegroom Seeds a Bullet Through His Head.

**ROCHESTER, Pa., May 2.**—This morning Henry Hahn, a well-known young business man of Monaca, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Additional interest is felt in the case by the fact that he was to have been married tonight, for which all preliminaries were perfected. No reason can be assigned for the self murder. Hahn was 24 years of age, well to do and widely known. His intended bride, Miss Blanche Hugins is frantic with grief.

**HOMESTEAD MILL STARTED.** The New Plant Employing 2,700 Men in Operation.

**HOMESTEAD, May 2.**—The new 28-inch mill of the Homestead Steel works was started up successfully yesterday. The working force was reduced from 3,200 to 2,700 men.

**TRouble AT RIDGWAY.** Mob of 300 Men Tries to Intimidate the Working Miners.

The sheriff's posse was called to protect the men and works from the mob of over 300 miners from the north of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company at Dugans mines, who had marched overland six miles to induce the St. Mary's strikers to come out. The latter had been given an advance and had gone back to work at 50 cents a ton.

**MR. DEMPSEY'S PLUM.** He Is Appointed Mail Transfer Clerk at This City.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.**—Representative Hines, of Pennsylvania, secured the appointment of J. E. Dempsey, of Pittston, as mail transfer clerk at Scranton.

**THE COMMONWEAL IN CAMP.** Coxey, Oklahoma Sam, Christopher Columbus Jones, Browne and Other Freaks in Good Spirits.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.**—The commonwealth army is now at its new camp on First street, in Southwest Washington. The ground is enclosed by a board fence, and along the south and west sides the famous canvas wall has been stretched forming quite a good awning. Under this lot of clean straw has been thrown and the majority of the men are sheltered.

**MISTAKE OF A DRUGGIST.** A Wilkes-Barre Apothecary's Error Liable to Produce Fatal Results.

**WILKES-BARRE, May 2.**—A druggist's mistake may cause the death of Daniel Carmody, foreman of the Sheldahl works of this city. Mr. Carmody is suffering from nasal catarrh and consulted Dr. O'Malley, who prescribed a douche in which one of the ingredients was potash. The druggist in compounding the prescription inadvertently substituted bichloride of mercury, which is a poisonous drug.

**SOCIALISTS LIVING LOW.** Their May Day Demonstrations in France Were Very Mild.

**WASHINGTON GOSSIP.** Three United States senators have died within the week.

**HEARD OVER THE CABLE.** Lisbon's board of health declares the prevailing malady to be diarrhoea, not cholera.

**THIS COMET RETIRING.** It Is Three Million Miles Away From Us and Going Rapidly.

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**NEW YORK, May 2.** An explosion that shook some of the big buildings on Broadway blew out the whole store front of the building 61 East Twelfth street this afternoon and set fire to the building. The wrecked building was the clothing and scouring concern of C. Jolly & Son. Benzine used in their business caused the explosion. In the fire that ensued two persons perished. Four more were burned, one of them very badly. The building was damaged \$10,000.

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**WHITTLING THE SALARY ROLL.** Dockery Commission Tells How Many Clerks May Be Thrown Out of Employment.

**THEY ARE SAVING AT THE SPIGOT.** The Learned Members Have Discovered That the Army of the Unemployed May Be Increased by the Dismissal of a Large Number of People Who Are Employed in the Government Service.

**INDIANA REPUBLICANS.** Municipal Elections Show Remarkable Changes--Democratic Strongholds Overtaken.

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**W. C. Hillegas, of No. 149, Reading; Council Protector A. P. Barnum, of No. 366, Philadelphia; Representative to the National Council E. A. Noppel, of No. 47, Philadelphia.**

**ANOTHER BOMB HOAX.** This Time the Bogus Explosive Is Found at the Recruiting Office.

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