New, although the Intelligencer has to announce that General Manager Wright of the street railway company, did not close a deal for the Irwin park yesterday, the cranks must not jump to the unwarranted conclusion that they are doomed to the depths of misery they experienced last week when the future of base ball here was so uncertain. On the contrary, there is nothing to cause the "fans" any alarm. On account of the circumstances detailed in yesterday's Intelligencer, there is some delay in closing the deal for the Irwin grounds, but they are as good as leased right now. The lease is sure to be executed within a day or two. For many years these grounds have not paid the owners a cent, and the trustees are glad to lease to the ball club.

After last night's council meeting there was a meeting of several members who are ardent "fans." Everybody was congratulating himself on the fact that the prospect was bright for the base ball club. It was stated that there would be no difficulty in securing the unused alley and additional ground necessary to make the park comfortably large. It was also said that there would be little trouble in having council authorize the board of public works to build a new sewer that will drain the Irwin grounds. It may be necessary to do a little filling at the eastern end of the park where the grand stand will probably be erected. If it is erected there it will cut off much of the view from the hillside "pavilion." However, speaking of the "pavilion," the people who will take the trouble to climb to it are not the persons who would in any event walk up and lay down their quarters, so the club loses nothing practically.

The outlook for the entire league seems to be all thatcould be desired. Intelligencer dispatches from officials of the Washington and New Castle clubs are printed elsewhere. Youngstown is known to be in good shape, too, but a telegram to the Intelligencer stated that the manager was out of town yesterday.

When McKee comes to the business of ordering uniforms for the team, he would please many Wheeling people by selecting the time-honored and much-glorified white and red which was made famous by the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869. What's the matter with the Wheeling Reds?

The picked team of bowlers who are to meet the famous Linden Grove team, of Brooklyn, at the Musee alleys on March 27 and 28, continue their training and are knocking out some very fine scores. The reserved seat plat for the games is now open at the Musee alleys.

NEW CASTLE IN LINE.

Ready to Deposit Balance of Guarantee. Selecting a Manager.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 10.—New Castle has deposited its first $100 and is ready to put up the $400 guarantee on March 15. We are in the league to stay. The board of directors will meet tonight and select a manager from the dozen or more applications they have received. We are glad to learn Wheeling has secured grounds and believe the success of the Inter-state league is assured. J. L. McFATE, Secretary.

Short and Sweet.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 10.—Everything is O. K. Will announce make-up of our team later.
DAVE CURRAN, Manager.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

	W.	L.	P'ct.
Brownies	49	11	.817
Daisies	43	17	.716
Nameless	43	17	.716
Musee	29	31	.483
Beabout	24	36	.400
H. C. Richards	22	38	.366
Independent	15	42	.263
Press Club	15	48	.238

In the Musee Bowling League tournament last night's games were between Nameless and Press Club. Nameless won three games and is now tied with Daisies for second place in the race for the championship. This team, which started out with a big lead over all the other teams, and later fell so amazingly, now appears to be in its old time form that carried it to the championship in '95. But the Brownies have a lead that will be hard to overcome. Score of last night's games:

NAMELESS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Campbell	156	167	159	482
Manning	150	147	158	455
Carchhauer	198	169	140	507
Handlan	182	176	160	518
Hall	149	125	164	438
Rowlin	156	142	154	452
Totals	991	917	944	2852

PRESS CLUB.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Welty	160	184	171	455
Emblem	143	137	122	402
Weris	142	102	157	401
Hunter	154	118	176	448
Webster	148	146	180	474
Blind	113	116	114	343
Totals	860	803	920	2523

SECURED AN OPTION.

The Running Meeting People to Decide For or Against Wheeling in the Next Day or Two.

Mr. John Underwood, of Washington, D. C., who was here Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of arranging for a running race meeting of thirty days here the coming summer, left for the east Sunday night, and said he would let the local people who are interested know of his decision on Wednesday or Thursday. While here he succeeded in getting an option on the state fair grounds for the month beginning June 15. If the running meeting scheme goes through, the state fair people will not conduct their contemplated trotting meeting early in June.

Road Race at Flushing.

The Flushing boys are getting up a road race to take place there on Decoration Day, says the News-Advertiser. The course will be from Flushing to Uniontown and return. Prizes will be offered by several firms. All the local riders have entered or will enter, and several outside riders are expected to enter the contest.

One of the Vernons.

Eugene F. Hanke, of this city, the well known roller skater, and who is also one of the original "Vernons," aerialand slack wire specialists, has, with his side partner, L. E. Rhodes, of Ohio, signed for the season of 1896-7 with Reilly & Woods' Big Show, which has appeared here several times. Hanke had just perfected several new aerial and slack wire acts of an entirely original and sensational character. If the pair do not make a "hit," Hanke will be surprised.

PINES WAS WINDED.

A Boxing Contest at a Well Known Resort in the City Last Night—It Was Fast and Furious for Four Rounds.

Last night before a club in the eastern end of the city, two local boxers, George Pines, a hotel waiter, and Ed. Lucas, of North Wheeling, boxed in the presence of a large crowd of lovers of the manly art. Pines was overmatched in point of weight, but was far more scientific than his heavier opponent. He landed frequently in the first, second and third rounds, but in the fourth he was badly winded and quit. In the second round he had his man nearly out.

Round 1. Opened up with a lively interchange of hard blows at close quarters, both trying to force the contest to an early finish. Pines did most of the rushing and landed a number of stiff punches on Lucas's head and neck.

Round 2. Pines again resorted to rushing tactics, landing a number of upper cuts and driving Lucas to the ropes. Pines saved himself by ducking and clinches. Both men were groggy and winded from rushes.

Round 3. Both men sparred cautiously for openings, Pines again trying to force the contest with short blows, but lacked strength. Lucas returned with several good upper cuts and Pines gave up the contest before the round was half over.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Fair Sport on a Muddy Track—Jamboree's Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Ninety-third day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Track muddy. Summaries:

First, purse $200, for four-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs—Salvation won, galloping; Spiritualist second; Sweetheart third. Time, 1:19¼.

Second, purse $200, for maiden two-year-olds, four furlongs—Ironstone won handily, by half a length; Clematus second; Masquerade third. Time, :52.

Third, purse $250, for three-year-olds; six furlongs—Honor won easily, by a length; Judith C. second; Old Saugus third. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth, purse $300, for four-year-olds and upwards; one mile—Jamboree won ridden out, by a neck; Tancred second; Gold Dust third. Time, 1:45½.

Fifth, purse $200, for three-year-olds and upwards; mile and twenty yards—Sister Rosalind won easily, by a length and a half; Prudent second; Plug third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth, purse $250, for four-year-olds and upwards, selling; six furlongs—Sir John won galloping, by five lengths; Bart second; Saybrook third. Time, 1:17.

CHICAGO'S DANGER

In Case of War with Great Britain—Her Exposed Condition.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Lieut. J. F. Thompson, chief ordnance officer of the department of the Missouri, told Chicago people last night how utterly defenseless their city would remain if the $2,500,000—the part of the big appropriation for coast defenses intended for lake fortification—should, as a matter of economy, be cut out of the bill now before Congress.

Lieut. Thompson made public, for the first time, in a paper read in the New England Congregational church, just just what it is that the ordnance corps, acting with the other departments, hopes to accomplish in the way of making seaports impregnable to attack when the appropriation of nearly $100,000,000, reported favorably in committee, should become available.

Touching on the question of lake defense, the officer said:

"There seems to be a prevailing impression that in case war broke out between America and Great Britain, all the United States would have to do to keep English vessels out of the great lakes would be to throw troops over the border to destroy the Welland canal. Declarations of war do not come like thunderbolts from clear skies. As soon as it was known trouble was brewing the Welland canal would be fortified. Canadian troops would man the works and Great Britain would have her gunboats on the spot.

"That nation has 100 men-of-war which can pass through the canal. Once in Lake Erie, two or three of these vessels could, as things are at present, destroy the great lake cities.

"No city is so well situated for destruction as Chicago. A gunboat or two could, off the city, send a few shells into the water works and paralyze the water system, and could then, with their explosive projectiles, set the city on fire."

Touching arbitration, he asked: "Are we willing to submit the fate of republican institutions and liberty to monarchial arbitration?"

P. T. BARNUM'S WIDOW

Discovers that the Greek Nobleman She Married was Not as Rich as He Said He Was—A Separation Likely.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 10.—Mrs. Nancy Barnum Callias, widow of P. T. Barnum, and now the wife of Demetrious Callias Bey, the Greek nobleman, is coming back to America to live, and in all probability will make this city her home in the future.

Since the news of her return became known it has been asserted by many of her friends that she is disappointed in her marriage to the Greek, but this is denied by Benjamin Fish, of this city, a cousin of Mrs. Callias.

There is one thing certain, however, and that is that the amount of wealth Callias possesses is not as great as was represented at the time of the marriage.

The wedding of Mrs. Barnum to the Greek nobleman took place in the Greek church at No. 340 West Fifty-third street, New York, August 3, 1895. Only a few of the intimate friends of Mrs. Barnum knew of it until the ceremony had been performed. It was a great surprise that she had selected a foreigner as a husband. When it was said that he had several millions of dollars that explained it.

After the ceremony Callias and his wife sailed for Paris, and since that time have traveled in Europe. When they arrived at the Greek's estates on the Island of Melita, where it was said he possessed great olive plantations, Mrs. Callias was surprised and disappointed to learn the true value of her husband's possessions.

Then the bey endeavoed to get her to erect a grand palace on his estate, or in some other part of Europe, but she declined to invest any part of her money abroad and decided to return to America.

In letters to Mrs. William Perry and Mrs. Jerome Orcutt, of this city, Mrs. Callias speaks of her early return to America, but does not infer that the bey will accompany her.

At the death of the veteran showman he left his widow $100,000, Marina, the beautiful home in this city, and an annuity of $40,000 a year.

The marriage contract with Callias was of such a nature that he could not obtain any part of her fortune. Marina has been in the market for some time, but has been withdrawn.

Benjamin Fish, Mrs. Callias's cousin, says: "It is true Callias is not as rich as he said he was. But as for a separation, I do not believe the story. It is not likely that he is going to lose what he has. I expect that they will be back this spring, and it is probable they will live in New York."

JAMESON ON TRIAL.

A Crowd of British "Jingoes" in Attendance—Hearing Postponed.

LONDON, March 10.—There was a large and pronouncedly jingo crowd in and about the Bow street police court to-day. The occasion for this "turning out of patriots" was the formal arraignment of Dr. Leander S. Jameson and others, charged with violating the foreign enlistment act, passed in 1870 "to regulate the conduct of her majesty's subjects during the existence of hostilities between foreign states with which her majesty is at peace."

Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate, presided. Sir Richard Webster, opened for the crown. He dwelt in forcible language upon the gravity of the charge against the prisoners.

When counsel sat down there was a murmuring, quickly suppressed, of surprise among the friends of the raiders. Evidently they had realized the gravity of their situation.

There was no startling developments during the examination of the witnesses. After the formal evidence had been submitted the examination was adjourned for a week.

Fourth District Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 10.—The Fourth district Republican congressional committee has been called to meet in Parkersburg Monday, March 16, at 2 o'clock, to fix times and places for holding the Republican congressional conventions which are to elect delegates to St. Louis convention and to nominate a congressman. There will be two separate conventions.

Postoffice Robbed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 10.—The Crown City, Ohio, postoffice, fifteen miles north, was robbed last night of forty-eight dollars worth of stamps. The store building in which it was situated was also rifled and one hundred dollars worth of goods taken.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Miss Kate Gabe died yesterday at the residence of Michael Padden, in Clark's addition, aged twenty-six years. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church to-morrow morning.

Belmont City Lodge, I. O. O. F., had one candidate in the first degree on Monday night, and has one application. The "team" recently organized is doing splendid work.

The Colerain township Republicans have nominated Jeff Brown, trustee; P. H. Job, Frank Dinsmore, justices of peace, and Oliver Watkins, assessor.

William G. Morgan, who was a candidate for township clerk, has decided to enter the race for street commissioner at the Republican primaries.

Mrs. I. W. Gray, of Smithfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson, on Vine street, went to Harrisville yesterday.

Yesterday the contract for printing the county tickets was awarded to the Belmont Chronicle at $210.

The Flushing News-Advertiser has been sold to Wheeler Judkins and Ralph Bethel.

Mr. R. W. Hodgens and daughter, Edna, of Portland, were in town yesterday.

Thoburn Post, G. A. R., will have an old-fashioned camp fire to-night week.

Yesterday L. J. C. Drennen went to Birmingham, Ala., on business.

John F. Miller, of Wellsburg, was in town yesterday.

McDermott's oil well tool works is very busy.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, billiousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headche. 3

ACCOUNT of the Republican State League meeting, at Charleston, W. Va., March 25, the Ohio River Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets March 24 and 25 from the principal points along its line, to Charleston, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be limited to March 27. From stations on the Ohio River railroad which are not furnished with through tickets, delegates may procure same to Point Pleasant at one fare for the round trip. Ohio Central lines will sell tickets from Point Pleasant to Charleston for one fare for the round trip, thus giving those who are not able to secure through tickets, the same through rate.
W. J. ROBINSON,
General Passenger Agent.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The city council met last night and transacted considerable business, among other things granting the Ohio Valley Telephone Company a franchise in the city, and returnig to the property owners in the second sewer district the excess of assessments for sewers built there. The mayor reported fines, license and scale drafts amounting to $20 95 for the past month.

James Kinney, the well known water well driller, has struck oil at Armstrong's Mills at a depth of only ninety-eight feet. He uses his well driller and this is the second hole put down. The first one was dry but the second one filled up with oil and overflowed so as to indicate twenty to twenty-five barrels per day. It was plugged up until the tank could be arranged.

Col. W. C. Watson, salesman for Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, potters, of East Liverpool, was in the city yesterday. Col. Watson is the southern salesman and is just home from an extended tour of that section. He says the enthusiasm for Major McKinley in some parts of the south he visited is not exceeded in Ohio even.

Joseph Nevil got unruly on the Benwood ferryboat Monday night and Richard Crozier landed him on the shore with as little ado as possible. Nevil then stoned the boat and yesterday the mayor of Benwood gave him $10 and costs as his reward, with the admonition that further work of this kind will be punished with a jail sentence.

The Mount Vernon, (Iowa), Hawkeye in its account of the dedication of a fine new stone church edifice there pays a high compliment to the pastor, Rev. A. H. Knox, who is a son-in-law of Thomas Ault, of this city, who went there from East Liverpool a few years since.

There were two saloon firms arraigned yesterday for Sunday selling. Both pleaded not guilty before the mayor and will be given trials on the charges made.

Barney Moran was fined $25 and costs for shipping liquor to prisoners in the lockup and in default of payment he was sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Eddie Cramer, a boy who served a term in the reform school is locked up here, charged with breaking open a Baltimore & Ohio car and stealing tobacco.

Not more than half the delegation from this county went to the state convention at Columbus. Ex-Sheriff Cochran went out yesterday.

The city board of education met last night and transacted some routine business, among other things paying the teachers' salaries.

The Knights of Pythias and a deputation of firemen will attend the funeral of Isaac Lucks at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Raines Excise Bill Passes.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Raines bill passed the legislature to-day. According to Senator Raines, the effects of the bill will be to prevent corruption in excise boards, to stamp out low gin shops, and to greatly reduce Sunday selling and other violations of law by saloon keepers. Although he expects the number of drinking places to be reduced from 25 to 40 per cent, he holds that the increased license fee will prevent loss of revenue.