

NEWS AGENTS, NOTICE.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE WEATHER.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania light to fresh southwesterly winds, slightly cooler, local rains.

BUTTERWORTH sees the writing on the wall. Said he, yesterday, speaking of the convention: "Upon it depends the future more than ever of the Republican party. It means that the future is to be either one of a grand success or the going to pieces of the party." And yet the party is going into that decisive convention with the greatest intention of declaring against all former pledges in the foolish hope of the Democrats want free trade; it intends to utterly neglect the repeated warnings of the best men in the party in taking its final stand. It will stake its all on the power of monopoly and die in November with a lie on its lips.

CHICAGO.

Gresham Apparently in the Lead After Blaine.

BUT EVERYBODY IS FOR BLAINE.

THE PLUMED KNIGHTS' EPISTLE.

Former Declarations as to its Existence Re-assured—The National Committee's Preliminary Work—Political Gossip.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The very first combination between the friends of any two candidates, and therefore the first real politics of the Republican National Convention, was brought to a culmination to-day. Its importance will not be lessened by the fact that the news of the move will come as a total surprise to the great mass of people who have been listening to the bewildering, idle babble that for nearly a week now has been making the hotel corridors here fairly resound.

THE SHERMAN CONTINGENT.

Special Telegram to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 14.—A large delegation from this section will go to Chicago. The exceptionally low rates offered by the Ohio River and Baltimore and Ohio roads have captured the Republicans, and probably one hundred and fifty will go from this vicinity. The up train on the Ohio River road Saturday afternoon will have attached a special sleeping car with a select party bound for Chicago. The delegation from Wheeling will be joined by the party from here, and the different coaches will form one train. To-night A. B. White leaves for Chicago. He is the first delegate to leave the State. White is pronounced for Sherman, and believes he will be nominated. Most of the party going here are Sherman men.

Pacific Slope for Blaine.

DENVER, COLO., June 14.—Charles F. Crocker, of the California delegation which passed through to-day, said: "While we are all for Blaine, we do not desire to have the people understand that we will cast our votes solid for him on the first ballot. If Blaine will not accept we will consult our friends in Indiana, New York and other States, and will then support the candidate who will have the best influence in carrying the doubtful States. We have not yet thought of a Vice President and will give no attention to this until we have determined upon a man to fill that place. We have only one thing to say to the people of this State: Let them support the man of their choice, and let them support the man of their choice."

Blaine's Third Letter.

Probability of its Existence in Spite of Chairman Jones' Denial.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The Leader this afternoon says regarding Mr. Blaine's alleged third letter: "In speaking of this prominent Republican said to-day: 'Mr. Jones denied that the Florence letter had been received, but until the time of its publication. Mr. Jones affirmed that Blaine had been elected President four years ago when all the country knew differently. Why then should Mr. Jones deny the existence of a third letter from Mr. Blaine? Mr. Blaine entirely out of a race in which Mr. Jones is exceedingly anxious to have him win? I tell you the Blaine people know that there is a letter in regard to the nomination of Blaine. Why? Because there is going to be a deadlock without doubt, and then a break for Blaine, and the Republicans in my district are solid for him anyway.'"

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The National Committee Fixing Up the Details.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The inauguration of the formalities preceding the call to order of the Republican Convention took place just before noon to-day, when the members of the National Committee assembled in their headquarters to settle all preliminary matters. Hon. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Committee, presided, with General W. L. Alexander, of Iowa, acting as Secretary. The first business was the reading of a letter from Mr. Blaine, which was read by Mr. Jones. The letter was a personal one, and was addressed to Mr. Jones. It was a letter of introduction, and was signed by Mr. Blaine. The letter was read with great interest, and was well received. The Chairman then announced that the Convention would be held at the Auditorium, and that the first session would be held on Saturday morning. The Convention was then adjourned until Saturday morning.

CHICAGO.

Gresham Apparently in the Lead After Blaine.

BUT EVERYBODY IS FOR BLAINE.

THE PLUMED KNIGHTS' EPISTLE.

Former Declarations as to its Existence Re-assured—The National Committee's Preliminary Work—Political Gossip.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The very first combination between the friends of any two candidates, and therefore the first real politics of the Republican National Convention, was brought to a culmination to-day. Its importance will not be lessened by the fact that the news of the move will come as a total surprise to the great mass of people who have been listening to the bewildering, idle babble that for nearly a week now has been making the hotel corridors here fairly resound.

THE SHERMAN CONTINGENT.

Special Telegram to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 14.—A large delegation from this section will go to Chicago. The exceptionally low rates offered by the Ohio River and Baltimore and Ohio roads have captured the Republicans, and probably one hundred and fifty will go from this vicinity. The up train on the Ohio River road Saturday afternoon will have attached a special sleeping car with a select party bound for Chicago. The delegation from Wheeling will be joined by the party from here, and the different coaches will form one train. To-night A. B. White leaves for Chicago. He is the first delegate to leave the State. White is pronounced for Sherman, and believes he will be nominated. Most of the party going here are Sherman men.

Pacific Slope for Blaine.

DENVER, COLO., June 14.—Charles F. Crocker, of the California delegation which passed through to-day, said: "While we are all for Blaine, we do not desire to have the people understand that we will cast our votes solid for him on the first ballot. If Blaine will not accept we will consult our friends in Indiana, New York and other States, and will then support the candidate who will have the best influence in carrying the doubtful States. We have not yet thought of a Vice President and will give no attention to this until we have determined upon a man to fill that place. We have only one thing to say to the people of this State: Let them support the man of their choice, and let them support the man of their choice."

Blaine's Third Letter.

Probability of its Existence in Spite of Chairman Jones' Denial.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The Leader this afternoon says regarding Mr. Blaine's alleged third letter: "In speaking of this prominent Republican said to-day: 'Mr. Jones denied that the Florence letter had been received, but until the time of its publication. Mr. Jones affirmed that Blaine had been elected President four years ago when all the country knew differently. Why then should Mr. Jones deny the existence of a third letter from Mr. Blaine? Mr. Blaine entirely out of a race in which Mr. Jones is exceedingly anxious to have him win? I tell you the Blaine people know that there is a letter in regard to the nomination of Blaine. Why? Because there is going to be a deadlock without doubt, and then a break for Blaine, and the Republicans in my district are solid for him anyway.'"

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The National Committee Fixing Up the Details.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The inauguration of the formalities preceding the call to order of the Republican Convention took place just before noon to-day, when the members of the National Committee assembled in their headquarters to settle all preliminary matters. Hon. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Committee, presided, with General W. L. Alexander, of Iowa, acting as Secretary. The first business was the reading of a letter from Mr. Blaine, which was read by Mr. Jones. The letter was a personal one, and was addressed to Mr. Jones. It was a letter of introduction, and was signed by Mr. Blaine. The letter was read with great interest, and was well received. The Chairman then announced that the Convention would be held at the Auditorium, and that the first session would be held on Saturday morning. The Convention was then adjourned until Saturday morning.

CHICAGO.

Gresham Apparently in the Lead After Blaine.

BUT EVERYBODY IS FOR BLAINE.

THE PLUMED KNIGHTS' EPISTLE.

Former Declarations as to its Existence Re-assured—The National Committee's Preliminary Work—Political Gossip.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The very first combination between the friends of any two candidates, and therefore the first real politics of the Republican National Convention, was brought to a culmination to-day. Its importance will not be lessened by the fact that the news of the move will come as a total surprise to the great mass of people who have been listening to the bewildering, idle babble that for nearly a week now has been making the hotel corridors here fairly resound.

THE SHERMAN CONTINGENT.

Special Telegram to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 14.—A large delegation from this section will go to Chicago. The exceptionally low rates offered by the Ohio River and Baltimore and Ohio roads have captured the Republicans, and probably one hundred and fifty will go from this vicinity. The up train on the Ohio River road Saturday afternoon will have attached a special sleeping car with a select party bound for Chicago. The delegation from Wheeling will be joined by the party from here, and the different coaches will form one train. To-night A. B. White leaves for Chicago. He is the first delegate to leave the State. White is pronounced for Sherman, and believes he will be nominated. Most of the party going here are Sherman men.

Pacific Slope for Blaine.

DENVER, COLO., June 14.—Charles F. Crocker, of the California delegation which passed through to-day, said: "While we are all for Blaine, we do not desire to have the people understand that we will cast our votes solid for him on the first ballot. If Blaine will not accept we will consult our friends in Indiana, New York and other States, and will then support the candidate who will have the best influence in carrying the doubtful States. We have not yet thought of a Vice President and will give no attention to this until we have determined upon a man to fill that place. We have only one thing to say to the people of this State: Let them support the man of their choice, and let them support the man of their choice."

Blaine's Third Letter.

Probability of its Existence in Spite of Chairman Jones' Denial.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The Leader this afternoon says regarding Mr. Blaine's alleged third letter: "In speaking of this prominent Republican said to-day: 'Mr. Jones denied that the Florence letter had been received, but until the time of its publication. Mr. Jones affirmed that Blaine had been elected President four years ago when all the country knew differently. Why then should Mr. Jones deny the existence of a third letter from Mr. Blaine? Mr. Blaine entirely out of a race in which Mr. Jones is exceedingly anxious to have him win? I tell you the Blaine people know that there is a letter in regard to the nomination of Blaine. Why? Because there is going to be a deadlock without doubt, and then a break for Blaine, and the Republicans in my district are solid for him anyway.'"

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The National Committee Fixing Up the Details.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The inauguration of the formalities preceding the call to order of the Republican Convention took place just before noon to-day, when the members of the National Committee assembled in their headquarters to settle all preliminary matters. Hon. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Committee, presided, with General W. L. Alexander, of Iowa, acting as Secretary. The first business was the reading of a letter from Mr. Blaine, which was read by Mr. Jones. The letter was a personal one, and was addressed to Mr. Jones. It was a letter of introduction, and was signed by Mr. Blaine. The letter was read with great interest, and was well received. The Chairman then announced that the Convention would be held at the Auditorium, and that the first session would be held on Saturday morning. The Convention was then adjourned until Saturday morning.

TAYLOR HUMILIATED.

THE OHIO TARIFF SHOUTER UTTERLY CRUSHED.

He is Forced to Admit That He Has Been Trying to Legislate for an Industry in Which He is Financially Interested—Raynor's Victory.

Special Telegram to the Register.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Congressman Raynor, of Maryland, put Joseph D. Taylor, of Ohio, in a pitiable position to-day in the House. Taylor has consumed a great deal of time discussing the proposition to strike out the clause from the Mills tariff bill putting tin plate on the free list. He rattled away, hoping that the Mills who had introduced the tariff bill would be knocked out instead of all the other mills in the country. He beat the air and tried to paint a sorry picture for the country if tin plate was placed on the free list.

THE NORTHWESTERN FLOOD.

Part of a Town Carried Away by Millions of Loose Logs.

SUPERIOR, WIS., June 14.—Several million feet of logs broke loose from the booms above Cloquet yesterday, and came tearing down the stream to the island, on which several hundred people live, doing great damage. The buildings carried away were as follows: The Freeman House, Everett House, Tynall's saloon and boarding house, Borey's barber shop, Wallace's flour and feed store, McConnel's saloon, Blake's and Smith's saloons, the court house and jail and the dwellings of Forge Price, Anthony Shannon, George Shaffner, M. T. McGowan. Thirty or forty other buildings are surrounded by water to the extent of seven or eight feet, and the rest have been abandoned. The St. Paul and Duluth railroad at Fond du Lac is under two feet of water, and the depot and other buildings have been abandoned and are likely to be carried away at any time. The yards of the C. N. Nelson Lumber Company, at Cloquet, are under water to the depth of ten feet, and temporary booms have been constructed to keep the logs from running down the river. Communication between the mainland and the inundated island is maintained by boats, but is becoming dangerous. At the falls near Cloquet the scene is one of magnificent beauty. In twenty years the great volume of water which has not been known, and as it washes down over the rocks in great waves of foam, it forms a picture not to be forgotten. Great trees are thrown into the air and torn into shreds. No lives have been lost as yet, but a number of persons have been injured. The Duluth and St. Paul Railroad has abandoned the line from Duluth to North-east Pacific Junction and is running trains over the Northern Pacific Railroad via Superior. Grave fears are felt as to the safety of the St. Louis and Duluth Railroad, and a large force of men is stationed there to prevent a jam from forming. The loss to lumbermen at Cloquet will be enormous, as the logs will have to be picked up when they reach the lake by tug, and it will be impossible to save any of the logs. Loss thus far is roughly estimated at \$500,000.

THE PYTHIANS.

The Election of Officers for the Evening.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Supreme Chancellor, Wm. Ward, of Newark, N. J.; Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Geo. D. Shaw, of Cincinnati; Supreme Prelate, Chas. Bragg, of Bangor, Maine; Supreme Keeper of the Records and Seals, R. M. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn.; Supreme Master of Arms, Robt. Newell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Supreme Organist, G. D. Shaw, of Cincinnati; Supreme Guard, John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; Supreme Master of the Exchequer, Stansberry J. Wiley, of Wilmington.

MR. MCGRAW INJURED.

He Falls Fifty Feet and Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

Special Telegram to the Register.

CRAFTON, W. VA., June 14.—Mr. Jos. H. McGraw, deputy collector, accidentally fell from the belfry of our court house here this evening, a distance of fifty feet, and sustained serious injuries. He is, in company with a small party of friends, who had stopped off here on their homeward trip from Morgantown University, had gone into the cupola of the Court House in order to have a good view of the town, and while attempting to take hold of the bell rope, Mr. McGraw accidentally lost his balance and fell to the floor below, striking his head on the floor, and sustaining concussion of the brain. He has remained unconscious for several hours, but with slight improvement in his condition.

THIRTY REPRESENTATIVES.

Of the Amalgamated Dissect From the Republican Party.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 14.—When Mr. Prosser presented the resolutions at the Amalgamated Association Convention, yesterday, denouncing the Mills bill, a rather unexpected resistance was encountered. Out of the 135 delegates present 30 made objections to the wholesale denunciation of the Mills bill. They maintained that while the bill was objectionable on account of its reductions in the tariff on metal, there were nevertheless some very commendable things in it. The resolutions were discussed quite vigorously for a time, and it was found necessary to make some concessions to the minority. The resolutions were accordingly modified, and through the modifications seven of the votes were won. On final ballot 115 delegates voted for the adoption of the resolutions, and 23 against. While the resolutions are being published as the sentiment of the representative body of the Amalgamated Association, the important fact of how the vote stood should be taken into consideration. Thirty men of that body favoring at least a number of features of the Mills bill is significant.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 14.—The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, after a long and laborious session in this place, finished its business last night and adjourned. Professor-elect J. W. Beardslee, D.D., addressed the synod, and gave to it a lecture on the subject of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich., and declared his acceptance of the position. The session was largely routine incidental to the closing of the session. The Synod will meet here again next year.

THE FLOOD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.—The final session of the Mills' National Convention was held to-day. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the 1889 meeting, and C. H. Seyler was elected President for the next term. A resolution looking toward the control of the output of the country was adopted without dissent. The convention then adjourned.

THE FLOOD.

MAINTHOPE, ONT., June 14.—It is officially announced that the Hon. John Schultz has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. The appointment is to take effect July first.

THE FLOOD.

CLEVELAND, OH., June 14.—The Episcopal Convention called to meet at St. Dunsky, O., to elect an assistant to Bishop Reddick, of the Cleveland diocese, last night chose Rev. W. F. Nichols, of Philadelphia, for the position.

THE FLOOD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 14.—George Taylor, a colored ex-convict, shot and seriously injured Mrs. Carrie Bell, a washerwoman, and then killed himself, last evening. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

THE FLOOD.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—A heavy wind storm passed over Titin, Ohio, this morning, blowing down the walls of the Beaver Falls glass factory and gas well derricks. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to fruit and grain.

THE FLOOD.

COLD WATER, MICH., June 14.—C. H. Johnson's tin and stove factory was struck by lightning and burned early this morning. Loss \$20,000. It was the most severe storm known here for years.

THE FLOOD.

SASH FACTORY BURNED.

CHICAGO, June 14.—John G. Lobstons' sash, door and blind factory, at 455 West Twenty-first street, was burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Insurance light.

THE NORTHWESTERN FLOOD.

Part of a Town Carried Away by Millions of Loose Logs.

SUPERIOR, WIS., June 14.—Several million feet of logs broke loose from the booms above Cloquet yesterday, and came tearing down the stream to the island, on which several hundred people live, doing great damage. The buildings carried away were as follows: The Freeman House, Everett House, Tynall's saloon and boarding house, Borey's barber shop, Wallace's flour and feed store, McConnel's saloon, Blake's and Smith's saloons, the court house and jail and the dwellings of Forge Price, Anthony Shannon, George Shaffner, M. T. McGowan. Thirty or forty other buildings are surrounded by water to the extent of seven or eight feet, and the rest have been abandoned. The St. Paul and Duluth railroad at Fond du Lac is under two feet of water, and the depot and other buildings have been abandoned and are likely to be carried away at any time. The yards of the C. N. Nelson Lumber Company, at Cloquet, are under water to the depth of ten feet, and temporary booms have been constructed to keep the logs from running down the river. Communication between the mainland and the inundated island is maintained by boats, but is becoming dangerous. At the falls near Cloquet the scene is one of magnificent beauty. In twenty years the great volume of water which has not been known, and as it washes down over the rocks in great waves of foam, it forms a picture not to be forgotten. Great trees are thrown into the air and torn into shreds. No lives have been lost as yet, but a number of persons have been injured. The Duluth and St. Paul Railroad has abandoned the line from Duluth to North-east Pacific Junction and is running trains over the Northern Pacific Railroad via Superior. Grave fears are felt as to the safety of the St. Louis and Duluth Railroad, and a large force of men is stationed there to prevent a jam from forming. The loss to lumbermen at Cloquet will be enormous, as the logs will have to be picked up when they reach the lake by tug, and it will be impossible to save any of the logs. Loss thus far is roughly estimated at \$500,000.

THE PYTHIANS.

The Election of Officers for the Evening.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Supreme Chancellor, Wm. Ward, of Newark, N. J.; Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Geo. D. Shaw, of Cincinnati; Supreme Prelate, Chas. Bragg, of Bangor, Maine; Supreme Keeper of the Records and Seals, R. M. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn.; Supreme Master of Arms, Robt. Newell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Supreme Organist, G. D. Shaw, of Cincinnati; Supreme Guard, John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; Supreme Master of the Exchequer, Stansberry J. Wiley, of Wilmington.

MR. MCGRAW INJURED.

He Falls Fifty Feet and Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

Special Telegram to the Register.

CRAFTON, W. VA., June 14.—Mr. Jos. H. McGraw, deputy collector, accidentally fell from the belfry of our court house here this evening, a distance of fifty feet, and sustained serious injuries. He is, in company with a small party of friends, who had stopped off here on their homeward trip from Morgantown University, had gone into the cupola of the Court House in order to have a good view of the town, and while attempting to take hold of the bell rope, Mr. McGraw accidentally lost his balance and fell to the floor below, striking his head on the floor, and sustaining concussion of the brain. He has remained unconscious for several hours, but with slight improvement in his condition.

THIRTY REPRESENTATIVES.

Of the Amalgamated Dissect From the Republican Party.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 14.—When Mr. Prosser presented the resolutions at the Amalgamated Association Convention, yesterday, denouncing the Mills bill, a rather unexpected resistance was encountered. Out of the 135 delegates present 30 made objections to the wholesale denunciation of the Mills bill. They maintained that while the bill was objectionable on account of its reductions in the tariff on metal, there were nevertheless some very commendable things in it. The resolutions were discussed quite vigorously for a time, and it was found necessary to make some concessions to the minority. The resolutions were accordingly modified, and through the modifications seven of the votes were won. On final ballot 115 delegates voted for the adoption of the resolutions, and 23 against. While the resolutions are being published as the sentiment of the representative body of the Amalgamated Association, the important fact of how the vote stood should be taken into consideration. Thirty men of that body favoring at least a number of features of the Mills bill is significant.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 14.—The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, after a long and laborious session in this place, finished its business last night and adjourned. Professor-elect J. W. Beardslee, D.D., addressed the synod, and gave to it a lecture on the subject of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich., and declared his acceptance of the position. The session was largely routine incidental to the closing of the session. The Synod will meet here again next year.

THE FLOOD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.—The final session of the Mills' National Convention was held to-day. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the 1889 meeting, and C. H. Seyler was elected President for the next term. A resolution looking toward the control of the output of the country was adopted without dissent. The convention then adjourned.

THE FLOOD.

MAINTHOPE, ONT., June 14.—It is officially announced that the Hon. John Schultz has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. The appointment is to take effect July first.

THE FLOOD.

CLEVELAND, OH., June 14.—The Episcopal Convention called to meet at St. Dunsky, O., to elect an assistant to Bishop Reddick, of the Cleveland diocese, last night chose Rev. W. F. Nichols, of Philadelphia, for the position.

THE FLOOD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 14.—George Taylor, a colored ex-convict, shot and seriously injured Mrs. Carrie Bell, a washerwoman, and then killed himself, last evening. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

THE FLOOD.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—A heavy wind storm passed over Titin, Ohio, this morning, blowing down the walls of the Beaver Falls glass factory and gas well derricks. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to fruit and grain.

THE FLOOD.

COLD WATER, MICH., June 14.—C. H. Johnson's tin and stove factory was struck by lightning and burned early this morning. Loss \$20,000. It was the most severe storm known here for years.

THE FLOOD.

SASH FACTORY BURNED.

CHICAGO, June 14.—John G. Lobstons' sash, door and blind factory, at 455 West Twenty-first street, was burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Insurance light.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

Finagans and Otterson. Heavily Fined for Drunkenness—Other News.

Along with the streak of good luck that struck the Wheeling club on its last trip came reports that members of the club were drinking and making themselves unfit to play pool ball. No names were mentioned, and the public was left to draw its own conclusions, and naturally the men in the club who were not guilty were suspected as well as those who were, and the latter were not numerous by any means.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

It is probable now that the matter of drinking in the Wheeling club is at an end, as an example has been made that will undoubtedly have a good effect. The club arrived home Wednesday afternoon and two of the players, Otterson and Finagan, fell in with Stephen and Lemons, so it is reported, and proceeded to stay until they got so full of booze that they didn't seem to care how things went. Finagan, it is reported, destroyed a lot of flowers in front of Nowicki's place on Main street, and was about to go to the police, but was restrained by Otterson. Finagan has always been regarded as one of the steadiest men in the club, and his action was rather in the nature of a surprise, and the rumor was going around yesterday that both he and Otterson were working for their releases. If this is a fact they certainly got badly left. Anyway, they kept up their drunk and last night Otterson was in a terrible state, while Finagan was a great deal better.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and after fully investigating the matter and discussing it thoroughly, they decided to impose a fine of \$150 on each man and suspend them indefinitely. They came to the conclusion that it was about time to put a damper on the drinking business, and their action last evening, while it is pretty rough on the offenders, will be sanctioned by the stockholders and public generally. There are about \$300 due each man and they will realize their mistake when they return to their sober senses. Offenders here will be none, both for the reputation of the boys and the standing of the national game, will receive similar treatment.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

It is probable now that the matter of drinking in the Wheeling club is at an end, as an example has been made that will undoubtedly have a good effect. The club arrived home Wednesday afternoon and two of the players, Otterson and Finagan, fell in with Stephen and Lemons, so it is reported, and proceeded to stay until they got so full of booze that they didn't seem to care how things went. Finagan, it is reported, destroyed a lot of flowers in front of Nowicki's place on Main street, and was about to go to the police, but was restrained by Otterson. Finagan has always been regarded as one of the steadiest men in the club, and his action was rather in the nature of a surprise, and the rumor was going around yesterday that both he and Otterson were working for their releases. If this is a fact they certainly got badly left. Anyway, they kept up their drunk and last night Otterson was in a terrible state, while Finagan was a great deal better.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and after fully investigating the matter and discussing it thoroughly, they decided to impose a fine of \$150 on each man and suspend them indefinitely. They came to the conclusion that it was about time to put a damper on the drinking business, and their action last evening, while it is pretty rough on the offenders, will be sanctioned by the stockholders and public generally. There are about \$300 due each man and they will realize their mistake when they return to their sober senses. Offenders here will be none, both for the reputation of the boys and the standing of the national game, will receive similar treatment.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

It is probable now that the matter of drinking in the Wheeling club is at an end, as an example has been made that will undoubtedly have a good effect. The club arrived home Wednesday afternoon and two of the players, Otterson and Finagan, fell in with Stephen and Lemons, so it is reported, and proceeded to stay until they got so full of booze that they didn't seem to care how things went. Finagan, it is reported, destroyed a lot of flowers in front of Nowicki's place on Main street, and was about to go to the police, but was restrained by Otterson. Finagan has always been regarded as one of the steadiest men in the club, and his action was rather in the nature of a surprise, and the rumor was going around yesterday that both he and Otterson were working for their releases. If this is a fact they certainly got badly left. Anyway, they kept up their drunk and last night Otterson was in a terrible state, while Finagan was a great deal better.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and after fully investigating the matter and discussing it thoroughly, they decided to impose a fine of \$150 on each man and suspend them indefinitely. They came to the conclusion that it was about time to put a damper on the drinking business, and their action last evening, while it is pretty rough on the offenders, will be sanctioned by the stockholders and public generally. There are about \$300 due each man and they will realize their mistake when they return to their sober senses. Offenders here will be none, both for the reputation of the boys and the standing of the national game, will receive similar treatment.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

It is probable now that the matter of drinking in the Wheeling club is at an end, as an example has been made that will undoubtedly have a good effect. The club arrived home Wednesday afternoon and two of the players, Otterson and Finagan, fell in with Stephen and Lemons, so it is reported, and proceeded to stay until they got so full of booze that they didn't seem to care how things went. Finagan, it is reported, destroyed a lot of flowers in front of Nowicki's place on Main street, and was about to go to the police, but was restrained by Otterson. Finagan has always been regarded as one of the steadiest men in the club, and his action was rather in the nature of a surprise, and the rumor was going around yesterday that both he and Otterson were working for their releases. If this is a fact they certainly got badly left. Anyway, they kept up their drunk and last night Otterson was in a terrible state, while Finagan was a great deal better.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and after fully investigating the matter and discussing it thoroughly, they decided to impose a fine of \$150 on each man and suspend them indefinitely. They came to