CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

A Great Season for Trotting Meetings Expected.

HURLEY FOR CLEVELAND.

An Interesting Baseball Game To-Day for a Worthy Object.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

There are bright national prospects for a great trotting season this year, and the record of Maud S may be broken. Local prospects are very encouraging. Jerry Hurley, the catcher of the local Players' club, is to be transferred to Cleveland. Guerrero again offers to run McClelland 10 miles. The pedestrians divided $1,950. There is to be a ball game to-day for the Newsboys' Home fund.

Amid all the talk and excitement concerning baseball during the winter, one of the most popular sports in the country, viz., trotting, has to a great extent been lost sight of. When Frank Herdic was here the other day he stated definitely that this would be a great year for trotters, but he added that the daily papers didn't seem to know the fact. However that may be, it is certain that Herdic's opinion or prediction is a true one. The writer had a conversation last evening with a prominent official of the Homewood Driving Park relative to the local prospects for horse racing. He said:

"I feel certain that our directors will not venture with any meeting this year, whatever may be done next year. Mr. Haggerty may try a few small races, but I think that will be all there will be done. We are still in hopes that pool-selling will be legalized before long, and if that is done we will have another big meeting. If we could obtain permission to sell pools we will have a big meeting this year."

"Are you making any efforts in that direction?"

FEELING THEIR WAY.

"Why, it may be that we are feeling our way, but that is all I can say on that matter. There are great prospects for a successful trotting meeting this season and I feel certain that this year will be one of the best for trotters that we have had."

While the local prospects are not encouraging because of an old law that has been in operation for generations, it will be pleasing to admirers of the good old sport to know that the national prospects were never brighter. That there will be efforts made this year to beat the record of Maud S., 2:08¾, is certain, and many good authorities are of the opinion that the efforts will be successful. Budd Doble, who is always very conservative, however, is not of that opinion. He thinks the chances to beat the record are no better now than heretofore. He does not think Axtell, being a 4-year-old horse, will improve as much as aged horses. The speedy Guy will also be before the public and so will others. On this point an authority says:

SOME SPEEDY HORSES.

"The coming season will, however, find more candidates in the field than Guy, and at no time in the history of the turf have there been so many prospective record breakers. California contributes three in Sunol, Palo Alto, and Stamboul, the first named being generally considered the most likely of the trio, since she has but to reduce her mark at 3 years by two seconds to wrest the crown. Senator Stanford, as the breeder and former owner of the peerless filly, is naturally sanguine about her ability to train on, while Mr. Bonner's loyalty to his older favorite does not debar him from wanting to see her do greater things, since she is now his property. Charles Marvin, who has always given his personal attention to the swift daughter of Electioneer, is perhaps more competent to judge of her ability than any one, and he has not yet made a positive statement of his belief that Sunol will trot faster than the record this year. As for Palo Alto, whose mile in 2:12¾ last fall was a notable feat, his chances for greater things are lessened by a complaining leg, which, despite all predictions to the contrary, is quite as liable to fail him again as it did when he was put in training before. Stamboul is a more formidable competitor for the highest honors, as he, like Palo Alto, is only in his 5th year, and has improved each season that he has been on the turf. Besides this, he has a trotting inheritance from both sire and dam, and is generally acknowledged to be the most splendid specimen of his kind that this country has ever produced. It must be borne in mind, though, that Stamboul makes a season in the stud each year, and this tax on his powers operates against his speed ability to a considerable extent."

Altogether it seems safe to say that Guy, Axtell, Sunol, Palo Alto and Stamboul will be prepared this year to try and make the fastest mile.

LOTS OF MEETINGS.

But aside from the horses that will specially try and beat the record there will be more meetings this year than there has been during any previous season. It is not unlikely that before this year ends successful efforts will be made to organize a Southern circuit similar to that now in the East. This will be a greater incentive than ever to trotting races. An excellent authority on trotting matters, who frequently visits the city, said last evening that he expects to see several new trotting wonders in the grand circuit this year. There is so much money to win now in going through the grand circuit that thousands of persons are spending a tremendous amount of money in trying to secure phenomenons. This means that a speedy class of horses may be expected. There will be more stake races and larger stakes. The meetings will be so numerous and of such variety, as far as class is concerned, that everybody who owns a horse will have encouragement and opportunity to start him in a race.

ECHOES OF THE RACE.

The Winner's Prize Not as Large as Expected—Herty's Opinion.

The pedestrians who finished the local race on Saturday night were, generally speaking, in pretty bad shape yesterday. Herty looked better than the rest, and speaking of the race, he said:

"It was, indeed, a great race, and very well managed. We are trying to get Manager Davis to take hold of a race at Madison Square Garden in the fall. I think he can make a great affair there."

Guerrero and others are also urging Mr. Davis to promote a race in New York, and he is inclined to do it. The undertaking will be a big one, however. The least amount that each of the six winners of the recent race will receive to-day was figured out last evening. The shares are as follows: Herty, $781; Moore, $489; Hughes, $295; Noremac, $196; Howarth, $118; Horan, $75. The amounts are not by any means as large as the race deserved.

Moore thinks seriously of retiring from the track permanently. He is inclined to commence business in Philadelphia. The race just ended has been a very severe strain on his system, and it will require some time for him to thoroughly recover from the effects. He and the other contestants all speak very highly, indeed, of the way the race was managed, and the honest manner in which the business has been transacted.

ONLY ONE ROUND.

Gillespie Makes Very Short Work of George Hall in a Fight.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

MASSILLON, O., April 13.—A ring fight, Queensberry rules, for $50 a side, took place near this city about 4 o'clock this morning between Jim Gillespie and George Hall, amateur middle weights. The battle-ground was pitched just beyond the line in Wayne county to escape police interference and was witnessed by about 50 sports.

Hall was knocked out of time in the first round. Gillespie has only been about here for a short time and is believed to be a professional under an assumed name.

How to Beat the Races.

Handicapping is just now the newest method of beating the races. A speculator keeping a close record of all races run, this to include an exhaustive analysis of the running of every horse in every furlong of a race, forms his own idea of form, i. e., the weights horses should carry as compared with their opponents. This done, he takes up the daily race card and makes a handicap of his own on each race, taking as a basis his private notes of the supposed form of each. Comparing the weights thus obtained with the weights on the card, he backs the horse most favored by the comparison. Lately by this method some large winnings have been made, but necessarily one does not always strike it. Sometimes these "handicappers," as they are called, back several horses in a race that look to be specially favored in the matter of weight.—*Horseman.*

MR. CORBETT TALKS.

The Young Californian Very Anxious to Meet John L. Sullivan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—James Corbett, the young Californian, who vanquished Jake Kilrain so easily at New Orleans, and who will meet Dominick McCaffrey in a four-round go at the Fifth Avenue Casino, Brooklyn, Monday night, is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and wholly unlike any fighter that has ever been seen here so far as appearance and manner goes. But 23 years old, over six feet high, wonderfully clever and quick, he has a great future before him. Corbett does not like the way John L. Sullivan has talked regarding him, and called at the *Sun* office to-night to say that if Sullivan would appear Monday night at the Casino and best him in four rounds he could have the entire gate receipts.

The Californian says he told Sullivan's friends two weeks ago that he was willing to meet the champion, but that they must act quickly, as he had to return to San Francisco on Wednesday next. "So far nothing but talk has emanated from Sullivan," said Corbett, "and if he could be here on Monday night it would please me to death." The youngster says he has the highest regard for Sullivan's prowess as a fighter, and does not aspire to championship honors himself for a year or so, when he will be stronger and heavier. However, he does not like the champion's tone.

Fatal Prize Fight.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, April 13.—A prize fight took place on Monday last at a place in Wales called Mountain Ash, between Cornelius Collins and John Hopkins, which threatens serious trouble. Hopkins was so badly injured that he died on Tuesday, and Collins has been arrested on a charge of murder. Several young men have already been arrested at Merthyr-Tydvil for complicity in the fight and committed to take their trial for manslaughter.

Will Run McClelland.

Gus Guerrero stated last evening that he is willing to run McClelland a ten-mile race in this city next May. Guerrero will leave this city for the East, but if a match is made he will return. An effort may be made to-day to arrange a match between the pair. A race between them would be an interesting event.

To-Day's Local Game.

There will be an interesting ball game at Recreation Park this afternoon, and the proceeds will go to the fund being raised for the proposed Newsboy's Home. The object is a worthy one. The game will be between a team of the National League Club's youngsters and the Climax team. Sowders and Miller will be loaned as a battery to the Climax Club for the occasion. The batting order of the amateur club will be: Miller, c; Pennington, ss; Smith, 1st; Kuntz, r.f.; Darling, l.f.; Johnson, 3d; Green, 2d; Clarke, c.f.; Sowders, p. Stenkel will be extra man.

The batting order of the National League team will be: Sunday, r.; Hemp, c. f.; Hines, 1st; La Rogue, ss.; Youngman, 2d; Kelty, l.; Rost, 3d; Berger, c.; Baker, p.

Hurley for Cleveland.

Jerry Hurley, one of the catchers of the local Players' club, has consented to be transferred to Cleveland and the club of the Forest City wants him. The transfer will, therefore, likely take place at once. The local club can well afford to spare a catcher, as with Hurley it had five, namely: Visner, Carroll, Fields, Quinn and Hurley. The latter is considered an excellent player and will, no doubt, be a valuable addition to the Cleveland club. Al Johnson says he is glad to get him.

Plenty of Engagements.

The McKeesport Baseball Club has engagements to play every day but three during the next seven months. The Erie Club arrived today, and will play Monday and Tuesday. The interest here is so great that it is now estimated 3,000 people will assemble at the grounds Saturday next.

Beat the Louisvilles.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 13.—

Evansvilles	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Hits—Evansvilles, 8; Louisvilles, 4.
Errors—Evansvilles, 4; Louisvilles, 3.
Batteries—Dolan and Trost; Goodall and Ryan.
Umpires—McVey and Ehret.

Sporting Notes.

S. B.—There is no such school in the city a far as as we know.

MANAGER HECKER is very well satisfied with the work of Kelty.

THERE are general letters at this office for Bart J. Doran, the boxing instructor.

JAKE KILRAIN says that Corbett is the greatest blowhard that has been in the pugilistic profession.

PETER GOLDEN, the pedestrian, may be engaged to attend to the players of the new local club in their athletic exercises.

NOMINATIONS to the stakes of the Pennsylvania Association of Trotting Horse Breeders close to-morrow. The meeting will be held in Washington, Pa., next September.

ANSON has not forgotten his old tricks. At Houston, Tex., the other day, he had the bases full and two out. He raised a point of order and argued it so fiercely that he kept the attention of the whole Houston club until his three base runners had slipped in home.—*Kansas City Star.*

A SUBSCRIBER—John Hatfield has the best throwing record. He threw the ball 133 yards, 1 foot, 7½ inches, at Brooklyn, N. Y., October 15, 1882. It is claimed that Ed Crane threw the ball 135 yards, 1 foot and a half inch, at Cincinnati, October 12, 1884, but the feat is not credited in the records.

SIRE BROS. are not yet satisfied that Mr. Hamlin owns faster horses than they, and they sent him a letter Saturday challenging Belle Hamlin in a race against Rosalind Wilkes. Mr. Hamlin says he is not ready to accept, but that when the time comes he will in all probability give them a race between Belle and Rosalind.

THE first number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide will be issued to-morrow. In addition to the customary interesting features, there will be also incorporated some new ones, such as for instance, the names of "stables" under which horses run, together with individual names of the owners of such stables. Also in the summaries of the races will be included the names, in every case, of the owners of the winning horses.

DURING the progress of yesterday's game at Washington Park Manager Powers, of Rochester, walked into the press box and abused Umpire Dailey to the reporters. He accused him of dishonesty down South, referring to the charge that Dailey had received money from the Southern League, and then signed to umpire with the Michigan League. After the game Powers and Dailey were brought face to face, and Powers retracted, saying he had spoken in anger, caused by the rough deal Dailey was giving the Rochesters. Daily has returned the money sent on by the Southern League—*New York World.*

THE minor Leagues have raised a question which is an interesting one to solve. Rule 28 of the playing rules says that "in every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field in uniform at least two or more substitutes." Many of the clubs in minor leagues, parties to the national agreement, are compelled to operate on such a small salary limit that they can afford to carry but ten men. Some of them have written to President Zach Phelps, of the American Association, in regard to the matter, and his interpretation was that a club would be compelled to have eleven men on the payroll. This will likely cause an interesting discussion. It looks absurd, to say the least, that a club be compelled to pay a useless man a salary simply that it can conform to one of the playing rules.

SINGING ON SUNDAY

Gets a Couple of Southsiders Into Trouble and the Lockup.

Yesterday afternoon Peter de Wolf and Otto Snyder were singing at the head of Twenty-second street and the top of their voices when a pair of policemen swooped down upon them. De Wolf surrendered but Snyder resisted and got badly clubbed over the face for his pains. Finally both men were arrested and conveyed to the Twenty-eighth ward station.

Snyder bitterly complained that the liberty of the citizen was violated in his arrest for singing on Sunday.

Knights of St. John to Meet.

A special meeting of Duquesne Commandery No. 142, Knights of St. John, will be held this evening in Hibernian Hall. The delegates elected to the Cleveland convention were John Cosgrove and John Limegrover, Jr.

The Finest Made.

There are cakes and cakes in the market, but Marvin's superior ginger snaps, put up in family packages, are the finest in the land. No family should be without them. Your grocer keeps them. MWF

MAKING A MAJORITY.

The Republican Lead in the House Increased From 3 to 23.

SEVERAL CASES TO BE SETTLED,

But No Great Number of Additional Changes Are Expected.

MONTANA'S CONTEST IN THE SENATE

Will Probably be Delayed a Little Because of the Death of Randall.

When the contest cases, now under consideration in the House, have been completed, the Republican majority will be 23. A number of cases have not yet been decided by the committee. With few exceptions, however, the balance of the Democrats will be permitted to retain their seats.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The seating yesterday of Waddill, of the Richmond, Va., district, in place of George S. Wise, makes the eighth contested election case that has been finally disposed of by the House of Representatives. This is a larger number of cases than any Congress is usually called upon to consider, and a glance at what has been done and what is yet to do will show that the Elections Committee has been about as severely worked as any committee of the House.

Of the eight cases disposed of three Democrats, Clark, of Alabama; Parrott, of Indiana, and Buchanan, of West Virginia, are given their seats, the cases of Parrott and Buchanan being virtually disposed of, as the committee has reported in their favor. Five Republican contestants have been seated, viz.: Smith and Atkinson, of West Virginia; Featherstone, of Arkansas; Mudd, of Maryland, and Waddill, of Virginia.

ANOTHER TO BE BOUNCED.

In the case of McDuffy against Turpin, of Alabama, the committee have decided in favor of the Republican contestant, but the report is not yet made to the House. The cases of Chalmers against Morgan, of Mississippi; Langston against Venable, of Virginia; Miller against Elliott, of South Carolina; Hill against Catchings, of Mississippi; Kernoghan against Hooker, Mississippi; Goodrich against Bullock, Florida, all the contestants being Republicans, have all been argued but none decided.

The case of Eton against Phelan, of Tennessee, has been postponed till the second Tuesday in May, on account of the illness of Mr. Phelan, who, however, is well enough to challenge Southern editors to fight duels. Of these cases argued, one, at least, will be decided in favor of the Republican contestant, that of Miller versus Elliott, of the "Shoestring" district, in South Carolina.

SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Elliott, the sitting Democrat, stole the seat from Captain Robert Smalls, the colored Republican candidate, three years ago, with the help of the Democratic majority in the House. It is considered to be simply impossible that a Democrat should be honestly elected in that district, and all the evidence advanced in support of Miller, who is like Smalls, a colored man, points in the direction of fraud and suppression of votes.

With McDuffy and Miller seated, the Republicans will have ousted seven Democrats, thus making a change of 14. It is probable also that Goodrich, of Florida, will be seated, and his vote added, which will make a change of 16 and give the Republicans a clean majority of 23, which is decidedly more comfortable than to have a majority of three, with which they began this Congress. The addition of five votes from the new States, with the contestants seated, give the majority designated. Of the other contestants it is in doubt whether any of the Republicans will be seated, though the Republican members of the committee are not prepared to say so.

NOT STRAINING FACTS.

The majority of them are not inclined to strain the facts merely to seat one of their party faith. It is possible that a refusal to seat Langston, of Virginia, and Hill, of Mississippi, both colored men, will excite some criticism among persons of their race, but it is pretty certain that the cases of both are looked upon as rather weak.

Twenty-three is a good working majority, however, and there is a probability of 24 in the successor to the late Representative Wilbur, of New York, though it has been generally asserted that Wilbur is the only Republican who could carry that district. The only vacancies are those resulting from the death of Wilbur and Randall. Randall's district will, of course, return a Democrat. LIGHTNER.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANS.

A Bureau in the Interest of Commerce to Be Established at the Capital—Southerners Want Blaine to Go on the Excursion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The General Welfare Committee of the Pan-American conference has submitted a report recommending that all disputes of American republics with European nations be settled by arbitration. In accordance with the resolution heretofore adopted for the establishment of an American International Bureau for the collection and publication of information relating to commercial affairs between the countries represented, the Committee on Customs Regulations has submitted a report recommending the establishment of an international bureau in this city, under the direction of a superintendent at an annual salary of $5,000. This bureau shall issue a "bulletin" which shall contain information with respect to customs tariffs, official shipping regulations, quotations from commercial and parcel port treaties between any of the American Republics and statistics of commerce.

The business of the International American Conference is so far advanced that there is little doubt that the delegates can leave for their excursion through the South midnight on Friday, the 18th, as originally planned. About one-half of them have already arranged to take the trip, and several others will doubtless decide to postpone their departure for home for that purpose, so that the party will consist of about 40 persons. The arrangements for transportations have been completed, and the special train will be similar to that used on the Northern excursion last fall. The plans of entertainment in several of the cities to be visited have been submitted and the programmes will be completed and printed as soon as the remainder are heard from. The following telegram has been received from New Orleans:

The Pan-American delegates and party will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, representing the city of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana. From the time they cross the State line until they recross it, hotel bills, carriage hire, etc., will be cared for by the chamber. I hope that Mr. Blaine will accompany your party to this city. You can assure him that he will receive a hearty welcome.

DELAYED BY DEATH.

The Senate Will Probably Adjourn in Honor of Mr. Randall.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Under the terms of Mr. Hoar's notice, given last Friday, the Senate was to be asked to sit Monday until the Montana election case was disposed of, but the decision of that case will probably go over until Tuesday, as the Senate is expected to adjourn to-morrow upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Randall. In announcing his intention to ask the Senate to sit out the election case to-morrow, Mr. Hoar stated that the Republicans had no intention of further discussing it.

Senator Hawley, at the first opportunity, will call up the World's Fair bill. He may get it before the Senate in the morning hour Tuesday, and if no debate should arise it will be passed before the Montana case comes up. Should there be manifested a desire to discuss it, however, the bill will go over until after the Montana case is settled.

NOTHING TO PLAY FOR.

Why a Party of Free Tenants Used Neither Cards Nor Dice.

"Come," said Captain Dan Sylvis at the Central Station, last night, "and I'll show you a curious collection of fellow creatures." He led the way to No. 66 Diamond street, which is at present supposed to be vacant, through an alley to the rear of the house, up two flights of rickety stairs, and into a room about 10x12 feet in size. Here were 11 negroes, ranging in color from a delicate saddle tint to a deep, rich brown, lounging around in every conceivable and some inconceivable positions.

They were all rivermen out of a job, and as no material for "shooting craps" was discernable, and the men were guilty of nothing particular except dirt and poverty, they were not disturbed. A coal fire was in the grate, and a leaky lamp on the mantlepiece shed a dim light and considerable grease over the scene. The room had been originally rented by four of the colored men, but the lessee of the house having moved out, the colony instituted a "no-rent" movement which became so popular that the lodgers increased to eleven.

When the men were asked if they played cards, one of them, who was lying on a dry goods box, laughed, his white teeth shining in the dim light, half arose, and replied: "Indeed we don't, boss; we've got nothing to play for."

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS COMMITTEES

Very Likely to be Announced by the Presidents This Evening.

Presidents Hunter and Lindsay, of Councils, will very probably make public the standing committees of Allegheny Councils this evening, having stated at the reorganization of Councils last Monday that at least a week would be necessary to complete the task. An entire revision of the committees has been made, owing to the creation of the new Committee on Library. It is questionable whether any chairmen of the present committees will be changed. Mr. C. W. Dahlinger, of Common Council, will be Chairman of the new committee. Mr. Adam Ammon, Chairman of the City Property Committee, will also be one of the Common Councilmen upon the Library Committee.

Of the seven members from Select Councils, conjecture has it that Messrs. Edwin Lare, Arthur Kennedy, George W. Snaman and Morritz Einstein are slated. It seems understood that the committee will fall vigorously to work and make up for lost time. The candidates for librarian are Messrs. Wilson, Bentley, Howard and C. H. Neeb, now a Councilman.

DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS.

Rhode Island Elections Insure Them a Working Majority in the Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, April 13.—The postponed city election resulted in a Democratic victory, giving that party a Senator and eight Representatives. The complexion of the incoming Legislature shows 57 Democrats and 50 Republicans, which gives the Democrats a working majority, with two to spare, and insures the election of the Democratic State ticket.

The Australian ballot system worked like clockwork yesterday, very few voters requiring instruction in preparing their ballots, while everybody had time enough to vote.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Thieves Break Into Mr. Douglass' Home, but Are Frightened Off.

Another attempt to rob the residence of Robert P. Douglass, manager of the Eliza Furnace, at the corner of Second and Forward avenues, was made early yesterday morning. They bored several holes through the panel of one of the rear shutters, and got into the kitchen. They ransacked the pantry, breaking some dishes.

Mr. Douglass heard the noise, and frightened them away. Somebody tried to rob the house last Saturday night a week ago.

HER INJURIES FATAL.

The Deadly Cable Car Ends Another Old Lady's Life.

Mrs. Margaret Lalley, an old lady who lives on Boston street, Fourteenth ward, died at the Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. About two weeks ago Mrs. Lalley was in the act of crossing Fifth avenue at Pride street, when she was struck by a cable car and knocked down, the front trucks passing over her right foot, badly crushing it, and she was also severely injured about the head.

Mrs. Lalley was 55 years of age, and very poor. The traction company was notified of her death, and it will stand all expenses.

Thrown From His Buggy.

Yesterday evening, while driving on Winebiddle avenue, James Jiles, father of Jury Commissioner Jiles, was thrown from his seat and seriously injured. Mr. Jiles is a large, heavy man, and the accident may be dangerous in its effect. At the time of the mishap Mr. Jiles was driving at a very rapid gait in a road cart, when his horse became unmanageable and ran away.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

THE temperance meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance at 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, last night was largely attended. The meeting was led by Robert Caskey, and addresses were made by W. T. Moreland, T. King, L. Mooney, Mr. Turner and others.

MAGISTRATE MCKENNA had 17 common cases to dispose of at the Twelfth ward station yesterday morning. Two of them were sent to the workhouse, three to jail, four paid fines and eight were discharged.

A FIRE was discovered in the Union Foundry, on Preble avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 12. A stairway in the building was burned out.

THREE STATES IN BRIEF.

News of Nearby Towns Condensed for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

IRWIN, PA., is to have a $50,000 summer hotel.

MCKEESPORT is to have a $60,000 hotel on Fifth avenue.

DANIEL HARPER, aged 75, of Malaga, O., hanged himself because of poverty.

MICHAEL BARRETT was found dead on the streets of Franklin, Pa. Heart disease.

MISS NELLIE BOWERS, of Huntington, W. Va., cut her throat with a razor. No reason assigned.

WEST'S grocery store, McKeesport, was gutted yesterday by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline.

THE miners' co-operative store at North Lawrence, O., was burglarized yesterday to the extent of $500.

MCKEESPORT will enforce its ordinance prohibiting the passage of trains through its limits at a greater speed than eight miles an hour.

SAMUEL KRUSCH, of Sharon, O., is looking for his wife, who has deserted him, leaving a note telling him she would not return. The parties are young, and Mrs. Krusch's motives are unknown.

A SYNDICATE, headed by W. H. Hartman, has purchased the Beaver Falls Water Works from the Harmony Society, and will furnish water to Rochester, Beaver, Freedom, Phillipsburg and other small towns.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, rain, cooler, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

PITTSBURG, April 13, 1890.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Temp.		1 hor.
8:00 A. M.	60	Maximum temp.	78
12:00 M.	74	Minimum temp.	51
1:00 P. M.	—	Mean temp.	64
2:00 P. M.	76	Range	27
5:00 P. M.	—	Rainfall	0
8:00 P. M.	71		

River at 8:20 P. M., 11.3 feet, a fall of 1.2 feet in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 79° at 4 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 76° at 4 P. M.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 12 feet 4 inches in the canal, 10 feet on the falls, 30 feet 7 inches at foot of locks.

WARREN—River 4 3-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI—River 35 feet 2 inches and rising. Fair and warm. Departed—C. W. Batchellor, Pittsburg.

WE TAKE A LITTLE JUMP.

Pittsburg Moves Up Into Sixth Place on the Clearing House List.

BOSTON, April 13.—The following table compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses in the cities named shows the gross exchanges for last week with rates per cent of increase or decrease as against the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1889.

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$630,242,685	....	9.7
Boston	94,871,280	....	5.2
Philadelphia	71,496,704	9.3	....
Chicago	74,055,000	14.3	....
St. Louis	23,601,770	20.4	....
Pittsburg	15,755,071	18.8	....
Baltimore	15,247,194	24.5	....
San Francisco	13,914,955	....	12.4
Cincinnati	11,983,400	7.0	....
Kansas City	9,653,624	8.0	....
New Orleans	9,605,422	8.6	....
Louisville	7,013,480	11.4	....
Buffalo	6,482,200	159.9	....
Denver	5,436,880	54.0	....
Detroit	5,524,932	27.2	....
Omaha	4,753,494	17.1	....
Milwaukee	6,198,000	61.8	....
Providence	4,896,000	....	1.6
Cleveland	4,880,185	22.2	....
Minneapolis	3,970,629	24.9	....
St. Paul	4,161,588	6.0	....
Columbus	2,857,630	0.2	....
Memphis	3,463,407	4.7	....
Dallas	2,516,035	101.0	....
Hartford	2,168,031	16.3	....
Richmond	2,120,960	....	6.6
Indianapolis	2,752,516	4.3	....
Fort Worth	2,028,016	173.7	....
Duluth	1,750,462	2.6	....
St. Joseph	1,445,598	71.7	....
Galveston	1,437,490	50.7	....
Washington	2,091,754	85.8	....
Peoria	1,451,972	....	1.6
New Haven	1,425,292	14.9	....
Springfield	1,340,417	12.3	....
Worcester	1,140,368	....	9.3
Portland, Me	1,467,195	....	1.5
Montreal, Canada	6,333,814	....	25.0
*Portland, Ore	2,042,099	....	....
*Salt Lake City	1,638,427	....	....
*Seattle	1,282,884	....	....
*Toledo	1,192,076	....	....
Halifax	1,113,466	....	....
Totals	$1,069,517,830	....	2.7
Outside New York	439,275,745	....	....

*Not included in totals; no Clearing house at this time last year.

STANLEY IS SURPRISED

That England Allows the Wissmann Expedition to Proceed Without a Protest.

LONDON, April 13.—The *Times* correspondent at Cannes has had an interview with Henry M. Stanley. Stanley declared that the statements Father Schinze made could only emanate from a depraved and degraded nature. Schinze and party were half naked and half starved until he provided for them and paid their tribute on arriving at the coast. In regard to the ivory, it was not heaped up at Wadelai, but widely scattered, and it would occupy at least a year of hard work to collect it, detracting much from its value.

Regarding Emin, Stanley said: "Emin was friendly enough until he fell into the hands of the Germans. As to acquiring his province one of the first things I showed him was his own offer to the British Company. 'Confound it,' he exclaimed, 'they ought never to have published that.' The whole of Emin's action," Stanley continued, "is on a par with De Brazza's, who got King Leopold's money and handed the results of his labors with it to France."

Stanley is surprised at England's allowing the Wissman enterprise to proceed without a protest. He says that the exploits of Dr. Peters ought to be carefully watched. Stanley continues immersed in revising his book.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

Fire Bosses at the Nanticoke Mine Censured by the Coroner's Jury.

WILKESBARRE, April 13.—The Coroner's jury investigating the recent explosion in the Susquehanna Coal Company's mine at Nanticoke, completed their labors last night, after rendering a verdict that the two fire bosses (Brent and Emely) were guilty of negligence in permitting workmen to enter their places in the mine until the gas had been removed.

It will be remembered that four men were killed, and four seriously burned by the explosion.

Cheap Honors for Diplomats.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Czar has conferred the decoration of the Order of Alexander Newski upon M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, and Baron Moherenheim, Russian Ambassador at Paris.

Famine in the Soudan.

CAIRO, April 13.—Messengers at Omdurman declare that the Nahdi has vanished and that famine is raging throughout the Soudan.

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ITS EARNINGS INCREASED.

The Wisdom of Reducing Fares to East Liberty Demonstrated.

The receipts of the Citizens' Traction Company for the week ending April 11, 1890, were $11,438 80. For the same week in 1889, when 10 cents was the fare to East Liberty the receipts were $9,050.

The gain is $2,388 05, and the officials of the Citizens' Traction Company are more than ever convinced that their action in reducing all fares to 5 cents was wise.

Officer Cross Suspended.

Officer Cross, the colored officer who shot Joshua Murtle through the thigh Saturday evening, was suspended by Inspector Whitehouse yesterday morning. Murtle is still at the hospital, but is not in a dangerous condition.

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