

NOV FOR FOOTBALL

The Leading Kickers Will Get Into Harness To-Day to Prepare For Their Big Contest.

ABOUT THE HOME ENTHUSIASTS. Latest About the Proposed Cincinnati Baseball Deal—Mr. Stern Wants \$65,000 for His Club.

LEXINGTON'S BIG TROTTING RACE.

Foley's Boston Letter and Other Sporting News of General Interest.

To-morrow the football season opens at Harvard, four days before the University. All the principal men, or those who have been regarded as principal men, will be back and work begun over since September 1 men who expected to try for the varsity football team have been taking light exercise, such as running, wrestling and sparring, so that when they return to college they will be better able to stand the rough-and-tumble practice on the field. A great many good men have been hurt at the beginning of a season by going into the roughest scrimmage without having sufficient training. Captain Cannon is determined, however, this year to have his men in good condition to stand whatever work he may put them at, and for this reason he has had them practice so long beforehand.

SUNDAY ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Table listing football games for Sunday Association, including teams like Toledo, Syracuse, and various local clubs with scores.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES.

Table listing baseball games for Saturday, including leagues like Players' League and National League with scores.

Ball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Pittsburg vs. New York at Westing. Boston at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Cincinnati. PLAYERS' LEAGUE—New York at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at Buffalo; Brooklyn at Cleveland; Boston at Chicago; no games scheduled.

BIG TROTTING EVENT.

Lexington's \$5,000 Race Attracting the Attention of Prominent Horsemen—Addition to the New 230 List—General News of the Track.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S GOLDEN CHANCES GONE GLIMMERING. Africa's Territories That Might Have Easily Been Made Part of the British Possessions—Resources of the Dark Continent.

SOLE'S BOSTON LETTER.

He Gives Some Interesting Patents About Football and Baseball. (CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) BOSTON, September 20.—Just at present the stockholders of losing baseball concerns are about the unhappiest men on earth. For two weeks they have been keeping them guessing and shell-pouring. I guess the Boston Trainers came out better than any, other backers during the wet weather season. They were the only ones who kept their heads above water while the other fellows were being played for over 8,000 people. They had luck enough to get in a Saturday game which drew out 4,000 admissions and the first game of the season by over 2,000 people. The Boston League has made no gain on Brooklyn in fact both teams have been standing square with the other clubs. Kelly has been a big drawback to the Boston, as the spry young team is full of life and a great deal of money has been put into it. Kelly is doing all the talking, but he is not doing all the work. Kelly is waiting for the Boston to open up in Pittsburgh and Cleveland before tackling Chicago and Cincinnati and it is likely that Kelly will be called upon to play in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Kelly is waiting for the Boston to open up in Pittsburgh and Cleveland before tackling Chicago and Cincinnati and it is likely that Kelly will be called upon to play in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Kelly is waiting for the Boston to open up in Pittsburgh and Cleveland before tackling Chicago and Cincinnati and it is likely that Kelly will be called upon to play in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

THAT CINCINNATI DEAL.

President Stern Says He Wants \$65,000 for His Club. Although it has been denied that the Cincinnati Baseball Club has been sold to the Players' League, many people are still of the opinion that the deal has been made and that an understanding has been come to almost equal to its completion. The matter is certainly shrouded in mystery. The following dispatch from St. Louis, however, gives President Stern's day-long conference with the National League and concerning the question. It says: ST. LOUIS, September 20.—To a reporter who called on him today Mr. A. Stern, president of the Cincinnati League, stated positively that as long as he was connected with the Cincinnati club it would remain a member of the National League. He will not sell, "but they will have to come to my terms. I will not sell for less than \$65,000 for the club, and I mean to keep my word. We have signed two letters to manage the club next season, one negotiating with a couple of young boys who wish to buy the team next year. The foregoing is in accordance with what was published in yesterday's DISPATCH. But rumor has it that the Cincinnati club has been sold to the Players' League.

The Odds on McAliffe.

LONDON, September 21.—In the betting on the McAliffe fight, McAliffe is the favorite, odds of 5 to 4 being laid on him. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CONROCK, Co. Wick, September 21.—The railroad agents at this place liberally allow three homeing pigeons at 1200 p. m., standard time, to-day. They were sent by Jacob Moss, of Pittsburg, and with weather and sunlight in their favor, started in a bee line for home, after making the distance.

HARRISON TOO TIRED.

He Declines an Invitation to Attend Divine Service. BIG FREIGHT WRECK ON THE B. & O. One Man Killed and Others Injured Through a Mistake.

RECORD OF EVENTS IN THREE STATES.

GREESON SPRINGS, September 21.—The President felt somewhat fatigued to-day after his lively experience in the coal regions of Central Pennsylvania yesterday, and was compelled to decline a pressing invitation to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church at Ebensburg, a village about eight miles from Greenson, greatly to the disappointment of hundreds of people from the surrounding country, who had assembled there in anticipation of his coming. He took a walk with Mrs. Dimmick in the forenoon and a drive with Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee in the afternoon. The day was spent very quietly and there were not over a dozen people about the place.

DEATH OF AN OIL WRECK.

One Killed and Others Injured in a Big Oil Wreck. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CONNELLSVILLE, September 21.—One of the biggest freight wrecks in the history of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad occurred this morning at Banning station 7 miles west of here. An east-bound freight train was rounding a curve at the station when the engine dived into the road, and the train was wrecked. The engine was derailed and the train was wrecked. The engine was derailed and the train was wrecked. The engine was derailed and the train was wrecked.

A UNION OF CHURCHES.

Plan on Foot to Establish a Dutch Reformed Federation. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) EVERETT, Pa., September 21.—Rev. Dr. G. A. Grepp, Commissioner of the German Reformed Church, has returned from a conference of the Dutch Reformed churches of the United States held in the city of New York. The members are to be chosen by the General Synod of the Reformed churches of the United States and educational work of the Reformed churches of the United States.

GIG WARWICK FIRST PLACE.

Big Democratic Campaign in McKinley's District Inspires Howells. MASSILLON, September 21.—Senator Anthony Howells, who is the general in command of John G. Werwick's campaign for Congress in this district, said this evening in an interview touching the intellectual feature of their canvass, that Hon. W. D. Byrnes, of Indiana, had promised two make two speeches; Hon. Larry T. Hill, of Ohio, had promised three; Senator Howells had promised four. He would make one if he could possibly do so. Hon. Charles W. Cress, of Cincinnati, will surely come; Hon. Roger Mills has been promised to speak, but he has not yet replied, and in brief it was contemplated to secure the best talent procurable. It is intended to arrange a grand mass meeting for Senator Howells at the central railroad point in the district. Questioned about the result of the contest between McKinley and Warwick, the Senator said that he had deliberately about the possible and probable changes from the normal Democratic majority of about 2,500 in the four counties and considering the influence which would be brought to bear on voters, that in his opinion Warwick would have from 1,500 to 2,100 majority. This conclusion is arrived at after carefully considering the party vote of each county and discussing the probable changes which would take place.

SAVED FROM THE SCAFFOLD.

Whitfield Murrell Sentenced to Life Imprisonment. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) COLUMBIA, S. C., September 21.—The Governor commuted to life imprisonment at hard labor to-day the death sentence of Whitfield Murrell, white, who was to be hanged on Friday next. Murrell and William Carpenter became intoxicated in Edgefield last summer and started out to kill the first negro they met. Paul Vance, a highly respected young man, was their victim, and he was riddled with bullets while begging for mercy. The two were convicted of murder and sentenced to hang, but escaped from jail. They were captured at Brindley, S. C., and were released. Murrell returned to this State and lived for months in the swamps. He was surrounded there by the military, run out of a cave and recaptured. He is 38 years old.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Now for the Future of the Chesapeake and Ohio Waterway. ANOTHER APPEAL TO THE COURTS. Friends of the Enterprise Promise to Operate the Canal April 1. PROTESTS OF THE OPPOSING COUNSEL.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, September 21.—The petition of the surviving bondholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, filed the other day in the courts of this city, praying they be allowed to pay the bonds and repair and manage the canal themselves, is now supplemented by another interesting proceeding before Judge Alvey, at Hagerstown, the Judge who recently rendered a decision in favor of the sale of the canal. Messrs. Bernard Carter, William P. White, John P. Poe, S. Teackle Wallis, General Bradley T. Johnson and John K. Cowen, counsel for the several interests involved in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal case, appeared before Judge Alvey yesterday, the object being the appointment of trustees to take charge of the sale of the canal, but owing to the petition above referred to, H. L. Bond, Jr., read an answer filed by the trustees of the bondholders of 1878, accepting the proposition set forth in the petition of the 1844 bondholders. "They are willing and anxious," said Mr. Bond, "to receive from the bondholders of 1844 the money proposed by them, for which they would turn over the bonds secured by said money."

THEY MEAN BUSINESS. OPINIONS OF OIL PRODUCERS AT A BIG MEETING. Relief Expected in the Establishment of a Independent Line—A Scheme to Run a Pipe Line to Pittsburg—\$100,000 Needed. BUTLER, September 21.—The deep interest which oil producers are manifesting in the movement to better the unsatisfactory condition of the oil business in this State, was made manifest at the big meeting held in the Vandyke Hotel to-night. An organization was effected by electing C. G. Christie, of the firm of Christie Brothers, who have large interests in the hundred-foot field, Chairman, and J. M. Carson, Secretary. Captain W. A. Clark said: "We need an independent oil pipeline line. It does not seem to be a large one in the beginning. The Standard Oil business in 1873 with a capital of \$100,000, and now has \$30,000,000. We are abundantly able to build such a line as will give us immediate and permanent relief. The producers of this county alone can build their own pipeline. It is not a matter of the Ohio river near Pittsburg, where they can refine their oil and ship it to the markets of the world. We have in the Ohio river an outlet for our oil, and it can be close against us, for if it becomes necessary we can build barges and float our oil to the principal cities of export. In organizing this pipeline, it is not a matter of the Standard Oil Company, but a matter of the oil producers of this county. A slight alteration occurred among some of the men attending the gathering, and the speaker, Mr. H. L. Bond, Jr., jumped up and denounced the man who had just spoken. He said that the Standard Oil Company was a monopoly, and every other man directly or indirectly interested in the oil producing business, should be represented in this proposed pipeline. He said that he had offered \$100,000 for the pipeline, and that he would be glad to see it built. He said that he would be glad to see it built. He said that he would be glad to see it built.

MURDERED AT A DANCE.

A Man Brands Another as a Coward and is Slain. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 21.—George Whitehead was killed at a dance in a barn on the farm of Robert Simms, opposite Potosi, West Virginia. A slight altercation occurred among some of the men attending the gathering, and the speaker, Mr. H. L. Bond, Jr., jumped up and denounced the man who had just spoken. He said that the Standard Oil Company was a monopoly, and every other man directly or indirectly interested in the oil producing business, should be represented in this proposed pipeline. He said that he had offered \$100,000 for the pipeline, and that he would be glad to see it built. He said that he would be glad to see it built. He said that he would be glad to see it built.

Help for the Miners' Families.

DUNBAR, September 21.—Saturday afternoon there were \$115 paid out to the Hill farm sufferers by the following: \$100 to each of one. Of this money \$105 was sent here from Johnston. TRI-STATE BREVITIES. DRIVER JOHN POTTER, in the Standard mine, Scotland, had his thigh broken. HENRY O'NEILL's hotel, in Lima, was robbed several days ago of \$10,000 worth of silverware and clothing. WHILE FOUR young men were riding in a rowed boat on the lake, the boat capsized, drowning one named Deville. AT MIDNIGHT Albert McCurdy was knocked down and robbed of \$4 by George Brady, at Conestoga. Brady was arrested.

CHEAPER THAN GAS.

Natural Fuel is Being Explored in Rolling Mills at McKeesport. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) MCKEESPORT, September 21.—Twenty-four of the furnaces of No. 2 puddling department of the National Rolling Mill will be fired with coal gas brought to the surface. These furnaces, with other parts of the works, have been off for some time, so as to permit the necessary changes to be made. Some portions of the plant are now being operated with coal, and unless there is some change in the gas supply it will only be a question of a short time when other parts will be using coal entirely. The big plant of the National Iron and Steel Company is being so built that either gas or coal can be used, with the present preparations in favor of coal. The necessary changes or use of coal are also being made in the Pennsylvania and the Pitts Piste Company, where gas has been found to be entirely too costly.

MURDERED AND SCALPED.

Indians Belonging to the Mescal Tribe Killed on a Supposed Wrong. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) DENVER, September 21.—Further details of the murder of a young man, an Indian, who was killed by a party of white men, accompanied by their squaws and a young Indian girl, have come for the past four months near Sand Point. The girl attracted the attention of one Black, a section foreman on the railroad. An Indian who could speak English remonstrated to Black, but was slapped in the face and kicked off the premises. The Indians said they would avenge the wrong with Black's blood, but no heed was given to the threat. Thursday news came that Black had been murdered and his scalp taken. His body was found terribly mutilated.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reference. TEMPERANCE meetings were held in the Moorhead building last night, and at 88 Ohio street, Allegheny, by the Good Templars. The Southside Water Investigating Committee met on Saturday and listened to a number of complaints, but adjourned without taking any action.

Peter Korney Has His Finger Bitten and is in Death's Door. Peter Burge, of No. 2132 Penn avenue, is in jail charged with mayhem. A few Sabbath since he and Peter Korney, watchman at the Carbon Iron Works, were drinking beer amid iron scenes, when a quarrel ensued, during which it is charged Budge bit Korney's finger. Blood poisoning set in and Korney, very nearly died, and is not out of danger yet.

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Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company. COR. GRANT and DIAMOND STS., Opposite the Court House. Open Saturday until 11 P. M.

Great Damage to the Trees in Louisiana by the Sawyer Worm. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW ORLEANS, September 21.—The pine forests in Louisiana are being ravaged and destroyed by the hundreds of acres by the sawyer worm or borer. The sawyer is a small white worm with steel-like mandibles which usually infests pine logs which lie rotting on the ground and bore holes through them, making a noise like a small buzz saw in operation. It has been known for years, but has always hitherto confined its operations to rotten timber, and never before attacked standing and healthy trees. It seems, however, to have changed its habits of late, for the buzzing noise of the sawyer can now be heard among the standing pine, and trees vigorous and apparently healthy are dying by the thousands from its attacks. The evil exists throughout the pine districts of the State, but is worse in the western portion, between the Red and Sabine rivers. Here lies the largest body of virgin pine stands as until lately the property of the United States, but was bought up some five years ago by speculators at \$1 25 an acre. Jay Gould and other speculators, purchasing, taking 250,000 acres. The forests will average from 10,000 to 12,000 feet of pine timber per acre, and are very valuable unless the pine is injured by the sawyer.

Trainsmen Tell Waiting. CHICAGO, September 21.—Another all-day conference was held today between the general officers of the Illinois Central and the committee representing the trainmen of the entire line, but nothing done to adopt the new scale of wages submitted by the men.

ROGERS' ROYAL HERBS. Is the Great Liver and Kidney Cure. ROGERS' ROYAL NERVE. Gives New Life and Strength to Tired Bodies. TAILORING. ARTISTIC TAILORING. JACKSON. The Terrible Secret of a Cook Unbalanced His Mind. EDINBURGH, Ind., September 21.—Andrew Oaks was taken to the insane asylum to-day. Oaks was an old man, and was cook for the Ivory Cigarette factory which murdered Mollie Howerl on Saturday night about two years ago and threw her body in the river near Columbus, where they were camped. Outsider was tried for the murder and acquitted. A positive cure of the party went free, his being made a test case. It has since been known that one of the other of the party buried her body into a beer keg and buried her body into a beer keg. Oaks knew who did the deed, but dared not tell it under penalty of death. The secret so preyed upon his mind as to detrude his reason, and he is now a raving maniac.

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