HADN'T SURE THINGS.

J. B. Sawyer Returns From the East and Tells of the Bookmakers' Losses and Gains.

UNIONTOWN SPRINTING FRAUD.

Captain S. S. Brown's Race Horses Sold at Auction and Demuth is Bought for $11,000.

BIG TROTTING RACE AT LEXINGTON.

Results of the Leading Turf Events and General Baseball Gossip.

J. B. Sawyer, the well-known sporting man of this city, has returned from New York where he has been for the past six months. Mr. Sawyer has been interested in the bookmaking business on the Eastern tracks, and has had considerable experience in turf matters during his sojourn East. During a conversation yesterday he had many interesting things to say about the bangtails and those interested in them. He said among other things:

"Running races in the East are more popular to-day than they ever were. During the season just expiring the crowds at the races have been larger than before, and the horses have generally speaking been better. The public has on the whole had the best of the bookmakers, and that shows that the talent has not had everybody squared. One very interesting feature of the bookmaking business has been the success of the 1, 2, 3 books. The ordinary bookmaking proving a loser a certain firm commences to bet against any horse finishing in the first three. For instance if a horse in the ordinary betting was quoted at 6 to 1 against, the 1-2-3-man would bet even money that the horse wouldn't finish third or better. At first this looked a certainty for the public and everybody was sorry for the bookie. However, that firm to which I refer comes out $50,000 ahead at least. I suppose that the system of bookmaking will be more general next year. The bookmakers generally have not been successful. They would have almost all been losers had the racing of the last few weeks not helped them out.

"Pittsburg Phil has been making a book and has, like the rest, not done very well. John Quinn has been playing on the outside and has been somewhat unfortunate. Altogether the year has not been a good one for the talent, but the associations have made money."

Mr. Sawyer continued: "Certainly, Salvator is regarded down East as the greatest horse living. Almost everybody believes that his record of running a mile in 1:35¾ was correct. However, it seems somewhat strange to me because of the horse's unsteadiness at stages of the race against time. The public does not seem to take kindly to the straightaway races. The old custom of seeing the start and finish is still the favorite custom."

Mr. Sawyer went on to say that running races will certainly be more popular in this country next year than they have ever been. It is the general opinion that if pool selling is legalized in this State there will be running races here, and if there are, owners of the best stables will send their horses here to boom any meeting that will be held.

LEXINGTON'S BIG RACE.

The Contest Unfinished After a Struggle Between Allerton and McDoel.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 14.—The trots of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association to-day were the most interesting of any ever witnessed here. The attendance was larger than that of yesterday, the weather being crisp and clear. Interest centered in the last race, which was the $5,000 stake, eight horses starting. The third heat of this race developed a great finish between Allerton and McDoel, the former winning over the Chicago horse by a neck with the creditable time of 2:15¾. The first heat of the day was to complete the race of the preceeing day, which was the Blue Grass stake for 4-year-olds value $815.

Angelina 1
New York Central 2
Early Bird 3
Mattie H 4
Time, 2:21¾.

Judges of to-day: H. C. McDowell, H. D. McKinney, R. C. Stoner. Timers: Percy Tolbert and David Bonner.

First race, Lexington stake, for 2-year-olds, value $1,370, mile heats, best two in three—

Faustiner	1	1	2
Betsy Britton	2	dis	
Promoter	3	dis	

Time, 2:27¾, 2:23¾, 2:26¾.

Second race, 2:26 class, purse $1,000.

Kenwood	8	1	1	1
M. Keagan	1	2	2	2
J. W. Tilford	2	7	8	3
Catherine Leyburn	3	3	3	8
Minnie Wilkes	6	4	2	4
Nightingale	5	5	4	dr
Nettie R.	4	6	6	dr
Ryland T.	7	dist.		

Time, 2:25¾, 2:23¾, 2:24¾, 2:24¾.

Third race, 2:19 class, $1,000, best three heats—First at start Stevie at pole, got off at seventh score, Stevie in lead to home stretch, when McDoel passed, winning easily. Second heat—McDoel in the lead, with Diamond at his throat latch, Allerton passed Diamond at drawgate; McDoel winning, with Allerton at his throat latch. Third heat—McDoel lead, was passed by Allerton in first turn, the latter winning by a neck. The greatest finish ever seen in Kentucky.

McDoel (Dobie)	1	1	2
Allerton (Williams)	4	2	1
Hendrix (Hill)	2	5	5
Stevie (Geers)	3	7	3
Walter F. (Stewart)	8	3	4
Keno F. (Thompson)	7	4	6
Diamond (Parker)	5	6	3
Henrietta (Andrews)	6	8	7

Time—First heat, 2:19¾; by quarters, 35¾, 1:10, 1:46¾, 2:19¾.

Second heat, 2:17¾; by quarters, 35, 1:09¾, 1:45, 2:17¾.

Third heat, 2:15¾; by quarters, 33¾, 1:09¾, 1:44¾, 2:15¾.

This race will be finished to-morrow.

CAPTAIN BROWN'S STABLE SOLD.

Demuth Realizes $11,000 for the Famous Pittsburg Patron of the Turf.

WESTCHESTER, October 14.—Colonel S. D. Bruce had a successful sale in the free field here to-day, and sold all the horses in training, the property of Captain S. S. Brown, and a number of yearlings from the Faustina stud of Missouri. Demuth was the pick of the Brown horses, and after keen competition between J. McDonald and F. S. McLewee & Co., was knocked down to the latter for $11,000.

A summary of the sale follows: The property of S. S. Brown: Defaulter, ch. h. 5, by Spendthrift-Authoress, by Pavonius. M. Corbett, $3,500; Buddhist, br. c., 4, by Hindoo-Emma Healy, by Buckden, G. E. Smith, $5,000; J. A., br. c., 4, by Glenelg-M. A. B., by Asteroid, F. Eshner, $1,000; Reporter, br. c., 4, by Inquirer-Bonnie Meade, by Bonnie Scott, S. H. Barrick, $400; Long Dun, b. c., 3, by Longfellow-Rosemary, by Lisbon, W. Donohue, $4,000; bay colt, 3, by Longfellow-Annie Roleyn, by Tom Bowling, McGuire & Harris, $2,400; bay colt, 3, by Powhattan-Lady Jane, by Lever, R. Warnke & Son, $1,200; Demuth, b. c., 3, by Ten Broeck-Belle of Nantura, by Longfellow, F. L. McLewee & Co., $11,000; Jennie R., gr. f., by Springbok-Jennie, by Waverly, M. J. Daly, $1,050; Jewel B, ch. c., 2, by Himyar-Jewel, by War Dance, M. J. Daly, $1,075. The yearlings brought prices ranging from $100 to $725.

Morris Park Results.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., October 14.—Following were the results of to-day's races here:

First race, six furlongs—Servitor first, Woodcutter second, Guideau filly third. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, seven furlongs—Belle D'Or first, Ballyhoo second, Druidess third. Time, 1:33.

Third race, six furlongs—Michael first, Reilly second, J. B. third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Fitzjames first, My Fellow second, Chesapeake third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth race, one mile—Hoodlum first, Peter second, Russell third. Time, 1:46¾.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Susie S first, Mamie B second, Vivid third. Time, 1:03¼.

Latonia Winners.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—Following were the results of the Latonia races to-day:

First race, one mile—Kinglike first, Harry Weldon second, Polemus third. Time, 1:45¾.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—Meekie first, Hydy second, Barney third. Time, 1:51.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Prince Fortunatus first, Miss Lou second, Rogers third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, one mile—Barneystone Jr. first, Militaire second, Virge D'Or third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Col. Wheatley first, Eli Kendizo second, Faro third. Time, 1:04¾.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Vallera first, Yale second, Anne Elizabeth third.

Homewood Park Races.

If the weather is fine on Friday and Saturday the horse races at Homewood Park are expected to be of the most interesting quality. The match race between Billy A. and Lulu Rontas will take place Friday. There will, it is expected, be about 15 running horses at the meeting and several hurdle racers.

East Palestine Races.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

EAST PALESTINE, October 14.—The entries for the fall races for this place, on Wednesday and Thursday, promise to be better than those made in the month of September, during the fair, which was postponed on account of wet weather. There are a large number of fine horses here from Alliance, Pittsburg, Youngstown and other points.

MAKING A KICK.

Director O'Neill Says He Will Not Again Confer With Mr. Brunell.

The Pittsburg patrons of baseball are still likely to be humbugged for a long time to come with the wearisome nonsense of baseball warfare. Director J. P. O'Neill, of the N. L. club, stated yesterday that he cannot meet any committee of the P. L. club of which Mr. Brunell is a member. Mr. O'Neill charges Mr. Brunell with not only divulging the secrets of the meeting, but with giving these secrets away painted in glowing P. L. colors. Mr. O'Neill terms this a sufficient breach of confidence to disqualify Mr. Brunell from taking part in any more business transactions of a private nature.

It is not to be expected that such a flimsy objection or assertion as the above will have any influence tending to break off the negotiations now going on toward a settlement of the baseball humbug in Pittsburg. Doubtless, influences are at work to have the matter settled any other way than ousting the old club out of the city lag and baggage without even thanking those who have spent money on the club for years for past services and sacrifices. This is so un-American and so unfair that nobody but bigots would tolerate it. Certainly the local National League club has rights that must be respected, and if they are not, the stockholders of that club will be the rankest of cowards to give up the fight, no matter how ruinous it may be to the game generally. A few people are clamoring for a "compromise" that will sweep the old league almost entirely out of every city in which it has been for years. This is the kind of compromise demanded by those who throw discredit on every step made by people who want an honest and fair-dealing settlement. This nonsense can be terminated by the parties directly interested, and if it is not the duty of every intelligent man is to steer wide of everything of a baseball nature in Pittsburg. There is a chance now for those who have invested locally in baseball, to arrange matters so as to reap returns next year. Let these gentlemen be wise and also beware of their friends.

The local P. L. people state that Mr. Brunell is now a stockholder of their club and most assuredly will be on their Conference Committee. He has bought the interests of Mr. Addison, of Chicago.

AN EXAMPLE FOR PITTSBURG.

The Two Ball Clubs at New York Consolidate Without Any Bluster.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, October 14.—An agreement between the backers of the two New York teams has been reached. The agreement is a consolidation, and the final act in the present spectacular baseball war is near at hand. All that now remains to be done is for the gentlemen interested to take their pens in hand and affix their signatures to the document. A few minor details remain yet to be determined upon and then this fight, as far as New York goes, will be ended.

John B. Day asked what was done, "There will be but one club in New York City next season," he said. "That is now practically settled. I don't care so much what is done elsewhere, now that affairs are practically settled here. There may be trouble about compromising in Boston, Chicago and Cleveland. I think the hardest job will be in Cleveland, where the backers of the two clubs are interested in different horse railroads.

"Have the players had anything to say about compromises in this city?"

"The players are not in this matter. The whole settlement lies just where it ought to."

A DISPATCH reporter gathered the following, which will be found to be very near the substance of the consolidation problem: The two clubs will be capitalized to the extent, it is said, of $250,000, and each club will have an equal amount of stock. This part of the arrangement has been settled. An important feature that was discussed was about the name for the new league. The Players' League, it is thought, will go out of existence and the American Association will remain intact as far as the name goes.

PRESIDENT SODEN'S OPINION.

The Boston Magnate Declares Himself on the Baseball Situation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, October 14.—President Soden, of the Boston National League club, seemed to be as full of fight as ever when questioned today about the big baseball deal which is supposed to be on the docket. When asked about the proposed amalgamation. He said:

"That is a question for the capitalists of both sides to decide now. The players have no more to say in the matter than you have. The capitalists of the Players' League have got them as completely under their thumbs as ever we had them in the old days. They are sick of throwing away money, and they have learned that the players must be governed with a strong hand if good work is to be done. They are anxious for some form of a national agreement by which they can discipline their players. The players of the Boston team have been absent from their team whenever they took a notion, and nothing was done about it. Another thing that must be conceded by the Players' League in any compromise is that the united league shall be called the National League. That name is the trademark of honest baseball.

"We gave it the name in 1876, when we purged the game of the gamblers and blacklegs, the Athletics, the Mutuals and the other dishonest clubs. We made the game what it was at the close of the 1889 season, and we have kept the League intact. The organization known as the National League will have clubs in 1891 in Boston, Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia in the East, and in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago in the West, just the same as this season, whether there is an amalgamation or not."

Association Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	*	—13
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

SUMMARY—Batteries, Ehret and Bligh; Hart and Munyan. Hits, Louisville, 17; St. Louis, 2. Errors, Louisville, 1; St. Louis, 4.

THE SPRINTERS AGAIN.

Two of Them Dupe Uniontown Innocents Out of About $5,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

UNIONTOWN, October 14.—The much talked of foot race between the "unknown," of Uniontown, alleged to be Slattery and James Cherry, of Brownsville, Pa., took place to-day at Trotter, near Connellsville. Every indication pointed to the "unknown" having a "walk over." The agreement called for a 30-minutes' mutual consent start, but the time elapsed and a pistol firer was appointed, L. L. Minor acting. He is novice at firing a pistol at a foot race.

The "unknown" conceded 1 yard and 21 inches to Cherry and the latter at 60 yards was overtaken, and at that point the "unknown" asked Cherry: "My goodness, is that the fastest you can run? Come on." At the finish, however, the "unknown" was beaten by one foot and the Brownsville parties got away with the boodle. There is a question whether they will get away with it.

About $5,000 changed hands. Many city sports were present and they were surprised at the Uniontown "monkeys" for placing confidence in a crooked man. THE DISPATCH was right in its statement that the race was fixed

A Challenge to Dog Owners.

The following challenge, accompanied by $50, was left at this office last evening: "I will match my dog, Garry, to fight any dog in Pennsylvania at 25 pounds, give or take a pound, for $200 a side, open for $300 and $400 a side. I will be at THE DISPATCH office on Saturday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock prepared to sign articles. The fight to take place four weeks after signing articles. This is a chance for the East Liverpool dog of 25 pounds."

GARRY'S OWNER.

Shooting Match at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, October 14.—Arrangements are being made for a sweepstakes shooting match, to take place on the old fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. The conditions are to be 15 blue rocks for each man, $2 entrance fee, American Association rules to govern. No restrictions as to previous record will be made, and the match will be open to all.

Ryan and Bartlett Matched.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Articles of agreement were drawn up last night and forfeits posted for a finish fight on November 22 between Tom Ryan, who recently defeated Con Doyle, and Ed Bartlett, the "Boston Crib Cub man." The men are to fight for $300 a side and 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts, with two-ounce gloves. The weight limit is 140 pounds.

Back With Their Boat.

The Duquesne Rod and Gun Club arrived home yesterday from its fall fishing excursion. Their boat had been anchored at Neville Island, but as the Davis Island dam was not raised, and the water was high, they were compelled to return sooner than was expected. The boat is now safe at its old mooring in Allegheny.

The Altoona Pedestrian Contest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, October 14.—All arrangements have been completed for the 72-hour go-as-you-please walking match, which will take place in Altoona, commencing Wednesday, the 15th, and continuing the remainder of the week. Among the entries are the following well-known pedestrians: George D. Noremac, of Philadelphia; Frank H. Hart, of Boston; Martin Horan, of Detroit; Dan Burns, of Elmira, N. Y.; Peter Hegelman, of New York; E. C. Monroe, Denver, Col.; George Cartwright, of England; F. Burns, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Cowboy Smith, of Denver, Col.; George Connors, of England; J. Adams, of Bristol, Pa. A number of local pedestrians are also entered. The winner is to take 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Good For Three-Year-Olds.

NAPA, CAL., October 14.—In the three-year-old trot this afternoon between Lynette and Lottery Ticket, the former won the first heat; time, 2:31¼. The second heat was won by Lottery Ticket; time, 2:41¾. The first heat of the 2:20 class trot, purse $1,500, was taken by Homestake; Hazel second. Time, 2:18.

Sporting Notes.

JAKE RECKLEY left last evening for his home at Hannibal.

HARRY STALEY will leave the city for his home this evening.

THE slide from first to seventh place made by the Athletic club this year beats all records.

THE local N. L. team and the Acmes will play a ball game at Recreation Park to-day.

IF the local P. L. officials have nerve to ignore the clamorings of a few outsiders a compromise will be effected.

THE shoot of the Northside Gun Club took place yesterday. The attendance was good and the contest interesting.

IF the larger cities can effect baseball compromises, Pittsburg will have to or get entirely out of the business.

ANYBODY who tries to prevent a fair settlement of the baseball trouble in this city is no friend of the national game.

VICE PRESIDENT TALCOTT, of the New York P. L. club, still believes that a compromise will be effected between the two Leagues.

A MATCH has been arranged between Jerry Slattery, of New York, and Billy Dunn, of Bayonne. The men will battle 15 rounds for $250 and the gate receipts.

EVAN LEWIS, "the strangler," and Joe Acton have arranged a wrestling match for $500 a side, to take place near San Francisco beween November 1 and 15.

AT the baseball meeting to be held next week the American Association will be represented by President Phelps, Hon. Allen W. Thurman and Chris Von der Ahe.

TOM DAVIS, manager and backer of Cal. McCarthy, who is now appearing with the "Hustlers" comedy company in Omaha, Neb., offers to back McCarthy to fight the winner of the coming Dixon-Murphy battle for $5,000 a side. McCarthy holds the world's feather weight championship.

E. L. KENNEDY has a good lead in the pool tournament now in progress at the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, having won 8 games to 1 lost. Hawkins comes next with 5 victories and 1 defeats, and Shattuck and Donaldson are tied for third place, each having won 4 games and lost 1. Yesterday Kennedy beat Mitchell 75 to 24, Hawkins beat Shattuck 75 to 33, Wilson beat Hawkins 75 to 65, Laughlin beat Stewart 75 to 60, Kennedy beat Stewart 75 to 39 and Kennedy beat Laughlin 75 to 69.

HARVARD'S football team is at present rather badly crippled by the disablement of Cumnock, Dean, Upton and Jim Lee. Cumnock has strained his leg so badly that he will not use a cane, and will probably be fully a week before he will be enabled to play. Lee was hurt in the Dartmouth game, but not so seriously but that he will be able to play the last of the week. Dean and Upton will also probably be able to play by Thursday. The places of Cumnock, Lee, Upton and Dean are being taken by Fearing, Hallowell, Shaw and Burgess respectively. In the game last Saturday Trafford captained in place of Cumnock.

WORTHLESS NOTE, NO PAYMENT.

A Nice Law Point on the Validity of Commercial Paper Decided.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER, October 14.—A verdict was returned to-day in a case which presented a rather nice point of law. It was that of Jacob Niswanger and Maria Cross versus B. Lawrence, all the parties being residents of this county.

In 1869 Lawrence went into business in Hookstown, borrowing for that purpose $715 from the plaintiff, his father indorsing his note. A new note was given later which was signed by G. Benjamin and S. B. Lawrence. The former placed a seal after his father's name, making it worthless as far as he and Benjamin were concerned. The first note was destroyed and suit was brought against B. Lawrence, who possessed property. An effort was made by his lawyer to obtain a nonsuit, on the ground that the original note was paid by giving the second note. The Court held that inasmuch as the second note was worthless, no payment had been made, and that the original note held good. A considerable amount of the principal had been paid at various times, and the remainder, at interest at 6 per cent, was allowed, the plaintiff securing a verdict for $725 96.

A MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Leads to the Arrest For Bigamy of the One Who Answered It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, October 14.—A sensation occurred here this afternoon, resulting in Mrs. Fred Geggus being placed in jail on a charge of bigamy. Last August Geggus advertised for a wife, and shortly after Mrs. Reeves arrived from Philadelphia, and calling upon Geggus, stated that she was a widow and desired to marry again. The couple were promptly married, and have since been living in the western part of the city.

This afternoon W. H. Reeves arrived from Philadelphia and had his wife arrested and jailed. Reeves stated that while he was away from home his wife sold all the furniture, and coming here, married Geggus. The accused is aged 34 years, and rather prepossessing in appearance. Geggus is absent from the city, and will be arrested on his return.

Another Butler County Gusher.

The Humphrey farm well owned by Steel & Co., of Pittsburg, and located in the Butler county 100-foot field, came in Monday, and is reported as a big gusher. The product at the start is said to have been 300 barrels per hour, though how it could be estimated is a mystery, as all efforts to divert the oil into the tank had been unsuccessful at last accounts. The well spouted oil to the top of the derrick without interruption.

Masonic Expulsions.

COLUMBUS, O., October 14.—Judge Evans, of the Common Pleas Court, has rendered a decision in a case which will be of great interest to the Masonic fraternity. His honor decides that the courts have no jurisdiction in the matter between the Cerneans and Regulars. The case will be appealed.

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STILL HANGING FIRE.

The Question of an Extra Session Has Not Yet Been Decided.

INFORMAL CABINET DISCUSSION

Upon the Important Subject Without Reaching a Conclusion.

THE OPINION OF SECRETARY RUSK

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The President is looking much better in health than when he started on his Western trip. He says that he is feeling stronger, too, and he has nothing but praise for the great Western country. Shortly after his arrival at the White House the President and Mrs. Harrison went to pay a visit of condolence to Mrs. Miller, the widow of the deceased Justice, and then he buckled down to work.

Private Secretary Halford said this afternoon in conversation with THE DISPATCH correspondent that no decision had yet been reached with regard to the extra session proposition.

"The matter has been under consideration for some time," said he, "and the President has had frequent conversations upon the subject with the members of Congress and Senators. Among others, Senators Sherman and Hiscock have spoken with him about it. But there has been absolutely nothing of a definite nature to indicate what course the President will take. The matter is in his mind, just as it is in the minds of many others, and if he decides to call an extra session, he will issue a proclamation to that effect. Of course, he will not make any public statement of his decision if he concludes not to call Congress together."

There was a Cabinet meeting this afternoon, at which all the members were present except Secretary Proctor and Postmaster General Wanamaker. It was the first meeting for several weeks, and but little business was done, the time being principally spent in an exchange of friendly notes with regard to the respective merits of Eastern and Western watering places. Secretary Rusk said tonight that during a very informal conversation someone broached the subject of an extra session, in a general sort of way, but the matter was not called to the attention of the Cabinet formally by the President, and so far as the Cabinet members are concerned they have no official knowledge of the existence of any such proposition. Secretary Rusk was very positive in denying that any decision had been reached, one way or the other, upon this subject. LIGHTNER.

FLOORED BY THE WEATHER.

National Laundrymen Prevented From Seeing Pittsburg's Industries.

At the meeting of the National Laundrymen's Association yesterday the gold medal prizes for essays were awarded. H. G. Marshall, of Springfield, O., for a paper on "Work and Win," got the first one. The second went to F. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., for his paper, "Cleanliness and Order." A third prize has not yet been awarded. It was intended to show the delegates the sights of the city in the afternoon, but on account of the bad weather it was postponed.

The afternoon was devoted to an executive session, when a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for officers of the association, one being appointed from each of the States represented. The election will be held to-day, when it is likely a new president and vice president will be chosen, and a new executive committee. A discussion of the rebates allowed local associations on assessments to the national association was had, but it was of no general public interest.

Looking Over the Road.

President Roberts, accompanied by the directors and other officials, will begin to-day the annual inspection of the Pennsylvania system covering 3,106 miles. They will be in Pittsburg October 23, and will stop at the Duquesne. A new depot is in order here.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

Brief Items Culled From Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

A STRIKE of glass workers is threatened at Irwin.

THE Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, is in session at Youngstown.

THE McKeesport Board of Trade is raising money for a hospital.

THE autumn meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held to-day.

JOHN SHARON was killed at New Castle yesterday by being run over by a train.

THE W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania meet in annual convention at Scranton to-day.

STATE MINE INSPECTOR JENKINS, in his report, says the days of wasting coal at mines has gone by.

SADIE E. WINNET has sued Obed Oberlin, a Canton business man, for slander. He accused her of theft.

A MAN named Schander was fatally injured by a fall of slate in the mines at Southwest yesterday morning.

THE One Hundred and Forty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held a reunion at Freedom yesterday.

UNION tailors in J. E. Boyle's store at Youngstown struck against the retention of an old non-union workman.

TAILORS in the employ of John E. Boyle, Youngstown, walked out yesterday, caused by his refusal to discharge a non-union workman.

THERE will be a number of applicants for the Murderer West reward, including a telegraph operator, several detectives and policemen.

JOHN DEMMLER, an employe of the Monongahela Furnace plant at McKeesport, was instantly killed Monday. A heavy weight fell upon him.

Two score of guests, many from Pittsburg, witnessed the marriage of Mr. J. G. Shope and Miss Ada. M. Criswell, at the bride's home in Mt. Pleasant, last evening.

THE Pennsylvania Company will build extensive docks at Erie with the view of diverting the lake traffic from Cleveland and Ashtabula and competing railroads.

JOHN SCOTT, a drunken farmer, was arrested at Burgettstown, Pa., yesterday for unloading milk cars and piling the cans on the track. He wanted to hear the racket, he said, when the train struck them.

A YOUNG girl named Rose Brandt, living near Beatty station, Pa., was badly burned Monday by her dress taking fire from the grate. Her father, in trying to extinguish the flames, was also seriously burned.

THE inquest on the body of Coroner Solon Boydston, who was run down by an engine at Orrville, O., while arresting a man last Friday, shows that Boydston was pushed under the wheels by one of the prisoner's friends.

THE preliminary examination of W. E. Allhouse, of Diamond street, Allegheny, charged with abducting Miss Kendrick, aged 16, on the night of September 30, took place at Wheeling last evening, and the defendant was held for court in the sum of $600 bail.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

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

AT the meeting of the Humane Society held yesterday afternoon, Miss Effie Wilson, of the East End, was elected a life member of the society. President Eaton was chosen a delegate to the 14th annual meeting of the American Humane Society to be held in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, October 22. Contributions to the amount of $73 were received.

A WOMAN left a 5-weeks' old female child at the residence of Mrs. Annie Griffin, No. 86 Bedford avenue, on Monday morning, saying she would call for it later in the day. She got drunk and was arrested on Monday night. At the hearing yesterday morning she was sent to the workhouse and the child placed in the City Farm.

A LADY'S purse containing a sum of money was found on the Postoffice corner by an old gentleman on Monday and turned over to Inspector McAleese, who desires the owner to come to his office and identify it.

THE local Board of Managers of the McAll Mission met yesterday. A letter from Mr. McAll concerning the good work done by the Paris missions was read. It costs $650 per year to maintain them.

THE Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road is now open, and all trains are running. Considerable damage to crops is reported from the Monongahela Valley on account of the heavy rains.

A HOUSE owned and occupied by Patrick McNally, on Second avenue, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $400.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Dock laborers at Limerick have won their fight.

—The Boston waiters, white and colored, have formed a union.

—A Spanish commission has decided to restore the high tariff in 1892.

—The French Government will cover the deficit by taxing rice and drugs.

—The Conservative Government will resume power in Ticino, under conditions.

—President Harrison is once more installed in the White House after his flying Western trip.

—Garnier and Fourneal, French players, will enter the coming championship billiard tournament.

—Shan Daulet, a Moslem fanatic in Afghanistan, is preaching a holy war against the Russians.

—Two children aged 6 and 7 drowned at Eau Claire, Wis., Monday, while playing on logs at the river.

—Eastern excursionists numbering 400, on an excursion to the South, were entertained in Chattanooga yesterday.

—Jose Castro, charged with murdering a Mexican judge in Lower California a year ago, has been arrested in California.

—Congressman Wilson, of the State of Washington, lost his pocketbook containing $10,350 in cash and securities, a few days ago.

—Wreckage and merchandise, part of the latter labeled "Armour, Chicago," has been washed ashore at Land's End, England.

—Fred C. Mehle, the trusted bookkeeper of a St. Louis furniture firm, has been arrested for embezzling $6,200, and perhaps a larger sum.

—An 18-year-old robber, name unknown, held up an overland stage near Ukiah, Cal., Sunday night, but was caught at Cloverdale next day.

—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Booth, "the mother of the Salvation Army" and wife of General Booth, took place in London yesterday.

—Female employes of an Indianapolis dry-goods store are on a strike because of a new rule that clerks must enter and leave by a rear door.

—A monument to Lessing, the German author, was unveiled at Berlin yesterday by Prince Frederick Leopold. The clergy refused to participate.

—Lowenthal & Son, wine merchants of Louisville, have won a test case for selling original packages. The firm were under 108 indictments and a bond of $46,000.

—A syndicate headed by Robert Bonner, the journalist, has bought out a town company at Bridgeport, Ala., and have begun business with a capital of $5,000,000.

—The captain of the Canadian sealer San Diego, just arrived at Victoria, B. C., reports having caught 1,100 seals this season, despite the vigilance of the revenue cutters.

—The British Minister at Paris has been instructed to protest against a newspaper story that the English Government instigated the assassination of Emperor Paul, of Russia.

—Judge Ryland has charged the Grand Jury at Lexington, Mo., to investigate reports that games of cards for money, known as progressive euchre and high five, were indulged in at private residences.

—The *Temps*, in commenting on the Berlin *Post's* statement that European governments are conferring about the McKinley tariff, declares that such conferences amount merely to an exchange of ideas.

—Patrick Gorman, foreman of the gas department of the Otis Iron and Steel Company, at Cleveland, went into the drying department Monday morning to take a nap. Soon afterward the heat was turned on and Gorman was roasted to death.

—In view of the large number of working men preparing to emigrate to America in consequence of the tariff law, United States Consuls are giving the same publicity to the contract labor law. It is said, however, that this law is being openly violated.

—The Governor of Mozambique confirms the report of the entry of British gunboats into the Zambesi river. The Portuguese protested against the advance of the British fleet. Great excitement prevails in Portugal, where the entry is regarded as an act of war.

—The liquor dealers of Morgantown, Ind., are in a state of siege. Saturday night a dynamite bomb was placed under Hancock's drug store, and the explosion which followed scattered his "old rye" promiscuously, damaging stock and building to the amount of $1,500. A notice was placed on Noman's drugstore door saying his place was next in line.

UNIFORMED RANKS IN SESSION.

Election of Officers of Jr. O. U. A. M. for the State of Pennsylvania.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MONONGAHELA CITY, October 14.—The first session of the regular meeting of the Uniformed ranks of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held here today. Every commandery in the order was represented.

The following officers were elected: Past Supreme Commander, S. McKain, of Allegheny City; Supreme Commander, Dr. F. R. McGrew, Mansfield; Supreme Vice Commander, T. S. Ashford, Jr., Pittsburg; Supreme Recorder, C. C. W. Cooper, Pittsburg; Supreme Prelate, George Rome, Pittsburg; Supreme Protector, Charles Crail, Monongahela City; Supreme Treasurer, O. J. Hoover, Bellview; Supreme Financier, D. A. Sweger, Allegheny; Supreme Senior Councilor, J. H. Hamilton, Allegheny; Supreme Junior Councilor, W. W. Simmons, Chicago; Supreme Marshal, J. R. Miller, Allegheny; Supreme Warden, S. S. Neal, Pittsburg; Trustees for three years, A. Y. Swickhard, Monongahela City, and Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. F. R. McGrew, Mansfield. To-morrow will close the session.

A. M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

Pastors Named for Churches in Pittsburg and Allegheny Districts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILLIAMSPORT, October 14.—At the closing session of the A. M. E. Conference to-day the following appointments, among others, were made:

First district, called Pittsburg district,—Bentley, Presiding Elder—Wylie Avenue Church, Pittsburg, Cornelius Asbury; East End, G. C. Sampson; Braddock circuit, A. S. Mathers; New Haven circuit, J. J. Norris; Altoona, R. M. Henderson; Bedford, R. M. Johnson; McDonald, Sandy Christian.

Second or Allegheny district—Brown's Chapel, Allegheny, I. N. Ross, P. E.; Manchester, J. W. Levatt; Elizabeth circuit, J. S. C. Gossley; West Newton, J. W. Riley; Monongahela City, M. H. Palmer; Bridgewater circuit, J. W. Jeffries; New Brighton, A. E. Waldron.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH]

BROWNSVILLE—River 22 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 54° at 6 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 50° at 4 P. M.

WARREN—River 1.8 feet and rising. Weather fair; light rain.

WHEELING—River 21 feet and rising. Departed—Keystone State, Pittsburg, 8 A. M.; Bedford, Pittsburg, at 9 A. M. Cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI—River 14 feet 8 inches, falling. Clear, cool.

MEMPHIS—River 10 feet, falling. Clear, cool.

EVANSVILLE—River 12 feet 4 inches, falling. Clear and pleasant.

CAIRO—River 12.9 feet. Clear, cool.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 5 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.

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Rheumatism.

N. Ogden, Mich., May 17, 1890.

"A half bottle of your invaluable medicine, St. Jacobs Oil, cured me of rheumatism and rheumatic swelling of the knee. It is the best in the universe."

J. M. L. PORTER.

Neuralgia.

Hagerstown, Md., April 21, 1890.

"I, and others of my family, have used St. Jacobs Oil for neuralgia and found it a speedy, effective cure."

MRS. AGNES KELLEY.

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Better than Tea and Coffee for the Nerves.