EXPERTS OF THE CUE.

Efforts to be Made to Have the Famous French Billiardists in Pittsburg.

AN AUTHORITY TALKS ABOUT IT.

Manager Hanlon, of the Local P. L. Club, Defines His Position Regarding Consolidation.

PRINCETON DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

Western Turf Congress May Collapse—General Sporting News of the Day.

There is a strong probability of one of the French expert billiard players appearing in Pittsburg during this winter. Lucien Piot has been engaged to visit this country, and Fournil, another famous young player of France, has also been engaged for three months. Piot will be under the management of George Slosson and Fournil will be under rival management. It is likely, therefore, that one or both may be engaged to play in Manager Davis' rooms as they pass through the city en route to Chicago. Speaking on the matter yesterday a gentleman authorized to speak on the question said:

"Certainly, we shall try to have both Piot and Fournil here. Of course, we'll not get them to play against each other, but I think we can get them to play against leading American players. There is every indication that billiard playing is going to be more popular than ever this winter, and our efforts to secure one or both of the French experts will, I think, be successful."

Piot is ranked next to Vignaux, the champion of France, by European critics, and a recent witness of his play has de-cribed it as brilliant in its open table work, but not as reliable in the nurse carom. Open play, however, is what imparts dash and spirit to billiard exhibitions.

"Piot receives the largest sum ever offered by a foreign master of the cue," Slosson said to-day to-day. "And I believe he will come. Although bringing him here will be a business enterprise of my own, all the professionals will profit by it, for he will be free to compete in tournaments and all that he wins in prizes will be pure money."

Fournil declined an offer of nearly $2,000. That's figure is more than that. Slosson hints. Slosson says that if Piot comes additional tournaments will be arranged for after the cushion-carom tournament to be played in January.

THE CONGRESS MAY COLLAPSE.

Fears That the Western Turf Organization May Fall to Pieces.

ST. LOUIS, November 4.—It is quite probable that the Western Turf Congress will go to smash this month. The annual meeting is set for November 21 and rumor has it that the St. Louis, Birmingham and Kansas City clubs will withdraw. Kansas City has been practically dead since the St. Louis club forced a disastrous fight 18 months ago by taking the dates assigned the Kansas City club. If enough of the clubs that now compose the Turf Congress see fit to withdraw and are not represented at the next meeting, that body will go by the board, and racing in the West, as it is now in the East, will be in a go-as-you-please style, with every club running under its own rules. This is what the Western turf was ten years ago, and it was practically dead. It will go back to the same state if the same conditions are allowed to prevail for any number of years. If the Western circuit goes down the East will feel the effects, for, as it is generally believed that New York State will be the first to pass a law putting an end to the turf if the jockey clubs there, through bigotry or greed, let the turf become so rotten as to make the repeal of the law a necessity. If the principal Eastern clubs wish to benefit themselves, and the turf, also they should send a representative to Louisville convention with authority to join in a movement that will promote unity and harmony among the clubs. As to the Western clubs, the proposed withdrawal of the Kansas City, Birmingham and St. Louis clubs has had little effect, but when it was announced from the seemingly authoritative words of a leading officer of the Washington Park Club that they would not be represented at Louisville, then the future of the Congress trembled in the balance. If the Washington Park withdraws, the usefulness of the congress will be destroyed, and it may just as well disband. There would not be enough strong clubs left in it to give the organization any power, and they could better protect themselves as individuals than as a body.

The Washington Park Club's officers now say, however, that their intentions have been misconstrued. They say they do not intend to withdraw from the congress, but they will probably not be represented at the next meeting of the body. A great race track cannot afford to be represented at a meeting where rules are made which they subscribe. If the club is represented the natural assumption will be that they wish to withdraw from the enforcement of rules which they assisted in forming. It is not the courage to openly renounce, but rather it is not clear from reason of the existence of the club not to be represented at the next congress, but that is the impression the public will form if such is their course.

THE DWYERS' SALE.

Kingston Bought in by Brother Phil for Thirty Thousand Dollars.

ELIZABETH, N. J., November 4.—The most important sale of thoroughbreds that has been made in late years was the one conducted by Mr. D. Bruce in the paddocks here this evening. All of the horses comprising the racing stable of the Dwyer Brothers were to be sold, including such star performers as Hanover, Kingston and Inspector B, beside a number of others that have not shown up so well.

Hanover was the first of the stallions to be led into the ring, and his appearance was greeted with loud applause. The first bid was $5,000, which was at once met by $10,000 from F. O'Reilly. Then Milton Young took a hand and the price soon reached $15,000, at which figure he was knocked down to F. C. O'Reilly.

Inspector B was the next to be sold, and then Kingston came in. He was started at $7,500, and was gradually run up to $30,000. Then there was a lull for a moment, when a voice from the secretary's office was heard shouting "Colonel, a word," and Phil Dwyer was seen standing in the door. "Twenty-five thousand dollars," he said, and for a moment there was silence. Then came $26,000 from Jimmie McCormick, which was met by $30,000 from Phil Dwyer. All saw that Mr. Dwyer was bound to have the horse, so they gracefully retired.

The other important sales were: Sir John, b. c., by Sir Modred-Marian, by Hubbard; J. B. Mitchell, $4,000. Aurania, br. c., 4, by Virgil-Ada Fod, by Alarm; C. Cornelsen, $2,700. Housekeeper, b. m., by Hindoo-Bourbon Belle, by Bonnie Scotland; J. E. McDonald, $2,400. Extra Dry, ch. m., by Grenade-Peru, by Glen Garry; F. O'Reilly, $2,000. Blue Dress, ch. f., 3, by Enquirer-Bribery, by Bonnie Scotland; Belle Meade stud, $1,925. Kingsbridge, b. c., 3, by Spendthrift-Kapanga, by Victorious; F. O'Reilly, $3,000. Longtown, ch. c., 3, by Longfellow-Semper Idem, by Athol; J. E. McDonald, $2,000. Buckthorn, br. c., 3, by Hindoo-Booty, by Asteroid; F. O'Reilly, $3,750. Br. c., by Enquirer-Lizzie, by Glenelg; H. H. Harrison, $2,300. Rosebud, b. c., 3, by Enquirer-Bribery, by Bonnie Scotland; F. O'Reilly, $2,800. Hanover, ch. c., 6, by Hindoo-Bourbon Belle, by Bonnie Scotland; F. C. O'Reilly, $18,000. Inspector, b. h., 7, by Enquirer-Calisto, by Colossus; Belle Meade, $10,000. Kingston, br. h., 6, by Spendthrift-Kapanga, by Victorious; Philip Dwyer, $30,000. The Oakwood stable yearlings—Meriden, b. f., 3, by Billet-Mercedes by Melbourne, $1,000; J. H. McCormick, $3,200.

EASY FOR THE PRINCETONS.

They Defeat the Columbias by a Score of 84 to 0.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The Princeton and Columbia football teams played their first game to-day at the Berkely Oval in the presence of about 1,000 spectators. Princeton brought their best team, undoubtedly the team that will play in the championship game against Yale on Thanksgiving Day. They were all in the pink of condition and showed the effects of excellent training. Columbia, on the other hand, had to fill their team with substitutes for their five best men.

The game started with the ball in Princeton's hands. Within a minute there were two downs, King had made a splendid run around the end and made the first touchdown, from which Poe kicked a goal. The play for the first half ended with the score of 44 to 0 in Princeton's favor. The second half increased Princeton's score to 84, and Columbia had still failed to score.

Football Gossip.

The local football players had some excellent practice yesterday afternoon, and if the weather keeps fine the team will be in very good condition to tackle Detroit on Saturday. Everything has been arranged for the match with Cleveland Saturday a week. The contest will start at 2 o'clock and will finish at 3:30. The grounds will then be cleared for the Priddy-McClelland foot race, which will start at 4:30.

ANOTHER HITCH.

A Halt Called in the Negotiations Between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—There seems to be a hitch in the Demmsey-Fitzsimmons match after all, and it is now generally believed in sporting circles that these men are destined never to meet. The idea prevails that one or other, or both are afraid of a meeting. One thing is certain, that despite all the talk and oft-repeated boasts of friends, the men have the greatest respect for each other's powers.

Opinions as to who is the least anxious of the two to fight are considerably divided. Disinterested patrons of the ring seem to think that Dempsey is the cause of the delay. His friends don't hesitate to say that Fitzsimmons is too powerfully built for him. Extraordinary statements about the Australian's powers are coming from New Orleans to this city.

A THING OF THE PAST.

Chicago Driving Park Disposed of and Residences Will be Built on It.

The Chicago Driving Park is a thing of the past. The track and grounds have been leased and sold for building purposes. The track was first opened in 1878 by the firm of Lawrence & Martin, and the first race of a sensational character that took place there was the one in which Rarus met Hopeful, the former being returned a winner. It was over the same track that Maud S, the queen of the turf, first made a star appearance, and here, too, Bonesetter, Jay-Eye-See, Phallas, Protean and Bronze split the watches of the talent, and Little Brown Jug set people to guessing.

Among the famous race horses that have appeared on the old track may be mentioned Mollie McCarthy (whose victory in the cup was an eye-opener for the talent), Harry Gilmore, John Davis, Drake Carter (who still holds the record at three miles), Leonatus, Audrain, Freeland, Ascender, Editor, Blue Grass Belle, Riley, Bobby Beach, and a host of others.

DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Manager Hanlon Points Out How He Supports a Consolidation Plan.

Manager Hanlon, of the local P. L. ball club, stated yesterday that his opinions regarding the baseball situation have either been wilfully misrepresented or grossly misunderstood. During a conversation with the writer, he said:

"I am most certainly not opposed to the principle of amalgamation, but I am opposed to indorsing it partially; that is, all the clubs should amalgamate or none at all. Of course I mean clubs that are doubled in cities. A partial amalgamation will be no settlement at all, because somebody will be thrown down. I am opposed to that. Certainly the trouble has done an extraordinary amount of harm to the game, and I want to see it ended in a way that will be lasting."

About Lorillard's Dinner.

Pierre Lorillard's very name is a valuable one to the turf, and when that gentleman emerged from his long retirement and announced his intention of again running horses, every true lover of racing rejoiced. During the season Mr. Lorillard saw numerous things that he thought needed revision, and he invited a number of prominent turfmen to dine with him and discuss the best means of raising the turf to a higher plane. Mr. Lorillard held his dinner, but what the discussions consisted of no one has been able to find out. The Dwyers and other equally prominent racing men were not invited to the feast, and none but Mr. Lorillard's intimate friends were allowed to put forward any suggestions. As this is the case, it is safe to say that at present the turf will not be elevated. Numerous reforms are not only desirable, but necessary, but to effect them turfmen, irrespective of social prestige, will have to work in harmony and the racegoing public will have to have a hand in the deliberations. Mr. David Dunham Withers, Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Morris, the Messrs. Dwyer and other gentlemen own the race tracks, but they have been enabled to do so through the patronage of the public, and in any change of existing rules, or formulation of new ones, the rights of the latter will have to be respected.—*New York Sun.*

Results at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 4.—The attendance at West Side Park races this afternoon was again large, caused no doubt by the beautiful weather and the good card presented. Three favorites and two outsiders won. Track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Sodrey won, Maud B second, Laura Dorsey third. Time, 1:04.

Second race, one mile—J T won, Jubilee second, Barney third. Time, 1:48¾.

Third race, one mile—Fayette won, Consignee second, Bankrupt third. Time, 1:41¾.

Fourth race, handicap, five furlongs—Faithful won, Borealis second, Milt Young third. Time, 1:00¾.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Grey Cloud won, Robin second, Harambource third. Time, 1:09¾.

Washington Winners.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The weather at this track to-day was fair. The track was fast.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Believe won, Virgie second, Helen Rose third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, seven furlongs—Pericles won, Blantyre second, Tappahannock third. Time, 1:31.

Third race, six furlongs—Ohleee won, St. John second, Dover third. Time, 1:16¼.

Fourth race, free handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Foxmede won, Prather second, Golden Reel third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, purse $300, one mile and a furlong—Gipsy Queen won, Corticelli second, Fannie third. Time, 1:57.

Result of a Football Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—There was a large crowd at St. George's cricket ground, Hoboken, to-day, to see the first game under association rules between the Cosmopolitans, of New York, and the Americus team, of Hoboken. A very close game was the result, the Americus excelling in team work, their passing being very brilliant, while the Cosmopolitans, probably from lack of practice, confined themselves more to individual play. However, their work proved the best, and at the end of the second three-quarters they had scored 2 goals to 0.

Saw a Good Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SING SING, November 4.—Five hundred lovers of football had a treat this afternoon in the match between the Olympics, of St. John's School, and the Stevens eleven, of Hoboken. Stevens during the first half made three touch downs. No goals were kicked. Score 12 to 0. In the second half the Olympics made one touch down and one goal from the field kicked by Bailey from the 25-yard line. Kirker, Raoul and Harrison made touchdowns for the Stevens, and Coppell made one for the Olympics.

Lehigh Victorious.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., November 4.—Rutgers and Lehigh played a finely contested game here to-day, both teams working hard, and, as the score shows, successfully in keeping down the figures. Lehigh made one touch-down, and Rutgers one safety. Score, Lehigh, 4; Rutgers, 2.

A Close Struggle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—At Gloucester today the Monitors, of Brooklyn, defeated the Monicks, of Gloucester, after a rattling game, by two goals to one. The score stood a goal apiece within five minutes of the close of the game, when Wilcox, of the Monicks, scored the winning point.

What Piano Shall I Get?

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Beat the New Yorks.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—The football match at Mont Clair between the College of the City of New York and the Mont Clairs resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 20 to 0.

The Westfields Won.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WESTFIELD, November 4.—The Westfield Athletic Club's team defeated the Plainfields in a hard-fought battle here to-day by a score of 8 to 0.

A Victory for Cornell.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—The Cornell football eleven beat the Trinity eleven in a very fiercely contested game here to-day by a score of 26 to 0. The playing was unnecessarily rough, and Thurston, the Trinity captain, had his collar bone broken.

Sporting Notes.

BUDD DOBLE says positively that Axtell will not be trained in 1891.

POTOMAC, Mr. Belmont's fine 2-year-old, is very sick with pneumonia.

THE Princeton football team are playing in great form and are improving daily.

COLONEL RUSSELL would like to match Edgemark against a stallion of his class for next season.

QUITE a number of Pittsburgers went away on hunting excursions yesterday and more will go to-day.

MANAGER HANLON, of the local P. L. team, will, with Director Rae, attend to-morrow's meeting at Philadelphia.

It is very amusing to hear people who oppose baseball consolidation talking about: "Live and let live." Certainly they want to kill.

THE hold that amateur athletic sports has now upon the American people was never made plainer than at the joint meeting of the Manhattan A. C. and Salford Harriers held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night. The attendance numbered upward of 9,000 persons. There was a preponderance of ladies present, and the audience was as enthusiastic as it was large.

MALCOLM W. Ford was among the most interested spectators at the Manhatan A. C. and Salford Harriers' joint meeting held at the Madison Square Garden on Saturday night. The recent decision of the A. A. U., deciding that Ford was a professional, has not detracted from his popularity, in fact it has, if possible, added to it, for Ford was surrounded with an admiring throng of athletes during the evening, and his opinions were listened to with great attention by many who only knew the great athlete by sight.

A MORTGAGE FOR $75,000,000

Filed in the Allegheny County Recorder's Office Yesterday—The P. C. & St. L. Bond Issue—Fifty-Two Counties Where the Paper Must be Filed.

The largest mortgage ever filed in the Recorder's office was placed on record yesterday. It was for $75,000,000. It was a consolidated mortgage given by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and W. N. Jackson, of Indianapolis, trustees. The document is dated October, 1, 1890.

The railway company giving the mortgage was formed by the consolidation of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St Louis Railway Company, the C., St. L. & P. Railway Company, the Cincinnati and Richmond Railroad Company, and the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company. In the articles of agreement under which the consolidation was effected it is provided that means shall be procured to pay off prior sectional bonds outstanding, and which are liens on various portions of the railroads, and for the payment of other indebtedness of the different companies in the consolidation. To do this the issue, from time to time, of $75,000,000 in bonds was authorized.

The payment of the bonds is secured by the mortgage recorded yesterday, which covers all the railroads, their real estate, property, franchises, etc. The bonds are to be of $1,000 each, and issued in series to be known by letters of the alphabet, and $37,190,000 of the bonds are held to retire sectional bonds prior in lien to those secured by the mortgage.

The document was filed by L. L. Gilbert, assistant counsel for the Pennsylvania Company. It is signed by George B. Roberts, President, and S. B. Liggett, Secretary of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, and R. G. Ralston, President, and E. S. Martin, Secretary of the Trust Company, and W. N. Jackson.

The mortgage will have to be recorded in every county traversed by the consolidated lines. These number 52 in all, and are in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

SURE OF HIS ELECTION.

Congressman Outhwaite Leaves His Fight to His Friends.

Congressman Outhwaite, of Columbus, passed through the city last evening bound for Washington. He felt very confident of his re-election at noon, and having some important matters to attend to at the capital, he left the battle in charge of his friends. Speaking of the election, Mr. Outhwaite said: "My advices from McKinley's district were more favorable to him to-day than they were a week ago. As a man and friend, I would like to see him elected, but politically, his success means the advancement of his protective ideas, with which I do not agree. For this reason I want to see him defeated. If he gets a majority of 400 votes in Stark county he will win. A warwick expects to come out of Holmes county with 1,800 votes.

"I certainly believe that the next House will be Democratic. We will gain at least six Congressmen in Ohio. The tendency, of course, will be toward tariff reform, and, as the House represents very closely the sentiment of the people, I will take it that the country is moving toward free trade. One can't tell, however, how the general elections will affect the result in 1892. You can't bank much on Congress. I think if so many Congressional elections did not occur this time that Pattison would be elected in Pennsylvania."

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

The Humane Society Looking After Horses Overworked by Contractors.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Humane Society yesterday Mr. C. A. Smiley and Miss Alice Henning were elected members of the society. William Bennett, of Braddock, was appointed agent of the society for Braddock and vicinity, and Allen P. Dickey, of Waynesburg, was appointed agent for Greene county. The agents of the society were instructed to spend two days of each week in the East End looking after the overworked and beating of the horses used on the new streets. The number of cruelty cases reported during the last week was larger than any preceding week.

Agent O'Brien returned from Johnstown yesterday, where he had been prosecuting two men for cruelty to a mule. Two men, named Ott and Stark, prominent citizens of South Fork, were charged with having put a chain into a mule's mouth, cutting it very badly. The men were given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace, and fined $10 and costs each.

UNCLE SAM'S FISH.

Black Bass From the Illinois River for Southern Streams.

Captain Dunnington, of the United States Fish Department, passed through the city last evening in his special car going to Washington. He had with him about 1,000 black bass from the Illinois river, which he will place in the streams of Maryland and Virginia.

The Captain spent the summer in the Yellowstone Park stocking the Shoshone river with trout.

Sued for $10,000 for Slander.

Mary O'Donnell, of Allegheny, yesterday entered suit against Honora Thomas for $10,000 for slander.

Extra Bargains in Capes.

Astrakhan, $2 20, worth $4.
Plush, $3 75, worth $6.
Plush and astrakhan, $4 85, worth $7 50.
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MEN'S merino ½-hose, 25c.
Men's camel's hair ½-hose, 25c.
Men's heavy British ½-hose, 25c.
Men's fancy merino ½-hose, 25c.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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NONE OF THEM VOTED.

The Supreme Court Justices Stuck Closely to Their Knitting.

GREAT INTEREST OF THE LADIES

In the Great Legal Lights Who Wear Such Somber Black Gowns.

ARGUMENTS MADE IN COURT YESTERDAY

None of the Justices of the Supreme Court went home to exercise the rights of a freeman in voting. As a result of the election excitement, the visitors' lobby, yesterday, was nearly empty.

An interesting feature of the sitting of the Supreme Court in this city is the amount of interest that the ladies take in it. Hardly a day passes that the court room is not visited by a score or more of the gentler sex, who remain for hours listening with closest attention to the arguments. The Justices, with their somber black gowns, seem to have a particular fascination for the ladies.

The first case called up for argument yesterday was that of the appeal of Edward Groetzinger from C. P. No. 1. The action was in replevin to recover damages and possession of a lot of merchandise, valued at $2,500, which is alleged to have been illegally levied upon by virtue of a landlord's warrant issued against T. M. Latimer on May 8, 1889. The jury below found for Mr. Latimer, and an appeal was taken. The errors charged are that the court erred in affirming certain points for the plaintiff.

APPEAL OF A COAL RAILROAD.

J. Scott Ferguson, Esq., argued the appeal of the Pittsburg Coal Railroad Company from C. P. No. 1. This case began by a bill in equity being filed by W. F. Bailey, the assignee of Joseph N. McCreery, who was a judgment creditor of the Pittsburg Coal road against said company, for the purpose of having a receiver appointed to collect enough of the unpaid stock subscriptions to pay his judgment. Some time after the case was in the Master's hands, E. P. Kearns, Daniel Risher and M. L. McClure presented petitions to court, claiming to be creditors of the company, and praying for leave to intervene and become party plaintiffs for the collection of their claims. This was allowed, and from which the appeal was taken, the claim being that neither Risher nor McClure ever sued the company at law, and the claim is set up that Kearns, Risher and McClure never were creditors of the road, and the court erred in making a decree establishing their alleged claims.

William F. Jones' appeal from C. P. No. 2 was argued by good-natured C. C. Dickey, Esq., who managed during his argument to keep the justices in a good humor. Marie H. Eltenger was the plaintiff below, and brought action against William F. Jones for breach of promise. The statement sets forth that the plaintiff, under her seal, released the defendant of all claims and damages. At the trial the plaintiff testified that when the defendant requested her to release him she agreed to do so under a promise that if she did so the defendant would do what was right and just by her. The defendant denied the making of any such promise. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $560. The alleged error of the court below is the failure to affirm some of the defendant's points.

SUIT OVER A SHERIFF'S SALE.

The appeal of Joseph Hufnagle and Alexander Æ. McCandless, from C. P. No. 1, was the next argument on the list. The case is one where Karl Kline, who was plaintiff below, claimed to be the owner of certain goods which he had purchased at Sheriff's sale on his own execution against his son, George Kline, brought an action of trespass against the Sheriff and Joseph Hufnagle for again selling the same goods on Hufnagle's execution as the property of George Kline. The jury awarded a verdict of $600, and the appeal was taken. The specifications of errors consists of the Judge's charge to the jury.

The appeal of Robert McGregor, John and Nancy Peterman, from Common Pleas No. 2 came next on the list. The suit was over alleged damages sustained by appellants from the laying of a gas main over their lands in Penn township by the Equitable Gas Company. The Board of Viewers fixed the damage at $750 and an appeal was taken.

The appeal of T. J. Hambay, defendant below, vs. D. N. Cornelius, error to Common Pleas No. 1, was argued by W. D. Moore, Esq. This is the case that created somewhat of a furore when first made public. The suit was for alienating a wife's affections. The assault on the defendant by the plaintiff in open court is alleged to have favorably affected the jury, who returned a verdict in the sum of $2,000. The errors alleged are the refusal of the court below to hear certain witnesses, also the charge to the jury.

L. K. Porter, Esq., argued the appeal of Samuel P. Shriver vs the Crawford Manufacturing Company, appeal from Common Pleas No. 1. This suit grew out of partnership trouble in the firm of A. J. Nellis & Co., and the controversy grows out of the sales of the Nellis interest, the sum involved being about $9,000.

APPEAL IN A DAMAGE SUIT.

The appeal of Catherine M. Simpson vs the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, from Common Pleas No. 1, was argued by A. M. Watson, Esq. This suit was one of damages wherein the appellant's husband was killed by the bursting of an emery wheel. A non-suit was entered in the court below, and an appeal from this taken.

The argument list for to-day is as follows:

Commonwealth vs Weiss; Smith vs Munhall; Robinson-Rea Manufacturing Company vs Mellon; Ford vs Henderson, DePuy & Co.; Humphries vs National Benefit Association, of Indianapolis; Kraus vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Sales' appeal; Phœnix Clay Pot Company vs Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company; Henry vs Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company; Commonwealth vs Wilkinson; Church's appeal; Stewart et ux vs Neely; Republic Iron Works vs Burglone; Woodward vs Brace Bros.; Poundstone vs Hamburger; McCracken & Son vs Hamburger; Butler vs Pittsburg and Birmingham Railway Company.

PLATE GLASS CASE ARGUED.

Judge Ewing Takes the Papers and Reserves His Decision.

Judge Ewing yesterday heard the arguments in the equity suit of J. E. Scott against the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. It was claimed by Mr. Scott, who is a director of the glass company, that he was denied admission to the books of the company or the works, and was ejected from the place when he went in. Sol Schoyer, Esq., appeared for Mr. Scott, and argued that he had a right to admission to the books and works, and asked that the Court compel the defendants to permit him to make the examinations he desired and that they be restrained from interfering with him.

D. T. Watson, Esq., appeared for the defense. He said that Mr. Scott was a disturber in the company, and, with one or two others like him, who owned a few thousand dollars' worth of stock, raised more trouble than all the other stockholders combined. His petition, he said, was preposterous, and should be dismissed.

Judge Ewing took the papers and reserved his decision.

COAL LAND PARTITION.

Report of Master Johnston in a Very Important Case.

S. A. Johnston, Esq., yesterday filed his report as master in the equity suit of H. Shillingford's heirs, Coffin Colkets' heirs and others against the heirs of C. W. Poultney and others, brought to secure the partition of coal lands. The coal land in question consists of 1,214 acres and 113 perches in Elizabeth and Forward townships. The land was purchased in 1871 for a coal works. The master reported that owing to the situation of the land it could not be divided without impairing its value. He appraised the land, as a whole, as worth $70 an acre, or $85,029 43 for all. The appraisement was satisfactory to the owners, and it was agreed that it be sold at that figure to Samuel C. Blair, who owned a fortieth interest. The sale was made on terms of $25,000 cash and the balance in notes of W. L. Scott at 5 per cent, less the amount of Blair's interest.

The report and sale were submitted to court for approval.

To-Day's Trial List.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Johanna Haley, George Smith, William Key, Mary Cunningham, Jane Eggley, Patrick Diston, John McCushin, M. H. Lucas, A. S. Gohring, Margaret Mahoney (2), Patterson S. Brown, James L. Keller, Joseph E. Chambers, Wells McDonald, Bridgewater Gas Company, Charles Coates, Jerry Corcoran, John O'Neil, David Thomas, W. K. Gillespie, William Loughrey.

Compelled to Sue for Divorce.

Sarah Regean yesterday sued for a divorce from George Regean, alleging that he submitted her to such indignities that she was compelled to leave him.

Natural Gas Cut Glass.

Rich, odd, tasty and new designs.

Patterns copyrighted, no duplicates elsewhere.

Shapes different from any other dealers at Hardy & Hayes', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street.

AGAINST PUBLIC FUNERALS.

The State Board of Health Says They Are Invariably the Cause of Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases—The Clergy Solicited to Work for a Reform.

In direct connection with the agitation regarding the spread of an infectious disease in the Wilkinsburg schools, comes an open letter on the subject by the State Board of Health authorities. The letter is addressed to the clerical profession, the members of which it urges to co-operate with the board in educating the people to use more caution and to look more after the health of the living.

The letter asks the clergy to use its influence in urging on all municipal and borough authorities the passage of the following ordinance:

"There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever or measles, and the family of the deceased shall in all such cases limit the attendance to as few as possible, and take all precautions possible to prevent the exposure of other persons to contagion or infection, and the person authorizing the public notice of death of such person shall have the name of the disease which caused the death appear in such public notice."

The board goes farther and requests all ministers to absolutely refuse to hold public services in case of death by an infectious disease, no matter what the social standing of the family or pastoral relations. The letter goes on to state, as explanatory of the request, that "the almost invariable report of the medical inspectors of the board when sent to investigate the outbreaks of diphtheria, which have been so frequent and often so fatal during the past few years, has been to this effect: 'Public funerals have been almost universally held, the casket often opened for inspection in the church, and many cases can be traced to exposure from this source.'"

A letter by Rev. S. Bridenbaugh on "The danger arising from public funerals in the case of contagious diseases" has also been sent the clergy by the State Board of Health. The writer, among other things, says:

"Three persons are invested with a special responsibility—the physician, clergyman and undertaker. To evade this responsibility, and neglect to dissuade, if possible, sorrowing friends from having public funeral rites is to manifest a lack of proper care for the welfare of the living. Let surviving friends be assured that, while we esteem the sentiment which prompts them to testify their respect to the memory of the departed by public funeral services, we do not regard the omission of such services, when required by the public good, as resulting in any detriment to the dead, either in the way of dishonor to the body or injury to the spirit. Whenever the public health requires it let the burial be private; yea, if the safety of the living can be the better assured thereby, let the night season be chosen wherein gently to lay away in the bosom of the earth the body of the departed."

WOMEN AT WORK.

The County W. C. T. U. Denounce Secular Doctrines—Will Ask the Legislature to Apply the Earnings of Convicts to the Support of Their Families.

Mrs. J. M. Porter occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Allegheny County W. C. T. U. at the Smithfield Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. The Treasurer's report showed that all the bills had been paid during the month and a balance of $40 remains in the treasury.

Miss Demmel, delegate to the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., recently held at Scranton, made a lengthy report of the proceedings of the convention. Her report was received with thanks.

Mrs. Jones, of Idlewood, County Superintendent of the juvenile work of the Loyal Legion, made an appeal to the ladies for assistance in her work of organizing legions among the children. She stated that the work done thus far has been very successful.

Chairman Porter read a clipping from THE DISPATCH containing a telegram from Portsmouth, O., which gave a concise account of a convention of secular societies recently held there. The telegram stated that the objects of these followers of Ingersoll were to suppress public worship and to exclude the Bible and religious exercise from the public schools. She said she would ask the W. C. T. U. to pass resolutions of condemnation on these societies at the quarterly meeting.

Secretary McConnell was requested to confer with County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton and urge him to place Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Hyde Park, Mass., national superintendent of temperance instruction in the W. C. T. U., on the list of lecturers at the next County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. R. H. Jones made a passionate appeal for assistance in the jail and workhouse work. She said her department had an empty treasury, and that it was heartrending to hear the pathetic appeals of prisoners for the ladies to assist their destitute wives and children, knowing that little could be done for them because of lack of means. She also desired contributions of good books to take the place of the trashy literature now placed in the hands of the prisoners.

Andrew Brice suggested that the W. C. T. U. endeavor to have a law passed at the next session of the Legislature by which part of the earnings of prisoners should go to their families.

Mrs. Brice stated that she had already written Mrs. Ada Bittenberger, of Washington, D. C., attorney for the National W. C. T. U., for information as to the proper way to proceed to have such a law adopted.

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Sabbath Association will be held in the Eighth Street Church on November 18 and 19. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. F. Crafts, D. D., and others. The quarterly meeting will be held at Elizabeth on the second Tuesday in December.

NEW SALESMEN ARRIVE

To Take the Places of Those on Strike in Gusky's and Kaufmanns'.

A number of salesmen from Philadelphia and New York arrived in the city yesterday and went to work at Kaufmanns' and Gusky's. The strikers made efforts to induce the new arrivals to vacate their positions, but were unsuccessful.

Circulars were issued broadcast informing the public of the condition of affairs and asking them to remain away from certain stores.

AN OLD PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Silas N. Benham Passes Away at His Home, on Third Avenue.

Dr. Silas N. Benham, a well-known physician of the city, died at his home, No. 156 Third avenue, Monday night. The deceased was at one time a member of the Central Board of Education, and was a prominent figure in society.

Dr. Benham graduated, when 22 years of age, from the University of Pennsylvania, and at his death enjoyed a large practice. Mrs. Dr. Benham was Miss Miller, a daughter of Wilson Miller, of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works.

Two Allegheny Fires.

A fire caught in the boiler room of Hipply's brewery, Allegheny, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The ice machinery, valued at $10,000, was totally destroyed. The alarm from box 47 at the same time was a small blaze in a shed belonging to Thomas Carlin & Sons.

CINCINNATI—Flour, demand light. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 99@99½c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 57c. Oats strong, higher; No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Rye strong; No. 2, 75c. Provisions quiet, nominal. Whisky firm; sales, 1,116 barrels finished goods on basis $1 14. Butter firm. Sugar quiet. Eggs in good demand, 20c. Cheese steady.

THE ITINERARY ARRANGED.

Dillon and O'Brien Will Begin Their Tour on Thursday Morning.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, November 4.—The Irish Parliamentarians to-day outlined their American tour, which they will begin next Thursday morning, at which time they will leave for Philadelphia. Three dates are now announced: Philadelphia, Thursday and Friday; Boston, Sunday afternoon and evening; New York, Monday evening, November 10. As far as considered at the present time, their trip will include Newark, N. J., and Baltimore, Md. They will arrive at the latter place about noon. They will start West to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and on the return from the West, New England cities will be visited.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Men's Fine Underwear,

Including full lines of Allen, Solly & Co.'s and Cartwright and various celebrated makes.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

THE STEAM SHUT OFF.

A Quiet Day in Business Circles, Due to Interest in the Election.

FEW CHANGES ON LIBERTY STREET

Anxious Home-Seekers Talk Building Lots and Pick Up a Few Parcels.

WILMERDING STILL ON THE JUMP

Wilmerding is flourishing like a green bay tree. Its growth is remarkable, and from the way business is increasing it is safe to say that only a beginning has been made. Finishing touches are being given to upward of 50 dwelling houses there and about 100 others are under way. All of those near completion are engaged. The bank building at the same place will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Business Drift.

Business was pretty well tied up on the local Wall street yesterday. It was an off day in all branches of trade. Politics were at the fore. But while quiet on the surface the undercurrent was strong, and considerable work was mapped out for the rest of the week. The Exchange was closed, but the banks were open, and transacted a fair amount of routine business. Money was easy and rates unchanged. Clearings were $2,443,795 69 and balances $296,073 38.

Street talk was bearish on Natural Gas stocks, but the Tractions were regarded with more favor. A broker in speaking of Westinghouse Airbrake said he would not be surprised if it took a tumble some day, as a formidable rival, worked by electricity, would soon be on the market.

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Real Estate.

All the real estate offices were