THE PIRATES LOST.

Johnny Ward's Brooklyn Men Get a Game Which Kept the Pittsburgs Out of Sixth Place.

GREAT FUN IN THE NINTH INNING.

The Gas City's Batsmen Knock Out Two Runs and Badly Frighten the Eastern Players.

GOOD HORSES ENTERED FOR HOMEWOOD.

All the Baseball, Racing and Other Sporting News of the Day Chronicled.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—Bobby Caruthers pitched an admirable game against the Pittsburgs, and it is to his strategic work that the Brooklyns to-day owe their victory. Up to the eighth inning but two safe hits had been made off him, but in the eighth and ninth innings they rather got the hang of his curves a little, and it looked as if they might pull out a victory.

Manager McGuinnigle was probably the most nervous man on the ground. He had moved the players' benches out further so that he could do a little coaching. He got red in the face in the eighth inning, but regained his equilibrium nevertheless, although King did not carry his orders. He hemmed and hawed and snapped his fingers when a man got on a base. He yelled directions from the bench, and before each player went to bat he had a private chat with him, telling him just what to do. He stood up and walked about, picked up blades of grass and threw them to the four winds, looked at his immaculate white vest, but for all he could do the Brooklyns squeezed out one run ahead.

Shugart played a marvelous game at short, while his side partner, Bierbauer, would have brought tears to an alligator's eyes. He muffed two easily thrown balls and each muff was responsible for a run. Collins managed to do something after all. He caught Corkhill's long fly in the last inning and saved the game. Silvery Haired King pitched unusually strong, but he could not do well enough to overcome Bierbauer's errors.

The playing was very sharp, and neither side scored a run until the fifth inning. Griffin then hit to left for two bases, and scored on O'Brien's single. O'Brien tried to score on Caruthers's single, but Hanlon made a fine throw to Miller and he was put out. In the seventh inning Corkhill muffed Burns' fly, and he got two bases. Pinkney bunted and was safe. Griffin singled and Burns scored. Miller threw to Bierbauer to catch Pinkney home and he hit at the ball, but Bierbauer muffed and the run came in. In the eighth inning Lally hit safely, but was forced at second by Reilly. The latter stole second and scored on Corkhill's single. Corkhill got to second Bierbauer fled to Collins. In the ninth Shugart got his base on balls. Then Miller and Beckley hit safely. This filled the bases. Hanlon flied out to Griffin and Shugart scored. Lally fled to Burns. Reilly then came in to bat. The ball go through his legs, and Miller scored. Corkhill fled to Collins. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E
Collins, 1....	0	0	2	0	0	Bierbauer, 2...	0	0	3	3	2
Burns, r....	0	1	1	0	0	Shugart, s....	0	1	3	3	0
Daly, 3....	0	0	2	2	0	Miller, c....	1	1	4	1	0
Burns, l....	1	0	1	0	0	Beckley, 1....	0	1	7	1	0
Pinkney, s....	1	2	1	1	0	Hanlon, l....	0	1	3	1	0
Griffin, m....	1	1	2	0	0	Lally, r....	0	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, 2....	0	1	1	1	1	Reilly, 3....	1	0	3	3	0
Daly, r....	0	0	3	0	0	Corkhill, m....	0	1	1	1	1
Caruthers, p....	0	0	2	4	0	King, p....	0	0	1	2	0
Total....	4	8	27	12	2	Total....	3	6	27	13	3

Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—	4
Pittsburg....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits—Griffin, Hanlon. Three-base hit—Caruthers. Stolen bases—Griffin, O'Brien, Reilly. Double plays—Daly and Bierbauer; Bierbauer and Shugart. First on balls—Caruthers, 2; King, 3. Struck out—Caruthers, 2; King, 2. Passed ball—Miller. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 5. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Wild pitches—Caruthers, 1; King, 2. Time—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—McQuaide.

The League Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago....	77	43	.642	Cleveland....	52	63	.444
Boston....	67	47	.588	Brooklyn....	50	63	.442
New York....	63	51	.481	Pittsburg....	39	66	.429
Philadelphia....	58	54	.482	Cincinnati....	46	79	.367

National League Schedule.

Pittsburg at Brooklyn. Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York. Cincinnati at Phila.

ERRORS AND BUNCHED HITS

Prove Cleveland's Downfall at the Hands of the New Yorks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The New Yorks beat Cleveland to-day through a fortunate bunching of hits and the errors of McKean. A base on balls and hits by Gore and Bassett gave the Giants the winning run in the ninth. Attendance 1,557. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m....	1	1	1	0	0	Burkett, r....	2	4	0	0	0
Bassett, l....	1	3	3	0	0	Childs, 2....	1	0	1	2	1
Tiernan, r....	0	0	1	0	0	Virtue, 1....	2	2	2	0	0
Connor, 1....	2	1	12	0	0	Davis, m....	1	0	1	0	1
O'Rourke, c....	0	0	3	2	0	Tebeau, 3....	1	2	3	0	1
Richardson, 2....	0	1	1	3	0	McKean, s....	0	0	1	4	3
Glasscock, s....	0	1	1	2	0	Zimmer, c....	0	0	4	2	1
Buckley, c....	0	0	2	0	0	Gruber, p....	0	0	1	4	0
Ewing, p....	1	0	0	2	0	Virtue, l....	0	2	12	2	0
Total....	6	10	27	11	2	Total....	8	10	27	17	6

New York....	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	— 6
Cleveland....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York, 1; Cleveland, 2. Two-base hits—Connor, O'Rourke, Richardson. Double plays—Glasscock, Richardson and Connor. First base on balls—Ewing, 2; Gruber, 3. First base on errors—New York, 4; Cleveland, 2. Left on bases—New York, 7; Cleveland, 7. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

THE PHILLIES WERE EASY.

Chicago Lined Them Out at the Quaker City Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 10.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia to-day by better play in every department. Kling pitched the last two innings for the Philadelphias. Attendance, 2,922. Score:

PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E
Mayer, l....	0	0	1	1	0	Ryan, m....	0	0	3	0	1
Kling, p....	0	1	0	0	0	Dahlen, s....	1	1	2	6	1
Thompson, c....	0	0	4	0	0	Wilmot, l....	2	2	2	0	0
Clements, c....	1	1	1	1	1	Anson, 1....	2	2	6	1	0
Delehanty, m....	0	0	2	3	0	Carroll, r....	0	1	2	0	0
Myers, 2....	0	1	4	3	1	Burns, 3....	0	0	1	1	0
Brown, 1....	0	0	3	0	1	Pfeffer, 2....	0	1	3	1	0
Allen, s....	0	1	2	2	1	Gumbert, p....	0	2	0	0	0
Shindle, r....	1	0	4	0	0	Kittridge, c....	0	1	4	0	0
Gleason, p....	0	0	0	1	0						
Total....	1	6	20	10	4	Total....	6	10	27	9	2

*Dahlen out for batting out of turn.

Philadelphia....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1
Chicago....	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	— 6

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Chicago, 3. Two-base hits—Gleason, Wilmot, Carroll, Pfeffer. Three-base hit—Anson. First base on balls—Clements, Myers, Allen, Shindle, Dahlen, Wilmot, Carroll, Pfeffer, Kittridge. Struck out—Mayer, Thompson, Brown, Allen, Ryan, Dahlen, Wilmot, Gumbert. Time—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

BOSTON HAD A PICNIC.

Twenty Hits Tells the Tale of the Defeat of Cincinnati.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The Bostons had a picnic with Crane to-day, batting him at will. Despite their errors Long, Nash, Latham and McPhee did some fine fielding, and until the Bostons got their long lead the game was interesting. Attendance, 1,688. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	CINCIN'TI.	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s....	2	1	3	2	1	McPhee, 2....	3	3	4	3	1
Nash, r....	4	2	4	0	0	Latham, s....	2	1	2	5	2
Lowe, m....	2	1	0	1	1	Halligan, r....	0	2	0	1	0
Brodie, r....	3	3	0	0	1	Holliday, m....	0	2	2	1	0
Nash, 3....	2	2	4	2	1	Reilly, 1....	0	0	9	0	0
Tucker, 1....	1	4	5	1	0	Keenan, l....	1	1	1	0	0
Tebeau, 2....	2	2	0	4	0	Smith, 3....	0	0	3	3	0
Quinn, c....	1	2	4	0	0	Harrington, c....	0	2	3	2	4
Nichols, p....	1	0	1	0	0	Crane, p....	0	0	0	0	0
Staley, p....	0	0	1	0	0						
Total....	18	20	27	10	4	Total....	6	11	27	20	7

Boston....	2	1	5	0	0	0	4	1	5	— 18
Cincinnati....	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 6

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 3. Home run—Keenan. Three-base hit—Stovey, Brodie. Two-base hits—Brodie, Tucker, McPhee, Halligan. Stolen bases—Long, Stovey, Lowe, McPhee, Reilly. First base on balls—By Staley, McPhee; by Crane, Long, Stovey, 2; Lowe, Nash, 2; Nichols. First base on errors—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Wild pitch—Crane. Struck out—By Staley, Crane, 3; by Crane, Ganzell. Double play—Latham, McPhee and Harrington. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Milwaukee—										
Milwaukee....	4	2	0	4	7	0	2	1	0	—21
Washington....	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	— 3

SUMMARY—Batteries—Killen and Grim; Foreman, Hatfield and McGuire. Hits—Milwaukee, 24; Washington, 7. Errors—Milwaukee, 1; Washington 8.

At St. Louis—										
Boston....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
St. Louis....	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	—11

SUMMARY—Hits—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 1.

At Louisville—										
Louisville....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 1
Baltimore....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

SUMMARY—Batteries—Meakin and Shellhase; McMahon and Townsend. Hits—Louisville, 7; Baltimore, 6. Errors—Louisville, 4; Baltimore, 2.

The Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston....	81	33	.711	Columbus....	56	66	.459
St. Louis....	72	46	.610	Milwaukee....	49	67	.422
Baltimore....	65	49	.570	Washington....	39	73	.348
Athletics....	63	54	.538	Louisville....	39	77	.336

To-Day's Association Schedule.

Athletics at Columbus. Baltimore at Louisville.
Boston at St. Louis.

HOMEWOOD ENTRIES.

A Good List of Horses to Furnish Sport at the Fall Meeting—The Second Day Promises the Feature, but All Are Good.

The entries are out for the fall meeting of the Homewood Driving Park Association, and some good sport is promised. All the races are well filled with good horses, whose records show that the races will be close and exciting. The purses for the four days amount to about $6,500. The first day, September 15, the races will be the 3-year-old trot, the 2:16 pace and 2:28 trot. In the 2:16 trot are entered Crawford, Emma, Grant's Abdallah, Puritan, Lady Sheridan, Vitelio, Elva Medium, Maggie, Cæsar.

The second day's card includes a 2:20 trot, 2:22 pace and 2:27 trot. The entries in the 2:20 trot are Kinsman, Sadie M. Royal, Pocahontas Prince, John W, Fred Folger, Sonoma. In the 2:22 pace the following are entered: Careless, Mac, Emma L, Billy B, Regulator, Daisy V, Shawhan, Miss Paully, Artic.

The third day there is a 2:23 trot, free-for-all pace, and 2:18 trot. The entries in the free-for-all pace are Johnston, Dallas, Crawford, Grant's Abdallah, Maggie R, Elva, Puritan. The 2:18 trot has the following entries: Abbie V, Miss Alice, J. B. Richardson, Ryland T, Walter E, Superior, Nobby.

On the fourth day the programme is a 2:15 trot, 2:20 pace and 2:32 trot. The entries for the 2:15 trot are Rosalind Wilkes, Miss Alice, Walter E and Ryland T.

THE SPORT AT CLEVELAND.

A Hot Fight and Game Horses Make the 2:24 Trot Doubly Interesting.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—Interest in to-days's races at the Cleveland Driving Park centered in the 2:24 trotting race, which is unfinished. Jerry L, Benton, Wyandot and Howard H, made a game fight for first place in four heats. Howard H, Benton and Tipton Boy sold best in the pools before the race. After Benton and Wyandot had won one heat each Jerry L came to the front, beating Wyandot by a nose in the third and Howard H by a head in the fourth heat. In the 4-year-old stake race Happy Bee, the favorite, had a walk away, and Loboseo, the favorite in the 2:16 class, also won easily. The summaries:

Four-year-old stake, purse $2,000—				
Happy Bee....	1	1	1	
Constantine....	2	2	2	
Garnet....	3	3	3	
Elytina....	4	4	4	
Ethel Mack....	6	6	5	
Gertrude....	5	5	dr	
Greenlander Boy....	dis			
Time, 2:20, 2:20¾, 2:19¾.				
2:16 class, trotting, purse $800—				
Loboseo....	1	2	1	1
Harry Noble....	2	1	2	2
Aline....	3	3	3	3
Time, 2:17¾, 2:22, 2:20, 2:19¾.				
2:24 class, trotting, purse $800 (unfinished)—				
Jerry L....	2	6	1	1
Benton....	1	3	7	3
Wyandot....	4	1	2	4
Carlisle....	6	4	5	7
Tipton Boy....	5	7	4	6
Howard H....	7	2	3	2
Axminster....	3	5	6	5
Time, 2:21¾, 2:22¾, 2:22¾, 2:22¾.				

Sheepshead Bay Winners.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 10.—The winners of to-day's races follow:

First race, seven furlongs—Dr. Hasbrouck first, Contribution second, Bellevue third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Castaway first, Mabel Glenn second, Reporter third. Time, 1:55 3-5.

Third race, futurity course—Dagonet first, Candelabra second, Actor third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles—Bermuda first, India Rubber second, Rey Del Rey third. Time, 2:39 3-5.

Fifth race, one and three-sixteenth miles—Chesapeake first, Kenwood second, Blackburn third. Time, 2:01 1-5.

Sixth race, one and three-eighths miles—Iceberg first, Snow Ball second, Foxford third. Time, 2:22.

The entries for to-morrow follow:

First race, mile, selling—Flavilla, Stratagem, Falcon, 115; Kingstock, The Sheriff, Worth, 120.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, Flight stakes—Mustlone, 110; La Tosca, 122; Tenny, Racine, 127; Salouica, 82; Worth, 100; King Mac, 85.

Third race, futurity course, autumn selling stakes—Tringle, Rex, Zorling, 105; San Salvador, 108; O P B, Spendonet, St. Pancras, 98; Schuylkill, 103; Captain Brown, 108.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, Siren stakes—Fallena, Lizzie, 109; Santa Anna, 114; La Tosca, 125.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, handicap—Raceland, Banchief, Pessara, 115; Abi, 95.

Sixth race, mile on turf—Kingstock, Pagan, Watercress, 102; Willie L, Mountain Deer, Belevue, 123; Eric, Vengeur, Centaur, Palestine, 120; Cancan, Fallena, 117; Lady Pulsifer, 110.

Mansfield Fair and Races.

MANSFIELD, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—Fifteen thousand people attended the County Fair and races to-day, forming the largest crowd ever on the grounds. Summary of races:

First race, 2:30 trot, purse $300—				
Otto J....	4	1	1	1
Albert S....	1	4	2	3
Nellie Sullson....	2	2	4	2
Bessie Bonner....	3	3	3	4
Time, 2:32, 2:32¼, 2:30¼, 2:31¼.				
2-year-old trot, purse $400—				
Lou....	1	1		
Sir Gaston....	2	2		
Fred B....	3	3		
Time, 2:40, 3:03.				

The Butler Races.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 10.—[Special.]—The races were very interesting. In the 2:35 stallion trot Butler Chief won three out of four heats and took first money, Mack second and Paladin third. Best time, 2:36¼. There were 13 entries in the three-minute trot and ten starters. Kirby won four heats, with Billy Holt second, Mollie C third. Best time, 2:37¼. One heat of the free-for-all trot was made, when the race was postponed until to-morrow. Monroe Brister, owned by Berryman, of Pittsburg, took this heat in 2:32.

Winners at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Results of to-day's races at Latonia follow:

First race, mile and 20 yards—Radcliff first, Bramblett second, Leader II third. Time, 1:46.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Nina Archer first, Hopeful second, Bon third. Time, 1:50¼.

Third race, one mile—Faithful first, Fannie second, Eli third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Forerunner first, Porka second, Woodbons third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Tillie S first, Hindoogan second, Parolee third. Time, 1:03¼.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Milo first, Ollie Glenn second, Puryear third. Time, 1:03.

McAuliffe—Gibbons.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The managers of the Granite Association of Hoboken have everything in readiness for the great contest that is to take place at the club's quarters to-morrow night between Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, and Austin Gibbons, of Paterson. The probable result of the match is the leading topic of conversation with the sporting fraternity just now.

3-Year-Old Record Broken.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 10.—The 3-year-old bay filly Blontonian, by McCurdy's Hambletonian, owned by Muse & McAdams, Lewisburg, Tenn., trotted the Murfreesboro half-mile track yesterday in 2:22¾. This is the fastest mile ever trotted by a 3-year-old.

General Sporting Notes.

A PICKED nine from Oakland would like to play any club, 18 years old, a game Saturday. Address W. Bothwell, 23 Meyran avenue, Oakland.

THE Glenwood sportsmen have arranged an open sweepstake shoot for Saturday, 24 and 25-yards rise, at live birds. There will also be a number of nine rock events after the sweepstake.

THE Our Boys refuse to play Bridgeville on their own grounds, but will meet Manager Mayer at THE DISPATCH office Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to arrange a game to be played in the city. This will be the last game of the season the Our Boys will make.

LYMAN SMOTHERS, of Brownsville, says he will run William Lehman, or Malarkey, 100 yards for $500 a side, or will take two yards from Dave Sheean. If any of the above are willing to run he will meet them at THE DISPATCH office any time stated.

VANISHED IN CHURCH.

A Lady Worker Among City Slums Mysteriously Disappears.

SHE DWELT IN A PASTOR'S FAMILY.

Last Seen at the Door of a Catholic Institution in Chicago.

VAGUE FEARS OF RELIGIOUS ENEMIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The whereabouts of Miss Ava, the English woman philanthropist, is unknown. She has been living at the residence of Rev. Dr. Bolton. Last evening Miss Ava and Mrs. Bolton drove to the Catholic Church on West Twelfth street. Miss Ava entered the building and Mrs. Bolton waited for her in the carriage. Miss Ava told her companion she only intended having a talk with the priest.

Mrs. Bolton waited a half hour, and finally became alarmed when Miss Ava did not return. She remembered that the missionary had spoken of receiving letters, in which her life was threatened, and feared she had come to harm. Mrs. Bolton at once notified the police. Detectives who were sent out learned from the priest at the church that Miss Ava had called, and after 15 minutes' conversation had gone away. All efforts to trace her have thus far been fruitless.

MISS AVA'S MISSION.

Miss Ava is said to be very wealthy, and has devoted her time and money to indulging her hobby for "slumming." Her friends say that her crusade against wrong has made her many enemies; who have threatened her life and sworn to serve her as Dr. Cronin was treated.

Francis Mingay and family, who are in charge of the house at 248 West Monroe roe street, are very much mystified over the sudden disappearance of Miss Ava. Mrs. Mingay, an elderly lady, said that Miss Ava came to her five weeks ago and requested her to take care of her residence at the above number.

"Miss Ava left the house yesterday afternoon," said Mr. Mingay in a very excited manner. "A carriage was waiting at the door for her, and I cannot imagine what has become of her. When she first came here she continually complained about the Catholics, and that she was afraid they would take her life. Tuesday she received a letter, and when she read it became unusually excited. From what she said to my daughter, who waited upon her, the letter contained threats to do away with her. I heard her say that she was afraid that a bomb would be placed under the house by her enemies to blow her up.

Miss Alice Mingay positively refused to say anything about her mistress' disappearance, and when questioned, said she was ignorant of Miss Ava's doings.

HER FIRST APPEARANCE.

Mrs. Dr. Bolton had this to say: "Miss Ava first made herself known to my husband at a prayer meeting in the Centenary Church about four weeks ago now. She impressed both my husband and myself with the belief that she was a perfect lady, and that what she said of her experience in the Whitechapel district of London was true.

"In appearance Miss Ava was what one would call prepossessing. I should think she was about 38 years of age. She was a blonde with blue eyes, and must have weighed fully 210 pounds. In her manner she never even for a moment aroused the slightest suspicion that she had any partiality for the Catholics. The fact which has been suggested to me since her disappearance. She did not state to me the exact business she expected to transact there, and I never questioned her, especially when I noticed she was adverse to telling her mission.

"She was received into my husband's congregation on probation two week's ago. We were all much impressed with her zeal and Christian character. We left the house 6:40 last evening and drove to the Jesuit College. We stopped directly before the door of the pastor's study. We and been there before, and I usually faced toward the west on Twelfth street.

SEARCHED FOR IN VAIN.

"This time she requested me to face east, and I did so. I saw a priest receive her at the door, and then I waited. I must have remained in the carriage fully 2½ hours before I sent the coachman to make inquiries. He, in company with several priests, searched through the house and church, but failed to find her. Beyond this I do not care to say anything."

Father Edwin Kelly is the priest whom Miss Ava saw, and with whom she had an interview at the College. He was not in this morning, but was out, it was said, attending to sick calls. Father Fitzgerald, the President of the College, says:

"About 9 o'clock last evening Father Kelley, who is the pastor of the church connected with this institution, informed me that he had been paid a visit by a lady shortly after 7 o'clock, and that they had, after the interview, led her to the church connected with the building; that she expressed a desire to pray, and that he left her in the church. He noticed that her carriage was still at the door, and at my suggestion we sought for her in the church. The coachman appearing about that time, and, expressing fears for Miss Ava's safety, we made a thorough search of the entire church, but found no trace of her."

THE ILLNESS OF A JUROR

Calls a Temporary Halt to the Haines Murder Trial at Hampton.

HAMPTON, VA., Sept. 10.—This is the third day of the Haines trial. Colonel P. C. Haines, father of the prisoner, took the stand. The canoe oars were produced in court and identified by him. Witness illustrated how a man rowing in the canoe could take the oar and strike a man in the stern.

Lieutenant H. D. Todd, Jr., of the Third Artillery, saw Haines and Hannegan together repeatedly on June 11 and 12. Witness walked with the two toward the mouth of Mill creek to see the yacht Cygnet, and as they could not make the yachtmen hear someone fired a pistol and a boat came, taking them off to the yacht. On their return they insisted that witness should go out sailing with them, but as it was not calm and a squall was rising he declined to go. Haines and Hannegan seemed on the best of terms. Witness had an opportunity to see Hannegan in a bathing suit. He was larger than Haines, and well developed and muscular. The Court adjourned owing to the illness of a juror.

CELEBRATING PERRY'S VICTORY.

Ex-President Hayes Presides and Cassius M. Clay the Orator of the Day.

SANDUSKY, Sept. 10.—The Maumee Valley Monument Association celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of Perry's victory on Lake Erie at Put-in-Bay Island to-day. The society has for its object the preservation of places of historical interest, and has already accomplished an important work.

Government encouragement has been extended in furtherance of the object of the society. Ex-President Hayes is President of the society and presided to-day. He made a brief patriotic address on the importance of the battle of Fallen Timber and of the battle of the lakes in winning peace with England and her Indian allies and slinging the destinies of the United States. The orator of the day was Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, who spoke with special reference to the part taken by General Green Clay, his father, in the War of 1812. Mr. Clay, who is now 81 years of age, spoke with considerable vigor.

THE KEYSTONE INVESTIGATION STOPS.

Just at an Interesting Part the Government Funds Suddenly Give Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The expert examination of the Keystone Bank books has been discontinued, the $5,000 appropriated by Congress for making special examinations of national banks throughout the country having been used up. Messrs. Brown and Faunce received the order Wednesday, and they at once retired.

Expert Faunce said to-day that it was unfortunate that their work had to cease just at that time, as they had reached a very interesting point in their examination.

A Wedding Journey and a Funeral.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The funeral of the widely-known Presbyterian divine, Dr. Henry D. Ganse, took place this afternoon at the Church of the Covenant. It was attended by a concourse including almost all the Presbyterian ministers in the city, and by a large body of seminarians from McCormick Seminary. One of the saddest circumstances of the death of Dr. Ganse is that barely a week ago he had officiated at the marriage of his daughter, and she was absent upon her bridal tour at the time of her father's death.

AN OIL WELL IN A LAKE.

THE SUCCESSFUL CLOSE OF A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.

St. Mary's Reservoir, the Largest Artificial Body of Water in the World, Soon to Bristle All Over With Derricks—A Proposition From the Standard.

ST. MARYS, O., Sept. 10.—[Special.]—The Mars Oil Company, with James Knoppenberger, the famous oil king, at the head, yesterday drilled their No. 1 on the Stearns lease, the well being located in the big reservoir about 600 feet out into the water. The derrick, shed and engine house are supported on high posts, and the workmen are conveyed to and fro by means of a boat built expressly for that purpose. A substantial and water-tight board wall is built around the derrick to prevent the oil from getting into the water.

The well was shot yesterday evening, every precaution being taken from getting the least bit of oil into the greatest artificial lake in the world. Accordingly, the shot was let down into the well while the derrick was tightly boarded up and a huge block anchored down within six inches of the casing head to keep the crude from shooting through the derrick into the water. Wesley McDonald, State Marshall, was sent here by the Board of Public Works from Columbus purposely to see how the experiment worked, this being the first instance in the United States where an oil well was drilled in ten feet of water, and in company with A. S. Dell, Frank Romley and THE DISPATCH correspondent drove out to the reservoir to see the well shot. To say the experience was successful is putting it mild.

The well is a good one, and work is being commenced on one about 75 feet distant. There is not the least shadow of a doubt that the territory beneath the reservoir is one of the most valuable for oil production in the world, as there has been large gushers struck on both sides of the water, the south side, however, having just been opened lately. Since drilling will be permitted in the reservoir the activity will be something wonderful, as operators have dozens of big producers located on the water's edge only waiting the opportunity of getting out into the water.

Your representive has it on good authority that the Standard Oil Company has made the State a flattering offer for a lease of the reservoir at $100,000 cash bonus and a large royalty, and that the State was in a fair way ready to consider the proposition. Should its proposition be accepted, it would at once construct huge tank boats to convey the oil from its wells in the reservoir out and down the Miami and Erie Canal. Should the project be a go, it would make the already famous St. Mary's oil field the center of attraction throughout the United States.

SALVADOR'S THIRD DESTRUCTION.

A Great Earthquake Destroys Much Property and Many Lives.

SALVADOR, Sept. 10.—Whole towns in this Republic have been leveled, and millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives destroyed by a great earthquake. Scarcely a city or village escaped the visitation. There have been indications for several days past that a seismic disturbance of more than usual power might be expected. The volcanoes of San Salvador, San Miguel and Izalco have been usually active and deep subterranean rumblings and slight earth tremors have been felt. At 1:55 o'clock this morning the earth began to shake. The wave had a strong vertical and oscillatory movement. While the shock lasted only 20 seconds, before it had passed away there was a panic-stricken mob making its way to the open country outside of the city.

While the shock lasted the earth rose and fell in long waves and strong men were unable to keep their feet. The panic-stricken people flocked to the open ground outside the city. Temporary shelters were thrown up wherever possible, but nearly all the men and a large number of the women and children had only the sky for a cover. All through the morning there have been slight shocks, but none approaching in intensity that which had been so destructive. President Ezeta is doing everything he can to stop the panic and to care for the homeless. Only two lives were known to be lost in this city, but it is feared that other places did not escape so easily. This is the third time within 40 years that San Salvador has been practically destroyed by earthquake shocks.

In April, 1854, not a single house was left in the city that was left fit for habitation, and over 200 lives were lost. The dust and debris from falling buildings filled up all wells and drinking places. Again in March, 1873, the city was shaken to the ground. Over $5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed then, and upward of 50 lives lost.

THE ERIE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Reports of Four of the Presiding Elders Heard at the Meeting.

MEADVILLE, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—The second day of the Erie conference opened with 225 delegates present. The business hours during the morning session were devoted principally to hearing the reports of four of the six presiding elders of the Erie conference: J. A. Kummer, of Meadville; John Peate, of New Castle; W. P. Bignell, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Alfred Wheeler, of the Erie district.

The reports were descriptive of the results of the last year's work, and no important advancement or decline was shown. J. C. Ridot, of the Erie district, was given a year's vacation on account of illness, and placed on the list of superannuaries. W. H. Mossman, by his own request, was allowed an indefinite retirement from active work until his health is recovered.

STILL A PARTIAL BLOCKADE.

Sidings at Kansas City Still Filled With Loaded Grain Cars.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—The freight blockade caused by the enormous shipments of wheat from the West seems to be about raised, but there is still much complaint by the grain commission men and small growers that they cannot get prompt service from the railroads. Monday morning there was scarcely a foot of siding in any of the switching yards, all the tracks being packed by loaded grain cars.

Now the blockade seems to be partially raised, but only partially, and the roads have been compelled to make herculean efforts to accomplish that much.

Craps and Poker in Good Doses.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 10.—[Special.]—Some exceedingly interesting gambling has been going on in this city in a quiet way. Last evening a local sport went into a game with six others and by the time the jack was opened there were $2,500 in it for the winner. A well-known saloonkeeper has picked up $650 in the interesting game of "craps" within the past few days.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A CHIMNEY fire in a frame house on Marchant street, East End, caused an alarm from box 36 about 8 o'clock last night. No damage.

AN alarm from box 19 at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a small fire on the roof of a frame house occupied by Louis Ferling at No. 77 Magee street. The fire started from a defective flue. Damage about $25.

AT Point Breeze, near Philadelphia, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a paraffine still at the works of the Atlantic refinery. It was supposed to have been caused by the overheating of the furnaces and threatened to result in a terrible conflagration. The fire department of the works succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they resulted disastrously, but at one period it was thought the fire might spread to the whole