VICTORY EVERY DAY.

Heideger Meeting With Great Success With His Trotters on the German Tracks.

A GREAT MATCH RACE ARRANGED.

Our Local Baseball Team Return From Chicago and Talk About Their Treatment There.

THEY WILL TACKLE THE REDS TO-DAY.

Clearwater Issues a Sweeping Pool Challenge—General Sporting News of the Day.

Local patrons of trotting and trotting horses will be interested to hear from Joe Heideger, who has been in Germany for some time training and driving trotting horses. Yesterday the sporting editor of this paper received a very interesting letter from Joe, and the letter shows that the ex-Pittsburger is doing extremely well and that trotting in Germany is becoming exceedingly popular.

When Joe wrote the letter he was in Berlin and has for some time past had the very best kind of luck with his horses. A bundle of programmes, which he also forwarded, show that he is daily winning from 1 to 3 races. The German press is also beginning to draw attention to his good horses and also to his splendid driving so that Joseph seems to be on the highway to great success.

He states that the day before he wrote the letter he started his mare Blue Bell. She conceded all the other horses considerable start and won in a jog. Blue Bell has done so well that a match race is to take place between her and Basique Bonita for 5,000 marks. They are the two fastest horses in the country and Blue Bell is to have 50 meters start. Hardeger goes on to say that Bonita trotted a half over the Berlin track in 1:06¾ and her record over a half-mile track is 2:18¼.

He continues: "The Russian horses here are great. Yesterday I saw one of them at work and he went the mile easily in 2:22½, with nothing but working shoes on. No attention is paid here to shoeing, nor do they as a rule boot a horse. Amid all this it is surprising to find that these Russian horses never break. The track here is the finest I have ever seen. There is none in America that can compare with it. Trotting races and trotting horses are becoming extremely popular throughout this country. I think I will spend about two months in Pittsburg next winter, although Germany is good enough for me."

SOME HISTORICAL BETS.

Interesting Reminders of the Old-Time Plungers of the Turf.

It is quite probable that there are just now no men who gamble quite so heavily, except in stocks, as did the "plungers" in the early part of the century. There were in England a dozen men who made $250,000 "books" on the Derby alone, and as late as 1836 a "bookmaker" bet $500,000 to $5,000 against each of three horses in one race. In 1843 the owner of the Derby favorite "backed" him publicly to win $750,000, besides the amount of his private bets. The ring of bookmakers" paid to one circle of bettors $9,000,000 when "Lecturer" won the Cesarwitch. The owner of more than one Derby winner collected $700,000 on the next settling day, and in several other years would have pocketed $1,000,000 if their colts had been "first post the post."

Most men who now have the money and the "nerve" to make such enormous bets have given up horse racing in favor of a game which has still higher possibilities, and instead of wagering $500,000 on a horse and calling it gambling, they deposit the same amount as "margin" in a stock speculation and call it business. Although individuals do not lay such heavy wagers as were sometimes made by the "plungers" of old, much more money is wagered now than was risked 50 years ago. The difference is that, while then one man bet $100,000, now ten men each bet $20,000, and the total amount wagered is doubled. Of single bets made on American horse races the following instances are taken from the records: Haughton bet Walton $14,000 to $1,000 against "Giroflo;" Haughton bet Kelly $20,000 to $5,000 against "Hedequent;" Appleby and Johnson bet P. Lorillard $1,000 to $40,000 against "Pizarro," and $25,000 to $5,000 against "Leo" in the same race. In each of these cases it is probable that the owners risked ten times these amounts on each of the races, as the bets above stated were only made with one "bookmaker."—*The Forum.*

THEY ARE HOME AGAIN.

Our Sluggers Return From Chicago and Strongly Denounce Umpire McQuaid.

After their exciting performance at Chicago our sluggers have returned home again. To a man they declare that never was a team of ball players more unfairly treated than theirs was in Chicago by Umpire McQuaid. The players could not be more emphatic on this point, and they state definitely that McQuaid is no longer fit to act as an umpire.

Manager McGunnigle talks very plainly about the matter. He claims that whether McQuaid meant to give his townsman, Anson, all the games or not, the fact remains that his decisions were the most unfair that he (McGunnigle) has seen during his entire baseball experience. McQuaid insisted that every ball Baldwin pitched should cut the plate clean in the center. All close decisions were given to Chicago, and also many that were not close. The Chicago team was allowed to take all the liberties they chose, and nothing was said to them. Altogether, Manager McGunnigle does not hesitate to say that McQuaid could not conceal the fact that he is extremely anxious to have the Chicagos win every game they play between now and the end of the season. Friday's game has been protested, and Manager McGunnigle claims that it should be thrown out.

Our sluggers will tackle the Cincinnati Reds this afternoon, and as is always the case when Latham and his men are here, the game will likely be a lively one. It is probable that King will pitch for the home team, and Mullane for the visitors. There is sure to be considerable interest centered in the present series, as the local team have still a chance for fifth place, as the Clevelands have to face the Chicagos for three games. There are two interesting features in the two series. If Pittsburg can defeat the Reds, and the Clevelands are beaten, then the local team may step up to fifth place. If the Pittsburgs win and the Clevelands also win, then the Chicagos may drop to second place, which will make matters very exciting, indeed. The local players, at any rate, are determined to do their best to beat the Cincinnati team.

A Chicago Opinion.

The following is the opinion of the Chicago *Morning News* regarding McQuaid's work even in Thursday's game:

"Mr. McQuaid is one of the best umpires in the country, but he occasionally has his "off" days—and yesterday was his occasional. He was not any too accurate on balls and strikes and two or three of his other decisions were positively egregious. He gave Schriver a three-bagger in the fourth inning on a hit that was two feet foul; he called Baldwin out at first in the same inning when Baldwin beat the ball jar enough to turn around and watch Anson catch it. Then he did not give Corkhill a base when he was hit by a pitched ball, and there were other times when his work was questioned. All these things conspired to work the Pittsburgs up to a ferment that was compatible with the weather, which is saying a good deal. They raved as hard as they dared, but all to no purpose. And in the meantime Anson was working just as hard, only from a different kind of inspiration. He was after everything in sight, and instead of having his sense of justice touched by the decisions against the Pittsburgs he made every kick his fertile mind could invent in order to cause the umpire to believe he was offending both sides equally. Poor McQuaid was in a hot box and it is no wonder he made mistakes."

SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES.

The League.

At Chicago—

Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	—6
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	—6

Batteries—Baldwin, Miller and Mack; Hutchison and Kittredge.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	—8
Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—6

Batteries—Staley and Kelly; Kling, Thornton and Fields.

At Brooklyn, first game—

New York	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	—10
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Batteries—Rusie and Clark; Inks, Caruthers and Daley.

Second game—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	4	1	0	—	5	
New York	4	0	0	1	8	*—	13		

Batteries—Rusie and Clark; Lovett and Kinslow.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	*—7

Batteries—Gruber and Doyle; Crane and Keenan.

The Association.

Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 6. Louisville, 7; St. Louis, 2. Athletics, 14; Washington, 4. Baltimore, 10; Boston, 13.

SUNDAY ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Louisville—First game—

Louisville	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	*—	6
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3

SUMMARY—Batteries—Fitzgerald and Cahill; McGill and Boyle. Hits—Louisville, 13; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Louisville, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Second game—

Louisville	0	1	2	1	5	3—	11		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0		

SUMMARY—Batteries—Meekin, Cahill and Weaver; Burrell, McCarthy and Munyan and Boyle. Hits—Louisville, 11; St. Louis, 2. Errors—Louisville, 0; St. Louis, 4.

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukee	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	2—	11
Columbus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1

SUMMARY—Batteries—Killen and Vaughan; Knell and Donahue. Hits—Milwaukee, 11; Columbus, 2. Errors—Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 3.

The Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	89	20	.698	Columbus	61	73	.457
St. Louis	83	51	.619	Milwaukee	59	71	.454
Baltimore	68	60	.531	Louisville	54	79	.406
Athletics	69	63	.523	Washington	41	87	.320

To-Day's League Schedule.

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

To-Day's Association Schedule.

Athletics at Baltimore. Washington at Boston.

The Grays Won Two.

DENNISON, Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—The Beaver Grays of Beaver, and the Eclipse team, of East Liverpool, played two games of baseball at the Fair Grounds, Urichsville, O., yesterday. The following players composed the teams: Beaver Grays—Schachern, Paul Kuhn, E. P. Kuhn, O'Brien, English, Schumacher, Rogers, Griffin, Neves and McCreery. Eclipse—Hanlon, Young, Daniels, G. Carey, Cargo Shaw, Dunn J. Carey, McNutt, W. Carey and McShane.

The first game was won by the Grays by a score of 4 to 3. Batteries—Kuhn and Schachern for Beaver, Daniels and Hanlon for Eclipse. The feature was the pitching of Kuhn, striking out seven of the Eclipse team.

The second game was also won by the Grays. Score, 6 to 3. Batteries—O'Brien and Schachern for Beaver, Young and Hanlon for Eclipse. O'Brien's pitching was the feature. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Beaver Grays	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—4
Eclipse	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3

Base hits—Beaver, 9; Eclipse, 5.

SECOND GAME.

Beaver Grays	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—6
Eclipse	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Base hits—Beaver, 11; Eclipse, 7.

HAVING LOTS OF FUN.

Athletes at the Kiskiminetas Springs School Booming Baseball and Tennis.

SALTSBURG, Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Kiskiminetas Springs School opened auspiciously last week. Students are present from all parts of Pennsylvania, with representatives from New York, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois and two all the way from Texas. The following boys are from Pittsburg and vicinity: R. W. Dickson, Sumner Evans, Joseph Graff, Newell Platt, Jere MacGonigle, Pittsburg; Clarence Heinz, Will McClure, Will Jamison, Allegheny; Kirk Anderson, Robert Russell, Harry James, Braddock; Ed and Willie Parkin and John Wilson, Parnassus; Charley Chalfant, Sharpsburg; Robert Woods and Nesbit McDonald, McDonald; Harry McClain, Homestead; Will Van Kirk, Elizabeth, and Jacob Stephenson, Natrona. At least a dozen students will next fall enter either Princeton, Yale, Amherst, Washington and Jefferson or Worcester Polytechnic.

The baseball season opened brightly during the warm weather. On Monday Blairsville was beaten, 20 to 11. On Thursday, in an interesting game, the school was defeated, 8 to 6, by Saltsburg. McMullen and Leaf, the old Jeannette battery, assisted Saltsburg. Wilson and Smith pitched for Kiskiminetas Springs School, both doing exceedingly well.

To-morrow a strong team from Greensburg will play. It is made up as follows: Jahns, 3 b; Thenrer, 1 b; Barclay, 2 b; J. Jamison, s s; Gay, l f; H. Jamison, m; Grevin, r f; Falk, c; Hemphill, p. The school team has heretofore played: Wilson, c; Wilson, p; Seetor, 1 b; McConnell, 2 b; Forgy, 3 b; Smith, s s; Alcorn, l f; Parker, m; Evans, r f; Platt, sub. With practice this will prove a strong team.

Lawn tennis, football, boating and swimming give the boys plenty of fun when they are not studying. However, they all mean business, and it is wonderful how soon the students have girded on their working armor after the long vacation. Every one seems to feel that while ball and tennis are good in their place, good honest study is much more important.

Our Y. M. C. A. is flourishing, and was addressed at its first meeting by the Rev. Perry Allen, of Saratoga, N. Y. We shall probably send a delegate to the State convention at Franklin early in October.

Some of our "sporting" boys took down their guns last Monday, and, after a few hours' hunt, came home with 16 birds. Well done for boys.

Clearwater's Big Challenge.

The following challenge has been received at this office: "W. H. Clearwater will play any man in America a match of 600 points continuous pool for $250 a side. A forfeit of $50 is now put up with the sporting editor of THE DISPATCH, and an answer through that paper will receive attention."

The Match Assured.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The much talked of chess match of Blackburne vs. Gunsberg is at last assured. A Southampton chess enthusiast has declared himself willing to pay the expenses of the masters provided that the match shall be contested at Southampton.

Kinsey Will Run Beck.

Ed Kinsey called at this office last evening and stated that he is willing to run Beck, of Sharpsburg, a race of 100 yards according to Beck's own challenge. Kinsey will be at this office at 5 o'clock this afternoon prepared to put up a forfeit and sign articles.

General Sporting Notes.

WE need all three from the Reds.

THE Reds will begin their last Pittsburg series this year to-day.

THIS will be an important week for the Bostons and the Chicagos.

MANAGER MCGUNNIGLE states that all his players played great ball at Chicago.

THE last series of championship ball games for this year in Pittsburg begins to-day.

A PLUCKY MAYOR'S DEATH.

He Arrested a Negro, but Was Shot Before Assistance Arrived.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Sept. 27.—This little city was the scene of a tragedy at 6 P. M. to-day. Mayor J. Henneman was shot down without a moment's warning and the murderer is now in jail in momentary expectancy of being lynched. A burly negro by the name of John Williams was making a disturbance with his wife. Cries were heard from that direction, when Mayor Henneman went to the house to find out the cause. He arrested Williams and was trying to prevent his escape until the police came to his assistance. Williams succeeded in pushing Henneman out of the door, and while he was falling shot him in the back, killing him instantly.

Groups of excited men are gathered all over the city talking of the murder. At this hour (8 P. M.) the jail is surrounded by a howling mob, and lacks only a leader to procure the prisoner. There is no doubt but what South Carolina will add another lynching to her list to-night. Mayor Henneman is the same man who some time ago prevented a mob from lynching murderer Turner, an influential farmer who killed his brother-in-law. Henneman on this occasion, mounted a cannon which the mob placed near the jail, and with a pistol in his hand shouted that he would kill the first person who approached the jail.

KILLED AND ROBBED.

The Fate of a Woods' Run Man Who Was Working at Youngstown.

THREE PEOPLE ARE SUSPECTED.

A Saloon Keeper, His Wife and a Boarder Tell Different Stories.

INTERESTING NEWS OF THREE STATES

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27. — James Kane, a puddler, aged 59, employed at the Girard rolling mill, was found dead to-day, with several ghastly wounds in his head, lying in an alley in the rear of John Durkin's saloon. Kane received his pay yesterday, and after paying a small bill called at Durkin's saloon to settle an account. Two German laborers left him in the place with Durkin, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Suspicion points to Durkin and wife and a boarder named Frank Nary, who have been placed under surveillance pending the Coroner's inquest now in progress. The trio tell contradictory stories, and the feeling is that after Kane was filled with liquor he was beaten to death, and, after rifling his pockets, the body was carried to an alley, where it was found by an Italian woman. Only a nickel was found on him.

Kane was a Hercules in build, but of a quiet disposition, and the wounds on the scalp and fractured skull show clearly that considerable force was used to kill him.

Mrs. Kane, the widow, came here from Newport, Ky., where she has several children, to visit her husband. She has had 12 children, six now living. Kane formerly lived at Wood's Run, Allegheny, and has only been working a few weeks at the Girard mill. Though he drank occasionally, his fellow employes assert he was always good-natured.

The feeling against the Durkins and Nary is very bitter. Durkin was formerly a puddler, but has been in the saloon business two years. A thorough search was made of the Durkin place, but no blood found. It is said that the saloon floor was covered with sawdust last night, but to-day it had been scrubbed clean.

Kane was a member of the Amalgamated Association, which will take charge of his remains, when the Coroner's inquest is finished.

STRIKE AT EVERETT.

The Manager's Wife Assists the Men in Banking the Furnace Fires.

EVERETT, PA., September 27.—[*Special.*]—There is trouble at the Everett furnace, the men having struck for an advance of wages. The men all quit work, but returned when asked to work until Manager Thropp could be called from Philadelphia. Mr. Thropp was telegraphed, and answered to bank the furnaces and stop all work at the different departments. This order closed down the Black Valley ore mines, the limestone quarries near here, and the coal mines and coke ovens at Kearney, on the Broad Top road, throwing several hundred men out of work. This prompt action rather frightened the strikers, and they have signified their intention of going back to work Monday.

They are mostly natives and Hungarians, laborers in furnaces being very scarce, and it is thought they would have gained their point had they held out. This afternoon Mrs. Davidson, the wife of the business manager, assisted the few non-strikers to bank the furnace, thus closing down the place temporarily at least.

OLD COIN SENT OUT.

The Economites Ship a Keg of Silver Half Dollars to Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Yesterday the Economites shipped to the Economy Savings Bank, in this city, a nail keg full of old United States silver coins, all as bright and new as they had just come from the mint. The denomination of the coins was principally half dollars, and the date was 1823, showing that the coins have been hoarded away in Economy for nearly 70 years.

It is said that they have vast quantities of the old coin stored away in their strong vaults at Economy, also gold coins, which are guarded night and day by a few faithful retainers, to whom only is known the location of the treasure house. Many of the factories who paid their men yesterday secured a quantity of these old coins, and last night the town was flooded with them. Many think that the slight run on the Economy Savings Bank caused the shipment of these old coins, but others say it is the custom of these people to ship a quantity every year and get it into circulation.

An Incendiary Fire at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—The Greensburg Coal Company's stables, east of here, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Eighteen mules, 50 tons of hay, 30 sets of harness, and corn and other grains were destroyed, with a loss of $6,000 and small insurance. Desperate but unavailing efforts were made to save the animals, which were uncontrolable through fear. The property was owned by Congressman George A. Huff, and Richard Coulter. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as threats had been made against the property of the company.

A Mine to Be Flooded.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 27.—The fire in the lower workings of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's large Conyngham Colliery in the Second ward of this city is burning fiercely to-night, and all efforts to reach or even get close to the affected section have proved unavailing. The mine will be flooded to such an extent that the water will reach every part of the vein. The time required to fill the vein and then pump it out will reach nearly to February 1, and a large force of men will be thrown out of employment unless they are sent to other mines of the company.

Rev. Dr. Chapman Says Farewell.

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Rev. H. L. Chapman, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, preached his farewell sermon this evening to a crowded church. Rev. Chapman has served his congregation here for the past five years, and were it not for the rigid rules of the church his congregation would not hear of his departure. At the time of the flood his massive stone church was the only one in the track of the water which was saved.

An Embezzler Wants Mercy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—David Douglass, who succeeded in getting away with nearly $15,000 while township treasurer, and whose crookedness was discovered only when the funds were exhausted, will be arraigned in court to-morrow on three indictments, each charging him with embezzlement. It is probable he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Wife Dead, Husband Drunk.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. John West, of this city, aged 39, committed suicide to-day by taking laudanum. She took the drug at 9 A. M., and when found by the police was lying on the bed dying beside her husband, who was intoxicated. She died at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Family troubles are given as the cause.

The Rattle Ruined the Well.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*—Some boys of Elizabeth, Richie county, today confessed to dropping a lot of iron into a well, being drilled there, "just to hear it rattle." The well was down 1,800 feet, having cost fully $4,000, but the boys ruined it, and it was abandoned. It was an important test well.

Head Crushed by a Pile Driver.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Last evening George Cramblett, a young man living at Louisville, two miles from here, was working under the hammer of a pile driver, when the rope broke. The immense hammer descended before he could withdraw, and his head was crushed to a jelly.

Diphtheria Raging at Niles.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Diphtheria is raging with destructive effect at Niles. Yesterday seven deaths were reported. Instead of any abatement the disease is growing worse. The schools have been closed and will not be opened until the disease has been driven away.

Parkersburg Religious Happenings.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—To-day a new Methodist Church was dedicated at Newark, near here, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Wheeling, preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. G. W. Folwell, for two years pastor of the Baptist Church here, preached his farewell sermon to-day. He came from Brooklyn, N. Y., and will return this week.

TWO MEN KILLED

And Several Seriously Injured in a Freight Wreck on the B. & O.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 27. — [*Special.*]—About 7 o'clock this morning a heavy freight wreck, in which two men were killed and several injured, occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio road four miles west of this city. A heavy freight train was on the main line when a fast freight following dashed around a curve and ran into it from behind. The caboose of the forward train was knocked from the track, while fully 26 freight cars were totally wrecked. There were three men in the caboose, none of whom were injured.

Engineer Charles Earnest, of Brunswick, W. Va., was running the fast freight and bravely stuck to his post, his fireman jumping and thus saving his life. When the crash came the tank turned completely over on the engine, jamming Earnest against the boiler, burning and roasting him almost through. He suffered terrible agony, both eyes being burned out, but he made no outcry, and spoke a few words of his wife and children, living at Brunswick.

William Thorpe, of Keyser, W. Va., was riding on the first box car of the fast freight, and was run completely through the body by a coupling pin, dying a few minutes after. Brakeman Lewis Rogers, who stood outside the caboose, was terribly scalded about the arms and hands in trying to rescue the engineer, but will recover. Three other trainmen were also injured, but not seriously.

Blind Snakes at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—This afternoon a party of boys while going through the woods near here came across a lot of snakes in an old stump. After quite a fight they succeeded in killing eight of them. They were of an unknown specie and not very large. Persons who examined them failed to find the eyes and it seemed as if they were totally blind.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27.—[*Special.*]—Ambrose Sickinger, a German, aged 32, employed at the Harrisburg Shoe Factory, fell from a chestnut tree this morning and broke his neck. He leaves a wife and six children.

NOT ANXIOUS TO CONSOLIDATE.

Locomotive Engineers Don't Seem to Want a Great Railroad Brotherhood.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Jersey City Opera House was crowded from floor to roof this afternoon by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, their wives and friends. At the convention in the morning Mr. Arthur spoke discouragingly of the proposition to consolidate the order with other organizations of railroad men, so as to make one grand brotherhood of railroad employes. The matter was generally discussed, but nobody spoke in favor of it. Acting Superintendent Brooks and Trainmaster Mander, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sat on the platform, as did Benjamin Hafner, of Port Jervis, the oldest locomotive engineer in this country, if not in the world. He is 72 years old, and has been driving a locomotive for 52 years.

A telegram from the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew read: "I was taken sick yesterday, and, while not serious, it prevents my being with you to-day. I deeply regret missing the pleasure of meeting you. I want to emphasize to the Brotherhood of New Jersey and Pennsylvania what I have said elsewhere, that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has demonstrated by its unequaled prosperity and strength the wisdom of its action, that its organization is a model for trades unions. You are not only the most successful of labor organizations, but you have the respect and confidence of those whom you so admirably serve—the people and the corporations."

Railroad Men Fighting Legislators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—About 800 delegates, representing six organizations of railway trainmen, held a secret meeting in this city to-day. Grand Chief E. E. Clark delivered an address. The main object of the meeting was to discuss measures for making an organized fight against members of the last Legislature who worked to defeat certain bills, of interest to trainmen. One of the officers stated that Indiana would be flooded with campaign literature at the proper time.

THE WEATHER.

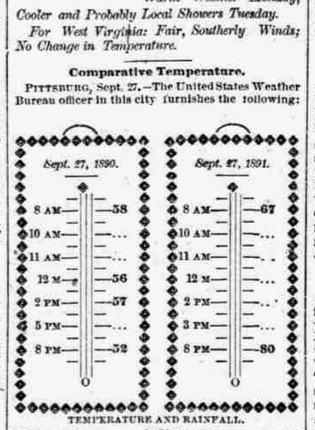
For Western Pennsylvania: Fair and Warmer in Northern, Stationary Temperature. For Southern Portion, Southerly Winds.

For Ohio: Clear, Southerly Winds, Continued Warm Weather Monday, Cooler and Probably Local Showers Tuesday.

For West Virginia: Fair, Southerly Winds; No Change in Temperature.

Comparative Temperature.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the following:



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Maximum tem.	90	Mean tem.	73
Minimum temp.	64	Rainfall	00
Range	26		

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27. — [*Special.*] — Weather clear. River falling, with 1 foot 5 inches on the falls; 3 feet 9 inches in the canal, and 6 feet 4 inches below. The John Barrett passed up to Cincinnati with a tow of staves this morning. The Tell City, from Cincinnati, and the Carrie Hope, from Leavenworth, are due to-night. The Sentinel came down from Cincinnati with a theatrical troupe and returned. Departures—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati.

What the Up River Guages Show.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 82° at 4 P. M.

WARREN, PA.—River stationary, 0.7 feet below low water mark. Clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer 82° at 4 P. M.

Lower River Intelligences.

WHEELING—River 1 foot 11 inches, falling.

LOUISVILLE—River on stand; 3.10 canal, 1.6 on on falls, 6.5 foot of locks. No business. Clear and hot.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—Kate Adams, City of Vicksburg, 6 p. m. from St. Louis. The City of Vicksburg will leave for Natchez at 9 p. m. River 4 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

CAIRO—Arrived—Ferd Derold, Memphis, 9 p.m.; My Choice, St. Louis, 2 p.m.; Cherokee, St. Louis, 3. Departed—City of Hickman, Natchez, 9 p. m.; City of Savannah, St. Louis, 8; Rescue, Ohio, 6 p. m.; Ferd Derold, St. Louis, 10; My Choice, St. Louis, 5; Cherokee, Memphis, 8. River 5.7 feet, falling. Fair and warm.

Gossip on the Wharf.

EVERYTHING is at a standstill along the wharf. The stage of water is still at 5 feet 6 inches.

THE new twin propeller of Theo. Hostetter will be ready for a trial trip by the end of this week.

RIVER TRAFFIC from St. Louis to Pittsburg has been entirely suspended, owing to the extreme low water.

THE Mayflower was busy yesterday carrying people down the river away from the heat and dust of the city.

THE Scotia will be taken off the docks at Cincinnati to-day. It is expected that the Andes will be finished by to-morrow, and will be taken off also.

CHEERS FOR RUSSIA.

Foreign Minister Ribot Makes a Very Pointed Speech.

FRENCHMEN GROW ENTHUSIASTIC.

Conscious of Her Strength the Republic Becomes Confident.

A STATUE OF GEN. FAIDHERBE UNVEILED

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Foreign Minister Ribot at Paunee to-day unveiled a statue of General Faidherbe. After paying a tribute to the military virtues of the General as an example to the army, he traced the phases of the Republic since its foundation, and said:

"Henceforth she is the mistress of her own destiny. Her position has been consolidated through adhesion to the principles of prudence and moderation. Europe, whose attitude was for some time uncertain, has at length rendered France justice. A sovereign far sighted in pacific designs and as firm as France has publicly manifested the deep sympathies uniting the two countries [cries of "Vive La Czar; Vive La Russie."] and the Russian nation has joined the Czar in extending cordial friendship to France. You know how well these sentiments are reciprocated. The Cronstadt incidents found an echo in the smallest of our hamlets as much as in our Government spheres.

FRENCH SAILORS MADE WELCOME.

"Nevertheless they have not caused us to forget what went before and what followed. Our hearts have been touched by the sentiments of friendship extended to the French sailors. Wherever they went they found France respected, as was seen in the demonstrations in their honor in Denmark and Sweden, and finally at Portsmouth, where Queen Victoria received them in person and accorded them an imposing, courteous welcome.

"These events have made an impression on the whole world that will not be effaced. France has felt that she is becoming herself in re-entering the European equilibrium as an indispensable factor offering an additional guarantee of peace. From this state of things a new situation has sprung, but it does not mean a new policy. It is not a moment when we are in a position to cultivate peace with dignity. We shall re-expose ourselves in making a compromise.

CONFIDENT OF THE FUTURE.

"France, conscious of her strength, is confident in the future, and will continue to show the qualities of prudence and sang-froid whereby she has gained the esteem of other people." [Cheers.]

At a subsequent banquet M. Ribot in alluding to the entente with Russia, said that the Government had completed a work begun by its predecessors upon a point of the highest importance to the future destinies of France, effecting a change in the position which the nation occupied in Europe. [Shouts of "Vive Ribot."] It was a great honor to the Ministry to have shared in such events and to have paved the way for them in accord with Parliament and public opinion.

"The time for the collaboration of the Chambers and the Government," he added, "is approaching. Whatever happens, we have the knowledge that we have worked well and placed ourselves heart and soul at the service of the republic." [Prolonged cheers.]

THE FRENCH WILL EAT PORK.

The Hog Prohibition Is Sure to Be Withdrawn Next Month.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—When the Chambers resume legislative work next month the efforts of Mr. Reid, the American Minister, to secure the withdrawal of the pork prohibition are certain to be crowned with success. The Committee of the Senate will give immediate attention to the bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies. In official circles the opinion prevails that the rescinding of German pork prohibition was accelerated by the vote of the French Chamber of Deputies; that Germany, seeing that the French Government had resolved to withdraw the French prohibition, seized the chance afforded by the postponement of the French bill to get ahead in complying to the American demands.

The Brazilian Government has approached M. Ribot in regard to the projected prohibitive tariff on coffee fixed under Meline's report and approved by the Chamber of Deputies at 156 francs per hundred kilograms. Brazil takes annually 90,000,000 francs worth of French products, and among the leading arguments that will be used to induce the Senate to modify the proposed tariff is the danger of Brazil retaliating—a result which would aid the American scheme to capture the Brazilian markets.

Killed by a Falling Platform.

GHENT, Sept. 27.—An accident, resulting in the killing of several persons and the injur ng of many others, occurred at a charity fete held in this city to-day. A platform erected for the occasion became overcrowded and the manager and a number of workmen went underneath to make an examination, in order to ascertain whether the structure was likely to withstand the strain. Suddenly the whole platform collapsed. The men underneath were crushed to death, and many who were on the platform were seriously injured.

A British Steamer Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—At 4 this morning a fire broke out in the freezing room of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Rome which was in her dock at Greenock, where she was undergoing alterations. The fire rapidly gained headway. Fifty state rooms on the main deck were destroyed, and it is feared that the whole steam is doomed. All the workmen's tools on board the vessel were lost. It is estimated that amount of damage done will reach £30,000.

China in an Humble Attitude.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Chinese Ambassador has had a protracted conference with the Foreign Minister, to whom he imparted a conciliatory note similar to that communicated to M. Ribot, the French Foreign Minister, on Thursday last.

Russia's Movements in Pamir.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.—Much anxiety is felt in regard to Russia's movements in Pamir. It is rumored that Lieutenant Davison, a colleague of Captain Younghusband, has been taken prisoner.

A Very Expensive Funeral.

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The imperial party has arrived here. Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of the wife of the Grand Duke Paul. The expenses will amount to $250,000.

The Czar Will Visit William.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The official *Borsen Courier* says the Czar promished Prince Leopold on Friday that he would visit Emperor William at his earliest convenience.

To Reduce the Military Term.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Cologne *Gazette* says that the Emperor and his principal military advisers approve the proposition to reduce the term of military service two years.

The Buildings Left at Consuegra.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—It is officially stated that 600 buildings remain standing at Consuegra. There were 2,100 before the flood.

Contractors for the Russian Loan.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent reports that the Berlin Handelsgesellscaft and Herr Bleichroder are among the contractors for the Russian loan.

NO BRIBERY FUND.

THE COBDEN CLUB DENIES THAT IT IS HELPING CAMPBELL.

President Thomas Bailey Potter Says the Story Is Absolutely False—No Literature Even Is Being Sent to This Country at Present.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The New York *Herald* correspondent has cabled the following to his paper: The extraordinary charge that the Cobden Club has raised a secret fund of $1,000,000 to be used in bribing Ohio voters and securing the defeat of Major McKinley has just been cabled over to England from American newspapers. I immediately went to see Thomas Bailey Potter, M. P., head of the Cobden Club, and he was glad of an opportunity to deny the story.

"This charge against the Cobden Club," he said, "is utterly false. It is simply made to gammon voters into supporting Major McKinley at the polls. But it is certain to do a great deal of harm in stirring up a feeling of hatred against Great Britain under the supposition that there is a conspiracy to corrupt the people and betray them in the interests of British manufacturers. I have just heard that charge—that the Cobden Club has a secret fund of $1,000,000, which it is using to bribe voters in Ohio.

"It is quite true that up to 1879 I caused a large number of leaflets on the subject of free trade to be circulated in America. I had the strongest faith in the common sense of Americans, and we all believed they would be glad to receive from Great Britain some light upon the beneficial results which followed the adoption of the free trade policy here. We may have sent 200,000 of these leaflets in all, but that is the only effort we have ever made across the water.

"Why should we attempt to bribe American voters? We have work enough to do in our own country without interfering with the affairs of foreign countries. I can't conceive how any reasonable human being could for a moment listen seriously to these stories. We believe here in England that the people of the United States