THE QUEEN REGENT.

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That's What Nancy Hanks Is Now Called Because of Her Great Race This Week.

RECORD OF THE FAMOUS MARE.

Opening Day of the Big Meeting of Trotters and Pacers Over the Lexington Track.

BASEBALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Besults of Leading Turi Events in East and West—
General Sporting News of the Day.

This week may be one of the most memorable in the history of trotting. Everybedy is now looking toward Lexington for new records and not to California. The greatest match ever made come off at Lexington this week. Nancy Hanks enters with a record of 2:09, won on a regulation track, and Allerton with 2:09½ to his credit, on a kite shape. Should the weather prove favorable and both horses be in condition the chances are that the winner will lower the world's record. The mare is more likely than the stallion to gain the laurel. She not only has a better speed record, but has already benten Allerton in a match recently trotted at Independence. As the Lexington track, is of the recentlation shape, there will be not only in the recentlation shape, there will be not for based together for half a furlong. Major Domo slowly but surely forged to the front and eventually won quite handily by a neck. Orageuse beat Belwood three lengths for the place. Time, 1:22.

Second race, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, five furlougs—Lavish had the lead, but gave way almost at once to Wigwam, who piloted the field to the stretch and then fell back beaten. Saxopin then took up the running, but his triumph was very brief. He was overshalled by Cottonade, who held the lead on the triumph was very brief. He was overshalled by Cottonade and Vernan, who had also assumed a commanding position, drew way and won by a length. The light between Cottonade and Vernan, who had also assumed a commanding position, drew away and won by a length. The light between Cottonade and Vernan, who had also assumed a commanding position, drew away and won by a length. The light between Cottonade and Vernan, who had also assumed a commanding position and the field to th at Independence. As the Lexington track Time, 1:38%. Fourth race, Broadway stakes for fillies 2 is of the regulation shape there will be no discount on the figures scored there.

THE PRESENT GREAT PEATURE. Without doubt Nancy Hanks is at the present time the great feature of the trotting world and before the week or month is over may be deemed something most wonderful as a trotter. She is considered the "Queen Regent" and her history will be interesting:

Nancy Hanks is a bright bay mare about 15% hands high, foaled in 1886. She was bred by Mr. Henry Boswell, a farmer, near Lexington, Ky., and is by Happy Medium, out of Nancy Lee, by Diciator; second dam, Sophie, the granddam of Mike Wilkes, 2:15%, by Edwin Forrest, Her breeding is of the choicest, and is strongly Hambletonian. Happy Medium is one of the greatest sons of the great "hero of Chester," having sired more performers in the 2:39 list than any other except George Wilkes and Electioneer. His progeny have, how-ever, been more distinguished for speed ever, been more distinguished for speed than for staying quality, and upon this al-lege I weakness the triends of Allerton build their hopes. The dam of Happy Medium was Princess, by Andrus' Hamble-tonian, a more with tonian, a mare with a strong infusion of thoroughbred blood, and the competitor with Flora Temple in many a hard-fought

Mr Boswell, the breeder of Nancy Hanks, is not especially known as a horseman, but, like thousands of other Kentucky farmers, he has a few mares and breeds from them. Thus he sent his mare Nancy Lee, by Dictator, to Happy Medium, and when he named the filly which resulted Nancy Hanks he did not send her to one of the ta mous trainers and drivers, but let her roam over the pleusant restructs of his form. over the pleasant pastures of his farm. A young man in Lexington with a faucy for young man in Lexington with a lakey for driving persuaded him to let the embryo trotter receive some training at his hands, and when she was 3 years old the shrewd horsemen of the Bluc Grass country rehorsemen of the Blue Grass country regarded her as a wonder. She made her debut on the turf at Harrodsburg, Ky., in July, 1889, in a 3-year-old class, and easily defeated a party of six, trotting the heats she won in 2:27%, 2:254, 2:254. The first heat was won by Bonnie Wilmore, in 2:28%, and concerning that heat I have the authorless complaisant.

SOME MORE VICTORIES A week later, at Danville, Ky., she low-

efed her mark to 2:2434, and that year she won seven races. In 1890 she again made her first start at

Harrodsburg, defeating a very fast party in straight heats and lowering her record to 2:19%. At Nicholasville, Ky., she reduced her record to 2:18 in a third heat, and at Lexington, Ky., August 28, she won in 2:1914, 2:1914, 2:1414, the last being the fastest heat by a 4-year-old outside of Cal-ifornia. Later, at Cincinnati, she trotted a third heat in 2:17%, and at Lexington in 2:15%. Her peculiarity of finishing the last heat of each race in faster time than any other had been so pronounced that she was credited with a vast reserve of speed that indicated a coming world beater.

After much difficulty a match between ey Hanks and Allerton was arranged, and they are to meet this week at Lexington, Ky., a purse and wager of \$10,000 and and glory beyond computation to be the reward of the winner.

Allerton's record has already been pub-

lished in this paper. He may be beaten this week.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Helon N Defeats a Warm Favorite Or

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12-Favorites were by no means good things at Churchill Downs to-day. Wadsworth, the crack, much tipped animal with prohibitive odds allowed Helen N to literally walk away from him. Britton's masterly riding was largely the cause and he was loudly applauded. There were about 3,000 people on the grounds and the sport was fair.

First race, three quarters of a mile, selling—American Lady got off in front, and was never headed, winning in an easy gallop by three good lengths, Great Hopes second, Income third. Time I:B.

Second race, one mile—Helen N got off in front and was never headed. Wadsworth came fast in the stretch, but Britton's masterly riding on Helen N, won for her easily by a length, Wadsworth second, Gavoso third. Time I:80%.

terly riding on Helen N, won for her easily by a length, Wadsworth second, Gavoso third. Third race, mile and 70 yards—Van Zant was the first to catch the flag with Jagurtha second, Consignee third and Milo last. At the hall, sillo was ten lengths behind Van Zant, the leader, and this was kept up till the stretch. Then Milo began to come fast and like a flash he covered up the distance. The finish was close, but Milo passed under the wire first by fail a length, Van Zant second and Jugurtha a length Van Zant second and Jugurtha a length Fourth race, mile and 100 yards-Melanie

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards—Meianie and Patrick ran neck and neck till the stretch—when Little Annie came fast and won by Jalf a length, Melanie was second, Patrick third. Time 1:32.

Fifth rhoe, due and one sixteenth miles—Vorrex won; Dr. Nave second, Philora third. Time 1:32%.

Valuable Racing Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The consignment of breeding stock, the property of the late August Belmont, has arrived in this city. The lot left Lexington, Ky., on Friday last, in charge of Superintendent Lucas and arrived in Jersey City late on Saturday night. mares, stallions and sucklings, and all looked well after their long journey. The sale will take place on Friday and Saturday next. The mares and sucklings will be sold at Hunt's Point on Friday, and the stallions

on Saturday in New York City. Superintendent Lucas will leave shortly after the sale for Montana to take charge of Marcus Daly's breeding farm. John S. Mackey, foreman of J. B. Haggins' stud farm, accom-panied Mr. Lucas.

Sunol's Effort. STOCKTON, CAL, Oct. 12.-Sunol will make an attempt to lower her record of 2:10% on the kite-shaped track here, on Tuesday, and it is expected she will make the full mile in 2:06. Palo Aito will try to break his record of 2:10½, and it is thought be will succeed. The track is in prime con-dition, and all the races will be trotted in

A LITTLE TOO COLD.

October Winds Chilly for the Turf Patrons at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, N. Y., Oct. 12.-Only a corporal's guard of the veteran patrons of the turf visited this track to-day. It was too cold for comfort and resembled a day in January more than a day in October.

First race, sweepsinkes for all ages, 1,400 yards-Orageuse made the running until they were within a furlong of the finishing line, Major Domo then moved up. They

Fourth race, Broadway stakes for fillies 2 years old, a sweepstakes of 550 each, with \$1,250 added, five furlongs—Marmont jumped away in the lead, but was at once passed by Laughing Water, who in turn gave way to Ignite. Ignite held the lead to the end and won eleverly by a neck from Crotchet, who made a superb rush at the end and beat Firurette a head for the place. Time, 1:04.

Fifth race, hundicap sweepstakes, six furlongs—Believue piloted the held to the club house turn. When they came in sight again Woodcutter was leading. As they rounded the turn into the home stretch Sir George took the lead. Russell tore away from him as if he were standing still, and won easily by two lengths. Sir George beat Woodcutter a similar distance for the place. Time, 1:16%.

Time, 1:164.
Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furiong—John Cavanagh won, Watterson second, Castaway II, third. Time,

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First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Bellwood, Gertie D. Glenmound, 112; Leonawell,
114; Versatile, 122; Redfellow, 127; Raceland,
142; Lillian Knapsack, 98.

Second race, mile and an eighth, handicap
—Demuth, 115; Masterlode, 162; Peter Carroll,
Abi, 160; Virgie, 95.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Leonawell, 120, Zorling, 111; Coxswain,
Harlem, 167; Kitkenpy, 166. Dr. Wilcox, 165;
Moonraker, 160; Monopolist, Erroll, 95; Neeromancy colt, 94; Thiers L, 88; Beefcater, 92.

Fourth race, Sea and Sound Stakes, threequarters of a mile—Coxswain, Candelabra,
113; Shellbark, Alcina colt, 164; Dagonet, 111;
St. Fiorian, 128; Mars, 125; Vestibule, 118;
Actor, 110.

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Fifth race, Jerome Stakes, mile and fiveeighths-Hoodium, 115: Bermuda, 127: Rey
Del Rey, 129: Kildeer 122: Picknicker, 125.
Sixth race, 1,400 yards, selling—Knapsack,
19: John Lackland, 105: Roquefort, 102: Silver
Prince, 167: Baylor, 95: Coronet, 84; Busteed,
118: Gold Wave; 86; Bismarck, 88. Weather
clear. Mars and St. Florian, Morris' stable; Al-

cina colt and Candelabra, Keene's stable; Demnth, Peter McLewce's stable; Coxswain and Monopolist, Burridge Bros.' stables.

THEIR OPENING DAY.

Thousands of Borsemen at Lexington to See the Big Events.

FAIR GROUNDS, LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 12.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting opened to-day with a large at-tendance of leading horsemen from all parts of the Union. The day was a perfect and concerning that hent I have the nuthority of Mr. Eph Simmons for the statement that she gave it to Bonnie Wilmore to let him make a record. Could it have been known that it was to be up to this date the only heat Nancy Hanks was destined to lose, perhaps her owner would have been lose, perhaps her owner would have been content in every respect, the sun snining brightly and a gentle breeze stirring. Under careful handling the track was in beautiful condition and fast. Everybody conceded that both day and track could not be better. The most intense interest, of course centers in the great match race for one in every respect, the sun shining course, centers in the great match race fo a purse of \$8,000 on Thursday between Al-lerton and Nancy Hanks. This interest has been intensified by the fact that Nancy Hanks took cold at Terre Haute and was re ported to be indisposed since her arrival here Saturday night. Doble has refused to allow anyone to see her, and she is now

said to be in excellent trim. Sunday even-ing he had her shoes reset, and to all apearances she is in prime condition.

When the bell called the first race Colonel P. P. Johnston, W. R. Allen and Charles Bailey occupied the judges' stand and Frank Walter was starter. The first race was the 2:19 pacing purse

for \$1,600, with Bunco, Jr., Hedegan; Frankie C, Gardner; Dumas, Lamb; Gam-bril, Wilson; Blue Sign, Dougherty. Bunco drew the pole and led to the half, where Gambril forged to the front, holding the lead to the wire and finishing first, Bunco second, Frankie C third, Blue Sign fourth, Dumas last. Time, 2:15.

In the second heat there was a hard fight

between Bunco and Gambril at the finish. Time, 2:13%. Bunco won the third heat by two lengths over Blue Sign. Time, 2:15, The last heat was botly contested from start to finish, Bunco, Jr., winning over Gambril half a length. Time, 2:17. SUMMARY.

2:19 pacing race:

Gambril Blue Sign Frankis C Dumas Time, 245, 2:1854, 2:17.	.1 2 4 .4 3 2 .3 4 5
Stake for 2-year-olds: Monbars Annorean Ralph Wilkes Time, 2:23, 2:1934. Kentucky Stakes for 3-year-olds:	1
Lady Wilton. Sea Girl. Betsy Britton. Time, 2:25/4, 2:25/4.	2

STANSBURY AND O'CONNOR.

The Australian Expected in This Country to Row a Big Race.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 12.-William O'Connor, the oarsman, has received a enblegram from Sydney saving that Stansbury had left for San Francisco, accompanied by Beach.

O'Connor is of the opinion that Stansbury is coming to America in response to a chal-lenge made by himself and Hanlan two mouths ago to row against Stansbury and any other oarsman in the world in three races, one double scull for the championship of the world, and the other two singles. O'Connor to row Stansbury for the world's championship and Hanlan to row Stansbury's mate, O'Connor says he will row a race in San Francisco in two months and will allow the Australian his own terms. O'Connor leaves for San Francisco to-

Murray and McGovern.

The backers of J. McGovern refused yesterday to find the stake money for him to fight Joe Murray, but a friend of both par-ties called at this office and said that he will find a purse of \$200 for them to fight for. The purse is offered for a London prize ring encounter at catch weight, and the purse will be forthcoming providing both men undertake to get themselves into

Will Play Two Games. It has been arranged that the East End Gyms and the local League team play two other games. The first of these will be played Saturday.

The second game will be played Saturday.

Thompson will pitch to-

morrow for the Gyms. McKeesport Quoit Match MCKEESPORT, Oct. 12. - [Special.] -- Nathan Jinks, the McKeesport quoit pitcher, and Patrick Rvan, also of this city, will pitch a game of 61 points at this city November 7 for \$100 a side. The pins will be set in hard clay ten yards apart.

General Sporting Notes. Hat Pointer and Direct will meet again at Cumberland Park, Nashville, Tenn., October 20.

Tom MåLoney, of Brownstown, S. D., wants to run John Markey a race of 100 yards. Maloney will be at this office Saturday evening next.

"Jack Pot." A is right. As soon as the dealer is done every man is supposed to know whether or not he has the requisite number of cards. Manager McGunnigle has signed to manage the Pittsburg team again next season. If he is not interfered with it is a sure thing

that the Smoky City boys will not be in the last hole again.—New York Press. THE Jackson. Mich., foot ball team tourns ment has been postponed from October 31 to November 7. It is estimated that upwards of 1.500 college students from Ann Arbor, Olivet, Hillsdale and other colleges will par-

THE six-days blevele race which takes place at Madison Square garden, New York, October 18 to 24, is arousing world-wide interest, as the competitors will number among them the best men of all cycling countries.

SALLIE MCCLELLAND, the speedy daughter of Hindoo that won about \$60,000 inst year, and was one of the most consistent 2-year-olds out, has broken down and been turned out until next spring, when she will be bred to Longfellow.

The most amusing thing of all the amusing history of baseball is the claim of Jack Phelps to the effect that the Boston Association team are the champions of the world. Why, even these alleged champions will laugh at Jack's simplicity. A MATCH was made last evening between George Smith and Steve Farrell to run 300 yards on October 7, in this city for \$500 a side. Mickey Finn, an employe at O'Nell's saloen, on Grand street, put up the money for Far-rell, and Smith represented himself.

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A disparch from Boston says: The story published in a New York paper this morning to the effect that Harvard was considering the question of playing Princeton at foot ball this year, is contradicted by Georgo Stewart, the coach of the Harvard eleven. Mr. Stewart could not say what the action of the Harvard committee would be in the case a challenge would be received from Princeton. There is practically nothing to prevent the two teams playing, except the inability of the Harvard team to play out of New England.

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SPEAKING of the importation of thoroughbred horses, the Turf, Field and Furm remarks: "The early breeders recognized the importance of nure pedigres with potent racing lineage. We should now import nothing but the best, and the cast offs of the English studs cannot improve the thoroughbred of this country. Let us be careful to build up, not tear down a fabric, which public performance establishes as the equal of any in the world. The majority of our latest acquisitions from abroad who never raced or produced a first-class race horse, cannot improve the thoroughbred of America. Many of our native stallions which are highly bred from racing and producing families are worthy of consideration and trial."

THE WEATHER,



For Western Pennsyl-Ohio: Fair, Winds Becoming Southeasterly, Slightly Warmer.

Comparative Temperature. PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.-The United States Weather can officer in this city furnishes the following:

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES

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

PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12.-Weather clear. River still tationary, with II inches on the falls, 3 feet 3 nches in the canal and 4 feet 3 inches below, inches in the canal and 4 feet 3 inches below. Cap-tain Sprague is in the city from Pittsburg looking after the recent repairs made to the Joe B. Will-lams. Departures—For Madison. Bellaire and Lee H. Brooks; Cincinnati, Congo: Evansville, E. G. Ragon; Carrollton, Big Kanawha; Madison, Ful-

The Blannerhasset Island Dam. The Biannerinsset Island Dam.

Parkerseurg, Oct. 12.—The work on the wing dam at the head of Biannerhasset Island is nearly finished, the last of the timber-cribbing being put in to-day. This improvement is being auxiously awaited, as it will allow a regular stage of water of 6 feet 6 inches above the dam. The water is now 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Reports from Williamstown, O., state that the T. M. Bayne is aground there, with little prospects of getting off until a rise.

What Upper River Gauges Show MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 62° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE. Biver 5 feet and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 77° at 6 P. M. WARREN-River stationary 0.8 of one foot below low water mark. Clear and cool.

The News From Below

WHEELING-River 7 feet and falling. Departed—Allen, Parkersburg. Clear and cool.
VICKSBURG-River failing. Passed up-City of Hickman, St. Louis. The City of Mouroe telegraphs to arrive from St. Louis at daylight.
CAIRO-No arrivals or departures. Biver two feet and rising. Clear and mild.
CINCINNATI-River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary, Clear and cool. CINCINNATI-River 4 reet 6 inches and stationary, Clear and cool.

St. LOUIS-Arrived-City of Vicksburg, City of Cairo, Natches. No departures. River 2.5 feet. Clear and pleasant.

MEMPHIS-Departed - Kate Adams, Arkansas City. River I foot 4 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

Gossip Along the Wharves. The stage of water is 6 feet 6 inches on the gauge at Smithfield street. Below the dam there are

THE James G. Blaine was the Morgantown packet THE John A. Wood is on the Manchester docks for repairs.

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THE Prison Congress went down to the Davis Island dam and the penitentiary on the Mayflower, and a finer beds of men and women never trod the decks of this popular excursion boat.

THE suit of John Shoup & Co. against Allegheny is on trial before Judge Magec. The case is an action for damages for the loss of a boat. It was moored at the Allegheny wharf, and was carried away during high water.

CAPTAINS C. W. BACHELOR, John A. Wood, James A. Henderson, John F. Dravo, W. W. O'Nell, S. S. Brown, from Pittsburg: Captain M. A. Cox, from Brownsville, and Captain Dunlap, from Bridgewater, left last night to stiend the Waterways Convention at Evansville, Indiana. In the United States District Courf yesterday, the Naterways Convention at Evansvite, Indiana.

In the United States District Courf yesterday, the report of the Commissioner in the case of J. W. Grubbs, owner of the steamboat Tom Ross, against the steamboat John C. Fisher, was confirmed absolutely and a decree made. The case was an action for §1, 293 damages for the sinking of a barge. The Commissioner awarded \$218 64 damages.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Ox a Houston and Texas train Saturday night fire was discovered in a flat ear of cot-ton. The train ran to Spring Creek for the purpose of getting water, but could not quench the flames. Seven cars, with 289 bales of cotton, and the bridge were all burned. Loss, about \$15,000.

Steamship Arrivals Where from. Augusta Vic Rotterdan Munchen Baltimore Circassia New York Westerniand New York Bothnia New York Hekla New York State of Nebraska New York Prussiau Boston

CORRY'S BOLD GANG.

Green Goods Operations Only a Cloak for Outright Robbery.

MEN LOCKED UP AND PLUNDERED.

Sensational Evidence Offered at Lowe's

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

Trial at Scranton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] SCRANTON, Oct. 12.-U. B. Lowe, a farmer of Corry, was before United States Commissioner Colburn in this city to-day, charged with swindling C. Swetland, of Lake Pleasant, Erie county, of \$530. State Senator Allen, of Warren, appeared for the prisoner, but was unable to secure his dis-

Swetland told a sensational story. He was to get 02,000 worth of counterfeit money of Lowe for \$500 and went with Lowe to Jamestown, N. Y., to perfect the deal. There they met a man named Goggles, and all three went into a room together. Lowe locked the door and put the key in his pocket. All three drank heavily, but Swetland declares he was not drunk. He flung himself upon a lounge, and when he rose the money was gone. He charged Lowe with taking it, and the latter offered him \$200 if he would settle the case, but he refused. Other damaging evidence was offered.

Lowe was held under heavy bail and turned over to Deputy Marshal Barring, who left for Pittsburg with his prisoner this after-

A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from Corry says: The arrest of U. B. Lowe here Saturday afternoon proved to be a very important one. The authorities claim that Lowe has been acting as fence in the green goods and sawdust deal of the notori-ous Barney McGuire, one of the sleekest crooks in the country. Lowe's immediate superior in the crooked work is a man named Brown, alias Wilson, who is now in custody at Scranton, where Lowe has been

From what can be learned from letters and papers, Lowe looked up and worked the victims, receiving 30 per cent for his trouble. Lowe, not contented with the 30 per cent, set up business on his own hook, sending out circulars in his own name. The notorious Chauncey Marble, recently sent to the penitentiary for counterfeiting, was one of the victims of the gang, and the operation came near ending in a shooting affray, but Marble was given back his money and the thing was hushed up.

A New Move in the Latest Bank Tangle, CLEARFIELD, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-Captain T. E. Clark left here to-day for Toledo with requisition papers for the return of Harry Cresswell, formerly teller in the Houtzdale bank. Creswell is now in jail in that city, having been arrested while traveling under the name of Dixon. He is wanted here for complicity in the defalcation for which W. B. Hamilton is now serving five years in the Western Penitentiary. It is thought this arrest is a shrewd move on the part of the United States District Attorney, Walter Lyon, to procure evidence against Banker Dill, now out on bail awaiting a hearing. He will be brought here to-mor-row, when other developments are ex-pected.

A Safe Robbery at High Noon. LIMA, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-A very clever daylight robbery was perpetrated here about 1 o'clock to-day. The lumber office of L. Reicheldonfer & Co., was entered by burglars while the employers were at dinner and the safe rifled of its contents. The strong box containing \$300 in cash, was secured and carried off. When the book-keeper went to dinner he left the safe un-locked, but locked the outside doors of the office. One of the doors was burst open by the burglars who made their escape without being seen, although one of the men em-ployed in the mill was within 30 feet of the office and the crossing was only

office and the crossing watchman was only 40 feet nway. Saved by Presence of Mind. McKeesport, Oct. 12. - [Special.]-Howard Rankin has his own presence of mind to thank to-night for not being rolled out as flat as a two-inch plate of iron. He is employed in the knobbling department of the National Rolling Mill and was working a plate when the hydraulic plate on which he was standing descended. His foot was caught by the rolls and was rolled perfectly flat to a point above the ankle. The nervy fellow never uttered a sound, but grasping a crossbar pulled himself free, just in time to save his life. His leg was amputated below the knee. His wife is very ill, and it it is feared the shock will result seriously.

An Oil War on a Small Scale FINDLAY, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-There is

an oil war on in this city which bids fair to furnish lighting fluid at a nominal sum to the consumer. A few weeks ago the Peerless Oil Company put a tank wagon on the street to supply illuminating oil at wholesale to dealers. The price at the same time was cut from 8 to 61/2 cents a gallon. This morning a handsome wagon of the Standard Oil Company appeared on the streets, and the driver visited all the grocery stores and made a rate of 51/2 cents a gallon. The Peerless Company will doubtless meet the cut and go below it.

Black Diphtheria in Lawrence County. NEW CASTLE, Oct. 12 .- [Special.]-Carbon, this county, is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria. Black diphtheria of the most malignant type has broken out in the Italian settlement. There are nearly 1,000 Italians living in the neighborhood, and they do not appear to realize their great danger. A day or two ago one death occurred, and three other children are down with the disease in the same family, besides numerous other cases.

Noel & Wampler Will Rebuild at Once. MCKEESPORT, Oct. 12.-[Special,]-Neel & Wampler, whose large planing mill and lumber yards burned yesterday, to-day decided to rebuild at once. Both members of the firm are wealthy, and have ordered the crection of a temporary building over the ruins, where they will do business until their new plant is up. Plans for a building double the capacity of the old place, and of brick and iron, are already being prepared.

A Warehousemen's Strike at Wheeling. WHEELING, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-To-morrow at noon the strike of the men belonging to the Warehousemen's Union will go into effect. The fight is the result of one of the wholesale merchants failing to sign a scale slightly increasing wages. The men are now paid but \$10 a week, and the new scale calls for about \$1 50 more.

Embezzler Douglass' Bond Increased. YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 12,—[Special.]—Judge Johnston this afternoon notified counsel for David Douglass, the defaulting Treasurer of Youngstown township, who was rear-rested Saturday night, that his bail would

be increased from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Doug-

lass says he will make no effort to secure the increased bond.

Nail Prices to Go Up. WHEELING, Oct. 12 .- There is some indication of an increase of the price of nails. The tendency has been upward for several weeks and the card rate, which has been badly cut all summer, is gradually being

Some Jewelry Store Evidently Raided. SCOTTDALE, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-This evening a man giving his name as Thomas Tehnant was arrested as a suspicious char-acter. When searched there was found on his person two sitver watches and one gold watch, breast pins and a lot of other jewelry.

The watches were all out of repair, and officers think they were taken from a jewelry store. Tennant is still held, but refuses to give any explanation.

TRAIN WRECKERS ON TRIAL

Detectives Who Secured the Evidence Arrested for Furnishing Sunday Liquor.

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 12 .- [Special.] -- Harry Wright, aged 16, and two Italians, named John Moroco and Louis Frazio, had a hearing here this afternoon on the charge of attempting to wreck trains on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, the information having been made by a detective from the Perkins' agency at Pittsburg. The evidence showed that a hob-nail shoe, with an iron nut in the toe, two inches in diameter, had been tied on the rail on the morning of July 26. Two days after Wright had said that he placed the shoe there in fun, and if it had wrecked a coal train he would not care, as he would simply have to haul coal. On July 18, about midnight, Engineer Fowler ran into an obstruction at Moravia, which nearly wrecked the train. Investiga-

tion showed that a piece of sawlog, 12 feet long, had been placed upon the track. Evidence submitted to-day showed that the Italians had admitted to placing the obstruc-tion upon the track to get revenge on the engineer, who, they claimed, had tried to run them down while they were on a hand-car. The three defendants were each held in the sum of \$800 for court. Immediately after the hearing the four Perkins' detectives interested in the case (Cloud Perkins, son of the head of the agency; E. Booth Todd, T. J. Work and James Carey) were arrested on information of Fred Rosano, a friend of the two Italians, and Edward Wright, father of the boy defendant, charging them with furnishing liquor on Sunday, and also with furnishing liquor to minors. It is said the detectives secured their valuable information by a judicious use of the beverage.

The Marlatt Murder Trial Begins.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 12-[Special.]-Judge Johnston to-day began impanelling a jury in the case of Ira Marlatt, indicted for the murder of Barak Ashton. This afternoon the first venue of 36 jurors was exhausted and only four jurors secured, all living in or near the city. A venue was issued for 100 more returnable to-morrow morning. Marlatt presents a much more attractive appearance than when on trial before, having lost that haggard, hardened look. He was attired in a neat fitting dark suit. The defense claims insanity of an hereditary character, and expects to secure a verdict of acquittal, or of manslaughter.

Object to Armed Guards From Ohio. WHEELING, Oct. 12 .- [Special.]-The Trade and Labor Assembly of this city has sent two representatives to Charleston to remonstrate against a longer continuance of the armed guards from Ohio at the Marmut coal mines at Raymond City. At yester-day's session of the Assembly it was charged that the Governor was interested in the

A Brakeman Killed While on Duty. CORRY, Oct. 12.—[Special.] — William Woods, a brakeman of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, met instant death in the yards here this evening. While assisting in switching his foot was caught in the guard rail, and before he could be extricated the engine and two cars passed over him, cutting off both legs at the hips.

A Remarkable West Virginia Midget. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 12 .- [Special.] -A remarkable midget child is attracting

attention in this city. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins a month ago, and now weighs but two pounds and a half. It is but seven inches high and can be put in a quart bucket with ease. A Young Lady's Horrible Suicide. CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 12. - [Special.]-Miss Lizzie Mossey, aged about 35 years, a daughter of John Mossey, a prominent

farmer of this place, secured a shotgun yesterday and placed the barrel in her mouth and pulled the trigger with a long stick. The top of her head was blown off. The Sulphur in the Youghiogheny River. McKeesport, Oct. 12 .- [Special.]-As the result of the water in the Youghioghenv

river being so low, it contains a great amount of sulphur, and many people of this city think that the water is not pure on account of the peculiar taste.

Tri-State Brevities, M. S. RHINEHART, of Sugar Grove, Warren county, who put up an Oil City hotel Sunday

night, awoke next morning \$155 poorer. His roommate, S. A. Dias, had taken his watch and money and fled. W. S. STEWART, the Secretary of the North Huntingdon Township School Board, who was charged with forging a \$1,500 bond on the township, which he sold to a man named Rankin, of Pittsburg, is missing. Two freight trains collided on the Mine Hill Railroad, near Pottsville, Sunday. Engi-

neer Loder was mortally wounded and two others were badly bruised. A confusion of signals by a tower man caused the accident MISS MAY DENSMORE, a Youngstown your lady, swallowed eight morphine pills with suicidal intent Sunday night after quarrel-ing with her lover. A stomach pump saved her life, but afterward a revolver was found under her pillow.

MRS. SARAH ACKWORTH, of Mahoningtown vas awarded a verdict of \$5,500 against the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company, for the death of her husband, Conductor William Ackworth, who was beheaded by train near New Castle Junction.

WHEN Christmas Carponia, an Italian bay ber of Crab Tree, awoke Sunday night and found a man crouching in his room, the hider showed fight and received two ugly builet wounds from the Italian's revolver. He surrendered, but refuses to give his A STRANGER from Ohio named Hall went

farm band on A. R. Hammond's farm Shortly afterward he married the farmer's niece. Three days ago Hall disappeared, and his employer has just discovered the loss of \$700, the savings of many years. Last week Wayne Ludwick, a young farmer of North Huntingdon township, and Miss Nannie Brown, aged 17 years, a daughter of

a merchant of Circleville, left there to go to the Greensburg fair, but did not return. Instead the couple went on through to Cam berland. Md., where they were married They returned yesterday morning and were JOHN KISKOWORKER, a Slav, living at Leith Coke Works, south of Uniontown, had an inch of his tongue bitten off Sunday by another Slav while endeavoring to kiss each other. All had been drinking beer. A physician was called and the tongue trimmed into

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