# SAYS IT'S ALL BLUFF

Mr. O'Neil Expresses Himself About the Rumors and Threats of the Association.

FALSE REPORT ABOUT AD GUMBERT

Entries and Starts of the Professional and Amateur Foot Races at McKee's Recks.

GOOD SPORTS AMONG THE HEAVIES.

Results of Trotting and Eunning Races-General Sporting News of the Day.

Judging from reports that are flying from one part of the country to another, the American Association magnates are determined to terrify the League adherents, if nothing else. Already, according to reports, the Association magnates have almost all the leading players of the League within their grasp; in fact, there is not a player of note in the National League whom the Association disrupters have not declared will be in the Association next year. The following dispatch from Chicago shows how very serenely and confident Billy Barnie talks.

#### WHAT BARNIE SAYS:

"He said there was no hard feeling be tween himself and Von der Horst, and that he would go to the Athletics with the best recollections of Baltimore and his companions in the management of the club. Regarding the future policy of the American Association, he said it would be extremely accressive. The Association would not hesitate to spend money if necessary to hold its own. Already, he said, the clubs in the Association were throwing out their hooks to catch some of the League stars for next senson. It was altogether likely that the Association would place a club in Brooklyn and another in the Twin Cities. He said that he would probably engage Russe, the great pitcher of the New York "Giants," to hold down the Association sluggers next season for the Athletics. Russe is very much disgruntled because he was not alnunch discrimited because he was not allowed to visit his home in Indianapolis during the illness of his father, and he is said to be in the market.

"The players of the New York League

who engaged in the last games of their club with the Bostons are very warm about the collar over the insinuations of crookedness made against them by Presiden "Figurehead" Hart, of the Chicago club, and if the committee of investigation acquits them of wrong-doing (and it's dollars to peanuts the committee does acquit them), they will, it is said, employ counse and bring an action against "Figurehead"

GRIFFIN NOT SIGNED.

Griffin says he has not attacked his signature to an athletic contract and does not know that he will. Griffin can afford to wait. Barnie is very much pleased with his work this year and would like to get him in the Athletic team again. The Athletics, by the way, ought to loom up next season. Barnie will undoubtedly cluster around him some of the best players in the country, and he will make a bold bid for the pennant.

"A morning paper says that the new American Association ball club just incorcounted in this city has already secured the ollowing players for next season: Pfeffer, Gumbert, Ryan and Kittredge, of Chicago; Richardson and Connot, of New York, and Hart, pitcher, of Sioux City, In."
It is safe to say that there is not a word of

truth in the above dispatch. Ad. Gumbert, who has returned home to this city, emphatically declares that he has not signed v association club and he is not in clined to.

#### THE LEAGUE NOT AFRAID. President O'Neil stated yesterday that

the stories of the Association are giving the League no concern. He argues that the rumors are being circulated entirely as a means of scaring people and in the interests of ball players who have not signed for The meeting of the local auditors that

was announced to be held last evening, has been postponed until next Monday evening. The chief question for consideration is that of advance money. Some directors state that it will be paid, and others say it will not, and so the matter stands. It would perhaps be better for all concerned, if the signing of players and everything pertaining to it, were left in the hands of one or two men. If this were done players would be signed more readily and with less bother and uncertainity.

# Will Be Outside Capital.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Christopher Von Der Alie was a passenger on an Alton train yesterday. He jumped into a cab at the station, was driven to the Palmer House, and, without the formulity of registering, was assigned to a room. Christopher was not in to reporters. The first thing he did was to to reporters. The first thing he did was to call a messenger, and an hour afterward a closed carriage rattled up to the Monros street entrance. There was a man in the vehicle. Christopher jumped in with him, the driver whipped his horses, and the carriage disappeared around the corner. It is broadly given out that "der boss" magante and Julian B. Hart will carry two-thirds of the stock in the proposed Association club. Malcolm McDonald, Jr., emphatically denies that he is a stockholder. He allowed his name to be used as an incorporator simply as an act of courtesy, and knows nothing whatever as to the prospect of the club. Thus it becomes apparent that outside capital will float the Association stock and that Chicago capital will not be sunk to any alarming extent in the enterprise. An air of mystery envelops Von Der Ahe's movealarming extent in the enterprise. An air of mystery envelops Von Der Ahe's move-

# To-Day's East End Game.

The champion Gyms will play the Pitts-burg National League Club this afternoon at the East End Gymnastic Club Park at 3:30, Thompson and Haller will be the battery for the Gyms and Galvin and Miller for the the Gyms and Galvin and Miller for the Pittsburgs. A large crowd will certainly be present to encourage the youngsters against the heavy-weights. The members of Pittsburg have heats of friends in the East End who will turn out to welcome them, especially Galvin and Miller, who are grand favorites. The Gyms, will have to bring their nerve with them, as the sluggers promise to wipe up the earth with them.

The many friends of Jake Beckley in and about Pittsburg will regret to learn that his wife died at their home at Hannibal, Mo., Monday at noon. She had been sick for a long time, consumption finally ending her life. The popular first baseman was only married at the beginning of this year.

# ANOTHER BAD DAY.

Miserable Weather Makes Things Very Unpleasant at Jerome Park Track. JEBONE PARK TRACK, N. Y., Oct. 13,-A

worse day for racing or outdoor sport of any kind could not be imagined than that which prevailed here to-day. It was winter racing with summer weather accommodations. The track was a sea of mud in places. First race, seven furlongs-The race was but lit-First race, seem turnings the better than a procession. Leonawell got away in front, made all the running, and won with ease from Belwood, who best Lillian for the place.

om Belwood, who best Lillian for the place, one like with the start and held it to be seen frace, one mile and a furioug—Masteriode of a slight advantage at the start and held it to be end. He made all the running and won quite ally without having been headed by two lengths of the process of the first race, six furiongs—The Necronancy cold to the cluthouse turn. When they reappaared on behind the bluff Kilkenny was leading. He loted the field to the last furiong por, where he as joined by Necronancy cold. The pair raced gether to within a few lengths of the finishing in It looked as if the issue would be fought out tween them. Moreopolist, however, came strong of well on the outside and in a hard drive beat.

cold by the same distance for the passes.

1:18%.

Fourth race, the Sea and Sound stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Stariers: Dagonet, 111, 1 to 2; Actor, 119, 5 to 1; Candelabra, 112, 5 to 1; Alouzo, 104, 8 to 1; Kirsch, 103, 20 to 1; Shedbark, 104, 15 to 1. Kirsch acted as pacemaker for the first two furious and then relinquished the lead to Dagonet, who cut out the running, and won easity by three lengths from Actor, who arged to his utmost, beat Kirsch half a length for the place. Time, 1:184, Mutuals paid 3/90 straight and \$6.25 for the place.

Mutuals paid \$7.90 straight and 50 see and five-place. Fifth race, the Jerome stakes, one and five-sixteenth miles-Klideer held the lead until they were fairly well in the bemestretch, and then fell back beaten. Picknicker then took the lead, and, holding to the end, won handly by a length and a half. Hoodhun beat Rey Del key twice that distance for the place. Time, 2:22%. Sixth race, one thousand four hundred yards-Busted won, Sliver Prince second, Roquefort third. Time, 1:24;

Following are to-morrow's entries: First race, three-fourths of a mile-Reckon, 114; Woodcutter, 109; Lillian, 109; Bosa H, 160; Kirk-over, 102; Oragense, 98; Donohue, 92; Alcina colt, 73. 79.
Second race, three-fourths of a mile—Gettysburg,
102; Glenmound, 102; Lamplighter, 87.
Third race, handicap, 1, 60 yards—Pagan, 134;
Ballyhoo, 127; Dalsyrian, 122; Castalla, 129; Temple,
118; Julio, 107. 118; Julia, 167.

Fourth race, Farewell Stakes selling, three-fourths of a mile-Mars, III; Pickpocket, 56; Delusian, 104; Hengal, Alcalde, 101.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Sliver Prince, 114; Milt Young, 114; Belle of Orange, III; Nutlians, 106. brown, 29.
Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile selling—
Busted, 115: Waterson, 115; Silver Prince, 162;
Gettysburg, 162; Lepanto, 23; Coronet, 87.
Weather clear.

### THE WIND TOO STRONG.

Sunol Goes a Great Mile, but Fails to Beat

the Record. STOCKTON, CAL', Oct. 13 .- To-day was not favorable for record breaking, as a strong west wind blew in the faces of the horses on the second half of the new kite-shaped track. It was conceded by horsemen that the day was 2½ seconds slow. Experts pre-dicted that Sunol, who was to trot against the record of 2:08% held by Maud S, could not do better than equal her own record of 2:101/2 in the face of such a wind. The at-E10½ in the face of such a wind. The attendance was very large. After scoring twice, Marvin nodded for the word, and Sunol went out, taking the middle of the track, she went to the quarter at a very fast galt, making the distance in 31½ seconds and the inif in 122½. She trotted to the the three-quarters in 1:36½. From there the runner came home with her, and she made a grand finish in the face of a strong wind in 2:10 flat, lowering her record one-half a second. Horsemen present said it was the greatest mile ever trotted under the circumstances.

stances.
Senator Stanford's stallion, Pale Alto, trotted a mile against his record of 2:12%, but failed to equal it owing to the strong wind. He made the mile in 2:12%. The quarters were made in 32%, 1:04, 1:38 and 2:12%.

#### SELLING THOROUGHBRED STOCK. Good Prices Realized at the Big Hors

Sale at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13.—Second day of horse sales, 27 head brought \$23,415, average \$867. Those bringing \$1,000 and over were: Prince Nutwood, b. s., by Nutwood, dam Sister Ruth, George A. Singerly, Philadelphia, \$1,025, Alcassaba, b. m., by Harold, dam Clavsi,0.5. Alcassana, b. m., by Harold, dam Clavtonia, Urblein Brothers, Milwaukee, \$1,025.
The Bad, ch. c., by Harold, dam Debutante,
M. Robinson, Philadelphia, \$1,500. Glenartney
Maid. c. m., by Shawmut, dam Minnie
Brown, Woodburn Stock Parm, Spring station, Ky., \$775. This was sold yesterday but
purchaser falled to identify himself, El
Sabio, b. s., by Nutbourne, dam Aida, c.,
C. H. Canfield, \$1,500.
Electoral, ch. c. by Mansfield dam Cam.

C. H. Canfield, \$1,500.

Electoral, ch. c., by Mansfield, dam Camilla, Charles Kerner, New York, \$1,100. Maxilla, b. f., by Lord Russell, dam Julia R., S. Henry, Philadelphia, \$1,200. Caracal, b. f., by King Wilkes, dam Flatter, J. M. Forbes, Boston, \$2,009. Mayenette, ch. f., by Balmont, dam Mosa, M. Robinson, \$3,200.

### THE BIG BACE OFF.

Nancy Hanks Not in Condition to Tackle Allerton at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.-The officers of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have just made the following announcement:

It is with regret that the Association announces that Nancy Hanks is in no condition to trot, and the race with Allerton is, therefore, off. The Association feels that it is due the public to make this fact known without delay, but it is with great pleasure that it can say that it has been agreed to substitute Delmarch for Nancy Hanks, the understanding between the parties owning the horses being that shoulc Delmarch win he is to trot a match race week after next at Independence with Allerton for \$5,000. Delmarch has a record of 2.11%, and holds the fastest record ever made by a stallion in a race, he and Nancy Hanks having the same record. nounces that Nancy Hanks is in no con-

#### Great Racing at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.-The second day

of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was attended

by about 6,000 people.

First race, Blue Grass stake for 4-yearolds; value, \$1,665. It was an easy victory
for the great Dr. Sparke. Summary: Dr. Sparks.....

Time, 2:234, 2:184, 2:174.

The second race was the greatest of the day-the Transylvania stake, 2:20 class value \$1,000. Charlestown had sold favorite for \$630 in pools of \$1,035 and it proved a big dump for the talent. He was not in the race. Cheyenne, the blind son of Nutbourne, won in three straight heats, hotly pushed b Miss Alice in the first and third, and b Abbie V. in the second, with Blaze Berry and Pickpannia close up from end to end. In the hast heat Cheyenne beat Miss Alice to the wire by only half a head. Abbie V.

	lapped on Alice. Summary:	
1	Chevenne1	1
1	Miss Alice	8
1	Blaze Berry4	3
1	# # #CSE POLES DE	ñ
1	Bonnie Wilmex 6 Honest George 7	5
١	Honest George	ž
1	Charleston	4
	terminal access them where we were as any	

Third race. 282 class, purse \$1,600—Ollie Wilkes won in three straight heats over Stella in the first and Corinne in the second and third. Summary:

Ollie Wilkes.

Tom Pugh was set back for fouling Miss Q. Dr. Galbrenth's great 2-year-old colt Ralph Wilkes will go to the stable of C. W. Williams, whom it is said contemplates matching him weather More to the No. him against Monbars for \$10,000

# Results at Louisville,

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13.—The seventh day of the fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club had an attendance of about 5,600. The weather was ideal for racing and the track was fast.

First race, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Colonel Wheatley got off first and was never headed, win-ning easily by two lengths from Mean Enougu, who heat Hocksey a head for the place. Time, Second race, five furlongs—Minule C was first by a length, Frank Kinney second, two lengths to the front, Empress Frederick third, Time, 130%. Third race, one mile—Helen X won easily, three lengths before Lake Breeze, Irish Chief third. Time, 1960.
Time, 1960.
Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Mary Cled to the stretch, where Carns passed her and won by a length, Carter B third. Time, 21%.
Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Anna won, Laura Doxey second and Business third. Time, 200. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile-Rally was rst, Perolaise second, Comether third. Time.

# M'KEE'S ROCKS FOOT RACES.

Entries and Starts for the Sprint Handicaps of this Afternoon.

The entries and handicaps for the professional and amateur foot races this afternoon at McKee's Rocks were completed last evening by George Smith. The 120-yard race is the principal event, and the handicapping is the principal event, and the handicapping looks very satisfactory. Smith, of course, has evidently handicapped himself on "even time" form. If the weather is fine there ought to be some good contests and a large attendance. Following are the heats for the 120-yard handicap:

First heat—J. Malarky, 5 vards; Herman Smith, 9: G. Bermger, 12; W. Fitzpatrick, 12. Second heat—W. Lehman, 5 yards; F. Connor, 9: J. Hogan, 7: W. Hough, 3.

Third heat—Joseph Priddy, 5 yards; J. McNally, 7: D. Sheehan, 3.

Fourth heat—G. Smith, scratch; J. Cramer, 5: P. Priddy, 7.

Second heat—J. Lauth, 6 yards; T. Dempsey, 6; J. Eardley, 10; M. Allen, 5.

Third heat—J. Thomas, 3 yards; J Stack, 6; J. Wingerson, 9; A. Hesser, 1.

The prizes will be as follows: One hundred and twenty yard race, \$35 for first, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. For the quarter mile race: \$20 for first and \$5 for second. There will be a gold and sliver medal for the first and second of the amateur race.

### A DAY'S OUTING.

The Heavies Entertain Their Friends With Athletic Sports At Aliquippa Yesterday -Fun for the Spectators-Anniversary of the Battle of Pueblo.

The Forty-fourth anniversary of the battle Pueblo was celebrated yesterday by a field day given by the Duquesne Grays at Aliquippa. There were just four members present who were in the organization at that time. They are Captain John S. Kennedy, James Petrie, J. C. Buffum and Alexander Caskey. Headed by the Great Western Band the company numbering 33 men, left the armory at 10:20 a. m. and marched to the Lake Erie depot, where the 10:55 train was boarded for the grove which was reached at 12 o'clock.

12 o'clock.

The first thing on the programme was the shoot for the company medal. Each member fired three shots at the target. General Guthrie, Captain Walker and Dr. J. A. Roben were appointed Judges. The first resulted in a tie between Lieutenant Large, Sergeant Grabig and Private Swindler, each having scored 8 out of a possible 30. The three shot off the tie, which resulted in Grabig winning with seven, Large 4, and Swindler missing entirely.

The next was a team shoot consisting of the members known as the "Sal-

The next was a team shoot consisting of the members known as the "Salvation Army" and "Sour Kraut Seven," which resulted in a victory for "Sour Kraut Seven," the losing team to set up the supper to the winners. A recess of one hour was then taken for dinner and refreshments, After a short rest the athletic sports began. Chris Hauch, Harry Becker and Henry Coulter were appointed judges, and the fun began with a free-for-all race. Sergeant Grabig created a sensation by appearing with interfering boots on his knees and a paif of spurs six inches long attached to his ankles. He claimed that he interfered when running. Gus Vick acted as starter, and at the sound of the gun the runners started. The distance was 160 yards and there was 14 entries. Private E. G. Merriman finished first, in 13½ seconds, with Berg a close second. Swindler, in his eagerness to win, did not look where he was going and in consequence tripped and turned two or three somersaults in the air and then attempted to plow upthe ground with his nose.

The next event was the old man's race—50 yards. The entries were John S. Kennedy. James Petrie and J. C. Buffum. the

the ground with his nose.

The next event was the old man's race—50 yards. The entries were John S. Kennedy, James Petrie and J. C. Buffum, the latter winning in ten seconds. Next came the hop, step and Jump; which was won by Alex Hutchinson, making 39 feet 7 inches. The nearest to him was 28 feet 8 inches.

Then came putting the stone, for which there were 14 entries. The prize was won by Leon Long, he throwing it 30 feet. I the high jump Hutchinson again distanced all comers, he clearing 4 feet, which the others, after several attempts, falled to equal.

Then came the event of the day, the fat men's race. The entries were Long, 295 pounds; Vick, 275 pounds; O'Doherty, 270 pounds; Wight, 265 pounds; Grabig, 280 pounds, and Goettman, 310 pounds. The distance was 100 yards. Wright won in 12% seconds, with Long a close second.

A sack race was next. The entries were Criswell, Burry, McTighe and Merriman. McTighe fell down at the starting point and could not get up. Burry and Merriman being small men and the sacks being very large they were able to run by holding the bottom of the sack up. They arrived at the goal together. Another race was run and Alex Hutchinson took McTighe's place and succeeded in performing the same feat that Johnny had done. The sacks by this time were ripped and it was decided to run without them. Hutchinson won the dash in 11 seconds.

Thee came the eake walk. The band

Then came the cake walk. The band struck up the Duquesne Grey quickstep, and the company headed by Captain Moore and Lieutenant Buffum performed a grand march around the platform, while the judges, General Guthrie and De Rohen, looked on and tried to decide who was entitled to the prize. They finally settled on Charles Stevens. The committee appointed to select the handsomest member of the company reported in favor of Corporal Schultis.

The festivities ended in time to catch the train for the city. The prizes will be distributed on next Friday evening in the Armory. The following is a list of the prizes and the winners. Shooting, Sergeant Grabig, gold medel; free-for-all race, Private Merriman, meerschaum pipe; old men's race, Lieuten-Ther came the cake walk. The band

medel; free-for-all race. Private Merriman, meerschaum pipe; old men's race. Lieutenant J. C. Buffum, cane cut from flag staff of Commodore Perry's flag ship; high jump, Private Alex Hutchinson, silver goblet; putting the stone, Private Leon J. Long, silver shaving mug; hop, step and jump, Private Alex Hutchinson, gold cuff buttons; sack race, Private Alex Hutchinson, box of Henry Clays; cake walk, Captain Charles Stevens, cake; handsomest man, Private Schultis, gold watch.

Arranging Their Grest Game. New Haven, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-Princeton's football team management has made a ton's football team management has made a proposition to Manager W. A. Wright, '92 of the Yale team, that the annual game on Thanksgiving Day between the teams, be played at the Polo grounds. Manager Wright left for New York at noon to-day to meet the Princeton managers and the owner's of the grounds, with a view of making definite arrangements. Yale's preference is Eastern Park, in Brooklyn, where last year's game was played. year's game was played.

General Sporting Notes. THE McKees' Rocks sports to-day,

THERE will be a fat man's race at McKee's Rocks

To-DAY's game at Liberty Park may be quite an It is about time for a rumor to the effect that Mike Kelly has jumped to the Association. SPORT—It is not necessary for the cards to be all of one suit or color to have a straight. A loses. LALLY would like to remain in Pittsburg next season. We might get a worse man than Lally. THE trouble about the result of the League penant contest is about the best thing that could happen for the Association. MATTERS will become exceedingly interesting if the New York ball players take Jim Hart and the Chicago ball players into court.

# RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13. - Business dull, Weather clear. River on a stand, with 11 inches on the falls, 5 feet 3 inches in the canal and 4 feet 3 inches below. The Louisville delegation to the Waterways Convention left for Evaisville this siterneon. The Fulton returned this morning from Madison, where she towed the Transit. The Louisville and Evansville Packet Company have christened the light-weight steamer Jim Monigomery. She enters the trade to-morrow. The new Government tow boat, building at Howards, will be called the Celhert. All the packets were late in arriving. Departures—For Madison, Bellaire and Lee H. Brooks: Cincinnatt, Carrollton; Kentucky river, City of Carkeville; Evansville, Carrie Hope; Carrollton, Big Kanawha. falls, 5 feet 3 inches in the canal and 4 feet Jine

What Upper River Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 1 foot 5 inches and failing. Clear and cool.

MONGANTOWN-River 4 feet 6 inches and statonary. Clear, Thermometer 51° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet fo inches and falling, lear. Thermometer 54° at 5 P. M. Clear. Thermometer Mo at 5 P. M.
WARREN-River stationary 0.8 of one foot below
low water mark. Cloudy and cool.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE-River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. lear and warm.

MEMPHIS-The Fred Herold arrived from St.
outs at 4 P. M. and will get away on her return
rip about midnight. River 1.4 feet and falling. Louis at a x. trip about midnight. Eiver 1. Trip about midnight. Eiver 1. Trip about midnight. Clear and cool.

VicksBurg-River stationary. Arrived-City of Monroe, St. Louis. She leaves for Natchez toight. CINCINNATI—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary, Cloudy and cool.

NATCHEZ-River falling. Passed down-John Gilmore and S. H. Clarke and tows this afternoon.

St. Louis-Arrived-Cherokee, Memphis. Departed-Cherokee, Memphis: City of Florence, New Orleans, River rising; 5 feet 3 inches, Warmer with rain to-night.

Picked Up on the Levec.

THE same quictness of a calm summer day pre-vails along the wharf, the continued dry season has made it dangerous to hunt for news in that vicinity. The water in the pool is 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. The new steel shaft for the Joseph Walton has been finished and was removed to the boat yester-

day.

The work on the new Beaver dam has not yet begun. All the preliminary proceedings have been gone through, but orders have not been received as yet to commence the work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the work and as soon as the authority is given Captain Martin, who is to have charge of the work, will begin at once.

begin at once.

THE following is a list of obstructions removed from the Ohio river by the United States singboat E. A. Woodruff during the week ending October 10, 1861; Sangs-Five from Ohio side of channel front Coal Grove, Ferry Landing, 2 from the wreck of the "Storm," I from Kentucky side of channel front Norfolk and Western Railroad Transfer Landing, 4 from channel above Elek creek, 1 from channel above Sara Furnace, 1 from channel above Etna Furnace, 1 from front lee Piers at Ironton, 0. 1 from Kentucky side of channel opposite Sara Furnace. Wrecks-Steamboat "Storm" from channel front Chicago Lumber Company mill. Furnace. Wrecks-Steambout 'Storm' from channel front Chicago Lumber Company mill. Rocks-Two from channel front Etna Furnace, 1 from channel front Sara Furnace.

An Encouraging Report From the Secretary of Agriculture.

THE WHEAT ESTIMATE IS RAISED.

Figures of the Yield and Money Value of All Farm Produce.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,1 HARRISEURG, Oct. 13.-The reports received by the State Board of Agriculture since the threshing of the wheat crop commenced, warrant Secretary Edge in slightly increasing his estimate of the yield. The final reports of the board indicate that the wheat crop of 1891 will amount to 22,500,000 bushels from 1,300,000 acres, or at the average rate of 171/2 bushels an acre. In Chester, Lancaster and other southeasten counties crops of over 35 bushels an acre have been reported. Of this crop fully 2,500,000 bushels was used for seed, leaving 20,000,000 bushels for home use and for sale. At present prices it is safe to estimate the money value of the crop at \$22,500,000. This is the largest crop for a number of years, and may be compared with that of 1872, which was estimated at 11,500,000 bushels.

The board estimates the oats crop of the past year at 31,500,000 bushels from 1,200,-000 acres, or at the average rate of 261/4 bûshels per acre.

The yield of potatoes is estimated at 13,-250,000 bushels from 142,000 acres. Inasmuch as this crop is still rotting quite badly in some localities, it is impossible to even estimate the yield in marketable potatoes.

The hay crop of 1891 is estimated at 2,400,000 tons, cut from 2,550,000 acres, or

at the average rate of 1,830 pounds an acre. The yield is somewhat shortened by the fact that in the southeastern part of the State the wheat stubble of the crop of 1890 did not show a good stand of clover. This falling off was, to somewhat extent, bal-anced by an unusual cut of natural grass in the northern and northeastern counties of

the State.

The yield of corn, based on the reports which have already reached the board, warrant an estimate of 44,000,000 bushels from 1,325,000 acres, or at the average rate of 33.2 bushels an acre. The southern and southeastern counties, which are necessarily the corn-growing districts, report much larger yields, but the average in the State is materially reduced by the yield on the northern tier, where nothing but the small-eared, short-season varieties can be profitably planted.

Secretary Edge estimates that if these crops were at once turned into cash they would yield the farmers of the State not less than \$78,000,000. A large proportion of all of them must be used for stock feed and the production of butter, milk, mutton, pork and beef, and the price which they will actually not the farmer will altogether depend upon the prices which they receive for those products.

The reports of the board indicate that

live stock will generally go into winter quarters in more than its average condition, and that there is less than the usual amount of disease among farm animals. No great losses have been experienced from contagious diseases.

### OLD SOLDIERS AT READING.

They Are Gathering From All Parts of the Country for To-Day's Encampment. READING, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Every in-coming train brings delegations of veterans to the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, which convenes in the Grand Opera House to-morrow. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Penn. William B. Chapman presided and

the arrangements were perfected for the convention, which is expected to be the largest in the history of the order. National Commander Miller, of Philadelphia, is a candidate for re-election. Colonel Palmer, of Brooklyn; Colonel J. A. Joel, editor of the Grand Army Gazette and National Guardsman, New York; Colonel Swartz and W. H. Tucker, of Indianapolis, are also candidates. To-morrow morning there will be a parade of several thousand veterans, followed by a collation under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reading Engamement. A number of the National officement of the Collaboration of the of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reading En-campment. A number of the National offi-cers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps have already arrived, among them the National President, Mrs. Mary E. Beighel. She has been prominently identified with Grand Army work for many years. Mrs. Beighel's husband was a cavalry officer in the late war. She is a lady of literary tastes and a writer of great force.

# FATAL RESULTS OF A SPREE

Wild Young Man Shoots His Cousin Dead

and Commits Saicide. LIMA, Oct. 13.-[Special.]-A most cowardly murder was committed at Holgate, a small town in Henry county, northwest of this city, last night, which also resulted in the snicide of the perpetrator of the crime. The victim was Mrs. Frank Burke, and the murvictim was Mrs. Frank Burke, and the murderer her cousin, Ray Burke. Frank Burke,
her husband, runs a livery stable and young
Burke has been working for him, also making his home at their house. The other day
Mrs. Burke, who acts as cashier for her husband, gave Ray \$160 to deposit in the bank,
but instead of doing so he boarded a train
and went to Defiance on a spree, remaining
there for several days. He then went to
Deshler, where he was found by the officers
and Frank Burke.

Young Burke claimed that Mrs, Burke was
the cause of the trouble. On his return
home he awaited his opportunity and shot
Mrs. Burke dead. Young Burke then placed
the revolver at his own head and blew his
brains out, dying instantly.

brains out, dying instantly.

Western Pennsylvania Missions.

New Castle, Oct. I3.-[Special.]-The annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society met this morning. The rather small attendance is accounted for by the near approach of the General Convention, which meets in Allegheny the latter part of the week. At the sessions to-day encouraging reports were read from all sections of the district, the financial report showing that \$30,000 had been collected during the year just past, a gain of \$10,000 over the last year. The afternoon session was taken up with reports and the reading of a paper on "Women's Work," by Mrs. J. B. Ruhns, of Greensburg. To-night Rev. W. F. Richardson, of Allegheny, addressed a large gathering.

A More Muscular Actor Wanted. ZANESVILLE, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-W. R. Ar nold, an actor of the "Blue Jeans" Company severed his connection with the compan to-day. In one of the acts Colonel Henry Clay Risear, whose part is played by Arnold, seizes Miss Jennie Endaly and carries her bodily off the stage. Mr. Arnold is 60 years of age and the lady who plays the part of Miss Endaly tips the beam at 177 pounds. The task was too much for the veteran actor, who, however, was willing to push or drag her off.

The New York Grape Crop Ruined, Bradford, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Advices from the grape growing districts of Chautauqua county, N. Y., show that the frosts of the past two nights have caused immense damage to the grape crop. The yield was unusually prolific, but nearly one-half of it has been ruined. The frost of Sunday night killed the foliage, and that of last night finished the work of destruction.

A Wife-Deserter Commits Suicide.

ERIE, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-One year ago

William Cheney, a Greene township farmer, left his wife as the result of a family quarrel. After roaming all over the West he be-came penitent and returned a few days ago, After repeatedly importuning his wife to join him, and being as often refused, he shot nimself through the breast to-night, and at latest reports is dying.

The Mariatt Jury is Complete Youngstown, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-When the last venire of 80 jarors was hearly exhausted this afternoon a jury was obtained to try Ira Marlatt, indicted for the murder of Barak Ashton. Counsel for the State and the prisoner made a presentation of the case, the defense stating that it expected to show that at the time Mariatt shot Ashton he was insane. The taking of testimony will occupy several days.

## CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

They Hold a Very Large and Successful Convention at Braddock.

Braddock, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The fourth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Societies of this diocese met here to-day, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hickey, assisted by the St. James Choir, West End, Pittsburg, which rendered "Weber's Mass" in "G." After mass the convention returned to Carnegie Kall, when an address of welcome was delivered by an address of welcome was delivered by Burgess Russell. The Committee on Credentials reported that nearly every society in this district was represented and that there was 113 delegates present. Dinner was served in the St. Thomas University build-

ing.

The business of the convention was nearly all conducted in the afternoon. A. McBride, F. J. Weldin and Thomas Welsh were appointed as a committee on constitution. By a resolution adopted by the committee cach a resolution adopted by the committee cach society will appoint a committee of one, whose duty it will be to visit the different parishes and select therefrom a few men who would take an interest in the organization, and in that way effect the institution of more societies. The convention established a labor bureau, which will be made up of one member from each society, and when a manufacturer wants help they can furnish him with good, sober, honest employes.

furnish him with good, sober, honest employes.

"The best way to keep young men in the societies," was a question that brought out a great deal of discussion. It was decided to hold an annual field day next summer, further arrangements to be made by the Board of Government. The next meeting of the societies will be held at Scottdale on the second Tuesday in June next. A change in the time was made necessary owing to the meeting of the national convention in August. The following officers will constitute the Board of Government until that time: President, Rev. M. A. Lambing, Scottdale; First Vice President, Joseph A. Weldin, Pittsburg: Second Vice President, Miss Katie Sullivan, Pittsburg: Treasurer, F. D. Hensler, Irwin: Secretary, P. W. Joice, Pittsburg: Marshall, John Griffin, Braddock.

A parade took place this evenium after.

A parade took place this evening, after which the local and visiting societies ad-journed to the St. Thomas University, where addresses were made. Many delegates from Pittsburg and vicinity were present.

#### WHY CHAPPEL WAS POISONED.

A Neighbor Named Beed, Alleged to Covet the Farmer's Wife, Arrested. Burgerrstown, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Martin Reed, the man charged with placing poison

in the liquid drank by Alex. Chappel, near this place last week, resulting in his death, will be tried at the next term of court. For some time prior to Chappel's death Reed had been living with him and family, where he paid a great deal of attention to pretty Mrs. Chappel, which was the cause of frequent quarrels. Therefore, when Chappel died from evident poisoning. Reed was at once suspected and arrested. Other mysterious evidence is coming out, one point being that it was shown at the Coroner's inquest that Chappel had asked Reed for liquor early in the afternoon. Reed said he had none at the time, but later in the evening showed Chappel where he had seen two men hide the poison. People here now claim some revelations can be made by Reed, showing that other parties instead of him are implicated. pretty Mrs. Chappel, which was the cause of

McKeown's Many Bank Investments Washington, Oct. 13.-[Special.]-According to the statements filed by M. E. Acheson, executor of the late John McKeown's estate, the dead millionaire, is shown to have leen a heavy stockholder in the fol-lowing banks: Seaboard National Bank, New York City; Meridan National Bank, of New York City; Meridan National Bank, of Mississippi; First National Bank, Baird, Tex.; First National Bank, Salina, Kan.; City National Bank, Dallas, and the State National Bank, Denniston, Tex.; National Bank of the Republic, Salt Lake City; South Texas National Bank, Houston; Texarcana National Bank, Texas; First National Bank, Bradford. In addition to these many other permanent and heavy investments made by Mr. McKeewn are shown, many of them not being suspected even by members of his family. He seemed to have a determination that no large sum of money should lie idle.

Train Wreckers Foiled at Coraopolis. BEAVER FALLS, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-Passen gers who arrived here on the midnigh train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad from Pittsburg last night, report that when the train was within a short distance this side of Coraopolis and running at a high rate of speed, the engineer discovered a switch leading into a siding partly open. The trainmen saw several men making for the woods. The officials of the company will investigate.

Asphalt Found in West Virginia. CLARESBURG, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-Colone red Ficker, the well-known Baltimore mineralogist, discovered what promises to be one of the most extensive asphalt depos its in the world upon the Hewit farm on Elm its in the world upon the rewat larm on kin run, in Ritchie county, last Saturday. Spec-imens have been sent to the State chemists of Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, and also to Prof. Henry A. Mott, of New York, for an examination and report.

A Church Centenary at Laurel Hill, Uniontown, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-The Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church celebrated to-day the one hundredth anniversary of the establishing of Fresbyterianism west of the Allegheny Mountains. About 400 ministers and members of the Church were present. In 1791 the first Presbyterian Church west of the Allegheny Mountains was built at Lau-

Drank Ammonia for Whisky. CANTON, Oct., 13 .- [Special.]-This afterneon, L. R. Chaplin, a senic artist employed at the new Theatre Comique, took a liberal

drink out of a bottle he supposed contained liquor, but found out when too late that he had taken ammonia instead. Prompt medical attendance brought the man around. Burglars Raid an Express Office. Youngstown, Oct. 13.-[Special.]-During the temporary absence of the agent the American Express office at Haselton, was robbed to-night, and two packages contain-ing \$168 stolen. No clew.

Tri-State Brevities. MISS ALICE WELSH Was mangled to death

under the wheels of an electric carat Columbus vesterday. DURING a quarrel at Lima, Monday evenng, Frank Castle was killed with a blow of a hammer by Elmer Downs. Both men were

engineers.

House in East Liverpool, was, perhaps, tatally injured yesterday by jumping from a moving train. While riding down the slope at Manor, at furious rate of speed, Monday evening John McCabe, a 14-year-old boy, was caught between the wagon and the side of the slope and crushed in a horrible manner. He can-

FRANK HOOD, manager of Brunt's Opera

WILLIAM C. SELVY, of Huntington, W. Va. has been arrested on the charge of deceiving Miss Minnie Rayburn by a mock marriage. The young couple, both children of prominent business men, had eloped, and the bogus knot was tied at Pomeroy, O. JOHN CARNAHAN, the miser of Sewickle township, Westmoreland county, who was

robbed of over \$6,000 last August, was fleeced out of several hundred more last Saturday by two New York green goods men, who ex-changed their worthless stuff for gold and silver, which the old fellow had buried in Racing at Youngstown. Youngstown, Oct. 13-[Special.]-The races held by the Youngstown Driving Club to-

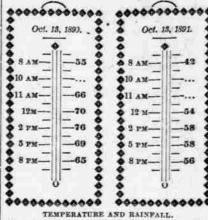
held by the Youngstown Driving Club to-day were very interesting and witnessed by a large crowd. The 2:30 trot was won by Atlantic Wire, of Cortland, O., with Henry W, of Kinsman, second. Best time, 2:46. Prophet Wilkes, of Zanesville, won the 2:40 pace, with Alice C, of Jamestown, second. Best time, 2:31. In the 2:30 trot there were 11 starters, Prince Almont, of Jamestown, N. Y., winning two heats, when the races went over until to-morrow on account of darkness. Mining Stock Quotations. New York, Oct. 13.—Alice, 150; Aspen, 300; Consolidated California and Virginia, 375; Hale and Norcross, 140; Homestake, 1050; Horn Silver, 335; Iron Silver, 132; Mexican, 240; Ontario, 5800; Plymouth, 240; Savage, 235; Sierra Nevada, 235; Standard, 140.

Steamship Arrivals. Where from.

THE WEATHER,

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Fair, Except Rain To-Morrow in Ohio; Slightly Warmer, Except Stationary Temperature in Western Ohio; Southeasterly Winds.

Comparative Temperature. Pivrsnung, Oct. 13.—The United States Weather Sureau officer in this city furnishes the following:



A DEFEAT FOR THE STANDARD.

Its Car-Patent Suit Against the Southern

Pacific Company Decided. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-Judge Hawley, of the United States Court, made a decision yesterday of great importance to the Pacific coast in the case of the Standard Oil Company versus the Southern Pacific Company and Whittier, Fuller & Co. The latter firm had a contract with the Southern Pacific Company to haul oil for them in Certain kinds of cars. The Standard Oil company claimed that this car was a patented invention, which it controlled, and secured a temporary injunction restrain-ing the railroad company from hauling Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s oil in such cars. The firm asked leave to be co-defendants with the Southern Pacific Company and the

case was reopened.

Judge Hawley has decided that the cars in question are not patented inventions, and that anyone had a right to use them. Owing to the advantages of these cars the Standard Oil Company had no competition on this coast unless other firms could use them as well.

A Silver Bonanza in Wisconsin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Oct. 13.-There was an exodus of old-time miners this morning to the copper range, several miles from this city, and the ravines of the range will be punched full of holes inside of a week. A few weeks ago a settler brought in a piece of ore 60 per cent pure, and W. C. Tonkin immediately went prospecting. He re-turned Monday and brought specimens of silver ore which he found within 20 miles of the city, the assay of which proved to be exceedingly high.

Poor Work From the New Orleans Mint. St. Louis, Oct. 13.-The New Orleans mint will have to stop coining dimes with the new dies now in use or many innocent citizens will be placed behind the bars.

Henry Jost was arrested here last Saturday for passing counterfeit dimes, but on being brought before United States Commissioner Crawford he was released on the evidence of McCullough, a money expert, who pronounced the dimes of legal issue, but east with imperfect dies. The sus-picious point about the coin is the rim that remained on the edge.



# WORTH FIVE DOLLARS

a bottle, but sold for only one dollar, and guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money refunded—the genuine Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Fraudulent imitations of this medi-

cine are sometimes offered and sold at 60 to 70 cents. To protect the public from such imposition, the genuine is now sold only through druggists, regularly authorized as agents, and at the uniform and longestablished price of \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.10.

But each bottle of the genuine Golden Medical Discovery carries with it something that makes it the cheapest bloodpurifier and liver-invigorator that you can buy. It's the printed guarantee of its makers that, if it fails to benefit or cure you, they'll return the money. You pay only for the good you get, with this and with all of Dr. Pierce's medicines. You pay the one fixed price-but if there's no help, there's no pay. It's "value received, or your money back." That's the way its makers prove their faith in it. With an ordinary medi-

Dealers not authorized to sell the

genuine medicine, are likely to offer spurious imitations, dilutions, and sub-

stitutes, at lower prices. Beware of

cine, it can't be done.

them. 5 A BAKER

Price of 6 lb. Shaped Blanket, \$4.56 Ask to see the 100 other % styles at prices to suit everybody. Sold by all dealers.
WM. AYRES & SONS, PHILADEL PHIP

The Liebig COMPANY Have for twenty-five years been putting up the famous product which stirred medical circles when first invented and given to the world by the renowned chemist, Justus von Liebig. Their

EXTRACT OF BEEF

Is known around the world and has lately been carried into "Darkest Africa" by stanley. It is unapproachable for purity, dayor and beneficial effects. As Bene

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# What a Sunnyside Man Obtained

at the Electropathic Institute, at 507 Penn Avenue.

"I had as severe an attack of sciatio rheumatism as ever anyone had. I was taken down about June land suffered tor-tures," says Mr. David W.Spenser, of Sunnyside, Westmoreland county, Pa. Mr. Spenser's occupation is that of a weigher



David W. Spenser, Sunnyride, Pa.

n a coal mine, and he is a well-known man in a coal mine, and he is a well-known man of that place and aged about 40 years.

"The home doctors told me what was the matter with me, but they could do me no good. I suffered tortures: could not turn myself in bed, and would scream with pain if I attempted to move. I heard of the skill of Dr. Davis and the other physicians in charge of the Electropathic Institute, of 507 Penn avenue, and as soon as I could possibly be moved was taken there for treatment.

"The effect was truly wonderful. I was under treatment but a short time, but I am entirely cured. I feel \$10,000 worth better than I did before they took my case. I have not a single twinge, and my health was never better in my life."

Who They Are.

Lewis G. Davis, M. D., is at the head of the staff of physicians and surgeons of the Electropathic Institute of 50? Penn avenue, Pittsburg. Dr. Davis graduated first at Jetferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1879. After two years of private practice he took the post-graduate course of Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York City, graduating in 1882. In addition to those distinctions, Dr. Davis has special course diplomas in physical diagnosis under Prof. Janeway; in chemistry under Prof. Doremus, in skin diseases under Prof. Shoemaker, and in surgical anatomy under Prof. Keen. His staff of able associates have no less honorable credentials of their training, experience, skill and knowledge needed to practice medicine safely and successfully. Who They Are.

Six Dollars a Month.

In order to more extensively introduce our method of scientific electrical and medical treatment for disease, the ELMCTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, of 507 PENN AVENUE, will treat all patients applying during THE NEXT 11 DAYS FOR THE SUM OF SIX DOLLARS PER MONTH. This amount to include all medicines and the property to include all medicines and the proper application of electrical treatment. This offer holds good until October 22, and applies to old patients as well as newcomers within that time.

One of our specialties is the removal of superfluous hairs and blemishes by the use of electricity. The operations are painless and effectually eradicate hairs, moles, warts, Electropathic Institute,

Superfluous Hairs.

507 PENN AVE., PITTSBURG, PA. (DON'T MISTAKE THE NUMBER).
The physicians in charge of this Institute registrated AND QUALIFIED physicians. They receive and successfully treat all are REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED physicians. They receive and successfully treat all patients suffering from chronic aliments: MERVOUS DISEASES, BLOOD DISEASES, REBUMATISM, paralysis, neuralgia, scrofula and catarra, and all diseases of the Eye and Ear. Operations in electrical surgery performed by the consulting physicians of the Institute. Drunkenness Cured. Opinm Habit Cured. Consultation and diagnosis free, Ladies will find a trained female assistant in charge of their special department. Office hours: 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P. M., 7 to 8:30 P. M. Sunday: 10 A.M. to 4 P. M. ocil-wssu



# AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN THEATER, Charles L. Davis ..... Owner and Manager, THIS WEEK ONLY,

England's Distinguished Actor,
MR. E. S. WILLARD,
Under the Management of A. M. Paimer, in
Henry Arthur Jones' great play, "THE MIDDLEMAN,

originally presented at Mr. Willard's Shaftesbury Theater, London. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY. No advance in prices. Secure seats at box office early. October 19—Russell's Comedians in "The New City Directory." oct2-22

GEORGE W. MONROE

AUNT BRIDGET'S BABY.

Matiness Wednesday and Saturday. Oct. 19—"The Patrol." oct2-20 GRAND OPERA HOUSE— TO-NIGHT. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. MR. ROLAND REED THE CLUB FRIEND.

Special Matinee Wednesday.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents, Reserved.

Next Week-MONEY MAD.

DUQUESNE-DUQUESNE—
Pittsburg's Leading Theater.
This TAR AND TARTAR at 2.
Rest seats 50 cents. To-night at 8.
Next week—"HOSS AND HOSS." ocid-101

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY, To-night-Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, GUS HILL'S WORLD OF NOVELTIES. och-36

HARRY DAVIS' FIFTH AVENUE MU-SEUM-THEATER - Lippert, THE THREE-LEGGED man; J. W. McAndrews, the "Watermelon Man," and his MIN-STRELS. A LALLOO next week. ROOT BEER DRINK

