SOME SPEEDY GOING,

The Trotters and Pacers at Lexington Race Some Fast Miles on a Good Track.

MALARKY WINS AT M'KEES' ROCKS.

Hogan Puts Up a Forfeit to Run Morrissey, of Mckeesport a Race of 100 Yards.

RAIN STOPS THE EAST END BALL GAME.

Results of the Leading Turf Events-General Sporting News of the Day.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-There was an immense crowd here at the races today, tully 10,000 people being present. They saw excellent sport, because the track was fast and the horses in good condition. It seems as if all the leading trotting horsesuch of the country are here this week, and before the meeting is done it will be concoded that this week's events have been the greatest ever known at Lexington. Several match mees may result, and it was stated to-day that as soon as Nancy Hanks is all right she will go against Allerton and defeat him. It is expected that she will be all right shortly. Allerton might possibly be besten. B. H. Neale's yearling colt Tony V. by Vatican, trotted half a mile in 1:17% repeating a quarter in 3514, and was sold to A. A. Benner for \$2,500.

DIRECT DID VERY WELL. Between the trots Direct paced two exhibition miles in 2:10% and 2:10%.

First race, 2:26 class, purse \$1,000-	
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Second race, for 2-year olds, purse \$500-	
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Red Cherry 2	
Benton Wilkes	
Basillien	
Matrimony	
Abbadonne	
Lakewood	
Time, 2:274, 2:28.	
Third race, 2:19 class, purse \$1,600-	
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Time, 2:17/4, 2:17/4, 2:18/4. ANOTHER BIG EVENT.

Direct and Hal Pointer have been matched to trot at Columbia, Tenn., on a kite-shaped timek week after next, for a \$3,000 purse. In-tense interest is manifested in the Allerton-Delmarch match to-morrow for \$5,000. Both Williams and Doble are confident of win-ning. Betting is \$1,000 Allerton, \$700 Del-

At Woodward & Shonklin's sale 16 horses At Woodward & Shonklin's sale 16 horses add for \$500 and over. Total number sold, 25 amount of sales, \$20,000; average, \$691. Mystic, br. s., by Dietator, dam Ozone, Seorge A. Singerly, Philadelphia, \$1,250. Olicette, br. f., by Director, dam Irony, J. B. Creighton, Omaha, Neh., \$1,673. Bay colt, by William I., dam Irony, R. F. Lakeman, Independence, Mo., \$1,500. Prince Middleton, b. c., by Princess, dam Medile Middleton, J. C. Ewing, Baraboo, Mich., \$1,400. Star Wood, b. C., by Star Wilkes, dam Fancy Wood, Harry Glimore, Versailles, hy, 81,221.

LIMA FALL RACES.

Some Good Contests on the Opening Day and Special Features.

LIMA, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-The races of the Lima Driving Clubs fall meeting began here to-day and will continue until Friday. The attendance to-day was not large owing to a light rain. The track was in good condition. The first race was a three-minute

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Colonel Forest Time 2:25%, 2:25, 2:27%, 2:26%, 2:39. The most interesting feature of the day's sport was the special trial of Archey White to beat the track record of 2:18. The horse was driven by Waneth Grimes, the little 13-year-old daughter of Gee Grimes, but he acted badly, and was without his usual run-ning mate and failed. The time made was 2:33 Ben Adams was driven to beat 2:26 and made the mile in 2:28. Jay Girl went to beat 2:26, but failed, coming home in 2:32.

CLOSE AT LOUISVILLE.

The Falt Meeting at Churchill Downs Terminutes Somewhat Onietly.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13.-The closing day of the fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club drew the smallest crowd of the meeting at Churchill Downs, the attendance numbering only about 2,000, First race, selling, one mile, brought nine

First race, selling, one mile, prought time houses to the post. After considerable juckeying at the post the flag fell on a good start, with Hueenie Trowbridge first. She had the lead until the stretch was reached, when olds them came up with a rush and won by a neck, Queenie Trowbridge second, two lengths in front of Boro, third. Time, 1410.

Second race, a handicap for all ages, had six starters—Kinscem was first by a length; Dr. Nave-seond, half a length in front of sich winkle third. Time, 153.

Third race, cash handicap one and one-fourth miles—Princess Limo and Business alternated in the lend till the stretch, when Marion C set out for the Princess who was then in front. Her colort was useless, however for Princess Limo won as she pleased.

then in trunt. Her effort was useless, however, for Princess Limo won as she pleased by a length, Marion C second, Business two lengths back. Time, 2:12%.

Fourth moe, three-fourths mile-Wadsworth won in a canter by a length. Gayeso second, Prince of Darkness third. Time, 2:12.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles-Jagurtha won easily, Hueneme second, a length in front of Bob Forsyth third. Time, 2:80%.

Knap McCarthy Resigns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-The "hoodoo" spell has had its effect on "Knap" McCarthy, and he has resigned his position as trainer for Mr. Withers. "Kap" would not say that the continued ill fortune of the stable had alone influenced him, but he admitted that he thought people sometimes ell into hard-luck streaks, and it may be interred that "Knap's" tretting education taught him that a battle with a "hoodoo" is McCarthy will sever his connection with Mr. Withers at the end of the season, now only a few days off. No employer could have treated him better he said, but for reasons of his own he was de-termined to give up the Brookdale horses. He has not yet decided what he will do, but it is possible that he will continue with the gallopers in preference to the trotters. His successor at Brookdale has not yet been

Tarentum Races.

The fall races of the Tarentum Driving Park Association will take place Saturday next. There are four events on the programme, viz: doctors and liverymen's race 50 class trot or pace; stake race, entrance, \$10, and a two-nile bicycle race. Good prizes are offered.

vear-olds and upward, two miles, two fur-longs and 35 yards. It was won by the Duke of Beaufort's 3-year-old Ragimund; A. Kilsyth's 3-year-old Pedelope was sec-ond, and Mr. Viner's 5-year-old Lily of Lumley third. Twenty-four horses ran.

THE RESERVE LIST.

Players Who Are on the Tabs of the National League Clubs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-Secretary N. E. Young, to-day announces that the following named players have been reserved by clubs, members of the National Learne, together with such players as were reserved in former seasons, but who failed or refused to contract:

Cincinnati-W. P. Rhines, E. N. Crane, J. P. Harrington, T. J. Mullane, J. W. Keenan, J. G. Reilly, J. A. McPhee, J. W. Holliday,

J. G. Reilly, J. A. McPhee, J. W. Holliday, W. A. Latham, George J. Smith, L. R. Browning, W. E. Halligan, Chicago—M. J. Kittrege, William Merritt, J. P. Luby, A. C. Gumbert, W. F. Hutchinson, N. F. Pfeffer, T. E. Burns, J. J. Cooney, William F. Dahlen, W. R. Wilmot, James Ryan, C. Carroll, William Shriver, Thomas Vickory, G. F. Van Haltren, Hugh Duffy, Charles Farrell.

New York—W. Ewing, A. Rusie, A. Ewing, R. Connor, G. F. Gore, Richard Buckley, N. F. Clark, L. W. Whistler, Charles Bassett, John W. Glasscock.

Brooklyn—J. M. Ward, D. L. Foutz, G. B. Pinkney, T. J. Lovett, W. H. Terry, R. L. Caruthers, B. Inks, T. P. Daly, C. F. Dailey, T. F. Kinslow, W. D. O'Brien, M. J. Griffin, T. P. Burns, Hubert Collins.

Boston—J. G. Clarkson, M. J. Kelly, C. A. Nichols, H. Stadey, Charles Ganzell, C. W. Bennett, T. Tucker, H. Long, J. Quinn, William Nash, W. S. Brodie, R. L. Lowe, H. Stovey, D. Brouthers, Thomas Brown, R. F. Johnston, William Daly, H. Richardson, M. J. Madden.

Cieveland—C. Zimmer, J. J. Doyle, O.

J. Madden.
Cleveland—C. Zimmer, J. J. Doyle, O. Tebeau, D. T. Young, Henry Gruber, L. Vian, J. Shearon, E. J. McKean, G. S. Davis, J. R. McAleer, C. L. Childs, J. K. Virtue, Jesse Burkert, F. Knauss, Paul Radford, J. Stricker.

Pittsburg.-J. Beckley, L. Bierbauer, F. G.
Shugart, John Corkhill, E. Haulon, George
Miller, Counie Mack, M. Baldwin, J. F. Galvin Albert Mack

vin, Aibert Maul.

Philadelphia — John Clements, William Glesson, Jr., S. L. Thompson, R. G. Allen, W. R. Hamilton, John Thornton, E. J. Delehanty, T. Gray, Charles Esper, William Brown, Jerry Denny, T. J. Keefe.

Jerome Park Results. JEROME PARK, Oct. 14 .- The last day's racing but one in this State was held this The track had not dried out

enough for the going to be good. First race, sweepstakes, six furlongs-The Alcina colt shot to the front in an instant after the flag fell, and made running ahead

Alcina colt shot to the front in an instant after the flag fell, and made running ahead of Oragense and Reckon into the stretch. Reckon then came to the front, under a strong pull, and came away by two lengths from Rosa H who, in a whipping finish, beat Kirkover three parts of a length for place. The feature of the race was the desperate finish between Alcina and Donahue for third place. The trio finished heads apart in a hard drive. Time, 1972.

Second race, sweepstakes, one mile—Glenmound went out and set the pace. Lamplighter, who was second, drew away in the stretch and won as he pleased by four lengths from Gettysburg, who beat Glenmound 20 lengths for the place. Time, 1845.

Third race, a welter weight handicap sweepstakes, 1,400 yards—Dalsyrian made all the running and won by half a length from Castalia, who had been at his girths all the way. The pair fought out the issue between them for the last sixteenth. Dalsyrian, urged to his utmost, held the lead to the end. Castaway outran Pagan and came with a rush as they heared the line, and got the place by a neck. Time, 124.

Fourth race, farewell stakes for 2-year-old sweepstakes, with \$1,250 added, 6 furlongs—Bengal lapped by Alcalde, made the running to last furlong. Bengal who was then leading by half a length shied at a pool of water, and fell throwing his jookey. Stevenson, heavily to the ground. Stevenson escaped without injury. Alcalde had about shot his bolt when Bengal fell. Delusion then came to the front and staying there to the end won by a neck from Pickpocket in a whipping finish. Pickpocket beats Mars the same distance for the place. Time, 1:094.

Fifth race, sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth—Belle of Orange and Nutbrown, heads apart, made the running until the stretch was reached. Milt Young, who had been well up all the way, then came to the front and galloped away from the others. He won by a length from Belle of Orange who beat Nutbrown five lengths for the place. Time, 1:094.

Sixth race, sweepstake for all ages, se

proved another winner. Lepanto made the running for half a mile when Busteed went to the front and won easily by three lengths: Watterson second two lengths in front of Lepanto. Coronet was last, away behind. Time, 1:31%.

Jerome Park Entries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-[Special.]-Following are Jerome Park entries for to-morrow: First race, six furlongs-Reckon, 119; Arab, 115; Tormentor, 113; Sir George, 111; Kitty Van, 108; Matagorda filly, 103; Lizzie, 95; Actor. 94; Donohue, 90; Cokena filly, 90; Fagot, 88.
Second race, five furlongs-Recess, For-

Fagot, 88.

Second race, five furlongs—Recess, Forcigner, Furnish. Vernon, 113: 8t. Denis, 110; Grad Prix, 110: Hyacinthe, 107; Vancluse, 107: Faux Pas coit, Kirsch. Coronet, 104; Wigwan, 101: Batsman, 98; Alliquipa, Marmont, Pomeroy, Constantinople filly, 95.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles—Judge Morrow, 119; Reckon, 107. Kingmaker, 93: Can Can, 90; Lynn, 85.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile—York-ville Belle, 127: 8t. Florian, 125: Dagonet, 119: Rashford, 116: Azra, 115: Ignite, 114: Chief Justice, 113: Vestibule, 111: Mimi colt, 109: Lavish, 103: Silver Fox, 100: Zampost, 95: Monopolist, 95: Flourette, 93: Marmont, 92: Umila, 90: Gonzales, 90.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Bermuda, 125: Strathmeath, 124: Picknicker, 125: Pessara, 118: Russell, 116: Equity, 115; Montana, 109: Klideer, 105: Peter, 100: Woodcutter, 97: Kirkover, 83:

Kirkover, St. Sixth race, six furlongs—St. John, 105; Cyn-osure, 103; Actor, 94; Lvun, 93; Roqueforte 93; Donohue, 93; Happy Day, Knapsack, 88.

Trotting at Youngstown. Youngstown, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-At a meeting of the Youngstown Driving Club to-day, the unfinished 2:30 trot was won by Allie Ambassador, owned by W. L. Handey,

Coshocton. Best time, 2:29.
The 2:35 trot with ten starters, was won by Navy Wilkes, with Harry Baldwin second. Best time, 2:31. By reason of darkness the 2:30 pace, 2:40 trot and 3-minute trot went over until to-

RAIN SPOTLED IT.

The Sluggers and the Gyms Prevente From Playing Their Game.

Rain stopped the ball game at Liberty Park yesterday between the Pittsburg League team and the East End Gyms. The latter had just finished their half of the third inning when the contest stopped and it was not resumed, the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of the Pittsburgers.

It was a pity that rain interfered, because there were indications of a very good game. The local amateur champions did exceedingly well as far as the game proceeded.

There were about 500 people present, and everybody was satisfied with the excellent

work of the Gyms. Galvin pitched for the Pittsburgs and his catcher was Grant Briggs, who was called in owing to the absence of several of the Pittsburg players. Briggs is a good catcher. Only one hit was made off Jeem's delivery, that being a single by F. Barr. The latter also made a sacrifice hit, and Galvin gave two bases on balls and struck a man out.

Will Gumbert and Haller were the tery for the Gyms. Hanlon and Miller each made a single off Gumbert's pitching, each made a single on Counter's pitching, and Gumbert gave four bases on balls in the two innings. Gumbert had two errors and Berger one. "Reddy" Mason was the umpire and started out very well

After the Pittsburg players left the ground they were entained to a splendid supper by Mr. James McKnight and the Oakland club. A pleasant evening was

Sning for Their Salaries,

LINCOLN. Oct. 14.-The Lincoln bescball club imbroglio has reached the courts. Suits were filed to-day by O'Day, Cline, Burkett, Stafford, Ehret, Jack Rowe, Wil-The Big English Handicap.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The principal event

London, Code and Dave Howe against F. W.

Little purchased a half interest in the Lincoln club and agreed to assume

in sporting circles to-day was the race at Newmarket for the Czarewitch stakes for 3-vear-olds and upward, two miles, two furlongs and 35 yards. It was won by the claims all include salary for the balance of

EXCITING FOOT RACING.

The Sprinters Make Some Good Spor Down at McKees Rocks,

The foot races promoted by P. G. Den-marsh, at McKees Rocks yesterday, were in all respects successful. The attendance was good and the contests close and exciting. The betting was brisk, particularly on the 120-yard handicap. Of course the latter

was the principal event. There were four heats in the 120-yard, and the winners of the heats were: J. Malarky, W. Lehman, Joseph Priddy and G. H. Smith. Each heat was won easily. The final was a good struggle; Malarky, 5 yards start, defeating G. H. Smith, scratch, by 6 inches. Joseph Priddy, 5 yards, was third, and Lehman, 5 yards, fourth. Time, 1234 seconds.

T. Dempsey won the 100-yard amateur race with J. Wingerson second. The quarter of a mile race was declared off on account of darkness. F. Krehan won the fat man's race; Frederick second and Thompson third.

HOGAN MEANS BUSINESS.

He Puts Up a Forfeit to Run Morrissey, the

McKeesport Sprinter. J. Hogan and his backers called at this office last evening and left the following business-like challenge, accompanied by a

"Having seen Morrissey, the McKeesport sprinter, and having been told by him that if I would leave a forfeit at THE DISPATCH office he would cover it and run me a 100-vard once he would cover it and run me a 100-yard race for \$250 a side, I now put up the for-feit required. I will meet him at THE DIS-PATCH office Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock to sign articles. J. HOGAN."

Wants to Run Pritchard. The following challenge from John Long, of McKeesport, was received at this office last evening. "I hereby challenge Pritch-ard, of Shirecaks, to run me a foot race of 100 yards, if he allows me four yards start, the race to be for \$100 or \$150 a side. I will meet him at THE DISPATCH office at a time convenient to himself to make a match.

PUGILISM AT NEW ORLEANS.

President Noel States That the Carroll and Myer Battle Will Take Place.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 14.-After it was announced that President Noel had declared the Myer-Carroll fight off because of evidence in O'Malley's possession against Carroll's character, some of the newspapers made fun of the club for examining into the moral character of its pugilists, and suggested some queer possibilities of such a course. The club discussed the matter freely and objected to detectives interfering with the club's affairs. A meeting of the directors was held, and it was decided not to interfere with the fight.

To-day President Noel telegraphed to Carroll to come on, and he will leave Cality at once with Fitzing and this evening there was a campfire at the Grand Opera House. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Merritt. The report of Adjutant General Caldwell showed 25 new encampments organized during the year.

The order has 103 encampments in 18 States, as follows: Pennsylvania, 50; Ohio, 17; New York, 5; Illinois, 4; Iowa Massa.

torpia at once with Fitzsimmons, and will train at Bay St. Louis. Myer was also tele-graphed to, but will probably train near home. The meeting will be fixed for Tuesday, December 8 or 15. Carroll's coving may also result in matches for Fitzsimmons and Griffin

Gould and Sullivan Matched.

McKeesport, Oct. 14.-[Special.]-Dan Gould, the McKeesport sculler has accepted the challenge of John Sullivan, of Homestead, for a three mile scull race, on Saturday the 31st. The men will row on the Monongahela river, at Homestead, for \$100 a side. The arrangements for the race are all completed and Gould will use the scull of the ex-oarsman. Thomas Richards.

General Sporting Notes.

Doc-They did not win a majority of their nome games. MADE BATHERS ing excursion in Canada next week. AFTER the club disbands Anson will start for Mexico on a hunting expedition. Hanlon made a good catch for a high fly in left field yesterday at Liberty Park. THE East End Gyms and the local League team will mee: again at Exposition Park

Saturkay. Jim Cornerr says he will match Jim Daly, of Philadelphia, against Peter Maher, the Irisn champion.

Vox per Ahe declares that he is not putting up one dollar for the proposed Associa-tion club at Chicago. When the money was not returned to the speciators at Liberty Park yesterday not a complaint or a murmur was heard.

SPIDER KELLY is reported as not anxious to meet Alf Levy, the English boatman. The latter has created a favorable impression among New York sports.

The middle-weight battle between Paddy Gorman and Martin Harris, the "Black Pearl," will take place before the Pacific Athletic Club October 25. The reserved eleven of the Pittsburg Football Club would like to arrange matches with teams outside the League, commencing Saturday, October 17. Address Joseph Pickard, Secretary.

Ike Wrin has finally accepted Frank Steel's challenge to fight to a finish with skin gloves. The men have signed articles, but the date and place of battle have not as yet been announced.

JOHNNY GRIFFIN, the Brocton feather-weight, has gone to San Francisco. He will be under the management of Jimmy Car-roll, who will arrange some good fights, to take place before the California Athletic Club.

Bos Ferguson, the prize fighter who was defeated Sunday morning by Pat Killen. thinks that he can whip Bill Bradburn about as easily as anybody. He is especially anxious to whip Bradburn, and is willing to fight him in public or private for \$500 a

side.

Jiw Correct is taking excellent care of himself, and is reported as being in splendid condition. Mitchell is expected to arrive in this country shortly and it will not be surprising if he is called upon to arrange a match with Corbett, whose desire to meet the Englishman is still his chief aim in life. Unless Mitchell consents to a meeting with the Californian his tour in this country is likely to prove disastrous financially.—Ex.

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Eleven Men Injured, at Least Four of Them Very Seriously.

Sr. PAUL, Oct. 14.-This afternoon, at South Park, just below this city, 11 men were injured, two probably fatally, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Kansas City railway shops. A gang of machinists were working on the engine, getting it ready for use, when the explosion occurred. The doors of the shop were torn down and the men thrown in every di-

Those injured the worst are as follows: John J. Clancy, unmarried, little chance of recovery; John May, married, scalded about head and neck, left leg broken, injuries very serious; Martin McGrille, married, scalded about the head and body, may recover: James Slavin, locomotive engineer, married, scalded, cut and bruised, still un-conscious and perhaps injured internally.

WEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY. Vague and Conflicting Rumors of a Reci-

procity Agreement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-From all that

can be learned the German concessions on American meat and farm products will be about 30 per cent. Germany is revising its commercial treaties, and the reciprocity arrangement is that the United States will be given the same concessions that are granted favored European nations. On rye it will be given greater advantages.

A cable dispatch from Berlin says: The

North German Gazette denies that an under-standing has been arrived at between Ger-many and the United States by which American cereals are to be admitted to Germany free of duty.

Not Even the Farmers' Alliance Is

Tolerated by the Synod of

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS. Veterans by the Thousands Having a Good

Time at Reading. MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW CASTLE, Oct. 14.—The Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, which has been in session here since yesterday morning, adjourned this afternoon. There were 29 delegate and ministers present, and Dr. McAllister, of Pittsburg, presided. George Edgar, of Beaver Falls, and Henry G. Foster, of Allegheny, each delivered sermons. They are theological students in their second year. Their examination was quite satis-

Rev. J. R. Wylie, pastor of the New Galilee (Beaver county) Church, introduced a question that called for much discussion. Several members of his church are also members of the Farmers' Alliance. The Reformed Presbyterians, who are really the old-line Covenanters, are very much opposed to secret societies, and the church rules are very strict in this respect. After much talk the matter was referred to the Committee on Church Discipline.

"This evening the Discipline Committee made their report regarding the question as to whether members may belong to the Farmers' Alliance, as follows: Your committee recommends that the Presbytery record its condemnation of all secret societies, whether among farmers, mechanics or any other classes, and declares against the propriety of any of our members being identified with such secret organizations, though known as working leagues or workingmen's associations. Inasmuch as the synod has instructed its standing committee to investigate the standing of such leagues and organizations and report upon them next year, we would recommend that in any undetermined case the sessions await the next action of the Synod." The report was unanimously adopted.

A GRATIFYING GROWTH

Reported to the Union Veteran Legion

Now in Session at Reading. READING, Oct. 14. - [Special.]-The parade of the Union Veteran Legion in this city to-day numbered 1,200 men. This afternoon the encampment went into session and this evening there was a campfire at the

States, as follows: Pennsylvania, 50; Ohio, 17; New York, 5; Illinois, 4; Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, Indiana and New Jersey, 3 each; Wisconsin, 2; Kansas, Delaware, California, Kentucky, Texas, Virginia, West Virgina, District of Columbia, 1 each. A large gain was reported in the member-ship, the total now being 9,373, a clear gain of 3,547. The election of officers will take place during the Thursday morning session. and it is probable that the convention will adjourn during the afternoon. The Ladies' Adjourn during the atternoon. The Ladies Auxiliary, which is also in session, is well attended. The Secretary's report showed the number of Auxiliaries to be 19, an increase of nine since the last meeting. The membership is 514, a gain of 278.

Braddock the Next Place of Meeting. New Castle, Oct. 14.—[Special.]—The Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society Convention, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning, Harrison Jones, of Alliance. Braddock was selected as the place for holding the next convention. Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert S. Latimer, Pittsburg; Vice President, Joseph McCune, Braddock; Recording Secretary, J. R. Mc-Wayne, Hazelwood; Corresponding Secre-tary, Mrs. H. Q. Speer, Pittsburg; Treas-urer, John Kirkpatrick, Allegheny. It was resolved to ask all the Bible classes in the district to combine and raise enough money to build a church to be placed in the most needy portion of the district. During the sessions here nearly \$2,000 were raised to carry on the work.

Eighty Per Cent of the Grape Crop Killed. ERIE, Oct. 14.- [Special.]-The damage to he grape crop lying between this city and Brockton, N. Y., fromthe severe frosts of a few nights since, proves to be one of the greatest calamities of the kind that has befallen this section for a number of years. A complete canvass of the country compris-ing the 3,000 acres of vineyards in Erie county and the 5,000 acres lying in the western end of New York State, verifies the estimate that 60 per cent of the grape crop was still on the vines, while in many places large vinevards had not yet employed a single grape picker. It is now established on good authority that 80 per cent of the grapes have been frosted and ruined.

A Train Collision Near Bellefonte. BELLEFONTE, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-This afternoon the 4:30 passenger train leaving this city and the Snow Shoe passenger train coming in collided near the city, demolishing both engines and impeding travel several hours. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured. The trainmen had not obeyed stopping orders. An investigation is being made by the rail-

A Pittsburger Gobbles a Coal Plant, McKeesport, Oct. 14.—[Special.]—The extensive coal plant of Gumbert & Huey, on the Monongahela river, four miles above McKeesport, was sold by Assignee Hazlett yesterday, and brought \$66,500. The entire plant was bought by Mr. Kay, of Pittsburg, with the exception of the Gumbert residence, which was bought by A. Inskeep, of McKeesport, for \$4,000.

Every Merchant His Own Porter. WHEELING, Oct. 14. - [Special.]-The strike of the warehousemen's Union began to-day, and as the result the unwonted spectacle is presented of dapper bookkeepers hustling barrels and boxes around, while the proprietors of the big grocery firms are driving wagons, acting as porters, etc. About 150 men are out, and so far but few

Raised the Lypnotic Plea.

have been secured to take their places.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-At rial of a case to-day in which a lightning rod agent attempted to collect a note fraud ulently obtained from a farmer, the rathe peculiar defense was made by the farmer that some unseen influence was used upon him so that he did not know what he was

McKeesport Wants a Federal Building. MCKEESPORT, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-Captain A. B. Campbell, President of the McKeesport Board of Trade, will open a correspondence at once for the board with Colonel Stewart, Congressman of the dis-tiet, to put forward the claim of McKees-port for a Government building.

Ferry, which will help supply the Beaver Valley towns. A glass factory will be established at Marion, O., by two New Brighton gentlemen -William and E. D. Dithridge. A LITTLE child of Ed J. Walker, at Na- pose,

Tri-State Brevities.

varre, O., was burned to death Tuesday night by its clothing catching fire at the stove.

An old man named Joshua Cooper, of Claridge, Westmoreland county, was struck by a freight train at that point yesterday, and fatally injured.

THE 2-year-old child of Levi Gaines, living at Tanuersville, Braxton county, W. Va., fell into an open fireplace Tuesday and was burned to death before she could be rescued. THOUSANDS of vicious snakes of an unknown species were said to have been found in a lynn tree by two boys at Drag Camp, W. Va., on the Little Kanawha river. After killing 50 of the reptiles the boys were obliged to beat a hasty retreat. Afterward a party of lumbermen went to the den and killed 600 snakes.

MRS. ALICE McCullough attempted suicide at Youngstown yesterday morning by tak-ing laudanum, but was saved by antidotes. She formerly lived at Kittanning, Pa., but deserted her husband, eloped with John Mc-Cullough to Pittsburg, and eight months ago went to Youngstown. A cigarmaker named Charles Heslop has been visiting the woman and the couple went to have been married the coming week. Tuesday night Heslop declared the match off, and in a fit of despondency the woman attempted suicide.

THE WEATHER,



For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Light Rain, Slightly Cooler, My Southerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. ulsville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. PRPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14.—Business dull, Cool and rainy. River receding very slowly, with 10 inches on the falls, 3 feet 2 inches in the canal and 4 feet on the falls, 3 feet 3 inches in the canal and 4 feet 3 inches below. Pilot Sam Wood, of the Beaver, left last night for Pittsburg, to visit his family, The E. G. Ragon is detained below Hughes' bar. Departures—For Madison. Beliatre and Lee H. Brooks; Cincinnati, Congo; Evansville, J. J. Odil; Carrollton, Big Kanawha.

What Upper Gauges Show, ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 1 foot 5 inches and failing. Cloudy and raining.
MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet and stationary.
Cloudy. Thermometer 62° at 4 p. M.
BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary. (loudy. Thermometer 48° at 5 P. M.
WARREN-River estationary 0.5 below low water mark. Cool and raining.

The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 2 feet 10 inches and falling.
Departed-Allen, Parkersburg. Clear.

ST. LOUIS-Arrived-Horatio G. Wright, Memphis. Departed-Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, Cairo, River rising slowly; 5 feet 8 inches. Clear and cold.

NEW ORLEANS-Clear and pleasant. Arrived-Jackson and tow, St. Lonis.

CAIRO-No arrivale or departures. River 2.4 feet and rising. Cloudy and mild.

CINCINNATI-River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool. The News From Below.

Gossip on the Wharf. The few river men that could be found along the wharf were all smiles when it rained vesterday whart were all smiles when it rained yesterday, especially the packet line people. They hope there will be enough water soon so they can resume. That trade has suffered considerably from a lack of

THE up-river packets continue doing a good business, especially the Morgantown boat. A LARGE force of men is at work repairing the lower lock gate at the Davis Island Dam, which was broken some time ago by the steamer Courter. Cantain Martin expects to have the work completed in a few days. The extremely low stage of the river helps considerably in the work.

water. The marks show 5 feet 10 inches and sta

THE PITTSBURG SYNOD ADJOURNS A Deficit in the Missionary President's Fi-

nancial Accounts Reported. BRADDOCK, Oct. 14. - [Special.] - The forty-first meeting of the Pittsburg Synod of the English Lutheran Church closed its session to-day after five days of busy work. The first work of the Synod this morning was to provide for the number of members that will hereafter constitute a quorum. The number was fixed at ten, proving that six of that number are ordained min-isters. A resolution was passed that the Synod make an effort to purchase the McElvaine Institute at New Lebanon. There is some deficit in the Missionary President's financial account, and the mater was committed to the Advisory Board of Home Missions. A very interesting report on "The State of Religion" was presented by Revs. W. L. Culler and H. W. Wright and adopted. Grace Church of Wilmerding was voted a member of the Synod.

A resolution was adopted, calling for more home mission work, and each pastor is to call the attention of his congregation to the mission field within the limits of th Pittsburg Synod, and urge all persons to give more than their apportionment. The Committee on Resolutions offered their re-

pen on Sunday. QUAY MAY BE SLIGHTED.

port, and among the resolutions was a strong protest against the World's Fair being

Ex-Congressman Thompson Said to Be

Booked for Judge Scoffeld's Place. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- [Special.]-It is eported this evening that ex-Representa tive Thompson, of Ohio, is booked by the President for the vacant seat on the bench of the Court of Claims, to succeed to Judge Glenni W. Scofield. If this be true it will be a particularly vicious slap at Senator Quay, who some time ago urged the appoint Quay, who some time ago urged the appointment of Second Comptroller Gilkeson. Thompson is supported by Senator Sherman, who, as well as the President, has reason to feel that he has suffered somewhat from the grip of the mailed hand of the Pennsylvania Senator.

Of course, the story so far has little better foundation then mere report, and it is possibly hased on a supposition that both

possibly based on a supposition that both the President and Sherman would like to do something that would seem like a suc-cessful turning down of Mr. Quay. ARMOR TESTS POSTPONED.

Government Officials Cannot Attend Be

cause of the Despatch Wreek. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-[Special.]-It was announced this afternoon that the plate armor tests appointed to come off at Indian Head, on the Potomac, would be postponed for a few days. It was announced that the reason is that the Government officials wishing to attend the tests had no means of transportation since the wreck of the Despatch. The Government is actually without even a tugboat or a launch for official use at Washington at this time, and will have to await the possible arrival of the Atlanta, which has been sent to look after the Despatch.

While the naval officials may go to any expense in the use of a Government vesse for use similar to that in the sail to Indian Head, they may not employ public funds in the hiring of a private craft for the purAN OLD YOUNG PERSON.

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