ALL VERY THANKFUL

That's the Spirit That Pervades the Association Magnates at Their Meeting.

MR. PHELPS READS HIS REPORT.

The Organization Reported to Be in Good Financial Condition and the League Scored.

CHICAGO'S NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

Fred Pfeffer to Be Its Manager—Baseball News of General Interest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Baseball men filled the corridors of the Wellington Hotel today. Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Zach Phels, of Louisville, President of the American Association, and half a hundred other managers and players were present to attend the annual meeting of the American Association. At noon the Board of Directors went into executive session. The delegates present were as follows: Philadelphia, J. E. Wagner and William Barnie; Washington, Mike Scanlan and Ed. Sutherland; St. Louis, C. Von der Ahe; Columbus, Gus Schmelz, C. Born and Ralph Lazarus; Boston, Harry Stevens and Julius B. Hart; Milwaukee, H. E. Gillette and Charles Cushman; Baltimore, H. Von der Horst; Louisville, T. J. Battman and John Chapman. They found the Association in good financial condition, with a considerable balance in the treasury. It was voted to recommend that the new Chicago club be admitted to membership.

Protests against the fine of $50 inflicted on Umpire Kerins for indecent language at Washington when his decision giving the Washingtons the game against 9 to 0 was protested, and Umpire McLaughlin's decision giving the Boston-St. Louis game of September 12 to St. Louis by the same score, were then considered. Both decisions were sustained.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President Phelps presented his annual report, during the course of which he animadverted harshly upon the suspicion attached to the closing games in the League contest and congratulated the Association on its freedom from such suspicion. He said that the breach between the League and Association had baffled all efforts to bridge it over and expressed a conviction that the League will agree to no settlement unless assured of the benefit of it.

At a meeting this morning the local Association club organized as follows: George H. Williams, President; G. H. Richey, Vice President, and Treasurer and S. G. Morton. Directors, Messrs. Williams and Richey, C. H. Rollins, W. L. Goggin and H. A. Varnell; Manager, Fred Pfeffer.

There are several National League agents in the city, and both parties are doing their best to secure all the good players possible. It is well understood here that there is a deal of "bluff" connected with the Association meeting, and the reference of Phelps to the "suspicion" regarding League games has

CAUSED A GENERAL LAUGH.

The Association magnates could not today conceal the fact that all is not pleasant among them, and that their talk about their clubs being in good financial condition is false. Milwaukee, Louisville, Washington and Columbus are complaining strongly.

There was considerable informal talk among the magnates regarding peace. They all want a settlement, and it is the opinion of well informed people here that efforts are now being made to have a settlement as soon as possible. Nobody seems to know definitely yet what the make up of the Association for next year will be. Columbus wants to remain in the organization, but it is thought that Milwaukee does not. If this turns out to be true the new club at Chicago will take Milwaukee's place and Columbus will remain in the list.

THE GENERAL MEETING.

At the general meeting of the Association the business transacted was the admission of Chicago, the adoption of President Phelps' report, and the hearing of applications from several clubs for admission to the Association. All the applications were deferred, with small hope of being finally granted, unless the circuit should be enlarged by the clubs. The matter of the dropping of Columbus or Milwaukee will come up to-morrow.

The main result of the meeting thus far is that Chicago is at last represented in the American Association of Baseball Clubs. Chris Von der Ahe, as it were, acted as sponsor at the ceremony of the christening, in that it was he who made the motion for the admission of the infant giant into the Association. Whether much opposition developed when the question came up is one of the secrets of the Association, but from what leaked out unawares it seems that there was some, not a strange thing when it is considered that Columbus and Milwaukee could see in it an element of danger to themselves. After the meeting the Chicago men showed their elation over their reception into the Association by treating the delegates with champagne. The grounds will be within 11 minutes' ride from the Polk street depot, just where will not be told before next Tuesday. The club has the refusal of three grounds, and it is trying to decide between them so as to secure the most advantageous site. Who the players will be is as yet a matter for prophets, as nothing official has been given out.

Trying It Again.

"Once Was Enough for Me" was the burden of the song that Mr. Fred Pfeffer sang all year, but it looks as if he is trying to carry water on both shoulders once more. Some of these days Mr. Pfeffer will be drowned. A bulletin from Washington announces that he has signed with Chicago for '92. The truth is he put his signature to one of those "good-for-five-years" documents last spring, and is trying to squirm out of it. Undismayed by the failure here of Messrs. Von der Ahe and Barnie Mr. Pfeffer has also dropped into the town on a mission. He is after Will Hart for the Association, although he has not yet become legally entangled with the new Chicago club himself. Personal resentment to Uncle Anson has made Mr. Pfeffer willing to chance life and death on another wild goose chase.—*Times-Star.*

Eastern Baseball Gossip.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Treasurer J. W. Spalding, of the New York club, says that Richardson's contract was made for two years in consideration of the club's agreement to take up his $1,000 of stock.

President J. B. Day, of the New Yorks, is off on a shooting trip in the mountains of New Jersey. He will return Saturday.

The directors of the New York club are not likely to meet this week. President Day and F. B. Robinson are out of town, and Postmaster Vancott is too busy these days to attend to baseball affairs.

Mike Kelly will sail for Europe from Boston next Saturday.

Gumbert Not Surprised.

During a conversation yesterday Ad Gumbert said: "I am not surprised at Dahlen's signing with the Milwaukee club. More than a month ago he told me that he had a very strong desire to go there. Oh, no: I have not signed anywhere yet, as there is plenty of time. I had not a 12-month contract with the Chicago club, but I believe that Pfeffer and one or two others had."

Here's Another Rumor.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 22.—A prominent baseball magnate, in conversation with friends here this evening, stated that it was well understood on the inside that Cincinnati would have an Association club next year. The scheme proposed is to transfer the Columbus club to Cincinnati, the Columbus stockholders retaining an interest. It is stated that this will be one of the most important subjects brought before the meeting of the Association, which begins to-morrow at Chicago, and that the leaders of the Association are agreed on the scheme and its success is assured.

THEIR THIRD ROUND.

Some Exciting Football Games Expected To-Morrow by the League Association Teams—Interesting Gossip Regarding the Various Clubs in the Organization and the Prospects of the Season.

The third round of games in the Western Pennsylvania Football League will take place to-morrow. The previous rounds have demonstrated the fact that there is not a single weak team in the League, and from the standing of the clubs which we publish below, it will be seen that the record is already becoming quite interesting.

The surprise of last Saturday's ties was the defeat of the Pittsburg club by Homestead. It seems that the local club have more playing members than they can use in their League fixtures, with the result that a number of them have been kicking because they were not chosen to play. The management of the club being anxious to preserve harmony among its members gave one or two of the reserve players a chance to show their abilities. They held their opponents too cheaply and thought they could win handily despite the fact that some of the best men were spectators. The combination of the forward rank was entirely broken up and judging from the result of the game, it will be a long time before such an experiment is repeated.

There will be plenty of exhibition games before the close of the season in which the reserve players will have an opportunity of playing. If the club is to be in the running for the pennant the strongest team possible must be chosen on all occasions for the League games.

The champion McDonalds are at present in the lead, but they will have much harder work to retain that position this year than they had last season, and although they make the proud assertion that they have never been defeated since their formation a few years ago, they cannot expect to win all the time, with so many strong clubs in the League and are almost sure to have their colors lowered within the next week or two. They are followed by Homestead who have three points to their credit. This team has greatly improved since last year, and being strengthened by a number of last year's Braddock club their supporters confidently look upon them as pennant winners.

Pittsburg and New Castle are tied for third place with two points each. The McKeesports, who do not seem to be playing in their true form yet, rank fifth. Bloomfields bring up the rear and have yet to score their first point. They are playing in hard luck at present, but have a first-class team and will not long remain in their pointless position. Since their game with Pittsburg they have been strengthened by the addition of the brothers Potts and Voick of last year's Lawrenceville's half back division, and will yet make it warm for some of the clubs. There will be no games in the city to-morrow as both the local clubs are scheduled away from home. Pittsburgs go to McKeesport to meet the local club there. A close game will undoubtedly be the result, but if the Pittsburgs can take their full team along they ought to come out ahead. Secretary Stewart, of the Homestead club, will referee the games. The Bloomfields journey to McDonald to tackle the champions. The McDonalds have been playing their recent games at Mansfield, but the citizens of McDonald, who take a great interest in their club, are very anxious to see their favorites play one game at home before the severe weather sets in, and a request to that effect has been granted by the team. Bloomfield cannot hope to win, but ought to make a good fight.

A very interesting contest will be that between the New Castle and Homestead clubs, which will take place on the ground of the latter. Judging from their previous games this year, they are very evenly matched, and it would be a hard matter to say who will come out ahead. Homesteads have a slight advantage, however, by having the game on their own ground.

The record of the clubs to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Goals Won.	Goals Lost.	Points.
McDonald..	2	0	0	8	2	4
Homestead.	1	0	1	4	2	3
Pittsburg...	1	1	0	5	4	2
New Castle.	1	1	0	7	2	2
McKeesport	0	1	1	1	5	1
Bloomfield.	0	2	0	1	9	0

YALE AND PRINCETON.

They Will Play Their Thanksgiving Day Game at Manhattan Field.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—The big Thanksgiving Day football game between Yale and Princeton will be played this year at Manhattan Field.

This was decided upon yesterday at a meeting held at the Manhattan A. C. clubhouse.

Among those present at this meeting were Max Farand, President of the Princeton Football Association; W. B. Wright, Jr., Manager of the Yale Football Association, and Secretary C. C. Hughes and S. J. Cornell, of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

The representatives of the Cherry Diamond Club agreed to have seating capacity for 30,000 and standing room for 20,000 more, and to take entire charge of the arrangements for the great contest.

Work will be begun at once on additional grandstand accommodations, and when all contemplated improvements are completed the field will be the most perfect football ground in the country.

The contract made last year by the football association with the management of Eastern Park as to gate receipts will hold this year.

A picked team of Princeton players will sample Manhattan Field this afternoon with the M. A. C. eleven as opponents.

AMONG WATER AND MUD.

Princeton's Football Kickers Play Well Under Very Great Difficulties.

PRINCETON, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—The 'Varsity grounds were almost flooded to-day when the football men appeared at 1 o'clock for the usual practice game. Notwithstanding this the two teams lined up and a regular game was played. The greater part of it was an exhibition of swimming in the water and mud. Tracy Harris, '86, an old football player, was on hand and coached the players. Although the field was simply a bed of mud both teams played the strongest game that has been seen here this year.

The practice was sharp and the entire 'Varsity team played with snap and vigor. Johnny Poe sprained his ankle very badly. It is feared that he may not be able to play again for some weeks. The Scrubs scored 4 points against the 'Varsity's 8. Duncan Edwards will be here to coach the players to-morrow.

Local Rugby Football.

The local Rugby Football players will make a start to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for a game between the team of the Allegheny Athletic Association and the Greensburg team. The contest will take place at Exposition Park.

The Western University and Medical College teams will also play a game at Recreation Park. The Medical College team will be: Dunkle, center; Booher, right guard; McNall, left guard; Machling, right tackle; Hill, left tackle; Hunter, right end; LaClair, left end; McAllister, quarter back; Wood and McAllister, half backs; Davis, full back.

THE HERRON HILL SHOOTERS.

They Have Some Good Sport Down on Their Club Grounds.

The shoot at Brunot's Island yesterday was a complete success in all respects. It is, indeed, some time since there was such exciting shooting, even among the Herron Hill Club experts.

There were ten matches and each brought out numerous contestants. The latter were handicapped. The results were as follows:

First match—Huffman 16 yards, Herron 18 yards and W. S. King 20 yards, each broke 8 out of 10 targets and divided. Bedell at 16 yards was second with 4.

Second match—Huffman, W. S. King and Herron were first with each 9, and Bedell was second with 6.

Third match—Herron and Bedell were first, with each 8, Huffmann with 7 was second and W. S. King was third with 5.

Fourth match—Huffman, Bedell and W. S. King each broke 7 and divided; Herron was second with 6.

Fifth match—Huffman was first with 9; and Herron, Zimmer 16 yards, and W. S. King were second with 8 each. Hogg, 16 yards, was third with 7.

Sixth match—Zimmer 16 yards and A. H. King 20 yards each broke 10 straight and divided. W. S. King with 9 was third.

Seventh match—This was a remarkable contest. Huffman, W. S. King, Zimmer, Hogg and A. H. King each broke 10 straight. In the shoot off Huffman broke 19 out of 20 and won, the two Kings each breaking 18.

Eighth match—Huffman and Zimmer each broke 10 straight and divided, W. S. King was second with 9 and A. H. King third with 8.

Ninth match—Zimmer was first with 10 straight, and Huffman second with 9.

Tenth match—Huffman won with 9, and Zimmer and A. H. King divided second with 8 each.

Each match was at ten clay pigeons.

KNOCKED TRACY OUT.

Jere Dunn Very Forcibly Resents a Charge Regarding His Honesty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Billy Tracy knocked out by Jere Dunn. It was a short and decisive fight, and it occurred in the parlors of Jimmy Wakeley's sporting resort at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street.

Tracy, leaning against the bar, was chatting with Wakeley, when Jere sauntered into the rooms. Cordial greetings were exchanged, and wine soon flowed freely, and the talk became general. Finally the discussion became decidedly hot on referees' decisions.

"I always act as squarely as I know how, Billy," said Jere.

"You're a d—— liar," shouted Tracy.

Jere, quick as a flash, drew up his big right fist, and it landed with a crash on Tracy's jaw. Tracy went reeling across the room, finally falling on his back. Wakeley and his lieutenants interfered and prevented bloodshed. "Good night, Jimmy," exclaimed Dunn, as he moved toward the door, casting a sneering glance at his enemy. "Good night, everybody," and he left the place.

MABER WANTED TO FIGHT.

He Was Willing to Tackle Mahan for $1,000 or $100.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 52.—After the Occidental directors had declared the Maber-Mahan fight off last night, Maber met Mahan outside the ring and through his backer posted a thousand dollars forfeit at once to fight Mahan at any time. He also offered to go out and fight anywhere for a hundred dollars. Mahan declined the proposition on the ground that it was not legal to fight outside an organized club and that as physicians had decided Maber in no condition he (Mahan) refused to meet him at all.

Maber expressed the opinion that the change of odds from $100 to $80 on him to $20 to $16 in Mahan's favor just before time to enter the ring had much to do with the club's action. President Robinson denied this however and on his promising Mahan half of the purse, the matter was dropped and the spectators entertained with a 10-round contest between local boxers.

Will Row To-Morrow.

Dan Gould, of McKeesport, and John Sullivan, of Homestead, will row a three-mile single scull race on the Monongahela river at Homestead on Saturday, October 31. The stakes are $100 a side.

General Sporting Notes.

FRED PFEFFER was in Indianapolis Wednesday trying to sign Rusie for the Chicago Association Club.

EX-MANAGER HANLON, of the local baseball club left for New York last evening on private business.

OWING to Director Kerr's sickness the meeting of the local ball club directors did not take place last evening.

THE Homestead Gun Club has reorganized and will have a shoot to-morrow. A shooting match at rats will take place.

J. B. SAGE, ex-President of the Buffalo ball club, was in the city yesterday trying to secure the printing of the local club's posters for next season.

IT is said that long John Reilly will be missed from the Cincinnati's first base next season and that Taylor, of Louisville, will take his place.

IT is now stated that J. W. Spalding and J. B. Day, of the New York ball club, are on the outs, and that the former will resign from the Board of Directors.

TED SULLIVAN is trying to sign "Tony" Mullane for the St. Louis Browns. Mullane says he will sign providing Von der Ahe will give him $7,000.—*Exchange.*

THE National League doesn't seem to be in a panic. The darn, cold-blooded magnates never did realize when they were in danger of death and dissolution.—[*Sporting Times.*]

ACCORDING to advices received at this office Smothers and Hough are engaged running a series of sprint races. They recently ran at Waynesburg and are expected to run a race at Brownsville.

BILLY BARNIE was sincerely opposed to placing an Association club in Cincinnati last spring. His comrades, however, considered Chicago as no good at that time. They, or at least some of them, are whistling a different tune now.

A NEWCOMER to the Western turf is Charles Fleischman, the well-known Cincinnati banker and distiller. He paid $11,700 for two St. Blaise colts, and has entered both in the American Derby of 1893. They are by St. Blaise-Corina and St. Blaise-Delilah.

MR. J. C. MORSE, of the Boston *Herald*, has been telling secrets out of school. One Saturday the Bostons played at St. Louis and the turnstile count was "6,500." As a matter of fact Brother Jacob said Boston got paid for about 1,800 souls! The whine is going around with great rapidity in association society.

WHEN within four miles of the end of his ride against time from Land's End to John o' Groats, recently, G. P. Mills, the celebrated English road rider, fell asleep, and could not be awakened for seven hours, the previous record only being beaten by 14 hours 20 minutes, instead of by 21 hours, as previously stated.

THE Supreme Court of New York has blacked the eye of the blackmailing Aldermen of the metropolis. The latter tried to squeeze the New York club for passes, and then when they failed demanded that the bleachers be covered. The judicial decision was to the effect that the Aldermen had no authority to pass such an ordinance.

MIKE CLEARY, the pugilist, who was run over at Thirty-second street and Broadway on Monday evening, had his leg so badly crushed that the doctors say it is impossible to save it, and it will be amputated. Cleary was a general favorite among sporting men in this country. A monster benefit will be held at Tammany Hall for Cleary and his wife and children on November 15.

THERE will be no Sunday games at Ridgewood Park in the future. That popular baseball ground has been sacrificed to the march of suburban improvement and is to be cut up into building lots. If the American Association really intends to put a club in Brooklyn it will have to look elsewhere for a Sunday ground. Sunday playing is out of the question in Kings county and the same will probably be the case in Queens county next year under the incoming administration.

ALLERTON FELL SHORT

The Speedy King of the Track Fails to Equal His Own Record.

ROY WILKES IS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Windy Weather Interferes Greatly With the Flyers at Independence.

SOME GOOD GOING AT NASHVILLE

INDEPENDENCE, IA., Oct. 22.—A strong south wind prevented record breaking today. The day was cold, and by the time the equines had fought the elements to the turn, there was little speed left in them with which to finish.

Allerton, to beat his 2:09¼, failed to make his mark. He scored down rapidly and was sent his best. He trotted the mile without a skip, but the gods of the weather were against him, and he could only succeed in stopping the watches at 2:10½. The famous Roy Wilkes, 2:08¼, with his noted owner, L. A. Davies, as driver, started to beat his mark. But the speed was not in him, and he only made it in 2:12. His owner claimed it was all the fault of the runner, who did not touch him at any part of the mile. He took another turn on the kite and this time he did a second better, coming under the wire in 2:11. Robert Rysdyk, br. s., by William Rysdyk, who looks and acts like another Allerton, was sent against his mark, 2:14, and trotted an even mile in 2:14¾. The class races were won in the straight heats without contest. Clinker, Jr., who obtained a record of 2:25½ at this meeting, lowered his mark 1½ seconds in the second heat. The 2:30 pace was made in good time, the first heat being the fastest, in 2:20¼.

SUMMARIES.

2:30 trot.

Clinker, Jr.	1	1	1
Gov D Black	3	2	2
Australia	2	5	6
Joe Moreland	11	6	3
Tribute	13	3	7
Buckshot	6	8	4
Alden	7	4	8
Archbishop	4	11	10
Ebony Wilkes	9	10	5
Kena Miller	5	7	12
Prince Carl	8	12	9
Bright March	14	9	5
Soupy	10	dis	
Abdallah	12	dis	
Highland Wilkes	15	dis	

Time, 2:27, 2:24, 2:25½.

2:30 pace.

Col Forrest	1	1	1
El Capitan	2	2	3
Interest	4	3	2
Bradburn	3	4	4
Green Stotte	dis		
Pacing Almont	dis		

Time, 2:20¾, 2:23, 2:22.

To beat 2:16½, Poem, br. s., by General Washington, trotted in 2:16½.

To beat 2:21, Lockhart, b. s., by Nutwood, trotted in 2:21.

A GREAT RACE.

Cuckoo and Soldier Make an Exciting Contest on the Nashville Track.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 22.—Chilly weather cut down the attendance at Cumberland Park to-day to about 2,000 people, and the stiff wind from the north prevented fast time. It had been announced that Nancy Hanks would attempt to break her record, but it was decided not to try on such an unfavorable day. She, however, made an exhibition mile in fair time. The contest of the day was between Cuckoo and Soldier for the 3-year-old pacing stake, they alternately taking a heat until the fifth, when Cuckoo won. Lord Clifton, Io and Annorean outclassed their fields. Summaries follow:

2:30 class, trotting, guaranteed stakes, $2,500: unfinished yesterday:

Cord Clifton	1	1	1
Major	5	3	2
Dirego	3	2	5
Garnet	2	6	4
Constantine	4	4	3
Susie T	7	8	dr
Jonnny A	6	7	dis
Green Light	8	5	dis

Time, 2:18¾, 2:22¼, 2:18.

2:24 class, trotting, purse $800:

Io	1	1	1
Clipper	3	2	3
Little Daisy K	2	3	4
Frank P	5	4	2
National	4	5	5
Alhambra	dis		

Time, 2:19¾, 2:23, 2:19¾.

Three-year-old pacing, guaranteed stakes, $1,000:

Cuckoo	2	1	3	1
Soldier	1	2	1	2
Ialene	3	3	2	3
Rosewood	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:23¼, 2:23¼, 2:25, 2:25, 2:26¼.

Two-year-old trotting, guaranteed stakes, $1,500:

Annorean	1	1
Red Cherry	2	2
Fannie G	4	3
Zingarella	3	4

Time, 2:27¾, 2:27¼.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Sunol Will Make Another Effort in Record Breaking Next Tuesday.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 22.—After the wonderful performances on the Stockton track yesterday by the Palo Alto trotters, records were made by other trotters. Valensin's Sid Fleet, 2-year-old, by Sidney, made 2:26½ in a match race. Palo Alto, mare Norhawk, by Norval, who made a record here a week ago of 2:27½, made 2:20½. Frow Frow, a yearling, by Sidney, made 2:41.

The meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday, when Marvin will probably drive Sunol again, if the weather is good and she comes around all right. He received a warm congratulatory telegram from Mr. Bonner yesterday and the New York owner said he would leave Sunol here with Marvin another month to do as he pleased with her.

Great Derby Prospects.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—When Secretary Brewster, of the Washington Park Club, opened his mail to-day he found three bulky letters bearing English postmarks. The largest parcel was opened first. It contained 13 nominations for the American Derby, Queen Isabella, and Sheridan stakes for Colonel North. The second was from E. Tattersall, of Tattersall's, London, and contained one entry for the Derby, and the third was from Robert Fowler, an eminent solicitor and a renowned breeder of blue-blood racers. He entered one colt for the Derby. All of Colonel North's youngsters are entered for the Sheridan stakes, and the filly Donna Junita, Elthan Queen and Emita are booked to start in the Queen Isabella. The Duke of Beaufort's nominations are on the way. Secretary Brewster was surprised, but gratified, to receive entries from Tattersall and Fowler, and is in hopes that other English nominations will follow.

Results at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 22.—Running races. Weather fine. Track good, but not fast:

First race, selling, 2 year olds, five furlongs—Lou Dudley first, Parolee second, Zoolein third. Time, 1:04.

Second race, selling, 3 years old and upward, one mile—Speth first, Prettiwit second, Long Ten third. Time, 1:44.

Third race, selling, all ages, mile and 20 yards—Puryear D first, Jack Star second, Corinne Kinney third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, free handicap, all ages, one mile—Hispania won, Milo second, Dr. Nave third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fifth race, for 2 year olds, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Content first, Annorean second, Julia May third. Time, 1:11.

Thinks Sunol Can Do Better.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 22.—Mr. A. A. Bonner, son of Robert Bonner, now here attending the races, after hearing of Sunol's exploit at Stockton, wired Marvin, her trainer, as follows:

"Allow me to congratulate you. Do you think Sunol can beat 2:08¼ this year?"

To this Marvin replied to-day: "Stockton, Cal., October 22. A. A. Bonner, Lexington, Ky. Thanks. I believe Sunol, everything favorable, can beat her record. Charles Marvin."

Rain Stopped the Races.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—Rain commenced to fall during last night and it increased in force in the early morning, and, contrary to expectations, to-day's races were postponed. To-day's entries stand good for to-morrow.

WAS HE AFRAID?

Spider Kelly Makes an Unreasonable Kick Concerning the Fight With Levy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—It was a great big crowd that went to the *Illustrated News* office yesterday afternoon to see Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, and Alf Levy, the English bantam champion, make a match to fight to a finish. There were a whole lot of people there who don't go to these things ordinarily, but went to see this in order to see a world's championship match made.

Joe Early, Levy's manager; Pete Black, Kelly's backer, and Kelly had met in the same place in the morning, and the result of their talk at that time was that they should meet again in the afternoon. When they finally came together Joe Ealry offered a purse of $2,500 for the lads to fight for. Kelly at once demurred at the weight—105 pounds. Levy then said that he was the bantam champion, and unless Kelly met him at that weight the claim must go. Kelly kicked again, and there was a growl about whether Levy should fight Kelly at 107 pounds, weigh in five hours before entering the ring, or 106½ at the ring side. Kelly kicked at this, too, and gave his ultimatum that he would not fight except at 107 pounds, weigh in at the ring side.

The men who who were present, who have seen many matches made, laughed at the Spider when he made this ridiculous claim, but Kelly would have it, and left the office with his backer.

Later in the night Joe Early sent word to Black that if he would show up on Thursday at 4 P. M. at the same place a match might be arranged. Early declined to say what his purpose was, but his word in boxing matters is good, also his promises. It is true, as well, that Early was looking around last night for a good 105-pound man to fight Levy. Spider Kelly lost much prestige by the way he hung out for half a pound in the *Illustrated News* office, according to the men who who were there and witnessed the proceedings.

JONES AND BEATTY.

Lots of Interest Centered in Their Foot Race Which Takes Place To-Morrow.

HOMESTEAD, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—The sporting fraternity of Homestead are looking forward with great interest to the race between Jones and Beatty at Monongahela City Saturday afternoon. The race will be for $250 a side, 200 yards distance. James Jones, one of the contestants is a barber and resides at Homestead. George Beatty is a conductor on the Panhandle. Jones has a good record as an amateur and is the swiftest man in Homestead, and his backers, who are prominent steel workers in the Homestead Steel Works, have every confidence in him and say that he is a sure winner.

Beatty's record is unknown, but he had the sand to make a race with Jones' backers without seeing or even previously knowing the Homestead sprinter. A large delegation will accompany Jones to Monongahela City and they will stake their pile or go "bust" on him.

FOSTER IS FOLLOWED.

MRS. CHARLOTTE SMITH INVADES OHIO, AS SHE THREATENED.

Her Hard Luck Story—She Will Talk to Buckeye Workingmen Against the Tariff—What Her Hobby Has Already Cost Her.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Washington, who threatened to invade Ohio during the campaign and follow Secretary Foster on his tour of the State, has turned up in Columbus. Mrs. Smith arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Neil as plain Mrs. Smith. Although she was endeavoring to suppress her identity, a DISPATCH representative to-day discovered her hiding place and got a very interesting story from her in regard to her trip to Ohio. She disclaimed all intention of following Secretary Foster, and said it was merely a coincidence that had brought her to the Buckeye State on the same train with that gentleman. She said:

"What I stated about following Secretary Foster was simply a hit. I merely intended to call him down, and I think I succeeded. But after I got to thinking over the letter reflecting on Governor Campbell's private business, and I saw how cowardly men were getting about it, my sympathy went out to him. That made me decide to come to Ohio and I left Washington Tuesday night. At the depot I ran across Mr. Foster, and in order to avoid the embarrassment of meeting him I took a day coach instead of a sleeper. When the train was ready to start I found Mr. Foster had a private car. It was then too late to get a sleeper, and so I had to make the best of it.

"I took off my wrap and placed a roll of money, $175, in my bosom. Unfortunately, I left my dress partly unbuttoned, and before I got to Columbus I discovered I was $175 short. However, I had some money in my satchel, and with that was able to get along. I was beginning to find my trip rather dear amusement, but then I have got accustomed to that, as I have spent about $57,000 in that way already, and unless I get out of the business I won't have any left. When I arrived at Columbus I was undetermined, and concluded to keep quiet until I decided what course to pursue. I have now made up my mind to stay in Ohio until after the campaign. I do not intend to espouse any particular party, but want to talk to the working people. I have come fortified and expect to prove by sworn documents all my assertions. I shall remain right here in Columbus, and from this on shall make it interesting for these people who go about telling the working people that labor is protected by tariff."

Mrs. Smith had no opinions to offer on the contest in Ohio other than that she would be in it. She expects to pay her own expenses on the trip, and denies that she comes solicited by any party or under the patronage of any party.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rainy weather restricted the operations of buyers in the drygoods market, but the character of the demand was unchanged. Developments are not rapid in spite of the large outlook and the strong undertone to the market. Business for the spring is more than up to expectation of the period, while stocks of seasonable fabrics are in remarkably good shape.

Men's Underwear.

All the best kinds in all grades at the lowest prices. Underwear for short and stout men; for lean and long men, in cotton, merino, silk mixed and pure silk. We can save you money on your purchases.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

Here Is a Good Chance, Ladies.

J. Dwyer sells fine dress goods and the latest styles in jackets; also jewelry, etc., on easy payments. Yes, cash or credit. Room 4, McCance block, corner Seventh avenue and Smithfield.

The White Ship

Went down in a whirlwind yesterday—not a shred of her left—but plenty of bargains in our big linen department to-day (Friday).

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

A NEW MAN JAILED.

Frank Van Loon, of Delaware County, O., Is Charged With Being

THE COLUMBUS GROVE MURDERER.

Though a Poor Man He Suddenly Became Flush and Poughet a Farm.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22.—Frank VanLoon, a married man aged about 25 years, was arrested near Galena, Delaware county, this evening and brought to Columbus on a night train, charged with the robbery and murder at the Columbus Grove bank. He will be held here and taken to that place to-morrow.

So far as known VanLoon was never suspected of the crime for which he was arrested until he was taken into custody. H. F. Like, a detective from Columbus Grove, assisted by the Marshal at Galena, made the arrest a few miles from Galena. The circumstances which point to VanLoon's guilt could not be learned to-night. VanLoon's father lives about 12 miles north of Columbus, on a farm, and is considered responsible.

Young VanLoon has been about home recently, and it is said is known to have had $1,500. He also bought a farm near that of his father. The money and the purchase are supposed to be a portion of the evidence in the case, as he is not known to have been worth any money. Whether he was in the vicinity of Columbus Grove at the time of the crime is not known.

While VanLoon is known to be the black sheep of the family, only small crimes, if any, have been charged against him heretofore. He was married a short time ago to Miss Huddel, near Galena, and it was her father's home where he was arrested. The detectives left with VanLoon for Putnam county before they could be found.

COLLIDED ON A CURVE.

An Engineer Who Forgot His Orders Meets a Horrible Death.

MCKEESPORT, Oct. 22.—Another terrible wreck occurred this morning on the Pitts-McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railway, between 1 and 2 o'clock, at Round Bottom, 45 miles south of McKeesport. At this point there is a curve, and the engineers were unable to stop their trains in time to prevent a collision. The trains were on the same track, going at a rate of about 20 miles per hour, and crashed into each other with terrific force. The piston valve of Scott's engine flew out, and he was scalded by the steam and received other bad injuries from which he died in about an hour.

The engineer and fireman of the other engine jumped and saved themselves, as did also Scott's fireman. The latter, however, was seriously hurt. Immediately after the accident word was sent to Scott's father, who keeps a saloon in Pittsburg. He immediately telegraphed to have him sent to the hospital, but the injured man died before starting. The collision is said to have been caused by Scott forgetting his orders which were to pull off on a side track and let the other train pass at this point.

Trouble Over the Name of a School.

BRADDOCK, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—Some time ago the borough school board had the name of Lincoln chiseled from the Third ward school building and had the name of Hamilton substituted. This honor was intended for County Superintendent Hamilton, though it is said the board acted contrary to his wishes in so doing. An "Old Soldier" comes out this evening in an article demanding that the people rise up and wipe out the insult intended for Lincoln. There are three Grand Army men on the board, and the "Old Soldier" calls upon them in shame to remove the name of Hamilton and replace that of Lincoln. The members of the American Mechanics' lodges are also becoming interested.

A Woman's Unsuccessful Forgery.

ST. MARY'S, O., Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—Yesterday afternoon a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in black, presented a note of $437 on Mrs. Margaret Swiggert for payment at the Home Bank. The woman's strange actions excited Cashier Kishler's suspicion, while the names of two of the securities were also strange to him. Not being able to identify the woman, Cashier Kishler kindly requested her to call again in a few days, while he at once notified Mr. Kelly of his name as security on the note. Kelly pronounced the note a forgery. Meanwhile the bird had flown.

Miners Still Minus Their Wages.

WEBSTER, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—The Molsberger disappearance is as much a mystery as ever. The miners have fallen into a state of apathy and have taken no steps to recover their wages, though Frank Molsberger, a brother of the missing man, has entered suit for three months' wages as mine boss. The miners have cleaned out the company store, and several pieces of the Molsberger property are held by Constable Gilmore. The probabilities now are that the men will not get a penny of their hard-earned wages, the loss of which has placed them in the greatest distress.

A Report of Relief in Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 12.—[*Special.*]—The Union Benevolent Association of the Conemaugh Valley, which succeeded the Red Cross Society in their operations here after the flood, held its meeting yesterday. Reports show that 200 families were furnished relief during the past year. One of the important events was the building of an infirmary for the treatment of sick persons. This is fully paid for and a balance of over $2,800 is left. An arrangement is being made to care for the children of women who are employed during the day.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—John Wagner, who lives near Madison, this county, loaded his gun with buckshot this morning and started out in the woods accompanied by his 5-year-old son. He was after a large chicken hawk, and seeing the bird sitting on a tree he hastily raised the gun to his shoulder. The hammer caught on his coat and the gun was discharged, the contents entering the boy's neck and killing him almost instantly.

Nine Cars Down an Embankmeet.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—A broken frog on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railroad, in this city, to-day derailed three box cars, three flat cars filled with ore and three empty flats. They were all thrown down a steep embankment into the river and there lay in a mass of wreckage. The loss will be large.

A Drygoods Failure at Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—The store of J. Litovitz, a large drygoods merchant doing business here, was closed yesterday by the Sheriff. Executions amounting to $2,002 84 have been filed against him.

A Heavy-Weight Killed by an Engine.

WEST NEWTON, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—A Frenchwoman named Rosy Richmond, weighing over 300 pounds, was struck by the express train this morning and instantly killed at the Port Royal mines.

A Fatal Leap From a Car Window.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22.—[*Special.*]—Martin Rods, en route from San Francisco to Philadelphia with his wife and child, jumped from the car window on the Little Miami Railroad to-night, near London, O., and was instantly killed. Despondency was the cause. His wife is distracted. A purse was raised on the train and she was sent on at midnight.

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