# BUCKLEY IS WANTED.

Manager Sam Morton Has Ouite a Confidential Talk With the New York Catcher.

MORTON SAYS IT IS ALL RIGHT.

The Catcher Declares Himself in Very Plain Terms About the Magnates of the East.

RUSIE WANTS A VERY BIG FIGURE.

Gessip About the Local Club Affairs-Baseball News of General Interest.

Sam Morton, of the new American Association club in Chicago, returned to the city vesterday and was after big game. He had a business conversation with Dick Buckley, of the New York League club, and as a result Mr. Morton said last evening that if Rusic went to the Chicago Association club so would Buckley. The latter is residing here at present and talked to Mr. Morton in a thoroughly business like way. Buckley was frunk, and stated that he was playing baseball for the money there was in it for him, and that if financial arrangements were suitable to him he would just as soon go to Chicago as anywhere else.

ABOUT BUCKLEY'S PAL.

After the conference Mr. Morton "touched the wires" to Pfeffer, whom he, Morton, expected was in Indianapolis trying to sign Rusie. When Mr. Morton left the city last evening he seemed highly satisfied with the progress he had made with Buckley. Dur-ing a conversation with the writer Buckley

"I don't think I will be on the New York team next season, simply because I do not want to play there. What the club officials there call their contract with me is worth-less. There are too many managers in the New York club for me and for many more who played on the team last season. If Mutrie was sole manager matters might be different, but he is not. Rusie wants \$5,000 to play there, and if he does not get it I think he will go over to the Association. The truth is, the New York club will have great difficulty in re-signing their old play-ers. Richardson claims that the club owes him \$1,000, and he told me he would by no means sign until he got the money. Play-ers had no satisfaction last season playing for the club, because several people were trying to run it.

Would you like to go back to New York?" was asked.
"Not particularly."

OUT FOR THE MONEY.

"Would you go to the American Association?" was the next query.
"Now, I'll just tell you how I stand. I am out to play for money, and I'll play on the street if I can make satisfactory terms as regards salary. I am frank, on that subject simply because I mean it."
Talking about the relative merits of pitchers John Ewing and Rusie, Buckley said: "Why, Ewing is not in it with Rusie. The latter has pluck, but John lacks sand

The latter has pluck, but John lacks sand whenever he is being hit hard. Last season the Pittsburg team gave him a trouncing in the early part of the year, and ever after that John was sick when the team had to meet the Pittsburgs. John would be a great pitcher if he had the sand."

Whether or not Buckley will leave the League remains to be seen, but Mr. Morton certainly made him a good offer last even-ing. As soon as Rusie's incentions are known Buckley may decide. The latter emphatically contends that Rusie is worth every cent of \$5,000 to the New York club. Of course every baseball patron knows of Buckley's standing as a catcher.

TRYING TO HOOK ELMER

Mr. Morton also bad a long talk with Elmer Smith. They conferred for an hour and a half. At the conclusion of their talk Mr. Morton said: "Smith and I have negotiations have been adjourned for about two days. Smith talks very reasonably and we may come to terms. I will know as soon as I return home."

Mr. Morton also had a long talk with Tommy Quinn. The latter is willing to out as Mr. Morton signed Catcher Gunson while down East and as he is still negotiat ing with Buckley nothing was done with

The Chicago manager left for home on the limited last evening. He may be here next week. He failed to see Gumbert yesterday as the latter was out of the city. Before leaving Mr. Morton said: "Now just let it be understood as a fact that we have signed Hart, the pitcher of the Sioux

## Two Men for Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-President Byrne, of the Brooklyn club, yesterday signed Dan Brouthers and Jovee, both of lust season's Boston Association team, Neither found any fault with terms offered. In the case of Brouthers there is a proviso that he will join the Brookly's if he can secure his release from the Boston League club, which claim to have him on its reserve ist as made out prior to the war with the Piayers' League. There is little doubt that he can get the release he seeks, as Tom Tucker more than pleases the triumvirs on

McGunnigle's Case.

It is expected that Manager McGunnigie, of the local ball club, will arrive in the city to-day. If he does very likely the club directors will hold a meeting and hear the statement he may make regarding the work during his trip East. Doubtless a very strong feeling has developed against the manager during his absence, as his enemies have not been idle.

## The Homestend Gun Club.

The American Gun Club, of Homestead, will inaugurate Saturday afternoon the first of their series of grand haudicap freefor-all sweepstake shoot at their West Run ground. This club, recently reorganized, is composed of the crack shots of Homestead, and what is still better to score in their favor, is to say that they are a body of gentleman with the true sportsman's instincts.

## TO-MORROW'S GREAT GAME.

The Local Football Team to Tackle the

McDonald Champions. Excitement runs high among local Asso ciation football players as to the result of to-morrow's game at Exposition Park, between the champion McDonalds and the Pittsburg team. This game will be the first played by the McDonalds, who have never lost a game since they were organized three years ago in this city. The team is composed of players who battled for their club in the old country years ago, players who know the intriducies and niceties of the same in every detail and as exponents

of the passing game they are without doubt the leading club of the country. They will, however, have to bring all their skill to bear to win to-morrow's game. The Pittsburgs will present a very powerful team, a team which will contest the game from start to mish, and it is hardly neces-sary to say that the spectators will be treated to an exhibition of skill which will delight everyone. Every effort is being made to persuade President Fred Goodwyn of the Pittsburgs to referee the game and it is very likely that he will find time from his business to do-so. With fair weather we predict the largest attendance of people ever present at a football game in this vicinity.

## ARRANGING DETAILS.

Managers Getting Things Ready for the

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- [Special.] - President Max Farrand of the Princeton football club, and President W. B. Wright, Jr., of the Yale Association, spent yesterday afternoon with S. J. Cornell, captain, and Secretary Hughes of the Manhattan club, in perfecting arrangements for the big Thanksgiving Day game to be held at Manhattan Field.

The Presidents of the college clubs each received a section of seats, boxes, and tallyho spaces for visitors from their respective institutions. It was agreed to sell all the remaining seats, boxes, and coach-spaces at a public auction to be held at the Manhattan Athletic Club's theater on Saturday, November 7. An auction sale was decided on to

ber 7. An auction sale was decided on to save the public from being imposed on by speculator. It is the intention only to sell tickets to those wishing them for themselves or their families. The bids of speculators at the sale will not be accepted.

The plans for the extra stands at Manhattan Field which are to increase the seating capacity of the field to 30,000 have been filled with the city Building Department. filed with the city Building Department. The work of erecting the stands has already

### THEIR FOURTH ROUND.

The Association Football Teams Expec More Exciting Games To-Day,

The teams in the Western Pennsylvania Football League will play their fourth round to-morrow. The games promise to be very exciting. Two of the games will be played in this city and

the third at New Castle between the New Castle and McKeesport teams.

Owing to the McDonald-Bloomfield game not being played last Saturday, the Homesteads have now the largest number of points to their credit, and in the meantime are in the lead in the championship race. Mc-Keesports are now in third place, their win over Pittsburg last week having advanced them from fifth to that position. The record

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### LOCAL FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

To-Morrow's Contest Between the Gyms and

the Washington and Jefferson Team, The East End Gyms are making great preparations for their game with the Washington and Jefferson College team to-morrow. The Gyms will have a good team on hand. They wish to state that Proctor is a member of their team and not the Three

Harry McMillan, the representative of the A. A. U., who has been visiting the East End Gymnastic Club, speaks very highly indeed of the club in all respects. The club will be admitted to the A. A. U.

The members of the Allegheny Athletic Association have hopes that their football team will secure a game against the team of the University of Pennsylva, a. If such turns out to be the case the contest will take place in Philadelphia.

### Interesting Game Expected.

An interesting game of football may be looked for at Exposition Park, Allegheny, Saturday, October 31, between the Bloom field Rovers and the Homesteads. The Bloomfields are greatly improved by the addition of several new players. They have been playing in hard luck lately, but are been playing in hard luck lately, but are now confident of giving the leaders a hard tussle for first place. Players will please report in time, as Pitteburg plays McDonald on the same ground at 3:45 P. M. The kick-off will be at 2 P. M., and the Bloomfield team will line up as follows: Goal, D. Moorehead; backs, Fleming and Lloyd; half backs, J. Potts, York and S. Potts; forwards, Hughes (captain), Watkins, T. McHarg, Wootten and J. Brown; subs, Webb, Walters and Dickson.

## MADE LOTS OF MONEY.

n and His Backers Did Well in the Recent Billiard Match. NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- [ Special. ]-The pop-

ular jubilation over George Slosson's victory over Champion Jacob Schaefer continued with unabated enthusiasm yesterday. There hasn't been a time within the last decade when betters on the right side of a billiard made so much money as the Slossonites did on Monday night. They were justified in prolonging their rejoicing. Samuel Barton, the millionaire nephew of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, was one of those who congratulated the victor yesterday. He came up from Wall street with Maurice Daly expressly to tender his felicitations. Slosson won over \$2,000 by his victory over Schaefer, even after he deducted the 8250 that he allowed the champion for expenses in coming to this city. It shows that it pays to be a tip-top billiardist. It is good pay for 3 hours and 23 minutes' work to capture that much eash. It is better, as somebody astutely said, than to be a

At Slosson's request the stake money was

vesterday deposited in his bank in Madison Maurice Daly said last night that would like to see a five night's match between Schnefer and Slosson. This was in keeping with a suggestion that an 800-point match was too short to give an actual test of superiority. Daly thinks that Slosson would win the longer game. Everybody that understands billiards seems to think that Schaefer's terrific beating was primarily due to over-confidence. He went to the hall without a doubt that he would quish the Student. The Student played safety and bucked it with tough medicine in the shape of steady double-figure runs, and brought about a reaction of feeling that was fatal to the champion's chance. dent was thus able to discount his adver eary's game. Schaefer went to Chicago to see if he could postpone his Mexican trip so as to play Slosson in this city for the Bruns-wick world's championship cup. He will be the favorite in the betting again sure, The sporting public are unmistakably "stuck" on his wonderful stroke and exquisite execution. Slosson is very anxious for another trial on the green baize.

## GOULD AND SULLIVAN.

Lots of Interest in Their Boat Race Which

Takes Place To-Morrow. HOMESTEAD, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-An exciting time is promised here for next Saturday afternoon, when John Sullivan, of this place, and Dan Gould of McKeesport, will row their race on the Monon gahela river for \$100 a side; open for \$200. The course is three miles long, and a very crooked course it is; full of cross currents on one side and whirling eddies on the other, making the choice of either river bank a standoff for the contestants. The start will be from the foot of McClure street to a point south of the Baltimore an Ohio bridge at Six Mile Ferry and return. Sullivan is in hard training for the race and his friends are confident that he will be an easy winner. He is an old-time ball player, is especially noted for his staying

## Wants to Fight Pritchard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-Jimmy Carroll, the Brooklyn middle-weight, has arranged to fight Ted Pritchard, England's champion, for a purse of \$2,500. Carroll will shortly sor a purse of \$2,000. Carroll will shortly sor a for England. Jack McAuliffe intends to accompany him and will have a go with some of the lightweights on the other side.

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## HE IS QUITE A FLYER.

Ralph Wilkes Ties the Two-Year-Old Record at Independence.

HE GOES THE MILE STEADY IN 2:18

John L. Sullivan Returns to His Native Land and Is Glad of It.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY INDEPENDENCE, IA., Oct. 29.-Sunol's and Monbars' record for two-year-olds are again tied in a grand mile made here to-day by Ralph Wilkes, by Red Wilkes. Two recks ago he made the acquaintance of the kite track and three times during this meet-

ing he has been started to beat his record of 2:21. Each trial he has knocked off a niche. To-night he stands before the world with but one superior, but he is on a record breaking track, and his backers think has the blood and speed to overtake the Californian. C. W. Williams handled the ribbons and sent him to the quarter in

341/4; half in 1:091/4, and the mile in 2:18 flat. The heat was made without a skip and he will be started again to beat his present mark. Summaries:

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Stratford. Happy Pilot. Time, 2-22, 2-201/4, 2,221/4, 2-221/4. The 2:25 class pace was left unfinished. Hermit won the first heat in 2:25; Lulu McCurdy carried off the second in 2:18, while Bonaventure claimed the third in

Ocala Buckshot. Mand White Ebony Wilkes

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Stratford.

## SOME GOOD YOUNGSTERS SOLD.

Excellent Prices Paid for Promising Trot ters at the Chicago Sale. CHICAGO, Oct 29 .- This was the premium

day of the Berry sale of fashionable and undeveloped young trotters. The weather was brilliant, and the attendance is said to have been the largest ever congregated at a horse sale in the West or South. Prominent breeders were present from all the leading farms of the country.

To-day's offerings were made up from the

Stude of Colonel R. P. Pepper, of the South Elkhorn farm, Frankfort, Ky., and com-prised a number of standard fillies by On-ward, Norval and Acolytic. The star sale of the lot was Sepia by Onward, dam by Daniel Lambert, which was sold to J. H. Lesh, of Goshen, Ind., for \$1,325, and the 19 sold for \$13,340.

The next was the lot by George B. Hayes, Frankfort, Kv., eight head, the top price being \$1,300 for the Onward yearling. Judge Prior, bought by Jos Downing, Chicago.
O. P. Alford, Lexington stock farm, entered 21 head, the best in the lot being Lotta Temple, a brood mare 17 years old by Mambrino Temple, for \$1,000, bought by H. M. Bosworth, Lexington, Ky. The best individual sale of the day was that of the individual sale of the day was that of the 7-year-old brown stallion, Ingot, record 2:29%, full mother to Gold Leaf, 2:161%, by Nuggett, knocked down to V. E. Mauley, Hartford, Mich., for \$3,050.

## SUSPICION ABOUT COMEDY.

An Investigation Going on Regarding the Winner of the Cambridgeshire.

LONDON, Oct. 29.-Sportsmen interested in the New Market races are much stirred up regarding the performance of Mr. W. W. Fulton's bay filly Comedy in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes, which was run at the New Market Houghton meeting vesterday. There was much surprise when Comedy, which started at odds of 7 to 1 against her, set the pace in the race and won by half a length, her previous performances not having warranted betters in placing much confidence in her as a winner. The New Market turimen are betting heavily that the judges will not award the race to the filly. So confident are they, that offers of 10 to 1 were made against the udges deciding in her favor, but these

offers found no takers.

Subsequently the believers in the squareness of the filly, her owner and jockey plucked up courage and accepted odds of 6 to 1. At these figures much money was laid and the offers at this quotation found so many takers that the odds dropped to 9 to 2. The stewards of the jockey club are now making a close inquiry in the running of Comedy. Since she won her maiden of Comedy. Since she won her maiden victory at Kempton Park in May last, her running has been regarded as inconsistent with the brilliant victory she scored yesterday in the large field of 28 horses that ran

## The Washington Races.

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, WASHING TON, Oct. 29.-The weather was very pleasant, and the largest crowd of the meeting was present.

First race, purse \$500, for 2-year-old; six furlows—Lamplighter first, hiadrid second, Mrs. Peck third. Time, 1:154.
Second race, purse \$4,500, for 3-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; five furlongs—Watterson first, St. Charles second, Gold Dollar third. Time, 1:02.
Third race, handicap sweepstakes; one mile and an eighth—Senorita first. Time, 1:57.
Fourth race, purse \$400 for 3-year-old.

Fourth race, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds and upward: selling allowances; one mile-Mar-gherita first, Tattler second, Cerberus third. Time, 1:43%.

Fifth race, purse \$500, for maidens of all ages; allowances; six furlongs—Tarantella first, Balbriggan second, Gondoller third.

Time, 1:15%.

Following are to-morrow's entries:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Count Dudley, 113: Miss Williams, 23; Noonday, 107. Mollie V, 101; Enston, 102; Bothwell, 110; Louise, 92. Louise, 92.
Second race, five and one-half furlongs-Knapsack, 100; Cottonade, 105; Constantinople Filly, 95; Grand Prize, 108.
Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles— Port Chester, 112; King Mac, 85; Pickpocket, 87; Lynn, 86.
Fourth race, one and

87; Lynn, 86, Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles— Prather, 107; Celia, 30; Abi, 104; St. Luke, 107. Fifth race, handicap steeple chase—Futurity, 95; Repartec, 143; Flip Flap, 137; McKenzie, Stonewall, Gray Gown. 135 each; Killarney, 123; Captain Manning, 122; Benefit; 120.

## HANLON RETURNS.

He Talks of Meeting Barnie and Wagner Who Are After Players,

Ex-manager Hanlon, of the local team returned from New York yesterday. Regarding his trip he said: "My trip was purely one of private business, but I was prepared to do business for the local club had it been necessary. While in New York I met Messrs. Barnie and Wagner. They were after Roger Connor and Danny Richardson, but I think both players will remain with the New York club. Richardson gave me to understand that he would."

# It is now understand that he would. It is now understood that Hanlon will be a member of the local outfield next year. Barnie wanted to sign him for the Athletic club, but Hanlon reminded William that he, Hanlon, had not been released yet.

O'CONNOR IS WILLING. The Canadian Quite Ready to Row Stans bury for the World's Champtonship.

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 29.-William O'Connor, champion sculler of America, returned from the Pacific coast yesterday. O'Connor is in the best of health, and hopes that the report that Stansbury and Beach are coming on the next Australian steamer is true. He has received no special advice of their coming, but believing in Stansbury's public statement, O'Connor left articles with Mr. M. Laven, of San Francisco, to arrange for a race for the championship as soon as they arrive.
"I will row Stansbury anywhere and on

any course," he said last night. "And I can beat him. If I do I'll retire from the was in Australia, and he could not get a race at home when he left unless it was for championship. His work out here shows the difference a change of climate will make. Australians rated him as one of the best scullers in the world each him as one of the best scullers in the world each him as one of the best scullers in the world each him as one of the best scullers in the world each him as one of the best scullers in the world each him as one of the best scullers in the world each he is only a secscullers in the world, and he is only a sec-ond-class here. He had an idea he would

ond-class here. He had an idea he would find it easy to win in America.

"He talked so much even after two defeats, that I made up my mind to give him a sound beating. Dutch can get away very fast, and he went off the line at 42 strokes, but I dug them in, too, at a pretty lively rate and I soon headed him. Hanlan says I was seven lengths in front of Dutch at a quarter of a mile. He should have beaten Peterson, though. Dutch's eyesight must be bad, because if there is an obstacle in the course he'll run into it. He led Petersou to the turn, but lost 490 yards by going around the turn, but lost 400 yards by going around both buoys when he needed to have turned only one. Australians speak very highly of young Sullivan, the New Zealander, who challenged Stansbury for the cham-

### MR. ESTELLE'S WARNING.

A Taylorstown Man Tells How the Sprinte Performed Out His Way.

J. N. Estelle, of Taylorstown, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Washington, Pa., called at this office yesterday and left the following statement regarding some sprinters who visited Taylorstown

recently: "I and other citizens, of Taylorstown, want to warn the public against some professional sprinters who are infesting the neighborhood. A few days ago C. C. Lee, under the name of J. C. Leonard, visited here and started work as a barber. Then J. O. Stansbury, under the name of Walter Brown, appeared on the scene, and subsequently w. H. Hough, under the name of James Grant, H. Hough, under the name of James Grant, was on deck. As a result the confidences of innocent citizens were secured and many were fooled out of their money. Similar schemes are being worked in other towns near tσ Pittsburg and the headquarters of these men are near to Pittsburg. We don't complain about the money we have lost, but we desire to warm other people, equipes to warm other people. we desire to warn other people against pro-fessional sprint races. We have been robbed."

### Homestead Sprinters.

Frank Maloney and Patrick Tierney, both of Homestead, will run a 200 yard race for \$50 a side at Port Perry, on Saturday, November 7th. Both are novices in the racing line, but very speedy young men indeed, and it is predicted that either will lower the records of some of the Homestead runners.

### JOHN L. HOME AGAIN.

llivan Returns From Australia an Talks About Slavin and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 .- [ Special. Among the Almeda's passengers were John L. Sullivan and party. Sullivan expressed himself as glad to return to this country. He had, he said, formed no plans as vet fo returning to the ring in the future.

But during a long conversation, he said: I am not opposed to meeting the best man in the world, outside of myself in a glove contest. I have made up my mind not to enter into any more prize ring fights with bare fists, as such fights are against the law. Certainly I am willing to meet Slavin or anybody else if satisfactory arrangements can be made, but at present I am not in a position to talk definitely about arrangements.

"My tour in Australia was not a failure by any means. My enemies must have started that report to injure me started that report to injure me, But give me America before any of the countries, and I am happy to know that I am again on American soil."

## CORBETT WILL FIGHT MAHER.

The Californian States That He Is Quit

Willing to Meet the Irishman New York, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-Pugilist Jim Corbett telegraphs from Harrisburg. Pa., that he accepts the challenge of Peter Maher to fight for a purse of \$5,000, and to bind which Maher's backer, Billy Madden, deposited \$1,000.

Corbett added that his manager, Mr. Brady, would give a formal acceptance of

the challenge.

At midnight Mr. Brady telephoned that he had got a telegram from Corbett to this effect: He has deposited \$1,000 to bind a fight with Charley Mitchell or Slavin, and those are the men he is anxious to meet. If this money is not covered by December 15 he will fight Maher before the athletic club offering the largest stake, winner to get not

less than \$10,000. He thinks that as Maher has not yet proven himself in the championship class Mitchell and Slavin are first entitled to his (Corbett's) attention.

## The McKeesport Handicap.

The sprint handicap at McKeesport tonorrow, for which \$50 are offered, promises to be an interesting affair. Quite a number of local sprinters have entered and entries can be made on the ground. Outside of the handicap there will likely be one or two other contests. A good afternoon's sport is

Causing Lots of Stir.

McKeesport, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-A quoit match for \$100 a side to be pitched here Saturday between Jinks and Ryan is causing quite a stir among the local sports, and a good deal of money will change.
Sixty-five points will constitute the game.
Sixty-five points will be set in hard clay 30 feet. apart.

General Sporting Notes. MANAGER BUCKENBERGER says he will go Two football games at Exposition Park to-morrow afternoon. Manager Morron says there are better men to get than Raymond.

MANAGER MORTON said yesterday that he did not visit Stivitts while East. THE New York papers think that Connor and Richardson will join the Athletics. THERE was quite a crowd of baseball man-agers and players in the city yesterday. One or two directors of the local club want to sign Third Baseman Raymond at

Eastern authorities estimate Bill Plim mer, the English bantam weight, as a first-class man. Is the directors meet to-day they may elect one of their number, probably Mr. Kerr, to act as President until the annual meeting. If this is not done Mr. Rea will fill the position until the time named.

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## UNCLE SAM DEFIED.

The Order for the Removal of a River Obstruction Disobeyed.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SUMMONED.

Baptists Hold a Sunday School Convention at West Newton.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ZANESVILLE, Oct. 29.—A decided sensation has been created in official circles by the issuing of a summons on the County Commissioners ordering them to appear before United States Commissioner Norwood S. Chandler to show cause why they should not be sent before the grand jury charged with contempt of the laws of the nation in refusing to comply with the order of the Secretary of War.

Before the Muskingum river was turned over to the general Government a bridge was constructed at Taylorsville upon plans approved by the State Board of Public Works. The plans provided for a draw over a caual running along the river.

The United States Government has constructed a lock on the opposite side of the river, has formally declared the bridge an obstruction to navigation and has ordered the County Commissioners to remove a pier and construct a draw in the bridge at that point. This the County Commissioners re-fused to do, claiming that the Government rendered the changes necessary and should bear the expense, amounting to some \$40,000. There being no precedent on which to base a decision the case is attracting much legal attention.

## SUIT FOR \$65,000 DAMAGES

Revives a Romantic Story of the Life of a Johnstown Woman.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-To-day Mrs. Dr. W. J. Hammel, with her husband, began suit for an aggregate of \$65,000 damages against the Southern Pacific Railroad, for injuries sustained in a wreck November 12, 1890, and the suit brings out an interesting story. Twenty years ago Annie Ramberger, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Ozeas Ramberger, a Cambria county farmer, made up her mind that she would study dentistry. Annie was sent to a college in Philadelphia, and after a thorough course opened an office in Philadelphia in 1874, being the first female dentist in the world. Philadelphia papers and business men made much of her, and she gained a reputation that brought her a large practice. In June, 1890, she married Dr. J. W. Ham-mel, of Philadelphia. Just as they were boarding ship for a trip through Europe her husband was arrested for bigamy, the suit being brought about, it was afterward learned, by a rival in Miss Ramberger's

The couple created a sensation by ignoring the officers and sailing away, making a thorough tour of the continent. On their return, coming by way of the Pacific slope, they were eaught in the horrible Southern Pacific disaster of November 12, 1890, in which 12 persons were killed and many injured. After nearly a year of suffering they returned as far this place. The once beautiful Cambria county lady is a pitiable sight, being afflicted with curvature of the spine and otherwise badly crippled.

Hospital Charges Flatly Denied. CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-A careful investigation of the charge that the Cottage Hospital trustees would permit no fire in the hospital this fall, and that one of the patients is now dying of pneumonia in consequence, proves it to be unfounded.
Michael McNulty, the man reported to be
dying, is convalescent. Dr. T. H. White,
Secretary of the Board, says: "It is not
true that there has been no fire in the hospital all the fall. I took it upon myself some weeks ago to give particular directions that a fire be made the first cold day. If there has been any negligence in this respect it has been the fault of the Superin-

An Explosion Heard 27 Miles Away. ZANESVILLE, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-A terrible explosion occurred at E. M. Ayer's clay bank, three miles south of this city to-day, due to the carelessness of one of the workmen. Sixty pounds of Jetson powder and 225 pounds of dynamite exploded. Some of the dynamite was being heated over a stove and caught fire. The shed was ignited, which set fire to the powder and set off the remainder of the dynamite. Telegraphic inquiries were received from New Concord, 20 miles distant, and from Melta, 27 miles away, inquizing the cause of the explosion, it having evidently been

heard there. Pressmen and Feeders on Strike. ARBON, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-Eightyseven men, members of the Akron Pressmen's Union and the Akron Press Feeders' Union, walked out at Werner's Printing and Lithographing Company's works this afternoon. The immediate occasion of the strike was the employment of a non-union man. The men claim that while the pressroom has not been strictly union there was an agreement with President Werner, of company, that he would call on the union to furnish new men when any were Strikers demand now that th union be recognized.

A Competing Coal Bailroad, HOLLIDAYSBURG, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-Several hundred men began work to-day or the proposed line between Mann's Choice Bedford county, to Brook's Mills, Blair county. This road is 30 miles long and passes through a most prolific coal and iron country. It will compete with the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad for the traffic of Southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Colonel Hobart, of Vermont, is the contractor, and will complete the road by March 1, 1892.

The Royal Arcanum in Session. MONONGAHELA CITY, Oct. 29. - Special. -The first district session of the Royal Arcanum was opened this afternoon in this

city, delegates being present from all the western part of the State. There were about 200 members in the room when Grand Regent C. B. Wood, M. D., of this city, called the meeting to order. Most of the grand officers of the State were present. The meetings were secret, and business only of importance to the order was transacted. Akron Has a Sound Sleeper.

AKRON, Oct. 29 .- [Special.] - Miss Mary Ann Campbell, aged 60 years, has developed a peculiar spinal trouble, which puts her to sleep for several days at a time. She has just awakened from a ten days' sleep. During the interval she was entirely uncon-scious, her strength was partially kept up liquor nourishment. But for this eccentricity she is apparently in robust health.

Sold Beer in Pittsburg Cheaper. WHEELING, Oct 29 .- [Special.]-In response to the demand of the new organization of saloon keepers the local brewers have made a reduction of \$1 a barrel in the price of beer. One of the leading griev-ances of the saloon men was the fact that the Wheeling brewers sold their beer in Pittsburg about \$1 a barrel cheaper than at

all parts of Western Penusylvania. All visitors are being royally entertained by committees appointed from their members.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Very Interesting Convention Held by

Them at West Newton WEST NEWCON, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-The annual Sunday School Convention of the Pittsburg Baptist Association has been in session here this afternoon and evening. Fifty delegates and 300 workers in the Sunday school cause were in attendance. Rev. H. W. Walker Shaw, of Pittsburg, presided, and W. F. Marion acted as Secretary. The reports of the officers showed an increase in membership of 25 per cent during the past year. The addresses were numerous and interesting.

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Among the subjects presented at the session were "The Sunday School Scholars—How to Keep Them in the School," by James N. Stough, of Vérona; "The Sunday School—How to Make It Helpful in Misson Work." by Samuel Scaman, of Duquesne; "The Importance of Having, and the Best Methods of Teaching a General Knowledge of the Bible as a Book," by S. E. Gill, of East Liberty. "The Sunday School Convention—How to Make It of Practical Use to the School, by S. C. Greesby, of McKeesport. The session was closed by an address by Rev. C. E. Hare, of McKeesport; subject, "The Duty of the Church to the Sunday School." The convention meets next year at McKeesport.

### A Father Repudiates His Family.

ALLIANCE, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—To-day Mrs. John Lyons, with her family, returned from Mechanicstown, where they went to rejoin a husband and father who had left them 22 years ago. The woman has interested influential members of her Catholic church in the case, and they will make it warm for Mr. Lyons if her story is true. The woman says her husband called here recently and was captivated by the bright and interesting family she had raised all these years without one penny's aid from him. He urged them to move to Mechanicsville, but upon their arrival repudiated the family and sent them back.

### A Heavy Verdict Against a Railroad.

MARIETTA, O., Oct. - [Special.] - The heaviest verdict for damages for bodily injury ever rendered in a court in this part of Ohio was returned in the Court of Common Ohig was returned in the Court of Common Pleas here to night in the case of Elizabeth R. Reppert versus the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, whereby the defendant was mulcted in the sum of \$10,625. The plaintiff is a girl only 12 years of age, and the suit was brought by her father. The injury was the loss of a leg, the accident occurring in this city in November, 1890.

An Insurance Company's Many Troubles. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Oct. 29.—[Special.]— The Merchants' Mutual Fire Company, of Altoona, against which the quo warranto proceedings are pending at Harrisburg, seems to be suffering from a series of disas-ters. Suits 'are being daily entered in the Common Pleas Court of Blair county by many policy holders who have suffered loss by fire. Besides this, creditors from sev-eral parts of the country are sending their West Virginia's Enormous Apple Crop.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-The apple crop in this State is the largest ever known. In Greenbrier county, Jordan Woodrum received \$6,000 cash for 12,000. The sales in one-third of the county amounted to \$35,000. In all parts of the State sales have been enormous.

MRS. M. J. BYER, of Parkersburg, was killed during a runaway accident Wednes day night. A RELIGIOUS census of New Castle was taken Wednesday, the results of which will soon be known.

Horse thieves are still working Latrobe.

Mrs. Scroogs, wife of a prominent Beaver physician, had her nose bitten off by a horse Wednesday evening. P. M. GILLESPIE's grocery store at Youngs-town was closed by creditors yesterday, on claims aggregating \$1,000. THE "Veteran Republicans" of Youngs-

town have won their legal fight to have their ticket printed on the regular "kan-THERE was almost a riot among Youngstown sewer laborers yesterday because the contractor failed to pay them. A settlement

F. Canouso, the Italian Mass murderer,

pleaded guilty at Wellsburg, W.Va., Wednes-day. It is believed that the society to which he belonged required him to plead thus in order to save other members. MRS. PHILIP HOADE, of McKeesport, recently attempted suicide by taking rat poison. She had recently lost a child, and a domestic difficulty arose because her hus-hand refused to move from that city, where he has a lucrative situation.

## THE WEATHER.



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Comparative Temperature. PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The United States Weather

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

ouisville Items-The Stage of Water as the Movements of Boats. PRPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 29. - Business dull. Weather

louisville, oct. 2. Justines dail. Weather clear and warm. At 7 o'clock the river was falling clowly, with 3 teet 1 inch in the canal, 4 feet 2 nches at the foot of the locks and 3 inches on the alls. Departures—For Madison, Hellaire; Evans-rille, J. J. O'Dill. What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 1 foot 8 inches and ALLEGHENT SUNCTION—RIVET 1 FOOTS inches and failing. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 45° at 4 F. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling.
Clear. Thermometer 55° at 5 F. M.

WARHEN—River 0.3 feet below water mark.
Clear and cool.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE-River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Tear and cool.
WHEELING-River 2 feet 11 inches and station

ry, Clear, MEMPHIS-Departed-Cherokee, for St. Louis Fred Heroid, for St. Louis: Kate Adams, Arkan-sas City. River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Clear Sas City. River's foot 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

Union Veterans at Apollo.

Apollo, PA., Oct. 29.—[Special.]—The
Department Encampment of the Union
Veterans opened here to-day under flattering auspices, delegates being present from

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

shape, but his "make up" depends much on the shape of his clothes, not merely on the fit while the clothes are new, no-during and to the last thread of the suit. Our clothing is made under our own supervision. Every yard of cloth is thoroughly sponged and shrunk before it is made up, then cut by artist cutters, made up by first-class mechanics-that's why we guarantee to keep our goods in repair for you free of charge. Tailoring to order one of our main fortes. We make, without fear of contradiction, the most honest goods for the money in this city. Our stock of piece cloths to select from is beyond a doubt the largest, and our prices the most reasonable. Thousands of satisfied customers would gladly testify to this, our truthful assertion.

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