THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH SUNDAY APRIL 10, 1892.

TEMPLE'S VIEW OF IT.

The Local Ball Club's President Explains Whit-

ney's Case.

HOME CLUB'S PROSPECTS.

Jim Hall Makes a Strong Statement About Bob Fitzsimmons.

CRICKET PLAYERS NOW ACTIVE.

Orford Again Wins the Great English University Eoat Race.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

President Temple, of the local ball club, made a statement yesterday which somewhat knocks the bottom out of Arthur Whitney's very strange claim. During a conversation with the writer, the President said: "Our attorney assures us that Whitney

and his lawyer are acting as though they had no brains. Whitney's contract with the club was so plain and so definite that there is no misunderstanding it. I notice that he now claims to have had a verbal Lots of Horses and Great Expectation agreement with Mr. McGunnigle to the effect that he would play here the entire season. I care not if he had a written agreement, because it would be worthless. McGunnigle did not sign Whitney and had no power to do so. Why, Whitney forwarded his contract to me to sign, and that contract is the only contract that the law will recognize. When he sent his contract here he did not even mention or refer to any other conditions than what the contract

named. Something to Know,

"Whitney and his friends should post themselves on these points. I even wrote to Whitney about two months ago, stating that he could have his release if he would return our \$500, and he replied that it would injure his reputation more than \$500 worth to be released by us. He did not then mention any special agreement that he had made with anybody. The truth is. I don't believe that he had any special arrangement at all, and if he had it was with somebody who had no power or no au-

wity from us to make it. "Now about his contention that the con ntaining the 10-day clause is all onesided and therefore illegal. Is it? Why, t a bit of it. The contract is as fair to hitney as it is for us. It specifies that we engage Whitney to play a cer-tain standard of inseball, of which we are to be the judges, and we are to pay him a certain amount for it; that is, he does the work and c pay. If he fails to come up to the standwe can release him in ten days, and if e fail to pay him he can leave us in 15 see both of us have obligs Well, nobody will for one noment contend that Whitney is at present up to the standard required by us. We have him and he is a complete failure simply because he has evidently not tried in any shape or form to get into condition. He is a very foolish man for acting as he is, and that he will find out when he goes into crushed to death. court.

#### Tried It on Vondy. "He tried the same dodge on Von der Ahe

and tailed miserably, simply because he did not fill the bill as a player."

The President had much to say regarding the prospects of the team. He said: "I have, indeed, great taith in our team being among the first four, as I think they will have a team batting average of nearly .290, I am well satisfied with the boys, and I

tween Dickinson College and the Indian school teams. The game was hotly con-tested, and but eight innings were played. The score stood 8 to 2 in favor of Dickinson College. HALL'S STRONG TALK.

season opened here to-day with a game be-

He Gives Fitzsimmons a Tremendous Baul Down About Prize Fighting. PHILADELPHIA, April 0.-Pugilist Fitzsimmons' evident bluff in reply to the chal-lenge of "Jim" Hall, has angered the latter

into saying many caustic things regarding Fitzsimmons' methods, and in an interview to be printed to-morrow, Hall, among other hings, says: "Fitzsimmons knows in his heart that as a

pugilist I am his master, but he hasn't the manhood to admit it. In our fight at Sid-

matheoid to admit it. In our fight at Sid-ney in February, 1889. I whipped him thor-oughly, knocking bim out in the fourth round. I am now prevared to repeat the performance, and \$5,000 of the money of Parson' Davies, my backer, says I can. "I intended to remain in Philadelphin for a fortnight, but in the hope of meeting Fliz-simmons face to face. I shall leave for New York to-morrow. If he means business and is not too cowardly to fight me, a match be-tween us can easily be arranged. I will concede everything within reason and ask but one point, that we fight at 165 pounds. Fitzsimmons knows that I can't ficht at less. He gave Mauer 15 pounds. His twaddle about fighting Sullivan is the utterance of a conceited idiot. Why, he would have to allow Sullivan from 60 to 70 pounds, and even then would drop dead from fright if he was dragged into the same ring with John L. I am asking but five pounds and am satisfied to let him fight at an one the pleases. All I want is another meeting with bit one play a provide the pleases. All I want is another meeting with satisfied to let him fight at any weight he pleases. All I want is another meeting with Fitzsimmons to prove for all time who is the better puglist. I will bet \$5,000 on the outside that I defeat him. His story that he was paid to 'go out' in our last fight is a lie. The controversy between us has reached a point where he must either fight me if he dares, or crawl like the coward that he is."

## THE MEMPHIS MEETING.

About Results of the Races.

MENTHIS, April 9.-Horses continue to ar rive at Montgomery Park in large numbers, and it is thought that by Monday morning all will have arrived. Seven carloads came in from Little Rock this af ernoon and a arge number from New Orleans. J. J. Me Cafferty's stable of 12 horses arrived yesterday from Jasper, Ala. The track has been well worked and ap-

pears to be in good condition, although in some few spots it appears heavy as a rule, owing to the rains. The weather, which continues cool, the Signal Service has prom-ised to modify by Monday morning, and prospects are that the meeting will start off under vary favorable emeting will start off under very favorable suspices. Great faith is found to exist to-night in the New Orleans

horses owing to the fact that the uniavora ble weather in Memphis has much retarded the work of the horses that have wintered the work of the horses that have wintered here. There is great disappointment shown over the small entry for the big event of Monday, the Derby Day, only five horses, and practically but three, having been put up to start out of 45 entries for the race.

# SPOILED THE SPORT.

Captain Middleton, a Famous Horse Rider, Killed in the Contest, LONDON, April 9 - A large number of mem-

what each man can do and what he can bers of the House of Commons and many members of the fashionable circle traveled not do. "I am as ignorant of the work of both the o Kineton to-day to see the House of Com-Yale and Harvard crews thus far this season Yale and Harvard crews thus far this season as any man could be, and hence cannot ex-press any opinion of them. "Tae crew, as I saw it this morning, is by no means the final one: nothing definite has been decided on as to the makeup of the eight. From a glance at the men I should say that fikey are rowing in about the usual style for a green set of men at this time of the season nons steeple chases. Mr. Walter Long, mem ber for the Devises division of Wiltshire, won the heavy-weight race and Mr. Francis Mildmay, member from the Totnes division of Devonshire, won the light-weight race. of Devonshire, won the light-weight race. The day's sport was spoiled, however, by an accident that resulted in the death of Captain Middleton, a well-known rider. He was one of the riders in the races and was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. Captain Middleton was one of the best and most popular riders in England. When the Empress of Austria hunted in Ireland he was her pilot. He repeatedly rode the win-ners over the stiffest seeple chase courses, including the Punchestown (Ireland) Grand National. In the race to-day he was simply following the competing members of the "I should like very much to spend the Easter vacation with the men, but with me everything is indefinite: I may be able to get away from my business and I may "For the present I shall not try to do any coaching, but shall merely go out in the launch and watch the men and then try to make some suggestions to Captain Hart-well." following the competing members of the House of Commons when his horse feil, Captain Middleton fell under him and was

WILL RACE IN FRGLAND.

#### G. V. Hankins Buys a Colt to Contest in European Races,

CHICKGO, April 9-[Special.]-George V Parson Davies, is sore at the way in which Hankins, of the Ætna stable, purchased yesterday the yearling chestnut cols by Lin-Jim Corbett has been talking about him. Corbett claims to have defeated Choynski den out of Agnes, by Gilroy, from Rufus four times, while the latter says they have

Gloucester yesterday the Covington book-makers were plucked, was a "bottled" horse, and that Arthur Ashbrook, a Covington plunger, sent the tip to Cincinnati Triends, furnished money to bet and made thereby \$10,000 for himself. Enright's Suburban room paid out \$11,000; the White Honse, opened by Enright & Co., lost over \$8,000; Johnny Payne's lost \$2,400; Sharp & Co. paid out \$4,000, while Mark Simonton paid \$7,000. just set a new fashion which may become a heavy burden upon owners by presenting Bob Anson's buby with a splendid gold christening mug containing a cheque for "to put 'in the youngster's OXFORD THE WINNER.

The Dark Blues Win the Great English A SCHOOL LEAGUE.

University Boat Race.

YALE'S CREW.

in Charge.

Loxpon, April 9 .- There was an immens crowd to witness the Oxford and Cambridge University boat race on the Thames to-day. The Youngsters Have Resolved to Make a

Baseball Organization. This was the forty-ninth race. The race started at 12:50, and Oxford struck the water first. The struggle to Hammersmith bridge A School League has been formed among the preparatory schools for the baseball season. The teams that are to contest for was a terrific one, but Oxford held a slight

supremacy are from Shadyside Academy, supremacy are from Shadyside Academy, Pittsburg High School, East End Academy and Park Institute. McCance, of Shadyside Academy, is President of the league. The first game of the series takes place April 26 and the last June 3. In the schedule following the initials are to be interpreted thus: S. S. A., Shadyside Academy: E. L. A. East Liberty Academy: P. I., Park Institute; P. C. H. S., Pittsburg Central High School. The home team is mentioned first. Cambridge rowed pluckily and were pull-

The home team is mentioned first. " April 25-Shadyside vs East Liberty Academy. Park Institute vs High School. April 29-Park Institute vs Shadyside. High School vs East Liberty. May 3-S. S. A. vs P. C. H. S. E. L. A. vs P. I. May 0-E. L. A. vs S. S. A. P. C. H. S. vs P. I. May 10-S. S. A. vs P. I. E. L. A. vs P. C. H. S. May 10-S. S. A. vs P. I. E. L. A. vs P. C. H. S. May 10-F. C. H. S. vs S. S. A. P. I. vs E. L. A. May 20-S. S. A. vs F. I. E. L. A. vs P. C. H. S. May 20-S. S. A. vs F. L. A. P. C. H. L. vs P. I. May 20-F. I. vs S. S. A. F. I. vs E. L. A. June 3-S. S. A. vs P. C. H. S. P. I. vs E. L. A. June 3-S. S. A. vs P. C. H. S. P. I. vs E. L. A.

The makeup of the teams will be pub-lished later. McCandless will probably pitch for Shadyside Academy. Thompson and Siemon will pitch for East Liberty Academy. Jordon, Parker and Fouls are promising candidates for the box on the High School team.

#### A Fine Steam Yacht Launched.

lead. Cambridge rowed pluckily and were pull-ing at the rate of 36 per minute. But the Cantaba' stroke lacked power, and at Barnes' bridge, three milesand five furlongs, the bridge they gained a little by a spurt, but Oxford bent sturdily to their cars, and, pulling a powerful stroke, fairly litted the boat out of the water. Past the Oeier Beds, four miles from the start, the boats spun, but with the airvantage all on the side of Oxford. Cambridge, however, did not lose heart in the least, and did their utmost to close the gap. Their efforts were fruitless, however, and they dropped astern. Amid an uproar that was desfening Oxford crossed the line at the Old Ship Inn a good winner. It was at first announced that they had won by a length and a half, but the official an-nouncement of the judges put the distance at two lengths and a quarter. Oxford's time was 19 minutes 31 seconds. The time is the best ever made over the present course. The best previous time was 20 minutes 5 seconds, made by the Cam-bridge crew when they won in 1878 by three and one-fourth lengths. The slowest time made over the course was in 1879, when Cam-bridge won by one length in 26 minutes 5 seconds. The grews to-day were as follows: Oxford-R. ff Cotton, Magdulen (bw), 9 stone 12 pounds; J. A. Ford, Brasences, 11 stone 1 pound; F. E. Robeson, Merton, 18 stone 7 pounds; W. A. Hewett, University, Il stone 1 pound; W. A. Hewett, University, Il stone 1 pound; W. A. Hewett, University, Magdulen, 11 stone 6 pounds; C. M. Pitman, New (stroke), 11 stone 115 pounds; J. P. Heywood-Lonsdale, New (corswain), 8 stone 8 pounds. The steam yacht "Daisy," W. M. Cooke, naster, was launched last evening at the Allegheny end of the Seventh street bridge Allegneny end of the Sevenin street bridge in the presence of a large crowd. The boat is 25 feet long 5 feet wide and 3 feet in depth; has a draft of 18 inches when loaded, carries 8 passengers besides its crow, which consists of W. H. Cooke, pitot, and W. M. Cooke, engi-neer. The boat for its size and power is said to be the speedlest on the river.

#### Wouldn't Reinstate Them.

Heywood-Lonsdale, New (corswain), 8 stone 8 ponnds. Cambridge-E. W. Lord, Trinity Hall (bow), 11 stone 2 pounds; R. C. Neil, Jesus, 11 stone 12 pounds; G. Francklyn, third Trinity, 12 stone 5 pounds; W. Landale, Corpus, 13 stone 12 pounds; W. Landale, Trinity Hall, 13 stone 8 pounds; G. C. Keir. first Trinity, 12 stone 6 pounds; C. T. Fogg-Elliott, Trinity Hall, 11 stone 9 pounds; G. Elm, third Trinity (stoke), 10 stone 123 pounds; J. V. Braddon, Trinity Hall (cox-swain), 8 stone 6 pounds. NEW YORK, April 9 .- The cases of a number of men under suspension by the league of or men under suspension ov the rangue of American wheelmen were received by the racing board at their last meeting. The ap-plications of Ralph Temple, of Chicago, W. V. Hauek, of Buffalo; Ass A. Wendle, of Bos-ton; F. W. Van Sicklen, of Chicago, and C. A. Appel, of Bochester, for reinstatement were refused.

#### Shaw Makes It.

Sr. Louis, April 9.-Frank Shaw, of St. Paul, Minn., has purchased the betting Bob Cook Talks About the Rowers He Has privileges at the fair grounds race track for the spring meeting for \$100,000. NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 9.-[Special]-Bob Cook, who is coaching the Yale crew, spoke thus-guardedly of the Yale men to-

#### The Diamond

CUB STRICKER is likely to play at Washington

"I have not seen a crew row since last THE East End Gyms are looking round for a good HARVARD has gone wild over their new pltcher, Jack Highlands.

June, and I have hardly thought of one since then. It is my experience, and that of BILLIE BENNETT will play first base for the every other coach with whom I have even

talked, that it generally takes four or five THE new 25-cent seats at Exposition Park will likely be crected this week. days and often more before one can get his mind down to the subject and decide as to

THE Milwankee team left for Louisville last even-ing where they play to-day.

TONY MULLANE is pitching better than he eve did before in Cincinnati's practice games.

MANAGER COSHMAN is impressed with the no-tion that the Pittsburg team will be among the first

CHARLIE BRYCE says that Pitcher Gray, of the new Homestead cinh, is a coming player whose fame shall be national.

SLOPPY ROBINSON, Gladiator Browning and Donohue, the catcher, are among the disengaged players bolling out at Hot Springs.

BRYCE and Gray, who were engaged to play will the "Our Boys," will stop at home and play with the new crack club of Homestead.

THE Hill Tops are now in line and are waiting to hear from the best of the amateur teams in West-ern Pennsylvania. Address W. E. Best, 170 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg.

Bosron played Yale at New Haven Tuesday and Wednesday, showing up in first-rase form, with all the pitchers in good practice. Yale developed nnexpected strength.

SAYS Henry Chadwick: "If I was a betting man I would haves on the success of Joston, Philadel-phis and Brookyn in the first game. Out West I would bet on Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati on that day." mething to Say About Jin

THE GAT." THE Silver Kings Baseball Club, of the South-side, have received their handsome new uniforms and will wear them for the first time on Memorial Day in a game with the Young Americans, of Braddock.

who is staying in this city with Jim Hall and ROGER CONNOR, according to the New York World, says that Richardson has been guilty of double-dealing in getting his three-years' con-tract with Washington. He will loss some of his popularity in New York on that account.

day and Messrs. Sanders, Fagan and others had big scores. The Eagles are a great lot. EVAN LEWIS has challenged August Robinet the

> THE Earl of Dunraven has sold his famous yach Valkyrie to a Russian Grand Duke for \$22.000, W. A. BLAISDELL, of Mascoutah, Ill, is import-ing five pair of caccable chukor, or partridge, from Karachi, India. He will try to domesticate the

DAN CROWLEY, of the La Belle Steel Works, and Tim Mohery, of McKee's Rocks, are matched to run a one mile race for \$100 a side on the last Satur-day of the month.

ARTHUR B. SUIT. of Maryland, is after Anthony Green, the Californian, and challenges him to a \$10,000 main of cocks, each side to show 21 birds be-tween four pounds and six pounds.

ALFREDO DE ORO is husy procuring entries for the Havana. Cuba, continuous pool fournament, which it is proposed to bring off in October next. The experts who enter will be allowed their passage both ways, their hotel expenses while in Havana, and prize money to the amount of \$1.20 will be awarded the better players in the tournament.

awarded the better players in the tournament. "TOMMY" CONNEYF, one of America's cham-plon amateur runners, has been heard from again from England, where he has been solouring for England's champlon, to be run next month. He has commenced active training for the events They will be run probaby on either the cinder track at Bellevue, Manchester, or on the Ardwick footbail grounds, at Ardwick, under the auspices of the Salford Harriers.

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The News From Below

The News From Below. PARKERSBURG-Ohlo river 15 teet and falling. Keystone State up: Iron Queen due down. Up H. M. Stanley. I. N. Bouton and Voyager with empties: Lizzle Bay up. Snowing and cold. WHERLING-River 13 feet and falling. Depart-ed-Courier, Pittsburg: Bedford, filtisburg: Iron Queen, Clucinnail. Snowing. CINCINATI-River 23 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold. Departed-Reystone State to Pittsburg; Buckeye State to Vemplis. NEW ORLEANS-Arrived and departed-S. H. Clark and tow, Louisville. Arrived-City of St. Louis, St. Louis.

Gossip Along the Wharf. THE Frank Glimore is due to-day with empties.

THE Crescent passed Belmont at 8 A. M. yester THE Keystone State is due to-night from Cincin-





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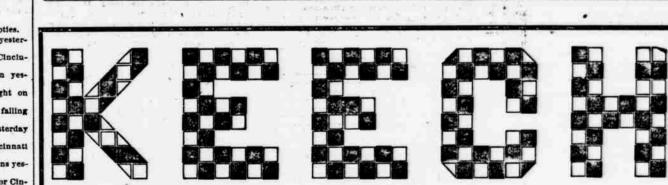
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IFFRCIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. J LOUISVILLE, April 9.—Bnsiness good. Weather clear and cool. The river is rising slowly, with 8 feet 9 inches on the fails, 11 feet 1 inch in the canal, and 25 feet 8 inches below. The City of Mis-sourl passed down for New Orleans. The Buckeye State will pass down for Memphis to-morrow. The John F. Walton and tow leave for the South to-night. The John Barrett passed up. The Parlor City will get off for Red river to-morrow. The Sold Bod srived. Departures—for Cincinnati, Fietwood: for Carrollton, Rig Kanawha; for Ken-ucky river, Fails City; for Evansville, James Guthrie. High Water on the Mississippi. WASHINGTON, April 9,-The Weather Bureau urnishes the following special bulleting The rise n the river at Cairo is approaching its crest. The

estimated rise in the next two days is about two estimated rise in the next two days is about two feet, which will carry the stage of water to about 46 feet. The river at St. Louis, at the 25.7 foot stage, is stationary. At Memphis the river will rise to its highest, the 33-foot, by April 14; at Helena, Ark., by the 15th to 43 ieet; at Arkansas Ciry, by the 16th, to 45 feet; at Greenville, Miss., by the 17th, there will be a rise to 42 feet. The stage of 42 feet at Vicksburg will correspond to about 30 feet Baton Rouge, April 22, and to 14 feet at New Orleans about April 23.

think that there is a mistaken idea about Farrell. He is not very much over weight, if he is any at all. He is a big man and 6 feet tall, and only weighs 180 pounds. I uldn't like to see him get too light. But Charley will be all right. I would like to go to Cincinnati and see their first game, and I may go down. Some time ago I Louisville near the bottom of the list, but that team has been improved considerably since then by the addition But I still think that St. Louis, of Pieffer. Louisville, Washington and Cincinnati will be lighting hard for the first place in the second division of the clubs."

Regarding the anticipated expenses of the club Mr. Temple said: "We have made no definite estimate yet, but on a rough calcuation I figure that our expenses will be between \$70,000 and \$80,000. That is, indeed, a large amount of money to be responsible for and it will require lots of admission fees to pay it. Our patrons should look at the matter in this light. But I expect the season to be a good one, and if our team keep near the top we'll be all right."

## THE HOMESTEAD TEAM.

#### Everything Looks Rosy for the Free Lances and Success Is Assured.

The newly organized ball team of Homestead will meet this afternoon for the pur-pose of electing a manager and also to place the players in their respective positions.

An effort will be made to secure Charles K. the manager of the team. The boys will be very fortunate it they succeed in securing lidm, for it will mean success to the club, harris, an old-time player of the Braddock sees, and late of the California League, will a the shortston of the new club. Subscripas niv coming in fast, and one may freely that the "Free Lances" will be placed say that the "Free Lances" will be photed on a solid financial footing at the first start. The new uniforms of the club are on exhibi-tion in the sinon window of Fred West's tailor show, and are a trinciting great atten-tion. They are army gray with dark trim-mings: black silk below with black leather minuming: black silk cups and stockings. Aeross the breast of the shirt are the letters in black, Homestead.

Want One of Our Catchers,

# The Philadelphia ball club is in need of another catcher and an offer has been made stops. It is understood that money would be given for one of its back stops. It is understood that money would be given for one of the best local back stops, but President Temple has no idea of parting with either Miller or Mack. It is because of this Philadelphia overture that President Temple recommended the Philadelphia mag-nates to sign John Berger.

Temple recommended the Philadelphia magnates to sign John Berger. Easy for the Philadelphia and the third for \$5,000 for the 2:30 class; one for \$2,000 for trotters eligible to the 2:30 class, 2:30 for the Philadelphia club, The source and the third for 2:30 class. There will also be three purses of \$1,000 each for 2:28 class; three purses of \$1,000 each for 2:29 class; three purses of \$1,000 each for 2:28 class; three purses of \$1,000 each for 2:29 class and 2:20 class; three purses of \$1,000 each for 2:29 class and 2:20 class and 2:20 class pacing. The stakes will class may 2 and the purses September 1. The terms for all these races have been widely distributed by mail.

SUNNARY Batteries Athletic, Thornton and Grow pitchers; Gray, catcher; Philadelphia, Kord and Esper, pitchers; Clements, catcher, Hits Philadelphia, II; Athletic, 6. Errors-Philadel-phia, 1: Athletic, 2. Umpire, Green, Guttenburg Winners. GUTTENBURG, April 9 .- The track was in good condition to-day, and there was a large attendance.

#### Jeannette Independents.

The Independents of Jeannette are now in to play any of the amateur ball teams of Western Pennsylvania. They have the following players signed: Metz, Loder, Johnson, Kuntgler, Smith, Burch and Berner, Other two men will be signed this week. The Independents will play the Grays at Jeannette on the 39th inst and the Fayettes twice on Deconation Day.

George Appointed Again,

orge McLean has again been appointed official scorer of the local club, It would have been difficult to make a better selec

#### Their Outside Patrons, IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.J tion, as Mr. McLean is one of the most ex-perienced and intelligent baseball scorers LONDON, April 9.-[Copyright.] - British

ockeys receive large sums in the course of every year in the shape of presents from their wealthy patrons. Fred Archer's in

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£5,000 per annum. Lord Roseberry

#### Dickinsons Won.

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CARLIELE, April 9.-[Special.]-The baseball

s for \$1,700. Hank of his admiration for the produce of Agnes, for her six last foals have all gone into his stables. The yearling is marked much like Jacobin, Robespierre and Macbeth IL, all half-brothers to the youngster, and more

four times, while the latter says they have met twice, once in a barn and the fight was stopped, and the fight was continued four days later. Choynski is eager to meet Cor-bett again, and says he will make it warm for him when they meet. Jim Hall is also in a belligerent mood, and vows that he will let Fitzsimmons know something when they meet one another. Fitz claims that he was not knocked out by Hall, but that he was paid to lie down. Hall says that that might have been the case, but he fancies that it was owing to a punch that Fitz got. Hall and Choynski will sail for England on April 23 with Parson Davies, and they will arrive in time to see the Slavin-Jackson fight. Hall will then try to get on a fight with Ted Pritchard, and Choynski will also look around for a man. half-brothers to the youngster, and more closely related to Jacobin because Linden and Jacobin's sire, Jils Johnson, are both by Longfellow. The transfer of the colt is of special inter-est because he is intended for a transat-lantic dobut, and he will be entered in all the great 3-year-old events of 184 in England and France. With him will be nominated for the foreign prizes three other yearlings not yet purchased, but for the possession of which pending negotiations are almost cerwhich pending negotiations are almost cer-tain to be satisfactory adjusted. It is

He Has So

Will Put Up the Cash.

CHOYNSKI'S COMPLAINTS.

Corbett's Talk. PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 9.-Joe Choynski,

thought, however, that the trio to strip with the Agnes colt will come from British stables and blood. Hankins intends to par-NEW YORE, April 9.-Late last night Charley ticipate actively in the sport abroad, and for that purpose will undoubtedly fill his string with toreign-bred racers, thus avoiding the many dangers attending the shipment of Johnson announced that he had decided to put up the \$2,500 guarantee demanded by the Olympic Club for the appearance of the fighters in the clubs on the day set for the

## horses across the ocean. THE LOCAL CRICKET LEAGUE

St. Louis Trotting Meeting.

Sr. Louis, April 9.-The trotting meeting of

#### Prospects Are Very Bright for an Ex tremely Good Season.

fighters in the clubs on the day set for the fight. Johnson would not give his reason for his sudden change of mind, but it is said that he had information that Corbett was roing to put up the amount required, and that he was afraid that if he made a fight on the question it might be construed in some quarters that the Sullivan party was look-ing for a loophole in which to avoid the meeting. The Sullivan party want to fight, and will do all in their power to pull off the match. Another meeting of the local Cricket League will be held in the Hotel Schlosser next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. On that day applications for membership will close, and definite arrangements will be match.

#### Golden Means Business.

made for the opening of the season. A code of by-laws will be submitted to the meeting George Golden, the backer of Dan Calligan George Golden, the backer of Dan Calligan, the Southside sprinter, left a forfeit of \$20 and the following challenge at this office last evening. "As there has been considerable dispute about the recent foot race between Freeborn and Dan Calligan, I now put up \$20 between the second 100 for approval by the committee appointed for that purpose, and other important busi-ness will be transacted.<sup>2</sup> Tout<sup>1</sup> good clubs have already become members, while it is confidently expected that the number will be raised to six by next Saturday. Home-wood, Wilkinsburg, East Liverpool and Glenshaw are the clubs already enrolled. New Castles are sure to come in, while the sixth club will probably be Jeannette or Alloritan. freecon and bat cangan, I now put up so for the latter to run Freeborn a race of 100 yards for \$250 or \$300 a side. Articles can be signed at Thu Disrarca office next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Now let the Freeborn party put up or shut up. If they have a runner let him run." Allegheny. The last two are doubtful starters, how

#### Oxford and Cambridge Record.

ever, but even if the League should only be composed of the above five clubs there can be no donbt of its success. In fact some of the promoters are in favor of inving only we deluge as the cash term set have The first Oxford and Cambridge boat race be no doubt of its success. In fact some of the promoters are in favor of having only five clubs so that each team can have a day off now and again. The prospects for cricket playing in this part of the country are cer-tainly orighter than they have ever been be-fore, and all lovers of the game around Pitts-burg are looking forward to a very success-ful season. was in 1829, which was won easily by Oxford. Since then the race has taken place every Since then the race has taken place every year. In 1873 sliding seats were used for the first time by both crews, and Cambridge won. In 1877 a dead heat was rowed and in 1872 Cambridge won in a severe snowstorm. The first race was rowed in outriggers. The fastest time was made in 1873, when Cam-bridge won in 19 minutes 36 seconds. The Oxfords have won 26 times.

#### The Priddy and Jordan Race.

the St. Louis Fair Association and Jockey The second deposit in the Priddy and Jor-Club this year will be held during the regu-lar fair week, October 8 to 8, inclusive. dan foot race is due this week. Both men are now in active training and the backers of both are confident of victory. Sammy Day, who is in New Orleans, has made appli-cation to train Priddy, but the latter and his backers think a local trainer of sufficient merit has been secured. There has been no heating on the new avait The programme issued to-day provides for three sinke races: One for \$1,500 for threeyear-olds eligible to the 2:39 class; one for betting on the race yet.

#### The Black and Tan.

Probably one of the best "dog men" in the city is J. C. Mahler. He has introduced to this part of the State a real English black and tan. During the last few days Mr. Mahler has sold to J. C. Higgins, of Rochester, N. Y., at a big price, a bull ter-rier and a black and tan. Mr. Higgins stated last evening that he had traveled a few miles and has only seen the real black and tan back and

tan here.

#### The Big Dog Fight.

There has considerable betting taken place on the Sullivan and Rowdy dog fight. The latter dog is from Rochester, and the local betting last evening was 2 to 1 on Sulli-van. Mr. Hispins, Rowdy's backer, was ready at one or two places to take the odds, bat Sullivan, who, according to report, can-not lose, always had backers there. First race, seven furlongs-Extra first, Craft First race, seven furlongs-Extra first, Craft second, Illspent third. Time, 1:3094. Second race, six furlongs-Pedestrian first, Un-cortainty second, Einfax third. Time, 1:105. Third race, six and ong-haif furlongs-Eleve first, Donble Cross second, John Pickey third. Time, 1:245. Fourth race, mile and a furlong-Rico first, Lady Puisfer second, Seven third. Time, 1:37. Fifth race, six and ong-haif furlongs-Climax first, Innovation second, Noonday third. Time, 1:235. Sixth race, mile and one-third, over five hurdles -Furly first, Westmoreiand second, St. John third. Time, 2:254.

## An Affectionate Token.

BERLIN, April 9.-The Berlin Scheutzer BRULTS, April 9.—The Berlin Scheutzen Club will send a gold cup to the New York Scheutzen Club in memory of the rifte festi-val held in Germany in 1890. The cup is 20 inches nigh and bears on its cover the figure. of a riffeman in oxidized silver. Kauffmann, the American bioyclist, has issued a challenge for a race to be held un-der the auspices of the Berlin Bicycle Club.

#### A Beal Killer.

CINCINNATI, April 9.-Sporting men here say that Van 8., on whose winning at

TUESDAY opens the baseball championship sea-son, all 12 clubs playing on that day: Chicago as 34. Louis, Cleveland at Louisville, Pittsburg at Cin-cinnati, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington, and Brooklyn at Baltimore.

SULLIVAN, New York's new pitcher, has been wild and rather ineffectives of far this season. In the game with the Mets at Harlem Wednesday he gave seven bases on balls, one base by hitting the batter, and two three-baggers and one double were batted out of him. He struck out five men, however.

nowever. "WILD BILL WIDNER" will doubless be seen on Milwaukee's roll in a few days. He has sent his terms to Columbus and Manager Cushunan has put in a claim for him. Since Cupid and Hymen landed "Wild Bill" he nas given King Gambrinus the shake. He is really in shape to do good work for the Westerns.

COLONGL LOUIS ROGERS BROWNING worked a cut rate in on Ned Hanlon at Hot Springs. The Pittsburg captain was getting \$5 per game for act-ing as unpire. and "The Gladiator" offered to de tue tob for \$250. His terms were accepted. And to think Pete and Ned were brethren in the same class in 'Y0!-Times-Star.

# class in '10'-Times-Star. MANAGER CHAPMAN thinks the Louisvilles ought to be as good as fifth. This is only his pri-vate opinion, however, as experience long ago made him wary about publicly guessing the strength of a ball team. He does say, though, that the Louisvilles are so good this season that the park should be crowded at every game, -Courier-Journal,

#### The Turf.

JOHN W. INGLEMAN will train for D. M. Hume, of Paris, Ky., this season. In the string which he will insufie are Trafford. 2:274; Blanche Louise (3.p.) 2:215, and Prince Eugene, 2:28. A FEW years ago it took just \$1,000 to get a chance to compete in a \$10,000 purse. To-day a trotting stake is offered to the breeders of America that only calls for an entrance fee of \$50 which has \$10,000 of added money. The contrast is great.

The trouble between Jack Chinn and the Garfield Park management will be patched up without re-course to the courts. Ghinn will leave St. Lonis Saturday night and arrive at Chicago for a confer-ence Sunday, when an agreement satisfactory to all parties will be reached. the city.

King CADMUS looks very well, and, as he al-ways was, is the heartlest kind of a little horse. As was evident at the Withers' sale, Mr. G. E. Smith seems determined to get together a strong stable if possible, and it would not be surprising to find King Cadmus develop into just such another useful horse as his old brother. King Crab.—Spirit of the Times.

MR. J. R. ARNO'D, formerly trainer at Park-ville Farm, has opened a public training stable. He-has eight how aid several more are promised. Mr. Arnold has been a successful trainer, he having given Edith R her record of 2:17% aside from other good ones put in the list, and he should get a fair share of buistness. He is also an expert at castrai-ing and claims never to have lost a colt by an oper-ation.

ation. ONE of of the unerring signs of spring and the beginning of the trotting scason is the appearance of the ever bright and chipper Lem Uliman, the popular programmist. He begins the season with the running meeting at Washington, but the bal-nace of the year will be with the trotters. His dates are nearly all filled. He has recently secured both the Summer and Grand Circuit meetings at Hartford.

Haritord. THE annual meeting of the Rhode Island Horse Breeders' Association was held in Providence, re-cently, and the following officers were elected, viz.: President, Freiderick E. Perkins; First Vice President, David Burton; Second Vice President, William B. Pearce: Secretary and Treasurer, D. W. C. Packard; Executive Committee, Earl H. Potter, W. A. H. Comstock, William B. Haskins, John H. Roberts, Charles W. Bichardson, John H. Collinwood, Nathan B. Horton and James J. New-man.

man. This year's Grand Prix de Parla, which will be run Sunday, June 12, will be the richest ever known, the acded money having been increased from 30, 0.0 to 30, 000. If has been figured that she total amount of money given by the various jockey clubs of France during the first year amounted in all to \$00,000. This scems a comparatively small sum to Americans, nevertheless the sport in France is in a most prosperous and thriving condition, and here are no complaints in regard to the small added moneys frequently given.

#### The Blog.

CAL MCCARTHY and Bobby Burns meet at the Coney Island Athletic Club Decoration Day. CHOYNEKI had better agree to fair terms and meet Ed Smith than keep talking about Corbett.

JOE GODDARD, the Australian heavyweight, is a horse-racing fiend. He keeps himself poor all the time.

SULLIVAN'S backers have not selected training quarters for him yet although they have several places in tiew.

places in view. JBH HALL and Joe Choynski will spar all comers at Niblo's. New York, this week, and at the same time Warren Lewis, in behalf of Hall, will attempt to arrange a match with Fitzsimmons. He thinks a basis of sgreement can be reached that will at least bring the two Australians together.

NED RYAN, the Australian "giant," recently defeated by Joe Goddard, met his conqueror on the race track at Sidney recently and gave him a sound thrashing-that is, Byan and three of his friend did. They beat Goddard so badly that he was laid up ten days, and was probably the worst whipper man Byan ever went up against.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes. THE Ragie Gun Club had a practice shoot yest

THE Fred Wilson passed Belmont at noon yes W. D. O'NEIL will go to Cincinnati to-night on

THE marks show 9 feet 6 inches and falling

THE Enterprise passed Bellaire at noon yesterday in good shape. THE Mariner arrived yesterday from Cincinnati with empties.

THE Coal City passed Delta for New Orleans yes-terday in good shape.

THE Congo cleared at 4 r. M. yesterday for Cin-cinnati with a fair trip. THE Courier had a fair trip yesterday. She left at midnight for Parkersburg.

THE John F. Watton left Louisville at noon yes-terday with 25 boats for New Orleans. CAPTAIN W. W. O'NEIL will leave for Cincin-nati to-night to look after coal interests there.

THE W. W. O'Neil left Louisville with a tow of 25 coniboats at noon yesterday for New Orleans. THE Nellie Walton arrived at Cincinnati with her tow yesterday and started back with empties.

THE J. C. Risher is due to-day with empties. She will make up a tow and get out as soon as possi-

ble. THE Sam Clark left for Lonisville vesterday with 17 barges. The Joseph Walton will leave to-day with the same number. THE I. N. Bunton arrived last night light from Cincinnait for repairs. No examination has been made yet to the extent of the damage, and it is not known whether a new shaft will be necessary or not.

not. JOHNNIZ KLEIN, of the Grand Opera House, and Capitain Lew Clark, have purchased an excur-sion boat from the Mayflower Excusion Company. The price paid was said to be \$3.000. The boat is now on the Brownsville docks being remodeled and re-fitted, and when completed will be one of the fluest excursion steamers on these waters, with capacity for 1,500 people. They are also negotiating with the owners of Duquesne Grove for the purchase of that beautiful park, which is only 15 miles from the city.

#### A REMARKABLE CASE.

An Indiana Man is Saved by a Dis-

An Indiana Man is Saved by a Dis-covery. A remarkable case has occurred in our territory. J. N. Berry, a man about thirty years of age, was going down rapidly. He tried physician after physician, patent medi-cines, home receipts — in fact, everything. He went to a noted sanitarium and returned no better. We all thought be was dying with consumption, and that only a few weeks of life were left for him. He commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and at the same time commenced to mend. He has used about two dozen bottles, and is still using it. He has gained in weight, color and strength, and is able to do light work. It is just such a case as we should have listened to rather suspiciously, but when we see it, we must believe it. It has webled our sales of "Golden Med-ical Discovery." JOHN HACKETT & Sox, Drucgists, Roanoke, Ind. "Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, and cures Spitting of blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, and kin-dred affections. Don't be fooled into tak-ing something else, said to be "just as good," that the dealer may make a larger profit.

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