RAN AWAY LIKE CURS.

The Giants Decline to Play and Our Sluggers Get the Game.

DECISION OF THE UMPIRE.

Boston's Champions Are Once More Downed at Cleveland.

A GOOD DAY FOR THE BROWNS.

Longstreet, the Brooklyn Favorite, Shows Up Well in Practice.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE KENTUCKY DERBY

Our sluggers were given yesterday afternoon the easiest victory they have had this season. Umpire Macullar gave them a game 9 to 0 which means that they did not turn a hair for it. To be sure, the victory awarded means that a defeat must be recorded against the New York team, and it is likely that the umpire's decision will stand.

There was a time in the history of baseball when the New York team were justly called giants. They were so, comparatively speaking, in stature and certainly in playing ability, but that time has gone and today New York City is represented by the worst aggregation of ball players that has come from that city in very many years.

They Acted Like Children.

But along with their poor form as players they acted like children yesterday and disgusted about 500 people who went to Exposition Park to see a ball game. They left the grounds in the most unceremonious manner and without the least semblance of a reasonable cause. During the morning a drizzling rain had been falling, but about noon it faired up and rained no more until about 4 o'clock. At that time both teams were on the grounds, and the rain that was falling was very slight indeed. It did not cause an occupant of the "bleachers" to move. At six minutes after 4 o'clock it was perfectly fair, and at that time the alleged Giants had left the grounds and were crowding themselves into a little 'bus. Umpire Macullar prevailed on them to stay and play the game out, and some of the team were willing. Gore and two or three more returned, but the wise managers of the team insisted on "clearing out," and clear out they did. Umpire Macullar was so earnest in the matter that he rushed out the entrance gate and stopped the runaways on the street and again tried to induce them to act like men. But they would have none of it.

What Mr. Powers Claimed.

Manager Powers claimed that the game was fixed to start at 4 o'clock and that rain prevented it from starting then. Therefore, he claimed, the game was legally postponed. All the inducements in the world could not cause Mr. Powers to take his team onto the field. Defeat, in his opinion, was too certain.

The umpire returned to the grounds. Of course the bell had already been rung to start the game. The home players went onto the field and Umpire Macullar very wisely awarded the game to the Pittsburgs 9 to 0. Before doing so he carefully thought the matter over and after reading section 1, of rule 26, he made up his mind. The rule reads:

"If the nine of a club fail to appear upon a field, or being upon the field fail to begin the game within five minutes after the umpire has called 'play,' at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or commencing the game be unavoidable," the game shall be forfeited.

The Force of the Rule.

That rule leaves little doubt as to the soundness of Umpire Macullar's decision. The commencement of the game was delayed four or five minutes by an unavoidable cause, viz., rain, and by all means the New York team were in duty bound to remain on the field until some understanding had been arrived at on the matter. The truth is they were on the field when not a drop of rain was falling and if the rule does not allow a rain shower an unavoidable cause for delay, it is very difficult to find out what is considered such when both teams are on the field.

But Umpire Macullar was prompted to his decision by a higher motive than rewarding a victory to a team. He had the public to protect and the 500 people who went to see the game had a right to be considered.

Umpire Macullar's Contention.

As Mr. Macullar pointed out, the spirit of baseball rules is to take care of and keep good faith with the public. If teams can be allowed to appear on the field and leave abruptly and without any reasonable provocation and because a few drops of rain come down at a certain minute, there will be absolutely no guarantee at all that the public will not be fooled.

To say the least of it, the New York management acted in a childish and cowardly way and it will, indeed, be a pity if they are not made an example of. The decision of the umpire will, of course, be protested. But in the meantime it will stand as a victory for the Pittsburg club and a game won by Galvin who went into the box yesterday to pitch.

Louisville, 2—Washington, 0.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 10.—The Colonels shut the Senators out to-day without any trouble. It was a pitchers' battle in which Stratton had the best of the argument. Owing to the threatening condition of the weather the attendance was only 800. Score:

LOUISVILLE	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'GT'N	R	B	P	A	E
Brown, m.	0	1	3	0	0	Hoy, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Pfeffer, 2	0	1	3	5	1	Donovan, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Seery, r.	0	0	4	0	0	Duffee, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Browning, l.	1	3	2	0	0	Larkin, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Jennings, s.	0	0	2	6	1	McGuire, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Taylor, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Rich'rd'n, 2	0	0	4	4	0
Euchne, 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Knell, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Grim, c.	1	1	4	1	0	Dowd, 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Stratton, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Radford, s.	0	0	3	2	2
Total	2	6	27	16	2	Total	0	4	27	12	3

Louisville 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Louisville, 1. Two-base hits—Larkin. Stolen bases—Browning, Grim. Double plays—Jennings to Pfeffer to Taylor; Pfeffer to Jennings to Taylor. First base on balls—By Stratton, 1; by Knell, 2. Struck out—Brown, Stratton, 2; Dowd, Larkin, Knell. Time of game—One hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Sheridan.

Chicago, 11—Brooklyn, 9.

CHICAGO, May 10.—To-day's game was played in a drizzling rain. The Colts won by superior batting, the fielding on both sides being poor, owing to the wet, slippery ball. Anson's batting was the feature. Attendance, 600. Score:

CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN	R	B	P	A	E
Wilmot, l.	2	1	2	0	0	Collins, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Dahlen, 3.	2	2	1	3	1	Ward, 2.	0	1	4	4	1
Ryan, m.	1	0	1	1	0	Joyce, 3.	1	0	0	3	0
Anson, 1.	1	4	8	0	0	Brouthers, 1.	1	2	12	0	1
Dungan, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Foutz, r & p.	1	0	2	0	0
Canavan, 2.	2	2	4	1	1	O'Brien, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Cooney, s.	0	1	1	2	1	Corcoran, s.	1	2	0	5	2
Schriver, c.	1	0	8	1	2	C. Daily, c.	2	0	4	0	1
Luby, p.	1	1	0	4	1	Hart, p & r.	1	2	1	2	0
Total	11	12	27	12	6	Total	9	9	27	14	5

Chicago 1 5 0 0 2 2 0 1 0—11
Brooklyn 2 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—9

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Two base hits—Wilmot, Hart, Canavan, Anson. Stolen bases—Cooney, Dungan, Ward, 2; Brouthers. Double plays—Foutz and Brouthers; Dahlen, Cooney and Canavan. First base on balls—Luby, 3; off Hart, 1; off Foutz, 1. Struck out—By Luby, 6; by Foutz, 3. Time of game—Two hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

Two for the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—It was a cold day and the St. Louis Browns defeated the Philadelphias in two games. The first game belonged to the Browns because they clearly outfielded and outbatted their opponents.

In the second game the Browns got onto Thornton in the first innings and pounded him out of the box. Weyhing was substituted, and, after pitching a couple of innings, was invincible, but the Phillies could not quite overtake St. Louis' lead. Attendance 1,500. Score:

FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E	PHIL'A.	R	B	P	A	E
Crooks, 3.	1	0	0	0	0	Hamilton, l.	1	2	0	1	0
Carroll, l.	1	0	1	0	0	Reilly, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Werden, 1.	2	2	12	0	0	Hallman, 2.	1	1	2	5	1
Glasscock, s.	0	1	5	3	0	Connor, 1.	1	0	17	1	0
Brodie, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Clements, c.	1	2	2	0	0
Caruthers, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Cross, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason, p.	2	3	0	2	0	Mulvey, 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Stricker, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Allen, s.	0	1	1	8	1
Buckley, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Carsey, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Total	8	8	27	11	0	Total	4	7	27	18	2

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 3 0—8
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Three-base hit—Werden. Home run—Werden. Stolen bases—Gleason, Reilly. First base on balls—Gleason, 4; Carsey, 1. Struck out—Gleason, 1; Carsey, 1. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	R.	B	P	A	E	PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E
Crooks, 3.	1	3	6	4	0	Hamilton, l.	2	3	2	1	0
Carroll, l.	1	0	1	1	0	Reilly, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Werden, 1.	0	0	7	0	1	Hallman, 2.	1	3	2	4	0
Glasscock, s.	1	0	3	1	0	Connor, 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Brodie, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Clements, c.	0	0	10	1	0
Caruthers, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Cross, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Easton, p.	1	1	1	3	1	Mulvey, 3.	0	1	2	3	1
Stricker, 2.	1	1	3	3	1	Allen, s.	2	1	0	2	2
Bird, c	2	1	3	2	0	Thornton, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Weyhing, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	8	27	14	3	Total	8	12	27	11	3

Philadelphia 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 3 0—8
St. Louis 4 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—9

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits—Crooks, Easton, Bird, Hamilton, Hallman. Three-base hit—Allen. Home runs—Crooks, Connor. Stolen bases—Glasscock, Caruthers, Easton, Bird. First base on balls—Thornton, 2; Weyhing, 3; Easton, 8. Hit by pitched ball—By Weyhing, 1. Struck out—By Weyhing, 5; Easton, 1. Passed balls—Clements, 1; Bird, 2. Wild pitches—Easton, 4. Time—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

Cleveland, 8—Boston, 2.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Costly errors by Long and Lowe in the early part of the game and hard hitting by Cleveland gave the home team a victory. Rain stopped the game at the end of the eighth inning. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2.	1	1	1	2	0	Long, s.	1	2	0	2	2
Davis, s.	1	0	2	4	0	Duffy, m.	1	1	1	0	0
O'Connor, c.	2	0	6	0	0	Nichols, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Burkett, l.	1	2	0	0	0	Kelly, 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Tebeau, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	McCarthy, r.	0	2	1	0	0
McAleer, m.	1	2	2	0	1	Lowe, 3.	0	0	1	2	3
Virtue, 1.	0	1	11	0	1	Ganzell, c.	1	1	6	2	0
Doyle, r.	2	1	1	0	0	Quinn, 2.	0	0	4	4	0
Davies, p.	0	2	0	6	0	Tucker, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
						Stivetts, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Total	8	10	24	14	2	Total	3	7	24	13	5

Cleveland 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—8
Boston 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Tebeau, McAleer, Tucker. Stolen bases—Doyle, 2; Duffy, McCarthy. Double plays—Davis to Virtue; Davies, Childs to Virtue; Ganzell to Quinn; Stivetts, Quinn to Tucker. First base on balls—Davies, 2; Stivetts, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Childs. Struck out—Davies, 4; Stivetts, 4. Passed ball—Ganzell. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Gaffney.

To-Day's Home Game.

The champions from Boston will be here to-day and their visit will end the present Eastern series in the West. It is not likely that they will leave the grounds as did the New Yorks. Baldwin and Mack will be the home battery and Farrell will be at third and Smith in left field. Either Staley or Nichols will pitch for the Bostons.

To-Day's League Games.

Boston at Pittsburg; Brooklyn at Cleveland; New York at Louisville; Philadelphia at Cincinnati; Baltimore at St. Louis; Washington at Chicago.

The League Record.

	W	L	PC		W	L	PC
Boston	15	5	.750	Washington	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	13	6	.684	Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Louisville	13	7	.650	Chicago	8	11	.421
Pittsburg	13	8	.619	New York	7	11	.389
Cleveland	11	9	.550	St. Louis	7	14	.333
Cincinnati	10	10	.500	Baltimore	3	16	.158

TORREYSON'S TEAM.

The New Pittsburgs That Hail From McKeesport Are Hummers.

MCKEESPORT, May 10.—[*Special.*]—Thayer Torreyson, manager of the Pittsburg club of the Pennsylvania State League, has about completed the work of signing sufficient good men to constitute the club, all of whom have distinguished themselves in playing with some of the best clubs in the State, and will form as strong a team as will be found in the western part of the State outside of the Pittsburg League club. They will play their first games at East Liverpool, May 12, 13, and 14. The team up to date consists of Jack Menefee and Henry Jones, pitchers; Fred Miller, short stop; Thayer Torreyson, first base; Cargo, second base, and Rinehart, third base, Hartman left and Lemon, middle field. A catcher and right fielder will be signed to-morrow. Most of these players had good records last season and the club is looked upon as a strong one.

Why Braddock Is Happy.

BRADDOCK, May 10.—The formal opening of the baseball season will take place here Saturday in Union Park. The All Americans, of Homestead, will play the home team, the Young Americans. The two clubs will be escorted to the grounds by the Edgar Thomson Band, where Superintendent Schwab, of the Edgar Thomson plant, will make an address before the opening of the game. Mrs. Schwab, who presented the home club with new uniforms, will also be in attendance.

Didn't Sign Reilly.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—[*Special.*]—The Orioles moved on to St. Louis to-night and left Long John Reilly sitting on the fence. He does not appear to know just what he will do and the Baltimore procession went on without him. Gilbert who was sent home from Chicago, will be released, a fate that awaited Wood had Reilly signed.

Players for Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—[*Special.*]—Manager Farrington, of the Harrisburg Baseball Club, has signed the following players: Southard, Bradley, pitchers; Rousey, third base; Poole, second base; Collins, Goodhart, catchers; Easterday, shortstop; Vallee, Rothermel, O'Hara, Drauby, fielders.

Western League Games.

At Columbus—
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Kansas City 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

The Diamond.

LOUISVILLE is after a new third baseman.

RAIN prevented the game at Cincinnati yesterday.

HAMILTON will easily lead the League in stolen bases.

OLD SPORT GALVIN had quite an easy victory yesterday.

BUCK EWING had much to do with the runaway business yesterday.

A READER—The Pittsburg team play in Cleveland next Friday and Saturday.

PITCHER WOODCOCK, of the local club, will report for duty at Cleveland on Friday.

THE New York team will have to do a great deal to regain their popularity in this city.

IF we can quit even with the champions from Boston, there'll be little to kick about.

THE muddy grounds yesterday caused the alleged Giants to weaken and disappoint the crowd.

PFEFFER is a hard loser. He fights till the last man is out, and never lets a chance slip by.

THE New Yorks played the smallest trick yesterday that has been known in local baseball history.

"WAIT until you get in Pittsburg!" exclaimed Manager Chapman, when McCrum made one of his bad decisions.

THE Silver Kings want to play any amateur team in the State. Address C. C. Salmons, Southside station.

IF yesterday's game had proceeded the New Yorks batting order would have been entirely changed Fuller leading off.

"WHEN the New York pitchers get down to business we shall beat Boston," says a New York correspondent. When will that be?

"I DON'T know why they call the Bostonians the 'Bean Eaters,'" remarked Editor F. Stevens, the fat *Herald* apostle. "There are only three of them who eat them."

THE J. Buckley's wish to play any team whose members are not more than 15 years old, the Silver Leafs preferred. Address George Soffel, 21 Carson street, Southside.

"THERE is more baseball talk and enthusiasm in Cincinnati, Louisville and Washington than in any of the cities the Bostons have visited," said Tim Murnane before the Hubites started for Cleveland.

CUSTOMER AND OTHERS—The victory awarded the Pittsburg team by the umpire stands until the League officials deal with it. If a protest is lodged by the New York club then all bets on the game should be held until the League settles the matter.

PRESIDENT VON DER AHE is determined to protect his players from the gibes and taunts of the hoodlum element. In case any one of the boys falls in his attempt to do his man "der boss" president will turn Kid Gleason loose, with instructions to repeat the dose he gave Sweeney.

UMPIRE HURST, while he would not take the prize at a beauty show, is a first-class umpire. His work yesterday has not been excelled on the local grounds this season. He is fully the equal of Lynch, and has none of the conceit and self-importance of Dr. Parkhurst's right-hand man.—*Louisville Commercial.*

CAPTAIN COMISKEY is seriously thinking of moving Holliday over to right and securing "Dickey" Johnston for center. There are lots of pavilion managers helping "Commie" out with advice just now. Long John Reilly it is believed would look well in right and another lot of cranks want to see Eddie Burke placed in charge of that territory.

TURF RECORDS AND TALK.

Everything Looks Bright for To-Day's Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—[*Special.*]—The weather was very gloomy at noon to-day and it seemed almost a foregone conclusion that the historic Kentucky Derby would be run on a muddy track if not in a heavy rain. Late in the afternoon, however, the wind shifted to the North and the clouds parted and the harrows were at once started on the track at Churchill Downs and before nightfall it had improved so much that it is safe to say that dust will fly when the Derby colts run over it to-morrow.

The sun also set clear and everything points to a beautiful day for the great race. The field will be small, possibly the smallest that ever started for the snakes, but the five colts named to face the flag have national reputations and the day will be one of deep interest and uncertainty until the last yard of the distance is covered.

To-night the talent are slightly divided in their opinions: some think Phil Dwyer capable of landing the prize, while others pin their faith to Azra and Irish Chief. At any rate it is an open contest and that is what makes public interest and good betting. It can't be learned to-night with any degree of certainty who will ride the colts, but it is thought I. Murphy will ride Azra; Overton, Phil Dwer, and Penny, Huron.

Irish Chief, racked very confidently to win the Derby, arrived in good trim from Lexington this morning behind the regular passenger train. He seems a little under size but is compactly built, strong looking, and is said to like the distance and track he will probably have to-morrow afternoon. The colt somewhat resembles the famous Bard and he is said to be a weight carrier.

LONGSTREET IN FINE FORM.

The Brooklyn Handicap Favorite Shows Up Well in Practice.

NEW YORK, May 10.—[*Special.*]—The track and weather were everything that racing men could desire this morning, and a number of the candidates for the Brooklyn Handicap were sent along at a lively pace, Longstreet in particular pleasing the critics by the way he ran a mile in 1:43⅗.

It was about 9 o'clock when Longstreet, Raceland, Banquet, Nomad and others of Michael F. Dwyer's string came out on the track. Nomad and Longstreet were worked together, the 3-year-old in front over three-quarters of a mile. The boy on Longstreet had to pull and swing the favorite for the Brooklyn from side to side to keep him from running away from the son of Wildidle. Turning into the home stretch Longstreet escaped from the control of his rider, and in less than a furlong passed Nomad and opened up a gap of two lengths. His rider then took a hard pull, and the balance of the mile was traversed at a slow pace, the time being 1:43⅗, as given above. Nomad's time was 1:44½, and the spanking Californian will bear watching. In the opinion of the best men at the course Longstreet could have worked in 1:41 had he been allowed to do so.

Wind-Up at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 10.—The last day of the spring meeting at Westside Park was one of the finest in all respects. The weather was beautiful and cool, attendance large and track fair. The talent fared better than usual on get away days, but one long shot winning and the others well backed. Balgowan had an easy thing in the Maxwell House Handicap and retrieved the fortunes of the betters who had lost on him last Saturday. Ceverton made a poor showing, finishing last, though he was pulled up when it was seen he had no chance to win.

First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—One Dime first, Glendive second, Red Prince third. Time 1:14¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Tom Darling first, Grey Goose second, Borealis third. Time 1:19⅛.

Third race, five furlongs—Lady Jane first, Greenwood second, Little George third. Time 1:08⅝.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Bolivar Buckner first, Blaze Duke second, Marietta third. Time 1:33¼.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Balgowan first, Joe Carter second, Good Bye third. Time 2:02⅝.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Hardee first, Edwin second, Morse third. Time 1:13.

St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Miss Pickwick first, Trixey Gardener second, Townsend third. Time, 1:13.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Bijar first, Mamie S second, Ella Duke third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, six furlongs—Invocald first, Nellie Pearl second, Nixon third. Time, 1:23¾.

Fourth race, seven and one-half furlongs—Patrick first, Outcry second, Gorman third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Kunze first, Black Knight second, Little Midget third. Time, 1:13¾.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Lemon Blossom first, Catlan second, Tom Karl third. Time, 1:14¾.

Winners at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—The weather to-day was bad. Every one of the hot favorites won.

First race—Dudley first, Parole second, Corinne Kimey third. Time, 1:20.

Second race, five furlongs:—London won by ten lengths, Dud Highes second, Avon D'Or third. Time, 1:33.

Third race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile:—Greenwich won by five lengths, Lillian Lindsay second, Captain Drane third. Time, 1:40⅝.

Fourth race, Four and one-half furlongs—Beatifice first, Tid Bit second, Patsey third. Time, 1:01½.

Fifth race, four furlongs:—Frank Ellis won by ten lengths, Luke F second, Woolman third. Time, :54.

Winners at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., May 10.—The track was in good condition to-day and there was a large attendance.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Jamestown first, Vandal second, Jay Quel third. Time :56¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Keyina first, Ivanhoe second, Irregular third. Time 1:02⅝.

Third race, four furlongs—One, first. Nick, second, Mohammed third. Time :49.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Mabel Glenn, first, Derango second, Ballarat third. Time :48¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Badge first, Kimberly second, Vagabond third. Time 1:42¾.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Climax first, Little Jake second, Sweet Bread third. Time 1:20¾.

The Turf.

THE Louisville races begin to-day. They are not as popular as they used to be.

THE latest "tip" for the Brooklyn is Russell. A local sporting man says he is a sure thing.

J. NAGLE, of San Francisco, has bought of the Palo Alto stock farm the 2-year-old bay colt, Ben Hur, by imported Cyrus, dam Frolic, together with his engagements. He is entered in the Grant stakes for 1893 at Garfield park.

JIM LANG, the popular driver of J. B. Richardson, arrived in town yesterday from Columbia, Tenn. He will remain here till the June races. At Columbia Mr. Lang had a number of flyers in training and has a string of nine horses to keep track of now. "As a driver he has few equals and no superior," said an admirer yesterday.—*Bradford Era.*

QUITE A BIG CHALLENGE.

Hanlan and O'Connor Want to Row Any Two Australians.

TORONTO, ONT., May 10.—Hanlan and O'Connor, the oarsmen publish the following card:

"We herewith make James Stansbury, of Australia, the following offer: We will allow him $1,000 to come to America and row one or more races for $2,500 a side, or we will allow him and a partner $1,500 for expenses to cross the Pacific and row us severally a single scull race and jointly a double scull race, each of the three contests to be for $2,000 a side and three miles with a turn.

The Race Is Off.

TORONTO, ONT., May 10.—The double scull race between Hanlan and O'Connor and Hosmer and Teemer which was to have taken place on May 30, is off. Hosmer's engagements with the Passaic Rowing Club prevents him from rowing on the date mentioned.

Will Row Teemer.

TORONTO, ONT., May 10.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, publishes a challenge offering to row John Teemer at any time, for any sum and any distance he chooses to name.

Reilly Is Willing.

Ed Reilly, the local wrestler, called at this office last evening and left the following reply to Charles Ward's challenge, which appeared in this paper yesterday: "I will accept Ward's challenge and wrestle him for $50 a side and a purse at 140 pounds. I now put up a forfeit of $10 to show that I mean business. If Ward puts up a similar amount with THE DISPATCH and forwards articles I will sign them. I will wrestle any man in the State at 135 for $250 or $500 a side."

A Shoot for the Stuff.

MCKEESPORT, May 10.—[*Special.*]—J. S. Ross, of Homestead, and Frank Weiskercher, of McKeesport, both expert wing shots, have signed articles for a contest for $100 a side, to take place on the Paign farm, Long Run, May 21. Each man will shoot at seven live birds at a rest of 21 yards with a 60-yard boundary, and one and one-half ounces of shot to the charge. Both are considered good shots and an interesting contest is expected.

The Ring.

ANXIOUS—John L. Sullivan's height is 5 feet 10½ inches.

THE date of the glove contest between Ed Smith and Shea has been changed to June 8.

A CHALLENGE is to be issued for Ed Smith to fight Alec Greggians for a purse and a side bet.

THE California Athletic Club has offered a purse of $3,000 for Danny Needham, of St. Paul, welter-weight champion of America, and George Dawson, welter-weight champion of Australia, to fight for.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

OUR professional rowers are already beginning to act very funny.

TOM HAMMOND will be at this office to-morrow evening to make a match with Herser.

SANDOWE, the strong man, caught two thieves at Nice and dragged them through the streets to a police station, followed by a cheering crowd.

WALLACE ROSS received an offer to coach the scullers and crews of the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, but decided to stick to the Staten Island Athletic Club.

THE great race this year in New York waters will be the junior eight event. There are so many crews boated now that, if they all enter for any one regatta, the race will have to be decided in heats.

TOM MCINERNEY lost one bout by a flying fall in his match with Jimmy Conner, and then won the match in just one minute. He played with his opponent in the first two bouts to give the crowd a run for their money.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, the professional sculler, has been engaged to coach the members of the Bohemian Boat Club of the Harlem. He has boated an eight-oared shell crew, which will compete in the junior race at the Harlem regatta May 31.

JOLTED BY JUSTICE.

JAMES O'CONNELL, of Noblestown, has been held for court on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

THOMAS REILLY, who murderously assulted Mrs. Mary Robison on March 20 and fled the city, was captured yesterday upon his return.

MRS. MADRES, of 326 Adams street, Allegheny, gave a meal to a hungry tramp and when the tramp left he took a pocketbook containing $86.

THE Southside circus managers arrested for abducting 6-year-old Ben Francis, from Zanesville, O., yesterday gave up the boy and were released.

OFFICER PATRICK KELLY, of the West End, arrested Mike Curran yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a speak-easy at Limerick. His case will be tried to-day.

A RAID was made last evening on a crowd of boys who had a keg of beer in Steen's court and were raising a disturbance. Six of the boys were arrested and placed in the lockup.

MRS. MCFADDEN charges Margaret Scanlin and Julia Mehan with the larceny of a piece of carpet. The women claim she left it in the house when she moved, and they found it there.

D. C. JONES was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Cahill to await a hearing on Saturday on a charge of cruelty and neglect preferred by N. E. Dorente, of the Anti-Cruelty Society.

ALDERMAN KALTENHAUSER, of Soho, yesterday committed Charles and Bernard Gilhooley to jail to await a hearing on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Mary Gilhooley.

LAST night Officer Cross raided the house of Annie Cartina, at 50 Wylie avenue, and arrested the proprietress and four others, two women and two men. They were all locked up in the Central station.

THOMAS MELVILL, who lives on Forty-third street, applied at the Seventeenth ward police station yesterday for aid in finding his 13-year-old boy, who ran away from home on Monday. This is not his first escapade.

CITY LIFE DESCRIBED BRIEFLY.

WILKINSBURG has let the contract for a fire alarm system.

IT has been decided to close the Carnegie Library on Decoration Day.

THE Ordinance Officer is investigating the weight given by Lawrenceville coal dealers.

THE Second Brigade Examining Board will meet at the Seventh Avenue Hotel on Friday evening.

JOSEPH REILEY, of Allegheny, who was serving a term in the penitentiary for larceny, has been pardoned.

CHIEF EXAMINER HOFFMAN, of the Department of Charities, is making his annual visit to the wards of the city in the homes of their adoption.

ROBERT JOHNSON went to sleep on a coal barge, but rolled off into the Monongahela river and was rescued when almost exhausted by Officer Roach.

HUGH GRANT and Harry Horn, two small boys, ran away from the Tannehill Orphan Asylum yesterday morning, and the police were notified of their capture at Port Perry last night.

The Ohio Grand Army.

PIQUA, May 10.—The Department Encampment of the Ohio G. A. R. opened its first day's session amid a blaze of enthusiasm. Ex-President Hayes arrived to-night.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Business dull. Weather cloudy and cooler. The river is rising, with 19 feet 6 inches on the falls, 23 feet 8 inches in the canal and 42 feet below. The Pactolons arrived from Alabama river. The Henry Logan leaves tomorrow for New Orleans. The Magnolia left with a big tow of coal for New Orleans. The Joe B. Williams left with a big tow this morning. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, City of Owensboro.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 5 feet. Light rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 62° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 57° at 6 P. M.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE—River 15 feet and falling. Heavy rain last night. Cloudy, more rain.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 9 inches, and falling. Departed—Keystone State, Cincinnati; Bedford, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkersburg; Hudson, Pittsburg. Cloudy.

MEMPHIS—River 33 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

CAIRO—River 36 feet 5 inches. Cloudy and mild.

CINCINNATI—River 26 feet and stationary. Cloudy, cool. Departed—Congo to Pittsburg.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio 16 feet and falling. Little Kanawha falling. Scotia up and Keystone State down.

NATCHEZ—The river rose two-tenths in 24 hours, ending at 6 P. M. The levees are still intact.

BAYOU SARA, LA.—There was a heavy rain and wind storm here yesterday, but no damage resulted. The levees on the Pointe Coupee front are all in fine condition.

Visiting the Councils.

Last night W. O. Staples, National Secretary, and A. E. Burkitt, National Vice Councilor, of the Daughters of Liberty, visited Lucy Webb Hayes and General Putnam Councils in Lawrenceville. This evening a union meeting will be held at the hall of Pittsburg Council, where they will again be present.

Run Down by a Train.

Last night an unknown man was run down by a west-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Homewood and Brushton stations. He was found lying on the side of the track, and was removed to the Mercy Hospital. The man was so badly hurt that it was thought he would die before morning.

Worthy of Note.

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Max Klein's Silver Age Whisky has been used exclusively in this institution for medicinal purposes with good results.

MWF F. K. TILDESLEY, Superintendent.

LAST FLOOD RELIEF.

The Old Johnstown Commission Finally Passes Into History.

FINAL ACCOUNTS ARE AUDITED.

Scions of Prominent Parkersburg Families in the Law's Meshes.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The final meeting of the Johnstown Flood Relief Commission, appointed by ex-Governor Beaver, was held here to-day. The money received and disbursed by the commission amounted to $2,966,384 43, while it also distributed a large amount of food, clothing and other articles for relief. The accounts of the commission previous to this meeting were audited by a committee consisting of Hon. A. M. Henderson, of Carlisle, Colonel Charles H. Banes, of Philadelphia, and George I. Whitney, of Pittsburg, and the same gentlemen will be asked to examine and prove the comparatively small payments made subsequent to the last report. With the transactions to-day the commission passed into history and ceased to exist.

At to-day's meeting there remained but a small sum to appropriate, the balance remaining after the payment of amounts before appropriated being $30,091 55. Of this sum, $10,000 was ordered to be placed in trust for the benefit of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown, $15,000 was ordered to be paid to flood sufferers whose cases have heretofore been considered by the commission, but the payments withheld until it could be known whether the money required for them was available.

A few deferred claims awaiting investigation were ordered to be paid, and the residue, about $4,900, is held to meet the necessary exp