EXCITING CONTESTS.

The Tennis Players Continue Their Interesting Tourney in Great Style.

SOME FAVORITES DOWNED.

Ewing and Moorhead Win Their Way to the Singles Final.

ALTOONAS DEFEAT OUR SLUGGERS

Results of the Races at Monmouth and Washington Parks.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

All eyes are now concentrated on Messrs. Ewing and Moorhead who have come to the finals in the singles at the tennis tournament in progress at the grounds of the Pittsburg Tennis Club, on Craig street. Tuesday evening it was openly said that the final round would be between Christy and Moorhead as it was last year. Christy played a winning game on that day and if he had kept his form the result might have justified the anticipations. But he was retired from the contest in the second round by Fay, of Altoona, and later on Fay succumbed to Ewing, who played an excellent game all the way through yesterday.

The courts were in fine condition, considering the amount of rain that had fallen on them on Wednesday and the cloudy sky that prevailed yesterday morning. They were a trifle heavy early in the afternoon, but toward 3 o'clock the sun came out bright and warm and hardened the smooth surface of the clay so that by the time the most interesting contests were reached the courts were in the best of shape.

Good Play in the Second Round.

But one had finished the second round previous to yesterday, and that was Moorhead, who was waiting for his semi-final with the winner of the contest between Barr, of Pittsburg, and Whelen, of Altoona. The latter gentleman's play was watched pretty closely, for he had come with a reputation of being the equal of Buch, of the same place, the holder of the Grogan cup. He played a cool, steady game, taking most of his balls at the base line and placing them very effectively. He had not a very speedy service, nor was he particularly active on his feet, yet he won the round from Barr, never allowing him a game in the two sets played.

More interest was taken in the contest between Fay and Christy than in any other in the second round. In this Fay surprised the people and Christy did not play his best game, or at any rate, not nearly so good a game as he had played on Tuesday. He was very unfortunate in his returns, sending the majority of them into the net or out of court. Fay was very successful in his lobs, while Christy's strokes were entirely too strong. Fay won the first set by a score of 6-0. In the second set Christy pulled himself together and won 6-4, but he only took two games in the third set and was placed hors de combat so far as the championship this year is concerned. It was urged that he had had but little practice this year, too little to play as steady a game as would have won, if the steadiness had been combined with the general speed of his service, returns and drives.

Ewing's Very Easy Victory.

The second round between Jenks, of Sharpsburg, and Ewing resulted in a comparatively easy victory for Ewing, who entered the semi-finals on scores of 6-0, 6-3.

Those who had seen the steady playing, the quick work of Fay in the second round, anticipated a close contest between him and Ewing in the semi-finals, but Ewing's back stroke, his judgment in placing the ball, were too much for Fay. There were some very pretty plays, several exciting rests and considerable sharp volleying in the round between these two, and both came in for shares of the applause that broke forth frequently from the large audience. Several times Fay succeeded in making a return when everybody thought the ball had been sent beyond his reach. On the other hand, his lobs were not so successfully placed as they were in his round with Christy. He lost the first set to Ewing by a score of 6-3, and the second by 6-1.

The other semi-final round between Moorhead and Whelen was less interesting to the general public, for it was played on an inside court where the plays could not be well observed. In this, as in all the previous rounds, Moorhead showed his superiority, allowing Whelen but one game in each set. He played as good a game at the net as he did at the base line, and his cross court drives were almost always effective.

An Important Contest To-Day.

To-day will decide whether Ewing or Moorhead will play Buch for the championship cup. The members of the Pittsburg Tennis Club are very well satisfied with the way the singles have gone so far, for as both gentlemen in the finals are members of their club, they feel that there is a good chance to have it come back to Pittsburg.

Several of the teams in the doubles dropped out of sight yesterday and a few worked their way upward toward the prize, one reaching the final round. In the preliminary round Messrs. Ewing and Vail were opposed by Christy and Byrnes. Mr. Byrnes, of Sewickley, had retired in the singles early in the fight on Tuesday, and it was anticipated that he and his partner would drop out, but Byrnes played a good game. Although he was selected as the target and his side of the court as the place for drives, etc., he proved himself more than equal to the occasion, and by his frequent and well-judged lobs contributed not a little in winning the round. Again in the second round he and Christy met the two Annesleys from the Three "A's" and were victorious with scarcely an effort. Both he and Christy were too speedy for the Annesleys, and outplayed them every way.

They Played a Good Game.

Pier and Edwards played a good game together. Both were active; both were strong at the net or at the back court plays and they won from Kelly and Tibby by scores of 6-3, 8-6. At one time it looked very much as if there would have to be three sets to decide which team was entitled to play in the semi-finals but Pier and Edwards went there only to retire before Messrs. Moorhead and Reed, who played a very strong game together, winning their way into the finals. To-day Messrs. Buch and Whelen meet Messrs. Barr and Coster in the second round and the winners of the round will meet Messrs. Christy and Byrnes.

Some of the first rounds of the Consolation were played off yesterday, but none of the contests have been very exciting so far. It is expected that to-day the Consolation will move faster.

The prizes outside of the championship cup for which the players are contesting are: First singles, silver library lamp; runner up singles, silver mug; first prize doubles, silver lamps; runners up, rackets; Consolation prize, singles, silver handled shaving brush.

The Score as It Stands.

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND.

Ewing beat Jenks, 6-0, 6-3.
Fay beat Christy, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.
Whelen beat Barr, 6-0, 6-0.
Moorhead beat Donnelly, 6-1, 6-0.

FINALS.

Ewing beat Fay, 6-3, 6-1.
Moorhead beat Whelen, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES—FIRST ROUND.

Annesley and Annesley beat Brierton and Sweitzer, by default.
Christy and Byrnes beat Ewing and Vail, 6-4, 6-1.
Kelly and Tibby beat Peters and Donnelly, by default.
Pier and Edwards beat Treadway and Reed, 6-1, 6-2.
Porter and Woods beat Wendt and Hoopes, 6-2, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

Christy and Byrnes beat Annesley and Annesley, 6-3, 6-1.
Pier and Edwards beat Kelly and Tibby, 6-3, 8-6.
Moorhead and Reed beat Porter and Woods, 6-4, 6-2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Moorhead and Reed beat Pier and Edwards, 6-1, 6-2.

Consolation.

FIRST ROUND.

Vandergriff beat Wendt, 6-0, 6-2.
H. Reed beat Murray, 6-4, 6-4.
R. R. Reed beat Porter, 6-0, 6-0.
Byrnes beat Treadway, 6-4, 6-1.
Mercur beat Peters by default.
Vail beat Annesley, 6-3, 6-0.

TRACK RECORDS AND TALK.

Littlefield Wins a Good Race With Mars at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 14.—Only about 1,000 spectators witnessed the running of the sixth day's programme, which lost much of its original promise of exciting sport through the withdrawal of Helen Nichols from the Lassie stakes, and The Pepper and Shellbark from the Stockton. The former was a tame affair, August Belmont's crack filly winning the prize in a canter from Miss Maude. The Stockton, however, was a horse race from start to finish. Merry Monarch ruled favorite at 6 to 5, while 5 to 1 could always be obtained against Mars.

Mars and Merry Monarch had a nip and tuck finish all through the last furlong. Littlefield had a good horse in Mars, but the spectators fully expected Taral to outride him. The former rode a really clever race, and evoked thunderous applause by landing the stake with Mars by a short head. Reckon had no difficulty in winning the fifth race at odds of 3 to 5. Speculation bolted and swerved several times, Midget Lambley being unable to keep him straight. Derfagilla won the opening maiden race in a gallop, Gold Dollar, 8 to 1, taking the sixth in the same fashion. The Sheriff, 6 to 1, headed a bunch of six in the fifth, the entire half dozen being separated only by heads.

First race, six furlongs—Derfagilla, 7 to 2, won by three lengths, galloping; Adelbert, 15 to 1, second by two lengths, driving; Oxford, 25 to 1, third by a length, whipping. Time, 1:12¾.

Second race, the Lassie stakes, five furlongs—Lady Violet, 3 to 10, won easily by two lengths; Miss Maude, 10 to 1, second by five lengths, driving; Mendicant, 6 to 1, third by a length. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, the Stockton stakes, one and one-quarter miles—Mars, 5 to 1, won by a head, whipping; Merry Monarch, 6 to 5, second by half a length, whipping; Kilkenny, 40 to 1, third by eight lengths, whipping. Time, 2:08¾.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—Reckon, 3 to 5, won easily by three parts of a length; Allan Bane, 20 to 1, second by four lengths, whipping; Kirkover, 20 to 1, third by five lengths, pulling up. Time, 1:55¼.

Fifth race, one mile—The Sheriff, 5 to 1, won by a head, whipping; Gertie D, 3 to 1, second by a head, whipping; Experience, 15 to 1, third by a head, whipping. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Gold Dollar, 10 to 1, won easily by three lengths; Captain Brown, 12 to 1, second by a head, whipping; Yemen, 2 to 1, third by a head, whipping. Time, 1:08¾.

YO TAMBIEN A FLYER.

The Western Filly Considered the Equal of Firenzi and Miss Woodford.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Yo Tambien won the great Western handicap at Washington Park to-day, carrying 108 pounds and covering the distance, one mile and one-half, in 2:33¾, three-quarters of a second of the record made by Firenzi, and leaving as good an all-aged field as could be picked in the West behind her. The filly went to the front in the first quarter and, making her own pace, won all the way. Wadsworth was her closest attendant for three-quarters of the way. Joe Blackburn went out after the filly, and they ran a length apart, with Wadsworth third, for a quarter. In the stretch it was Yo Tambien first by a length, with Blackburn second and coming fast. At the sixteenth pole Blackburn had his nose at the filly's saddle girth, and Thorpe drew his whip. Yo Tambien answered gamely and went past the post winner by a clean length. The pace killed off Wadsworth, who was equal favorite with Yo Tambien in the betting. Jugurtha outlasted Wadsworth and Come-to Taw and finished third. Fractional time was: Quarter, :25¼; half, :50; six furlongs, 1:16; mile, 1:42; mile and half, 2:33¾. This is the fourth stake race Yo Tambien has won in Chicago since June 18. This was the first time she was asked to go a mile and a half, and her remarkable performance establishes her the peer of Firenzi and Miss Woodford. There is already talk of a match race between her and Tammany.

First race, purse $600, for maiden 2-year-olds—Dare Vela, 7 to 1, won by two lengths; Tom Kelly, 5 to 1, second; Marion, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½.

Second race, purse, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling allowances, one mile—Cecily, 5 to 2, won in a drive by half a length; Alice D, 8 to 1, second; Sallie Taylor, 8 to 3, third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, Great Western Handicap, one and one-half miles—Yo Tambien, 7 to 5, won by a length and a half; Joe Blackburn, 8 to 1, second; Jugurtha, third. Time, 2:33¾.

Fourth race, purse $700, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Clentie C, 8 to 1, won easily; Nolus, 12 to 1, second; Odrey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Brighton Beach Card.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—[*Special.*]—The following pools were sold here this evening on to-morrow's races at Brighton Beach:

First race, one and one-eighth miles, selling—India Rubber 108, $20; John Cavanaugh 108, $17; Commonsense 105, Pelham 99, Sorrento 96, Jack Star 96, $25; Ell 93, $5; Mabel Pomeroy 93, field, $4.

Second race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Detroit 113, $5; Shenandoah 111, $10; Ansonia 109, Mayor B 107, Airtight 107, $10; Absconder 105, $8; Tradesman 105, $15; Crochet 102, $20; Lallah 102, $5; Silver Thread filly 100, Vocalite 98, $6; Nattie Hamilton filly 98, field, $3.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Wallace 108, Play or Pay 108, Integrity 108, Postmaster 108, Honey Moon 108, Morello 108, $50; Brookdale 106, Lyrist 106, Maria Stoops 105; field, $39; Albatross colt 104, Vocalize 104, King Kelly 102, Magician 100, Mullett 98.

Fourth race, handicap, seven-eighths of a mile—Loantaka 118, $25; Lepanta 109, $8; Willie L. 108, $15; King Thomas 103, Mary Stone 105, $5; Lester 103, $5; Roquefort 102, Nomad 101, $8; Logan 101, Derango 100, Azrael 100, $5; Cracksman 96, Magic 96, Poverty 93, field, $10.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Zero 114, King Crab 112, $14; Lord Dalmeny 109, $25; Temple 108, Little Fred 107, $10; Mordotte 107, Topeka 107, Ballyhoo 104, $7; Thorndale 104, Elmstone 104, Vagabond 102, $5; Tom Tough 99, Early Blossom 97, $20; Count 98, $5; Queen d'Or 90, field, $8.

Sixth race, one mile—My Fellow 127, Centaur 122, Lithbert 122, Lester 112, Sportsman 100, Malachie 109, Rhono 109, Tea Tray 109, Mountain Deer 107, Dickerson 107, Cerberus 107, Airshaft 94, Goldwave 94, Zampost 94, Casanova 89. No pooling.

The Trotters at Point Breeze.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The grand circuit races were continued to-day. The unfinished 2:20 race was won by Soudan, Bush second, Radie M. third. Time, 2:25.

SUMMARIES:

2:30 class; purse, $1,000—

Pickett	1	1	1
Altogether	3	2	4
Sid	2	4	6
Judge G	9	9	2
Charles Dickens	8	6	3
Nelson	6	3	7
Peter R	4	5	5
Rintcut	5	7	8
Merry Christmas	7	8	dr

Time, 2:29¾, 2:28¼, 2:27¼.

Bingham House stakes $2,500; 2:25 class, pacing (unfinished)—

Rebus	7	1	7	1
Linden	2	1	1	2
Joe Jett	1	5	6	2
Patasco	6	7	2	4
Allen Lowe	8	3	3	6
Rube	4	8	5	5
Rover	3	4	4	8
Bos Bien Wilkes	5	6	8	7

Time, 2:20¾, 2:15¼, 2:22¼, 2:17¼.

2:26 class; purse, $1,000 (unfinished)—

Claudius	1	1
Alcoyne, Jr.	2	3
Bella Wilkes	3	2
Belford E	5	4
Colonel Kip	4	5
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Time, 2:23¼, 2:25.

THREE COLONELS RELEASED.

Hemming, Healy and Dowse to Go and Bassett Fined $100.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—[*Special.*]—Among the players who were not asked to accept a reduction in their salary were Pitchers Hemming and Healy and Catcher Dowse. To-day, however, President Stucky sent them the ten days' notice of their release. It is very probable that Dowse will be signed by Philadelphia. Pitcher Clausen, who was purchased from the Western League for $500, joined the club to-day. He will likely pitch his first game in Philadelphia.

Kentucky's staple article proved too much for Charley Bassett and he was notified last night just before the team's departure that a fine of $100 had been entered against him for indulging too freely in intoxicating liquors. Since the abandonment of the Western League, Manager Pfeffer may sign another pitcher and an outfielder.

Gumbert's Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Last Sunday a select party, with Gumbert numbered in it, went to the Mak Saw Ba Club's preserves in Indiana on the banks of the Kankakee. The river is swollen some and the current quite strong. Ad, who cannot swim a stroke, began rowing up the river in a small skiff, when in some unaccountable way the boat was overturned and the pitcher thrown into the seething waters. Fortunately he succeeded in laying hold of the capsized craft and held on to it until rescued. A fine fowling piece and some costly fishing tackle lie imbedded in the bottom of the Kankakee, but Ad remains to tell the story, so he does not begrudge the river its treasures.

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

Important Meeting Regarding a Protested Game and a New Committee.

An important meeting of the County Baseball League was held last evening. There was an interesting discussion on a protracted game played between Wilkinsburg and Tarentum on July 9, which was won by the former. But McStern, under contract to the Mansfield club, played with the Wilkinsburgs, hence the protest. Finally it was decided "throw the game out" and it will be played over again. President Barbour, who presided, stated that McStern would be eligible to play with the Mansfield team.

The meeting also decided to have a permanent arbitration committee to whom all disputed questions will in future be referred. Messrs. John D. Pringle, of THE DISPATCH, John Gruber, of the *Post*, and George Thornburg, of the *Press*, were appointed the committee.

Dan Barr, who has been playing with the Wilkesbarre team during his vacation, was reinstated. Messrs. Jefferys and Keefe, of Allegheny, were appointed regular umpires.

MORE CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

Kelly May Play Short and Shugart Go to the Outfield.

An official of the local ball club stated yesterday that Joe Kelly will likely be tried at short and Shugart tried in the outfield. The official said:

"This change is contemplated by Captain Burns and he may make it so if Shugart can improve in his playing. He has been doing very poor work lately. If Captain Burns is able to play he will go to third and Farrell will go to the outfield. The outfield will then be Shugart, Farrell and Donovan. Smith will then be kept as a pitcher."

To-day's League Schedule.

The baseball contest for the second pennant of the season will begin among the League teams to-day. All the teams will start anew in the race and the postponed games of the half just ended have nothing to do with the half beginning to-day. Following is the schedule of to-day's games:

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

THE STATE LEAGUE.

At Wilkesbarre—

Wilkesbarre	2	1	2	0	3	4	0	0	*	—12
Danville	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Hits—Wilkesbarre, 9; Danville, 6. Errors—Five each. Batteries—Jones and Cote; Hernden and Fox.

At Johnstown—First game.

Johnstown	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Johnstown, 7; Lebanon, 3. Errors—Johnstown, 0; Lebanon, 9. Batteries—Jordan and Schachren; Knauff and Moore.

Second game—

Johnstown	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Lebanon	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	*	—6

Hits—Johnstown, 6; Lebanon, 11. Errors—Johnstown, 6; Lebanon, 2. Batteries—Jordan and Schachren; Coyle and Moore.

At Allentown—

Allentown	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Reading	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4

Hits—Allentown, 8; Reading, 6. Errors—Allentown, 5; Reading, 4. Batteries—McCullough and Clark; Hawke and Ehrig.

The Keystones Won.

EAST LIVERPOOL, July 14.—[*Special.*]—The Keystone-Eclipse game here to-day was notable for clean timely hitting and perfect fielding. The features were the hard hitting of Grove, of the Eclipse, and Robison, of the Keystones, and a phenomenal running one-hand catch in deep middle by W. Carey, of the Eclipse. Score:

Keystones	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	—5
Eclipse	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—Keystones, 8; Eclipse, 4. Errors—Keystones, 2; Eclipse, 1. Two-base hits—W. Carey, Robison, 2. Three-base hits—Grove, 2. Home run—Robison. Batteries—Keystones—Robison and Lyons; Eclipse—Daniels and Allen. Time of game—One hour and 26 minutes.

Altoonas Beat Our Sluggers.

ALTOONA, July 14.—[*Special.*]—The Pittsburg League team of ball players came here to-day and put up a very poor game against the local State League team. The visitors were beaten easily. Thompson pitched a poor game and the visitors played very carelessly. The pitching of Hayes was very effective. Score:

Altoona	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	—8
Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Altoona, 9; Pittsburg, 4. Errors—Altoona, 0; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hayes and Flanagan; Thompson and Mack.

Looks Like a Collapse.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The President of the Northwestern League, when asked to-day if the disbandment of the Western League was not imminent, replied that it was. No official announcement has yet been made. It is thoroughly understood, however, that the organization will be completely broken up this week.

Leased Some Hunting Land.

BEAVER FALLS, July 14.—[*Special.*]—A party of sportsmen of this place and New Brighton have leased the sporting privileges of 2,000 acres of woodland lying on both sides of the Little Beaver river near Darlington, and will be used only by the members and friends. The tract is well stocked with game, and is considered the best hunting grounds in Beaver county. Notices warning all trespassers from the grounds were posted, and any person caught thereon with a gun will be prosecuted.

A Privilege to Wheelmen.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Bicycle riders bound for Washington to attend the great meet of the League of American Wheelmen may leave their lamps and bells at home. The Commissioners of the district to-day in response to a request from the Capital Bicycle Club, the leading wheeling organization in this city, issued an order revoking for the three days of the meet the police regulation that requires wheel riders to carry a bell at all times and a lamp at night.

Challenges the State.

Joe Beatcher, just arrived in this city from British Columbia, called at this office last evening and stated that he is willing to wrestle any 135-pound man in the State, catch-as-catch-can or mixed styles, for $100 or $200 a side. An answer through THE DISPATCH will receive his attention.

The Kentucky Wheelmen.

LEXINGTON, July 13.—The Kentucky Wheelmen met in annual session to-day with an attendance of 400. The great championship race for one mile was won by Max Wilson, of Lexington, Ky. There will be races to-morrow.

An Offer to Dempsey.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The California Athletic Club has telegraphed Jack Dempsey offering him a match with Billy Maber, the Australian light-weight. Maber says he will fight at 140 pounds and will allow Dempsey a few pounds.

The Diamond.

Now for the race for the second pennant.

PRESIDENT BRUSH says he is very proud of the Reds.

THE Syracuse club has dropped some $3,500 this season.

To keep up their general custom our sluggers will have to win to-day.

THREE of the local club officials have gone on their summer vacation.

ELMER SMITH may be used regularly as a pitcher during the second half.

THE Big Run team defeated the Brookvilles on the latter's grounds by 7 to 5.

JACK CROOKS may be deposed and Dick Buckley made captain of the St. Louis Browns.

CUPPY has proven a good find for the Clevelands this year. He is one of the few strong batting pitchers in the League.

CHARLEY MORTON is now managing the Atlantas, and he has taken Motz, Pop Smith and Wadsworth into the South with him.

WHEN Milwaukee went up there was $18 in the treasury. Wild Bill Widner came home with three baseballs and a catcher's liver pad as his share of the spoils in lieu of salary.

ANSON'S base hit in Saturday's game was the first one he had made in five games, and he was so pleased over it that he afterward actually talked about it for five minutes in the clubhouse, while his players extended their congratulations.

UMPIRE LYNCH says that Stivetts, of the Boston team, has one of the best positions at the bat of any batsman in the League. He met the big fellow on Saturday for the first time, and at once admired his manner and style as a batsman. "It is no wonder," he said, "that Stivetts is among the leading batsmen of the League."

GLASSCOCK is sliced $500; Carroll, $400; Moran, $350; Caruthers, $200. The boss President is keeping the wires hot to provide against emergencies. O'Rourke, third baseman; Stevens and Clausen, pitchers, of Columbus, Carney, first baseman, and McMahon, catcher of the Kansas Citys, are being negotiated for with a good chance of landing them.

LOOK out for fire sale gents' furnishing goods 94 Fifth avenue Saturday.

PELTED WITH EGGS.

A McKeesport Law and Order Man Punished by a Woman Sued for

DEALING OUT CANDY ON SUNDAY.

How Grand Army Day Was Observed at the Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

McKEESPORT, July 14.—The crusade of Constable Lang against people who sell cigars, candy, ice cream, etc., on Sunday, is continued. There have been eight prosecutions before Alderman Hughes, and two persons have been fined $25 and costs. The majority of them have appealed. In all these cases the evidence was furnished by George Brown, of Versailles township. In one case, that of Mr. Hoyt, a merchant charged with selling Brown 5 cents worth of candy, Mrs. Hoyt answered for Mr. Hoyt, he not being able to be present. She was left off with costs in the case.

Immediately after the hearing the lady saw Brown standing near the Alderman's office. She walked across the street to a grocery store and picked up a half dozen eggs and placed them in her apron. She walked to where Brown was standing and began to pelt him with the eggs, three of them striking him on the back of the head. He turned around, bewildered, and received the fourth one on the face.

After this performance she returned to the store and gladly paid for the eggs. He will likely prosecute.

GEN. DECHERT TOO BUSY

To Attend Grand Army Day at the Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

LEBANON July 14.—This is Grand Army Day at the Pennsylvania Chautauqua. A committee from Chautauqua, consisting of President G. B. Stewart and Dr. J. M. Reedseeker, called on General Dechert at headquarters this morning, immediately after the Governor's arrival and in addition to the formal invitation extended to him and staff yesterday afternoon, requested him to be present at the Grand Army camp fire this evening. The General returned his thanks, but, unfortunately, also, his regrets, saying: "I am very sorry, gentlemen, but I have always declined leaving camp for social reasons when on duty, and must to-day especially decline your honor, on account of the inspection, which will occupy every moment of my time. I will refer you, however, to the State Fencibles whom, together with their band, you may be able to secure."

Governor Pattison was also seen and invited to speak this evening. He consented to do so should his military duties permit. In addition to the other speakers, Chaplain McCook, of the brigade staff, will make an address, as well as Colonel Edwards, of the Governor's staff; Chaplain Hoyt, of the State Fencibles, and Chaplain Keppler, of the Sixth Regiment. Colonel Withrup, Commander of the State Fencibles, said when invited to have the State Fencibles' Band take part in the exercises this evening: "If I can possibly arrange it they shall come." This evening will be given over entirely to the G. A. R. campfire. This morning at 10 o'clock Dr. E. L. Warfield, of Lafayette College, lectured on "Abraham Lincoln." This afternoon the prima donna, Mme. Marie Decca, gave a concert. Large excursions are visiting the Chautauqua to-day from along the lines of the Reading Railroad.

WESTMORELAND DEMOCRATS

Favor Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes, and Against Pinkertons.

GREENSBURG, July 14.—[*Special.*]—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee here to-day Captain John B. Keenan was chosen as Chairman for the ensuing year. Resolutions were also adopted sympathizing with the locked-out men at Homestead and condemning the high protective tariff policy of the Republican party; also, favoring the enactment of laws prohibiting the employment of Pinkerton detectives and favoring the enactment of a law compelling the employer and employee to submit to arbitration any differences that may arise between them.

A. W. Bacon, a member of the committee, was killed at the railroad station to-night in attempting to board a car. He was ground to pieces under the wheels. He lived at Calumet and leaves a wife and five children. He was a coke drawer.

PEACE RESTORED AT JEANNETTE.

No Flag Incidents Mar the Celebration of the French Holiday.

GREENSBURG, July 14.—[*Special.*]—The celebration of the French holiday and the flying of the French flag at Jeannette was not attended with any trouble. Fearing an outbreak, the Secretary of State at Washington and Governor Pattison instructed District Attorney McCurdy this morning to proceed to Jeannette and request the Burgess to insist on order should the French flag be raised. Mr. McCurdy did so, and was assured that no trouble would ensue.

The French flags were raised, but not above the American colors, and everything passed off pleasantly. A committee from the French colony waited on Burgess Baughman this afternoon and invited that gentleman to the annual banquet this evening. The official accepted, and for the present all animosities have been dispelled.

A Supposed Embezzler Turns Up O. K.

MANSFIELD, O., July 14.—[*Special.*]—Sheriff John G. Herzog, of Ashland County, who was accused of peculating $8,000, and who has been missing since last Friday, arrived in this city this morning en route from Cincinnati. Mr. Herzog denies that he is a defaulter, and says he was in Pomeroy, O., Mason City and Parkersburg, hunting for a wheat thief named John Snowberger. He returned to Ashland this afternoon, and says he will make some of his enemies suffer for circulating evil reports.

A Passenger Wreck at Freeport.

FREEPORT, July 14.—[*Special.*]—At West Penn Junction at noon to-day, as an Allegheny Valley passenger train was passing through the yard, a freight train on the other track jumped and collided with the other engine, badly demolishing the engine and wrecking two baggage cars and smokers. Engineer McCandless had both ankles sprained and Fireman Armstrong was badly cut about the head. None of the injuries are thought to be serious.

The Pinkerton Cook Turns Up Safe.

BEAVER FALLS, July 14.—[*Special.*]—The missing Beaver Falls man, John Craig, who was enticed on board the barges with the Pinkerton men under the impression that he was going to cook, and that the boat was going to Beaver dam, has been found safe and sound by his wife at Pittsburg. He could not get off the boat and had to go to Homestead, but returned with the wounded to Port Perry.

A West Virginia Windstorm.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 14.—[*Special.*]—A heavy windstorm passed over Minton at 5 o'clock last evening and did considerable damage. Cropp's brick store building was blown to the ground and entirely demolished. Several frame buildings were damaged and a number of small buildings were blown down. No one was hurt, although there were several narrow escapes.

Two Ladies Carry the Corpse Home.

MANSFIELD, July 14.—[*Special.*]—While returning home from the Barnum shows last night, Edward Metcalf, a young man living at McZena, Ashland county, was thrown from his buggy, near Lucas, and his neck was broken. Two young ladies with Metcalf carried his lifeless body to a neighboring farm house, and the remains were taken home to-day.

Forty Ballots and No Nomination.

BROOKVILLE, PA., July 14.—[*Special.*]—The delegates of this Senatorial district met at Marion, Indiana county, Tuesday, and balloted until Wednesday evening, balloting 40 times, after which they adjourned until July 26 to meet at the American House, Brookville.

A Shaker Community Sued.

LEBANON, O., July 14.—[*Special.*]—Warman Brothers, a timber-sawing firm from Kentucky, have sued the Union Shaker village, of this county, for $4,000 damages for alleged failure to keep a contract. It is the first recorded case where any of these peculiar people ever allowed themselves to be sued.

A NEW CAVE MYSTERY.

Darkness Reigns Over All, and No Sounds Are to Be Heard.

CADIZ, July 14.—While a party of boys were camping out in the wild and rather unsettled portion of Harrison county, about 12 miles west of Cadiz, last week, a discovery was made there that may prove of some note when fully investigated. On a small level place on the side of a very large hill was found to be an opening which was partially filled with dirt and wood.

The boys and a young man who was out photographing made up their minds to discover what it was. They went to the owner of the land for tools and permission to dig. He was an old gray-headed man, who had lived there for perhaps 40 years. When he learned what was to be done he did not object, but said the boys must be careful or they would never get out. Together with what they saw from digging and from what the old man told them he had discovered, they learned that the opening is in solid rock, and one, when he lowers himself into the opening, which is about six feet deep, finds himself in a narrow passage.

This passage runs north for a distance of 80 feet, and slopes down at an angle of a little less than 30 degrees. It gradually gets narrower until finally one comes to a jumping place. From the sound it opens into an immense chamber of darkness. A light held at this opening reveals nothing but inky darkness.

A stone thrown in this opening cannot be heard to strike anything at all. A rushing sound is heard when the stone is first cast in as a stone falling through the atmosphere.

The matter has been kept quiet here and the location is known only to a few.

There is a move on foot to have a thorough investigation made.

SORELY AFFLICTED COMMUNITIES.

Frightful Effects Continue of a General Row on the Fourth.

STEUBENVILLE, July 14.—[*Special.*]—Township Trustee J. S. King, of Mt. Pleasant township, reports a deplorable state of affairs at Long Run, Dillonvale and Laureiton mines on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad. About 30 Slaves were slashed in the battle on the railroad train on the Fourth. Some had their cuts dressed, while others neglected doing so, and now are laying off because their cuts are festered. Anthony Balini, a Hungarian, is dying from neglect to have the proper attention for a foot that was crushed last Saturday. Andy Sedlechi, a Pole, died last night from injuries received Tuesday morning. He was cut from the abdomen up by the fall of soapstone. He died after suffering horribly for 36 hours. Kiss Denis had his face spoiled by having it cut by a pick in the hands of a negro, and was taken to the infirmary to-day, he having become demented from his injuries.

The houses of the company are all built without regard to sanitary regulations. The two sick men, Balini and Sedlechi, became delirious lying under the eaves of these houses, and they were removed by the Township Trustees. Unless the matter is taken in hand and sanitary regulations established, the ravages of disease among miners this summer will be frightful. This matter will be brought before the County Commissioners. The mines are owned by the Pittsburg, Lake Erie and Wheeling Coal Company, and employ 1,000 miners, who turn out 250 carloads per day.

MINOR M'KEESPORT MATTERS.

A Fatal Sunstroke—The Sunday School Convention—A Promising Well.

McKEESPORT, July 14.—[*Special.*]—A telegram was received here from Scranton stating that James J. McHale, of this city, had dropped dead there to-day, having been sunstruck while attending the funeral of his neice. Mr. McHale is a tea merchant here.

The Sunday schools of Allegheny county will conduct a convention here to-morrow in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The well being drilled by Dr. C. H. Black on the old Ninth avenue oil property struck the Gantz sand to-day, and it will do at least ten barrels. The drill was stopped, and the oil will be closed off to permit the owners to drill to the fourth sand. The indications are that a good well will be brought in.

Tri-State Brevities.

FREEDOM—Joe Krepps was killed by a Ft. Wayne locomotive.

BRADFORD—Fred W. Moore, of Eureka, W. Va., an oil man, committed suicide by shooting. No cause known.

DERRY—James Ruffner was driving a colt Wednesday evening, when the animal ran away, fatally injuring him.

RADEBAUGH—F. P. Highberger, railroad fireman, was struck by Fairchance express in the tunnel Thursday morning, and perhaps fatally injured. His home is at Youngwood.

WHEELING—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train ran into a rock in a tunnel near the city. The engine and several cars were wrecked. Engineer Sipes was seriously injured.

BAIRDSTOWN—John Henry, colored, while drunk Wednesday evening, fought with James Murphy, cutting him badly with a razor. It is thought that the wounds will prove fatal. He was arrested.

HARRISBURG—The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission met Thursday. Commissioner Farquhar reported that the Standard Oil Company will make an elaborate display of its products, but will not contribute for a State oil exhibit as a whole. Reports were made showing that there will be a fine display of books, horticulture, coal, woman's work, live stock and art. The question of putting up a woman's art room in the Pennsylvania building was referred to the Building Committee.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

ALL the Covington iron and steel mills have signed the scale.

THE Evansville and Richmond Railroad will be extended at once from Westport to Richmond, Ind. A right of way has been obtained.

CHARTER papers have been filed in Texas for the Arkansas Pass Terminal Railway, to run 9¾ miles from the main land at Arkansas Harbor to deep water at Arkansas Pass. Capital stock, $250,000.

THE Southern Railroad and Steamship Association has voted to hold the present agreement until August 31, provided all the roads in the association did not sign the new agreement before that date.

THE New Jersey Central Railroad Company and the Port Reading Railroad Company filed answers at Trenton yesterday to the suit by the administrators of the estate of Stephen Vail, deceased, to set aside the lease of the Central to the Port Reading road.

As there is a demand for harvest hands in North and South Dakota and Western Minnesota, all the railroads reaching such territory with terminals at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winona, or La Crosse have agreed to make a one way rate of $5 per head for parties of five or more.

THERE seems to be no truth in the report that the Chicago ticket brokers have secured immunity from further prosecution by entering into an agreement with certain railroad companies. The World's Fair officials are behind the prosecution, and they have no intention of abandoning it.

A STATEMENT just issued by the Illinois Central Railroad shows that during the 11 months ended May 31, gross receipts were $17,685,935, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year of $1,215,705. Operating expenses and taxes, $12,868,623, an increase of $1,221,184, leaving net earnings, $4,817,312, a decrease of $5,479.

PRESIDENT PERKINS, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, says: "The statement said to have been given out by the Advisory Board in New York that the Burlington had sent to the meeting a resolution of its Board of Directors, demanding that the agreement be changed, is a misrepresentation of the Burlington Company's position."

THE FIRE RECORD.

Paris, Tex.—The Eagle Flouring Mills and several adjacent buildings. Loss, $75,000.

New Clifton Mills, W. Va.—George Rishel's barn. A little boy was playing in the barn with matches and the straw ignited, starting the fire. The little fellow barely escaped with his life.

Hunter's Run (near Carlisle)—The large unoccupied hotel, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Loss, estimated, $5,000; uninsured. Origin, a locomotive spark.

Zanesville.—During a storm the barn of Adam Offenbacher was struck by lightning and burned, with an entire crop of wheat. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,100. Three horses in a neighboring field, owned by Mr. James, were also struck and killed.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Inter-State Commissioners Baffled in Efforts to Disclose

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY SECRETS.

The Whisky Trust Will Have a Cut in High Wine Prices to Meet.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

CHICAGO, July 14.—Evidently the Inter-State Commerce Commission is determined to find out, if possible, the exact relation existing between the Illinois Steel Company and the five incorporated side-tracks known as railroad companies. Yesterday they were baffled in their attempt to obtain this information by the refusal of the principal witnesses to answer important questions. To-day Commissioner Veazey and his colleagues adopted a new plan of procedure. They made a formal demand on Vice President Sterling, of the Illinois Steel Company, for the stock book of that concern.

Mr. Sterling's counsel, Lawyer Withrow, remonstrated. He said it was an unusual demand, and that it is not customary for large corporations to permit their private books to be inspected.

"Then you refuse to let the commission see the book?" inquired Commissioner Veazey.

There was a brief conference of lawyers, railroad men and steel company officials, and the conclusion was that it would be an unwise move to let the books be inspected.

"Then," said Commissioner Veazey, "I will subpœna you, Mr. Sterling, to produce the stock book."

This caused something of a sensation. And right on top of it came an order from the Commissioners making it imperative upon the Auditor of the five railroad companies, J. S. O'Keefe, to yield the Secretary's books for inspection. After some further consultation the commission was informed by Vice President Sterling's counsel that it would be impossible for his clerk to produce the stock book of the steel company.

"Mr. Sterling has not got it in his custody," remarked the attorney. "All the actions of this company involving vital matters are original with the Executive Committee, and until that body instructs Mr. Sterling to produce the book in question he is without authority to do so. However, he will accept service of the subpœna for the company and endeavor to call a meeting of the Executive Committee so as to get the stock book."

There seemed to be nothing for the commissioners to do but await the pleasure of the company and its Executive Committee. Meantime, W. R. Brimson, President of the defendant railroad companies, and F. S. Chase, the Assistant General Freight Agent of the Lake Shore, were called upon to answer a few questions touching the traffic over the 36-mile system. It was brought out that an arrangement existed between the Lake Shore and the Illinois Steel Company whereby a switching charge of $3 per car was made, but no important information was elicited from either witness, and the commissioners temporarily abandoned the investigation of this case.

A BAD SIX MONTHS FOR RAILROADS.

The Troubles of the Richmond Terminal Responsible for Many Collapses.

CHICAGO, July 14.—In its next issue the *Railway Age and Northwestern Railroader* will give a review of the railroad foreclosure sales and receiverships during the first six months of 1892. During the period between January 1 and July 1, 14 companies, representing 1,183 miles of road and nearly $68,000,000 of bonded debt and capital stock, were sold out for the purpose of reorganization. The most important in the list is the Florida Southern, with over 300 miles of line.

During the same period 24 railways, with 9,179 miles of road, and representing bonds and stock to the amount of $309,800,000, became insolvent and were placed in charge of receivers for the benefit of their creditors. In respect to mileage and capitalization, their aggregates for six months are greater than those for any 12 months for many years. The greatness of these figures is due largely to the misfortune which overtook the several railroad companies comprised in the corporation known as the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company, representing a capitalization of $91,500,000, of which $16,500,000 was in bonds and $75,000,000 in capital stock. It controlled and operated 8,600 miles of railway, besides several hundred miles of steamship line.

LIGHT WORK OF THE GRIST MILLS.

Flour Very Cheap Now, Some Believing It Is at a Bed Rock Price.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—The *Northwestern Miller* says: The mills last week ground the smallest quantity of flour since September. The week's output was 147,390 barrels, averaging 24,565 barrels daily, against 197,450 barrels the previous week; 139,265 barrels for the corresponding time in 1891, and 99,100 barrels in 1890. Three additional mills started Monday, leaving 29 in operation Wednesday, grinding at the rate of about 33,500 barrels. Somewhat more flour appears to have been sold for a week back than last week, though extremely low prices were, doubtless, realized. Some Eastern flour men are said to have come to believe that flour is about as cheap as it can be, and are, therefore, taking hold with a little more freedom. This class is not yet large.

The export demand, as well as domestic, is rather better, foreigners seemingly desiring to secure old wheat flour at present prices. An increased quantity of bakers' has been disposed of, though it has been necessary to shade quotations. This grade is not gotten rid of as fast as made, and there is a great deal of pressure to sell.

REBELLED AGAINST THE TRUST.

A St. Louis Distilling Company Cuts the Price of High Wines 5 Cents.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—For a long time past the Whisky Trust has held a monopoly in the matter of making quotations on high wine spirits at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Peoria. Yesterday, however, the Central Distilling Company, of this city, the only establishment of the kind in St. Louis not controlled by the trust, notified the trade that it would in future make a market on high wines, and followed this announcement by quoting high wine at $1 10, or 5 cents less than the figures quoted by the trust.

It is likely that the cut of the Central will put an end to the long truce which has existed between it and the trust.

Heavier Rails for the Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order with the Pennsylvania Steel Company for 2,000 tons of steel rails, weighing 100 pounds to the yard. The heaviest rail now in use on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad weighs but 85 pounds. The new rails will be laid as an experiment on the mountain division of the main line. The order just placed will provide for nearly four miles of track. The price is at the same rate per ton as lighter rails are sold at.

The Pittsburg Glass Scale Ratified.

CORNING, N. Y., July 14.—The American Flint Glass Workers' Union continued its work to-day. The work was on the different committees, the reading of reports and their adoption. The Engraving Committee ratified the wage scale agreement agreed upon by the Conference Committee in Pittsburg in May. The scale goes into effect from date and is to continue one year.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE Cotton Manufacturers' Association has voted to pay all day help employed in the Fall River mills the same wages for 58 hours that were heretofore paid for 60 hours.

AN association of capitalists, with backers in London, New Orleans and New York, intend to found a Cotton Exchange in Hamburg. Operations will be mainly directed against Bremen and Liverpool.

THE National Phosphate Company, of McKeesport, which owns extensive phosphate beds in Florida, yesterday elected the following McKeesport officers: President, W. A. Dunshee; Vice President, W. M. Bell; Secretary, James L. Devinny; Treasurer, E. E. Dearborn.

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THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania: Fair, Winds Shifting to Southerly, Slightly Warmer in Northern Portion.

For West Virginia and Ohio: Fair, Southerly Winds, Slightly Warmer.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Southern and Middle States Friday, except possibly local rains in the East Gulf States, with slight changes in temperature.

Comparative Temperature.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau in this city furnishes the following:

	July 14, 1891.	July 14, 1892.
8 AM	72	76
11 AM	...	...
12 M	81	77
2 PM	84	80
5 PM	...	83
8 PM	76	80

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Maximum temp.	84.0	Range	19.0
Minimum temp.	65.0	Rainfall	.00
Mean temp.	74.5		

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—Business good. Weather clear and warm. River falling, with 4 feet 9 inches on the falls, 7 feet 1 inch in the canal and 11 feet 7 inches below. The John K. Speed passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis. The Enterprise is laid up here for the season. The B. F. Young is due up. The Convoy grounded her tow at Eight-mile Island. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, Tell City.

What the Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 3 feet 5 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 0.8 feet. Fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 82° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 82° at 6 P. M.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Departed—H. K. Bedford, Pittsburg; Iron Queen, Pittsburg; Hudson, Cincinnati; Courier, Parkersburg.

CINCINNATI—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed—Keystone State, Pittsburg. Fair and hot.

CAIRO—Arrived—City of Savannah, St. Louis and Apple Creek. Departed—Savannah, Ohio. Clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS—River 30 feet and falling. Hot.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—City of Ohio, Cincinnati. Departed—Joe Peters, Arkansas City; Henry Lowry and tow, New Orleans. River 23 feet 3 inches and rising. Clear and hot.

VICKSBURG—River falling. Down—Arkansas City, Natchez.

News From the Wharf.

THE stage of water below Davis Island dam is 3 feet 8 inches. River stationary.

THE H. K. Bedford came in last evening from Wheeling. She leaves to-day at noon.

YESTERDAY'S rain was not heavy enough to appreciably affect the water in the river.

THE James G. Blaine, Captain Jacobs, was the Wheeling packet out yesterday at 3 o'clock.

THE Iron Queen, Captain Phillips, came in several hours late, but will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE Elizabeth, Captain Boyd in command, left yesterday at 2:30 o'clock for Elizabeth and way points.

THE Congo, Captain McIntyre, is due from Cincinnati to-night. She will likely be late on account of the low water.

SOME of the wickets at the dam were taken out yesterday, as the water in the pool now registers a little over six feet.

THE Germania, Captain Cock, arrived from Morgantown last night. She is making good trips, especially in passengers.

THE C. W. Batchelor lost her Thursday trip up the river. She ran an excursion from Steubenville to Wheeling in its stead.

YESTERDAY was a dull day on the wharf, as few boats were coming in or going out. The traffic was nearly all for points up the river.

YESTERDAY was the first day since last November that there has been no boat down the river from this city. The low water was the cause.

A NUMBER of steamers and towboats are now in the docks for repairs. Advantage of the low water is being taken, so as to be in good trim for the fall and winter trade.

THE Scotia did not go out yesterday. It was reported that the present stage of the water would not justify the engaging of a new crew. All hands were dismissed when she was laid off duty last week.

H. W. WEAVER, representing the Kanawha River Produce Company, was in the city yesterday looking after two steamers. This company has purchased 600 acres of land, which will be turned into a produce farm. A packet line will be established between it and both Pittsburg and Parkersburg. The object of Mr. Weaver's visit was to purchase steamers to man this line. He made no purchases yesterday. He will also visit Cincinnati.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
Lahn	New York	Southampton.
Teutonic	New York	Queenstown.
Fulda	New York	Genoa.
Weimar	Baltimore	Bremen.
Palestine	Boston	London.
Ocean	New York	London.
Bostonian	Liverpool	Boston.
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston.
Siberian	Glasgow	New York.
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