HAD A GOOD SEASON.

Secretary Harbison Talks of State Trotting Horse Breeders.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Bigger Purses and Stakes to Be Offered for Next Year's Races.

THE PRINCETONS ARE NOT COMING.

The Bookmakers Are Once More Heavy Losers at Guttenberg.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

J. W. Harbison, of New Castle, Secretary of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday arranging for the annual meeting of the association. The meeting will be held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel on the 14th inst. It is expected that this meeting will be one of the most interesting that has been held by the association. The latter is in every way progressing wonderfully, and its members own more valuable stock now than ever. During a conversation last evening, Mr. Harbison said:

"Our association has done well this year. Our race meeting at Indiana was a great success in all respects and let me say that Indiana has the best half mile track in Pennsylvania. We did so well there that our annual meeting will be a pleasant one. At our approaching meeting we will decide on the stakes and classes next year. I think that we will decide to have fewer races and bigger purses. A change of this kind is desired.

"I am inclined to think that such a change will not be a bad one. Both Indiana and Washington want our meeting next year, and I cannot tell where the next meeting will be held. Of course none of us have anything to say against Indiana. Our members amount to 100 and every member is a horse breeder. One of our members, Mr. Sibley, is now a Congressman, and we are all proud of the fact. He is a fine gentleman."

Regarding the young trotting stock of the association, Mr. Harbison said: "The youngsters are remarkable. Miller and Sibley, of course, have some very good ones, and so have the majority of our members. At the farm with which I am connected we have three flyers. We have a 6-year-old that has gone a trial mile in 2:17¾. We also have a 3-year-old, by Bezant, that has made a trial in 2:18, and still another 3-year-old that has made a mark of 2:23. Mr. R. C. Howe, of New Castle, has a 2-year-old colt, by Clay, that has shown a mile in 2:40. This colt is really a promising horse, and is expected to do wonders. Generally speaking, I can say without exaggeration that our association is to-day stronger in numbers of horses, better in quality of stock and richer in money than it ever was."

ON GUTTENBERG'S TRACK.

The Bookmakers Have a Costly Time of It, the Favorites Winning.

GUTTENBERG, Nov. 30.—[*Special.*]—There was lively racing again at Guttenberg to-day. Favorites won all the races and the finishes were all exciting. The bookmakers lost heavily. Summaries:

First race, purse $400, of which $50 to second for beaten 2-year-olds, winner to be sold, six furlongs—Violet S 74, Clay, first; Sir Richard 104, T. Flynn, second; Athlena 89, Leigh, third. Hesperus 112, Suspense filly 101, and Susie Fuller gelding 101, also ran. Time, 1:21. Betting: Violet S, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2; Sir Richard, even and out; Athalena, 15 to 1 and 2 to 1; Hesperus, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Suspense filly, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Susie Fuller gelding, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Second race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, five furlongs—Ella 110, T. Flynn, first; Cheddar 87, Howe, second; Bon Voyage, 104, McDermott, third. Jester 104, and Maggie B B 98, also ran. Time, 1:05¾. Betting: Ella, 2 to 5 and out; Cheddar, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1; Bon Voyage, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5; Jester, 60 to 1 and 12 to 1; Mamie B B, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5.

Third race, purse $500, of which $50 to second, penalties and allowances, six and a half furlongs—Blitzen 115, H. Jones, first; King Crab 115, Horton, second; Fenelon 98, Griffin, third. Dewdrop gelding 108½, J. B. Freed 95, Sluggard 105 also ran. Time, 1:26¾. Betting: Blitzen, 4 to 5 and out; King Crab, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Fenelon, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Dewdrop gelding, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; J. B. Freed, 6 to 1 and 3 to 5; Sluggard, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1.

Fourth race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, for 2-year olds, winner to be sold, six furlongs—False Ahrens 106, Snedeker, first; Miss Fisher 103, McGlone, second; Ondawa 102½, T. Flynn, third. Pessimist 104 and Kingwood 102 also ran. Time, 1:20¾. Betting: False Ahrens, 3 to 5 and out; Miss Fisher, 4 to 2 and 3 to 5; Ondawa, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; Pessimist, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Kingwood, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Fifth race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, mile and a sixteenth—Kirkover 108, McDermott, first; Glenlochy 103, Stewart, second; Freezer 102, H. Jones, third. Addie B 103 and Headlight 108, also ran. Time, 1:52½. Betting: Kirkover, 3 to 5 and out; Glenlochy, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1; Freezer, 6 to 1 and 3 to 5; Addie B, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1; Headlight, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Sixth race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, seven furlongs—Baibrigan 107, H. Penny, first; Litbbert 122, Van Beuren, second; Tasso 117, McDermott, third. Cascade 122, Annie W 114, Cultivator 94 and Vocalize 100, also ran. Betting: Baibrigan, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Litbbert, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Tasso, 4 to 1 and even; Cascade, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Annie W, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Cultivator, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Vocalize, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5. Time, 1:37½.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Nancy Hanks Will Attack the Trotting Record Once More.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There is every probability that Nancy Hanks, the queen of the trotting turf, will trot against time over one of the regulation mile tracks in the vicinity of New York next summer. Negotiations are being made with Budd Doble. J. Malcolm Forbes arranged with the famous reinsman to trot the peerless another year and if possible to reduce still further her present record of 2:04.

Martha Wilkes is to be shipped to Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter at the home of her owner, E. D. Wiggin. The mare in the early spring will be shipped to Terre Haute to join Nancy Hanks and the other flyers in Mr. Doble's stable. Arion will be shipped to Mr. Forbes' farm at Milton for the winter. The weather precludes any possibility of Arion and Kremlin reducing their present records.

J. J. Bowen, the veteran driver, said last week that he would lay a small wager that Stamboul would be owned by a Boston man before January 1. There is a likelihood, too, that Nancy Hanks will be exhibited in Boston next year.

To-Day's Guttenberg Card.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—[*Special.*]—The following pools were sold here this morning on to-morrow's races at Guttenberg:

First race, three-fourths mile, selling, beaten horses—Tattler 116; King Hazen 107, $10; Tasso 103, $15; Krikius 104, $5; Power 104; Radiant 104, $8; Peralto 101; Shotover 101, $5; field $5.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Soda 119, $2; Menthol 109, $8; Van S. 104, $5; Mart 100, $10; Laurenska 99, $2; Mary N. 99, $1; Bolivar 89, $15; Lady Pollard 85, $2.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Salvini 113, $2; Azrael 108, $20; April Fool 108, $2; Gladiator 108, $15; Poor Johnathan 108, $10; Glitter II 108, $5; Oregon 103, $2; Zingara 99, $2.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—King Crab 108, $20; Burlington 118, $25; Kirkover 103, $15; Sir Rae 95, $5; The Countess 92, $5.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Mamie B. B. 116, $5; Turx II 113, $15; Benjamin 111, $5; Early Blossom 110, $10; Zephyrus 104, $2; Express 91, $2; Golddigger 99, $2; Jewel H. 107, $8.

Sixth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Westchester 117, $10; woodchopper 115, $15; Quartermaster 105, $3; Carmelite 102, $5.

The Shadysides Won.

A football game took place yesterday between the second elevens of the Park Institute and the Shadyside Academy. The latter won by a score of 8 to 4 after a very exciting contest. Good "bucking" by Heisy scored the touch-down for the Parks. The tackling of Elliott and Musgrove was excellent. The teams lined up as follows:

Parks.	*Position.*	*Shadysides.*
Musgrove	Center	Martin
Wilcson	Right guard	Smith
Burbridge	Left guard	Johnson
Crow	Right tackle	Thompson
Arrows	Left tackle	Kennedy
Young	Right end	Shoyer
Davis	Left end	Short
Elliott	Quarter back	Dennison
McKelvin	Right half back	Herron
Dangerfield	Left half back	King
Heisy	Full back	Gray

PRINCETONS WON'T COME.

The Tigers Not Allowed to Play Football Again This Year.

Manager Barbour, of the P. A. C. Football Club, was an exceedingly disappointed man yesterday afternoon when he received a telegram from Princeton stating that the 'Varsity football team could not come here this season. To a DISPATCH representative Mr. Barbour said:

"I don't know how the report came from Princeton that the team was coming here. To-day I received a telegram stating that Dr. Sloan emphatically objected to the young men playing any more football this season. Dr. Purvis and others were willing but Dr. Sloan objected, and doubtless he had good reasons. We are sure now to get the Tigers here early next season."

Already arrangements have been made for the Lehigh team to play the P. A. C.'s next Thanksgiving Day. Several other first-class teams will be here. The P. A. C. has done exceedingly well this season financially, having made a clear profit of $1,500. This is exceedingly encouraging to the club. It shows very successful management, indeed. It also augurs well for next season as far as the P. A. C. is concerned.

Chance for Kreilman.

The following challenge accompanied by a deposit of $25 was left at this office last evening: "W. Yellowley, of the Eagle Gun Club, Allegheny, will shoot D. Kreilman, of Braddock, for a stake at 25 or 50 live pigeons, under American Association rules. An answer through THE DISPATCH will receive attention."

GREGGAINS AND COSTELLO.

Eastern Sporting Authorities Differ in Opinion About the Long Contest.

There is a great diversity of opinion among Eastern sporting authorities concerning the battle between Greggains and Costello. On one side it is claimed that the men fought with pluck, vigor and skill. In support of this it is argued that Greggains had his nose broken and Costello had a broken hand. Both men were almost unable to stand when the contest ceased.

On the other hand, it is claimed that at no time did the men fight to hurt each other, and simply stood off at long range, feinting and making light exchanges. In one instance, it is argued, about 10 rounds were fought and not an effective blow was struck. It is further claimed that if Greggains had fought anything like a fighter after the fortieth round, he could have knocked Costello out. Altogether, no battle that has taken place in the East has created so much dissatisfaction as that between Greggains and Costello.

The Goddard and Maher Battle.

There is very great local interest in the coming big battle between Goddard and Maher. Quite a number of local sporting men want to back Goddard and there is a dearth of money for the Irish champion. Several inquiries have been made at this office for Maher money. The contest promises to be a desperate one, and a number of Pittsburgers are going East to witness it.

Ward to Reilly.

Charles Ward, the wrestler, of Beaver Falls, in reply to Ed Reilly, writes as follows: "In reply to Ed Reilly, I will wrestle him at New Castle at any time within three weeks. He can draw up articles of agreement, sign them and forward them to the *Tribune*, Beaver Falls, and I will sign them. The contest must be under catch-as-catch-can rules, the straggle barred, and each man to wrestle at 140 pounds. I will bet him $100 on the night of the match that I beat him. We must wrestle the best of five falls."

General Sporting Notes.

ZIMMERMAN, the bicyclist, is sick and will race no more this year.

BOB FITZSIMMONS will train at Bay St. Louis for his fight with Hall.

BILL BAXTER and Fred Johnson are matched to fight at 120 pounds in London.

LONG JOHN REILLY, the baseball player, has fallen heir to $50,000, perhaps more, by the death of his grandfather.

HENRY HOWES and James Alexander, of Johnstown, Pa., have bought the sensational trotter, McGinty, for $4,000.

THE Crescent City Athletic Club has fixed on February 22 as the date of the proposed Hall and Fitzsimmons battle.

MAJOLICA, 2:15, was distanced in the seventh heat of a race at Liverpool, England, recently. He won the first heat in 2:17 4-5.

JACK DEMPSEY and Reddy Gallagher may be matched to meet for a $2,000 purse before the Olympic Club at New Orleans.

FRANK HART went to pieces on the sawdust track at Racine, Wis., and his career as a pedestrian has likely closed. He was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs.

A MEETING of the executive committee of the Pittsburg Football Club will be held this evening at Tann's Hotel. Important business is to be transacted.

THE fact that both William O'Connor and Searle died of typhoid malaria has drawn this observation from John C. Myers, of St. Louis: "Many amateur oarsmen I know of died of typhoid fever. They breathe in malaria while rowing."

MIKE HALEY, the well known sporting man of Norfolk, Va., is going to New York with a delegation from Virginia's great sporting city to back Joe Goddard to defeat Peter Maher. Mike Haley recently entertained Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Club, at Norfolk.

THE Stanford University of California is going to have an eight-oared crew next year, and efforts are being made to have the University of California organize a similar crew, so that there will be an inter-collegiate race every spring. The Stanford College has sent an order East for a shell.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has gone out of training. Captain Schoff says: "Wesleyan's 'V' has always been our dread, but our boys tackled at their feet and they found this trick has no advantage. Out of a season of 16 games we have lost but one, and only four teams have scored against us."

THE boxing kangaroo of Australia has arrived in England. He is 3 years old, stands 7 feet high and is called "John L." When boxing he holds his paws in correct position and feints, parries, counters and strikes in the most approved pugilistic style. He is very quick in his attacks and retires out of harm's way with an easy skip. Sarah Bernhardt offered $5,000 for him in Australia.

YOUR rooms will not long be empty if you advertise them in THE DISPATCH cent-a-word adlets.

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

THE Survey Committee of Allegheny met last night and transacted only routine business.

SAMUEL TROBOWSKI, aged 30 years, employed at Jones & Laughlin's mills, was fatally injured yesterday by having a hoisting bucket fall upon him.

WILLIAM LINK, of Troy Hill, Allegheny, was held in $500 bail for court yesterday by Alderman Brinker on a serious charge preferred by Nora Hartmeyer.

FLAMES of unknown origin yesterday morning totally destroyed the two-story frame dwelling occupied by James Gilsey in Espen borough, entailing a loss of $2,500.

A MOTHER captured her two daughters at the Union Depot yesterday as they were about to run away. The girls were 17 and 19 years old. They refused to give their names.

GEORGE R. WENDLING will deliver a lecture in Sewickley this evening. Subject, "The Man of Galilee." He is in the village lecture course.

THE report of the money order department of the Pittsburg postoffice for the month of November was completed last night. It shows a debit of $245,925 85 and a credit of the same amount.

WHILE at work in Jones & Laughlins' mill at Brownstown yesterday Samuel Trovosky was struck by a heavy iron bucket, and was so badly injured that it is feared he will die. He lies in the Southside Hospital.

SAM TROVUSKI, an employe of the Republic Iron Works, was fatally injured yesterday by the coal bucket used in hoisting coal from the river to the work falling on him. He was removed to the Southside.

CAUGHT IN THE POLICE NET.

JOSEPH DURNEY, aged 9 years, is locked up in the Twenth-eighth ward station on a charge of larceny.

F. EVANS, George Washington, John Kirisch and John Davis are charged with stealing coal from cars before Alderman Bleichner, of the Southside. They were held for a hearing.

LOOK, LADIES, LOOK!—Beautiful lace, toilet sets in beautiful designs at $3, $3 25, $3 98, $5 50 and $6 98. KAUFMANNS' New Drygoods Department.

MELLOR & HOENE sell Chickering pianos, the artistic standard of the world. 77 Fifth avenue.

DEWITT'S Little Early Risers. No griping, no pain, no nausea; easy pill to take.

WHAT'S YOUR INITIAL?—A consignment of pretty initial handkerchiefs; sure to please; will be sold at 5c each. KAUFMANNS' New Drygoods Department.

COMETS HAVE STRUCK

And Entirely Changed the Geological Formation of Planets.

A REMARKABLE AZTEC PRAYER

Quoted in Full by a Colorado Scientist in Proof of His Views.

A WONDERFUL PIECE OF LITERATURE

The following is a portion of Prof. W. T. Foster's scientific notes, which accompanied his weather forecasts this week in the *Rocky Mountain News* of Denver. In his letters for the past five months, the professor has maintained that the earth has several times been struck by comets, which have caused the different geological ages. The letter is of intense interest at this time:

"It is claimed by many that the Aztecs are the oldest race of people on earth, and their records and traditions sound much like those of Genesis and Job. Their historic legends divide the past time of their race into four epochs, ages or suns. The first of these ages terminated, according to Gama, in a destruction of the people of the world by a famine; the second in a destruction by winds; in the third the human race was swept away by fire, and the fourth was a destruction by water. The Hindoo legends are very similar.

"The Aztec prayer is a most remarkable piece of literature, and was evidently offered and perfected during a long continued pestilence. It is sublime in thought and language, and like the hymns of the Vedas and prayers of the Hebrews, has been handed down for thousands of years. As evidence that the human race on the Western Hemisphere was destroyed by a comet I give the following extracts from this ancient, wonderful and sublime Aztec prayer as translated into the English language:

The Prayer of the Aztecs.

"'O Lord, Thou hast held it good to forsake us in these days according to the counsel Thou hast as well in heaven as in hades. Alas for us, in that Thine anger and indignation have descended upon us in these days; alas in that the many and grevious afflictions of Thy wrath have overgone and swallowed us up, coming down even as stones, spears and arrows upon the wretches that inhabit the earth. This is the sore pestilence with which we are afflicted and almost destroyed.

"'A great destruction the rain and pestilence already make in this nation and what is most pitiful of all, the little children that are innocent and understand nothing, they too, die, broken and dashed to pieces as against stones and a wall, and there remain of them not even those in their cradles. Of young and old, men and women, there remain neither root nor branch: Thy nation, Thy people, Thy wealth, are leveled down and destroyed.

"'The fire of the pestilence, made exceedingly hot, is upon Thy nation, burning and smaking as a fire in a hut, leaving nothing upright and sound. The grinders of Thy teeth (falling stones?) are employed and Thy bitter whips upon the miserable people who have become lean. Has Thou altogether forsaken Thy nation and Thy people? Hast Thou verily determined that it perish and that there be no memory in the world, that the peopled places become a wooded hill and a wilderness of stones?

Serenity and Clearness Wanted.

"'Is it already fixed in Thy divine counsel that there is to be no mercy nor pity for us until the arrows of Thy fury are spent to our utter perdition and destruction, that the sun shall never more shine upon us, but that we must remain in perpetual darkness and silence? O, our Lord, Thine arrows and stones have sorely hurt this poor people.

"'O most strong Lord make an end of this fog and smoke of Thy resentment, quench also the burning and destroying fire of Thy anger, let serenity and clearness come, let the small birds of Thy people begin to sing and approach the sun; give them quiet weather, so that they may cause their voices to reach Thy Highness.

"'It may appear wonderful that the Aztec priesthood could preserve and hand down to us through the ages this cavern hymn, but it could no more be lost than could the Lord's Prayer. This hymn of the Aztecs contain many passages, the meanings of which their priests had lost ages before America was discovered, just as our learned theologians for more than 4,000 years have not understood many passages in Job and Genesis.

"These legends, traditions, histories of every tribe, race, nation, point to a great and important event, a cataclysm by which the human race was almost destroyed, and this cataclysm was followed by an immense period of darkness, then a great cloud, and then the light returned to the earth.

The Great Conflagration.

"The traditions of cave life always accompany those in reference to a great fire and all unerringly point to the comet as the cause.

"Geological records prove that the surface rocks under the drift have been exposed to great heat, in many places from 50 to 100 feet deep, and this could come from no other cause than a comet striking the earth.

"Our geologists contend that there was an age of thick clouds, of floods, snows, glacier ice, during which the waters of the seas were lowered, and no other cause than a comet could do all these wondrous works.

"From whence came the drift and the gravel and the clays? They are not in places to which nature would carry them unless we admit that a great comet struck the earth and deposited its water, its mineral clays, its gravel and that which we now call the dirt.

"There is no harmony in the geological record unless we admit that materials in great bulk came from outer space. The rising and falling of the seas, hundreds of feet and suddenly, cannot be denied, nor can such be accounted for except by accessions from without, such as might have belonged to our moon when it was a comet."

The Soho Dump Again.

People residing on or near Murphy street, which runs off Forbes street near the dump on the Soho hill, are making vigorous complaints about the condition of that street. There are already a number of cases of typhoid fever in the locality, and those who have looked into the matter say that an epidemic will be started if the condition is not remedied.

For the Historical Exhibit.

Superintendent Pitcairn has appointed old "Pap" Kennedy to collect material on the Pittsburg division for the historical exhibit of the Pennsylvania road at the World's Fair. Original models of old locomotives, coaches, etc., accident tickets, newspaper clippings and like material will be gladly accepted.

On His Way Home.

Chief Clerk Crosby Gray, of the Department of Public Safety, is expected home in a few days. He has been in attendance at the international convention of the Health Officers' Association, which was held in the City of Mexico. He is an official of the body and one of its energetic members.

Stole a Silver Watch.

John Hollers, a colored resident of the Twelfth ward, was arrested last night and locked up in the Twelfth ward station on a charge of larceny. The suit is brought by Samuel Treat, who alleges that Hollers stole a silver watch.

Scarlatina on the Increase.

There were four cases of diphtheria and twelve of scarlatina reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. The cases are scattered throughout the city.

NEW EAST END DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

It Will Apply for a Charter and Support Captain Kerr for Mayor.

At its meeting last night the East End Democratic Association instructed its attorney to apply for a charter at once. The association was organized in the Twenty-first ward as a local club last spring. Headquarters were established in Moll's Hall, on Frankstown avenue, and soon the membership began to roll up. It now numbers nearly 100 of the representative business and professional men of the city. Recently it was decided to make the organization permanent and more general in character, and the title was changed to suit.

The association is opposed to the leaders in city government affairs, and expects to take a lively part in the coming election. T. D. F. Orr, of Heiskel, Hamilton & Orr, is President. He is authority for the statement that the majority of the club has uniformly expressed a preference for Captain Thomas R. Kerr as the party's candidate for Mayor. Mr. Orr said:

"McKenna cannot be elected because he is believed to have affiliations with City Hall Republicans. On this account two-thirds of his party will not vote for him, and the Republicans expected to give him their support will use the Baker ballots against him. Mr. Kerr is a substantial business man who will draw the vote of both parties. We believe Captain Kerr is the only Democrat yet named who can be elected."

THIRTY DAYS EACH.

Two Allegheny Youths Sent to the Workhouse for Knowing Too Much.

Hugh Ingham and James Jones, aged respectively 19 and 17 years, had a hearing before Police Magistrate Brinker, of Allegheny, yesterday afternoon on a charge of being suspicious persons.

Last Saturday William Marsh, a roller who works at Lindsey & McCutcheon's mill in lower Allegheny, had $187 stolen from his coat while at work. The robbery was reported to Superintendent Muth, who detailed Detectives Seele and Johnson to look the matter up, and they found that the two boys arrested, although they did not steal the money themselves, knew who did.

A number of witnesses testified that the boys were troublesome about the mill, and often picked up little articles and carried them off. They were given 30 days each to the workhouse. William Ingham, a younger brother of Hugh, it is alleged, stole the money, and a warrant for his arrest has been issued, but he left town on the day of the robbery and has not been heard of since.

He will Be Brought Here.

F. M. Snyder, formerly a collector of the Pittsburg Suit Club, is in Detroit under arrest. The man is wanted here by the club. Detective McTighe is in charge of the case and last night went to Michigan to get the man.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

J. M. Montgomery, manager of the Monongahela House, and his wife will leave for New York this morning on a short vacation. While in the East Mr. Montgomery will examine some modern hotels with a view of extensively overhauling the Monongahela in the spring.

Among the passengers for the East last evening were Superintendent Quay, of Morganza, and his daughters; James M. Kerr, of the Bear Creek Oil Refining Company; A. Garrison and wife, Charles H. Zug and H. Sellers McKee.

T. R. Morgan, Sr., of Alliance; T. D. Daly, Superintendent of the Gibson distillery at Gibsonton, and Senator Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgeway, put up at the Duquesne last evening.

Superintendent Hamilton of the Allegheny parks returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been looking after the Pennsylvania floral display for the World's Fair.

Thomas Barnes and his confidential man, John H. Newell, went to New York last evening to attend a meeting of the safe combination.

J. W. Greenland, a brother of the Adjutant General, and S. W. Wilson, of Clarion, are registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

Captain J. A. Henderson and Captain J. F. Ellison, of the steamer Hudson, left for New York last evening.

John H. Clarke, of Youngstown, and M. F. Elliott, of Oil City, are at the Monongahela House.

J. A. Allen, of Painesville, and W. F. Childs, of Meyersdale, were at the St. Charles yesterday.

Charles Schnorrenberg, of Berlin, and J. L. O'Donnell, of Warren, are stopping at the Schlosser.

Colonel J. M. Ried, the Dunbar coke operator, was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

Thomas P. Gaddis, of Dayton, and Charles Sonman, of Hamilton, are at the Anderson.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[*Special.*]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: C. Dreyfus, Everett; J. W. Friend, H. A. Reed, Astor House; J. L. Ludwig, Brunswick; L. C. Scott, H. D. Thompson, H. N. Day, Imperial; C. H. Seidel, Continental; O. H. P. Brown, Marlborough; F. Ru-seil, St. Denis Hotel; J. E. McKelvy, Fifth Avenue.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES.

MAMMOTH, PA.—Black diphtheria has broken out.

PARKERSBURG—The interminable Clouston cases are on trial again.

COLUMBUS—The unknown person who is knifing cows to death Tuesday night killed another fine animal owned by Clarence L. Powell, Vice President of a brick company.

HUNTINGDON—One of the gang of burglars who have been robbing jewelry stores in and about Irwin, was captured here yesterday. He gave his name as Jacob Glenning, and carries a United States steamboat inspector's certificate dated St. Louis.

PORT VUE, PA.—Henry Breitinger and family returned last week from a visit up the Monongahela Valley. On entering their home they found it had been robbed of three dressed hogs, a big supply of groceries, two or three barrels of flour and 40 pairs of live chickens. The loss is over $200.

LOCKPORT, PA.—A farmer saved a Pennsylvania express train Tuesday morning. While walking along the track between Lockport and Lacolle station he discovered that a frog in one of the switches connecting with the main westbound track was broken. Knowing that an express train was due in a short time, he hurried forward and stopped the train.

POTTSVILLE—Saturday night and Sunday the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad moved 65 coal trains from the mines in the Schuylkill region down their main line to tidewater. Each of the trains averaged 60 gondola cars, or in all 3,900. Each car carried an average of 28 tons, making a total of 109,200 tons, for each ton of which the company gets $1 90 main line tolls, or in all $207,480, which the purchaser pays.

GLENVILLE, W. VA.—French Wiant, a prominent young school teacher, is in the Gilmer County Jail charged with bigamy. A few months ago he married Miss Eliza Hartless, of Mason City, and after a week left for Gilmer county, where he said he was going to teach school. After he had been there about three weeks he married the second time, and the couple went to Homestead, Pa., to live. While there the father of wife No. 2 found his daughter had been deceived, and succeeded by a ruse in getting her home. Just afterward he secured a requisition for Wiant, and had him arrested.

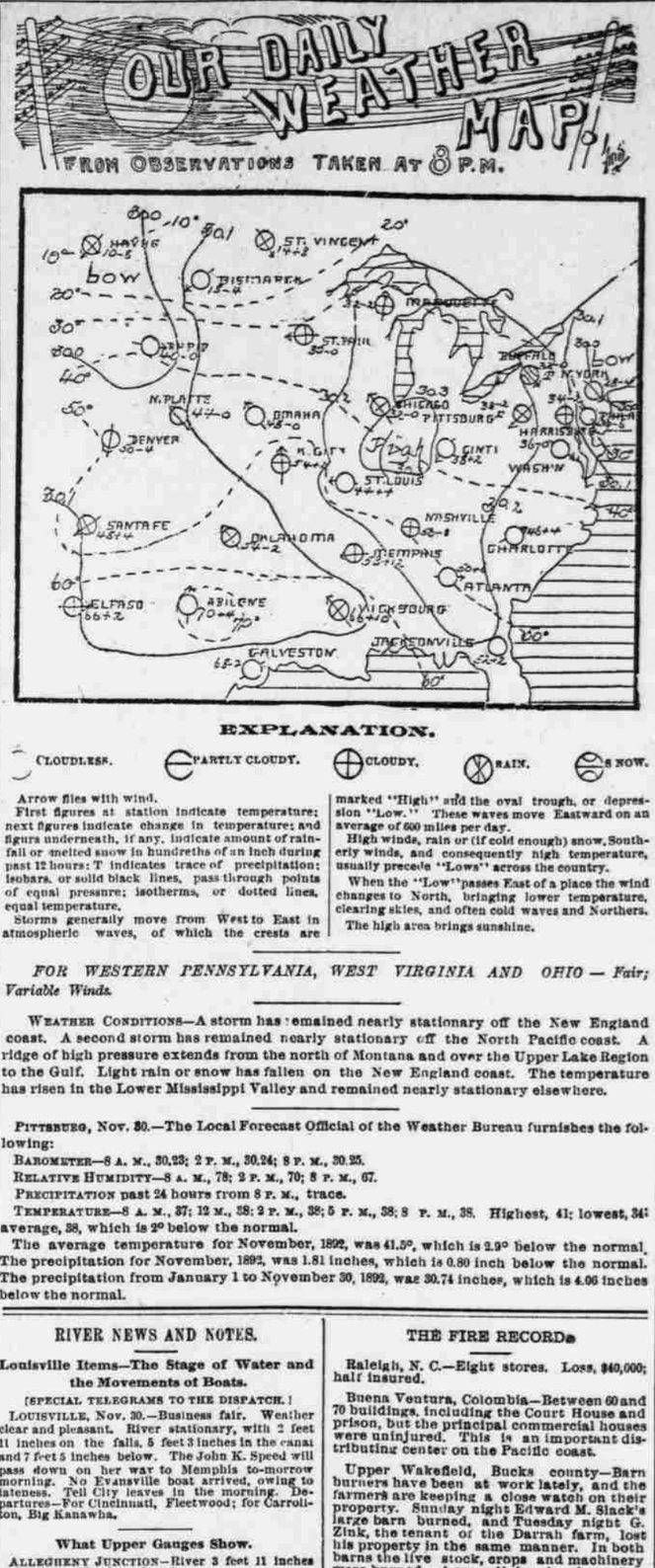
A GOOD thing for ailments—Klein's Silver Age Rye Whisky.

HERE'S A CORKER!—A lot of Taffeta plaid silks (all the rage), new styles and effects; only $1 per yard. KAUFMANNS' New Drygoods Department.

Yes,

The celebrated Decker Bros. piano can be had only at S. Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. Low for cash and on easy payments.

SEE THESE!—Bargains in choice Irish point linens and in elegant dresser and table covers. KAUFMANNS' New Drygoods Dep't.



EXPLANATION.

CLOUDLESS. PARTLY CLOUDY. CLOUDY. RAIN. SNOW.

Arrow flies with wind.

First figures at station indicate temperature; next figures indicate change in temperature; and figure underneath, if any, indicate amount of rainfall or melted snow in hundredths of an inch during past 12 hours; T indicates trace of precipitation; isobars, or solid black lines, pass through points of equal pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature.

Storms generally move from West to East in atmospheric waves, of which the crests are marked "High" and the oval trough, or depression "Low." These waves move Eastward on an average of 600 miles per day.

High winds, rain or (if cold enough) snow, Southerly winds, and consequently high temperature, usually precede "Lows" across the country.

When the "Low" passes East of a place the wind changes to North, bringing lower temperature, clearing skies, and often cold waves and Northers.

The high area brings sunshine.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO — Fair; Variable Winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—A storm has remained nearly stationary off the New England coast. A second storm has remained nearly stationary off the North Pacific coast. A ridge of high pressure extends from the north of Montana and over the Upper Lake Region to the Gulf. Light rain or snow has fallen on the New England coast. The temperature has risen in the Lower Mississippi Valley and remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following:

BAROMETER—8 A. M., 30.23; 2 P. M., 30.24; 8 P. M., 30.25.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY—8 A. M., 78; 2 P. M., 70; 8 P. M., 67.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from 8 P. M., trace.

TEMPERATURE—8 A. M., 37; 12 M., 38; 2 P. M., 38; 5 P. M., 38; 8 P. M., 38. Highest, 41; lowest, 34; average, 38, which is 2° below the normal.

The average temperature for November, 1892, was 41.5°, which is 2.9° below the normal. The precipitation for November, 1892, was 1.81 inches, which is 0.80 inch below the normal. The precipitation from January 1 to November 30, 1892, was 30.74 inches, which is 4.06 inches below the normal.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—Business fair. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary, with 2 feet 11 inches on the falls, 5 feet 3 inches in the canal and 7 feet 5 inches below. The John K. Speed will pass down on her way to Memphis to-morrow morning. No Evansville boat arrived, owing to lateness. Tell City leaves in the morning. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 3 feet 11 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 1.1 feet. Cloudy and cold.

MONONGAHELA—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 45° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 38° at 5 P. M.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 5 feet and rising. Departed—Lizzie Bay, Charleston; C. W. Batchelor, Pittsburg; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Annie Laurie, Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and cool. Departed—Henry M. Stanley, Kanawha.

CAIRO—No arrivals or departures. River 8 feet 1 inch. Clear and cool.

Echoes From the Levees.

THE H. K. Bedford left for Wheeling yesterday noon.

CAPTAIN JOHN DIPPOLD, of Baden, was in the city yesterday.

THE Tide went up to the fourth pool yesterday with eight flats.

THE Adam Jacobs and Elizabeth left on time for up river points.

STAGE of water below Davis Island dam 6 feet 1 inch. River rising.

THE Hudson came in from Cincinnati 12 hours late. She left late last night.

THE Joseph Nixon, Raymond Horner and Smoky City are on their way up with empties.

CAPTAIN OSTERHOUSE has purchased an interest in the coal barbor of Fleming and Ballard Company.

A NUMBER of boats are busily engaged in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers about Pittsburg towing boat bottoms and light tows.

THE H. K. Riggs arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. She took Major Sickney on a tour of inspection along the Ohio on her trip down.

THE Little Bill, of Homestead fame, having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, is about ready to come off the docks. She is practically a new boat, except the machinery, and that has been fitted up and is in good condition.

SECURE desirable boarders by a cent-a-word adlet in THE DISPATCH.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	From.	To.
Virginian	Boston	Kinsale.
Sorrento	Hamburg	New York.
Spain	London	New York.
Wyoming	Liverpool	New York.
City of New York	Liverpool	New York.
Massachusetts	London	New York.
Havel	New York	Bremerhaven.
Ethiopia	New York	Moville.
Hondo	New York	Havana.
Saronic	New York	Liverpool.
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Genoa.

A GREAT SALE, THIS!—Genuine hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, very elegant throughout; regular price 20c each; will be sold at 12½c. KAUFMANNS' New Drygoods Department.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Raleigh, N. C.—Eight stores. Loss, $40,000; half insured.

Buena Ventura, Colombia—Between 60 and 70 buildings, including the Court House and prison, but the principal commercial houses were uninjured. This is an important distributing center on the Pacific coast.

Upper Wakefield, Bucks county—Barn burners have been at work lately, and the farmers are keeping a close watch on their property. Sunday night Edward M. Slack's large barn burned, and Tuesday night G. Zink, the tenant of the Darrah farm, lost his property in the same manner. In both barns the live stock, crops and machinery were burned. A man living in the neighborhood is suspected, and he will probably be arrested. Both properties were partly insured.

Massillon, O.—The fire in the Millport Coal Company's mine, which started a week ago Tuesday night, has been burning steadily ever since, although the company has fought it without intermission with every appliance available. It has been a daily occurrence ever since the fire started for men who have been in the pits combatting the flames to be overcome by gas and carried out senseless, while others are ever ready to take their places. Yesterday the conclusion was reached that the mine fire will have to be conquered within the next 24 hours or not at all.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa., narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that State during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful, and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine, and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful.

A DYSPEPTIC'S ARGUMENT

Is a growl, and that growl marks the limit of argument with him. The best way to get him to try a medicine would be to advise against it—but notice how different his tone after using Burdock Blood Bitters.

"I have suffered with dyspepsia for the last two years. Not long ago I commenced taking B. B. B. I am now on the second bottle, and I feel like a new man.
G. KNOX, 12 Sherwood av., Binghamton, N. Y."

REPEATED TESTS WITH UNIFORM SUCCESS prove the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters will cure dyspepsia. The reason is plain, it tones the stomach to natural action and keeps the sluice ways of the system free from clogging impurities.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and heart disease for nine years, and found no relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Now I am well after taking two bottles.
MRS. ETTIE FRAZIER,
TISSU Bowne, Mich."

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on