QUITE A BIG AFFAIR.

Good Report About the Athletic Carnival at the World's Fair.

SPALDING VERY HOPEFUL.

Interesting Local Football Game for a Championship To-Day.

RESULTS OF GUTTENBERG RACES.

Mr. Reed Explains Why He Did Not Buy the Famous Horse Ormonde.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The eagerly awaited report from Julius Harder, of the North American Turner Bund, Chicago, respecting preliminaries for the proposed International Athletic Carnival in connection with the World's Fair next year, reached A. G. Mills to-day. A. G. Spalding had a long conference with Secretary James E. Sullivan on the subject, and it was decided to hold a meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee in A. G. Mills' office at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

As announced last Saturday, Mr. Harder left for Chicago to look up the best available open dates for a series of international handicap and champion tournaments between August 20 and September 30, 1893, and to enlist the sympathies and support of the leading magnates in Western amateur circles. His communication of to-day is said to convey very encouraging information.

When seen by a reporter Mr. Spalding thought it would be rather injudicious to talk definitely about the details of the scheme until he can submit his views to the meeting to-morrow. "I have not the slightest doubt, however," he added, "of the ultimate success of the enterprise, or of the cordiality with which my associates in the Chicago Athletic Club and other Western organizations will support it when their sympathies are once properly enlisted."

The members of the committee who have the matter in charge are A. G. Mills, W. B. Curtis and James E. Sullivan.

WILL CHANGE THEIR SCHEDULE.

Yale Football Team to Have a Different Programme Next Year.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 2.—Up at the campus it seems to be the general opinion that there will be a change in the football schedule next year. In the first place, Yale will never play so many championship games so near together. This year within 18 days Yale played the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Princeton. The strain on the team was too heavy and many think that Yale did not do herself justice in the Thanksgiving game. Yale wants to form a triangular league with Princeton and Harvard. To do this it will be necessary for Harvard to take back a great deal she has said about Princeton and also for the Harvard faculty to make some concessions to the crimson team, such as allowing it to play outside of New England.

In a choice between Harvard and Princeton Yale will probably stick to Harvard. Despite all that the New Jersey men may say Yale maintains that Princeton, with the exception of her baseball and football teams, is practically a nonentity in intercollegiate athletics, while Harvard keeps up all branches. Delegates from the great tournaments will undoubtedly meet this winter and come to some decision in this matter. It looks now as though the smaller colleges will have to depend more upon themselves and that the season for championship games for the smaller colleges is a thing of the past.

LITTLE MONEY FOR TROTTERS.

Village Farm Stock Fail to Bring Anything Like Fair Prices.

During the week a sale of trotting stock owned by the Village Farm, Buffalo, has been going on, and the following prices show the poor demand there is for trotters at present.

One of the best prices was paid for the bay mare Daisy King, by Martin King, out of Rosebud, by Hamlin's Aimont, sister to Justina (2:20) and Gleudennis (2:17¼). She is in foal to Chimes, but sold for only a third of her value. Ed Geers bought her for $1,000 for the Messrs. Smith, of Burlington, Ala., who own Fred S Wilkes (2:11¾). It was expected that the handsome black yearling brother of Jocko (2:16¾) would bring the biggest price of the sale. He showed well and is a big open-gaited fellow. The bids went to $320, when Matt Dwyer made a raise and he forced the bidding to $675, at which the colt was knocked down to E.S. Bowman, of Lexington, who said he had secured a race horse for nothing. Delecate the handsome bay stallion, brother to Belle Hamlin, brought only $610. J. G. Gallagher, of Auburn, being the highest bidder. Grandmother (2:20¾), the pacing bay mare, dam of Jocko, by Hamlin's Almont, Jr., was sold to F. A. Swarbe, of Penn Yan, Pa., for $310. All other sales were made at figures below $300.

MR. REED RETURNS.

He Explains How He Did Not Secure the Great Ormonde.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles Reed, turfman and philosopher, reached New York yesterday on his return from a trip to the Argentine Republic whither he went to buy the great thoroughbred stallion Ormonde. Mr. Reed offered $125,000 for the horse, but W. O'B. Macdonough, of California, topped him with a bid of $130,000 and secured the son of Bend'Or and Lily Agnes for his California stud.

"I look upon my failing to get Ormonde as being all for the best," said Mr. Reed, "and I was more than consoled when I heard that four horses of my breeding had brought over $100,000 at the recent Ehret sale. Why did I try to secure Ormonde? Because I wanted to get the best."

The man who bid $100,000 for St. Blaise at a public auction and silenced multi-millionaires by his determination, stroked his grizzled stubble when asked to tell something about his trip, and replied: "Well, I was used like a prince every where I went. When I met Senor Bocan he asked me what I would be willing to give for Ormonde, and I said $125,000. He then told me that he was in receipt of a cablegram from San Francisco offering £30,000. If I had not been in quarantine so long I would probably have had him."

Opposed to Cash Prizes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Upon one first-class man, Arthur Lumsden, those who are at the back of the scheme to promote racing for cash prizes need not depend to swell their list of star attractions. Lumsden has no inclination to take sides with a lot of men who, no matter how speedy and presently popular they may be, may in one or two years from the advent of cash prizes be known as the instruments who brought discredit upon themselves and dishonor upon their sport. He openly says that he is inclined to discount the great wealth, fame and honor which are promised for those who renounce the hope held out for the fast men to become makers' amateurs rather than out and out professionalists, and there are not two score of sensible wheelmen in the city who do not coincide with him.

Pittsburg Wanted It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The somewhat paradoxical statement that the annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union for 1892 will be held in 1893 was given out Wednesday. For the first time since its institution, the tournament will take place out of New York, owing to the destruction of the Metropolitan Opera House. Offers have been under consideration from Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and a decision has been made in favor of the latter city. The tournament will take place on January 5 and 7 under the auspices of the Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club, at the Academy of Music. The boxing events will be: Bantam, 105 pounds and under; feather, 115 pounds and under; light, 125 pounds and under; middle, 158 pounds and under; heavyweight, 158 pounds and over. The wrestling programme is a duplicate of that for the boxers up to 158 pounds. The A. A. U. rules do not provide for wrestling competition above this weight.

RESULTS AT GUTTENBERG.

One Outsider Looms Up and Helps the Bookmakers Out Very Well.

GUTTENBERG, Dec. 2.—[*Special.*]—The track was in tolerably fair condition to-day. The racing was good and the bookmakers were hit hard except in the second race, when Van S helped them out considerably. Summaries:

First race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, beaten horses, winner to be sold, six furlongs—Tasso 110, Martin, first; Shotover 101, H. Martin, second; Power 104, G. Williams, third. Peralto 101, Radiant 104 and King Hazem 107 also ran. Time, 1:19½. Betting: Tasso, 7 to 10 and out; Shotover, 8 to 10 and 2 to 1; Power 6 to 1 and 8 to 5; Peralto, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Radiant, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1; King Hazem, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Second race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, four and a half furlongs—Van S 104, Larrissey, first; Bolivar 83, Griffin, second; Laurensky 96, H. Jones, third. Lady Ballard 85, Mary N 99, Menthol 106, Mart 103, Avola 110, also ran. Time, :55. Betting: Van S, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Bolivar, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Laurensky, 4 to 1 and even; Lady Ballard, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Mary N, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Menthol, 3 to 1 and even; Mart, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Avola, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Third race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, four and a half furlongs—Azrael 108, T. Flynn, first; Gladiator 105, McGlone, second; April Fool 108, Dodd, third. Salvini 113, Oregon 103 and Poor Jonathan 108 also ran. Time, 1:07¾. Betting: Azrael, 2 to 5, and out; Gladiator, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; April Fool, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5; Salvini, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Oregon, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1; Poor Jonathan, 5 to 1 and even.

Fourth race, purse $500, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, one and one-sixteenth miles—King Crab 118, Horton, first; Burlington 118, Martin, second; Kirkover 102, H. Jones, third. The Countess 92, also ran. Time, 1:52½. Betting—King Crab, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Burlington, 1 to 2 and out; Kirkover, 9 to 2 and 7 to 10; The Countess, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1.

Fifth race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, four and a half furlongs—Benjamin 111, H. Jones, first; Gold Digger 99, Sweeney, second; Turk Second 113, H. Penny, third. Jewel H 107, and Zephyrus 104, also ran. Time, :56. Betting: Benjamin, 9 to 10 and out; Gold Digger, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Turk Second, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Jewel H, 4 to 1 and 3 to 5; Zephyrus, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Sixth race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, winner to be sold, seven furlongs—Westchester 117, T. Flynn, first; Woodchopper 115, H. Penny, second; Quartermaster, H. McGlone, third. Carmelite 102, and Vexation gelding 105, also ran. Time, 1:32¾. Betting: Westchester, even and out; Woodchopper, even and out; Quartermaster, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Carmelite, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1; Vexation gelding, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1.

To-Day's Guttenberg Card.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—[*Special.*]—The following pools were sold here this evening on to-morrow's races at Guttenberg:

First race, three-fourths of a mile, beaten horses—Eatontown 102, $5; Shotover 102, $15; Peralto 112, Uncertainty 112, $8; Sir George Second 112, Adaigina colt, 107, Fleurette 104, $10; field $4.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Macauley 142, $15; Dalesman 142, $8; Harry Ireland 142, Daniel 142, $5; Grey Rock 142, Silver Prince 142, $2; Extra 142, $5; The Countess 139; field $3.

Third race, three-eighths of a mile, yearlings—Falsestep 110, $6; False (Luray filly) 107, Lea filly 103, Turn Taw filly 102, $10; Miss Nellie 97, $15; Minnie Brown filly 97, field, $6.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Rightaway 103, $15; Muscovite 103, $2; Violet S 100, $10; Helen 100, $6; Susie Fuller gelding 98, $2; Athlone 95, $5.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap—Blitzen 120, $30; Hoev 106, $10; Little Fred 111, $15; Lord Henry 111, $6; Flattery 103, $15.

Sixth race, one mile and one-eighth, selling—Azrael 107, $15; Bon Voyage 106, $6; Edmund Connelly 102, $2; Milo 100, $8; Cheddar 100, $2; Jester 96, $2; John R 99, $2; Lallah 90, $10.

WILL HAVE NEW GROUNDS.

The New York Giants Have to Leave Their Old Quarters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[*Special.*]—The "Giants"—that is, the New York Baseball Club—will probably have new grounds to "play ball" on next season, and perhaps that will bring them a fuller measure of financial luck than they have had for the past two seasons or so. Their old field, the Polo Grounds, has been negotiated for by the National Horse Show Association, which wishes also to lease Manhattan Field as well and turn the two into a gigantic field for all kinds of sports. The directors of the New York Baseball Club hold a lease of both Manhattan Field and the Polo Grounds, and it has still nine years to run. The Manhattan Athletic Club rents the field from the ball people, and just how the latter are to induce the Mannattans to retire from the tenancy does not appear. The Horse Show Association, it is said, is willing to pay $75,000 for the two fields, which, transformed into the single immense area as proposed, would surely give them a sporting park that would be unequaled in this region.

The directors of the ball club have already inspected a new field for their games on the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

It is not definitely stated just where these grounds are, but probably they are not far from Morris Park, as it is announced that the railroads will be willing to transfer passengers to the new grounds for a nickel

For the Championship.

The football game between the Wilkinsburg A. A. team and the University Reserve team, which had to be postponed on Thanksgiving Day on account of bad weather, will be played at Wilkinsburg this afternoon on the W. A. A. grounds. Both teams have been strengthened and have been practicing hard. The W. A. A.'s will have a much stronger team on the field than they had when they played the P. A. C. Reserves, whom they tied. The University boys were never in better form, and the contest to-day will be for the local "lightweight" championship. The game will start at 3 o'clock, prompt, and the teams will line up as follows:

W. U. P.	Position.	W. A. A.
J. C. Marshall	Center	Pantull
Hamilton	Right guard	Coleman
Richey	Left guard	Murray
McKirdy	Left tackle	Quirk
Morrow	Right tackle	Caldwell
Shaler	Right end	Miller
Mayer	Left end	Welty
Elkins	Quarter back	Alexander
Rose	Right half back	Berger
Al Marshall, Capt.	Left half back	Rhes, Capt.
Calvert	Full back	Thompson

Steele, of the W. U. P., will referee.

Plimmer in Training.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[*Special.*]—Billy Plimmer, the bantam champion, who is to meet McGrath on December 28, is working hard and earnestly for the encounter at Coney Island. Plimmer does only indoor work in the Coney Island Athletic Clubhouse. Plimmer has gained considerable in weight since he defeated Spider Kelly, and now finds it tedious work to get down to the 110-pound limit. Plimmer will have an easy thing in defeating the Irish bantam, but Plimmer, who knew McGrath on the other side of the water, and knows that he is a stiff puncher and a game and clever fighter, is not taking any chances, but is preparing himself the same as if he was going to meet a champion.

General Sporting Notes.

GEORGE SIDDONS wants to fight either Pearce or Griffin.

THE P. A. C. football team will play no more games this season.

THERE is a letter at this office for Aggie Harvey, the female pedestrian.

RYAN, of the Chicago club, is umpiring in the Midwinter Indoor Ball League of Chicago.

KIBBLE WHITE, the great amateur runner of England, has retired from cross-country running.

LEW ELMORE, who trained one of Scoggan Bros.' divisions this year, will care for the Gambrinus stable horses next season.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburg Association Football Club will be held at Tam's Hotel this evening.

SOME miscreant poisoned Lady Hibernia, the the celebrated St. Bernard bitch sent from New York to San Francisco last summer.

CHARLEY MITCHELL and his father-in-law, Pony Moore, have quarreled and declare themselves permanently "on the outs."

VON DER AHE says there is a possibility of the exchange of Joe Quinn for Cliff Carroll. That would mean Bob Lowe on second base for Boston.

ROGER CONNOR, of the Philadelphias, does not need to bother his head about the salary question. He owns considerable property at Waterbury, Conn.

THE Boston Baseball Club has made a flattering offer to Pitcher O'Connor, of Dartmouth College, but that player says he will not play professionally until after his graduation next summer.

THE Baltimore club's official batting averages show that O'Rourke leads with .317, Van Haltren has .294, Ward .282, Shoch .279, Halligan and Sutcliffe .275. Van Haltren's fielding average is .854.

MANY Eastern sporting authorities think that Maher will defeat Goddard. A local sporting man who has seen Goddard fight thinks him one of the worst men in the pugilistic business.

HARRIS B. HASKELL, '94, of Maine, has been chosen Captain of the Amherst Football team for 1893. He has played left guard for two years, distinguishing himself in every game for all around work.

MR. NEIL DOHERTY, of the B. A. A. Football team, who was injured in the game with the Chicago Athletic Club, desires to have his friends know that he is all right now, barring a slight cut on the cheek.

THE Executive Committee of the Allegheny Athletic Association held a business meeting last evening and decided to pay the P. A. C. one-half of the net receipts of the game of November 12. The Three A.'s are now the acknowledged champion football team of Western Pennsylvania.

M'DONALD ADVANCING.

Four Wells Making Over 20 Barrels an Hour, the Production 21,000 Barrels a Day—The Market Bullish — Butler County News—James Deems Dead.

The estimated production of the McDonald field is up again to 21,000 barrels, and there are now four wells in the field which are reported to be making over 20 barrels an hour. The No. 1 Sproul of E. H. Jennings & Co. was added to the list yesterday, and is reported as doing 30 barrels an hour. It is in the fifth sand district south of Noblestown and not far from the Forest Oil Company's venture on the Stirling, which was reported to have fallen from 25 to 20 barrels an hour yesterday.

There was a substantial advance in the market yesterday, and the producers were consequently elated. The sales on the floor of the Pittsburg Oil Exchange amounted to 75,000 barrels and 54¼ cents bid was the closing price. The producers still insist that the advance is due to the bullish charter of the November oil report.

The Forest Oil Company got a pay streak at 40 feet in the fourth sand at its No. 2 Devine in the Chartiers field yesterday, and it is making about five barrels an hour. Their No. 3 on this farm is drilling below the 100-foot.

Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 Rough, 200 feet east of the No. 1 Devine, was 30 feet in the fourth sand last evening, but had struck no oil.

UNDERCLIFF—Patterson & Sohn's Zucker farm well made a number of good flows Thursday night and yesterday morning. Their Erhmentrout well is making about 100 barrels a day from the 30-foot.

Two Butler County Pools.

BROWNSDALE—Collins & Heasley have started to drill at their No. 2 on the Thompson farm.

McJunkin & Slater will get the sand in a few days on the Mary Cowan farm.

Boers & McKee are rigging up on the Mary Cowan property.

The Butler Oil Company is starting a well on the Miller farm in advance of the Thompson, to the southwest.

Unknown parties are drilling on the Boyd and starting on the Fulton farm.

Thomas W. Phillips has started a well on the Nicholas farm, near the McCalmont tract. His well on the Orr farm, northeast of Mars, is on top of the sand.

GARVIN DISTRICT—Guckert & Steele's Vandervort well is due in the sand this week.

The Snyder Oil Company's No. 2 Lucy is down 900 feet.

Griesbaugh & Co.'s No. 2 Gardner is 40 feet in sand and making three barrels an hour.

Guckert & Steele's Noss No. 1 is dry in the 100-foot.

No Outlet in the Southwest.

SISTERSVILLE—The Williamson farm well is dry beyond a doubt. It was a very important venture, as it was about two miles southwest of the Moore well on a 220° line, and if there is any outlet for the pool to the southwest it must go between the Williamson farm well and the river, which would leave it a very narrow margin.

Jennings & Grace's No. 3 on the Witten farm is good for 150 barrels a day. They are starting No. 2 on their Williamson Island lease.

The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 8 Ludolph is due in the sand to-day.

James Deems Burned to Death.

An accident occurred Thursday morning at Ludwig & Mooney's well, on the Dunfey farm, two miles southwest of Sistersville, which resulted in the death of James Deems and the burning of C. W. Mooney and William Robinson. They struck a pocket of gas in the salt sand which ignited. A terrific explosion followed. Deems was knocked senseless to the derrick floor, but was dragged out by his companions. He was terribly burned and died at 8:30 Thursday night. He was a contractor, 35 years old and lived in Parkersburg. Mooney and Robinson, although badly burned about the face and hands, will recover.

The Ganges Yesterday.

The estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday was 21,000 barrels, 500 barrels more than the day before. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 Scott was making 60 barrels an hour; Knox & Co.'s No. 2 Scott, 25 barrels an hour and the Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Stirling, 20 barrels an hour; Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Sproul, 30 an hour. The stock in the field was 47,000 barrels.

The runs from the Sistersville field were 17,799 barrels.

Runs and Shipments Thursday.

The National Transit runs were 34,389; shipments, 19,579. Runs of Southwest Pennsylvania from McDonald, 9,134; outside of McDonald, 4,669; total runs, 13,803. Buckeye runs of Macksburg oil, 7,920; shipments, not in. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 102,361; shipments, 50,461. Eureka runs, 13,928; shipments, 2,000. New York Transit shipments, 49,544. Southern Pipe Line shipments, 7,253.

The Thursday runs of the W. L. Mellon pipe lines were, 7,803; shipments, 6,002 barrels; receipts from other lines, 1,725; total receipts, 9,528.

The Western and Atlantic pipe line runs were, 978; shipments, 2,870.

The Tidewater Pipe Line runs on November 30 were 8,300; total, 127,179; daily average runs for the month, 4,233. Shipments, none; total for the month, 234,849; average, 7,828. Runs yesterday, 7,119; shipments, none.

The Oil Market.

The market was active and higher to-day, the transactions amounting to 75,000 barrels. Range of the January option: Opening, 53c; highest, 54⅝c; lowest, 53c, closing, 54¼c bid.

Refined oil—New York, 5.50c; London, 4⅜d; Antwerp, 12¾c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 2.—National Transit Certificates opened 53c; highest, 54¼c; lowest, 53c; closed, 54¼c. Sales, 72,000 barrels; clearances, 190,000 barrels; shipments, 81,359 barrels; runs, 78,205 barrels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Petroleum opened firm and developed strength as the day advanced, closing strong; opening, 52¾c; highest, 54⅝c; lowest, 52¾c; closing at 54⅝c. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; January option, sales, 28,000 barrels. Lima oil, sales, none; 17c bid. Total sales, 28,000 barrels.

BUYER and seller meet through the medium of THE DISPATCH adicts. They cost little and are effectual.

What You Can Buy
At Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth Av.,
For a Christmas Gifts

Grand pianos.
Upright pianos.
Square pianos.
Cabinet and church organs.
Imported Savoy scarfs.
Silk plush scarfs.
Spring back piano chairs.
Bamboo and hardwood piano stools.
Music cabinets in fancy woods.
Music cabinets in bamboo and fancy colors.
Bring this ad. with you and ask for prices and terms. Open every evening till 9 o'clock, at S. HAMILTON'S, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue.

SIX PER CENT MARGIN IS ALL

Solomon & Ruben

Ask on those 4,300 suits which they scooped last week. Close and judicious buyers will jump at this chance. Think of it, $10 60 gives you the choice. Come early.

Kimball Portable Pipe Organs.
Mellor & Hoene, 77 Fifth Avenue.

Only portable pipe organs made. Can be moved with no trouble at all. Price is less than one-half of what the regular pipe organ costs. Built in the largest piano and organ factory in the world. Only to be seen at MELLOR & HOENE'S, Founded 1831. Warerooms 77 Fifth avenue.

Caution.

When dealers tell you they sell as good pianos as the Decker Bros., Knabe and Fischer remember that a copy is never as good as the original. The fame of these pianos has gone out so that many makers copy them, but never equal them. Hamilton's holiday sales will place one of these pianos with you at a less price and on as easy terms as the copies are sold at.

EXTRAORDINARY AND UNPARALLELED.

Solomon & Ruben

Will sell to-day hundreds and hundreds of those tailor-made cassimere suits at $10 60, worth double the money.

ONE of the best features of the Jaros hygienic underwear is that, while it possesses more genuine merits than other makes of so-called sanitary wear, the prices are lower. Call and examine it at Jos. Horne & Co.'s, Penn avenue.

T. P. Bedilion, the Late Fifth Avenue Jeweler,

Is now in charge of Kaufmanns' new jewelry department, and cordially invites his many friends and old patrons to call and see him. The increased facilities now at his command place him in a position to fully satisfy every buyer of fine jewelry.

Arrow flies with wind.

First figures at station indicate temperature; next figures indicate change in temperature; and figures 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—Local Rains; Warmer, except in Southwest Ohio; Variable Winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—The barometer has fallen in all districts east of the Mississippi and has risen between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. Light rain or snow has occurred in the Lake regions, and rain in the Lower Ohio valley and Tennessee. Heavy rains continue on the Pacific Coast. It is warmer in the regions east of the Mississippi river and colder westward.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Local Forecast Official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following:

BAROMETER—8 A. M., 30,19; 2 P. M., 30,07; 8 P. M., 29.95.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY—8 A. M., 70; 2 P. M., 56; 8 P. M., 54.

PRECIPITATION past 24 hours from 8 P. M., 0.

TEMPERATURE—8 A. M., 33; 12 M., 41; 2 P. M., 47; 5 P. M., 48; 8 P. M., 45. Highest, 50; lowest, 30; average, 40, which is the normal.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

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

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary, with 2 feet 10 inches on the falls, 5 feet 2 inches in the canal and 7 feet 4 inches below.

George Matheson, with a tow of coal, arrived this morning and left with empties. The Woodhaff is on the way up. The E. G. Ragon has taken the place of the W. K. Phillips in the Evansville trade. The John V. Speed passed down late last night. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollton, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, E. G. Ragon; for Kentucky river, Falls City.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 1.1 feet. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 42° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 43° at 5 P. M.

The News From Below.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. Departed—C. W. Batchelor Pittsburg; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Congo, Pittsburg. Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI—River 8 feet 8 inches and stationary. Warmer and foggy. Departed—Andes, Pittsburg.

ST. LOUIS—Departed—Mary Richal, Memphis; City of Paducah, Tennessee river. River 4 feet and falling. Cloudy and mild.

Notes From the Wharves.

STAGE of water below the Davis Island dam, 5.8 feet. River falling.

THE Cruiser arrived from below with five barges and nine coal boats yesterday.

THE Tide brought ten loaded coal flats down from the fourth pool yesterday.

THE Joe Nixon passed Marrietta on the way up yesterday with a tow of empties.

THE Frank Gilmore started up from the Kanawha Thursday with 26 empty barges.

THE B. D. Wood left for Middleport to bring up eight of the John A.'s empty barges.

THE Andes leaves Cincinnati for Pittsburg today. This is her first trip this season.

THE John A. Wood passed Middleport yesterday with 42 empty barges, eight of which she left there.

THE Keystone State left Cincinnati yesterday en route here with a big load of passengers and freight.

THE Mariner left for Cincinnati yesterday with four loaded fuel flats. She will return with 32 barges.

THE Percey Kelsey arrived from Cincinnati yesterday with an empty tow of five coal boats and seven barges.

THE Adam Jacobs was the up-river packet yesterday. She left on time, as also did the Elizabeth, for Elizabeth.

THE Pittsburg and Zanesville packet, Annie Laurie, arrived yesterday morning and left for Zanesville last night with a good trip.

THE packet H. K. Bedford arrived from Parkersburg at 4:30 yesterday, being delayed by the lowering of the Davis Island dam. She left again last night.

THE Harry Brown has had her repairs completed and was launched from the Madison marine ways yesterday. The Alice Brown will be launched next week.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BOLES, one of Park Brother's pilots, will pilot the Santa Lucia as far as Cincinnati next week. The boat is to go into the St. Lucy river trade.

THE Iron Queen was delayed by the lowering of the Davis Island dam yesterday morning, and did not arrive until her regular leaving time. She left for Cincinnati last night, however, with a big trip.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. HENDERSON has been absent in New York for several days attending the meetings of the National Board of Steam Navigation, of which he is Vice President. He is expected home to-day.

THE Iron Queen, Captain Phillips, commander, which arrived here yesterday, has just made the fastest trip ever made by a stern wheel boat between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. She traversed the whole distance in 52½ hours, making 55 landings. She went from Marrietta to Parkersburg, a distance of 94 miles, in five hours, and beat the Bostona, a large side-wheel boat, from Shiloh to Augusta by 22 minutes.

ROOM and boarding-house keepers, why have vacancies? A few small adlets in the cent-a-word columns of THE DISPATCH will send you tenants.

Have You Seen

The beautiful oak and walnut organs that S. Hamilton is selling at $50, $60, $75 and $100 on easy payments? These are new styles for '93, cabinet tops, mirror panels, Estey's, Story & Clarks and others, at S. Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. Open until 9 o'clock every evening.

THINK OF IT.

Solomon & Ruben

Offer a choice out of 4,300 suits, all of this season's make, splendidly trimmed, honestly made and cut in the latest styles, for just $10 60; actual value, $15, $18 and $20.

For Christmas

You want a plum pudding, of course you do. Everybody does. Don't make it yourself; it's too much trouble. Marvin makes it for you, as delicious as the best housewife can make. Ask your grocer for Marvin's English plum pudding. You'll be delighted with it.

Godowsky, the Wonderful Pianist.

Godowsky is certainly one of the greatest living pianists, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him at the last Music Teachers' Convention held in Pittsburg pronounced him to be the finest artist ever heard here. Watch papers for programme of our grand opening, December 6 and 7.

HENRICKS MUSIC CO., LTD., 101 and 103 Fifth avenue.

SLEEPLESSNESS, indigestion and pain are horrors that PARKER'S GINGER TONIC will abate.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM aids the hair growth.

And Now Why Is It the Pittsburg People Go to Allegheny When They Want the Newest and Best Things in Way of Music or Musical Instruments?

It is a fact that of more than one thousand of those beautiful Everett pianos sold by Alex. Ross, of Allegheny, fully one-half are on the Pittsburg side of the river. The reason is apparent to any intelligent purchaser who will visit the warerooms, at 143 Federal street. Mr. Ross is the first and only dealer in Pennsylvania who has established an absolutely one-price system in the piano business. This price is on a cash basis, yet you can be accommodated in the matter of easy payments, in fact, easier payments, than at any other house in the State. You can choose from a variety of makers of pianos and organs ranging in price from $25 up to $1,500, and rely upon getting full value. This is not only true of pianos and organs, but of everything in the line of music or musical instruments. The stock of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, etc., cannot be equaled in quality and price.

Musical Christmas Gifts.

Washburn mandolins and guitars.
Klebers' specialty banjos.
Higham's celebrated cornets.
Fine old violins.
Musical wrappers and cabinets.
100 styles of mandolins and guitars from $5 up.
25 styles of banjos from $3 up.
Mermod's music boxes.
Vocal and instrumental folios.
At H. Kieber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street.

FREE! FREE! TO-DAY AT

Solomon & Ruben's.

With every sale of $3 or over in our shoe department an elegant imported china "after dinner" cup and saucer. Artistically and beautifully decorated. No two alike.

SOLOMON & RUBEN'S

Great $10 60 Suit Sale Is a Startler.

4,300 suits, consisting of all the advance styles, in cut, material and general get up, will be disposed of to-day, if double value is appreciated. Come early.

Special Sale of Winter Wraps.

Extraordinary bargains in beaver and diagonal cloth sacques, jackets, capes and children's wraps; also ladies' fur capes, collars, muffs, boas and children's fur sets at astonishingly low prices. Ladies will save money by purchasing their winter wraps and furs at H. J. Lynch's, 438-440 Market street.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM.,

401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue.

Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $81,000.
Deposits of $1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. TTS

The Steady March

Of universal progress every now and then reveals something which becomes a lasting benefit to mankind. Take Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. As the standard nutritive tonic of the world it stands supreme. Emperors, kings, statesmen, financiers — all mankind generally has used it for more than forty years. The medical fraternity recommend all troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia, malnutrition, general debility or lung diseases should use it. Eisner & Mendelson Co., Agents, New York. Be sure to obtain the GENUINE article, which must have the signature of "Johann Hoff" on the neck of every bottle. Use Johann Hoff's Genuine Malt Bonbons for Coughs and Colds. Pleasant. S

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, Bowne, Mich."
TTSSU

DO YOU HEAR WELL?

Try One Ear and Then the Other and Ascertain How the Hearing of One Ear Can Be Lost Imperceptibly.

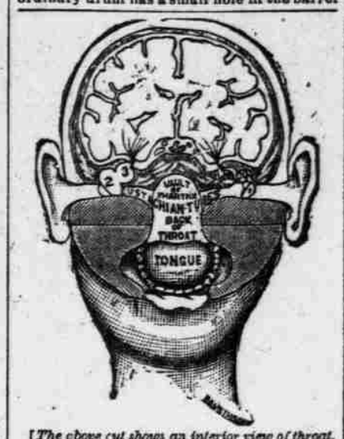
Read of Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers' Success in the Treatment of Diseases of the Ear.

Haven't you observed how many of your friends make you take the right or left hand side, as the case may be, so that they can hear you?

What is the cause of it?

CATARRH!

The eustachian tubes are small tubes about two inches long, leading from the upper back part of the throat to the middle ear. Their use is to permit the passage of air inside the drumhead of the ear. Every ordinary drum has a small hole in the barrel



[The above cut shows an interior view of throat, eustachian tubes and ear cavities; No. 1 is the drum of the ear; 2 and 3 the cavity of the inner ear and the small bones of the ear; 4 the auditory nerve.]

to admit the air on the inside. This is done to allow the pressure of air to be equal on both sides of the drumhead, and without it the drum would be worthless.

So it is with the middle ear; the pressure must be equal on both sides, so that the drumhead (called the tympanum) may be sensitive to respond to the delicate vibration of air, which, when communicated to the brain through the auditory nerve, produces sound. If anything happens to obstruct the eustachian tubes hearing is very much impaired, if not entirely destroyed. The illustration makes it plain how easily it is for the catarrhal process to extend from the nose to the throat and thence up the eustachian tubes to the middle ear. The mucous lining of these little tubes becomes inflamed and thickened, and the tubes wholly or partially closed up, the equilibrium of air pressure is disturbed and the roaring, buzzing, cracking and hissing noise, so annoying to thousands of catarrhal subjects, follow, accompanied nearly always by dullness or entire loss of hearing.

If the disease is permitted to run on unchecked the small bones of the ear, marked 2 and 3 in the illustration, will be destroyed and the drum attacked, perforated and destroyed, and totaly deafness will follow.

Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers have unq