# **RACES WERE NOT EXCITING**

BIG CROWD OF LACKAWANNA MEN PRESENT.

There Were Two Events and One of These Was Won by Graydon, Owned by Parker and Carpenter, of Abington, and the Other by Wilkes Medium, Owned by Levi A. Patterson, of Carbondale-Track Was Not in Good Condition and Fast Time Was Impossible.

From a Staff Correspondent.

West Pittston, Pa., Sept. 12.-About 5,000 persons saw two very tame horse races this afternoon at the track of the Luzerne County Fair association, today being the concluding one of the meeting. In the two races, there were but six horses and six heats. All of the racers in today's events are owned in Lackawanna county and the crowd that saw them perform were largely from the same section.

The first race was won by Graydon, owned by Parker & Carpenter, of Abington, with Lillian Roy, owned by John Slattery, of Scranton, second. Best time, 2.27%.

The second race went to Wilkes Medium, owned by Levi A. Patterson, of Carbondale, with Callie K., owned by George Mulley, of Scranton, second. 1test time, 2.21%.

The crowd that came down from Scranton and the rest as well, were disappointed at the field of starters in each event and the manner in which they went off. Yesterday's races were so good that it was the expectation that today's programme would furnish some fine sport. Each of the races was devoid of exciting features or incidents of rote, except when one of the drivers was taken from his sulky and another substituted.

The trainers and stable hands got busy as soon as the races were over making preparations to get their horses away for the Maitland fair, which Wallsville next Tuesday. Nearly all the same performers will race there.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The public schools of Pittston and West Pittston followed the usual custom today and closed at noon, so that the pupils could attend the fair in the afternoon. In consequence, youthful faces abounded, all lighted with beaming expectancy. The big display of poultry and dogs interested the youngsters, needless to state, although various games of chance imparted lessons of doubtful utility to them.

The new little racing sulky, owned by Levi Patterson, of Carbondale, the only one of such a pattern seen hereabouts was the cause of much comment among horsemen and spectators. Sitting in it, the driver is quite far below the horse's hindquarters, and is shielded from the wind. The sulky is much narrower than the usual type and affords a greater chance to "sneak" through a tight place.

The Metropolitan band, of Wyoming, was again in attendance, and from their corner in the grand stand made things lively between the heats of the

The efficials in the judges' stand today were: Starter, James Kelly, of Funmore; Judges, C. C. Bowman, C. H. Cutler and C. W. St. John; timers, It. M. Hughes and S. B. Bennett; clerk, W. E. Saxe.

The track was dusty and "cuppy." On the lower turn, there was a soft stretch, making a bad footing for the pacers, particularly. A rather stiff wind blew across the track, catching the horses as they made the turn for

The first race was scheduled to be called at 2 o'clock. At that time, there was a big throng of visitors pouring through the gates, and the grand stand was filling up rapidly. There were more ladies proportionately in today's crowds than on any of the previous days of the fair, and their bright colors made the grand stand a pretty picture. The races were gotten under way at 2.30 o'clock. They resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE. 2.40 class, trot and pace; purse, \$2.50. First heat—There were but three starters out of eight entries, among those withdrawn being three Scranton horses, George Dunn's Egghorn, W. Belles' Pop B and C. P. Wentz's Prince D. Billy B drew the pole, Lillian Roy was second and Graydon third. The latter horse won in a gruelling race yesterday, win-ning two of five heats. At the second trial in the scoring the horses were apparently lined up good, but the recall sounded. The next time up they were sent away. Lillian Roy took the lead at the first turn and acted as pacemaker to the quarter, where she was two lengths in front of Graydon, with Billy three lengths behind. At the half Graydon made an effort and came up to Lil lian's flank and then went by after pass ing the stand. The brown gelding showed the way all the rest of the journey, al-though Lillian Roy was only beaten by head and shoulder with Billy B. also close up. There was not a break or skip on the part of any of the three perform-

rs. Time of heat, 2.31½. Second heat—This was devoid of interest until the finish. The word was given at the third score, when Graydon was a couple of lengths ahead of the other two. It was a procession all the way around to the three-quarter pole, with Graydon in the lead and Lillian Roy second. In the drive for home Lillian was pushed hard for second place by Billy B., and this caused the handsome little bay mare

this caused the handsome little bay mare to lengthen her steps and Graydon moved along a little faster, too. This made a rousing finish to a tame heat. Graydon passing under the wire only by a head in front of Lillian Roy, with Billy B. half a length behind. Time of heat, 2.294.

Third heat—The judges took the driver of Lillian Roy, John Slattery, out of the Sulky and put up Levi Patterson, owing to a claim that Slattery did not try to win the second heat. The word was given at once to a fair start and Graydon went right to work to win her heat and went right to work to win her heat and race. The other two were not formid-able at any time, Lillian never disputing the lead, while Billy B. was away back, the lead, while Billy B. was away back, having broken badly on the first haif. Time of heat, 2.274. Summary:

1. Graydon, br. g. (Tatem), Parker and Carpenter, Abington ...., 1 1 1 2 Lillian Roy (Slattery and Patterson), John Slattery, Scranton 2 2 2

B. Billy B. (James), G. W. Beemer, Clark's Summit Time, 2.314, 2.294, 2.274.

SECOND RACE.

Free-for-all, purse, \$20. First heat—
There were but three starters in this race also. The crowd was disappointed because Exploit, a local favorate, was scratched. The trainer of Exploit, M. L. Perrin, of Pittston, took umbrage at one of the decisions of the judges yesterday and refused to start, thereby causing universal comment. Callie K. got the pole.

Wilkes Medium was second and Tinker o nithe outside. After three trips down the stretch the word was given. Calle K. went in the air and Wilkes Medium took the pole at the turn. At the quarter Wilkes was two lengths in front of Tinker, while Callie K. was half a furlong back. Tinker and Wilkes were the only contestants as far as the six-furlong mark, when Callie K. came with a rush and passed Tinker in the turn for home. Coming down the stretch Wilkes slowed up and Callie made up some lost ground, up and Callie made up some lost ground, but not enough, for Wilkes had the heat

but not enough, for Wilkes had the heat by two good lengths. Time, 2.25. Second heat—The start was a pretty one, the three heads being on an equal line. Tinker flashed out ahead at the beginning of the backstretch and at the quarter was a length ahead of Wilkes. Callie all by herself up the stretch doing a lively dance. At the half Wilkes caught Tinker and went by, while Callie was a a lively dance. At the nair Wildes caught Tinker and went by, while Callie was a hundred yards behind. Wilkes had no trouble in keeping the ban all the rest of the journey, finishing four lengths ahead of Tinker, Callie escaping the flag be-cause the driver of Wilkes Medium slowed

in a splendid line-up. Tinker started out at once to burn up the track and opened up a big gap between himself and Wilkes Medium and kept it up all the way for three and a half furlongs, when he commenced to tire. Wilkes Medium caught and passed Tinker at the three-quarter mark and Callie followed suit at seven furlongs. The finish was a lively one, though Wilkes Medium won by two lengths. Time of heat, 2.21%, the fastest of the day. Summary:

I. Wilkes Medium, b. g. (Patter-

Dr. Wm. Haggerty, Scranton. 3 2 3 Time, 2.25, 2.23½, 2.21¾.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the fair. There will be no racing. Instead, there will be two games of base ball. one being for a purse of \$100, between Simon Long's Sons, of Wilkes-Barre, and the Reds, of Luzerne borough. -E. L. Hatfield.

### THEATRICAL.

"The Royal Lilliputians."

"In Posterland." the new spectacular music comedy, in which the Royal Lillioutlans will appear at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening, is an up-to-date extravaganza, in which the little people will be seen to better advantage than in the past. They introduce to us all our friends of poster and cartoon fame: Foxy Grandpa and his boys, Mrs. Katenjammer and her offspring, Lady Bountiful, Sis Hopkins, Omega Oli Boy and the Goose, the Gold Dust Twins, Alphonse and Gaston, Happy Holligan, etc. Special children's matinee this after-noon at 215. Prices-Children, 15c to any part of the house; adults, 25c and 50c.

### "The Little Mother."

In the endeavor to secure material for the coming season, the metropolitan managers are on the qui vive for sensaion and most of them are compelled to resort to old cut-and-dried methods. It has fallen to the lot of Mr. Nankeville, who brings "The Little Mother" to the Lyceum Tuesday night, to originate a number of new and startling climaxes, which will cause unbounded enthusasm. The scenes are respectively, "A poverty stricken home near the East river," the celebrated "Dewey Arch," showing Broadway and Flfth avenue; "The Little Church Around the Corner," and "The Old East River Pier at Midnight." Seats on sale this morning.

"The Fatal Wedding."

Sullivan, Harris and Woods, the pro-prictors and managers or Theodore Krepowerful melodrama. "The Fatal which will be seen at the Academy of Music for three days, commencing Mon-day, is in many respects the most evenly-balanced that has ever been exploited by

Nothing but words of praise have come from those cities where is was presented last season. The production is complete n every detail. Matinees Tuesday and

Mr. Gorman of Minstrel Fame. George Gorman, the well-known minstrel man, will be one of the leaders at Dixle's theater next week. Mr. Gorman

will appear in a comedy, and will be assisted by Miss Lawson, an artist of acknowledged ability.

A feature of unusual interest will also be presented in the Vitograph pictures of Mont Pelee and the doomed city of St. Pierre. These views will be shown for the first time in any house at Dixie's, be-

inning on Monday afternoon. "Mr. Pickwick."

Papers," which is said to be infinitely amusing.

### STAGE NOTES.

Josephine Florence Shepherd, the only daughter of the late Billy Florence, will have a prominent part this season in Miler Kent's "The Cowboy and the Lady." The Schiller Stock company will close a very successful week's engagement today, playing this afternoon, "Private of his just allotment of venison, Sep-John Allen," and tonight, "Man's tember is the month to be looked for-Enemy.

Nance O'Neil, the American actress, opened her season in London last Mon-day night, appearing in "Magda." Cablegrams report a big success, of which Mc-See Rankin had a prominent part.

David Traitel is to produce "Lord Strathmore," a dramatization of Ouida's novel, this season. Virginia Drew Trescott, last season leading woman with Frederic Warde, is to have the leading the great forest sere and yellow leaves part.

A new musical comedy with the title, "The Girl Trust," will be presented for first time in New York in November. The plece was written by D. O'Brien and F. K. Hennessey, of Chicago. E. E. Rice

will stage it. Leona Gillette, the beautiful little ac-tress who wil play Becky Thatcher, Huck's sweetheart, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Huckleberry Finn," has a strong antipathy to high-sounding names. A short time ago she was endeavoring to fix upon a name she liked for her stage career. She thought of one that struck her as strong and likely to be remembered. When she was engaged by Klaw & Erianger to play Becky Thatcher, as she was leaving Mr. Erlanger's office she asked, "What is the name of the part I am to play?" "Becky Thatcher," was the response. Her face fell and she was somewhat disconcerted, as she remarked to her sister, Viola Gillette, "There goes my stage name; I had selected 'Becky Thatcher.'" o fix upon a name she liked for her

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## CONVENTION OF MERCHANTS

IT OPENS IN THIS CITY OF NEXT TUESDAY.

This Will Be the Sixth Annual Convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania-On Wednesday Afternoon a Number of Addresses Will Be Delivered-On Thursday, After the Closing Session the Delegates Will Be Driven Over the Boulevard to Elmhurst.

The sixth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' association of Pennsylvania will be held in the hall of he Retail Merchants' Protective association, 26 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1902, o consider and institute the best methods for advertising the retail mercantile interest. In view of the many existing detrimental conditions of the trade, and the proposed recommendations to the state legislature, will make this an important convention.

proposed legislation for equitable collection of debts will be presented for action. Trading stamps and how to apply our laws to obliterate them. Proposed pure food legislation. Means for more closely binding the local association in one united body. The subject of a Retail Merchants Fire Insurance company will receive much attention. The high rates now existing, and which the retailers mus pay, has become burdensome, and realizing as they do that their class are a preferred risk, feel that the present time is the proper time to formulate plans for an independent company backed by the state associa-

RISK NOT GREAT.

The risk being seldom more than one in a business block, will insure them against any great loss at any time. The plans to be discussed are now in successful operation in different states of the union, and there remains yet to be found a single instance where it has been a failure. This feature alone of the convention should prove of great nterest

Retail merchants from all sections of the state are invited to attend whether nembers of the Merchants' association or not.

The first session will be called Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Call to order and address of welcome by President J. G. Seamans, of the Scranton assoclation. Response by Albert Kaiser, of Philadelphia, president of the state association. After which the convention will proceed with the regular order of business.

Wednesday afternoon the Hon. William Drury, of Pittston, subject, "The Best Methods for Procuring Legislation for the Retail Merchants." Also an address by P. M. Malloy, of Willamsport, "How to Apply the Existing Laws for the Abolition of the Trading Stamp," also a discussion on "The Best Means to Unite Local Associations," by A. M. Howes, Erie; William Nelson, Chester; E. J. Morris, Reading; A. M. Latshaw, New Brighton.

RALLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. On Wednesday evening there will be rally of the Scranton association and a smoker, with addresses by delegates from different sections of the state. Among them will be William Smedley, editor of the "Grocers' Review," and association; E. J. Buckley, editor of the "Grocery World," of Philadelphia, and other speakers who are familiar with the weal and woe of the retailer. On Thursday after the closing session the delegates will be driven over the Elmhurst boulevard to Lake Scranton etc., in carriages, headed by a tally-he coach, spending a few hours at the Speedway hotel, where the delegates will spend the evening in a way a lot of good fellows like the merchants only

Visiting points of interest, the mines, etc., will be one of the features for Tuesday evening or Friday.

It has been twelve years since the state association held their convention in this city, when a great banquet was served at the old Wyoming house. De Wolf Hopper, Digdy Bell and other celebrities, in the Nesbitt in Wilkes-Barre tonight, will present "Mr. Pickwick," a stage version of Dickens' "Pickwick there will be many renewals of old friendship of former conventions at the coming state convention next week.

### DEER HUNTING.

The Long Looked-for Sport That Opens in September.

Country Life in America. To the true sportsman who seeks these rugged mountain sides in quest ward to all the year through. In what glory are the mountains robed, for already are the frost's brushes at work in these higher altitudes? Despite the falling of the leaves, the foliage is still a trifle thick, perhaps, and yet for this the great forest sere and yellow leaves flutter earthward, and the noise of their rustling accentuates the silence. From the black shadow of the opposite shore the maniacal laughter of a loon suddenly rings across the lake and finds a distant echo. The splash of a muskrat jars harshly on tense nerves. Gradually the light fills the forest aisles. With cautious step and ready rifle, you seek the slash where yesterday you found the sign. Verily now does a heartbeat seem audible. Despite your utmost care, now and again a stick snaps or a clutching brush, suddenly released, springs back nois ily. But what is that beyond the tangle of fallen tree tops? A clear eye and a steady hand now or-"missed! Well, and is not the chagrin tempered with an unacknowledged satisfaction that yonder beautiful antiered buck, bounding lightly over fallen trees, is, after all, not to lose offe impulse of his splendid vigor because of lust of yours? Verily it is not all of hunting to kill. But, striding campward in the gathering shadows, empty of hand save for the rifle, the benison of the great wood falls upon him who is a fellow of true sportsmanship, and in his heart is the song of a mountain brook and in his soul a new delight because of something in the mystery of life which in the solitude of the forest has entered therein, and because

of a deeper realization of the marvel

which men call instinct, against which

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# THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 12.-Call money advanced to 20 per cent, shortly before the close of today's market, and the list which had been heavy throughout closed with marked declines. Opening prices were lower, though mostly fractional, but the unsettled tone which characterized the day's comparatively moderate trans-actions was apparent from the outset. Missouri Pacific was the chief suffere in the early trading, selling off about points and making no recovery. The de-cline in the Grangers and Pacifics was in part due to reports of frost in the corn belt. The selling of Baltimore and Ohio was accompanied by reports that insiders had discounted the extra stock issue. St Paul received better support soon after the opening, but in the main stocks which then held their own were of the so-called pool class. There was no great pressure against any particular stock, but the early high rate for call money, 10 per cent.-coupled with reports that some of the banks were showing discrimination in the matter of collateral, added to the increasing uneasiness. Louisville and Nashville and Rock Island were among the few stocks that reflected firmness this juncture, the latter selling ex-divi-dend. Trading received another check in the second hour when call money advanced some more, but no great amount of long stock seemed to be offered. There was a rally in the Granger group on reports that the frost had done little damage and at the same time Manhattan also selling ex-dividend, was being ab-sorbed in small lots on rumors of closes relations with New York Central. United States Steel shares were heavy with little or no evidence of support, but the strength of Union Pacific and St was suggestive of pool support while the weakness of Chesapeake and Ohio was attributed to inside selling. A further reactionary movement set in dur ing the second hour of the afternoon clines at that time embraced practically all the active issues and brought prices to t lehowest level of the day. Maximum declines of 2 per cent. were registered by St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Norford and Western and Northwestern with point decline in Louisville and Nash-ville and even greater losses in the specialties. Announcement of the 20 per cent, rate in call money was the signal for another selling movement but partial recoveries was made by St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville. The final dealings brought some more liquidation and the closing was heavy and unsettled. Net gains were the exception and mostly fractional. London traded in about 15,000 shares, mostly on the buying side during the decline. Total sales today, 716,800 shares. The bond market was less active today and reactionary in sympathy with

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New Potatoes-50c per bushel.

Philadelphia Grain and Provision. Philadelphia, Sept. 12.-Wheat-Steady; ontract grade, September, 7334174c. Corn Oats-Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 3642c. Butter-Firm, 3alc, higher; extra west-ern creamery, 22c.; do, nearby prints, 23c. Eggs-Firm; good demand; fresh near-by, 22c.; loss off do, western, 22c.; do, do, the depression in stocks. Total sales, par value, \$3,505,000. United States bonds were io. southwestern, 20c.; do. do. do. south ern, 10c., do. do. Cheese—Firm, good de mand; New York full creams, prime small, 10% alle.; do. do. do. fair to good 19a10½c.; do. do. do. prime large, 19½c. 19½c.; do. do. do. fair to good do., 9¾a 19¼c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton-Steady. Live Poultry-Firm, good demand: fowls, 134414c; old roosters 9c.; spring chickens, 13\fa14c.; spring duckps, 11a12c. Dressed Poultry-Steady, fair demand: fowls, choice western, 13c. lo. southern and southwestern, 121/2c.; do air to good, 11%al2c.; old roosters, broilers, nearby large, 16c.; small and medium, 14a15c.; western do., large, 14a inc.: do. small and medium, loalic. Tal low-Steady; city prime in tierces, 5a6½c.; country do. do., barrels, 5¾a5¾c.; do dark, do., 5¾a5½c.; cakes, 6½a6¼c. Receipts-Flour, 2,400 barrels and 1,701,000 pounds in sacks: wheat, 41,000 bushels corn, 1,600 bushels; oats, 26,000 bushels Shipments-Wheat, 43,000 bushels; corn

1,600 bushels; onts, 16,000 bushels. New York Grain and Produce Market New York, Sept. 12.-Flour-Fairly active and firm. Wheat-Spot steady; No. red, 76%c. elevator; No. 2 red, 75%c. f. o b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79%c. f o. b. afloat: options strong in early deal ings but subsequently weakened, losing all its early advance, the market closed easy at %c. net decline; May, 75c.; Sep tember, 76%c.; December, 74c. Corn—Spo tember, 76%c.: December, 74c. firm; No. 2, 72c, elevator and 71½c, f. o b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 72c, nominal; No 2 white, 72c, nominal; options generally firm until the last hour when realizing aused a set back, closed barely steady a %al%c, net advance, latter on September May closed 45%c.; September, 68%c.; December, 49%c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33%c.; No. 3 white, 3ic. asked; track mixed western, 3315c.; track white, 34a36c option market opened higher with corn but experienced subsequent depression under sales for long account; May, 364c. September, 35a36c.; closed 36c.; December Butter-Steady; creamery, thirds to firsts, 16a211/2c.; extra creamery, do. factory, 14a16c.; imitation, 15a1714c. state dairy, 16a21c.; renovated, 15a1714c. Cheese-Strong; new state full cream small colored, fancy, 10%c.; small white 10%c.; large colored, 10a10%c.; large white 10c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21a22c.; western candled, 19½a21c. western uncandled, 17a20c.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 12.—A killing frost in half the corn belt ruled the grain pits today While corn shorts were largely prepare for this sort of news there was a good upturn in the coarser grain early and good and active business was done Principally in sympathy with the corradvance wheat made fair early gains The outside situation, however, was weak, warmer weather was predicted and while some of the corn was reported damaged 50 per cent., longs in general took profits. Most of the corn gain was lost and wheat under pressure closed weak. In the end September and December wheat both lost '\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c, September and December corn gained '\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c, and December oats lost '\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c. Provisions closed 5a7\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c, to 25a22\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c, higher, Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72a7\$\epsilon\$c. No. 3, 70a7\$\epsilon\$c. No. 2 red, 73\square\$a14\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c. No. 2 corn, 60\$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\$c. while some of the corn was reported 2 red, 73½a74½c; No. 2 corn, 60½a62¼c. No. 2 yellow, 62a62½c.; No. 2 oats, —; No. 2 whitee, —; No. 3 white, 31a35¼c.; No. rye, 5la5l½c.; good feeding barley. —; fai to choice mailing, 48a63c.; No. 1 flax secd \$1.38; No. 1 northwestern. \$1.38; prime tim

East Liberty Live Stock. East Liberty, Sept. 12.—Cattle steady; choice, \$7.10a7.25; prime, \$6.25a5.75; good, \$5a5.75. Hogs—Steady; prime heavies, \$7.95a8; mediums, \$7.90a7.95; heavy Yorkers, \$7.80a7.85; light do., \$7.65a7.70; pigs \$7.30a7.60; roughs, \$6a7.40. Sheep—Steady best wethers, \$3.80a4; culls and common \$1.50a2; choice lambs, \$5.00a5.80; calves, \$7.50a8.25.

othy seed, \$4.55; mess pork, per barrel, \$16.75a16.80; lard, per 100 pounds, \$10.77%a 10.80; short ribs, sides, \$10.55a10.65; should-

ers, 8%a9c.; short clear sides, 10%a11%c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Sept. 12 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200; demand light, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; strong at yesterday's prices. Hogs—Receipts, 2.700; slow; heavy, steady; pigs and Yorkers, 10a15c, lower; heavy, \$8,10a8,20; mixed, \$7,80a8, Yorkers, \$7,757,78, light. Try Them All.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattie—Receipts, 2., 600, including 500 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, \$7.508.50; pood to medium, \$4.52a7; stockers and feeders, \$2.50a5.30; cows, \$1.50a5; heifers, \$2.50a5.75, canners, \$1.50a2.50; buils, \$2.25a5; calves, \$2.55a7; Texas fed steers, \$3.50a.50; calves, Chicago Live Stock Market. and light, unchanged. Ved18— canners, \$1.502.50; bulls, \$2.255; catves, \$2.7507; Texas fed steers, \$1.545.50; western steers, \$1.752.575. Hogs—Receipts today, pigs and Yorkers, 10a15c lower; \$1.000; tomorrow, 10.000; left over, 1,500; 10 \$1.008.20; mixed, \$7.50a8; Yorkers, \$1.50a

1.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.70a8,

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