bands will be in attendance and an immense chorus of 15,000 will provide vocal music. Two batteries will fire salutes during the day. All Northern Ohio will be represented at the meeting. The shops in Massillon will be closed and a delegation of more than 1,000 workingmen and others will come to Akron. Canton will send two long trains. Cleveland has promised a large delegation and several bands. Doylestown, Galeen, Youngstown and Warrensville will send great crowds.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

BLAINE'S STRENGTH IN NEW-YORK—THE OUTLOOK IN OHIO HOPEFUL.

As was predicted at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee on Monday, the publication of the new Blaine-Fisher letters has proved a positive benefit to the Republican campaign. A Republican who enjoys a National reputation, and who was in Boston on Tuesday, said last night that a number of Massachusetts Independents had announced that they would support the Republican National ticket. The situation in New-York State and in the city has noticeably improved within the last week. A gentleman who is well-known in financial circles said that the Blaine feeling in Wall Street and at all the business centres was growing stronger and better. New-York City is the only place where Cleveland has had much of a personal following, and it is now plain that he is losing ground in his boasted stronghold. There is no doubt of Mr. Blaine's strength in the State. Said Senator Warner Miller: "The Republican counties will give increased majorities this year. So far as I have been able to observe and so far as I have been advised, the outlook is bright and favorable in the State, and it grows better and better."

Reports from Indiana and Illinois continue to be favorable. Green B. Raum says that contributions are numerous and liberal, and that he expects a great deal more money will be subscribed before the middle of next month. His advices from Indiana are to the effect that the Republicans are thoroughly organized, and will make a vigorous and successful fight. The Democrats of Indiana have a great load to carry in the bad record of their candidate for Governor, Colonel Isaac Gray.

J. K. Brown, secretary of the Republican Committee of Ohio, was a caller at headquarters yesterday. His view of the Republican prospects in Ohio is hopeful and encouraging. Said he: "Mr. Blaine will poll all of Garfield's vote and a large percent of the increased vote which four years will give the State. The Republicans have a better organization in this campaign than I have ever known them to have. The party is harmonious and enthusiastic. The Democrats will make a hard fight, and it will take careful, persistent work to defeat them. Victory is crtainly ours in Ohio if every Republican can be made to understand that the success of the party is a personal matter with each voter. The Democrats have not commenced their operations in the field yet, and have held no great meetings. They have difficulty in securing able speakers. At present they are working very quietly. The Democrats are not harmonious, but they all agree on one point, and that is that they want the offices. I have not heard of a Republican bolter in Ohio. There are no sickly Independents in the State. If there are any Republicans who are dissatisfied with the National ticket and will not support it, I have not heard of them."

Dr. Starkloff, president of the Turn Bund, which has a membership of 172,000, was another caller. He has been in Wisconsin recently, and gave the committee an encouraging report of the Republican canvass there. Dr. Starkloff will depart for Ohio at once to engage in the canvass there; he will be joined by Judge Gottschalk, of St. Louis, a former law partner of Carl Schurz. Other callers were Senator Plumb and ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN'S SPEECH.

WHY HE OPPOSES CLEVELAND—HIS POLITICAL RECORD—BREAKING UP THE IRISH VOTE.

Alexander Sullivan, whose three years' term as president of the Irish National League ended in August, will address the Irishmen of New-York, in opposition to the election of Cleveland, at the Academy of Music to-night. The meeting promises to be a notable one. M. D. Gallagher, former president of the Parnell Land League of this city, will act as chairman, and there will be 150 vice-presidents, comprising many eminent Irishmen. Several clergymen, many labor organizations, the pilots of this port and singers to the number of 100 will be present. The exercises will be opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Sullivan in his speech will declare that he opposes Cleveland because the man is a free-trader, a monopolist, and incompetent to fill the office. All these points he will make in his speech, which promises to be one of the severest and ablest attacks on the Democratic candidate for President yet made. Mr. Sullivan said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"I see that *The World* says that I have always been a Republican. That is untrue. I cast my first vote for Grant and Colfax, but in 1872 I joined the Liberal Republicans and voted for Horace Greeley. I was then in Algerson S. Sullivan's office, in this city. Since 1872 I have been a Democrat and have worked with them. Four years ago I was a member of the Cook County Club, the leading Democratic Club of Chicago. If Randall, Thurman, Bayard, or Butler had been nominated by the Democratic National Convention, I should have supported and voted for him. But this man is not a true Democrat. The change in sentiment among the Irish Democrats against Cleveland is general. I have letters from Irish Democrats all over this country, and therefore have a good basis for my assertion. This breaking of the solid Irish vote I think will be a blessing to the country and will be a misfortune to the country that votes for Tilden and Seymour. The Irish American vote will come again to be a solid element politically. While they were such they were a curse to the Republican, just as the solid South to-day is a curse to itself. The Irish Americans were aided in making this change by constituting Mr. Blaine, who is a man they can easily support. They like his dash, his loyalty to the principles of protection to American industry—in a word, his intense Americanism."

Mr. Sullivan will address the Anti-Cleveland Irish Americans of Jersey City on Saturday. Thence he will go to Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and later in the campaign will again speak in this State and in New-Jersey and Connecticut.

Thomas St. John Gaffney in a letter to *The World* yesterday declined an invitation to attend the meeting to-night. William Connolly, secretary of the committee of arrangements, states that he has not issued an invitation to Thomas St. John Gaffney, and that if Thomas St. John Gaffney has received one it has been in an irregular way and without the committee's knowledge. It is understood that Thomas St. John Gaffney has never been naturalized.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT KATONAH.

The wigwam erected by the Blaine and Logan Club of Katonah was dedicated last evening and the house was completely filled. Collector Robertson presided. He spoke briefly and then introduced Lewis E. Carr, of Port Jervis, who made a rousing speech. He showed conclusively that all genuine reform had been in the past and could be had in the future only at the hands of the Republican party, that protection is beneficial to every American citizen especially to the laborer, the mechanic and the farmer. He reviewed incidentally the Independents' defence of the personal character of the Democratic nominee. The Katonah Glee Club, which was extremely popular in the Hayes and Garfield campaigns, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A striking feature of the meeting was the large number of Plumed Knights from Mount Kisco and Katonah. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the meeting was a perfect success. Chauncey M. Depew will speak there on September 24.

GOOD WORK BY YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

The Young Men's Republican Club has entered on an active campaign. It has leased the second floor of No. 21 West Twenty-seventh-st. until the day after election, and the rooms will be open day and evening. The political documents issued by the Republican National and State Committees will be furnished to any one desiring them, either by calling at the club-rooms or by mail. The chairman of the Campaign Committee is Joseph Pool and the secretary Henry Gleason. The Executive Committee is now making arrangements for holding a public meeting at the Academy of Music or one of the large halls in a short time. It is also intended to hold public meetings in the club-rooms once or twice a week.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The William B. Henson Association of the VIIth Assembly District raised a Blaine and Logan banner at No. 213 Bowery last night. The Tenth Ward Blaine and Logan Club from Allen-st. attended in a body. Charles A. L. Goldey, ex-Congressman Murch, of Maine, and A. D. Matthews, the Irish orator, and J. B. Voskamps made speeches. The Henson Association was originally a social organization, numbering about 100, of whom fully one-third have been stanch Democrats.

A large gathering of enrolled members of the XVIIth Assembly District, without regard to their previous political affiliations, met in Lafayette Hall, No. 420 Second-ave. and organized a Barney Biglin Battalion of Plumed Knights with the following officers: President, Thomas H. Brannigan; secretary, William F. Halsey; captain, Thomas H. Brannigan; first lieutenant, George Hancock; second lieutenant, John H. Kerrigan; adjutant, Nathan Koehler; orderly sergeant, Robert A. Morrison.

Silas B. Dutcher spoke to an enthusiastic Republican mass-meeting at Riverhead on Tuesday night.

The Wilkinson Engineer Corps, Freiligrathsyen Lancers and Engineers and a colored Plumed Knights' club, numbering nearly a thousand handsomely uniformed men, made a street parade in Newark last night.

The Potts Club of Elizabeth, N. J., held a street parade last evening and turned out in full force with a band of music.

The Republicans of the Second Ward of Paterson, N. J., met last night for the first time in the hall erected for the campaign. William Walter Phelps spoke for nearly two hours. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Phelps's speech was on the tariff, and the Blaine-Fisher letters.

A Republican club was formed at Rural Bank, N. J., Tuesday night, eighty men signing the roll. The best Citizens of the town are among the members. The officers are: Henry S. White, president; Henry M. Nevius, vice-president; A. S. Parker, treasurer.

A vote was taken yesterday among the employes of A. Raymond & Co., clothiers, at Fulton at Nassau sts. There were thirty-three votes cast, of which Blaine received 24, Cleveland 4, Butler 3, and St. John 2.

Dr. David Bell, who spoke before the XVIth Assembly District Blaine and Logan Club on Tuesday, was referred to as the editor of the first Irish paper in America. It should have been the first Irish Republican paper.

The Eighteenth Ward (Brooklyn) Blaine and Logan Campaign Club held a mass meeting and torchlight raising at its wigwam at Bushwick ave. and Troutman st., on Tuesday night. A stand was erected on the street and two speakers spoke at once, one in the wigwam and one on the stand. P. Ostrander and others addressed the meeting in the wigwam and General James O'Beirne, A. Kemble, Henry Schultz and J. J. Chambers spoke at the outside meeting. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in that part of the city.

At Tarp's Hall in Kentave., Brooklyn, on Tuesday night, an enthusiastic Republican meeting was addressed by John F. Riley, of Washington; and Colonel Jacob Kemple, of West Virginia. The audience was composed almost entirely of Irish-Americans, who have wheeled into line for Blaine and Logan.

The phenomenal accomplishment of organizing a Blaine and Logan Club in the "Horseshoe," in Jersey City, the Democratic stronghold of Hudson County, was witnessed about ten days ago, and the club is constantly increasing in numbers and influence. It is the first Republican club ever organized in that district. This phenomenon was supplemented on Tuesday night by the raising of a Blaine and Logan banner in the Fourth Ward of Hoboken, which has been as intensely Democratic as the "Horseshoe," but is not so densely populated. There were a large attendance and great enthusiasm. Speeches were made by Captain O'Farrell and Dr. Schadebach, of St. Louis. A parade of uniformed clubs added to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

An anti-Cleveland club, composed of Irish-Americans, was organized on Tuesday night in Library Hall, Jersey City. Sixty-five names were signed to the roll, and as the membership will be largely increased the election of permanent officers was postponed until the next meeting. The organization adopted the name of The anti-Cleveland Irish-American Protective Association of Jersey City.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Scarsdale, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Blaine and Logan Club of Westchester County, Central Section. It was called to order by Bradford Rhodes, the secretary of the club, and Charles Butler was elected chairman and made an address in advocacy of the ticket and the sound principles of the Republican party. The Rev. M. B. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Manuroneck, also made a brief address. The principal speech of the evening was by Colonel G. H. Carter, who had just returned from Maine. The town hall was filled to overflowing and and many could not gain admission.

The Blaine and Logan Independent Protective Club of the XXth Assembly District last night fixed their banner-raising at No. 202 East Fifty-sixth-st. for next Wednesday night. The club is largely composed of Irish-Americans, who are enthusiastic for the Republican cause. R. P. Geoghegan is the president.

The Young Citizens' Union held a meeting last night at No. 8 Union Square. About fifty young citizens were present. Otto Kempner, president of the union, made a speech, defining the objects of the club.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the headquarters of the Irish-American Independents in East Fourteenth-st. last night at the raising of a Blaine and Logan banner. A mass-meeting was held in the hall No. 105 East Fourteenth-st. The speakers were Colonel Michael Rolandt, of Kentucky; Judge John Buchanan, of Iowa; A. L. Morrison, of New-Mexico, and M. J. Gallagher.

SOME PHILADELPHIA NOMINATIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The Republicans of this city to-day made the following nominations: For City Controller, John J. Ridgeway; Judge of the Orphans' Court, Thomas B. Hanna; Congress, IId District, Charles O'Neill; Congress, IVth District, William D. Kelley. Jacob Gumpper was nominated for Congress in the IIId District and H. H. Bingham and A. C. Harmer were renominated in the Ist and VIth Districts respectively. George G. Pierie was nominated for Recorder of Deeds, W. S. Douglass and William Lawson were nominated for City Commissioners, and Robert N. Willson was nominated for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

INSTRUCTED FOR FREDERICK A. JOHNSON.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Essex County Republican Convention, held last evening at Elizabethtown, nominated for Assembly Wesley Barnes, of Minerva, and for County Judge Francis A. Smith. The Congressional delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of Frederick A. Johnson, of Glens Falls.

A REPUBLICAN BANNER AT CHATHAM.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHATHAM, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of this village raised a fine Blaine and Logan banner last night. The banner also has a picture of John H. Ketcham, the candidate for Congress. John Cadman, ex-County Judge, made a speech on the tariff question.

BALLOTING FOR TEN HOURS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PENN YAN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—At the Republican County Convention in Yates County last night, Clark Smith, of Dundee, was nominated for the Assembly on the ninety-first ballot; the balloting, however, continued ten hours.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF FREE TRADE.

WILLIAM D. KELLEY TELLS OF WHAT HE SAW IN SWITZERLAND, HOLLAND AND ENGLAND.

William D. Kelley, the well-known Protectionist Congressman, of Pennsylvania, said on Monday to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"I have recently been in Europe studying the condition of the working classes in the free trade countries. These are Great Britain, Holland and Switzerland. I spent most of my time on my recent trip in Switzerland. Why do I care not tell in public what I saw there. Even the persons who knew me best would refuse to believe me. A public speaker who undertook to relate his experience among the laboring classes of those three countries would risk his reputation for veracity. Oh, I saw the most horrible sights. It makes my heart turn sick within me to think of them.

"The misery, squalor and absolute starvation that I saw on the face on a visit to the garrets and cellars at London is almost beyond belief. Robert P. Porter went to England and wrote letters home telling what he saw, and was recently charged with sensationalism and exaggeration. Some went so far as to say that his statements were not supported on facts. I visited the place he visited and saw the things he saw. I can only say that his pen pictures were drawn with delicacy and grace. He revealed nothing but withheld much that would have made an image of horror in his life, and at those or four miles could probably beat the record. Yes, he ran two miles on Thursday in 3:33½, but he did not have much weight up. Little Onley rode him. I look for him to make a grand race. In regard to his defeat by Monitor in the 1¾-miles handicap, on September 4, it was because he was short of work. After that he had a fine preparation for his three-mile race, which he won easily, and is now in a condition that would be impossible to excel."

In addition to the great match there will be six races, some of which are of uncommon interest. Twenty-two are announced to start for the Great Eastern Handicap for two-year olds, including the three stars of E. J. Baldwin's California Stable, Mission Belle, Verano and Volante. Mr. Lawrence has not been lenient with them in the weights and the Executive Committee ought to insist that Mr. Caldwell shall give them a fair start. Pierre Lorillard has withdrawn all his entries, though in view of their performances, no one of them, except possibly Chollus, was at all overweighted. But with the Californians and Grano, Lizzie Dwyer, Natilee, Eachus, St. Augustine Sonet, Florio, East Lynne, Pardee, and a lot of light weights to make the pace lively from the first jump, this will be an exciting affair.

Persons leaving New-York by the 2:12 Manhattan Beach boat will arrive at the track in time to see the match races.

FIRST RACE, SELLING, 1 MILE.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Name.	Age.	Weight.
Markland	4	100	Medusa	5	85
Pioneer	5	90	Charley Kempland	5	85
Georgetine	5	94	Lightstring	4	88
Frankie B	5	90	Dunmore	5	85
Lytton	5	98	Wedding Day	6	85
Itaska	5	90	Blue Bell	3	80

SECOND RACE, HANDICAP, 1¼ MILES.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Name.	Age.	Weight.
Ferg Kyle	4	112	Economy	3	96
Bolivar	6	104	Grenadier	4	93
Compensation	6	103	Chanticleer	3	84
Fair Play	3	100	Sangreal	3	85
Carley B	5	99			

THIRD RACE, MATCH, $5,000 A SIDE, 2½ MILES.

Owner.	Name.	Sire.	Age.	Weight.
P. Lorillard	Drake Carter	Ten Broeck	4	115
Dwyer Brothers	Miss Woodford	Duke	4	115

FOURTH RACE, GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP, TWO-YEAR OLDS, ¾ MILE.

Owner.	Name.	Sire.	Weight.
E. J. Baldwin	Mission Belle	Grinstead	118
Chicago Stable	Grano	Springbok	116
E. J. Baldwin	Volante	Grinstead	114
E. J. Baldwin	Verano	Grinstead	114
W. L. Scott	Florio	Virgil	114
P. Lorillard	Lizzie Dwyer	King Alfonso	114
F. Cornell	Pardee	Alarm	114
N. Y. Stables	St. Augustine	King Alfonso	114
J. R. Galaida	Natilee	Alarm	109
J. R. Galaida	Eachus	Alarm	109
J. Kelly	Helen Dale	Chesley	107
J. Kelly	Sunrise	Chesley	107
G. L. Lorillard	Sonet	Eclipse	103
Chicago Stable	East Lynne	Springbok	103
Robert Dalton	Ten Broeck	Ten Broeck	103
Mr. Keene	Salvator	Glenelg	100
D. D. Shearer	Tuscania colt	Tuscarora	95
J. V. Ellis	Jack Cade	Asteroid	95
Appleby & Johnson	Brackett	Lexington	94
G. L. Lorillard	Hogwild	Leamington	90
R. W. Walden	Chollus	Hubbard	90
D. D. Ryan	Adolph	Kinglocher	90
N. W. Kittson	Elizabeth	Strathmore	90

FIFTH RACE, HANDICAP, 1⅝ MILES.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Name.	Age.	Weight.
Geo. Monroe	6	116	Euclid	4	93
Fosteral	5	97			

SIXTH RACE, WELTER HANDICAP, 1 3-16 MILES.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Name.	Age.	Weight.
Mattie Rapture	6	120	Nilot	6	124
Edwin A	6	142	Krupp Gun	6	130
Reforee	4	140	Farewell	5	128
Pope Leo	6	135	Marmaduke	3	125
Talleyrand	4	137	Alma	3	124
Burgomaster	3	133	Dave Gideon	4	120

SEVENTH RACE, STEEPLECHASE, SHORT COURSE.

Name.	Age.	Weight.	Name.	Age.	Weight.
Bourke Cockran	6	172	Echo	4	153
Quebec	5	158	Allan	4	148
Voltaire	5	158	Panero	4	148
Disturbance	4	138	Rebok	4	138

The following pools were sold at Coney Island last night:

First Race—Pinafore $55, Plunger $47, Markland $40, Frankie B $38, Lucretia $24, Wedding Day $21, Geneva $20, Itaska $20, Charley Kempland $20, Medusa $12, Lytton $9, Blue Bell $8.

Second Race—Ferg Kyle $100, Reforee $37, Economy $30, Chanticleer $23, Torpedo $22, Carley B. $20, Compensation $16, Bolivar $16.

Third Race—Miss Woodford $250, Drake Carter $155.

Fourth Race—Jack Cade $95, Baldwin $90, Ten Stone $60, Clipsiana Stable $60, Kelly a pair $40, Lizzie Dwyer $30, Kittson's pair $25, G. L. Lorillard's Stable $25, Harebell $25, Florio $20, Eachus $15, Rocket $15, Julietta colt $15, Salipetre $10, Adolph $10.

Fifth Race—Euclid $50, Monroe $100, Fosteral $30.

Sixth Race—The Idler $120, Mattie Rapture $110, Edwin A. $50, Reforee $40, Pope Leo $25, Burgomaster $25, Farewell $25, Nilot $20, Marmaduke $20, Alma $15, Rally $15, Talleyrand $10, Krupp Gun $10, Dave Gideon $10.

"TIPS" ON WINNING HORSES.

A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE CAN PICK OUT THE SUCCESSFUL ONES FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

A marked feature of the race tracks about New-York this season has been the increase and development of what the English call "tipsters." These are philanthropic persons who apparently devote their time and lungs to the pecuniary advantage of their fellow-men, not to mention their fellow-women. Arrayed like nineteenth-century Solomons, in the glory of the most startlingly original garments, these public benefactors haunt the boats, the trains and the course, and for a small consideration impart information which they aver will, if followed, make the fortune of him who followeth. It is true that a slight pecuniary transaction is necessary before the information is actually imparted, but that is not from any desire for filthy dross on their part, but rather from motives of delicacy which prompt them to shrink from laying strangers under the too weighty obligation of receiving something for nothing. It need hardly be added that the information, or "tip," as the technical phrase is, consists of the names of the horses which are bound to win during the day's racing. That they do not make use themselves of these precious secrets to heap up huge fortunes is due simply to the fact that these fortunes have already been heaped and are at present being expended by the heapers in the advancement of art and morality. It must be whispered, however, that these prophets do occasionally make mistakes. Human knowledge is finite and all are liable to err, and such is the ingratitude of human nature that when such a mishap takes place those who have lost money by following the advice of the "tipster" frequently indulge in utterly unmeasurable language at his expense. It is to avoid the possibility of such a calamity, apparently, that one of the weaker sex has devoted the powers other than human which she possesses to this important branch of the public welfare. A modest advertisement made it known yesterday that by the aid of clairvoyancy the "best points" are "given daily; short horses a specialty; insured through clairvoyant agency; will give winners for the great Match Race, also Eastern Handicap."

Thinking he might be the medium whereby this oracle might become known unto all men, a TRIBUNE reporter visited the shrine. He found it an ordinary house in an ordinary East Side street, with little of the mysterious to mark it from its neighbors. A ring at the bell brought an ordinary servant to the door, and an inquiry for the seer brought a request to step in. The visitor stepped in and immediately became conscious of a perfume which he at first thought must proceed from the smoking censers standing before the inner shrine, but which soon resolved itself into the ordinary odor of the succulent onion—fried. The seer was engaged when the visitor arrived and he was accordingly ushered into a back kamber while the prophetess conferred with a female disciple. When she had departed, however, the folding door was opened and a figure at least five feet high, clad in a garment of approximately spotless white, advanced. It was the seer. She was not a young seer and could not truthfully be called a good-looking seer; but she made up for those defects by a more than ordinary allowance of dignified deportment.

"Hobilge me by steppen this way," she began, and the neophyte followed her to a little front parlor, where the odors of several generations of fried onions seemed to have gathered. "You wish to know the winnin' 'orses in to-morrer's races?" she continued. "Well, sir, I can not tell any one until the mornin' of the race; so if you come to-morrer and pay me five dollars, hi will name hall the winners for you. 'Ow do I do it? I'll tell you. I go into a trance and see hall the 'orses that hare goin' to win, but hi can honly do it hon the mornin' of the race. Hi 'ave done hit for years, hand 'ave never yet made a mistake. 'Ow is hit that I don't make a fortune myself? Well you see hi go down to the races myself, and then get persuaded by my friends to back the favorites. Among my customers are some of the 'ighest in the land." The seer then ran over a few of the selections which she claimed to have given her clients during the past season, including, of course, Roy S. Clarke, the horse that paid so highly in the mutuals the other day. She betrayed a surprising familiarity with the names of the recently lucky outsiders, but it struck the reporter that even he could have done that without being a seer. She then explained her theory of the wondrous power vouchsafed to her. "Hit's hour friends as has gone before. They 'over round has and tell has 'ow we can make money. Some says hit's the Evil One as tells me. Hif hit be, 'e ain't as black as 'e's painted, for 'e always 'ows to make a livin', which is considerable hof 'im. You know as 'ow the Bible's full of clairvoyancy. There's that king—I forget 'is name—what came to the clairvoyant an' tried to fool 'er by disguisin' 'er 'imself. But she knew 'im. No one can fool a clairvoyant. Hi can read you like a book, han' know just what you're a-thinkin' of."

This alarming statement suggested a speedy retreat to the reporter, who left the house with the impression that he had nevertheless "read" the seer rather better than she had read him, and read her as an unmitigated fraud.

REGIMENTAL NINES AT THE BAT.

THE 22D BEATEN BY THE 13TH—GAMES IN OTHER PLACES.

Nines from the 13th and 22d Regiments played a championship game of baseball at Washington Park, Brooklyn, before a fair crowd yesterday. The 13th men played in much better form than their opponents, and won easily toward the end of the game. The first part of the game was close and exciting, but the last three innings were marked by numerous fielding errors. The score was as follows:

Thirteenth.....2 0 0 0 1 1 5 7 2—18
Twenty-second.....0 2 1 0 1 0 2 0 1—7

Runs earned—13th, 0; 22d, 0. Bases on balls—13th, 3; 22d, 1. Bases on errors—13th, 14; 22d, 7. Struck out—13th, 4; 22d, 7. Left on bases—13th, 7; 22d, 6. Double plays—Moore and Tours, 1; Copius and Wells, 1. Three-base hit—Rennie. Two-base hits—McGregor and H. Thomas. Wild pitches—West, 3; Rennie, 1. Passed balls—Copius, 4; Hall, 2. Umpire—Meyers. Time of game—2 hours.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The New-York and Cleveland nines played a league championship game here to-day. The visitors outplayed their opponents at every point and won easily. The first part of the game was finely played, no runs being scored until the sixth inning. In the last three innings the home players became "rattled," and made up errors at a great rate. The score was:

New-York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 5—9
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Basehits—New-York, 9; Cleveland, 6. Errors—New-York, 1; Cleveland, 12. Pitchers—Dorgan and Moffatt. Umpire—Mr. Decker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—The Metropolitan players showed in their old form in the game here to-day with the Indianapolis club, and won an easy victory. Darkness caused the game to be called at the end of the seventh inning. The score was:

Metropolitan.....1 0 2 2 1 1 5—12
Indianapolis.....0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4

Basehits—Metropolitan, 11; Indianapolis, 7. Errors—Metropolitan, 4; Indianapolis, 8. Pitchers, Keefe and Barr. Umpire—Mr. Brennan.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The Cincinnati club defeated the Brooklyn nine after a rather poorly contested game to-day. Conway's pitching was batted all over the field, while the fielding of the Brooklyn men was wretched. The score is:

Cincinnati.....0 1 1 3 1 6 2 0 1—15
Brooklyn.....4 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—8

Basehits—Cincinnati, 17; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 12. Pitchers—Shallix and Conway. Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Chicago club again defeated the Bostons here to-day, to the great delight of the spectators. Morrill pitched in the last three innings. The score was:

Chicago.....3 0 3 5 0 1 0 3 3—18
Boston.....3 0 1 0 1 1 3 0 0—9

Basehits—Chicago, 17; Boston, 7. Errors—Chicago, 12; Boston, 24. Pitchers—Clarkson and Whitney. Umpire—Mr. Ferguson.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—The Providence and Detroit clubs played here to-day, and the game was interesting throughout. The superior playing of the Providence men won them the game by the following score:

Detroit.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 0—5
Providence.....3 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 x—9

Basehits—Detroit, 7; Providence, 14. Errors—Detroit, 7; Providence, 1. Pitchers—Weidman and Radbourne. Umpire—Mr. McLean.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—The League contest here today, between the Buffalo and Philadelphia clubs, proved a walk over for the home club. Viston's delivery was battered all over the field, twenty-four hits being scored off his pitching. The score was:

Philadelphia.....1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3—7
Buffalo.....3 0 3 7 0 3 0 0 x—22

Basehits—Philadelphia, 9; Buffalo, 21. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Buffalo, 10. Pitchers—Viston and Sewall. Umpire—Mr. Gaffney.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 17.—The Athletic and Columbus nines played a well contested game here to-day, the Eastern nine winning through superior work at the bat. The score was:

Athletic.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3
Columbus.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Basehits—Athletic, 10; Columbus, 4. Errors—Athletic, 3; Columbus, 1. Pitchers—Taylor and Donohue. Umpire—Mr. Holland.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—A close and exciting game was played here to-day between the St. Louis and Virginia clubs. The Virginias won by a lucky rally at the bat in the first four innings. The score was:

St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5
Virginia.....2 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 x—6

Basehits—St. Louis, 9; Virginia, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 9; Virginia, 7. Pitchers—Foutz and Morgan. Umpire—Mr. Griffith.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 17.—The home nine defeated the Allegheny club through superior work at the bat by the following score:

Allegheny.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 x—4

Basehits—Allegheny, 3; Louisville, 8. Errors—Allegheny, 3; Louisville, 2. Pitchers—Sullivan and Reelus. Umpire—Mr. Velandon.

In Baltimore—Baltimore Union, 1; St. Louis Union, 4.
In Boston—Cincinnati Union, 5; Boston Union, 3.
In Newark—Domestic, 5; Allentown, 5. Game stopped at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY.

League—Chicago vs. Boston, at Chicago; Detroit vs. Providence, at Detroit; Buffalo vs. Philadelphia, at Buffalo; Cleveland vs. New-York, at Cleveland. American Association—Columbus vs. Baltimore, at Columbus; Cincinnati vs. Athletic, at Cincinnati; Louisville vs. Brooklyn, at Louisville; Indianapolis vs. Virginia, at Indianapolis; Toledo vs. Metropolitan, at Toledo; St. Louis vs. Allegheny, at St. Louis.

BICYCLE RIDERS BEATING RECORDS.

FAST TIME MADE IN THE RACES AT SPRINGFIELD—SELLERS AGAIN WINS EASILY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 17.—A bicycle meeting is being held at Hampden Park, Springfield. The two days that have passed have been perfect. The half-mile track is in splendid condition and the records of the world are being overthrown. The attendance is large. On the first day the professional handicap mile was won by C. J. Young (10 seconds) in 2:53. R. Howell, of England, (scratch) was beaten about forty yards. The ten-mile race was won by S. Sellers, of England, in 31:1. The one-mile race for the 3:20 class was won by L. A. Miller, a mere boy, in 2:43 2-5. E. P. Burnham won the two-mile tricycle race in 6:28 by a foot from R. Chambers. The time of the five-mile champion bicycle rider of England equals the record of the world. The tandem bicycle race was won by Miller and Brown, of Springfield, in 10:14. A record was badly beaten by R. Howell in the three-mile professional race, the distance being done in 8:36½. Springfield led in the club race, her three "cracks" beating everybody else, G. M. Hendee winning by eight yards from E. Norton in 9:16½. L. A. Miller again won great honor by cleverly winning the two-mile (6:25 class) race in the remarkable time of 5:55. In the 3:16 time race the nearest approach to it was made by C. H. Miller—3:16 2-5.

On the second day Sellers showed himself invincible again by beating Hendee and Frazier. H. S. Wolfson won the mile race with hands off in 3:4 5. Elliot Norton made a fine showing in the three-mile (9:50 class) race, winning in 8:53 2-5. The Victor tricycle, to be given to the winner of a five-mile tricycle race, was won by R. Chambers, of England, in 17:14 2-5, beating E. P. Burnham, who had beaten him on the previous day. Sellers again won in the half-mile dash in 1:18. The one-mile professional scratch race was the greatest of the day. John Prince, of Washington, beat both R. Howell and R. James, of England, in 2:30. The time equals the best in the world made by Sellers. In the five-mile record race Webber led at the mile in 2:16; Gaskell at two miles in 5:42 3-5; Webber at three miles in 8:50 2-5; Hamilton at four miles in 11:59 1-5, and Gaskell at five miles in 14:51—all the best amateur records in this country. The two-mile tandem race was won by Miller and Brown after a slow race in 6:56 2-5.

THE CATAMARAN RACE TO-DAY.

The entries for the catamaran match race, which is to take place to-day, closed yesterday. The entries are the Jessie, Frederick Hughes owner; the Duplex, Longstreet and Ogden; the Hermes, Faron and Curtis; the Columbia, George Everson; the Nightmare, Dr. Weed; and the Raquet, Mr. Humphreys. As this is the first competition between catamarans since the Centennial regatta of 1876, much interest is manifested as to the result of the race.

The start will be made at 11 a. m. from a point off Communipaw dock, Jersey City, to and around Bonny Ne. 5½ on Southwest Spit, and return, a distance of twenty miles. The judges are J. Roosevelt Schuyler, of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club; John M. Sawyer, of the Atlantic Yacht Club; and W. H. Dilworth, of the New Jersey Yacht Club.

SCHAEFER CHALLENGES SLOSSON.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Sept. 17.—Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player, now in this city, challenges George F. Slosson to play an eight or ten inch balk line game for from $500 to $2,500 a side. He will play two games—one in Chicago and the other in New-York—from 800 points up, in December.

OUTSIDERS IN LUCK AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—The racing was continued here to-day in fine weather. The track was stiff owing to the rain of last night. The first race for a purse of $300 for horses that have not won a race this year, one mile, was won by Harrigan by a length, Joe Cotton second and Emma Manly third. Time 1:48. French pools paid $30. The Maiden Stakes, for two-year-olds (he had not won up to the time of entry, five-eighths of a mile, was won by Vaulter by two lengths, Warrenton second, two lengths in front of Clay Pate third. Time 1:04½. French pools paid $211 30. The St. Leger Stakes for three-year-olds, two miles, was won by Loftin in a canter by a length, with Powhatan second and Trotlique a bad third. Time 3:57¼. French pools paid $7.

In the fourth race for a purse of $400, selling allowances, three-quarters of a mile heats, the first heat was won by Belle of the Highlands with Eva K second, half a length in front of Rosaline, third; time, 1:19¼. French pools paid $10 10. Light could not run any part of the heat. She acted as if she were cramped, and will probably die. The second heat was also won by Belle of the Highlands by half a length, Rosaline second and Eva K. a bad third; time, 1:20¾. No French pools were sold.

THE DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN TEAM.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The cricket match between the Canadian and American teams which was finished yesterday was won by the visitors by an even hundred runs. The full score of the two days' play was: Canadians, first innings, 179; second innings, 151; total, 330. United States, first innings, 109; second innings, 121; total, 230.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

THE TREASURY VACANCY.

MR. MORTON WILL NOT BE HOME IN TIME TO ACCEPT—RUMORS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Information was received here to-day that L. P. Morton, United States Minister to France, who had intended to have sailed for New-York on Tuesday of this week, has concluded to defer his departure for two weeks. This fact would seem to effectually dispose of the report that he was coming home to assume the duties of Secretary of the Treasury, as that office will have to be filled within the ensuing seven days. It is said by Mr. Morton's friends that he obtained leave of absence to come to this country some time before the death of Secretary Folger. Mr. Morton's object in coming home just at this time is said to be to attend to some private business in New-York. It was stated positively to-day that General Sharpe would not accept the Treasury portfolio. The prevailing impression in this city now in regard to the vacant office is that unless Assistant Secretary Co