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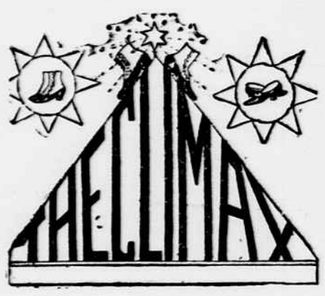

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New York Recorder Receivership.

On the application of Samuel Untermeyer, as counsel for the officers, creditors and stockholders of the New York Recorder, Justice Andrews yesterday in New York appointed George W. Turner receiver of its property. Mr. Untermeyer, when asked as to the reason for the receivership, said:

"The appointment of a receiver is the result of a friendly understanding between all the interests. Mr. Turner was named by the bondholders, creditors and stockholders.

"The receivership is a part of a general plan of reorganization, and is not due to any diversity of interests of the parties.

"Mr. Turner will continue to conduct the paper on the lines on which it has been heretofore conducted, and there will be no changes in its management as a result of the receivership. The bonded debt of the company is $200,000. The unsecured debts amount to $345,000, and its machinery and accounts are estimated at about $215,000. The petitioner was Mr. Patterson, treasurer of the company, who says the good will of the paper is its principal asset."

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SENATOR TELLER'S ADVICE.

Silver Men Urged to Support the Democrats on a Free Coinage Platform.

Senator Henry M. Teller will go to his mountain home at Central City, Col., for a week or two to recuperate. During the campaign he will deliver a number of speeches in the interest of the silver ticket in Illinois and Indiana, and probably also in Ohio and several other eastern states and in California.

"Just now it looks as if Bland or Boies were in the lead, with Bland a little ahead, if anything," Senator Teller said yesterday at Denver, when asked regarding the situation at Chicago. "I believe that the democratic party will declare for silver at 16 to 1. The silver people are too much in earnest to allow a straddle.

"I do not think the gold democrats will bolt the convention, but they will knife the ticket at the polls. The gold forces of the country will be a unit in November."

"What would you advise should the democratic party declare unequivocally for silver?" he was asked.

"I would advise all the silver forces to support it, for that is the only way we can win," he answered. "We must meet the enemy with a solid front. I believe that if the silver forces unite, and there is a genuine silver ticket in the field on a straight silver platform, we will succeed in November. Silver is gaining strength with amazing rapidity in all parts of the country, and I am sure it will continue to grow from now on. It is the only subject discussed, and the adherents of it will gain. The tariff has been relegated, and the battle will be on the financial question."

WATER WORKS ASSURED.

Preliminary Work for Improvements at Rockville Laid Out.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 3, 1896.

Mayor Reading and Messrs. S. B. Hege and James F. Allen, constituting the special committee on water and lighting of the town commissioners, took steps last night which assure the introduction of artesian water and the establishment of an electric lighting plant in Rockville before snow flies. Mr. George C. Morgan, the Chicago engineer, who came here at the invitation of the committee to look over the ground, spent yesterday and the day before examining the neighborhood, and reported definitely last night that the introduction of water and electricity could be accomplished within the amount of $20,000, which the town commissioners are authorized to expend for the purpose, the money to be raised by the sale of bonds running twenty years and bearing 4 per cent interest. Mr. Morgan reported that the most eligible location for securing an abundant supply of water at the least depth of boring was in the watershed near Horner's lane, east of the B. and O. railroad tracks, and explained to a minute degree the manner in which the work should be prosecuted. The committee, which comprises a majority of the town commissioners, decided to recommend the employment of Mr. Morgan to draw up at once the plans and specifications for the water works and electric light works, and a special meeting is to be held to formally adopt this report.

A most gratifying fact was shown at last night's meeting. A very close computation was made of the expenses of the proposed improvements, including the cost of running the water works and electric plant, the interest on the bonds and the amount to be placed each year in the sinking fund for their redemption, and an estimate was made of the probable receipts from the water takers and the users of electric lights.

This showed conclusively, in the opinion of the committee, that the improvements can be introduced without increasing the taxes of the town in any degree whatever, while at the same time the town can be provided with electric lighting in abundance for street and alley purposes and twenty-five fire plugs put in for protection of property without cost to the municipality. The estimates made by the committee were upon the basis of $8 per year for each house taking water and 48 cents per month for each electric lamp.

It is expected that Mr. Morgan will complete the plans for the boring of the well in a week, and that the work of going down for water will begin before August 1. It will then take only about sixty days to have water and electricity ready for introduction, as the contract to be issued for the erection of the works and the laying of the mains will call for their completion within three months from the signing of the papers.

SHOT AT "LUCKY" BALDWIN.

Miss Ashley Attempted the Noted Turfman's Life.

Miss Lillian Ashley of Boston, whose case against E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the prominent capitalist and horseman, for seduction under promise of marriage, has been on trial in the superior court at San Francisco for several weeks, created a sensation in the court room yesterday by walking over to Baldwin, drawing a revolver and firing at his head.

A bystander knocked the weapon aside in time to save Baldwin's life, and the only injury was a slight grazing of the scalp.

The woman was removed to the city prison, and it is believed her mind is unbalanced.

Death of Gen. Lawton.

Gen. A. R. Lawton of Savannah, Ga., died at the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium yesterday. He had a stroke of paralysis on Friday last, from which he did not rally. His remains will be taken to his late home today.

Gen. Lawton was one of the oldest graduates of West Point, leaving that institution in 1838 as second lieutenant of 1st Artillery. He resigned from the army in 1841, and soon afterward began the practice of law. He served in the confederate army, and obtained the rank of quartermaster general. In 1885 President Cleveland nominated him minister to Russia. Technical objections were raised against him in Congress under the fourteenth amendment, but an act was unanimously passed removing his political disabilities, and in April, 1887, he was appointed minister to Austria-Hungary. Gen. Lawton was prominent in democratic politics.

FINE SPORT ASSURED

First Race Meet of the Queer Wheelmen.

LARGEST LIST OF ENTRIES KNOWN HERE

Appearance of the Big Syracuse Sextuplet.

TO RUN AN EXHIBITION MILE

The first race meet of the Queer Wheelmen will be given tomorrow afternoon at the International Athletic Park on the Conduit road. An unusually fine program is offered, there being eight events. The list of entries is the largest ever known at any race meet in this city, embracing over fifty different riders, some of whom are outside of the city. In view of the good program and large list of entrans the club expects to have fully 5,000 people at the park tomorrow, and special arrangements for the accommodation of at least that number have been made with the Great Falls electric railway, and there will be an abundance of cars.

One of the most interesting things on the program will be the appearance of the big Syracuse sextuplet, which arrived in the city during the week, and which was sent out to the track yesterday. Outside of the sextuplet at the cycle show this is the second machine of its kind ever seen in this city, and at the race meet tomorrow the public will have the first opportunity of seeing this rapid machine in motion. The machine will be run for an exhibition mile, and the crew will consist of Paul von Boeckman, Fred Sims, W. J. Espey, William Jose, Harry Grear and George Ball. Von Boeckman will do the steering, and it is expected to make the mile under the two-minute mark.

The officials of the meet are as follows: Referee, E. E. Simpson; judges, C. A. Cabrera, L. B. Graves and G. M. Fague; timers, George E. Boyd, William Gettinger and R. R. Burr; scorer, Sam Stinemetz; clerk of course, William Hayden Henshaw; assistant clerks, H. R. Dawley and L. O. Black; announcer, T. M. Stearne; umpires, Robert Stone, L. J. Wooldridge and E. L. Hutchinson; starter, John T. Crossley.

The prizes for the race meet were published in The Star last Saturday. The events, with entries and handicaps, are as follows:

List of Entries.

First race, one-mile novice—J. W. Babson, George J. Bauer, H. R. Thompson, C. J. Morrison, Wm. Beatty, Arthur van Deman, C. E. Ingling, Frank C. Potts, D. P. Moore, L. J. Mathes, A. H. Davison, T. W. Cissel, R. H. Posey, S. L. Milstead, Charles Long, Lang Shreaver, William O'Connor, Willet Leucker, George Coleman, J. W. Thompson, W. B. Dalton, L. A. Acher, C. O. Crown and R. H. Atkinson.

Second race, one-third mile, open—R. H. Atkinson, W. F. Sims, Billie Sims, E. L. Wilson, G. S. Ball, T. M. Mudd, jr., V. S. Barker, H. Z. Greer, George E. Smith, C. E. Gause, S. L. Milstead, J. E. Hanger, D. P. Moore and Frank C. Potts.

Third race, half mile handicap. First heat—W. F. Sims, scratch; George S. Ball, 25 yards; Billie Sims, 30 yards; C. I. Ronsaville, 35 yards; W. O. Woodward, 40 yards; Hardy Pritchard and S. L. Milstead, 45 yards each; C. J. Morrison and William F. Throop, 60 yards each; T. W. Cissel and R. B. Posey, 65 yards each; V. S. Barber and A. H. Davison, 70 yards each; H. W. Chun, L. J. Mather and H. R. Thompson, 80 yards each; Charles Long, 85 yards. Second heat—T. N. Mudd, jr., 25 yards; H. Z. Greer, 30 yards; C. E. Gauze, 35 yards; George E. Smith and E. L. Wilson, 40 yards each; J. E. Hanger, 45 yards; Chas. Burton, Henry Just and J. W. Beatty, 60 yards each; C. E. Ingling, 65 yards; F. C. Potts and D. P. Moore, 70 yards each; E. Burnham, E. Hebard and J. W. Babson, 80 yards each; George J. Baur, 85 yards; five men in each heat will qualify for the final.

Fourth race, one mile open—W. F. Sims, Billie Sims, E. L. Wilson, George S. Ball, W. O. Woodward, William F. Throop, T. N. Mudd, jr., V. S. Barber, George E. Smith, E. L. Milstead, D. P. Moore and G. J. Baur.

Fifth race, one mile handicap. First heat—W. F. Sims, scratch; George S. Ball, 40 yards; Billie Sims, 55 yards; C. I. Ronsaville, 60 yards; Lang Shearer and E. L. Wilson, 75 yards each; J. E. Hanger, 80 yards; E. L. Milstead, 90 yards; Henry Just and J. W. Beatty, 120 yards each; Clarence E. Ingling, 125 yards; R. B. Posey, 130 yards; D. P. Moore, 140 yards; C. B. Burnham, and E. A. Hebard, 165 yards; J. W. Babson, 165 yards; William O'Connor, 170 yards; Charles Long, 175 yards. Second heat—T. N. Mudd, jr., 40 yards; H. C. Greer, 45 yards; C. E. Gauze, 60 yards; George E. Smith, 70 yards; W. O. Woodward, 75 yards; Hardy Pritchard, 80 yards; J. W. Thompson, 85 yards; C. J. Morrison, William F. Throop and G. W. Cissel, 120 yards each; W. Leucker, 130 yards; V. S. Barber and A. H. Davison, 140 yards each; H. W. Chun and H. J. Mather and H. R. Thompson, 165 yards each; George J. Baur, 175 yards. Six men in each heat will qualify for the finals.

Sixth race, two-mile tandem—George E. Boyd, Q. W.; W. J. Espey, Q. W.; George S. Ball, W. R. C.; W. Fred. Sims, A. W.; H. C. Greer, W. R. C.; George E. Smith, W. R. C.; Frank C. Potts, A. W.; C. I. Ronsaville, W. R. C.; Billie Sims, A. W.

Seventh race, two-mile professional handicap—C. E. Kluge of Jersey City, scratch; F. W. Hutchings, 45 yards; George S. Ball, 55 yards; Harry R. Park, 100 yards; George E. Stration, 175 yards. The prizes for this race are $50, $25, $10 and $5 for the first four men in regular order.

Eighth race, one mile exhibition on a sextuplet, with Sims, Ball, Jose, Greer, Von Boeckman and Espey.

List of Prizes.

The following are the prizes in the different events:

First race—$25 gold medal to winner; $10 silver medal to second.

Second—First prize, $20 diamond stud; second prize, $7 diamond cuff button; third prize, $4.50 sunlight lamp.

Third—First prize, $25 suit of clothes; second prize, $5 gold cuff buttons; third prize, $4 pair bicycle shoes; fourth prize, $3 Duplex saddle; fifth prize, $2.50 box of cigars.

Fourth—First prize, $25 silver water service; second prize, $10 diamond stick pin; third prize, $5 umbrella.

Fifth—First prize, $30 diamond ring; second prize, $10 silver-mounted grip; third prize, $6 ton of coal; fourth prize, $3.50 sweater; fifth prize, $3 bicycle shoes.

Sixth (tandem)—First prize, $10 photographic work, $8 water color; second prize, $7 pneumatic saddle, bisque figures; third prize, $3 sweater, $3 bicycle shoes.

Seventh, two-mile (professional)—First, $50; second, $25; third, $10; fourth, $5.

TENNIS AT TUXEDO.

Washington's Representative, Davidson, Was Beaten by Whitman of Harvard.

Yesterday's tennis at Tuxedo consisted mainly in the weeding-out process for the finals today and Saturday. Fischer and Whiteman won their respective rounds yesterday, and will meet today in the finals. E. L. Hall, the veteran player, who was beaten Wednesday by Davidson, did not put in an appearance for handicap singles, and C. A. Voight won by default. The conditions were again almost perfect, and a large number of spectators was present. The scores:

Men's singles, semi-final rounds—Whitman, Harvard, beat Davidson, Washington, 6—4, 6—3; Fischer, West Side T. C., beat Lieut. Bethel, West Point, 8—6, 6—3.

Men's doubles, first round—Davis and Bethel beat Fischer and Davidson, 2—6, 6—4, 6—4; Carleton and Whitman beat Wright and Rushmore, 6—0, 6—3.

Consolation singles, first round—Paret, Orange T. C., beat Forbes, Harvard, 6—2, 7—5; Carleton, Harvard, beat Wright, New York, 6—1, 3—6, 6—1. Semi-final rounds—Carleton beat Paret, 6—4, 1—6, 6—3; Sheldon, jr., Yale, beat Lieut. Davis, West Point, 6—2, 6—4.

Handicap singles, preliminary round—Ware (owe 15) beat Whitman (owe 15), by default. First round—Ware (owe 15) beat Metcalfe (owe 12), 6—1, 6—4; Voight (one-half of 30) beat Hall (owe one-half of 30), by default; Beach (scratch) beat Hooker (owe one-half of 15), by default; Sheldon of Yale (owe one-half of 15) beat Thurber (owe one-half of 15), 7—5, 6—3; Simmonds (owe one-half of 15) beat Forbes (owe one-half of 15), 7—5, 6—2. Semi-final round—Davis (owe one-quarter) beat Palmer (owe one-quarter), by default.

The friends of Davidson of this city were much gratified to read in yesterday's Star of his defeat of that crack player, Eddie Hall, and many hopes were entertained that he would be in the finals; but yesterday he suffered defeat. The New York Tribune says of his work Wednesday: "The result of the day's contests left only four men in the singles—Fisher, Bethel, Whitman and Davidson. Eddie Hall dropped out of the run early in the day. He was pitted against Davidson of Washington, whose steady back court work, coupled with a strong four-hand drive, finally pulled him out ahead. Hall captured the opening set at 6-2, but lack of training told heavily against him, and Davidson took the following ones almost at will."

The New York Times says of yesterday's playing by Davidson: "Whitman reached the finals by defeating Davidson of Washington in a match which proved the most exciting of the day." The Tribune says: "Whitman reached the same round by taking his match with Davidson of Washington. The latter used the same steady forehand game which proved so disastrous to Eddie Hall yesterday, but today it did not do the trick so well. Several of Whitman's line shots were especially noteworthy, but the distinctive feature of his game is a peculiar spiral curve which he seems to hold up his sleeve for critical occasions, and which usually scores a clean ace."

TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

An Interesting Contest to Take Place Next Week in This City.

The fourth tournament of the District of Columbia and Maryland Trap Shooters' League will be held on the grounds of the Capital City Gun Club, foot of 21st street northwest, next Thursday, July 9. The shooting will begin promptly at 10 a.m., and all lovers of the gun are invited to attend. There are five teams at present in the league, two from the Baltimore Shooting Association and one each from the Independent Gun Club of Baltimore, the Easton Club of Maryland and the Capital City Club. The clubs are at present all sufficiently closely matched to make it a very interesting contest, there being only a bird or two difference between three of the clubs; so that it is expected that the coming shoot will decide in a large measure which will be the winner at the end of the season. The home boys will do their best. The traps have been ordered out Wednesday evening, July 8, the day before the shoot, so that all may have an opportunity to get in shape beforehand. The teams, composed of six men each, will shoot at twenty-five single targets, known angles, per man.

The Haverfords at Winchester.

The cricket match between the eleven of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, and the Winchester, England, College eleven was continued yesterday, with the visitors at the bat. At the close of play Wednesday the Americans had scored 61 for five wickets, and they were all out yesterday for 119. Winchester in their first innings scored 133 runs, and in their second innings yesterday, after scoring 176, they declared their second innings closed, a total of 289 in all for Winchester.

The Haverfords then went in to bat for their second innings, and had scored 65 runs for three wickets when the game was drawn, the American total being 184 runs. Adams in the first innings, scored 26, and in the second innings scored 11. Lestar scored 11 in the first, and 34, not out, in the second; Coca in the first innings scored 18 and not out, and in the second he was not out for six. Jatnell scored 17 runs.

The dean of Winchester, Dr. Fearon, gave a garden party in honor of the American cricketers. About four hundred guests attended.

The Maher-Choynski Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The fight between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski, who signed articles of agreement last week, will take place in this city instead of at Madison Square Garden, as at first proposed. A telegram has been received from Maher announcing that he will leave for this city in a few days, where he will meet Choynski in a ten-round contest.

Larned Wins Again.

BRISTOL, July 3.—In the third round of the singles of the lawn tennis tournament, W. A. Larned beat Boucher by a score of 6—1; 6—1; 6—3.

The Objection Overruled.

LONDON, July 3.—The Daily Mail states that the objection to Mr. Wishard's Macbriggs, winner of the 150 sovereigns plate Wednesday, on the ground that he had won a 500 guineas event, and was, therefore, unqualified, has been overruled.

Joe Patchen Beats Gentry.

Yesterday afternoon at Washington Park Joe Patchen repeated his performance at that track in last August, when he humbled the pride of John R. Gentry. Yesterday's match was a two-heat affair, and Patchen won the two straight heats decisively. Six thousand people saw the race—a much better crowd than was expected. Time, 2.05½, 2.06 3-4.

Racing at Newmarket.

LONDON, July 3.—At Newmarket today the princess' cup of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds was won by Julius Reiss' ch. f. Craig Lee. Enoch Wishard's George H. Ketcham was second.

Declared a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—The Smith-Gallagher fight was declared a draw before the police interfered. It was proposed to go on with the contest, but Gallagher said the referee had already given his decision and would not go on.

The Chestnut Hill Club.

A new organization has been effected in athletic circles, which will be known as the Chestnut Hill Club. It will have its quarters on Sligo avenue in Takoma, and afford refreshment and rest for a great number of wheelmen who ride out in that direction from Washington. Its members are mostly wheelmen, and a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the cycle parade and the best way to make a good showing for the new organization.

WHAT BLACKBURN SAYS.

Does Not Favor Altgeld's Proposed One-Day Convention.

The suggestion of Altgeld that the convention can be made a one-day affair and should be so made by the controlling element, has not been received with favor in Chicago either by the well-known leaders, who are there, or by the friends of the many candidates.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who arrived Wednesday, and who was very busy yesterday, said: "While I don't suggest or approve delaying in the matter, I must say that I am utterly opposed to gag law or rushing.

"Let this convention be one marked by fairness. We have nothing to lose and much to gain. Let us give everybody a fair hearing, and then act to our best judgments. I think the cause of silver would be aided by such action, and the cry of gag rule and unfairness could not be raised, no matter what the result."

Asked what his views were upon the question of making Senator Hill of New York chairman, he said: "Senator Hill would undoubtedly make a very impartial chairman, but he is allied with the gold forces, and it would be a roundabout way of procedure for us to turn over to the minority of the convention its organization. It is not to be supposed that the majority are going to jeopardize their own work and chances. For Gov. Altgeld, I never understood that he was a candidate for temporary chairman."

College Expedition to Greenland.

A Cornell University party of six left Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday for Greenland, on an exploration expedition, under Lieutenant Peary. Professors Tarr and Gill of the geological department are in charge, Messrs. Kindle, Watson, Bonsteed and Martin accompanying them. A party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will join them. They will leave Sydney, Cape Breton, on July 14 for Melville bay, Greenland. The purpose is to study the geological formations and to make natural history collections.

Bethesda Park open on the Fourth.—Adv.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Bostons Take the Third Game From the Senators.

M'JAMES' GREAT WORK IN THE BOX

How the Other League Games Resulted Yesterday.

BASE BALL COMMENT

Record of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	38	19	.667	Chicago	33	32	.508
Cleveland	36	19	.655	Philadelphia	31	30	.508
Cincinnati	41	22	.651	Brooklyn	30	30	.500
Boston	35	23	.603	New York	24	34	.414
Pittsburg	31	27	.534	St. Louis	15	46	.246
Washington	28	27	.509	Louisville	11	44	.200

Standing July 3, 1895:

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	32	19	.627	Philadelphia	30	24	.556
Boston	32	20	.615	Brooklyn	30	23	.545
Pittsburg	35	23	.603	New York	26	29	.473
Cleveland	34	24	.586	Washington	22	33	.400
Chicago	26	26	.581	St. Louis	18	41	.305
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	Louisville	8	46	.148

Today's Schedule.

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

A GREAT PITCHERS' BATTLE.

McJames Had Poorer Support Than Nichols and Lost.

A murmur of disappointment went up from the fans at National Park yesterday afternoon when the gentlemanly announcer informed the multitude that McJames would pitch for Washington. But it was a case of misplaced confidence, for never did a local pitcher do such magnificent work in Washington, none barred. Had he been given good support in every inning, such as he received in every inning but that horrible fourth, he would have shut Boston out with no runs and one hit. But—!

Nichols, too, was in the primest of form. He was gifted with a speed such as kills batting records. He struck Selbach and Lush out each two times. He fooled the best men on the home team. Five times did he hypnotize them, until the best they could do was to roll little, easy ones down to him to be thrown neatly over to Tommy Tucker on the first bag. But he, too, had a hoodoo in the field. It was the renowned Jack Stivetts, whom the Boston cranks want kept in the game from day to day on account of his batting. So yesterday he was placed on guard at third base, and right royally did he try to make a farce of the fielding business. When he failed to fumble he threw wild, and he was the one bright spot of comfort in the prospect for the Washington rooters.

DeMontreville played a game at short that made the hair on the oldest of Washington's cranks stand on end. True, he made two fumbles, but they cost nothing, and he made some stops and throws that were simply phenomenal. Tom Brown as well distinguished himself in center garden. He caught three difficult flies, one of them, from Bannon's bat in the eighth inning, being ticketed for four bases if it had ever gone by Tom's far outstretched arms. The league's best sprinter, however, got the ball while on a dead run, far down in the field.

For seven innings the Washington team went out without hitting safely. For six innings they failed to score. Twice, up to that point, they had runners on third, but the hits to make scores did not materialize. Meanwhile Boston had managed to take advantage of three wretched errors in the fourth inning, and had tallied four runs, the only ones meted out to the hubblites. Bannon was out on a fly to Brown. Long hit over second and DeMontreville got the ball in his left mitt, but could not quite get it over to Cartwright in time. Tucker's sacrifice to McJames and a wild pitch put Long on third, and then Duffy got his base on balls and stole. McGuire threw to DeMontreville close behind the pitcher's box, and Long started for home. Monty snapped the ball back so quickly that Long saw he had no chance of scoring and started back to third. McGuire threw down to Joyce to head him off, and the ball went high and through the captain's hands. It rolled out along the foul line, and before it could be returned to the plate both Long and Duffy had scored. Then everybody groaned and expressed sorrow for McJames. Stivetts, the next man up, lined out Boston's second safe hit, a clean single into right. Then Lowe put up a fly into right that was not at all difficult. Lush got it squarely in his hands, and then, for some unaccountable reason, dropped it. He seemed to be rattled by his misplay, for picking up the ball, he threw it wildly toward second. It sailed over DeMontreville's head, and before it was sent to the rubber two more men had tallied. Then Nichols went out at first on an infield hit. The game, however, had been lost to Washington by those three errors and two singles.

Up to the seventh inning the game was without much interest for the home rooters. At the beginning of that inning, however, the loyal crowd stood up in observance of the ancient and honorable custom, and many of the ladies twirled around for luck. The charm worked a trifle. With two men out De Montreville gave Stivetts an easy chance on a bunt that would have caused the batsman's sure death at first if it had been properly handled, but big Jack threw to the boards and Monty went to third. Then McJames put another one at Stivetts, who threw so low that Tucker could not catch the ball, and De Montreville scored. Tom Brown could not get the ball past Nichols.

In the eighth the only safe hits arrived for Washington. After Joyce had gone out Nichols to Tucker, Selbach drove a fly into right center that Hamilton tried mightily to reach, but he failed and the hit was good for two bases. Lush sacrificed Selbach along to third and Cartwright was so patient that he found a nice ball just to his liking and sent it sailing over Stivetts' head for a base. Jim McGuire was up next and he tried hard enough to win the game. But luck was against him. He drove out two or three fouls, and then sent one bounding over the right field fence into the bleachers. The crowd thought it good for a homer at first, but it was discovered in a moment that it was foul by about two feet. This discouraged Old Reliable so that he sent a grounder down to Long. Herman fumbled it a bit, but he recovered himself just in time to hold on to the ball with one hand and touched the second bag with his right toe, and thus put Cartwright out. The ninth inning was unproductive, for the three batsmen went out in order. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	0	0	3	0	0	H'm'l'n, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Joyce, 3b	0	0	1	1	0	Tenney, c	0	0	6	0	0
Selbach, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Bannon, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Lush, rf	0	0	1	0	2	Long, ss	1	1	3	2	1
C'tw'g't, 1b	0	1	11	1	0	Tucker, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
M'Guire, c	0	0	4	0	1	Duffy, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Crooks, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Stivetts, 3b	1	1	0	1	4
D'Mont, ss	1	0	0	6	2	Lowe, 2b	1	1	1	4	0
McJames, p	0	0	1	2	0	Nichols, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	2	2	24	10	5	Totals	4	2	27	11	5

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2
Boston	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	x—4

Earned runs—Washington. Two-base hit—Selbach. Stolen bases—Long, Duffy. First base on balls—Off McJames, 3; off Nichols, 3. Struck out—By McJames, 3; by Nichols, 5. Passed balls—Tenney, 2. Wild pitches—McJames, 2. Time—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

Chicago Won at Last.

Anson's men took so long a lead at the start that the Spiders could not overtake them. Tebeau made a bad throw in the third that let in two runs. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Everitt, 3b	2	4	1	2	0	Burkett, lf	1	1	1	0	0
M'C'm'k, ss	0	1	1	7	1	M'Aleer, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Th'rnt'n, cf	3	3	2	0	0	M'Kean, ss	0	1	4	3	0
Anson, 1b	2	0	8	0	0	Childs, 2b	1	3	0	3	1
Ryan, rf	1	3	2	0	0	O'Con'or, c	0	0	4	0	1
Decker, lf	0	0	2	0	1	Tebeau, 1b	0	2	9	0	1
Pfeffer, 2b	0	2	5	0	0	M'Garr, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	0	0	0	0	0	Wallace, rf	1	1	5	1	0
Donohue, c	0	0	6	1	0	Young, p	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	8	13	27	10	2	Totals	7	12	24	8	3

Chicago	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	x—8
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0—7

Earned runs—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 4. Two-base hits—McKean, Tebeau. Three-base hits—Childs, Wallace. Stolen bases—Pfeffer, Thornton, Everitt (2). Double plays—Donohue and Pfeffer; McCormick and Anson; Childs, McKean and Tebeau. Struck out—By Briggs, 5; by Young, 2. Bases on balls—Off Briggs, 7; off Young, 3. Hit with ball—McKean. Time—Two hours and forty minutes. Umpires—Keefe and Sheridan.

Carsey Easy in One Inning.

Brooklyn found Carsey for three earned runs in the second inning, and Philadelphia could not recover from the shock. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mertes, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Jones, rf	0	4	4	0	0
D'Th'nty, lf	1	2	1	2	1	M'Cr't'y, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, ss	0	1	5	4	0	And's'n, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Th'm's'n, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Shindle, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Br'th'rs, 1b	0	1	11	1	0	Corcoran, ss	2	3	5	2	0
Hallm'n, 2b	0	2	3	4	0	L'ch'nce, 1b	0	1	15	0	0
Cl'm'ts, c	0	1	3	1	0	Shoch, 2b	0	0	0	5	0
Rash, 2b	1	0	1	3	0	Grim, c	1	3	1	3	0
Carsey, p	0	1	0	1	1	Payne, p	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	3	10	24	16	2	Totals	4	13	27	17	0

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3
Brooklyn	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 6. First base on balls—Off Payne, 4. Struck out—By Payne, 2. Three-base hit—Delehanty. Two-base hit—Grim. Sacrifice hits—Clements, Carsey, Lachance, Shoch. Stolen base—Mertes. Double plays—Corcoran and Lachance; Brouthers (unassisted); Delehanty and Cross. Umpire—Emslie. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes.

Present Day in Cincinnati.

It was the day for making gifts in the Reds home town. Charley Irwin received a purse containing $188.25, and the Brown's got a trouncing. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, lf	1	3	4	0	0	Dowd, 2b	0	1	3	4	2
Hoy, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Kisenger, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Miller, rf	0	2	2	0	0	Parrott, cf	1	2	3	1	0
M'Phee, 2b	2	2	2	4	0	Connor, 1b