A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Hanlon and His Heroes Win an Exciting Game From the New Wonders of Brooklyn.

CARROLL AND STALEY IN LINE.

Our Own Wonders Deprived of a Good Victory From Boston by Umpire McQuaid's Mistake.

LOCAL PLAYERS WHO HAVE TO GO.

Dallas and Hal Pointer Matched to Pace at Homewood for $2,500 a Side.

Pittsburg (P. L.)... 6..Brooklyn (P. L.)... 4
New York (P. L.).10..Buffalo (P. L.).... 6
Cleveland (P. L.)..10..Boston (P. L.)..... 4
Boston (N. L.)..... 4..Pittsburg (N. L.)... 3
New York (N. L.).. 4..Cleveland (N. L.)... 3

YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE.

Players' League.		National League.	
At Pittsburg	728	At Pittsburg	240
At Buffalo	710	At Cleveland	447
At Cleveland	460		
		Total	687
Total	1,898		

There was any amount of excitement among the 728 people who paid to see yesterday's ball game between the home and Brooklyn P. L. teams at Exposition Park. The playing of course was not up to the mark, but that shortcoming was counterbalanced by the closeness of the contest. The score was tied twice, and the result was in doubt until the last inning. Nowadays the scientific features of ball playing are not looked for very much, and a close argument to the end seems to fill the bill as much as anything else. The contest in question was one of the close kind, indeed, and kept onlookers on pins and needles until the last man was out.

The home team scored a victory, and they scored it by playing better than the visitors. Staley had almost everything to do with the victory because he pitched in excellent form, and "Ward's wonders" could do little with him. Orr and McGeachy were the only two who got a solid crack at his delivery. Only two runs on each side were earned, and that means that there was some very rocky playing on both sides. In the fourth inning Carroll made a home run into center field after Beckley had secured his base on balls. Carroll's was an earned run. The other run of merit was in the last inning. At that stage the score was tied, and Fields and Visner had both struck out. Beckley made a single to center, and Carroll followed with a lively single to left. McGeachy fumbled the ball, and made a wild throw past the plate, allowing the two men to score amid cheers. Hanlon followed with a safe hit, which earned Beckley's run. Errors were responsible for the other tallies.

For the visitors, in the fourth inning, Orr led off with a triple to right, and McGeachy followed with a homer pass. Hanlon, earning the two runs. Errors by Hanlon, Fields and Robinson were responsible for the other two runs. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E
Fields, c	0	0	7	0	1	Ward, s	0	0	2	0	0
Visner, r	0	1	1	0	0	Van H'tren, r	0	1	3	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	3	12	0	0	Burke, 2	0	3	2	1	0
Carroll, l	2	3	1	0	0	Orr, 1	1	2	2	0	0
Hanlon, m	0	2	1	1	1	McG'chy, l	1	1	2	0	2
Corcoran, s	0	0	1	1	1	Joyce, 3	0	1	1	1	1
Kuehne, 3	0	0	1	3	0	Andrews, m	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 2	0	0	2	3	1	Kinslow, c	1	2	8	1	1
Staley, p	0	2	0	4	0	Weyhing, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	6	10	27	13	4	Totals	4	6	27	5	6

Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	— 6
Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	— 4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hit—Orr. Three-base hit—Orr. Home runs—Carroll, McGeachy. Total bases on hits—Pittsburg, 13; Brooklyn, 12. Sacrifice hits—Ward, McGeachy. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2. First base on balls—Beckley, Hanlon, Robinson, 2. Stolen bases—Joyce, 2. Struck out—Fields, Visner, Carroll, Corcoran, 2; Kuehne, Staley, 2; Bauer, McGeachy, Joyce, 2; Andrews, 2; Weyhing. Wild pitch—Weyhing. Hit by pitched ball—Hanlon, Robinson. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 3. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

Cleveland, 10—Boston, 4.

CLEVELAND, O., September 25.—The Cleveland (P. L.) team hit Gumbert and Daley both very hard to-day. Score:

CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Radford, s	2	4	1	3	0	Brown, m	1	0	2	0	0
Browning, l	2	1	1	0	0	Stovey, r	2	2	1	0	0
Larkin, 1	0	1	10	2	0	Kelly, c	0	1	2	1	0
Sutcliffe, c	0	1	6	1	0	Brouthers, 1	0	1	7	1	0
McAleer, m	1	3	2	0	0	Richards'n, l	0	1	4	0	1
Stricker, 2	1	2	2	2	0	Nash, 3	1	1	0	2	1
Brennan, 3	2	1	2	1	2	Quinn, 2	0	1	4	1	0
Carney, r	2	2	3	0	2	Irwin, s	0	1	2	5	2
Dewald, p	1	3	0	2	0	Gumbert, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Daley, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	20	24	12	6	Totals	4	9	24	12	4

Cleveland	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	—10
Boston	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	— 4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Radford, Stovey, Nash. Three-base hits—Sutcliffe, Brennan. Sacrifice hits—Browning, Larkin, Kelly, 3; Brouthers. Bases on balls—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 5. Stolen bases—Stovey, 3; Kelly, Richardson, 2; Nash. Left on bases—Cleveland, 13; Boston, 5. Struck out—Dewald, Brown, Irwin. Double plays—Larkin to Stricker; Irwin to Quinn; Irwin to Brouthers. Passed balls—Kelly, Sutcliffe. Wild pitch—Dewald. Time—1:55. Umpires—Pearce and Snyder.

New York, 10—Buffalo, 6.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 25.—The Bisons (P. L.) lost to-day's game in the fifth, though they nearly won it back in the ninth. In the fatal inning Cunningham gave three bases on balls and had a wild pitch, and this, with an error and two hits, resulted in seven runs. Attendance, 713. Score:

BUFFALO.	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E
Hoy, m	1	1	1	0	0	Slattery, l	0	0	0	0	1
Mack, r	0	0	2	0	0	Richard'n, s	2	2	3	3	1
Clark, c	0	0	2	1	2	Connor, 1	2	0	14	0	0
Wise, 2	0	0	3	4	0	O'Rourke, r	1	2	1	0	0
Beecher, l	0	0	2	0	0	Brown, c	2	2	3	0	1
Rowe, s	2	1	3	2	2	Johnston, m	1	1	3	0	1
White, 3	1	1	0	4	0	Shannon, 2	1	1	0	6	0
Irwin, 1	1	2	9	1	0	Whitney, 3	1	0	1	1	0
Carig'n, p	1	1	0	0	2	Crane, p	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	6	6	24	12	7	Totals	10	8	27	14	4

Buffalo	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—6
New York	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	*—	—10

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Buffalo, 2. Struck out—By Cunningham, 2; by Crane, 4. Bases on balls—By Cunningham, 4; by Crane, 2. Stolen bases—Hoy, Connor, Shannon 2. Sacrifice hits—Mack, Cunningham, Hoy, Clark, Brown, Crane. Left on bases—Buffalo, 5; New York, 8. Double plays—Wise to Irwin. Hit by pitched ball—Mack. Wild pitches—Cunningham 1, Crane 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

THREE THAT MUST GO.

Morris, Kuehne and Robinson Not Wanted Here for Next Year.

It is now definitely understood that among the players that are not wanted in the local Players' League team for next year are Morris, Kuehne and Robinson. Manager Hanlon has been quoted as saying that he had given them 20 days' notice. He denies this, however. He states that they have each a contract for this year and that he could not give them notice at present. They are on the list to go, however.

As to the other players who are to be dispensed with, Manager Hanlon declines to say anything definite. Carroll will remain in the club, and there is a desire to retain Visner. Regarding the players that will be secured to fill the vacancies Manager Hanlon said: "I have some good men on my list, and probably some of them are now in the Players' League. Others are not in that league. I cannot say anything definite on the matter at present because none of the men are engaged. I will get good men, however."

About the Home Clubs.

The local P. L. team and Ward's wonders will entertain the Altoona citizens to-day with a ball game, weather permitting. The contest will, no doubt, be an interesting one. Tener and Hurley will be the Pittsburg battery, and Van Haltren and Daly will likely officiate for Brooklyn.

The local N. L. team will have its last argument with Boston at Recreation Park to-day, and judging from the last two games their to-day's contest will probably be a good one. Each club has won a game in the series, and the home players are in good form. The Phillies come to Recreation Park to-morrow, and Anderson promises to catch Hamilton napping at first, a feat that has only been once done this season. Burke also states he will beat Sunday's record at bat and in the field during the series.

Players' League Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	78	44	.639	Phila	66	58	.532
Brooklyn	74	53	.582	Pittsburg	55	66	.455
New York	71	53	.573	Cleveland	50	74	.403
Chicago	71	61	.534	Buffalo	34	91	.272

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg Loses a Game to Boston, Probably Through an Umpire's Mistake—A Close and Interesting Contest at Recreation Park Yesterday Afternoon.

A very bad mistake by Umpire McQuade spoiled a chance for a local N. L. team to win the second game from the Bostons yesterday afternoon. It was in the ninth, when Wilson was on second base and two men were out. Burke hit for a two-baser along the right foul line and the score was tied. The hit was about two feet safe, but the umpire was in a position to see it foul, and so it went, and the game was lost. Several of the Boston men said after the game that the hit was safe beyond a doubt, but they did not have any reason to complain.

The contest was close and exciting all through, and was never won until the last man dropped his bat in the ninth. Only one error marred the local men's work, and that was from a most unexpected source, Burke doing the act. This had nothing to do with the result, however, and it was clearly the bases on balls sent out by Mr. Smith that caused the disaster. In the sixth inning he sent three men to bases on balls, but only one of them scored. The Bostons put up a stronger game and batted better than on the previous day.

The game was kept close from start to finish. Neither team scored until the fifth, when each got in a run. Boston had the first advantage, scoring an earned run. Nichols opened with a two-bagger and was driven home on Lowe's single. The local men retaliated in kind their time at bat, also scoring an earned run. Smith singled and Burke's corking two-baser sent him over the plate.

The sixth also produced a run each. For Boston Smith got first on balls, second on a passed ball and scored on Lowe's single. Pittsburg followed out by La Roque getting a two-bagger, stealing third, and Sales' single scored him.

Boston continued in the seventh, but the local men shut up shop. Sullivan got a base on balls and stole second. Brodie's single scored him. Brodie in turn scored on Hardie's two-bagger. Thus ended Boston's fun and the Pittsburgs did nothing until the ninth, when Sales singled, got second on a wild pitch and scored on Wilson's single. Attendance, 240. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Burke, m	0	1	4	1	1	Lowe, s	0	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3	0	0	2	3	0	Tucker, 1	0	1	10	0	0
LaRoque, 2	1	2	3	3	0	Sullivan, l	1	0	2	0	0
Jordan, 1	0	0	2	0	0	Brodie, r	1	1	0	0	0
Berger, r	0	1	0	0	0	Hardie, m	0	1	1	1	0
Sales, s	1	3	2	3	0	McGarr, 3	0	0	3	3	1
Wilson, l & c	0	1	7	1	0	Bennett, c	0	1	9	1	1
Hecker, l & l	0	1	6	0	0	Smith, 2	1	2	2	5	0
Smith, p	1	1	0	0	0	Nichols, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	10	26	11	1	Totals	4	9	27	11	2

*Nichols out for running out of line.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Burke, LaRoque, Nichols, Hardie. Sacrifice hits—LaRoque, Smith. Bennett. Stolen bases—LaRoque, Miller, Sullivan, Tucker. Double play—Burke and LaRoque. Bases on balls—Sullivan, 3; Hardie, McGarr, Smith, Nichols. Struck out—Jordah, 2; Berger, 2; Sales, Hecker, Lowe, Sullivan, 2. Passed ball—Wilson. Wild pitch—Nichols. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 10. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—McQuade.

New York, 4—Cleveland, 3.

CLEVELAND, September 25.—The New York (N. L.) team won another victory from the home team to-day by better hitting in an eleven inning contest. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E
Wright, r	1	1	5	0	0	Tiernan, m	0	0	1	0	0
McKean, s	0	0	7	4	1	Clarke, c	0	0	3	1	0
Davis, m	1	2	2	1	0	Glasscock, s	1	2	4	4	1
Virtue, 1	0	0	11	0	0	Whistler, l	2	1	10	1	1
Gilks, l	0	0	2	0	0	Burkett, r	1	3	0	0	0
Smalley, 3	1	2	2	1	0	Bassett, 2	0	3	7	3	0
Zimmer, c	0	0	5	1	0	Hornung, 1	0	1	2	1	1
Delaney, 2	0	0	4	4	0	Denny, 3	0	1	6	5	1
Young, p	0	1	0	2	1	Sharrott, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	3	6	32	15	2	Totals	4	11	33	16	4

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; New York, 2. Two-base hits—Glasscock, Whistler. Home run—Davis. Sacrifice hits—Zimmer, Young, Tiernan, Whistler, Sharrott. Bases on balls—Cleveland, 7; New York, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 9; New York, 6. Struck out—Smalley, Young, Clarke, Hornung. Double plays—McKean, Delaney to Virtue; Davis to Zimmer; Glasscock to Denny; Hornung to Whistler; Bassett to Whistler; Bassett to Glasscock. Wild pitch—Sharrott. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Strief.

Want to Play Hecker's Men.

Manager Hanlon and Secretary Tener, of the local P. L. Club, are willing to play a series of games with the local N. L. team when the championship season is done. A large number of patrons of the game would like to see the clubs tackle each other, and if such an event could be brought about doubtless it would be a very profitable undertaking.

National League Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	81	43	.653	Cincinnati	73	53	.579
Chicago	79	52	.603	New York	62	64	.492
Phila	75	51	.595	Cleveland	42	84	.333
Boston	75	52	.591	Pittsburg	22	109	.167

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Toledo—
Toledo.....0 2 1 0 0 1 1 2 0—7
Baltimore.....0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY—Hits, Toledo 11, Baltimore 10. Errors, Toledo 5, Baltimore 2. Batteries, Smith and Sage; McMahon and Robinson.

Association Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Louisville	78	40	.661	Toledo	62	56	.525
St. Louis	71	49	.592	Athletics	53	64	.453
Columbus	66	54	.550	Syracuse	46	68	.403
Rochester	60	55	.522	Baltimore	35	85	.292

Ball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Boston at Pittsburg; New York at Cleveland; Brooklyn at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Chicago.

No games are scheduled for the Players' League and American Association.

THE STONEBORO FAIR.

Plenty of Good Sport Anticipated at the Races To-Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

FRANKLIN, PA., September 25.—This was the second day of the Stoneboro Fair. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance was simply immense, over 10,000 tickets having been taken in at the gates before noon. The exhibits this year are greater in number and better in quality than heretofore, and the exhibition of live stock is very good. Some of the finest stock known is here, including the very best of draft and trotting horses. The entries for the races to-morrow are large, and there is some great sport anticipated.

The pacing contest between Arctic and Crawford is attracting great attention, and there has been some big money wagered on the result, with Crawford ruling as the favorite. In every respect the fair is the superior of any ever held by the society.

Altoona Races.

ALTOONA, September 25.—There were 6,000 people at the Driving Park to-day, and the races were interesting. Summary:

First race, free-for-all trot, purse $350—
Miss Agnes, b. m., J. C. Collins.....3 1 4 1 1
Annie Knowlton, c. m., W. O'Hara.....1 3 3 2 2
Peter Story, Jr., g. g., Ed Galvin.....4 8 3 3 3
Centela, br. m., Aaron Neil.....2 2 2 4 4
Time, 2:32, 2:33½, 2:35½, 2:37½, 2:39¾.
Second race, 2:45 trot, purse $200—
Peter H, br. g., J. C. Collins.....1 1 1
Tom T. b. s., James Chambers.....3 2 2
Maud Douglass, b. m., Frank Gibbs.....2 3 3
May Knox, br. m., Ed Deihl.....4 4 4
Time, 2:41½, 2:41½, 2:41½.
Third race, running half mile heats—
Bedford.....1 2 1
Trollop.....2 1 2
Time, 87¾, 95½, 97.
Pease, by General Washington, Ed Benny.....1 1
Halfor, by Hartford, J. C. Collins.....2 2
Time, 1:50, 1:44.

Racing at Canton.

CANTON, September 25.—There were between 15,000 and 20,000 people at the opening of the fair this morning. The morning was devoted to the awarding of prizes and the afternoon to races, which were very exciting, though the track was a little slow. The races resulted as follows:

Three-minute trot—
Belle Hamilton.....1 1 1
Al H.....2 2 2
Time—2:38¾, 2:32, 2:39.
2:30 pace—
Sadie H.....1 2 2 1 1
Gaslight.....2 1 1 2 2
Time—2:30, 2:28¾, 2:30, 2:30, 2:35.

Gravesend Winners.

GRAVESEND, September 25.—Following were the result of the races here to-day:

First race, five furlongs—Nellie Bly first, Loantaka second, Volunteer third. Time, 1:00¾.

Second race, mile and three-sixteenths—Raceland first, Buddhist second, Tristan third. Time, 2:02¾.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Sinaloa first, Demuth second, Worth third. Time, 1:56¼.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Eclipse first, Void second, Stratagem third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong—St. Paris first, Little Jim second, Sam Wood third. Time, 1:58.

Sixth race, mile—Lobgford first, Wilfred second, Castaway third. Time, 1:45¾.

Dallas and Hal Pointer Matched.

After tedious negotiations a match has finally been arranged between the famous pacers, Dallas and Hal Pointer. They will pace at Homewood next week for $2,500 a side, the best three in five heats. The stakes are now all up. The contest will, undoubtedly, be a sensational one, as both horses are considered wonders. Hal Pointer beat the Pittsburg horse last week, but it is claimed that Dallas was weary with his busy season.

GOOD SHOOTING AT BRADDOCK.

The Gun Club Members Have 14 Contests of a Very Interesting Kind.

The members of the Braddock Gun Club had an interesting day's shooting yesterday at Union Driving Park, Bessemer. There were 14 contests, and the winners were as follows:

First match, at five Keystones—W. C. Jones first, with four. Second match, at ten Keystones, Jones and Pearce divided, with eight each. Jones won the third match, breaking eight out of ten, and John Jones was second, with seven. Fourth match—William Mack was first, with 14 out of 15, and W. Jones second, with 11. W. Jones and Jenkins divided first in the fifth match, with nine each out of ten. Mack was first in the sixth match, with ten straight, Marks and Delm dividing second, with eight each. Seventh match—W. Pearce, 14 out of 15, first, and Mack and W. Jones second, with 12 each. Eighth match—Pearce broke ten straight and was first, McClintock second, with nine. Ninth match—Crosby and Mack each broke 24 out of 25 and divided first, W. Jones second, with 18. Tenth match—Mack won, with ten straight, Durant and Crosby dividing second, with nine each. Eleventh match—Mack won, with 14 out of 15, Crosby and Montgomery dividing second, with 13 each. Twelfth match—Crosby and W. Jones divided first, with ten straight each. Thirteenth match—Mack won, with 15 straight, Crosby second, with 14. Fourteenth match—Mack won, with ten straight, Crosby second, with nine. Shooting commenced at 9 A. M. and continued until dark.

Priddy Accepts the Challenge.

Joseph Priddy, of McKee's Rocks, called at this office last evening, and accepted the challenge of Tom Hammon, which appeared in THE DISPATCH of yesterday. Priddy covered the forfeit of $10, and will meet Hammon at this office on Monday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. Hammon is requested to come and make the match himself, otherwise Priddy will decline to sign articles.

A Record Lowered.

BOSTON, September 25.—At the Charles Bank gymnasium this afternoon, J. B. Connolly, of the Tremont Athletic Club, of this city succeeded in lowering the world's amateur record for hop, step and a jump of 44 feet 8¾ inches, held by Jewett, of Chicago. Connolly was allowed six trials, and on the fourth made 44 feet 9⅝ inches, which he followed up on the next attempt with a record of 41 feet 10¾ inches.

Sporting Notes.

CARROLL played a very good game yesterday.

BILLY SOWDERS is pitching for an amateur club in Indianapolis.

"AMATEUR Checker Player" states that he will meet Mr. O'Neil at this office to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to make a match.

PRESIDENT STERN thinks the Cincinnati club should not be called upon to pay a $5,500 assessment toward the Indianapolis deal.

THE Louisville club is negotiating for new grounds in the central part of the city for week day games next season. The Sunday games will be played at Eclipse Park.

THE married versus single match of the Eighteenth Ward Football Club will be played to-morrow on the grounds near Stanton avenue. All local players are requested to attend the match.

THE Players' League bomb that is to burst on October 5 has a fuse on the reserve rule, so a League magnate says, that may be lighted ahead of time and "out-bomb the bomb."—*Boston Herald.*

THE third annual rifle tournament and prize shoot of the Iroquois Club, Southside, will be held during the week commencing October 13 at 1717 Jane street, Southside. There will be shooting every evening.

RAIN prevented the following ball games yesterday: National League: Cincinnati-Brooklyn and Chicago-Philadelphia. Players' League: Chicago-Philadelphia. Association: St. Louis-Athletic, Columbus-Syracuse and Louisville-Rochester.

Afraid of an Outbreak.

Captain Trimbleton, of Fort Sill, in the Apache reservation, passed through the city yesterday bound for New York. He says the Indians are working under a strong religious excitement, expecting the Great Spirit to come and exterminate the whites. He is afraid they will become so wrought up as to attack the garrisons.

He Kicked Too Soon.

Charles Graham, of the East End, went to the Central station yesterday and complained that he had been robbed of $35 in a house on Old avenue. Detectives Robinson and Fitzgerald searched the man and found the money in an inside pocket, where he had secreted it and afterward forgotten all about it.

By Way of Encouragement.

Another small installment of drafts was received by census enumerators in the Ninth district yesterday. About 50 of the Pittsburg enumerators have now been paid, and it is thought they all will receive their money some time before the first of 1891.

Coal Company Chartered.

The Pittsburg and Bellevernon Coal Company was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday with a capital stock of $25,000. The directors are: William M. Verner, Charles F. Eberle, Thomas Corse, Charles Hock, and Ethan A. Knox.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

—J. Charles Davis, manager for the Emma Juch Opera Company, went to Cincinnati last evening. He doesn't believe the Duquesne Theater will be ready by November, and the chances are Emma won't be here this year.

—W. F. Reed, of Denver, once a Pittsburg newspaper man, and well known here, was in the city yesterday. He returned home last evening, where he has made money in the electric business.

—John Neeb, candidate for the State Senate, left yesterday morning for Cincinnati, immediately after his return from the Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, in Philadelphia.

—Sam Call, an Indian millionaire from Iowa, was a passenger on the limited yesterday going to Washington. He was educated at Carlisle, and owns 2,000 acres.

—John Frew and wife, of Wheeling, and John K. Robison, a steel inspector for the United States Navy, are stopping at the Monongahela House.

—John Phillips and S. Perkins, of Sharon, and A. C. Milliken, manager of the Pottsville Iron Works, are at the Duquesne.

—A. C. Overbolt and wife, of Scottdale, and W. L. Kurtz, of Berlin, are registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

—E. J. Manning, the typewriter expert, is in the city. His record is 180 words a minute.

—Hon. Samuel Boyer, one of Titusville's leading citizens, is in the city on business.

—Mr. Charles Wilhelm is confined to his bed with severe but not serious illness.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

THOMAS DAILY, who lives at No. 14 Watson street, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a dislocated shoulder and several ugly scalp wounds, which he received by falling down a flight of stairs at his home.

DAVID BUTCH, a furnaceman employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, had his right foot crushed yesterday by having it caught under the elevator.

HEADING OFF POLYGAMISTS.

A Watch to be Kept on Mormon Arrivals in Utah Territory.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Under date of September 16, United States Consul Pope, at Toronto, wrote to Superintendent of Emigration Weber, at the Barge Office, this city, that he had been informed that the steamship Wisconsin, of the Guion line, had on board a lot of Mormon elders who were bringing over many men and women and young girls. Colonel Weber forwarded the letter to Senator Edmunds with the request that he give his opinion in the premises. The Senator's reply, received to-day, is as follows:

BURLINGTON, VT., September 24, 1890.

DEAR COLONEL: I return herewith the letter of Mr. Pope. I have not the statute at hand here to examine and so cannot express any opinion about the matter. I suggest that your officer consult the United States District Attorney on the subject of your powers and also in regard to the power he may have under any criminal statute. In all such cases I would advise the Governor of Utah of any such arrivals that go forward to that Territory, with names and descriptions, so that he and the District Attorney there may keep watch and catch the polygamists if possible. Very truly yours, GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

BEAUTY IN THE BOX.

Testimony of Miss Alice Smith in the Swamp Murder Case.

CLEVER LAWYER BLACKSTOCK

Catches Up a Witness Who Could See Far With Weak Eyes.

STORIES THAT GO AGAINST BIRCHALL

WOODSTOCK, ONT., September 25.—To-day, at the Birchall trial, when counsel for the Crown Osler read letters purporting to be from Birchall to Mellerish, through whom the prisoner and Benwell were brought together, blushes suffused the cheeks of Birchall when it was shown that he had practiced deceit on Benwell and his father.

Conductor Poole, on whose train, it is said, Birchall and the rest went to Niagara Falls, was examined. He had spoken of a guncase, with a check attached, being handed out of the train, but he stated to-day that he had no recollection of a check. He admitted that he had spoken in former evidence of an overcoat and not a waterproof, as he had called it to-day. Mr. Blackstock read from the evidence of Poole at the investigation that the light-complexioned man had a full suit of a light color. Benwell's trousers were striped and his coat and vest brown check.

RIGID EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. Blackstock rigidly examined witness as to the boots, which one of these passengers wore and of which he spoke of as being of English make and Poole admitted that he had not said anything about boots either time when he was previously examined.

Miss Lockhart, of Woodstock, said she was traveling west February 17, from Paris past Woodstock. She saw two passengers get off at Eastwood. On seeing Birchall afterward in jail she identified him as one who had sat before her in the train. The other she recognized in the body of Benwell when exhumed. Cross-examined by Mr. Blackstock she acknowledged that, though reading the account of the finding of the body, she had not for some time connected the incident with the tragedy. Something said in Mr. Birchall's evidence first brought the connection to her mind. On a previous occasion she had stated that she had taken notice of the passengers, but her evidence of to-day, as Mr. Blackstock showed, did not agree with this.

MISS LOCKHART'S STORY.

The taller passenger, she says, was dressed in a black overcoat and cap. On the 17th of March she saw Detective Murray, who heard her statements, and told her it would be necessary for her to go the same day to Princeton. She there saw Benwell's body in the cemetery and at once recognized it.

Mr. Blackstock gave her a copy of a paper of February 28, which she had said contained evidence upon which she had identified the young men seen by him at Eastwood with the two she had seen on the train and whom she recognized, one in his coffin as Benwell, and one in the jail as Birchall. He showed that the evidence mentioned was not in the paper, and had not been published till some time later.

Elizabeth Choate, living near Ingersoll, was traveling from Brantford home on February 17.

ANOTHER LADY WITNESS.

"I sat two or three seats behind two men. One wore an Astrakhan cap. I saw his face only for a moment, as his cap fell. His face was rather thinner than the prisoner's. The other man I believe, as far as I noticed from behind, wore glasses while reading a paper. The man believed to be Birchall answered some remark of his companion with 'Get accustomed to.' I did not hear the rest. I remained in Ingersoll a month."

Alfred Hayward, an old miller, living at Eastwood, saw, February 17, two men passing by his home between 11 and 12 o'clock, as though coming from the train along the road from south to north. The prisoner was one of them and was a little ahead of his companion. He wore a short coat. The man behind he thought was an Englishman by his coat. On Hayward's previous examination he would not swear to the identity of the prisoner as one of these men. He merely stated he went indoors and told his wife two old country gentlemen were walking down to Mr. Pattison's.

CORNERED BY BLACKSTOCK.

Mr. Blackstock pointed to the gallery, and asked the witness if he could see a man there among the ladies, "Yes," witness said. "I can't tell who he is."

"Yet," said Mr. Blackstock, "you profess to recognize the prisoner as a gentleman who passed at 120 yards distance."

The Niagara Falls Grand Trunk ticket agent swore to having sold two tickets to Eastwood on February 17 last, and none since. John Crosby, of Princeton, testified he saw Birchall on Governor's road on February 17. John Perry, a farmer, swore he saw tracks of two men in the snow from Governor's road across his lot, on February 17, to the swamp where Benwell was found dead. George MacDonald stated that he was hunting in Blenheim swamp February 17 and heard two shots of a pistol or a small rifle. Charles Buck swore that he had met Birchall on February 17, returning as from the swamp of death with his pants rolled up, and his boots very dirty.

SENSATION IN COURT.

A sensation was manifested in court when the crier called Miss Alice Smith. This witness has appeared previously, both at the investigation and of the inquest, and her clear and positive statements, together with her exceptionally beautiful face, have thrown about her an interest second only to that which attaches to the prisoner and his wife.

It will be remembered that about two weeks ago it was reported that Miss Smith, who had been for some time at Niagara Falls, would not testify, as she had disappeared from the country. This turned out to be a pure canard. Miss Smith did not flinch when she entered the box. She repeated what she had said on the previous occasion, that on February 17 she was at the station to post a letter; that as she entered the gate of the station enclosure the prisoner came up to her and shook hands with her, asked about her people and promised to go and visit the "Old Governor," her grandfather, with whom she lived.

NEW EVIDENCE.

The prisoner told her (and this is new in Miss Smith's evidence) that he had been to the Northwest on business about some horses, whether to sell or buy horses she could not remember. He bought a ticket and left by an east-bound train. She stated with the utmost particularity the circumstances of her visit to the station. She had gone there to post the letter because the mail was closed. She was on her way to a store with eggs, which she traded for oil and gloves. She even produced the book in which the entry was made.

The witness stated that she knew the prisoner because he had come with Mrs. Somerset, as his wife was then called, and Dudley, a friend, to her house several times. When she saw the prisoner she asked, "Is it Dudley?" and he laughed and said, "Don't you know me?"

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