

BASE BALL BOWLING. Sporting. BOXING CYCLING. BASE BALL.

The Columbus papers are elated over the transfer of the Inter-state franchise to John Riley. Says the State Journal: The only question which remains to be settled is that of grounds, and that will be decided within a day or two.

Little can be said this morning of the personnel of the franchise. With the franchise come Wolf and Beville, one of the best batteries in the league, and outfielder Bradley, the great run-getter, whose work here last season was phenomenal.

There is a report current that Rusie's case was taken in hand by John T. Brush at a recent meeting of the base ball magnates and that he was very emphatic in the sentiment that as good a player as Rusie ought not to be lost to the game.

When President Johnson, of the American league, was told of the plan of the National league to establish a second organization, including a second club in Chicago, he said:

"All right, but let them go ahead. I think it is a bluff to scare us out. Whether or not it is we are going to come into Chicago. I believe the public will support us in an honest effort to furnish clean base ball."

"We ask no war with the National league, and simply want an opportunity to exert our rights. If the National league starts a reverse organization it will only represent so much loss entailed in an effort to keep another league from getting established. I don't believe the public will sympathize with that sort of a thing. On the contrary, I believe we will get the sympathy of the public if a fight is forced upon us."

"It seems to me, moreover, that Mr. Hart, of the Chicago club, might better be spending money toward strengthening the ball club it has than in fighting other leagues which do not seek to injure it."

Pirates Go South.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13.—The Pittsburgh base ball team will leave tomorrow morning for Thomasville, Ga., where they will condition until March 21. From Thomasville they go for exhibition games to Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and expect to open the season at St. Louis, April 10. The players to be taken south are:

Pitchers—Tannehill, Leever, Waddell, Gray, Philippe, Chesbro, Flaherty, Catchers—Schriver, Zimmet, Lattimer and Deal. Infielders—Dillon, Ritchie, Ely, Williams and Leach. Outfielders—Clarke, Beaumont, Wagner, McCreery and O'Brien.

BOWLING.

Musee League.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Per. Cent. Lists teams like Tom Moore, Crescent, Lenox, etc.

Wheeling League.

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PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD

Company Annual Meeting—Increased Capital Endorsed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held here to-day. After the approval of the annual report, Vice President John P. Green offered a resolution ratifying the action of the board of directors on December 13, 1899, increasing the capital stock of the company by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the then outstanding capital stock, 258,011 shares.

BIG FIGURES

Represent Exports and Imports of the United States for February.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The monthly report of the imports and exports of the United States for February last shows as follows:

Merchandise imports, \$28,774,150, of which nearly \$31,000,000 was free of duty. The increase for the month, as compared with February, 1899, was \$3,500,000. Exports, \$19,765,762; increase, about \$2,000,000.

MONEY AND MEN

Voted by the British Commons for the War.

LONDON, March 13.—In the house of commons the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times. The applications number eighteen thousand.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Cincinnati... KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 7 a. m. Parkersburg... H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras... JEWEL, 11 a. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston... KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Marietta... ELIZABETH, 7 a. m. Parkersburg... BEN HOR, 2 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati... QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m. Matamoras... JEWEL, 11 a. m. Parkersburg... H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Pittsburgh... LORENA, 4 a. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Queen City is to-morrow's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 8 a. m. The marks at 6 p. m. Tuesday, showed 12 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

Messrs. A. S. Booth, George W. Montgomery and Charles Schrader are in Marietta, arranging for the building of the hull of their novel steambot which will be propelled by a new engine and rotary wheel. A speed far ahead of present style boats is predicted.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—Axon, of Brownsville, Pa., the veteran steamboat builder, who has built more steamboats than any other man in western Pennsylvania, was in Pittsburgh to-day and had a conference with Rodgers Bros., who are building a sand dredge-boat. Mr. Axon stated that the keel for the new boat was laid yesterday. He expected to get some new work shortly, but he says that in the meantime work will be rushed on the Charlotte for Rodgers Bros.

The sand dredgeboat which he built for the Independent Sand Company has been brought to Pittsburgh. Mr. Axon says that an air of mystery surrounds the ownership of this boat. He says that the payments for the work were made regularly by cash. No checks passed between him and C. W. Posey, who superintended the building of the boat. It is, however, understood that some money was back of the enterprise.

The Tom Rees No. 2 was the only boat to arrive from the south, to-day, with a tow of empties. The Charlie Clark came in from a short trip down the Ohio river. An effort will be made to get the Rees out this afternoon with a tow of barges. The directors of the river consolidation were skirmishing this morning to get a tow of barges together and hope to succeed.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches. Weather, cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, warmer and threatening.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

BROWNVILLE—River 6 feet and falling.

STUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool. Passed up—Queen City.

PARKERSBURG—River 14 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather, clear; mercury 35. Up—William E. Dean Hur, and Wiley Belle. Due down—Keystone State, Bedford. Down with coal—Darling. Captain J. F. Duffey, of the steamer William Duffey, was married here yesterday to Miss Vina Boyd, of Hockingport, Ohio.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Wheeling are not Convinced by Local Testimony, They Differ from Other People.

Facts are stubborn. Some may be disputed. None can be disproved. A fact is always hedged about with proof.

Has to stand the test of investigation. Or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following.

The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result:

A Wheeling citizen speaks here. Speaks from experience and conviction.

Mr. Anthony Beyer, miner, No. 914 Market street, says: "A weakness of my kidneys and an aching pain across the loins, came on in spells, of weeks' duration, I had an almost unquenchable thirst and a distressing frequency of the kidney secretions, particularly inconvenient at night. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good, and the worst day I ever had in my life was when I sent for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the Logan Drug Company. I noticed myself improving in a few days. By the time I had completely the first box I felt almost entirely relieved, and I sent for another box. They removed the last attack completely."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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