

PRIZE FOR HIM

Al Johnson Means to Have the Great Clarkson. CONSOLIDATION WON'T GO. Alleghenians Put up a Forfeit for a Fire Engine Match.

McCAFFREY WILL FIGHT FARRELL

Al Johnson, President of the Players' League, makes some more interesting statements. Clarkson is to be secured at any price and the consolidation scheme is strongly condemned.

WILMOT'S STATEMENT

He was present at the Brotherhood meeting in New York. He stood up and said that, although he had been reserved by the Washington Club, he was with the Brotherhood, but said he had an offer to act as captain and manager of the St. Paul team, of next year, at a good salary.

HANLON'S GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Now, I know to a certainty that he was offered the most extraordinary inducements ever held out to a player. He was offered a certain salary as manager, another salary as captain and another salary as player with the Pittsburgh club.

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

"It is possible that I shall be outraged, and that clubs will also be placed in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington and Indianapolis; but I doubt it. I know that the players generally favor the consolidation, but I know that I am a strong club, and eight clubs that will draw if we try to increase the number of clubs."

READY TO RETALIATE

"We can show how almost every clause of the League constitution regarding conflicts with players, has been grossly violated. When these cases have been settled we shall proceed against the traitors, although we do not want them in the Players' League. We shall assume the defensive, and shall let the League make the first advance."

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GONE WITH AMANDA.

A Prominent Merchant, Member of the Church, and Choir Leader, ELOPES WITH HIS WIFE'S SISTER. A Little Canadian Town Furnished With a First-Class Sensation.

THE ESCAPEE COOLLY CARRIED OUT.

How the Wool Was Pulled Far Over the Eyes of the Wretched Wife. Harry Watts, a prominent merchant and church member of Iona, Ont., has eloped with his wife's young sister, the elopement causing great surprise, for he was considered steady, and the last man to do such a thing.

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OTTAWA, Ont., December 6.—The town of Iona, Ont., has been furnished with a first-class sensation by Harry Watts, a prominent merchant and church member, who has eloped with his wife's sister, Miss Amanda Rolph. Seventeen years ago Watts married a daughter of James Rolph. He had arrived from England a short time previous. He opened a store at Middlemiss, and 18 months ago removed to Iona, where he conducted a general store.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Years before he had become identified with the Masonic Brotherhood, the Home Circle, and every other society that happened to establish a lodge in his abiding place. He spent most of his evenings with the young men of the village, seeming to prefer the company of the "boys" to that of the elderly citizens.

Clifton Races.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 6.—Today's races at Clifton resulted as follows: First race, five furlongs—King Arthur first, Kerstone second, Time, 1:26. Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Mable Glenn first, Mattie Loover second, Time, 1:30.4.

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NOT IN DESOLATE LOCALITIES.

You Can Only Be Ejected From a Train in the Habited Places. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., December 6.—The Supreme Court of the First Judicial district has just passed upon questions of great interest to railroad travelers in the case of Hurlbert against the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company. In this case it was shown to the court and jury that the plaintiff bought of the company at a reduced rate a limited ticket specified to be "Good for one continuous passage," from Utica to Watertown. The plaintiff stopped off at the train at Rome, and when he took a subsequent train at that station to complete the journey to Watertown the conductor refused to honor the limited ticket and demanded the regular fare.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, warmer, fair; southerly winds. PITTSBURG, December 6, 1896. The United States Signal Service advises in this city furnishes the following: Ther. 5:00 A. M. 40 Maximum temp. 57 5:00 P. M. 45 Minimum temp. 37 6:00 P. M. 41 Rain 1.00 P. M. 41 Mean temp. 45 6:00 P. M. 41 Precipitation .01 Silver at 5:20 P. M. 5.5 feet, a change of 0.1 in 24 hours.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 40° at 4 P. M. BROWNVILLE—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 34° at 7 P. M. WARREN—River 2 feet 4-10 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

Symptoms of Torpid Liver.

Loss of appetite and nausea; the bowels are constipated, but sometimes alternate with looseness or diarrhoea; pain in the head accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part; pain in the right side and under the shoulder blade; heaviness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind; irritability of temper, low spirits, loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty; general weakness and debility. If these warnings are unheeded, serious diseases will soon be developed. No better remedy can be used than Turt's Pills. A single dose produces such a change of feeling as often to astonish the sufferer.

MASQUERADES AS A MAN.

A Pretty Illinois Girl Runs Away in Male Attire. ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 6.—Miss Jennie Merrill was arrested at the Union depot this morning for masquerading in male attire. She is a young lady of extraordinary beauty and of great refinement, and one who would be least suspected of entertaining any idea of indulging in romantic escapades. She made a neat-looking young man, and when arrested was in company with another girl. Both were dressed in male attire, and a police matron, who supplied the young miss with raiment becoming her sex.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TRY Hunter's Ketchup IT IS PURE. I desire to draw attention to the fact that the Ketchup is made from selected meats, and is guaranteed pure as per following analysis: Mr. THOS. C. JENKINS: DEAR SIR—The sample of J. W. Hunter's Tomato Ketchup received from you on Oct. 10, 1896, has been analyzed and I find it free from all mineral acids, salicylic acid or artificial coloring matter. (Signed) HUGO BLANCHE, Chemist, Pittsburg.

FOR SALE BY THOS. C. JENKINS.

THE NEWEST AND NOBBIEST Hats and Caps POPULAR PRICES. A Buried Treasure Resurrected. JASPER, Ga., December 6.—During the war some coins that knew that Hugh Grant, who lived on Scattergood creek, had buried a lot of gold in his back yard, and he had given up his treasure. He refused to do so, and survived till after the close of the war. The money was found by some of the plowing. There was \$1,710 in gold in the pot.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburghers and Others of Wide Acquaintance. —Harry A. Paul, president of the American Club, left for Denver last night to examine one of those mines which Bill Nye mentioned as enabling a man to become poor enough to own a yellow dog. Mr. Paul is a half owner in this particular mine, and has recently heard good reports of it. He goes to inquire into its exact condition. Despite his absence he will be re-elected president of the American Club at the meeting to-night.

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ERN. STEIN'S TOKAY WINES.

In original bottles, direct importation from his vineyards in the Tokay district (Hungary), the Purest and Best Dessert Wines in the world, now obtainable at reasonable prices from the undersigned agents. Inquiries for terms solicited from wine dealers. H. A. WOLF & SONS, Pittsburg. W. H. HOLMES & SON, Pittsburg. JOS. FLEMING & SON, Pittsburg. KLINDINGER & CO., Pittsburg. W. W. SCHUSTER, East End. ARTHUR ANDRIESEN, Allegheny.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

I GOT—PUT BY MISTAKE INTO THE wrong package a pair of ladies' tan color suede shoes and pair of gloves just from the cleaner's. The party having received them will confer favor by returning same to JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S RETAIL STORES.

K. SMITH, 934 Liberty St., Cor. Smithfield.

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For Dresses, Trimmings, etc., all colors, widths and qualities. See our Plushes at 45c, 60c, 70c and upward.

UMBRELLAS.

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