

A RELEASING OF THE PHILADELPHIA BROTHERHOOD.

Stockholders Leave the Philadelphia Brotherhood.

THE CAUSE EXPLAINED.

Some Exciting Scenes at the Local 72-Hour Contest.

CHRISTMAS DAY BALL PLAYING

The stockholders of the Philadelphia Brotherhood Baseball Club have withdrawn from that organization.

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.—"It is true," said Henry L. Taggart this evening, "that William H. Whittall and myself have withdrawn our stock from the local Brotherhood club."

In answer to a question, Mr. Taggart said: "Well, I will let Mr. Whittall speak for himself as to his reasons for his withdrawal, as the connection with the club was an unbecoming one to me."

DIDN'T LOOK ROBY.

"This is the way that I, as a business man, reason why I got out of it. It is a good thing for the players but not for the stockholders, and as for my being a stockholder, why that's all right."

BROKEN AGREEMENTS.

"You must doubtless know that when the agreement entered by the players came round for the establishing of the club it specified the fulfillment of certain things which I shall not mention, but which were very important."

MR. LOVE ALL RIGHT.

"I do not reflect upon the ability of President Love when I say this, or upon the success of the undertaking, it should be in the hands of not more than two or three, who should have the fullest and complete control."

ABOUT DOUBLE SIGNERS.

Answer States Why He Does Not Regard the Brotherhood Contract.

CHICAGO, December 25.—"I do not recognize the Brotherhood at all," said Captain Anson today, when asked if he approved of players signing Brotherhood contracts.

CHRISTMAS DAY BASEBALL.

An Interesting Game Played and the Beckley's Prove Victorious.

The extraordinarily fine weather yesterday for the time of year brought out the baseball fans and both the Beckley and the Standard had every opportunity to indulge in the game.

A Game at Bedford.

REDFORD, Pa., December 25.—A cooking match between birds was held at Bedford and vicinity today.

KEEPING IT UP.

The Pedestrians Continue to Create Great Excitement—Hegelman Still to the Fore—Henry Palms on the Track—Golden Struggles Brevity.

TAKING A REST.

The League Managers Will Wait Until After the Warmth of the Season.

SPALDING'S OPINIONS.

He Explains How the League Contract Was Adopted.

CHICAGO, December 25.—President Spalding thinks the Courts will enforce the reservation of players under the contracts of the season of 1888.

SULLIVAN'S PLEASANTIES.

The Champion Indulges in a Little Fun at New York.

NEW YORK, December 25.—John L. Sullivan indulged in a little pleasantries on the occasion of his flying visit to Elizabeth Monday night.

THE RESULTS AT GUTENBERG.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The races at the track at Gutenberg were as follows:

SOME RARE SPORT.

The Herron Hill Gun Club Shows a Great Success.

There were few people in Western Pennsylvania who enjoyed themselves more yesterday than the members of the Herron Hill Gun Club.

Results at Clifton.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

THEY HAD TO HUSTLE.

The Police Had Their Hands and Station Houses Full.

VARIOUS PHASES OF CELEBRATION.

Broken Heads, Mild Drunks, Obstreperous Citizens and Accident.

BIG MILEAGE OF THE HURRY-UP.

Standing Room Only Was Early Displayed at Central Station.

A variegated assortment of humanity flocked up at Central station for indulging in the festivities for the enjoyment of the day.

A STREET ASSAULT.

Young Man Under Arrest for Brutally Beating an Unknown Old Man.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Manifolent Music and Large Attendance Features of the Day.

A LITTLE SOUTHSIDE MILLE.

When Beer Flowed, Angry Passions Rose Asper, and Blood Was Let.

DISCUSSION ON A ROUND.

THE MOST RECENT CASE.

THE FOREMAN REMEMBERED.

CRISP ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

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