

THEY WANT DAMAGES
The Local League Magnates
Talking of More Law.

MR. NIMICK'S STATEMENT.
Pitcher Getzlein Signs With the Boston Old League Club.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

President Nimick, of the local National League club, made an important statement yesterday regarding an attempt to secure damages from certain local players...

"We are not done with the law yet," said President Nimick, yesterday afternoon, "except our attorney, Mr. Scott Ferguson, so advises. He is looking into the case of Conway, Beckley, Rowe and White, but only looking into them to see if we can claim damages from them..."

"I don't want one of them back, but some of the best friends of the club insist that we try and punish players who so shamelessly have taken thousands of dollars from us by false representations. If Conway reports before April 1, of course we will have to keep him and pay him, but if he does not report, then his contract with us is broken..."

Regarding the price of admission to the League games, Mr. Nimick said: "The League has refused to allow any of its clubs to reduce the admission fee, so that the figure has to be 50 cents. However, I think there will be another meeting held, when the matter will be again discussed..."

The question of admission fees is one of the most important that the local League club has for a long time been urging the price back to the quarter, and it is not unreasonable to ask that reduction now, when the figure has been considerably lower, and it seems as if the club could afford to make the reduction...

President Nimick, during a further conversation yesterday, said that he does not now know for certain whether or not Dimpie is going to Pittsburgh. The matter is being discussed by the club, and he has heard from Dimpie, but in answer to a question said: "I cannot tell now whether Dimpie is going or not..."

Getzlein for Boston. The Triumvir Secures the Hoosier Club's Prominent Pitcher.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, March 28.—Charles Getzlein, the star pitcher of the Indianapolis club, signed with Boston this morning. When the Indianapolis team was disposed of to the League last week the attention of the Boston men was at once directed to Getzlein. John Clarkson was very enthusiastic over the prospect of getting him and warmly urged the Boston directors to get him...

Some Live! Practice. The players of the new local club had a very busy time yesterday, although the weather was unfavorable for practice. They all adjourned to the handball court and some exciting contests were played...

Old Club Affairs. Manager Hecker, of the local League club, went to Oil City last evening to make arrangements to bring his wife and family to this city. He will permanently locate in Pittsburgh...

Getzlein's Entries. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HICKORY COUNTRY, PENN. PAKE, March 28.—The card for to-morrow (Saturday) is as follows: First race, six furlongs—Bto Grande 119, Park-ette 116, Howerson 105, Davis 113, Zola, Artista 111, Clay Stockton 105, Melville, Billy Crane, Ted-lington 104, Rebel Scott, Easterbok, Alfred, Big Brown 102, Lily Kinney 100.

Clifton Winners. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLIFTON RACE TRACK, March 28.—The heavy rain this morning made quite a difference in the attendance here to-day. The track though sloppy on top, was hard underneath and very slippery. General Gordon was played by his owner in the city at 10 to 1 and was backed down to 8 to 5 here.

BIG STAKE FOR YOUNGSTERS. Charter Oak Track to Give \$10,000 for a 3-Year-Old Race.

NEW YORK, March 28.—T. O. King, Secretary of the Charter Oak Driving Park, Hartford, was at the California sale this week. As here, before, he will actively promote the projects of his association during the coming trotting season. There is the usual spring meeting at the famous Connecticut track, from June 24 to 27, with 11 guaranteed stakes, amounting to \$6,000, for trotting classes from 2:20 to 2:40. The paces have two events open to the 2:16 and 2:25 classes. Subscriptions for these close May 12 and the usual stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting later in the season are also renewed, including the Charter Oak, worth \$10,000; the Standard, \$3,000; the Capital, \$3,000; for 4-year-olds, and the Insurance, \$4,000, open to pacers.

LYNCH AND M'BRIDE MATCHED. The Two Little Favorites to Fight for a Purse in Private.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Arrangements were completed yesterday between the backers of Jimmy Lynch, the undefeated 125-pound pugilist of this city, and Paddy McBride, of Philadelphia, for a ten-round glove contest to be held in private within the next two weeks. A purse of a large amount has been guaranteed, and the backers of the men have sagged \$250 on the outside. Rod McMahon, who has staked his money on Lynch, said yesterday that he thought, as there was no possibility of chance for Jimmy to get on a match with Danforth, that McBride was as good as anyone for him to fight.

TO BOOM SPORTS. Efforts at Kittanning to Form a Strong Athletic Club.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. KITTANNING, PA., March 28.—Efforts are being made here, that seem more than likely to meet with success, to bring athletic sports to the front this summer. The splendid field back of the depot is to be leased and converted into a ball ground, and an excellent club will be formed. An excellent track is also being laid out for bicycle riding, running and walking matches, and outdoor sports in general. In addition to this, a strong club of young men will probably be formed to play football and baseball, and it is supposed as a modern gymnasium for the use of the numerous well known athletes here.

Dugan Disappointed. NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 28.—Mike Dugan, of this city, left this morning for Pittsburgh to make arrangements for the fight between himself and Pat McBride, of Philadelphia, which takes place to-morrow night. Dugan is said to be in first-class trim, and his backers here are putting up large amounts on him, and express themselves as being satisfied that he will come out best man. Dugan came here from Cleveland a few weeks ago to accept a position as a roller in the red mill. His fellow workers at the mill are taking great interest in the fight, and about 20 of them will be in attendance.

To Test Their Speed. A difference of opinion has arisen among the young players of the old League club regarding the location of the new local club. As a result there will probably be a 50-yard race at Recreation Park to-day between Kelly and

Weldgans to Seabrook. George Weldgans, the local sprinter, called at this office last evening and left a forfeit of \$5 to run Jeff Seabrook a foot race for 100 or 200 yards. Weldgans will run any distance from 50 to 125 yards. If Seabrook does not accept the challenge John Ryan can be accommodated on the above terms. Weldgans will be at this office at 3:30 Monday afternoon prepared to make a match.

The Fight Declared Off. The glove contest arranged to take place between Mike Dugan and Paddy McBride, at Broadock this evening, has been declared off. McBride was unable to fulfill the engagement owing to sickness in his family. It may be that the two men will meet in two or three weeks' time.

English Racings. LIVERPOOL, March 28.—The race for the Bickerstaff stakes at the Liverpool spring meeting to-day was won by Mr. W. Low's bay filly Clonberry won the race for the Setton Park plate.

Sporting Notes. THE Boston Triumvir are getting a good club together. One of the new local club, will probably arrive in the city on Monday.

It is not definitely known yet whether or not there will be a team in Indianapolis this year. The Bennett Bros. have presented two hands, some silver trophies to be shot for by the local gun clubs.

BILLY MYER is training near Buffalo for his fight with Andy Bowen, which will take place at New Orleans.

PAUL HINES has signed with the new League club and it is stated that he is a member of the Brotherhood.

DOMINIC MCCAFFREY is to have four rounds with "Unknown" at a Philadelphia athletic club Saturday night.

THE war on the part of the church people continued the playing of Sunday games by the Syracuse League, and Jack Quinn, that "Happy Jack" SMITH, the noted trainer of long-distance pedestrians, has been engaged in the same capacity by the Brooklyn Association Club.

TOMMY LYNCH, of Buffalo, and "Tink" Pope, of Stroud, Ill., who Billy Myer's trainer, have signed articles to fight before the Erie County Athletic Club at Buffalo on April 7.

GORGIO continues to do well in her work. Trainer Matt Allen thinks well of her chances in the handicaps. She is now in active training, together with Philander, King Thomas, Ballarat and Golden Horn.

THE following men have been appointed umpires by the International League for next year: Wesley Curry, of last year's staff; Clark Collins, late of Buffalo; McLachlan, formerly of the Syracuse League; and Martin, of Buffalo.

BILLY FERGUSON, of Newark, and Jack Branon, of Brooklyn, fought at catch-weights with gloves near Elizabeth, N. J., early yesterday morning for a purse of \$100. Frank McCarthy was the referee. Branon was unable to fight after the thirteenth round, during which he was all knocked out.

THE INDIANAPOLIS DISASTER. A Building Entrenched on a Foundation Incapable of Supporting It.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Coroner Wagner yesterday completed his investigation into the disaster connected with the Bowen-Merrill fire, that occurred here on March 17 and resulted in the killing of 12 firemen. The verdict, each of the cases, 12 in number, was alike, with the exception that the deaths did not all occur on the same day. The fire was under control, the building had been enlarged on a foundation not so intended originally, the enlarged superstructure depending in part for support upon adjacent building equally faulty. To prevent further disaster of a similar character the appointment of a competent building inspector is recommended.

EMPTY COAL CARS WRECKED. A Disaster Gets Caught in a Frog and Causes the Accident.

WIKESBARRE, March 28.—This morning a train of empty coal jimmies started down the back track of the Jersey Central. When crossing a frog one of the cars jumped the track, causing 20 other cars to leave the track. When the telegraph station was reached the cars began to pile, and before the train could be stopped the cars had got to the porch from the empty store. A muskrat had got in the frog and in some almost unaccountable manner had lifted the car from the track. The wreck will cost the company many hundreds of dollars.

TO HARNESS NIAGARA. Danew and the Vanderbilts Have Embarked in the Scheme—A Second Birmingham Expected to be the Result.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—The village of Niagara Falls has long dreamed of becoming a second Birmingham, when there should be miles and miles of manufactories and mills within its limits, all run by the great water power that now goes to waste. Plans have been perfected for utilizing this force by means of a tunnel having its head some miles above the falls themselves, and its tail just below them. Quietly, considerable property has lately been bought along the line of the tunnel, and within the past week the capital stock of the Niagara River Hydraulic Tunnel Power and Sewer Company has been increased from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

The officers refuse to make public any plans just now, but intimate that something will be ready shortly, however. From an inside source THE DISPATCH correspondent learned that a syndicate of New York capitalists, among them Chauncey M. Depue, the Vanderbilts and other New York Central men, Drexel, Morgan & Co. and other bankers, have become interested in a financial way, and under the title of the Cataract Construction Company are now buying the necessary land, and will build the tunnel.

The plans by Engineer Thomas Everesh will be followed out with but few changes, and the work will be rapidly pushed. The work will be begun very soon. The plans provide for taking all of the land between the west end of the tunnel and the river from Port Day to a point about one and a half miles south. It will be seen that the project is an important one for that company, as it is the intention to erect mills on that tract. It will also form an outlet for the Buffalo, Lackawanna and Pacific, whose line has been surveyed along the river front through this strip.

HACKNEY IN HIS NAME, And He is Wanted in Fayette County for Breaking the Jail There.

Martin Hackney is the name of the man arrested on Carson street, Thursday evening by Sergeant McQuade. He is said to be a jail breaker from Uniontown. He is still in the Twenty-eighth ward station house. He acknowledged yesterday to having stolen a case of surgical instruments from Dr. McCormack's office on Mt. Washington, more than a year ago.

He was one of the half dozen prisoners who broke away from the Uniontown Jail. He was serving a sentence for illegal liquor selling. Most of the articles found in his possession when he was arrested have been identified. Mrs. Bertha Genster, of South Twenty-seventh street, identified Hackney as the man who entered her house on the last election day. Hackney will be compelled to stand a trial here before being turned over to the Fayette county authorities.

THOUSANDS OF DEAD TROUT. Over 30,000 Young Fish Die While Being Carried on the Train.

ROXBURY, N. Y., March 28.—Last night there arrived in this city, on the steamer James W. Matwie, two large tin vessels containing 50,000 young trout to stock Alder Lake in the Catskills. The trout were caught in Rhode Island. After leaving New York City it was noticed that, from some unknown cause, many of the trout were dying. The fish were closely watched all night, the water frequently changed, and ice put in, but it apparently made no difference.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF. It Will be Altered to Meet the Schedule Used in the United States.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Minister of Finance Foster delivered his budget speech to-day in the Dominion Parliament. He declared that through the specious and irregular mode of involving adopted by American manufacturers, Canadian manufacturers of similar goods are placed at a disadvantage and wherever such undervaluation by United States manufacturers has been resorted to, to injure Canadian industry, the tariff will be altered and amended with a view to the removal of such disability.

THE Ace of Clubs. See announcement in advertisement on Page 8 of this issue.

THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, light snow, followed by colder, clearing weather, north-westerly winds.

PITTSBURG, March 28, 1890. The United States Signal Service observes this city furnishes the following:

Table with columns: Time, Direction, Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Mean temp., Range, Humidity.

RIVER TELEGRAMS. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. BROOKVILLE.—River 9 feet and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, at 7 p. m. WARREN.—River 4.50 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and moderate.

A RAILROAD WAR. The Pennsylvania and Reading Roads the Contestants.

READING, March 28.—A local railroad war between the Reading and Pennsylvania companies commenced here to-day. Recently the Pennsylvania road drove stakes preparatory to constructing a branch line from Front and Franklin and up along Third street, parallel to the Reading Company's West Branch road to Buttonwood and thence to Sternberg's tract and both works and other industrial establishments, a distance of nearly five squares. The Reading party nearly 50 men to work at the Pennsylvania road. The Pennsylvania road was lastly dug down and the track laid without any attempt at grading, but before they had proceeded far the men were stopped by an injunction, issued at the instance of the Pennsylvania road. A hearing in the case will take place on Monday. Meanwhile all work has been stopped.

SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION. Tendered to Dr. E. B. Moseell by His McKeesport Friends.

McKEESPORT, March 28.—The reception tendered to Dr. E. B. Moseell by the members of the M. E. Church to-night to Dr. R. H. Mansell, was a success far beyond the expectations of the promoters, and was pronounced one of the most pleasant social events tendered to a retiring pastor of that church. The ministers of the city were present, while the attendance of church people was very large.

REBECCA CAMERON DEAD. LANCASTER, March 28.—Mrs. Rebecca Cameron died at her home here last night, in the 80th year of her age. She was the widow of Colonel James Cameron, brother of General Simon Cameron, who was killed at the battle of Bull Run. She was a daughter of Jacob Leaman, and the survivor of a family of 12 children.

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