

President O'Neil Makes Up a Team of Ball Players That May be in Pittsburg.

A LIST OF THOROUGH CHAMPIONS. Joe Triddy Makes a Business-Like Offer to Run Smothers, of Brownsville, a Race of 125 Yards.

A LIKELY LOCAL SPRINT HANDICAP. Epitaphs Arrange a Smart Scheme at Buffalo—General Sporting News of the Day.

Now that the new local club is organized and ready to start, it is a matter of course that the players will be President O'Neil's in the center of a band of enthusiasts yesterday, and while he declared that no effort whatever would be made to sign new men for the local club until general orders were given, he talked very confidently regarding the players who will be here next season.

He talked very significantly about Fred Campbell, and it would be strange if it were not that this big hitter will be here next year. After several cranks had made up a team on paper the President took a hand and said:

"Now let me give you our batting order; that is, as I would like, and tell me what you think of it. Supposing we had a team to go to the plate in this order: Hamilton, C. J. Ward, S. S. Beckley, J. Van Halten, 2, F. J. Miller, J. Carroll, C. Bierbauer, 2, B. J. Staley, P. Now what's your worst with that nine? Don't tell me we cannot get the men. We never know what we can get until we try, and we must have good men. We must have them, and that's all there is about it."

Mr. O'Neil was reminded that the Association would elect Hamilton as captain. "That's all right. We want him just as much as you do. We will try to get him, but I am not sure that we are trying to get him. I am only saying that it would be a great feat. Well, we will have some ball players next year."

Mr. Nimitz and President O'Neil had quite a long conversation about baseball matters, and the former would like to see President O'Neil's team in the field. After the holidays are over President O'Neil will take a trip to Buffalo to see what the club may be made of.

IT WAS A FAKE. Some Buffalo Sports Play a Nice Scheme to Catch a Young Man.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—One of the most barefaced lures in pugilistic history, according to those who were interested in it, was the fight on Wednesday night between Ed Gorman, formerly of Philadelphia, but lately a resident of Buffalo, and an unknown backed by Robert Wright, of Detroit. There were four rounds, and Gorman won by a knockout.

Mr. Wright, who is a well-known pugilist, was the victor in the fight. He is a native of Buffalo, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known pugilist, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known pugilist, and has been in the city for some time.

ABOUT SPRINTING AFFAIRS. Tom Hammond's Barker Talks of a \$500 Sprint Handicap Open to All.

Mr. J. W. Wake, the banker of Tom Hammond, is an enthusiast on the subject of sprinting. He has a good runner, Hammond. The latter and Tom Nichols run at Monongahela City New Year's day. Nichols being conceded four yards' start, Mr. Wake has the race for \$500, and it is likely to be a good one.

Mr. Hammond will be run Smothers, the local sprinter, left the following statement and \$50 at this office yesterday. "I am informed that S. Smothers, of Brownsville, wants to run me a race of 100 yards for a hat and a bet. To come down to run business, I put up \$500. I will run Mr. Smothers a race of 125 yards for \$200 and a side and a hat four weeks after signing articles. I am aware that Mr. Smothers is an extraordinary runner for 100 yards, and he won't object to run me 125 yards. If he and his friends think I am overdoing it, I will cover my forfeit and select a date to run articles. According to custom, I will meet them at the Dispatch office on any date they may name."

Brown and Gibbons May Fight. New York, Dec. 23.—There is every indication of the match between Austin Gibbons, of Patterson, and Andy Bowen, of New Orleans, being made. Jim Gibbons telegraphed Bowen yesterday that he would agree to everything in the articles of agreement with the exception of the weighing-in clause, which states that the men should weigh in at the ring side. Gibbons thinks that the change in climate may make it more difficult for Austin to get to weigh-in. He would like to have the advantage of the foot race. If the match is made, the men will fight at 135 pounds for a purse of \$2,500 before the New Orleans Athletic Club, of New Orleans, in March. Austin has fully recovered from his recent sickness and will be able to be out in a day or two.

Horsemanship in Town. Mr. Coxey, the well-known horseman from Ohio at the Madison Exposition yesterday. Mr. Coxey, as stated in this paper some time ago, has bought a stock farm in Kentucky for which he has paid \$25,000. He will have one of the largest stock farms in the country. Besides his well-known valuable stock he intends to buy more first-class stallions and mares. He expects highly of the trotting prospects for next year.

To-Morrow's Football Games. It is intended to try and play the football games scheduled for to-morrow. The following is to-morrow's schedule: East End versus A. A. Bradock versus Enrich; Leavenworth versus Homestead; McKeepers versus Shaner; McKeepers versus Allegheny Thistle. The first-named game will be at Exposition Park, the others will be on the grounds of the first-named contesting clubs.

An Attachment Against Magnates. The Second National Bank of Allegheny, yesterday issued an attachment against J. P. O'Neil and W. A. Nimitz, garnishing any money in their possession belonging to H. R. Brown. The writ is on a judgment obtained against Mr. Brown by the late President O'Neil and Nimitz last evening stating that they had

CREMATED BY THUGS. A Horrible Murder and Robbery is Committed in a Village.

THE VICTIM IS A STATION AGENT. The Cause of the Bolivar Wreck is Still Velled in Mystery.

TWO STRIKES AT WHEELING SETTLED. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. AKRON, Dec. 23.—A tornado struck the new syndicate town of Akron, five miles south of this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The only building destroyed was the new shop of the Creamer Carriage Company. All of the brick work had been finished and the carpenters were at work on the ridge pole when the wind came and threw the walls to the first story in a twinkling. Several men were at work on top at the time and were blown to pieces of brick and timber.

A COMING CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST. The Papers Served Upon the Successful Candidate, Colonel Stewart.

A BOGUS PHYSICIAN ARRESTED. He Impersonates a Pittsburg Doctor and Collects Money.

THE WRECK STILL A MYSTERY. The Trucks of the Fated Car Connected and in Good Condition.

A Church, a Hotel and Four Stores Are Totally Destroyed.

PART OF A VILLAGE BURNED. A Church, a Hotel and Four Stores Are Totally Destroyed.

THREE BURGULARS CAUGHT. Some of the Booty of a Robbed Store Found in Their Custody.

A VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA. A Butler Young Lady Probably Succeeds in Killing Herself.

TWO STRIKES AND OUT. The Two Glass Works Contests at Wheeling Satisfactorily Settled.

FAT FEES LOST. New Jersey Surrogates Seeking to Redress Their Wrong.

A CLEW TO A MISSING BOY. Two Men Claim That They Saw and Talked With the Runaway Lad.

DIED WITH ITS MASTER. A Faithful Parrot That Could Not Live Without Its Owner.

THE WORLD IN SIX BLOCKS. As an Illustration of How Cosmopolitan Our Cities Have Become.

DIED AT HIS DINING TABLE. An Ohio Woman Strangled by the Bones of a Chicken.

CRUSHED BY HEAVY SLATE. A Scotland's Bonedier Has His Honeycomb Crushed.

THE VERDICT OF A JOHNSTOWN JURY IN THE CHARLES CLAYTON CASE.

BOYS PRESENTED WITH FINE WATCHES BY KAUFMANN'S, THE CLOTHES, TO-DAY.

THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: FAIR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY; NORTHWESTERLY WINDS, COLDER, WITH A COLD WAVE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1890. The United States Signal Service office in this city furnishes the following:

A Cold Wave Makes its Appearance in the Northwest. The storm from over Lake Superior was central yesterday in the Lawrence Valley near Montreal. It had developed great energy, though the precipitation was remarkably small.

Sixty-One Houses Cremated. PORT WAGEN, Dec. 23.—Estate barn of the Fort Wayne Street Railroad burned last night. The building was totally destroyed and 61 horses were burned. Total loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

LEGAL. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Personally before me, a Notary Public for the County of Allegheny, in said county, appeared John T. Moss, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and signed, that he is the owner of the premises situated at the corner of the John T. Moss distillery, Westmoreland county, in the Twenty-third district, Pennsylvania, known as the "Silver Age" distillery, and that the distillation of whisky since 1884, and that the "Silver Age" distillery is a single still.

River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MORGANTHAU—River 11 feet 12 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 46° at 4 P. M. CINCINNATI—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 37° at 5 P. M. WABEN—River 2 1/2 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

AFTER THE STRIKE LEADERS. A Railroad Company Prosecuting Two Men for Intimidation.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ART BUILDING. The Consulting Architect at Work on a \$1,200,000 Building.

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