WITH BARE KNUCKLES

Mitchell and Slavin Get Mad at Each Other and Will Likely Meet in the Ring.

CHARLEY WILL GO ON THE STAGE.

John M. Ward Will Play With the Brooklyn Team and Hank O'Day May Come to Pittsburg.

PROSPECTS OF THE LOCAL DOG SHOW

Arrangements for the Billiard Tournament—General Sporting News of the Day.

[BY DUNLAP'S CIPHER COMPANY.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, signed a contract this week to make his debut upon the English stage in a great drama to be constructed for him by William Yardley, the successful writer of pantomime and farce. He begins on Monday to study dramatic art under a tutor and also to take singing lessons.

Before he goes on the stage, however, Mitchell has one or two fights on hand. There is bad blood between him and Frank Slavin which will probably result in a fight to a finish with bare knuckles within six weeks. Dr. S. A. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, having deposited £1,000 forfeit on behalf of Mitchell at the Pelican Club. After he has defeated Slavin, Mitchell will challenge the world, giving Sullivan the preference. Then he will go in for histrionic laurels, playing four weeks in London and thence going to America.

After a prolonged period of idleness, Jem Carney, the English lightweight, has just arranged to box Burge, a Newcastle man, for a stake of £500. The match will not be brought off for some time yet. Carney has given up all hope of securing a fight with Jack McAuliffe, the American. Report has it that Burge, the North of England lightweight, is a good one and will give Carney all the fighting he wants.

There is already much interest centered in the proposed battle between Burke and Pritchard. The latter is regarded as a phenomenal middle-weight, and is one of the gamest pugilists of modern times. Burke is much fancied for the battle by the men of money. It is expected that he will easily get to weight, and he has had more experience than Pritchard.

Considerable surprise has been manifested at the desire of George, the pedestrian, to reappear on the track. Good authorities think that he can never get near his old form, and that should he visit America to run, he will be defeated. He is not doing well in his saloon business, and that is the cause of his challenges.

WE DON'T GET WARD.

The Famous Shortstop Goes to Brooklyn—We May Get O'Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It is now definitely settled that John M. Ward will play in Brooklyn next season. Many people are convinced that this arrangement has been made for several weeks with the full consent of Ward. The latter, it is stated, will be manager and captain of the team. President O'Neill, of the Pittsburg, is, therefore, left out in the cold as far as Ward is concerned, but the former is quite confident of securing a brilliant shortstop, although it is not known who the player is. There is a rumor current here to the effect that Hank O'Day, the pitcher, will go to Pittsburg. He is not wanted here.

A. G. Mills has written a long letter declining the chairmanship of the National Board. This is not disappointing to the magnates, as Mr. Mills has for some time past stated that he had permanently severed himself from baseball officially. Mr. Mills gives good reasons for declining the honor, emphasizing the fact that he has too much business of another kind to attend to. President Young will be appointed chairman instead of Mr. Mills.

There is considerable talk going on in baseball circles here concerning the make up of the respective teams. Everybody is on the jump for "stars," and the weakest clubs are likely to get left; in fact, they are getting left.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

March 16 Selected as the Opening Day—Great Local Rivalry.

The date of the local billiard tournament has been definitely fixed. The contest will commence March 16, and will take place in the Grand Central Rink. These arrangements were completed by George Meyers yesterday, after he had been assured by telegram from Philadelphia that the players of that city had put up their entrance fees.

That the tournament will be one of the most interesting events there has been in Pittsburg for some years there is no doubt, and it is just as certain that the local rivalry will be something exciting. Mr. Walker, of Davis' rooms, will be a starter, and he will commence practicing the 14-inch balk line game this week. A 5x10 table has been sent for, and he will practice on it privately. His entry will make three local competitors, viz., himself and Messrs. Dodds and Bushard. In addition to these Mr. Meyers expects Messrs. McLaughlin, Burris, Cline and Byrne to start. This will make seven contestants, and with that number the tournament will be a lively one.

Among the Peds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There is still a hope of getting on a professional foot race in this city, and that is by bringing over W. G. George, the great English record holder. He has signified his willingness, and yesterday Kennedy cabled to George. W. Atkinson, Richard K. Fox's representative in London, that Darrin would run George, but would not allow any expenses. Kennedy also proposed a sweepstake race of £50 each, informing George that the following pedestrians would probably enter against him: Steve Farrell, of Rockville, Conn.; Peter Priddy, of Pittsburg; Miles Stratton, of Saratoga; William McClelland, of Pittsburg; Len Myers, of New York; Ed Nikirk, of Pittsburg; John Case, of Canada, and Darrin.

Steve Farrell writes the *Sun* from Rockville, Conn., that his race with Darrin was not prearranged, but that he was beaten fairly. He says: "I do not wish to go into details and claim that I was not in condition, and make excuses such as a whipped fighter. Darrin was better man than myself that day, but since then I think I can make a better showing, and would like another chance at him or any man in the world at any distance from 300 yards to half a mile." He is very lighter toward Myers, whom he refers to as "a newspaper champion who will never run anyone where his reputation is likely to be spoiled."

The Yale Baseball Nine.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—To-morrow the 30 candidates for the University nine will go into training. The work will consist, as usual, in batting practice of ten minutes for each man, one at 4 o'clock every afternoon base running and sprinting will be practiced together. The men who played on the nine last year and who will begin training on Saturday are as follows: W. F. Poole, Jr., '91; G. Calhoun, '91 (Captain); O. L. McClung, '92; L. S. Ousley, '92; W. H. Murphy, '93; H. W. Cushing, '93; N. McClintock, '92; H. O. Bowers, '92; H. T. Jackson, '93. The following men will also try for positions on the nine: Kedzie, '93; Stewart, '94; George, '94; Thompson, '93; Case, '94; Richie, '94; C. H. Ewing, '93; Hacker, '93; W. McClintock, '91; Steffellinger, '91; F. Huntington, '91; Meyer, L. S.; Lewis, L. S.; Wylie, L. S.; Dickerman, '93; Harvey, '93; Loring, '91; Lovell, '92; Beach, '92; Newell, '93. The men who will be tried for the pitcher's position are: Case, Wylie, Bowers, Stewart, J. Evans, Hatch, Ridgeway, Crawford, Warner and Finlay.

Fitzsimmons and Choynski.

San Francisco folks seem to have settled it to their own satisfaction that Bob Fitzsimmons' next opponent will be Joe Choynski, the Californian who gave Jim Corbett such hard fights before he succumbed to the latter's superior science.

Choynski is big and strong and fights at 170 or 175 pounds, and he is a terrific hitter, as hard as any man in the business, with the exception of Sullivan. It is more than probable, though, that Carroll, who is exceedingly shrewd, will not permit the New Zealander to fight outside his class. Besides, Fitzsimmons is under contract to appear in different countries under the management of Parson Davies for some time to come. Therefore, the chances for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Choynski in the immediate future are very remote.

Darrin and Priddy.

Negotiations are going on for a match between Peter Priddy, of this city, and Harry Darrin, of England. The latter wants to run a race of a half mile and Priddy insists on running a mile. The probability is that Darrin will consent to run a mile. If Darrin agrees to run a mile a match will be made at once and the race will take place in New York or this city.

QUITE A NOVEL FEATURE.

The Managers of the Local Dog Show Will Invite the Blind Children and Orphans to the Show—More Special Prizes.

The Executive Committee of the Duquesne Kennel Club having in charge the arrangements for the coming bench show, have decided on an interesting and somewhat novel feature. They will invite the blind children of the institute to visit the show during one of the days it is going on, and on another day the orphans will be the guests of the committee. This departure is a very commendable one on the part of the managers, and doubtless they will receive credit from the public for it.

It is almost a certainty that the show will be a great one because of the many valuable prizes connected with it. Secretary Littell stated yesterday that he expects almost all of the best dogs in the country to be on exhibition. Special efforts will be made to secure the entries of the champion St. Bernards, as this class of dogs seem to be all the rage just now. Over $3,000 in cash prizes will be offered in addition to the specials donated by various gentlemen and business firms. The following specials, in addition to those already noted in THE DISPATCH have been offered: Setter that has started in any field trial of 1890-91, H. N. Sauer & Bro. offer $5 for the best team of two Irish terriers in the show. Dr. J. S. Phillips offers $5 for the best Irish terrier.

John Ormnert offers $5 for the best King Charles spaniel. James Lockert offer $10 for for the best pug puppy. August Loch offers a bronze ornament for the best bull terrier bitch under three years old owned and exhibited in Allegheny county. John A. Harper offers $5 for the best fox terrier bitch not shown before. Shaffer & Lloyd offer a silver water set for the best fox terrier. M. C. Byrnes offers $5 for the best Skye terrier.

U. E. Lippincott offers $5 for the best kennel of four or more St. Bernards. Joseph Eichbaum & Co. offer $5 for the best St. Bernard. B. Himmelrich & Son offer $5 for the best Prince Charles spaniel. W. W. Wattles offers a handsome paper cutter for the best Newfoundland in the show.

C. A. Smiley offers a fine silk umbrella for the best King Charles spaniel. The City Milling Company offers $10 for the best greyhound. J. C. Cleaver offers a handsome mantel clock for the best mastiff owned and exhibited in Allegheny county.

John Hart offers $5 for the best mastiff dog or bitch. G. Aufrecht offers $2 50 for the second best mastiff dog, also $2 50 for the second best mastiff bitch.

The Duquesne Theater offers a silver dog collar mounted with gold for the best Scotch collie in the show. This is the handsomest collar ever made, and is especially well worth winning, and one that any exhibitor might well be proud of.

M. C. Byrnes offers $5 for the best Yorkshire bitch in the show. George W. Biggs & Co., jewellers, offer a handsome silver goblet for the best Yorkshire in the show.

U. E. Lippincott offers $5 for the best pointer bitch puppy in the show. J. O'Hara Denny offers $10 for the best pointer that has started in any field trial of 1890-1891. Sproul & Lawrence, bankers and brokers, offer $5 for the best pointer owned and exhibited in Allegheny county.

John G. Hall offers $5 for the best Irish setter. Fred Pastre offers $10 for the best brace of Irish setter bitches in the show.

The Monongahela House offers $5 for the best English setter dog by Gladstone—Lady M. J. O'Hara Denny offers $10 for the best English dog owned and exhibited in Allegheny county.

George H. Gledhill offers $10 for the best black and tan terrier owned and exhibited in Allegheny county. Bovard, Rose & Co. offer a handsome rug for the best Great Dane. Eisner & Phillips offer a fine mackintosh coat for the best Bedlington terrier. H. S. A. Stewart offers $5 for the best Chesapeake Bay dog.

Charles Hauser offers a handsome silver water pitcher for the best local bull and terrier dog under 2 years old.

THE LOCAL POOL MATCH.

Clearwater and Kuntzsch Getting Ready for Their Big Contest This Week.

Local pool players are anticipating with much interest the big pool match between W. H. Clearwater and G. N. Kuntzsch, of Syracuse, which will be played in the Grand Central Rink on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Should Clearwater defeat Kuntzsch he states that he will issue a challenge to play any man in America. Clearwater is practicing daily in this city, and according to reports is playing very well indeed.

The match is to be played on a 5x10 table, and yesterday afternoon Clearwater pocketed 15 balls three times in succession on one of these tables. The contestants will play at 600 balls, 200 each night. Both players are entered in the big pool tournament which takes place in New York next week. Each man has a brilliant record.

New Orleans Sporting Gossip.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—The proposed wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the Strangler, and William Muldoon, for $1,000 and the championship, will not take place. Muldoon has notified Charles E. Davies, Lewis' backer, that he is nearly 40 years old and will never wrestle for the championship again, but that he, Muldoon, will match Ernest Roeber, of New York, to wrestle Lewis for $1,000, the *Police Gazette* medal and the championship of the world.

A sporting man here has written to Ted Pritchard, the middle-weight champion of England, asking him if he will come to this city to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for the *Police Gazette* belt and the middle-weight championship of the world.

There is no truth in the rumor published in Galveston that Fitzsimmons had to hand the Olympic Club $3,000 of the $12,000 purse, and that the actual purse was only $8,000 to the winner and $1,000 to the loser.

Going After Stovey.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—It is said the same technicality that permitted Pittsburg to sign Bierbauer exists in the case of Stovey and with this in view the Cleveland club is going after the great outfielder with an offer to make him captain of the local team next season. Secretary Hawley made a proposition in New York to J. Palmer O'Neill to exchange Tebeau for Miller if the deal could be made satisfactory to all concerned.

Sporting Notes.

MANAGER HANLON is now the happy father of a son and heir.

DISPUTANTS—John L. Sullivan's height is 5 feet 10½ inches.

SAM VAN QUEEN, the local pool player, arrived in the city yesterday.

IT will surprise many Pittsburgers if Hank O'Day looms up in a local uniform again.

THE local billiard tournament ought to be a great success. There are many billiard patrons here.

IT looks as if Brooklyn was not going to be content with Ward, but Byrne & Co. also want Van Haltren.

SPORTING—As far as we know Grant is the heaviest and the new "heavy-weight wonder" in Australia the tallest.

There will be a wrestling and athletic entertainment at the Opera House, Millvale, to-morrow evening. Messrs. Simpson and Reilly will be the wrestlers.

TED PRITCHARD says that if he defeats Jack Burke he will come to this country and challenge Bob Fitzsimons to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Peep-o'-Day Club, Homestead, will be at this office to-morrow evening at 7.30 to meet Knappe, the mouth-organ player relative to making a match.

TOM HAMMOND, the Duquesne sprinter, was in town yesterday. He stated that bad weather prevented his race with Nichols. Tom is looking well and intends to give somebody a go when the weather comes.

LADY SUFFOLK got her record of 2:28¾ just 48 years ago, which record she retained for 12 years following. Now there are at least 20 3-year-olds in the United States which can trot that fast to skeleton wagon.

A DISPATCH from Louisville says: Carter Lyons, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Jack Doughty, of Philadelphia, fought to a finish near here early yesterday morning for a purse of $200. Lyons had the best of the battle from the start, and in the fourth round knocked Doughty out.

VERY few of the present generation of turfgoers are familiar with the circumstances under which the once celebrated horse Pot-8-Os got his name. The intention of the owner of the animal was to call him Potatoes, but, intrusting his first entry to an underling, it was written Pot-8-Os, and the name as such still figures in equine history.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says: "Manager Sharsig to-day signed a young pitcher for the new Athletics. His name is W. J. Bradley. He is a Philadelphian and played with the Cobleskill club in the New York State League last season. Bradley pitched in 20 championship games and lost 14. His fielding average was .974 and his batting average .254."

WHEN Goldsmith Maid trotted in 2:17 in Milwaukee, Wis., near 20 years ago, a great hue and cry was raised about short track and bad training. When Dr. Herr gave Lady Stout a 3-year-old record of 2:20, about 17 years ago, the doctor was accused of "cruelty to animals," but everybody keeps as still as mice in a meal chest in 1890, when a yearling makes a record of 2:29¾.—*Breeder and Sportsman.*

"JIM" MUTRIE, who has managed the New York League baseball team with great success during the past two seasons, has devised a new and decidedly popular scheme. He proposes to light up the Polo Grounds with electric lights so that it shall be possible to hold athletic games upon them during the evening. His plan is to construct superb tracks upon the Polo Grounds, thoroughly graded and sufficiently supplied with electric lights to permit their use by night. Football games shall be played here, as well as baseball, lacrosse, running and walking.

THURMAN EXPLAINS.

He Tells of the Recent Changes in Baseball Government.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE DEALT WITH.

Likely to Be Suspended for His Share in the Buffalo Prize Fight.

CLEVELAND TRYING TO GET STOVEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—President A. W. Thurman, of the American Baseball Association, returned from the big meeting in New York this morning. In an interview he says:

"The new board of baseball associations is a revelation in baseball circles. It is supreme in all matters. They do the work formerly done by the heads of three associations, but have greater power than ever before vested. They have charge of players, umpires, scorers, in fact everything. The umpires and scorers will be appointed by the board, the associations individually having nothing to do in the matter.

"President Nick Young, of the League, who will be Secretary of the board, will have charge of the officials mentioned. They will be appointed by him and be directly under his control, and will, of course, be on salary. The plan of having the scorers responsible to one man will secure uniformity and justice to all concerned. A scorer may be fined or suspended in case his action demands such discipline. In case the minor league under the protection of the national agreement so request Mr. Young may appoint and have control of these umpires and scorers. In the major associations there will be 15 umpires, four regular and one substitute for each. They may be transferred from one association to another if it be deemed best. The League objected to the umpires being taken from their control, but as their men are under President Young, who also has charge of the others, they are subject substantially to the same government as the others. The board will meet some time between February 1, when the agreement goes into effect, and February 8, when all surplus players pass into their control."

Mr. Thurman could not say where the meeting would be held, or the exact date. In speaking of the circuit as announced, and the reports of probable failure of the Chicago club to materialize, he said: "The circuit will be in the West Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, and in the East Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston." It is understood indirectly from good authority, that Elton Chamberlain, the Columbus pitcher, will be one of the first to feel the power of the new Board, and that Baldwin was signed in anticipation of this action. It is claimed that Chamberlain is to be suspended, on account of some transactions in which he has been concerned. The Board intend to do all in their power to elevate the game, and to see that gentlemanly conduct is the rule both on and off the field.

ROBISON IS RIGHT.

The Cleveland President Strongly Objects to the Sales System Because It Hurts Weak Clubs—Johnson and Brush to Settle Matters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—The leading sensation in local baseball circles here during the week was the pronounced way in which President Frank DeH. Robison, of the Cleveland club, came out in favor of a radical modification of the sales system. The gist of Mr. Robison's remarks is that the weaker clubs have always got the worst of it while this sales system was in vogue. That is, the teams with greater patronage and correspondingly greater gate receipts, can afford to pay more for the players they want, and the smaller cities, which need strength at all times, are compelled to incur great financial obligation to secure it, or, if they do not secure it, are poor drawing cards. In either case they are bound to lose, and it looks like a proper time to reform that condition of affairs in the baseball world.

The Cleveland club officials have been hustling all week to secure players for next year. With what result it is impossible at the present time to tell. The club wants another catcher, another pitcher, a second baseman and two outfielders. For pitcher and catcher it has made no choice as yet, but for second baseman there is no secret in saying that it would like very much to sign Childs, of last year's Syracuse team. No anxiety is felt, however, if the club should lose that opportunity, for Stricker is left, and Tebeau could probably play a good second base if he cared to. For outfielders, five men are in view, any one of whom would be a success. One who is wanted in particular is Wilmot, of Chicago, providing satisfactory terms could have been made with him. Cleveland would like to have had him for 1889. Davis can play left field equally as well as right and Wilmot would make a great man for center.

From what is whispered in baseball circles in this place there is but very little doubt that John T. Brush and Mr. A. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, will come to an agreement regarding the Cincinnati club. Johnson is to straighten up matters with his Players' League associates, and then both gentlemen will hold a conference at Cincinnati.

The Cleveland club will go South with the Cincinnati club if suitable arrangements can be made. Grounds will be rented at Jacksonville and both teams take about three weeks of practice. Cleveland is on the Schedule Committee this year and an arrangement may be made whereby Cleveland will open the season in Cincinnati and Pittsburg in Chicago.

Cleveland would have been very glad to have signed Connie Mack, whom Pittsburg thought it had, but got fooled. It doesn't seem likely that Prince will endeavor to hold Mack in defiance of the general understanding that all players revert to their clubs under the National agreement.

At least five clubs in the Association and League are anxious to get some of Cleveland's surplus men. The club, however, is in no great hurry to dispose of them, and President Robison says he will not hasten matters until he finds what the League proposes to do about selling men.

A TALK WITH JOHNSON.

The Cleveland Magnate Thinks That He and Brush Will Come to Terms.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Al Johnson is home from New York without much baseball news among his belongings. About the Cincinnati club he says: "I had a long interview with Mr. Brush just before he left for Indianapolis. We exchanged views on the Cincinnati club and may reach a satisfactory agreement. Brush has gone to Indianapolis. We will conduct our negotiations by letter, and when we get to the point where we agree we are to meet in Cincinnati, go over the ground, and effect the consolidation.

"In order to get control of the interest in the Players' League Club, of Cincinnati, I must secure the stock of the various holders. Mr. Brush suggests that, in view of the fact that all of them have been benefited by their consolidation with the National League clubs, and I am the only one still unprovided for, it is only fair that they turn their stock over to me, so that I would be in a position to negotiate intelligently with Mr. Brush. To accomplish this end I will have to communicate with the several holders, but I will do nothing in the matter until I consult L. A. Russell. The Boston and Philadelphia people have already signified their willingness to turn their stock over to me, free from all encumbrances."

All the stock books, leases, and records of the Cincinnati club are in the Secretary's possession in this city.

SETTLED THEIR STRIFE.

Linton Is Bought Out by the Brooklyn Magnates for $10,000.

NEW YORK, Jan 24.—After a prolonged battle E. F. Linton, the dissenting stockholder of the Brooklyn Players' League club, has sold out his interests in the organization and the proposed plan of consolidation between the Brooklyns, Limited, and the Brooklyn Baseball Club, Limited, will be carried out. Linton's two injunction suits against the majority stockholders have been vacated.

Linton was pacified at a meeting of the club stockholders at No. 316 Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. George Wirth, John Wallace, Wendell Goodwin, George F. Chauncey and H. J. Robinson were present when Linton surrendered. Linton brought along a stenographer, but the latter was not admitted. After a long debate, in which Goodwin, Wallace, Linton and others took part, Linton handed over his stock to George Wirth. The price to be paid was not given out but it is in the neighborhood of $10,000.

After the meeting C. H. Byrne had a long talk with Wendell Goodwin about the signing of the consolidation papers. It is probable that the matter will be settled in a few days, and then preparations will be made for welcoming the Bridegrooms at Eastern Park. Linton's bombs were both non-explosive.

To Reorganize Their Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John B. Day and J. W. Spalding, representing the National League New York Club, and E. P. Talcott and Frank P. Robinson, representing the Players' League club, met to-day and decided to reorganize a new club under the laws of the State of New Jersey. It is understood then Ward will be released to the Brooklyn Club.

A NEW RACING YACHT.

It Will Be Built for Dolly McVey on This Side of the Sea.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A week ago a rumor was afloat that Fife had designed a 46-footer and that she was to be built on this side of the water. The report came directly from Fairie, Scotland. This morning the rumor was verified. "Dolly" McVey is the gentleman for whom the boat is to be built. Work will be begun on the Barbara, as the craft will be named, at once, and Lawley will build her. She will be a very handsome boat.

The fact that a racing 46-footer is to be built on this side will give a great impetus to yacht building and new 46-foot orders may be looked for.

THE COMING POOL TOURNAMENT.

Clearwater and Kurtzsel to Cross Cues for a Championship.

Considerable interest is being taken between Clearwater and Kurtzsel in the pool among the players in Pittsburg, as there are prospects of a tournament for the local pool players for the championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Clearwater and Kurtzsel will cross cues at the Grand Central Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for $200 a side and gate receipts. The betting seems to be about even. Saturday, on a practice game, Clearwater pocketed 15 balls three times in succession on a 5x10 table.

Beaver Falls' Walking Match.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 24.—To-day Messrs. Cashbaugh, Howard & Graham announced that their walking match, open to amatuers of Beaver county only, will be held at the Sixth Avenue Theater March 12, 13 and 14. It is said there will be 25 starters, a number of whom have entered already.

Beat the Pittsburgers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 24.—The New Castle Cricket and Athletic Association football team won an exciting game from a picked team from Pittsburg here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The New Castle and Youngstown football teams play here next Saturday.

An Athletic Club at Duquesne.

A number of gentlemen residing at Duquesne will meet on Thursday next and organize an athletic club. That town is growing rapidly and the number of young athletics is increasing at a rapid rate. It is expected that a strong club will be organized.

NO MORE BONDS.

Kansas Alliance Men Want to Stop the Creation of Municipal Debts.

TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—One of the important questions to be brought before the Legislature is that of prohibiting the further incumbrance of townships and cities by voting bonds. The Alliance has taken the ground that there ought to be a constitutional prohibition of all municipal bond voting.

While there is no disposition to repudiate outstanding obligations of this kind, the leading Alliance representatives believe that municipal bonds can be not only very properly refunded in long-time bonds bearing lower rates of interest, but that in refunding the bonds should be drawn to run different lengths of time—say 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 or 40 years, more or less, as circumstances render most expedient and practicable. The object being: (1) Inducement to the bondholder, by giving him a longer interest bearing period; (2) to secure a much larger amount of taxable property in the municipality before the day comes, so that the burden will be lighter on individual taxpayers; and (3) so that payment may be spread over a period of years, making it less burdensome, and this plan will render the sinking fund quite unnecessary. A sinking fund is dead capital where it can not be put out a interest. Whatever action is taken on the bond question it is thought it will be along the above line.

A MYSTERIOUS FIND.

A Strong Box Filled With Valuables Found in a Canal.

JOLIET, ILL., Jan. 24.—Yesterday one of the workmen who is employed in cleaning out the canal locks, near Joliet, struck his pick against a heavy obstacle deeply embedded in the mud of the canal. Investigation proved it to be a strong wooden box, which was evidently lost or thrown away years ago. The foreman in charge of the work broke the box open and found some old legal papers so badly damaged by water as to be illegible. There was also a package of bank notes of different denominations on the Merchants and Drovers' Bank of Joliet, which have been out of existence for over 20 years.

The only find of real value were some Mexican and Spanish coins, amounting to about $50, and an old flint-lock firearm resembling a horse-pistol. Experts have taken charge of the papers, and hope by drying and chemical processes to decipher enough of the writing to ascertain to whom the mysterious looking box belonged.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Wealthy Tourists Enjoying a Long and Interesting Ride.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 24.—The first of the excursions across the continent arrived here this morning. It has H. Wilson, Frederick E. Ayer and Henry C. Lyon, of Boston, in charge. The excursionists left Boston on January 13, and have followed an itinerary, including the principal cities of the South.

The train is in two sections of five cars each, and it left at 4:30 P. M. for San Antonio, where the excursion will divide, one part going to Mexico, the other to California, with San Diego as its objective point. The excursionists are comprised of wealthy New England people, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan also being represented. They number about 150 people. The entire distance covered by the excursion proper will be 12,098 miles.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

—W. D. Hartupee, the engineer, who is interested in the Charleroi plate glass works, went to Chicago last evening. Mr. Hartupee says the works will be ready for operation April 1. The company is daily in receipt of orders for glass.

—A. H. Perkins, a Des Moines hinge manufacturer, was at the Monongahela House yesterday. He says the combination of Eastern hinge men would not amount to much, as the Western makers can undersell them.

—E. Zimmerman, Vice President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, and W. S. Breyfogle, President of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road, passed through the city yesterday.

—The marriage of Miss Katie M. Martin, of Allegheny, and Mr. Conrad Heill, of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, is announced to take place to-morrow.

—Judge Harry White, of Indiana, went home last evening. He had been holding court for the last week in Clarion.

—J. L. Boythold, an English engineer, is in the city to see about the construction of a furnace at Florence, Ala.

—L. E. Thayer, of Ft. Wayne, and John H. Doyle, of Toledo, are stopping at the Anderson.

—Harry Darlington was an Eastern passenger last evening.

—S. S. Bryan, Jr., of Titusville, is at the Duquesne.

TRIPPED UP BY THE LAW.

PATRICK COLLINS is accused of disorderly conduct by Robert Bagles.

EMMA DOUGLASS is charged with stealing a ring from John H. Clowe.

JOHN CHILDERS is held for deserting his wife.

WILLIAM BLYTHE was arrested in Allegheny, charged with walking off with a keg of fish from Mr. Kensig, a Spring Garden avenue grocer.

DANIEL WURTZER charges his brother, Thomas, with larceny by bailee. He says he loaned him a watch on Christmas Day, and he failed to return it.

ADAM WENDELL was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Donavan, for a hearing to-day, charged by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wendell, with assault and battery.

MICHAEL CRANE, better known as "Salvation Mike," was locked up last night in the Twenty-eighth ward police station, charged with disorderly conduct. He tried to get three men into a fight over a question of religion.

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and Fifth avenue.

A CAUSE OF DISCORD.

A Religious Question Separates a Loving Husband and Wife.

THE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Two Men Ignorant of Natural Gas Cause a Fatal Explosion.

A HUNGARIAN RIOT NEAR ALTOONA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

FREEDOM, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ed Carr, of this place, took a good-sized dose of laudanum this morning with the supposed purpose of committing suicide on account of the desertion of her husband. Mr. Carr is a Catholic. Some time in last August the couple were married by Rev. Joseph Bansman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Rochester, and went to live in St. Clair, a contuation of this place. They remained there until about three weeks ago, when they came here to live with the family of William Basher, a butcher, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Carr.

Within the last month Carr's friends, it is alleged, have kept telling him that himself and wife were, from the church standpoint, illegally married, the ceremony having been performed by a Protestant minister. This wrought upon him, and he began to insist upon having a second ceremony by a priest. To this his wife would not consent. About three weeks ago he left her and went to Pittsburg to a brother-in-law, Jacob Fuchs, who has a wallpaper store on the Southside. During the first week of his absence letters came frequently, and then he ceased to write.

Carr's wife began to fret, and finally sent Mr. Basher to look for him. The latter went to Fuch's place, but was informed that Carr had left there. He returned, reported and next morning the wife went herself in quest of the truant husband, whom she found eating his breakfast at Fuch's. She pleaded with him to return, but he remained obstinate. She stayed with him all day, and on the last evening train the couple returned here to Basher's. He insisted daily that he would again leave her unless she agreed to a remarriage, but she steadfastly refused.

Last night Mrs. Basher, her sister, sent across the street to Craig's drug-store for a small viol of laudanum, for toothache, she said. Of this Mrs. Carr, unobserved by any but her husband, took a small dose, which, however, did her no harm.

This morning the husband announced his intention of returning to Pittsburg. His wife thereon became very much excited, and going into another room, took a large dose of the laudanum. Carr got the bottle from her and started for Rochester, leaving the viol with Dr. Craig. His wife became apparently almost crazed. She demanded that her brother-in-law telephone to Rochester to have him stopped. Presently the opiate began to work and she lay down upon a bed and became unconscious. Dr. Craig went over and applied the proper remedies, and to-night said that she would recover.

Mrs. Carr is a rather handsome woman and the married relations of herself and husband are said to have been of the happiest nature, the only element of discord being the question of a second marriage.

THEY TURNED ON THE GAS.

A Terrible Explosion Caused by Ignorance of the Subtle Fluid.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, Jan. 24.—The Braddock wire mill was to have started up again Friday, the concern having been closed down some time because of a strike. A number of new men having been secured, two of them who were hired as laborers, were ordered to light the furnaces under the boilers, which are heated with gas. The men who, it is evident, were unused to handling natural gas by large quantities, proceeded to obey their instructions in this wise: One turned on the gas while the other applied the light. The one who did the turning opened the valve as rapidly as he could, and before the other could apply the light, which he held in his hand, the furnace was filled with a large volume of gas, which instantly exploded.

Fred Tate who held the torch, was nearest the opening and was frightfully burned about the face and body, his clothing in some places being burned completely off. His external injuries are not so serious, however. Dr. Dean, who attended the man, states that Tate inhaled some of the flames, and that his lungs must be more or less affected. He was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg.

John Glynn is not nearly as badly burned. His face and hands, being the most exposed, were badly burned and will probably be more or less disfigured. Both men are strangers in Braddock and came directly from Pittsburg. Glynn will recover and is cared for by some friends here. The company will attempt to start again Monday morning.

A NEW SURGICAL EXPERIMENT.

A Man Literally Cut to Pieces and Lives and Will Recover.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Jan. 24.—Neal Hardy, of this city, recently performed a remarkable operation on a man named John Pontius, of McCutchenville, this county. The operation was that of first cutting through the abdominal wall, and then having an assistant compress with his fingers the descending aorta, while the patient's left leg was amputated at the hip joint. Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, the eminent surgeon, declares the operation to be the first of the kind to his knowledge, and advises that it be placed on record.

Mr. Pontius, upon whom the operation was performed, for many years was a sufferer from a semi-malignant growth of the left leg, extending from the groin to below the knee, and of immense size. Eight months ago Dr. Hardy removed the growth in its entirety, but it reproduced itself, and necessitated amputation at the hip joint. To perform the operation without jeopardizing the life of the patient from loss of blood was the problem that presented itself.

A RIOT AMONG THE HUNS.

Several Discharged Foreigners Endeavor to Incite a Riot.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, Jan. 25.—A riot took place at Bennington Furnace to-day among discharged Hungarians. Superintendent Eugene Cunningham was badly used up. The men had been employed by Messrs. Fogg and Scribner, railroad contractors. For some reason a number of them were discharged yesterday, and in return endeavored to persuade their fellow-workmen to quit.

The latter refused and a battle followed, in which picks, clubs and shovels were used freely. Superintendent Cunningham received ten severe cuts on the head. Chief Weir and the police force of this city visited the scene of the riot this afternoon and succeeded in arresting 14 of the Hungarians, who are now in the Altoona prison. Some of the Huns were seriously injured.

A VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD.

A Badly Crippled Engineer Sues for $30,000 and Gets $7,875 75.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 24.—After being out since last Thursday, the jury in the case of Albert R. Lindsay against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad this afternoon came into court with a verdict for plaintiff for $7,875 75.

Lindsay was employed as engineer here on the Lake Shore branch, and while running with a light engine north of the city collided with a freight train. He claimed that the conductor notified him the freight was in and ordered him to pull out, resulting in the collision. Lindsay is a physical wreck from the injuries received, and sued for $30,000. If a new trial is refused the company will probably carry the case up.

WAR OF THE WIRES.

A Telephone Company Sues an Electric Light Company for Damages.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WARREN, Jan. 24.—The Central District Telephone and Printing Company, by its local manager, to-day commenced suit against the Warren Electric Light and Power Company to recover damages for the induction of the electric light wires.

The telephone people also ask the light company to change its wires, or, if the removal will not prove a remedy, to allow plaintiffs a perpetual injunction. A lively fight will be made by the two companies in the courts.

A VICTIM OF THE CIGARETTE.

One Side of the Young Smoker's Face is Completely Paralyzed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 24.—Eugene Helms, a young son of A. T. Helms, a wealthy coal operator of Osceola, was taken to his home from the State college to-day.

The entire side of the boy's face was completely paralyzed, the cause being the excessive use of cigarettes.

THE MINERS' ULTIMATUM.

Operators Must Meet Their Committee Before the Contract Expires.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 24.—The United Mine Workers' Convention adjourned to-night. It was decided to notify the coke operators immediately that they will have to meet the scale committee before February 2, to form a new labor agreement, or a strike will be declared on February 10, when the existing wage agreement runs out.

The scale committee were in secret conclave to-night, and their proceedings were not made public. They are understood to be making vigorous preparations for a final conference with the operators.

A FURNACE SALE POSTPONED.

The Bid of $21,000 Was Too Small to Buy the Bellefonte Works.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 24.—The Center Iron Company's extensive furnaces, rolling mills and all rights, which were levied on by the Sheriff sometime ago, were put up for sale today, but the highest bid was only $21,000.

The sale was postponed until Monday, when it is thought it will bring more money.

Tri-State Brevities.

ANOTHER elopement has set Uniontown society agog.

EX-STATE TREASURER SAMUEL BUTLER is ill at West Chester,