

DRAWING THE LINES.

Advance Money to Ball Players to Be Definitely Stopped.

A LITTLE ALLOWANCE FOR WINTER

Interesting Challenge Issued in Behalf of Mr. Hacke's Wolf Hounds.

THE ALLEGED POOL TOURNAMENT

RELIEF TO THE POWER.

New York, Jan. 17.—No topic has been given such consideration in baseball circles during the past few days as the making of the championship schedule. There have been largely of such a local nature as to command the attention only of the people of the cities concerned. In this city the problem is whether Kelly and Pfeffer are to be added to the team. Over the bridge the...

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found more of the telltale letters. From these the names of the arrangements were made for the elopement of his wife and Rev. Mr. Johnson. The latter was in the midst of a successful revival, and had succeeded in leading away one on the island, including Mrs. Simmons.

The injured husband rejoined to the church and interrupted Johnson in the midst of a powerful sermon exhorting his hearers to flee the wrath. Simmons told him to get out and skip within 24 hours or he would make him a fit subject for the gallows. He said that he had no money, and that he had no family, and that he had no other place his popularity saved him.

WRIGHT ON LABOR. THE COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS ON THE CONDITION OF THE WORKINGMEN.

A Better Prospect Than Ever Before—A Great Problem That is Working Out Its Own Solution—The Struggle Between the Laborer and the Employer—The Condition of the Workingman in America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—C. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, has given his views on the present labor situation. He says the condition of the laborer now is better than ever before. Here are some of his observations:

Wages are higher, and while in some respects the cost of living is also increased, considering what a man can do with his money, the advantages he has education, the general diffusion of intelligence and social enjoyment, the cost of wages over the cost of living has materially advanced.

I believe the social and moral condition of all people in all countries is growing better. Each man has the right to do as he pleases in the world he is going back. I am what might be called a conservative optimist, looking always to the better side of things and seeing improvement and progress wherever they can be found.

Denies the Rumor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Young has authorized a denial of the story to the effect that the baseball schedule will be arranged for a season beginning April 7 and closing September 15.

Tommy Warren Versus George Siddons. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Tommy Warren and George Siddons will meet in the rooms of the Metropolitan Club Tuesday evening for a purse of \$1,500—\$1,200 to the winner and \$300 to the loser. The club has made great interest in the fight, which will occur here on the 25th.

Baseball Notes. C. D. Wright has been titled "The Father of Left-Handed Bats."

WASHINGTON will have an aggregation of left-handed batsmen.

The author of the "new association story" now throws up the sponge. It was a fake.

REX MURPHY says that the Pittsburgh club has a record in the success of getting out of the "try-out" into the first team.

President Temple is just allowed a very fair while, Pittsburgh will have a very bright season.

Brooklyn made about \$200 last year according to figures given in the annual report. No dividend was declared.

The Eastern League will probably be made up of cities selected from the list: Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, Binghamton, Elmira, Lehigh, Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Providence and New Haven, Conn.

General Sporting Notes. A. ZIMMERMAN, it is reported, will make his debut in the city on Saturday.

PROMISING sporting people are beginning to meet Jim Hall.

Local amateur boxer wants to box any number of times in the county at \$25 per round. An answer through this paper will be appreciated.

Bellevue, sister to Belle Bird, which took a 2-year-old record of 2:15, was faster in the spring than Arion, 2:08, and only outsped the champion youngster any time they were started to race.

Importation to America by way of Canada is the English horse Masseter, by St. Simon, the great race horse and sire. He was bred in England and is owned by Thomas and will go to the stud at the latter's Dixiana stock farm near Lexington.

The growth of the trotting turf, as evidenced by the money offered to be won in 1892 is simply phenomenal. Out in the little prize city of Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 17, William H. Miller, \$100,000, and the stakes for next August, Columbia, Tenn., \$100,000, and the stakes for next August, \$100,000, and many other places of lesser note from \$20,000 to \$40,000. No less than \$600,000 is being offered in the Western and Southern circuit. Nashville, Tenn., offers \$100,000.

THE DIRECT VOTE IDEA. Advocates of the New Political Proposition Pleas in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The proposition to elect United States Senators by a direct vote of the people has many advocates in Congress, and a number of joint resolutions providing for an amendment to the Constitution, so that the proposition may become a certainty, have been introduced. So much interest has been manifested in the subject that the House committee to give the joint resolutions were referred gave a hearing to the advocates of the proposition.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska, the champion of the proposition, said he proposed a change in the Constitution so that it might be optional with the States to elect Senators by direct vote of the people. He said that the proposition was not a radical one, and that it was the intention of the committee not to have any of the members of the committee, a majority of them were favorably inclined toward the proposed change.

A MINISTER FLEES FROM WRATH. The Husband of the Woman He Was to Elope With Orders Him to Shoot.

LACHRY, Del., Jan. 17.—[Special.]—A sensation has been caused in church circles by intelligence received from Hooper's Island, of the unsuccessful attempt of Rev. W. W. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there, to leave his family and elope with one of his flock, Mrs. Simmons, the young and handsome wife of Captain Samuel Simmons. Simmons is away from home much of the time. A few nights ago he unexpectedly returned and found his wife reading a letter which he had written to her. He was refused to part with the missive and her husband took it from her after a hard struggle. He then read the contents of such a character that he was obliged to leave the other correspondence with her pastor. He

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First Lecture of a Series in Defense of the Bible's Inerrancy.

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BETTER A BIGOT THAN AN UNBELIEVER. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

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RANGE PASS, TEX., Jan. 17.—An intelligent Mexican gentleman visiting Eagle Pass, in answer to inquiries regarding his country and the gravity of the Garza affair, said it amounts to nothing, and no real attention has been paid to the matter. "There is no prospect of the Clerical party again coming into power. The Church party still entertains views of restoring ecclesiastical power over the State, but the Catholic religion as the religion of the State, but it is an absurdity."

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