

THE ARTICLES SIGNED

John L. Sullivan and Corbett Agree to Fight for a Very Big Stake.

BOTH PUT UP A FORFEIT.

They Will Fight for the Biggest Purse or Stake Ever Known.

THE SULLIVAN PARTY HAPPY.

Another Patron of the Local Ball Club Says a Few Words About 25-Cent Seats.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of representative sporting men. Among those present were Prof. Mike Donovan, Bob Smith, Jim Kennedy, William A. Brady, "Honest" John Kelly, Jack McDonough, Paul Lynch, Jim Wakeley, George Dickinson and Prof. Connolly. The Corbett faction was on hand at the hour appointed. It was nearly 1:30 o'clock when Jim Wakeley, Sullivan's backer, and his friends put in an appearance. Corbett was smiling and confident and shook hands with Wakeley, who, by the way, was his timekeeper in his recent fight with Peter Jackson before the California Athletic Club.

The business of drawing up the articles of agreement was a matter of small moment. There were no litches on either side. Both parties were apparently more eager for the fray. The Corbett faction was just as eager to sign articles as Sullivan's adherents. That Corbett was thoroughly in earnest and had no idea beyond a desire to fight Sullivan was apparent to all. He was the personification of grace and ease during the entire proceedings.

While the articles were being drawn up Corbett was called upon on a long distance telephone by Joe Lannon, who was in Boston. A very spirited war of words followed. It was evident that Lannon was mad because Corbett had refused to box at his benefit tonight.

"If I went over to Boston it would only be to punch your fat head thoroughly," said Corbett. You have been in training and I have a sprained thumb. I also have a big match on hand and don't mean to take any chances. I can whip you easily, and you know it."

At this juncture there was a buzzing sound and Lannon had rung the connection off. Corbett turned with a smile and said: "I suppose every paper in Boston will be full of your fight with Lannon, but I don't care. He is no fighter, anyway."

A stenographer appeared on the scene about this time with the articles of agreement, which read as follows:

"These articles of agreement are to govern a close contest to be fought between John L. Sullivan, champion of the world, and James J. Corbett, of California.

"First—The match is to decide the heavy-weight championship of the world, a stake of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and a purse of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

"Second—The contest shall take place before the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, La., on Wednesday, September 7, 1922. In case the said Olympic Club refuse to give a purse of \$25,000 the contest shall take place before a club to be mutually agreed upon by the signers of these articles.

"Third—The contest shall be under the Marquis of Queensberry rules; the gloves shall be the smallest the club will allow, and the details of the contest itself shall be left to the decision of the Olympic Club or the club before which the contest shall take place. The club selected shall name the referee."

"Fourth article recites the fact that the sum of \$2,500 has been deposited by each party. It is agreed that the remainder of the stake of \$19,000 and the purse shall be deposited in the hands of the same stakeholder, on June 1, \$2,500; July 1, \$2,500; August 25, \$2,500. Continuing, the agreement reads:

"Fifth—The final stakeholder shall be agreed upon on the date of the second deposit, June 1.

"Sixth—Should either party fail to comply with these articles, the money then in the hands of the temporary stakeholder shall be forfeited to the party which shall have fulfilled its obligations according to this paper.

"JAMES WAKELEY, for John L. Sullivan, "J. C. KENNEDY, witness for Corbett, "J. McDONOUGH, witness for Sullivan."

LOCAL AMATEUR ATHLETES Young College Men Figuring on Some Interesting Events This Year.

The Executive Committee of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Duquesne. The association consists of the following colleges: Washington and Jefferson, Geneva, Westminster, Allegheny and the Western University of Pennsylvania. The officers are: B. F. Mevay, Washington and Jefferson, President; R. W. Darragh, Allegheny, Vice President; H. E. Taylor, Western University, Secretary; and J. H. Elkins, H. H. Houston, A. J. Cassatt, C. A. Griscom, B. B. Comery, Amos R. Little, William H. Barnes and George Wood.

There was no opposition to the new list of directors of the company and they will be elected unanimously. After the election the board will organize by re-electing the present officers and heads of departments.

Grand Jury Findings Please the Police. The Southside police are well pleased with the returns of the grand jury yesterday in the illegal liquor cases from Lower St. Clair township. Captain Stewart is hopeful that all the speak-easies will be forced out of existence before summer comes. Last summer the people from the hill district went back into the township in droves on Sunday, and after becoming intoxicated came back into the city and frequently created trouble. It was necessary to place a number of extra police on the hills every Sunday.

His Buff Did Not Work. Edward L. Orr, of Cleveland, was sent 90 days to the workhouse yesterday by Magistrate Gripp as a suspicious character. Orr was fined \$25 and costs some time ago for stealing a coat. He became indignant, saying he was a respectable merchant of Cleveland. Police Superintendent O'Mara wrote to the Cleveland authorities, who replied that Orr was a well-known criminal. Accordingly when Detective McTigue discovered Orr on Market street Monday night with some crooks he promptly locked him up.

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The Dynamo Cheated of a Victim. ALBANY, March 15.—Governor Flower to-day commuted the sentence of James E. Minnaugh to imprisonment for life. Minnaugh was convicted in the city of New York in June, 1891, of murder in the first degree. The sentence of death was to have been carried out at Sing Sing prison during the week commencing Monday, March 21.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Steamships. Where From. Destination. Pennsylvania. New York. Antwerp. Thimbleville. New York. London. Hamilton. New York. London. Cincinnati. New York. London. Erie. New York. Southampton. Westernland. New York. Antwerp. Normandie. Havre. New York. Servia. Liverpool. New York.

A GREAT BARGAIN. And You Can Tell It at a Glance—P. C. C. Co., Clothing. To-day we will sell 500 men's all-wool black cheviot suits, worth \$14, at \$5.90 each. Don't throw money away by paying \$15 for suits of this quality when you can buy one today for \$5.90. The coats are cut in the new square corner style, and pants with broad bottom side. Full suit costs you \$5.90 to-day. P. C. C. Co., Clothing.

Held for Throwing Vitriol. AKRON, March 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katharine Mohrle, accused of throwing vitriol in the face of William Beckle two weeks ago, was bound over to Common Pleas Court this morning under \$1,000 bonds.

No Blue Law Methods for Steubenville. STEUBENVILLE, March 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of citizens held to-night in the Congregational Church, which was called to devise ways to enforce Sunday laws, it was de-

THE HARMONY CLAIM

Revived Against the Society in Beaver County by a Petition FILED IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Braddock Now Claims a Real Case of the Dreaded Typhus Fever.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER, March 15.—In the Orphans' Court of this county, the petition of Charles H. Meyer was presented to-day, praying that the Court award a citation to Jacob Herrick, the surviving executor of Gertrude Rapp,