

ANOTHER SIDE OF IT. Charley Mitchell States His Views of the New York Scene. HE WILL COME BACK THIS YEAR. Pitcher Woodcock Very Artistically Asks for His Release.

Those who have been interested in the recent escapades of Charley Mitchell at New York, will be glad to learn that J. J. Corbett will probably proceed with as much interest as Mitchell has to say about the matter. Just before leaving New York for England, that is, on Wednesday morning, he wrote the following letter to a friend in this city:

"DEAR FRIEND—Doubtless you have read of my alleged goings on with Corbett, but do not believe all you hear. I did not conduct myself, perhaps, as well as I might have done, or as well as I should have done, but I had just cause for acting as I did. I have been in America for several weeks and almost everybody has been trying to down me. I have been slandered on all sides and the most cowardly attempts have been made at all stages to ruin the business of Slavin and myself. In our recent exhibition we were the only ones who were doing, and probably doing it better, and we were called 'fakes,' etc.

That Man Corbett. "But this man Corbett, who has not in any shape or form proved himself a fighter, went around the country calling me a coward. All newspapers were ready to print whatever he said about me, and I received a reply to his article, but it was not published at all. The New York papers stated I dare not come to New York. Slavin and I came only to find that Corbett had all the press arranged against me and was declaring me a coward. I was to leave the next day and what could I do to let this man know that there was no cowardice in me? Only one thing, and that was to fight him and demand satisfaction there and then. "I did this in a noisy way, I admit. I demanded that he fight me there and then, and he declined; he declined, although I had given him a choice of three places before. I wanted to fight him, but he proved the coward, and when I was about to sail into him the police pulled me away. This is the true account of the matter. But I will return, and then Corbett or anybody can have a try to knock me out."

Ready for Any Man. After mentioning a few formal matters Mitchell goes on to say that he is not afraid of any man on earth, and that there are more dangerous men for him to meet than Corbett. The writer of the letter also adds that he received a telegram from Mr. Brady stating that Corbett was in the Madison Square contest. "I was in Chicago then," says Mitchell, "but now Mr. Brady says he sent no such telegram. Who sent it? That I want to know, and the public has a right to understand that when I had picked enough to face Sullivan when nobody else would face him I am certainly not afraid of a man like Corbett. I can add that I have never seen Slavin and I being bad friends are just as true now as they ever were. We are together yet, and will remain so."

WANTS HIS RELEASE. Pitcher Woodcock Does Not Want to Come to Pittsburgh. Yesterday the management of the club received a letter from him containing a check for the money advanced to him for the purpose of coming to Pittsburgh until June, as he wanted to take a post-graduate course in Brown University. In other words, he wants his release from the club.

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The Big Football Game To-Day. The big football match between the local team and the New Castles, who hold the championship of the state, will be played today at 2 o'clock. A side bet, made by outside parties, of \$200 a side, and the title of champions of Pennsylvania, will be placed on the game. The game will be played at Recreation Park, and rain or shine the match will be played. Mr. F. F. Kelly, secretary of the famous Chicago cricket team, will come on to referee the game, which will prove one of the most interesting of the season.

Brown at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Tom Brown and John Canavan got here yesterday at 6 o'clock. Later, they came around to see Chapman at his headquarters at Recreation Park and Boston. He thought it very high for a great center fielder. He then spoke of the weather. Manager Chapman said that the center fielder had been in a great deal of better luck than it had been in either Chicago or Boston. A reporter who was present asked Brown about his objection to playing in Louisville. He had none. That was all. Like any player who has been in the game, he would play within the walls of a penitentiary for a large enough sum of money.

IN A DECENT GRAVE. Victims of the Hill Farm Disaster Are Reinterred at Last. THE BODIES IN A BAD CONDITION. No Blame Is Attached to the Operators by the Coroner's Jury. NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—The Indiana State Fair Grounds have been leased by the State Board of Agriculture for 21 weeks of the year to John Lackey, of Cambridge City, for a period of five years at a rental of \$2,500. Lackey will establish his trotting stable on the grounds, and his horses will be made one of the principal trotting points of the country.

The Diamond. JOHN KNOWLES will captain Buffalo this season. WOODCOCK is the first to make a kill. He will be back. The local club should be all means held on to Woodcock. Several of the players slated for the Western League for a position as applied. He is a good man. JOHN McQUINN, the old League umpire, will go to the Western League this season. The local club should be all means held on to Woodcock. Several of the players slated for the Western League for a position as applied. He is a good man.

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THE FIRE RECORD. At Montreal, the General Bazar was damaged \$20,000. At Detroit, the furniture store of W. E. Barker & Co. damage \$25,000; partly insured. At Carlisle, the millinery establishment of Miss Hatfield Fickes was damaged by fire \$1,000; fully insured.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING. W. W. Shilling, of Sharon, and A. T. Carson, a school Commissioner of Ohio, are registered at the Anderson. Dr. J. D. Moffat, of the Washington and Jefferson College, registered at the Monongahela House last evening.

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