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NO GAME CHRISTMAS.

Condition of Athletic Park Prevents All County Foot Ball Contest.

The Christmas day foot ball game which was to be played Monday at Athletic park by two all county teams. has been cancelled. When the players went out to the grounds yesterday afternoon they found them all torn up on account of a washery which is to be constructed near by.

The field is in no condition for a game and as a result the gridiron enthusiasts of the city will miss what promised to be the prettiest game of foot ball of a a season full of sensational exhibitions.

To the Voters of the 17th Ward. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council in the Seventeenth Phil. W. Roll.

The Princeton Glee club concert with fifty men, led by Harry Lathrope, will be at St. Luke's Parish house, Christmas night.

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AFRICAN QUESTION

WAS IN CAPE COLONY UNTIL THE WAR BROKE OUT.

Went to London as Attending Physician to Ex-Attorney General Lord Upham-War Is an Incident in Enterprise of Opening Up an Overland Transportation Route Through Central Africa-Why the Boer Hates the English-Reason He Crossed Orange River.

The following short description of the African question was received by Attorney D. B. Repiogle, of this city, from his brother, George B. Replogle, M. D., who has been four years in South Africa, going there in 1894 to establish a sanitarium north of Cape Town and a bath house in Cape Town in the interests of the Battle Creek Michigan canatorium.

The letter comes from London, where Dr. Replogle, his wife and two children are staying during the war. He having accompanied ex-Attorney General Lord Upham, of Cape Colony, as attending physician prior to the break-ing out of the war. The account is as follows:

"The present war in South Africa may be regarded as an incident in the enterprise of opening an overland transportation route through Central Africa from the Cape to Cairo. The Soudan question is settled so that the sphere of British influence extends from the mouth of the Nile to its Negotiations are being made for a right of way across what is known as German East Africa. From this dominion there is an unbroken stretch of English territory to the

REQUIRES COURAGE.

"While it requires no little coupage to predict that this vast country that is being opened up will in the near future be the scene of great immigration, yet this is fondly cherished by those interested in the scheme.

"Traders and hunters may now be found even in the most remote places, and they are doing well. The country is a vast tableland. The soil is said to be very fertile about the great lakes and the rainfall ample. The sun is severe, but the nights are cool. This is due to the high attitude. The air is dry. There is plenty of wood. The trees are not straight, so that they are of little utility except for mining pur-

"A railway is being pushed rapidly up the Nile. It is now nearing Khartoum. On the other hand the railway has reached a point over seventeen hundred miles north of Cape Town. This line traverses in proximity to the oundary of the Boer republics for many hundreds of miles, thus preventing their dream of expansion by a band of steel. The Boers are jealous; they are hemmed in on all sides. They are a simple pastoral people. They want to be lebt alone; they are religious; the Bible is their library; they are brave and courageous. Their surrounding circumstances have made

them what they are. "Nearly three hundred years ago the Cape. If we have any advantages over the Boer it is that we have been reared in a country that is better fa-

vored by nature. HATE THE ENGLISH.

"The Boer hates the Englishman, No James L. Connell Will Entertain 100 doubt for this reason he crossed the

Orange river and went still farther across the vaal. Not that he dislikes enlightenment and education, but that ie has a grudge against him. They resent the English interference with their punishment to the Kaffirs. They charge the English with fraud in defining the boundary thus cutting Kimberley off from the Free State. "The discovery of diamonds and gold

in their territory has brought an influx of strangers into the country. While this has enriched them, it has also involved them in many complications. They are out-numbered by Uitlanders and should they grant them suffrage they would lose their country. Though under the suzerainty of England, by convention they had arrangement whereby they had complete control of their own internal affairs. The unfortunate affair called Jameson's raid some few years ago gave the Boers a pretext to arm and protect themselves. This they have been do ing on no small scale. It is said that they have enough ammunition and guns to carry on the present war for

ten years. "The question to be settled in this war is whether England is the Paramount power or not. It is a great war there is steady determination on bota sides, but one result, the weak nation must give way to the strong. Already great mischief has been done to the country. It will take it no little time to recover, but to offset this the political unrest that has agitated the country for the past five years will be quieted and progress and development be carried in the regions beyond."

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Owen Sweeney, of Olyphant, Arrested at Instance of Tony Sedding. Owen Sweeney, of Olyphant, was last

light arraigned before Alderman Millar, on the charge of trying to burglarize the home of Tony Sedding, of Oly-phant, on Dec. 7. Sedding alleges that at 2 o'clock in the morning some one tried to break into his house and he shot at the party, who then left. He Q says that Sweeney is the man.

The latter claims that he was going home at the time and received the shot while crossing the lot. The alderman held Sweeney in \$500 bail to appear at court and answer to the charge pre-

JORDAN WAS VERY THIRSTY. Because Kauffman Refused to Give

Him Drink He Struck Him. James Jordan, of Old Forge, went into the Scranton house yesterday afternoon. He was drunk, and Barten der John Kuaffman refused to give him drink, whereupon Jordan picked up a bottle and struck Kauffman in the face, cutting him.

Kauffman and another bartender hustled Jordan out of the place, but he resisted and in the going was roughly handled. He was arrested and will be given a hearing this morning.

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MRS. TAYLOR WANTS HER BOY. ROBERTS WILL Father Has Also Put in a Claim for

the Youngster. The case of Herbert Taylor, the 12year-old boy who was sent to the county inil in default of bail imposed for larceny from Edward Weiss, of 114 River street, has proved an interesting one. Thursday night Chief Robling received a telephone message from the boy's mother, who lives in a town in New Jersey, saying that she wanted

the boy sent to her.
Prior to this the police authorities of New Haven, Conn., from which city the boy said he came, had been notified of the case and had refused to have anything to do with it, as the boy's father did not want him.

Later Chief Robling received a telephone message from friends of the mother, who told him that four years ago Taylor and his wife had become divorced, but their boy had been awarded to the mother. The father, however, gained possession of him, and took him to New Haven where they lived together.

Recently the boy ran away and came to Scranton where, last week he committed the theft already referred to and was taken to police headquarters. Yesterday afternoon Chief Robling had another message by 'phone, this

time from the father, who asked that the boy be sent to New York in charge of a patrolman, and there he would meet him and take him to New Haven. The boy, however, will be kept here until either his mother or one of her friends comes for him, when he will be given into her custody.

CHRISTMAS AT HOSPITAL.

Patients at Lackawanna Will Have a Gala Time Tonight in Honor of the Festival.

Christmas will be celebrated in a rousing manner at the Lackawanna hospital tonight. The spirit of good cheer and kindness has spread its wings over the entire city and the patients in the wards have been more than remembered,

For some time past Mrs. E. N. Willard has been working hard to give some entertainment and Christmas remembrances to the people at the hospital. She has enlisted the sympathles of many others and the result is that the patients will enjoy the finest Christmas ever held at the hospital.

All of the patients in the building will be brought to ward No. 1 and will then receive the gifts. The ward has been given a bright appearance by Mrs. Willard, who has decorated all the walls with colored pictures. Clark, the florist, has subscribed a Christmas tree, which will be appropriately decorated for the tots of the children's

At 7 o'clock the entertainment will be opened by a kincomatograph exhibition by a machine operated by Dr. Weisenberg, and presented by Mrs. Harry Kingsbury. The patients will then each receive a large stocking full of candy, nuts, raisins, etc. The children, in addition, will each be given toys and playthings, while the older people will be made happy with useful articles of clothing. These will all be presented by Dr. Weaver in the heary role of Santa Claus.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor sent word to the pospital that fifty wreaths should York the same class of people colonized | purchased and charged to her, and is a result the windows and exterior of the buildings present a gala appearance.

DINNER TO NEWSBOYS.

of Them Today.

James L. Connell will today make glad the hearts of one hundred newsboys by giving them a Christmas dinner that will comprise all the good things of the season.

The dinner will be served in a large room on the fourth floor of the Connell building. Decorators were vesterday engaged in beautifying the place with evergreens, and when they have finished their work today and the tables are decorated, the banquet hall will present a very inviting appear-

The dinner will be served by Hanley and will be the best his extensive establishment affords.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Gospel service Sunday at the central ity Young Women's Christian association, at 3.45 p. m., subject, "Two Sons," Bright pleasing music, in touch with the oliday spirit. Come and bring a friend with you. All classes have been discon-

tinuer until after the holidays, Miss Savage, the general secretary, is visiting in New York city, and Miss Mickle is at her home in Buffalo, N. Y. At the West Scranton Young Women' hristian association the F. F. C. club will meet at 7.30 this evening. All members should be present promptly on time Gospel service Sunday, 3.45 p. m. Special dusical programme will be given. Every girl and woman is invited.

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THAT IS THE OPINION OF CON-GRESSMAN CONNELL.

Committee That Has the Case Under Consideration Will Make Its Report When the House Reassembles After the Holiday Recess-Speaker Henderson Has Made a Good Impression-Prospects for the Passage of the Bill for a New Federal Court District in Pennsylvania.

Congressman William Connell has returned from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. He will return to Washington to be present when congress assembles on Jan. 3.

"This has been a very interesting session, so far," said Mr. Connell yesterday, "and it promises to be a very important session before it is brought to a close. Already a currency bill has been passed by the house and substantial progress has been made in the way of considering other important matters that are of great interest to the people of these United States.

"There is a disposition on the part of the members of the house to frown upon the great mass of bills that clog the calendar at every session and for which there is no very general or urgent necessity and to give time and attention to the measures that are vital to the welfare of the people.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

"The case of Congressman Roberts of Utah when before the house was productive of many dramatic incldents," continued Mr. Connell. "There is no doubt in my mind that the house will refuse to seat him. His case is now being considered by a committee which will present its report when congress reassembles. That report will in all probability be against Roberts and from present indications it will be adopted. I never had any doubt that Roberts was an unfit man to occupy a seat in the congress of the United States, but if I had they would have disappeared when I saw him and

heard him talk before the house." Mr. Connell said that Speaker Henderson has made a splendid impression thus far and promises to make a very popular presiding officer. He is a fine parliamentarian and quick in making his rulings. He possesses the firmness of Tom Reed, but has a more genial nature and succeeds in keeping the members of the house in good humor even when they feel the curb the rules impose. With reference to the bill creating a new federal court district in this state, which Mr. Connell has again introduced, he sald:

FEDERAL COURT BILL. "The bill has gone to the judiciary committee, of which Congressman Ray of New York, is chairman, and for the present I will bend my energies in the direction of having it reported favorably. The first step in that direction will be the fixing of the time for hearing arguments on the bill. The friends of the measure will then have an opportunity of stating the reasons why the creation of this new federal judicial district is essential for the convenience of the people and the proper administration of just-

"If the committee is favorably impressed with the merits of the bill and so reports. I think it will pass the house. although it will unquestionably have some opposition. This project has been before congress now for upwards of ten years and must eventually become a law, because the needs of such a district are more and more apparent as each succeeding year rolls around. Mr. Connell has this year been re ppointed on the committees on mines and mining and agriculture, on which he served in the former congress. When asked about the possibility of legislation for our new possessions by

plied that he did not think anything of the kind will be attempted. "It seems to be generally conceded," he said, "that it would be the part of wisdom to go slowly in this matter and first find out just what is needed in the way of government in the islands on which our flag now floats. This can not be done satisfactorily in a day or a week. When the next congress meets it will be much better prepared to handle this difficult problem

the present congress. Mr. Connell re-

than the present one is." SIXTH WARD CAUCUS.

Patrick Golden Nominated for School Controller.

The Sixth ward Democrats held a aucus last evning for the nominations of school controller, common ouncilman and alderman. Ex-Councilman Patrick J. Golden was nominated to succeed John M. Casey on the board of control, Patrick F. Calpin had no opposition for re-election, and Alderman J. W. Millett was un-

The vote was very close for school controller, Golden having a majority of eleven. The vote in the three districts was as follows:

..... 118 59 7 87 51 35 Patrick McLain, who was defeated for the nomination will run as an independent candidate at the February 0000000000000000 election.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Philip W. Roll has announced himself a candidate for select council in the Seventeenth ward. The Twenty-first ward Democrats will old, on Dec. 30, 1899, primaries to nomnate candidates for select council and listrict offices. Polis will be open from to 7 p. m. The select council candilates are Thomas Hand, Matthew Lougney and John J. McAndrew.

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