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FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries and convention.

JESS E. DALE,
April 26, 1906. Patton, Pa.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

That a foot ball game played last fall between the South Fork and St. Benedict teams will figure in the courts of the county is a very lively probability just at this time.

Under an agreement South Fork went to Patton last October and played a game on the Y. M. C. A. grounds there with the St. Benedict. South Fork took Prof. Andrew Kerr, of Johnstown, as referee. The grounds were in a fearful condition as the result of rain, and when Referee Kerr, from sheer necessity, called the contest with the score standing in favor of South Fork the St. Benedict and the Patton people refused to accept the verdict.

James Gilliece, the Patton sport promoter, refused to divide the gate receipts on the claim of a contested decision, and all winter since that time has persisted in ignoring demands of the South Fork people for a settlement.

Now, it is understood, the manager of the South Fork team has received notice from Reuel Somerville, the Patton attorney, that he had been appointed to settle the division of gate receipts and asking what amount would be required to close the incident.

Mr. Somerville, finding that James Gilliece demurs to this, has decided, it is said, to make both Dalton and Gilliece defendants in an action to show cause why a certain stated division of the moneys should not be accepted by them.

The above screed which first appeared in the Pittsburg Dispatch, and was later copied in the South Fork Record, was written by J. "Allie" Blough, the Johnstown correspondent of the Dispatch, whose defective vision prevents him from seeing farther north than Summerhill, and is a willful perversion of the facts in the case.

South Fork and St. Benedict did play a game of foot ball here last fall, or rather part of a game, when South Fork left the field at a time when Benedict was making rapid gains and would undoubtedly have scored and tied the game had the contest been continued a few minutes longer.

Mr. Gilliece held the stakes and in face of a protest from the Benedict management rightly decided to hang on to the money until the two teams could get together and effect a settlement.

The agreement was to play two 30 minute halves and one was played. The second half was started and Benedict was almost certain to score when the South Fork players discovered that it was almost (?) train time and wanted to quit the game. The referee, a fellow by the name of Kerr from Johnstown, who is a rather nice little girl, announced that he would give the South Fork players two minutes to get in the game, or he would award the contest to their opponents.

Later when surrounded by a howling mob of South Fork people, with whom he came to Patton and returned, reversed his decision and awarded the game to South Fork.

Kerr undoubtedly understands foot ball and intends to do the right thing, his only fault being that he resembles Mark Hanna's characterization of the late Daniel H. Hastings in that "he has a backbone like a bath towel" after it has been used."

In this connection it might also be stated that the train for South Fork

was not due for half an hour after the players left the ground.

The spectators paid to see a foot ball game and didn't see it. If any one had a license to be aggrieved it is the Patton and other spectators who witnessed a slugging match and the baby act in lieu of a foot ball game. These are the facts in the case, "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," all the penny a liners in Johnstown or anywhere else to the contrary notwithstanding.

BLOSSOM little buds, spring has sprung.

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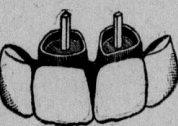
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