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AT THE COLUMBIA CLUB.

The Second In-door Athletic Meeting a Gratifying Success.

The second in-door athletic meeting of the Columbia Athletic Club took place last night, and like their previous one, was witnessed by a very large and enthusiastic audience. The various events on the programme were evenly contested and the spectators were kept guessing who would be the winners. There was something of a disappointment expressed when it became known that Mr. James Green, the sparrer was not on hand to meet Mr. George Carter in their second go, as the one on the previous occasion had not resulted satisfactory to either side. Everything considered, the entertainment last evening was a creditable showing of the progress made by the club in the way of athletics, and it is certain that when the club gives an entertainment at one of our theatres it will attract a large crowd. Mr. Howard Perry was the master of ceremonies, while Mr. E. A. Mosely was referee in the sparring, and Bobby Elder and Bobby Wade were judges in the same. The events were as follows:

Rope climbing, twenty-five feet.—Won by Mr. Arthur Moses in seven and one-fifth seconds. Dashiell and Elder also competed.

Fencing with sticks.—An exhibition by four of Prof. Crossley's young pupils, all of whom were under fifteen years. It was a very fine affair, and was as good as any event on the programme.

Exhibition of under jumping on low bar.—Dashiell won, nine feet and one and one-half inches, with Elder, Crossley, Moses, and Marcus well up.

Under vaulting over bar.—Dashiell won, with Elder a close second.

Light-weight sparring.—Bolway and Walsh. This was a fine affair, and, although Bolway got the decision, Walsh made a good impression for a novice.

Flying rings.—An exhibition by Messrs. Sewell, Dashiell, and Crossley.

Greco-Roman wrestling.—Kerr and Mitchell. Mr. Kerr easily proved himself the better man, as he threw his antagonist in a very short space of time.

Spring-board jumping.—Exhibition by Messrs. Elder, Sewell, Dashiell, Crossley, Wilson, and others.

High jumping.—Spring-board assistance. Handford won cleverly, with Moses, Sewell, and a host of others competing.

High jumping over horse.—This was a good showing, as Elder, Dashiell, Sewell, and Crossley cleared the nag with four men piled on top.

Tug-of-war, captained by the Wade Brothers.—James Wade, Tyler, Wells, and Renier, opposing Bob Wade, Irving, Dickinson, and Taylor. Capt. James won in six minutes by one-half an inch.

Heavy-weight sparring.—Dashiell and Irving. This was a good go, and for a while it was hammer and tongs. Irving got in more licks, and was given the victory.

The Middies Back Out.

The game of foot-ball arranged for Christmas between the Columbia Athletic Club and the Naval Academy eleven has been declared off by the refusal of the middies to play. They give as an excuse the following: "The students of the academy have been allowed four days' holiday." The manager of the cadet eleven claims that he could not get his team together, as most of the team would prefer going to their homes than to play foot-ball. This is too bad as many have expressed a great desire to witness the teams play on Christmas, the last game played between these elevens having resulted in a tie, 6 to 6, although the Columbia played three substitutes in the game. The open date caused by the middies declining to play will be filled by a game be-

tween a team selected from prominent foot-ball players of Baltimore, such as Jesse Riggs, Edgar Allen Poe, John Poe, and others, and the champion team of the District, under the efficient captaincy of Louis Wells, who will have together on that day the strongest team that has ever played 3, 29, 6. It is to be regretted that the Columbia team will not have the services of Paul Dashiell in the Christmas game.

Another Victory for the High School.

The High School foot-ball team gained its second triumph yesterday by defeating the Maryland Agricultural College eleven on the latter's grounds. The game was well played throughout, but the High School boys showed a vast superiority in the matter of team work. In the first half, Clark, of the High School, set the ball rolling, making a touch-down by a clever run around the left end. Smart kicked goal, and the score stood 6 to 0. This was followed shortly by a second touch-down, made by Talmadge. Smart kicked goal from the field, bringing the score up to 15 to 0. In the second half Talmadge made his second touch-down, from which Smart kicked goal. Shortly after this time was called and the game went to the High School, 21 to 0. The features of the game were the playing of Clark, Smart, Talmadge, and Swan, of the High School, and Hoblitzell, of the M. A. C. The teams lined up as follows:

M. A. C.	Positions.	H. S.
Seibert	Centre rush	Thompson
Heyward	Right guard	Cockrell
Lattimer	Left guard	Talmadge
Childs	Right tackle	Johnson
Silver	Left tackle	Gregg
McDonald	Right end	Gliscoek
Calvert	Left end	McIntosh
Brooks	Quarter-back	Clark
Hoblitzell	Right Half-back	Boothman
Gambrell	Left Half-back	Swan
Grove	Full-back	Smart

The base-ball contingent of the Columbia Athletic Club are in ecstasies over the fruitful efforts of Capt. Samuel W. Stinemetz in securing the services of that valuable player, Paul Hines, as coacher of the base-ball team. Hines is fully capable of giving needed points to the players, and his connection with the team will no doubt have good effect in many ways. It will, at any rate, awaken enthusiasm, and that is a good deal to accomplish during foot-ball season. From among the members of this club a stronger team than that of last year should be selected.

The billiard tournament among members of the Columbia Athletic Club will be contested by quite a number of experts with the cue. The committee, Messrs. Fred Thompson, L. M. Taylor, and R. H. Wade, having the matter in charge, say that the tournament will be held some time in January.

As early as January the boating element of the Columbia Athletic Club will begin to receive instructions, and by no other than genial Billy McKinney, whose knowledge of that sport is undoubted. It is his intention to devote his attention to fours until the arrival of Courtney.

The High School team will play the Athletics at Capitol Park on Christmas day at 11 o'clock A. M. The team is in excellent trim, and a good game is to be expected. Those who go will be amply repaid. Tickets can be obtained at the gate.

President Young has already commenced to figure on his staff of umpires for next season. Lynch, who has succeeded the famous Gaffney as the star umpire of the day, has signed, and is ready to report as soon as the ball begins to move. McQuade and Phil Powers are as good as reappointed, for Mr. Young is prepared to sign them as soon as they feel inclined that way. The staff will consist of four regulars and one substitute, or "ready man," so that only

two men are to be selected from the constantly growing batch of applications.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

CORDIAL GREETING TO GEN. SHERMAN—His Talk About Indians.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The two hundred and seventieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was celebrated here to-night in a royal manner at the eleventh annual dinner of the New England Society, of Brooklyn. Over two hundred persons sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the large hall of the club and assembly rooms. Hon. William Bartlett, president of the society, presided at the banquet, and with him at the main table were seated Gen. W. T. Sherman, Hon. William P. C. Breckinridge, Hon. John S. Wise, of Virginia; Rear Admiral Braine, of the Navy; Gen. O. O. Howard; Gen. Slocum; Hon. Alfred C. Chapin, Rev. H. Brice Collier, and Hon. Alvin E. Pratt, nearly all of whom delivered addresses. The first toast of the evening, "The President of the United States," was then drunk. "A cordial greeting to Gen. Sherman" was next on the programme (and the old hero received one). When the applause had quieted down Gen. Sherman spoke. After a brief reference to the day they were celebrating he referred to the inhabitants who first greeted the Pilgrims when they landed on these shores—the Indians. "No richer people exist on the face of the globe to-day than the Indians, in the matter of land," said the General. "They have enough to allow each Indian, man, woman, and child, a whole section. But some of them don't seem to get along." He then spoke of his experience among the Indians, and said that he thought the present troubles greatly exaggerated. He advocated giving the entire control of the Indians to the Army. If this was done there would be no Indian outbreaks. The Indian must either starve or work. The Government had been most liberal with the Indians, but they had not improved their condition at all during the last twenty-five years under this treatment."

Bids for Naval Vessels.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the construction of a harbor defense ram of 2,050 tons and a torpedo boat similar to the Cushing, of 112 tons. There were four bids as follows: For the ram, The Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Me., for \$980,000, according to the plans and specification of the Navy Department, except the provision that the ram shall be rejected if she fails to make seventeen knots an hour; for the torpedo boat, from the Cowles Engineering Company, of Brooklyn, for \$119,940, according to the bidders' plans; from the Herreschoff Company, of Bristol, R. I., for \$125,000 for a vessel of 140 tons, according to bidders' plans, or for a vessel of 112 tons for \$93,300, according to bidders' plans. In regard to the ram it is said that the department will reject the Bath Company's bid and either advertise for new bids or build the vessel at a navy yard. All the bids for the torpedo boat are within the limit of cost fixed by Congress, viz, \$125,000.

Girl Mutilated by Electric Car.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Fannie Black, aged fifteen years, was struck by an electric car this evening and was dragged a distance of twenty feet under the heavy motor. Her right leg and arm were horribly mutilated, and she was removed to the German Hospital, where the injured limbs were amputated. This is the second serious accident that has happened on the electric road within a week.

THE PRESIDENT'S TROOP.

It is Informally at Home to a Large Number of Friends.

The President's Troop were informally at home last night, in honor of the second anniversary of its organization. The armory, on New York avenue, was tastefully decorated with ensigns, flags, and evergreens, the red and white of the troop being the prevailing colors. Capt. Barbour, Lieut. Ferguson, Corporal Pillsbury, Sergeant Dick Moore, and Private Ben Libbey were as busy as bees taking care of the guests, who, to the number of two hundred and more, filled the officers' quarters. A bountiful spread of salads, punches, sandwiches, cake, and coffee was served during the evening, and an orchestra furnished enlivening music. Cornetist Diffenderfer played several beautiful airs, while a quartette, led by Mr. Fisher, of the troop, sang several selections in good style. Among the guests were Adjutant Gen. Long, of Gen. Ordway's staff; Col. W. W. Moore, Capt. Pelotto, Gen. Carlington, Maj. Pollard, Capt. Edward Neunmyer, Maj. A. E. Bunnell, H. W. Payne, F. B. Barbarin, Dr. A. B. Bennett, W. G. Oberteuffer, Maj. Gen. Eugene Courvasier, Col. Street, of the British Army; Fred Swett, Col. Robacher, Capt. Sackett, J. D. Harrington, James Tubman, Capt. Jacobson, S. Taylor, Wade, James E. Barbour, A. E. Randolph, and others. The cavalry boys ought to be proud of their pleasant reunion. They have fifty-two active members on their roster, and are increasing just as rapidly as they care to. They are in a healthy financial condition, and are a credit to the District.

One of the most enjoyable features of the reunion was a speech from Lieut. Lucien Young of the Navy. It was the only speech of the evening, and the Lieutenant in his usual brilliant manner related some of the many thrilling incidents of his life. He also showed himself well posted on military affairs by the exhibition of statistics proving the worth of cavalry as necessary for armed bodies. So pleasant was the speech that at its conclusion Capt. Barbour ordered a salute to be fired in honor of it.

Washingtonians Elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, was held to-day at Columbia College.

President B. A. Gould, United States Representative on the International Bureau on Weights and Measures, Cambridge, Mass.; T. C. Mendenhall, was one of the vice presidents elected; Treasurer, John K. Rees; Corresponding Secretary, O. K. Tittmann, Washington, D. C. Among the members of the council, Cleveland Abbe, Simon Newcomb, S. P. Langley, and E. D. Leach, of Washington. A standing committee on units of measure and their nomenclature, with power to confer with similar committees of other societies, was appointed, consisting of T. C. Mendenhall, of Hartford, Conn.; T. Eggleston, of New York; H. A. Newton, of New Haven, and S. P. Langley, of Washington.

Rumors About the German Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The rumors that the Emperor is financially embarrassed through the expenses incurred on his journeys to the European courts, have met with a prompt denial from the court officials. The report was linked with a statement that the civil list of the Emperor was about to be increased in order to meet the costs of the journeys. The Emperor holds that the list is not sufficient to meet the expenses attendant upon the development of the Imperial position, but in the meantime he has no intention to demand an increase of his allowance.

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