

ZECHER AND MISHLER.

THEY WILL MANAGE THE NEW INTER-STATE TEAM IN ALTOONA.

Hall Men Who Have Gained Their Experience in This City--A Team That Greatly Interest Lancasterians.

If the new Inter-State League of ball clubs is the success that it is expected to be there will be one club in it that will have a better manager than any other...

Manager Zecher, who has been in charge of the new Altoona team, has been in Lancaster for several weeks. He is boarding at the city hotel, and has succeeded in signing his whole team right from this city.

The first man of whom we will speak is Manager Zecher himself, and a good picture of him can be found right here:



This brilliant young player started his career right in this city, and he came from a lot of ball players who in years gone by made their headquarters out about the old Reading depot.

Of the players that Manager Zecher has signed for next year we will not speak. Dan Monroe, who comes lately from the Canton club, where Mr. Zecher played last year, has been a splendid pitcher, and last season he did remarkable work.

Of the catchers first comes Leighton better known as "Whitey" Gibson, of this city. He is a strapping big young fellow, who has played on the Philadelphia League and Athletic clubs, where he never had a chance.

SIMON BOOK GUILTY.

A LANCASTER COON GIVEN EIGHT MONTHS FOR STRAYING NEAR.

Two Columbia Parkways Convicted of Theft of a Watch and \$13-Richard King Goes to Jail For Two Months.

Thursday Afternoon--Court re-assembled at 2 o'clock to present a case of a coon named Simon Book, in the possession of a defendant.

Harry Shabst pleaded guilty to stealing two razors, a clock and curry comb from Samuel Overly, on November 15th, and was sentenced to the reformatory school at Huntingdon.

There were nine defendants returned to the present term of court for maliciously trespassing on the Malone farm, in the northeastern section of the city.

The counsel interested in the cases agreed that they should be disposed of by verdicts of guilty as to eight of the defendants and a verdict of guilty as to one, and that one is to be selected by counsel for the defense and he will be discharged upon the payment of costs.

A verdict of not guilty was entered in the assault and battery case against William Mullen, colored. The facts were that two colored girls were quarreling, and Mullen, in endeavoring to separate them, shook one roughly.

The district attorney stated the case could not be made out, and the above named defendant was discharged.

Wm. Keefe, city, was tried and convicted of being the father of Emma Healey's illegitimate child. The usual sentence was imposed, and William went to jail for 90 days.

Wm. Martin, a boy 15 years old, pleaded guilty to stealing a copper kettle and road hand cart from Ephraim Street, in the Hamelin borough, on December 28th.

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A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

The Patrons of the Supper in Old Folios' Hall Well Entertained.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian Memorial church has in charge a "supper for the poor" on Friday evening from 5 until 10 o'clock.

The room on the first floor was occupied by scores of people--men, women and children. The patronage exceeded the society's expectations, and if the crowds this and to-morrow evening are equally as large there will be quite a sum on the credit side of the ledger.

A grand dinner was presented by a generous benefactor. Upon the walls are American and other flags. While there was no attempt at elaborate decoration, the bunting has been very tastefully arranged.

The long tables are covered by fine ware and comestibles to an excellent oyster, chicken and waffle supper. Another table is laden with fruits of various kinds, large frosted cakes, ice cream and other toothsome viands.

The attendants are prompt and courteous. Those in charge of the supper table, at which meats in variety are served, are Mrs. A. W. Buckwalter, Miss Annie Caldwell and Miss Gertrude Herr; oyster table, Mrs. I. N. Sloan, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Miss Annie Thompson; chicken and waffle, Mrs. D. W. E. Poisel, Miss Lizzie Drummond and Miss Ada Humphreysville; ice cream, cake, fruit, candy, etc., Mrs. L. L. Bauman, Miss Minnie Hoak, Mrs. Humphreysville and Mrs. Houghton.

Mrs. D. W. E. Poisel and Mrs. I. N. Sloan are doing all they can to assist the "poor" by every body called "at home" there and secure good things at small cost.

The society has volunteered to assist in purchasing a building lot adjoining the Memorial church, and this is their first enterprise therefore deserving of encouragement.

WANT MORE POLLING PLACES. A Division of All the Wards Except the First and Third.

Petitions were presented to the court on Thursday afternoon for additional polling places in the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth wards by John E. Malone, sec., attorney for the petitioners.

Petitions were also in circulation in the Second, Fourth and Seventh wards. Three voting places are asked for in the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth wards and two in the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh wards.

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A FARMER SWINDLED.

HE PAYS \$5,000 FOR A BRICK REPRESENTED TO BE ARIZONA GOLD.

Two White Men and an Indian Play an Old Game Successfully and Decamp With an Ohio Granger's Hoards.

LIMA, O., Jan. 24.--Farmer Clark Adams, living near Covington, Ohio, bought a gold brick from a man who gave the name of David Watson, and who claimed to be a wealthy gold mine owner of Arizona, who had returned to Ohio in company with his partner, an Indian, for the purpose of finding a Mr. Clark Adams, who had been playing the game with him as a poor boy.

Mr. Adams did not remember having helped Mr. Watson, but when the Indian partner became tired of looking for his partner's benefactor and demanded money for his share of the gold brick they had brought with them, Mr. Adams, after submitting a brick to a test by a United States assayer, whose name was found on a hotel register, advanced \$5,000, which was promptly paid the Indian and Watson.

The Indian and assayer then left. The gold brick did not stand the second test.

A FUNNY DOG. He Has More Friends Than Some Candidates for Mayor, But Ain't Proud.

There is a little black dog who seems to be a tramp about town just now. He spends most of his time on North Queen street and can almost always be found somewhere in the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania railroad station.

He has no name and no one seems to care for him. He is friendly to everybody but cares for nobody. He knows all the hackmen and hotel porters and they think the world of him.

Although on the best of terms with the people he will not stay long with one person. He has a fondness for following baby carriages and it is his delight to see a nurse approaching. He will accompany them around town, but usually sticks to the principal streets. Quite a number of people, who have sympathy for the dog, have undertaken to reform him and get him out of his bad ways, but it is no use.

Office Wash Burn, of the railroad police, took him home recently and penned him up for several days with the hope that he would do better. It was no good, however, and as soon as he was able he got out and ran away; now he don't know Wash. The dog is wonderfully fond of running after and barking at horses. He has been run over by everything but the road and the greatest wonder is that he has not been killed. Day before yesterday he was downed by a wagon, at the wheels of which he was barking; he is now lame but not unhappy. He has a disposition that makes everybody like him and there are few people, if any, about the station who will allow him to be hurt. He can take a ride in a light wagon, and his dog is much bigger and he is then used up so that it reminds one of shaking dogs. He often turns up covered with dust but smiling and happy. Where he eats is a mystery and no one knows where he goes at night. After dark his whereabouts are a mystery, but he is always on duty early in the morning.

THE KING'S POOL. The Opera Drow a Big Crowd at High Prices.

Last night for the first time in a month there was a very large audience at the opera house. The crowd was estimated at a record for a time, and made way for comic opera. It was the "King's Pool," by Conradi's company. The troupe is quite large, but the show, although good, is not worth the money charged.

The opera has a wearisome sort of plot and it does not amount to much. Miss Helen Bartram as "Princess Juliet" was good, but she was not so good as the little lady who made the hit of the evening was pretty and piquant Della Fox, who is young in years but an old favorite here. Years ago she visited Lancaster in opera at museum prices. She is just full of fun as ever and the people were with her from the start. Her song, "My Love is Fair Columbia," she gained for her numerous encores. Joseph W. Herbert, as "Carrion," the court jester, was excellent, but his singing was marred by the orchestra, which seemed anxious to drown him. Patti Stone as "Felicia D'Amore," Jenni Reiffarth as the "Countess," Charles F. Lang as the "Prothronary" and others were good, but the choruses were strong and full, and the orchestra played as though it was, at times.

During the evening eight lady fencers appeared, giving startling exhibitions with foils, daggers and swords. A march by young women in tights was a fine feature of the show.

Whittier and Temperance. CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.--The non-partisan ladies who are meeting in Cleveland to organize a National Temperance Union are doing their work with great deliberation. This letter was read to-day:

DEAR FRIEND: Illness prevents me from doing more than to thank thee for thy letter, and to say that I have always regretted the action of the "T. U.", in taking a partisan position. I do not by any means, impeach the motive of the noble and devoted women of that organization. I have, however, been disappointed by their separate political action. I hope the non-partisan temperance workers will not waste time and strength in combating the political organization, but go forward in their own way, which I think is the best way, and so far as I can see, the only one likely to accomplish the great object of temperance reform. With all good wishes, I am thy friend,

"JOHN G. WHITTIER." The constitution adopted declares that no other shall be allowed to support an organization to any political party or any religious sect. The name of "National Crusaders" was adopted.

A Runaway Engine. Thursday afternoon engine 135 was pulling a Louisville & Nashville railroad freight train between Trenton and Sumnerfield, Ills. Suddenly a plug was blown from the engine boiler, and the escaping steam drove Engineer Speer and Fireman Gleason from the engine, and the coupling broke between the tender and first car and left the engine to the mercy of the steam.

The engine passed through Sumnerfield and Lebanon at a furious speed, with Speer and Gleason clinging to the tender. No. 48 from the west was near by, and the situation was exciting and dangerous to the extreme. Just as the runaway engine was about to enter upon the long Silver creek trestle, about a mile west of Lebanon, Engineer Speer pluckily put his coat over his head, dashed through the scalding steam, and closed the trottle. The men had barely time to flag the coming train.

Killed At a Shooting Match. While several men were shooting at a mark near Sumnerfield, Pa. on Thursday afternoon, one of the party, called out to a man named Stueck, who was replacing the target. "What a fine shot!" Stueck replied, "Good away!" But when the bullet struck, killing Stueck on the spot.

Not Guilty. In Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, a jury returned a verdict for defendants in the case of the Catawago Manufacturing company, who sued to recover \$18,000 from the defendants for alleged fraudulent charges for scripiron.

Druggists Sued. Suits have been begun against fifteen druggists in Leavenworth, Kansas, by Assistant Attorney General Black, who was appointed by the United States for the special purpose of enforcing the prohibitory law in that city. The attorney alleges that every druggist in the city has been violating the law, and that he has secured a list of 200 names of druggists in 24 hours to those who thought they had the grip.

A Penitentiary Convicted. Frank Myers, alias Walling, who married the widow of Lieutenant Mount, of the First New Jersey Cavalry, and continued to draw the pension of \$21 per quarter allowed Mrs. Mount, was yesterday convicted of perjury in the United States circuit court at New York and sent to the Erie penitentiary for two years. Mrs. Myers, who had been arrested as an accessory, was discharged.

A Big Methodist College. The Methodist Episcopal church of America has decided to build a sectarian college in Kansas City, Mo. A million dollars worth of property has been acquired, and the educational committee met on Thursday to make arrangements for the construction of the building.

James G. Blaine, Jr., Gets a Job. Chairman Hill has appointed James G. Blaine, Jr., clerk of the House committee on foreign affairs at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Pig Iron Production. According to the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, the total production of pig iron in the United States in 1889 was 7,065,525 gross tons against 6,489,738 in 1888, an increase of 10.5 per cent. The largest output in the history of the country.

OVER THE TRACES HE KICKS.

CONGRESSMAN BUTTERWORTH UPGRADES HIS RECIPROCTY BILL.

He Believes, Although a Republican, That the Tariff Should Not Hinder Trade--Canadian Ores in Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.--S. J. Ritchie, of Ohio, appeared before the committee on the committee to-day and argued in favor of the free importation of Canadian mineral ores and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the Dominion.

The chairman having ascertained that Mr. Ritchie was conversant with Canadian matters inquired what the sentiment was in Canada in regard to annexation. Ritchie replied that any sentiment could be found in Canada which any body wished to find for. There was considerable sentiment in favor of reciprocity, and by taking a proper course the United States could increase the sentiment.

Mr. Payne asked as to the feeling towards the Butterworth reciprocity bill. Mr. Ritchie replied that the opposition in the Canadian Parliament, numbering about one-third of its membership, had adopted the Butterworth bill as its platform. In reply to a question by Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Ritchie stated that American interests in Canada were not numerous.

Mr. Carlisle asked whether Canada would give the United States free coal if the United States gave her free iron. Mr. Ritchie replied emphatically in the affirmative.

Hon. Hon. Butterworth, of Ohio, then addressed the committee in support of his bill for reduced duties on Canadian ores. The object of the measure, he said, was to bring about unrestricted trade between Canada and the United States, and incidentally to settle all disputes growing out of the Atlantic fisheries question. In the course of his argument Mr. Butterworth said the United States was a great nation. Canada was a small nation, so far as numbers were concerned. Geography and destiny had decreed that the two people should be one. Nothing but parsimonious statesmanship would enable them to continue as two countries. He was a Republican, with ultra tendencies, but he had in heart an unshakable conviction that in the presence of even conditions that in the presence of even conditions protective tariff had no proper office to perform, and never had, and the fathers of the republic, and those who advocated protection, never believed it had, and never so said. He believed that the protective system was not to restrict beautiful products of the earth, but to correct the harmful influence of that which is unequal and unjust. If the arbitrary control of competition by Congress without regard to condition was desirable that is, if the protective tariff as a means of limiting competition was good in the abstract, Congress should at once, if it has the power, reduce the United States into six divisions so that each one could be able to get rich by forcing out all competition. As between Canada and the United States there was not a gentleman who did not know that from every standpoint the United States held the coign of vantage. The trouble with the question of reciprocity was that the United States entered into it and not statesmanship. Suppose an owner of a potato patch near the Canadian line opposed it. Imagine that a potato patch must control the destiny of a nation. He did not appeal to politics but to that statesmanship which would give to our people an opportunity to have benefit from the broad domain north of the St. Lawrence.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger Dies. WASHINGTON, Va., Jan. 24.--Ex-Senator Riddleberger died at 3:30 this morning.

Harrison Holt Riddleberger was born at Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Va., October 4, 1814. He had a common school education and was admitted to the bar in 1836. He was twice elected to Congress and served four years in the House of Delegates and for a similar period in the state Senate. He was a member of the Democratic state committee until 1875, a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876, and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880. In 1883 he entered the United States Senate as a Democrat, and his term of service ended in 1889. In the Senate he had several contentions with his colleague, General Mahone, and during the last campaign, as a Republican "kicker" he opposed Mahone. Since 1870 he has been editor of three papers--the *Tenth Legion*, the *Shenandoah Democrat* and the *Virginian*.

Arranging for a Conclave. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.--Gen. Carnahan, command commander of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, with his staff met last night with the Merchant and the Advancement associations to discuss arrangements for the Knights of Pythias grand conclave to be held in this city next July. It was shown that 3,000 the world, reached this city also suitable grounds. When a member of staff from Illinois broached the subject of a rate of one cent a mile on the railroads there was a peculiar expression noticeable on the face of every Milwaukee man present who had remembered the agitation of rates for the Grand Army last summer. General Carnahan, however, assured that there would be no controversy with the railroads over the question of rates, although an effort would be made to secure as low a rate as possible to Milwaukee.

An Alleged \$4,000,000 Failure. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.--A rumor was in circulation around Wall street and among various commission houses of a \$4,000,000 failure in Buenos Ayres. Nothing definite could be learned, as the various merchants engaged in the trade with that country refused to say anything for publication until they received more information from Buenos Ayres.

The same reference was manifested at the London and Brazilian bank, where the rumor was not denied. They would not disclose the names of the firm in this city who were directly interested but said they were awaiting a cablegram.

It was learned how the rumor was true it would seriously affect some of the shipping houses in this city.

Nettie By on the Pennsylvania Road. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.--Miss Nettie By, on her way around the world, reached this city at 5 o'clock this morning on a special train from Kansas City, and left at 10:30 o'clock on the regular Pennsylvania train for New York. She should arrive there about 4 p. m. to-morrow.

WEATHER FORECASTS. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.--For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair; fresh winds; westerly winds; colder Saturday morning, followed by slightly warmer.