THE WORLD OF SPORTS

How the Clubs Are Practicing in the South.

PITCHER NICHOLS HOLDS OUT

The Clevelands at Hot Springs, Bostons at Greensboro, Chicagos at Waycross and the Pittsburg at Little Rock—Stables at the Benning Track—Griffo's Match.

The Clevelands are still at Hot Springs. Manager Tebeau has signed a new pitcher named Bert Jones, who hails from Golden, Col., and is said to be a promising youngster.

The Bostons have arrived at Greensboro, N. C., and begun practice. A dispatch from Boston states that Pitcher Nichols, the mainstay of the pennant winners, in the box for half a dozen seasons past, refuses to put his name to a Boston contract unless his salary is increased. He is now getting $3,000. He demands $3,500, and imposes certain other conditions more favorable to himself. He has not reported for practice, and says he will not play unless his demands are complied with.

A dispatch from Waycross, Ga., has the following to say: "Baseball practice under the Burns regime has departed somewhat from the Ansonian formula. One week of field work at West Baden and another at Waycross have shown that the Chicago team is not to be driven to the same arduous conditioning as in previous years. The effect of the new plan is shown in the improved temper of the men. Whether or not it will put them in better shape to win games remains to be seen.

The noticeable feature of this year's spring practice has been the lightening of the actual work done. Anson was a great believer in the taking off of flesh. He was a heavyweight himself, and worked hard every year to take off a few pounds. The same reduction theory he was inclined to apply to the other players. At any rate, he kept them at pretty constant practice.

It is Burns' notion that many players need building up instead of tearing down. He thinks they will be stronger if not trained down too fine. So he relaxes the work as much as possible, and leaves much liberty to the individual players. About an hour each forenoon, besides the daily ball game, is the sum of what is required. Some of the players, who feel the burden of superfluous flesh, work longer if they see fit.

Anson believed he could get the best results by pushing his men. Some of the players called it nagging. Burns rarely interferes while the practice is in progress. He has started out on the assumption that each man on the team has it in his heart to win, and he relies on him to work to that end. He is not indifferent to the play, and occasionally shouts a suggestion when a fielder has plunted himself in the wrong spot for a batsman or when some pitcher is warming up too vigorously. But no player has been called down, except jokingly, for any misplay whatever.

According to the latest reports from Macon, the present headquarters of the Baltimores, the combine of the striking ball players is broken. Catcher Clarke has joined the team, and Bowerman is expected to follow suit; Clarke says that he did not see the team without a catcher, but it is hinted that Hanlon's drastic measures in wiring for Billy Earle, and bringing Stanley, a California backstop, who is said to be faster than Chance, of Chicago, brought the leather-lunged Oriole to terms. Robinson is expected to join the team in a day or two, thus completing the backstop force. Pitcher Hoffer has also made his appearance, while Joe Quinn is momentarily expected. Kelley, Jennings and Kesler continue to hold out. The latter is expected in Baltimore, but will probably not go to Macon. The fact of the matter is that the Brooklyn boy is afraid to go South, owing to malaria. He has not been well this Winter, and fears that the climate will bring about a protracted illness. Kelley now says that his refusal to join the team is not a question of a few dollars, but that he does not like Southern trips. He is keeping himself in condition at Union Park, and says he will be in good shape when the season begins. It is believed that all the strikers will be in uniform when the first championship game is played on April 15.

At Little Rock, Ark., the Pittsburgs are said to be progressing finely. Walter Brodie has gone to Hot Springs to benefit his throwing arm, which of late years has been weak. The veterans of the team have unbounded faith in the springs and are confident that Brodie will be helped. If he can only retain his present strength he will be of more use to the team than he was last year. President Watkins' hope is fixed upon taking a thoroughly trained team to Kansas City for the game there on April 1, and he expects the pitchers to warm up to real twirling before the close of this week.

Tim Hurst has marshaled his forces at West Baden, Ind., and from all reports they make a heterogeneous lot. If they continue the gait that Tim has set for them, provided the first day's work is any criterion, they will either be world beaters or candidates for the League's pension list. It is said that Hurst took the whole outfit for a long jaunt through the country. The party penetrated a wilderness several miles beyond French Lick Spring. The trip took up an entire morning. From French Lick back to West Baden Hurst sprinted his men and brought them home steaming. There are two splendid handball alleys back of the hotel, and before the players had a chance to cool off from the effects of their road work, Hurst took a turn instructing them how to chase the rubber sphere in the courts. A half hour at this game wore all hands out. A rub down and a cool off before dinner was followed by practice on the baseball diamond.

The outfit presents a peculiar appearance when at practice. Every uniform but that of St. Louis is presented. Dowd wearing the Philadelphia colors, Daniels those of Louisville, Hurst, Sugden and Hughey those of Pittsburg, Crooks wears a Columbus suit, while Taylor and Russell Hall train in every day clothes. The others present are Turner, Sudhoff, Smith, a new pitcher; Clements, Cross, Carsey and Holmes. Bierbauer, Harley, Esper and Donnelly are expected.

Great things are expected from Turner this year. He was badly injured at Eastern Park last season, it will be remembered, but was afraid to go on the sick list for fear of being laid off without pay. He is in excellent shape and is expected to bat at .350 gait. Louis Bierbauer has settled his differences and will surely cover second base.

The Philadelphia Ledger's correspondent at Cape May has the following to say about the work of the Quakers:

"The beneficial effects of the Phillies' stay at the seashore are thus early self-evident, and, although they have been here only a few days, the result of their daily work was shown in a game yesterday afternoon, when Manager Stallings divided the men into two teams. The regulars were all in their positions, with the exception of McFarland, who caught for the Yanigans, Fisher being behind the plate for the regulars. Only seven innings were played, but it showed that the men are rapidly getting into shape and that among Manager Stallings' new men there are now several promising youngsters. Flick, in particular, played a fast game. Though an outfielder, he put up a game at second base that would be hard to beat, beside which hedemonstrated his prowess with the bat by knocking a home run with the bases full in the fourth inning—the first of the season. Pitchers Murphy and Duggleby handled themselves nicely at short and third, respectively. For the regulars Eberfield carried off the honors, although Douglass, Fisher and Cross played well."

The regulars won the game by 18 to 6. Wheeler and Dunkle pitched for the regulars, while Jimeson and Platt occupied the box for the colts.

Among the stables now quartered at the Benning track are those of P. S. P. Randolph, R. Doggett, W. Oliver, W. Jennings, J. McLaughlin and T. Barrett.

Griffo has secured another match. He is to go against a colored phenom known as Young Peter Jackson. The bout will take place in Red Bluff, Cal., on the 28th instant. The men are to box twelve rounds for a $1,000 purse. Young Peter Jackson is a Chico man and recently boxed a draw with Frank Purcell. Purcell nearly broke his hands trying to put Young Jackson out.

If a challenge sent out Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y., is accepted two elephant weights will come together in the ring in the near future. "Big Ed" Dunkhorst, of the New York town, has thrown his gloves at the feet of "Gus" Ruhlin. Eddie's weight when in the prime of condition is 225 pounds. When he is out of training his weight is about that of a half-grown steer. His ability is all in his capacity to receive punishment. Heavy hitters have hammered him until they were tired, but failed to knock him out.

Peter Peterson will go into active training at once under the direction of John Lawson for his meeting with Mike Daly at Steubner's on April 7.

Sammy Kelly and Billy Rotchfort, have finally been matched to try conclusions in a twenty-round bout at the Manhattan Athletic Club, of Troy, on April 5. Both boxers have started in training for the bout and will be in good shape when they enter the ring. They box at 116, weigh in at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest.

NOXIOUS GASES CAUSE DEATH.

Firemen's Brave But Unavailing Efforts at Rescue.

New York, March 24.—About a month ago a well shaft 6 by 8 feet was sunk to a depth of forty-five feet on a lot at East New York, Brooklyn, to supply water for the Empire Ice Company. Water was not found at the depth of forty-five feet, but the contractor, John French designed to drive a pipe to tap a subterranean stream. The walls of the well were to be bricked up. The first man who went down yesterday for the work of bricking up the sides was killed by the noxious gases which had gathered there since work was suspended, and three other lives were imperiled in efforts to rescue him. The dead man is Charles Buhrer, a bricklayer. At 8:30 yesterday morning he descended into the well. One of the spectators was Isaac Curtis, who walked over to the well and looked down. All was quiet below and he called, "Is anything wrong?"

No answer came. As his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he thought he discovered a body at the bottom of the shaft. He called the contractor and they went to a nearby fire house, where they secured a coil of rope and two firemen. Foreman Savage was lowered into the well. Hardly had he gone half the distance to the bottom when there was a violent jerk on the rope. Those at the other end pulled hard. Savage's face, swollen and flushed, appeared at the surface. He was lifted out upon the ground and staggered about like a drunken man.

Despite Savage's experience Fireman McNamara went down, but looked even worse when he came up, choking and groaning. Meantime several men from a hook and ladder company arrived. One of the men, Hugh Hasland, brought with him a smoke muzzle. With this on and the sponge, which it holds against the nostrils, well wetted, Hasland was lowered. It is probable that he got very near the bottom before he signaled. He does not know himself, for his last vague recollection before consciousness left him was of giving a weak jerk at the rope. It was strong enough to be understood by those above, and the man, hanging inanimate, was brought up.

As a last resort heavy ice tongs were procured, and after a little maneuvering were hitched to the clothing of the unfortunate man. There was great cheering when he was carefully hauled up, but it was premature. Buhrer was dead. He had been in the gaseous hole for nearly an hour and a half and had probably been lifeless for some time before he was brought out.

A WOUNDED SURVIVOR.

Victim of the Maine Disaster Arrives in New York.

New York, March 24. — Steamship Nueces, which arrived here yesterday, brought the first maimed survivor of the battleship Maine to reach the city. He is James Rowe. He was an able seaman on the Maine, and his escape with his life is attributable to the fact that he was on watch on the afterdeck at the time of the explosion.

As it was, Rowe received an injury to his right leg, which compels him even now to go on crutches. An ambulance from the Brooklyn navy yard met him at the pier and took him over to the hospital there. Rowe would not talk about the disaster. He expects to be able to do duty again soon.

Accompanying Rowe on the steamship were two other sailors from the fleet off Key West. They said that their time of enlistment had expired, but that they would immediately re-enlist.

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

Gains Heavy Verdict for Damages in Libel Suit Against the Kingdom Company.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Minneapolis, March 20.—Judgment for the plaintiff has just been given in the famous libel suit brought by the American Book Company, of New York and Chicago, against the Kingdom Company, of Minneapolis, for the publication of a defamatory pamphlet by President Gates, of Iowa College, entitled "A Foe to American Schools." The jury in the United States court, Judge Lochren presiding, promptly brought in a verdict against the defendants, awarding $7,500 damages. It was clearly proven that the libel was instigated and circulated by a competing firm of publishers.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Jury Disagrees in the Hamilton Train-Wrecking Case.

Several Persons Hurt During a Panic on an Electric Train—A New Pastor for Trinity Church.

Alexandria, March 24.—Robert J. Hamilton, who has been on trial at Fairfax Court House, charged with attempting to wreck a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train at Mavensworth, in December last, was released from custody yesteday. The jury failed to agree, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The jury was discharged, and the commonwealth entered a nol. pros.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Capt. R. F. Knox filed his report for the last six months as receiver for the Home Telephone Company, and declined to serve longer. Judge Nicol appointed Mr. F. F. Marbury as receiver.

Bishop Goodsell, of the Philadelphia conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has appointed Rev. N. B. Masters to the pastorate of Trinity Church in this city. The new pastor is expected here in a few days. Rev. L. J. McDougle, late pastor of Trinity Church, left for Chesapeake, Va., last night.

Rev. Father Gillespie, of Gonzaga College, Washington, preached an eloquent sermon at St. Mary's Church last night.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Jones, in New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson, who died at the Infirmary on Monday, took place yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Berryman Green, of Christ Church, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

A false alarm of fire brought out the entire fire department about noon yesterday, and it was an amusing sight to witness the engines and truck chasing around the city in an attempt to locate the "blaze." It was another convincing proof that Alexandria needs a fire alarm telegraph.

Many Alexandrians left for Newport News last night to witness the launching of the two United States cruisers.

There was a narrow escape from a collision between engine No. 700, of the Southern Railway, and an electric train at the intersection of King and Henry streets yesterday. The motorman on the electric train misunderstood a signal from the flagman, and atempted to cross the Southern track, when he observed the locomotive but a few yards distant. The passengers became panic-stricken, and several of them jumped from the car and were painfully injured. Engineer Coffin, as soon as he saw the electric train, applied his air and succeeded in checking his engine just as it grazed the rear end of the train.

Rev. Alfred Harding, of St. Paul's Church, Washington, preached the Lenton sermon at Grace Church last night.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street, and Connecticut avenue and S street northwest, and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

COWARDS WITH THE STRONG.

Spain's Other West Indian Possession Ripe for Revolt.

No encouragement for the final appeal to Spain to accept mediation comes from Cuba. That appeal, or demand, on Spain to accept mediation may be made, but those who ought to be most conversant with the situation will be surprised if there is consent. A Cuban by birth and an American by education and naturalization, a member of one of the oldest, and, before the war, one of the wealthiest families on the island, in a letter which reached Washington from Havana this week, writes:

"I cannot see the wisdom of the road that our Government is taking now. I really think that to try to persuade Spain to come to an understanding by diplomatic ways is nothing less than losing and wearing away time. What has our Government gained in these three years? Nothing but a great deal of trouble. Our citizens in Cuba, our commerce, all of our interests, have been suffering. And now we lose one of our best ships and nearly 200 of our best men. Do you think this is acting in a wise manner? Can not our Government see that Spain is playing with her the very same game she has adopted with the Cubans since the ten years' war? For seventeen years Spain has been deceiving Cubans with the promise of autonomy, a thing that was never intended to be granted. And now she comes to offer them this same autonomy so long promised and withheld because she feels obliged to do so. She makes the offer because she is not able to hold it back any longer, not because she has been persuaded by any diplomatic action of the United States, but because she is forced to it by the success of the insurrection. So long as the United States goes along with the palliative policy Spain will always find a way of deceiving and of escaping all kinds of pressure. If she has yielded to the Cubans by force the long-withheld autonomy, will she not yield to the demand of the United States if it is backed by the certainty of force?

"Spain will never give up the island unless she is forced to do so. There must be the certainty that force is behind the demand and then she will yield. I have no doubt that the Cubans, left entirely to themselves, will be able to drive Spain out, but this will be only when nothing is left on the island. If the United States should open her mouth with one word given in real meaning and in strong intention, Spain would evacuate but too quick. To think that she will show fight is altogether absurd. Tell me, my friend, where is the coal which she has stored. I think that in the three years in which she has pretended to be expecting war with the United States, if she had had any intention of offering real resistance to that country, the very first thing she would have done would have been to accumulate a good supply of coal within a short distance of Cuba, if not on the island herself. She might have been afraid to store it here, but she would have had it convenient. Where is that coal? I have never heard that Spain has made any preparation of this kind. And now, right at this time, would she, if she expected to actually resist the United States, not have sent more men-of-war here to have them ready for the beginning of hostilities. She may make a kind of resistance, but no more. She is not serious about war with the United States. If Spain is thinking that these people on the island are going to be loyal to her and help her against the United States, I think she is making a big mistake. They have not helped Spain against the insurgents, who, they say, are weak, and when the opportunities offered to come out against the insurgents and help the mother country win victories. They are not going to do it now against a big nation when they are sure they would be routed. Remember this, the Spaniards are brave with the weak, but cowards with the strong.

Ancient and Honorable Material.

(From the Boston Journal.)

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Lebanon Lodge—W. R. Summerman, cash, $5; John G. Schultz, cash, $5; John N. Mitchell, cash, $1; Mrs. Williamson, cash, $7.25; W. F. Gatchell, cash, $2; Mayfield & Houston, cash, $6; Charles De Witt & Co., Baltimore, Md., cash, $5; Sylvester Dryer, Kingston, N. Y., cash, $2; Cream Cork and Seal Company, Baltimore, Md., cash, $25; D. O. Cunningham & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., cash, $5; American Label Company, Baltimore, Md., cash, $5; Charles Kattleman, city, 1 silver pitcher; Manning & Co., 1 3-foot marble cigar lighter; J. N. Coleman, 1 heating stove; W. S. Brown, 4 dozen cans pember and pears; Bradley S. Dixon, 1 Walnut clock; John D. Schofield, 100 cigars; Charles J. Simpson, 100 sheets moss; Sylvester R. Dyer, 1 case champagne cider; C. A. Sauter, 1 dozen quarts blackberry wine; Dulton Farrow & Co., 1 box chewing tobacco; Aug. Maag Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md., 8 bonbon dishes; Hugo Kahn & Co., New York, 1 dozen cork stuff beans.

New Jerusalem Lodge—Mrs. Isaac Herman, 1 embroidered centerpiece.

St. John's Lodge—Alexander Hofheimer, 1 box hats; E. A. Killman, 2 boxes cigars; Whiting Paper Company, New York, 100 boxes paper.

Pentalpha Lodge—J. Baumgarten & Sons, 1 solid silver policeman badge; Charles Coombes, 1 centerpiece; Charles Coombes, 1 button hook; Miss G. Dant, 1 hand-painted plaque; Isadore Grosner, 1 boy's suit; Isadore Grosner, 2 dress shirts; Isadore Grosner, 1 silk umbrella and walking cane; George Street, New York, 1 silver jardenier; Fred. S. Newman, 2 plaques; Mrs. William Marriott, lot fancy articles; Jos. C. H. Machinek, 12 professional visits to any person; Oscar Miller, 1 pair trousers pattern; Miss Jennie D. Kingsbury, fancy article.

Arminius Lodge—Ernest Gerstenberg, 1 box imported wine; Ernest Gerstenberg, 3 boxes cigars; Charles Hager, 1 box imported wine; Henry Barschkies, cash; Robert Nixon, New York city, cash.

Columbia R. A. Chapter—Mrs. Clapp, 1 cake; Mrs. Herring, 1 lunch cloth; Mrs. Herring, 1 silk purse; Mrs. Engle, 1 sofa pillow; Mrs. Nelkirk, 1 tub butter; Mrs. Heilbron, 1 boy's suit clothes; Mr. Steel, 1 bottle perfume; Mr. Palmer, 1 gallon milk and 1-2 gallon cream; Hugo Worch, 1 autoharp; Mrs. P. P. Bonee, 1 painting; Mr. Stowells, 1 pair bicycle boots; Kahn & Co., 1 pair shoes; Mr. Kohner, 1 picture frame; S. Desio, 1 salt and pepper set; Johnstons, 2 pounds coffee; Franklin & Co., 1 thermometer; Rudolph West & Co., 1 call-bell; T. B. Ringhart, 1st merchandise. 1t

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY ALONG THE CONDUIT ROAD.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 1633, at folio 238, et seq., among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 5 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1898, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to wit.: Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, in the subdivision of lots made by Jacob Clark and Edward B. Cottrell, trustees (of part of lot numbered one in the subdivision of a tract in the District of Columbia, called "Whiteleaven," among the heirs of Abner Cloud), for the Palisades of the Potomac Land Improvement Company, said subdivision being recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, in Book County 8, at page 15.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in equal installments one and two years after date of sale, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with interest upon the deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, until paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $25 will be required on each lot at the time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from the day of sale, or the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser or purchasers, after five days' previous advertisement of such re-sale.

WM. E. LEWIS, Trustee.
WILLIAM W. AYRES, Trustee.
mh15-14t

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN B. ADAMS, DECEASED. No. 7634. Docket 25. Cuno H. Rudolph and Warren R. Choate, executors, have, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, appointed FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., as the time, and said court as the place, for making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control; when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched: Provided, this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Times.

Signed March 22, 1898.
J. NOTA McGILL, Register of Wills.
WARREN C. CHOATE, Proctor. mh24,ap7,14

NOTICE TO PRODUCE DEALERS AND PEDDLERS—Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1898, will expire all licenses issued by the District of Columbia to PRODUCE DEALERS AND PEDDLERS. All persons engaged in those avocations are hereby notified to promptly renew their licenses, in compliance with law. By order of the Commissioners D. C. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor D. C. mh24-6t,ex8s

NOTICE TO FRATERNAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Notice is hereby given that all organizations doing business in the District of Columbia known as fraternal beneficial associations must strictly comply with the requirements of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, by which detailed reports must be made to the assessor at once. Failure to comply will be followed by prosecution. By order of the Commissioners D. C. MATTHEW TRIMBLE, Assessor D. C.
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