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DOG DIET FOR A CONSUMPTIVE

Women's Relief Corps Ex-Officials in Canton at Swords' Points.

NEWST NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW LISBON, O., Dec. 24.—It just required ten minutes for the jury here to decide in the famous Canfield case that the boy was not guilty.

The audience was composed of the best people of the vicinity, who were not only convinced of the innocence of the green prisoner, but subscribed hundreds of dollars for his defense, and are now willing to subscribe hundreds more for the prosecution of those directly concerned in the plot to sacrifice him for a reward.

Another movement was started, however, that will likely prove far more sensational. In a speech, Attorney Anderson advised that the Pittsburgh detectives who had brought the charge against the boy be arrested for conspiracy.

The grip and kindred ailments have half the population here by the throat, by reason of the continuance of the damp, disease-breeding atmosphere, and physicians are having no rest day or night.

Frank W. Taylor, a well-known operator as the Western Union office, and Miss Blanche M. Wilson, daughter of Dr. Joseph Wilson, were married last evening at the home of the bride.

The missing heir to a fortune a tramp. WHEELING, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—John H. Givens, the missing heir to a \$250,000 estate at Cortland, N. Y., was found here to-day by T. J. Parsons, a lawyer from that town, and taken home.

A suburban railroad for Altoona. HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—A charter was issued to-day to the Altoona Short Line Railroad, beginning at Everett, Bedford county, with branches to Laughlin and Middleburg, and connecting with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Orr Hill.

A damper on Bedford's Christmas. BEDFORD, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The Christmas tiddlers received by the 600 employees of the Everett furnace last night was the banking of the fires for an indefinite period.

A Township Treasurer Short. BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—William Wingert, Treasurer of Holmes township, this county, made an assignment to-day. He is about \$1,300 short on township money. Liabilities, \$6,000; assets, \$4,700.

Tri-State Brevities. GRIP is playing havoc at Uniontown. The Rochester Light Industry is a brand new military company.

Whole-sale arrests have been made at Kennington for illegal liquor selling. STEPHEN FORCE, a repairman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was killed by cars yesterday at Everett station.

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Definite Statements from Nick Young About Grimm and Farrell.

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Dempey and Peter Maher to Box Four Rounds at Madison Square.

SULLIVAN'S MANAGER SAYS A WORD

All doubt as to the coming here of Grimm and Farrell can be set at rest. They will be here next season, and the authority for this statement is President Young himself.

The officials of the local ball club have received a telegram from the League President assuring them that Grimm will play in Pittsburgh. Considerable correspondence has been going on relative to the matter.

The local magnates forwarded to President Young all the papers and dates relative to Grimm's signing here, and these papers caused the President to wire back to the effect that Grimm belongs to Pittsburgh.

Regarding Farrell President Young has also notified a club official that he, Farrell, will play in Pittsburgh next year. This assurance was made very definite by President Young.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary Sandreid said that Connie Mack will also play on the team next year. The general secretary said: "Mack, with Grimm and Farrell will be with us. Connie is not worth to us what we paid him last year, but he will have to come down a little as he belongs to our club."

The above assumed that the prospects of the club are not so dismal after all. Director Kerr emphatically claims that no effort will be made to sign more pitchers for some time yet at least.

It was held at the club house of the track and was well attended, nearly every owner and trainer at the track being present.

Mr. J. H. McCormick, who has always been a member of the winter racing, acted as spokesman. He stated the object of the meeting, showed what effect the ruling would have on the horsemen, and urged that immediate steps be taken to protect themselves.

The witness admitted that she had sometimes been driven to use forcible language. Mr. Lewis, the father of Miss Lewis, is nearly 80 years of age, and his wife, his daughter had no means of her own, and was entirely dependent on him for her support.

Dempey on Deck Again. NEW YORK, December 24.—[Special.]—Arrangements have been made for a four round sparring contest between Jack Dempey and Peter Maher.

A New Year's Shoot. BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The Beaver Falls Gun Club is making arrangements for a grand shooting tournament on their grounds at Geneva Park on New Year's Day.

The Chess Masters. HATVATA, Dec. 24.—The match between the chess masters, Steinitz and Tschingor, will commence on New Year's Day, arrangements to that effect having been completed to-day.

Baseball Notes. AFTER all we're not getting much the worst of it. AN AGREEMENT is now willing to play on the Olympic grounds.

AND now we are sure of Grimm, Farrell and Connie Mack. THAT \$4,000 Boston draft has at last been paid to Stern and Sterne, of Cincinnati.

SECRETARY SANDREID is certain that we will have a better team next year than this year. SHREVECK, the shortstop of last season's team, is expected to return to the club.

ED COBURN'S horse Riley will be entered by all the great handicappers of the coming year, but before going into active training Riley will be bred to a few high-class mares.

J. J. HYLAND, the well-known trainer, who has been in the city since the morning of the 21st, is lying dangerously ill at his home at Jerome Park.

HUNT is the opinion of Charles Marvin in regard to Sunol in black and white, written by the trainer to Mr. Robert Bonner from San Francisco yesterday morning.

General Sporting Notes. LEADING patrons of the ring are still wondering how Myer defeated Carroll.

R. NICHOLS, at the city alleyway had the fight, but he was fighting foul. If the weather is fine to-day the football game at Exposition Park will likely be postponed.

FATHER McDERMOTT, of the Holy Ghost College, wants to arrange a football game for New Year's Day between the H. G. C. and the H. B. team, the proceeds to be devoted to charity.

ONE of the most celebrated "faze" prize fights ever known in or about Pittsburgh was the same way, between Bart Doran and an unknown pugilist, on a foot in the second round.

THE date of closing the stakes of the spring meeting will be the same as that set for the summer, January 15, 1892.

Gutenburg Races. GUTENBURG, N. J., Dec. 24.—The track was in very bad condition to-day and the attendance was light.

First race, five furlongs—Sam Moore, first, 1:34; second, Graduate, third, Time, 1:34.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Mitt Young, first, 1:50; second, H. B. Fomero, third, Time, 1:50.

Third race, six furlongs—Plattler, first; McKewen, second; Quartermaster, third, Time, 1:49.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Tioza, first; Buckwood, second; Nuttin, third, Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—Lord of the Harvest, first; Leopato, second; Cassella, third, Time, 2:05.

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DISMISSAL OF BISMARK.

An Account of the Democratic Episode From One Who Knows Berlin's Court Secrets—The Chancellor Was Summoned From Bed—Anger of the Young Emperor.

A Swiss paper has received the following interesting particulars on the subject of Prince Bismarck's resignation from a man who says he is to be initiated into Berlin court secrets as no other has been, and whose information has always proved correct.

On Saturday, March 15, 1890, towards 8 o'clock in the morning, while the Prince was still in bed, he was informed that the Emperor was waiting to see him in Count Herbert Bismarck's apartments in the office of the Secretary of State. When the Prince entered the room the Emperor received him with the following words, spoken in a tone of the most respectful reproach: "You a short time ago forbade your Ministers to make reports directly to me, but I absolutely wish that my Ministers present themselves personally to me."

"Your Majesty," answered the Prince, "by virtue of the law alone authorized and charged to make direct reports to Your Majesty; this is absolutely necessary if the proceedings of the Government are to have a firm and united character. If, within the limits of the law, I will yield to your wishes, and propose a change in the law."

"Also in the working men's question," continued William III, still in an excited tone, "my plans meet with your persistent opposition. I look upon you as a man who I consider useful being carried out thoroughly."

"I do not oppose the improvements which Your Majesty thinks of introducing," was the reply, "but my only objection is that I am not sure that some of them need certain modifications which are absolutely necessary, and I shall have the honor of submitting them to Your Majesty."

"No, no modifications," interrupted the Emperor. "I wish my orders to be carried out just as I give them."

The severity of this expression of his will at last exhausted the Prince's calmness. "While the Chancellor was speaking the Emperor shook his head several times, and said at last, 'No, no.' The Prince bowed without saying a word, and waited for a sign from the Emperor to withdraw. After a few minutes the Emperor said: 'There is still a word to be said about your mysterious negotiations with Dr. Windthorst. I know you receive him in your house, and I want to let me remain in office till May. I may possibly defend the military bill in the Reichstag. I fear my successor would find it difficult to break the opposition in Parliament and carry the bill.'"

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