News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Oratorical Contest in Mears' Hall Conducted by the Patriotic Order, Sons of America.

In Mears' hall last evening an entertainment was enjoyed by several hundred members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The affair was in the form of an oratorical contest by members of the several camps. The prize was a gold badge, offered by Professor Daniel A. Phillips and J. Archie Jones, of Camp 178. As adjudicators Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor; Rev. Thomas Bell and Rev. F. P. Doty were selected. The subject of speech was "Patriotism," and each speaker was allowed a specified number of words. Professor Phillips presided.

The contest was very close. C. E. House, representing Camp 333, made a good impression with his pure English; William Knight, of Feltsville, representing Camp 527, lost because of bad enunciation; William Neyhart, of Camp 492, failed because of broken sentence. Hugh A. Howell won the contest on his general excellence. Mr. Howell's effort was quite poetical, and breathed great patriotism.

He was given the prize and the commendation of the adjudicators. Others who were in the contest are: J. U. Hopewell, who recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Mr. Hopewell is from Camp 177. John H. Holgate, of Camp 314. During the evening there were several other entertaining features. The Columbian quartette sang and Fred Jones pleased in several capacities. J. A. Jones, J. Peiffer, Fred Ginader, Watkin Morgan and Thomas Morgan also assisted in the entertainment. Among the visitors was the Patriotic Guard, a band of young men from the South Side.

After the entertainment the assemblage adjourned to Red Men's hall, a short distance up the street, and while there enjoyed a repast which Camp 178 had prepared. Much credit for the great success of the affair is due to the work of Professor Phillips and Mr. Jones. Their effort was well repaid by the evident enjoyment of the Sons.

SUCCESSFUL EASTER SALE.

Home made "useables" were sold last evening at the Simpson Methodist church at a greatly successful Easter sale, conducted in the church basement by the Ladies' Social circle. Placed at numerous points about the room were booths in which the several articles were sold. A large circular apartment in the middle of the floor attracted a great deal of attention. Conrad's orchestra furnished pleasing music during the evening and refreshments were served in the ante-rooms. J. P. Acker is treasurer of the fair, which will be repeated this evening. Mrs. H. C. Wallace is president of the society and was part manager of the sale. The different departments were: "Mystery," Misses Grace Acker and Bertha Whetling; candy, Misses Augusta Blair, Mason, Floyd, Godshall, Herrmanns and Shively; aprons, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Edginer and Mesdames Gould, Beech, Bass and Paff; fancy goods, Mrs. M. L. Blair, Mrs. E. L. Bertine, Mrs. G. L. G. Field, Miss Fern and Miss Miller; chocolate booth, Misses Lewis, Carrie Fellows, Mrs. Leber, Mrs. Cleaveland, Miss Harwin and Minnie Rinker; china department, Mrs. J. P. Acker, Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. Frank Shedd, Mrs. Eugene Dale; refreshments, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Frank Beck, Misses Hattie Fellows, Gertrude Fellows, Nellie Fellows, Lizzie Fellows, Edna Saxxe, Margaret Van Camp and Ethel Rinker. Frank Hagen attended to the receipts at the door. This evening it is expected that even a larger crowd than last evening will attend.

BRUTUS NOT JUSTIFIED.

St. Brenden council's literary circle met last night, and after an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Brutus was justified in killing Caesar," decided in the negative. The debaters were: Affirmative, Messrs. McLane, Duffy and O'Malley; negative, John Hurst, John J. Durkin and Thomas Hurst. Other numbers of the programme were an essay by William Mooney, a reading by Edward White, an essay by Mr. Cusick, a reading by David Reese and a declamation by Mr. Gilroy. The entertainment was very enjoyable.

FIVE BOYS IN JAIL.

The manner in which the young boys who stole money from the Oxford office were captured is rather peculiar. In the drawer where the money was secreted was a sum of $3 in counterfeit money. A few weeks after the disappearance of the coin, Patrolman Lowry observed the young fellows in the act of passing the spurious coin in a central city store. He noted their names and discovered the place where the money was taken from. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western officials, through their foreman, W. B. Thornton, caused the arrest of five young fellows and they were given a hearing before Alderman John last evening. Officer Lowry was present. He recognized the boys and sought to remind them of their meeting in the store. But despite all statements by the officer each boy claimed that he had never met the blue coat, neither had they any trouble in any candy store with any counterfeit coin. The sad thing about it is that the boys are all under 14 years of age. They refused to commit themselves, however, and the alderman committed them to the West Side station house. They slept there last night, two in one cell, three in another, in the station house.

PROGRAMME OF BANQUET.

Next Monday evening the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will banquet in the St. Charles hotel dining hall. About forty young men have signified their intention of attending. The programme for the post prandial exercise is as follows: President's address, Charles E. Daniels; toastmaster's response, W. A. Price; "Our City," Emerson D. Owen; "Law," John R. Edwards; "The Press," Wallace G. Moser; "Politics," E. W. Thayer; "The New Woman," St. Risca Cocker; "Patriotism," D. J. Davis; "Our Visitors," Michael J. McAndrew. Mr. McAndrew will represent St. Brenden Council Literary circle at the banquet. The society met last evening and completed arrangements.

THE MONEY DIVIDED.

Last evening in the Scranton Street Baptist church the victorious Philharmonic choir met and made a final division of the $300 prize money. Leader Evans was given a $20 chair and $10 in money. The rest of the lucre was divided equally among the choir members after $5 each had been taken out for the Scranton Street Baptist and the First Welsh Baptist churches, wherein the choir held rehearsals.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Juvenile choir of public school children, which will sing at the forthcoming institute, rehearsed last evening in the Tabernacle Congregational church. Eddie Davis is leader and Professor Lewis Davis instructor.

George T. Griffiths has opened a sign painting shop over Jenkins' drug store on Main avenue.

Special services will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church on each evening of next week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bloomer will occur today from her home on Eighth street. The services will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock.

The Republican league will meet this evening.

Joseph Jeremiah is home on a vacation from Bucknell university.

John Griffiths, of Pittston, has moved his family to this side.

Mrs. Gulick, of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Miss Amy Howell is ill at her home on Washburn street.

Hon. John R. Farr is improving the property on Jackson street recently visited by fire.

It was not Harry Decker who was married several months ago, but George Decker, a brother to the man whose name was erroneously reported yesterday in connection with the affair. Friends of the young men will govern themselves accordingly when extending the glad hand.

David Thomas, a married man living on Everett avenue, was badly cut about the head and face by a fall of rock in the Capouse mine yesterday morning. He is employed as a miner. The mine ambulance carried the injured man to his home.

West Side Business Directory.

FLORIST—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty. Floral figures, useful as gifts, at 101 South Main avenue. Harriet J. Davis, florist.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, $1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1026 Jackson street.

THE TRIBUNE TOMORROW WILL PRINT ANOTHER LOCAL SHORT STORY WHICH WILL PLEASE EVERY WELSH-AMERICAN. DON'T MISS IT.

DUNMORE.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Madisonville, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this borough.

The pupils of the High school engaged in debate Wednesday afternoon on the subject "Resolved, That the pen is mightier than the sword," which was won by the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aimes, of Hawley, are visiting friends in this place.

Florence Kimble has moved from his former residence on Butler street to Apple street.

The Dudley Street Baptist church was well filled on Wednesday evening when the Christian Endeavor society gave an entertainment. The programme was an excellent one and the numbers were all well rendered.

Victor Bemer is moving from Blakely street into the house recently purchased by him on Dudley street.

S. B. Bulkley and James Moffatt were in New York city on a business trip Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterline, on Green Ridge street, on Wednesday evening, at which there was an extra large attendance. As this was the last meeting of the fiscal year reports were read which showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition. In a few well chosen words by Mrs. Thos. Dershimer, the retiring president, Mrs. J. C. Leacock was presented with an onyx table of beautiful design also a handsome jardiniere and vase as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the society. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable social time was had by all present.

A number of people from this place attended the Widdowfield-Mitchell nuptials at Blakely Wednesday evening.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Programme of the Cedar Avenue Church Choir Concert This Evening. Other News Notes.

The choir of Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a fine concert this evening. The programme which will be rendered is as follows:

PART FIRST.

March, "Directorate".....Sousa
Orchestra.
Chorus, "Twilight on the Sea".....Choir
Recitation.....Ernest Westcot
Solo, "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace".....Miss Nell Sullivan
Overture "Golden Scepter".Schellapagrell
Orchestra.
Quartette, "Yachting Glee."
Mrs. W. K. Clearwater, Miss Nell Sullivan, J. W. Berghauser and W. A. Lush.
Bass solo.....A. J. Cooper
Miss Mame Goddard and W. A. Roberts
Piano duet.
Recitation.....Miss L. Race

PART SECOND.

March, "Belle of New York".....Clarke
Orchestra.
Recitation.....Miss Elsie Westcot
Tenor solo.....D. M. Davis
Chorus, "Great is the Lord".....Packard
Choir.
Overture, Gleanings".....Orchestra
Duet, "Tell Us Merry Birds".....White
Miss Nell Sullivan and Mrs. W. K. Clearwater.
Male quartette...Old Homestead quartette
March, "Mystic Shrine".....Holst
Orchestra.

W. A. Roberts, accompanist; J. W. eBrghauser, chorister.

S. S. Spruks has gone to Philadelphia on business.

A meeting of the Scranton Athletic club was held last night and each member was given a bunch of tickets to dispose of among his friends for the benefit performance in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, April 29, when Miss Emily Bancker will appear in "Our Flat."

Butcher Fred Hug, of Pittston avenue, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The South Side Baseball club will hold a ball at Workingmen's hall on Easter Monday night. The members of the team are: John O'Neill, Owen Melvin, John Hastings, Owen Walsh, Michael Laffey, Con Fallon, Patrick F. McGuinness, John Fallon and William Vaughan.

GREEN RIDGE.

Dr. D. S. Church, of Dickson avenue, and Gardner Beane made a business trip to Waverly yesterday.

C. P. Slack, of Dickson avenue, spent Thursday in Olyphant.

There will be a convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Primitive Methodist church on East Market street next Tuesday.

E. D. Hughes, of Dickson avenue, left for Bloomsburg yesterday to attend a meeting of the Knights Templars of the Masonic order. He will not return until Monday.

Miss Bernetta McHale, of Delaware street, has accepted a position with Mears & Hagen.

Miss Mattie Hart, of Delaware street, will spend Sunday in Carbondale.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Presbyterian church, sent in his resignation Wednesday night. It was read before the congregational meeting but was not accepted. He was, however, unanimously allowed one year's rest with full salary.

Miss Macy Hall, of Dickson avenue, has accepted a position in Gerson's millinery store on Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Brader, of Park Place, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Teeter, of Sanderson avenue, yesterday.

John Rogers, salesman for M. J. Kelley, and Charles A. Callender, engineer at the Manville mines, two popular young men of Scranton, have been made members of the Bromo Lythia Yachting club, of Philadelphia.

PROVIDENCE.

R. J. Richards, of Osterhout's store, made a business trip to Taylor yesterday.

Henry Protheroe, who has been sojourning at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health, is expected home today.

The members of the Keystone Literary and Dramatic club will present "Forced to the War" on Easter Monday night in Company H armory.

Miss Clara Wright, of Jersey City, is visiting friends on East Market street.

The remains of the late Job Nicholas, of Plymouth, will be conveyed to this city on Saturday, and the funeral procession will start from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn Street cemetery.

An enjoyable programme was filled last evening at the entertainment held by the Epworth league of the Providence Methodist church in the Sunday school room. A light repast was served after the entertainment.

The Providence United choir will meet this evening in Archbald's hall on Wayne avenue.

Nelson Gillespie is spending a few days from college at his home, corner of Wayne avenue and Oak street.

Miss Knowles entertained a large number of friends at her home on North Main avenue last evening. A pleasant time was spent in dancing, games and other amusements until a late hour, when a light repast was partaken of and the young people departed for their homes. Among those present from out of town were Miss Dowd, of Wilkes-Barre, and D. H. Burns and W. B. Brown, of Pittston.

BOERS' WRATH MOUNTING.

Kruger Asks for Time to Answer Salisbury's Invitation.

London, March 26.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Times says it is rumored there that the situation is serious. This dispatch also says:

"President Kruger will not go to England. Mr. Chamberlain has requested an immediate reply to his former note of invitation, and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Boer feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction."

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Our leader for the spring is a light weight, light colored Covert Cloth Spring Overcoat, made with all the style and all the fit of a custom made $30 garment, and the price is $10.00. It is the coat for dressy young men, it fits well when it is buttoned, and opens with a little kink in the collar, that usually marks only the custom made.

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WILL SUPPLY ENTIRE VALLEY

Is Called the Spring Brook Water Supply Company and Comprises Scranton and New York Capitalists Principally. Twenty-Six Companies in It.

At a meeting in Wyoming National bank in Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning all the business bearing upon the consolidation of twenty-six water companies distributing between Minooka and Nanticoke inclusive, was transacted and these various corporations were merged and one mammoth company with a capital stock of $5,000,000 was formed.

The new company is the Spring Brook Water Supply company, and the officers who were elected yesterday are: President, Hon. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, ex-lieutenant governor; secretary, Thomas H. Watkins, of Scranton; treasurer, Robert C. Adams; the directors are, J. H. Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; George T. Baker, president of the First National bank, of New York; W. F. Halstead, general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; Samuel T. Peters, who is a brother-in-law of H. O. Havemeyer, the New York sugar king; L. A. Waters, Hon. Lemuel Amerman and C. D. Simpson, of Scranton; and in view of the fact that many of the people of Wilkes-Barre are interested in the new enterprise, two representatives from that city will be added to the directorate. President Bourne of the Singer Manufacturing company, is also interested in the company.

Although the negotiations have been going on for some time, yet the meeting yesterday was a brief one for so much business to be transacted.

WILL GET PURE WATER.

The city of Wilkes-Barre will derive a blessing from the consolidation; her people will get a supply of pure spring water and the water now furnished there will be utilized solely for steam and hydraulic purposes. The three principal companies affected by the transfer are the Spring Brook Water company, supplying all the towns and villages between Minooka and Plymouth; the Crystal Spring Water company, of Wilkes-Barre; and the Hanover Water company, supplying the towns below Ashley. The Spring Brook Water company has incorporated within it smaller companies supplying the various villages along its mains, and the other companies have in like manner a certain number of smaller concerns within them; that is how there are twenty-six companies represented in this enterprise.

The price paid for the entire property is $3,200,000. The stockholders of the Crystal Spring company, of Wilkes-Barre, received $65 a share for their stock, and there being 8,800 shares the amount was $572,000. The floating debt of the company amounting to $213,000 was paid and the bonded debt of $300,000 was provided for. This was a sale outright, and the money and securities relating to this transfer were exchanged through the Second National and Wyoming National banks of Wilkes-Barre.

Negotiations were opened up with the various companies now supplying Wilkes-Barre and surrounding places some time ago. They will receive their water as soon as the change can be introduced from the Spring Brook for domestic purposes and the supply now furnished to Wilkes-Barre will be utilized for steam purposes. This will not involve the consumption of any more water. There is enough of supply distributing to Wilkes-Barre to supply the entire region with water for steam; the Spring Brook will be used exclusively for domestic purposes.

The price paid for the entire property is $3,260,000, that is, the interest in the old companies was turned over to the new and shares of stock issued therefor. Bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 have been floated, and $1,000,000 of this will be kept in the treasury to make improvements, build additional reservoirs, new pipe lines, and they intend putting in at once an immense pumping plant on the Susquehanna river above where the Lackawanna river empties into it at Coxton. This is to be relied upon in case of an emergency. Larger storage reservoirs will also be built. The work on the improvements will begin as soon as the weather permits.

GREAT CONFIDENCE IN IT.

So great is the confidence of men of capital in the stability of the enterprise that in Wilkes-Barre alone there were applications made for $300,000 more stock than was placed on the market and offers for over $400,000 worth of bonds at the syndicate price were also refused.

The new company will not make any changes in the present management of the companies consolidated other than to devote their energies to supplying the demand for purer water.

PIERCE HAS A FRIEND.

A Boy Testifies That He Was Never Brutally Treated.

White Plains, March 26.—The investigation in the case of the Temporary Home for Destitute Children was continued today in the Supreme court, chambers, at the county court house.

Judge Mills, for Superintendent Pierce, called William Schlobohm, son of Alderman Schlobohm, of Yonkers, to the stand. The boy had been committed to the home for running away from his father's house. He testified that while in the institution he had been punished several times for insubordination, but never more severely than he deserved. He also said that he had often seen other inmates of the home in chains, but that the boys were generally just as happy in chains as out of them.

While on his good behavior he had been made monitor of the bath room, and he testified that never had he seen the body of a child disfigured or even scarred. All punishment had been administered because of misconduct, and when a boy was put in chains it was for the purpose of preventing him from running away from the institution.

MATABELES IN REVOLT.

England's Commissioner and Other Whites Massacred

Cape Town, March 26.—The Matabeles of the Inseza and Filsbust districts have revolted and massacred the white settlers, including Commissioner Bentley. The fugitive whites are flocking to Buluwayo and Gwelo for protection.

A detachment of seventy-five volunteers, with a Maxim gun, has been dispatched against the natives.

HIPPOLYTE DEAD.

State Department Receives Confirmation of the News.

Washington, March 26.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Smythe at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, confirming the Paris report of the death of President Hippolyte of Hayti.

The Minister's cablegram gave no details, simply reading: "President dead."

It Could Not Be.

From Puck.

Assistant Librarian—Here is a book that has been in the library about six months, and I have just heard that it is improper.

Superintendent—Nonsense! Don't you see that half of the leaves are uncut?

THE CAUSE OF LAGRIPPE.

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Careful observation in many cases of La Grippe extending over several years have gradually developed the fact that it is very generally caused from dietetic errors.

In other words, during the prevalence of LaGrippe, persons who suffer from indigestion or stomach troubles are almost invariably victims of the epidemic.

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For this reason physicians have recently introduced into their practices the new preparation known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as an almost certain preventive of La Grippe, as this remedy by giving perfect digestion and assimilation of the food so fortifies the system against disease that all danger from this epidemic is reduced to a minimum.

So popular have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets become that it is claimed within one month after being made known to the public one hundred and ninety-three druggists in Detroit, Mich., alone were selling it and today they pronounce it the most satisfactory remedy they are selling for all forms of stomach derangement.

The price at druggists is but 50 cents for full sized package.

It is not a cure-all, but is recommended as a cure for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles only.

A little book on Stomach Diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SAME OLD SAD STORY.

Young Girl Ruined by Cheap Dance Hall and Its Consequences.

Mary McLoughlin, a West Side girl, was arrested by Chief of Police Briggs, of Wilkes-Barre, in that city yesterday and sent on here at the request of her mother, who wants to have her confined in the House of the Good Shepherd.

When arraigned before Alderman Millar the girl told the whole story of her downfall, which is the same old stereotyped tale in which the opening scene is laid in a 25-cent dance hall, the second in one of those pest holes which openly advertise their character with a "Furnished Rooms for Rent" sign, and the third in an out-and-out brothel.

The woman whose lodging house she frequented was arrested last night by Special Officer Beers on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar himself. Her name is Lottie Harding, and her place is at 629 Blickens court, rear of Sixth street. She was held for a hearing this afternoon. The McLoughlin girl says that the Harding place is a notorious resort. She is willing to testify to this and was accordingly held in the station house as a witness.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

These Selected to Preside Over Destinies of Elkdom for a Year.

Scranton lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its annual election of officers last night. The nominations were made on March 19. About 250 members were present at the election, which began at 8 o'clock and lasted until midnight. After the election the officers elected were duly installed and then followed a short social session.

The officers elected were as follows: Exalted ruler, F. W. Martin; esteemed leading knight, W. J. Weichel; esteemed loyal knight, V. A. Simrell; esteemed lecturing knight, T. A. Ruddy; secretary, W. S. Gould; tyler, John H. Lewis; trustee, John Benore; delegate to grand lodge, P. F. Gunster, M. D.; alternate delegate to grand lodge, J. R. Cohen; members of house committee, to consist of nine, A. C. Renshaw, Alex. Dunn, jr., E. M. Pennypacker, M. D., D. Delaney, George Kirby, George N. Gunster, D. J. Reedy, M. C. Smith, P. J. O'Malley.

COINING DOLLARS.

Silver Bullion Purchased Under the Act of July 1890, Is Being Utilized.

Washington, March 26.—The mints are now coining standard silver dollars at the rate of $1,500,000 per month from the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, on hand. Of the number of silver dollars now being coined, 1,031,375 will be held for the redemption of treasury notes, being the cost of the bullion contained in 1,500,000 silver dollars at the average cost of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890.

The remaining $468,675 will be paid into the treasury as profits on the coinage of silver bullion and against which several certificates can be issued and used in the payment of any expenses of the government.

INVENTOR'S SUICIDE.

Major Leslie Becomes Melancholy Over the Result of a Lawsuit.

Paterson, March 26.—Major Edward Leslie, a well-known man and inventor of the Leslie snow plow, committed suicide today by taking morphine. His wife and family are in Canada and he killed himself at the home of James Carley, at 17 Fair street, with whom he was stopping.

Leslie had been melancholy for some time past. A big suit growing out of infringement of a patent was tried and decided against him, and this made him melancholy.

IT INVOLVES LABOR.

Twenty-Two Men Required to Produce a Book.

The following twenty-two occupations are engaged to produce a single book: The author, the designer, the rag merchant, the paper maker, the stationer, the type founder, the press maker, the ink maker, the roller maker, the chase maker, the reader, the compositor, the pressman, the gatherer, the folder, the stitcher, the leather seller, the binder, the copper smith, the engraver, the copper-plate printer and the bookseller.

BASE BALL NOTES.

McCloskey, of Louisville, has eight twirlers on his pitching staff.

John Wagner, of the Pittsburg team, has been loaned to the Paterson, N. J. club, of the Atlantic league.

"Bug" Holliday thinks this season's Cincinnati team is the strongest one representing that city in twelve years.

The Baltimore players are hitting the ball hard in their practice games, and Doyle is playing a snappy game at first.

They worked the cayenne pepper orange gag on Dad Clarke in Florida. At dinner the other day in Jacksonville, Kid Gleason shot an injection of Tobacco sauce into an orange and passed the dessert plate to Dad. Poor old Dad cooled off the flame with a string of sulphurous words that shot from his face, in which he declared he would lick the man who put up the job on him.

Calliope Miller prescribed a remedy for Roger Connor's rheumatic legs that cost Roger to walk up and down the stairs of the highest building he could find, and keep up the exercise two hours a day until cured. Roger tackled a twelve story building in St. Louis, and after scaling the stairs for a week, Miller took pity on him and gave the scrap away.

Though Captain Dick Harley, of Georgetown, will not play professional ball the season of '96, it is probable he will enter the professional ranks in '97.

Boswell, the University of Pennsylvania pitcher, who last year pitched a few games for Philadelphia, beating Pittsburg in one of them, has signed to manage Cape Town this season. Boswell is the man who had the most peculiar delivery. McAleer will probably take his place among the left-hand batters this year. He is practicing south side work at Hot Springs and is doing well.

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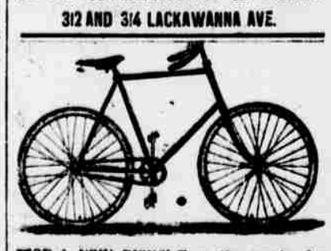

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