

FISH STORY SEASON

Opened Vigorously with Two Good Catches Yesterday.

TWO MONSTER FISH ARE CAPTURED.

Discussion About the Seining Season. The Fish Law not Familiar to Most of Those Who Enjoy the Sport—A Good Season for Angling.



It is a little early for fish stories, but they have begun to circulate. Under the influence of the mild, sunny weather of a few recent days fish talk has been quite active, but no catches were heard of until yesterday, and the first of these was made with a seine. This started the discussion as to the law about using seines and nets; the people who use them were found to be very poorly posted. The state law allows seining from December 1 to April 1. Some local exceptions are made, but none of them apply to this part of the state.

Saturday and Sunday, it is stated on good authority, there were fifteen large seines in use on the river here. August Fotto, of the South Side, caught a sturgeon yesterday afternoon in the river near the Labelle landing, which measured six feet long and weighed seventy pounds. This is the largest fish ever caught in this neighborhood, and any one who doubts the size of the fish can see for himself by calling on F. Knute, on the South Side, where it will be on exhibition for one week. On a first guess it was reported that this fish only weighed forty-eight pounds, but reliable people who saw it weighed it to seventy pounds. It is questioned by old fishermen, however, whether it is a sturgeon, as it has a head more like a carp. There was a great deal of discussion about the matter yesterday.

Yesterday a huge cat fish swam in between two barges at Clarington, and got stuck there. The engineer on the Liberty got a big club and hit it on the head, stunning it, when it was easily captured. He brought it to Wheeling and sold it for five cents a pound. It weighed just sixty-three pounds.

It is said by experienced fishermen that the past winter has been of a character to make unusually good angling this spring and summer.

THE BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Musee League Opens Next Monday and Closes August 17—The Nameless-Brownies Games—New Orleans Races—Other News of Sport.

The Musee Bowling League board of managers will meet at the Musee alleys this evening for the purpose of arranging matters for the opening of the spring and summer season next Monday. The following schedule of games will be presented for adoption, and it is not thought there will be any changes, as it has been constructed so as to suit everybody:

First and twelfth weeks—Monday, March 18, June 3, Island vs. Riverside; Tuesday, March 19, June 4, Eldorado vs. The Brownies; Wednesday, March 20, June 5, Nameless vs. Daisies; Thursday, March 21, June 6, Quartered Oaks vs. Independents; Friday, March 22, June 7, The Brownies vs. Americas; Saturday, March 23, June 8, Pen and Pencil vs. H. C. Richards.

Second and thirteenth weeks—Monday, March 25, June 10, Eldorado vs. Quartered Oaks; Tuesday, March 26, June 11, Island vs. Nameless; Wednesday, March 27, June 12, The Brownies vs. Independents; Thursday, March 28, June 13, Riverside vs. Daisies; Friday, March 29, June 14, The Brownies vs. H. C. Richards; Saturday, March 30, June 15, Americas vs. Pen and Pencil.

Third and fourteenth weeks—Monday, April 1, June 17, Riverside vs. Nameless; Tuesday, April 2, June 18, Eldorado vs. H. C. Richards; Wednesday, April 3, June 19, Island vs. Independents; Thursday, April 4, June 20, Quartered Oaks vs. The Brownies; Friday, April 5, June 21, Americas vs. Daisies; Saturday, April 6, June 22, The Brownies vs. Pen and Pencil.

Fourth and fifteenth weeks—Monday, April 8, June 24, Island vs. Daisies; Tuesday, April 9, June 25, The Brownies vs. Nameless; Wednesday, April 10, June 26, Eldorado vs. The Brownies; Thursday, April 11, June 27, Riverside vs. Americas; Friday, April 12, June 28, Quartered Oaks vs. H. C. Richards; Saturday, April 13, June 29, Independents vs. Pen and Pencil.

Fifth and sixteenth weeks—Monday, April 15, July 1, Nameless vs. H. C. Richards; Tuesday, April 16, July 2, Island vs. The Brownies; Wednesday, April 17, July 3, The Brownies vs. Riverside; Thursday, April 18, July 4, Eldorado vs. Daisies; Friday, April 19, July 5, Americas vs. Independents; Saturday, April 20, July 6, Quartered Oaks vs. Pen and Pencil.

Sixth and seventeenth weeks—Monday, April 22, July 8, Independents vs. The Brownies; Tuesday, April 23, July 9, Eldorado vs. Nameless; Wednesday, April 24, July 10, Riverside vs. H. C. Richards; Thursday, April 25, July 11, The Brownies vs. Americas; Friday, April 26, July 12, Island vs. Quartered Oaks; Saturday, April 27, July 13, Daisies vs. Pen and Pencil.

Seventh and eighteenth weeks—Monday, April 30, July 15, Riverside vs. The Brownies; Tuesday, April 30, July 16, Independents vs. H. C. Richards; Wednesday, May 1, July 17, Bowlers vs. Daisies; Thursday, May 3, July 18, Island vs. Eldorado; Friday, May 3, July 19, Quartered Oaks vs. Americas; Saturday, May 4, July 20, Nameless vs. Pen and Pencil.

Eighth and nineteenth weeks—Monday, May 6, July 22, Eldorado vs. Independents; Tuesday, May 7, July 23, Riverside vs. Quartered Oaks; Wednesday, May 8, July 24, H. C. Richards vs. Daisies; Thursday, May 9, July 25, The Brownies vs. Nameless; Friday, May 10, July 26, Americas vs. Island; Saturday, May 11, July 27, The Brownies vs. Pen and Pencil.

Ninth and twentieth weeks—Monday, May 13, July 29, Independents vs. Riverside; Tuesday, May 14, July 30, Americas vs. H. C. Richards; Wednesday, May 15, July 31, The Brownies vs. Island; Thursday, May 16, August 1, The Brownies vs. Daisies; Friday, May 17, August 2, Nameless vs. Quartered Oaks; Saturday, May 18, August 3, Eldorado vs. Pen and Pencil.

Tenth and twenty-first weeks—Monday, May 20, August 5, Quartered Oaks vs. Daisies; Tuesday, May 21, August 6, Nameless vs. Independents; Wednesday, May 22, August 7, Eldorado vs. Americas; Thursday, May 23, August 8, The Brownies vs. The Brownies; Friday, May

24, August 9, Island vs. H. C. Richards; Saturday, May 25, August 10, Riverside vs. Pen and Pencil. Eleventh and twenty-second weeks—Monday, May 27, August 12, Americas vs. Nameless; Tuesday, May 28, August 13, Independents vs. Daisies; Wednesday, May 29, August 14, The Brownies vs. H. C. Richards; Thursday, May 30, August 15, Quartered Oaks vs. The Brownies; Friday, May 31, August 16, Riverside vs. Eldorado; Saturday, June 1, August 17, Island vs. Pen and Pencil. Members of the board should come to the meeting with complete lists of players, including six regulars, four substitutes, captain and member of board of managers.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nameless and The Brownies are to Contest Friday Evening.

Captains Caroubauer and Hervey have finally agreed on the conditions of the games between Nameless and The Brownies, second and first series champions of the Wheeling Bowling League, to determine the season championship. The games will be played on the Musee alleys next Friday evening; there will be three contests, and the team taking two will be champions. The clubs will file up thus: The Brownies—Hervey, Robinson, Dohindan, Kuzion, McLeary and the "Blind." Nameless—Campbell, Bowlin, Wells, Riddell, Caroubauer and Atkinson.

A small admission fee to go to the league's prize fund will be charged and seats reserved.

The Island Club.

The Island team of the Musee Bowling League has been made up as follows: Regulars—Charles F. Hunter, Charles H. Whaley, Wilson Kelly, Jr., William Lash, Roy K. Naylor, Dave K. Tappan.

Substitutes—George Mendel, Will Laue, Albert Cowan, Will Donaldson.

THE COOLER SMASHED.

Frank Slavin Lays Out Craig in Just Two Rounds.

LONDON, March 11.—Five thousand persons assembled to-night at Central hall, Holburn, to witness the boxing match for a purse of \$5,000 between Frank P. Slavin, the Australian heavy weight, and Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler." The betting at the start was five to four on Craig. After the usual preliminaries the men came from their corners and sparred very cautiously for an opening. Slavin was the first to lead off with a light blow on Craig's head. This led to a rally in which Slavin got in a couple of heavy punches on his opponent's jaw, ribs. On breaking away Craig failed to land a blow aimed at Slavin's jaw; and tried it again, without success, receiving on the jaw a tremendous back handed blow from Slavin's right hand, which felled him like a log. The attendants tried hard to revive Craig, but upon the expiration of ten seconds, he was still lying helpless. Slavin was declared the winner amid a scene of intense excitement. The fight lasted less than two minutes.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In Favor of the Olympic Club Rendered at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—Judge Righter, of the civil district court, for a long time has had under trial and consideration the case of the State vs. the Olympic club, which was for a forfeiture of the charter growing out of prize fights which took place within its arena. Attorney General Cunningham averring that these contests or prize fights were not the character of exhibitions contemplated by the law permitting glove contests. The case had been tried once before by him and decided in favor of the club. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was sent back to Judge Righter for a new trial. This morning the judge decided the case wholly in favor of the club. Under the decision the club can continue glove contests without interference.

Glori Gets His "Stuff."

NEW YORK, March 11.—The controversy between Bob Fitzsimmons and Captain Glori has been settled by the return to Glori of the money he had deposited as stakes in the match with Corbett. Martin Julian has become manager for Fitzsimmons.

Hobright's Good Playing.

Newspapers received here from Little Rock, Ark., give "Mike" Hobright, the local ball player, a great send-off. He recently signed with that club, which is a member of the fast Southern league. His stick work is especially commented on, and he is expected to lead his club this season. Buckenberger's St. Louis Browns played against the Little Rocks, and "Al" was loud in his praise of the Wheeling man as a ball player. "Mike's" friends expect to see him break into the National league before long.

The Giant's Games.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The following is a list of the games the New York base ball team will play on its way north: March 23, Columbia, S. C.; 25th, Danville, Va.; 26th, Charlottesville, Va.; 27th, Richmond, Va.; 28th, Richmond, Va.; 29th, a. m., Norfolk, Va., p. m., Portsmouth, Va.; 30th, a. m., Norfolk, p. m., Portsmouth. The team will leave Jacksonville about March 22.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Seventy-ninth day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather pleasant, track heavy. Results: First race, selling, six furlongs—B. F. Fly, jr., won; time, 1:19. Second, pure, maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs—Fanny Wilson won; time, 3:04. Third, selling, mile—Burrell's Bill won; time, 1:49. Fourth, pure, six furlongs—Roadina won; time, 1:19. Fifth, pure, five and one-half furlongs—Walter O. won; time, 1:13.

M. Felix Faure, president of France, is fond of the American game of poker.

THE ROBINSON TRIAL.

The Work of Empanelling a Jury Commenced at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 11.—The district attorney moved the trial in the superior court to-day of Clarence and Sadie Robinson indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of Montgomery Gibbs, a young lawyer, a year ago.

Mr. Gibbs was walking alone up a residence street bordered with mansions brilliant with lights about ten o'clock in the evening. Suddenly three pistol shots rang out in quick succession and Gibbs was found dying from a bullet wound in the head, lying in the driveway leading to a fashionable residence. He expired without uttering a word. His assailants had vanished and left nothing as a clue to their identity.

No arrests were made until several months later the Buffalo police received word from the police of Cleveland they had Clarence Robinson under arrest and had wormed out from his pals a charge that he was implicated in a Buffalo murder. Robinson's wife, Sadie, thinking her husband was to be charged with murder, confessed that she killed Gibbs herself. Robinson, learning that his wife was under arrest, made a clean breast of the matter, telling how he and his wife had gone out to "hold up" somebody that night, Sadie being attired as a man. Gibbs had resisted and in the tussle he had been shot. There are many people here who believe that the Robinsons are lying and had nothing to do with the affair. The proceedings of empanelling a jury may consume two or three days.

MISS HUSTON'S ABDUCTION.

Additional Details of Her Imprisonment by Mahlon C. Stephens.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—Additional details of the abduction of Miss Emma Huston last December, have come to light. Miss Huston answered an advertisement in the Pittsburgh papers for a teacher and accepted an offer from Mahlon C. Stephens, who lived at Little Falls, a small station near Morgantown, W. Va. Stephens met her at the railroad station and conducted her to his home about three miles distant, which she found to be a little cabin. He excused the absence of his family by saying that they were away for the night. At the point of a revolver he maltreated the girl and kept her prisoner for several weeks, tying her with ropes when he left the house. Fearing discovery he took her to Clinton Furnace, pressing a revolver to her side as they passed people or residences on the road. One night she made her escape, and her cousin, a young man named Simpson, heard of her whereabouts and took her home. Officers went after Stephens, but he fled to the mountains of Preston county, where search is now being made for him.

ARMOR PLATE TRIALS.

Satisfactory Results of Yesterday's Tests at Indian Head.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The navy department accepted 315 tons of Harveyized nickel steel armor, nearly half of the side armor for the battleship Oregon, made by the Carnegie company as the result of a trial of the eighteen-inch plate at Indian Head to-day. The plate received two shots from a twelve-inch gun. The first was fired at a velocity of 1,465 feet per second, and smashed to pieces on the face of the plate, which was sealed a little at the point of impact, but was not cracked. The second shot had a velocity of 1,923 feet. This penetrated nine inches and then broke up, but it cracked the plate from top to bottom. The plate, however, was pronounced to be good quality. A trial was also made of a small Chase-Gantt plate composed of a cast steel back faced with high chrome steel, also cast. A six-inch shot was fired at the plate with a velocity of 2,100 feet. The shot was broken up, but the plate was badly cracked and a corner was broken off. The makers of the plate professed satisfaction with the result of the test, which was better than that attained at Sandy Hook last year. Further trial could not be had because of the smallness of the plate.

BELLARIE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Mrs. Flora Hutchinson died of pneumonia, Sunday, at her home near Warnock. Her mother was buried a week before. Funeral services at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Warnock cemetery.

The Young Peoples' Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a pound party this evening in the Sunday school of the church; the proceeds will be turned over to the poor of the city.

Miss Minnie Reed, of the Fifth ward, leaves for her home at Woodfield tomorrow. She has been with Driggs & Son, of this city, for seven years.

Rev. H. A. L. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, is quite sick with pneumonia, at his home in Steubenville.

Miss Martha Livingood will leave tomorrow for her home at Charleston, W. Va., after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Warnock returned yesterday from Warnock after spending Sunday at that place.

Mrs. James Tallman has returned from Martin's Ferry, where she has been sick.

Dr. Boone has returned from Powhatan, where he has been quite sick.

Miss Blanche Howard returned yesterday to her home at Wellsville.

The foundation for D. H. Darrah's new building is about completed.

Col. Charlesworth, of St. Clairsville, will be in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Wainford, of Wheeling, is visiting friends in this city.

John Mills left yesterday for Aled, Ala., where he will work.

N. L. Marsh was in Slatersville yesterday on business.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Floating City Across the River.

The trial of the suit of William Coates vs. the city for \$45 took place yesterday before Squire Theo. Keller and a jury consisting of William Heston, David Friedman, S. F. Dean, William Griffith, Fred Muegge and John A. Brown. The case occupied the entire afternoon and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount, after deliberating only twenty minutes. James Tallman appeared for Coates and City Solicitor Sorens for the city.

Charles Hogue who has been traveling with the Witch of Endor company, has taken a position in a glass works at Ellwood, Ind.

Henry and Charles Heldt are charged with assaulting George Hercules on Saturday. The three live on Glenn's Run.

A book social will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening. There will be a short programme.

Rev. S. B. Groves writes that he will leave Chee Foo, China, for the United States about the first of April.

Work will be resumed at the West Virginia glass works to-day. This works is running only on orders.

George McGumphy declines to accept the nomination for justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. H. G. Pratt will return this week from a three weeks' visit with her mother at Louisville.

Yesterday's Pittsburgh Times says: "Bomb-proof coats will soon be fashionable in Martin's Ferry."

Mrs. John Attinger, who was adjudged insane, was taken to Columbus yesterday.

James Halston will have charge of the large new engine in the Atina-Standard mill.

The Belmont brick and tile works will resume about the first of the month.

Joseph Keyser, who has been at Newark on business, returned last night.

Mrs. A. D. Newland, who has been sick, is again able to be out.

Local option carried in Colerain township by a majority of 150.

James Ball, of Cambridge was in town yesterday.

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