

SPORT.

BONNER A WINNER.

When a boxer meets a fighter the Carson City finish is repeated. The inevitable outcome is that the boxer scores the points and the fighter scores the victory. Such was the case at the Metropolitan arena last night. Nick Burley, of California, is an exceedingly clever boxer, while Jack Bonner, Philadelphia's pride, is another edition of Fitzsimmons in style and effort, and he put Burley to sleep in the fatal thirteenth round. Throughout the contest Bonner landed often, but every time Burley landed it counted, and he sent Burley to the floor three times in the last round.

The result was not unexpected, especially after the men entered the ring. As the battle progressed Burley appeared to weaken. He had Bonner dizzy in the earlier part of the game, and upper cut him scores of times afterward, yet Bonner kept bobbing up to the fore, ever and anon getting in stiff jabs that eventually wore the Californian out, but he put up a game and clever contest, and made many admirers by his coming to time twice after almost being out. But those who have seen the veritable pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle can easily understand it. Burley isn't in with Bonner, except for points. Bonner will next go against Dan Creedon, before a New Orleans club, and it will be no surprise if he's a winner. Those who tout him as a "comer" will have a good run for their money.

There were about seven hundred people present, and the decision, and in fact, the entire programme, was warmly complimented. Referee Gavin made an ideal official, and everything worked like a charm, the only marbling feature being the cool atmosphere, but it was soon lost sight of in the warmth of the big fellows' battle, which was about the best ever pulled off by the club.

The first preliminary didn't last one round. Charlie Burns, the Cincinnati "Fashion Plate," battered Herman Beck, the Pittsburgher, in lively style, and after less than two minutes of sparring, Beck quit, claiming that he was out of condition. Whether or not such was the case, it was certain he was out of his class.

Next came the bantams, Joe Bruner, of Cincinnati, and "Buzzy" Auber, of the Fifth ward. Bruner toyed with Auber, and had him going in the third round, but the South Sider soon came around and in that and the succeeding round gave Bruner some stiff jabs, and his showing throughout was pretty good considering he was stacked up against the real article.

As the Pittsburgh "Unknown" failed to show up, Kid Wanko, of Washington, Pa., agreed to go on with Eddie Gardner. The Washington lad looked very "beefy" compared with his lighter opponent. Their bout was greatly enjoyed, and Eddie Gardner's cleverness made him a great favorite. He is remarkably scientific, and the cleverest I have ever seen around here. The four rounds were a good exhibition of fancy boxing.

The crowd didn't have to wait long for the chief attraction, though the cool air made it seem long. Both men were cheered. Before the contest began, Jack O'Keefe, who is to meet Oscar Gardner, February 12, was introduced by Jack Bennett, who is quite a "spieler." He also read the articles of agreement between Burley and Bonner. Referee P. J. Gavin gave the audience some advice about making comments on fouls, and he insisted upon good order being maintained.

A CROUP CURE

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. Dickson ("Stannard Erelsh") writes from Truro, N.S.:—"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plauschville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

those propelled by his left arm. Bonner begins to reach out, and jabs the body and puts a good one on Burley's jaw. Burley wastes strength on wild swings. Bonner sends a staggerer on the jaw. Burley has first blood, Jack's ear pouring crimson.

Round 10—Bonner forces matters, and they mix it up. Nick is the best boxer, but Jack is stronger. Nick upper cuts him time after time, but Bonner's jaw seems to stand it.

Round 11—Light clinches open the round, and they graduate into box exchanges. Jack sends Burley against the ropes with a body blow, and adds a couple more. Bonner lands lightly on face, and a clinch at the ropes winds it up.

Round 12—Bonner lands right hard on the jaw. Burley has trouble getting past Jack's guards. Neither man is doing effective work, but the odds favor Bonner.

Round 13—Jack sends Burley spinning with a right on the jaw. He hits the body hard. He knocks Nick down with a left on the jaw. Nick gets up at the count of "three." Bonner sails in at him with a rush, and knocks him down again. It looks a knock-out this time, but Burley rolls over on his side, and when Gavin has counted "nine," Burley staggers to his feet. He puts up a game fight to keep Jack off, and he lands one in an exchange that turns Bonner's head around. But only for a fraction of a second. He goes at Burley with a rush. Bang goes his right and left on Nick's jaw, and Burley drops to the floor for the third time. The third time tells the tale, and he is counted out. He is assisted to his corner in a dazed condition, and takes his defeat hard. It was an intensely exciting finish.

STELZER AFTER BURNS.

"Buck" Stelzer is anxious for amatch with Charley Burns before the Bridgeport Athletic Club. He offers to meet Burns at 125 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. There are good prospects for the club bringing off this match sometime next month.

GARDNER-O'KEEFE CONTEST.

Articles were signed last night for a glove contest on Washington's Birthday, February 22, between Oscar Gardner and Jack O'Keefe. This will be another good plum the "Mets" have succeeded in landing this winter.

"TRAY OF DIAMONDS."

Torreyson, Youngman and Armor in Wheeling Yesterday. Messrs. Torreyson, Armor and Youngman, the owners of the Wheeling Interstate league franchise, were in town yesterday, and will stay for two or three days, when, it is announced with a greater degree of certainty than has been justified recently, it is confidently predicted a settlement of the grounds question will be consummated. If this is accomplished and uncertainty dies for keeps, Wheeling fans will estimate Messrs. Youngman, Torreyson and Armor as nothing less than a "tray of diamonds"—base ball diamonds, of course.

STROBEL IS FRANK.

Tells About His Peculiar Arrangement With the Cleveland Club. Manager Strobel, of the Toledo team, has come out in an interview even more frankly than he did in his Springfield letter, regarding the peculiar manner in which his club was accommodated by the Cleveland last fall. It certainly ought to open the eyes of some other magnates to see what a clever dodge was worked to keep the best players of the champion Interstate team out of their clutches. Says Strobel:

"Toledo is no farm for Cleveland or any other club, but in order to keep my best players for this season, I had to 'sell' to Cleveland. If I had not done that before the season closed last fall, the big league clubs would have drafted any player they wanted by paying me \$200.

the drafting list, and I get back all the men that were supposed to have been 'sold.' I presume this is why some sporting writers claim Toledo is a farm for Cleveland.

"Beck will be taken to Hot Springs by Captain Tebeau, of Cleveland, and will be given a trial. He will leave March 6 with the Cleveland team. If he comes up to the standard, he may be signed by Cleveland. In that case they will pay my price for his release. But I do not think Beck is fast enough for Cleveland, and there is no room for him in their infield, anyway. Kelb will go to the springs next week, and get thoroughly boiled out."

SPRINGFIELD'S TEAM.

Manager Whistler, of the Springfield base ball team, has announced the men who will play this season, as follows: Catchers, Graffius, Veiters, Russell; pitchers, Dolan, Poole, Whirlidge, Wells, Cogswell, Madden; first base, Whistler, second base, Masena; short stop, Woodlock; third base, Kelly; left field, Farrell; center, Hobright; right, Dobba. Wells pitched for New Bedford; Masena also played with the same team; Dobbs with Jackson, Mich., and Hobright with Paris, Texas. The team will report April 1 for exhibition games.

BOWLING.

Table with columns: WHEELING LEAGUE, Wm. Leat., Per. Lists names like Auroras, The Bowlers, Cosmopolitans, etc.

Last night, articles of agreement, binding William Fette, of Wheeling, and George Kuppinger, of Cincinnati, to form bowling teams representing Wheeling and Cincinnati, which are to roll a series of games, were drawn up, and signed by Fette, after which they were mailed to Kuppinger. The articles provide for a series of ten games, five in Wheeling on April 25 and 26, and five in Cincinnati on dates to be named by Kuppinger, for a stake of \$400, \$200 of which is to be posted in installments of \$50 by each man on February 25, March 15, April 5 and April 25. The teams are to be composed of six men each, with four substitutes. If the ten games result in a tie, three extra games are to be rolled on alleys in Cincinnati, selected by Fette. The games are to be rolled under the rules of the American Bowling Congress. The umpire to serve at Wheeling is to be named by R. Mather Archer, of the Intelligencer, and the umpire at Cincinnati by Harry Weldon, of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Fette is confident he can pick a team from the Wheeling League that will win a majority of the ten games. It is possible the Wheeling team will also visit other Ohio cities, including Columbus and Dayton, where the bowling fever is now red hot.

THE IDEALS' OUTING.

The Ideal team gave an outing at Fette's alleys last night. The weather was against them, but it didn't cut any figure. The time the boys and their friends had was too warm for old Jack Frost and his minions. The godfather of the team, Col. John Coleman, entertained lavishly. There were two handicap contests, J. Drushel winning the bowlers' prize, and F. Colmar, the press prize. Both prizes were donated by Col. Coleman. After an elegant supper was consumed, Col. Coleman, in a neat speech presented Captain J. F. Emig with a fine watch charm, to which the recipient made a happy response. It was an ideal affair in every sense.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: SILVER GLOBES, Int., 2d., 3d., Total. Lists names like Peter, Kain, C. Ebeling, etc.

Table with columns: AURORAS, Int., 2d., 3d., Total. Lists names like Wagner, Witzel, Uselton, etc.

Table with columns: CONCORDIA, Int., 2d., 3d., Total. Lists names like Miller, Leach, Kemple, etc.

Table with columns: MUSEE LEAGUE. Lists names like OFF AGAIN, Zimmer, Hores, etc.

Table with columns: CONCORDIA. Lists names like Miller, Leach, Kemple, etc.

Table with columns: TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Lists names like Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Table with columns: TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES. Lists names like Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT."

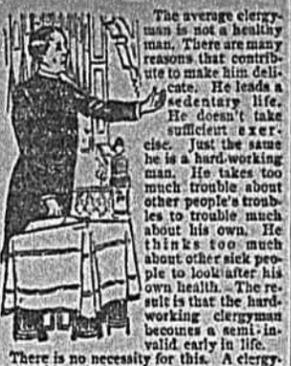
Table with columns: BICYCLES—JASON C. STAMP. Lists names like THE RAMBLER.

THE RAMBLER

is the one wheel distinctive enough to be recognized at a glance. It marks its owner as one who buys for quality, regardless of terms and price.

'97 Ramblers, WHILE THEY LAST, \$50.00.

JASON C. STAMP, 1523 Market Street.



KEEP PROPERLY DRESSED—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

The average clergyman is not a healthy man. There are many reasons that contribute to make him delicate. He leads a sedentary life. He doesn't take sufficient exercise. Just the same he is a hardworking man. He takes too much trouble about other people's troubles to trouble much about his own. He thinks too much about other sick people to look after his own health. The result is that the hardworking clergyman becomes a semi-invalid early in life.

There is no necessity for this. A clergyman adds nothing to his usefulness, but greatly detracts from it, by neglecting his health. If a man, be he clergyman or layman, will resort to the right remedy just as soon as he feels out of sorts, and knows that he is a little bilious, or that his liver is torpid, or his digestion is out of order, he will remain healthy and robust and add much to his usefulness and many years to his life. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and tones the nerves.

BELLAIRE

All sorts of Loan News and Gossip From the Glass City. The industrial trade conditions in this city are better now than they have been in a long time. Every industry here is in full operation and some of them have been enlarged and others have contracted for additions and extensions, while one or two new ones are just beginning operation. At no time since the pernicious drain of glass factories from this city by the alluring promises of natural gas and land boomers almost depleted the town of glass factories has this city been in such splendid condition as it is this year. All of the established institutions here have larger pay rolls because of modern improvements and greater products and the more recent ones have been constantly adding to the capacity of their plants, until now the aggregate amount paid to wage earners in this city is so far beyond what it has been for several years past that it seems almost like a boom for the old town. But it isn't. Every one of the industries here have good prospects for the year. The additions yet to be made, contracts for which have been closed, will increase the number of wage earners and consequently increase the amount of money distributed where it will do the most good.

It took the jury that heard the case against George Crawford just eight minutes to reach a verdict of guilty as charged for burglarizing Nicholson & Ball's store. He has not been sentenced yet, nor has he given any sign of squealing on his pals, though it is known he was assisted. He is making a pretense of gameness, or rather a show of depravity, and would not countenance the lawyer sent to defend him and the court appointed J. B. Smith to perform that service. But the state had a strong case and it was soon settled.

Dr. D. W. Boone, city health officer, reports thirteen deaths for January, none of them from typhoid fever. There were very few cases of fever in town last month and out of ninety-seven last year there were only six deaths. The health officer regards the conditions here as excellent and takes a good deal of pride in the official reports to the state and federal departments.

William P. Crozier yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for city commissioner. He was a coal miner and was badly hurt about a year ago.

The firm of Ludwig & Company has dissolved, Charles Ludwig purchasing the interest of Charles W. Rodewig. It is said the latter will be a Democratic candidate for marshal.

Captain R. H. Tyler and wife, who have been visiting their sons, Ben C. and Hanson, in this city, left yesterday, for their home at Haymarket, Va.

There was a change for the better in the condition of Mrs. S. O. Cummins yesterday and hopes for her recovery are now entertained.

Miss Mary Shannafelt and sister entertained the Twentieth Century Club at their home in the Second ward last night.

The Art Glass Sign Company of this city, is making progress in the direction of a valuable new industry here.

Mrs. Munger, of Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John J. Southers, in this city.

The Mothers' Club will meet in the parish room of the Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Advertisement for Geo. E. Stifel & Co. featuring 'Keep Properly Dressed', 'The Proper Sleeping', 'Men's Sock—Four Pair for 25c', 'Ladies' Hose', 'Flannelette Gowns', 'Eiderdown Quilts', and 'Don't Forget'.

Advertisement for ETZ, The Optician, located at Exchange Bank Building, Corner Main and Twelfth.

Advertisement for TRUSTEE SALES, mentioning the sale of real estate in Ohio county, West Virginia.

Advertisement for WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, with references.

Advertisement for WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO work at home, offering various services.

Advertisement for GENERAL NOTICES, including a partnership notice for Geo. M. Snook & Co.

Advertisement for FOR RENT, listing several properties for rent in various parts of the city.

Advertisement for FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, SPECIAL, located at 1735 Market Street.

Advertisement for FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM house near city and motor line, and other rental listings.