

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

MCCOY IN CONDITION

For His Battle With Peter Maher Next Monday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Having satisfied physical-culture experts who have visited his training quarters at Muldoon's place at White Plains that he is now bigger, stronger and healthier than ever before, "Kid" McCoy, who is to meet Peter Maher in a twenty-five-round bout before the Coney Island Sporting Club next Monday afternoon, finds many big bettors willing to wager that he will defeat the Irish champion. Many shrewd sporting men, who have hesitated betting on McCoy owing to the reports of his failing health circulated six weeks ago, are now ready to put their money on the youthful Indiana pugilist, because they have since become convinced, on seeing him, that he is in excellent trim. Jimmy Wakeley, who a month ago wagered \$5,000 that Maher would defeat McCoy, says that he was then under the impression that McCoy's physical condition was so serious as to prevent him ever making a good showing in the ring again. After seeing McCoy go through his exercise to-day, Wakeley became convinced that he had made a mistake in picking Maher as the winner, and not only hedged the money he placed on Peter, but now announces that he is willing to bet \$2,000 more that the "Kid" will defeat the Irishman.

That Wakeley's change of base has influenced quite a few persons was evidenced by the wagers recorded on the battle. Jake Shipley bet \$500 at even money on McCoy with George Considine, who has a commission of \$2,000 from a Pittsburgh man to place on Maher. "Pinkie Bill" Bryan became so enthusiastic over McCoy's chances in an argument with Markey Mayer on Christmas night that he wound up by betting \$500 against \$300 that the western pugilist would take Maher's measure New Year's day.

Louis Wormser, who all along has been an admirer of McCoy, but who has hesitated about betting on the "Kid," owing to the reports about the latter's ill-health, is satisfied that McCoy is now in good shape and stated yesterday that he would bet any part of \$15,000 that the "Kid" would get the winner's share of the purse. It is very probable that "Pittsburgh Phil," who is an ardent admirer of the Irishman, but who has been unable to place any big money owing to the feeling of uncertainty about McCoy's condition, will now accommodate Mr. Wormser with a good-sized bet.

The "Kid" expects to enter the ring weighing at least 175 pounds, which will be about twenty pounds more than he weighed the night he fought Sharkey at the Lexot Athletic Club.

Maher, who is naturally a very strong man, has worked faithfully for his coming fight with the "Kid." His course of training has consisted of an eight-mile spin on the road every morning at 6 o'clock, followed by a rub-down, bag punching, ten three-minute rounds with Peter Burns and light exercise with dumbbells. He has been endeavoring to increase his knowledge of out-stepping and perfect his cleverness in landing a blow and evading a return. In this respect he has been quite successful. He is faster with his hands and more shifty on his feet than ever. He knows that when he meets McCoy he will have to be very active in order to dodge the "Kid's" hands, hence the time and care he has given to cultivating the speed which he thinks necessary to offset McCoy's cleverness.

BOXING.

Jack Arthur yesterday covered Fred Green's forfeit of \$50, on behalf of Eddie Gardner, for the Metropolitan's next show, which occurs on January 8.

The preliminary for the Gardner-Green contest will bring together two East End young fellows, named Miller and Fritz.

Eddie Kennedy has a match in sight with Kid McPharland, at Hot Springs, next month.

BOWLING.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheeling League.			
Wheeling	28	8	.778
All Alike	20	9	.690
K. K. R.	28	15	.652
Emigrants	22	14	.611
Ocelots	23	16	.590
Rough Riders	19	20	.487
All Rooters	15	24	.384
Knights	19	20	.487
Knights	14	25	.354
Apollons	6	32	.154

Last night's games resulted as follows:

KISSING BUGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Miller	153	157	139	449
C. Rahr	125	175	128	428
Stearns	109	161	111	421
Stein	139	148	146	433
Patterson	107	153	145	405
Springer	148	122	137	407

Totals	897	923	808	2628
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ALL ALIKE.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
W. Rahr	144	167	165	476
Arndt	132	134	126	442
Balzer	128	179	128	435
Samuel	124	169	144	437
Nolle	161	173	137	471
Blind	141	155	131	427

Totals	946	1090	965	2999
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Score:—Plankey and C. Arndt. To-night—Emigrants vs. Wheeling.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
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Tom Moore	37	3	.923
Colts	29	4	.879
Presidents	22	14	.611
Leaves	17	17	.500
Daisies	18	18	.500
Pollacks	15	18	.455
Auditors	15	17	.469
Saints	12	24	.333
Oriente	4	27	.130
Bluejays	3	29	.093

On the Mueen alleys last night the Auditors won three from the Daisies. Captain Hurr did the best work for his team, while Captain Fugate did likewise for his boys. Score:

DAISIES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Smith	122	127	119	368
James	125	135	128	388
Fugate	128	133	136	400
Bartholomew	156	154	126	436

Modar	96	125	122	343
Northern	159	125	121	405

Totals	255	250	243	748
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AUDITORS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hurr	153	160	151	464
McCullough	151	173	147	471
Hannan	128	155	142	425
Disher	130	124	130	424
Richards	146	121	128	405
Sheets	142	136	134	412

Totals	886	911	820	2617
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To-night—Colts vs. Pelicans.

Carroll Club League.

Carroll Club league scores last night were as follows:

ALL STARS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Smith	122	153	117	422
Blind	106	119	119	344
O'Kane	119	116	116	351
Weltzel	162	177	181	520
Hoffman	119	129	123	371
Blind	122	138	150	410

Totals	754	832	806	2392
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C. H. S.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Carenbauer	107	136	154	397
Weltzel	162	177	181	520
Stamps	85	149	94	328
Roth	125	121	137	383
Gundling	116	144	152	412
Gaus	121	134	122	377
Handicap	82	82	82	246

Totals	908	945	963	2816
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THE JANUARY SHOOT.

It is to be held at Wheeling Park on January 13.

Some of the local marksmen went out to Wheeling Park yesterday afternoon, and fixed the site of the range to be used in the big tri-state shoot, to be held on January 13. It is an ideal place; the shooting will take place from the Park Casino entrance, and there will be warmth, shelter and refreshments for all marksmen who attend. The hours will be from 10 to 4. The rules to govern the shoot, will be printed this week and copies can be had from John E. Schellhase, at the city water board office. The indications are for a very large attendance.

Won by Yale.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Yale easily defeated Western University of Pennsylvania at basket ball in Old City Hall to-night. The final score was: Yale, 26; W. U. P., 0. W. U. P. lacked team work, Yale playing all around them.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Protest Against Action of the Glucose Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the wholesale grocers association, called by President H. D. Lee, was held here to-day to take action on the alleged hostile position, toward jobbers, assumed by the Glucose Syrup Refining Company, known as the Glucose Trust. Representatives of many of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the west and south were present when the meeting was called to order. The cause of the action on the part of the wholesalers was a circular issued by the glucose company a year ago, notifying the jobbers that the cash discount would be abolished and the guarantee of goods withdrawn after January 1, 1900. The wholesalers declare they hold themselves responsible to the retailers for the condition of the syrup and other goods sold and they expect the same consideration from the manufacturers. A vigorous protest against the action of the glucose company will be made before the wholesalers submit to the order.

Gold Shipments \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wall street estimates of next Saturday's gold engagements place the amount at \$3,000,000. Superintendent Mason, of the assay office, has not yet been instructed to furnish bars for export at less than one-tenth of one per cent premium, so nothing but coin, it is thought, will be shipped.

Muller, Schall & Company will ship \$750,000 and August Belmont & Company, \$500,000, by Saturday's steamers. The discrepancy between Wall street announcements of gold for last Saturday's steamer and the custom house reports of actual shipments, was cleared up to-day, when the papers covering the Goldman, Sachs & Company shipment of \$1,550,000 were filed. Under the regulations a steamer has four days after clearance in which to file a complete manifest, so that the papers covering any gold transaction need not be sent in until two or three days after the date of sailing.

New Textile Mills in 1899.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The number of textile mills constructed or contemplated in the United States for the last half of 1899, as reviewed by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, is 183, against 114 for the first half of the year. This makes a total of 299 mills for the year, against 262 for 1898, and 155 for 1897. The south still leads in the new mill construction, with a gain of fourteen mills over the number for the first of the year. The north has shown a greater increase, having an accession of fifty-three over the twenty-five reported the first six months in the year.

Murderers to be Garrotted.

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, Dec. 28.—The supreme court of Puerto Rico, at Ponce, has sentenced five men to be garrotted. In October, 1898, twenty men heavily armed with guns and machetes robbed a house at Yauco, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez. They also danced around the body with his daughters, who were under compulsion. Seven of the men were caught, but subsequently one of the prisoners escaped and one died in jail.

Children in school? Then you have often heard them complain of headache; have frequently noticed how they go about in a listless, indifferent way, haven't you?

Scott's Emulsion does grand things for such children. It brings a healthy color to their cheeks, strengthens their nerves, and gives them the vigor that belongs to youth. All delicate children should take it.

See and try it, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BELLARE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The Daughters of Liberty have a new corps of officers, as follows: Frances Day, C.; Missouri Brown, A. C.; Sarah Holland, V. C.; Kate Clegg, A. V. C.; Maggie List, R. S.; Maggie Hadley, A. R. S.; Lena George, F. S.; Adaline Lockwood, treasurer; Mamie Buskirk, guide; Kate Day, I. P.; Frances Gordon, O. G.; Maggie List and Adaline Lockwood, delegates; Frances Day and Sarah Holland, alternates; Maggie List, trustee. The officers will be installed on January 2.

Plymouth Council, O. U. A. M., elected the following officers: William Marling, P. C.; M. List, C.; Philip Brode, V. C.; A. P. Deffenbaugh, R. S.; Carl Benson, A. R. S.; A. Porterfield, F. S.; H. E. Benson, Ind.; Charles Ebersol, Ex.; Herbert Munay, I. P.; John Sutton, O. P.; V. C. Leach, trustee; Wiley Jewell and J. W. Liller, delegates to state council; J. L. Lancaster and C. V. Leach, alternates.

Peter Jasper, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years by Judge Hollingsworth, was taken to the pen by Sheriff Foreman on Wednesday. He was convicted of perjury, and pending a motion for a new trial lost his mind, and was taken to the asylum. He escaped from that institution, and was found in Wayne township and returned to serve his sentence.

William Harris, a colored porter, was locked up by the police, more for safe keeping than anything else, and yesterday he was released. Shortly afterwards he showed signs of being crazy, and it is probable he will be sent up unless he recovers soon. Too much drink seems to be the trouble.

The committee on public buildings has decided that the new city hall shall be two stories, with a basement. The first floor is to be offices, with the fire department in the rear, the second floor to have one or two offices and the hall. This seems very much like the present structure, only larger.

County Treasurer Bergundthal is closing the tax collections for this year, and it is said to be the closest collection in many years. There are fewer delinquents than ever before, and there was a great reduction in the number of these last years.

The city commissioner is much incensed over the dumping of ashes and filth in the alleys, and serves notice that he will prosecute offenders in this line.

S. F. Farley has moved his family from the Fifth ward to Tallmah avenue, where he will occupy Charles Russell's house.

Skating upon the creek is elegant, and the usual number is attracted who enjoy this sport. Several have received cold baths.

The river being full of floating ice makes it rather difficult for the ferry to make trips as frequently as usual.

The new electric light company has a force of men at work putting up the lights in the central part of the city.

The Young Ladies' Club have issued invitations for a dance in Armory Hall on Thursday evening, January 4.

Mrs. Coombs, mother of Mrs. E. J. Steger, who has been seriously ill, was reported some better yesterday.

Walter Leasure has returned to Pittsburgh, after spending a few days with his parents here.

Miss Maude Gillard, of Marietta, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Lawrence Harlow has left for Dunkirk, Ind., where he will work in the glass factory.

Mrs. R. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Sistersville, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Long, of Moundsville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Edna Craft, of Barnesville, is spending the week with relatives in the Fifth ward.

Robert McDonald has returned home from a week's hunting trip out in West Virginia.

Howard A. Lichtenberger was in Columbus yesterday.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Captain William Clark, who suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning, was reported much improved yesterday. His condition is still serious, but the physicians hope for at least a partial recovery.

Miss Martha Duncan will be "at home" this afternoon to her friends from 2 to 6 at her home in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives at Goodwin, Ohio.

Rev. J. A. Donahay was in Barnesville yesterday, attending a special meeting of the presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monnett, of Newark, are the guests of the family of William Stillwell.

Benjamin Deltrick was fined \$1 and costs last evening by Mayor Nieninger for drunkenness.

Mrs. J. C. Williams returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives at Alliance.

I. M. Scott has gone to Chicago in the interests of the National Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington, of Zanesville, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Young, of Dillonvale, is the guest of relatives in Kirkwood.

Enormous crowds are enjoying the fine skating on the creek.

Charles Huntsman, of Canton, is visiting friends in the city.

T. B. Smith went to Uhrichsville yesterday on business.

Nathan Holloway was in Flushing yesterday on business.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Marshal Lindemuth yesterday, on complaint of Health Officer Ong, arrested William Hurl and Joseph Garfield on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged the horse, which had been starved to death, was the joint property of the two men, and that each insisted it was the other's place to feed the animal, consequently the beast was permitted to partake of the air which was graciously allowed by each. They will be given a hearing by Mayor Shipman this morning.

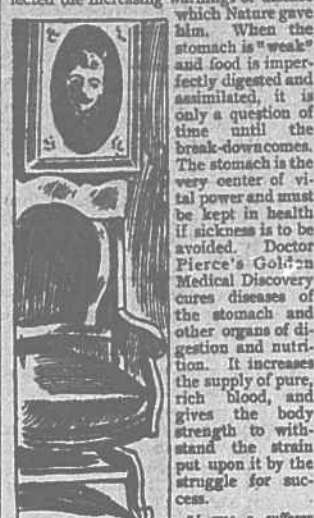
William Lipphardt very pleasantly entertained the members of the Welsh Glee Club, in Maennorhall last evening, and the club in return rendered some selections of their usual sterling quality.

Edward Brown, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of his parents on Concord street.

The lecture on "Australia," given in Commercial Hall last evening, by Rev.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease.



which Nature gave him. When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, it is only a question of time until the break-down comes. The stomach is the very center of vital power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to withstand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 47: "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

The sluggish liver made active by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Tilock, drew a fair sized audience, but the quality of the lecture warranted a much larger audience than was present.

The National Glass Company's plant in this city will resume Wednesday morning, after a ten days' idleness, allowing their employees a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noble returned yesterday from Claysville, Pa., where they had been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Loring Hobbs, who has been visiting relatives in Columbus, returned to her Jefferson street home yesterday.

Mrs. Hanna, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Misses Sarah and Ellen Gray, on North Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Wilson left yesterday morning for Dubois, Pa., to attend the funeral of her brother.

The Vigilant hose company will meet this evening to elect officers, and a full attendance is desired.

Henry Helfenbine, of Elm Grove, was the guest of his son William, on Jefferson street, yesterday.

Alex. Dixon returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Joseph Green, of Scottsdale, Pa., is spending a few days with his family on Jefferson street.

Harry Cook, of East Liverpool, is here calling on old friends.

L. J. C. Drennen was in Steubenville yesterday on business.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The list of sheriffally candidates is being increased daily, and if one was to credit all the reports every man in Moundsville is after the job. Doubtless many of the names are mentioned for fun. Some interest is being stirred up regarding the legislative ticket. It is said John W. Leach will make the race again. Other Republicans suggested from this district include John Johns, Robert Newton and John Newton.

Within a year or so the fascinations of matrimony have strongly appealed to the grocery firm of Lineberger & Hunter and its clerks. Of the force but one bachelor remains, John W. Lineberger. Last night, Luke Taylor, one of the clerks, was married, as detailed elsewhere, and it's now up to John. Those who know say he'll soon be in the swim.

The M. E. church bazaar's remaining contests were decided last night at the church. For the diamond stud, Reuben Lowe turned in \$145, George Adlesberger, \$175. The first named was the winner. William Imbody drew the lucky number, 578, for the suit of clothes, and the tricycle was won by H. F. Bowers.

Work on the Kinney water works, in the North End, is not progressing very fast. The contractors have been handicapped by water coming through the foundation walls, and also by the cold weather. The plant was billed for completion last fall.

No candidates have materialized yet for street commissioner at the spring election. The present official, Joseph Mahood, was appointed to the office by council on the death of George Martin. Whether he will be a candidate is uncertain.

The epidemic of scarlet fever that was feared is not likely to result. There are not more than four scattering cases. Of these, two are in the family of George McVay, in North Benwood, and one of the children has about recovered.

The wedding is announced for next Sunday of Mr. William Clouston, of McMechen, to Miss Messerly, of Wheeling.

St. John's bazaar is drawing good crowds nightly, and all the booths are enjoying liberal sales.

A young son of James Fuller was badly cut on the forehead while coasting yesterday.

Master Walter Leach is visiting in Cameron.

Miss Olive Fox is recovering from an illness.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them all; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Itch, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Seal Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Logan Drug Co., Druggists.

L. R. SONNEBORN'S