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THE FOOTBALL GAME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Columbia Athletic Club and Union College Elevens to Compete.

LOCALS' MAKE-UP IN DOUBT

Several of the C. A. C. Reliables Will Probably Be Absent.

Indications Point to a Very Interesting Contest at National Park—Schenectady Boys Will Arrive To-morrow Evening, Accompanied by Many Friends—Police Arrangements Will Preclude Any Slugging.

Great interest is being taken in the football game on Christmas day at National Park between the Columbia Athletic Club team and the Union College eleven of Schenectady, New York. Owing to injuries, absentees and other causes the make-up of the Columbia team cannot yet be determined upon. Phil King, George Brooke, Will Church, and Hawley Taussig are all possible players, as they are eligible, being members of the C. A. C. Those who will be surely seen on the gridiron are:

At right tackle Pat Wells, with his 170 pounds, is sure to be on hand. Frank Johnson is now in Philadelphia, but will come to time at his own position of left tackle. Dickinson, with 195 pounds in his favor, will show up, as heretofore, at right guard, and a good show-up it will be. The corresponding position on the left of the line is doubtful, and the name of the persons filling it will not probably be known until Monday. Gapen will, of course, fill center and can certainly do it very creditably. Back of the line all is in doubt, with the exception of Shields and Lewis, and, of course, this putting in of players at the last moment weakens decidedly Columbia's chances of victory.

The police arrangements for the game will preclude any slugging or rough play, and both teams have promised not to give any occasion for police interference.

The Union College eleven will arrive in this city Monday evening, and, with their college friends, will stop at Wormley's. Many excursionists will arrive at the same time. The color of the visiting team is garnet. The Columbia Athletic Club has courteously tendered the privileges of their clubhouse to the Union team. The personnel of the Union's team is as follows: Brown is captain and quarterback. For the past three years he played a fine game at tackle, but to better handle his men he has played at quarter this season. As a captain he is astute and prompt to see and take advantage of any weakness in the opponents' line. He is one of the heaviest quarterbacks in the football arena.

Baker, left half back, has excellently filled the position for several years. He keeps well with his interference and has a good head on him. Myers will play right half back. He is full of speed and frequently makes excellent runs around the end. He plays the position with excellent judgment. Richards, as fullback, is a steady, reliable player, and bucks the line for good gains. He also kicks and punts fine.

Terry will be found at center. Although large he is one of the quickest men on the team, and can be counted upon to hold his man. Blodgett will fill the position of left guard, and with ability. He is brainy and muscular, and has in addition thereto avoirdupois. Sweetland will play at right guard, and no doubt as creditably as in the past.

Palmer, who will be found at left tackle, is quick to break through, and is excellent in leading the interference. For two years he has played the position. Peters will play at right tackle, and no doubt in a manner to sustain the reputation he gained when on the Williams College team. Mallery plays an admirable game at right end. He is quick as a cat and always follows the ball and tackles on the spot at which the ball may be caught. Pollock, left end, is conversant with his duties and thoroughly capable of performing them.

The substitutes who will accompany the team are Gordon, Clowe, and Cass.

UNION'S LINE UP.

Name.	Position.
Pollock	Left end
Palmer	Left tackle
Blodgett	Left guard
Terry	Center
Sweetland	Right guard
Peters	Right tackle
Mallery	Right end
Brown	Captain and quarter-back
Myers	Right halfback
Baker	Left halfback
Richards	Fullback

The game will be called at 12 m. and the gates at National Baseball Park opened an hour earlier. Seats can be reserved for the game at Metzerott's.

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A Slung-shot Gives a Cue.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The developments to-day in the Matson murder case is the identification of the slung-shot with which Mrs. Matson was struck and which was found wrapped in the carpet about her head. This weapon, it is declared, belonged to Nelson Bailey, a colored man, who was a tenant of Mrs. Matson. Bailey disappeared from Topeka last Monday, and it is learned has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Miss Wilbur's Booklet.

A little booklet, entitled "Mistletoe Fancies," by Miss Fedora Isabelle Wilbur, is just from the press of Byron S. Adams. The poem contained in this little book gives expression to many beautiful thoughts which are very appropriate at this season of the year.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

A little negro girl was standing in the crowd yesterday evening at the Opera House listening to the band of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, and upon starting away stepped on the electric railway track directly in front of the rapidly approaching car. Motorman Warfield brought the car to a standstill within six inches of the child, who was paralyzed with fear and unable to move.

The Episcopal churches have all made special preparations for their services on Christmas Day. In St. Paul's and Christ Church the exercises will be at 11 o'clock. In Grace Church services will be held at 7 and 11 a. m., and also at night. The choirs have prepared elaborate programmes. Services will be held in all the other churches on that day also.

So heavy has been the Christmas mail this year that Postmaster Carlin has had to employ a special wagon and horse for the delivery of the Christmas packages.

The annual banquet of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, which will take place in Odd Fellows Hall on the night of the second Tuesday in January, promises to be one of the best ever given by that progressive order.

The bar association of Alexandria has determined not to have any formal presentation of their testimonial to Judge James Keith, heretofore mentioned in THE TIMES, but simply to send it to him by express with a letter of regret signed by the members of the association. The testimonial, a handsome silver service, will be sent to him in a very few days.

The celebration by the Sunday-school of the Methodist Protestant Church will take place in the lecture room of the church to-morrow night.

Two horses at the race course, owned by Michael Barret, have been attached by the sheriff of Alexandria county for a feed bill alleged to be due C. F. Wilkins & Co., of Washington.

Robert, the little son of Dr. D. N. Rust, who was bitten by a vicious bull dog on Friday night, is rapidly recovering from his hurts, and no ill effects are apprehended.

The Old Dominion Stone Works has suspended operations until January 1, and Mr. Evans, its owner, has returned to his old home in Philadelphia for the holidays.

Mr. Charley Churchman, a well-known young contractor and builder, of this city, and Miss Ruth V., daughter of Market Master Lambert D. Lyles, will be married by the Rev. T. E. Carson to-morrow morning.

The Alexandria county court will begin its December term to-morrow, but it is not expected that any business of interest will be completed.

Mr. Henry Rogers, salesman for N. Lindsey & Co., has gone to Basic City on a visit to his parents.

Messrs. Gordon Thomas, Henry Elliott, Lewis Snoot, of this city, and Robert Nelson, of Seminary Hill, students at the University of Virginia, are home for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Wiech will officiate at the morning service in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to-day.

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ANACOSTIA NEWS.

An installation of officers and a banquet was held under the auspices of the Electa Chapter of Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple on Friday night.

Misses Mary and Anna Davenport have returned home from Hannah Moore Academy for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hary Elliott is the guest of her brother, Mr. Buchanan, of Jackson street.

Lieut. James E. Burke, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Randolph, of Congress Heights.

Mrs. Ellen Potter and her daughter Mary, of Philadelphia, Pa., are paying a visit to their friends here.

Mrs. Griswald, wife of the president of the Anacostia Street Car Company, who has been quite sick, is better.

The German Orphan Asylum officials are making arrangements for the usual celebration on Christmas day, for the benefit of the inmates. A number of Washingtonians will participate in the entertainment.

The police report much suffering among the poor in the vicinity of Hillsdale and Garfield. Public aid is solicited.

The Misses Effie and Katie Rhodes, who have been very ill, are much improved and will leave for Forrestville, Md., to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Bernard Duvall, of Adams street, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

The citizens of Anacostia complain that they are unable to secure a copy of the Sunday morning's TIMES, as there is but one boy and he is unable to supply them all. Will THE TIMES please send another boy or more papers on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Albert Schontz will leave for Vermont to-morrow morning to pay a visit to his parents.

Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Roanoke, Va., is making a visit to friends here.

Mr. Paul Bartholdt is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Prevost, of Harrison street, is much improved.

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Indians Dying of Hunger.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Judge Vallee, who has just returned from his district on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, reports that great poverty exists among the population of Escoumains, Mille Vaches, and Sault Au Cochons. The closing of saw mills has deprived many families of their means of livelihood. In the bush in the interior Montagnais Indians are dying of hunger.

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A Utica Physician in Trouble.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Dr. C. S. Crandall, a prominent physician, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter in the first degree for performing a criminal operation on Maggie Hughes. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $4,000 bail for examination.

SIROCCO'S FAST RACE AT THE ISLAND

Covered Five Furlongs in the Short Time of 59 1-2 Seconds.

HE WAS A HOT FAVORITE

Fencer Fell, Broke His Back, and Had to Be Destroyed.

Only Two Favorites Finished First to the Delight of the Pencilers—Grampian Ran a Good Race and Won Much Money for His Owner—The Weather Windy, but Mild—Entries and Selections for Monday.

Sirocco, the six-year-old son of Emperor and Dr. Breeze, demonstrated his sprinting qualities at Alexander Island yesterday by running five furlongs in 59½ seconds and winning in a gallop by three lengths from some fast horses, such as Con Lucy and Berwyn. Judging from his recent two performances the great sprinter is again in the pink of condition, and if he will be able to negotiate the distance in the Christmas handicap on next Tuesday, the purse seems to be safe for him despite that he has been harshly treated by the handicapper.

Yesterday's racing was witnessed by a large crowd. The weather was mild and the high wind which blew over the grounds helped the racers to make fast time over the straightaway course.

The delays at the post in the first two races were annoying, and the conduct of the assistant starter, while arranging the two-year-olds in line in the second race in front of the grand stand, was unbecoming to a human being. This race was full of incidents and accidents. In the first place the youngsters got off in straggling order, Calista being left standing still. The next to happen was that the gelding Fencer fell at the upper turn, breaking his back. Lady Danby was crowded to the rail and Jockey Rust had his leg badly cut and bruised. To make matters worse the pet among the jockeys, Willie Ham, rode the favorite Bronston like an apprentice, allowing himself to be crowded and pocketed in different stages of the race. Jewel, second choice among the thirteen starters, led all the way and won cleverly.

The opening event was won by Grampian, who, with 119 pounds up, won the five furlongs in 1:00¾, landing some swell bets for his owner, J. B. White. The favorite, Sextus, was "not in the hunt." Gallatin, quoted at 9 to 10, won the mile and one-sixteenth race handily, beating Chateau half a length. Connors, who had been well backed to win the third race, had his chances spoiled by Jockey Taylor's bad mistake in attempting to move up near the inner rail when approaching the lower turn, and when there was no chance for him to get through. The closing event resulted in a pretty contest between Blue Bird, Detroit, Frank R. Harf, and My Gyps, the form er passing My Gyps at the turn for home. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

Track fast.

909 First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:00¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
886	Grampian, 119	1	3^1	2½	1^2	Tribe.
887	Intimidad, 122	6	1h	1n	2^1	H. Lewis.
(884)	Son Malheur, 119	7	4	4^1	3h	Ham.
884	Gertie, 119	3	2^1	3h	4	Morris.
884	The Joker, 119	4	8	8	5	Boyle.
894	C. Roughan, 122	11	14	10	6	McKenzie.
886	Stringfellow, 124	12	13	6	7	Dwyer.
894	Sextus, 124	5	5	5	8	Slack.
—	B. Victim, 124	8	7	7	9	Murphy.
—	Fan. Martin, 124	2	10	12	10	Hayden.
888	Fearless, 119	12	12	11	11	Stewart.
874	Absconder, 124	9	6	9	12	J. Moore.
—	White Wings, 124	14	11	13	13	A. Moore
894	Padre, 124	15	15	15	14	Pansy.
(844)	Inter Ocean, 119	10	9	14	15	Delahanty.

Start fair. Won easily.

Betting—Grampian, 7; Intimidad, 4; Son Malheur, 8; Gertie, 15; The Joker, 80; Com. Roughan, 20; Stringfellow, 8; Sextus, 8 to 5; Blonde's Victim, 30; Fannie Martin, 30; Fearless, 200; Absconder, 150; White Wings, 20; Padre, 150, and Inter Ocean, 6.

910 Second race. Six furlongs. Two-year-olds. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:20.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
887	Jewel, 110	1	1½	1^2	1^2	Tribe.
890	Bradley, 105	6	4^2	2½	2^2	Neary.
—	Bronston, 105	2	5	3^2	3½	Ham.
898	Belgravia, 110	5	7	5	4	Taylor.
820	Tom'y Lally, 113	7	6	4	5	Burns
890	Tree Top, 105	4	3^1	6	6	Zeller.
849	Mrs. Stewart, 115	9	9	7	7	Robinson.
692	Dorcas L., 109½	3	2½	8	8	Konrad.
—	Bordelaise f., 97	11	10	9	9	McDerm'tt.
906	Jolly Boy, 108	8	8	10	10	Murphy.
837	L'y Danby, 107½	12	11	11	11	Rust.
887	Fencer, 1[illegible]	10	Fell.			C. Johns'n.
—	Calista, 110	Left.				Geiger.

Straggling start. Won handily.

Betting—Jewel, 2; Bradley, 30; Bronston, 6 to 5; Belgravia, 5; Tommy Lally, 50; Tree Top, 40; Mrs. Stewart, 20; Dorcas L., 40; Bardelaise filly, 20; Jolly Boy, 20; Lady Danby, 100; Fencer, 50, and Calista, 12.

911 Third race. One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:50½.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
(881)	Gallatin, 101	6	3^2	2¾	1½	Ham.
(905)	Chateau, 97	4	2^2	2h	2½	McD'rm'tt.
898	Tenacious, 104½	1	1n	1h	3h	Zeller.
901	Brightwood, 95	2	4^2	4	4	Neary.
901	Connors, 104	5	5	5	5	Taylor.
901	Caraccus, 101	3	6	6	6	Rocks.
886	Hazel, 92	7	7	7	7	Stuflet.

Start good. Won cleverly.

Betting—Gallatin, 9 to 10; Chateau, 7 to 2; Tenacious, 12; Brightwood, 12; Connors, 101; Caraccus, 100, and Hazel, 200.

912 Fourth race. Five furlongs. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 0:59½.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
(902)	Sirrocco, 122	2	1h	1^2	1^3	Hayden.
(897)	Con Lucy, 104	1	2^3	2^1	2^2	Ham.
902	Berwyn, 101	5	4h	3½	3^1	Carter.
891	Wo'dchop'er, 110	3	5	4	4	Doyle.
897	Walcott, 104	7	6	6	5	Taylor.
884	Jack Lovell, 112	6	3h	5	6	Morris.
897	Frolic Lass, 110½	4	7	7	7	Konrad.
892	Gonzales, 104	9	9	8	8	Murphy.
897	T. Brophy, 104	8	8	9	9	Congdon.

Start good. Won galloping.

Betting—Sirrocco, 9 to 10; Con Lucy, 7 to 2; Berwyn, 8; Woodchopper, 30; Walcott, 12; Jack Lovell, 80; Frolicsome Lass, 20; Gonzales, 100, and Tommy Brophy, 200.

913 Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:24½.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
895	Blue Bird, 107	4	$2^{1½}$	1h	1^1	Carter.
895	Detroit, 100	3	3h	4^{20}	2h	Murphy.
903	F. R. Harf, 101	2	4^{15}	3h	3^2	Corbley.
(798)	My Gyps, 102	1	1^1	2^3	4	Ham.
895	Blizzard, 108	5	5	5	5	Tribe.

Start good. Won cleverly.

Betting—Blue Bird, 7 to 2; Detroit, 8; Frank R. Harf, 4; My Gyps, 8 to 5, and Blizzard, 50.

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Card for To-morrow.

First race—Six and a quarter furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
799	May Bird	101	905	Headlight	104
889	Billy Boy	104	889	Cloverdale	101
812	Hemet	110	907	Lithograph	107
864	Lento	105	889	Bolivar	101
905	Little Bravo	99	889	Ronald	110
894	Come Home	102	907	Halfbreed	102
884	Jack Lovell	110	889	Banjo	107
896	P. Klamath	105			

Second race—Four and a-half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
910	Bradley	99	898	Irene	103
820	Outsider	103	898	Beauregard	103
(910)	Jewel	103	885	Lura	103
900	Danger	103	906	Waywayonda	99
910	Dorcas L.	107	906	Adventuress	103
871	Ida R.	99	910	Belgravia	99
906	Delia M.	99	906	Dr. Parkhurst	103

Third race—One mile.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
911	Connors	104	901	Leigh	98
907	Cadet	101	891	Cheddar	101
888	Thiers L.	101	907	Mirage	107
907	Saunterer	104	907	Drizzle	113
880	Longshanks	98	907	C. O. D.	104
901	Pottowattomie	92	881	Pirate Chief	93
891	Lum	101	911	Caraccus	98

Fourth race—Five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
822	Jennie F.	102	(877)	Criterion	103
902	Sonora	107	912	Gonzales	106
884	My Girl colt	101	(904)	Chillon	105
902	Paragon	110	[illegible]	Johnny	102
758	Dr. Johnson	106	902	Forest	102
912	Frolic Lass	107	(899)	West Side	103
—	Philadelphia	110	902	Prince John	111
764	Iceland	106			

Fifth race—Seven furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
882	King Bird	101	908	Grand Prix	107
905	By Jove	104	903	Venusberg	98
913	Blizzard	107	842	J. McLaughlin	101
886	Foxglove	113			

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Pointers from the Paddock.

Twelve books were on the line.

Buen White bet $200 on Grampian.

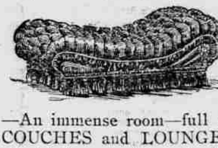
Orlando Jones bet $1,000 that Indra would beat Sirocco in the Christmas handicap. Tom

MOSES'.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 1894.

Open till 10 o'clock

To-morrow night. Any goods bought up to that time will be delivered Christmas morning.



—An immense room—full of COUCHES and LOUNGES all rightly priced—ready for to-morrow's present-buyers. Why not let it be a COUCH? This is another of the departments which have been heavily drained, and we've had to restock.

Beauties at $8.50.
Beauties at $9.50.
Beauties at $12.50.
Beauties at $20.00.
Beauties at $30.00.

—Beauties at all prices as high up as you want.

All Ladies' DESKS, ROCKERS, and BOOKCASES heavily reduced to-morrow. Genuine reductions. Three big rooms full of Rockers of every sort. "Cobbler" seats, "Saddle" seats, Reed, Rattan, and wood seats. All woods.

W. B. MOSES AND SONS,
11th and F Sts.

Woodford, Jimmy James, and W. P. Burch took the Sirocco end.

Pop Gray had a good bet on Stringfellow to show.

Bill Heaney had $250 on Grampian all three ways.

Jimmy James, Orlando Jones, and Fred Eshmer took a fall on Connors.

Mynie Thompson fell for $300 on Connors, but had $100 on Sirocco.

Zach played Commodore Roughan for a hog-killing.

Hugh McCarren wagered $100 on Tenacious to win.

Happy Max Frank cashed on Berwyn to show.

Hugh McCarren bet on Frolicsome Lass to show.

Jockey Ham was fined $50 for acting badly at the post in the first race.

Bob Irving had $100 on Frank R. Harf.

Jimmy James parted with some money on Detroit.

J. Underwood bet $250 on his horse.

Fencer, chestnut gelding, two-years old, by Luke Blackburn (Guildean), fell in the second race and had to be destroyed.

Jockey Rust, who rode Lady Danby in the second race, had his leg badly lacerated by being crowded against the fence.

Selections.

First race—Billy Boy; Jack Lovell.
Second race—Jewel; Lura.
Third race—Drizzle; Cheddar.
Fourth race—Prince John; Forest.
Fifth race—Grand Prix; By Jove.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

Massachusetts avenue eleven defeated the Baltimore and Ohio Stars 12 to 0 at football.

Winners at New Orleans: Charter, B. F. Fly, jr., Pearline, Clementine, and Festival.

Results at Madison: Ike S., Bright Star, Rob Roy, Danton, and Dot Dimple.

The Chevy Chase hounds met yesterday at Chevy Chase circle and enjoyed a pleasant run.

Bicycle Records Allowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That the League of American Wheelmen racing board has accepted the records of John Johnson at Chillicothe, Ohio, will cause much surprise. The triplet record of Callahan, Murphy, and Kennedy, made at the same place, has also been allowed. The following records have been approved:

One-half mile, with a flying start, against time. Time, 51 2-5s. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

One-fourth mile, with a flying start, against time. Time 23 seconds. Made by Charles Callahan, H. A. Seary, Patrick O'Connor, and W. H. Rhodes, on a quadruplet, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

One-fifth of a mile, standing start, against time. Time, 39 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O.

One-half mile, standing start, against time. Time, 0:55 1-5 seconds. Made by John S. Johnson, at Chillicothe, O.

One-fourth of a mile, flying start, against time. Time, 23 seconds. Made by Louis A. Callahan, Charles M. Murphy, and A. D. Kennedy, jr., on a triplet at Chillicothe, Ohio.

ONLY THE MONEY IS NEEDED.

Grave Problems of Sea Coast Defenses Happily Solved, Says Secretary Lamont.

The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortifications sent to Congress by Secretary Lamont says that the year has been one of positive and satisfactory advance.

The want of suitable disappearing carriages for 8-inch and 10-inch high power guns, which has so long retarded the completion of emplacements is believed to have been obviated, so that we now have carriages of American invention, unequaled for rapidity of action by anything heretofore invented.

Nothing now stands in the way of immediate completion of the contemplated mortar batteries, which form so important a factor in the defense of seaports, but the want of appropriations.

DR. SHADE'S DISCOVERY

Adopted by Physicians in Europe—Dr. Shade's Mineral Treatment Indorsed at Home and Abroad.

Dr. Brobst, of Lehigh county, Pa., visited Dr. Shade, having made arrangements to do so a few weeks ago, bringing a young man who had consumption for Dr. Shade's opinion. They found paralysis and atrophy of the left shoulder and tuberculosis diagnosed. This is a rare case for tuberculosis to produce complete paralysis of a joint, while the patient is able to be about and attend to business.

Dr. Brobst consulted Dr. Shade because while on a visit of eight months to Europe he was told in Vienna that the mineral treatment as advocated by Dr. Shade, of the United States, was undoubtedly the best treatment for tuberculosis, and gave best results of any treatment. He also visited Dr. Koch at Berlin, and made inquiry of him what he thought of Dr. Shade's plan of treating tuberculosis, the mineral treatment.

Dr. Koch said he had not fully satisfied himself yet in regard to the mineral treatment, it having come to his notice but lately.

Dr. Brobst says Dr. Shade's plan of treatment is being rapidly adopted throughout Europe. He says many physicians are using it quietly in their own private practice.—The Washington Post.

AMATEUR ATHLETES ACTIVELY AT WORK

Basket-Ball Continues to Gain Votaries in the Clubs.

SOME POINTERS ON THE GAME

Silken Pennant for the Bowling League Championship Received.

C. A. C. Members Have Given Up Class Work in the Gymnasium Until After the Holidays—Athletics at the Carroll Institute Are Booming—Y. M. C. A. Boys Are Preparing for a Dramatic Exhibition.

The week preceding the great holiday time is always a quiet one in athletic circles, and the past week was no exception. Many members of the several organizations leave town for their respective homes to spend the holidays, and the gymnasiums are consequently quiet to a noticeable degree. Those who remain put in some good hard practice and profit by it.

When all else is stopped and quiet, basket-ball continues the one feature which keeps the gymnasium in motion, and to this game must be attributed the fact that the men are at work in the gymnasium who never before came into it for exercise.

They see that the game not only gives them the much-needed exercise, but tends to increase their interest in the organizations to which they belong. Nothing tends so much to interest a member of a club as the fact that it will be represented in a contest of this or that nature, and if he is interested at all he strives at once to do all he can to better its chances for winning that contest. Mayhap he will be one of the contestants, and he will then be glad he took the interest he did in the beginning.

As was first intimated in THE TIMES, the Basket-ball League will get to work in earnest after the holidays and play the League championship games, which will in the meantime be properly arranged in schedule form.

It has been published in this city that the game of basket-ball interferes with the regular gymnasium work, which statement must be contradicted. In all gymnasiums the instructor has certain evenings for his class and individual work, and certain other evenings when the gymnasium is open to all, and upon these evenings at least three gymnasiums are taken up with the now popular game, and it interferes with no one. On these practice nights there is always a large number of interested lookers-on.

As a rule, those men who do some special work, such as high jumping or acrobatics, do not enter into the game for the reason that they do not care to be temporarily stiffened and thus break into their training and work.

SOME RULES OF THE GAME.

It is frequently asked by interested lookers-on as to what constitutes a foul, and for general information I give the principal acts which make a foul.

Any persistent, intentional delay of the game will be counted a foul.

Following acts constitute a foul:

1. Striking the ball with the fist.
2. Kicking the ball.
3. Running with the ball.
4. Holding the ball with anything except the hands.
5. Holding, striking, tripping, pushing, or shouldering an opponent.
6. Needless rough play.
7. Touching the ball when it is put in play before it has been touched by one of the centers

The penalty for all fouls is a free throw for goal. This is done under the newest rules, and the free throw for goal is one at a distance of twenty feet from the basket, and directly in front of it. No player shall stand nearer than six feet to the thrower, nor must the thrower be interfered with while attempting the goal from a free throw.

If the goal is not made the ball is considered in play at once.

THE BOWLING LEAGUE.

The silken championship pennant which was offered by Thomas A. Gorman, manager of the Maryland Cigar Company, to the Bowling League, has been received, and it is a work of art.

It is made of blue and pink corded silk, with heavy gold fringe and tassels, and the words "Champions, 1895," stand out heavily from the center. On the back appear the monogram composed of the initials of District Amateur Bowling League.

Its size is about 24 by 36 inches and is well worth striving for. Who can name the team which will claim the banner for the first year?

It may be seen at the McGill building.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Many of the members have given up regular class work, for a week or so, on account of the holidays, and in consequence there is comparatively little activity in the big gymnasium of the Columbia Athletic Club. The basket-ball players are the only ones who stick to their work, and they propose to make their's the winning team of the league.

New tricks are being developed and those with the signals will be used by this team. As suggested here several times, it would be a good thing if other teams could work out signals for themselves. It would help team work.

Hough is at work practicing for his next effort to best five feet ten inches in the high jump.

Sewell and Ross are finishing off their new tricks upon the bars.

The cocked-hat tournament will begin soon after the holidays, so that it may be well under way before the club's tenpin games begin.

It has been decided by the powers that be that there will not be another evening of boxing, this season at least.

The football team is now in prime shape to play Union College on Christmas Day. The regular team will be minus the good services of Harder, whose collar-bone was broken; Adam Johnson, still lame, and S. Johnson, lame, all sufferers in the Thanksgiving Day game.

Frank Johnson will come home to help the team, in his old place. The team will, no doubt, make a good showing against the visitors, who are the champions of the New York Intercollegiate Association, and are a good, strong, hearty lot of players. About fifty other students will accompany the team and spend several days here. They will be guests of the C. A. C.

CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS.

The classes in the gymnasium of the Carroll Institute are taking an unusual amount of interest in the preparation for the exhibition to begin next month.

Prof. Joyce and Bauby are working up some new tricks in the brother act.

The professor will also present a strong and novel acrobatic act with some of his juniors.

On the parallel bars there is some good work being done by Downey, Bauby, Carl Mess, Ryan, Becker, Hickey, and Locraft.

The programme will be made up of the above together with fencing, wrestling, and scientific boxing, drills with dumbbells, wands, and pole, exercise on the German horse and flying rings, in which the following juniors will take part: H. Hickey, G. Becker, G. McCluskey, C. Locraft, Spottswood, Donohue, Skelly, Barrett, Cox, Home, and Spurrier.

The basket-ball team is taking lots of practice. The regular team practices every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and consists of Capt. Howard, F. Saul, J. Daly, J. Pierson, W. O. Downey, J. Bauby, and C. Shea.

The juniors have a strong team, which gives the regulars all the practice they want. The team consists of A. Becker, captain; B. Locraft, [illegible], G. McClusky, J. Barrett, G. Donohue, and Mat Horne. May and Skelley are substitutes.

The big team will play a game with the C. A. C. next week in the C. I. gymnasium; the date has not yet been fixed.

The bowling team continues its good work, of which the members of the institute are very proud.

With the team always go a good lot of "rooters." It pays.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB.

The good showing made by the Y. M. C. C. bowling team during the past week is very encouraging to the members, who feel that now the team has struck its gait. Capt. Lansdale has shaken up the team, and it plays with renewed energy. There is plenty of good material with which to strengthen the team whenever it may be needed.

Joe Hill, Kennelly, and Abell are strong bowlers and make a good showing when called upon.

Mulquin has greatly improved in his bowling and helps the team where it is most needed.

For several weeks the team has had no regular practice because the hall in which it is located is being used for rehearsal. When these are over the team will pick up its practice, and then continue to chase for a higher place in the League. Its record during the past ten days is a good one. Two games from C. I. and three from B. V. C. is enough glory for any team.

The play, "Private Secretary," now nearing its last rehearsal, will be given on January 2, 3, and 4, in the club hall, 471 I street northwest. An excellent performance is promised. President Van Reuth hopes the members will aid in making it a financial success.

William McGrann is a great "rooter" for the bowlers.

The regular game scheduled for January 3 with W. A. C. will be postponed on account of the club benefit in the hall on that night.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Moderation Society is a good thing and might with profit to the members be "pushed along."

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ATHLETICS.

The Infantry boys who take an interest in athletics are among the most active in that line in this city. They practice regularly and earnestly and may yet show some of the older organizations a trick or two.

The committee having it in charge is not fully satisfied that it has gotten together the strongest team the corps is capable of furnishing. To give every one an opportunity to "make" the team and at the same time to get out the best men, Capt. Lee is giving the aspirants plenty of hard practice three times a week.

Among some of the new material taking practice may be found Duffy, Biggs, Leach and Bretney. All are doing well. Leach plays a good left forward.

Hendler, Lee, E. Schaihirt, Waters and McCabe are in good form, and playing their respective positions in good style.

Capt. Lee is anxious for a game with the National Rifles or the Carroll Institute, and is ready to play at any time a game can be arranged.

Barghausen has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. He has not given up his athletic work, however, but is perfecting his tricks on the horizontal bar.

Harry Lee, Waters and Schaihirt are working out a brother act on the parallel bars. A novelty hereabouts.

Javins, of Company D, who was at one time an excellent amateur boxer in the heavyweights, will again take up active work in the gym. He and Waters would make a good match.

As there is great quantity of good musical material in the corps there is talk of forming a glee club.

On Friday next at 8 o'clock the gymnasium armory will be given up to the wives and children and sweethearts of the soldier boys for the annual Christmas celebration. There will be a big tree and on it presents for all the little ones. A jolly good time and a collation for the older folks may be expected. A short athletic entertainment will probably be part of the attractive programme now being arranged.

OSCAR P. SCHMIDT.

WASHINGTON'S "HOBO" CASES.

Police Make Another Raid on Tramps Near the Anacostia Freight Yards.

Tramps from all sections of the country are informed while en route to Washington of the existence of the "hobo" caves or adobes which have been constructed hereabout by the "Wandering Willie" fraternity who have sojourned here while investigating the beauties of the Capital City, and incidentally besieging the good housewives for "hand-outs" of cold victuals.

One of these caves was situated in the rear of the Washington Monument; another is on the Potomac flats beyond the Long Bridge, while the one most often populated by "hard-up" wayfarers is situated near the Anacostia freight yards.

The caves are rudely constructed, but warm on the inside, as they are fitted with fire places and rude benches which are used as beds.

They are illuminated at night by lanterns, which were no doubt stolen from brick piles or other street obstructions.

The police raid these cave regularly and nearly always capture a procession of the "hobo" occupants. Yesterday Sergt. Kirby, of the mounted men, and some of his officers had a delegation of seven tough looking tramps in Judge Kimball's court. They were all found enjoying their pipes and a feast on "spud hash" in the Anacostia adobe. Each man told his honor a pathetic hard luck story, and when the court finally summed up two of the number were released on their personal bonds to leave town instanter, while Eugene McCrady, Andrew Reed, Ronald Cameron, Walter McDonnell, and Alexander McCloud were given ten days each in the chain gang, where they will at least be provided with turkey, mince pie, and a comfortable atmosphere on Christmas day.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK FEARED.

Latest Smallpox Patients Lived in Thickly Settled Sections of the City.

As there were at least fifty colored children present at the funeral of Mary Taylor, at No. 16 Stone's Row, on December 16, much apprehension is felt that there may be another outbreak of smallpox in this city. Health Officer Woodward is satisfied now that the Taylor woman died from smallpox, notwithstanding the diagnosis of Dr. J. N. Johnson, colored, at the time of her death, which gave her fatal ailment as childbed fever.

Martha King, mother of the dead woman, who was removed to the pesthouse Friday, lived in the thickly populated byway known as Marion court, in rear of Seventh street northwest, between P and Q streets, and it is feared the disease may spread through that locality as well as through the tenements near North Capitol and First streets northwest, where Mary Taylor died.

No new cases were reported yesterday, but the health officers are keeping a sharp watch on the infected localities and will act promptly should occasion demand. Henry Green, colored, the last victim of the contagion, was reported from the pesthouse at a late hour last night to be in a serious condition.

CHARGES FALL TO THE GROUND

Friends of Judge Clarke Claim He Has Successfully Cleared Himself.

A delegation from Chattanooga, Tenn., headed by Congressman-elect Brown, is in the city in the interest of the confirmation of C. D. Clarke, as judge of the eastern and middle district of Tennessee. The delegation had conferences to-day with Attorney General Olney and many members of the Senate.

Their statements will have much to do toward hastening action by the Judiciary Committee, which, however, will not be able to reach a decision until after the holiday recess, as no meeting can be held until Congress reconvenes. The assertions of those who are in a position to know are that the charges against Judge Clarke have been thoroughly refuted and the case against him has fallen to the ground. There appears to be no doubt that he will be confirmed soon after the Congressional recess is over.

None but Matured, Wholesome Quality Wines, Etc., at Fixed Prices.

The triplicated increase of orders for wines and distillates this week at the wholesale store of Chr. Xander, 909 Seventh street, is pleasing. It proves that whoever knows the honest, high-standard goods of that firm repeats his orders and testifies to friends that No bogus or impure stuff, at prices not fitting decent qualities, can be obtained there. An excessive throng the last day before Christmas is obviated at 909 Seventh street by early sending orders this week, that thus can be filled without delay.

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Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with imported sticks. Or one of our close-rolling Silk Umbrellas at $2.50.

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Dress Shirts—excellent make—perfect fitting. Or one of those $1.00 Fancy Bosom Shirts we're selling for 89 cts.

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Handsomely embroidered—boxed in a glass case.

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MORE BUILDING INSPECTORS.

Federation of Labor Committee Asks for Increase of the Force.

At a meeting of the Federation of Labor on Tuesday evening last the legislative committee, consisting of George O. Cook, and M. P. Canty, were directed to appear before the Sub-committee on Appropriations for the District, and to urge that committee to report favorably an appropriation for four additional assistant inspectors of buildings, asked by the Commissioners and the inspector of buildings.

This committee obtained a hearing on Wednesday. They presented facts and figures showing the absolute necessity for the appointment of the additional inspectors.

Attention was called to the fact that there has been a radical change in the method of building, and in the character of buildings, in recent years, and that this change requires a more stringent enforcement of building regulations, in order to insure good and substantial construction, and to protect life and property.

It was also shown that the most rigid inspection as to labor, material and method of building is necessary. For this the force of the inspector of buildings, it is claimed, has been entirely inadequate, while the receipts of the office are greatly in excess of the expenditures; hence the additional force and appropriation will entail no extra expense, either on the tax-payers or on the Treasury.

As an exhibit of interest, it is shown that in 1892 the receipts from the fees of the building inspector's office were $5,561 in excess of the expenses. There was also a saving of $10,000 in the architectural work, making a total saving of $15,561 in one year. Since 1883 the fees from building permits were $17,526.45, and the saving in the architect's services $94,991.28, making a total to the credit of the office of $112,517.73 in excess of its expenses.

Robbed Yang Yu's Chicken Roost.—Detective Henry Lacy arrested John Jones, colored, on suspicion of being the thief who entered the chicken house of the Chinese legation several nights ago, and got away with fifteen fine pullets, which were being fattened on boiled rice to satisfy the imperial appetite of Mr. Yang Yu, the minister, and his picturesquely attired attaches. John was in the police court yesterday, and was sent to the workhouse to await a further hearing.

Mortgaged Their Horses.—William H. May and C. C. Hall yesterday mortgaged seven horses and equipments, now at Benning, to Thomas B. Davis to secure a debt of $2,000 due Davis. The instrument is in the form of a bill of sale, but provides that it shall be void if the debt, with interest, is paid by July 1, 1895. The horses are: Capt. Brown, ch. h., five years old; Snappy, b. h., five years old; Plevmar, b. h., four years old; Cordwar, b. h., four years old; William T., b. c., three years old; Hampatch, br. c., three years old; Midstar, ch. c., two years old, and all the saddles, bridles, blankets, etc., now in possession of W. H. May and C. C. Hall.

Cases in the Police Court.—In the police court yesterday Louis Flax was fined $5 for assaulting William Hall. For stealing a pair of shoes from Morris Sekel a jail sentence of thirty days each was imposed upon Henry Barry and Charles Gladman, colored. Mary Marshall, larceny of a pocketbook containing 10 cents from Joseph Ellis, thirty days. James Waters, larceny of a gold watch valued at $25 from Thomas Smith, fined $25 or sixty days in jail. Peter Hunter, assault on William Smith, continued until Monday. Peter Hunter, affray, continued. George Lawrence, cruelty to a horse, fined $5. John Jones, suspicious character, continued.