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FOR SALE—Blank Oil and Gas Leases, South Penn Form, also Assignments of Leases and House Leases. Apply West Virginia Office. 2-26-14

NON-RUSTABLE gas heating stoves. Some being new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 505 Walnut avenue, Fairmont. 12-26-14

# SPORTS

## Abe Martin

### SPORTOGRAPHY.

By "Gravy."

#### CENTENARY OF JOHN LEECHMAN, ONCE FAMOUS AS A PUGILIST.

The year 1915 will mark the centenaries of many distinguished men, among whom may be mentioned Mr. John Leechman and Mr. Benjamin Caunt. The first named, who contested with Caunt the title of pugilistic champion of Great Britain, made his debut in this vale of hard knocks on the 1st day of January, 1815, and his centenary thus falls on the first day of the New Year.

It was not by his real name of John Leechman, however, that this gladiator of bare knuckle days was known to fame. In the ring he was known as "Brassey," a nickname which he gained in his pugnaic youth because of his employment in a brass foundry, and which stuck to him through life. Brassey was born in Bradford, England, and worked as a blacksmith's apprentice before he entered the brass foundry. As a shop boy Leechman carried chips on both shoulders, and was ready to fight at the drop of a hat—or without that provocation. He was only sixteen when he made his first appearance in the ring against a lad named Hartley. Leechman was victorious and got \$10 for his efforts. That looked like easy money to him, and he soon sought another match, whipping Neil Batterson and getting away with \$16. This second battle of Leechman's career lasted 72 rounds. Fancy the poorest luster in the ring today scraping 72 rounds for \$16!

Leechman got \$25 for whipping Geo. Ireton in his next engagement. His defeat of Jem Bailey in 135 won for him the big sum of \$50, and the next year he got \$100 for beating Tom Scrutton.

It was in 1836 that Brassey engaged in his first really important battle, which was with the clever Bendigo, afterward champion of England. This bout was staged at Sheffield, and the young blades of that city assembled by hundreds at the ringside. Leechman was still working in the foundry between fights, and his toll kept his muscles as hard as iron. Both men were ideal athletes in appearance. Bendigo was the older and more experienced fighter, however, and celebrated for his cleverness, and he had little trouble in avoiding the rushes and piledriver blows of Brassey. After fifty-two rounds, during which Brassey had assimilated more punishment than Bat Nelson in all his battles, he became infuriated and butted Bendigo with his head. This deliberate foul gave Bendigo the victory.

In 139 Brassey redeemed himself by defeating Young Langan, the famous Irish fighter from Dublin in a 75 round battle. This was a notable performance, and it gave Brassey the right to challenge Ben Caunt to do battle for the championship. The great battle for the title was staged at Newmarket during the races, and attracted the "fancy" from all over England. Duke, earls and lords by the dozens held good places at the ringside. Caunt had much the advantage in height and weight, and was a favorite from the first, but Brassey gave such a good account of himself in the early rounds that the tide turned in his favor. At the end of the hundredth round Brassey was unable to get up, and Caunt, although he was even more battered, was awarded the victory. That was Brassey's last try at the championship, which he lost by as narrow a margin as was ever recorded in a pugilistic contest. After this heroic effort Brassey quit the ring and relapsed into the obscurity from which he had issued.



Some folks never take any chances. Even when they talk it's allus something they've heard. Now's th' time for th' farmer to make his boys toe th' mark or send for a couple o' Belgians.

President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, here yesterday. "Any deal along the lines laid down by Bresnahan while here yesterday is not satisfactory to us and is at an end so far as we are concerned."

Herrmann would not say just what Bresnahan had offered, but added that the Chicago offer would have to be increased considerably before he would even consent to take the matter under advisement.

### TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1900—Kid McCoy knocked out Peter Maher in the 5th round at Coney Island. McCoy's easy victory over the big Irishman was one of the greatest surprises ever pulled off. The battle was staged on the afternoon of New Year's day, and was to go 25 rounds, for a purse of \$20,000. The tip had been passed among New York sports that the fight was to be a fake, and that the Hoosier was to quit. As a result heavy odds were offered in Maher's favor. "Pittsburgh Phil," a noted plunger, wagered a fortune on Maher, and hundreds of other "wise" ones put their coin on Peter, expecting to reap a rich harvest. Before the fight began Maher's admirers presented him with a floral horseshoe, but a hundred horseshoes wouldn't have helped Peter win that day. In the first round McCoy floored him, and after that it was nearly all McCoy. In the 5th round Maher went down for the count, and his friends had to walk home.

1871—Owen Ziegler, lightweight boxer, born at Lonsdale, Pa.

1893—"Peanuts" Schieber, German-American featherweight, born at Kewanee, Ill.

1903—Joe Gans won on a foul from Gus Gardner in 11 rounds at New Britain, Conn.

### Gassway Five Beats Wesleyan

GASSAWAY, Jan. 1.—The Gassaway Athletic Club defeated the fast Wesleyan College team, which last year won the state championship at Gassaway last night by the score of 19 to 15. It was the fastest game that has ever been played in the central part of the state. The Gassaway boys are entitled to considerable credit for their showing, as this is the first team to defeat Wesleyan in two years. The lineup: Wesleyan—Shumaker, Heffner, Morrison, Resseguer and Singleton. Gassaway—Hulme, Sergeant, Heater, Henretty and Boggs.

### Pitfeds to Train At Augusta, Ga.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Jan. 1.—Augusta, Ga., has been selected as the training camp of the Pittsburgh Federal baseball club, it was announced here yesterday. Business Manager Bill McCullough was sent South last Saturday to look over the prospective camp, and he wired his selection yesterday. Several major league clubs have trained in the Georgia town in the past few years and according to reports it is an ideal spot for players to get into shape before the regular season opens.

## CRAB APPLE CIDER

By J. C. PLUMMER.

George Washington Bangs, cook on the schooner Jersey Belle taking a cargo of lumber at Newberne, carried breakfast into the cabin and Mr. Bowen, chief officer, had started in to eat it before Captain Wales awoke from a lethargic slumber.

As the skipper was a member of the church in Belleport and had often addressed the Sunday school scholars on the subject of cleanly life, it seems cruel to say he resembled a man just awakening from a drunken stupor, but a glance at his blotched and turgid face, his bleared eyes and his whole appearance as he tumbled out of his bunk—he had turned in all standing—certainly gave grounds for the assumption.

Steadying himself on his feet and uttering a groan as an introductory, the skipper entered the cabin.

"Good mornin', Cap'n," saluted the mate, cheerfully.

The captain said nothing. He snatched a pitcher of water from the table and drank thirstily.

"George," said he, replacing the empty pitcher on the table, "I was awful sick last night."

The mate shook his head as if there was no doubt of his commander's indisposition.

"George," asked the skipper, unostentatiously, "did anyone see me come aboard?"

"Not a soul," answered Mr. Bowen, "the crew were ashore and I suppose the nigger was asleep."

"I'm glad no one saw me," said the captain in a tone of relief, "not that I'm ashamed of being sick, for that may happen to any of us poor mortals, but there's some mean people in this world who always take wrong views of things and do others injustice. Now, a man of your good sense, George, wouldn't have any mean, dirty ideas about my being sick."

Mr. Bowen looked into his plate and said nothing.

"I was up town on business," continued the captain, eyeing the mate with sternness, "and had just started back for the schooner when I met an

old gentleman. A real nice old man with a long white beard and a sharp blue eye—he had only one eye, George, and he started to talk about a church back-in the country that he was a tryin' to build. You know how interested I am in churches, George, so we talked a long time and at last he says he had some very fine cider in his wagon that he had made on his farm and he wanted me to taste it."

"Cider?" exclaimed the mate.

"Yes, cider," repeated the captain, with increasing sternness. "I make cider myself on my farm in Jersey, and I know something about it. I always wanted to taste this North Carolina cider to compare it with my Pippin cider. I'll give you a gallon of that Pippin cider of mine when we get home, George."

"I should like to taste it," said the mate.

"I jest took about half a glassful of that cider out of curiosity and you can't imagine how it affected me, George."

"Bad, was it?" remarked the mate, still eyeing his plate.

"I jest ran through my veins like melted wildfire. My head began to swim and I came high falling plum down in the street. The old gentleman was real scared."

"Must have been a queer sort of cider," said the mate.

"I've heard, George," continued the skipper, solemnly, "of a cider they make from a kind of crabapple in North Carolina that has an awful effect on people."

"I expect it was that kind of cider he gave you," said the mate.

"When we get home, George," remarked the skipper, carelessly, "you need not mention about the cider to Rev. Mr. Hooker."

"I won't," assented the mate.

"I've a bran new pilot cloth coat that's too small for me. I'm going to give it to you, George," said the skipper, "if I just fit you to it, and, George, you needn't say anything about



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### Blessed Are the Peacemakers.

Five-year-old Margaret, who lives in the vicinity of North Woodward avenue, overheard her parents having a somewhat heated argument. She stood it as long as she could, then, walking unannounced into the next room, she went straight to her mother.

"Mamma, don't you pay any 'tention to what daddy has been saying." Turning to her father, she continued:

"And, daddy, I just don't want you to pay any 'tention to what mamma said, either."

Who could help smiling at that? And a smile is always a wonderful clearer of gloomy atmosphere.

### LOBERT CONFERS WITH M'GRW

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Hans Lobert third baseman of the Philadelphia National League club, arrived in this city today and immediately went into conference with John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Lobert intimated that his visit was

## Villa Puts O. K. on Johnson-Willard Bout

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 1.—General Villa today wired permission for the Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard heavyweight championship fight, to be held here. An agreement to that effect was signed by Jack Curley, fight promoter, and Gen. Tomas Ornelas, commanding the Juarez garrison.

It was a blanket agreement, including provision for fights between practically all pugilists of note.

### High School Wins From Terra Alta

The Fairmont High school basketball team journeyed to Terra Alta last night, where they defeated the Terra Alta High in a close and exciting game, 29 to 25. The locals showed the best form, but the strange floor was against them. However, they won out with some to spare. The score:

Fairmont—29. Terra Alta—25.  
Hamilton... F... Messenger Knight... F... Glover Reed... C... Freeland Swiger... G... Herndon Wilson... G... Teets

Field Goals: Fairmont—Reed 4, Knight 6, Hamilton 2; Terra Alta—Messenger 6, Glover 2, Freeland 3.  
Goals from fouls: Fairmont—Hamilton 5, Terra Alta—Messenger 3.  
Referee—Wilson.  
Umpire—Scott.  
Timer—Falkenstein.  
Scorer—Mills.  
Time of Halves—20 minutes.

### MCGRAW MAY NOT BE SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT—

John McGraw was fanning recently and declared himself as not in the least superstitious. "This stuff about jinxes and all the rest of it doesn't mean anything to me," he said. But then he remembered something, and modified his statement.

"I'll admit," he remarked, "that there was something which happened in a world's series once that I took as a lucky sign, and it came through, too. It was back in 1905, and we were playing the Phillies. And Coakley was in there pitching. As Mack had been a little slow in selecting him, his name was not put up on the scoreboard until the first inning was under way. Two men were out when Mike Doulin came up, and he met the first ball Coakley pitched and smashed it on a line into right field. It hit the name Coakley on the scoreboard squarely in the middle and knocked it off the fence. Yes, we knocked Coakley out of the box two innings later."

### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1914, in the chancery cause of Crawford Thorn against John B. Watson, et al, we will on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at the front door of the Court House of Taylor County, West Virginia, at one o'clock p. m., of that day offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described real estate: All that certain tract of parcel of real estate situated in Fetterman District, Taylor County, West Virginia, containing about four hundred and seventy three acres more or less, which was conveyed to the said John B. Watson by two separate conveyances the first of which was by John Hanway's Executor by deed bearing date on the 22nd of May, 1889, and recorded in said County in Deed Book No. 16, Page 192, and the second by Martha East and others by deed bearing date on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and recorded in said County Deed Book No. 26, Page 143, to which reference are made for a more complete description of said land. The coal thereunder has heretofore been sold and will be reserved.

Also we will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the front door of the Court House of Marion County, West Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situated in Winfield District, Marion County, West Virginia, containing about one hundred acres more or less, and which was inherited by the said John B. Watson, and James W. Watson, from their father, Wilson a Watson, the said John B. Watson having purchased the interest of the said James W. Watson, by deed of record in said County to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said land; which is underlain with a valuable vein of coal; first the coal is to be offered for sale, then the surface, and then as a whole coal and surface, and sold which ever way brings the largest price.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes with approved security, retaining title to said properties until the deferred payments are fully paid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of December, 1914.

W. P. SAMPLES  
HUGH WARDER,  
Special Commissioners.

Bond and security has been given in the above mentioned suit, by the said Special Commissioner, as required by the decree entered therein.

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Clerk.

Dec. 15-25-Jan 5

### IN HIS PRIVATE CAPACITY

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### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Fairmont, a banking corporation, organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to act for said bank during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered at a stockholders' meeting.

Given under my hand as president of said bank on this 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. M. BROWNFIELD,  
President the Peoples National Bank of Fairmont.

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