

SPORT.

FARRAGHER-STELZER.

Seven hundred well satisfied sports from Wheeling and the over-the-river towns gathered in the Bridgeport Opera House last night and witnessed the twenty-round boxing contest between Mike Farragher, of Youngstown, and Buck Stelzer, of Columbus. It was one of the finest contests in the roped arena witnessed in this vicinity. Interest was added by the fact that the pair had met in the Metropolitan arena last spring, when Farragher quit in the fourteenth round, on account of his poor condition it was said at the time. In last night's battle, both contestants were in good condition. The contest was an even weight, and the Youngstown man was several pounds lighter than Stelzer, who recently has seemed to be unable to come down to the 133 pound mark.

The contest was exciting from start to finish, but the most interesting was the fourteenth. This was a remarkable round. For a minute it seemed that Farragher was going to finish his plucky antagonist, raining blow after blow upon him, but his fast work wearied the Youngstown boxer, and when the gong sounded the close of the round Stelzer was on the aggressive and Farragher was all but out, having little or no steam on tap. After that the honors were practically even, although Farragher did more execution than Stelzer, but the latter, as of old, is built to stand punishment as plenty and he gave a stirring exemplification of this quality. In the last three or four rounds, Farragher was handicapped by the swelling of his left hand, the one he uses for keeps when able to do so. At the close of the contest, Stelzer's face presented a sickening spectacle; his eyes were all but closed, and altogether his head looked like a chopping block.

The first bout of the evening was between "Kid" Wonko, of Little Washington, and "Jack" Pickett, of Cambridge, Ohio, a colored boy who was supposed to be some shucks out in the wilds of Guernsey. Wonko was entirely too much for Pickett, hitting him at will. At the end of the second round, Pickett had about all he wanted of the "Great Wonko Rheumatic Cure," and before the third round was half over, Pickett was leaning over the ropes in an exhausted condition. Wonko was about to deliver the knock-out blow good and hard when the referee called the bout at an end and gave a decision in favor of Wonko.

Then, after some comedy that was really painful, Brown, of Wheeling, and Joe Bruner, of Cincinnati, the bantam who defeated Al. Ducaze in Wheeling, Monday night, went on for four rounds. In the first round, Brown got in a stiff one on the jaw that brought cheers from his friends. It was an interesting and amusing exhibition of sparring.

Charley Burns, of Cincinnati, champion light-weight of the middle west, was introduced, and it was announced he was open for a go with any man in his class, and particularly desired to meet the winner of the Farragher-Stelzer contest. At the conclusion of the Burns introduction there was a long wait, Farragher and Stelzer failing to make a prompt appearance for the principal bout of the evening, for twenty rounds or to a decision. It was 10:30 o'clock when the principals finally appeared. In Farragher's corner were Joe Bruner, Mike O'Malley, Jim Fogarty, Wonko and Phillips in Stelzer's corner the attendants were Eugene Lutz, Al. Ducaze, Berner and Joe Hawk. The articles of agreement were read by Referee Bennett. Eddie Bowers, of Columbus, desired it stated that he wished to secure a go with Joe Bruner. Bruner signified his willingness to accommodate the Capital City man. Jack Bowen, of Little Washington, challenged the winner of the Stelzer-Farragher bout.

When the men met in the center of the ring the fight was 10:15 p. m., Lutz having won for Stelzer in the toss for corners.

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Round 4—Mike was the receiving end of a hot one just above the belt. They come together and exchange hard ones. Stelzer's right found home in the next exchange. Mike swings and misses. Then Stelzer rushes and is met hard in the face. Farragher rushes and lands lightly three times. The round was in Stelzer's favor.

Round 5—Stelzer runs in and lands with terrific force on Farragher's left side. Then he swings with his left on the neck. Mike, however, returns with one on the jaw that hurt, and a second later Stelzer rushes and meets Farragher's glove for keeps. The Columbus boy going to the floor. First blood for Farragher. Mike swings and Stelzer's head is pushed back. The honors were clearly with the Youngstown boy, but it is anybody's battle yet.

Round 6—Mike pushes his glove into Stelzer's face. Buck rushes and lands hard on the body. Both are careful. Buck rushes and in a clinch, Buck is thrown against the ropes. Then they are careful, neither caring to risk matters in a mix-up.

Round 7—Farragher swings left to Buck's face. Buck, too, comes up with a couple that hurt. Buck rushes desperately, but does little damage. Stelzer leads, misses and catches two in the month. Buck rushes just as time is called, but without result.

Round 8—Frequent rushes are without result. Stelzer rushes, but Mike dodges and Buck lands on the Youngstown boy's back. Farragher leads and lands lightly on face. Stelzer swings and Mike barely misses. It would have been decisive. Just before time is called Farragher ducks cleverly from a left swing from Stelzer.

Round 9—Buck's right finds Mike's back hard. Then they clinch twice. In clinch, Buck strikes Farragher in the face, and there are cries of "foul." Buck gets in a left and Farragher a hot right at the close of the round.

Round 10—Mike opens with a light left on face. Then they clinch desperately. Farragher swings his left hard and lands. In a clinch both fall. Again Mike's left finds home. Stelzer swings his left for keeps, but misses.

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It was an upper that would have counted. Farragher got in a vicious left just before time.

Round 11—Stelzer rushes and lands lightly twice. Stelzer tries his left swing again and misses. Stelzer ducks into an upper-cut. Farragher's left finds home on the body. Both are wary toward the close.

Round 12—Both are wary and little damage is done. Then Stelzer goes into one of his wild rushes and gets the worst of it. Stelzer gets in a right swing that hurts. Stelzer steps on Farragher's toe and the latter winces.

Round 13—Farragher ducks into two lefts from the Columbus lad. Stelzer is doing all the offensive work and his antagonist is severely handled. He misses another left swing, but lands one a second later. Mike finally lands on the neck, but the honors for the round were Stelzer's.

Round 14—Farragher gets in two without a return blow. Buck does the rushing, but is met hard. Mike finally gets in the game and for two minutes the blows came fast and furious on both sides. First it appeared that Stelzer was going but he recovers and finally when the gong rings, Farragher is almost gone. The spectators cheered the two boxers wildly.

Round 15—Buck is doing all the rushing and leading, but finally is staggered by a hot one on the jaw. Mike is on the defensive, but gives hard when forced. Just as time is called, Stelzer is pushing matters, but is hit a hard one in the jaw. Buck is standing up under a terrific amount of punishment and on the aggressive, too.

Round 16—Buck swings his left again and lands. Stelzer swings dangerously near the belt. Both are nearly exhausted. Buck is still on the aggressive, but is not able to land a knock-out.

Round 17—Farragher swings, but misses. Then Buck lands two on the face, but Mike returns the compliment on the side of the head. Mike gets in three without a return and his admirers cheer. Buck ducks from a hard swing as the round closes.

Round 18—Mike lands two in the face, staggering Buck into his corner. Farragher rushes and swings across Buck's back. They exchange hard on body. Farragher rushes for keeps just as time is called.

Round 19—Stelzer's rushes continue, with blows of equal force. Neither is going fast work. Farragher gets in a left swing on Stelzer's head. Stelzer lands a hard left. Farragher pushes his glove into Buck's face hard. Farragher rushes and lands two lefts. Then Stelzer rushes and Mike has the worst of it in the exchanges.

Round 20, (the last)—They shake hands as they meet in the center of the ring. Then Farragher rushes and reaches the face, but the German counters hard. Then Stelzer pushes in his ear, but does little execution. In fact both men are so tired that it is evident a knock-out will not be scored. Buck goes his length and rushes twice, landing lightly. He tries again for the head and is met with a straight one from Mike that staggers him into his corner. Then Farragher swings with his dangerous left, but misses. He repeats his rushing tactics, and meets with better success, staggering the Columbus man. They are exchanging light blows when time is called.

Referee Bennett then announced his decision—a draw, entailing an equal division of the \$600, which was the boxers' sixty per cent of the receipts. The decision was well received.

BOWEN'S CHALLENGE.

Since the Stelzer-Farragher contest resulted in a draw, Jack Bowen, the New Orleans light-weight, more recently of Little Washington and Wheeling.

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JASON C. STAMP,

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offers to meet either Stelzer or Farragher, before the Bridgeport club, and under articles similar to those in force last night. He prefers to meet Stelzer, possibly because he was defeated by the Columbus boy last year.

CORBETT HAS SIGNED

Articles of Agreement to Fight Fitzsimmons for \$25,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—James J. Corbett to-night signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which George Considine, of Detroit, is confident that he can pull off next summer.

The articles are identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, with the exception of the purse, which in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson City.

Considine agrees to post a forfeit of \$5,000 to go to the men in case he fails to pull off the fight. In return he demands a forfeit of each of \$2,500.

Considine expressed great confidence in having the fight without interruption, and said that besides the purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett, he would give \$10,000 for Kid McCoy to go against Chynoweth, Jeffries, Maher or Ruhlman. Kid Lavigne, he said, had promised him that he would fight McParland at 133 pounds. For this event a good purse will be offered, Mr. Considine declared.

Mr. Considine is to meet Fitzsimmons in Detroit on Sunday, and expresses himself as confident of being able to induce the champion to write his name beside that of Corbett on the articles of agreement.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Auroras	Won.	Lost.	Per.
The Bowlers	24	11	.771
Commodore	21	13	.711
Little Waves	20	14	.644
Fishes	19	15	.559
Ideals	18	16	.524
Silver Globes	16	18	.471
Defenders	15	19	.438
Nit	14	20	.412
Old Graces	8	40	.111

The Ideals were easy marks for the Auroras last night and Coleman's boys assisted in giving the Auroras a boost to the top.

Auroras	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Brett	145	150	141	436
Wagner	128	109	135	372
Useton	128	147	162	437
Forstman	122	164	146	432
Handlan	146	182	154	482
Blind	154	169	138	461

Totals	984	934	576	2794
Ideals	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Hackman	152	129	154	435
Guelker	151	117	132	399
Yahn	139	149	121	409
Blind	122	159	129	410
Emig	111	121	120	352
Blind	106	152	130	388

Totals	772	799	776	2347
Scorers—Miller and L. Hackman.	Umpire—H. Carl.	To-night—Tidal Waves and The Bowlers.		

Following were the results of the Big Five tournament last night at the Muscogee:

CONCORDIA.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Jones	111	148	178	437
Kemp	125	132	145	402
Farrell	124	129	82	335
W. Falcke	145	170	125	440
Belwinger	121	137	168	426

Totals	624	635	659	1918
DUQUESNE.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Merge	125	125	157	407
Blind	149	150	170	469
S. Falcke	168	234	160	562
Clark	130	147	129	406
Evans	122	148	155	425

Totals	677	780	727	2184
Scorers—Dinger and Cox.	Umpire—Armstrong.			

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No interest in the things of life, or indeed in any of life's pleasures. Such is the daily lament of thousands because of some disease, the conditions being that of utter weakness and prostration. The most skilful treatment is necessary for the cure of such diseases; the ordinary practitioner is not equal to it. It is to Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in the world in the cure of disease, to whom you should write about your case. You can consult him free and he will write you his opinion and advice free.

BELLAIRE

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

A few feet more of water would have caused some damage here, and persons on the lowlands have been in a nervous state of uncertainty for two weeks. About the time the water gets down, and gives them some rest, it begins to creep up again. It had scarcely begun to fall yesterday, when it began to rise again.

Oscar Hampton, one of the clerks in the new Cleveland & Pittsburgh freight office, is now in the office of the Bellaire Steel Company. Louis Housch takes his place in the freight office. The steel company now has three men in its office who graduated under the careful direction of Agent J. A. Greenfield.

Nobody remained up in this city last night to see President Dole, of Hawaii, who passed through here on the Baltimore & Ohio road at 12:35. A colored quartette thought of giving him a serenade, but it was concluded he would be in bed, or ought to be, at the time the train arrived.

The concert at the Second Presbyterian church last night, in which the Choral Society rendered an important part, was well attended. The recitations and music were all of the best, and the audience manifested an appreciation that was gratifying to those in charge.

George W. Fowler, aged eighty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Porterfield, here, yesterday, and will be buried this afternoon. He was born and raised in this county, but spent a few years of his life in Iowa.

Judge Chambers, of Cambridge, is sitting on the common pleas bench at St. Clairsville, to relieve Judge Hollingsworth for a day or two. He will go from this county to Caldwell on Friday afternoon to perform similar service.

The services at the First M. E. church and the South Bellaire church continue this week with unabating interest. The revival at Shady-side closed last week, as did also the meetings at the Second Presbyterian church.

Mack Brannen, a farmer in the suburbs of this city, has contracted for the building of a new dwelling house on his farm, the work to begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Messrs. Kirk and Staton will begin the manufacture of heating furnaces in this city early this spring. They have secured a location partially equipped for the business.

Henry T. Day is making wonderful progress with the sewer he is building in the Second and Third wards. The open winter has been just right for him so far.

The Misses Dickens entertained the Twentieth Century Club at their home in the Fourth ward last night, and a most delightful evening was spent.

W. A. Panton, formerly deputy auditor of the county, passed through on his way to Cincinnati. He represents a bank book house in Pittsburgh.

There will be a meeting of Kern lodge of Odd Fellows in this city Saturday evening of all the past guards of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer, of Macon, Ga., who have been visiting in this city and vicinity left for their home yesterday.

The Gravel Hill Reading and Social Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCulloch to-morrow evening.

SALVATION OIL should always be kept in the kitchen. For the ready cure of scalds and burns it has not equal. 25 cents.



The way people eat and drink has petulant consequences. Very few people know how to treat their stomachs. Eating too much, or not enough, or the wrong kind of food, or at the wrong time—gets the digestive organs into such a thoroughly disordered condition that at last nothing whatever can be digested.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Standard Building Association case is now where it was just after the assignment, with one or two exceptions.

Judge J. W. Hollingsworth, of the common pleas court, yesterday rendered his decision, holding that the common pleas court has no jurisdiction whatever in the case and it lies wholly with the probate court. The assignment was made in October, with H. G. Pratt, assignee and some weeks later Fred Jones and other stockholders brought action in the common pleas court to have the assignment set aside and a receiver appointed. The case came up and Judge Hollingsworth took the case under advisement and rendered his decision yesterday. Just what step will be taken next is not known, but the case will doubtless be taken out of the common pleas court. H. G. Pratt, the assignee, was seen last night and asked about his plans, and he stated that the association all settled up within ten months from the time of the assignment unless something unforeseen happens. He has had the books of the association carefully audited and is trying to adjust matters as quickly as possible.

The case of Alex. Norman vs. David Garden, to recover \$84, occupied yesterday afternoon and last evening before Squire Theo. Keller and a jury, consisting of L. Scheele, William Griffith, K. Hoge, George Weber, Henry Rothmund and W. H. Hildebrand. The attorneys for Norman were E. J. A. Brennan and W. E. Francis and Garden was represented by J. C. Gray.

William Jones and his wife, Anna Jones, and their children, Viola and Grant, have purchased tickets and will sail from New York on Saturday morning, on the steamer "Lucania," for England, where they will visit relatives. They leave for New York on Friday.

While looking over some old papers yesterday, J. T. Hanes found the witness memorandum of his father, James Hanes, in the case of Susan Evans, vs. Charles Evans, for divorce, tried in the spring term of court in 1851, when William R. Carle was clerk.

A. C. Hood has purchased from G. W. Tweedy & Son, their handsome chestnut mare, sired by McKinney Bros., Out Cross. She is a natural trotter and with proper care and training ought to join the 2:30 list in the near future.

Martin's Ferry had, for a change, yesterday, thunder twice in the afternoon, sunshine once, rain seventeen times, more or less, and lightning last evening, to say nothing about sleet and hail in the morning.

The remains of the late Rev. Joseph Godfrey will be buried at Washington, Pa., probably to-morrow. The funeral service will be held at the family home at Mt. Vernon, Ind., this afternoon.

At 11:40 last night the jury in the case of Noyman vs. Gardner, disagreed, four standing in favor of the plaintiff and two for the defendant. The jury was out nearly two hours.

The revival at the Methodist Episcopal church, is increasing in interest and attendance. There have been a number of accessions and conversions.

J. M. Evans, deputy president of the Protected Home Circle, arrived in Martin's Ferry yesterday, from Sharon, Pa., to work up the society.

Mrs. Fred Beymer, of Allegheny, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heslop has returned.

John Rice, who has been sick with typhoid fever at his home on Third street, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Thomas Mears and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mears, are executors of the Thomas Mears estate.

Edward Burton, of Zanesville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, has returned.

The Republican central committee will meet at Tweedy's office this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Mystic Circle has paid to the widow of the late William A. Sedgwick, \$2,500 insurance.

Dr. Frank Morrison is making a number of improvements in his office.

Miss Lulu Joy will entertain on Friday evening.

Captain L. W. Inglebright is on the sick list.

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Misses' Fancy Cloth Coat, nicely trimmed, for . . . \$3.34

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