

JOHNSTOWN TEAM MAY APPEAR HERE

Manager Would Like to Meet Earlham College on the Night of March 13.

SAID TO BE A FAST BUNCH.

IN ITS RANKS ARE SEVERAL OLD COLLEGE MEN—TEAM IS NOW ON WESTERN TRIP—A CHALLENGE TO QUAKERS.

Here is a chance for the Earlham basket ball five to pick up a game in this city with the independent basket ball champions of Pennsylvania. The famous Johnstown five leaves shortly on a western trip. In this state the team will play at Ft. Wayne and probably at South Bend. This team also wants to play in Richmond. The following letter was received today:

“Sporting Editor, Palladium:

“I would like to arrange a game of basket ball to be played in your city between the Earlham College five or any other fast team and our own St. Columbia team of Johnstown, Pa. Our team is composed of some of the fastest basket ball players in Pennsylvania, including Reddington and McGuirk, formerly of the Johnstown All-Stars, who were signed the first of this year by the management of the St. Columbia team for the remainder of the season. On the team there are also King and Roberts of the famous St. Columbia foot ball team of 1905, who have also played on several independent teams of this state. The other members of the team are Gaffney, Burns and Muldoon. Gaffney is an old high school star. Burns formerly played on the Johns Hopkins university five, and Muldoon is a Philadelphia product, at present being employed in our city as a mining engineer. Up to date we have won twenty-four out of twenty-eight games.

“We are going to make a trip through Ohio and will play at Ft. Wayne and probably at South Bend and we would like to play in Richmond March 13. We will come for a guarantee of \$50. As this is our last season together, we would like to play in your city. Next season Gaffney will enter the University of Michigan or the University of Pennsylvania and I intend to enter either Notre Dame university or the University of Michigan. Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, so I will know for sure whether or not it will be possible to play in Richmond. Sincerely yours,

JOHN KING,
1003 Chestnut Street,
Johnstown, Pa.”

AT BAT STRONGER

National Sport Not Fanned Out by Financial Flurry By Any Means.

AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Baseball hasn't been fanned out by the financial flurry—in fact, the national sport has come to bat stronger than ever, according to the jobbers of base ball things. The total of orders for masks and mitts, for bats and digests of the diamond already has started zenithward, like a sure-enough fly over the home-run fence. In connection with this commercial aspect of the coming season's sport, the big league rumors are flying thick and fast, like cushions from the grandstand at emotional climaxes. Steinfeldt's new contract with President Murphy permits an anxious public to relax, secure in knowing the same infielders of the World's Champion Cub team, will throw to Captain Chance on first base as threw to him last year. For the White Sox team, the signing of Nick Altrock has been hailed as convincing proof that the White Sox's luck is changed, particularly as the contract has a temperance clause. The grand national all-American team of professional players from 1871 to 1907, now has been made up as follows: Spalding, pitcher; Kling, pitcher; Anson, first base; Barnes, second base; Steinfeldt, third base; Jennings, short stop; Kelley, left field; Duffy, center field, and Keeler, right field. To the old time fan, who recalls John Clarkson's curves and was present when “Kelly” came to bat, these names suggest many glorious memories.

FACTORY TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Starr Pianos and Gaar-Scotts To Mix It Up.

At the Coliseum tonight the Starr Piano Co. and the Gaar Scott & Co. polo teams will play. A good game is expected. There is a strong rivalry between the two aggregations.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepto, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

MARION TEAM HERE

Strong Ohio League Aggregation Will Meet Richmond Wednesday Night.

FANS' DREAMS REALIZED.

Richmond polo fans who have been in doubt all season as to whether the Richmond aggregation of polo pellet pushers was of league class, will have a good chance to decide this question Wednesday night, when the strong Marion, O., polo team of the Ohio state league, will be brought to this city by the Coliseum management for one game.

The Marion team has several “old heads” in the lineup and is considered one of the strongest teams in the Ohio or Pennsylvania circuits. Its rushes are reported to be veritable whirlwinds.

Fans in Richmond have made several requests of the local management to bring the Ohio team to this city, but this is the first date that Marion has been free to play outside the Ohio circuit. The team quickly agreed to play in Richmond when asked.

Richmond will present her strongest lineup when Marion appears here and the game will be a battle royal from the first toot of the referee's whistle till the end of the third period, it is asserted. A monster crowd will undoubtedly greet the Ohio lads. There will be a reserved seat sale for this game and the plat will open tomorrow.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE PROBABLE

An Effort Will Be Made to Put Such an Organization On Its Feet.

THE PLAN IS PROPOSED.

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET EASTHAVEN TO JOIN AND GOOD SPORT IS ASSURED IF ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED.

An attempt is being made to organize a city base ball league for the coming season. It is the intention of the promoters to organize a league composed of four or six clubs, the games to be played on Saturday afternoons and holidays. In case of a six club league, it is proposed to try to induce Easthaven to enter as this will permit two games on the school ground diamond, as one city team is playing at Easthaven. The team west of the city will be forced to play all their games on their own diamond as all of the players are doctors and attendants at the institution.

There are many good amateur ball trossers in the city and good sport will undoubtedly result if the league is organized.

If all applicants for franchises will send in their names to the Sporting Editor of the Palladium, a meeting of managers can be held and the most desirable clubs picked. All such communications should be addressed to the Sporting Editor, Palladium, and marked “City League.”

A COLORED LEAGUE

Would Be Composed of Strong Colored baseball Teams Of the State.

ADAIR IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

Authorizes Announcement To-day.

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CHARGES NOW BEING FULLY INVESTIGATED

School Scandal Being Given An Airing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—An investigation of the charges made by Senator Meek against the state school examiners by the general assembly committee began this morning. The charge that Perry county institute of officers were favored by the examiners was denied by witnesses from that county. Meek admitted that he raised grades of friends of other state examiners at their request. Senator Sites is presiding.

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YELL PRACTICE IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

President Kelly Will Shorten Religious Period for Benefit of Noise Squads.

DEPAUW NEXT FRIDAY.

EARLHAM IS EXPECTING TO GIVE THE METHODISTS THE BITTER PILL HANDED OUT TO THE QUAKERS RECENTLY.

All the students at Earlham are eagerly looking forward to the basket ball game between De Pauw and the Quakers in the Coliseum next Friday night. In the game with DePauw at Greencastle three weeks ago, DePauw trimmed Earlham to the tune of 24 to 11, but Earlham's team work and goal shooting have improved considerably since that date and the Quakers count on being the victors on this night at least. Coach Vail stated that the reason of Earlham's defeat in the game three weeks ago, was not the superiority of the Quakers' opponents, but the fact that the Earlham team had never played on a floor quite as small as that in the gym at Greencastle, and said also, that he had no doubt of the Quakers' ability to win the game on their own floor.

In chapel this morning, President Kelly stated that the chapel hour would be shortened on one or two mornings of this week and the time given over to the boys to practice their yell. If rooters have anything to do with helping a team on to victory, the Quakers will not have to swallow the bitter pill of defeat this week.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES WILL SERVE TERM IN REFORMATORY

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closely related to one of the most prominent families in Center township and that, unlike Ammerman, he has been reared well but never took advantage of it. Once the lad stole \$20 from akins, but the affair was hushed up. With Ammerman he stole catalpa seed and then sold it back to the owner. He was also connected with some chicken stealing affairs.

Roy Hilbert was shown to have borne a good reputation up to the time he began associating with Ammerman. Hilbert is 22 years of age and the court thought he would be sufficiently punished by a jail sentence. “Dickey Rat” Thrine has never had any advantages and since a tender age has constantly been in trouble. He is an orphan and since a mere boy has been responsible to no one for his conduct. Young Newman is a farmer boy and was never in any trouble until one night last month when he went out on a chicken stealing exposition. Ammerman and Savage will not be sent to the reformatory for several days, the court ordering that they be detained here to testify against Linting, the Centerville poultry dealer, who purchased poultry stolen by the boys. Linting will be tried next week.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 17.—Richmond commandry, No. 8 K. T. Special conclave in Red Cross.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Richmond lodge, No. 196 F. & A. M. Work in master mason degree.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Stated meeting, Webb lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M.

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NATURAL WELLS IN YUCATAN.

Since Yucatan, where the Mayas built their strange cities, is a coral limestone formation, it would, says a writer in Records of the Past, have been a barren desert but for its subterranean rivers and the cenotes, or water caverns, which give access to them. The Mayas noted the courses of the underground streams and built their towns round the cenotes. Many cenotes are now found surrounded by ruins and give indications of the methods employed by the Mayas to reach their cool waters. In Uxmal a cenote about forty feet deep is inhabited by a peculiar species of fish. At Bolan Chen there is a cenote having five openings in the rocks at the bottom of the cavern. Ladders made by tying tree trunks together lead down a total distance of 1,400 feet, but the perpendicular depth from the surface to the water is not over 500 feet.

MORSE ARRESTED LIKE A COMMON CRIMINAL SUNDAY

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signed by a surety company, had been prepared. Mr. Morse was required to sign two obligations of \$10,000 each, and along with the representatives of the bonding company was put under oath to appear at any time his presence may be required.

Mr. Britt stated that he had requested Mr. Jerome to allow the attorneys to produce Mr. Morse in court today, as he said had been done in the case of other well known men under indictment, but had been told that the public interest demanded that the banker be placed under arrest as soon as the ship reached New York waters.

BASIS OF THE INDICTMENTS.

The charge against Mr. Morse grows out of a note given to him by former Chief Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of the appellate division of the supreme court. Judge O'Brien is said to have deposited three notes for \$100,000 each with Mr. Morse, in payment for a block of 1,000 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The notes were to be held three years and not discounted, according to Judge O'Brien, and at the end of three years he was to have the privilege of consummating or withdrawing from the bonding company for the purchase of stock. It is charged that Mr. Morse dissolved one of these notes at the Mercantile National bank, in which he formerly was a director, and that he represented to the bank that he was authorized to receive its check for the amount of the loans. It is further alleged that the check given to Mr. Morse was made payable to Judge O'Brien and was cashed by Mr. Morse at the National Bank of North America—Morse signing Judge O'Brien's name “per C. W. Morse.” It is the theory of the indictment that the check, never having passed into the hands of O'Brien or his authorized agents, is used by Mr. Morse to defraud the Mercantile National Bank, title never having been passed from that institution.

TENNYSON'S GRUFFNESS.

Apropos of Tennyson's gruffness is a story repeated by the London Chronicle.

Tennyson, in his last days gave

audience to an American, a friend of Longfellow and Lowell, who came armed with credentials. “I hope you don't write,” was the cautious old poet's first remark. “No, my lord, and I don't talk,” was the swift reply. This response set Tennyson at his ease, and he at least “talked” to his guest's vast contentment.

FLATTERED MEN.

There is no exaggerated and bare-faced compliment a man will not swallow greedily if it be served by a woman.

He suspects it from the lips of another man, but is so innately convinced that woman, his inferior, is always secretly worshiping him and longing for him that he will bolt every sugared pill she offers.—M. A. P.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

Wives, Mothers and Daughters of Soldiers Eligible.

At the regular meeting of the Denver Brown camp, U. S. W. V. tonight, a ladies auxiliary will be organized. All wives, sisters, mothers or daughters of soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war, are invited to be in attendance. Members of the camp are also urged to attend.

LODGES VS. CHURCH

Neither Can Pick Flaws With The Other Owing to Their Foundation.

HOBSON SPEAKS TO MEN.

“Have you picked up your lost manhood?” Such was the theme of a discourse delivered Sunday afternoon at Grace M. E. church by Evangelist Tilman Hobson, to a mass meeting of men that filled the auditorium.

Some time ago in the city a Y. M. C. A. address on the subject, “Drop It,” was delivered, and in contrast to that subject, Rev. Hobson chose the anti-phrasic theme, “PICK IT UP.”

According to Rev. Hobson no member of one of the leading secret orders can, according to his vows, condemn the church, because both the church and the order are based on the same teachings and doctrines. The speaker pointed out that the lodge member and the church member were similarly pledged to the same truths and principles, all founded on the bible. Consequently the church member has no right to poker remarks at the lodge member or the lodge member at the church member. In fact, according to Rev. Hobson, they should stand shoulder to shoulder in the front ranks for civic righteousness.

A lodge man is just as much of a hypocrite who disregards purity and sanctity in domestic and public life as the church member who violates the same principles, he said. Beginning tonight, the remainder of the series of meetings will be held at First M. E. church, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.

SOME FIRST OCCASIONS.

Cannon and small arms were introduced in 1390.

Spinning wheels came to the rescue of women in 1530.

The first stereotyping was done in 1813 in New York.

Shirts resembling those now worn were in use in 1830.

Phrenology, “discovered” by Franz Joseph Gall, a Viennese physician, in 1796, became a so called science in 1805.

The first submarine telegraph wire in this country was from Governors Island to the Battery in New York, laid in 1842.

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