

LOCAL MATTERS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

Personal. —Dr. Harlow N. Orton, who has been for several years a successful practitioner in Minneapolis, and who is the son of Hon. Harlow B. Orton, associate justice of the supreme court, is now making his annual holiday visit to his old home in this city, and receives a cordial greeting from his old friends and associates.

—The Providence (R. I.) Journal of the 15th inst. reports the sudden death in that city, the evening before, of Dr. John Woodbury Sawyer, superintendent of the Butler hospital. Dr. Sawyer was 51 years of age. During the nine years preceding 1877, he was assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin State insane hospital near Madison. Since that date, a period of nineteen years, he held the position in which he died, bringing his institution into the front rank. He leaves a wife and one child. Old residents will remember Dr. Sawyer very well, as a man of high personal character and great professional ability.

—Mrs. J. C. Sloan, of Janesville, is visiting her husband and friends in this city. —Superintendent Beckmaster, of the state insane hospital, is rejoicing in the possession of his second girl baby, who came to gladden his heart last Wednesday, at the home of his wife's parents in Janesville. It is said to be the exact counterpart of the superintendent's other little daughter, and if such is the case it is a beautiful child indeed and cannot fail to be a source of great joy to its parents. Mrs. Beckmaster is doing nicely and will soon be out to receive the congratulations of her friends.

—Mrs. L. G. Bradley has returned from a two months' visit to her old home at Cairo, Ill. —The St. Louis Spectator of the 19th inst. contains the following of local interest: Prof. Steger's valuable course of lectures in French literature are progressing nicely, and are proving very interesting to the students. His course will be completed in a few days. The school of languages will close this evening on 7 o'clock, at Prof. Steger's residence as requested in a beautiful program of French works, after which he goes to Madison, Wis., to begin his summer.

MUSICAL UNIONS.—The following persons, comprising the advanced class of Mrs. T. H. Brand's pupils taking instruction at her residence on Main street last evening and entertained a company of their friends with a very interesting and pleasing program: Mrs. Fanny Nicodemus, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Genevieve Ingman, Miss Sophie Goodwin, Miss Marie Gallinger, Mr. George C. Mason, Mr. J. H. Sykes and Mr. George K. Brown. Soles and duets were nicely arranged and executed, but the crowning feature was the performance of the quartet—Miss Genevieve Ingman and Mesdames Brand, Nicodemus and Campbell.—on the banjo. The peculiarity was in the harmony of an instrument always heretofore known only for solo purposes. God in Mercy Hear Our Prayer (soprano) was rendered with excellent effect, while Silvery Moonlight Waltz had a tendency to create a desire to step beyond the decorum of the occasion. The solos and duets were given with exquisite taste. Refreshments followed the musical programme, and a general good time was indulged in by all present.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.—The Milwaukee Elevator company has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, the capital stock being \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares. The incorporators are W. E. Morris, Rudolph Nunnemacher and Robert Nunnemacher. The Barker Hardware company, of Chippewa Falls, also filed articles, the capital stock being \$12,000, divided into 120 shares. The object is to conduct a general hardware business, and the incorporators are C. P. Barker, E. A. Everett and R. Sharp. The Stanley Stone company also filed articles, the place of business being Chippewa Falls. The incorporators are A. W. Howie, L. C. Stanley and Wm. Stanley, and the capital stock is \$5,000, divided into fifty shares. The object is to do a retail mercantile business.

THE SONS OF VETS.—The members of Charles R. Gill camp No. 15, Sons of Veterans, and their friends enjoyed a pleasant party in the Governor's guard armory last evening. About fifty couples participated in the enjoyment of the occasion, including representatives from C. C. Washburn post. Lucerne orchestra furnished the music.

A HANDED FOX KILLED.—A day or two since, J. M. Shaffer, "Zack" Ramdale, Wm. Deussou and Fred Hughes went out for hunting with Shaffer's hound. About four miles west of the village of Marshall, the dog started up a fine fox, which Hughes succeeded in bringing down. The animal was a handsome specimen of his kind, red and gray, with black tail, and weighed eleven pounds.

PAT ROONEY.—It is sufficient to announce that the inimitable Pat Rooney will be at the Turner hall next Saturday afternoon and evening, to call forth a big house. Rooney's character sketches have made him a great favorite and his fun never grows old.

SPRING-LIKE WEATHER.—The warm weather of the past few days has ruined the sleighing, and sleighs and bobs have given place to buggies and wagons. The mercury for the past two nights has been about stationary at 40 degrees.

A KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be a kindergarten entertainment at the Turner hall to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.—The supreme court will meet to-morrow for the purpose of rendering opinions.

UNIVERSITY CLOSURE.—The fall term of the state university closes to-morrow and the winter term will open Jan. 6.

LEWIS THROWS CANNON.

The Welsh Ltd Secures a Great Victory and is Probably the Best Catch-as-Catch-can Wrestler in the World.—A Fine Athletic Exhibition—The Victor Gains Three Straight Falls, But has to Work for them.

A VEGETARIAN DELAY. About 250 men and boys gathered at the Turner hall last evening to witness the catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the Welsh lad from Riddaway, and Tom Cannon, of San Francisco, who claims to be the champion mixed wrestler of the world. Cannon took tickets at the door and doggedly insisted on remaining at that post till nearly 10 o'clock despite the fact that the match was advertised to open at 9 o'clock. He was evidently fearful that unless he counted the persons entering the hall, he would not stand more than half a show of securing the per cent of the receipts which would be due him at the end of the contest. The local managers were in no wise to blame for the vegetations delay, as Cannon simply could not be forced to budge from the door till the inclination was ripe in him.

THE WRESTLERS. The two men appeared on the stage just before 10 o'clock. Cannon wore red and blue tights from the waist down, and stockings. Lewis was nude with the exception of a very abbreviated pair of stout, brown trunks. The men appeared to be in first-class condition and seemed very evenly matched, physically, though Lewis' legs were larger and more muscular than those of Cannon. The men were nearly of the same height and apparently weighed about 200 pounds each. They were cordially applauded on making their entree.

THOSE IN CHARGE. Captain Waddington, of Madison, acted as master of ceremonies, and H. E. Morrison, of Chicago, was chosen referee. Chas. Nordstrom appeared as the second for Lewis and I. A. Daniels did a like duty for Cannon. A. J. Daubner was time-keeper. The match was the best two out of three falls. Canvas stretched over a sawdust layer on the stage formed the place of wrestling.

A WRANGLER OVER RULES. The first interesting feature of the evening was an attempt by Cannon to wrangle the match by the rule that two shoulders down should constitute a fall, instead of by The Police Gazette rules, which prescribe that a fall is constituted by both shoulders and one hip being down, or both hips and one shoulder. The challenge which Cannon had accepted prescribed that Police Gazette rules should govern the match, and Lewis' second insisted on this right. Cannon angrily declared that The Police Gazette rules were prepared for Duncan C. Ross, and that they were not accepted by Whistler, Bibby, Aston, or any of the best wrestlers of the world. He finally left the stage in a huff, declaring he would rather not wrestle at all than to abide by the rule requiring three points down to constitute a fall; but the audience howled his indignation, and he afterwards came back, saying he would wrestle by any 3—4 rule rather than disappoint the audience. The controversy was heated, and the audience felt that it would have the effect of making the match a very earnest one, as the wrestlers would cherish no extravagant good will toward each other.

THE FIRST FIGHT. Time was called soon after the dispute ended, and the men came together immediately. At the end of two minutes, after a series of clever maneuvers, during which the giants were engaged in measuring each other's strength, Lewis gained a neck hold and a front Cornish crook, or grapevine lock, on Cannon, and brought the latter over his hip and onto his side and back. The referee decided the fall in Lewis' favor, but the audience shouted "no fall; no fall" earnestly, and Cannon protested that both shoulders had not touched. Lewis voluntarily concluded not to claim the fall, but to begin the match over again. The magnanimous conduct of the country boy toward a professional wrestler who had a world-wide reputation, was hailed with loud applause and made him hosts of new friends.

THE SECOND MEETING. The second bout of the evening opened at the expiration of the legal respite of fifteen minutes, and lasted four minutes. Lewis won the fall by a half Nelson lock and front crook, with which he brought Cannon fairly and squarely onto his back. Cannon gracefully acknowledged the fall and, as soon as he arose to his feet, cordially shook hands with the hardy young Welshman.

THE FINAL BOUT. The third bout was the most exciting of the evening, both men working desperately to win it—once to prevent losing the match, and the other, who, by securing it, won the match. The bout was characterized by terrific wrestling and many magnificent athletic feats on the part of both men. At one stage, Cannon got a square body hold on Lewis and raised him high in the air, then dashed him down into the footlights, where, for an instant, both men struggled. They then retreated to the canvas in each other's arms and Lewis was thrown on his back in the right flies, but saved himself by cleverly bridging, while his antagonist called attention to the fact that by the correct rules, Lewis was fairly thrown. Lewis flopped over from his back, and after a brief struggle, succeeded in getting his right forearm across the throat of Cannon, who, to save himself from being legally choked, frantically and helplessly waived his hands in the air, thus signifying that he yielded the bout to his adversary. The time was eight minutes. The match was thereupon pocketed to Lewis, who, as a result, pocketed two-thirds of the door receipts, the remaining third going to Cannon. There was no money up on the match by the principals.

CANNON'S DECLARATION. After the match, Cannon, who is a man of wide knowledge in his calling, declared that Lewis could throw any man in the world, in catch-as-catch-can style, and the local admirers of the young Welshman feel about the same way. They confidently expect that he will win the match with Matsuda Borsakichi, the "Jap," in Chicago, January 10th, or which \$250 a side is staked.

CHALLENGES.

Tom Cannon called on The State Journal this afternoon and wished to issue a challenge to both Evan Lewis and Jack Carkeek, to wrestle them either a Greco-Roman or catch-as-catch-can match, two shoulders down to constitute a fall, for \$250 a side and all the gate receipts, the match to occur any where Lewis or Carkeek may designate, and a wrestler to act as referee. Cannon desires these matches, as he is dissatisfied with the result of last night's contest and claims his defeat was due to his ignorance of the three-point feature. He also challenges Lewis to a match for \$250 a side, two falls catch-as-catch-can (three points down), the man securing two falls in the shortest time to be declared the winner of the match.

Criminal Matters. In the municipal court this morning, the three young men who were involved in a fight in Knox & Tuhey's saloon yesterday afternoon paid small fines.

In the United States court, John Bailey, of Eau Claire, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without having paid the government retail tax, and was fined \$100 and sent to jail for thirty days.

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