ON TRIAL AT LAST.

The Diss Debars Brought Before the General Sessions Bar.

Their March from the Prisoners' Pen Watched by a Crowd.

Paltriness of the Spooks She May Be, but the Madame Began the Proceedings with a Good Cry—Counsel Use the Witch of Endor as a Text of the Eligibility of Jurors—The Last Act of a Strange Nineteenth Century Comedy Now Begun.

"Ann O'Delia Salomon, otherwise called Mme. Diss Debar, otherwise called Editha Lolita Montez, and Joseph H. Diss Debar to the bar!"

It was the deep bass voice of handsome Clerk Moser, of Part II, in the Court of General Sessions, and in response there started down the aisle from the prisoner's pen, between the throngs of curious people who held their breath, the very material, stout and stuffy woman who claims to invoke the spirits of departed sisters, cousins and aunts of those who desire to see them.

Following her was "Gen." Diss Debar, who went forward with a mincing step and a furtive eye, as if he half expected an ignominious attack in the rear.

The pair were to be tried for conspiracy to rob Luther R. Marsh, the aged lawyer, of his property by means of conjuration with his Spiritualistic belief.

John D. Townsend, who has stood as defender for the agents of the illustrious spook artists through this litigation, was with them before Judge Gildersleeve to-day.

Mme. Diss Debar wore a gown of black and a black bonnet. Her fat double chin rolled over a standing collar, and her coal-black hair was parted over the right eye. She looked down to the shoulders like a rather handsome young fellow. Below her shoulders she was too fat, and the skirts dissolved the illusion.

Her first duty was to have a good cry, and she performed it quietly, wiping away the the tears with her lisle-thread gloved hands, supplemented by a diminutive handkerchief.

Nathaniel Hyman was the first juror called, and he satisfied Assistant District-Attorney Vernon H. Davis, although he knew nothing about the witch of Endor.

But to Mr. Townsend he admitted that he was a Hebrew, that he swore on the Bible as a matter of form, and that he didn't believe in Spiritualism, despite Mr. Townsend's statement that there were 11,000,000 Spiritualists in the world, and he was excused.

Joseph Steinfeldt, the next juror, didn't believe in Spiritualism, and so Mr. Townsend read the story of the woman and the witch of Endor, as related in the twenty-eighth chapter of First Samuel.

Mr. Steinfeldt had never read that story, and now that he heard it he didn't believe it. He had been brought up to believe the Bible, but never read it and had only his own love of justice to make him do right.

Mr. Townsend objected to the juror on the ground that the Christian religion was the religion of this country, and that any man who did not believe both the old and the new Testament was disqualified to be a juror.

Judge Gildersleeve thought differently and said that a man need not believe either testament.

Mr. Steinfeldt, who is a liquor dealer at 155 First avenue, was finally given the first seat in the box.

Mr. Moser repeated, in swearing the next juror, the titles and "otherwises" of the defendant, and to this Mr. Townsend objected, saying that it prejudiced the jurors against his client.

The Countess Editha's eyes flashed, her cherry lips pouted and she spit out in a sort of yelp: "It is not so! I never was all those things!"

Judge Gildersleeve warned her sternly not to repeat that offence, as he should certainly punish her for it. Then he told the lawyer that the indictment must be amended in order to abbreviate the title of the case as repeated by the clerk.

Thomas Galbraith, of 246 East Forty-second street, an insurance agent, told Mr. Townsend that he read the Holy Book and believed every word in it—not excepting the Witch of Endor story—and the Diss Debar nodded her acceptance of him as the second juror.

Arthur F. Fagan, of 765 Eighth avenue, a Roman Catholic, was satisfactory to the Madame, and got the third seat in the box.

Joseph P. Davis, of 97 Fifth avenue, a civil engineer, a Unitarian without prejudice against Spiritualism, although he did not believe in it, became juror No. 4.

Leon Schwab, clothier, of 1187 Madison avenue, got the fifth seat.

GRADUATES OF NO. 82.

Teacher Moritz's List of Twenty-seven Bright Boy Scholars.

Moses Moritz is the teacher of the graduating class at Grammar School No. 82, at East Seventieth street and First avenue, and his list of pupils is as follows:

Lemuel Alexander, William Ewert, Thaddeus Bitterman, Charles Brenneman, Eugene Eising, Louis Y. Emanuel, George W. Golberg, August Heffner, John Hirsch, De Witt L. Horuthal, Jacob Kirschner, Daniel Korn, Thomas Lanahan, Moses Leipziger, Christo Matzenbacher, William Mazura, Julius Mendel, Henry Milsner, Edward McNally, Julius Patzer, Charles Reed, Gilbert Rosenbush, Cornelius Rourke, Herbert Steinhardt, William Seanlon, Mont Tuska, John C. Weston.

Death of Claude de Haven.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

PROVIDENCE, June 4.—Claude de Haven, well known among theatrical people, died at midnight of typhoid pneumonia.

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1888.	1887.		1888.	1887.
8 A. M.	60	69	8 P. M.	68	75
12 M.	65	61	12 M.	70	79

Average for past twenty-four hours, 66 3-8 degrees.
Average for corresponding time last year, 74 2-8 degrees.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. C. Mahlstik.—The man who bet on New York wins.

T. M. M.—The word "kismet" is Arabic and means "fate, destiny." It is in the last edition of Webster.

S. W. H.—The electric-light pole in Union square is 181 feet 4 inches from the ground. It is 12 feet 6 inches below ground.

M. K. D.—Abraham Lincoln was born in wedlock. The marriage certificate of his parents was found in 1816 and another "campaign lie" disposed of.

THE EVENING WORLD *will surpass all other evening papers in its graphic account of the St. Louis Convention.*

A DAY FOR THE ITALIANS.

The Garibaldi Statue Unveiled and Presented to New York in Washington Square.

There are 40,000 Italian residents of this city. This number is swelled to-day by the advent of several thousand visitors who come as representatives of Italian societies from Maine to California, and there was a gathering at Washington Square to-day of fully 20,000 men, women and children who love the memory of the land of grapes.

They gathered to honor the memory of Giuseppe Garibaldi, of whom a statue was unveiled at 11 o'clock, amid the flourish of flags and the waving of handkerchiefs, to the music of thirty brass bands and the huzzas of ten thousand throats.

The monument is of bronze and stands on a pedestal of granite. The whole affair is 23 feet 4 inches in height and faces Fifth avenue from the east centre of the park. It cost $10,000, and that sum was sent in subscriptions to a fund started by the Italian daily paper in this city, *Il Progresso Italo-Americano.*

The inaugural speech was made by President Signo Polidori, and was a eulogy of Garibaldi. The speaker said Garibaldi was Italy's Washington; that he was brief of speech, but prolific in patriotic deeds.

The ceremony of unveiling was then performed by Treasurer Carlo Barsoti, of the committee. The monument had been draped in an American flag and crowned with the green, white and red and the cross of Savoia.

Signor Barsoti, in presenting the statue to Mayor Hewitt for the city of New York, said:

"In the name of the subscribers to this fund, rich and poor, merchants and laborers, I present this appropriate gift to the city where we find employment and support, where we have an equal chance to rise to fame and honor and position, and where we learn what is free and perfect liberty, democracy and respect for the law and government of the people, for the people, by the people."

Mayor Hewitt responded. He was supported by several Aldermen and prominent citizens on the grand stand.

It was noticeable that each of the 130 Italian societies of this city carrying the flag of their fatherland also held aloft the Stars and Stripes. The bands alternated American and Italian patriotic airs, while two Grand Army posts wore the blue uniform of the veterans of the late war.

There were also two bodies of veteran of the Italian war for liberation.

It is a great day for Italian New Yorkers and is to be concluded with a good time at Brommer's Union Park. The Mayor reviewed the parade of the gayly uniformed societies this afternoon immediately after the unveiling of the statue.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

One of Its Most Important Communications to Open in This City To-Morrow.

Important action with regard to delinquent lodges, those who have been unable or unwilling to pay the amount necessary to release them from the 50-cent tax, will be taken at the communication of the State Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., to open at the Masonic Temple in this city at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

There will be much other business for the Grand Lodge also, and this, the one hundred and seventh annual communication, will be one of the most interesting ever held. The matter of locating the new Masonic asylum will be, perhaps, the chief subject of discussion, as the interest in that question is very deep. The cities of Auburn, Rome, Utica, Ithaca and Lockport are all anxious to secure the building. Ex-Gov. Cornell is the leader of the efforts to bring it to Ithaca, and he offers 200 acres of land, near Cornell University, for the site.

THE JERSEY CITY "BIG FOUR."

Ex-President Kern Avoids Arrest by an Early Appearance in Court.

William F. Kern, the indicted President of the Board of Works of 1887, appeared before Judge Lippincott this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charges of malfeasance in office and of conspiracy and gave bail in the sum of $4,000, with Samuel Naegel and John McArthur as his bondsmen.

Kern's failure to appear at Court Saturday, as he had agreed, brought out the constables on a hunt for him; but he avoided the indignity of an arrest by his appearance this morning.

Jersey City Jottings.

Antonio Mendoza, a young Cuban, of 207 Brunswick street, was held for trial by Justice Stilsing this morning on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Mary Prentiss, of 205 Third street.

John Saltan, the young negro from Hackensack, arrested at the Pavonia Ferry, last night, is wanted for assault on a little girl at Little Ferry, and for stealing from a fellow-workman.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnatis at Philadelphia.
Kansas Cities at Baltimore.
Louisvilles at Cleveland.

THE EVENING WORLD Newsboys vs. the Brooklyn WORLD Newsboys at Washington Park at 2 P. M.

The Great Blondin is with Us.

The steamship Arizona, which was docked at her pier, foot of King street, early this morning, had on board Chevalier J. F. Blondin, the celebrated tight-rope dancer, who was accompanied by his son, M. Henri Blondin.

The Chevalier comes to America under an engagement to Lafre Kiralty, and will give exhibitions on the high wire at Stated Island during the summer. Immediately upon his arrival he went to the Hoffman House, where he will be tendered a serenade to-night.

He Who Cut Off Murray's Ear.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—Bell, the injured husband who cut Lothario Murray's ear off on Friday, was held in $2,000 to the Grand Jury this afternoon. The mutilated man and his wife were in Court. Bell was loaded with evidence to prove his wife's infidelity with Murray, but it was not given. He furnished bail.

A Marine from the Boston.

The body of the soldier who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newark Friday night, has been identified as that of William Fergus, a marine on board the United States man-of-war Boston, now lying in New York harbor. He had been missing since Thursday.

A. P. Gould, of Maine, Dead.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

THOMASTON, Me., June 4.—A. P. Gould died at 10 o'clock last night after a long illness, aged sixty-seven. He was one of Maine's leading lawyers.

CHAFFEE'S ASSAULT

The Little One-Armed Boy He Beat Likely to Die.

Indignation Felt by the Whole of the Police Force.

Chaffee Before Supt. Murray This Morning. Who Sends His Case to the Commissioners—The Mother Tells a Story of Brutal Outrage—The Policeman Introduces a Baseball Bat in His Defense.

In a police force which has justly earned the title of "the finest" in the world the rare occurrence of an act of brutality on the part of one of its members becomes the occasion for universal comment and condemnation, and they who are the first and most zealous in their condemnation are the fellow-officers of the offender, who keenly feel the shame and disgrace which has been brought upon them and the department by his act.

Such is the feeling which prevailed in the police department to-day on the publication by THE WORLD of the story of the brutal outrage perpetrated by Patrolman Lincoln E. Chaffee, of the Thirteenth Precinct, upon ten year old August Knatz, of 364 East Tenth street, on Friday last.

The boy is the youngest son of Mrs. Anna Knatz, a widow, who keeps a little grocery store at the number named, and is a bright, inoffensive little chap, who has but one arm.

It was Chaffee's day off and he had spent a portion of it in the saloon next door to Mrs. Knatz's grocery and it was 4.30 P. M. when he came out of the saloon and made the unprovoked assault which may cost the boy his life and for which he was summoned before Supt. Murray at 10 o'clock this morning.

Chaffee, who is a man of twenty-five years, walked into the Superintendent's office with his hat on and was reminded of his discourtesy by a sharp request for its removal.

Mrs. Knatz and her eldest son, John J. Knatz, a young man of about Chaffee's age, were his accusers.

The mother said that she was in her store at the time of the assault. She heard the cries of her boy, and looking out saw Chaffee holding him head down by the legs and then drop him head first upon the stone sidewalk.

The policeman then grabbed the little fellow by the neck and pounded his head on the stones three or four times before the horrified mother could interfere. When she did get to the scene and demand the reason for the assault, she said that Chaffee threatened to arrest her and made a motion as if to draw his revolver.

Dr. George Moser, of East Tenth street, had attended the boy, who is suffering from brain concussion and bled freely from the nose and ears. He is still unable to be about, and was not produced to tell his story to the Superintendent.

Dr. Moser certifies that meningitis and death may follow his outrageous treatment at the hands of Chaffee.

Other witnesses of the affair say that little August was sitting on the cellar-door in front of his mother's store watching other children at their play when Chaffee walked up to him and slapped him in the face, after which he picked him up and maltreated him as described by the boy's mother.

For himself Chaffee produced a baseball club which he said he captured on the occasion referred to. He acknowledged being in the saloon, but said that he had drank nothing. On coming out he saw a lot of boys playing ball, among them the Knatz boy. The boys caught sight of the officer, dropped their bat and ball and scampered away.

The little Knatz boy, he said, ran for the sidewalk, looking behind him as he ran. As he reached the curb he stumbled and fell, and, being unable to save himself because of his crippled condition, fell on his head. He immediately picked himself up and ran into a hallway.

This story of the officer was corroborated by a young woman who said that her name is Sophie Wilkins and who gave her residence as 513 East Thirteenth street. She claimed to be passing on her way to the Tenth street ferry at the time.

The Knatzes claim that this story was invented yesterday, and Capt. Schultz said that the ball club was first produced and the story of the game first told by Chaffee to Supt. Murray this morning.

When confronted with his accusers at the station-house he had no excuse to make.

Supt. Murray sent the case to the Police Commissioners for trial, and a charge of unprovoked assault and drunkenness was preferred.

Chaffee has been on the force only since September last, but has had five complaints lodged against him for failure to patrol properly and for being in liquor saloons while on duty. He was once taken from his post to the station-house charged with intoxication, but was returned after examination by the surgeon.

Young Knatz, brother of the injured boy, told THE EVENING WORLD reporter that he had been approached this morning by friends of Chaffee, who asked him to settle with the patrolmen and not push the charge against him.

AMATEUR BASEBALLISTS.

The Lafayettes defeated the Actors on Memorial Day by the score of 48 to 16.

The Young New Yorks, of Harlem, defeated the Tigers by the score of 16 to 13.

The Empire Baseball Club defeated the Hickory Baseball Club by the score of 21 to 3.

Harlem, on Wednesday, the Herman Tapper baseball nine defeated the H. Wallach's Sons' nine by the score of 16 to 1.

The Imperial, jr., Baseball Club claim the two games forfeited by a nine which is under the captaincy of D. Fox by the score of 9 to 0.

I would like to hear from two good players, about fifteen years of age, to join a baseball nine. Address Joseph Klein, 414 Seventh avenue.

The Original Young Diamonds would like to hear from all clubs under fourteen years old for Saturdays and holidays. Address J. Hammill, 99 Tenth ave.

On Memorial Day the Willows defeated the Onondagas by the score of 11 to 1. The Willows would like to hear from nines whose players average eighteen years of age. Address The Willows, 218 Keap street, Brooklyn.

We would like to join an amateur league of clubs under seventeen years of age. Some time ago a young man wanted to start a league; would like to hear from him. Address H. Cogan, Captain Starlights, 1571 First avenue.

The St. Chrysostom Chapel nine defeated the Drake baseball nine by the score of 25 to 24. Following are the chapel players: J. Drake, p.; H. Hamilton, c.; J. Matheser, s. s.; H. Neufew, 1st b.; G. Watson, 2d b.; T. Waitty, 3d b.; J. Sill, c. f.; S. Ball, r. f.; E. Armen, l. f.

The Friendly Union baseball nine has organized for 1888; and will play all clubs between the ages of eighteen and twenty. At the last election Michael Worrissy was elected captain, with the following players: M. Morrissy, c.; C. McCarthy, p.; R. McGuiness, 1st b.; W. Spencer, 2d b.; W. Bennett, 3d b.; J. Casein, s. s.; J. Keating, l. f.; J. Guirrin, r. f.; Daniel Doyle, c. f. Address Friendly Union Club, care Mr. Price, 340 Cherry street.

The Emblems challenge any nine between the ages of eight and thirteen. The following are the players: McCarron, c.; Dunlevy, p.; O'Conner, 1st b.; Flynn, 2d b.; Dunlevy, 3d b.; Mulvaney, s. s.; Greeley, c. f.; Mulvaney, r. f.; Ryan, l. f. Address Manager Ryan, 689 Third avenue.

The Glenwood Baseball Club will play the Goodwin Bros.' nine at Long Island Grounds, Sunday morning. Lowenstein will twirl for the Glenwoods. They would like to hear from all clubs desiring to play ball on Sundays, under eighteen years of age. Address M. Kaufman, 361 Sixth avenue.

The Blizzards have organized for the season, with the following players: G. Morran, c.; W. Jones, p.; J. Thorp, 1st b.; W. Mooney, 2d b.; L. White, 3d b.; T. Brozan, s. s.; J. Hagans, r. f.; J. Boots, c. f.; J. Dowden, l. f. The Blizzards play the Sadler on Sunday, June 3. Address P. Fleming, 565 Eleventh avenue.

The Young Vancouts defeated the Cuckos by the score of 8 to 7. The winners would like to hear from all clubs between fourteen and sixteen for Sunday and holiday games. The feature of the game was the pitching of Joseph Spois for the Vancouts. Address all challenges to John Fitzpatrick, 105 Vanoott avenue, Brooklyn.

The Coronet Baseball Club have reorganized for the season with the following players: T. O'Neil, c.; J. O. Keefe, p.; M. Woods, 1st b.; M. Morris, 2d b.; R. O'Neil, 3d b.; A. Hynes, s. s.; T. Hynes, c. f.; J. Healy, r. f.; M. Healy, l. f. We would like to hear from all nines under sixteen years of age in inclosed grounds. Address M. Morris, 45 Broadway.

The Young Twilight Baseball Team have been reorganized with the following players: J. Slavin, c.; P. McManon, p.; J. Hogan, 1st b.; E. Baxter, 2d b.; M. Dougan, 3d b.; D. Geary, s. s.; M. Boyle, r. f.; J. Blood, c. f.; J. Boomer, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs with players under fourteen years of age. Address J. Slavin, 6 Clarkson street, city.

The Young Catholics would like to hear from any nine from nine to thirteen years old. Following are the players: James Conkling, p.; James Green, c.; Joseph Clancy, 1st b.; Robert Green, 2d b.; John McCormack, 3d b.; Richard Whalen, r. f.; John Eagen, l. f.; Thomas Sheehan, c. f.; Daniel Green, s. s. Address Jas. Green, 347 East Sixtieth street.

The Emerald Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1888, with the following players: A. Saunders, p.; W. Woboschal, c.; C. Seitz, 1st b.; G. Rose, 2d b.; J. Welsh, 3d b.; H. Fitzgerald, s. s.; T. Welsh, r. f.; T. O'Keefe, c. f.; L. Hasch, l. f. They would like to hear from nines under fourteen years of age. Address to pitcher, 340 East Seventy-fourth street.

The Pilgrims Junior have organized a baseball nine for the season as follows: A. Mahlem, p.; J. Power, c.; William Beadel, 1st b.; William De Veres, 2d b.; John Logan, 3d b.; M. McKenna, s. s.; J. Gallraite, l. f.; Jos. McNally, c. f.; Jos. Borgman, r. f., and would like to hear from any nine under fourteen years of age. Address J. McKenna, 225 East Forty-second street.

The Belmont Baseball Club have organized for the season with the following players: H. Thompson, c.; C. Kroeger, 2d b.; J. Van Weverg, 1st b.; M. Casper, s. s.; C. Dipple, 2d b.; F. Browther, p.; C. Lowes, s. s.; E. Williamson, l. f.; A. Sparks, r. f. The above nine would like to hear from all nines under sixteen years of age. Address H. Thompson, 351 Driggs st., Brooklyn, E. D.

The Phoenix Football Club have organized a baseball nine with the following players: Boylan and Reilly, p.; Collins and Butler, c.; Quigley, 1st b.; O'Brine, 2d b.; Dunn, s. s.; Kranes, 3d b.; Michels, l. f.; Mulroney, r. f.; Shoemocker, c. f. Would like to hear from clubs between sixteen and eighteen years of age, football or baseball. Address John H. Quigley, 316 West Fifty-first street.

The New York Junior Baseball Club, of the Twinkling Star Dramatic Club challenge any team under eighteen years of age. Would like to hear from clubs claiming this name. J. Deisher, 1st b.; J. Riernan, 2d b.; J. Gildersleeve, s. s.; J. Murray, 3d b.; W. Mercer, l. f.; G. Malady, c. f.; E. Kramer, r. f.; G. Mercer, p.; J. Marson, c. All challenges to be sent to George T. Mercer, jr., Captain, 316 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

In the *Eagle* of May 31 the school nine of Public School No. 4 claim to have beaten the Sebastian Baseball Club, champions of Brooklyn for amateurs under seventeen years. I would like to say that neither Public School No. 4 nor the Sebastian Baseball Club played, but a picked nine found on the grounds; and we will play any nine under seventeen year—Public School No. 4, St. Joseph's and St. John's College teams preferred—for a trophy. Address Benjamin C. Larkins, Manager Sebastian Baseball Club, 116 Franklin avenue, Baooklyn.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A big fire in Panama destroys $300,000 worth of property.

Ben Maginley, of the Madison Square Company, died last Saturday.

Billy Maloney and his family return to Montreal after a trip to England.

A negro of Thompson, Ga., is lynched for assaulting a white woman.

The "White Caps" have begun to bulldoze the Indiana country editors.

The Grays get back to Richmond and tell their friends that they were charmed with their visit and reception in New York.

Polls and Hazlett, the Niagara whirlpool navigators, have decided to go over the falls in their queer craft. They sent a gamecock over yesterday.

The City of Macon, Ga., has been sued for $20,000 damages, by the widow of a man who was lynched two years ago. She claims the city was responsible.

A special circus train on the New York and New England Railroad is wrecked at East Longmeadow. Several people are fatally injured, and an 18-foot boa constrictor escaped into a swamp.

Gen. Greely's Present to Kane Lodge.

An interesting event at the meeting of Kane Lodge, No. 454, in Masonic Hall to-morrow evening, will be the presentation to the lodge by Gen. A. W. Greely of an Arctic Masonic flag made by him at Fort Conger, Grinnell Land, in 1882, and later displayed at the nearest point to the North Pole ever attained by man. That point was in latitude 83 degrees 24 minutes, on the shores of the frozen polar sea.

The lodge will receive another Arctic memento, in a photograph of Operti's painting, "The Highest North of All Time," given by Brother Charles J. Bliven.

The Outlying Annex.

(From *Tid-Bits.*)

Long Island Truck Farmer—What yer trampin' down them onions for?

League Right-Fielder—Avaunt, mehia! Kelly's at the Polo Ground plate; the wind's westerly; and he ain't struck less than a five-miler this season. Here she comes—right over Astoria.

BOSKINE PILLS!

or Pellets made from *Oatmeal Husk*, and rich in "*Boskine*," Nature's Laxative, Anti-Bilious and Corrective. Cures CHRONIC CONSTIPATION, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE AND BILIOUSNESS. 25c. per box. All Drug Stores.

S. O. E. CO., 160 Fulton St., New York.

NEWS OF SPORTING LIFE.

THE TALK OF THE CLUB, THE FIELD, TRACK AND TURF.

A Pastime Athletic Club Runner Who Is an Especially Good One—Personal Notes and Something About Athletic Events to Come—Guerrero's Wonderful Five-Mile Run—He Will Meet Cartwright.

AVERY COLLETT, subject of the accompanying cut, is a prominent Pastime Athletic Club distance runner. He was born Aug. 1, 1862, at Bridgewater, England, followed the hounds to hunt when a lad, and was at one time quite a football player. Collett's first appearance as an amateur athlete was at Sir Walter St. John's College games, in London, in June, 1877, and his last work at home was done when he won the 100-yard dash at the games of the St. Mary's Cricket Club, London, in May, 1879.

Collett has done much successful running at both indoor and outdoor games since his arrival in this country, and is a gentlemanly and very popular young man. He has won fifty-three prizes.

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The Scottish-American Athletic Club, of Jersey City, has several new members who are training for the boxing competition in the fall.

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On June 16 the following members of the Nautilus Boat Club will contest for the Stray medal, which has to be won three times to become the property of the winner: Fred Olsen, Al Ribas, R. Hillman, George Fruth, William Hettrick, A. Hillman, S. Peterson and G. Oswell. The rowing will be done over the club course, one mile with a turn.

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The Pioneer Boat Club, of Brooklyn, has had its boat-house moved and entirely refitted.

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The Brooklyn Sons of St. George, at Ridgewood Park, July 30, under the management of W. H. Robertson, will have the largest set of games ever given under their auspices.

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Jack McMasters, of Brooklyn, expects to take his running dog, Nigger, to the Detroit championship meeting.

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The New York Journeymen Plumbers will have their twenty-fifth annual picnic and games Tuesday, June 19, at Union Park, One Hundred and Thirty-second street. The events open to amateurs are the seventy-five yards run, 440 yards run, one-half-mile run, mile run, two-mile walk.

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Billy Oliver, the well-known Harlem sporting man, is devoting all his attention to his boat-building business. He will take a vacation trip to Florida.

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Athlete John M. Lafin is back from a four weeks' shooting and fishing trip in Florida.

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Charley Mitchell writes a personal friend in this city from Wolverhampton how good business is with him and with Kilrain. They do not expect to come to America till autumn.

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The officials of the New York and Manhattan Athletic clubs have at last recognized the folly of their enmity, and have buried the hatchet. It came about through the official entry of the New York Club athletes for the Manhattan's games, and, as noted in THE EVENING WORLD, the Cherry Diamond people met the offer half way. This is a great thing for amateur athletics, while it will not by any means stop the friendly rivalry of the two clubs, and so dull the competitions of the members.

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Gus Guerrero is stopping at the Ashland, but will leave on Wednesday for Springfield, Mass., to attend an athletic meeting. Guerrero handled the winner, Hegelman, of the recent seventy-five hour race in Springfield and gave exhibition runs during the week. In one of these for a $100 bet and having paid each of the contestants to rest while he made the trial, he succeeded in running five miles in 28m. 30s.

Guerrero and Cartwright are matched to run fifty miles on the Polo Grounds on July 4 for a stake of $500 a side and the championship. Charley Colvin, of the New York *Clipper*, is the stakeholder.

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John L. Sullivan's benefit at the Academy of Music this evening ought to be well attended. The "big fellow" has certainly behaved himself remarkably well since his return and a chance should be given to him to get fairly on his feet after his run of hard luck. The set-to with Ashton ought to be a good boxing bout, and with the other contests of the night a good entertainment is certain.

The Roll of Merit Claims Them.

Returns for the Roll of Merit from the primary department of Grammar School 42 did not arrive in time for publication in Saturday's list. The boy and girl who stood highest in Class C 2 were Loretto West, of 2706 Eighth avenue, and Susie Lynch, of 300 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The address of little Charles Faless, the head boy in Class B, of the primary department of Grammar School 55, was wrongly given in Saturday's Roll of Merit. He lives at 356 West Twenty-fourth street.

A Paper for Art Students.

On Saturday evening, June 9, Mr. E. H. Blashfield will read at the Gotham Art Students' rooms, 697 Broadway, a paper on "Egyptian Temples," illustrating the subject with studies in oil made in Egypt last year.

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THE THEATRES AND THE PLAYS.

At Koster & Bial's an excellent variety programme is offered to-night. This will include Frank Bush, the Brazil brothers, the musical Lindsays, Isabella Ward, Polly McDonnell, Alexandra Dagmar, Donald Melville and Grace Amerton.

Herr Broekmann's monkeys, which have recently graced the Star theatre, will be the attraction at the Theatre Comique, Harlem, this week. The show is a great institution for children, and the juvenile Harlemites will doubtless recognize this fact very speedily.

"Arizona Joe" will be at H. R. Jacobs's Thalia Theatre this week with a "sensational, romantic drama" called "The Black Hawk." He will be well supported. The play is full of adventure. Joe's famous dogs appear in detective parts, it is said. The engagement is for one week.

"The Still Alarm" is at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, as decidedly prosperous as ever. It is now in the third month of its run, and is still able to draw large audiences. Harry Lacy does some very vigorous work as Jack Manley, and constant repetition does not seem to decrease its force.

"The Wife" still holds her own at the Lyceum Theatre. The members of the cast show no signs of fatigue. Miss Carvan, Herbert Kelcey, Miss Dillon, Nelson Wheatcroft and Charles E. Dickson are as interesting as ever. The run of the play, however, will probably be stopped very short y.

At the Academy of Music the classical beauties of Louis James's and Marie Wainwright's repertoire will be followed by the great and only John L. Sullivan, who has kindly consented to be tendered a testimonial. Prof. Donovan and Jack Ashton will allow the champion to show his power at their expense.

"Natural Gas" is still at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. This farce-comedy has made plenty of money during the season for Messrs. Donnelly and Girard, Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, John D. Russ II, who are partner in the enterprise. Miss Amy Ames's work is the most effective feature of the performance. This clever comedienne is simply indefatigable.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has proved to be a potent attraction at Poole's Theatre during the past week. It will continue there for the present. Spencer Prichard, as Uncle Tom; Miss Adele Clark, as Topsy; little Sonie Tracey, as Eva St. Clair; Miss Jessie Lee Randolph, as Miss Ophelia St. Clair, and Mrs. E. W. Marston, as Miss Ophelia St. Clair, do some very good work.

Manager Amberg's Terrace Garden is becoming more interesting as the weather grows warmer. To-night and to-morrow night dainty little Marguerite Fish will appear in "Reinfiche Liebe." "Lalette Cavaliere" will also be given. Wednesday night "Fiotte Barche" will be the attraction, and Marguerite Fish will be seen in "Taggenicata."

Prof. Hartl's fine Viennese "lady fencers" still appear at the Eden Musée every afternoon and even ng. There is a great deal of curiosity left about these feminine interpreters of the manly art—and that curiosity is by no means discountenanced by the management of the Eden Musée. Other attractions at this popular place of amusement are furnished by Erneist Nacci's orchestra and the wax works.

At the Broadway Theatre "The Queen's Mate" is doing an enormous business and rendering the management felicitous. The opera will doubtless be heard all summer. Miss Lillian Russell and Miss Camille D'Arville are admirable as the two willful wives. The match which brings the performance to a close is given applause. Various unsuccessful attempts have been made to "encore" it. People do not seem to realize that this would hardly be possible.

Sydney Rosenfeld's skit on Spartan refinement, entitled "The Lady or the Tiger?" is doing nicely at Wallack's Theatre, and there is a smile of satisfaction on the face of Col. John A. McCaull when he is questioned about the opera. De Wolf Hopper and his song, "You are on very cool terms with yourself," are very lively features of the entertainment. Mme. Cottrelly, Jefferson de Angelis, Miss Caterino Marco and Miss Madeline Lucette are all worth seeing and hearing.

Somewhat of a novelty in the way of Sunday entertainments was introduced at Rockstader's Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a panoramic scenorama, comprising large reproductions in color of Biblical subjects, chief among them were "The Creation," "The Expulsion from Paradise," "The Deluge," "The Nativity" and "The Ascension." The production was aided by original mechanical effects. There was a good audience.

A visitor to the Casino cannot complain that he does not get his money's worth. Besides "Nadjy" there is a very attractive concert on the roof garden each evening. The opera is doing very well. Miss Marie Jansen's rendition of the title role is certainly charming, and—earlier as it may sound—Miss Martinot is not missed. There is no knowing how long "Nadjy" will run. It looks as though it could remain at the Casino profitably during the entire summer.

Mrs. James Brown Potter—or Mrs. Potter, as she calls herself now—will be at the Grand Opera-House this week. The event will be an interesting one. Mrs. Potter has had time to improve a great deal, and there is no doubt that she has availed herself of the opportunity. Her efforts will be watched with attention. She will appear in "The Lady of Lyons," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Loyal Love," in only the last of which she has been seen in this city. She will be supported by Kyrle Bellew, who has accompanied her in her travels as far West as San Francisco.

Hallen and Hart will begin the second and last week of their engagement at Niblo's to-night. During the past week they have drawn large audiences to Mr. Gilmore's popular house, and their success will doubtless be repeated during the coming days, as their programme will be completely changed. The services of Pat Rooney have been secured, while Harry Kernell, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Baggessen, "the human corkscrew" (his first appearance in New York), Harry Leclair and Edward Leslie, Walton and Edwards, and Ferguson and Mack will also be seen.

Richard Mansfield will begin a farewell engagement, at the Madison Square Theatre to-night. Way does he say farewell? Because he is going to England, and it is in recognition of the fact that there is a more or less perilous ocean crossing, that induces a person before attempting it to say farewell. Mr. Mansfield is for the first six nights of his engagement will appear in the ingenious "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The young actor is lucky in securing model theatrical weather, and he will certainly find his engagement a profitable one. People say Mansfield is lucky.

"Lost in New York," Leonard Grover's play, will begin the summer season at the Bijou Opera-House to-night. What the management call "summer prices" will prevail, which means that seats can be had at from 25 cents to $1. The cool feature of "Lost in New York" is the view of the East River front of the river and Blackwell's and Ward's islands. The tank river will be 75 feet long, 20 feet wide, 4 feet deep and will contain 60,000 gallons of water. Says the management: "This should at least make the Bijou the coolest of all summer theatres." The company included Patrice, a sister soubrette; Eugene Lindeman, Florence Stover, May Aichison, Mollie Lawman, Thomas Wise, Walter Fessler, George Wright, Frank Dayton and William Ryno.

Brooklyn Theatres.

James Owen O'Conor will contribute two recitations to-night at the benefit of Manager Robert Bruce at the Grand Theatre, Brooklyn, E. D.

Miss Frankie Kemble, a most attractive and charming comedienne, will enliven the audiences at H. R. Jacobs's Brooklyn Theatre this week. "Syd, a Romance of Dublin Life 48," will be the play. Miss Kemble is sprightly and vivacious, sings tunefully, and finds a speedy way into the hearts of her audiences.

Assistant Manager Howard will have a benefit at the Lee Avenue Academy of Music to-morrow night. Manager Berger will appear as Toodles in the play of that name, and Mr. Howard himself as Lawyer Gibb. Prof. Campbell will give an illustrated lecture. There will be zither playing by the Protect Association, violin solos by Master Sondneberger and other entertaining features.

Warmer! Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—*Weather Indications: For Connecticut.—Warmer, fair weather; light to fresh westerly winds.*

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