FRIDAY NIGHT FESTIVALS.

THE STORM COULDN'T KEEP THE CROWDS AWAY FROM THEM.

Court Gen. McClellan, the Indians and the Wyanoke Boat Club All Have Their Summer Dances—Long Lists of the Pleasure-Seekers Who Were Present at the Various Affairs—The Music.

The summer-night's festival of the Wyanoke Boat Club, at the Empire City Colosseum last night, was crowded in spite of the rain. Music by Prof. Usher's full orchestra enlivened the occasion.

Among the many guests were:

Misses Flossie and May Howard, Frank Murray, Misses Sadie and Lizzie Gannon, P. F. Shea, Miss Mamie Cullen, Miss Sadie McGrath, Miss Julia Spall, Miss Katie Eif, Miss Fannie Clabin, Miss Emma Spall, M. W. Konzo, G. G. Hammond, Thos. Healey, Miss Nellie Williams, Lawrence McCann, Mr. and Mrs. James Kieley, A. Iles, Miss Belle Hart, A. L. Westbrook, Miss Silma Iles, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon, Jake Foody, Miss Katie Brickner, Miss Katie Fice, Thomas Shannon, Miss Annie Shannon, John Kadiker, Miss Sadie McGrath, William McGrath, William Rung, D. E. Kiernan, John P. Howe, C. O'Brien, Wm. Kehoe, Thomas Pepper, Pete Lee, William Dwyer, Miss A. Lacy, Andrew Dalton, Miss Minnie Irving, Joseph T. Kelley, Miss A. Blose, Miss M. McGunigle, Miss Jennie McGunigle, Miss Maggie McAlerse, Prof. Dorrie, Prof. Klon, Miss Julia Cray, E. R. Howard, Miss Tessie Klonz, A. J. Connor, George McGahan, Miss Maggie McGahan, Miss Agnes Jibson, Miss Mamie Henry, Miss Maggie Coffey, Miss Mamie Tiernan, Miss Kitty Tiernan, Miss Rose Tiernan, Miss Nellie Williams, John Fogarty, Miss Hattie Mayer, Irvin Mayer, Miss Poons, Charles Semsey, Miss Carrie Hertzel, Simon Isaacs, John Stutzman, George Hersel, Miss C. Monaghan, Miss Carrie Levy, Miss Annie Hamilton, Miss Mabel Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kennelly, Louis A. Linde.

THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

The picnic and summer-night's festival of the Indian Association of Harlem, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino and Gardens, last night was a jolly affair, especially lively when Prof. O'Neil played a war dance.

Among the many guests present were:

Louis Engel, Miss Maggie Denning, Sam Hollensiein, Miss Annie Hollenstein, Barnard J. Kelly, Miss Mamie Furey, William Sanders, Miss Katie Brophy, John Bunting, Miss Emma Bunting, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Dr. J. F. Reardon, D.D.S.; Frank O'Neil, Miss Annie Kelly, Miss Van Wurt, Miss Lizzie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbidge, Miss Annie Wallis, London; T. C. O'Reiley, Miss Margaret Mulgrew, Joseph Brown, Charles O'Keiley, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. Thos. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halpin, Edward Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. John Draddy, Miss Jennie Bennett, P. Zimmerman, Miss Katie Hammer, Ed Fitzgerald, Miss Hattie Spale, John McCormack, Miss Mary McGuire, John N. Isaacs, Miss Ray Vanvort, Geo. Hawley, Miss Lucy Rankin.

COURT GEN. M'CLELLAN.

The summer-night's festival of Court Gen. McClellan, No. 7,280, at Sulzer's Harlem River Park last night was a big family affair. The music was by Prof. Dunham.

Among the many guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Keleher, Miss Mamie Sullivan, T. Sullivan, Meta Turck, William Johnson, Henry Black, Miss Belle Gray, Miss Nellie Gray, John White, John J. Daly, William Bell, Miss Rose Brady, Chris Hoemaingen, Miss Kate Downing, William Reily, Mrs. Jane Reiley, Thomas Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Herms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, James A. Kelley, Miss Maggie O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. William Kembroke, E. Murphy, Miss May McGuire, James P. Keefe, John Coyle, Miss Frances Curtin, Wm. Blackstone, Dr. H. W. Blackstone, Charles Judd, Mrs. J. Lehr, Adolph Schnabel, Miss Mary Hellfell, John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ochsenriter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maole, John Callahan, Miss Minnie Thompson, Mrs. James Burns, Miss Maggie Spillan, Miss Bessie Sullivan, Michael F. Mallen, Miss M. Sullivan.

Coming Events.

Ivy Lodge, I. O. O. F., excursion to Iona island, on the Hudson, Monday, June 18.

John H. Starin's twelfth annual free excursion for the newsboys and bootblacks, Monday, June 18. Leaves pier 18, North River, at 9 A. M.

Conclusion of the afternoon and evening picnic, employees of the New York Blank Book Company, at Harlem River Casino and Gardens, to-night.

Excursion to Riverview Grove to-morrow by the United Surface Railroad Employees. Boats leave Delancey street at 9 A. M., West Eleventh street at 10, West Fifty-first street at 10.30.

The R. Y. C.'s Picnic.

The annual private picnic of the Ramblers Yachting Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at Hilien's Sportsman's Hotel, Glendale, L. I.

News Summary.

Bishop Clery, of Kingston, Canada, is on his way home from Ireland.

Gen. Boulanger is reported to be travelling around France under an alias.

Mr. Blaine arrives at York and begins to evince an interest in American politics again.

A Standard Oil tank at Garfield, N. J., is set on fire by lightning, and the loss is $50,000.

An English grocer has been fined £5 for selling American lard adulterated with cottonseed oil.

Count Richter, recently appointed Swedish Ambassador at London, commits suicide at Stockholm.

Paul Rajin, the artist who recently etched a portrait of Mrs. Cleveland, died at his house in Antwerp last week.

Patriarch Rabig, of the Sons of Temperance at Elizabeth, N. J., dies from excessive indulgence in temperance drinks.

The once famous Holmden oil farm in Pennsylvania is sold for less than $100 to pay taxes. It once brought $1,500,000.

Sarah Jane Whiteling, of Philadelphia, who murdered her two children, now confesses that she poisoned her husband with rat poison.

All Ready for the College Races.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 16.—The Thames River race-course is being flagged for the college races this month. The Columbia Freshmen have been here a fortnight and have averaged two practice pulls each day. They row strongly, and will give the Harvard Freshmen a good race. The latter are expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon. They will be taken to their quarters by the steamer Manaset. The Yale and Harvard University crews are expected by Tuesday, and the University of Pennsylvania crews a day later. The dates of the races are as follows: Yale and University of Pennsylvania, June 22; Yale and University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, June 26; Columbia and Harvard Freshmen, June 28; Yale and Harvard University, June 29.

Ten Indian Murderers Sentenced.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

TUCSON, June 16.—Phœnix (Ari.) advices say that during this term of the United States District Court ten Apache Indians of the San Carlos Reservation were convicted of murder or attempted murder. All were sentenced Thursday, one to be hanged Aug. 10 for the murder of Deal last June. The other nine were sentenced to terms in the Ohio State Prison. Capt. Jack got thirty years, one twenty-five, two eighteen, one fifteen, and four ten years each. Indians on the reservation were much interested in these trials, as nearly all of the prisoners were tried for killing Indians of other tribes on the reservation.

SPORTING OBSERVATIONS.

There is but one purse race in the six equine contests on this afternoon's programme at the Coney Island Jockey Club's meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The purse is one of $600, for all ages. The stake races are: The New Stakes, the Coney Island Stakes, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, a sweepstakes for suburban horses and a sweepstakes for all ages, of $20 each.

* * *

Experts agree in declaring the first day of this meeting, Suburban Day, the greatest race day ever held in America. Not one paper, though, but overestimated the crowd. There were 23,000 people who paid admission, and 3,000 more includes every kind of deadhead. Work will be begun at the close of this meeting to increase the facilities for accommodating the crowds at the even greater meetings in the autumn and next spring.

* * *

A fine wreath in collar form was given the winner of the fourth race at Brighton Beach yesterday, and a huge floral horseshoe to the victor in the last race. No one felt sure enough of the suburban winner on Thursday to prepare an offering of flowers, and few were happy when Elkwood's number was hung up. It's easy to tell by the noise that is made at the finish of a horse race whether a favorite or a short horse has won.

* * *

Speculation on the coming Havlin and Murphy light-weight prize fight is active. This is almost sure to be a great mill. The talent knows just how the men will fight, but what it has to figure is whether Havlin can or cannot outlast the hammering Murphy is sure to give him. It's a case of hammer vs. rock.

BALTIMORE'S DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Brown Denies Her Husband's Allegations and Makes Counter Charges.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BALTIMORE, June 16.—In the Baltimore County Court at Towson yesterday was filed the answer of Mrs. Laura J. Brown to the petition of her husband, Alexander D. Brown, a member of the well-known family of bankers, regarding counsel fees in their divorce suit, in which she asks the Court to make her allowance absolute. She denies his allegations that he has treated her kindly and submits an agreement in which he admits unkind behavior and agrees to pay her $3,000 annually upon her abandoning proceedings for divorce which she had instituted, and returning to him. She also alleges that her course of life has been uniformly the same, living no better, if as well, and no more extravagantly than when unmarried. She says, also, that she had five horses when she married Alexander D. Brown and that she now has only four, and had equally as much in the way of other equipments at the time of her marriage as she now possesses; that since her marriage she has owned as many as eleven horses at one time, all of which were kept and supported by her husband, and which he must have thought in keeping with his rank, fortune and position in life.

She repeats her charge of recent and continuing unfaithfulness on the part of her husband with a woman to whom, as she is informed and believes, he has recently given the means to purchase a house, where she is now living receiving the visits of her husband during the day and night. She charges particularly that some time in June last at Brooklandwood, the country residence of her husband, the woman was discovered in the act of caressing him. She also declares that if he will perfrom his contract and pay his indebtedness to her she is willing to withdraw her petition to the court for present aid.

THE LETTER-CARRIERS' PARADE.

They Will Celebrate Their Shorter Hours of Labor at a Mass-Meeting.

The letter-carriers are fast completing their arrangements for a parade and mass-meeting in this city on the Fourth of July, in honor of the new law reducing their hours of labor to eight hours a day. Nearly two thousand men are expected to be in line. The letter-carriers of Philadelphia will be here in force led by Postmaster W. F. Herrity. Out of 515 about 500 will come on. Eleven regular cars and a Pullman car for the Postmaster have already been engaged. Postmaster Hendrix, of Brooklyn, is expected to lead 200 of his men across the bridge. They are to be presented with a handsome flag by Liebmann Bros. & Owings, the great dry-goods firm of that city. Jersey City's forty-five carriers, Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster and Congressman McAdoo will be present.

All the men from the post-offices in Long Island City, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Trenton and Camden are coming. Baltimore's Superintendent, and perhaps its Postmaster, with fifty carriers, will be found in line. Boston will send a delegation of at least twenty men. Washington will be well represented, and Harrisburg, Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania cities will send delegates. Every city will be better represented, proportionately, than New York, although about six hundred carriers will turn out here. The head post-office officials in this city are said to be hostile to a reduction of the hours of labor, and as the carriers are afraid of losing their positions if they parade, only about half of them will turn out. For the same reason those who are managing the affair dare not allow themselves to be known. They are destitute of having a stand of colors presented to them, and are aware that they have many friends among the business men of this city who would be willing to assist in procuring the flags, but they can neither solicit subscriptions nor give the names of any of their number who can receive such. They have therefore asked John Blakely, of No. 832 Broadway, to receive donations from such of their friends as may be disposed to help them.

Cost of Embalming a Whale.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 16.—The finback whale recently captured by Capt. E. W. Smith, of the schooner John W. Smart, has been purchased by the East End Whale Co., of New York, and will be used for exhibition purposes. It is a fine specimen, upward of sixty feet in length, and weighs over seventy tons. A decked scow, built expressly for the business at Bath, has been brought here and the whale placed on it. The size of the scow is 75 feet in length, 25 feet in width and about 7 feet deep, built in the most thorough and substantial manner. Prof. G. H. Shevire, of Boston, is embalming the whale. The cost of embalming will be about one thousand dollars. It will require about fifteen casks of embalming fluid. The show will leave here for Boston next week, and thence will go to seaside resorts along the coast to New York and Coney Island.

A Plague of Grasshoppers in Indiana.

JASPER, Ind., June 16.—Myriads of grasshoppers have appeared in many parts of Southern Indiana and are devouring all vegetation as they go. They destroy meadows first, then the foliage of the trees, and next corn, oats and garden vegetables. Thousands of acres of meadows have been devastated by them.

RIKER'S COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA is composed of Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Yellow Dock, Burdock, Ch omile, Gentian, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Iron, &c. You can judge for yourself if it be good. As a blood purifier or live medicine it has no equal. It contains no MERCURY, POTASH or ARSENIC, while its effect is quicker and far more satisfactory than any. In fact, we guarantee it to do all you expect, or agree to return the money. Extra large bottles (17⅞ ounces), 75 cents. Only two doses a day needed.

Insist on having RIKER'S SARSAPARILLA and you are positively sure of cure. Do not allow any one to persuade you otherwise. Sold by almost all dealers. If any druggist refuses to supply you, you can be sure of getting what you *ask for* at the dry-goods houses and general stores, or direct from WM. B. RIKER & SON, 353 6th ave., N. Y. *

THOSE GROCERY CLERKS.

CAN ANYBODY TELL WHY THEY SHOULD WORK DOUBLE HOURS?

Their Week Is Nearly Twice as Long as That of the Average Workers in Other Occupations—There Are Customers Whose Shiftlessness Has to Do with This Unjust State of Affairs.

That any class of men should be compelled, in the great contest for bread, to labor 100 hours every week is outrageous.

That the grocers' clerks do this any one can see for himself. He can demonstrate it easily by taking his own grocer as an example. He knows that he finds his grocery open at 5 o'clock in his morning, when he runs out for the milk for his breakfast coffee, and again when he drops into the store just before going to bed at night. Then on Sunday he is "accommodated" by that same grocer, who opens his store till midday for the benefit of shiftless or forgetful people who neglect to make their purchases of provisions the night before, even though they have the opportunity up to midnight.

Talks with people of all classes indicate that there is something awry throughout the whole system.

Grocers say they would gladly close early, according to the plan originated by THE EVENING WORLD, provided all their neighbors would close too. And they add the axiomatic truth, that if people did not trade at night they would not keep their stores open at night.

Citizens say: "We would not postpone our trade until night, only we know the stores will be open for us, and it is just so on Sunday morning."

That is the sum of it all. Shiftlessness on the part of customers and the operation of the maxim, "Every man for his own bread and butter," on the part of the grocers.

But grocers and customers alike join in praising THE EVENING WORLD for its agitation of the early-closing question, and the clerks look gratefully and hopefully towards their champion—the champion of the overworked in all classes—for a successful issue of the fight.

If eight hours is enough for a day's work and six days constitute a week for workers in other fields why should the grocers' clerks, who get less pay on the average, work double that time?

This is the question THE EVENING WORLD is putting to dealers and customers, and the responses it is receiving are encouraging.

It would be a crowning victory for working people, through THE EVENING WORLD, should the grocerymen be induced to make the hours of labor for their clerks more reasonable.

BEEF CATTLE ARE VERY SCARCE.

Speculators are Buying Them All Up and Prices are Running High.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Leading cattle men here report that the supply of good cattle is less than for many years. The upward turn in prices began May 26 and since then there has hardly been a day when there were enough beef cattle received at this point to supply the demand. In twenty days prices have made a greater advance than ever before in the history of Kansas City. Yesterday, cattle which would have sold three weeks ago for $4.50 a hundred-weight were purchased for shipment to New York and $6 a hundred-weight was paid for them. The high prices of last week would have brought thousands of cattle to market this week if they were in the country, but instead of great runs there has not been nearly as many as were wanted, and under the active competition for those that did come prices jumped even more excitedly than they did last week.

The fact that the high prices have not brought more cattle to market is not the only reason for believing that the supply is about exhausted. The statement is made that last year the members of the Kansas City Exchange could, from positive information, count 100,000 good corn-fed beef cattle in the territory which ships to Kansas City. Now, with the same facilities for knowing where the cattle are, it is stated that the sum total will not exceed 5,000. Speculators during the past few days here and at Chicago have sent out thousands of telegrams all over the country to every man they knew to have a few cattle, offering to buy all he had and willing to pay any price for them. Yet with all these telegrams the run at Chicago yesterday was far short of the demand and the market was perhaps more excited and made larger advances than on any other day this season. One bunch of steers sold for $7 a hundred-weight. Cattle are advancing even more rapidly in Europe than they are here.

It will be about thirty days before range cattle in condition for beef will be arriving in any number. During that time beef-eaters will have to depend upon the corn-fed cattle from the farms. The indications now are that every good beef steer in the country will be brought to market.

The Explosive Burst the Gun.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—For some time past experiments have been in progress at the torpedo station, Newport, R. I., with a new and powerful explosive, which seemed suitable for use as a bursting charge for shells to be fired from heavy guns. A firing test to determine its availability for this purpose was made at the naval ordnance proving ground at Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the piece used being a six-inch gun kept for experimental purposes. At the ninth round the shell, loaded with two and one-half pounds of the new explosive, burst in the bore of the gun, breaking the gun into three principal pieces, which were thrown nearly fifty feet. The nature of the fractures, which showed the metal to be of excellent quality, furnished a striking evidence of the tremendous power of the explosive which could destroy this gun with such apparent ease. Fortunately the precautions with which such experiments are always conducted prevented any loss of life.

The Laurentian Fish and Game Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

MONTREAL, June 16.—The annual meeting of the Laurentian Fish and Game Club was held at the Windsor Hotel last night, when the following directors were elected: T. V. R. Brown, W. H. Rintoul, L. A. Goyer, Alex. Henderson and Louis Sutherland, of Montreal; W. Q. Riddell and Jos. Howe, of New York; Amos R. Little, of Philadelphia, and J. Van Ticklin, of Burlington, Vt. The club has magnificent fishing-grounds, extending over 25,000 acres north of Three Rivers, which they are developing and improving rapidly. A large part of the membership is from New England.

Found the City Hall Steps in Bad Shape.

Mrs. Catharine E. Swart obtained verdict for $1,100 from the city in Judge O'Brien's division of the Supreme Court yesterday on account of damages sustained from falling off the City Hall steps on Jan. 12, 1887. Mrs. Swart is sixty years old. The jury went to the park, examined the steps and found them in much need of repair and in a very dangerous condition. Hence a verdict for Mrs. Swart.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

F. A. H.—Not this season.

J. P. Kip.—No report of any such game, if he did catch.

Adelphisa defeated the Rales at Fordham, June 15, 16 to 10.

Prospect Park, June 13—John Simpson, jr., Association, 2; Irvingtons, 24.

Lyceum, of Harlem, play Bijous at South Brothers Island on Sunday, June 17.

Saturday, June 16, at Manhattan Grounds, H. B. Claflin vs. McEwen Giants, 3 P. M.

Sacamore Mascots challenge nines under fifteen. Address J. Laundigan, 118 Charlton street.

Two good players want to join nine under sixteen. Address Buck Hoboken, EVENING WORLD.

The John Simpson Juniors challenge nines under eighteen. Address John Simpson, jr., 42 Suffolk street.

Wanted—Good battery, about twenty years of age; also three good fielders. Address J. Daem, P. O. Box 3,267.

Starlights challenge nines under seventeen in Yorkville for Sunday games. Address H. Cogan, 1571 First avenue.

The Whitehouse nine claim that they have challenged H. B. Claflin's nine twice without receiving an answer.

The Heavenrich, Hirschberg & Co.'s nine play the S. Sykes & Co.'s Saturday, June 16, Recreation Park, L. I., 2.30 P. M.

The crack team of Red Hook challenge any nine under sixteen. Address Joseph Horan, 86 Dikeman street, Brooklyn.

The Pacifics, of Jersey City, would like to hear from clubs under eighteen. Address John Barrett, 172 Grand street, Jersey City.

Holy Cross Altar boys challenge Altar boys nines under seventeen. Address Holy Cross Church, 339 West Thirty-ninth street.

The Thistles would like to arrange games with uniformed clubs, the Bryants preferred. Address R. Goenner, 57 West Eleventh street.

Sylvan Juniors challenge nines under sixteen, Saturday and Sunday games. Address Joe Guion, 165 East One Hundred and Third street.

The Nationals, of Yorkville, challenge clubs under seventeen for Saturday game. Address Jacob Glanberg, 218 East Seventy-sixth street.

Rocklands would like to arrange games with nines averaging seventeen, Saturday and Sunday. Address George Taylor, 66 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Rodneys accept challenge of Orioles. Please send address. Also challenge nines under seventeen. Address J. A. Keenan, 661 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

The Scientifics, of Brooklyn, challenge clubs not over seventeen, Actives or Nationals preferred, for Saturday or Sunday games. Address Thos. Faden, 80 Beekman street.

The Delewares would like to hear from uniformed clubs in New York and Brooklyn. Address Ed Wagner, Manager, corner Barclay and Marshall streets, Patterson, N. J.

Athletics, of Hackensack, N. J., a uniformed nine, with good grounds, &c., are desirous of arranging dates with good amateur nines. Address A. M. Davis, Manager, Hackensack, N. J.

M. Cohn & Co.'s nine challenge Carey & Moen's, of West Twenty-ninth street, or any other corset or steel factory. Address M. Starr, Manager, care of M. Cohn & Co., 218 West Twenty-sixth street.

The Young Pug Dogs have organized: Joe Freke, p.; J. O'Loughlin, c.; Louis Levy, 1st b.; George Dodsell, 2d b.; John Waite, 3d b.; Hen. Levy, r. f.; N. Snyder, l. f.; J. Delaney, c. f.; Will Fiala, s. s.

Bijous, of Harlem, play the Acmes June 15, at Mott Haven. The Bijous have grounds on South Brothers Island from 12 to 3. Challenge nines under nineteen. Address William Francis, 2251 Second avenue.

M. Cohn & Co.'s club has organized and challenges all corset or steel factories in this city. Mayer Strauss and Carey Moens preferred. Address Manager M. Starr, care M. Cohn & Co., 218 West Twenty-sixth street.

Clovers would like to hear from uniformed clubs, seventeen to twenty-one, for July 28 and Saturday afternoons in August and September. On our grounds. Address David Storms, manager, 358A Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

The Orioles, of Harlem, challenge all amateur clubs around New York, Saturday, Sunday and holiday games. Also like to arrange with out-of-town clubs for the 4th of July. Address Benjamin B. Murray, 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Acme, Juniors of New Brighton, have reorganized and challenge clubs under seventeen. Yucatans, Volunteers, Aloes, Auroras, Young Hudsons, Americus, jr.'s, Rocklands, Jeffersons and Black Hawks preferred. Address H. P. Stovey, New Brighton, S. I.

The Wyomings challenge any nine under fifteen. The players are Ed. Birmingham, c.; T. Denny, pitcher; J. Gunning, first base; McNulty, second base; J. Riely, third base; Kelly, short stop; Donnelly, left field; Knox, right field; Tilson, centre field. Address Mo. Friedl, 75 East Sixth street.

The Sylvester Juniors have organized. Players are: W. Pape, c.; F. Butler, p.; B. Hartt, 1st b.; J. Finkel, 2d b.; A. B. Short, 3d b.; W. Bryon, s. s.; C. Game, c. f.; E. Jones, l. f.; F. Klein, r. f., and would like to hear from all clubs under fourteen. Address William Pape, 162 South Second street, Brooklyn.

THE HOE GIVES WAY TO THE GUN.

Farmers Forsake Their Fields to Bear Arms in a County Seat Fight.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—From the statement of Charles Rice, a farmer who came in Thursday from Stevens County, the scene of the railroad and county seats fight between the towns of Hugston and Woodsdale, it appears that the entire popula tion is under arms. Mr. Rice says squads of armed and mounted citizens from both places patrol the country night and day for miles around. These gangs act as foraging parties and have but little respect for the property of others. On Monday night two of these patrols, belonging to different factions, met and a conflict ensued, during which a regular fusillade was kept up. It is not known whether any one was wounded, but three dead horses were found on the prairie the next morning.

The situation is serious and the effect of the warfare will be felt long after the fight has ceased. Farmers are riding around armed instead of tilling their soil, and crops are likely to fail in consequence. Gov. Martin has commanded the militia here to be in readiness for marching orders at any time. It is hoped that the mandate issued by the Supreme Court ordering the Commissioners of Stevens County to reexamine the vote polled at the recent railroad bond election will have the effect o quieting matters.

Too High-Toned for Patsy Cardiff.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—There is war again in the camp of the Irish-American Club. At the club meeting last Wednesday evening a resolution was passed asking for the resignation of Patsy Cardiff, of prize-ring notoriety and proprietor of a saloon. Cardiff astonished the sporting world about two months ago by apparently forgetting the triumphs of the ring and seeking the delights of matrimony. At that time the belief that he would do no more prize-fighting gained general credence, but within a month he was billed to fight Pat Killen, his old enemy. It was during the time of his honeymoon that Patsy was admitted to the Irish-American Club. Members say their club is intended for a high-toned social organization and that their wives and sweethearts object to associating with a prize-fighter. If Cardiff's resignation is not promptly received he will probably be expelled.

More Brickmakers Arrested.

VERPLANK'S POINT, June 16.—Sheriff Duffy and a posse of his deputies arrested yesterday Frank J. Maguire, Patrick Baker, John Manning and James Welsh, striking brickmakers, and took them to the county jail at White Plains. The arrests caused excitement among the strikers, but it is not thought that there will be any serious trouble. Officers are still garding the brickyards.

TO ELEVATE YOUNG WOMEN.

THE GOOD WORK OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Free Classes in Sewing, Photo Painting, Dressmaking and Phonography for Those Seeking Self-Support—A Library and an Employment Bureau—Social and Religious Meetings.

The Young Women's Christian Association, of the city of New York, was incorporated in 1873. The charter members were Caroline D. Roberts, Hannah S. Blick, Julia C. Jayne, Henrietta E. Talcott, Margaret L. V. Shepard, Sarah E. Wendell, Stella B. Lee, Kate Oakley, Olivia E. P. Stokes, Sarah B. Hills, Margaret D. Harper, Mary Beach, Louise F. Underhill, Mary L. McCready, Georgiana B. Ballard, Mary A. Atkin and others.

The object of the association, as stated in the certificate of incorporation, was the improvement of the temporal social, mental, moral and religious condition of the young women of the city of New York and vicinity, particularly of those dependent upon their own exertions for support, by procuring employment and safe boarding places, by Bible classes, social and religious meetings, libraries and reading-rooms and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

The founder of this commendable and remarkably successful institution was Mrs. Marshall Roberts, an earnest, Christian woman, who sought to elevate the moral, social and religious condition of the members of her sex who were obliged to struggle with poverty.

In the early history of the association meetings were held weekly, and sometimes more frequently, at private houses. The success of the work inaugurated by Mrs. Roberts was so signal that wealthy and influential men gave it their attention and support, and about two years ago an elegant five-story brownstone and brick-front building, erected especially for the association, and located on Fifteenth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway, was placed in their possession, and it is now the headquarters of the association.

In 1874 the first business classes were organized for the instruction of young women who desired to be fitted for self-support. Free classes for instruction in writing, commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, business training, phonography, typewriting, retouching photo negatives, photo coloring, mechanical and free-hand drawing, clay modelling, applied design, choir music and physical culture were organized. These classes have increased in membership constantly, and at the close of the past term the names of about one thousand young women were on the rolls.

The so-called educational department held their first Commencement exercises Thursday evening in the beautiful chapel in the building. Over 900 pupils were present, and 140 diplomas for proficiency in the various branches were awarded.

Mrs. Clarence E. Beebe, of 44 West Thirty-eighth street, is President of the association, and she made an impressive address last evening. Miss Mary L. McCready and Miss M. A. Stimson are Vice-Presidents; Mrs. R. A. Brick, Treasurer, and Mrs. F. H. Bangs and Miss Van Buren, secretaries.

The association also conducts an employment bureau, where positions for pupils are secured upon application. There is an extensive free circulating library and reading-rooms, and the association also maintains a needlework department, free classes in hand and machine sewing and cutting and fitting.

The young ladies' Bible class meets in the chapel every Sunday at 3 P. M. from Oct. 1 to June. All the classes are closed during the heated term, but the parlors and reading-room and library are open for young women every day in the week.

The association has about two hundred active members, 100 associate members, 66 honorary members and 78 life members. The last annual report of the Treasurer shows disbursements amounting to $25,344.69 and subscriptions and other receipts amounting to $25,177.32.

Every Monday evening either a free concert or entertainment of some kind is given for self-supporting women only. Admission cards can be secured at the clerk's office in the building one week in advance.

No one is admitted to membership before giving satisfactory references to establish her good character. Applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years.

The employment bureau excludes house-servants from its register; but teachers, artists, retouchers of photo negatives, designers, stenographers, typewriters, clerks, companions, bookkeepers, saleswomen, housekeepers, nursery governesses, nurses, ladies' maids, dressmakers, seamstresses and operatives in all branches of woman's work are obtained through its efforts.

Why He Was a Little Vexed.

[*From Harper's Bazar.*]

"Adolphus, d'ye know that I'm a little vexed at Miss Simmons?"

"What happened, Arthur, old boy?"

"Well, you know I pride myself on my singing. We were at the piano. 'I'll sing one more song and then go home,' I said."

"Was it late?"

"About midnight."

"And what did she say?"

"She said, 'Can't you go home first?'"

"And did you?"

"Yes, Adolphus. I tell you I'm a little vexed about it."

An Indignant Judge.

[*From Texas Siftings.*]

Judge—You have been convicted of forging a check for $96.

Doomed Man—I hope Your Honor will take into consideration that it is a small amount.

"Just so. I do take that fact into consideration."

"I'm glad to hear that.

"It is my opinion that the man who forged a check for $96, not having sufficient self-respect to make it at least an even $100, deserves no mercy. Ten years at hard labor."

A Blissful Evening.

[*From Life.*]

Mrs. Overtherhine (of Cincinnati, to daughter, returned from the Thomas festival)—Did you enjoy the music, my dear?

Daughter—It was divine, mamma! I was in a trance of dreamy enjoyment through the entire exquisite performance.

Mrs. Overtherhine—Aren't you rather late?

Daughter—Rather, I fancy, mamma. Mr. Ohlsen invited me to Bullwinkle's for a hot sausage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

T. M. STEWART, CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 326 7th ave. Send for circulars. Tel. Cal. 126—21st st.

THERE'S A CHARM IN BEAUTIFUL HAIR, and PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM excels in producing it. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is new life to the aged.

GOSSIP OF THE FOOTLIGHTS.

If there be anything in the laws of heridity, Col. John A. McCaull has a company growing up which will rival in excellence that which now holds the stage of Wallack's Theatre. Whether the Colonel believes this fully is not known, but it is quite certain that he takes a genial interest in the grandmembers of his organization. De Wolf Hopper, the comedian and baseballist, has a fine, promising son; Digby Bell, the weirdly interesting, rejoices in two fine, promising sons and one daughter; Eugene Ondin, the tenor, has a son; Jefferson de Angelis has a couple of male children; Gaillard, the Gallic, has a son; Mme. Cottrelly, stage manager and leading lady, has a son; Little Klein, who made the hit of her life in "Falka," has a daughter; dainty little Marion Manola, known in private life as Mrs. Mould, has a daughter; the plump little comedienne, Annie Meyers, has a daughter. Then that sunny-haired quintessence of a business manager, known as Major-Gen. B. D. Stevens, will leave a daughter to succeed him, for every one knows that women are one day to be theatrical business managers; Stage Manager Cripps also has a daughter, while Assistant Stage Manager Jones has a boy and a girl. Lastly, but not leastly, Col. McCaull can put three charming daughters at the head of his organization.

* * *

Manager Amberg is highly elated at the rapid progress made in the construction of his new theatre on the site of Irving Hall. He says that work will surely be finished by Sept. 15, so that he will be able to open the house next season. Said he yesterday: "It is just three times as expensive to build a theatre nowadays as it was a year ago, owing to the strict laws of the Building Department. You have to build walls like forts, and the staircases must be of iron." There is to be a handsome foyer in the new theatre situated on the left, entering from Irving place. There will be three exits. "What to call the new house I don't know yet," said Mr. Amberg, smiling, "but I rather think it will be named Amberg's Theatre. I have worked hard enough and long enough to deserve that. Don't you think so?"

* * *

James Owen O'Connor will appear at Koster & Bial's to-night in "The Gladiator" and "Richard III." Please omit cabbages.

* * *

Harry Miner says that by the time another year has rolled by he will have two more theatres in New York City and an additional house outside. The outside house probably refers to a theatre in Brooklyn. It is thought that Mr. Miner is figuring upon a theatre in Eighth avenue and one in Harlem. This would give him quite a circuit in this city and its surroundings.

* * *

Charles Backus has been engaged for the travelling company which is to play "The Wife" next season. He will appear as Jack Dexter, the part at present played by Charlie Dickson. The opposite comedy part of Kitty Ives will be intrusted to Miss Hattie Schell, who during the past season has appeared in the principal cities as Susan in "Held by the Enemy." Miss Schell has been selected from a large number of applicants. She is the daughter of the late scenic artist of the Park Theatre, Boston, who died so suddenly a short time ago.

* * *

John F. Harley, ex-manager of the unfortunate "Civil Service" company, has just concluded a walk from Philadelphia to this city. He started at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Quaker City, and arrived here yesterday at 11 A. M. Mr. Harley will probably be in great request as a manager henceforth. His experience as a walker will be invaluable, and the stranding of a company far away from home can have no terrors for him.

* * *

Miss Belle Archer and her husband, Herbert Archer, will pass their vacation in Europe. Both are re-engaged to support Sothern next season. That young man has retired to the mosquitoes of New Jersey. Reports say that he is leading that quiet, subdued and healthful life which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of a young comedian with a beautiful face to take care of.

* * *

Miss Viola Allen left the city last night for Boston, where she is to remain permanently as leading lady of the Boston Museum.

* * *

Although the production of "A Legal Wreck" and other of Gillette's plays at the Madison Square Theatre, in August, will be under the author's personal direction, Mr. Palmer will be interested in the thirteen weeks' season. During the summer Mr. Palmer generally rents his theatre to outside attractions, but this year, it seems, he has preferred to interest himself in Mr. Gillette's plays, and the season will be under their joint management.

* * *

Dion Boucicault, as professor of acting, will doubtless try to deal death to the farce comedies which have been so popular and so financially successful this season. And still the owners of these attractions smile happily as they walk up Broadway and think of next season.

He Wanted Somebody To Be Sorry.

[*From Harper's Bazar.*]

Dying Benedict—I bequeath every dollar to my wife. Have you got that down?

Lawyer—Yes.

Dying Benedict—On condition that she marries within a year.

Lawyer—But why insist upon that?

Dying Benedict—Because I want somebody to be sorry that I died.

Political Item.

[*From Texas Siftings.*]

First Ward Bummer—Have you read Blaine's last letter?

Second Ward Bummer—No; what's in it?

"He refuses to give his assent."

"Refuses to give us a cent? Well, if that's the sort of a man he has got to be, I'm for some other candidate—first, last and all the time."

THE STOPS OF AN ORGAN,

With such important functions as the liver, are of course productive of serious bodily disturbance. When it relaxes its secretive and distributive activity, bile gets into the blood and tinges the skin and white of the eyes with yellow, the bowels becomes constipated, the tongue coated, the breath sour. Then come headaches, vertigo and congestion of the organ, accompanied with pain in its vicinity or under the right shoulder blade. Shall blue pill be the remedy sought? No, for mercury in any form is pernicious? What then? Experience indicates Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as the true remedy for inactivity of the liver. It not only relaxes the bowels without pain, but has a direct stimulating effect upon the hepatic gland itself, the seat and origin of the trouble. All malarial complaints involves disorder of the liver, and of these the Bitters is the most popular curative. It also conquers