HIBERNIANS MAKE MERRY.

THEIR GREAT FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT DREW A HAPPY CROWD.

The Friendly Circle Literary Union Enjoys Itself Immensely—Excursion of the Second Battery and Its Friends—The Complimentary Ball to Manager Cronheim at Coney Island.

The Empire City Colosseum was the scene of a gay and festive gathering last night, when the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the City and County of New York were holding their picnic.

The music was furnished by Prof. Manahan's orchestra.

The Floor Manager who led the march, was Prof. Thomas Colwell.

Among the many organizations represented were the Sixty-ninth Regiment and the Hibernian Rifle Corps, whose members appeared in full uniform. Representatives from the forty-three divisions of Hibernians were on hand.

Following are the names of a few of those who were in attendance:

National Delegate Wm. Sheridan, National Secretary Lawrence Kelly, National Treasurer John O'Callaghan, State Delegate Terence Donohue, State Secretary Daniel Mangin, State Treasurer Michael Wynne, County Delegate Hugh Murray, County Financial Secretary Thomas Banks, County Recording Secretary Bernard Ford, County Treasurer James Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canary, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, J. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Stevins, P. McGuire, Miss Collins, M. Boylan, Miss McManaman, Anthony Langdon, Mary Baker, Kate Harvey, M. McIntyre, Mary Clarke, J. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk, Mary Kirk, W. Malley, Annie Kirk, R. Reynolds, Mary Flannagan, Patrick Foley, Patrick Gelleaple, Julia Kelly, Patrick Broderick, John Dillon, Mary Dillon, Michael Monohan, Mary Smith, James Savage, Maggie Byrne, Ed Byrne, Minnie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neill, Mrs. Haight, O. R. Gilbride, Miss Coleman, J. Hernon, Miss Coleman, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Leonard, Michael Fitzpatrick, Katie Bracy, M. Meagher, Delia Campbell, Peter Campbell, Katie Brennan, M. Gilligan, Mary O'Grady, Kerin Lally, Annie Moan, M. Trainor, Ellen McConville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Francis Reilly, Katie Kiernan, Patrick Kiernan, Wm. O'Conor, Katie Sannoers, C. Cashman, Mr. Mrs. Roach, Annie Shea, Francis Shea, Annie Ward, Patrick Ward, P. O'Neil, Katie Quinn, T. Horan, Martha Gibson, Sarah Horton, F. Larkin, Thos. Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McVickar, Nellie McCarthy, W. Neilett, May McCullough, M. Finnigan, Michael Gilion, Mary Gilion, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Ellen Farrell, J. Madden, Nora Bennett, P. Shanley, Michael Loughran, Jennie Loughran, Rosie Ford, Michael Kelly, John Clancey, Miss Sullivan, Mr. Morgan, Thomas Wynn, Mary Clifford, John Clifford, James Kelly, Matthew Kelly, Mary Gillespie, Ed O'Connell, Maggie Lynch, W. J. Dowson, Mamie Lynch, Dan Hood, Mamie Morzian, Mamie Oakley, Dave Morton, Alice Kenny, A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, James Bridges, James Greer, Annie Greer, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jennie Tully, N. F. Gallagan, Maggie Coyne, Sergt. R. B. Byrne, Mrs. Byrne, D. J. Farrell, Teresa Farrell, Tessie Lyons, Richard Coyne, Jennie Sullivan, John Lynch, Jennie Burke, Steve Morran, A. Skiffington, James Morrissey, Annie Curtin, Charles Doolen, Francis Brush, Matthew Gallagher, Belle Breen, William J. Donohue, Andrew Sheridan, Kate Mulligan, S. Potch, Mike McGuire, Annie McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Madigan, Ella Madigan, David Daly, P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Annie Moran, J. Dolan, P. Shanley, J. Ellard, H. McCourt, B. Donoughue, J. Mulqueen, J. Murphy, J. J. Reilly, Roger McGuire, P. Egan, L. Langan, J. Fitzgerald, T. Foy, J. Burdridge, Capt. E. Dowdel, John Hernon, Felix McGovern.

Among the out-of-town divisions were those from Westchester, Kings County, Queens County, Richmond County and Jersey City.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE LITERARY UNION.

It was a large and highly interesting gathering that assembled at Washington Park last night. Crowds of pretty girls were on hand and a screen of young men eagerly sought their hands in the dance.

It was the annual picnic of the Friendly Circle Literary Union, and all the members, with many friends, came prepared for the good time.

The grand march was led by Flo or Manager Joseph Lawler and Maggie O'Connor.

Prof. Boswald furnished the music.

Among the many who participated in the festivities were:

J. Val. Humphreys, Lydia Mongan, William E. Desmond, Katie Simpson, Charles Simpson, Aggie Reagen, Samuel J. Foley, Lillie Toal, S. J. McCrimlisk, Miss McCrimlisk, John McNulty, Miss McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Siebert, William F. Crowley, Miss Crowley, John W. Barry, Mary Reagen, Edward F. Scott, Ellen Gavin, J. D. Daley, Lizzie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mary Loughran, Samuel Kenney, Hannah Connell, William Kenney, Maggie Gaynor, Mrs. W. Stark, Kate Nevin, S. Bloomenthal, Nellie Condon, John Whiteworth, Sadie Carr, P. J. McGuire, Mamie Ward, Thomas Cahill, Maggie Crowley, John Crowley, Celie Garlan, Alderman Edward Dillon, Ella Garlan, Samuel J. Foley, Bertie O'Connor, Emma Lewis, Joseph Kenyon, Lollie Toal, S. Foley, Miss Mamie McCann, George Johnston, of Hartford; Grace Flynn, Charles Connor, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Annie Daley, Edwin F. Crowley, Philip McGuirk, Nelly Ahern, John Galvin, Julia Ward, John McNulty, Rosie Dunn, James Dunn, Lizzie Lynch, M. J. Burke, Minnie Niebaus, Jean Reynolds, Annie Leavey, Joseph Carey, J. C. Ahern, Lizzie Doherty, Wm. Doherty, Teresa Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Butler, Thomas Doherty, Annie Murphy, Andrew Kenna, Annie Sandy, John Moriarty, W. A. Romaine, Lawrence Moran, Gertie Daley, George Tropp, Lizzie Hoox, H. J. Monroe, R. J. Donnelly, Miss A. Mullins, Robert McGuire, Carrie Flanigan, Fannie O'Connor, Joseph Swasser, Emma Fitzpatrick, P. J. Kane, Annie Nolan, Mamie Watson, Hugh Bailey, of New Brunswick; Andrew McIntyre, Matthew McConnell, Mamie Hill, Henry Binx, Lizzie O'Leary, John Levien, Jennie Martin, Andrew McNally, Mamie Sullivan, Edward Ryan, Carrie Connors, David Humphreys, Kate Mongan, George W. Reid, Mamie Leddy, Edward F. Coyle, John Lang, Thaddeus Walsh, James Farrell, Michael Montague, James F. O'Hare, Wm. F. Buckley, Wm. J. Maher, Thomas J. Kelly, Robert W. Caras, George W. Levitt, Wm. Van Buren, James H. Donohue, J. J. Caulfield, Thomas F. Burke, Dennis J. Glenney, James J. Degnan, David J. Roche, Frank J. Gregory.

SECOND BATTERY EXCURSION.

The eleventh annual excursion of the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., took place yesterday. The new saloon steamer Crystal Stream left the foot of East Twenty-third street and proceeded to East One Hundred and Twentieth street, where more of the excursionists were in waiting. After taking them aboard the steamer put for Cold Spring Grove, where the excursionists disembarked. Baskets were opened and the midday meal eaten beneath the trees. The party returned to the city early in the evening after a most enjoyable day.

COMPLIMENTARY TO SIEGFRIED CRONHEIM.

There was a big time yesterday afternoon and evening on Coney Island. It was the occasion of the complimentary ball and summer-night's festival tendered to Manager Siegfried Cronheim by his numerous friends.

Paul Bauer's West Brighton Casino, where the festivities were held, was crowded all day and far into this morning.

The Casino was brilliantly illuminated with lights of many colors. The promenade concert commenced at 1 o'clock and lasted until 3 P. M. Dancing was begun at 4 o'clock and kept up all night. Prof. Lander's orchestra furnished the music.

BRIGHT BITS OF CHILD TALK.

Sayings of the Sages and Humorists of the Future.

Sarah Ann—Oh, ain't my brother a clever boy, Jane? Why, he's only been at school two months, an' he's got the Catechism. Eliza Jane—Wot's that? Why, my brother's only been to school two months, an' he's got the measles!"

A Nursery Yarn Refuted.

A little girl came to her grandfather the other day with a trouble weighing on her mind. "Auntie says the moon's made of green cheese, and I don't believe it." "Don't you believe it? Why not?" "Because I've been looking in the Bible, and found out that the moon is not made of green cheese, for the moon was made before the cows."

A Sprained Throat.

A little boy whose father was a rather immoderate drinker of the moderate kind, one day sprained his wrist, and his mother utilized the whiskey in her husband's bottle by bathing the little fellow's wrist with it. After a while the pain began to abate, and the child surprised his mother by exclaiming, "Ma, has pa got a sprained throat?"

A New Version.

A little girl was listening with much interest to the story of Jonah. When the question was asked, "What would you suppose would be the first thing Jonah would do after the great fish threw him upon the land?" she answered promptly: "I sh'd fink he'd go home quick as he could and get cleaned up."

Would Be on Hand.

"And what should you do?" asked a lady of her little nephew, who had been assuring her of his unbounded affection for her—"what should you do, Harry, if your poor aunty were to die and your uncle were to marry again?" "Why," replied Harry, without the slightest hesitation, "I should go to the wedding, of course!"

That Greedy Dog.

"What is the baby crying about, Maggie?" Maggie—I don't know, mamma. Mamma—And what are you looking so indignant about. Maggie—That nasty dog's been and took and eat my sponge-cake! Mamma—Why, I saw you eating sponge-cake just a minute ago! Maggie—Oh, that was baby's!

An Untimely Remark.

There was a company to supper, the table was set out splendidly and all were enjoying themselves exceedingly, when the pet of the household unfortunately whispered: "Ma, why don't you have this sort of supper when there isn't any company?"

Sensible.

A little girl was reproved for playing out of doors with boys, and informed that, being seven years old, she was "too big for that now." But, with all imaginable innocence, she replied: "Why, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em!"

A High Price for Sugar.

A very ugly woman, toying with a pug dog in front of a café on the boulevard, said to 'Puggy': "Kiss me, and I will give you this piece of sugar." A boy passing by exclaimed: "Don't she ask a high price for her sugar?"

Yearned to Be a Conjurer.

"Papa," said a boy just home from a sleight-of-hand entertainment, "I wish I was conjurer!" "Why, my son?" "I would turn you into a rat, call up the cat, and wouldn't I have a lark!"

A Birthday Present.

A boy was teasing his little brother about the shape of his nose, when the little fellow quietly remarked: "I can't help it; I didn't buy it myself—it was a birthday present."

A Pointer for the Politicians.

A little girl, visiting Niagara with her father, and seeing the foam at the foot of the falls, exclaimed: "Pa, how much soap it must take to make so much suds!"

Naturally Lean.

A Sunday-school boy, upon being asked what made the Tower of Pisa lean, replied; "Because of the famine in the land."

His Eye Didn't "Go."

As they passed a gentleman whose optics were terribly on the bias, little Dot murmured: "Ma, he's got one eye that don't go."

Answers to Correspondents.

L. N. M.—The Nile is the longest river in the world; it is 4,000 miles long.

Pat Kanser.—P. J. McL. writes that you can get a complete set of THE EVENING WORLD by applying at 20 Vesey street.

Henry W.—The price of admission to the baseball games at the Polo Grounds is the same for children as for adults.

A Reader.—THE EVENING WORLD word-building prize was won by Mr. Arthur Beach, of 300 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, whose list after revision contained 1,485 words.

C. S. A.—If your mother made a will leaving you the money, no one can keep it from you. If your sisters and brothers refuse to let you see the will, apply to the Surrogate's office for an order to have it filed.

Constant Reader.—You can get Longfellow's poetical works, illustrated and bound in cloth, at any large bookstore in the city or of the American News Company, 39 Chambers street, at prices ranging from 90 cents to several dollars.

W. N. T.—A losses, because his bet meant that Chicago would make in two innings a sufficiency of runs to win the game. As the game was a tie, of course the number of runs made by Chicago in all the innings did not exceed those made by New York.

Union.—1. The National Guard is provided with armories, arms, ammunition, uniforms and other necessaries at the expense of the State. 2. The Governor of the State is Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, and when State troops are needed for the defense of the nation the President calls upon him for the number of men required.

Enterprise.—1. The best way to break a stone with your fist is to try it. It is something that requires long practice, and if your fist does not break first, perhaps you may succeed. 2. You cannot restore the color of the shoe, as stains on untanned leather are usually indelible. 3. To make shoe blacking, mix thoroughly three ounces of ivory black, two ounces of molasses, one ounce of sulphuric acid, one ounce of gum arabic dissolved in a little water, a teaspoonful of oil, and a half-pint of vinegar.

SPICE AT POLICE TRIALS.

SEVERAL LITTLE COLLOQUIES VARY THE USUAL WEDNESDAY MONOTONY.

There Were a Few of the Regular Chestnuts to Begin On, However—One Policeman Who Gave Gold-Headed Canes to His Friends While Still Owing His Tailor the Money for His Clothes.

Commissioner Voorhis entered the courtroom at Police Headquarters earlier than usual yesterday morning, and at 9 o'clock began hearing a long chapter on the misdeeds of the city's blue-coated guardians.

Officer Edward Clarkson, of the Sixth Precinct, was the first delinquent summoned to the bar. He failed to report for duty Aug. 3, and as an excuse said he fell asleep reading a newspaper.

Sergt. Sheldon, of the Nineteenth Precinct, stated that on Aug. 3 Officer Thomas Montgomery had reported for duty in an intoxicated condition. Dr. Grinnell corroborated the Sergeant's statement, but half a dozen witnesses who saw the policeman on the day in question said he was perfectly sober.

The charge against Officer Philip O'Sullivan, of the Eighth Precinct, was that he had wandered from his post Aug. 4 and sat in a chair while on duty. He said he was tired.

George F. Dacey and Henry Boylan, patrolmen in the same precinct, were charged with conversing on a corner while on duty Aug. 5. They did not deny the charge.

John Carson, of the Tenth, failed to be at his relieving post on Aug. 6. He had no watch.

Officer John McDonald, of the Fourteenth, was charged with being off his post on the morning of Aug. 9. He stated that a citizen had called him into an alley to drive out a "growler" gang.

On the morning of Aug. 6 Frederick Nomyer, of the Nineteenth, sat down on a stoop to rest just as his roundsman came up.

John J. Murphy, of the same precinct, was charged with a like violation of the rules on Aug. 5. He said he couldn't sleep the night previously.

John J. Rhinhardt, another of Capt. Reilly's men, was charged with leaving his post and entering the premises at 1140 Broadway on July 30.

"I left a boy to cover my post while I got a drink of water," was his only remark.

Thomas McCullagh, of the same Nineteenth, left his post, Aug. 5, to get a glass of water, as he said. He left a man to look out for his post, but the sentry met a lady friend and forgot his duty.

Denis A. Nolan, a second-grade man, doing duty in the Nineteenth, was brought up on charges of being eight blocks away from his post on Aug. 5, failing to be at his relieving post the next day, and going into a plumber's establishment on Aug. 7. He said his absence from post on all three occasions was necessary.

John J. O'Keefe, patrolmen in the Thirty-fifth Precinct, was charged with entering the house of Henrietta Green, colored, on Albany avenue, and breaking a quantity of her crockery. The complainant did not appear and O'Keefe's fiery red hair almost stood on end for joy.

"You haven't sent this witness to Long Branch for a week, have you?" asked the Commissioner.

"Naw," chuckled O'Keefe.

"Well, I'm inclined to think," said the Court, glancing at the culprit's capillary appendage, "that this is a case of red and black."

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of the Twenty-first, was absent from duty without permission for an hour and a half on August 3. He said he had missed a train.

John Conner, of the Twenty-sixth, reported at 1.30 A. M., on Aug. 4, when he should have made his appearance at midnight.

"There are no lamps in my precinct and I couldn't see what time it was," said he.

"You should always carry matches," remarked the Court.

Three charges were made against Officer Frederick Conkling, of the Thirty-second. Being absent from his post for two hours on Aug. 3, answering roll-call an hour and a half late on Aug. 6, and sitting down while on duty, Aug. 10.

William F. Frost, of the Twenty-fifth, failed to report for duty on Aug. 5. Dr. De Manville called at his home and Frost was not to be seen. Frost said he had left his house to see a physician.

Andrew Sullivan, of the Twenty-first, was charged with failing to appear at his relief post on Aug. 3.

"I mistook another officer for my relief and jumped on a car," was his explanation.

James Riley, of the Twenty-third, was charged with having conversed with a citizen for several minutes on July 25, and leaving his post for three-quarters of an hour on the same day.

Jane Riley, of 2412 First avenue, with two witnesses, swore that Officer James J. Allen, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, had treated Miss Riley cruelly while trying to arrest her on Aug. 1. The policeman and three witnesses contradicted the statements.

Edward F. Reese, of the First Precinct, several tradesmen claimed to be indebted to them. Among the items on one of his bills were four gold-headed canes and a gold mounted ivory whip.

"Why don't you pay for your clothing before you buy such trash as this?" asked Mr. Voorhis.

"I only made a few presents to my friends," pleaded Reese.

"Well, you must pay up or go into a more lucrative business."

Christopher Meyer, tailor at 54 Broad street, complained that Officer John N. Richardson, of the Thirty-first, owed him $130 for clothing.

"That man cheated me on a suit before, and I won't pay a cent," blurted out the delinquent, angrily. "There's no justice here anyhow."

He didn't say any more, for the Commissioner ordered him out, and he sullenly obeyed.

NOTES OF SPORTING INTEREST.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America, for the amateur championships of America, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1888, on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club, Eighth avenue, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The Executive Committee includes: President, Walton Storm, Manhattan Athletic Club; Vice-President, Wm. Halpin, Olympic Athletic Club; Treasurer, W. C. Rowland, Staten Island Athletic Club; Secretary, C. H. Mapes, Intercollegiate Association; S. A. Safford, American Athletic Club; W. G. Hegeman, Nassau Athletic Club; Geo. S. Rhoades, Missouri Amateur Athletic Association.

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The first annual swimming competitions for the championship of the United States will be held on the Long Island Sound, from the grounds of the New York Athletic Club, Travers's Island, Pelham Manor, N. Y., on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 3 P. M. Gold medals will be given to first, silver to second and bronze to third. The events will be races of 100 yards and one mile. Entries will be received from members of recognized amateur athletic or aquatic clubs only.

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The Canadian football team sailed from this city to-day on the Georgia for Europe. They were registered yesterday at the Grand Central Hotel and spent the day in looking about the city.

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A cable special to Richard K. Fox says Jake Kilrain will sail from Liverpool Saturday, Aug. 18, on the Etruria, for New York. A delegation of members of the press and prominent sporting men will accompany him to Liverpool. He will receive a reception at Liverpool, and preparations are being made to give him a rousing send-off. At Queenstown also Anthony Sage, of Dublin, and the Albert Club will make the occasion of his departure a memorable one. Mitchell will not accompany the American, having been committed for being present at a recent prize fight, but will follow later. Kilrain and Mitchell are to give a farewell benefit at Washington Hall to-night, when the American is to receive several costly presents from Richard K. Fox, George W. Moore, Lord De Clifford, Lord Mandeville, Lord Mayo. *Sporting Life* and the Pelican Club.

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The Staten Island Athletic Club has provided an elaborate programme wherewith to celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 3. The forenoon will be devoted to tennis and athletic tournaments, after which will follow the event of the day—a lacrosse match between the S. I. A. C. (champions of the Eastern Association) and the Boston Lacrosse Club for the $1,000 championship cup of the United States. A game of ball between the home nine and the Rivington Club, and an eight-oared shell race, open to all amateur rowing clubs in the United States, will take up the afternoon, while the evening will be devoted to a garden party.

The boat-house, club-house and grounds, on Bennett avenue, will be gayly illuminated by Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

Calumet and Hecla Directors Elected.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, held here yesterday, the following directors were chosen: Alexander Agassiz, of Cambridge; Quincy A. Shaw, Boston; George Higginson, Boston; H. H. Hunnewell, Boston, and James N. Wright, of Michigan. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Alexander Agassiz was re-elected President and C. W. Seabury, Treasurer.

DO OUR BOYS NEED A "BRACE?"

Well, What Could Be Better Than Those Testimonial Bats? They Have Certainly Earned Them.

From THE EVENING WORLD'S *Sporting Edition.*

FRESH NEWS OF THE STAGE.

THE OPENING SEASON WILL BE FULL OF PLEASANT THINGS.

Mrs. Drew and Her Two Talented Sons—The Surprising Life of "Evangeline," Which Welcomes George Knight After Seven Years—Bits of Personal Intelligence and Theatrical Gossip.

Just before stepping upon the stage of the Madison Square Theatre, on Tuesday night, Sidney Drew received a message without any signature, which read as follows: "Show your mother to-night that you are her son." Mrs. Drew, whom everybody knows so well, sat in a stage box. She came over from Philadelphia on purpose to see Sidney appear in "A Legal Wreck," and she was amply rewarded for her trouble.

Mrs. Drew is very proud of her sons, John and Sidney, who both hold such excellent position in the dramatic profession. Nothing annoys Mrs. Drew so much as to hear people talk of the great things that Augustin Daly has done for John. Nothing is so aggravating to her as to listen to folks who attribute John Drew's success to his manager.

"Why, my dear sir," said the lady on one occasion, "he's a Drew—a Drew, mind you. Why should he not be successful?"

Sidney Drew himself is very pleased with his part in "A Legal Wreck," and was delighted with his reception on Tuesday night.

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In one of the dramatic agencies, the other day, a little lady was engaged to play the leading rôles in a small travelling company.

"And," said the manager, "you will be required between the acts to play the organ." "In other words," said the little lady, with a smile, as she signed the contract, "I'm to be the orchestra and the leading lady for $15 per week."

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E. E. Rice presented "Evangeline" at the Grand Opera-House in Chicago Sunday night with a remarkable cast, headed by George Knight and Miss Fay Templeton. Knight has for the past seven years been starring throughout the United States and England. He left Rice and his part in this same old "Evangeline" for that purpose. Now, at the end of seven years, he finds that "Evangeline" has lived longer as an attraction than he has as a star. Few comic operas have had such wonderful success as "Evangeline." It has placed Mr. Rice upon his feet several times; it made money for Tillotson when—well, when he wanted it badly; it has given prominence to such comedians as Dixey, Golden and Knight, and also "made" a number of actresses. It still continues to prosper. The company is now on its way to California.

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Miss Sadie Bigelow, who was a member of Henry E. Abbey's stock company at Wallack's last season, has been engaged by Miss Minnie Maddern. Miss Maddern's season opens Aug. 27.

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Dockstader's Minstrels will play for six weeks at their theatre in September. They have just closed an engagement in Chicago, which, it is said, was not particularly profitable, although they did well in that city when they first appeared there on their way West. The loss of Billy Rice, who is a Chicago favorite, interfered with their business.

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J. C. Duff will have two companies on the road next season, "The Queen's Mate" and the Duff Opera Company. The handsome Mr. Jimmy Morrissey will not only manage the latter, but will be "interested" in it. In the mean time Mr. Duff is still looking for attractions for the Standard Theatre to follow the English burlesque company which opens there in October

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Rudolph Aronson is getting ready to send "Nadjy" out on its travels. It will play its first important engagement in Washington Oct. 8, and afterwards journey to Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston and Chicago.

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Little Elsie, of "Editha's Burglar" fame, has gone to Boston, where she is to create the part of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Boston Museum.

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Thespians declare that Helen Dauvray-Ward intends returning to the stage next season. At any rate, there seems to be a great demand for "One of Our Girls." Several stars and actors have made offers for it. It has only been seen in a few of the principal cities, and in those it was appreciated.

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Charles Warner, the favorite English actor, who for the past eight months has been playing in Australia, will, it is said, adopt that country as his home. His success there has been great and he will remain. Warner was known most favorably in London by his impersonation of Coupeau in "Drink," the dramatization of Zola's "L'Assomoir."

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Miss Clara Morris is "booked" until Easter. She will produce her new play called "Hagar."

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Evans and Hoey have engaged Miss Maude Willetts and Miss Marie Williamson, two English "singing actresses." They will sail from the other side at the end of the month.

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The blue and the gray met happily last night at the Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama as the guests of J. M. Hill. Mr. Hill made a speech and entertainment in the way of singing and an orchestra was furnished.

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Ariel N. Barney has at last secured a leading man for Miss Julia Marlowe's company in the person of Charles Barron. As stage manager he has engaged William Seymour.

Murdered While Protecting His Wife.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The dead body of Joseph Williams was found on the common yesterday with three horrible wounds in the back, his throat cut from ear to ear and a knife-blade five inches long in his body. Investigation showed that Williams had been murdered by three men at a dance while resenting an insult to his wife. B. Defour, one of the murderers, was arrested, but the other two are not known.

Florida Cold Water Men Active.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 16.—R. J. Morgan, Chairman of the State Prohibition Executive Committee, has issued a call for the Prohibitionists of Florida to meet at Orlando, Sept. 15, to take such political action as may be deemed wise.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

An Excellent Programme for This the Twentieth Day of the Season.

The racing at Monmouth Park to-day promises to be fully up to the standard of excellence for which the meeting is already famous. The programme and named starters are as follows:

First Race.—Handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at $25 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to the second; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Telie Doe	117	Lottie Wall	109
Fred B.	115	Strideaway	98
Britannic	112	Speedwell	94

Second Race.—Handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds, at $25 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to the second; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Khaflan	116	Carnot	106
Fides	112	Utility	106
Harrisburg	112	The Belle	103
Madstone	112	Little Barefoot	98
Little Jake	112	Tenney	98
Sorrento	110	Carrientes	92
Peril	109	Katie	87

Third Race.—Orange Stakes for three-year-olds and upward, at $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second to receive $250 out of the stakes; winners in 1888 of two or more races when carrying 5 lb. for age or more, or of the Passaic Stakes (Little Minch) to carry 7 lb. extra; horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more, allowed 7 lb.; non-winners in 1888 allowed 14 lb.; seven furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
J. B. Haggin's ch. f. Aurelia, 4, by Algerine	120		
Appleby & Co.'s b. c. Bradford, 4, by Glengarry, &c.	111		
D. D. Withers's b. c. Fitzroy, 4, by King Ernest	111		
Oakwood Stable's b. f. Connemara, 4, by Stratford	106		
McMahon & Co.'s ch. f. Speedwell, 3, by Spendthrift	106		
S. W. Street's ch. c. Umpire, 3, by Versailles	104		
A. J. Cassatt's br. c. Now or Never, 3, by Stratford	104		
A. Belmont's b. c. George Oyster, 3, by Voltigeur	97		
G. B. Morris's b. f. Ocean, 3, by Billet	92		
J. B. Haggin's b. f. Daniela, 3, by Joe Daniels	92		

Fourth Race.—Handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to the second; mile and a furlong.

	Lb.		Lb.
Banyan	110	Roxy	107
Rupert	108	Benedictine	93
Kaloolah	108		

Fifth Race.—Delaware Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at $20 each, half forfeit, $10 only if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the race, with $1,000 added, of which $500 to the second; mile and a quarter.

	Lb.		Lb.
A. J. Cassatt's b. h. Eurus, 5, by Kolus	123		
Preakness Stable's b. c. Belvidere, 4, by Billet	120		
Oakwood Stable's b f. Cognemara, 4, by Stratford	111		
Geo. Hearst's b. c. Bantbridge, 4, by King Ban	109		
W. B. Jennings's b. h. Frank Ward, 5, by Voltigeur	103		
J. R. Haggin's b. c. Longinus, 3, by Longfellow	103		
D. D. Withers's b. c. Fitz Roy, 4, by King Ernest	103		

Sixth Race.—Purse $500, for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $2,000, to carry full weight; one mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Malaria	106	Lucy H.	103
Al Reed	105	Michael	99
St. Valentine	105	McLaughlin	93
O'Fallon	104	Charmer	83

The racing will begin at 2.30 P. M.

To-Day at Saratoga.

The and probable starters at Saratoga for to-day are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400, of which $50 and the entrance money ($10 each) to the second, for three-year-olds and upward, at welter weights; non-winning and maiden allowances of 7, 12, 18 and 24 lb.; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lb. additional; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Nat Goodwin	143	Zangbar	131
Harry Cooper	139	Kerrella	129
Tornado	134	Slasher	119
Von Tromp	132		

Second Race.—Handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at $20 each, $500 added, of which $150 to the second; mile and a furlong.

	Lb.		Lb.
Lalex	112	Winwood	100
Longlight	105	Grey Cloud	100
Bonnie S.	105	Queen of Elizabeth	100
Little Mingie	100		

Third Race.—Foxhall Stakes, for three-year-olds, at $100 each, $50 forfeit, $25 only if declared by Jan. 1, 1888, with $1,000 added, the second to receive $250 out of the stakes; non-winners of a stake race for three-year-olds allowed 5 lb.; maidens allowed 12 lb.; mile and five furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
J. B. Haggin's br. c. Falcon, by Falsetto	118		
W. Hendrie's b. f. Pee Weep, by Pat Malloy	113		
Dwyer Bros.' b. f. Bella B., by Knquirer	113		
Santa Anita Stable's ch. f. Los Angeles, by Glenelg	113		
Hurxenia Stable's b. c. Young Sweep, by Chimney Sweep	106		

Fourth Race.—Purse $500, for all ages, entrance, $15 each, to the second; winning penalties of 5, 7 and 10 lb.; non-winning and maiden allowances of 5, 10 and 18 lb.; one mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Grisette	108	Bohemian	97
Bessie June	106	Prince Fortunatus	97
Royal Arch	107	Amelia P.	92

Fifth Race.—Purse $400, of which $50 to the second; entrance, $10 each, to be divided between the second and third; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $2,000 to carry full weight, if not to be sold to carry 7 lb. extra; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Laredo	112	Lucky Jim	97
Kedar Khan	106	Mirth	92
Elyton	105	Queen of Trumps	88
Donald	103	Trade Mark	84
Le Claire	101		

To-Day at Yonkers.

The entries for the several races to be run at Yonkers to-day are as follows:

First Race.—Beaten horses; five and one-half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Blue Jay	115	Mabel	106
Glen Almond	115	Hanette	106
Little Emily	113	Melwood	91
Mary Hamilton	113	Repudiator	89
The Boss	108	Furita	86

Second Race.—Selling allowances; four and one-half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Marguerette	123	Julia Miller	116
Pat Dennis	120	Leonidas	115
Ida West	118	Gulnare	113
Dizzy Brunette	118		

Third Race.—Selling allowances; seven furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Kismet	115	Edward F.	110
Playfair	115	Barney B.	108
Mamie Hay	113	Zampa	105
Havana	113	Bob B.	103
Avery	110	Nina B.	103

Fourth Race.—Three years and upward; six furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Neptunus	120	Little Mickey	115
Commander	120	Rosalie	115
Battledore	120	Tenacious	107

Fifth Race.—Selling allowances; four and a half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Lex	118	Readburn	115
Matina	118	Burgundia	113
Carlow	115	Purse	111

No Brains to Blow Out.

[*From Texas Siftings.*]

She—Mr. Sillihead sent me such a lovely novel, and I know he meant me to think the hero himself. The hero is disappointed in love and at last blows his brains out.

The Other She—Well, Mr. Sillihead couldn't do that, at all events—for reasons.

Two Thousand Looms Are Idle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16.—A strike of weavers is in progress at the linen mills in this city, and 2,000 looms are idle. It was caused by an order from the authorities requiring weavers to throw away the steel wire combs with which they remedy slight imperfections in the cloth and use a comb made from the blades of defective card combers.

Get the Mitten and Took Poison.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 16.—James Riley, old, wealthy and eccentric, proposed to a young lady and was refused Tuesday. He took rat poison and is dead.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, COLIC AND DIARRHŒA, no remedy compares with PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM is life to the hair.

He Nearly Killed the Editor.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 16.—Ex-Alderman Thos. Rowan yesterday assaulted Wm. H. May, editor of the Bridgeport *Sun*. Rowan's grievance was a series of articles in the *Sun*. The last one was printed on Saturday and read: "Rowan is acting to chin balderdash about the tariff before an audience. Go it, Tom, and work her. Try Parrott's boodle-bag for a good stake. Make the Republican party pony up in advance or you may get left." Editor May called this morning on some business at the factory where Rowan is employed. The latter left his bench, and, stepping up to May, knocked him down, kicked and jumped on him and tried to throw him over a buzz saw and out of the window. Men in the factory rushed to May's rescue. His