AMONG THE PLAYER FOLK.

The Real Secret of Magician Herrmann's Success.

At Goodwin's Hopes of "A Gilded Fool"—J. M. Hill's Singers.

Prof. Herrmann will probably open the season at his theatre with his own interesting prestidigitatorial personality. His idea is, before starting on the road, to play an engagement of seven or eight weeks in this city. The Professor has secured a number of novelties. He does not go to Europe for them himself, but gives commissions to his sailing friends—a proceeding that is surely judicious. Manager John H. Russell brought Herrmann from Prussia a wonderful skeleton that the magician will instruct in the art of saying "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay." This will be aptly entitled "Ta-ra-ra done to death," and there will undoubtedly be many folks anxious to attend the funeral of the musical nuisance. Herrmann also has a Chinese trick entitled, "How to import a Chinaman in spite of the immigration laws"—the political aspect of which feature, cropping up at election time, may prove eminently useful. In fact, the Mephistophelian manager always keeps his eyes open and asks his friends to do the same, that is the secret of Herrmann's success.

* * *

Nat Goodwin is due in this city next Wednesday, and it is the City of Paris that is bringing him to these shores. He will open his season Sept. 1 with Henry Guy Carleton's play, "A Gilded Fool." He will not present Walker, London," until the season is mature unless "A Gilded Fool" should prove as successful than is expected.

* * *

J. M. Hill's Singers, including Marie Tempest," will be the arch and pleasing title of the company that is to present "The Fencing-master" next season. If the opera be a success, however, it will not matter much that the organization is called. A rose by any other name—and so on.

* * *

It appears that Messrs. Hoyt & Thomas have not leased the Fifth Avenue Theatre for the engagement of Charles Frohman's comedians in Bisson's new comedy, "Settled Out of Court." They simply made the arrangements with Harry Miner to secure the theatre for Mr. Frohman's company. Mr. Miner is interested financially in the success of the new comedy, which creates a sort of quintuple partnership, the other parties being Charles Frohman, Hoyt & Thomas, Bisson, Feuchter, and Gillette, the adapter. The managerial part of it was not settled without a certain degree of friction, but the title of the new play acted as a sort of pacifier to the distractions that were encountered.

* * *

Henrious Irving, nostra laurea dignus, was the way in which the great Irving was alluded to when he was given his LL. D. degree by Trinity College, Dublin. How would it look on a poster—henricus Irving supported by Ellena Terriana?

* * *

A new elephant is being manufactured for the coming revival of "Wang" at the Broadway Theatre. Manager Stevens says that his tails elephant-ette he proposes to deny Jery's cohorts.

* * *

Manager J. D. Hopkins, of the Boston Howard Athenæum Company, who returned from Europe last Sunday, is now making the preparations for his season. He has engaged some clever people.

* * *

After the death of Kate Castleton her manager was inundated with letters of condolence from ambitious soubrettes, who unchariitably thought their desired to fill her place in the "Gaiety" company. A number of ladies actually mentioned their salaries, and did not forget to ask from $50 to $100 more than they ever received before.

* * *

In studying a new part Joseph Holland usually has the assistance of his venerable father, to whom he repeats his lines. As already told in this column, his part in "Settled out of Court" is one of remarkable length. His respected parent happens to be a little deaf, so the task of hearing his lines devolves upon the amiable George Drew Barrymore. Mrs. Barrymore remarked characteristically to a friend: "I'm going to be a mother to do this Summer."

* * *

Even the French journals have had their little laugh at Oscar Wilde's threatened renunciation of his allegiance to Great Britain on account of the Censor's prohibition of his play, "Salome," from the London stage. A Parisian authority: "The British patriotism of the unfortunate writer could not survive this dread treatment, and the next morning when his valet entered his room, Oscar Wilde ceased to belong to the British nation. A letter found in the corpse's fatty was addressed to Queen Victoria. In this letter the poor boy asked pardon for having dealt the Queen's declining years so cruel a blow. It was with the greatest difficulty that the dreadful news was broken to her Majesty, whose distress was painful to witness." It is now said that Sarah is taking English lessons in order to write a play for the London stage, and be revenged for the "Thermidor" suppression.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Olympic and Coney Island Athletic Clubs to Be Friendly.

Prominent Athlete's Advice to Tommy Conneff.

There will be a sort of reunion of the North and South at the Coney Island Athletic Club next Sunday afternoon. At the invitation of Press Agent Eckhardt, Capt. Frank Williams of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, who is now in the city, will visit the C. I. A. C., the result of which will probably be the establishment of entire good feeling and peace measures between the two clubs. The Coney Island people think and rightly too, that there should be room for at least two fighting clubs in this broad land of ours, and no doubt the Olympic representative thinks the same way. Anyway representatives of both clubs will doubtless derive benefit from the meeting.

Precautions are about to be taken by the Coney Island Club whereby the accident that happened to Fred Johnson in his fight with Dixon will not be repeated. Johnson, it will be remembered, when sent down by Dixon's right struck his cranium against the hard wood floor with a suddenness and a force that was by no means pleasant. Such happenings are rare, but the C. I. A. C. will guard against their possibility by having an expert put in a layer of felt on the board flooring, the felt to be covered by a canvas cloth tightly drawn and fastened by cleats. As all devotees of the terpsichorean art know, there is a glide and a spring about canvas not to be had from any other flooring.

A finish fight between Danny McBride and Billy Murray will probably be the Labor Day matinee attraction at the Coney Island Club. Articles between the two may be signed tomorrow. A $2,000 purse has been offered for Ed Benney and Aleck Greggalus.

* * *

New York made five runs while Chicago was making one-fifth of that number out at the Polo Grounds yesterday, so the baseball mathematicians figure it out that New York won the game. Boyle, Fuller and Lyons, the American Association contingent, did some hard batting. Jack Boyle played first. Where Mr. Ewing has been accustomed to disport himself it is rumored this morning—there is always such an air of mysterious importance in baseball—that Ewing must either go in and catch or go out and look for another situation. Manager Powers also indignantly denies that Rusie is to be exchanged for Mullane. Manager Powers doesn't seem to know when he has a good thing.

Brooklyn met with its second consecutive defeat at the hands and bats of the Louisvilles yesterday, the score being 11 to 5. Ward's reappearance failed to inspire confidence. Bassett, the New York cast-off, again played a magnificent game.

The following games are scheduled for today:

St. Louis at New York.	Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.	Louisville at Boston.
Chicago at Boston.	Pittsburg at Washington.

"If Tommy Conneff were properly trained," said an athletic expert yesterday, "I firmly believe that he would knock the five and ten mile records sky high this Fall. Conneff has never been as good in this country as he was when he beat Carter in Dublin in '87 in a four-mile race, doing the first three parts of the journey in less than fifteen minutes. He couldn't do five miles in 20 minutes now if he were offered the Manhattan Athletic Club house. The trouble with Conneff is that he takes too much work in too little time. He should, after he has taken off his fat and got into form, take at least three weeks to get strong and recuperate from the strain of training." The speaker was a widely known athlete, who has seen most of Conneff's performances on both sides of the water; therefore the little Irishman might derive benefit from his advice.

The management of the Stag Athletic Club's affair in Williamsburg last night deserves a vote of thanks from a long-suffering community for refusing to allow those everlasting Mascots to go on. The time was ripe for somebody to call a halt on that nuisance. There was always something repeated about seeing two puny, pale-faced little boys, whose bed hour should not be later than 9 o'clock, exhibit their precocity in a series of feeble and unvarying sparring motions. They always went through the same movements. The sight was neither instructive nor amusing. The Stag A. C. was deserving of better success, by the way. The entertainment it provided was far better than the average.

* * *

Arthur Lumley is in receipt of a letter from Warren Lewis, in which the latter says he found Jim Hall looking well and fit as a racehorse. Lewis will go to Brighton, Hall's training place, Aug. 5, and stay there until the fight with Pritchard.

* * *

If Pitcher Jack Highlands has any tendency to swelling of the head his must be out of all proportion by this time. The "great," the "famous," the "renowned" have all been used regarding him. All of which is a bit wearying, and there are lots of amateur pitchers just as good. However, "the greatest of all amateur pitchers," will pitch for the Boston A. A. team against the M. A. C. team at Manhattan Field this afternoon. The game will no doubt be interesting, but it is scarcely worth all the sentimental gush heard and written about it.

DOUBLE SHOWER.

[From the Fliegende Blaetter.]

I.

Poetkin—Hail, dearest friend! You, too, in this hall of rejuvenation? Have you heard my latest poem to her?

II.

Eaglelike I'll raise myself on high
And all my love to thee in poems sigh.

III.

I'm like a lion roaming o'er the plains.
Ætna's heat is coursing through my veins.

IV.

Friend—A shower-bath ought to quench that heat.

How Was It Done?

[From Judge.]

Wifie—Well, sir, Foyer is a finished actor; let me tell you.

Taddles—You don't say! Did the audience kill him?

At Columbia College.

[From Texas Siftings.]

First Student—You haven't got any idea of what a contemptible opinion I have of our professor.

Second Student—Humph! I guess that's the reason you didn't answer any of the questions he asked you yesterday at the recitation.

Repartee.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

Servant (delivering message)—Mr. Triplett sends his compliments to Mr. Gazzam, with the request that he shoot his dog, which is a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Gazzam—Give Mr. Gazzam's compliments to Mr. Triplett, and ask him to kindly poison his daughter or burn up her piano.

MOTHERS will find MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP the best remedy for their children. 25c. *,*

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

A newspaper writers' union is about to be organized in Newark, N. J.

The Boiler-Makers' and Iron-Ship Builders' Union, of Great Britain, has a fund of $928,086.30 in the banks.

Furniture-workers and cabinet-makers need not go to Philadelphia at present, as there is no work there for them.

Joseph Arch, President of the British Agricultural Laborers' Union, is sixty-six years old and a martyr to acute rheumatism.

Greaves & Co. have signed the scale of the Elevator Constructors' Union, K. of L., including the eight-hour work day, to date from Aug. 1.

E. C. Hecker has been elected Corresponding Secretary and J. C. Hausman Treasurer of the Costume Varnishers and Polishers' Union.

The striking building material drivers will hold a special meeting at Ledwith Hall, Forty-fifth street and Third avenue, this afternoon.

Progressive Varnishers' Union No. 1 has won its strike on the new building at Broadway and Chambers street against the employment of non-union men.

The union painters of Kansas City, Mo., have never yet been refused any request in the way of wages or hours. This goes to prove that there are no "scabs" in that delightful flood.

The working women of Saginaw, Mich., will organize an auxiliary body to the National Women's Industrial Alliance on July 27.

These are the new officers elected by Bakers' Union No. 145: Charles Fischer, President; P. Eichenberger, Recording Secretary; J. Marth, Financial Secretary; C. Kopp, Treasurer; A. Fox, Bookkeeper.

F. F. Davis, organizer for the American Federation of Labor in Missouri, is a busy bee. He recently organized the state council of cabinet-makers and shoemakers in Kansas City.

The Central Labor Union, of Lancaster, Pa., has adopted resolutions declaring that the nomination of Whitelaw Reid was "a grievous mistake by the party."

Local Union No. 6, of the International Machinists' Union, has voted that the office of General Secretary-Treasurer should be administered by two persons.

Miss Frances E. Willard makes the statement that in 1876 there were but thirty-six associations open to women in this country and that now there are over 400.

Abraham Cahan will be the delegate of the United Hebrew Trades Unions to the Pittsburg Conference for establishing an International Labor Bureau in this country.

The shop reports of Branch 3 of the Upholsterers' Union show that the "scabs" who were engaged during the last eight-hour strike are being gradually discharged.

Three members of Bricklayers' Union No. 11 have been charged by Union No. 35 of the same trade with having worked as "scabs." An investigation has been ordered by No. 11.

The United Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union organized another shop this week. At one of the shops differences broke out and a committee is trying to settle the matter.

Lincoln Hart, of Philadelphia, has been re-elected President of the Green Glass Pressers' League of the United States and Canada. The new Vice-President is Marshall Quinn, of Newark, O.

The boss bakers of Elizabeth, N. J., although they signed the scale of the Union, are discharging union men and replacing them by non-union people. The strike will probably be renewed.

The Committee on Law and Legislation of the Central Labor Union will meet at Clarendon Hall next Sunday at 2 P. M. to discuss the resolutions of the Magnolia Association against indiscriminate immigration.

The election of Henry Emrich for Walking Delegate of the Furniture-Workers' Unions has been ratified by Woodworkers and Turners' Union No. 38. Melchior Geyer has been renominated for office manager.

Patrick Farrell, of the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union, died last Tuesday. Fred Boecker, Oscar Eneboe, William Klingenberg and Fred Jensen have been nominated for organizer.

Beer-Drivers Union No. 1 has assessed its members for the purpose of aiding the Homestead iron workers. At the last meeting of the Union twenty-five members were fined for being absent.

Fourteen new members were enrolled by Cigar-Makers' Union No. 90 this week. J. K. Neumayer was re-elected Treasurer. Two members were expelled for working as "scabs" at the shop of Oetenberg Bros.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been requested by the United Heerew Trades Unions to send their agents to a number of sweating shops where children below the legal age are at work.

Several members of the United Wood-carvers' Association have been disciplined for working as "scabs" during the eight-hour strike of the cabinet-makers; some of them were fined, others were suspended and heavily fined. The strike committee reports that the chances for retaining the eight-hour day are favorable, as "scabs" cannot be found in sufficient numbers to replace the strikers.

Agents of the suspender manufacturers at Newport, R. I., are in this city to engage "scabs" in place of the suspender-makers who are on strike against a reduction of wages. Don't go to Newport.

A motion to join the Central Labor Union has been voted down by Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 1. Seven bosses are under charges for violating rules, and they will be reported to the Central Labor Federation.

Part of the members of the International Waiters and Bartenders' Union, of Philadelphia, have seceded because the Union changed its head quarters. The seceders remain at the old place, which is kept by one Mueller, former President of the Union.

The United Benevolent and Protective Brotherhood Association is aiding the building trade workers in their gigantic struggle with the Iron League by refusing to work on boats carrying materials for buildings where strikers have been ordered by the Board of Walking Delegates.

Chief Steward Champenois, of the steamship La Champagne, has inaugurated a movement for organizing the stewards employed on the French steamers running to this port. The first meeting of those interested in the affair has taken place at the Hotel Gaudin, 103 Clinton place.

The union derrickmen are striking against the Iron League on the building of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Twenty-third street and Madison avenue. The machine-workers have also joined in the fight, and their walking delegate, Michael Burke, ordered strikes on the jobs of Shearer & Sons, Williams & Co., Ellis Bros. and others.

At an inquest over the death of a brakeman on the Midland and Southwestern Railway in England, it was shown that for eleven days he had had worked from fifteen to twenty-three hours per day, and that he fell asleep because he was overworked. Other employees on his train were overworked to the same extent.

The Central Labor Union's Special Committee for collecting financial aid for the men in Homestead meets every evening at Clarendon hall, East Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenue, to receive contributions. These amounts have been acknowledged so far: From the K. of L. Marble-Workers, $2.50; Tile-Layers' Union, $1.50; House-Painters' Union, $1.00; Carpenters Union No. 476, $2.00.

The Hexagon Labor Club of Tinplayers' Helpers elects Lewis Weinshanks, President, Michael O'Brien, Vice-President; Isaac Gray, Worthy Inspector; William Tracy, Outside Sentinel; John Murphy, Inside Sentinel; George Schaffenburg, Financial Secretary; William Connolly, Recording Secretary; James Edwards, Treasurer; Delegates to the C. L. U., Michael Murphy, John Vaughn, Michael O'Brien; Walking Delegate, John Schaffenburg. At Tuesday's meeting $25 was voted to the strikers at Homestead.

Tom Morgan, the well-known Socialist, of Chicago, is doing all he can to dissuade workmen from joining the armed companies proposed by some hot-headed trades unionists and Anarchists of the Windy City. Tom and all other level-headed workingmen are of the opinion that they can only conquer the enemy by using the ballot, and if they are successful in that they will have all the rifles and police clubs to put down an armed reaction on those trying to overthrow the laws made for the laboring masses by their own representatives.

Four thousand persons attended the seventh annual picnic and games of United Brewers' Association yesterday at Deckelmann's Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn. The games were: 440 yards dash—Michael Mulcahey, first; M. Cline second. Hop, skip and jump—Michael O'Halloran, 37 feet 10 inches; John Sweeney, 32 feet 9 inches. Exhibition hop, skip and jump—Michael Sheehan, 43 feet 11 inches; —Lenahan, 43 feet 4 inches. Running high jump—M. O'Halloran, 5 feet 7 inches; —Mulcahey, 5 feet 4 inches. One-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle race—O'Halloran first; Cline, second. Throwing 56 pounds—O'Halloran, 22 feet 5 inches; Mulcahey, 19 feet 2 inches. Putting 16-pound shot—O'Halloran, 38 feet 6 inches; Mulcahey, 34 feet; Cline, 30 feet 6 inches. A football match between the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, and the Harry Athletic Association, of Jersey City, was won by the former club by the decision of the referee. The latter protested, and it will be decided later. The employees of the different breweries came in special horse-cars, tally-ho coaches and carriages. Among the noted members there were Jas. Furey, John O'Connell, J. P. Bradley, James Walsh, Henry Schaubs, Pat S. Close, James Cuddihy, J. Hackett, J. Carey, D. Crohin, J. Lyman, J. J. Smith, Mr. Cleary, Michael Morris, P. Gogerty, D. Lynch, J. Montelus, Pat Harris.

His Only Cure.

[From Harlem Life.]

Tomdik—Staggers is free from the liquor habit at last.

Holack—Indeed? When did he die?

The Triumph of Love & Happy and Fruitful Marriage.

Every man who would know the GRAND TRUTHS, the Plain Facts, the Old Secrets and the New Discoveries of Medical Science as applied to Married Life, who would atone for past follies and avoid future pitfalls, should write for our WONDERFUL LITTLE BOOK, called

"A TREATISE FOR MEN ONLY."

To any earnest man we will mail one copy, ENTIRELY FREE, in plain sealed cover. "A refuge from the quacks."

THE ERIE MEDICAL CO.,
64-6 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THEY ARE ALWAYS SAFE.

Even the Kleptomaniac Respects the Ownership of Baby Carriages.

Dozens of baby carriages stand packed along the pavements in front of the big retail stores of New York on pleasant afternoons, says the Burlington Hawkeye. Sometimes there is a baby in one or more, but they are usually empty of infantile live stock. The rest of the family paraphernalia is invariably left to take its chances in the street while the owner of the outfit assists the bargain counter.

There is that one thing measurably safe in New York—"baby's things." If other people's children are not exactly sacred in a woman's eyes she entertains a sentiment as to her own offspring which scorns the belongings of another baby. She is more than apt to look askance upon every passing perambulator as the possible precursor of fever, whooping cough, measles or some other infantile affliction common to infant humankind, and gives it as wide a berth as circumstances may allow.

It would be a poor investment for the industrious and nimble-fingered shoplifter to take "baby's things," even if she got a good chance, for there would be no market for them.

Even the more refined kleptomaniac, who steals without knowing why, just because she was born that way and cannot help it, knows better than to do that, for she steals only for the home market. Thus "baby's things" can be left on the crowded sidewalks from luncheon until sundown without danger of loss. And thus they are left from hour to hour every pleasant afternoon, while the mother wrestles with the problem of getting $20 worth of goods for a $10 note; and the wheels of the perambulators grow clean and bright under the constant friction of trousers and labor gowns.

Time Wanted.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Witherby—Now that your wife has gone away for the Summer, old man, I would like to have you join us in a little poker game.

Flankington—Thanks, old fellow; but I'll have to wait a few weeks yet.

Witherby—What for?

Flankington—I've got a few dressmaker's bills to pay.

Knapp's Root Beer

I'm a Trade-mark. While I'm here, You're to think of Knapp's Root Beer.

Extract Beer

AMUSEMENTS.

ELDORADO.
COOL—PICTURESQUE—DELIGHTFUL.
Concert at 4, Circus at 5, Concert at 6 and at 8.15.
"EGYPT THROUGH GLASS TUBES."
Fireworks and Concert at 10.15.
Take West 42d, 13th, 14th, Hardley and Christopher st. ferries, 42d and 13th, direct to gigantic elevator, Office at 2 Cortlandt and Barclay Nasters, 26 East 14th st., and leading hotels.

KOSTER & BIAL'S. Mat. Mon., Wed. & Sat.
MONS. DUFOUR AND MLLE. HARTLEY.
"NADA REYVAL."
Chanteuse Electrique from Les Ambassadeurs, Paris
VAUDEVILLE. BURLESQUE. NOVELTIES.

CASINO. BROADWAY AND 39TH ST.
THE VICE ADMIRAL AT 8.15.
Roof Garden Concert Nightly and Sunday.
Admission 50c., including both entertainments.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
Dancing to Orchestral Promenade Concerts.
ROOF GARDEN AND THEATRE 8 P. M. TO 12.
VAUDEVILLE. DANCING. ACROBATICS.
Admission to all, 50 cents.

PALMER'S. EVENINGS 8.15. SATURDAY MATINEE. Mr. HENRY DIXEY'S OPERA CO. IN THE MASCOT.

GARDEN THEATRE. TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
SINBAD. 200 PEOPLE. GRAND BALLET.
General Admission 50 cents. Each coupon Ticket admits to Roof Garden.

HOYT'S MADISON SQUARE THEATRE.
Evenings, 8.30. Saturday Matinee at 2.
Hoyt's Great Big Room. 200 to 260 Performances.
A TRIP TO CHINATOWN.

EDEN MUSEE—AMERICAN GALLERY.
EIGHT NEW HISTORICAL GROUPS.
SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MORROW AT 2 P. M.
POWELL and MAJILTON.
MUNCZI LAJOS'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE. 14TH ST.
MATINEE TO-DAY. OPEN ALL THE YEAR. Sheffer & Blakely, Frank E. McNish, Bonnie Thornton, Paul Allen, Four Goodolers, Miss Beatrice.

14th St. Music Hall and Alhambra Court.
134 and 136 East 14th st.
THE MONSTER ORCHESTRION
Plays Every Afternoon and Evening.

EXCURSIONS.

"A Veritable World's Fair."
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT DAY SUMMER RESORT IN THE WORLD
GLEN ISLAND

A delightful sail on fast steamers. Two Grand Concerts daily. Wonderful lounge, rare plants and horticultural curiosities. An unequaled Marocco and Aquarium. "KLEIN DEUTSCHLAND." "The Dairy." Boating, bathing, fishing, bowling and billiards. Steam launches. Genuine Glen Island clambake. Dinner a la carte.
STEAMERS LEAVE
FOR PIER 8 N. R., foot of Cortlandt st. 9.45, 10.45 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 4.15 P. M.
23D ST., EAST RIVER, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.45, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.45 P. M.
FOOT OF 34TH ST., BROOKLYN, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05 P. M.
RETURNING, LEAVE GLEN ISLAND — 10.45 A. M. for Pier 18 and 23d st.; 11.45, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 P. M.
FOR ALL EVENINGS: 2.00, 3.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 P. M.
Adm. EXCURSION TICKETS, 75c.
EXTRA BOATS SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Iron Steamboat Company
The Only All-Water Route to
CONEY ISLAND
AND
The Only Boats Running to
BELDEN POINT,
on Long Island Sound.
Hall's Old Guard Band concerts, Rhode Island Clambakes, super-boiled lobsters, ice cream soda.
WEEK DAY TIME TABLES.
FOR CONEY ISLAND: From West 23d street, N. R., 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 P. M. From 34th st., E. R., 9.15, 11.25, P. M., 1.25, 3.25, 5.25, 7.25, 9.25 P. M. From 10th st., 11.45 A. M., 3.30, 5.30, 7.30 P. M.
RETURN SAILING BELDEN POINT at 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 P. M.
Excursion to Coney Island ..... 50 Cents
Excursion to Belden Point ..... 40 Cents

CONEY ISLAND.
BRIGHTON BEACH.
WEST BRIGHTON BEACH.
BOATS BY
Bay Ridge Ferry,
Connecting at Bay Ridge with
Culver Route and
Sea Beach Route,
Leave foot of Whitehall st., terminus of elevated roads, Broadway and 7th ave. line, and Bell line, every hour from 7.10 to 10.10 and half hourly from 10.40 until 9.40 and 10.20 P. M. Sundays, 8.10, 9.10 and 9.40, and half hourly to 1.10 P. M. Then every 20 minutes to 10.10 P. M. Sundays, 10.10, 10.40. Last trains leave Coney Island daily at 11.00. Sundays, 11.20 P. M. Excursion tickets, 40 cents. Time, 40 minutes.
PAIN'S ARCHIPELAGO OF VENICE AND GRAND FIREWORKS
AT WEST BRIGHTON EVERY NIGHT AT 8.15.

Erie Lines. Every Sunday.
Shohola Glen, $1.
107 miles from New York, on the banks of the beautiful Delaware River, 1,000 feet above the sea. Leave hamilets at 9.30 A. M., West 23d st. 9.25 A. M. Nearly 5 hours at the glen. Home by 9.00 P. M.
Greenwood Lake, 75c.
44 miles from New York in the midst of a primeval forest. 1,000 feet above tide water. Leave Chamberlin's 10.30 A. M., 23d st. 9.55 A. M. Home by 7.22 or 9.37 P. M.

EXCURSION TO WEST POINT, Newburg and Poughkeepsie daily (except Sundays) by Albany Day line steamers at 9 A. M. from W. 22d st. pier.

SPORTING

Monmouth Park Races, LONG BRANCH, N. J.
EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Races to commence at 2.30 P. M.
Trains and boats every 15 minutes.
Central RR. of N. J., Liberty st. ferry, 8.15, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 1.00, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45 P. M. special, 1.00 special; 1.20, on Saturdays only; 1.30 P. M., Pennsylvania RR., Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts. ferries, 7.50, 9.10, 11.00 special, 11.30 A. M. special, 12 M., 12.30 P. M. special, 1.00 P. M. special on Saturdays only; 1.20 on Saturdays only. Boats via Sandy Hook, from Pier 8, foot of Rector st., 9.15, 9.45, 10.45 A. M., 12.15, 2.45, 4.15 P. M. Fare, round trip, include admission to field, $1.50.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES
EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.
During July and August.
RACES BEGIN AT 3 P. M. EACH DAY.
Grand Stand, $1. Ladies, 50c. Field, 50c.
Reached by all routes to Coney Island.
C. V. SASS, Secretary. C. H. ENGELMAN, President.

EXCURSIONS.

THE
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD'S
GREAT EXCURSION ROUTES
TO THE SEA.
Manhattan Beach.
GILMORE'S FAMOUS CONCERTS EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
LEAVE FOOT EAST 34TH ST.
6.20, 8.45, 10.10, 11.10 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, *2.00, *3.00, *4.30, *5.[illegible] and half hourly thereafter from 6.10 to 9.40 P. M. ADDITIONAL TRAINS on Saturdays, 1.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10 P. M. Sundays, 8.40, 9.10, 11.10 A. M., 12.10, *1.20, 1.40, *2.20, 2.40, *3.20, 3.40, *4.20 and half hourly from 4.10 to 9.40 P. M.
WHITEHALL S. — Terminus of all elevated roads and street-car lines, hourly from 7.10 A. M. to 11.10 P. M. Half hourly from 1.40 to 9.10 P. M. ADDITIONAL TRAIN Saturdays, 12.40 P. M. Sundays, hourly from 9.10 A. M. to 9.10 P. M.
* These trains are fast express. Time, 30 minutes from L. I. city. No stops. Parlor cars on all trains.
ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.
BROOK'S GRAND CRYSTAL PALACE FIREWORKS
Every evening at 8.15, except Sundays and Mondays.
ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Oriental and Manhattan Hotels.
FINE ROOMS. EXCELLENT CUISINE.
ROCKAWAY BEACH
AND JAMAICA BAY.
LEAVE LONG ISLAND CITY.
6.15, 7.35, 9.15, 10.05, 11.10 A. M., 12.05, 1.03, *1.15, 2.05, *2.45, 3.05, 4.02, 5.02, 6.05, 7.00, 8.15, 9.00, *9.50, 10.25, *10.55 P. M. *Saturdays only.
Sundays, 7.15, 9.18, 10.15, 10.45, 11.06, 11.25, 11.40 A. M., 12.15, 1.05, 1.25, 1.45, 2.15, 2.35, 2.52, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 6.45, 7.00, 7.25, 7.52, 8.15, 9.10, 9.55, 10.22 P. M.
ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.
LONG BEACH, L. I.
THE LONG BEACH HOTEL,
THE LARGEST HOTEL ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.
LEAVE FOOT EAST 34TH ST., N. Y., 6.40, 7.50, 10.50 A. M., 1.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.30, 10 P. M. Sundays, 8.40, 10.20 A. M., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.53, 4.53, 7.00, 7.50 P. M.

CONEY ISLAND.
WEST BRIGHTON BEACH.
BUY TICKETS BY
Bay Ridge Ferry
AND
Culver Route.
Long Island Railroad
MAINE LINE AND BRANCHES.
FROM FOOT EAST 34TH ST., FOR GREENPORT, RIVERHEAD, &c. 9 A. M. 1.50 (Saturdays only), 2.50 "Shelter Island" express, "Train 103," 3.20, 4.35 P. M. Sundays 9.00 A. M.
LONG BRANCH, The HAMPTONS, 8.20, 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.50, "Train 103," 3.20, 4.20. Sundays, 9.00 A. M.
ROCKAWAY BEACH, BRENTWOOD, 8.20 A. M., 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.20, 4.35, 5.20. Sundays, 9.00 A. M.
PATCHOGUE, 6.40, 8.20, 10.50 A. M., 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.20, 4.20, 4.35, 5.20, 6.20 P. M. Sundays, 9.00 A. M.
BABYLON, 6.40, 7.50, *8.20, 10.50 A. M., 1.20, 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.20, 4.20, 4.35, 5.20, 5.30, 6.20, *6.50, 10.00, 12.00 night (Wednesdays and Saturdays only). Sundays, *8.40, 9.00 A. M., 4.15, 8.50 P. M.
FOREST, JEFFERSON, HUNTINGTON, COLD SPRING, 8.50, 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.50, 5.20 P. M. to Northport only, 10.50 A. M. Sundays, 9.00 A. M., 6.20 P. M. to Northport only, 9.50 A. M.
OYSTER BAY, GLEN COVE, SEA CLIFF, ROSLYN, 8.50, 10.50 A. M., 1.50 (Saturdays only), 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 6.50, 8.00, 12.00 night (Wednesdays and Saturdays only). Sundays, 9.20, 9.50 A. M., 4.15, 6.10, 8.50 P. M.
SAG HARBOR, CUTCHOGUE, HEMPSTEAD, 6.30, 8.20, 10.50 A. M. (12.50 Saturdays only), 2.00, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00 P. M., 12.00 night. Sundays, 9.00, 9.20 A. M., 4.20, 6.20, 7.50, 10.20 P. M.
FAR ROCKAWAY, via Valley Stream, 6.40, 10.50 A. M., 1.20, 4.20, 6.20 P. M., 12.00 night. Sundays, 9.20, 9.50 A. M., 4.20, 6.20, 7.22, 8.00, 8.50, 10.20 P. M.
ARVERNE AND FAR ROCKAWAY, via N. Y. and L. B. R.R., 6.40, 8.20, 10.50 A. M., 12.50 (Saturdays only), 1.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 5.50, 8.00 P. M. Sundays, 9.00, 10.20 A. M., 1.20, 4.20, 6.20, 8.50, 10.20 P. M.
Ticket offices at Long Island City, foot East 34th st., foot of Chambers st., E. R., 271, 261, 950 and 1312 Broadway, 366 Fulton st., Brooklyn, at Flatbush and Atlantic ave. stations, and East New York stations.
* Connects for Fire Island.

NORTH BEACH
and College Point.
Twenty minutes' delightful sail.
Elegant steamboats leave East 90th st., New York (Elevated station 90th st., both 2d and 3d aves.), or College Point, every half hour, 8 A. M. to 11 P. M., stopping at GRAND PIER, NORTH BEACH, on 8 A. M. and all following trips. Fare, 10 Cents. Last Boat from North Beach 9.45 P. M.
Also to North Beach by Elegant Summer Horse Cars via East 34th st. and Electric Cars via East 92d st. ferries. RR. fare, 5 Cents.

ROCKAWAY BEACH.
STEAMERS
Gen. Slocum and Grand Republic.
LEAVE. MORNING. AFT.
West 22d st., New York 10.00 3.30
West 10th st., New York 8.50 10.15 1.40
Battery (castle garden), N. Y. 9.15 10.35 1.55
Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn 9.30 11.00 2.15
Jersey City, Montgomery st. 9.35 11.05 2.25
Returning, leave beach 11.30 A. M., 3 and 6.30 P. M.
50 CTS. FARE ROUND TRIP. 50 CTS.

THE HICKS-BROWN DIVORCE.

The Wretchedness and Misery Caused by a Little Pug Dog.

There is always a beginning to an end. What it was in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks-Brown I do not pretend to know. What I know most about is the end and the appendix. Of course all the differences leading up to the last act were thoroughly aired in court and in the newspapers, but it was the final act of brutality on Mr. Hicks-Brown's part that was especially dilated upon, and for weeks his "bend in human form" was execrated by dames and damsels all over this broad land, and Mrs. Hicks-Brown was an object of heartfelt commiseration on all sides.

I am inclined to think that if Mr. Hicks-Brown had been more like the men who are held up as model husbands by the knowing members of certain ladies' societies, he and Mrs. Hicks-Brown—she whom only two short years since he had promised to love and cherish—would be living in peace and amity, to say nothing of conjugal happiness even unto this day, and if Mrs. Hicks-Brown had been anything but the only child of a very rich and foolishly indulgent papa, things might have been different. But Mr. Hicks-Brown was just as much used to having his own way as was his pretty spouse, and the natural result was family rows, more or less insignificant in character.

At first Mr. Hicks-Brown was inclined to give in, just as all dutiful hubbies are; but he saw the shoals of trouble onto which this course was causing him to drift, and concluded after mature consideration that it was his will that should dominate in the Hicks-Brown family, and he fixed his plan of procedure and governed his actions accordingly. Mrs. Hicks-Brown, with feminine insight, perceived at an early stage of the game who her lord's intentions were, and as she had always been accustomed to have her way she decided that it was too late to begin knuckling under—and there you have what was presumably the beginning of the end.

It was a dog—not only a dog, but a young lady dog—not only a female canine, but what Mr. Hicks-Brown termed a "measly, dodgasted pug"—that caused the climax. If there was any creature that Mr. Hicks-Brown loathed and despised it was a pug, and especially one of the gentler sex, and his better half, aware of this antipathy, had, with characteristic feminine perversity, availed herself of the first opportunity to possess herself of one of those interesting animals, which speedily won, it seemed, first place in her affections