ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Press Club Entertainment at Madison Square Garden.

Full Programme of the Contests at Both Sessions To-Day.

Especial Features for the Pleasure of Ladies and Children.

The great athletic carnival, under the auspices of the New York Press Club, occurs to-day at Madison Square Garden. Two entertainments will be given, afternoon and evening, and an idea of the character of the same may be gained from perusing the programme printed below. It really will be a gigantic event in athletic annals, and as the object is one appealing directly to the hearts of all—charity—patronage should easily follow, and the Garden ought to be crowded at both sessions.

The Press Club must raise $100,000 in cash by Jan. 1, as the first payment on its proposed new building. Only $60,000 of that amount has thus far been raised, and the time is short in which to get together the balance of $40,000.

The afternoon entertainment to-day is particularly arranged for the pleasure of ladies and children. This is the programme:

Afternoon Entertainment.

MUSIC.

2.00—United States Military Academy Band (services volunteered by permission of Col. John M. Wilson, Eng. Corps, Supt. U. S. M. A.), Prof. Arthur A. Clappe, Conductor.

Grand Processional March.....Clappe

2.10—Jeu-de-barre; or, Tag on Horseback (Ten minutes).

In this game a rider, who has a white rosette attached to his left shoulder, is chased by the other players, who endeavor to capture his ribbon. They must approach him from the right side. Whichever rider succeeds in eluding his pursuers the longest wins the prize.

JUDGES OF EQUESTRIANISM.

Mr. James T. Hyde, Assistant Secretary National Horse Show Association.

Mr. J. R. Wood, Secretary American Hunt and Pony Racing Association.

The following gentlemen will participate: Mr. Joseph Reidmann, Mr. Samuel Knight, Mr. H. C. Barrett.

MUSIC.

2.20—Overture, "Mirella," Gounod.

2.25—High School Riding (fifteen minutes). Exhibitions by the following champion riders:

Mr. Carl Antony, on Leporello.

Col. R. A. Stoerzer, on Mr. Durland's Hercules.

Mr. A. Phil Hexamer, jr., on Centennial.

MUSIC.

2.40—Waltz, "Dolores," Waldteufel.

2.45—Prize Jumping over Hurdles.

Performances over the fences only to count. First Honor—Blue Rosette. Second—Red Rosette. Third—Yellow Rosette. Highly Commended—White Rosette.

Major Grant's Oxford, ridden by Mr. W. A. Motlibbon.

Mr. W. Durland's Sportsman, ridden by Mr. W. Stanton Elliott.

Messrs. Dickel & Kroehle's Eres, ridden by Mr. Percy Sherman.

Mr. Percy Chubb's Julep, ridden by Mr. De Witter Hollint.

Central Park Riding Academy's Grover, ridden by Mr. E. DeKleffer.

Mr. W. W. Tucker's Rosebud, ridden by Mr. W. Stanton Elliott.

MUSIC.

3.15—Selection, "Carmen," Bizet.

WRESTLING.

(One bout, Graeco-Roman style, ten minutes.)

3.30—William Muldoon, ex-champion, and Ernest Roeber, champion.

MUSIC.

3.50—Hungarian Dance, "Kossuth," Clappe.

FENCING.

3.55—Exhibition with Foils—Dr. Herman Haubold, N. Y. A. C., and Dr. J. T. Kemp, N. Y. A. C.

MUSIC.

3.45—Selected.

3.35—Fancy Bicycle Riding.—Little Eddie Schwalbach and Prof. I. Johnson.

MUSIC.

4.05—Selected.

4.10—Club-Swinging Exhibition.—Little Miss Driver.

MUSIC.

4.15—Military Patrol, "Retreat," Wiley.

4.20—Football.—Columbia College, Class of '96, vs. College City of New York, Class of '96.

(Thirty minutes).

Referee—Mr. Walter Camp, Princeton College and M. A. C. Umpire—Mr. A. H. C. Mitchell, New York World.

MUSIC.

4.50—"Red, White and Blue."

Officials of Athletic Games.

Arena Director—Samuel C. Austin.

Referee—Wm. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.

Judges—George W. Carr, M. A. C.; W. J. Swan, N. Y. A. C.; J. G. Tighe, V. B. C.; A. Varian, O. A. C.; F. P. Prial, L. A. W.

Timers—E. J. Giannini, N. Y. A. C.; Eugene Van Schaick, M. A. C.; C. C. Hughes, M. A. C.; Charles Reed, N. Y. A. C.; J. B. Abeel, jr., N. Y. A. C.

Clerk—S. J. Cornell, M. A. C.

Assistants—J. Dixon, Standard A. C.; Charles J. Leach, Twelfth Regiment A. A.; J. R. Woodruff, N. Y. A.

Starter—W. H. Robertson.

Announcers—Fred Burns, V. B. C.; John P. Dunn.

Scorers—M. A. Cuming, Acorn A.; E. Cushman, St. George A. C.; Robert Conn, Columbia A. C.; J. P. Boyle, Pastime A. C.

Official Handicappers—E. C. Carter, A. A. U.; P. F. Prial, L. A. W.

Evening Entertainment.

(This programme and timetable will be followed as closely as possible.)

MUSIC.

7.30—United States Marine Band, who have volunteered their services by the kind permission of the Secretary of the United States Navy, Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy and Col. Charles Heywood, Commandant, United States Marine Corps. Prof. P. Fanciulli, conductor. (His first appearance in New York as leader of the Marine Band.)

Overture, "L'Etoile du Nord," Meyerbeer.

ATHLETICS.

8.00—220-yard hurdle race, handicap.

(Any five men failing in regular order to compete a heat. First and second run in final heat.)

1. H. E. Fritburg, P. A. C., 12 yards.
2. T. E. Murphy, A. A., 14 yards.
3. M. P. Halpin, N. Y. A. C., 6 yards.
4. George Schwegler, N. Y. A. C., 2 yards.
5. J. R. Good, N. Y. A. C. and Yale, 6 yards.
6. T. E. McKinney, Star A. C., 8 yards.
7. John J. Shea, Dauntless B. C., 12 yards.
8. Henry Wessler, N. Y. City, 12 yards.
113. J. F. Rimm, Pastime A. C., 10 yards.
114. J. Buddendick, N. Y. C., 12 yards.
163. F. J. Grady, N. Y. A. C., 15 yards.
164. E. E. Harness, N. J. A. C., 4 yards.
165. H. K. Zust, N. J. A. C., 13 yards.
166. M. Cohen, N. J. A. C., 14 yards.
167. E. V. Schneider, N. J. A. C., 15 yards.
168. J. O. Gara, St. Stephens' A. A., 12 yards.
169. E. P. Conroy, St. Stephens' A. A., 12 yards.
170. G. J. Moynahan, X. A. A., 10 yards.
171. E. Schnitzler, X. A. A., 12 yards.
172. J. S. Donohue, Pastime A. C., 11 yards.
173. E. A. Powers, jr., M. A. C., 10 yards.
174. A. M. Judson, M. A. C., 4 yards.
175. F. C. Puffer, M. A. C., scratch.
176. E. W. Goff, M. A. C., 5 yards.
177. R. Cumming, Acorn A. A., 12 yards.

EXHIBITION HIGH JUMPING.

M. F. Sweeney, Xavier A. C., holder of the World's record.

EXHIBITION WITH THE WEIGHT.

James Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., Champion of America, and M. O'Sullivan, All-Around Champion Athlete of America.

EXHIBITION OF FENCING.

C. G. Rothner, N. Y. Turn Verein, and H. O. Haubold, N. Y. A. C.

MUSIC.

8.15—Selection, "The Merchant of Venice," Pinsuti.

8.20—Two mile Bicycle Race. Two heats, ten men to comprise a heat.

96. G. F. Gerok, Pastime A. C., 120 yards.
97. J. Hughes, Pastime A. C., 100 yards.
98. Frank S. Doup, Kings Co. W., 70 yards.
99. F. J. Titus, N. Y. C., 140 yards.
100. E. T. Raue, Centaur G. C., 80 yards.
101. Nelson C. Serviar, Met. W., 135 yards.
102. L. Hauschkoip, Met. W., 110 yards.
103. John J. Hughes, jr., Bedford W., 60 yards.
104. Adolph Heiner, Met. W., 140 yards.
105. Charles King, New Brooklyn W., 130 yards.
106. W. C. Fisher, New Brooklyn W., 130 yards.
107. H. T. Quortrup, Queens Co. W., 110 yards.
108. C. W. Young, Kings Co. W., 40 yards.
109. Charles H. Lush, New Brooklyn W., 60 yards.
110. C. W. Andrews, N. Y. C., 140 yards.
130. J. T. Rogers, Columbia A. C., 150 yards.
131. W. E. Jones, Columbia A. C., 150 yards.
132. D. W. Hughes, Columbia A. C., 150 yards.
133. C. F. Granger, Riverside W., 130 yards.
134. J. W. Judge, Riverside W., 0 yards.
217. George Hoffman, Lincoln B., 140 yards.
218. W. Moorhouse, Xavier A. A., 140 yards.
219. F. F. Goodman, Riverside W., 120 yards.
220. H. E. Voorgis, Riverside W., 175 yards.
221. A. Couran, St. Stephen's A. C., 130 yards.
222. H. S. Thompson, 30 yards.

MUSIC.

8.40—"Dance des Patineurs" (Skater's Dance), Godfrey.

BOXING.

8.45—Jim Hall and Alex Greggains. Three Exhibition Rounds.

MUSIC.

8.55—Grand March, "The Army of the Potomac," Fanciulli.

BOXING.

9.00—Bob Fitzsimmons and Frank Bosworth. Three Exhibition Rounds.

MUSIC.

9.10—Overture, "Hennolin," Griffiths.

BOXING.

9.15—Donovan and McCaffrey. Three exhibition rounds under the terms of this agreement:

NEW YORK PRESS CLUB, Dec. 6, 1892.

By invitation of the New York Press Club, we, Michael J. Donovan and Dominick F. McCaffrey, belong agree to spar three exhibition rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, at the Carnival of Sports to be given at Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

It is understood and expressly stipulated between the interested parties that this bout shall not take the form of a contest.

It is agreed that there shall be no referee, and no person except the sparrers and the master of ceremonies shall be allowed in or near the ring.

MICHAEL J. DONOVAN.
DOMINICK F. MCCAFFREY.

Witnesses—E. J. Giannini, Captain, for the New York Athletic Club; Eugene Van Schaick, Captain, for the Manhattan Athletic Club; George H. Dickinson, for the New York Press Club.

MUSIC.

9.30—Galop Characteristic, "The Press," Fanciulli. (Dedicated to the New York Press Club.)

ATHLETICS.

9.35—Half Mile Run Handicap.

Two Heats. First forty men falling in regular order to comprise a heat. First seven men in each heat to run in final heat.

9. Louis Sautrowitz, P. A. C., 40 yards.
10. H. L. Morgan, Varuna, B. C., 50 yards.
11. James Newsome, 22d Regiment A. A., 40 yards.
12. N. W. Southard, Union A. C., 60 yards.
13. W. J. Knowles, Riverside A. C., 20 yards.
14. W. W. McAuliffe, Riverside A. C., 40 yards.
15. E. A. Baldwin, Riverside A. C., 60 yards.
015. M. B. Bailey, M. A. C., 45 yards.
16. W. M. Lepach, Y. M. C. A., 30 yards.
17. J. S. Burrell, 12th Regiment A. A., 55 yards.
18. Rob't Miller, 12th Regiment A. A. Disqualified.
19. W. O. Starr, 12th Regiment A. A. Disqualified.
012. H. H. Weise, O. A. C., 55 yards.
20. H. Epley, O. A. C., 50 yards.
21. R. M. Yeats, O. A. C., 55 yards.
22. Wm. Kearns, O. A. C., 50 yards.
23. F. McLaughlin, Xavier A. A., 55 yards.
24. W. F. Griffin, New York, 50 yards.
25. E. E. Johnson, New York, 50 yards.
26. James McDowell, Bijou A. C., 50 yards.
27. Max Leipold, Pastime A. C., 55 yards.
28. Frank Bird, Columbia A. C., 60 yards.
29. Louis H. Weissman, Y. M. C. A., 50 yards.
30. A. V. Wilson, N. Y. A. C., scratch.
31. H. E. Billings, jr., N. Y. A. C., 5 yards.
32. W. H. Yard, N. Y. A. C., 30 yards.
33. Ernest Thorp, N. Y. A. C., 40 yards.
34. George Sands, N. Y. A. C., 17 yards.
35. Wm. Donohue, Nameless B. C., 35 yards.
36. E. L. Merrill, Mt. Vernon, 45 yards.
37. W. J. Harnisch, Pastime A. C., 60 yards.
38. Paul Harnisch, Pastime A. C., 55 yards.
39. H. McCarty, Pastime A. C., 50 yards.
40. James Shannon, Xavier A. C., 50 yards.
41. E. H. Whitstach, Acorn A. A., 18 yards.
42. J. J. McCarthy, Williamsburg A. A., 50 yards.
43. Frank Leach, Queens County A. C., 50 yards.
44. James J. Coughlin, Lockwood A. A., 40 yards.
45. Wm. Hunter, N. Y. C., 55 yards.
46. Edwin Codet, 23d Regiment A. C., 50 yards.
47. A. Koop, Pastime A. C., 50 yards.
48. W. J. McNulty, Pastime A. C., 30 yards.
49. A. J. Marburg, Pastime A. C., 30 yards.
50. Charles Mohr, Columbia A. C., 50 yards.
51. W. I. Stoughill, N. Y. C., 50 yards.
52. John Mulvey, N. Y. C., 50 yards.
53. William S. French, Y. M. C. A., 25 yards.
11. William Hawthorne, Orange A. C., 40 yards.
112. Harry Hawthorne, Orange A. C., 12 yards.
115. J. McClintock, Pastime A. C., 50 yards.
116. H. Betts, Pastime A. C., 45 yards.
117. William McGuire, Columbia A. C., 50 yards.
118. Herman Kohler, Columbia A. C., 35 yards.
119. G. G. Smith, Columbia A. C., 30 yards.
120. E. Hach, Columbia A. C., 55 yards.
121. E. Herbert Stanton, Brooklyn, 35 yards.
122. J. F. Mooney, St. Stephen's A. A., 50 yards.
123. James Ryan, Irish-American A. A., 50 yards.
124. Joseph Kavanagh, Irish American A. A., 60 yards.
178. E. Howard, M. C., 15 yards.
179. Thomas Howard, M. A. C., 25 yards.
180. T. B. Turner, M. A. C., scratch.
181. C. M. Carbonell, M. A. C., 25 yards.
182. S. Netter, Pastime A. C., 35 yards.
183. C. Gosling, Acorn A. A., 30 yards.
184. J. F. Tracey, Acorn A. A., 30 yards.
185. H. P. Wearing, Nautilus B. C., 30 yards.
186. S. Schaffer, Xavier A. A., 55 yards.
187. F. Wollenschlager, Y. M. I., 50 yards.
189. William Walsh, Xavier A. A., 50 yards.
190. F. J. Dodson, Xavier A. A., 55 yards.
191. J. Cunningham, Xavier A. A., 60 yards.
192. A. J. Walsh, Xavier A. A., 5 yards.
193. M. Gibbons, Xavier A. A., 30 yards.
194. G. J. Fitzgerald, Xavier A. A., 18 yards.
195. George Love, St. Stephen's A. C., 60 yards.
196. Thomas Nixon, St. George A. C., 45 yards.
197. Wm. Dubois, Twelfth Regiment A. A., 30 yards.
198. P. J. Higgins, Lafayette A. A., 55 yards.
201. F. Burns, Xavier A. A., 30 yards.
202. F. Hierlburn, New Jersey A. C., 5 yards.
203. G. C. Hollander, Pastime A. C., 30 yards.
204. G. Schwanz, Pastime A. C., 50 yards.
205. H. Jachne, N. Y. A. C., 23 yards.
206. J. H. Greene, N. J. A. C., 25 yards.
207. J. Greenhalt, N. J. A. C., 45 yards.
208. W. J. Meade, N. J. A. C., 10 yards.
209. W. W. Scott, N. J. A. C., 60 yards.
210. W. Closey, Jersey City, 25 yards.
211. J. Hanlon, St. Stephen A. C., 50 yards.
212. F. McGinnegy, St. Stephen A. C., 55 yards.
213. F. Guerin, St. Stephen A. C., 50 yards.
214. J. Dean, St. Stephen A. C., 50 yards.
215. T. J. Kavanagh, Xavier A. A., 45 yards.
216. J. E. Dugan, Xavier A. A., 55 yards.

ATHLETICS.

Final heat in 220-yard hurdle. Final heat in two-mile bicycle.

MUSIC.

9.55—Ballet music from the "Queen of Saba," Gounod.

FOOTBALL.

10.00—(Thirty minutes straight playing).

VARUNA BOAT CLUB VS. ORANGE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Varuna.		Orange.
Prentiss	Left End	Coyne
Quill	Left Tackle	Cumming
Heiser	Left Guard	Mackenzie
Nukum	Centre	Webb
Metzenbaum	Right Guard	McConnell
Leonard	Right Tackle	Hotchinson
Bisnop	Right End	Kyle
Yates	Quarter-Back	De Hart (Capt.)
Carlestoun	Left Half-Back	Moser
Stone	Right Half-Back	Burdick
Harrigan	Full-Back	Marshall

Substitutes—E. Baird, Kassenbrock, J. Baird, Vandeblett, Taylor, Lloyd, W. Faulkner, Bodine, Faust (Capt.), Bishop, Kyle, Jenkin, Hake, Tratem.

Referee—Mr. Wm. T. Bull, of Yale. Alternate—Mr. W. O. Wurtenburg, of Yale and N. Y. A. C., and Mr. Walter Cash, of Princeton and M. A. C. Umpire—Mr. A. H. C. Mitchell, New York World. Alternate—Mr. H. Sheldon.

MUSIC.

10.30—Waltz, "Fairie Voices".....Crowe

10.35—

LACROSSE.

(Twenty Minutes Straight Playing.)

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB VS. COLLEGE CITY OF NEW YORK.

F. Coyne	Goal	L. B. Ginsburg
H. F. Cuntz	Point	O. Whiting
W. A. Davis	Cover Point	A. Sotorius
M. C. Rose	Defense Field	F. J. White
W. A. Pape	Defense Field	E. H. Magnus
M. Kellogg	Centre	E. Bowman
F. Griffith	Attack Field	M. P. Oppenheimer
A. Burns	Attack Field	F. A. Cutorius
J. A. Flannery	Outside Home	J. H. Greenbaum
C. McCord	Inside Home	E. Spahr

Referee—E. A. Mathews. Umpire for N. Y. A. C.—A. Corbett. Umpire for C. C. N. Y.—D. Nelson.

MUSIC.

10.55—March, "The Cruiser of New York," Fanciulli.

White Squadron March Series.

GAELIC FOOTBALL.

11.00—(Forty minutes actual playing).

Gaelic football is one of the oldest of Gaelic sports and dates back many hundreds of years. The rules governing the contest between the Irish-American and Kickham teams tonight are those governing all clubs in the Gaelic Athletic Association and which vary but little from those which governed the game a hundred years ago. The personnel of the teams is positive follows:

Kickhams.		Irish-Americans.
C. Roche, President.		Thos. Lonergan, President.
C. Ryan	Goal	T. Anglim
Wm. Sneehan (Capt.)	Full-Back	M. Daly
T. Ayres	Half-Back	M. Kennedy
F. Coughlin	Half-back	T. Fitzpatrick
F. Buckley	Half-Back	D. Cronin
M. P. Cashin	Centre	M. McKeever
F. Horan	Centre	T. O'Carr
T. Carroll	Right Wing Forward	D. Lonehan
James Wing	Left Wing Centre	M. Tracy
T. McElroy	Left Wing Forward	J. Cotter, C.
J. O'Brien	Right Wing Forward	P. Walsh
C. Rochford	Centre Forward	P. Dee
W. Breen	Centre Forward	P. Anglim
P. Dolan	Full Centre Forward	W. Brady
J. Connoly	Full Centre Forward	T. Keels

Substitutes—Owen Connolly, T. O'Brien, John Roche, Patrick Powers, Martin Kane, T. Banuon, Fred Maxwell, Wm. Brady, T. J. Meaney, Thomas Sheehan.

Goal Umpires—Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Breen, T. Lonergan, J. Kavanagh.

Field Umpires—C. Breen, M. O'Sullivan.

Referee—John McMahon, of the shamrocks.

Morning Papers' Selections

AT GUTTENBURG.

First Race—Ocean Queen filly, Bolivar.
Second Race—Eugenie, Mohammed.
Third Race—Mabel Glenn, Bel Demonio.
Fourth Race—Mucilage, Woodchopper.
Fifth Race—Kearte, St. John.
Sixth Race—Westchester, Reporter.

First Race—Bolivar, Turk II.
Second Race—Maria Stoops, Mohammed.
Third Race—Bel Demonio, Mabel Glenn.
Fourth Race—Woodchopper, Dago.
Fifth Rade—St. John, Kearte.
Sixth Race—Westchester, Belwood.

First Race—Bolivar, Ocean Queen filly.
Second Race—Eugenie, Helen.
Third Race—Bel Demonio, Mabel Glenn.
Fourth Race—Woodchopper, Mucilage.
Fifth Race—St. John, Kearte.
Sixth Race—Westchester, Balbriggan.

First Race—Ocean Queen filly, Turk II.
Second Race—Mohammed, Helen.
Third Race—Mabel Glenn, Pidget.
Fourth Race—Woodchopper, Mucilage.
Fifth Race—St. John, Kearte.
Sixth Race—Westchester, Reporter.

First Race—Frank L., Ocean Queen filly.
Second Race—Eugenie, Mohammed.
Third Race—Bel Demonio, Mabel Glenn.
Fourth Race—Mucilage, Woodchopper.
Fifth Race—St. John, Kearte.
Sixth Race—Westchester, Hesperus.

Gloucester Selections.

First Race—Rose Howard, Reba T., Gen. Gordon.
Second Race—Orphan, Pleymar, Silvana.
Third Race—Lillie B., Morning Glory, Comrade.
Fourth Race—Belisarius, Schoolboy, Logan.
Fifth Race—Madge L., Grand Prix, Censor.
Sixth Race—Piedmont, Burnside, Queen d'Or.

H. C. F. Koch & Co.'s Dry-Goods Emporium.

At this time of the year the cry is, "Where can I do my shopping without inconvenience?" Here is a help. Those who have not as yet visited the magnificent dry-goods establishment of H. C. F. Koch & Co., West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, will perhaps be surprised to find such an elegant place in which to get supplied, and there is no excuse for not getting suited there. Their store contains almost everything that can be found in the European and American markets, and their prices are decidedly moderate. The show-windows, which are probably the largest and the most elegant in New York, now exhibit, among other attractions, a Canadian crystal palace, skating pond and moving toboggan slide, which alone is worth a visit. Inside the store the vast floor space is in no way impeded and the aisles are not crowded with centre-tables. No matter how thronged the store may be, and very often it is, the masses are able to move freely and easily about, thus making shoppers comfortable at all times. The floors are well ventilated and lighted with nature's rays during the day, not by the aid of electricity or gas. The store is very easily reached by "L" railroads, horse and cable cars. The holiday stock which Messrs. H. C. F. Koch & Co. offer this year contains the choicest foreign and domestic fabrics in silk and wool, hosiery, underwear, gloves, elegant furniture, crockery, glassware, fine toys, games, &c.

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POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Two Handicaps to Be Decided on the Hill To-Day.

Bel Demonio Concedes Weight to His Field.

Two handicaps at Guttenburg to-day brighten up the card considerably. In the first Bel Demonio carries top weight, conceding twelve pounds to Gold Dollar, seventeen to Shellbark, eighteen to Mabel Glenn, twenty-four to Mohican and tens to the others. He is giving considerable odds but he ought to win nevertheless. The other handicap is over the hurdles, and has St. John, Maurice, Kearte and others are named to go. The two-year-olds may make a good race, and the fourth race should also be worth looking at. The track will probably be heavy and deep. The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400, for beaten horses; selling allowances; six furlongs.

	lbs.
E. De Bell's Alarmist	112
R. Bradley's Shotover	107
Myrtle Stable's Character	107
Oregon Stable's Extra	102
C. W. Parker's Frank L	102
M. Thompson's Turk II	92
F. Wheatsle Silver	92
M. Burnett's Excellence Filly	89
J. R. McCormick's Ocean Queen Filly	89
T. Rare's Jupiter	89

Bolivar may capture the opening event, with Turk II. close up. Ocean Queen filly should not be worse than third.

Second Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Brighton Stable's Mohammed	103
Rhuftan Stable's Lillie B. gelding	101
P. Halpin's Helen	100
J. Shields's Maria Stoops	99
R. Beasley's Calvrogue	89
J. H. McCormick's Eugenie	86

Mohammed looks the best of the lot in this race, and he may win. Maria Stoops should get second money, and Eugenie ought to beat the others.

Third Race.—Purse $500, handicap; five furlongs.

D. Higgins's Bel Demonio	118
Ohio Stable's Gold Dollar	107
R. Colgie's Shellbark	101
A. Thompson's Mabel Glenn	100
Canada Stable's Mohican	94
R. Bradley's Tidget	87
J. A. Batchelor's Strathmaid	85

Bel Demonio may win the handicap, though Mabel Glenn will chase him very closely should the latter be at all dry. Gold Dollar ought to be third. Strathmaid is said to be a good thing.

Fourth Race.—Purse $400, for beaten horses; selling allowances; six furlongs.

M. J. Daly's Dr. Helmuth	112
J. W. Smith's Woodchopper	107
Climax Stable's Brown Charley	107
Melrose Stable's Mucilage	107
W. Gallagher's Dago	107
W. E. Cotton's Gladiator	107
F. J. Valentine's Paradise	107
J. Crozier's Peralta	107
W. H. Thorpe's Major B	104
J. H. Mazes's Signature	102

Woodchopper is certainly the best of this lot, and if Martin rides he ought to finish an easy winner. Mucilage may be the runner up, and Gladiator should dispose of the others.

Fifth Race.—Purse $500, handicap; over five hurdles; one mile and a quarter.

A. Shiels's St. John	147
J. H. Lewis, jr.'s Kearte	144
G. Blake's Maurice	140
A. Blakely's Adelina	128
C. Brown's The Countess	120

It is doubtful if this race will be over the jumps. The track may be too heavy. If it is good enough for hurdles St. John should win, with Maurice second and Kearte third. If on the flat Maurice may win.

Sixth Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

E. Connolly's Reporter	118
J. H. McCormick's Westchester	118
— Belwood	114
Bennett & Ward's Addie S	105
W. McGillen's Blacklock	102
Khaftan Stable's Tasso	101
M. J. Daly's Balbriggan	100
G. George's Hesperus	94
J. Shields's Alice T	94

Westchester should capture the closing event with ease. If Reporter goes kind he may be second, and Balbriggan should beat the others.

IN AN OLD LONDON TAVERN.

"Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese" as Seen with Modern Eyes.

The Place Made Famous by John son, Goldsmith and Others.

A flare of unshaded gaslights up a small old-fashioned room, the floor of which is covered with sawdust. The ceiling is white, with projecting cross-beams, and at one side of the room is a long oak table, at which Johnson, Goldsmith and a few other choice spirits were wont to sit and feed, and here, it is said, originated the well known riddle about the number of beefsteaks it would take to reach the moon.

All along one side of the room are wooden partitions, exactly like old-fashioned pews, with hard, cushionless seats. We are told that this chop-house has been in existence ever since 1667 and is no ephemeral mushroom house of the hour, to be sought out one day and forgotten the next; there is also an old-fashioned, not to say antediluvian, air about the other diners, quite in keeping with the antiquity of the place.

Our pew just holds six comfortably and we sit down three and three, opposite each other, on either side of a very narrow table covered with a spotless white cloth, says a London correspondent. We have black-handled knives, but not two-pronged steel forks, for which I am not a little grateful, as I have never forgotten the taste of steel on the nursery forks when I was a child and my parents were away and I had to dine there all alone.

We have willow-pattern plates, large and hot, for the meat, and small and cold each with a pat of butter on it for our potatoes. First we have thick slices of hot ham, the lean tender and pink and the fat succulent, with an immense dish of the most delicious peas I ever ate and young potatoes served in their jackets.

Any one who has tasted a fresh-ran salmon which has been green-kippered and has compared it with the hard salt fish cured for the London market, will appreciate the difference between an ordinary ham and one that is prepared for immediate consumption.

These Yorkshire hams were not intended for keeping, and, as the cook afterwards informed us, were all eaten up in a day. I should easily have believed her if she had said one was eaten up at every meal, judging by the thickness of the slices to which we were helped and the amount we were supposed to eat of them.

The next dish is a point steak, rosy without being saignant accompanied by fresh dishes of young peas and potatoes. After this comes the "buck rabbit" that is, toasted cheese served in little shallow tins boiling hot, one to each person, with two pieces of toast on the side of the plate.

I was by this time beginning to feel thoroughly uncomfortable, owing to the want of some sort of stuffing to my seat and I leaned first on one elbow, then on the other, then back against the hard wood, then upright again; but all in vain, for no change of position gave me even momentary relief, and I longed to get one of the evening papers, of which there was a plentiful supply hanging over the back of the pews, and to fill it with shavings out of the grate, roll it up into a cushion and sit upon it.

Any one, unless he has spent his life in a velvet armchair, as I have, might think me fanciful; but I can assure him I was quite miserable and could not even get through my "buck rabbit." At last I appealed to our host and asked him if he could not get me a cushion, upon which he in turn appealed to the waiter—and never shall I forget the waiter's expression and never did I feel more completely snubbed than when he answered gravely and solemnly without a smile on his pallid face, "Sir, this is the 'Olde Cheshire Cheese.'"

After the remains of the buck rabbits have been removed our somewhat eccentric dinner is brought to a close by a bowl of rum punch, accompanied by six long church-warden pipes and a glass full of bird's-eye tobacco. We wonder if the ladies who usually dine at "Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese" are in the habit of finishing off their meal with a pipe, but unfortunately have no means of ascertaining what is the correct thing to do, as the only other female in the place is dining behind a curtain in the far corner of the room. I owe it to having been tempted into trying some amber-scented cigarettes which were brought me specially from Algiers, but I am not an habitual smoker and am bound to confess I would much have preferred to pack bonbons, or even set pipe greenness than to fill my mouth with nasty tobacco smoke.

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Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 518 East 145th st., at 9.30 A. M., on Sunday, Dec. 19, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be offered; interment in Calvary.

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