BROOKLYN NEWS.

ALD. M'KEE'S TRIAL.

It Is Fairly Begun this Morning in Brooklyn.

Assistant District-Attorney Clarke's Opening Speech.

One of the Associate Justices Is Taken Ill.

The trial of Alderman William McKee, of Brooklyn, for complicity in the alleged Columbian frauds, was resumed before Judge Moore and a jury in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning.

McKee was jointly indicted with Aldermen Arthur J. Heaney and Moses J. Wafer, Plan Clerk James H. Pigot, of the Building Department, and Patrick Ross, the alleged "dummy" contractor, for a felony in presenting a false and fraudulent bill against the city.

ALDERMAN MCKEE.

The bill was for $11,400, made out in Ross's name, for material and labor in erecting the city grand stand at the Prospect Park plaza.

It is alleged that McKee aided and abetted the commission of the alleged crime by certifying that he bill was correct, knowing that it was exorbitant and fraudulent.

In the trial of Plan Clerk Pigot, in which the jury disagreed, District-Attorney Ridgway claimed that the materials and labor cost less than $4,000.

The trial of McKee was begun Monday morning, and the entire day was spent in securing a jury. When court opened to-day these jurors were in their seats:

EDWARD O'BRIEN, furniture, 328 St. Mark's place.
COL. EDWARD L. LANGFORD, Secretary, 181 Schermerhorn street.
THOMAS MORGAN, grain dealer, 548 Franklin avenue.
GEORGE S. HARVEY, glass stainer, 116 Livingston street.
DEWITT C. JACKSON, dry goods, 354 Myrtle avenue.
JOHN ENRIGHT, metal worker, 186 Clark street.
HENRY E. BAXTER, electrical manufacturer, 117 Remsen street.
LYMAN NEILSON, bookkeeper, 319 Rodney street.
JOHN W. RIVINGTON, photo-engraver, 906 Lafayette avenue.
S. W. REED, mason-builder, 150 Greene avenue.
THOMAS H. McDONALD, manager, 1086 Fulton street.
AUGUSTUS F. GUNDISON, expressman, 1157 St. Mark's avenue.

The acceptance of Col. Langford as the second juror has caused some talk among people who are carefully watching the case. Col. Langford is highly esteemed in social and official circles.

He is Secretary of the Brighton Beach Railroad Company and connected with other corporations which in the past have accepted favors from the City Fathers. He is also intimately associated with Gen. Jourdan, of the Fulton Municipal Gas Company.

The defendant, McKee, came into court today accompanied by Lawyer Edward O'Dwyr, one of his counsel.

Col. Langford was the last juror to arrive in court. He came in five minutes late.

The proceedings were begun by Assistant District-Attorney Clarke, who opened the case for the prosecution. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clarke dwelt upon the importance of the case being carefully tried.

He would confine himself, he said, to the strict line of duty.

A gang of laborers were repairing the roof of the Court-House, and the noise was so great that Mr. Clarke had to suspend his speech until the racket was stopped.

Continuing, Mr. Clarke said that he hoped to prove that McKee aided and abetted the actions of Ross and Pigot in presenting the false and fraudulent bill against the city.

After telling the jury who the others are who are jointly indicted with McKee, the speaker explained that the celebration out of which this scandal arose was the Columbian celebration and the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors memorial arch.

In March, 1892, the subjects of the celebration was broached, and six months later an appropriation of $50,000 was made by the Aldermen to pay the bills.

Before that time a bill was prepared to be passed by the Legislature to make the appropriation legal, but the bill was never passed, and therefore the expenditure of the money was illegal.

Early in October this matter was taken up, and the city officials displayed great activity in the work.

A stand 12,000 feet long was erected. Plan Clerk Pigot did the work and paid the bills. Ross did not come into the transaction until the bill was presented.

Then Ross demanded $11,400, although the work only cost $3,582.70.

Pigot couldn't put on the bill he was a city employee, and would render himself liable to prosecution for misdemeanor. Ross was only a "dummy," the Assistant District-Attorney said.

The matter was investigated by the December Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury pronounced the transaction fraudulent.

The expenditure of the money was not authorized; the bill was unreasonable, and it was declared that Ross was not the contractor.

LAWYER O'DWYER.

The whole deal was illegal, the speaker said, because the city charter had been violated. Bids should have been advertised for, so that the city could have the advantage of competition.

The defendant on trial, McKee, was Chairman of the aldermanic committee, and as such he certified Ross's bill as correct.

"I will also show that the statement in the bill that no part of the claim had been paid was false," said Mr. Clarke.

"We will prove that on the day before the stands were used, Pigot sent for a second hand lumber dealer in New York and sold the stands for $550.

He got the money that night. The people contend that this was part payment for the work performed and should have credited the city with that amount."

Mr. Clarke said that Ross was a poor, old man, living on the top floor of a tenement. If the officials wanted a responsible man, they would selected some body else. There was no contract, not even a memorandum on the back of a business card. Ross was not even required to sign a bond, assuming responsibility for damages in case of accident.

Mr. Clarke then told the jury how Ross and Pigot secured the two warrants from the city, went to the banks and got the money.

What became of the money he did not know; not a dollar of it had gone into Ross's bank account, but on the contrary Pigot's bank book showed that on Oct. 28—the day the money was secured—he deposited $5,300. On Oct. 29 the checks were drawn to pay for the materials used in the construction of the stand.

"I am reluctant to say these things," he continued. "The District Attorney and myself are these men's friends.

"We have been associated socially and politically, but we are here to do our duty."

Frederick W. Starr, a lumber dealer at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, was the first witness called. He testified that he was acquainted with Pigot; had known him two or three years, but never saw P. Ross.

He first saw Pigot in regard to purchasing lumber about a week before the celebration. Pigot asked for estimates as to the cost of the lumber.

They met several times after that. Pigot was anxious to make the bargain at as close a price as possible.

Lawyer Wernberg objected to this line of testimony as the conversation was had in the absence of the defendant. His objection was overruled.

The witness understood the lumber was to be used in the construction of the Columbian grand-stand.

Mr. Starr furnished the lumber and made out a bill for it, which he identified.

The material was delivered at the plaza. He saw nobody about the purchase of the lumber except Pigot, who paid the bill. He received $1,300.

"Was that a fair and reasonable price?"

"I thought we should have more," said the witness.

On cross-examination Lawyer O'Dwyer asked the witness:

"What was spruce lumber worth?"

"About $19 or $20 a thousand."

This ended Mr. Starr's testimony, and he left the stand.

"I have a word to say to you, gentlemen," interposed Judge Moore.

"One of my associates, Judge Kelly, is exceedingly ill, and it is impossible for him to remain here the balance of the day. His physician says he has an attack of gastritis.

"Ordinarily I would have the power to fill his place, but in this case I cannot do so, as the trial has already begun."

Judge Kelly was reclining in a large armchair at the end of the bench. He spoke up and said he thought he was well enough to remain until recess.

Judges Kelly and Stryker are Justices of the Peace in the county towns, and are Judge Moore's associates. Although they have the power to overrule Judge Moore's decisions, they are never called upon to do any work in the court-room, and they are looked upon more as ornamental than useful adjuncts to the court.

Alex C. Snyder, another lumber dealer, of Third avenue and Union street, testified that he had sold Pigot $1,380 worth of lumber. He had no dealings with Ross.

The witness identified a rough drawing of a side section of the grandstand, and gave the dimension of the lumber which he furnished.

District Attorney Ridgeway then called C. H. Southard, who bought the lumber before the grand stand was used. He did not respond.

"I have had great difficulty in getting this witness," said Mr. Ridgway, "and if he isn't here I would like to have an attachment for him."

Southard could not be found in the Court-House.

Samuel Cowenhoven of Jackson & Cowenhoven, hardware dealers, swore that he had furnished nails and other goods used in the construction of the grand-stand to the amount of $74.20. Pigot paid the bill.

Henry Seifert, the man who supplied the labor, was called as a witness, but did not respond, and District-Attorney Ridgway asked for an attachment to bring him into court.

At this juncture C. H. Southard, came into court and apologized for his delay.

Judge Moore warned him to be more punctual and Southard went on the stand and started to re-tell the story of his deal with Pigot in regard to buying the Columbian stand.

Pigot met him and asked him to look over the material. Witness examined it carefully and made an offer of $525 for all the material in the four city stands. Pigot demanded $550 and got it.

Pigot signed a memorandum acknowledging the receipt of the money. This transaction occurred the day preceding the celebration.

Judge Moore then ordered an adjournment until to-morrow morning.

Judge Kelly, he said, was seriously ill and ought to be at home.

YOUNG WOMAN HIT BY A STONE.

Poodlums Attack Two Young People Returning Home at Night.

LONG ISLAND CITY, May 31.—Annie McCoy, a comely young woman, twenty years of age, was returning home from North Beach at midnight under the escort of Paton Noble, brother of Police Justice Noble. They met a gang of hoodlums, who made insulting remarks regarding Miss McCoy. Mr. Noble thereupon struck Emil Bloom, of 971 Steinway avenue, on the nose.

A moment afterwards a number of stones were thrown, one of them striking Miss McCoy on the back of the head, inflicting a painful wound.

Bloom and Edward Magle, of 221 Nassau avenue, were arrested. The others escaped. Judge Kavanagh held them in $500 bail for the Grand Jury.

CHANGES AT THE VATICAN.

Mgr. Persico to Be Prefect of the Sacred Congregation.

ROME, May 31.—Mgr. Persico, heretofore Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, has been promoted to the office of Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences and Holy Relics in place of Cardinal Sepiacci, deceased.

Mgr. A. Rinaldini, heretofore Internuncio of the Holy See at the Court of the Netherlands, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State at the Vatican, and Rector Lorenzelli, of the Bohemian College, succeeds Mgr. Rinaldini as Internuncio to the Netherlands.

MISTAKEN FOR EULALIA.

Foraker Addressed Mrs. Topham, of Brooklyn, at Grant's Tomb.

Ohio's Ex-Governor Had Not Been Presented to the Princess.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Topham, wife of Dr. Topham, of 351 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, were considerably amused this morning when they learned that ex-Gov. Foraker, in his Memorial Day speech at the Grant tomb yesterday, had addressed her as the Infanta Eulalia.

It was the most amusing incident of the day. There were few people present, however, who were aware that the ex-Governor was addressing the wrong person, as everybody supposed that he had been presented to the Princess.

Mrs. Topham's friends could hardly contain their mirth when Mr. Foraker began to address his remarks to her.

The ex-Governor's friends, who were aware of the mistake, felt embarrassed, and Mrs. Topham experienced something of the strange sensation that may be supposed to attend a sudden transformation from an American woman to a Spanish Princess.

Dr. Topham is Past Commander of the Grant Post, G. A. R., and in company with his wife and some friends went to New York early to take part in the exercises.

The Infanta also went early, and after laying a wreath upon the tomb of Gen. Grant, left before the Grand Army posts arrived.

When they had assembled before the grand stand, ex-Gov. Foraker rose to make the address of the day. Mrs. Topham stood directly in front of the speaker, flanked on either side by several officers of the Spanish Navy.

In glowing words the speaker addressed Mrs. Topham as the Princess, and said that he expressed the sentiments of the entire Grand Army in thanking her for honoring the occasion by her presence.

Mrs. Topham became embarrassed and blushed, and the blushes deepened as the speaker became more and more enthusiastic in his expressions of thanks.

All eyes were upon Mrs. Topham, and people stretched their necks to get a look at the beautiful Princess.

Somebody behind the ex-Governor pulled his coat and attempted to tell him of his mistake, but the speaker continued until the end.

Mrs. Topham is a tall, stately woman, with brown eyes, dark hair and a beautiful dark complexion. She appeared to be less than thirty years of age.

When Mrs. Topham was told laughingly by her husband that the joke had leaked out, she said:

"I am almost inclined to believe that ex-Gov. Foraker mistook me for some one he knew. The Infanta is light and I am dark, and we do not look alike."

COLORED WOMEN ASPHYXIATED.

Two New Arrivals from Virginia Blow Out the Gas.

Two colored women were asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of Mrs. Chatfield, 449 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, some time during the night.

The victims were Parthenia Runy, twenty-five years old, and Sarah Fountarn, twenty-seven. Both came to Brooklyn from Virginia about a week ago and secured work.

It is supposed that they blew out the gas before going to bed. Coroner Creamer, of Williamsburg, was notified.

82,840 ARRESTS MADE.

Other Interesting Statistics of the Year Just Closed.

According to the records kept by Statistician Thomas J. Doran, of the Department, made from April 30, 1893, to April 30 last, 82,840 arrests. Of this number, 63,898 were males and 18,942 were females.

The record of runaway horses stopped in the streets by policemen during the past twelve months is very small, being only 92. In former years the number has been nearly twice as large.

Along with the runaway team record is kept the number of people who in the same period have been knocked down in the streets by horses and run over by wagons.

There were 654 of these unfortunates. About 5 per cent. of the number died from the result of the accidents.

Capt. Edward Carpenter was the only officer of the rank who was retired during the past twelve months. Capt. John McCullogh, who had charge of the East Thirty-fifth street station, died about four months ago.

There are, in consequence, two vacancies of the rank of Captain in the Department. This does not include the establishing of the new East One Hundred and Fourth street station, which will require a new precinct commander.

During the time specified there have been appointed to the force 275 patrolmen. These included the extra 100 which the Department is allowed each year. The others take the places of those who have died, been dismissed, retired and resigned.

The latter list is as follows: Resigned, 31; retired, 107; deceased, 59; dismissed, 15.

Eight police matrons have been appointed since a year ago, according to law.

WILL FIGHT THE POOL-ROOMS.

Fort Lee Law and Order League Say They Will Make Arrests.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 31.—The Bergen County authorities were surprised to learn to-day that Peter De Lacey intends to open a pool-room at Fort Lee. Sheriff Bogert did not know what to think about the matter, but by the time the pool-rooms are opened in this county preparation may be made to give the matter due attention.

Prosecutor A. D. Campbell is in Trenton, but will be apprised of the facts when he returns to Hackensack.

There is a general impression that the Race-Track bill, passed at Trenton recently, seems to favor De Lacey, but the Fort Lee Law and Order Society claim they will arrest all who dare to sell pools on horse races in their town.

The large hotel near the Fort Lee Ferry is being fitted up for the bookmakers.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

By Special Car to St. Charles, by Steamer to Broadwater Club.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., May 31.—Special car No. 180, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with President Cleveland and party, arrived at Exmore this morning.

The party remained in the car until 7.45 A. M., when they were driven to Willis Wharf, a distance of two miles, and boarded the steamer Sunshine, which left immediately for Broadwater, alias Hog Island, with her distinguished guests.

Special car 180 will be returned light to Philadelphia this morning. It is not definitely known how long the President will remain at Broadwater Club.

FOSTER DAUGHTER MISSING

Little Annie Davis Leaves Her Home in Brooklyn Again.

Accustomed to Wander Away and Never Tell Where She Had been.

Pretty eight-year-old Annie Davis, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis, of 501 Hicks street, Brooklyn, is missing.

She had attended the Degraw street public school three years. On Monday noon she came home to dinner as usual. She went out and Mrs. Davis has not seen her since.

Davis and his wife looked in every place where the child would be liable to go, but to no avail. He then reported the case to the police.

"I have had four children of my own, but they are all dead," said Mrs. Davis. "We wanted a little girl. I knew of a very poor family over in Degraw street by the name of Neilsen, who had three children.

"Mrs. Neilsen said I could have Annie if I would give her a good home. That was four years ago.

"Mrs. Neilsen soon disposed of the other children, a boy and a girl, to other people. Her husband died, and she married a man named Johnsen. They had one child, and afterwards separated.

"Mrs. Johnsen disappeared," added Mrs. Davis, "but before she went away she gave her infant to Johnsen's parents."

Six months ago Annie began to run away from home. About two months ago she went over to Johnsen's brother's and remained two days.

Three weeks ago she wandered off and was found in New York. She never would give any account of where she had been when she returned.

Mrs. Davis does not believe any one has taken her away. Her relatives are very poor, and she would be a burden to them.

The child has dark brown eyes and light hair, and wore a red dress, a brown vest, a light straw hat, black stockings and lace shoes.

CHOSE DEATH TO BLINDNESS.

Aged Carpenter Kaconesky Hanged Himself in His Kitchen.

Charles Kaconesky, a Bohemian carpenter, committed suicide this morning at his home in the tenement 249 East Seventy-seventh street by hanging himself with a clothesline. He lived with his daughter-in-law, who works in a cigar factory.

Kaconesky was seventy-seven years old, sick and feeble, and for some time past his eyesight has been failing him, so he could not work. He was fast getting blind, and had been in a despondent frame of mind.

His daughter-in-law is a widow, and she supported the old man and her two children.

Since his eyesight began to fail him the fact that he would be much more of a burden on his daughter-in-law preyed on his mind, and last night he told her he was tired of life and wanted to die.

JIMMY OLIVER'S NEPHEW.

Sued by His Wife for an Absolute Divorce.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Chief Justice Daly presiding, a motion was made this forenoon on behalf of Nellie McCarthy Keane for alimony and counsel fees pending her petition for absolute divorce on statutory grounds from James Oliver Keane, the Tombs Court lawyer.

Keane was named as co-respondent recently in the divorce suit of Bloss vs. Bloss, where the husband instituted the suit.

Keane is a nephew of Jimmy Oliver, "Sage of Paradise Park." Justice Daly granted the motion, and ordered Keane to pay alimony of $6 weekly and $50 counsel fees.

Lost His Diamond Stud.

Abraham J. Corn, of 157 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, this morning reported to the police the loss of a diamond stud valued at $150, supposed to have been stolen on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad station at Bridge street and Myrtle avenue yesterday.

Justice Hall Dead.

John K. Hall, a Justice of the Peace, of Castleton, died this morning at his home at West New Brighton from pneumonia. He was a Republican and has only been a Justice since January last.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 4.32 | Sun sets. 7.23 | Moon sets. ...

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	8.72	8.72
Governor's Island	8.46	8.47
Hell Gate	10.37	10.40

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	2.14	2.09
Governor's Island	2.53	2.49
Hell Gate	4.23	4.13

To find Eastern Standard Time subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Yumuri, Capt. Hansen, from Vera Cruz May 18, Tuxpam 18th, Tampico 21st, Campe by 23d, Progreso 25th, Havana 27th, with merchandise and 111 passengers to James E. Ward & Co., arrived at the bar at 7.45 A. M.

Steamer American, Capt. Voege, from Rotterdam May 18, in ballast to C. H. Raudebrock, arrived at the bar at 7.45 A. M.

Steamer Ascania, Capt. Sutherland, from Bodi May 1, Messina 8th, Palermo 9th, Algiers 12th, with merchandise to Hirzel, Feltman & Co., vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young, arrived at the bar at 9 A. M.

Steamer Salamanca, Capt. Hutchinson, from Philadelphia May 30, in tal ast to McAlcin Bros.

Steamer Steamalt, Capt. Feller, from Philadelphia with one large tow.

Steamer Westerland, Capt. Weyer, from Antwerp May 20, with merchandise and with five first cabin, 111 second cabin and 914 steerage passengers, to the International Navigation Company, arrived at the bar at 7 A. M.

Steamer Jamaica, Capt. Bruns, from Gibara five days, with fruit to Bonell, Tur & Co., arrived at the bar at midnight.

Steamer Olyer, Capt. Raemussen, from Gibara five days, with fruit to Bonel, Tur & Co., arrived at bar at 10 P. M. of 10th.

Steamer Havel, Capt. Junzst, from May 28, Southampton 24, with merchandise and passengers to Oelrichs & Co., east of Fire Island at 10.30 A. M.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

City of Alexandria, Havana		
Lorenland, Antwerp		
Teutonic, Liverpool		

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Alert, Jamaica	—	—
City of Birmingham, Savannah	—	3.00 P M
Fuerst Bismarck, Southampton	4.00 A M	7.00 A M
Norwegian, Glasgow	1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Trinidad, Bermuda		

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Bohemia, Stettin May 14.
Havel, Bremen, May 23.
Westernland, Antwerp, May 20.

DUE TO-MORROW.

San Marcos, Colon May 24.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY CABLE.)

ARRIVED.

GIBRALTAR, May 31.—Arrived at 6 P. M. May 30, steamer Weser, Capt. Pahnke, from New York, and proceeded for Genoa.

NOUVELLE MATHIE, May 31.—Arrived 8 A. M., steamer Lepe, Capt. Willigerod, from New York, and proceed for Bremen.

PRINTED COTTONS AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

The following attractions in seasonable goods will be found on our counters this week:

French Organdy—a beautiful assortment in black grounds with colored figures, as well as in lighter colorings, 37½ cents per yard.

French Mousseline—a choice selection, printed in flowers and figures on light and dark grounds, 20 cents and 25 cents per yard.

French Sateens—newest and best styles, at 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Plumetis—a sheer dotted material, printed in the choicest French effects, 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Irish Dimity—a corded cotton of great durability and printed in small dainty figures, at 25 cents and 30 cents per yard.

Irish Linen Lawns—a reliable material, in great demand for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses, 22 cents and 28 cents per yard.

Scotch Ginghams—an extensive assortment of this Season's most desirable styles, 17 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents per yard.

Swivel Silk Ginghams—a beautiful material, introduced this season which has gained great favor at 55 cents per yard.

JAMES McCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th st.

THE METROPOLITAN.

The Pepper Seems to Have the Best Show for the $20,000.

Morris Park Opens Its Summer Meeting This Afternoon.

Six Excess May Be the Winner of the Juvenile Stakes.

The merry game of picking winners will be continued at beautiful Morris Park to-day.

The feature of an excellent card is the Metropolitan Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, which will be worth close on to $20,000 to the owner of the horse lucky enough to win. While the entries are not as high class as in the Brooklyn Handicap, they are numerous enough, and the race will no doubt be very interesting. St. Florian, His Highness and La Tosca are the weighted ones, but it is doubtful if either of them starts. St. Florian's legs are under suspicion, and so is the underpinning of Pierre Lorillard's beautiful mare. His Highness, on his races at Gravesend, does not appear to have one chance in a hundred.

The most tempting horse looks to be The Pepper. He was a high class colt last year, but was handled injudiciously. Under the care of so capable and clever a trainer as Matt Byrnes he should have improved many pounds. He is sure to be fit and ready to race, and the Snapper has been busily engaged in getting down to the weight. Taking everything into consideration The Pepper's chances are rosy and he looks the winner.

Pessara, if good, would have a chance second to none. If reports are to be credited, he is good, and he ought to be second. He will be ridden by that hustling jockey, Fred Taral.

Illume, with 95 pounds up, will, if he runs kind, be up in the bunch somewhere at the finish. Lountaka, according to the critics, has been "monkeyed with" at Gravesend, and it is believed that he will give a good account of himself.

Charade will run a good race also, with 104 pounds up.

Nomad, 118; Picknicker, 116, and Terrifier, 108, do not appear to be in it at all.

Considerable interest will be manifested in the appearance of Iddesleigh, who is said to be the best performer in Col. North's stable. The handicap should be a great race.

The remainder of the programme is promising. In the Juvenile Stakes, Dobbins, Crossfire colt, Fa Jolve, Sir Excess, Galilee and Black Hawk are among the starters. Dr. Hasbrouck, Stonenell, Tormentor and Correction ought to burn the track up in the opening event, and the second race, at a mile, has some very fair performers entered.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a great crowd. The Messrs. Morris do things on a magnificent scale, and there will probably be no room for complaint among the visitors. The mammoth grand stand is as bright as a new pin. The immense lawns and spacious infield are richly carpeted with closely cropped grass, and the track is in perfect shape.

The races will begin promptly at 2.30. The entries and selection are:

First Race.—A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; five furlongs.

	Lb.
W. M. Barrick's Dr. Hasbrouck	125
Empire Stable's Tormentor	125
M. F. Dwyer's Stonenell	122
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Correction	120

Dr. Hasbrouck looks the likely winner of the opening event, and his backers will probably cash their tickets. Correction should beat stoneneil for the place.

Second Race.—A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; one mile.

Hanover Stable's Julius	129
J. A. Jeffcott's Hamilton	122
M. F. Dwyer's Matachen	116
W. Jennings's Northerron	116
Marcus Daly's Steve Bates	112
J. E. Pepper's Best man	112
P. J. Dwyer & Son's Long Beach	112
Dunnigan Bros' Monopolist	112
W. C. Daly's Circular	112
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Ambulance	112
G. Leonard's Tolu	91

Ambulance looks to have an excellent chance in this race and she may win. Metuchen may be the runner up and Hamilton should beat the others.

Third Race.—The Juvenile Stakes, for two-year-olds, of $100 each, with $2,000 added; five furlongs.

R. Croker's Dobbins	123
M. F. Dwyer's Chateau	123
Riverton Stable's Fire Gold	118
J. R. Keene's Assignee	118
W. O'R. Macdonough's King Bird	118
Mr. Madison's Patrolman	118
Sheffield Stable's Montepelier	118
J. Hunter's Pochino	118
Gideon & Daly's Crossfire colt	118
H. Fox's Spite	118
Sir Fa	
A. Clason's Stone Arbor	115
G. R. Morris & Co.'s Fa Jolve	115
A. C. Mosson's Mistral	115
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Melody	115
Walcott & Campbell's Black Hawk	111
S. W. Street's Galilee	111
N. Strauss's Sir Excess	111
Dereck Stable's Despot	111

Sir Excess, with 111 pounds up, looks to have a fair chance. He will do better on the straight course than he did at Gravesend. Dobbins should get the place and Galilee ought to beat the others.

Fourth Race.—The Metropolitan Handicap, of $200 each, with $10,000 added; one mile and a furlong.

J. A. & A. A. Morris's St. Florian	133
Gideon & Daly's His Highness	125
Hanover Stable's La Tosca	124
Walcott & Campbell's Pessara	122
M. F. Dwyer's Nomad	118
L. Stuart's Picknicker	116
D. McCown's Leonidas	115
Col. North's Iddesleigh	115
Marcus Daly's The Pepper	114
P. J. Dwyer & Son's Lewanel	114
Brown & Selkirk's Pocket	104
W. C. Daly's Terrier	103
L. Swigert's Shiloh	103
W. C. Daly's Fission	95
W. Jennings's Cascade	104
Col. North's Armando	104
J. A. Madden's Alhambra	99
W. O'R. Macdonough's Monitor	96
Mayo Chandler's Estelle	92
G. L. Smith's Sir Arthur	90

If The Pepper starts and Garrison rides, the writer will expect to see him win. He was a good three-year-old last year, but was badly handled. If Matt Byrnes's hands he ought to be greatly improved, and Byrne never sends a horse to the post not fit. Pessara's race at Gravesend a few days ago don't go. He has been working in his old-time form and he ought to be second. Illume has an excellent outside chance to be third.

Fifth Race.—A sweepstakes of $20 each; with $1,000 added; selling; seven furlongs.

G. Forbes's Arab	112
P. J. Dwyer & Son's Fayette	103
Hanover Stable's Gertrude	102
G. R. Morris & Co.'s Pay Day, Jr.	100
W. C. Daly's Clio colt	94

Arab may win this event, with Fremont second and Sir Catesby not worse than third.

Sixth Race.—A sweepstakes of $20 each; with $1,000 added; two-year-olds, selling; five furlongs.

Riverton Stable's Patrician	113
Gideon & Daly's Dolly Colt	113
Mr. Madison's Baby colt	112
Madison's Stable's Token	110
Raceland Stable's Cataract	110
Empire Stable's Aunt Julia	108
Rosewood colt	105
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Belle	105
Oporto	102
W. C. Daly's Casando	102
G. Foland's Springtime	101
W. M. Barrick's Faustina colt	100
P. J. Dwyer & Son's Senator	98
Hanover Stable's Bustris	98
Venture Stable's Quarto	95
Borridge Bros'. Baroness	95

The closing event should be won by Patrician, with Dolly colt second and Token third.

TO NEWARK IN FOUR HOURS.

Cavanagh's Foot-Race Against Time from Coney Island.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—Edward Cavanagh, for a stake of $200, ran from the Jumbo Hotel, Coney Island, to Seventh and Sumner avenues, this city, last night, arriving at 9.30 o'clock.

He left the starting point at 5.30 o'clock, but missed the Hamilton ferry-boat, and had to wait fifteen minutes to cross to New York City. Then he had to wait seven minutes at the Pennsylvania depot. He had a lively run home, getting here seven minutes ahead of time. He wagered that he could do it in four hours.

CARRIE VOGT'S DROWNING.

No Evidence of Foul Play Attending the Girl's Death.

NEWARK, May 31.—County Physician Elliott said this morning that the idea that Carrie Vogt had met with foul play was absurd. There is every indication she had gone to the river and drowned herself.

Capt. Daly, in whose precinct the girl lived with her parents and sister, says the girl never missed a picnic or dance. Her parents are plain German folks and do not nderstand much English.

The Bresslers are deeply grieved over the death of the girl. They will not have Mrs. McHugh arrested in view of the facts. There will be an inquest. Two weeks ago the girl was confirmed at St. Stephens's Episcopal Church.

HOME RULE'S PROGRESS.

Amendment Offered by Salisbury's Son-in-Law Rejected.

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons to-day, Viscount Wolmer, Lord Salisbury's son-in-law, and Liberal Unionist M. P., for West Edinburgh, moved as an amendment to the Home Rule bill, that the Irish Legislature should not be empowered to grant votes in supply respecting matters upon which they were forbidden to legislate.

The proposed amendment was rejected by a vote of 240 to 188, after the closure had been ordered.

Stole from a Blind Man.

George Wiley, a lad of fifteen, was committed to the Children's Society in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, for stealing $2.40 from Terrence Murphy, a blind newsdealer, of Ninth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Young Wiley was tending Murphy's stand.

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A Great Clock Sale

We have purchased from the Ansonia Clock Co., at a great sacrifice, 5,000 fine eight-day Marbleized Cathedral Gong Clocks, striking the hour and half-hour, with rich Bronze Top Ornament, listed at $21.00. On special sale here at..... 4.98

These $10.00 Handsome Ansonia Marbleized Clocks, striking hour and half hour on Cathedral Gong, with French Bronze Top Ornament complete, on special sale at..... 3.83

Clock and Top Ornament, with extra Side Figures..... 5.98

Sale of Watches.

We will also offer at this sale 535 Dueber gold-filled Watches, with WALTHAM MOVEMENTS, as follows:

130 $20.00 Solid Gold-Filled Dueber Watches, warranted to wear for years, at..... 9.98

112 $25.00 Solid Gold-Filled Dueber Watches, warranted to wear for 20 years, at..... 12.98

133 $35.00 14-kt. Solid Gold Dueber Watches, warranted to wear for 20 years, at..... 14.98

160 $40.00 14-kt. Solid Gold Dueber Watches, warranted to wear for 25 years, at..... 16.98

The above are handsomely hand engraved, and can be had in either ladies' or gents' sizes. All stem winders and setters.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

On account of the lateness of the season we are compelled to sacrifice our entire stock of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

24-inch Silk Gloria Sun Umbrellas, with fine imported Natural and Silvered Sticks, value $1.50, to be closed out at .98

24 and 26 inch Navy Blue Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, with Natural and Blue Dresden Handles, real value $2.25, to be closed out at, each..... 1.49 and 1.69

Misses' Satin Parasols in all shades; regular price from 75c. to $1.00. To be closed out at... .47 to .69

1 lot of Satin and Changeable Coaching Parasols, in all colors; regular price from $2.00 to $2.50; to be closed out each at..... 1.49

1 lot, embracing Satin, Silk Surah and Chiffon Parasols, in all colors, manufactured by Wright Bros. to be retailed from $5.00 to $8.00; to be closed out at.... 2.98

Great Sale —OF— Eyeglasses.

We have again purchased the entire stock of one of the largest manufacturers of fine optical goods in the United States. Finest grades on special sale here, on this basis: FREE WITH EVERY PAIR OF GLASSES costing from 47c. upward an Eyeglass Hook, a silk Eyeglass Cord and a neat case.

Grades regularly sold for $1.00 at .23
Grades regularly sold for $1.25 at .39
Grades regularly sold for $1.50 at .49
Grades regularly sold for $1.75 at .69

1,500 pairs Alloy Gold Eyeglasses and Spectacles, will wear as well as solid gold; do not discolor the flesh; manufactured to sell for $2.50; our sale price..... .69

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SILK-STRIPED BEIGES, Reduced from $1.00;
FRENCH SERGES, Reduced from $1.48;
FANCY VIGOYNES, CAMEL'S HAIR, &c., Reduced from $2.00;
HOP-SACKINGS, FANCY NEEDLEWORK BORDERS, Reduced from $1.75;
All at 49c. Yard.

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