CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

Coquelin and Hading in "Nos Intimes" at Abbey's.

Mme. Eames in "Die Meistersinger" at the Metropolitan.

The splendid company headed by Constant Coquelin and Mme. Jane Hading, presented Sardou's four-act comedy "Nos Intimes," at Abbey's Theatre last night, and gave a delightful performance, full of artistic value and genuine dramatic art. The play is well known to New Yorkers, and tells the story of an elderly widower who has married a young wife, with whom a young roue falls in love. A number of obtrusive relatives visit the country house and malign the young wife. They make sad havoc with the happiness of the country house, and for a time there is dissension and humorous distress on all sides. The husband, however, is a good-natured fellow and will not suspect his wife, against whom circumstances seem to point. The play ends happily, for the infelicities have not materialized seriously. The dialogue is witty and admirable, and the situations clever and entertaining. Coquelin's work was a study from beginning to end, and Mme. Hading was eminently successful.

METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE.

"Die Meistersinger" was sung for the first time this season at the Metropolitan Opera-House last night, and it continued until an early hour this morning—which is giving the public a trifle too much for their money, and for their satisfaction. However, the Wagnerites were perhaps pleased, and it is well to see them happy occasionally. Their bliss was marred by the fact that there were no German artists in the cast, but they may get over that in time. Mme. Eames, as Eva, made an excellent impression vocally and dramatically, and was accorded a warm welcome. M. Plancon sang the role of Pogner; M. Lassalle was Hans Sachs, and Jean de Reszke, Walther de Stolzong.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE.

A romantic, spectacular drama called "Darkest Russia" had its first metropolitan production at the Fourteenth Street Theatre yesterday. In the cast were Edgar L. Davenport, Sheridan Block, M. J. Jordan, Harry Hawk, Daniel Gilfeather, Selma Herman, Carena Jordan, Louise Rial and Emma Field. A review of "Darkest Russia" will appear in to-morrow's "Evening World."

KOSTER & BIAL'S.

Sandow, the strong man, and Bessie Bellwood, the slangy London concert hall singer, were again the stars of the programme at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall last night. Other artists were Mlle. Bertoldi, a very clever little contortionist; Wood and Shepard, the Crescendo brothers, Blockson and Burnes, the Shinseettis, Marie and Dunham and Martinetti, Ducrow and Lorello.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE.

Mrs. John Drew as the Widow Warren in Holbrook's old comedy "The Road to Ruin," was the attraction at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House last night. The cast was the same as that seen Christmas week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre and included Sidney Drew, Clarence Holt, Charles Erin Verner and Mrs. Sidney Drew. The performance was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.

There was a play new to this city at the Columbus Theatre last night. It was "The District Fair," by Edwin Barbour. The play made a good impression. It told a simple story of New England life, and dealt with the trials and tribulations of some nice, worthy people, who were rewarded in happiness before the final curtain fell. A racing scene was a feature of the performance, and there was some effective scenery.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE.

The familiar farce "A Texas Steer," by Charles H. Hoyt, was revived at the Madison Square Theatre last night, and proved to be as funny as ever. It is perhaps the best play of the long Hoyt series. It will be kept on for five weeks only. Tim Murphy played the part of Maverick Brander, in which he has won much fame, and other members of the cast were Louis Marshall, Nora Dunn, Chiswell, W. H. Bray and Matt Snyder.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE.

Von Schontan's charming comedy "The Last Word," with which New Yorkers were made acquainted by Augustin Daly, was acted last night at the Irving Place Theatre by the Conried Comedy Company. The play was very well done. Mr. Conried is an admirable manager and his artists are all clever. The principal parts were played by Matthew Pfeil, Julius Strassmann, Anna Braga and Moritz Zeisler.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron are great favorites on the east side, and they were warmly welcomed at the People's Theatre last night, where they appeared in an English melodrama called "The Heart of Africa." The action of the play takes place in the diamond fields of South Africa, and the hero and heroine went through a number of adventures in which hypnotism played a conspicuous part.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Walter Sanford, as the new lessee of Niblo's Garden, produced there last night Leander Richardson's melodrama "Under the City Lamps," and he had a large audience. The play was seen recently at the New Park Theatre. It is full of interesting situations, many of which seem to have been borrowed, and it went splendidly. The scenery was capital, and many pictures of New York were vividly shown.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

"The Police Patrol" was the play at the Grand Opera-House last night, and as the patrons of this big west-side house are very fond of an occasional dose of lurid melodrama, it was received with much favor. There are real horses, the interior of a Chicago police station, and the workings of the police to be seen in this offering. The cast was a good one.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE.

Miss Sadie Hasson, a very skittish young woman, was the star at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre last night. She is not a stranger to Mr. Jacobs' patrons, who seemed pleased to see her. She played the part of the heroine in "The Kentucky Girl," a sensational melodrama, by a Mr. Gibbs. In the play were a buzz-saw, a lightning express train and a thrilling "race for life."

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

The long programme at Proctor's Theatre yesterday included Albert Schock and John J. Prince, Lilly Dolgorouky, Miss Marie Mant, the five Bark Ben Schmoes, Elsie Adair, O'Brien and Redding, John Le Clair, Press Eldridge, Belle Black, the Del-Melys, Josie Ashton, Collins and Henshaw, Gerard Leon, Lily Laurel, the Sa-Vans, James Reiley, the Reed birds and several others.

HERRMANN'S THEATRE.

J. M. Hill's entertainers at Herrmann's Theatre burst into continuous performance, from 12.30 noon until 10.30 P. M. The programme was a very good one. Among those who appeared were the four Nelson sisters, the three Gardiner brothers, and Satsuma, the Japanese juggler. Mr. Hill's efforts so far have greatly pleased his patrons.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

Bucalossi's pretty opera, "The Three Black Cloaks," that has not been heard in New York for many years, was sung yesterday at the Union Square Theatre. Other attractions were "a merry interval of mimicry," by Harry Wright; a "terpsichorean interlude," by Mlle. Raye, and variety by Crimmins and Gore, Carr and Touree, R. H. Mohr, the Goldens, James Irwin, the Davenport brothers, and McBride and Flynn.

TONY PASTOR'S.

At Tony Pastor's Theatre yesterday the blithesome Tony himself worked as conscientiously as though he had still his laurels to win. He was aided by Ward and Vokes, John and Harry Dillon, Mlle. Valarea, the Big Four, Maud Huth, Billy S. Clifford, the "sensational gymnasts" known as "The Little Booths," Walsh and Mullelly, Morrison and Proctor, and the Hewlettes in "Chinese Strategy."

IMPERIAL MUSIC HALL.

There was a large audience at the Imperial Music Hall last night, and plenty of applause for the performers. On the list were Marie Stuart, who is now called "the American Fougere;" Kaye and Henry, Daily and Devere, the Videgas, the Gregory trio of banjoists, and Tatall. "Hamministan in Distress" will be withdrawn after this week.

EDEN MUSEE.

The Eden Musee was well patronized yesterday, and the programme was as good as usual. The Royal Gypsy Band gave two enjoyable concerts, and the stage performers were Madge Lessing, who used to shine at Koster & Bial's; Lola Yberri, a dancer who chas become very popular here; Mlle. Tortajada and her Spanish troubadours; Delbrade, and Ida Howell, a serio-comic singer.

HUBER'S MUSEUM.

Laloo, the Hindoo freak, was again seen at Huber's Museum yesterday. His engagement has been extended several times, and he is still a great drawing card. There were many other features of interest in the curio hall. On the stage was a capital vaudeville company, introducing Al Reeves, the Comedy Trio, Prof. Meehan, John F. Byrnes, Nellie Seymour, the Fitzgibbon Sisters, Bertha Brush and others.

DORIS'S MUSEUM.

A comedy drama called "The Moonshiners," was acted in theatre No. 1 of Doris's Eighth Avenue Museum yesterday, and in Theatre No. 2 was a well-selected vaudeville company. The curio halls showed "a pretty little ewe lamb and a Numidian lion housed together in a gilded cage;" the Turtle Boy, the Cowdiana Band, the Pocket Patti and a comic caricaturist.

GRAND CENTRAL PALACE.

Numbers of people went yesterday to the Grand Central Palace, at Forty-third street and Lexington avenue, where remnants of the World's Fair may still be seen. The concerts given by Innes's Band are very enjoyable, and appeal strongly to lovers of good music. There is plenty of good material at the Grand Central Palace. "Three floors" of exhibits should satisfy the most exacting.

The Child Died of Measles.

Health inspectors are making an investigation to-day to learn whether the fifteen-month-old child of Michael J. Mulligan, of 220 West Sixty-first street, died without medical attendance. The Health Department and the Coroners' office were notified yesterday of the child's death. The body was taken to the Reception Hospital, where it was decided that the child died of measles complicated with bronchitis.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The office of Walking Delegate has been abolished by the Journeymen Stone-Cutters' Association.

John J. Schmid, Assistant Doorkeeper in the New York State Assembly, is a member of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 7.

The initiation fee of the Bookbinders' Advance Association has been reduced to $1. April 1 it will be increased again.

Branches 1 and 3 of the Independent Bakers' Union have withdrawn their delegates from the conference for the relief of the unemployed.

Delegate Gastwirth has been elected Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades Unions, of Brooklyn, and Delegate Steinfeld was made Treasurer.

Another session of the Harmony Conference of the carpenters and cabinet-makers will take place this evening at 216 East Forty-first street.

A special committee has been appointed by the Brooklyn Central Labor Federation to organize the engineers working for H. Batterman's dry-goods house and "The Berlin."

The Morrisania Bakers' Union pays $3 to its unemployed members per week, but those who get jobs as helpers for a whole week are excluded from the benefit for the following two weeks.

Members of Beerdrivers' Union No. 1 who neglect to pay their arrears on Sunday, Jan. 14, will be dropped from the roll. The Union has applied for a charter from the Knights of Labor.

An important meeting is to be held this evening by the Progress Association of Steamfitters' Helpers, and the Hexagon Club of Tilelayers' Helpers will install its new officers and elect a Walking Delegate.

In the place of Louis Koehler, Delegate Hallenbeck was elected yesterday by the Board of Delegates of Building Constructors to represent that body at the Conference for the Relief of the Unemployed.

Brewers' Union No. 2 is having trouble at Weidenmayer's brewery, in Newark, N. J., where men are said to be compelled to work from six to twelve hours overtime per week without any compensation.

The officers elected by the Electrotypers' Union are: Thomas Casey, President; H. Bauer, Vice-President; J. Deckelmann, Recording Secretary; William Farlow, Financial Secretary; L. Bauer, Treasurer; R. Philippi, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Walking Delegate Cooper charges that one of the members of Painters' Progressive Union No. 8 has been compelled to leave his job on the Millionaires' Club house by painters interested in the Board of Walking Delegates.

Bakers' Union No. 147 has elected: J. Maurer, President; J. Michel, Vice-President; C. Reif, Corresponding Secretary; Peter Bretz, Financial Secretary; Nicholas Kraus, Treasurer; R. Hartmann, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. Schueler, J. Young, M. Uhel, Trustees.

The American Association of Surface Railroad Employees, K. of L., has elected: D. J. Donovan, Master Workman; Patrick King, Worthy Foreman; F. Dayton, Recording Secretary; James Dreen, Financial Secretary; C. Geis, Treasurer; A. Seitz, Almoner; M. F. Dugan, Statistician.

"No improvement in the condition of trade" were the unanimous reports from the shops under the jurisdiction of Machinists' Union No. 2 at yesterday's meeting of that body. Next Sunday an attempt will be made to organize a branch in Brooklyn.

Prof. Daniel De Leon was nominated by the Socialists of the Fourteenth Congressional District yesterday as a candidate for the place vacated by Col. Fellows, and in the Fifteenth Congressional District Lucien Sanial was nominated.

A new branch of the Kings County Section of the Socialist Labor party has been organized at 515 Fulton street, Brooklyn. The officers are: C. H. Matchett, Organizer; A. C. Kihn, Secretary; William Watson, Treasurer. Delegates to the County Committee are to be elected to-morrow evening.

Waiters' Union No. 1 has requested the general officers of the Waiters' National Alliance to take steps to amicably settle the differences with the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, and it is probable that a conference of the local unions mixed up with the imbroglio will soon be called.

Daniel Harris was elected last night delegate to the Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor, by Cigar-Makers' Union No. 144. The Label Committee has granted the label to four manufacturers. At one shop a strike against a reduction of wages has terminated successfully.

The Goodyear Turn and Welt Shoemakers' Union reports that since Jan. 1 six shoe manufacturers in New York and Brooklyn have reduced wages. The trouble at William Lane's shop still remains unsettled. Trade is very dull with some prospects of improvement.

The Journeymen Barbers' Union has issued a circular stating that special efforts will be made to extend the ranks which have fallen from several thousand to a few hundred. The circular concludes with the words: "No initiation fee; no oaths; no humbug, but solidarity! Come to 103 St. Mark's place every Sunday at 5 P. M."

United Brotherhood of Tailors, District Council No. 1, U. G. W. of A., has elected Samuel Probstein as Corresponding Secretary and arranged a picnic and theatre benefit for its employment bureau. M. Schenfeld, B. Levinson and M. Shapiro have been appointed Delegates to the Trade and Labor Conference, to be held Jan. 26, at 50 East Tenth street.

District Assembly 220, K. of L., has re-elected Master Workman Thomas J. O'Reilly for the sixth time. The other new officers are: H. Collins, Worthy Foreman; R. Reilly, Recording Secretary; P. Donsella, Financial Secretary; W. Morris, Treasurer; J. Hume, Judge-Advocate; T. Breslin, Clerk; W. Morris, E. Perkings, C. Gallagher, Judges.

John Mee, President of the Waiters' National Alliance, and other officers of that body are engaged in the agitation for a law regulating the licensing of employment offices, no license to be given to any plaintiff-keeper of places connected with saloon, as similar employment offices have caused many evils in the trade of waiters and bartenders.

The organized workmen of Montreal propose to establish a co-operative bakery in a deserted castle formerly occupied by royalty when on a visit to Canada. The unions were prompted to their action by the fact that although the price of flour has been greatly reduced of late, the boss bakers refuse to lower the price of bread while thousands of idle workmen are starving.

The Board of Walking Delegates resolved yesterday to stand by Boss John McMillan, 32 Lafayette place, who, it is alleged, has been refused a license because he does not belong to the Master Plumbers' Association. The McMillan employs none but union men. Executive Inside Workers' Union No. 3 was recognized as the only bona-fide electrical workers' organization in this city.

The Industrial Council of Kansas City, Mo., has asked the municipal authorities to issue scrip redeemable in cash at some future time to pay for the work of the unemployed. Precedence for such measures are quoted in arguing for the measure, it being on record that scrip was issued for a similar purpose in 1872 and 1873 by the cities of Mobile, Ala.; St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and Indianapolis, Ind.

At the last session of the United Trades Unions credentials from Cloakmakers' Union No. 1 were received and the delegates seated. The report of the delegates to the Trade and Labor Conference was sanctioned. Delegates from the Brownsville Tailors' and Cloakmakers' unions were also seated. A committee was appointed to request Printer Auerbach to discharge a suspended member of Hebrew Typographical Union No. 217. Local Union No. 27 of the United Garment-Workers, of Brooklyn, will hold a mass-meeting to organize thoroughly their trade. The Brownsville Cloakmakers' Union has indorsed the boycott against the Jewish Arbeiter Zeitung. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with Boss Rothschild, 307-309 Canal street, who is said to be discriminating against union men.

New York Musical Union has initiated several new members. The Union has volunteered to play at the concert of Local Union No. 2 of U. G. W., of Brooklyn. Tailors' Union No. 21 has indorsed the boycott against the Arbeiter Zeitung. A committee was appointed to the Printing Trades Council with instructions to take steps against the Arbeiter Zeitung. Joseph Barondess was elected a Delegate to the State Branch of the American Federation of Labor.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Changes to Be Proposed at the Annual Meeting of Oarsmen.

Yale Baseball Candidates to Begin Practice This Week.

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held at the Gilsey House next Saturday night, a proposed amendment will be discussed, and which, if adopted, will greatly change the meaning of the words junior, intermediate and senior, as applied to oarsmen. At present an oarsman is a junior until he has rowed a race in the intermediate class, when he becomes an intermediate. When he rows in the senior class he becomes a senior.

The amendment would have it that a junior does not become an intermediate until he has won a race in the intermediate class, or an intermediate become a senior until he has won in the senior class, or, in other words, a man can row in a class above him all season if he wants to, and not be in that class until he wins a race. This amendment will doubtless meet with great opposition. Its opposers say it is manifestly unfair. They argue that a junior may row in races in the senior class, never winning any of them, yet improving his form all the time until he is as good, or nearly so, as the senior oarsmen. Then he waits until a handsome prize is offered for competition in the junior class. He is still a junior, not having won a race out side of his class—but a senior in form and experience— and it is an easy matter for him to beat the other juniors, owing to the superior advantages he has had.

The present rule, its supporters argue, is better in every respect. When a man rows with a certain class he belongs in that class. Complications and no end of scheming they say would arise if the proposed change is adopted. Other important matters will be discussed, and on the whole the meeting promises to be unusually interesting.

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Capt. George Case will call the candidates for the Yale Baseball team together for practice in the cage the latter part of the week. A new base-sliding mattress has been constructed, and Stagg's system of heading diving will be practised for a month. Each candidate for the pitcher's position will be required to pitch to several candidates for the nine about half an hour a day. Some light gymnastics will be given the candidates daily at the beginning of their training, but most of their work will be done in the cage instead of on the gymnasium floor. Carter, last year's pitcher, will not join the team in practice till the beginning of the Eastern trip. He is a splendid build and last year was overworked. This season he will be given every chance to keep from being overtrained. The management is looking anxiously for a pitcher to relieve Carter during the season. As yet Trudeau, last year's Freshman twirler, is the only formidable candidate for the position of change pitcher.

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Following is a list of the men who have been selected to officiate at the National Skating championships at Red Bank Jan. 25, 26 and 27: Referee, W. G. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.; judges at the finish, Commodore Morford, North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club; Gus C. Walton, National Amateur Skating Association; A. A. Jordan, N. Y. A. C.; Dr. Edward Field, N. S. I. Y. C.; field judges, Chas. Abbott, N. A. S. A.; J. B. Weaver, N. S. I. Y. C.; W. H. Raynor, N. Y. A. C.; Joseph Lindheim, A. A. S. A.; Edward Tucker, N. Y. A. C.; timers, Robert Stoll, Chas. Reed and Wendell Baker, N. Y. A. C.; Thomas Patton, N. A. S. A.; S. J. Montgomery, N. S. I. Y. C.; clerk of course, C. E. Burd, N. S. I. Y. C.; scorers, A. W. Haviland, J. D. Throckmorton, E. W. Throckmorton, N. S. I. Y. C.; John Boyd, N. A. S. A.; starter, W. H. Robertson, N. A. S. A.

Tom Eck, Johnson's trainer, has written to "Father Bill" Curtis asking permission to hold the 25-mile, one-half mile and 100-yard races at Minneapolis. The permission will probably be granted.

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At the first meeting in January of the Kings County Wheelmen, the Club will probably authorize the purchase of the site, selected by the committee and approved by the club, for its new clubhouse. The committee is in favor of a building 40 feet by 75 feet, and has based its calculations on such a building. Subscriptions have been coming in very fast, and with a few hundred dollars more the new club-house is a certainty.

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President Mason, of the Duval Athletic Club, has issued a statement to the public. In it he assures the public that the Corbett-Mitchell contest will surely take place as advertised, and that tickets can be purchased in all confidence. It is said that Gov. Mitchell has acknowledged privately that he cannot prevent the contest. Sporting men are the while wondering as to which side is playing the bluff game.

There seems to be nothing but money in Colorado, for an offer of $60,000 is now reported from Silver Plume.

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George Reynolds, the pugilist, writes to "The Evening World" as follows:

I see that Mike Leonard is offering $25 to any one in his class that stays four rounds with him at Miner's Bowery Theatre this week. I will accept his offer and meet him any night he proposes for nothing, or I will take his $25 and give it to the benefit of the poor in the Third District. I hope he will accept this offer.

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A St. Louis despatch says: "In the Circuit Court here yesterday President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, got judgment against the Baltimore Club in an attachment of the receipts during a Baltimore ball series here last Summer. The suit originated in the trouble over the Cincinnati Ball Park left on Von der Ahe's hands after the Brotherhood war."

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President W. P. Ijams, of the Western-Southern Trotting Circuit, has called a meeting of all track managers interested in the formation of a Western League for the season of 1894, to be held at the Auditorium in Chicago this evening. The make-up of the circuit will then be agreed upon and a schedule of racing dates adopted for the coming campaign.

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The sporting public is promised a good night's fistic entertainment at popular prices Wednesday evening, when the professional boxing tournament of the Long Island Athletic Club is announced to take place. The McBride-Weldon bout will be the principal event.

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The annual election of the New York Athletic Club takes place to-night at the club-house. The polls will be open from 8 to 12 o'clock.

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The committee in charge of the Star A. C. amateur boxing tourney wish it understood that, unlike the published ultimatum of a club which recently held a similar affair, the lists will be open to all amateurs desirous of a trial of skill, and not to be selected competitors only, which latter proposition they do not consider the true interpretation of the A. A. U. rules.

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Jake Schaefer had a walk-over in his game with George Slosson in the opening of the Big Three balk-line tourney at Chicago last night. The Wizard made 600 while Slosson made 206. Slosson, from all accounts, was beaten before he began to play. Schaefer made the fine average of 37 1-3.

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The twentieth annual ball of the Nonpareil Rowing Club will beheld at Central Opera-House Jan. 18.

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The New York Baseball Club magnates continue to talk much and do little in the way of strengthening the team.

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Secretary Fortmeyer, of the N. A. A. O., desires all boat clubs to send him their address, to help him in compiling a rowing club directory.

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George Taylor—Only ordinaries were used in that race.

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L. H. E.—He was not. It was the twenty-first round.

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H. Isaacs—The player scoring the necessary number of points first goes out first.

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T. F. Kelly—Neither. The bet is a draw.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Some Interesting Matches in Brooklyn---News of Gun Clubs.

Dexter Park, the old home of Dexter and Hiram Woodruff, was the scene yesterday afternoon of the regular monthly shoot of the Acme Gun Club of Brooklyn. Nine men contested at the traps, with the following scores, each man being allowed twenty shots:

T. Short, 11; F. Pfaender, 15; C. Stuetzle, 12; W. Vorbach, 12; C. Harney, 10; L. Schortmeier, 16; C. Munch, 5; H. Krabbe, 6; Horneck, 4.

There were several sweepstake shoots, six birds each. The first was won by Louis Schortmeier with a clean score. In the second Charles Stuetzle and W. Vorbach divided the honors with four birds each. In the third the latter won with a clean score.

James Bennett, Henry Selover, Richard Phister, jr., and William Levens, four of the crack shots of the Parkway Road Gun Club, had a match shoot at 25 pigeons yesterday afternoon at the Old Mill Grounds in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, for $50 a side.

Bennett and Selover took sides against Levens and Phister, each man shooting at fifty birds, 28 and 30 yards rise, with the following result:

J. Bennett, 41; H. Selover, 42; total, 81.
R. Phister, jr., 42; W. Levens, 45; total, 87.

The Erie Gun Club, of Brooklyn, had its annual meeting last night at its club-rooms, 352 Van Brunt street. The Treasurer announced that there was a balance in his hands of $66.50.

Medals were awarded for the best shots during 1893 to Charles Plate in class A; William Lair and H. Jonkonsky in class B, and Capt. David. J. Lynch in class C. The election for officers resulted as follows:

President, Frederick Graf; Vice-President, Henry Dohrmann; Secretary, Otto Luhrsen; Treasurer, Charles Plate; Committee on Handicap, Charles Plate and Henry Dohrmann.

The Nutley Gun Club is now well organized, and matches are shot at frequent intervals. At present George Beakhm holds the highest score, though President Bouvier is pushing him hard.

TWO SEASONS IN A YEAR.

Novel Question Raised by a Salesman's Suit for Commissions.

Samuel J. Weiss, a salesman, recently began an action through his counsel, Maurice Meyer, against Selig & Stern, wholesale clothiers, of 554 Broadway, for $58.24 for commissions due him. Justice Fallon, in the Ninth District Court, has just rendered his decision awarding the full amount to the plaintiff.

The novel question presented was whether there were two seasons constituted as follows: Spring and Summer in the first season, and Fall and Winter in the second season, these terms being applicable to the clothing trade.

Weiss said that he was engaged at 4 per cent. commission and a salary for the first season, and 5 per cent. and salary for the second season. The defendants contended he was employed by the year and not by seasons.

SIX TRACKS MAY LIE IDLE.

Lippincott Decision Places Racing Matters as Before.

Guttenburg Officials Timid Because of the New Sheriff.

There seems every prospect that six splendid racing properties in New Jersey will not be used next season. Justice Lippincott has declared that the Parker laws, or at least that portion of them relating to licenses, are unconstitutional and therefore void. This practically places matters where they were before last Winter and brings the race tracks under the head of disorderly houses.

Justice Lippincott carefully refrained from touching on the question of racing and betting. His opinion is confined to the license subject and it says that the Legislature had no right to give certain municipalities privileges. The license clause, being part of the Parker laws, necessarily makes the act null and void.

It is said that Guttenburg will take advantage of the decision to reopen and race under the old plan. The Guttenburg managers always claimed that they could squirm out of any "disorderly house" charge. Now, however, a Republican Sheriff is in control of Hudson County, and the Guttenburg folks are a trifle timid.

It is not probable that the hilltop track will reopen until the matter is finally settled. Philip Dwyer is quoted as saying that perhaps a new law may be passed by the Legislature, and urges that the new Jockey Club take upon itself this task.

Seeing that nearly all of the Republican members of both Houses are pledged to vote against race-track measures, the chances for a new bill seem exceedingly slim. It is an old saying that the darkest hour comes before the dawn. It is certainly very dark in New Jersey's racing world at present.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Some Crack Three-Year-Olds in This Year's Entry List.

The entries for the Brooklyn Handicap have been announced. The weights will follow about Feb. 1. In the mean time racegoers will have an excellent chance to figure up the capabilities of the entries and to handicap the event themselves. In this way they will be enabled, when the weights come out, to see at a glance what horses have been well treated.

The remarkable feature of the event is the number of three-year-olds entered. Last year none was named. This year the entries include the unbeaten Domino, Armitage, Henry of Navarre, three of the best youngsters out last season.

Diablo, last year's winner, and Lowlander, the Suburban victor, reappear in the list. Lamplighter and Banquet are also named. The latter is Mike Dwyer's only entry. Raceland is an absentee. There are forty-six entries in all, as against thirty-three last year.

Following are the entries:

Ajax, 4.	Lamplighter, 5.
Armitage, 3.	Leonawell, 6.
Banquet, aged.	Little Billie, 5.
Bassetaw, 4.	Lonsdale, aged.
Blitzen, 5.	Long Beach, 5.
Carisbad, 5.	Lowlander, 6.
Charade, 5.	Maid Marian, 5.
Clifford, 4.	Marshall, 4.
Comanche, 4.	Nero, 6.
Copyright, 5.	Oxford, 4.
Diablo, aged.	Picknicker, 6.
Domino, 3.	Pickpocket, 5.
Don Alonzo, 4.	Prince George, 4.
Dr. Rice, 4.	Rainbow, 4.
Ducat, 4.	Rough and Ready, aged.
Florence, 4.	St. Domingo, 4.
Emin Bey, 4.	St. Leonards, 4.
	Shelly Tuttle, 4.
	Sir Walter, 4.
	Sport, 4.
	Terrifier, aged.
	Wildwood, 5.
	Yo Tambien, 5.

CAR HORSES RUN AWAY.

A Third Avenue Team Causes Excitement on the Bowery.

A team of horses attached to northbound car 87, of the Third avenue line, broke away from the car while passing Broome street at 1.55 o'clock this morning. The team dashed up on the sidewalk on the east side of the Bowery and continued for about a third of a block, where they ran into the lamp-post in front of M. F. Keating's saloon, 157 1-2 Bowery.

The team ran a short distance further, and were then captured by some bystanders. No one was injured. The damage caused was about $20.

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