THE AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

FOURTH DAY AT JEROME PARK.

BRILLIANT CLOSE OF THE OPENING MEETING

Another brilliant day of weather and another brilliant day of racing have crowned with a glorious finish the initiatory meeting of this noble course. All honor to Leonard Jerome for giving to New-York the pleasure of respectable racing. Here for days all has been respectable; all have conducted well. Here have come to enjoy the manly sports of the course men and women of the highest social standing. Doughty names on 'Change, in trade, in science, art, literature, statesmanship, the law, in war and in the walks of peace, graced the sports with attendance and countenance. The wide country could not assemble in the same numbers more of the respectable and of the choice both of society and the world's aggregate pursuits.

The attendance was quite as large as on any day except the first, and very nearly attained its numbers. The equipages were as numerous, the beauty and toilets of the ladies as striking, and the scene as gay as on the former days. A fine cloudless sky, a bracing north west wind, invigorating and delight-ful, made the open air a luxury. Faces everywhere beamed with enjoyment, merriment resounded, and wit sparkled. It was a fine spectacle, under a nice October sun, set in a beautiful landscape, rich in its Autumn livery of green and scarlet, and golden leaves, ripe fruits and grains, and sweet meadow land. A scene it was to live in the memory, a pleasure for ever.

All honor again to Jerome for his creation. He has added a new feature to New-York; he has given a new pleasure to her citizens. He has laid all the world, who rejoice in fine horses, under obligations for a noble course, started on correct principles, conducted in honor, and crowned with a perfect success. All hail the man who, with lavish expense, has given an honorable amusement to society, a new pleasure to his fellow-man. A noble philanthropy planned the enterprise and good judgment has made it a brilliant success; a golden return repaying a boundless outlay. All hail the man of generous impulses and rare judgment. All hail Leonard W. Jerome, the banker, farmer, and pleasure giver.

FIRST RACE.

Mile heats for all ages. For this there were four starters, Ripley, Richmond, Delaware, and Bayswater. The betting made Bayswater first favorite at 2 to 1 against him; 3 to 1 against Richmond; 4 to 1 against Delaware, and very long odds against Ripley.

First Heat.—At the tap of the drum all get well away, Richmond with a slight lead, Ripley second, Bayswater third, and Delaware last. From the start all made fast running, laying well down to their work; on rounding the turn Richmond laid close to the girths of Ripley, which place he gradually improved till at the quarter post he and Ripley were neck and neck, Bayswater close upon them, Delaware two lengths behind; at the half mile post Bayswater had bettered himself, the three being all of a heap, Delaware close up and last; round the upper turn Mr. Alexander's entry forged a little ahead, showing from the saddle in front of the field, which place he gradually increased to the three-quarter post; here Delaware ran up to Richmond. Their positions were on entering the stretch: Bayswater leading, Ripley half a length behind, Delaware and Richmond together and close up. Down the home run Bayswater gradually improved his place, and came in an easy winner by two lengths; Ripley second, Delaware and Richmond close behind. Time, 1:50.

Second Heat.—An excellent start was effected, Ripley going off with lead at a very sharp pace, the favorite second, Richmond third and Delaware last. On rounding the turn all were well together, and from their style promised a fast heat. At the quarter Capt. McDavid's colt retained the front, the balance neck and neck a length behind. The race at this portion was truly splendid and as they approached the ½-mile post a table-cloth would have covered them all. At the ½ post Ripley still was first, the gray second, Bayswater third and Delaware last, all being within a couple of lengths of each other; but entering the home stretch Bayswater made a rush for the front, went through the rock, took the lead, and won the race with ease. The heat was done in 1:48¾.

SECOND RACE.

For this there were four entries, the race being a mile and one-eighth out, for all ages. Luther, Richmond, Local, and Tinsdale were the starters; the odds were 9 to 4 on Luther, 6 to 1 against Local, 6 to 1 against Richmond, and 28 to 1 against Tinsdale, as shown by the pools.

At the falling of the flag, all four got off in a crowd, Luther having a slight lead; as they passed the judge's stand he still led, Tinsdale close behind, Local and Richmond near at hand. The pace round the turn was very sharp, Local at the quarter post had got the second place, and Tinsdale the front, Richmond still in the third; on the reverse turn Luther went up to second place. At the half mile post the positions were the same; but around the south turn on to the home stretch Tinsdale gave back and Local took the lead. When they came on to the straight home stretch, Luther came out, headed the lot, and thence ran out an easy winner. There was sharp strife for second place and Richmond won it, only just beating Local, while Tinsdale tailed off a bad last. Time, 2:11¾.

THIRD RACE.

Match for $1,000; three-fourths of a mile.

This was quite a gentleman's race, being a bit of rivalry and difference of opinion between Mr. Jerome and Mr. Belmont. The two fillies on whom the match was made are a pair of youngsters just coming from the nursery, barely two years old. Mr. Belmont's is the Maid of Honor, who showed on a previous day, and was second to Mr. Morris's Eclipse filly Ruthless, in a capital mile dash. At the start, Redwing had a slight lead; but as they entered the reverse curve on the back side, abreast of the Grand Stand, Maid of Honor rushed to the front, and thence to the finish maintained her lead, and won a quick and beautiful race in 1m. 21s. This was at the rate of 1m. 4s. to the mile. The time of no mile race has outdone this. A bit of folly was committed by the jockey of Maid of Honor in the last thirty rods. With the race entirely won, he urged his filly until she went to the finish all abroad, her ears on her poll, and her stride broken up. But this was the eagerness of a light weight and a boyish brain. Littlefield or Kilpatrick would not have done it. Mr. Belmont is in possession of a very promising filly, and she does his judgment honor in her selection. She is a good one, speedy, and full of game.

FOURTH RACE.

The Grand National Race, 2¾ miles; a free (all ages) handicap, for which there were seventeen entries.

The names of the entries and those handicaps were as under:

John Hunter enters Travers and Osgood's b. h. Kentucky, by Lexington, dam Magnolia, 5 years; to carry 124 lb. Orange Jacket and Crimson Sash. P. C. Bush enters Forbes and Jerome's ch. h. Fleetwing, by imp. Balrownie, dam Rhoda, 6 years, 112 lb. John Hunter enters Travers and Osgood's b. h. Arcola, by Lexington, dam Topaz, 5 years, 110 lb. R. B. Forbes, jr., enters br. h. Gimlet, by imp. Bonrowrie, aged, 107 lb. Black Jack, Tartan Hoop and Cherry Cap. Mr. —— enters bl. h. Blackbird, by imp. Albion, aged, 105 lb. D. Ready enters ch. h. Zigzag, by Ruric, dam Zenith, 6 years, 105 lb. J. W. Weldon enters br. h. Leatherlungs, by Lexington, dam Gossamer, 6 years, 103 lb. J. S. Watson enter Aldebaran, by Commodore, dam Nannie Lewis, 6 years, 105 lb. Orange and Orange. The same enters b. c. Delaware, by Ringgold, dam Ariel, 4 yrs., 104lb. Orange & Orange; also enters b. c. Onward, by Ringgold, dam My Lady, 4 yrs., 104lb. Orange & Orange. Col. D. McDaniel enters b. c. Julius, by Lexington, dam Julia, 4 yrs., 102lb. Blue Jacket, Red Sash. D. McDaniels enters Luther, by Lexington, dam Belle Lewis, 4 yrs., 100lb. Blue Jacket, Red Sash. D. McCoun enters M. H. Sanford's c. c. Nannie Butler, by Lexington, dam Tokay, 5 yrs., 100lb. Blue and Blue. W. Kerwin enters br. h. Citadel, by Mahomet, dam Prunella, 5 yrs., 100lb. Red Jacket, Black Cap. T. B. Reed enters Breckinridge, by Lexington, dam Minnie Mansfield, aged, 100lb. P. C. Bush enters Forbes and Jerome's Trovatore, by imp. Monarch, dam Madonna, aged, 100lb. J. W. Weldon enters ch. c. Tom Woodfolk, by Lexington, dam Florida, 5 yrs., 92lb.

For the race there showed Kentucky, Aldebaran, Onward, Nannie Butler, and Luther.

Onward was started only to make running for Aldebaran, both coming from the same stable. The contest so far as it could be one against Kentucky by the lot showing, was really between the four without Onward; for his office was to force the pace for the benefit of Aldebaran.

At the start Onward at once cut out the work, and with a will went to the front at a sharp pace. A quarter of a mile passed, and the horses had settled to distinct places. As they entered on the reverse curve Onward led, Luther second, Aldebaran third, Kentucky fourth, and Nannie last. No change of position occurred as they whirled round the far curve and came to the head of the straight run to the stand. Onward made telling running, leading the lot by twenty lengths. The rest all lay in a huddle, pacing along at an easy rate—all save Kentucky watching each other; but he waiting at ease. Gaily he strode along under a heavy pull, carrying his heavy weight as a feather. In an instant they sweep up to the Grand Stand; in an instant they have swept by it, and are dashing away into the second mile. The whole air of the race showed there were only two foemen in that field, Kentucky and Aldebaran; there could be, there was no chance for any other. Onward was winning a quick career in the front, Luther and Nannie a slow and laboring one in the rear. As they enter the second mile the pace quickens, and Luther, outstriden, gives back, and loses his second place. Into it Aldebaran moved, and dwelt there a furlong, when Kilpatrick, his jockey—whose game was to wait—pulled him to the rear, and Kentucky went up to second position. At the quarter pole Onward was blazing away in the front, Kentucky striding along under a heavy pull second, Aldebaran third, Luther fourth, and Nannie fifth. This position seemed to suit all so well that they did not change thence to the end of the mile. At its finish, all closed up and the field came to the stand in a crowd. A mile yet lies before them, a trying mile, a decisive mile. In it the battle must be won, in it honor gained, in it a battle lost and honor lost. Watch the honors. See how the noble Kentucky bears himself. Who can doubt that his present shall stream to the van at its close. A rare speed one, lame stride like him. His gait is all ease, that of his foes all labor. Himself in hand with vast power untaxed; his foes have little left unused. They have swept round the north turn; they are at the first quarter post; Littlefield calls on his horse, at once, and with the speed of a flash, he moves on. Onward; one has hardly looked at him ere he has caught him, collared, passed him, mails in the lead. A short rent he air—the gallant Kentucky has taken the favorite of all hearts—has his prowess as he comes to the front. A word did it, spoken; Kentucky strode away, no whip, no spur scarring his glossy coat; they were not needed; called on, he answered back; see how he strides away, see how he masters his great weight, see his matchless power. With alternately pricked and playing ear, with open mouth and even, steady stride, he spends with the swiftness of a meteor over his ground. Ah, but it is a pleasure, intense indeed, to see such power, such self-command, such execution. Here are no faltering, no dwelling, no laboring, but all is ease. Who would not be excited? Who would not shout applause!

Once in the front, Kentucky hurried the pace, and made the race a rapid one. At the half-mile pole he was the foremost, and he and Aldebaran moved away from the rest, as if by a spell of magic. Sweeping round the last turn, they were all alone, the only combatants. Though there could be no doubt as to the issue, yet Aldebaran forced the odds against him, and manfully and gallantly strode every yard with rare game and fortitude. Strive as he would, it was all in vain; hurry the pace as he would, that but roused the gallant leader to a quicker rate. On, on they rush, and all the crowd of gazers grow silent in their intense interest; every eye is strained to see the noble steeds as they near the stand; rushingly they come, and excitement makes breathless all the multitude. Ere one could think, they have covered all the ground; past the grand stand they rush; on to the winning goal they go; past it they sweep, down drops the flag, the race is over! and Kentucky is the winner.

Again the wild and excited multitude, who but a moment since were dumb in expecting silence, were now making the welkin ring with a mighty shout of realizing joy. The favorite had won, and glad hearts were happy in his success. Who would not enjoy such a scene? Who would not applaud such a triumph?

Still Kentucky stands the foremost horse. Long may his star be ascendant! Never may his banner wave but to the front, stainless and triumphant!

The race was run in 5:01. This is at the rate of 5:33½ for three miles, and was the best race of the week.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—Mile heats, for all ages:		
R. A. Alexander's b. c. Bayswater, 3 years old	1	1
R. Ainsley's gr. c. Richmond, 4 years old	4	2
J. S. Watson's b. c. Delaware, 4 years old	3	3
D. McDaniel's b. c. Ripley, 3 years old	2	4
Time: First heat, 1 m. 50 s.; second heat, 1 m. 48¾ s.		
SECOND RACE.—Dash of one mile and one eighth, for all ages:		
D. McDaniel's b. c. Luther, 4 years old		1
R. Ainsley's gr. c. Richmond, 4 years old		2
G. W. Weldon's ch. c. Local, 3 years old		3
M. H. Sandford's br. g. Tinsdale, 3 years old		4
Time: 2 m. 11¾ s.		
THIRD RACE.—Match for $1,000; three-quarters of a mile.		
A. Belmont's nom. b. f. Maid of Honor, 2 yrs. old		1
Forbes and Jerome's b. f. Redwing, 2 years old		2
Time, 1:21, or at the rate of 1:4[illegible] to the mile.		
FOURTH RACE.—The grand National race. A dash of two miles and three-quarters; a free handicap; 17 entries; five starts.		
J. Hunter's (Travers and Osgood's) b. h. Kentucky, 5 years old, 124 pounds		1
J. S. Watson's ch. h. Aldebaran, 6 years old, 105 pounds		2
D. McCoun's (M. H. Sandford's) b. m. Nannie Butler, 5 years old, 100 pounds		3
S. S. Watson's ch. c. Onward, 4 years old, 101 pounds		4
D. McDaniel's b. c. Luther, 4 years old, 100 pounds		5
Time, 5:4, at the rate of 5:21⅓ for three miles.		

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT THE CENTREVILLE RACE COURSE.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST—SUSPICIONS AS TO THE MURDERER.

The late shocking murder at Centreville by which Mr. Robert Walker, well known among sporting men as a horse-trainer, was killed while exercising his horse on the race course there, is still involved in impenetrable mystery. The facts developed at the Coroner's inquest threw but little light on the circumstances of the tragedy. It appears that on Monday morning last Mr. Walker left his hotel at about 6½ o'clock to exercise his horse on the course, which is but about 300 yards distant from the hotel. It was nothing before the horse returned to the hotel with the sulky empty. A servant immediately set out to find Mr. Walker, it being feared that he had met with some accident. The servant had not gone far before he met Mr. Leonard Brown, by whom he was informed that Mr. Walker was dead; that he had just found his body (yet warm) lying upon the course, with the blood oozing out of a wound in the left temple. They at once returned to the spot, and brought the body to a hotel. A physician was summoned, who probed the wound, and found that it extended through the head to the right temple, where a small conical pisted ball was lodged, just beneath the skin. The body was singed where the fatal ball had entered, and the skin discolored with the powder. The Coroner's inquest was held soon after, at which the above facts were elicited, the inquest adjourning over till Friday.

It is stated that the Coroner has been informed, since the inquest was held, by a colored man who was at work near the scene of the murder, that shortly before 7 o'clock on Monday morning he observed two men, who were dressed in dark clothes, running away from the place where the body was subsequently found.

These are all the facts that have been ascertained thus far. Rumors are busy, however, and not a few extravagant stories have been fabricated to account for the mysterious murder. Among the rumors rife concerning the affair, is one to the effect that the deceased had recently had a bitter quarrel with a sporting character in New-York in relation to a fraudulent money transaction; he had threatened the latter with an exposure, and the party had replied, "You shall rue this, Walker, as long as you live, and that won't be long!" A "helper" in the late Mr. Walker's stables, employed by the owner of a horse boasted there, is also suspected, on the ground of his well known hatred of the deceased, who he declared had used him badly. Another theory of the murder is that it was committed to prevent Mr. Walker's driving a certain horse at an approaching race on the Union Course. It is still a question whether plunder was the object of the dark deed, although he was known to have been in the habit of carrying large sums of money about with him, and though his pocket appeared to have been rifled, a roll of bills amounting to $102 was left untouched in his vest pocket, as well as his gold watch. A reward of $500 has been offered by the County authorities for the discovery of the perpetrator of the murder. The funeral was to take place yesterday afternoon, the body having been removed to Newark, N. J., to be interred in Pleasant Cemetery.

MILITARY.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT—INSPECTION YESTERDAY.

October is the month in which the annual inspections of the different regiments in the First Division, National Guard, are held, and the first this season was that of the 7th Regiment, which took place on Tuesday. The regiment rendezvoused in the morning at the Tompkins-square Parade Ground, under the command of Col. Emmons Clark. Their total strength present was about 800 men, and this number in their showy dress uniform made a fine appearance. A full roster of the commissioned officers, comprising the field, staff, and line, paraded and performed their respective duties strictly according to tactics. This over-complement of officers and their attention to duty was among the admirable signs of the efficiency of the 7th Regiment noticed on the occasion. Col. Clark, Lieut.-Col. Haws, and Major ——, were the only military gentlemen mounted on the field. Inspection commenced at 10 o'clock, after column had been formed by companies and was in progress over three hours. Major Herriot of the Third Brigade performed that duty to general satisfaction. Each company was inspected separately, and very little fault was found with their arms or equipments. Company A were in the best condition numerically, having 100 men out. When the Inspector had concluded his task, the regiment was reformed into column and then wheeled into line. This evolution and the others that followed excited the admiration of the spectators, many of whom were excellent military judges of movements, and nothing more in praise need be said than that they were performed after the usual manner, or to 7th Regiment. Col. Libenson of the Governor's staff, Major Herriot, and Col. Varian, commanding the Third Brigade, passed before the lines after the regiment had been placed in review order. In succession to this came a mouching review, and then the services of the band and drum corps were brought into requisition to good advantage.

As an exhibition of the manual of arms, in which another body besides the regiment participated, claimed the interest of the observers. This was the drill of two battalions of Metropolitan Police who presented batons while the regiment presented muskets. Each man performed with regularity, and both together made quite a spectacle. At four o'clock the regiment proceeded to their armory where they were dismissed. On Thursday and Friday of next week, the inspection of the several regiments in the Second Brigade, commanded by Gen. Burger, will come off. On the first day the First Artillery, Col. Teller, the Third Infantry, Col. John E. Bendix, the Fifth Infantry, Col. Myers, and the Sixth Infantry, Col. Bossom, will be inspected, and it is a matter of mystery how such a large representation of men can be properly inspected in one day. The regiments of Cols. Conkling, Ward and Kachbiel will be inspected on the second day.

The following is the report of the Adjutant:

PRESENT.—Field staff, 6; present non-com. staff, 6; present band, 43; present Company A, 104; present Company B, 99; present Company C, 95; present Company D, 74; present Company E, 54; present Company F, 52; present Company G, 48; present Company H, 58; present Company I, 58; present Company K, 69; total, 765.

ABSENT.—Field staff, 3; absent non-com. staff, 0; absent, band, 1; absent Company A, 8; absent Company B, 46; absent Company C, 39; absent Company D, 30; absent Company E, 52; absent Company F, 36; absent Company G, 49; absent Company H, 61; absent Company I, 45; absent Company K, 52; total, 473.

PARADES AT TOMPKINS SQUARE.

The following general order for the First Division has been issued:

HDQRS. FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1866.

COLONEL: In order to prevent confusion in the occupancy of the First Division Parade Ground, Tompkins Square, I am directed by Gen. Aspinwall to prepare and keep a record of the days upon which the grounds may be desired for the use of the various regiments of the Division.

Before, therefore, ordering any drills of your command, you are invited to consult this record of the days upon which drills may have been ordered, and to record your command for such unengaged days as you may desire. I am, Colonel, respectfully, your obedient servant, CHAS. H. TOMES, Major and A. D. C.

THIRTY SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The following General Orders are issued:

HEADQUARTERS 37th REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.—In compliance with Brigade Orders, this Regiment will parade on Monday, Oct. 8, for the annual inspection on Tompkins-square. Line will be formed on Thirty-fourth-st., between Fifth and sixth-aves., at 12 o'clock m. Company roll-calls at 11½ o'clock. Field and Staff will parade dismounted. Non-commissioned staff, band, and drum-corps will report to the Adjutant at 11½ o'clock. The Commandant announces that the uniforms are ready for delivery. Captains of companies will furnish their recruits with a requisition on Quartermaster Lockwood for the same. A Regimental Court-Martial will be held at the Armory on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock, for the trial of delinquents, Major Geo. M. Duesbury, presiding.

ELECTIONS.—First Lieutenant Alexander D. Shaw, Captain "D Company," vice Duesbury, promoted Major; Corporal John I. Mandeville, First Lieutenant "D Company," vice Shaw, promoted Captain.

APPOINTMENTS.—Charles H. Patrick, Sergeant Major; John E. Glimm, Color Bearer; David M. Duesbury, Commissary Sergeant; Harry R. McCready, Sergeant of the Guard; John C. Knubel, Left General Guide. The above will be obeyed and respected.

EXCUSIONS.—John R. Galbraith, "K Company;" John F. Maloney, "K Company;" John Maxwell, "K Company." The action of "K Company" is hereby approved.

Sergeants William L. Jones and William A. Moger, of "K Company," are hereby reprimanded for their bad example to enlisted men, in leaving the ranks of their Company, without permission, during parade. By order of WM. H. FARRAR, Colonel.

Geo. Dudley Waring, Adjutant.

SECOND BRIGADE INSPECTION.

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BRIGADE, New-York, Sept. 24, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER No. 12.—The several regiments of this Brigade, with their respective field and staff officers, bands and field music, will parade, fully uniformed and equipped, at Tompkins-square for annual inspection and review on the 11th and 12th of October next, successively, at the following hours, to wit: On Thursday, the 11th of October next, the 1st Artillery at 8 o'clock a. m.; the 3d Infantry Regiment at 11 o'clock a. m.; the 5th Regiment at 2 o'clock p. m., and the 6th Regiment at 4 o'clock p. m. On Friday, the 12th of October next, the 8th Regiment at 8 o'clock a. m.; the 9th Regiment at 11 o'clock a. m., and the 96th Regiment at 1 o'clock p. m. The regiments must be formed promptly, ready for inspection, at the appointed time. The Brigade-General and Brigade Staff will assemble half an hour before the inspection of the 1st Artillery, at the same place, fully armed and equipped. Commandants of Regiments are directed to procure muster rolls from the office of the Inspector-General, No. 544 Broadway, and to see that they are correctly made out two days before the inspection, and left at Brigade Headquarters, No. 56 Rivington-st. By order of Brig.-Gen. LOUIS BARGER.

B. S. CHURCH, Brig.-Maj. and Inspector.

S. E. MONAS, jr., Aide-de-Camp.

PARADE AND INSPECTION OF THE THIRD REGIMENT.

The following order has been issued by Gen. Bendix:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G. S. N. Y., (BENDIX ZOUAVES.) NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.—In compliance with Brigade Orders No. 12, this regiment will parade for inspection and review, in full uniform, without knapsacks, on Thursday, the 11th day of October next. Line will be formed at 10 o'clock a. m. in Thirteenth-st., right on Third-ave. Field and staff (mounted) and non-commissioned staff, band and drum corps, will report on the ground at 9½ o'clock a. m. Officers and members will exert themselves and turn out with full ranks. Commandants of companies will call at Regimental Headquarters, No. 119 East Twenty-third-st., immediately and get their blank muster-rolls, have the same made out carefully and returned to these headquarters on or before the 8th day of October next. The regular drill season of this regiment will commence on the 1st of October. All officers and non-commissioned officers will be required to thoroughly understand their duties, and should be qualified to instruct recruits. Punctual attendance at drills is necessary to acquire these qualifications. So much of General Orders No. 16 from these headquarters as relates to Lieut. Frank Ostertman are hereby revoked. Lieut. Louis Masters having moved out of the State, his position of second-lieutenant is declared vacant.

The following evenings are set apart for drills and meetings: Drills—Company A, 1st and 3d Friday; Company B, 1st and 3d Wednesday; Company C, 1st and 3d Thursday; Company D, 2d and 4th Friday; Company E, 1st and 3d Monday; Company F, 1st and 3d Tuesday; Company G, 2d and 4th Tuesday; Company H, 2d and 4th Wednesday; Company I, 2d and 4th Monday; Company K, 2d and 4th Thursday. Meetings—Company A, 2d Friday; Company B, 2d Wednesday; Company C, 2d Thursday; Company D, 3d Friday; Company E, 2d Monday; Company F, 2d Tuesday; Company G, 1st Tuesday; Company H, 1st Wednesday; Company I, 1st Monday; Company K, 1st Thursday.

The foregoing rules will be strictly observed; and no company will be allowed to go through the meeting room for drill after the meeting is opened. Members assembling for drill will go through the alley way to the drill room. All meetings for business will be in citizen's dress. The hours for drills and meetings will be from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., and no company will be allowed to keep the rooms open after 10½ o'clock p. m. Commandants of companies will be held accountable for misbehavior of their members and breakage of furniture, or any other unsoldierly conduct while on duty. The Armorer is instructed to keep everything in good order, under the supervision of the Armory Committee, and report any violation of these rules, first to the commandant of the company and then to the Armory Committee, that the guilty party or parties may be brought to justice. According to law, every member is on duty while going to and from drills or meetings, and will be punished for any unsoldierly conduct while in uniform. By order of Brevet Brig.-Gen. JOHN E. BENDIX.

CHARLES H. HEWITT, Adjutant.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

The Veterans of the 8th Regiment N. Y. S. M., held a meeting last evening at the Mercer House for the purpose of organizing an association. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the association: Arthur Blaney, President; John Clements, Vice-President; Thomas Ryan, Recording Secretary; Mark A. Murray, Corresponding Secretary; Eugene Durnin, Treasurer; John H. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms.

RELIGIOUS.

CONGRESS INDORSED AND THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE DENOUNCED BY THE WESTERN METHODISTS.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

QUINCEY, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1866.

The annual German Methodist Episcopal Conference for this district, including Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, part of Iowa, and Illinois, closed its session here yesterday. There was a large attendance, between 80 and 90 German Ministers being present. The Convention was presided over by the well-known American Bishop Simpson. Before adjourning it adopted resolutions, without a dissenting voice, commending Congress, and particularly favoring the Constitutional Amendment, and disapproving President Johnson's policy.

The General Methodist Conference which met a week or two since at Bloomington, Illinois, adopted similar resolutions, as also did the Methodist Conference recently in session at Laporte, Indiana. The signs of the times are not to be disregarded, and show that the great body of the Methodist Church is truly loyal.

CONSECRATION OF THE EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY BISHOP OF CHINA AND JAPAN—AN IMPOSING CEREMONIAL.

The consecration of the Rev. Channing Moore Williams, elected at the last General Convention of the Episcopal Church as Missionary Bishop to China and Japan, took place yesterday, in St. John's Church, on Varick-st. The exercises were witnessed by a congregation entirely filling the church and composed largely of clergymen. A large number of the Bishops of the Church were present to participate in the ceremonies, which were very impressive. Bishop Hopkins of Vermont was the Presiding Bishop, and the following prelates occupied seats on his right and left: Bishops McIlvaine of Ohio, Williams of Connecticut, Hawks of Missouri, Johns of Virginia, Quintard of Tennessee, Clarkson, Missionary Bishop of the North West, McCoskry of Michigan, Whittingham of Kentucky, Odenheimer of New-Jersey, Lee of Iowa, Talbot of Indiana, Lay of Arkansas, Potter of New-York, Cox of Western New-York, Eastburn of Massachusetts, Randall, Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Whipple of Minnesota, Kemper of Wisconsin, and Clark of Rhode Island.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, the new Bishop, has been a laborer in the missions of China and Japan since his ordination in 1857. He was educated at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and is now almost 36 years of age. While in Yokohama as the assistant of Bishop Boone, then missionary Bishop of China and Japan, he translated the Bible into the Japanese tongue. On the death of Bishop Boone he was chosen to be his successor.

The services were commenced by the Rev. J. Colton Smith of the Church of the Ascension, who read the Morning Prayer to the Creed. The Rev. Dr. Littlejohn of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, read the remainder of the Morning Prayer. The chanting and singing were led by the choir of Trinity Church.

The ante-Communion service followed, Bishop McIlvaine reading as far as the Epistle, which was read by Bishop McCoskry; the Gospel was read by Bishop Kemper of Wisconsin.

THE SERMON,

preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Johns of Virginia, was from the text: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark xvi, 15. No theory of religion which could be formed could make incompatible with the mightiness of God the forgiveness of sin. Christ came on the earth to effect redemption for man. The great God whom we had offended sent His only beloved to save us from eternal death; he who knew no sin took upon himself the burden of our wickedness. "Peace and good will to men." This was the Gospel, the good news that announced the coming of the lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. If it had not been for the news and this messenger, how would men have borne the great burdens of sin that weigh them down? A peculiarity of the Gospel of Peace was that it came to all men without respect to persons or classes. Under the old Jewish dispensation the humbler classes and the Gentiles were barred out from the blessings of religion. So firm were the associations of the old order of things that it required oft-repeated and distinct instructions from the master to teach his disciples that such was the aim of the gospel. They finally learned however that it was for them to speak the good news among the poor and despised and to all nations. "Go into all the world and preach my gospel" was his command to his assembled disciples. This command was the inheritance of the Church of to-day. We have given ourselves to Him and his service, and his business is our work. His people and his ministers are as much bound to give to him their whole heart and substance as were the first disciples, and whoever withholds whatever of aid he can give to this work is guilty of delinquency to his most sacred duties. Yet, if the statistics of the Church were correct, more than three-fourths of the world were yet ignorant of Christ's gospel. Had then the enterprise been a failure; were the merchants ready, in their capacity, to double the most stormy capes, and were there no ministers of Christ ready to undertake as much for his work as for avarice? No; whenever the Church had been found to be a neglected in its work, it had not been for the paucity of laborers, but for the want of means. Christ would prepare his ministers if his people would send them forth. The Bishop then alluded to the missionary now present, who was waiting for the benediction and prayers of the Church before setting forth on his holy work, and bespoke, in moving terms, the prayers of the congregation for the candidate for consecration.

The Missionary Bishop elect then rose, and Bishop Johns addressed him in affectionate and impressive words of exhortation and encouragement, concluding with an invocation of the blessing of God upon him, to which the congregation responded with amen.

The Missionary Hymn was then sung, the congregation joining in the singing with much feeling.

When this had been concluded the presiding Bishop took his seat and the presentation of the candidate for consecration was made by Bishop Talbot and Bishop Potter. Dr. Ferry, the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates, read the canonical testimonials certifying the election and appointment of Mr. Williams, and commending him to the prayers of the congregation.

The Litany and Suffrages were then said by Bishop Eastburn of Massachusetts. The Presiding Bishop put the Questions and said the Veni, *Creator Spiritus*. The ceremony of the laying on of hands followed.

The offertory and prayer for Christ's Church Militant were said by Bishop Odenheimer of New-Jersey and the exhortation of the communion office by Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, Bishop Kerfoot of Pennsylvania the service following to the prayer of consecration, which was said by the presiding Bishop. Holy Communion was then administered to the Bishops in attendance and to a large number of the clergy.

Post-Communion was said by Bishop Whipple of Maine, and the concluding collect and benediction were pronounced by the presiding Bishop.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.

The American Bible Union, a Society which has members and branches in all parts of the world, yesterday held its 17th annual meeting at the church of the Rev. Dr. Armitage, on Broome-st. At the Union's first session, which commenced at 9 o'clock a. m., committees were nominated, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following is a list of the principal executive officers of the Bible Union: President, Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Reuben E. Fenton (Gov. Fenton); Rev. W. K. Pendleton (President of the Bethany College); T. H. Willingham, Ga.; Rev. Jas. Price, D. D., Wales, Great Britain; Rev. Geo. W. Eaton (President of Madison University, N. Y.); Sir Morton Peto, London; the Rev. J. G. Oncken, Germany; James B. Colgate, the Hon. Thomas Magany, Australia; the Hon. George Fife Angas, Australia; the Rev. Wm. Morton, England; the Rev. Wm. Cathcart, Philadelphia, and the Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts; Corresponding Secretary, William H. Wyckoff; Associate Secretary, the Rev. Isaac Westcott; Recording Secretary, Charles H. Bucklee; Treasurer, Eleazar Palmer; Auditor, Isaac T. Smith.

The President of the Union, the Rev. Dr. Armitage, addressed the meeting on the controversy between the Baptists and Pedo-Baptists on the argument as to baptism by sprinkling or immersion. He also spoke of the benefits that would arise from the late translation of the Bible into the Burmese language.

After devotional exercises the meeting adjourned until 2½ o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Union reassembled at 2½ o'clock p. m., President Armitage in the chair.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. It shows an expenditure for the current year of $41,779 86, and the gross cash receipts from all sources amount to $40,012 72.

Charles T. Goodwin, esq., and Dr. C. L. White spoke of the necessity of those concerned in the good work to do all in their power to render it attractive, for unless this were done the people would have no interest in the labor, and the contributions would be sensibly diminished. It was also urged that great attention was needed to be given to the freedmen of the South, who are now destitute of the means to gain knowledge of the way to spiritual happiness. The speakers congratulated the Union on what has already been accomplished, and urged the people to renewed energy in a work fraught with so much good.

Dr. Wyckoff then read the report of the Board. It is a printed pamphlet of 29 pages, and contains some matters of great interest to the public. The report treats wholly of the improvements made on the King James version of the translation of the Greek Testament. The examples given below will suffice to show the tenor of the work. We quote from the report:

"The improvements count by thousands. Sometimes there are from twenty to forty on a page. Many are of a delicate character, and require special consideration to discover their full force. All are so interwoven in the ordinary phraseology of the Common Version, that readers who are not critical pass over them without observation. Yet each condenses to render more clear and significant the meaning of the original. Altogether, they throw a light upon the sacred volume, which makes it almost a different book from the ordinary version. They bring out the traits of revelation in bold relief, freeing them from the obscurities and errors that cling around them; and they impart, or rather develop, a freshness of coloring and a fragrance of expression which never before characterized them in our language."

Among a number of corrections included in the report are the following:

KING JAMES'S VERSION.	REVISED.
Ephesians iv., 17.	
Preached peace.	Brought the good news of peace.
Ephesians iv., 14.	
Whereby they lie in wait to deceive.	After the wily manner of error.
1 Peter ii., 9.	
A peculiar people.	A people for a possession.
1 Peter iii., 5, 6.	
Being in subjection unto their own husbands: even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.	Being in subjection to their own husbands: as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord: of whom ye became children, doing good, and fearing no alarm.
Galatians iv., 24.	
These are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage.	These women are two covenants; one from mount Sinai, bearing children unto bondage.
Rev. xxii., 14.	
Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life.	Happy are they who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life.
Philippians iii., 20.	
Our conversation is in Heaven.	Our citizenship is in Heaven.

The accommodation of the scriptural ideas to our simplest language is here amply shown.

Mr. Custis made a few remarks relative to the introduction into the revised Testament of the word immersed instead of the word baptized. He thought that the labor of promulgating the revised version of the New Testament deserved the attention of every man, woman and child in the community.

The Rev. William Cathart made a very spirited speech on the American Bible Union. He said that the name of American Union alone, as applied to the Bible Society, was sufficient to wake enthusiasm in every breast. It was not a Baptist Society; he had not visited it as a Baptist, but as a promoter of the Bible Union.

The report of the Board was then adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Progress of the Principles of the Bible Union was read and approved, after which the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

During the evening several of the delegates to the Convention made brief speeches, reviewing the events discussed during the day.

Adjourned until Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church held its 33d annual meeting in the Church of the Ascension yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Bishop Kemper of Wisconsin occupied the chair. The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Van Pelt as Secretary was received and accepted; the Rev. Dr. Eames was elected as his successor. The report of the Domestic Committee of the Board was presented by the Rev. Dr. A. T. Twing, Secretary and General Agent. The report states that the total receipts for general purposes of the Treasury amounted to $54,645 92 during the year ending Sept. 29, 1866, which compared with the receipts of the year ending Sept. 30, 1865, shows a decrease