BASE BALL.

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED.

The following matches are announced:

Nov. 1—Amity vs. Franklin for silver ball on the Union Grounds.

Nov. 2—Oriental vs. Van Dyke, second nines, on Union Grounds.

Nov. 3—Co. B, 57th Regiment, vs. Co. B on Empire Grounds.

Nov. 3—Union (of Morrisania) vs. Excelsior, home and home game, on Union Grounds, Brooklyn.

Nov. 3—Married vs. Single of the Active Club.

Nov. 6—Ravenswood vs. Irving (at Newtown, L. I.), return game, at Newtown.

Nov. 7—Oriental vs. Enterprise (of Staten Island), on grounds of the former at Greenpoint.

ATLANTIC VS. IRVINGTON.

One of the finest and most exciting games of the season was the home and home match between the Atlantic and Irvington Base Ball Clubs, played yesterday at the Union grounds, Williamsburg. That the game was evenly played and closely contested is seen by a glance at the score, which shows six "skunks" on each side, a tie on a score of 5 at the end of the ninth innings, and the small totals of 12 to 6. Both nines were, in fact, in good trim, and displayed their best powers. The attendance was not so large as on former occasions. The game was commenced at 20 minutes past 2.

First Innings—The Atlantics went to the bat, Pearce leading off, and securing his first on a fly muffed by Sweasey, and his second and third on passed balls. Smith was put out at first base. Start was handsomely caught on a foul by Buckley, and Crane was caught at center field in fine style by J. Campbell—the innings closing for naught.

Bailey, the first man of the Irvingtons, was caught on a fly by Pearce. Buckley hit well between second and third, and secured his first. Walters followed and helped him to the second, and reached his first on a fair ground hit. Sweasey then hit a fly, which was caught by Crane, and Buckley was put out, he having left his base on a fly-catch. Walters was left on his base.

Second Innings—Chapman of the Atlantics was caught by pitcher. Pratt was put out at first base by Sweasey and Campbell. Galvin secured his first through a muff by first-base man, his second on a passed ball; then crept to his third, and immediately came home on a passed ball. Mills secured his first on a narrow chance, and soon stole his second and third, and finally crept home. Ferguson was caught immediately after on a foul by catcher. Score, 2.

Leonard, of the Irvingtons, reached his first through the muffing of his fly-catch by Smith and Pratt together, but was put out in trying to steal his second. M. Campbell was put out at first base. H. Campbell was caught on a foul by Start, the innings closing a second time for 0.

Third Innings—Pearce, of the Atlantics, gave a fly-catch which was taken by pitcher, and Smith and Start were put out at first base in quick succession—score, 0.

Crawford, of the Irvingtons, came out on a foul caught by Mills. Campbell was put out at first by Pratt and Galvin and Bailey followed, on a fly caught by Pearce. Both innings were played in very brief time. The high wind at this time blowing in the faces of the strikers caused the balls to fly high, and many changes for catches were given in consequence.

Fourth Innings—Crane, of the Atlantic, reached his first on a muff by first-base man. Chapman also reached his first. Crane going to the second. Pratt was caught on foul. Galvin then knocked the ball to second base, and by a double play Crane was put out at third and Galvin at first.

Buckley of the Irvington was caught on foul. Walters reached his first on a fair hit between the second and third, and his second on a passed ball, stole his third, and came home on the hit of Sweasey, who secured his first. Leonard was then put out at first, Sweasey going to second on his hit, and shortly after coming home on muffy throwing. M. Campbell hit for a catch at right field, but it was not taken and he secured his base. Pratt and Start put him out shortly afterward in the midst of some sharp fielding. The score was now tied, 2 and 2.

Fifth Innings—Mills was caught on a foul by M. Campbell. Ferguson barely secured his base on a short hit which was badly thrown back to first base; Pearce was caught on a fly by Sweasey; Smith hit well and got his base, Ferguson had meanwhile got to the third when Start knocked a high ball to center field which was held in fine style by J. Campbell, leaving both Smith and Ferguson on their bases.

H. Campbell hit away splendidly beyond center field and reached his third, coming home on a bad throw to Mills. Crawford followed and hit well, reaching his second; J. Campbell was then caught on a fly, and Crawford was put out by it also, he having left his base; Bailey tipped out. The score now stood three to two in favor of the Irvingtons.

Sixth Innings—Crane, the first in the next innings, hit but to a short distance, but reached his third base through muffy fielding. Chapman failed to reach his first, but Crane came home on his hit. Pratt then struck and reached his first. Galvin was caught on foul by Buckley in handsome style. Pratt soon after came home on passed balls. Mills was caught on foul.

Buckley of the Irvingtons came out on foul tip. Walters then reached his first on a good hit to short-stop. Sweasey was nearly caught on a foul by Mills, and Leonard was put out at first base after three strikes.

Seventh Innings—Ferguson reached his first on a poor hit, through the slowness of pitcher and catcher, and shortly after stole to his second, reaching his third in the same manner, and was brought home by the strike of Pearce, who secured his first. Smith then went out on a foul tip. Start went out on the foul, and Crane on the first, in quick succession, Pearce being left on the third.

M. Campbell of the Irvingtons was put out at first by Smith and Start. H. Campbell was finely caught by Crane on a foul, after a long run for it. Crawford failed to reach his first. The seventh innings was closed with the score: Atlantic 5, Irvington, 3.

Eighth Innings—The first man, Chapman, was caught on a foul by Buckley. Pratt narrowly escaped being put out on a fly muffed by pitcher, but was put out at second base by the smart fielding of Leonard and Sweasey. Mills was again put out at first, leaving Galvin on second base. J. Campbell of the Irvingtons was put out at first by sharp fielding; Bailey followed at first, and Buckley was caught on a foul by Mills.

Ninth Innings—Ferguson knocked a fly into Bailey's hands. Pearce followed at first base, the ball being handsomely fielded by Leonard. Smith gained his first, but was nearly put out in running on a foul. He regained his base, but the Irvingtons contended that he ran out of the line of the bases. The Umpire gave him in, however, as he had plenty of time to reach his base. Start soon after was put out at first, on a shorthit.

Walters of the Irvington was put out at first, the ball being well fielded by Crane and Start. Sweasey reached his first on a fine hit past short stop. Leonard followed with a powerful knock beyond center-field, bringing Sweasey home, reaching the third himself, and coming home soon after on a passed ball. The game was now tied, 5 and 5. M. Campbell knocked out on a foul. H. Campbell succeeded to the bat, and gave a fly to Pearce. This finished the ninth innings, but as the game was tied another inning was necessary.

Tenth Innings—The innings of the Atlantics opened with a home strike by Crane, which sent the ball over the buildings. Chapman then knocked a fly, which was taken by Sweasey. Pratt took his base on three balls, and reached his second on a passed ball and his third on an overthrow from the catcher. Galvin reached his first on a good hit, and his second and third successively on passed balls. Mills then stood a long time at the bat, until two strikes and two balls had been called; he finally struck and gained his first, stealing his second immediately. Ferguson made a splendid long strike beyond center field and secured his third base, coming home at once on a passed ball. Pearce then hit and reached his first by a narrow chance, but was put out on the second. Smith and Start also passed round the bases on the loose throwing of their antagonists. Crane was at last put out on first base by Sweasey and M. Campbell. The score of this innings exceeded that of the whole previous game by 2.

The Irvingtons now went to the bat for their last innings. Crawford led off with a fine hit into the buildings and reached his third base; J. Campbell knocked a fly, which was caught at right field; Bailey went out on a fly to Start, and Buckley was caught by Ferguson at right field—Crawford having meanwhile made his run home on an overthrow, adding one to the score. The score is as follows:

ATLANTIC.	O.	R.	IRVINGTON.	O.	R.
Pearce, s. s	4	0	Bailey, r. f	5	0
Smith, 3d b	3	1	Buckley, c	5	0
Start, 1st b	5	1	Walters, p	1	1
Crane, 2d b	4	2	Sweasey, 2d b	2	2
Chapman, l. f	4	0	Leonard, 3d b	3	1
Pratt, p	3	2	M. Campbell, 1st b	4	0
Galvin, c. f	2	2	H. Campbell, l. f	3	1
Mills, c	3	2	Crawford, s. s	3	1
Ferguson, r. f	2	2	J. Campbell, c. f	4	0
Total	30	12	Total	30	6

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	Total.
Atlantic	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	12
Irvington	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	6

Umpire—Mr. Birdsall of the Union Club.

Scorers—Messrs. Flynn and Johnson.

Passed Balls—Mills, 3; Buckley, 11.

Flies Missed—Atlantic—Smith, 1; Crane, 1. Irvington—Sweasey, 1; Leonard, 1; Walters, 1.

Time of Game—Two hours and 15 minutes.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

On Thursday, June 14, last, the Atlantics went over to Irvington, New-Jersey, to play their first game with the Irvington Club, and, thinking they had a sure thing in the way of a match, went over with but three of their present Nine, viz.: Start, Chapman and Ferguson. The result was defeat by a score of 23 to 17, in a full game. The return match of the series took place at Bedford on the 29th of September, and this time the Champion Nine, with the exception of Smith, met the Irvingtons and defeated them by the score of 28 to 11, in a full game. Yesterday the third game took place on the Union grounds, Brooklyn, the final result of the contests between the two clubs being the success of the Atlantics by a score of 12 to 6, after a remarkably close contest of ten innings, played in a little over two hours duration.

The ground was in splendid condition and excellent order was preserved throughout, and good feeling was shown between the contestants. A high wind prevailed and it was decidedly against batting, the result being a trial of skill in fielding. Both clubs were out in their full strength, with one exception, the Irvington's being minus the services of that fine fielder Lewis, J. Campbell being an excellent substitute. The Atlantics had their full champion nine and each man in his regular position, and all in fine trim for play. The attendance was not as numerous as anticipated, about 1,500 people only being present, the extra charge keeping hundreds away.

The game began at 2:10, the Atlantics going to the bat, Pearce leading off with a safe hit by which he secured his base, before he could get home, however, the three next strikers were forced to retire from the excellent fielding of the Irvingtons, a blank score being the result of the innings' play. Pearce only secured his third base. The first striker on the Irvington side was a victim of Pearce's keen a fly catch, the next two strikers securing their first bases, but a high ball well taken by Crane led to a double play, Pearce capturing Buckley from the ball passed to him by Crane, Walters being left, a blank score closing the innings play.

In the second innings Chapman and Pratt were the first to bat and to retire, after which Galvin and Mills scored runs, Ferguson being the third hand out, the innings exceeding the Champions two runs—first blood for the Atlantics. On the Irvington side one, two, three was the order of retirement, the fielding being very sharp, Leonard being caught napping by Pratt and Start after making the first base. In the next three innings the Irvingtons displayed some of the best fielding qualities, and rather astonished the champions by causing them to retire on each innings for a blank score, the Irvington nine in the mean time adding three runs to their score, the totals at the close of the 5th innings standing at 3 to 3—a remarkably small score for such batsmen as the Atlantics. But Walters was "on his pitch" in this game, and being handsomely supported in the field, he gave the champions all the work they needed to escape defeat. To think that such a nine as the Irvingtons was defeated by the score of 7 to 3 by the Atlantics, and the Athletics by the Atlantics, and yet that the same nine should play such a fine game as this, shows the uncertainty of base ball in a very striking manner.

In the 6th, 7th and 8th innings the compliment of blank scores was returned by the Atlantics, this time the champions scoring three runs and thereby again taking the lead, the inning of the close of the 8th leaving standing 8 to 6. The ninth and 10th innings were blank, and the game was thus decided in favor of the Atlantics. Subjoined is the score in full:

OUT, BUT NOW THE EXCITEMENT BEGINS TO CULMINATE, BOTH PARTIES MANIFESTING A DEGREE OF NERVOUS ANXIETY IN REGARD TO THE RESULT THAT SHOWED HOW CRITICAL THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS WAS. IF THE ATLANTICS WON THIS GAME THEY WERE GOOD BY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THERE, THE ATHLETICS BEING STREET HEIRS TO THE LAURELS FROM THE FACT OF THEIR BEING THE CONQUERORS OF THE IRVINGTONS IN TWO CONTESTS, THE UNIONS, HOWEVER, BEING IN THE WAY. THE 9TH INNINGS WAS COMMENCED BY THE ATLANTICS AND THOUGH FOUR MEN WENT TO THE BAT, THE INNINGS CLOSED WITHOUT A RUN, GALVIN BEING LEFT. THE IRVINGTONS NOW HAD 3 ONLY TO GET TO WIN. WALTER LED OFF BUT BECAME A VICTIM OF START, AT FIRST BASE, AND THE ATLANTICS HEAVED A SIGH OF RELIEF AT GETTING RID OF ONE MAN. SWEESEY AND LEONARD, HOWEVER, BATTED PRETTY FOR THEIR BASES, AND EVENTUALLY SECURED THEIR RUNS; BUT BEFORE ANOTHER—THE IMPORTANT RUN—COULD BE MADE, MR. CAMPBELL WAS PUT OUT, AND "THE GAME" WAS THE CRY FROM THE SCORER'S DESK. THE GAME HAD BEEN SHARPLY PLAYED THROUGHOUT, AND HENCE THERE WAS YET TIME TO PLAY TWO MORE INNINGS AT LEAST, AND IT AGAIN THE JEWEL CONTESTANTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP WENT. IT WAS NOW THAT THE ATLANTICS WERE REQUIRED TO RALLY FOR VICTORY IF THEY EVER DID, AND CRANE WENT TO THE BAT TO STRIKE FOR "LIBERTY OR DEATH," AND GETTING A BALL THAT SUITED, OVER THE HOUSE IT WENT "AND FAR AWAY," AND BEFORE IT COULD BE RETURNED CRANE WAS HOME AMID LIVELY CHEERS. THIS GOOD BEGINNING WAS WELL FOLLOWED UP, AND BEFORE THE INNINGS TERMINATED SEVEN RUNS WERE RECORDED, AND A SMILE OF TRIUMPH WAS SEEN FROM THE ATLANTIC COMMENCEMENT, INDICATING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VICTORY. CRAWFORD TIED OFF ON THE IRVINGTON SIDE WITH A FINE HIT, GAINING HIS THIRD BASE, THE NEXT STRIKER SENDING HIM HOME, BUT HIS RUN WAS THE ONLY ONE SECURED, AS THE NEXT THREE MEN WERE SPLENDIDLY CAUGHT OUT ON FLY-BALLS, THE INNINGS CLOSING WITH THE TOTALS 12 TO 6 IN FAVOR OF THE CHAMPIONS. AFTER ONE OF THE TOUGHEST FIGHTS THEY HAVE EVER HAD. THOUGH DEFEATED, THE IRVINGTONS SHOWED THEMSELVES TO BE SPLENDID PLAYERS, AND WELL EARNED A VICTORY IF THEY DID NOT ACHIEVE IT. THE RESULT OF THIS GAME, CLOSE AS IT WAS, MAKES THE COMING CONTEST WITH THE UNIONS STILL MORE INTERESTING THAN BEFORE. THE UMPIRE GAVE GENERAL SATISFACTION, AND KEPT THE PLAYERS TO A TOLERABLE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE RULES.

WHY NOT A MATCH BETWEEN THE ATLANTICS AND UNIONS.

Now that the Union Club of Morrisania has returned from Philadelphia with a trophy from the Athletic Club, comment is renewed as to why a long-promised contest between the Atlantics and the Unions has not taken place. While we do not wish to do injustice to any club, we have formed the opinion, after diligent inquiry, that it is not the Morrisanians' fault if they have not played with the champions. The latter appointed the 13th of this month for a game at Morrisania, upon the announcement of which a vast crowd assembled there to be disappointed, only two of the Atlantics appearing upon the ground. By the rules of the Association the Unions were entitled to the ball, and their President, in a letter, claimed it, making at the same time the announcement that the Unions were willing to play a return match at any time. To this letter no answer has yet been received. The Unions, we are assured, are anxious to play the champions; but the latter seem to be in no haste to meet the "country club."

THE GAME IN THE SOUTH—THE VISIT OF THE NATIONALS TO VIRGINIA.

The Nationals returned home yesterday from Virginia, having had a delightful time of it. They were enthusiastically received and hospitably entertained by the Monticellos at Charlottesville, being cheered as they arrived and departed. We give the score of the best of the three games played during their sojourn in Virginia, the Monticellos—the champion club of Virginia—making the best display against the Nationals. The following is the score of the game played at Charlottesville on Wednesday last:

NATIONALS.	O.	R.	MONTICELLO.	O.	R.
Parker, 2d b	2	5	Baird, c	4	0
Fox, 3d b (Capt.)	2	5	Sweeny, 1st b	3	1
McLean, c	5	2	Brown, p. (Capt.)	1	2
Berthong, c. f	2	4	Worthington, l. f	3	1
Smith, s. s	1	5	Maupin, 3d b	1	3
Hodges, 1st b	4	3	Rogers, 2d b	3	0
Conlin, r. f	3	2	Paul, r. f	2	0
Stedley, l. f	1	4	Johnson, s. s	2	0
Williams, p	4	3	Armstrong, c. f	3	1
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Totals	24	34	Totals	21	7

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	Total.
National	0	2	2	0	7	8	0	0	34
Monticello	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	7

Umpire—Col. Jeffes of the National Club.

Scorers—Messrs. H. A. Masson for National, and J. Rogers for Monticello.

Time of game: 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Fly Catches—Williams, 1; Berthong, 1; Stedley, 1; Smith, 1. Rogers, 1; Baird, 2; Worthington, 1; Paul, 1. National, 4; Monticello, 6.

On their arrival in Richmond on Thursday night, they were heartily welcomed by the Union club, and the next day gave the Virginians a lesson in batting to the tune of 143 to 11. Fox made no less than nine home runs in this game. On Saturday they defeated the Pestmees by a score of 76 to 10. The Nationals were handsomely entertained by the two clubs, and left Richmond highly gratified with their trip. The Richmond clubs are now eager to try their strength with the students of the University who played so well against the Nationals.

...TON VS. ORIENTAL.

The Union Club of Morrisania and the Oriental Club of Greenpoint play a match to-day on the grounds of the Union Club at Morrisania. Since the triumph of the Union boys over the Athletics of Philadelphia, this match will be looked for with no ordinary interest.

PROGRESS VS. SECOND NINE CLAREMONT.

The above named clubs played a base ball match on Thursday, Oct. 25, on Central Park Grounds, which resulted in a signal victory for the Progress. The latter club batted heavily and fielded so sharply that their opponents could make no more than four runs in any innings, and added two goose eggs to their score. The batting of Robinson of the Progress and the Executives of Steinhart of the Claremonts were noticeable features of the game.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total.
Progress	11	6	4	5	11	39
Claremont	3	0	4	3	0	10

Umpire—Mr. Gerry.

Scorers—Messrs. Brandenheimer and Steinhart.

Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

ENDEAVOR ON NEW-YORK VS. AMERICUS OF NEWARK.

On Saturday the Endeavor Base Ball Club of this city proceeded to Newark in the 1 p. m. train from Jersey City to play a match game with their friends, the "Americus" of that place. A fine game was played, after which the Endeavors were most hospitably entertained. We append the score:

ENDEAVORS.	O.	R.	AMERICUS.	O.	R.
Kenedy, s. s	4	0	Pilch, c. f	5	3
Baker, 2 f	3	2	Mayhew, 3d B	2	6
Lambert, 1st b	5	1	Collins, 2d b	0	8
Wells, 2d b	2	2	Bunting, l. f	0	6
Brady, r. f	2	3	Greathead, s. s	3	2
Devine, p	2	1	Joyce, c	4	3
Mecartie, c	3	1	Johnson, p	0	1
Mourie, 3d b	3	2	Devine, c. f	4	1
Cargill, c. f	4	2	Kelly, 1st b	3	5
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Total	27	14	Total	27	37

Umpire—Mr. McGrath, Resolute Club of Newark.

Time of Game—2 hours.

Scorers—Messrs. Leonard and Ross.

Fly Catches—Endeavors, 16; Americus, 10.

JEFFERSON VS. STAR.

The above clubs, both of Greenpoint, played a game of base ball on Friday, the 26th inst., on the grounds of the former club. At the close of the game the Jeffersons were declared the victors by a score of 30 to 15. Below is the score:

JEFFERSON.	O.	R.	STAR.	O.	R.
Ward, c	1	6	Nelson	2	0
Billiard, 1st b	3	3	Cashier	3	3
Lynch, p	4	3	Stillwagon	1	3
Foulks, l. f	1	4	Craig	2	3
Hurt, 2d b	5	2	Connelly	2	2
Hughes, c. f	4	2	Stillwaggon	4	2
Clark, r. f	5	1	Saow	2	1
Keyens, 3d b	3	3	Eron	3	0
Ford, s. s	1	6	Campbell	3	1
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Total	27	30	Total	27	15

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	Total.
Jefferson	0	5	2	4	7	6	2	3	1	30
Star	2	0	5	3	0	2	3	0	0	15

Umpire—S. Youngs of the Orchard Club.

Scorers—Messrs. Buckingham and Rogers.

Fly Catches—Jefferson, 6; Star, 5.

Home Runs—Ward, 2.

Time of Game—Two hours and 40 minutes.

MUTUALS, JR., AGT. UNKNOWN, JR.

These two clubs played a match game on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Mutuals by a score of 42 to 34.

HOWARD, SANGER & CO. AGT. METROPOLITAN.

The first game between the above houses was played on the Contest Grounds, Brooklyn, on Saturday, 27th, which resulted in the signal success of the former by the following score:

HOWARD, SANGER & CO.	O.	R.	METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS.	O.	R.
Millard, s. s	1	7	Elmendorf, c	1	3
Clarke, 2d b	2	5	Smith, 2d b	3	1
Wells, 1st b	2	5	Humphreys, l. f	2	4
Kellock, r. f	2	4	Dickie, 1st b	2	2
Menzies, c. f	2	5	Chrelugh, 3d b	1	4
Leibeurth, c	1	6	"Wickham," p	1	1
Macmillen, l. f	1	5	Hall, s. s	3	4
Stafford, 3d b	1	3	J. H. Myers, c. f	1	2
Pennoyer, p	1	6	Myers, r. f	1	1
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Total	15	46	Total	15	19

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total.
Howard, Sanger & Co.	2	15	15	8	6	46
Metropolitan	4	2*	1	5	7	19

Umpire—Mr. Tompkins of Contest Base Ball Club.

AN OCEAN YACHT RACE.

THE GREATEST MATCH EVER MADE—A RACE FROM NEW-YORK TO COWES.

Americans are ever in the van in projecting startling enterprises, but we doubt if any event in the sporting world has created more of a sensation than will the announcement of the match which has just been made up between the owners of three rival yachts of the New York squadron. This match is to be an ocean race, between New York and Cowes (Isle of Wight), England, for a purse of $30,000, the start to be made during the second week of December. The following yachts are now entered for this great race:

Mr. Osgood's Fleetwing. Mr. Bennett's Henrietta.
Mr. Lorillard's Vesta.

All of these vessels have tested their qualities as our columns have testified. The Henrietta and Vesta recently ran an ocean race of 200 miles through a gale which compelled steamers and merchantmen to put into port for shelter and proved their staunchness by that best of all tests. Further particulars in regard to this great match will be made known in due time.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARDS IN BOSTON—GOLDTHWAIT'S MATCHES.

The billiard match for $500, between the young expert William Goldthwait and E. Daniels, who until within two weeks held the championship and champion gold cue of the State of Massachusetts, came off in Rumford Hall, Boston, on Friday evening last. The game was the four-ball American carom, 1,500 points up, on a standard four pocket American table, Goldthwait giving the odds of 500 in the 1,500 points up, and winning the match by one point only. The winner's average was 20. Goldthwait plays two games for $1,000 with John McDevitt of this city, the first of which comes off in Rumford Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening. The game is the four ball carom, 1,500 points up, on a standard American table. The second match will be played in this city, but the time has not yet been definitely fixed. A large delegation from this city will go to Boston to witness the first of these matches.

LECTURE.—A free lecture on the Habits, Customs and Religions of the Chinese and Persians will be delivered by P. D. C. Bostwick, esq., in the Sponger Tabernacle Church, New-Haven, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

MUSICAL.

BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The first concert of the tenth season of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society took place at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, the 27th inst. A large and brilliant audience was present, not as crowded, however, as when Theodore Eisfeld wielded the baton. We were fortunate in finding a seat in the upper tier, New-York critics being, as usual, left without seats, unless they fall upon one by accident. Efforts have been made in certain quarters to promulgate the idea that this society was in a failing condition, and that it needed some new feature of extraordinary greatness to reinstate its fortunes. This is simply a *canard* got up to exalt favorites, and to depreciate those not within the charmed circle. This Society shared the fate of all other amusements last season; all suffered more or less. That the attendance diminished in numbers because of any inferiority in the performances, is certainly untrue. The orchestra was unequaled in its materials; it was even more perfect than the New-York Philharmonic, for the reason that some of the weak members of that organization were left out, and their places supplied by more competent performers. It was in fact the most perfect orchestra in the United States, and was worthy of the most brilliant and liberal patronage. Thus much we can say of the past.

Of the present organization of the orchestra we can make no such flattering remarks. Mr. Theodore Thomas, the new chosen director, who is full of enterprise, and is a clever and ambitious man, while at the same time he is deficient in the experience and thorough education of his predecessors, acting upon the proverb that "new brooms sweep clean," has dispensed with the services of many of the best performers, and has supplied their places with very indifferent substitutes. The result was a performance very inferior to the previous performances, upon which the high reputation of this society has been built, and can afford to rest. We will cordially indorse any change for the better, but we must reprobate changes made, not with a view to improvement, but for the sake of putting certain parties in without reference to their executive ability. The system is all wrong, and cannot work well under any circumstances.

The programme was a varied one, commencing with a symphony by a composer whose works are new to American audiences. Mr. J. J. Aberle's descriptive symphony, entitled "Colombus—A Marine Picture," in four parts, has, we are informed by the bills, been performed many times at the European Philharmonic during the past year, with marked success. It is a work of unquestionable merit, showing good musical instinct and knowledge of effect with a fair share of melodic inspiration. We recognized some strong traits especially in the Scherzo and Finale, but we do not consider that the work was either adequately performed or fully interpreted. The orchestra was not under that firm control which insures a just performance, and in point of color and well-considered effects it was very deficient.

Beethoven's Overture to Leonora was by no means a first-class performance, but it was fairly rendered. Schubert's March was dashed through. Liszt's crashing instrumentation serving as a shield to cover up every deficiency.

As a whole we were very much dissatisfied with the instrumental portion of the concert, and do not consider it in any way worthy of the former reputation of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society.

Miss Adelaide Phillips, being a great favorite in Brooklyn, sang very carelessly, not by any means reaching her usual standard. Her intonation was frequently very faulty; her execution was not clear and artistic; in short, she did not appear to advantage in critical judgment, but still she was very heartily applauded.

Mr. Eller is a most excellent oboeist, and played very finely, but the instrument is exceptionable for solos, and his selection of music was by no means a happy one.

Mr. Toedmin has good command of the harp, and plays neatly and with finish, but his instrument was not in good order. He, however, received a very hearty encore.

We hope to be able to render a more favorable account of the next concert of this Society; but, to do so, there must be a very radical change, both in the orchestra and the execution of the works chosen.

FRENCH OPERA—THEATRE FRANCAISE.

The performance at the Theater Francaise this evening will be the comic opera by Ambroise Thomas, entitled Le songe d'une nuit d'ete—A Midsummer Night's Dream. It will be sustained by the complete company.

MATINEE AT WALLACK'S THEATER.

Mme. Gazzaniga will give a matinee at Wallack's Theater this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. She will be assisted by some eminent artists, and will assuredly attract a large and fashionable audience.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Camille Urso's playing at Mr. Harrison's Sunday evening concerts, at Irving Hall, is the theme of general comment. Her career in this country has latterly been a brilliant one; and her talent, which has been developed among us year by year, has been acknowledged by those capable of criticising her requirements, without stint. The judgments thus recorded have been sustained by the best European critics, and her six months' sojourn in Paris proved a season of pure artistic triumph. Among first-class artists she was recognized as an equal, and her playing now gives evidence of the advantages of high artistic association. Her style is more matured, her readings are broader, and in all she does there is an appearance of more perfect finish than heretofore. The masculine element of the violin has never been attained but by one woman, Milanolo, but Camille Urso has gained much in that direction, and plays too with a strength—a sustained force which leads us but little to ask for. Her execution of Vieuxtemps's difficult composition, the Ballade and Polonaise, was a masterly performance. So also she brought the broad manner and marked character of that great master, and interpreted his work in a style which no other violinist in this country could, except Poznanski his favorite pupil. In her own special, womanly style, she has certainly no superior, for pathos of expression and tenderness of sentiment, were never more exquisitely illustrated than in her performance of Gottschalk's paraphrase of his Cradle Song, arranged for and dedicated to her. It was a performance that brought tears to many eyes and deeply affected all. We may be justly proud of the talents of Camille Urso, for they have been developed and matured in this country, and she will represent honorably and successfully in the Old World, the rapid growth and appreciation of Art in America when she reappears in Paris in the Spring of 1867.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

AN AGED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY INHALING THE FUMES OF CHARCOAL GAS—CHARACTERISTIC LETTERS WRITTEN BY HIM JUST BEFORE DEATH—CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday, Coroner Gover was notified to hold an inquest upon the body of Engl Moth, who had committed suicide in his apartment, on the third floor of the tenement house, No. 19 Allen-st., by inhaling charcoal gas. On reaching the place indicated, the Coroner found the deceased lying upon a bed in a small room adjoining a large apartment, the latter having been occupied by the deceased as a workshop for the manufacture of lamp chimney cleaners, an ingenious affair for which he had lately obtained a patent. On his work-bench were found three letters, written in pencil, in a clear hand and well punctuated, showing the deceased to have been a man of education. The first letter was addressed "To the Coroner of the City of New-York," and is as follows:

NEW-YORK CITY, Oct. 27, 1866—5 p. m.

To the Coroner, City of New-York. Should I succeed in terminating an existence which has for some time been a great burden, please allow me to state that I die by my own hand and of my own accord, by the suffocation of charcoal gas. I have also taken a dose of laudanum. Neither can I be accounted insane will these lines, dictated by the effects of morbidity, nor am I laboring under temporary insanity, or aberration of mind; but I am simply tired of life and desire the death of a suicide, prompted to commit the act by the impulses of a blighted and broken heart. Further comments are unnecessary. A merciful God will, I hope, forgive me the rash act. Please let no one distrain my lifeless clay; leave me buried as I lie. I would earnestly request to have my wife, Dora Ann Moth, informed of my death, previous to my being interred. I know not whereabouts in the city she lives; but she can be found through a boy called Barney Riley, living in the lower floor, back room, of No. 39 Thompson-st. Please grant this last request of a dying man. Respectfully, E. MOTH.

P. S.—I am in the 69th year of my age.

The second letter is addressed to Mrs. E. A. Moth, residence to be found through Barney Riley, No. 39 Thompson-st., N. Y. City, and reads as follows:

NEW-YORK CITY, Oct. 27, 1866—5 P. M.

MY DEAR ELIZA: At the time you receive this, if it ever comes to your hands, I shall be no more, but have entered that bourne whence no traveler ever returns, should the means of which I have availed myself succeed. We have sadly mistaken each other. Had you acted differently we might for many years have jogged along together. It has been otherwise decreed. I am sorry for the pain I cause you, and indeed I die at peace with all mankind, trusting in the everenduring mercy of my Heavenly Father, and dying in the blood of the Holy Lamb, shed for the redemption of such sinners as I. I have thrown a veil upon His mercy, and hope shortly to receive His merciful forgiveness. Having understood that you have, with Arthur, commenced the same business as I was engaged in, I should wish you might be permitted to benefit by the tools and so forth, which I leave, but I know not how I could have reached you to convey to you intelligence of my just committed act. The answer will, however, reach you, if you can be found at the address given in the letter of Mr. Bill Arthur, for one as stated (spread). May he do well, and show his grandfather's faults, and now, may heaven ever shield and protect you from poverty and misery, is the sincere desire of your now departed, yet affectionate, but distracted and heart-broken husband,

E. MOTH.

P. S.—Did him keep forever, as a memento mori, that massive pin which I prized so much, and he so often borrowed; when the borrowed he did not return it to me.

The third letter is addressed to "Mr. Charles Palmer, Christie-st., top floor, front room, N. Y. City," and is as follows:

NEW-YORK CITY, Oct. 27, 5 p. m. 1866.

TO MY CHARLES H. PALMER—Take charge of—for, as a last earthly request, that you would cause the accompanying letter to reach your aunt Eliza. It contains my last adieu to her and Arthur. Should you not otherwise know how to find her, you may succeed from Barney Riley, living at No. 39 Thompson-st., the same house wherein she formerly occupied a room. Barney's parents use to be found on the first floor, the back room. Bill Arthur is several times off for me, and kiss the dear little one. Adieu, God bless you.

E. MOTH.

The following is the only testimony taken by the coroner:

Charles H. Palmer being duly sworn, deposed—Deceased is an uncle of mine by marriage; he was a man who, until recently, was in good standing; of late years he has allowed himself to be conquered by liquor, and as a consequence, has not been able to hold our situation of responsibility and trust. He was married a second time about 15 years since, and as a consequence of his intemperate habits there was but little domestic happiness. He served in the rebel army all through the war, he having been in New-Orleans when the war broke out, and for many years previous his wife and adopted son left him about two weeks ago; yesterday he was seen and heard in his apartments as late as 11 o'clock p. m.; he carried on the business of manufacturing lamp chimney cleaners, and employed a number of boys and girls in the business; this morning they came to work as usual, and not being able to gain admittance on rattling the housekeeper, was procured the assistance of a policeman; the officer on looking through deceased's bedroom window discovered him lying dead on a heated, and charcoal furnace in his room with some remnants of burned charcoal in it; deceased has threatened to destroy himself frequently, and once took laudanum with that object.

No other evidence offering, the case was given to the jury, who rendered the following verdict: "That the said Engle Moth came to his death by suicide, by inhaling the fumes of charcoal gas, at No. 19 Allen-st., on the 26th day of October, 1866."

Deceased was for some years prior to the Rebellion a clerk on a Southern steamboat running from New-Orleans up the Mississippi River. After serving throughout the war in the Rebel army, at its close he came North, and engaged in the business mentioned above. He was at times employed by the firm of Millard & Sanger, dealers in hardware, at No. 59 Chambers-st., in this city. He was a native of Denmark, aged 69 years.

NEIGHBORS INSURE.—A. H. Lunds was originally injured by a runaway team yesterday afternoon at the corner of the Bowery and Grand-st., and Sigelbach, etc. He was conveyed to his residence in the Bowery and Grand-st., and Fourth-st.

ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERRY.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—FURTHER TESTIMONY TAKEN.

BY TELEGRAPH