HANOVER AND KINGFISH.

THE DWYER COLTS WIN TWO GOOD STAKES.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB RACES POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 26.

If any man thinks he has a better colt than Hanover let him speak now, or forever hold his peace. If "Esh" Snedeker had been at the Brooklyn course yesterday he would have trembled for Kingston's chances in the Withers. Alcalde was nowhere. Mr. Withers's Julietta colt was scarred from shoulder to flank by P. Fitzpatrick's spurs, but all the jockey's rowelling could not keep his mount alongside of Hanover. It was all McLaughlin could do to keep the Dwyer colt from bidding his opponents farewell in the backstretch. He lay back in the saddle and pulled against the bit for all he was worth. A jockey less strong would have been overmatched. It was good to see rider and horse coming through the ruck as quietly as if they were a statue endowed with life only in the four legs of the beast. Hanover shook off his opponents as if they were so much chaff.

Mr. Withers must have been agreeably surprised at the gameness of the Julietta colt. He certainly would have won the race if—if it had not been for Hanover.

After winning the Carlton with Hanover it was proper for the Dwyers to capture the Hudson Stakes with Kingfish. If Umpire had been able to stay, the two-year-old race would have gone to him. But his running start did him no good. Guarantee got off badly and Littlefield rode him as if he were riding a two-mile race. Instead of going to the front at the first opportunity he waited and waited and waited until every chance had been thrown away. Hamilton did the same thing on Mercury. To persons in the grand stand it looked as if the Haggin colts were merely trying to beat each other, regardless of consequences. Guarantee, who was carrying a penalty of five pounds, proved himself a good colt by the capital finish he made. Mercury did not reveal his form to an alarming extent.

Britannic was the easiest of winners. It must have made McLaughlin smile to hear the thumping of half a dozen whips behind him as he cantered down the home stretch. Mr. Morris's colt is light-waisted, but he has a good deal of running in him. Ichi Ban shows a wonderful lack of speed. He got off well and had all the room he wanted, but seemed absolutely incapable of improving his opportunities. Rock and Rye is not ready for a bruising race. Goldfellow is of no account. That aged cripple, Markland, ran exceedingly well, but is not yet keyed up to concert pitch. The race was run in exceedingly fast time.

If Garrison thinks nobody can ride the ancient Barnum but the "snapper," he is deceiving himself. Everybody feared that McCarthy was moving up too soon with the old campaigner in the second race, but the victory was cleverly won, and Barnum had as much running in him at the finish as if he had done nothing for a week. Physic must do the prehistoric racehorse a vast amount of good. Mr. Woodford, report has it, gave the old favorite two "doses" on Sunday and it was told about the course that Barnum would be indisposed yesterday. Nobody said anything about there being "specrets" in the physic.

A sorry lot of horses ran in the third race, and they made sorry sport. Mr. Walcott must be possessed of a Mey-like courage if the performances of his horses do not make him heart-sick. Slumber should wake up if she intends to win brackets.

"Father" Daly has a gold mine in Florence M. She won the sixth race without trouble.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club has succumbed to the inevitable. "At the request of owners and trainers; to save loss to the club; to satisfy the desires of the public," the gates of the new course will be shut until Thursday, May 26. No betting, no racing.

John Tully was arrested on the course yesterday charged with laying odds against horses.

FIRST RACE—PURSE $600; ALL AGES. SIX FURLONGS.

John A. Morris's blk. c. Brittanic, by Plevna-Faithless, 3 yrs., 111 lb (5 over).....(McLaughlin) 1
J. B. Haggin's gr. g. Ichi Ban, 5, 117.....(Hamilton) 2
Lone Star Stable's ch. g. Bankrupt, 4, 120.....(Mattox) 3
McCaull's ch. c. Ariel, 4, 118.....(Fitzpatrick) 0
E. W. Heffner's b. h. Markland, aged, 120.....(McGoldrick) 0
J. H. McCormick's ch. f. Daphne, 3, 101.....(Carney) 0
Mr. Richmond's ch. c. Rock and Rye, 4, 118..(W. Donohue) 0
Appleby & Johnson's br. h. Goldfellow, 5, 120...(Brennan) 0
Time—1:14¼.

Britannic won with ridiculous ease by six lengths, McLaughlin sitting still. Ariel had the best of a fair start. Brittanic rushed to the front, but McLaughlin pulled him back. Bankrupt led into the stretch, followed by Ariel and Ichi Ban. McLaughlin brought his mount through by the rails and coming on soon had the others beaten. A whipping finish for second place gave it to Ichi Ban, two lengths before Bankrupt, third.

SECOND RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $25 EACH, $750 ADDED. SPECIAL WEIGHTS. 1⅛ MILES.

H. J. Woodford's b. g. Barnum, by Bonnie Scotland-Charlotte Thompson, aged, 107 lb.....(McCarthy) 1
G. H. Morris's b. h. Favor, 5, 111 (4 over).....(McLaughlin) 2
L. C. Behman's b. c. Biscuit, 4, 110.....(Hamilton) 3
Montgomery Stable's blk. g. Gonfalon, aged, 107.....(McGoldrick) 0
L. C. Behman's ch. g. Broughton, 6, 107.....(Young) 0
Time—1:54¾.

Broughton was sent out to make the running for Biscuit. Barnum got off last, but passing the stand moved into third place, Favor bringing his bay home. At the half-mile pole Broughton threw up his tail and fell back. Barnum shot to the front and was never afterward approached. McLaughlin used the whip freely but could not get Favor within a length of the venerable gelding. Biscuit came strongly at the finish, but lacked speed to pass Favor. Barnum won by two lengths, Favor second, half a length before Biscuit, third.

THIRD RACE—PURSE, $600; SELLING; TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.

R. W. Walden's b. f. Specialty, by Sensation-Minnie Mac, 107 lb.....(W. Donohue) 1
P. Lorillard, jr.'s br. g. Sunbeam, 97.....(Palmer) 2
C. Cornelison's br. g. King Crab, 94.....(Church) 3
Fairfax Stable's b. f. Slumber, 92.....(Bender) 0
Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Bendigo, 110.....(McLaughlin) 0
G. R. Morris's b. c. Bonnie King, 97.....(Eilke) 0
Campbell & Fenton's b. c. Tudor, 95.....(Barnes) 0
S. W. Street's ch. f. Irene, 100.....(Stone) 0
Time—1:03.

Slumber was the first to show, followed by Tudor, Bendigo and Specialty in a touch. The Fairfax filly led around the turn, where King Crab passed to the front, Bendigo falling back beaten. Donohue brought Specialty up with a rush and she won by four lengths, Sunbeam second, two lengths before King Crab, third. Nine had left for the winner.

FOURTH RACE—CARLTON STAKES; THREE-YEAR-OLDS. $50 EACH; $1,000 ADDED; SPECIAL WEIGHTS. ONE MILE.

Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Hanover, by Hindoo-Bourbon Belle, 108 lb.....(McLaughlin) 1
D. D. Withers's b. c. King Ernest-Julietta, 105.....(P. Fitzpatrick) 2
W. Jennings's b. c. Dunbonne, 108.....(W. Donohue) 3
J. B. Haggin's b. c. Alcalde, 108.....(Hamilton) 0
W. G. Rice, jr.'s b. c. Racquet, 112 (4 over).....(Garrison) 0
Oden Bowie's blk. c. Valiant, 108.....(McCarthy) 0
Time—1:43¾.

The start was excellent. The Julietta colt was the first to break racks, P. Fitzpatrick making for the rails in not haste. Going around the turn Hanover was last. Alcalde shot to the front in the back stretch and Hanover moved up. McLaughlin, leaning far back in the saddle, pulled the Dwyer colt to the rear and held him there for much strength until the lower turn was reached. Alcalde opened a gap at the quarter pole that made things look dangerous for the rest of the field, but the Julietta colt soon closed on him and again assumed the lead. He was still in front as he turn into the stretch, but when straightened out for home, McLaughlin brought Hanover through the ruck and sitting down on his mount rapidly overhauled Mr. Withers's colt. P. Fitzpatrick plied whip and spur in vain. The colt hung on gamely, but had to give it up in the end. Hanover won as he liked by one length, Julietta colt second, four lengths before Dunbonne third. Sunbeam, Nellie B., Bauridge and Maggie Mitchell were withdrawn.

FIFTH RACE—HUDSON STAKES; TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $50 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. FIVE FURLONGS.

Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Kingfish, by Virgil-Kith, 115 lb.....(McLaughlin) 1
J. B. Haggin's b. c. Guarantee, 129.....(P. Littlefield) 2
W. L. Scott's ch. c. Tea Tray, 115.....(Garrison) 3
R. W. Walden's blk. f. Omaha, 112.....(W. Donohue) 0
R. W. Walden's ch. f. My Own, 112.....(McCarthy) 0
J. B. Haggin's ch. c. Mercury, 115.....(Hamilton) 0
S. W. Street's ch. c. Umpire, 115.....(Booth) 0
Time—1:02¾.

Umpire got a running start. Omaha second, My Own third, and Kingfish fourth. Omaha and Umpire changed places as they entered the turn, and McLaughlin began to move up on Kingfish. Guarantee and Mercury were in the rear when the field entered the home stretch, but Littlefield and Hamilton began whipping and closed up the gap. They were never able to reach Kingfish, who went to the front with a rush and stayed there all the way home. Guarantee made up a lot of lost ground, but could get nothing better than second place. Tea Tray showed some speed at the finish. Kingfish won neatly by two lengths, Guarantee second, half a length before Tea Tray, third. Fordham, Anlian, and Pyramid were withdrawn.

SIXTH RACE—PURSE $500, SELLING. 1 1-16 MILES.

W. C. Daly's blk. m. Florence M., by Alarm-Flash of Lightning, 5 yrs, 107 lb.....(Palmer) 1
Parkville Stable's b. f. Letitia, 4, 113.....(Garrison) 2
S. W. Street's br. g. Orlando, 5, 109.....(Booth) 3
Fairfax Stable's b. c. Catalina, 3, 94.....(Bender) 0
Appleby & Johnson's b. c. Obelisk, 3, 102.....(Rafferty) 0
J. Walden's b. c. Nil Desperandum, 3, 101.....(F. Littlefield) 0
W. H. Timmon's br. g. Fagin, 4, 105.....(Church) 0
P. Mallon's ch. g. The Owl, 5, 109.....(Hamilton) 0
R. H. Springs's ch. h. Hodge, 5, 107.....(Leake) 0
G. R. Morris's ch. f. Ermine, 3, 89.....(Eilke) 0
Time—1:51.

Florence M. won under the whip by two lengths, Letitia second, three lengths before Orlando, third. Mr. Daly had entered the winner to be sold for $1,000. He was made to pay $1,205 to keep her.

WINNERS AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—At the sixth day of the Louisville meeting the weather was cloudy and the attendance small. The results of the contests was as follows:

First race—Three-quarter-mile heats. Purse $400. Gleaner (West, 112, 1 to 5) won by a length, Mary Mc. second, Eva K. third. Time—1:17½.

Second heat—Gleaner won handily in the same time—1:17½. Eva K. second. Kirklin sold even for a place, and many thought he should have won. Colonel Clark called his rider, Crittenden, up in the judges' stand and ruled him off the track.

Second race—Three-quarter-mile dash. The Runnymede Stakes for two-year-olds, Los Angeles (Murphy, 115, 3 to 5) won; Winona and Amos tied for second place. Time—1:17½. Second money and bets were divided.

Third race—One and one-eighth-mile dash, selling. Purse $500. Rio Grande (West, 105, 7 to 10) won by three lengths, Uncle Dan second, Alamo third. Time—1:59¾.

Fourth race—One and one-half-mile dash. Galt House Handicap. Longsight (Hathaway, 90, 4 to 1) won, Mosocrat second, Nellie C. third. Time—2:40½.

Fifth race—Three-quarter-mile, selling. Purse $400. Pocomoke (Vincent, 101, 7 to 5) won, Jennie McFarland second, Avery third. Time—1:14¼. Pocomoke was purchased by Murphy, Morrissey's trainer, for $1,750.

BROOKLYN WINS THE ZETLAND STAKES.

LONDON, May 17.—The York Spring Meeting opened to-day. The race for the Zetland Stakes, for two-year-olds, was won by Lord Durham's chestnut colt, Brooklyn. C. Perkins's bay filly Belle Mahone came in second and Mrs. T. Chaloner's brown filly Sister Agnes third. Brooklyn won by nine lengths.

The Great Northern Handicap of $2,500 was won by R. Crest's five year-old brown horse Renny.

ATHLETES RUNNING FOR A MEDAL.

The New-York Athletic Club held the first of its summer series of club races on the Mott Haven grounds at 6 p. m. yesterday. The contest was the third one for the $50 Bell medal for 100-yard handicap running. The terms upon which the medal was offered were that it should be won three times by one athlete to become his personal property. A. W. S. Cochrane has already twice won it, but he was "held safe" on the second mark yesterday, and was unable to get even second place in the first trial heat, which was won by W. B. Coster, with ten yards start, in ten seconds. J. P. Thornton, seven yards start, was second in this heat. A. Schroeder, ten yards start, won the second trial heat in ten and one-fifth seconds. Jesse Rinehardt, with eight yards start, was a close second. Coster, Thornton, Rinehardt and Schroeder, after a short rest, came out for the deciding heat. The men got away well together after the pistol-fired, Goldie, had put back Coster and Rinehardt one yard each for getting over their marks. The race was a good one, but not fast on account of a brisk breeze that had sprung up. Schroeder was a winner by a foot, with Coster second; time, ten and three-fifths seconds. H. H. Valentine and K. J. Laidlaw were the judges, while Captain Schuyler held the stop watch. The next race of the series will be the 440-yards on May 24.

TWENTY-SIX RUNS FOR NEW-YORK.

A HEAVY BATTING GAME WITH INDIANAPOLIS—THE VISITORS SCORE ONLY SIX TIMES.

The New-York and Indianapolis clubs played their second game together at the Polo Grounds yesterday, about 3,000 spectators being present. Corcoran, the famous old Chicago pitcher, and last year a pitcher on the New-York club, pitched for the visiting nine, and showed by his work that the local club did not make a mistake when it let him go. His delivery was batted so hard that he retired into the field in the seventh inning. George pitched in good form, except that he was wild in his delivery at times. Corcoran was presented with a floral harp when he stepped to the home plate, and he responded by striking out. Glasscock was fined $10 for questioning Umpire Quest's decisions.

The visiting players were the first to score, making two runs after putting the local players out in one, two, three order. Seery and Denny were sent to first on called balls, but Shomberg forced the former out at the home plate. Denny scored on a hit to left field by McGeachy, and as O'Rourke allowed the ball to pass him Shomberg stored on the error. A series of blunders, however, deprived the Indianapolis players of the lead in the following inning and the local club tied the score. O'Rourke was hit by a pitched ball, but Tiernan forced him out. Richardson then went to first on an error by Denny, Tiernan going to third. Richardson stole second, and both he and Tiernan scored on a muffed fly by Seery. In the third inning the New-York players scored four runs, although they made only one base hit. Gore and Connor were sent to first on called balls and O'Rourke on an illegally delivered ball. Tiernan was also sent to first on called balls, forcing Gore home. Richardson then hit the ball into left field and Connor, O'Rourke and Tiernan scored. Richardson, however, was thrown out trying to make three bases on a two-base hit. George's wild pitching gave the visiting club one run in the same inning, Glasscock being sent to first on called balls, going to third on a wild pitch and scoring on another wild pitch.

In the fourth inning the local players batted hard and scored four more runs. Beasley led off with a hit, but was forced out by George. Bassett threw the ball wild and George went to second. He scored on a hit by Gore. Ewing also hit safely. Ward followed with a two-base hit and Gore scored. Shomberg then got hold of the ball and threw it rather recklessly and Ewing scored. Connor forced Ward out but managed to get around to third while the Hoosiers were making the play. He scored on a hit by O'Rourke. In the fifth inning the New-Yorkers scored again, making the score 11 to 3 in their favor.

The peculiar incidents that marked the sixth inning were that the local players scored four more runs, although they appeared as if they were getting dizzy running the bases. O'Rourke's three-base hit knocked the hat off of a bald-headed man in far left field, and the onlookers seemed to enjoy the mishap hugely. The local players did not care that Corcoran left the pitcher's box and Cahill took his place and they scored five more runs. In the eighth inning five more runs were scored by free batting. The score was:

New-York.	r.	lb	po	a.	e.	Indianapolis.	r.	lb	po	a.	e.
Gore, c. f.	4	3	0	0	1	Seery, l. f.	1	4	1	1	1
Ewing, 2 b.	4	3	1	6	0	Denny, 3 b.	1	3	2	5	1
Ward, ss.	3	4	4	3	1	Glasscock, ss.	1	2	4	6	0
Connor, 1 b.	4	4	12	0	0	Shomberg, 1 b.	1	1	11	1	1
O'Rourke, l. f.	4	5	0	0	1	McGeachy, cf.	0	2	3	0	2
Tiernan, r. f.	5	4	1	0	0	Bassett, 2b.	1	3	4	4	1
Richardson, 3b	1	2	1	3	0	Cahill, r. f., p.	0	1	0	0	1
Beasley, c.	0	4	6	0	0	Arundel, c.	0	1	7	1	2
George, p.	1	2	0	0	0	Corcoran, rf., p	1	2	1	2	3
Total	26	31	25	18	2	Total	6	19	27	23	12

New-York	0	2	4	4	1	4	5	5	1	—26
Indianapolis	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	—6

Earned runs—New-York, 12; Indianapolis, 2. First base by errors—New-York, 7; Indianapolis, 0. Struck out—New-York, 1; Indianapolis 2. Left on bases, New-York, 7; Indianapolis, 10. First base on balls—Gore 2, Ward 1, Connor 1, O'Rourke 2, Tiernan 3, Richardson 1, Seery 4, Denny 2, Glasscock 1, Shomberg 1, McGeachy 1, Bassett 2, Corcoran, 2. Three-base hits—O'Rourke 1. Two-base hits—Ewing 1, Connor 1, Ward 1, Tiernan 1, Richardson 1, Beasley 1. Double plays—Glasscock, Bassett and Shomberg. Passed balls—Arundel, 1. Hit by pitcher—Gore, 1; O'Rourke, 1. Umpire—Mr. Quest. Time—2:20.

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Although the Cincinnatis outplayed and outbatted the Brooklyns they made errors at critical points. They won the game several times, but lost it through McGinnis's inability to get the ball over the plate. The score was as follows:

Cincinnati	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	—10
Brooklyn	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	—11

Basehits—Cincinnati, 16; Brooklyn, 21. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Pitchers—McGinnis and Harkins. Umpire—Mr. Knight.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Washington club again defeated the Chicago nine to-day. The game was simply a slugging match. The score was as follows:

Washington	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	2	3	—14
Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	—6

Basehits—Washington, 17; Chicago, 10. Errors—Washington, 5; Chicago, 5. Pitchers—Whitney and Baldwin. Umpire—Mr. Powers.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Boston club defeated the Pittsburg nine again to-day, scoring the winning runs in the final inning. This was the score:

Boston	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	3	—11
Pittsburg	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	—9

Basehits—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 6. Pitchers—Madden and Galvin. Umpire—Mr. Hingle.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Detroit had another streak of heavy batting in the seventh inning to-day, and scored ten runs. Both nines played poorly in the field. The score was:

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	—10
Detroit	0	0	0	0	4	1	10	4	x	—19

Basehits—Philadelphia, 10; Detroit, 23. Errors—Philadelphia, 12; Detroit, 9. Pitchers—Casey and Weidman. Umpire—Mr. Wilson.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—An exciting ten-inning game was played to-day between the St. Louis and Athletic nines. The Eastern players led at the bat and won as follows:

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Athletic	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Basehits—St. Louis, 7; Athletic, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Athletic, 5. Pitchers—Crowthers and Seward. Umpire—Mr. McQuade.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Rain stopped to-day's game at the ending of the sixth inning. The Baltimore club was defeated as follows:

Louisville	10	0	1	0	0	0	—11
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	3	1	—6

Basehits—Louisville, 17; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 4. Pitchers—Hecker and Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Umpire Wilson's work has been unsatisfactory to all and Manager Wright telegraphs to President Young to-night asking his removal.

At Geneva—Hobart College, 15; Union College, 2.
At Syracuse—New-York Reserve, 9; Newburg, 5.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Hamilton, 2.
At New-Haven—Hartford, 11; New-Haven, 7.
At New Haven—Yale, 9; Cornell, 1.
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 5; Bridgeport, 9.
At Lockport—Lockport, 8; Travelers of Buffalo, 4.
At Binghamton—Binghamton, 9; Oswego, 7.
At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Toronto, 3.

NOTES ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

The New-York and Indianapolis clubs play again at the Polo Grounds to-day.

Manager Burnham said yesterday that the rumors about dissensions in the Indianapolis club were false. Captain Glasscock said there was no trouble in the club that he knew of. Mr. Burnham said that he would continue to manage the nine, and that he doubted the published stories about President Newberger resigning. He thought that in case Newberger did resign John W. Brush, a large clothing dealer of Indianapolis, would be elected to fill the vacancy.

J. I. Akin, the second baseman recently released by the Indianapolis club to the Duluth club, was thrown out at La Crosse, Wis., on Friday. Last night the Indianapolis players sent a handsome floral design to his family.

MORMONS MEET AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—The monogamous Mormons are taking the test oath prescribed in the new law, but the courts are pressing upon them questions as to their abstract belief. This has created some apprehension. At a conference held in the Tabernacle recently the Mormons adopted a preamble reciting the aim and intent of the law and the willingness of the masses to subscribe to it, and showing that persons who have not broken the law and were willing to take the oaths provided had been refused naturalization solely because of their religious belief; and as the Constitution forbids any religious test it was

"Resolved, That we, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, residents of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, in conference assembled, do enter our solemn protest against such inexcusable and unwarrantable infringements upon the rights and liberties of the people. We hold that if these outrageous abuses of power are permitted to go unchecked, they will endanger the most sacred institutions of our country, and we appeal to all lovers of freedom to discountenance these unconstitutional proceedings as antagonistic to the fundamental principles of our Government and violative of the rights of American citizens, in their enjoyment of freedom of conscience and religious liberty."

The foregoing was unanimously adopted by the vast congregation.

TRAINING FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb was celebrated yesterday. The life members elected the following directors to serve for three years: Morris K. Jesup, Thatcher M. Adams, George A. Robbins, George F. Betts, William M. Halstead, James O. Sheldon, Edward M. Townsend and Walter H. Lewis. Edgar S. Auchincloss was elected to serve until May, 1889, in place of the dead president, Erastus Brooks. After the business meeting the pupils went through a series of exercises in the chapel. The principal, Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, presided, and a large number of visitors looked on with great interest, while the method of instruction was illustrated by boys and girls ranging from a tiny tot, who has been but a few months under training to young women of more than ordinary education and young men about to go into the world with trades at their finger-ends.

The development of the artistic and technical sides of the course of instruction was exemplified by a display which for variety and excellence would compare favorably with more preten tious exhibitions. Two of the pupils are blind as well as deaf and dumb. Untrained they were utterly helpless and utterly isolated; but the skillful instruction of the institution has enabled them to communicate with any one by the aid of the type-writer and other methods. Professor E. Henry Currier, of the department of articulation, has perfected an instrument by which at least sixteen per cent of the so-called deaf can be made to hear. Frequently cases which seem absolutely hopeless can be reached by his invention.

LIGHTENING THE FULDA'S CARGO.

The North German Lloyd steamship Fulda, which was run aground at Owl's Head, about two and a half miles from Bay Ridge, by Pilot Morley, Monday, was not able to get off yesterday at either of the flood tides. Her steerage passengers were brought ashore early yesterday morning and part of her freight was taken off in lighters. It is expected that she can be hauled into deep water early this morning.

PROTECTION OF INSURANCE BUSINESS.

The Fire Insurance Tariff Association met yesterday afternoon to listen to the report of the committee of fifteen appointed to consider the best plan for securing harmony of action among the companies doing business in this city. The plan recommended and adopted provides for the careful rating of the risks in the territory, limits the commissions to agents and brokers and grants a reduction of rates to insurers who confine their business to the companies in the association.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS IN THE DUMPS.

William P. Clyde, who was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to succeed William D. Morgan as Pilot Commissioner, sent his letter of declination to the meeting of the commissioners yesterday. No action was taken on the complaint of J. R. Winchester, master of the brig Curlew, against Pilot Boat No. 20, because he did not appear to support his letter which was read. Peter Wright & Sons charged Pilot Thomas C. Murphy, of Boat No. 15, with running the Red Star steamship Illinois aground off Romer shoals last Thursday. Captain Dodge, of the Illinois, told the commissioners that the ship was too far to the west ward of the channel. Pilot Murphy denied this and said that the vessel struck a lump which had been caused by dumping in the channel. Further examination was postponed until an examination of the spot can be made by Lieutenant Crosby, of the Coast Survey steamer Gedney. Coast Survey chart No. 339½ shows a 20½ feet lump in the channel S S W ½ W from the Romer beacon and it is believed that that was the obstruction encountered.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

ORGANIZING AGAINST MISRULE.

MARSHAL WILSON REFUSES CITIZENS A PLACE TO MEET—GARLAND SUSTAINS HIM.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (*Special*).—The repeated and contemptuous disregard which has been shown by the District Commissioners during the last two years for the rights of the taxpayers and the comfort of residents, has resulted in the formation of a Committee of One Hundred, which held its first meeting last night. The committee consists of representatives chosen by citizens' associations recently formed in the nine districts into which the District has been divided. Of course the committee is strictly a non-partisan body, although probably a majority of its members are Democrats. The refusal of United States Marshal Wilson to allow the committee to hold its meetings in the Court House is attributed to the influence of the District Commissioners. However, the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District cheerfully gave the committee one of the court rooms. The committee then suggested to Marshal Wilson that it would be glad to employ and pay a suitable person to care for the room while in use by the committee. To this the Marshal curtly replied that if he had anything to say about it, the committee should not occupy the room at all. He then produced a letter from Attorney-General Garland, which virtually placed the Court House in his custody as marshal. The committee thereupon appealed to Mr. Garland, who sustained Marshal Wilson, saying in effect that a court-room was no place in which to hold a public meeting.

The action of the Attorney-General and Marshal Wilson is a significant example of the influence which the District real estate ring can bring to bear on the Administration. Wilson is the man through whom the transfer of Red Top was made from the original owner to President Cleveland.

The objects of the citizens' organization were thus stated by Mr. Fendall last night in accepting the office of president of the committee: "We are organized for no other object than the general welfare. We are not wild theorists; we have no pet schemes, no radical innovations, no one section to favor at the expense of any other. We have at heart the good of the whole District we are the trustees of the whole people."

"BEN" PERLEY POORE SUDDENLY PROSTRATED.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (*Special*).—"Ben" Perley Poore, the veteran journalist, was suddenly taken sick at noon to-day while in the restaurant of the Senate. He fell fainting to the floor, and was with difficulty removed to an adjoining committee room. Dr. Baxter succeeded in relieving the patient, so that he could reach home in a carriage.

Doctors Baxter and Harrison were in consultation at 6 o'clock this evening and found no signs of improvement. After a later consultation this evening, however, they joined in saying:

"Major Poore's condition is serious, but there are slight signs of improvement since 6 o'clock."

Dr. Baxter continued: "There is no symptom of apoplexy or paralysis. Major Poore has been for some time affected with Bright's disease, and the only thing we have to fear lies in that direction. He has been working too hard of late and over-exerted himself in the heat of the day this forenoon."

The doctors left the patient resting easily at 10 o'clock and did not expect to see him again until to-morrow morning.

THE CASES OF GENERALS SICKLES AND BADEAU.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (*Special*).—The judgment of the Court of Claims in the suit to test the validity of the claims of Daniel E. Sickles and Adam Badeau is not conclusive. General Sickles and General Badeau were both on the retired list of the army during the period after the war in which they served in the Diplomatic and Consular Service respectively. Both General Sickles and General Badeau applied for the longevity pay due them under the Tyler decision. The accounting officers of the Government decided to bring a counter claim to recover the salaries paid to them as retired officers during the period they held positions under the State Department. A suit of this sort not only involved the refunding of the salaries but the vacation of the commissions of the officers as well. The cases were argued before the Court of Claims by General Sickles himself. Only four members of the Court heard the case. Two were for the repayment of the salaries and the dropping of the officers from the retired list, and two for allowing the longevity claims and taking no action on the counter claims of the Government. This leaves the two cases just as they were before the litigation began, which has extended over many years.

WORK FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will to-morrow hear argument upon the petition of the Illinois Central Railway Company asking for a permanent suspension of the operation of section 4, so far as that road is concerned. A hearing will also be given the Cincinnati, New-Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, the Alabama, Great Southern Railroad Company, the New-Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company, the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company, and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad Company, forming what is known as the "Queen and Crescent system" upon their joint petition also asking for permanent suspension of the fourth section so far as the same affects their system. The following is the order of business was to-day adopted by the Commission: 10 o'clock a. m.—Private session for the reception and disposition of new business. 11 o'clock a. m.—Public session for hearings assigned and for the consideration of other matters which may be presented. 3 o'clock p. m.—Private session for the disposition of unfinished business and for conference.

WORK BEGUN ON THE GUN FOUNDRY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The work of converting the Washington Navy Yard into a gun foundry has been begun. Operations at present are confined to the old anchor shop where the former appliances are being removed preparatory to its being fitted up for the construction of guns of 8-inch calibre and under. The floor will be concreted, lathe foundation erected, boilers and other improvements put in and a foundation made for the 40-ton traveling crane to be erected for the handling of the guns. Draughtsmen are engaged on plans for the construction of a wing to the anchor shop for the manufacture of large guns of a calibre of ten inches and upward. This building is intended for the 110-ton crane, to be used in the construction of large guns.

AN AMERICAN FISHERMAN REFUSED SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Department of State has received from Consul-General Phelan at Halifax a report in the case of the American schooner Clara J. Friend which was refused permission to purchase supplies at Halifax. The Consul-General says that the vessel was engaged in deep-sea fishing on the Banks, that the weather had been very severe and the supplies had become exhausted. If provisions could not be secured in Canada the voyage was likely to prove a failure.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 17, 1887.

THE NEW TREASURER.—Mr. Hyatt, the newly appointed Treasurer, visited the Treasury Department this morning and was presented to all the officers of the Treasurer's office by Assistant Treasurer Whelpley. He says he will not take charge of the office before next week, as it will require several days to perfect his official bond and to comply with certain other requirements. He returned to Norwalk, Conn., this afternoon.

JAPANESE VISITORS.—The Japanese officials now on a visit to the National Capital, including viscount General T. Tani, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, called at the White House this morning. They were received in the blue parlor just prior to the Cabinet meeting and were presented to the President by Secretary Bayard.

SOLUTION OF THE TOMPKINSVILLE MYSTERY.

The mysterious shooting case which occurred at Tompkinsville, S. I., on Saturday night, has been cleared up. David Wignant, of College Point, L. I., visited Casey's morgue yesterday and identified the remains as being those of John Kauffmann, age 50, living in Tompkinsville, between Fourth and Fifth aves., College Point, L. I. On Friday afternoon Kauffmann called on a friend named David Leoy, and presenting an empty revolver asked him to load it. Leoy refused to do it. Kauffmann then left, saying that he was going to Staten Island to visit some friends. This was the last seen of him alive. He was a member of Dover Post, G. A. R., and served during the war at the battle of Bull Run, and later at Harrisburg, Penn., and was receiving up to the time of his death a pension of $30 a month. There is no doubt that he contemplated taking his life. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

CLEVELAND'S BOOM IN GOOD CONDITION.

From The Washington Post.

A representative of "The Post" who has just returned from a trip through New-York and New-England reports that the feeling for Cleveland's renomination is steadily growing, and that, from present indications, by 1888, there will be but a handful of politicians left to oppose him, with the chances in favor of their being drawn into line by the almost universal sentiment of the masses.

LITTLE RHODY'S EXPERIMENT.

From The New-Haven Palladium.

When the Israelites grew tired of respectable rule and clamored for a change they got one. When Rhode Island demands a change it should have one to the fullest measure of its call. Then, after a year or so of trial, the good people of the State can tell whether they acted like wise men or like the opposite in giving that party the reins of government.

Frightful Waste.

Consumption carries off its thousands of victims every year. Yes, thousands of human lives are being wasted that might be saved, for the fact is now established that consumption in its early stages is curable. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, if used in time, effect a permanent cure. It has no equal as a remedy for bronchitis, coughs and colds. Its efficacy has been proved in thousands of cases. All druggists.

"Be wise to-day: 'tis madness to defer." Don't neglect your cough. If you do your late may be that of the countless thousands who have done likewise, and who to-day fill consumptives' graves. Night-sweats, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and consumption itself if taken in time can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." This wonderful preparation has no equal as a remedy for lung and throat diseases. All druggists.

The huge, drastic, griping, sickening pills are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets."

THE ALDERMEN AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

MAYOR HEWITT GIVES MR. DOWLING SOME ADVICE—MR. OAKLEY TALKS OF RESIGNING.

The Aldermen yesterday debated for two hours the question whether or not to grant franchises to all the electric light companies who have applied for them. Before the meeting of the Board Mayor Hewitt sent for Alderman Dowling, the chairman of the Law Committee, who has been largely instrumental in preventing action on the applications of the new electric light companies for franchises. The Mayor told Mr. Dowling plainly that the action of the Aldermen was creating a scandal, and that he desired that something should be done to remove this impression. If something of this kind were not done, the Mayor proposed to endeavor to ascertain what motive induced the Aldermen to take the course which they were following. Soon after