RACELAND SUFFERS DEFEAT

AUGUST BELMONT DISAPPOINTED.

THREE RACES FALL TO THE DWYERS—SIR DIXON'S VICTORY.

Mr. Belmont went down to Gravesend yesterday to see his $17,500 Raceland run away from the Dwyer Brothers $20,000 Sir Dixon. But what he actually saw, as he sat on the balcony of the clubhouse wrapped in gloom and a great coat, was a remarkably easy victory for Sir Dixon. People reasoned that Mr. Belmont would not have come to the track on so damp and dumpy a day if he were not sure of success. His presence, and the fact that Raceland's form in 1887 was undeniably higher than Sir Dixon's—Raceland having been the best two-year-old of last year—made the Belmont colt a strong favorite, although this was his first race in 1888 while Sir Dixon had won at Washington, had had plenty of work in the South, and was thoroughly seasoned. Mr. Belmont was not wildly confident, for when he learned that he could not get even money against his entry he declined to bet a dollar. The Dwyers, however, were not much more sanguine, and their investments on Sir Dixon were small. It was not a heavy betting day, as the attendance was compact because of the rain, and if Michael Dwyer had backed Sir Dixon in the bold style of his famous Sheepshead Bay bet last year, when he put up $24,000 to win $4,000 on Hanover and carried off the $4,000, the quoted odds would have varied widely. Betting of that sort in the timid and cautious stream of speculation yesterday would have put Sir Dixon far ahead of Raceland. But Sir Dixon is not Hanover, and it will not do to take liberties with Raceland, as some impetuous people may discover hereafter.

Only these two started for the Carlton Stakes, one mile, Emperor of Norfolk and Now or Never having been withdrawn. The race was run in true English style. Both jockeys had waiting orders, and the first half mile was only a canter, both colts being under a double pull. So the first quarter was covered in the ridiculous time of 32 seconds. When they reached the half-mile post the two began racing. Head and head they ran down the long lower curve and into the homestretch. At the furlong post Sir Dixon drew away and Godfrey's free use of the whip brought no response from Raceland. Sir Dixon won with surprising ease in the grotesque time of 1:56 3-4. Even the pet of the Pacific Coast, thick-waisted Grover Cleveland, can run a mile almost as slow as that.

Mr. Belmont calmly remarked, "Well, Raceland will do better later," folded the skirts of his great coat about him and sought the first train for town.

The truth of it simply is that Raceland, tall, long-legged and towering as he looks, is made up of delicate machinery. He requires exceptional care and skill in training, and is wholly useless when he is not in perfect condition. Wait a little later and see this colt when thoroughly wound up. Then even $20,000 Sir Dixon may find himself overmatched.

Most of the prominent turfmen who saw the Brooklyn Handicap on Tuesday were at the course with the addition of D. D. Withers, J. H. Bradford, J. O. Donner and a few others, but the great mass of amateur admirers of racing were absent, evidently waiting for better weather.

Outside of the Carlton Stables it was a dull and dismal day, with soft showers, a soft track and soft horses. The Dwyers won three races with Fordham, Sir Dixon and Goldfish, all good performers in mud. McLaughlin was on two of these, but Fordham's light weight kept him off, and accepting a mount on Eurus he got second place.

It was depressing to see such cattle as Klamath, Queen of Elizabeth and Miracle win races. They are poor stuff, indeed.

But the starting was good, the management prompt and efficient and every horse was ridden to win.

FIRST RACE—PURSE $600. SIX FURLONGS.

Dwyer Brothers' br. c. Fordham, by Falsetto-Semper Vive, 3 yrs., 106 lbs. . . . . (F. Littlefield) 1
A. J. Cassatt's b. h. Eurus, 5, 120 (car. 121 1-2). . . . . (McLaughlin) 2
Appleby & Johnson's b. c. Bradford, 4, 118 . (Hayward) 3
J. K. Adams's b. h. Sam Harper, jr., 6, 120. . . . . (Fitzpatrick) 0
E. Condon's blk. h. Walter T., 3, 106 . . . (Ossler) 0
Time—1:18.

Betting to win—Fordham 7 to 5, Eurus 3 to 1, Sam Harper 7 to 2, Bradford 5 to 1, Walter T. 30 to 1. Place—Fordham 1 to 2, Eurus 4 to 5, Sam Harper even, Bradford 8 to 5, Walter T. 10 to 1.

Auction pools—Eurus $50, Harper $45, Fordham $45, field $20.

Mutuals paid $10 30.

Sam Harper led at the start by an open length, Bradford second, Eurus third. Eurus ran unkindly and McLaughlin had to begin work early in order to move him along at all. Sam Harper led to the half. Here he was passed by Fordham, who, gaining an advantage of two lengths at the head of the homestretch, brought his horses to whip. Nothing could overhaul him and he won in a big gallop by two lengths, Eurus, with whom McLaughlin persevered diligently, second, a head before Bradford, third. Walter T. did not like the going.

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $25 EACH, $750 ADDED. 1 1-8 MILES.

C Littlefield's b. c. Klamath, by Glenelg-Alix, 4 years, 100 lb, (car 105) . . . . . (F. Littlefield) 1
G. B. Morris's b. f. Specialty, 3, 100 . . . . (Ellke) 2
R. Bradley's b. g. Le Logos, 6, 106 . . . . (Church) 3
Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Battery, 3, 92 (car 97) . . . . . (Moorhead) 0
Time—2:02.

Betting to win—Le Logos 4 to 5, Specialty 7 to 5, Klamath 10 to 1, Battery 20 to 1. Place—LeLogos none, Specialty 1 to 3, Klamath 7 to 5, Battery 3 to 1.

Auction pools—Le Logos $50, Specialty $40, field $20.

Mutuals paid $100 40.

Battery made the running to the half-mile post where he collapsed. Le Logos then passed to the front and led around the turn. Coming into the stretch Specialty made up and when squared away for home dropped the favorite in the mud. The filly appeared to be a certain winner, but Klamath crept up in the middle of the course and beat her on the post by a short head. Le Logos was third, three lengths back. Battery crawled in, greatly distressed, twenty yards to the rear. While going to the post he fell and threw his rider. Neither was hurt.

THIRD RACE—MYRTLE STAKES. $50 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. SELLING. 1 1-16 MILES.

Cotton & Boyle's ch. f. Queen of Elizabeth, by Sensation-Elizabeth, 4 years, 94 lb . . . . . (Ossler) 1
W. C. Daly's blk. c. Valiant, 4, 101 . . . . (Palmer) 2
Lamasney Brothers' br. g. Brown Duke, 5, 104 . . . . . (Church) 3
Excelsior Stable's b. f. Golden Reel, 3, 87 (car 90) . . . . . (Doane) 0
E. W. Hefner's b. c. Raveller, 4, 95 . . . . (Ellke) 0
J. E. McDonald's b. g. Longknight, aged, 109 . . . . . (F. Littlefield) 0
Time—1:56.

Betting to win—Longknight 4 to 5, Golden Reel 4 to 1, Brown Duke 5 to 1, Valiant 5 to 1, Queen of Elizabeth 8 to 1, Raveller 10 to 1. Place—Longknight none, Golden Reel 8 to 5, Brown Duke 2 to 1, Valiant 2 to 1, Queen of Elizabeth 5 to 2, Raveller 4 to 1.

Auction pools—Longknight $30, field $21.

Mutuals paid $42 45.

Cyclops, Choctaw and Speedwell were withdrawn. Start fair. Longknight led to the stand, was passed by Raveller, gained the front again on the turn and cut out the work to the half, where he gave up the chase. Brown Duke sulked in the rear, half a dozen lengths behind his field. Making the lower turn he moved up to third place, Golden Reel leading, Valiant second. Coming into the stretch Queen of Elizabeth joined the leaders, passed them on the run home and won, ridden out, by a length and a half, Valiant second, the same distance before Brown Duke third. The favorite was a wretched last. The winner was bought in by the owner for $2,450, an advance of $350.

FOURTH RACE—CARLTON STAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. $50 EACH, $1,500 ADDED. ONE MILE.

Dwyer Brothers' br. c. Sir Dixon, by Billet-Jaconet, 118 (car. 119) . . . . . (McLaughlin) 1
A. Belmont's b. g. Raceland, 115 . . . (Godfrey) 2
Time—1:56 3-4.

Betting to win—Raceland 1 to 2, Sir Dixon 8 to 5.

Auction pools—Raceland $200, Sir Dixon 150.

Mutuals paid $12 30.

Emperor of Norfolk and Now or Never were withdrawn. The race resulted in a half-mile struggle between the $20,000 colt and the $17,500 gelding. Both jockeys had received waiting orders and they waited on each other with a vengeance, neither being willing to go out and make the pace. As they crossed the line McLaughlin pulled Sir Dixon almost to a standstill, forcing Godfrey to take the lead. Before reaching the turn Godfrey checked Raceland and held him down until Sir Dixon cantered up. Then the two leisurely loafed along, side by side. The first quarter was covered in 32 seconds, the second in 33. Reaching the half, McLaughlin gave his mount rein and Sir Dixon leaped forward. The race was at last begun. Raceland, quick as a flash on his feet, sprang after his opponent and the two raced around the lower turn head and head, the spectators being able to see only Raceland, who had the rail. Coming into the stretch McLaughlin rode wide, and when fairly straightened out for the final run Sir Dixon steadily drew away from Raceland. Godfrey drew his whip at the sixteenth-pole and used it vigorously, but the gelding did not have his speed about him and was unable to respond. Sir Dixon won by two and a half lengths. The last half was run in 51 3-4 seconds.

FIFTH RACE—PURSE $750—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. HALF MILE.

Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Goldfish, by Prince Charlie or Virgil—Kith, 115 lb (car. 116) . . . (McLaughlin) 1
J. E. McDonald's ch. c. Bob Furey, 115 . . . . . (F. Littlefield) 2
P. Lorillard, jr.'s b. c. Sintram, 115 . (Hayward) 3
G. B. Morris's ch. c. Volunteer, 115 . . . (Ellke) 0
C. Mooney's br. f. Omega, 112 . . . . (Brennan) 0
Time—0:52 3-4.

Betting to win—Goldfish 7 to 10, Sintram 4 to 1, Bob Furey 4 to 1, Volunteer 5 to 1, Omega 12 to 1. Place—Goldfish none, Sintram 6 to 5, Bob Furey even, Volunteer 7 to 5, Omega 3 to 1.

Auction pools—Goldfish $40, field $40.

Mutuals paid $8 60.

This was McLaughlin's ideal race—Goldfish first, last and all the time. The old story: Running start for McLaughlin's mount, and then all over. Goldfish won in the easiest possible manner by two lengths, Bob Furey second, two lengths before Sintram, third.

SIXTH RACE—WELTER HANDICAP-SWEEPSTAKES —$25 EACH, $600 ADDED. SIX FURLONGS.

Appleby & Johnson's b. c. Miracle, by Falsetto—Miranda, 3 years, 112 lb (car. 110) . . . (Hayward) 1
McMahon & Co.'s ch. f. Speedwell, 3, 120 (Garrison) 2
Cotton & Boyle's br. m. Letritia, 5, 124 . . . (Donohue) 3
Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Prospect, 3, 116 McLaughlin) 0
R. W. Walden's ch. c. Refund, 3, 112 . . . (Littlefield) 0
W. C. Daly's b. g. by King Ernest—Revolt, 3, 112, ... (Palmer) 0
Edgmont Stable's ch. g. Playfair, 6, 120 (Fitzpatrick) 0
G. Walbaum's ch. c. Banker, 3, 112 . . . (Martin) 0
W. Havard & Co.'s br.g. Sam Parker, 3, 112 (Rafferty) 0

Betting to win—Prospect 2 to 1, Letritia 4 to 1, Speedwell 4 to 1, Refund 4 to 1, Miracle 4 to 1, Revolt gelding 8 to 1, Banker 8 to 1, Sam Parker 10 to 1. Place—Prospect 4 to 5, Letritia 2 to 1, Speedwell 8 to 5, Refund 2 to 1, Miracle even, Revolt gelding 3 to 1, Banker 3 to 1, Sam Parker 4 to 1.

Auction pools—Prospect $50, Miracle $25, field $70.

Mutuals paid $73 15.

Miracle got the best of a fair start and held his advantage all the way, winning by three-quarters of a length. Prospect rushed to the front at the quarter, but quickly retired. Speedwell was moving up on the turn, but Garrison was forced to draw her out of a pocket, which lost him more ground than he could make up. Speedwell was second, whipped out, Letritia third.

THE ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Two interesting stakes will be decided to-day, the Brookdale Handicap and the Hudson Stakes. The Bard being out of the way, Hanover ought to win the Brookdale, with Dry Monopole second. In the Hudson Stakes for two-year-olds Oregon carries five pounds penalty. This fact and the five furlongs in place of the half-mile of the Expectation Stakes ought to enable Buddhist to reverse the result of the Expectation and to win the Hudson with Oregon second.

Tristan should win the first race, Bessie June second.

The second race should fall to Favor, Kaloolah second.

Following is the full list of probable starters:

FIRST RACE—PURSE. SEVEN FURLONGS.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Broughton	a	117	Harry Fields	3	106
Wilfred	4	115	Tristan	3	106
Bessie June	4	113			

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP. ONE MILE.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Favor	3	118	Florence M.	6	98
Kaloolah	5	113	Argo	5	98
Bessie June	4	108	Cyclone colt	3	90
Portland	5	102			

THIRD RACE—HUDSON STAKES—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Wt.
Dwyer Brothers	Oregon	Onondaga	120
S. S. Brown	Buddhist	Hindoo	115
A. J. Cassatt	The Tartar	Stratford	115
Castle Stable	Diablo	Eolus	115
Excelsior Stable	Gipsy Queen	Rayon d'Or	112
J. E. McDonald	The Belle	Rayon d'Or	112
R. W. Walden	Hetscotch	Hopeful	112

FOURTH RACE—BROOKDALE HANDICAP. 1 1-8 MILES.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Age.	Wt.
Dwyer Brothers	Hanover	Hindoo	4	125
A. J. Cassatt	Eurus	Eolus	5	117
W. Graiz	Dry Monopole	Glenelg	5	116
G. B. Morris	Favor	Pat Malley	6	116
J. D. Morrissey	Kaloolah	Longfellow	5	115
W. Jennings	Dunboyne	Uncas	4	115
Acorn Stable	Richmond	Virgil	6	112
D. D. Withers	Fitzroy	King Ernest	4	110
D. J. McCarthy	C. H. Todd	Joe Hooker	4	110
M. Storn	Grover Cleveland	Monday	5	105
W. C. Daly	Florence M.	Alarm	a	100

FIFTH RACE—SELLING—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Sweet Avon	107	Little Barefoot	100
America	107	Bravo	100
Singlestone	105	Darling	97
Minchina	100	Vanilla filly	97

SIXTH RACE—SELLING. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name	Age.	Wt.
Ariel	5	115	Chamoly	3	106
Marsh Redon	a	112	Golden Reel	3	101
Calera	5	112	Johnny Kelly	3	93
Lucy H.	5	112	Rosalie	3	93
Sam Brown	a	108			

First race at 2:15 p. m.

JEROME PARK HANDICAPS.

Secretary Lovecraft announces these weights for the Jerome Park handicaps:

FORDHAM HANDICAP. 1 1-4 MILE.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Hanover	4	130	Bessie June	4	110
Kingston	4	124	Aurelia	4	110
Eolian	5	122	Connemara	4	110
Linden	5	122	Rataplan	a	110
Volante	6	122	Lady Primrose	4	108
Exile	6	118	Wickham	6	108
Laggard	4	118	Oriflamme	4	106
Ben Ali	5	116	Wilfred	4	104
Blue Wing	5	116	Queen of Elizabeth	4	103
Eurus	5	116	Goano	a	102
Richmond	6	115	Valiant	4	101
Kaloolah	5	115	Osceola	4	95
Joe Cotton	6	114	Klamath	4	95
Miss Ford	4	112	Benedictine	3	95
Goliah	4	111	Vosburg	4	94
Rupert	6	110	L'gfell'w-Victr'ss f	3	90
Belvidere	4	110	Cleola	3	86

CROTON HANDICAP—ONE MILE.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Hanover	4	130	Strideway	4	105
Kingston	4	125	Banner Bearer	5	105
Eolian	5	123	Argo	5	104
Cyclops	5	120	Rustler	4	103
Stuyvesant	4	120	Queen of Elizabeth	4	103
Ben Ali	5	116	Pasha	5	103
Egmont	5	116	Goano	a	102
Blue Wing	5	116	Fordham	3	102
Joe Cotton	6	115	Maroon	4	100
Firenzi	4	115	Ariel	5	100
Kaloolah	5	115	Niagara (Atlantic)	4	98
Eurus	5	115	Coldstream	4	98
Richmond	6	114	Hamilton	4	98
Fitzroy	4	113	Prince Royal	3	97
Ovid	4	113	Now or Never	3	97
Miss Ford	4	113	Ordway	4	96
Aurelia	4	113	Lackawanna	3	95
Bradford	4	111	Osceola	4	95
Bessie June	4	110	Bela	4	95
Goliah	4	110	Jubilee	4	92
Grisette	4	110	Faster	4	92
Climax	5	109	Speedwell	3	90
Stockton	4	108	Chambly	3	90
Lady Primrose	4	107	Darya	3	90
Masterpiece	5	107	Easterbok	3	90
Bess	5	105	Bigotry	3	87
George Oyster	3	105	Cleola	3	87

CEDARHURST STEEPLECHASES.

The supplementary entries for the spring meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association closed yesterday at noon, and the handicap weights will be announced to-day. The number and quality of the entries are a great improvement over all previous meetings, and the meeting is looked forward to with considerable interest. Following is the programme for the first day, next Saturday, May 19, races to begin at Cedarhurst at 2 p. m.

First race—Inaugural Sweepstakes. 3-4 mile on the flat.

Second race—Welter Purse, $500. Three-quarter mile on the flat.

Third race—Maiden Pony Handicap Sweepstakes. One-half mile on the flat.

Fourth race—The Green Hurdle Race for 1888. Purse, $1,000. One and one-half miles.

Fifth race—Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase. Two and three-quarter miles.

Sixth race—Open Handicap Steeplechase. Two and one-half miles. Sweepstakes, $10 each, with $400 added.

THE COUNTRY CLUB RACES.

The programme for the Country Club steeplechases, to open at Pelham next Monday, has just been issued. Following are the races for the first day:

First Race—Maiden Polo Pony Flat Race, about half a mile.

Second Race—Open Handicap Flat Race, about one mile.

Third Race—The Ladies' Cup, full course.

Fourth Race—Open Handicap Steeplechase, short course.

Fifth race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, full course.

Sixth Race—The Pelham Handicap Steeplechase; an open handicap steeplechase for a purse of $1,000; course about two miles and three-quarters.

GALLIFET WINS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—These are the winners of today's races:

First race—Galt House Handicap. One mile. Glenhall (112) first, Whitenose (105) second, Drumstick (95) third. Time—1:48 1-2.

Second race—Champagne Handicap. 1 1-8 miles. Gallifet (102) first, Hypasia (102) second, Libretto (115) third. Time—1:55 1-2.

Third race—Purse $400. Six furlongs. Diana (88) first, McMurty (92) second, Parish (102) third. Time—1:20 1-2.

Fourth race—Purse $400. Five furlongs. Lincoln (115) first, Castaway (105) second, Alza (102) third. Time—1:07 1-2.

Fifth race—Purse $400. Half mile. Famous (94) first, Joyful, (94) second, Minnie Palmer (91) third. Time—0.58 1-2.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 16.—At the Newmarket second spring meeting to-day the race for the Somerville Stakes was won by Lord Rodney's bay filly Bonnie Morn. Mr. Fawcett's chestnut colt The Doldrums was second, and C. Allerton's bay filly Barbacan third. The betting before the start was 4 to 1 against Bonnie Morn, 12 to 1 against The Doldrums, 6 to 1 against Barbacan, and 3 to 1 against the Hampton-Lady Kars filly, the favorite. There were twelve starters.

THE TENNIS SEASON OPENS AT LONGWOOD.

Boston, May 16.—The tennis season at the Longwood Cricket Grounds was formally opened this afternoon. A match between Dwight and Pettitt was won by the former, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Dwight and Sears beat Pettitt and Mansfield, 6-3, 6-3.

SHE COULDN'T DELIVER THE RESTAURANT.

August E. Mangels, a thrifty cabinetmaker, living at No. 2,215 Third-ave., had save $600 during the last fifteen years, and when on April 25 he saw an advertisement in a German paper for a "paying restaurant," he concluded to invest his savings. He went to the agent of the restaurant, Henry Williams, of No. 181 Bowery, and was there introduced to Mrs. Johanna Neworth, of No. 316 Broome-st., the supposed proprietress. Mangels paid down the $600 he had saved, but when he attempted to take possession of the restaurant Mrs. Neworth's husband put him out. Mr. Neworth swore out a warrant against the agent and his wife, and Officer Simmons, of the Essex Market Court Squad, arrested Williams and Mrs. Neworth yesterday afternoon. They were held in default of $1,000 each for examination. Neworth says that his wife had no right whatever to sell the restaurant.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—William Bliss, president of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota; ex-Congressman William A. Russell of Massachusetts, and David T. Littler and A. L. Conger, members of the Republican National Committee. HOFFMAN—Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco. MURRAY HILL—Bishop William D. Walker, of Dakota. NORMANDIE—Colonel Alfred H. Belo, of "The Galveston News." ST. JAMES—Outerbridge Horsey, of Maryland. VICTORIA—Lieutenant-Colonel Fitz Roy, of the British Army. WINDSOR—General Joseph T. Torrence, of Chicago.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Brooklyn Jockey Club races, Gravesend, 2:15 p. m.

Methodist General Conference, Metropolitan Opera House.

Annual parade and review of Park Police, Central Park Mall, 10 a. m.

New-York Southern Society, Hotel Brunswick, 8:30 p. m.

Trial of Thomas B. Kerr before Judge Patterson.

Institution for the Blind anniversary exercises, Thirty-fourth-st. and Ninth-ave., 8 p. m.

Meeting of Quarantine Commissioners, 1 p. m.

Private view of Grolier Club exhibition, No. 64 Madison-ave.

Concert in aid of St. John's Guild, Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m.

Dinner of Boston delegates to Methodist Conference, Clark's, evening.

Retail Grocers' Union annual entertainment, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Dock Department.

Anniversary Business Men's Noonday Prayer Meeting, John Street Church, noon.

NEW-YORK CITY

The Schlicht & Field Company, manufacturing letter files and office specialties, at Rochester, N. Y., whose New-York headquarters has been until recently at No. 29 Park Row, has called a meeting of creditors for May 22. The management may be reorganized.

The Wells, Fargo & Co.'s special express line between the Atlantic and Pacific and to Mexico is now open. The principal New-York office will be removed to No. 63 Broadway on May 21.

Constant reader.—The Prince of Wales first visited this country in July, 1860. The Duke Alexis made his first visit here in 1872.

There were 2,612 immigrants landed at Castle Garden yesterday.

Miss Julia S. Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, who went abroad after her father's death and has remained in Europe since, returned by the French line of steamers on Sunday and has taken up summer quarters at the Cambridge.

Dr. George F. Shrady said last night in regard to the condition of Dr. D. W. Bliss, of Washington, who came to New-York to consult him on Tuesday, that although Dr. Bliss is a sick man, no dangerous symptoms have as yet manifested themselves, and there is hope of his ultimate recovery. He is suffering from occasional paroxysms of difficult breathing, which are associated with an irregular action of the heart. At present he is in a comfortable condition, and Dr. Shrady hopes that he will be tided over his present difficulty.

Professor W. R. Ware delivered an interesting lecture upon "Germany and England," last evening, in the Library Building of Columbia College.

The steamer City of Alexandria, from Havana and Mexico, brought the largest cargo to this port yesterday that has been sent on any one vessel. The principal things were: 3,041 barrels of pineapples, 5,500 bags of sugar, hemp and tobacco. Her fifty-one passengers, mostly women, paid a special compliment to Captain Deaken as they left the vessel by saluting him as he stood on the bridge.

Collector Magone yesterday promoted T. B. McLaughlin, a liquidator, from $1,800 to $2,000, in the place of Liquidator Cauldwell, who was discharged a few weeks ago.

The ordinations at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, will take place on Saturday, May 26. For this archdiocese two priests will be ordained, the Rev. Messrs. John E. Shaughnessy and Auguste M. Pellinex.

It was said yesterday at the home of Henry W. Howland, that he had quite recovered and that nothing more would be said in regard to his disappearance last Saturday and his return home Tuesday.

Hugh A. Curtin, of No. 65 Duane-st., has issued a business directory of 1,222 pages, embracing the cities of New-York, Brooklyn and Newark. It is in compact form, neatly printed, and has been copyrighted.

The old United Presbyterian Church in Jane-st., which has for a year or two been the headquarters of the Salvation Army, is being torn down to make way for a row of flats.

The tenth annual meeting of the Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at the Manhattan Athletic Grounds to-morrow.

Special evangelistic services are being held this week in Memorial Chapel, at Avenue A and Eighth-st., of which the Rev. F. N. Rutan is pastor. This evening the Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the East Harlem Presbyterian Church, will preach on "Vine and Branches."

The Aqueduct Commissioners yesterday allowed ten days' additional time to O'Brien & Clark, Heman Clark, and Brown, Howard & Co., on their contracts, and six months more to Contractors John Bunton & Co. and Smith & Brown.

Francis P. McMahon, a private detective, of No. 243 West Tenth-st., was held in $1,000 bail yesterday at Jefferson Market for firing two shots on Tuesday night at James Barker, of No. 312 West Twenty-sixth-st., the son of the Tammany politician.

A meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House to-morrow evening, at which Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes will preside. City evangelization will be a prominent feature of the occasion.

BROOKLYN.

The Kings County Elevated Railway Company was fined $250 for contempt of court yesterday by Judge Bartlett for erecting its staircase in front of Nos. 136 and 138 Fulton-st., in defiance of an order of the court temporarily restraining it.

The Sunday Observance Association has called the attention of ice-cream dealers to the law in regard to selling any food after 10 a. m. on Sundays, and that this relates to deliveries of ice-cream after that hour. The dealers say it is impossible for them to fill their orders before that time for Sunday dinners and have the cream keep properly.

Alexander Dugan, a lumber and moulding merchant in Flushing-ave., made an assignment yesterday to R. G. Phelps. His liabilities amount to about $20,000.

Dr. Creamer states, as the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Hugo Mueller, the broker found dead in bed in Havemeyer-st. last week, that death was due to an overdose of morphine in pills, which Mr. Mueller was not accustomed to use.

Fire-Marshal Lewis reports 577 fires, with losses amounting to $1,888,996, in 1887.

D. E. Tallman, formerly a dentist in Remsen-st., was arrested yesterday for passing a worthless check for $60 upon Charles Rejen, an iron founder in Doughty-st., in November, 1887. He went West directly after and recently returned. He was held for examination by Police Justice Walsh.

FINE "TURNOUTS" FOR SUMMER USE.

At Long Branch, Newport and other popular resorts, correspondents will find this season almost as large a field in describing "turnouts" as in writing about the dresses worn by the belles at hops. Healey & Company, carriage builders, of Broadway and Forty-second-st., are just now busy constructing vehicles for the Vanderbilts, Lorillards, Belmonts, Sloanes, Cooper Hewitt, Elliott F. Shepard, Austin Corbin, Morris K. Jesup, George M. Pullman and members of the firms of Arnold, Constable & Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co. and many others. They build everything they sell, from a one-seat top-wagon weighing 148 pounds to a heavy mail coach, in their factory at Eighth-ave. and Forty-third-st. They have reduced their business to an art, and all manner of carriages—several styles of phaetons, victorias, cabriolets, road-wagons, dog-carts, landaus, omnibusses, etc.—may be seen at their warerooms. Gay colors rule, especially in the decoration of the wheels. Red and yellow predominate. Healey & Company follow French styles largely, being the American correspondents of Millet, Guiet & Company, of Paris. The work of the firm being of the highest order entitles them to the fine patronage they enjoy.

BUSINESS TROUBLES BROUGHT INTO COURT.

Roscoe Compton, a coal merchant, of No. 1 Broadway, had William S. Moses, a Harlem builder, in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a summons. Compton said that Moses obtained a check for $500 from him on May 12, 1886, by false representations. Moses entered his office shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, saying that he did not have time to go to the bank, saying asked Compton to exchange checks with him. Compton did so and afterward discovered that Moses had only $40 in the Fifth National Bank. Moses said that Compton had begun a suit for the face value of the check. A bill of items amounting to over $400 was presented by Moses for work done for Compton. Compton said the work was only worth $100. Justice Duffy put the case off until June 8.

SELLING IMPORTED JERSEY CATTLE.

The attendance at the second day's sale of imported Jersey cattle at the American Institute building was no larger than on the first day, and the bidding was dull and spiritless. The highest price of the day was $460, paid for "Honey Bee," a seven-year-old cow from the estate of Davis Collamore. The three-year-old bull "Star of St. Lambert" brought $230, and the bull "Lisgar Hugo of St. Ann's," also three years old, brought $200. Other cows were: "Beauty," $350; "Koffee's Pet," $300; "Iron Valley Daisy," $270; "Jurina 2d," $220; "Phebe D.," $210; "Polly of Scituate," $190; "Drusilla Gold Coast," $180; "May Pogis of St. Ann's 2d," $180; "Satin Bird 3d," $170, and "Fitch's Beauty," $160. The sale goes on to-day and to-morrow.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

NEW-JERSEY.

General J. Madison Drake, editor of "The Elizabeth Sunday Leader," has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Union County for criminal libel on a charge brought against him by A. B. Carlton, controller of the city of Elizabeth. General Drake gave bonds yesterday for his appearance on Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting of the State Charities Association was held at Morristown yesterday. Dr. John Bradshaw, of Orange, read a report on the condition of the Essex County institutions, showing that the number of people in these institutions is 10,000.

In the Episcopal Convention at Orange, N. J., yesterday, Bishop Starkey delivered his address on the missionary work of the diocese. Reports were received from boards and committees. The committee on constitution and canons recommended the adoption of a new missionary canon with the modifications that the diocese is to be divided into two districts, the word "convocation" is to be changed to "archdeaconry" wherever it occurs. The canon was discussed in sections and amended in part and then adopted.

JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Public Works, which is composed of three Democrats and one Republican, has been deadlocked since May 1, and in consequence the city's interests are being neglected. A movement is on foot among property owners to apply to the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board to organize.

The Liquor Dealers' Association has decided to boycott all brewers who supply beer or ale to liquor-store keepers who refuse to adopt the scale of prices fixed by the Association.

William Frackner had an examination yesterday before Judge Stilsing on a charge of arson. A fire broke out on last Wednesday night in a three-story frame house owned by Frackner. The house was vacant, and witnesses swore that Frackner was in the house just before the fire broke out. Frackner tried to prove an alibi, but failed, and was committed for trial.

The roof of an unoccupied foundry at No. 553 Grove-st., which was being demolished, caved in unexpectedly yesterday, and two workmen, Dennis Mulqueevey and Anthony Donavan, were crushed beneath the timbers. Neither was seriously hurt.

NEWARK.

Argument was heard by Judge Depue yesterday in the Caldwell election contest. On the day of the blizzard an election for township officers was to be held, but in one district the polls were not opened. The Democratic ticket got a majority of the votes polled, but the old officers held that no election had taken place and continued to act. Judge Depue reserved decision.

Application was granted yesterday for a rule to show cause why information should not be filed for a writ of quo warranto in the case of Prosecutor Grove, whose appointment by the Governor is held by the County Counsel to be illegal.

The Court yesterday appointed Edmund H. Wright, John D. Harrison, Edgar A. Bond, George B. Jenkinson, G. C. Denman and John D. Toppin, commissioners to condemn property for the new market.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Barbara Schmidt was killed to-day by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

J. H. Duffries, W. H. Bocock, W. H. Demarest and J. M. Alten Miahi, a Japanese, were graduated yesterday from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church.

F. M. Schneiweiss, a musical composer, died yesterday, age fifty-eight. He had been a minister and composer of church music.

County Physician Riva told Undertaker Rogers yesterday to prepare the body of James P. Bodine for burial, as he had decided not to hold an autopsy or even an inquest, and that he would issue a burial permit.

RAHWAY.

A strike, accompanied by threats of violence against the proprietor, occured at Henry Rosenbaum's shirt factory on Tuesday.

The Democratic majority in Common Council appointed Drs. Cludek and Hodgson city physicians on Tuesday night. By this action they drop Dr. Silvers, a prominent and influential Democrat, whose friends threaten to make trouble.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Board of Supervisors of Richmond County met yesterday at Tompkinsville to investigate the alleged irregularities in the accounts of the County Superintendent of the Poor. Superintendent Reardon was the only witness examined yesterday. Nothing could be learned from him to show that the Poor Funds had been squandered or irregularly expended. After he had been put through a searching examination the investigation was adjourned.

The detention of infected vessels at Upper Quarantine near the shores of Staten Island has occasioned much alarm and indignation along the east shore. The Board of Trustees of Edgewater yesterday adopted a resolution asking Health Officer Smith to remove to the Lower Bay all vessels entering the port with contagious disease on board.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday was the second day and final session of the twenty-second annual convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Long Island and in the afternoon all the business was finished and the delegates returned home.

Ex-Police, School and Health Commissioner Edward McCollum, of Long Island City, died there yesterday, in the 78th year of his age.

Police Justice Stephen J. Kavanagh, of Long Island City, after the adjournment of the State Convention on Tuesday, was skylarking with Sheriff Mitchell, of Queens County, and Police Commissioner Williams, of Long Island City, when by accident Commissioner Williams thrust the point of his umbrella in Justice Kavanagh's eye with considerable force. The Justice was removed to his home. He experienced much pain, and yesterday was unable to attend to his official duties.

ALONG THE SOUND.

Ex-State Treasurer Tallmadge Baker has been chosen president of the City National Bank, South Norwalk, to succeed R. H. Rowan, resigned.

YESTERDAY'S UNUSUAL SUNSET.

Those who were in a position to see the going down of the sun last evening witnessed an unusual and almost startling sight. For fully fifteen minutes before disappearing behind the Orange Mountains it looked like an immense fiery ball, slowly sinking into a dense sea of inky blackness. In size it was apparently much greater that usual at that hour while black clouds with a violet tinge crossed the red disk in horizontal parallel lines.