EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC.

PROGRAMMES OF MANY CHOIRS.

AN ABUNDANCE OF FINE HARMONIES IN PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

There will be abundance of good music at the churches of this city to-day. The Episcopalians and Catholic churches will present programmes of the usual high merit. In addition to the programmes published in The Tribune, more are given to-day. St. Bartholomew's Church will have an exceptionally good musical service. Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m., and at 11 a. m. the following programme will be rendered: Processional, "Oh, the Golden, Glowing Morning," R. H. Warren; canticle, "Christ Our Passover," in E-flat, Chapple; "Te Deum Laudamus," in C, Gounod; "Jubilate Deo," in F, C. Villiers Stanford; introit, hymn No. 99; "Kyrie Eleison" and "Gloria Tibi," in E-flat, Gullmant; hymn, No. 419, "Begin My Soul" (arranged), Gounod; offertory anthem, "Crown Him," G. W. Warren; "Sanctus," in E-flat, Spohr; hymn No. 207, J. S. B. Hodges; "Gloria in Excelsis," plain song; recessional, "Allelula, Sing to Jesus," S. S. Wesley. There will be a Sunday-school service at 3 p. m. and a special musical service at 8 p. m., at which will be presented excerpts from Gounod's "Redemption," Part II and Part III. This service will include also: Processional, "Oh, the Golden, Glowing Morning," Warren; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," in E-flat, Barnby; offertory anthem, from "The Messiah," Handel; offertory ascription, from "The Messiah"; hymn No. 99; recessional hymn, No. 93, "Will" C. Macfarlane, and postlude, "Hallelujah," from "The Mount of Olives," Beethoven. A chorus of 100 voices will take part at the evening service. Richard Henry Warren will be the director, and "Will" C. Macfarlane will play the organ. The solo singers will be Mrs. Theodore J. Toedt, Mrs. Hattie Clapper Morris, Theodore J. Toedt and Franz Remmetz. Miss Anna M. Winch will be the harpist.

St. George's Church will have an excellent service. At 10:30 a. m. the following programme will be heard: Processional hymn, No. 104, "Jesus Lives," Gauntlett; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Shelly; "Te Deum Laudamus," in C, Dudley Buck; "Jubilate Deo," in C, Buck; anthem, "See Now the Altar," Fairec-Buck; hymn No. 103, "The Strife is O'er," Palestrina; introit, "Light of the World," Sullivan; "Kyrie Eleison," Elvey; "Gloria Tibi," Gounod; hymn No. 36, "On the Resurrection Morning," Willing; offertory anthem, "The Redemption," Gounod; ascription, "Old Hundred"; "Sanctus" in F, Wesley; communion hymn, No. 207, Hodges; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; "Nunc Dimittis," James Regius; recessional hymn, No. 107, "He is Risen." There will also be an elaborate evening service, which will include: Processional hymn, No. 104, Gauntlett; anthem, "King All Glorious," Barnby; offertory anthem, "Song of Triumph"; "Israel's Return from Babylon," Schachner; recessional hymn, No. 103, "The Strife is O'er," Palestrina. William S. Chester will direct, and the solos will be sung by Miss Josie F. Bassett, Mrs. Margaret Duke Sheehy, William A. Prime and Albert F. Arvexhon.

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin there will be two fine musical services. At 10:45 a. m. these numbers will be rendered: Prelude, "Adagio Religioso," Vieuxtemps; introit, hymn, No. 134, Worgan; "Messe Militaire" (first time), Cimarosa, for chorus, solos, orchestra and organ; offertory, "Sound the Loud Timbrel," Reinecke; postlude, "March aux Flambeaux," Meyerbeer. The programme for vespers at 4 p. m. is as follows: Prelude, "Melodie in F," Rubinstein; "Magnificat", and "Dunc Dimittis," service in D, Prentice; antiphon, "This is the Day," Leprevost; offertory from "The Redemption," Gounod; postlude, "Marche Solennelle," Kretschmer. The music will be sung by a large choir under the direction of the organist, Dr. George B. Prentice.

St. Mark's Church will have the following programme: Processional, "Springtide Birds are Singing," Sheperd; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Anglica; "Te Deum," in F, W. W. Gilchrist; "Jubilate," in D, E. T. Fitzhugh; "Kyrie Eleison," Eyre; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Vincent; ascription, Stainer; offertory anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day," B. Tours; "Sanctus," in E, Stainer; hymn, No. 207, Hodges; "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; "Nunc Dimittis, Barnby; and recessional, "Allelula, Risen Lord," Calkins. E. J. Fitzhugh will conduct the service.

The Church of the Messiah, the Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, will present this programme: Voluntary for violin and organ, Mendelssohn; anthem, "Christ Our Passover Is Sacrificed for Us," Bartlett; hymn, "Lift Your Glad Voices"; anthem, "My Soul Doth Magnify," A. H. Mason; contralto solo, "We Sing This Day with One Accord," Braga; hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise," Coles; offertory, "At the Sepulchre," Bachman; hymn, "Rise Crowned with Light," Pleyel; postlude, "First Sonata," Guilmant. Frank Foutchey, the organist, will conduct the programme.

All Souls' Church will give the following service: Organ prelude, introduction, Part III, of "The Redemption," Gounod; carols by members of the Sunday-school; anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," Allen; anthem, "All Praise to God in Light Arrayed," Wagner; hymn, No. 20; offertory, "All Hail," Easter hymn, Hoyt; hymn, No. 119; organ postlude, "Easter March," Merkel. Charles Herbert Hoyt, the organist, will direct.

Attractive programmes have been arranged for the music in the principal Roman Catholic churches. The first in importance is St. Patrick's Cathedral, where masses will begin at 5 o'clock and will be continued each half-hour thereafter until 11, when solemn pontifical mass will be sung by the Archbishop, with this programme: "Prelude," for orchestra and organ, Bach; "Missa Solenis" (Graner Mass), for solo, chorus, orchestra and organ, Liszt; "Graduale," "Haec Dies," Riga; offertory, "Laudate Dominum," for soprano solo, chorus, orchestra and organ, Cherubini; "Postlude," St. Saens.

During the services the organist, William F. Pecher, will be assisted by Dr. Austin Pierce. And this is the music during solemn pontifical vespers at 4 p. m.: "Dixit Dominus," Wilcox; "Psalms of the Day," Gregorian; "Magnificat," Bianci; "Regina Coeli," "Werrer Collection," "Tantum Ergo," Rigi; "Postlude," Mendelssohn. The soloists will be: Soprano, Miss Hilke; alto, Miss Hall; tenor, Mr. Kaiser; bassp, Mr. Steinbuch. Full orchestra and chorus. The chancel choir will be under the direction of the Rev. Father Kellner.

The Rev. Father J. B. Young is the general musical director in St. Francis Xavier's Church, and the organist, Professor Oscar Klein, will be assisted by a male choir of fifty voices. This is the programme: Prelude, "Sonata Pascale," Lemmens; processional hymn, "O, Filii"; "Grand Mass," in B, Niedermayer; anthem, "Vidi Aquam," Bruno O. Klein; "Kyrie," Bruno O. Klein; "Credo," Bruno O. Klein; offertory, "Variations on the Easter Hymn," Batiste; postlude, "Ite Missa Est," Lemmens.

At the vespers service the music will be: "Easter Vesper Service," Molitor; anthem, "Regina Coeli," Richardson; "Ave Verum," Gounod; "Tatum Ergo," Dubois.

This has been arranged for the high mass in the Dominican Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sixty-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave: Prelude, Bach; Haydn's "Mass No. 1," in B flat; "Graduale"; "Hallelujah," Lambillotte; offertory, "Regina Coeli," Giorza; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. The organist is Miss Ella Kidney.

In St. Stephen's Church, Father McGlynn's old charge, Frank J. Dossert is musical director, and Professor Holden Huss, the organist. In addition to the regular church choir there will be a chorus of seventy voices and a full orchestra, including Gustav Dannreuther, the violinist. This is the music for the high mass: "Prelude" for orchestra and organ, Rheinberger; anthem "Vidi Aquam," W. F. Pecher; "Largo (for orchestra only), Handel; offertory, "O Filii et Filiae," for soprano solo, Bach; postlude, for orchestra and organ, A Guilmant.

For vespers this: Prelude, "Organ Toccata," Dubois; Proper Psalms, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn; "Regina Coeli," Cherubini; "Tantum Ergo," Dubois; "Te Deum," Gregorian.

In the Church of St. Rose of Lima the regular church choir will be assisted by an orchestra, and the musical programme will be under the direction of Professor Strauib.

THE AMHERST GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS.

The Amherst College Glee Club is one of the pioneer college musical organizations, and has always had a high reputation for careful training and excellent concerts. The club this year is composed of sixteen voices and is accompanied by the banjo club, consisting of eight members. This jolly combination sings at Chickering Hall Monday evening, and then starts west on an extended tour through New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

MR. WIMAN ON THE RECIPROCITY OUTLOOK.

Toronto, March 28.—In an interview in "The Evening Telegram" to-day, Erastus Wiman says that the possibilities of early reciprocity between the United States and Canada depend upon the length to which the Tory Government will go in making concessions to Washington. These concessions, Mr. Wiman thinks, will be considerable, because upon their extent and the success of the negotiations depends the perpetuation of the power of the Tories in the British possessions in North America, and there is no telling to what length Sir John will go to attain this purpose. Liberality in this respect would be especially justified, Mr. Wiman thinks, by the backing Sir John is supposed to have in English sentiment. To permit the Liberals to hold in their hands the promise of reciprocity, and to deny it to the country by the failure of the Tories to make concessions, would certainly not be the policy of the existing Government, especially as the result of the recent election showed a popular majority in favor of the closest commercial relations with the United States, even in the face of the allegation that it meant annexation to attain it.

"On the other hand," says Mr. Wiman, "Mr. Blaine, it is urged, desires some liberal measure of reciprocity to justify, in the coming conflict for the Presidency, the claims for that policy put forward by the Republican party. Only a brief period of eighteen months remains. The chances offered him, therefore, by the Tory proposals are likely to be entertained, as in them is to be found the possibilities of a settlement of numerous vexed questions. The fishery question, certainly, could thus be immediately adjusted by concessions of the Canadians, and in that adjustment would follow the settlement of the Newfoundland contention, for it was only the objections of Canada that prevented Imperial assent to the convention agreed upon between Mr. Blaine and Mr. Bond. Equally would the settlement of the Behring Sea and other matters be facilitated, because of Canadian compliance."

LEAD PIPE FOUND NEAR THE BODY.

THE INQUEST IN THE CASE OF DECKER, THE JOCKEY, RESUMED.

Coroner Drews continued the inquest yesterday at Westchester in the case of James O. Decker, the jockey, whose body was found last Sunday morning in an upright position against a barbed-wire fence at the side of the track of the branch of the New-Haven Railroad. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings, as there are persons who believe that Decker was not struck by a train, but was waylaid. Testimony was introduced showing that he spent part of the evening before his body was found at the liquor shop of Charles I. White, near the Harlem River station of the New-Haven Railroad, and that he there said that he had won $400 at the races. George L. Davidson, a resident of Westchester, said he rode from New-York to Westchester on the midnight train, and rode in the same car with Decker. The latter was asleep when witness got off the train at Westchester.

James Minty, engineer of the Bridgeport fast freight train, testified that his train left the Harlem River last Saturday night at 12:20, which was ten minutes after the train on which Decker was a passenger. The witness said he was positive that his engine struck no one between the Harlem River and New-Rochelle. W. W. McNeil, engineer of a New-Haven train, gave evidence to the effect that his train left the Harlem River about 12:30 and was positive that he struck no one on the track that night.

Mrs. Lotta Fuller, who lives on the opposite side of the track from the place where Decker's body was found, testified that at about 2:45 o'clock on Sunday morning she heard an unusual noise and aroused her husband. They went to the dining-room window and looked out, but saw only a number of dogs. The noise she heard sounded like two or more human voices. When she got up that morning at daylight she learned that the body of a dead man was lying about fifty feet from the track.

William Hemp, a boy of Westchester, testified that he saw a man named "Ed" stresslex pick up a piece of lead pipe near the spot where the body was found on Sunday morning last. Stresslex gave the piece of pipe, which was about sixteen inches long, to the witness, and the latter turned it over to the authorities. The pipe had been flattened. This pipe could have produced the gash in Decker's head and cut through his hat. The pipe exactly fits into the cut made in the hat. It did not have the appearance of having lain on the ground for any length of time. Coroner Drews adjourned the inquest until Wednesday next.

GEN. THOMAS EWING'S HOUSE BURNED.

HIS FAMILY NOT IN YONKERS AT THE TIME—SOME FURNITURE SAVED.

The house of General Thomas Ewing, at No. 80 High-st., Yonkers, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire broke out shortly before noon, and Mrs. Johnson, a neighbor, telephoned to Police Headquarters for assistance. A general alarm was sent out, and the Fire Department responded promptly. None of the family were at home, Mrs. Ewing being in New-York. The house was in charge of two servants.

The firemen and some of the neighbors did good work in saving the furniture on the first and second floors. On account of the elevated situation the firemen could not get streams of water to the top of the building. The fire broke out in the upper part of the building, and although the flames did not reach the lower story, much damage was done there by water. The loss on the building is about $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The loss on the furniture is about $3,000, which was also fully insured. The property is owned by the Curtiss estate and was leased by General Ewing. General Ewing's furniture which was saved was taken into the house of Mrs. J. Q. A. Johnson, near by. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

THE USUAL INCENDIARY FIRE.

BROOKLYN KEEPS UP ITS SATURDAY NIGHT RECORD.

Another incendiary fire occurred last evening in the rear part of the old Brooklyn Theatre, between the new "Eagle" building and the Postoffice in Washington-st. Brooklyn, where a blaze was started on Friday night. The stage of the old theatre and a part of the former Clarendon Hotel have stood there unoccupied for some time and access to them is easy from the rear. It is believed that some person started the fire, although little damage could be done and no motive is apparent. The blaze was fierce last evening when the first fire engine reached the scene, but a stream of water extinguished it. The loss will be trifling.

The odor of kerosene was discovered about the place after the fire was extinguished. The blaze was started about twenty feet from the place where the one occurred on Friday night. Sergeant Mara said he thought that the fire might have been started by some boys who had attempted to steal lead pipe from the building and had been driven away earlier in the evening.

James McCormack is the janitor in charge of the building and he lives in the upper part. The fire was discovered by him.

A MOB MAY ATTACK THE BOOKMAKERS.

DR. KEMPSHALL SAYS THAT NEW-ORLEANS METHODS MAY BE USED IN ELIZABETH.

The Rev. Kempshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., is one of the leaders of the Union County Law and Order Society, that lately waged a lively war against the bookmakers connected with the Linden and Elizabeth racetracks. In talking with a reporter yesterday, Dr. Kempshall made several interesting statements.

"I have seen it stated," said he, "that President Dwyer, of the New-Jersey Jockey Club, has announced his intention of allowing bookmakers to do business on the lawn of his track, and hopes to escape responsibility by not having the betting ring made use of. Such theories are mere bosh, as will be speedily proved to anyone who attempts it. Our society has no objection to racetracks in themselves. We would not even object to racing for purses, but we do object to the horde of sharks and gamblers who it seems are necessary to make the racetracks pay. We were afflicted last season by sixty or more bookmakers. They are all gamblers and rounders, who begin at New-Orleans and visit different tracks in succession. Why, at least ten of the men we arrested were made prisoners by Comstock eight years ago, in New-York. Their cases were hushed up then, but they met a different fate here. Twenty bookmakers pleaded guilty before Judge Van Syckle, and ten more were convicted. A fine of $500 was imposed in each case, and the court told the men plainly that they would not get off so easily next time. The track people were also punished, and applications for change of venue, and appeals to the Supreme Court did them no good.

"The good name and best interests of our community are at stake, and we intend to hold all offenders to a strict account. Our judiciary is pure, and if gambling is permitted on either of the Union County tracks, ostensibly without permission, look out for trouble. The racetracks are driving away our best citizens, and have gone too far already. Their talk of big investments and the money they leave here is nonsense. Any other class of thieves might make the same pleas. You may depend upon it that the gamblers will get a warm reception next time, and if everything else fails, our people may, as was done in New-Orleans, vindicate the law by temporarily trampling upon the law. We will not permit gambling on the racetracks in Union County."

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FOUND DEAD IN THE HOTEL BEDROOM

HE HAD LETTERS FROM HIS WIFE AND FROM THE REV. DR. CROSBY IN HIS POCKETS.

A well-dressed man entered the office of the Summit Hotel, Canal-st. and Bowery, early on Friday morning and asked for a room. He registered as E. T. Newton, and was shown to a room on the second floor. On several previous occasions he had stayed at the hotel, and under his name of Newton was well known to Peter Gilhooly, proprietor of the hotel, and to others in the house. Shortly after 6 o'clock that evening he went to his room and was not again seen until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the clerk of the hotel went upstairs to wake him. The clerk knocked at the door several times, but could get no reply. Looking over the transom he saw the man that had registered as E. T. Newton lying, full-dressed, on the bed, apparently asleep.

The police were told, and the door was broken open. Then it was seen that "Newton" was cold and dead. Letters and papers found in the room show that the dead man's name was not Newton, but T. E. Neergaard. In his pockets were several business cards of the Fashion Pattern Lining Company, No. 680 and 682 Broadway, and at the bottom of each card were stamped the words "represented by T. E. Neergaard." Other cards bore the firm name "Neergaard & Co., Manufacturers and Commission Merchants, No. 54 and 56 Worth-st," and there was a later address at No. 41 Worth-st. A letter from Hopkinton, Merrimac County, N. H., beginning with the words "my dear husband," and signed "Florrie E. Neergaard," spoke of Neergaard's two little children, and of his frequent promises to refrain from drinking, and of his failure to reform.

There were also three letters from the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby. One of these, dated July 18, 1890, expressed the belief that Neergaard was earnestly trying to lead a good life, and recommended him to the favorable consideration of all fairminded business men. That Neergaard was not in straitened circumstances is shown by the fact that he had $61 in the breast pocket of his coat, while his clothes were good and almost new. In his hip pocket was a revolver loaded in six chambers, while several morphine prescriptions for insomnia were found among his papers. Those who examined the body believe that death was due to natural causes.

THE HANDKERCHIEF WAS WRIGHT'S.

NO MORE DOUBT THAT RUTTINGER'S GAG BELONGED TO HIM.

It was clearly established yesterday that the handkerchief used as a gag and found crammed down the throat of Carl Emanuel Ruttinger, whose body was found on the mud flats at Tottenville, S. I., belonged to William Wright, who was Ruttinger's companion. Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Seward, Da Costa & Guthrie, went to Tottenville yesterday with two handkerchiefs which had been sent by Wright's relatives to this country from London. He went to the police station and got Sergeant Thomas Drummond to let him examine the handkerchief marked W. W., which was found crammed down the throat of Ruttinger. The lawyer made a careful comparison of the handkerchiefs sent from London and the one in possession of Sergeant Drummond and the three were identical in every detail. There is also another handkerchief at Police Headquarters in Stapleton which was found among the effects of the Astor House suicide. The material of this handkerchief is exactly like those of the others and is like the others with the exception that the initials "W. W." are cut out.

Mr. Taylor said that he is now satisfied of the identity of Ruttinger and feels sure that Wright was the Astor House suicide. The lawyer said that relatives of both men on the other side of the water felt much interest in the case and their American attorney would hereafter follow up the investigation and have representatives present at the inquest. The inquest in the case of Ruttinger will be resumed on Tuesday morning.

A STEADY STREAM OF LITTLE THEFTS.

The police take great pains to keep from the public all knowledge of thefts which are committed in the city, unless the thieves happen to be caught. By concealing the thefts and publishing the arrests the officials at Police Headquarters lead the public into fancied security, but thieving goes on just the same. A stream of telegrams from the precincts to Headquarters goes on forever, day and night, and among the messages are accounts of robberies which are sent direct to the Detective Bureau and kept out of sight of the reporters. By some mischance a few of the forbidden telegrams became mixed with those intended for the information of the public yesterday afternoon. They did not disclose any large robberies, but as a record of thefts for an hour on a half holiday, they suggested a need for more activity in preventing crime, whatever efforts may be made to conceal it.

From the Leonard-st. station was sent this report:

"Just stolen, a box containing forty-five yards of silk plush, marked 'olive bronze.'"

Some thief who had stolen a lot of spirit levels had dropped part of his booty in the Seventh Precinct, from which came the report:

"Owner wanted for box containing six spirit levels, marked 'C. W., 109 Bowery,' found in the street."

The police of the East Twenty-second-st. station telegraphed:

"Look out for a bay horse, fifteen hands high, and a buggy with no top, stolen by Thomas Gaynor, aged fifty, poorly dressed."

Another rig of a different kind was found on the west side of town and taken to the West Forty-seventh-st. police station, from which was sent this brief report:

"Owner wanted for a sorrel horse and cab."

The sergeant at the West Twentieth-st. police station, sent a dispatch reading:

"Owner wanted for a box of tin, marked 'J. C. F. P.'"

From the West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. police station was sent this dispatch:

"Owner wanted for a pocketbook containing a pawnticket for a watch, found in the street."

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AROUND THE BASES AGAIN.

GIANTS OPEN THE LOCAL SEASON WITH THE JASPERS.

A COLD DAY BUT A WARM RECEPTION—COLLEGE BOYS OUTMATCHED—THE SCORE.

There was a feeling of winter and rheumatism in the air at the Polo Grounds yesterday, when the New-York League baseball Club and the Jasper nine of Manhattan College came out on the field to start the local baseball season of 1891. The wind blew down from "Dead Head Hill," and, after toying with the rafters of the grand stand, would sweep down the backs of the shivering spectators and leave an icy chillness behind.

About 4 o'clock the wind veered around to the south, and the sun put everybody in excellent humor. Over 1,000 people were present, and the old-time interest in the sport was manifested. Recent partisans of the League and Brotherhood causes shook hands over the bloody chasm and were once more fraternal baseball cranks, ready to yell, in baseball's peculiar jargon over the deeds of valor of the green diamond heroes. The Giants were stiff and lumbering, yet they had little trouble in not only winning the game but in preventing the college boys from scoring a single run.

The Jaspers played well in the field, but like most amateurs were weak at the bat. Sharrott pitched for five innings and did remarkable work, retiring the fifteen collegians who faced him as they came to the bat. Eight of the fifteen batsmen were struck out. This youngster ought to do good work for the Giants this year. Welch pitched the last four innings. Not one of the college boys got beyond second base.

The New-York players were received with universal warmth by the spectators, Connor, Richardson, Rusie, Tiernan, Gore, Welch and the rest being loudly applauded. Taylor made a remarkable one-hand catch in the eighth inning, and Connor made an equally sensational play in the sixth inning.

The New-Yorkers were the first at the bat, and opened the game with one run. After Gore had been retired Tiernan was struck by a pitched ball and went to first. He ran around to third on a wild throw by the pitcher, and scored on a passed ball.

No more runs were made until the fifth inning, when the Giants added one more to their list. O'Rourke got to first on a wild throw by O'Leary. O'Leary made a wonderful stop, but seemed to lose his balance, and the result was a bad throw. Sharrott made a clever bunt, but Gore got to first on a poor play by Taylor. Tiernan forced Gore out at second, and O'Rourke scored on the play.

In the sixth inning the professionals began to warm up to their work, and four runs were the result. Richardson was sent to first on called balls and slattery made a scratch hit. A wild pitch advanced each runner a base and both scored on Whistler's hit to centre field. O'Rourke hit safely to centre field for two bases, and Whistler scored. O'Rourke got to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. Tiernan made a three-base hit to right field, but was left on that base. No more runs were made, the score being as follows:

NEW-YORK.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Gore, s.s.	0	0	4	0	0
Tiernan, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Rusie, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, 1.b.	0	0	10	0	0
Richardson, 2b	1	1	2	5	0
Whistler, 3.b.	1	2	1	1	1
Slattery, l.f.	1	1	2	0	0
T. O'Rourke, c	2	1	11	1	0
Sharrott, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Welch, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	9	1

JASPERS.

	r	1b	po	a	e
O'Leary, 2.b.	0	0	3	1	1
Collins, 1.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Mara, c.f.	0	0	2	1	0
Coughlin, 1.b.	0	1	10	1	1
Quinn, 3.b.	0	1	2	3	0
Brennan, s.s.	0	0	1	4	0
Dunn, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, p.	0	1	2	2	2
Sheehan, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	0	4	27	12	4

New-York	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	—6
Jaspers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—New-York 3, Jaspers 0. First base by errors—New-York 3, Jaspers 1. Left on bases—New-York 9, Jaspers 4. First base on balls—Off Sharrott, 6; off Welch, 6; off Taylor, 2. Struck out—By Sharrott, 15; by Welch, 2; by Taylor, 5. Three-base hit—O'Rourke. Two-base hit—Tiernan. Sacrifice hits—Sheehan. Stolen bases—Tiernan 2, Richardson. Double play—Mara and O'Leary. Hit by pitcher—Tiernan, Connor. Wild pitch—Taylor. Passed balls—Sheehan 3. Umpire—G. Pearce. Time of game—1:20.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Captain Ewing was suffering from a cold yesterday, and remained in the club-house.

Keefe has not yet come to terms with the local club. He visited the Polo Grounds yesterday merely as a spectator.

Manager Powers has arranged to play his Buffalo team at Philadelphia on April 13, 14 and 15.

Thomas O'Rourke is catching in excellent form for the New-York club. He would make a good man for any team. He has not signed as yet.

Grace Pearce's umpiring yesterday was superb. Not a decision was questioned.

Rusie struck out four times out of five at the bat yesterday, yet he will about lead the New-York pitchers at the bat this year.

The Brooklyn players spent yesterday in practice at Washington Park.

THE LEAGUE ENJOINED FROM PAYING JOHNSON.

Cincinnati, March 28.—A judicial bombshell has been exploded in the battleground of the baseball combatants in Cincinnati, and there will be no end of discussion as to the nature and extent of the wounds inflicted. Judge Bates, of the Common Pleas Court, today upon application of the Association club has enjoined the League from paying to "Al" Johnson the draft for $26,000 given him for his interest in the Cincinnati franchise. Among the theories as to the effect of this decision is one that it will enable the association to obtain an order for a receiver for the Cincinnati club, with a sale of its effects, so that the Association can purchase the grounds now claimed by the League club.

CLOSING THE INDOOR SERIES.

The indoor baseball season at the 7th Regiment Armory was brought to a close last night. The game was between the Company B and company D nines, and resulted as follows:

COMPANY B.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Bertrams, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Arnold, p.	1	1	0	2	0
W. Halsted, s.s.	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan, c.	3	1	11	2	3
H. Halsted, 3b.	2	3	2	0	1
Carpenter, l.f.	2	2	0	0	0
Tuck, 2.b.	2	2	4	2	1
Bostwick, 1b.	2	4	10	0	1
Schuyler, r.f.	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	17	14	27	16	8

COMPANY D.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Fisher, l. f.	2	0	0	0	0
May, 1b.	1	0	18	1	3
Ballard, p.	0	0	1	1	2
Barnes, s.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Robb, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 3b.	0	1	1	1	1
Christie, 2b.	0	2	2	10	2
Smith, c.	1	0	2	1	2
Hallday, c.f.	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	5	4	24	13	11

Company B	0	3	2	1	2	1	3	5	X	—17
Company D	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	—5

Earned runs—Company B 4, Company D 1. First base on errors—Company B 10, Company D 0. Left on bases—Company B 7, Company D 8. Base on balls—Company B 3, Company D 8. Struck out—Company B 3, Company D 13. Sacrifice hits—Company B 8, Company D 13. Stolen bases—Company B 8, Company D 13. Three-base hit—Carpenter. Two-base hits—W. Halsted 2, H. Halsted. Two-base hit—Ryan. Two-base hits—Arnold 2, H. Halsted. Double plays—Holmes and Christie. Wild pitches (unassisted), Ryan and Tuck. Passed balls—Smith 1, Ryan 4. Wild pitches—Ballard 4, Arnold 2. Umpire—Frank Golden. Time—2:10.

FOR A NEW CLUB ON STATEN ISLAND.

F. W. Janssen, one of the Board of Governors of the Staten Island Athletic Club, a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and one of the old Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, proposes to start a new athletic organization on Staten Island. Mr. Janssen was seen yesterday and he was enthusiastic over the prospects of the proposed club. The new club house will contain a theatre, assembly rooms, plunge and rowing tanks, together with Turkish and Russian baths, cafe, restaurant, bowling alleys, billiard and reading rooms, parlors and sleeping rooms. Ample accommodations will be made for baseball, cricket, lacrosse, football, lawn tennis, polo, pony riding, boating and other athletic sports. There is also to be an assembly hall suitable for the Charity Ball, assemblies and other like gatherings.

The site has not yet been definitely decided upon but three suitable plots of land situated between West Brighton and Tompkinsville are now under consideration, each of which is about 450x1,200 feet with an additional water front. The limit of the active membership will be 1,000, the initiation fees increasing with the membership. Non-residents and competitive members will pay $5 initiation fee, and junior members $2. The total cost of club house and grounds will be about $148,000.

NAMING THE CLUB'S NEW GROUNDS.

George W. Carr, S. J. Cornell and C. C. Hughes, a special committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the Manhattan Athletic Club to select a name for the new grounds of the club, at One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave., decided yesterday to name the new grounds The Manhattan Field. The Manhattan Athletic Club Field, therefore, will be known as the Manhattan Field in the future. The Manhattan Athletic Club will use its Fifty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave. grounds for ordinary athletic purposes, while the Manhattan Field will be used for all field games. The track will be used for cycling and for big athletic meetings held by the club, and will be used for big amateur baseball, football and lacrosse matches of the year.

The Manhattan Athletic Club's athletic committee, S. J. Cornell, Eugene Van Schaick and F. A. Ware, intends putting in a fine bicycling track, which can be used for running as well as for cycling, and will arrange to have a grass infield, so as to enable the club to rent the grounds for bicycling, football, baseball and lacrosse and other field contests of the year.

BERKELEY ATHLETIC CLUB GAMES.

The annual gymnastic championship meeting of the Berkeley Athletic Club will be held on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. The contests are divided into four sections and the following are the list of sports: Horizontal bars, parallel bars, rings, high jumping, broad jumping, vaulting bar, dumb-bell race, obstacle race, putting the shot, rope climbing (by distance), "pull up" (horizontal bar), "dips" (parallel bars). The prizes will be the same as awarded last year, a gold medal for the all-round championship, the winner to qualify in at least two out of the four sections. Silver medals will be given for each of the general championships, and bronze medals for the winners in each separate contest. Points will count as follows: Five for first, three for second and one for third; three points will qualify in any section. The athletic committee is Wendall Baker, H. S. Brooks, Edward B. Condon and Herbert Mapes.

STUDENTS IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Boston, March 28.—The second winter meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association was held in Hemenway Gymnasium, Cambridge, this afternoon, and was a successful affair. The winner of the tumbling was F. W. Moore, '93, and J. B. Henderson, '91, gave a fine exhibition of double work. The fencing match was won by C. N. Barney, '94; the ten-yard dash by E. B. Bloss, '94, in 2 1-5 seconds; the feather-weight sparring by H. S. McPherson; the broadsword contest by P. R. Turner; F. W. Moore, '93, won the horizontal bar. R. Fearing, '93, disappointed nearly every one by not winning the running high jump, which went to A. Nickerson, N. Y. A. C., to whom Fearing gave two inches.

Williamstown, Mass., March 28.—The final winter meet of the Williams College Athletic Association was held this afternoon. Silver medals in the contest were offered by H. B. Kendrick, of Boston, and the silver cup offered by James Bullock, '81, to be won three times by middleweight boxers, was competed for for the first time. Winners were as follows: Standing high jump, Edgerton, '91, 4 feet, 8 1-4 inches; running high jump, Wentworth, '91, 5 feet 1 inch; pole vault, Towne, '94, 9 feet 2 1-2 inches; standing broad jump, Edgerton, 9 feet 8 1-4 in