DOMINO'S GREAT AMERICAN.

MR. KEENE'S COLT TAKES THE PRIZE.

DOBBINS CAPTURES SECOND PLACE—A DUEL BETWEEN LONGSTREET AND BANQUET.

J. A. & A. H. Morris own a fast but rather uncertain filly of the name of Correction, who has beaten some of the fleetest horses on the American turf at short distances. They think a great deal of her. Last year Correction's full brother, a brown colt by Himyar, out of Mannie Gray, was offered for sale by auction. The Messrs. Morris did not like his looks and refused to bid for him. James R. Keene fancied him and bought him for $4,000. He named him Domino. Yesterday Domino won the Great American Stakes at Gravesend, the richest prize for two-year-olds offered by the Brooklyn Jockey Club. He won in impressive style, defeating the $20,200 Dobbins, of Richard Croker; ex-Mayor Grant's Joe Ripley and six other colts of considerable worth, in fast time—1:01 3-4. He had won one race in such fashion as to convince all that he was a colt of high class, and he went to the post a favorite over Dobbins. Dobbins ran second. He ran below his best form. He was short of work. His trial for the Great American was 1:04. Lambley was incapable of getting out of him his best efforts. Lambley is a light rider and a weak finisher. He cannot ride a sluggish horse, and Dobbins requires riding. He is a game, honest colt, worth fully the price paid for him. Mr. Croker need not be disappointed in him. Let him try a stronger jockey next time. In Domino Mr. Keene has a gem of rare quality. Lakeland sent him to the post perfectly trained, and he was superbly ridden. Garrison and Joe Ripley were outrun from the start, as were all the other horses and jockeys in this race. Domino won by three lengths.

Stonenell easily took the first race from Belero and Lyceum.

Deception just as easily captured the second from an ordinary field of selling plasters.

The St. James Hotel Stakes failed to bring Lamplighter to the post, and Longstreet would have had a walkover if M. F. Dwyer had not started Banquet. Neither Mr. Dwyer nor Mr. Croker could decide which was the better, so neither made a bet on the race. The jockeys (Taral on Longstreet and Lambley on Banquet) were ordered to make it the race of their lives. The first six furlongs were run in slow time. Then the real race began, and the spectators were treated to one of the finest, stubbornest finishes seen in many months. For a quarter of a mile the two horses fought it out, head and head, and at the end Banquet won by a short neck. It was a rare and momentous effort. Both horses and both jockeys did their utmost.

The fifth race was divided. Gideon & Daly's Dolly colt won the first half, and Alfred Lakeland's Josie the second.

The last race was won by Steinner, after a desperate struggle with the indefatigable Blitzen, who was beaten by a nose only in the last stride. Pessara ran in this race. He seemed just a trifle short of work. Leonawell also ran. He seems to have lost his form entirely.

The air was cold and cutting, and the sky was overcast with threatening clouds. Yet an attendance numbering not less than 8,000 persons saw the races.

Full descriptions of all the races will be found in the summaries.

DETAILS OF THE RACES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward which have not won at this meeting. A sweepstakes of $15 each; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Weights 7 pounds below the scale. Six furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Stonenell, by Stonehenge—Nell, 4 yrs., 115 lb. (Lambley) 1	1—4	out
W. C. Daly's ch. h. Belero, 5, 117 (Taral) 2	10—1	6—5
Empire Stable's b. h. Lyceum, 5, 117 (Sims) 3	4—1	2—5

Time, 1:15¾.

Mutuals—Stonenell, straight, paid $6 25, place, $5 55; Belero, place, $7 70.

Sirocco was withdrawn. Belero went out at the start and made the running till well in the stretch, when Stonenell passed him. The favorite had an easy victory, winning by a length and a half. In a hard drive Belero beat Lyceum half a length for the place.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. Selling. A sweepstakes of $15 each; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners of one race at this meeting to carry 5 lb extra; of two races, 7 lb. The winner to be sold at auction. One mile and a sixteenth.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
W. B. Jennings's ch. f. Deception, by Deceiver—Sance Box, 3 yrs., 95 lb. (Griffin) 1	5—2	4—5
P. J. Dwyer & Son's b. c. Long Beach, 4, 107 (Sims) 2	30—1	10—1
G. W. Newton's br. c. Speculation, 4, 105 (Penn) 3	6—1	2—1
Riot, 5, 109 (ear. 110) (Meldone) 0	7—1	11—5
Jack Rose, 6, 110 (Bergen) 0	5—2	4—5
Leonato, 5, 111 (J. Lambley) 0	7—1	11—5
Largesto, 6, 111 (ear. 112) (McAbee) 0	12—1	5—1
Perrer Jonet, 3, 93 (ear. 94½) (H. Jones) 0	50—1	20—1
Temple, 4, 107 (Blake) 0	20—1	8—1

Time—1:49½.

Mutuals—Deception straight win $16 25, place $12 65; Long Beach, place $66 10.

Demath and Kirkover were withdrawn. Deception took the lead at the start, made the whole of the running and won a good race by a neck. Long Beach second, two lengths before Speculation. Long Beach was second nearly all the way, running a far better race than ever before in his life. Jack Rose was never prominent. Bergen was on him, and Bergen was in a waiting mood. No bid.

THIRD RACE—THE GREAT AMERICAN STAKES. For two-year-olds. $250 each, h. ft., or $25 if declared by January 1, 1893. With $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
J. R. & F. P. Keene's br. c. Domino, by Himyar—Mamie Gray, 118 lb. (Taral) 1	4—5	1—3
Richard Croker's ch. c. Dobbins, 118 (Lambley) 2	3—1	1—1
Nathan Strauss's ch. c. Joe Ripley, 118 (Garrison) 3	3—1	1—1
Declare, 118 (Sims) 0	9—1	3—1
Despot, 118 (Doggett) 0	60—1	15—1
Prig, 118 (Littlefield) 0	40—1	10—1
Senella, 118 (Clayton) 0	40—1	10—1
Chateau, 118 (McDermott) 0	20—1	7—1

Time—1:01¾.

Mutuals—Domino straight $10 60, place $7 05; Dobbins place $9 25.

Sir Excess, Montepool, Ontario, St. Julien, Enfield and Sanglimpse were withdrawn. There was a delay of thirty-seven minutes at the post, owing principally to the bad behavior of Chateau, who refused to break with his horses. At last Rowe dropped the flag on an excellent start. Despot a neck in front of Dobbins, who was the same distance before Domino, the others close up, excepting Chateau, who deserved to be left. All the jockeys began whipping at once and riding as if they were mad. At the furlong post Domino got his head in front, and Despot began to weaken. Dobbins, on the rail, passed him just before reaching the head of the stretch, and Garrison worked like a beaver on Joe Ripley, who required all the "snapper's" help to keep near the front. In the stretch Domino drew away. Taral continued to ride with his hands all the way home, and Domino won by three lengths, Dobbins second, a length and a half before Joe Ripley, who beat Declare a head.

FOURTH RACE—THE ST. JAMES HOTEL STAKES.—For three-year-olds and upward; $100 each, h. ft., or $20 if declared by April 1; with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second; the third to save stake. Winner of the Standard Stakes to carry 5 lb extra. Non-winners of $6,000 allowed 7 lb. One mile and a quarter.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
M. F. Dwyer's b. g. Banquet, by Rayon d'Or—Elia F., 6 yrs., 125 lb. (Lambley) 1	11—10	out
Richard Croker's br. h. Longstreet, aged, 126 (Taral) 2	4—5	out

Time—2:14¼.

Mutuals—Banquet straight paid $8 40.

Kingston, Diablo and Lamplighter being withdrawn, the race would have been a walkover for Longstreet if M. F. Dwyer had not withdrawn Banquet from the last race and started him against Mr. Croker's horse. The match thus made resulted in a terrific finish. The first part of the race was slow, the three-eighths being run in 44 1-2 seconds and the half in 58. Banquet led. On the turn Longstreet moved up on the outside, and getting to Banquet's head near the last quarter post, the race began. In one of the most exciting finishes seen in years Banquet won by a neck. The last quarter was run in 24 seconds, the last half in 48 3-4.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds. Selling. A sweepstakes of $15 each; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners at this meeting to carry seven pounds extra. The winner to be sold at auction. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
Gideon & Daly's br. c. ——, by imp. Esher—Dolly, 98 lb. (G. Evans, jr.) 1	3—1	1—1
W. B. Jennings's ch. c. ——, by Verger—Lesbia, 105, (ear. 106½) (Sims) 2	11—5	4—5
Oneck Stable's ch. c. The Bully, 105, (ear. 106) (Doggett) 3	6—1	2—1
Salvia, 105 (Penn) 0	7—2	1—1
Lorenz Mac, 90 (Gardener) 0	12—1	5—1
Lord Nelson, 103 (ear. 104) (Flint) 0	8—1	5—2

Time—1:02¾.

Mutuals—Dolly colt straight paid $26 45, place $12 50; Lesbia colt place $8 60.

The Bully was off in front, but quickly gave way to the Dolly colt, who made all the running and won in the easiest possible manner by two and a half lengths, the Lesbia colt second, half a length before the Bully, who beat Salvia a head. No bid for the winner.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds. Selling. A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Winners at this meeting to carry 7 lb extra. The winner to be sold at auction. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
A. Lakeland's b. f. Josie, by Holmby—Geology, 110 lb. (Lambley) 1	15—10	1—2
Blemton Stable's, b. c. Patrician, 113 (Hamilton) 2	7—5	1—2
W. C. Daly's b. c. Calando, 93 (J. Lambley) *	12—1	3—1
F. B. Doswell's ch. c. Clarion, 103 (ear. 104) (Bergen) *	10—1	4—1
Lady Kelly, 92 (ear. 93) (H. Jones) 0	8—1	5—2
Alcazar, 108 (ear. 104) (McDermott) 0	10—1	4—1

* Dead heat for third place.

Time—1:02¾.

Mutuals—Josie straight paid $13 90, place $6 60; Patrician place $6 80.

Patrician behaved atrociously at the post, causing a delay of ten minutes. Josie went to the front at the start, led throughout and won by two and a half lengths, Patrician second, two lengths before Calando and Clarion, who made a dead heat for third place. No bid for the winner.

SEVENTH RACE—For all ages. Handicap. A sweepstakes of $15 each, or $5 if declared; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. One mile and a sixteenth.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
W. Lakeland's ch. h. Steinner, by Mortemer—Breeze, 6 yrs., 105 lb (ear. 106) (Hamilton) 1	11—5	7—10
R. Bradley's br. c. Blitzen, 4, 108 (Bergen) 2	8—1	5—2
W. C. Daly's b. c. Fidelio, 4, 100 (J. Lambley) 3	10—1	3—1
Pessara, 5, 115 (Taral) 0	2—1	4—5
Leonawell, 4, 108 (Sims) 0	4—1	6—5
The Ironmaster, 4, 97 (Penn) 0	30—1	8—1

Time—1:48¾.

Charade and Banquet were withdrawn. The Ironmaster set the pace for seven furlongs and retired. Fidelio, who had been second all the way, then took the lead, but he was soon passed by Pessara, Blitzen and Steinner. In a desperate finish Steinner won by a nose, Blitzen second, two lengths before Fidelio, who beat Pessara a nose.

BROOKLYN ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

Following are the entries for to-morrow:

FIRST RACE—$1,000 added. Six furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Judge Morrow	117	Alonzo	108
Fairy	112	Cheseboro	107
Tenefly	110	Ambulance	105
Kinestick	110	Lizetta	103
Shocco	110	Uncle Jim	93
His Highness	108	Sarah Ramey	91

SECOND RACE—Handicap. $1,000 added. One mile and a quarter.

Longstreet	130	Leonawell	106
Reckon	116	J. C. Kelly	103
Diablo	114	Candelabra	100
Mars	112	Lizzie	92

THIRD RACE—$1,000 added. Six furlongs.

Stonenell	127	Ambulance	112
Gold Dollar	117	Metuchen	103
Sirocco	117	Sarah Ramey	98

FOURTH RACE—SEASIDE STAKES—Two-year-olds. $1,500 added. Five furlongs.

Crossfire colt	118	Professor S.	106
Lofield	110	Chateau	105
Ontario	110	Hindoomere	100
Woolsey	110	Clara Colt	100
Sprintcut	110	The Bully	100
Medje colt	110	Medlife	100

FIFTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds. $1,000 added. Five furlongs.

La Juive	111	Desmet	106
Hartford	111	Solitaire	106
Anawanda	111	Sweetmeat	106
St. Malim	106	The General	103
Baroness	106	Nahma	103

SIXTH RACE—Selling. $1,000 added. One mile and a sixteenth.

Now or Never	106	Circular	97
Long Beach	105	Anna B	97
Restraint	102	Peck McDuff	92
Kirkover	101	Jodan	90
Canvass	101		

A TRAINER'S NOTES ON THE TURF.

The recent reports that went around to the press in regard to the sale of Morello to J. E. Madden were erroneous. Negotiations were being made by a New-York turfman for the purchase of the son of Eolus and Cerise, the champion two-year-old of 1892, that were not completed. Frank Van Ness, the half-owner and trainer of the Elkton Stable, knows when he has a good thing as well as anybody in any way associated with racing. William M. Singerly, who is Mr. Van Ness's partner in the Elkton Stable, owing to the solicitation of some of his intimate friends, desired to retire from the running turf, but has since changed his mind. The horses in the stable were neglected for a time, so far as strong work was concerned, owing to Van Ness's absence in Chicago pending the settlement of his expulsion from the trotting turf by the American Trotting Association. When the trotting association relieved him of his disabilities, and the Western racing associations agreed to receive his entries, all the rough places in his pathway on the turf were removed as far as Western turf associations are concerned.

Fitzsimmons, although lacking sufficient strong work to key him up to a hard race, started at St. Louis and ran creditably. Nutwood, who lacks some months of being technically two years old, finished second in two of the races in which he started. Although he is a mere baby, good fields of highly thought of youngsters finished behind him. Morello will probably start soon and show Western turfmen the kind of a colt that is considered high class on Eastern tracks.

Reports from the West up to the present time do not indicate that any extraordinary two-year-olds have raced there. Yo el Rey is at Washington Park, Chicago. He is in perfect health and is likely to go to the post fit and ready to race. His work thus far shows him to be all the Californians claimed for him. Floodgate and Dare, the Derby candidates, are receiving regular work.

The work of the horses at the home tracks is of the regular humdrum sort. Almost every day a two-year-old works in fast time. The watchers carefully note the performance, and when his name appears on the card, a select division plunges on his chances. Many turfmen have their judgment beaten by the watch, and few trainers have the faculty of sending a horse to the post perfectly fit to run a bruising race in his first attempt for the money. William Lakeland, of Brighton Beach, is one of the trainers who believe in trying two-year-olds and maidens with a field campaigner. Whenever he sends a horse to the post racegoers are willing to accept a short price against the horse's chances.

John Huggins, who trains the Rancocas lot, is another of the trainers who send their horses to the post fit and ready to race. One turfman, who has grown gray in the business of training and racing horses, says that horses trained by Huggins and Lakeland have several pounds the best of the other horses in training when the season begins, but when the first month of the racing season is over the other horses have run themselves into form in races, so that the game is more difficult for the followers of the Rancocas and Brighton Beach star trainers.

Matthew Byrnes, who trains for Marcus Daly, has been giving his horses their final preparation at Monmouth Park. Tammany, who shares with Lamplighter the three-year-old honors of 1892; The Pepper, who was considered near the first flight of the three-year-olds until he trained off, and who is likely to be the Daly representative in the Metropolitan Handicap; Steve Estes, an English importation, and Delury, who looks and races like a bulldog, are in the Daly Stable.

The $20,000 Hampton-Cherry colt, one of Mr. Daly's importations, is likely to attract much attention, as many comparisons will be drawn between a high-class English-bred two-year-old and the American product. Matthew Byrnes ranks with Huggins and Lakeland as a trainer in whom racegoers place confidence in his ability to send a horse to the post ready to race the first time.

P. S. Donovan, who trains the two-year-old division of the Rancocas Stable, became celebrated as a trainer through his ability to win races with horses of moderate calibre. Tenny, one of the most popular horses that ever raced on the American turf, was trained by Donovan. There are thirteen two-year-olds at present in Donovan's stable. The string is likely to be increased to twenty at any time that Donovan sees fit to increase it. They make their first appearance in races at Morris Park.

M. F. Dwyer as a rule is present whenever his horses get fast work. Only in exceptional cases does he bet on a horse in his first race. He prefers to wait so that he can judge the horse's calibre in races, and also the calibre of his opponents. Hardy Campbell is the trainer for the Dwyer and Croker stables. He is a thorough horseman, and is a painstaking, hard-working and exemplary young man. As the horses in his stable are more frequently raced than those in many other stables, it requires constant care and watchfulness to keep the horses in condition. The betting public generally wait to see whether the commissioners of M. F. Dwyer, who is the greatest plunger on the American turf, are betting on the Dwyer and Croker candidates, as they believe in Mr. Dwyer's judgment. Oftentimes the result is that the plunger believes that some other horse engaged has a better chance than his own and bets accordingly, with the result that his own horse wins the race unheeded and unbacked by the public, and with comfortable odds against him. From the foregoing it will be seen that Campbell, the trainer, has merits superior to those of the average trainer.

J. J. Hyland, who trains for Daly & Gideon, is also one of the successful trainers. He has been extremely fortunate in his selection of youngsters at the yearling sales, and has trained many winners. His Highness, perhaps, was the best of the lot. His employers bet heavily whenever Mr. Hyland believes a horse is capable of defeating the field opposed to him. This year, however, his two-year-olds have not shown that they are up to the high standard that Mr. Hyland requires in a youngster. Mr. Hyland expects to hold his own in the three-year-old and all-aged divisions.

One of the best sales that will take place this year will be held at Tattersall's, Fifty-fifth st. and Seventh-ave., to-morrow evening, when the yearlings of the Beaumont, Melbourne, Kingston and Ashland studs, of Lexington, Ky., will be sold, all the get of The Ill Used (this being his last crop) as well as representatives by twenty-three such well-known sires as Longfellow, Onoko, Hanover, Elias Lawrence, Tremont, imp. King Galon, Jim Johnson, Himyar, Fonso, Onondaga, Favor, Duke of Montrose, Logic, Knight of Ellersie etc. Visitors at Tattersall's to-day and to-morrow will find one of the best assortments and finest lots of yearlings to be sold this year. W. S. Barnes, who is well known to Eastern racegoers as the blood Adonis of the turf, and H. V. Headly will receive visiting turfmen and attend to their wants. The Rancho del Paso yearlings are quartered at Morris Park. John Mackey will attend to the visitors who go to inspect the young Salvators, Sir Modreds and the get of other successful sires.

George Taylor, the jockey who was badly injured on Friday, is resting quietly and is likely to recover without having his leg amputated.

A BRILLIANT MEETING EXPECTED.

FEATURES OF THE NEW-YORK JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

There is every reason to expect that the New-York Jockey Club will have by far the most successful, brilliant and profitable meeting in its history. Wednesday, May 31, will be the opening day, and racing will be kept up for fifteen days, closing on Friday, June 16. Every year the magnificent grounds and the spacious and well arranged buildings of this club become more popular with all the votaries of the turf, and so ingeniously and with so much skill and sagacity have the programmes of the meeting been prepared that it is not likely there will be a dull day among the fifteen. The closing of the poolrooms has deepened and widened the genuine enthusiasm for high-class racing, and the unprecedented attendance at the races of the Brooklyn Jockey Club indicates that the enormous grand stand, the huge betting ring and the sumptuous club house at Morris Park will be made use of by a much larger number of turf enthusiasts at the coming meeting than ever before. Chief among the attractions of the meeting will be the Metropolitan Handicap on the opening day. Every starter must pay $200, and the added money is $10,000, of which $2,000 will go to the second horse and $1,000 to the third. The distance is a mile and a furlong. Since neither Lamplighter nor Tammany will be seen in the Metropolitan, it is not probable that any horse will be an overwhelming favorite, and each one of a number of starters should have a large and enthusiastic following. But if St. Florian and La Tosca go to the post in good condition, thoroughly prepared for a severe race, a great many racing men will hold the view that the finish will be between the two. Both are of high class, both have won memorable races, and both have displayed dazzling speed and ability to carry weight. Among other well-known horses which have not been declared out of the Metropolitan Handicap are His Highness, Yorkville Belle, Pessara, Russell, Mars, Madstone, Loantaka, The Pepper, Pickpocket, Colonel North's English horse Ideslegh, Leonawell, Pickpocket, Stockton, Castlus, Fidelio, Lady Violet, Vestibule, Julien and Glenmoyne. Here is plenty of formidable material for a stubborn struggle, and this ought to prove one of the best contested handicaps in the annals of the American turf.

Most American handicappers are averse to putting substantial weight on even the best racehorses. In the Metropolitan the high-class horses will be required to carry a fair amount of weight, and the results of this method of handicapping will be watched with the keenest interest by all true friends of the best interests of the turf. If the contest at the finish should lie between St. Florian, carrying 133 pounds, and La Tosca, carrying 124, it will be a noteworthy triumph for the handicapping of the New-York Jockey Club.

The Juvenile Stakes, for two-year-olds, $100 each, $2,000 added money, will also be run on the opening day of the meeting at Morris Park. The distance is five furlongs, and the youngsters will make fast time on the straight course. Among the well-known two-year-old colts and fillies entered are Dobbins, Chateau, Declare, Domino, Prig, Joe Ripley and Black Hawk.

A CHAMPION MARKSMAN DEFEATED.

Omaha, May 27.—A crowd of several hundred sportsmen assembled on the Omaha shooting grounds yesterday to witness the live-bird shoot between Frank S. Parmelee, of this city, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, the holder of the American Field Cup, and champion of America. The contest was quickly decided, Parmelee beating the champion, hands down, by the magnificent score of 98 to 91 out of a possible of 100.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE RACEHORSE.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 27.—Picton, the great running horse from Stanford's Palo Alto ranch, died here yesterday. Picton, who was engaged to start in the American Derby together with other Palo Alto stock, had been leased for the racing season to Thomas R. Williams, and the horses were on the way to Chicago. Fifteen thousand dollars had been refused for Picton.

COMING DOWN WITH THE RECORD.

Springfield, Mass., May 27.—The local trotting management has decided to have the trotting classes at the Grand Circuit meeting graded from 2:15 to 2:33, progressing on the odd numbers. Last year the fastest class was 2:17, but the drop in records caused the managers to make a faster class for this year's meeting.

CODDINGTON CHAPEL CONSECRATED.

The consecration of Coddington Memorial Chapel, at Ninety-fifth st. and Third-ave., took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The chapel was presented to the Rev. Hugh McGuire and the Episcopal Mission society by Mrs. Browning and Miss Coddington, as a memorial to their parents, Thomas Butler and Almira H. Coddington. The services were conducted by Bishop Potter, assisted by the Rev. Drs. W. R. Huntington, D. Parker Morgan and Brockholst Morgan. The attendance was large. The chancel was occupied by the choir of St. James's Church.

MRS. PARAN STEVENS'S STATUES REMOVED.

Two statues belonging to Mrs. Paran Stevens—one by Benzoni and the other representing Cleopatra—valued at many thousand dollars, were successfully moved yesterday from her old home, No. 244 Fifth-ave., to her present house, No. 1 East Fifty-seventh st. Eight men were needed for each statue. For nearly three days the contractor had his men at work on the valuable group. They used jackscrews and hydraulic jacks to remove the statues.

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THE CALIFORNIA YEARLINGS are from Mr. J. B. HAGGIN'S renowned RANCHO DEL PASO, and will be on exhibition to-day at the yearling stables of the Morris Park race course, where they will be sold this week, beginning Thursday morning, June 1st, at 11 o'clock. They include the first of the get of the great race horse Salvator, imported Sir Modred, imported Darebin, and other Rancho del Paso stallions.

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PLAYS FOR WARM WEATHER

LIGHT AMUSEMENTS AT NEARLY ALL THE THEATRES.

The most interesting occurrence of to-morrow night among the theatres will be the first presentation in New-York of "The Knickerbockers" by the Bostonians, at the Garden Theatre. It is by De Koven and Smith, the authors of "Robin Hood." It will be cast as follows: William the Testy, Governor of New-Amsterdam, H. C. Barnabee; Miles Bradford, a Puritan captain, W. H. MacDonald; Hendrick Schemerhorn, son of the Burgomaster, Edwin W. Hoff; Anthony Van Corlear, the Governor's trumpeter, Eugene Cowles; Dietrick Schemerhorn, the Burgomaster, George Frothingham; Captain Van Wart, a Dutch sailor, Peter Lang; Katrina, the Governor's daughter, Miss Camille d'Arville; Priscilla, a Puritan damsel, Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis; Dame Kieft, Miss Josephine Bartlett; Barbara, Miss Lillian Hawthorne.

An interesting performance of "The Rivals" is promised at the Harlem Opera House to-morrow night and for the rest of the week. Mrs. John Drew will head the company, of course playing Mrs. Malaprop, her acting of which is delightfully familiar. McKee Rankin will appear as Anthony Absolute. Mrs. Sidney Drew will have the part of Lydia Languish. Maurice Barrymore will be the Captain Absolute, and Sidney Drew will enact the character of Bob Acres. This engagement will mark the close of the Harlem Opera House for the summer season.

"The Prodigal Daughter" is to be one of the summer attractions. The reception given to the sporting drama at the American Theatre through its first week has caused T. Henry French to put aside the preparation of another play with which he had provided himself, and to announce that the drama which ran for over 200 nights at Drury Lane Theatre, London, will probably remain on the boards of the American for months to come. Boxes have been booked for two or three weeks ahead, and large blocks of seats have been secured by people who want to be thrilled by the horse-race.

The first week of the engagement of Kellar, the magician, at Daly's Theatre, has been more successful than the management had reason to expect. Mr. Kellar works so rapidly that one cannot begin to follow his movements. In his half hour of conjuring trick succeeds trick with such rapidity that the audience is bewildered, and by the time his illusions, "Astarte, the Maid of the Moon"; "Oh; or, the Vanishing Fakir," and "Flyto," are presented, the spectators are ready for anything. The members of Mr. Daly's company not now on the road are seen in a pretty curtain raiser at each entertainment.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Empire Theatre, seems to have no particular end in view. This is not to say that it is without a purpose, but only that nobody knows when its run will be finished. It passed its 150th performance last week, and seems to be in as healthy a condition as usual.

The doors of Herrmann's Theatre will be thrown open again to the public to-morrow night, the prestidigitateur having decided to give a limited season of "Magic, Mirth and Mystery." He has decided to adopt a special scale of summer prices. The seats on the lower floor will be placed at $1 and 75 cents, those in the balcony at 50 cents, and those in the gallery at 25 cents. There will be a change of programme each week of the engagement, the first week's programme having as its features, in addition to Herrmann's well-known feats of legerdemain, the allegorical tableaus of the Slave Girl's Dream, the Chinese emigration mystery, "Ya-ko-yo"; the spirit seance, and as a finale the shade of "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay" does to death will be displayed. The only matinee given will be on Saturday, and as Herrmann is a favorite of the children he has decided to admit them to his matinees at half price.

"Panjandrum" appears to be not less popular than heretofore at the Broadway Theatre, and the large attendance has been excellently maintained. A special matinee will be given on Memorial Day, and on the following evening the Infanta Eulalie will attend the performance. The committee have secured 350 seats in the orchestra and all the boxes, which are to be occupied by invited guests only.

The last week at the Casino has been a prosperous one. Henry E. Dixey and his company have entertained large audiences and "Adonis" goes merrily along. Several new features were introduced, including a quartet, Miss May Pelham as Artea, a specialty for the chorus and a new act by Mr. Dixey. The Roof Garden has been crowded every evening. This evening the first popular roof garden concert will be given, when all the artists will appear.

Uniformly large audiences have thus far attended the performances of "1492" at Palmer's Theatre, and the promise seems to be good for a long run. Some advantageous changes have been made, and more new specialties are announced for this week.

Von Prittiwitz Palm, the inventor of the Crystal Maze, is the authority—and the only authority—for the assertion that aside from himself only one person has ever succeeded in reaching the Spanish lady concealed in the glass house of the Maze, the fortunate hunter having been the Prince of Wales. It was while Herr Palm was in London, he says, and he had the pleasure of presenting £20 to His Royal Highness, who gave the prize to a charitable institution. No person in New-York ever came anywhere near solving the mystery, or receiving the prize. Some of the persons in New-York have even expressed the opinion that the mystery was incapable of solution, in spite of the Prince of Wales.

The attraction at the Columbus Theatre this week will be "Mr Colleen," an Irish play, as might well be guessed, by James A. Herne. The company playing it is headed by Tony Farrell, for whom it was written. The scene is laid entirely in Ireland. It is said to be quite equal to any of the familiar plays of its kind.

At the Madison Square Theatre to-morrow night, in "A Trip to Chinatown," George Berne, jr., who was the original Ben Gay, will resume that part. Arrangements have been made for introducing new specialty features, but they have not been perfected, and it is likely that they will not see the light for a week. It is made known that the name of Charles H. Hoyt's new play is "The Milk White Flag." The first production will be at the Boston Museum.

"A Texas Steer" will remain at the Bijou Theatre for a few weeks longer, and the house will then be closed for the summer. Before it is reopened, Mr. Rosenquest announces, it will be entirely refurnished and redecorated. A special Memorial Day matinee of "A Texas Steer" will be given on Tuesday.

The future career of "Blue Jeans" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre is now estimated at two weeks. It is announced that this week anybody who can show documentary evidence that he lives in Indiana will be allowed to see the play free. The avowed purpose of this is to advertise the play in Indiana, where it is soon to make a tour.

Koster & Bial's new Twenty-third-st. frontage adds to the appearance of the approach to the concert hall; other changes will soon be made; a new cooling apparatus will be put in, the hall will be newly frescoed, and the old stage torn out and enlarged. The feature of the programme to-morrow night will be the first appearance in America of Miss Ada Lundberg, a character singer from the Oxford Music Hall, London. The balance of the bill this week will include the Borani Brothers, acrobats and contortionists; Marlo and Dunham, triple horizontal bar performers; M. and Mme. Derouville-Nancey; the serpentine dance, by Dorothy Denning; the performance of the two operettas "Billee Taylor" and "Paul's Dilemma," and Mlle. Juanita Bardoux in Spanish songs and dances. On Monday evening, June 5, Dufour and Mlle. Hartley, Parisian dance duettists, who were received with great favor here last summer, will make their reappearance in America. A holiday matinee will be given on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The Imperial Music Hall is bidding for popular favor, and the bill for this week is attractive. Miss Lottie Gibson heads the list as the star. Then comes Pompon, who has made a hit with her songs. Gonzalo has been retained, and the Diamantine Troupe of quadrille dancers, J. W. Myers and Rice and Elmer also remains. The return of Whitley and Leonard, the Irish comedians, is another feature of the programme. The rest of the four hours' entertainment will be furnished by the Dillon Brothers, Harris and Walters, Joe Flynn, McBride and Goodrich, Charles Lawlor, Topack and Steele and the Burroughs. An extra Memorial Day matinee will be given on Tuesday. The usual concert occurs this evening.

Stuart Robson closed his engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last night. He is to spend the summer in Cohasset. Mr. Robson's only play next season will be "The Comedy of Errors."

Oscar Hammerstein says that he will produce Planquette and D'Ennery's comic opera "The Talisman," for the first time in this country at his Manhattan Opera House on June 12. Rehearsals are now in progress. Mlle. Blanco Lesouit, who will sing the principal soprette part in the opera, will arrive here soon. Important in the production of "The Talisman" is the ballet "Versailles," from the Empire in London. There are 165 coryphees employed in the ballet, under the direction of the Italian ballet-master, Vincenzo Romeo.

Miss Lottie Collins is under contract with the Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty Company for an American tour, beginning in New-York in the latter part of August, and extending to the Pacific Coast.

The presentation of opera at the Grand Opera House within the last two weeks has attracted and pleased large audiences, and no doubt the season will be finished prosperously. Already the manager has presented "Il Trovatore" "La Traviata" "Rigoletto," "Cavallerie Rusticana" "Martha," "Martana," "Carmen" and "The Bohemian Girl." For this week he has in preparation "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl" and "La Gioconda."

Henry W. Johnson, an old manager, now a confirmed cripple, will have a benefit at the Bijou Theatre to-night. Mr. Johnson will receive a substantial testimonial from his brother-members of the Brower House Club. A good list of volunteers has been selected and an enjoyable entertainment is assured.

THE NEW-YORK'S FAST RUN.

HER OFFICIAL SPEED REPORTED AS TWENTY-ONE KNOTS.

CAPTAIN PHILIP'S ENTHUSIASM OVER THE FINE QUALITIES OF THE VESSEL HE IS TO COMMAND—CONSTRUCTOR NIXON WELL PLEASED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, May 27.—The Navy Department was to-day informed by Rear-Admiral Belknap, president of the Trial Board, that the official speed of the New-York on