A FARCE TO EXPEL COFFEY

NOT AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WHEN HE IS READ OUT OF THE PARTY.

HE EXPECTS TO WIN AT TUESDAY'S PRIMARIES—CHAIRMAN MOFFETT GETS BADLY MIXED.

In their haste to railroad Senator Michael J. Coffey out of the party the Democratic County Committee last night, or rather the leaders, unwittingly showed their hand, and James Moffett, the chairman, declared the report of the investigating committee, recommending Senator Coffey's expulsion from the committee, adopted without having received a single affirmative vote. He became so rattled that he absolutely refused to listen to the motions of some of the other leaders who attempted to straighten matters out, and summarily declared the meeting adjourned. As it stands Senator Coffey stands under expulsion from the Executive and from the County committees of his party. The action had been discounted for some time, and the news did not seem to disturb the Senator much. He remarked:

"If they should fire me out of the committee twelve times in a year I would come back smiling a thirteenth time. I shall show them my strength at the primaries next Tuesday."

The primaries are those to select delegates to the Assembly district conventions, which are to name delegates to the State Convention. Senator Coffey's colleagues in the committee from the IXth Assembly District were not expelled, getting off with a simple censure.

Luke D. Stapleton, associate counsel with Isaac M. Kapper for Senator Coffey, on Monday will ask the courts for a writ of mandamus, to compel the secretaries of the Executive and County committees to restore the names of Senator Coffey and his colleagues on the rolls of their respective committees.

MEMBERS AFRAID TO STAND ALONE.

It was a short session, but lasted long enough to display the fact that most of the members of the committee were afraid to stand alone in the matter, and not one dared to vote to accept the report before his neighbor. The reports of the Investigating Committee, which for many weeks has been holding farcical sessions under the guidance of its chairman, John Maguire, found Senator Coffey guilty on eleven counts, and recommended his dismissal. The report was first accepted by the Executive Committee in executive session.

When the County Committee was called to order Warden Patrick Hayes and others of Coffey's friends declared that no quorum was present. Mr. Moffett, the chairman, would not listen to them. John L. Shea, the chairman of the Executive Committee, then moved that the report as adopted by that committee be accepted by the County Committee.

Luke D. Stapleton then made a long speech eulogistic of Senator Coffey and asked for an adjournment on the plea that Mr. Kapper, as shown by a doctor's certificate that was presented, was too ill to be present. Mr. Kapper, he said, wished to go over the evidence with the committee and was sure that he could convince the committee that the report should not be adopted if they were in any mood to be convinced. "This is a dangerous precedent that you are establishing," said Mr. Stapleton. "It is Coffey's turn to-day, but it may be yours to-morrow."

Mr. Moffett refused to grant an adjournment after Senator McCarren had said that there would be no use in trying to open the case after it had been decided by the investigating committee. Mr. Moffett then said:

"All who are in favor of adopting the report say 'Aye.'"

NOT A WORD HEARD IN REPLY.

Not a word was heard in the room. Every one seemed rooted to his chair, and each was waiting for his neighbor to open his mouth first. Mr. Moffett then instantly called for the noes, and in a second, before Warden Hayes or any other Coffeyite had a chance to respond, he declared the question carried.

"What!" cried Warden Hayes, as he leaped to his feet, "Without a single vote in the affirmative?"

Senator McCarren and Mr. Moffett were visibly rattled. John Maguire got up and asked for a roll-call. Mr. Moffett declared that was contrary to the bylaws.

"Oh, I do hope that we can have that by unanimous consent," said Senator McCarren, in a pleading tone, but the chairman at once declared a motion to adjourn in order, and in another minute announced that the meeting stood adjourned. He then quickly left the hall and could not afterward be found.

When Senator McCarren was asked about the peculiar procedure, he replied:

"Well, the chairman declared the motion carried, and that was all there is to it."

The charges against Coffey and his colleagues from the IXth Assembly District were:

(A) They had not alone failed, but had wantonly refused to support the regularly nominated Democratic county candidates at such election.

(B) That they had given their support to the Republicans and other candidates at such election, and had conducted themselves as traitors to the organized Democratic party.

(C) That they had wilfully refused to co-operate with the County General Committee for the election of such regularly nominated candidates on the Democratic ticket.

The report declares the charges sustained and impeaches his allegiance to the party in strong language.

DETAILS OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

HOW THE TICKETS WILL BE APPORTIONED.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Several important matters appertaining to the Republican Convention received the attention of the sub-committee of the National Executive Committee to-day. Fourteen thousand admission tickets for each day of the convention were apportioned, arrangements for the dissemination of the proceedings were made, and the Convention badges, 9,000 in all, were ordered. The committee adjourned to meet about the middle of April.

Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell will have the appointment of 500 assistants, 300 doorkeepers, 250 pages and 1,000 additional employes, besides issuing permits to the press, messengers and telegraph operators. Messrs. Manley, Payne, Kerens and Wiswell decided that Pennsylvanians should not be appointed assistant sergeants-at-arms or doorkeepers, owing to the fact that they might be imposed upon by friends. About fifty thousand tickets will be engraved. Each delegate and alternate will receive two to give to friends, and each of the fifty-six members of the National Committee will receive twenty-five tickets. Four thousand tickets will be handed to Mayor Ashbridge, as chairman of the Local Convention Committee. The rest will go to the distinguished guests from all the States.

LATE STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.

Among the passengers who arrived at Quarantine last night in the steamer Polycarp from Brazil was T. F. Thiedeman, United States Vice-Consul at Para. There are three thousand cases of crude rubber on board.

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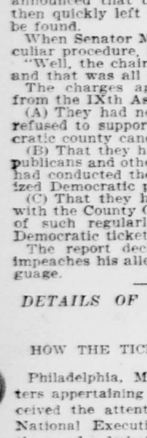

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

BOWLING. — Bank Clerks' League: Kountze Brothers, Mechanics and Traders, and Mount Morris teams. Fire Insurance League: American, Palatine, Hanover and London and Liverpool and Globe teams. Wholesale Drug Trade Association: Merck & Co., Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, R. W. Robinson & Son, General Chemical Company, Dodge & Olcott and National Lead Company.

GOLF.—Open tournament, Golf Club of Lakewood; mixed foursome handicap, Country Club of Lakewood; members' tournament, Laurence Harbor Country Club; tournament for H. M. Adams Cup, Dyker Meadow Golf Club; handicap sweepstakes contest, Westchester Golf Club.

POOL.—Knickerbocker Athletic Club championship; Crescent Athletic Club tournament.

TRAP SHOOTING.—Elliott-Heikes contest, Dexter Park, Long Island; Crescent Athletic Club, clay birds, Owl's Head; Brooklyn Gun Club, clay birds, Union Course, Long Island; South Side Gun Club, clay birds, Newark, N. J.; Flushing Gun Club, clay birds, Flushing, Long Island.

INDOOR BASEBALL.—All Brooklyn team and All New York team, 13th Regiment armory, Brooklyn.

HOCKEY.—Ottawa Hockey Club, of Canada, and All New-York team, at St. Nicholas Rink.

GYMNASTICS.—Rutgers-Swarthmore dual meet, New-Brunswick.

BASEBALL.—Eastern Baseball League, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

ERNE DEFEATS GANS.

NEGRO QUITS IN TWELFTH ROUND AFTER RECEIVING CUT OVER THE EYE.

Frank Erne, the champion lightweight of the world, defended his title by defeating "Joe" Gans, the colored Baltimore lightweight, in the twelfth round of a bout that was scheduled for twenty-five rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club last night. Owing to the high price charged for admission, which was from $5 to a much higher sum, there were many vacant seats. Erne had the better of the fight throughout, and punished his opponent severely. In the twelfth round he sent his right to Gans's face, and a clinch followed. After they separated Gans dropped his hands and gave up the fight. Blood streamed copiously from a cut over his eye. Gans's manager alleged that Erne had butted Gans, and Gans said that he could not see to continue.

Before the fight began Gans was the favorite at 100 to 80, but before it had gone far the betting changed in favor of Erne. There was some delay in beginning on account of Erne's managers, who insisted that judges should not decide the fight, but that the referee should give the decision. The club finally decided in his favor.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Each seemed to be in perfect condition when the gong called them to the centre of the ring for the first round. There was considerable sparring done in the round and only a few blows struck. Erne forced Gans into the former's corner and landed a straight left to the stomach. At the close of the round Gans landed a straight left hand punch on Erne's face.

Erne opened with a rush in the second round, forced Gans into a corner and landed a right and left to the head. Erne then forced Gans across the ring, and sent three swift left jabs on the face and an uppercut on the negro's chin. He put his left to Gans's face as the round ended.

In the following round after an exchange of lefts on the face, Gans landed a straight left on the jaw.

Erne swung a light right to the wind in the fourth round, and Gans hooked a light left to the face. Erne then led his left to the face, and at close quarters Gans sent his right three times rapidly over the kidneys.

Gans landed a left on the face in the fifth round, and Erne retaliated with a straight left, which was the hardest blow struck up to that time. Gans succeeded in sending hard rights on the body and on the head. Erne then sent a left swing on the jaw, and Gans returned it with a short left to face and a right on the head.

Gans cut his opponent's right eye with a left swing in the sixth round. Erne landed in the same place on Gans's face in return. Both fought furiously, and Erne staggered his rival with a heavy swing on the neck.

Erne began the seventh round with a rush and staggered Gans with a right swing on the head. Erne landed a hard left on his rival's body, and Gans replied with a right on the head. Gans swung his left to the jaw. It staggered Erne, but he quickly recovered. Gans was on the defensive at the closing of the round.

Erne again began to rush his man in the next round. He put a straight left to the face and hooked it again to the ear.

Erne rushed in the ninth round, sending his right over to the head, and a fast mix up followed. Erne hooked three lefts to the ear and Gans reached the body with his left lightly. It was all Erne's round.

In the next round after a breakaway Gans sent an uppercut on Erne's face. Erne landed a hard left on the stomach. He rushed Gans across the ring and planted a heavy left on the body and then sent a straight left to the face.

Erne attempted to land a right and left swing for the head in the eleventh, but missed, and Gans sent a right to the body. Erne then sent a left to the body and a right to the jaw. A furious mix up followed, and Erne landed a solid right on Gans's jaw, which tired him.

Erne landed a left smash on the eye in the twelfth round and then landed on the other. He smashed his right to the stomach and Gans started toward Erne's corner, staggering. Gans dropped his hands to his sides, and "Charley" White, the referee, seeing that Gans was in distress, went to him, and Gans said, "I'm blind; I can't see any more." Gans then went to his corner and the fight went to Erne. Gans's eye was badly cut.

GOLF.

WOMEN PLAY OFF POSTPONED MATCH.

Lakewood, N. J., March 23 (Special).—The first serious break in golf play at Lakewood this season by reason of unfit weather has closed, and women members and friends of the country club underscored their return to play by forming a class of fourteen to enter the postponed St. Patrick's Day tournament. Eighteen holes at medal play were requirements, and the handicap limit was twenty-five strokes. Attractive prizes were offered holders of the best gross and net scores by Mrs. Thomas L. Watson. Both prizes went to Miss Howe on easy terms, her card showing two clever rounds, a 59 and a 60. Scores summarized:

Miss Howe:

		Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Out	6 6 6 7 6 6 8 8 6—59			
In	8 8 5 6 7 5 6 7 8—60—119		5	114
Mrs. Holt		142	25	117
Miss Schenck		148	25	123
Mrs. Kineland		137	12	125
Miss Naething		137	10	127
Mrs. Rogers		156	25	131
Mrs. Watrous		149	12	137
Miss Downer		150	12	138
Mrs. Bates		159	20	139
Miss Burham		154	14	140
Miss Naething		152	10	142
Mrs. S. Downer		157	15	142
Miss Adams		159	12	147
Mrs. Thorne		189	25	164

NEW BUILDINGS AT KHARTOUM.

From The Birmingham Post.

Thomas Catling, the Editor of "Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper," cabled on Saturday evening announcing his safe arrival at Khartoum. The journey up the Nile from Wady Halfa had been somewhat eventful, the vessel getting stuck on mudbanks, and he was many days later than anticipated. He reports that the wonderful Sirdar's palace is nearing completion, but that "The Daily Telegraph," which on January 24 announced that the new hotel for tourists was already open, had been somewhat premature. The building was not much beyond the first story, and there will not be any hotel for tourists at any rate this season. The Sirdar's palace at Khartoum, of which mention has been made, is estimated to cost only £20,000, owing to the large number of Dervish prisoners employed on its construction, the cost of labor being consequently nil. The wood has been obtained by the prisoners from the forests. The palace has three stories, and commands fine views of the White and Blue Niles. It is surrounded by a large garden. If it had not been erected by convict labor, and the wood had been paid for, it is estimated that it would have cost £80,000.

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THE CABLE CHESS MATCH.

ENGLAND AHEAD IN THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY, BUT THE OUTLOOK FOR AMERICA IS ENCOURAGING.

For the fifth consecutive time the teams representing the chess players of the United States and those of the United Kingdom crossed swords yesterday for the glory of mental supremacy and incidentally the handsome silver cup given by Sir George Newnes. Most of the men in both teams have played before, the exception being S. W. Benton, one of the strongest players of Philadelphia, and a young Englishman named Ward, who is promising and brilliant, according to London reports. The arrangements in the assembly rooms of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where the American end of the match is being conducted, were about the same as in previous matches, the progress of the games being recorded on ten big boards suspended from the wall, affording a full view to the audience.

The usual exchange of courtesies was started by the American team sending the following dispatch to the British team:

Fraternal greetings. The hope for victory will inspire our efforts.

The Brooklyn Chess Club sent the following dispatch to the British Chess Club in London:

Cordial salutations. We have put our best foot forward and hope to keep your cup.

Sir George Newnes sent this dispatch to the president of the Brooklyn Chess Club:

Once more we meet in friendly rivalry. May the match be as pleasant now as on former occasions, and may the best team win. The members of our team send their heartiest greetings to their American cousins and will do their best to bring the cup once more to this side.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Leopold Hoffer, the American umpire in London, sent the following message to the British representative here:

Greetings. Will you toss for move? British team ready.

The drawing resulted in the American team getting first move on the odd numbered and second on the even numbered boards, while the Englishmen had white on even numbered and black on odd numbered boards. By a singular coincidence it so happened that each player on the boards, one to ten as numbered, has had move and second move alternately. The American chess enthusiasts took it as a good omen that the National champion, Pillsbury, had the move against Blackburne, and they confidently expect him to win. So far as the cable match is concerned in Pillsbury's account with the wily English champion, the balance has been on the debit side of the ledger.

The American players for the first time displayed a predilection for what are technically termed open games, which afford a better field for aggressiveness and eventual brilliancy than the close openings which the majority of the British players adopt. The consensus of opinion is that the present match will be as hard fought as the preceding ones, which were mostly decided by the narrow margin of one point.

Although the first day's play left Great Britain in the lead by the score of 1½ to ½, the outlook is nevertheless encouraging for the American players. They are at no serious disadvantage on the remaining boards, while they have the better positions on four or five tables—those of Showalter, Hymes, Voigt and Delmar—while Pillsbury, Marshall and Barry should do no worse than draw.

Here follow the pairing and the openings:

Pairings.	Openings.	Moves.
1. Pillsbury vs. Blackburn.	Philidor	28
2. Lee vs. Showalter	P—Q 4	25
3. Barry vs. Atkins	Sicilian Defence	26
4. Bellingham vs. Hodges	Queen's Gambit Declined	23
5. Hymes vs. Mills	Sicilian Defence	26
6. Lawrence vs. Voigt	Sicilian Defence	30
7. Marshall vs. Jackson	Ruy Lopez	26
8. Jacobs vs. Bampton	King's Gambit Declined	23
9. Newman vs. Ward	Queen's Gambit Declined	24
10. Trenchard vs. Delmar	P—Q 4	29

THE GAMES.

FIRST TABLE—PHILIDOR DEFENCE.

WHITE. Pillsbury (America).	BLACK. Blackburne (G. Britain).	WHITE. Pillsbury (America).	BLACK. Blackburne (G. Britain).
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	15 Castles	P—K R 3
2 Kt—K B 3	P—Q 3	16 Kt—R 3	P—K Kt 4
3 P—Q 4	B—Kt 5	17 B—K 3	Kt x P
4 P x P	Q—K 2	18 P x Kt	R x P
5 Q—Q 5	P—Q B 3	19 B x P	R x B
6 Q x Q P	Q x Q	20 B x P	R—K
7 P x Q	B x P	21 P—B 3	R—K 7
8 Q Kt—Q 2	Kt—Q 2	22 Q R—Q	Kt—K 4
9 Kt—B 4	B—B 2	23 R—Q 2	Q R—K 5
10 Kt—K 3	K Kt—B 3	24 R x R	R x R
11 Kt x B	Kt x Kt	25 R—Kt	Kt—Kt 3
12 B—Q B 4	Castles K R	26 K—B	R—Q B 7
13 Kt—Kt 5	Q R—K	27 R—K 3	Kt—R 5
14 P—K B 3	K Kt—B 3	28 B—B 2	Kt—B 4

SECOND TABLE—QUEEN'S PAWN.

WHITE. Lee (G. Britain).	BLACK. Showalter (America).	WHITE. Lee (G. Britain).	BLACK. Showalter (America).
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	15 B—Q 2	P—B 3
2 P—K 3	Kt—K B 3	16 Kt—B 3	P—K 4
3 B—Q 3	Kt—B 3	17 Q P x K P	P x P
4 P—K B 4	B—Kt 5	18 P—B 5	P—B 5
5 Kt—K B 3	P—K 3	19 Q—B 2	Kt—B 4
6 P—B 3	B—Q 3	20 Castles	Kt—Q 6 ch
7 P—K R 3	Q B—B 4	21 K—Kt	Kt—B 3
8 Q—B 2	Kt—K 2	22 R—Kt 2	P—Q Kt 4
9 P—K Kt 4	B x B	23 P—K 4	P x P
10 Q x B	P—B 3	24 Kt—Kt 5	K R—Kt
11 Q Kt—Q 2	Q—B 2	25 Kt x K P	P—Kt 5
12 Kt—K 5	Castles K R	26 P x P	Kt—Q 5
13 R—K Kt	P—B 4	27 Q—R 4	B x P
14 Kt—B	Kt—K 5		

THIRD TABLE—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

WHITE. Barry (America).	BLACK. Atkins (G. Britain).	WHITE. Barry (America).	BLACK. Atkins (G. Britain).
1 P—K 4	P—Q B 4	14 B—B 3	B—Kt 2
2 P—Q 4	P x P	15 R—K sq	K R—K
3 Kt—K B 3	P—K 3	16 B—Q 2	Q—K 3
4 Kt x P	Kt—K B 3	17 R—B 3	P—K B 4
5 B—Q 3	Kt—B 3	18 Q—K 2	Kt—B 3
6 B—K 3	P—Q 4	19 Q R—Q	P—K R 3
7 P x P	Kt x P	20 P—Q Kt 3	P—K 5
8 Kt x Kt	P x Kt	21 Kt—R 4	P—Kt 4
9 B—Q 4	Q—Kt 4	22 B—B 3	Kt—Q 4
10 Castles	B—Q 2	23 B—Q B	P—Kt 5
11 B—K 2	Q—R 3	24 B—K Kt 2	Kt—Kt 3
12 P—K Kt 3	P—K 4	25 Q—Q 2	Kt x Kt
13 B—Q B 3	Castles	26 Q x B	

FOURTH TABLE—QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

WHITE. Bellingham (G. Britain).	BLACK. Hodges (America).	WHITE. Bellingham (America).	BLACK. Hodges (G. Britain).
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	13 Q—B 2	P—B 3
2 P—Q B 4	P—K 3	14 B—K Kt 3	Kt—K B
3 Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	15 P—K 4	Kt—Q Kt 3
4 B—Kt 5	Q Kt—Q 2	16 Q—Kt 3	Q—K R 4
5 Kt—B 3	B—K 2	17 R—K 3	B—Q 2
6 P—K 3	P—B 3	18 Kt—K 2	K—R
7 B—Q 3	Castles	19 Kt—B 4	Q—R 3
8 Castles	R—K	20 Kt—Q 3	B—K 2
9 R—K	P x P	21 Q—Q R 4	Q R—Q
10 B x P	Q—R 4	22 P—R 5	Kt—R
11 B—B 4	B—Kt 5	23 Kt—B 5	B x Kt
12 R—Q B	Kt—Q 4		

FIFTH TABLE—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

WHITE. Hymes (America.)	BLACK. Mills (G. Britain.)	WHITE. Hymes (America.)	BLACK. Mills (G. Britain.)
1 P—K 4	P—Q B 4	14 Q R—K	Kt—B 4
2 Kt—K B 3	P—K 3	15 Q—K B 4	Q—B 2
3 P—Q 4	P x P	16 Q—K 5	B—Kt
4 Kt x P	Kt—K B 3	17 B—K Kt 5	P—Q 3
5 B—Q 3	Kt—K 3	18 Q—K 5	Q—Q 2
6 Kt—K Kt 5	B—P x Kt	19 B—K 2	K—B 2
7 Kt—B 3	B—Kt 5	20 K R—K	B—K
8 P—K 5	Kt—Q 3	21 Q—Kt 4	Kt—Kt 2
9 Q—Kt 4	P—Kt 3	22 R—K 3	K—Kt
10 Castles	B x Kt	23 Q—K R 4	P—K 4
11 P x B	P—K B 4	24 R—R 3	Kt—R 4
12 P x P	Q x P	25 B—K 2	Q—K B 2
13 B—K R 6	Kt—K 2	26 R—Q 3	

SIXTH TABLE—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

WHITE. Lawrence (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Voigt (America.)	WHITE. Lawrence (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Voigt (America.)
1 P—K 4	P—Q B 4	16 Q—B 2	Q—B 2
2 K Kt—B 3	Kt—Q B 3	17 B—Kt 6	Q—Kt
3 Kt—B 3	P—K Kt 3	18 Q R—Q	B—B 3
4 P—Q 4	P x P	19 P—K Kt 4	Kt—Q 2
5 Kt x P	B—Kt 2	20 B—K 3	B x Kt
6 B—K 3	P—Q 3	21 P x B	B—Kt 4
7 B—K 2	Kt—B 3	22 K R—K	R x P
8 Castles	Castles	23 R—R	Q—B 2
9 P—B 4	Q—R 4	24 B—Q	B—R 5
10 B—B 3	B—Q 2	25 R—K 2	B—R 5
11 P—K R 3	Q R—B	26 R—Q 4	R—B 5
12 Q—Q 2	P—Q R 3	27 R—B	P—K 4
13 P—R 3	Q—B 2	28 B—R	Kt—B 4
14 Kt—Kt 3	Kt—Q R 4	29 P x P	P x P
15 Kt x Kt	Q x Kt	30 Q—R 2	R—K

SEVENTH TABLE—RUY LOPEZ.

WHITE. Marshall (America.)	BLACK. Jackson (G. Britain.)	WHITE. Marshall (America.)	BLACK. Jackson (G. Britain.)
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	14 Kt—R 4	P—Q 4
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	15 Q—K 2	Q R—Q
3 B—Kt 5	P—Q R 3	16 Q R—Q	P x P
4 B—R 4	Kt—B 3	17 P x P	Q—Q 6
5 Castles	B—K 2	18 Q x Q	R x Q
6 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	19 B—K 3	K R—Q
7 P—B 3	Castles	20 R x R	R x R
8 R—K	R—K	21 K—B	P—K Kt 3
9 Q Kt—Q 2	B—Q 2	22 Kt—B 3	Kt—B 3
10 Kt—B	P—R 3	23 K—K 2	B—Q 2
11 Kt—Kt 3	B—K B	24 P—K R 3	K—Kt 2
12 B—Q 2	Kt—K 2	25 Kt—Q 2	Kt—K
13 B x B	Q x B	26 Kt—Kt 3	

EIGHTH TABLE—KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

WHITE. Jacobs (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Bampton (America.)	WHITE. Jacobs (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Bampton (America.)
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	13 Castles	B—K
2 P—K B 4	P—Q 4	14 P—Q B 3	R—B
3 Kt—K B 3	P x K P	15 Q—Kt 3	K—R
4 Kt x P	B—K 3	16 B—K 3	Kt—Q 4
5 Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	17 Q—R 3	B—B 3
6 Q—K 2	P—Q B 3	18 Kt—Kt 6 ch	P x Kt
7 Kt x K P	Kt x Kt	19 P x P	B x Kt P
8 Q x Kt	B—K 2	20 B x B	P—K R 3
9 P—Q 4	Kt—Q 2	21 B x R P	B—R 5
10 B—Q 3	Kt—B 3	22 R x R ch	Q x R
11 Q—K 3	Castles	23 B—Kt 5	Resigns.
12 P—B 5	B—Q 2		

NINTH TABLE—QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

WHITE. Newman (America.)	BLACK. Ward (G. Britain.)	WHITE. Newman (America.)	BLACK. Ward (G. Britain.)
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	13 Castles	Kt—B 3
2 P—Q B 4	P—K 3	14 B—B	P—B 4
3 Kt—Q B 3	Kt—K B 3	15 P x P	Q x P
4 B—Kt 5	B—K 2	16 R—K	K R—Q
5 P—K 3	Q Kt—Q 2	17 Q—Kt 3	Q—K 2
6 Kt—K B 3	Castles	18 K R—Q	Q R—B
7 B—Q 3	P—Q Kt 3	19 R x R ch	R x R
8 P x P	P x P	20 R—Q	R x R
9 Kt—K 5	B—Kt 2	21 Q x R	P—K R 3
10 P—B 4	Kt—K 5	22 Q—Q 4	Q—B 2
11 B x B	Q x B	23 P—K R 3	P—Q R 3
12 B x Kt	P x B	24 P—R 3	Drawn.

TENTH TABLE—QUEEN'S PAWN.

WHITE. Trenchard (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Delmar (America.)	WHITE. Trenchard (G. Britain.)	BLACK. Delmar (America.)
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	14 Kt—B 2	Kt—K 5
2 P—K 3	P—K 3	15 B—K	R—B 3
3 B—Q 3	Kt—Q 2	16 B x Kt	Q P x B
4 P—B 4	P—Q 5	17 Q—R 4	B—Q 2
5 Kt—K 2	P—B 4	18 K—Kt	Castles
6 Kt—Q 3	Kt—K B 3	19 Q—Kt 3	Q—Q 3
7 P—K 3	Castles	20 Kt—Q 4	Q—Kt 3
8 Q—B 2	P—K 4	21 Q—Q 2	Q—Kt 3
9 P—K Kt 3	P—K R 3	22 Kt—Q 2	Q—R 3
10 B—Kt 2	P—Q Kt 4	23 Kt—B 3	Q—Kt 3
11 Castles	Q—B 2	24 B—Q 2	Q—Kt 3
12 Kt—K 5	P—Q R 4	25 Q R—K B	Q—R 3
13 P—R 3	P—R 5		

BASEBALL.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON LIKELY TO JOIN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Whether Baltimore and Washington, the Eastern cities deserted by the National League, will become a part of the Eastern League circuit now rests entirely with the minor leaguers themselves. As a result of the conference between the committee appointed by the Eastern League and Colonel John I. Rogers, of the National League Circuit Committee, in Philadelphia yesterday, an agreement was reached by which the Eastern League can include both Washington and Baltimore in its circuit. The terms are that the Eastern League keep the grounds in both cities in good order and proper repair.

The second day's session of the Eastern League was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. The committee appointed to wait on Colonel Rogers the day previous returned from Philadelphia late in the afternoon, and the club owners went into session at once to consider the committee's report.

"It now seems to be a question of how many cities shall be included in the Eastern League circuit," said Mr. Powers. "That question will be decided by a committee of five, which I shall appoint to-night. It is not probable that our circuit will include ten clubs."

Applications for membership to the Eastern League were yesterday presented by representatives from New-London, Fall River, Newark, Jersey City, Manchester and Hamilton, Ont.

William Barnie, of Hartford, one of the Eastern League Committee which went to Philadelphia, last night said:

The whole question is now up to us for decision. We have arrived at satisfactory terms with the National League people as to Washington and Baltimore. All that remains for us to do now is to select a circuit. Every interest will have to be looked after. Even now it is no sure thing that both Washington and Baltimore will be taken in by our people.

An entirely new constitution will be framed by the Eastern League for its government. C. T. Shean, T. J. Leonard and T. B. Corey have been selected as a committee to draft it.

It was decided yesterday that the playing season of the Eastern League should open on Thursday, April 26. According to President Powers his schedule will conform as nearly as possible to that of the National League in the matter of open dates.

AFTER BALL GROUNDS.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A committee of the Eastern League, consisting of P. T. Powers, George W. Sweeney, William A. Barnie, George A. O'Neill, C. T. Shean and Frank Selee, to-day had a conference here with John I. Rogers, of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, with the object of securing grounds in Baltimore and Washington. President Charles E. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, was present also to look after Baltimore interests and incidentally to offer Colonel Rogers the pick of his surplus players.

The Eastern League committee expressed a willingness to lease the grounds, but did not care to purchase the ball park fixtures. Colonel Rogers was not authorized to effect a lease, and no agreement was reached. He telegraphed the other members of the National League, asking their consent to lease the Washington and Baltimore grounds, and will inform President Powers of their answer as soon as received. The committee returned this afternoon to New-York.

Colonel Rogers declined President Ebbetts's offer of players. Mr. Ebbetts says Jennings will play in Brooklyn this year, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

COLUMBIA'S ATHLETIC SQUABBLE.

LARENDON AND MILLER WRITE A LETTER—SAY THEY PLAYED AS A FAVOR TO THE UNIVERSITY.

As already predicted in The Tribune, the chances are that the football squabble at Columbia University may be taken up by other colleges and athletic associations. Neidlinger, one of the men on the Columbia team charged with professionalism, has been protested by the University of Pennsylvania swimming team. Neidlinger took part in the swimming championships at the Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden. The charges will be investigated by the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. It is believed that the charges of professionalism may be made to the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association as well.

R. E. Larendon and G. H. Miller issued a letter yesterday in which they deny that they received any pecuniary benefit from playing football for Columbia University. Their letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: We wish to emphatically deny the current rumors that we received any pecuniary or educational benefit from playing football with Columbia last season. Eighty-seven dollars was paid by the football management to the university in order that our names would appear on the rolls and thus make us eligible to play on the team.

We did not receive tuition for playing football, as has been stated, as it is a well known fact that we did not attend lectures and never had any intention of so doing. We played as a favor to Columbia and at a great sacrifice to our business.

R. E. LARENDON, No. 311 Riverside Drive.
G. H. MILLER, No. 128 Riverside Drive.

New-York, March 23, 1900.

RACING.

MITCHELL RIDES FIVE WINNERS.

New-Orleans, March 23.—Mitchell's riding was the feature of to-day's racing, five of the six races falling to his share. The track was heavy, and delays marked each race. Belle of Orleans and Cathedral were the only winning favorites. The summaries follow:

First race (seven furlongs, selling)—Belle of Orleans, 103 (Mitchell), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Grayless, 106 (Boland), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Ben Chance, 106 (Vittatoe), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:33¾.

Second race (six and one-half furlongs)—Philter, 101 (Mitchell), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Louisville, 101 (Vittatoe), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Corillo, 111 (L. Rose), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:27¾.

Third race (mile and an eighth, selling)—Possum, 105 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Shinfane, 106 (Hotherson), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Can I See 'Em, 105 (Boland), 20 to 1, third. Time—2:04.

Fourth race (mile, handicap)—Cathedral, 103 (Mitchell), 11 to 10 and out, won; Strangest, 109 (J. Miller), 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Dissolute, 91 (J. Waldo), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:46½.

Fifth race (six furlongs, selling)—Isbey, 111 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Captain Lamar, 108