

EXPERTS RULED OUT.

DECISION FOR KENNEDY WILL AID MOLINEUX, IT IS THOUGHT.

Justice Furman yesterday ruled out the testimony of the handwriting experts in the trial of Samuel J. Kennedy, charged with the killing of "Dolly" Reynolds in the Grand Hotel, in August, 1888, on the ground that such testimony was not competent unless the handwriting was the question actually in issue.

It is thought that the decision will have a most important effect on the Molineux case. The ruling, in effect, is that the testimony of mere handwriting experts—that is, those who judge by comparing specimens of writing without any previous knowledge of such writing—can be admitted only when, as in the case of the Kennedy trial, it is the actual subject of dispute, and not merely evidence in another controversy.

Bartow S. Weeks, the attorney for Molineux, is quoted as saying that under the decision the testimony of probably all but one of the handwriting experts examined in the Molineux trial is incompetent.

Assistant District Attorney Le Barbier said that he could not speak of the effect of the decision on the Molineux case, as that case was now before the Court of Appeals. But he said it was a great decision, and he had the highest opinion of it.

Charles McKelvey, a druggist, was the first witness yesterday. He identified prescriptions of Kennedy which had been filled at his drug store, in New-Dorp, Staten Island.

William J. Kinsey, the handwriting expert, was the next witness. He testified that he had made an objection to the admission of expert testimony in handwriting. After a long discussion the objection was sustained.

Mr. Hennessy, for the prosecution, after several experts had been examined, asked for an adjournment of the trial until the next morning. The adjournment was taken until this morning.

WILL COME BACK IF MONEY IS SENT HIM.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14 (Special).—Daniel Melville, the absent witness in the Dr. Kennedy murder case, now being held in New-York, telegraphed to Caldwell & Moore this noon that if they would send him fifty dollars to return to Jacksonville, he would return to New-York at once.

BIBLES FOR WEST POINT CADETS.

The Rev. Drs. Shearer and Fox make the presentation—Dr. Fox's address.

West Point, Feb. 14 (Special).—The new Army bill has emphasized the need of trained officers and thus hastened the graduation of this year's class at the Military Academy.

The American Tract Society was represented by the Rev. Dr. G. L. Shearer. This society, together with the Ladies' Union Mission School Association, provides the Bibles. The Rev. Herbert S. Shipman, the chaplain, presided. The corps of cadets, the largest in the history of the Academy, singly filed the chapel. The Rev. Dr. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society, made the address, and spoke in part as follows:

The Bible is God's gift to man. What better gift can man give to his fellows? It has stood the test of time, has nourished and moulded manhood through the many centuries. It is the choicest of all literature, ancient and modern.

The Bible is the palm of literature, because it is more than mere literature. It is the ultimatum of Deity commanding our faith and requiring our obedience. It broadens the mind of the educated man and reveals to him the philosophy of history, the programme of events running through the ages, the true meaning of human life and the purpose of God with regard to the race.

To the trained soldier the Bible is full of military and nautical instruction. It is the conqueror of Canaan and David's splendid chivalry are not out of date. And the Testament teaches military analogies to enforce spiritual truths. The day must come when men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

The special 15-cent holiday and Sunday dinners at the Broadway Central Hotel are being given by the Herald Square and Cosmopolitan hotels both report doing a heavy business this winter.

The Allenhurst Inn and cottages will hereafter be under the management of W. Johnson Quinn, proprietor of the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third-st.

The Hotel Victoria, formerly manager of the Hotel Gerard, is in charge of new Inguis Hotel, a handsome new fireproof building, at No. 49 West Forty-fourth-st.

Finishing touches are being put to the University Hotel, at E. 111-st. It is reported that the house will be completed by February 15.

The Hotel Victoria is now under the management of its new proprietor, George W. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney comes to this city from Rochester, and his large acquaintance in that city is making his hotel headquarters for many visitors from there.

BUFFALO, TORONTO AND MONTREAL BOATS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal Steamship Company has been formed, to run a line between Buffalo and Montreal, by way of Toronto. Two of the Fall River Line's boats have been secured for the service.

HARTFORD LIFE QUITS MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Feb. 14.—It was announced that the Hartford Life Insurance Company has withdrawn from business in this State. At the office of the Insurance Commissioner to-day no reason for the action could be learned.

HARTFORD, FEB. 14.—AT THE OFFICE OF THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY THIS AFTERNOON AN OFFICIAL SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS COMPANY FROM BUSINESS IN MASSACHUSETTS:

Our policies are all written as preliminary or one-year term contracts. They are so valued by our business men that they are not being renewed anywhere except in Massachusetts. Massachusetts insists on valuing our policies contrary to the contract, and we are unable to accept any such condition. That is the reason of our withdrawal.

FACTORY FIRE AT NORTH TONAWANDA.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—The parking department of the Buffalo Bolt Company's plant, at North Tonawanda, with a large stock, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and is covered by insurance.

BIG KNIT GOODS COMBINATION.

TROY, COHOES AND AMSTERDAM MILLS EXPECTED TO JOIN IT.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14 (Special).—There is good authority for the statement that the owners of mills manufacturing knit goods in the Mohawk and Upper Hudson valleys have given options on their plants to a party of New-York capitalists. The talk of a combination among knit goods men has been in the wind in this section a long time, but to-day definite information was given to the effect that every mill in Troy and Cohoes, with the possible exception of two, has given an option, and it is reported that a majority of the stockholders in the sixty mills in Troy, Cohoes and Amsterdam will do likewise.

A large export trade to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, as well as to South Africa and Australia, is responsible for activity in the knit goods trade lately. A higher standard in living in Cuba and Porto Rico is said to account for increased shipments.

POSTMASTER HICKS ACCUSED.

PHILADELPHIAN CHARGED WITH EVADING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has presented to the Senate for the National Civil Service Reform League a petition requesting an inquiry into the conduct of Thomas L. Hicks, Postmaster of Philadelphia. The petition alleges that Hicks violated the civil service rules by using his official position to exert influence in favor of the candidacy of Henry F. Walton for Pennsylvania State Senator, prior to the last general election, and that he evaded the rules of the Commission in the appointment of clerks to the classified service.

It is charged that in advocating the candidacy of Walton Mr. Hicks had dismissed some of his subordinates who had not supported him, and that others had been given leave of absence with pay that they might work for Walton.

In speaking of the evasion of the rules of the Commission in the appointment of clerks, the case of Margaret B. Hicks, a sister of the Postmaster, is described. She is said to have been carried on the rolls of the postoffice at Wayne, Penn., from October 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, drawing pay at the rate of \$600 a year, but not to have done any work during that time. On January 1, 1900, it is said, she was transferred to the Philadelphia postoffice. Several other instances are given of clerks being appointed to postoffices in small towns and then transferred to the Philadelphia postoffice after the office at which they were appointed first had been closed.

Another method of evading the rules that is mentioned is to appoint a man as a laborer and then to employ him to perform clerical duties. According to the petition, when the Commission attempted to investigate Hicks's conduct permission to make an examination was denied, and Hicks instructed his employees to refuse information to the Commission under the penalty of removal.

TO FIGHT TAMMANY HALL.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF THE CITIZENS' CENTRAL LEAGUE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The meeting of the Citizens' Central League, the name adopted by the organization of which Henry D. Purroy, ex-County Clerk, is the chairman, held at Fordham last night plainly evidenced the fact that the voters of the Borough of the Bronx are determined to do their utmost to overthrow Tammany Hall at the next election. A permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution which declared that the main object of the league "shall be to promote a solid union of all citizens and forces that are opposed to the present Tammany system of municipal control, and that favor an earnest effort to secure an honest and economical city government at the election of November 6, 1901."

Speeches were made by Abraham Gruber, Henry D. Purroy, Charles E. Simms, J. C. Julius Langbein, Frederick Polz, Thomas J. Dixon, Joseph I. Berry, William J. Mooney, Otto G. Menger and others. The inefficiency of the Police Department in failing to prevent the numerous robberies which have occurred in that borough of late and to catch the burglars who have despoiled the houses, and the incompetency of the Department of Water Supply in failing to give the residents of the borough water were both severely commented upon by the speakers. A resolution urging the speedy completion and operation of the elevated road to Fordham was passed and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Henry D. Purroy; first vice-chairman, Elmer Vreeland; second vice-chairman, Charles E. Simms; treasurer, William J. Mooney; secretary, Joseph I. Berry; Otto G. Menger and Ambrose Binney; sergeants-at-arms, George Donnelly and Edward Austin. An Executive Committee of Fifteen was also named, with J. C. Julius Langbein as chairman.

THE ORIENT MOTOR CYCLE.

A VEHICLE THAT IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY.

The Orient motor cycles, sold by John Wanamaker, are becoming more and more popular. They are made by the Waltham Manufacturing Company, of Waltham, Mass., who began more than

THE NORTHPORT CLUB'S DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the Northport Yacht Club, whose membership is made up largely of New-York, Brooklyn and Northport business men, was given last night at the Hotel Manhattan. This club is one of the most flourishing yachting clubs on Long Island. Speeches were made by Commodore Joseph B. Morrell, S. Le Roy Ackery and others. Some of those present were James Bendernagel, of the American Sugar Refining Company; Dr. Frank Q. Jones; L. Tinker; J. H. Ireland; J. J. Robinson; J. J. Burton; H. M. Tolfree,

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YALE DIVINITY PROFESSOR RESIGNS.

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Crescent City Jockey Club, New Orleans; Oakleaf Jockey Club, Oakland; San Francisco Jockey Club, San Francisco.

GOLF.—Women's handicap, Lakewood Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.; Columbus Grammar School, Berkeley, Calif.; Wilson's Rink, 8:15 p. m.; Princeton University, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

TENNIS.—Huntington club match, singles, New-York Athletic Club, 3 p. m.

BILLIARDS.—Class A amateur championship, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, 8 p. m.

JEFFRIES AND RUBIN BALKED.

PRIZE FIGHT ENJOINED BY JUDGE HOLLISTER'S DECISION.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Judge Hollister to-day issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Rubin fight, scheduled for Knickerbocker Hall in this city to-morrow night.

The decree of the Court permanently restrained the managers of the contestants and the Singer, feat Athletic Association and all connected with the proposed contest from proceeding at Knickerbocker Hall on any date. Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal and took exceptions to the decree of law and facts by the Court.

If the case shall be carried to the court of last resort it is expected that counsel on both sides will agree upon a mere entry in the Circuit Court and proceed thence to the Supreme Court next Tuesday. Since the issue has been raised on an alleged distinction between prize fights and boxing contests, interested parties on both sides seem now to want a decision in the court of last resort in Ohio for a precedent in the future, even if the contest shall be indefinitely postponed or declared off, as seems most probable.

The directors and members of the Singer feat Athletic Association, with their counsel, Managers Brady, Cook and Madden and others, were among the most interested spectators, but it is doubtful whether or not they were more interested than the large assemblage of clerymen and other citizens who were opposing the contest. Nearly all the members of the press were present. Judge Hollister began reading his decision at 11:20 a. m. and concluded at 1:30 p. m.

CURLING.

CALEDONIANS DEFEAT VAN CORTLANDTS AND CAPTURE DEWAR TROPHY.

The final rounds at curling for the Dewar Trophy were played at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday, the Caledonian team defeating the Van Cortlandts and capturing the Dewar Trophy, each man of the winning team receiving a gold medal as well. The contests were spirited, the weather fine for this robust Scottish sport and the ice was in excellent condition.

In the semi-finals the Van Cortlandts, winners of the rink championship, defeated the Thistles by the score of 21 to 8. The Caledonians drew a bye. The final contest was between the Caledonian C. C. and the Van Cortlandt C. C., the former winning after a splendid contest by the score of 14 to 12. The teams played as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Team, and Score. Includes VAN CORTLANDT, THISTLE, VAN CORTLANDIAN, and VAN CORTLANDT.

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GOLF.

MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BOGIE SCORES.

—TRAVIS ON PRACTICE.

The uniform system of handicapping adopted by the Metropolitan Golf Association is likely to have important results in a revision of local bogie scores. Already an effort is being made by the Handicap Committee to establish a basis of comparison among the fifty odd links belonging to the association. More than one thousand players are to be rated, and to have the result satisfactory to all, the committee should have a fair basis for gauging the relative difficulty of these links.

A scratch player of one club can only be handicapped against the scratch player of another when it is known what the one can do on the other's course. At present the greatest confusion prevails in the method of reckoning bogie scores. On some what is known as the "par" of the hole is taken—that is, the number of shots which a good player would take to reach the green under favorable conditions, plus two putts.

Others are taken apparently on an entirely fancy basis, allowance being made for peculiar traps and difficulties of the greens. Taking the actual "par" score of a green is hardly a fair test, according to some who have made the subject a study, for bogie is presumed to be a scratch player, and nothing more, and there are few scratch players at any club who can go anywhere near holing the round habitually in the "par" score of the green.

The plan suggested for the new system is to take the "par" of the green and add to it about four strokes, these strokes being carefully apportioned at holes with local difficulties, such as bad lies and prevailing winds. Upon this as a basis it is claimed that bogie scores for all local links can be brought into harmony and the work of the handicappers made considerably more simple.

Travis is one of the few golfers who can give advice from an abundant experience, and according to him, bogie is always sound and to the point. Here is what he says about practice: "Don't devote too much time to practicing with any single club. With the driver endeavor to play straight into the wind, and take your time after the club has been swung, and do not swing a dozen balls. Playing against the wind is the best kind of practice, as any errors of slicing, pulling or hooking are clearly manifested. Don't drive more than five or six balls consecutively, otherwise the muscles will soon become tired."

CYCLING.

WHEELMEN AT PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE LEAGUE'S ANNUAL SESSION—REPORTS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The twenty-first annual session of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began here to-day, with forty-two delegates in attendance. President Conway W. Sams, of Baltimore, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, State Senator Horatio S. Earle, Detroit; first vice-president, W. A. Howell, New-York; treasurer, W. H. Tattersall, Boston. Abbott Bassett, of Boston, was continued as secretary, according to the constitution, which makes that office permanent. Mr. Tattersall was re-elected.

The treasurer's report showed the liabilities to be \$4,633, and the assets, \$3,386, in loans and cash on hand. The secretary's report stated that the membership had decreased to less than one-half that of last year. The total income for the year was \$7,500, while for the previous year it amounted to \$7,341.

An invitation from Mayor Diehl of Buffalo to hold the summer meeting of the league at Buffalo at the time of the Pan-American Exposition was read and accepted.

SHOOTING.

CARTERET GUN CLUB PIGEON CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST NEXT WEEK.

An amateur pigeon championship tournament will be contested for at the Carteret Gun Club on Thursday and Friday of next week. The William Payne Thompson Cup, valued at \$500, will be presented to the club to the winner of the championship. The shooting will begin at 9:20 a. m. The conditions are a hundred birds to a man, and all shooters to stand at thirty yard mark. Each day the competitors will be allowed one bye bird. In case there are twelve or more entries, the following rules shall apply:

The shooter who misses ten birds by the time the fiftieth round is finished, and becomes tenth in place or lower, shall drop out without privilege of re-entry.

The shooter who misses sixteen birds by the time the seventh-fifti round is finished, and becomes eighth in place or lower, shall drop out. From the seventy-fifth round up to the finish the referee shall retire (with privilege) those shooters who, in his opinion have no chance of sharing in the money.

CHESS.

SENSATIONS AT MONTE CARLO.

WINNING MASTERS ALLOW THEIR RIVALRY TO GAIN.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 14.—For the seventh round of the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress at the Casino in this city, round after round, which schedule was adopted for the pairing, which read as follows:

Janowski agt. Alapin, Reggio agt. Tschigorin, Dittler agt. Scheve, Marshall agt. Mieses, Schlechter agt. Blackburne, Marco agt. Mason, Gunsberg agt. Winawer.

When the going announced the first adjournment at noon, Janowski and Alapin had adjourned their game in favor of Janowski, Reggio and Tschigorin adjourned their game in an even position, Dittler had the better position against Scheve, Marshall had lost to Mieses, Schlechter had disposed of Blackburne, Marco had winning chances against Mason, and Gunsberg and Winawer adjourned their game in an even position.

A big sensation was caused this afternoon, when Janowski, the leader, suddenly compromised his position, which was looked upon as certain to win, and allowed Alapin to gain the upper hand and finally win in grand style. Marco, too, who had the better game, allowed Mason to get on even terms with him, the latter drawing by force. Reggio and Tschigorin were still engaged in play when the going sounded for the second adjournment, the positions being even. Dittler lost to Scheve and Gunsberg defeated Winawer. A minute later the records of the players to date:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, Drawn, and Points. Lists players like Alapin, Janowski, Reggio, Dittler, Gunsberg, Scheve, Tschigorin, Marco, and Marshall.

BULLDOGS FOR MADISON SQUARE SHOW.

A KENNEL OF TEN CHAMPIONS ARRIVES FROM EUROPE.

On the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Medonnie, which arrived yesterday, came ten bulldogs, with their owner, C. G. Hopton. They are to be exhibited at the Dog Show at Madison Square Garden next week. The dogs are L'Ambassadeur, Rodney Monarch, Rodney William, Rodney President, Rodney Grabber, Rodney Madeline, Rodney Dora, Rodney Davis, Rodney Knox and Rodney Glen. L'Ambassadeur is the old champion bulldog, and during the passage of the steamer he gave a wonderful exhibition of his strength of grip and power of endurance. He swung suspended in mid-air hanging by his teeth firmly fixed in a towel for a long time. This exhibition was a feature of the concert given in the saloon last Saturday evening for the benefit of a London hospital.

GOOD SKATING IN BROOKLYN.

Local skaters cannot understand how it is that with the ice in Van Cortlandt Park over a foot in thickness, and on the lakes in Prospect Park nearly as thick and solid, there should not be any skating on the lakes in Central Park. In so much cold weather the ice on the Central Park lake ought to be thick enough to bear a regiment of soldiers. The lakes in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, were thrown open to the skaters yesterday morning for the first time this winter. The ice, after the snow had been melted, was found to be under excellent conditions. Unless the weather moderates considerably, the chances for the longest spell of skating in Brooklyn this winter are very good. The skating was thronged yesterday afternoon and until a late hour last night.

THRESHIE PLAYS FINELY.

EXPERTS CROWD AROUND WINNER. SAYING HE PLAYED ONE OF THE BEST GAMES EVER SEEN HEREABOUTS.

At the conclusion of the billiard game at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club last night between Charles Threshie, of Boston, and J. B. C. McKee, of Philadelphia, the experts in the room crowded around Mr. Threshie and congratulated him upon the splendid work he had done during the evening.

Many better averages have been made in former amateur championship games in this city, but probably no player ever executed more difficult shots without apparent effort than did Mr. Threshie last night. The final game of the present tournament will be played to-night between Mr. Threshie and C. F. Conklin, of Chicago. The winner will then meet Foss, the champion, in the play-off for the championship. Foss, holding the title, did not have to play in the present tournament.

It was "ladies' night" at the tournament, and many of the fair sex were present to witness the battle with the cues between Threshie and McKee. Threshie has the face of the student, while McKee has the face of the professional.

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Keen, clean cut and measuring six feet five in his shoes, looks the typical man-about-town. Both are clear manipulators of the cue and the ivory balls, but the Boston man fairly ran away with the game last night. Threshie showed his best in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth innings. In the forty-eighth inning Threshie fairly astonished spectators with his power over the balls. Shots which would have made the average professional stop and consider he executed without an instant's hesitation. Mieses, draws and round the table shots followed each other in rapid succession, and the position play throughout evoked frequent applause. He followed this run with a fine tally of 34 in the next inning, and ran out the game in the fifty-fourth inning, with an average of over seven. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists Charles Threshie and J. B. C. McKee with their scores and averages.

PROFESSIONALS TO PLAY.

The money-\$500 was posted yesterday afternoon for the challenge billiard match between Charles Threshie and Leonard Howison will engage next Monday night. Mornstinger is a protégé of "Wizard" Schaefer. Howison comes from Montreal, Canada.

HOCKEY.

QUAKERS BEATEN AFTER A RATHER LATE RALLY.

An exciting hockey match was played at the St. Nicholas Rink last night between the Hockey Club team of New-York and the Quaker City team, of Philadelphia. The Quaker City team made a prettier fight than they have done in their recent battles, but, unfortunately for their chances of winning, their rally came too late to save them from defeat. The Hockey Club men did the better team work.

The playing was remarkable, even at the start. A little offensive play caused Russell and Orton to face off near the Quaker City goal cage. As the whistle sounded for play to begin, Russell and Orton were both in the Quaker cage. Captain Orton objected, but Referee Howard allowed the goal. Orton claimed that when the whistle sounded his stick was not on the ice, as the rules require. Had that play decided the game, a protest would have been lodged with the officials of the Amateur Hockey League.

No more scoring was done in this period. In the second half the play of New-York was more spirited, but the Philadelphia players showed no better advantage. After three minutes' play Hunt-



CAPTAIN G. W. ORTON. Quaker City team.

ington shot a goal for the Hockey Club on a clever pass by De Cassano. A minute later Russell shot a goal on a pass from Dusette. The next score was made on a pass from Dusette to Russell back to Dusette.

With the score 4 to 0 against them, the Quakers rallied finely. Orton shot the puck into the cage on a pass from Rogerson. Dusette shot a goal, making the total score 4 to 2. The teams played as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Quaker City, and Points. Lists players like Hunt-ington, Rogerson, Dusette, and Orton.

TRAVERS ISLAND QUESTION UNSETTLED.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL REBUILD THERE OR NOT—THIRTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the New-York Athletic Club, at the clubhouse, in Fifty-ninth-st., lasted until an early hour yesterday morning. One of the topics discussed was what should be done with Travers Island, since the country clubhouse was burned to the ground. Some of the members thought that the club ought to