ADVOCATES RADICAL CHANGES IN LAWS REGULATING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Boston, Jan. 2.-Before a convention of both branches of the legislature and in the presence of branches of the legislature and in the presence of several hundred invited guests, including State dig-nitaries, members of the judiciary and prominent citizens, W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, at noon to-day took the oath of office for the third time as the Governor of Massachusetts. Not in many years has there been such a crowd at the State House

on Inauguration Day.

The preliminary proceedings occupied about an hour. After both branches had heard the report of committees appointed yesterday to canvass the vote for State officers, orders were adopted for a

As Governor Crane, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Bates, walked down the main aisle of the House the entire assemblage rose and aplauded. President Soule administered the oath to the Governor and to the Lieutenant Governor. Governor Crane, in a quiet voice, with no attempt at oratory, read his third inaugural address. He said

The gross debt of the Commonwealth, actual and contingent, January 1, 1902, was \$77,696,633. Of this amount \$25,738,223 is represented by loans issued for State purposes exclusively, and \$51,958,412 by loans issued for the benefit of cities and towns, which will be repaid ultimately to the Commonwealth Applicable to the loans issued for strictly State purposes are sinking funds amounting to \$13,278,169, making the net actual State debt \$12,460.053. For the redemption of the contingent debt there are sinking funds of \$3,312,853, which makes the net contingent debt \$48,645,558.

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There are now in the Commonwealth 186 savings banks, with aggregate deposits of \$550.000.000. The number of depositors November 1, 1901, was 1,538,540. Legislation should seek to serve the true interests of these depositors. I recommend such legislation as will require the banks to publish, once in each year, a list of members of the corporation, and to include such a list in their annual report to the Bavings Banks Commissioners, to be filed in their offices for public inspection.

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In connection with the matter of savings banks, I desire to call your attention to the fact that in some instances they are closely connected with national banks or other financial institutions in the occupancy of the same offices, and also have, in the same officers. tional banks or other financial institutions in the occupancy of the same offices, and also have, in common with those institutions, the same officers and clerical force. I recommend legislation to require the dissolution of any such existing corporations, and also to prohibit any bank hereafter incorporated from being so connected. Provision should also be made that no person holding the position of president or cashier of a national bank or trust company shall be eligible for the office or perform the duties of president or treasurer of a savings bank. savings bank

President Soule made a similar announcement in the Senate. The day's work was completed early in the after-

noon, and both branches adjourned until Monday. You want to know who is Minister to Persia? Look at The Tribune Almanac. For sale at newsdealers everywhere, or by mail, for 25 cents per copy.

THINK THEY BURNED CATTLE.

FARMERS CHASE ITALIANS CHARGED WITH FIRING TWO BARNS.

Washington, N. J., Jan. 2 (Special).-Constable Beck, of Hainesburg, and half a dozen farmers had an unsuccessful chase to-day in an endeavor to arrest two Italians who were suspected of firing two barns near Columbia on Tuesday night. The barns burned belonged to Clark Cressman and Kinney Transue, and were less than a mile apart. They were set on fire at the same time. When discovered the buildings were so thoroughly ablaze that nothing could be saved. Thirty-two head of horses and cattle perished in the Cressman barn, and seven in the Transue barn.

Two Italians who had been seen in the neighborhood were suspected. Last fall Cressman and Transue were the principal witnesses against a couple of Italians who were convicted of hunting on Sunday. The men belonged to a gang from Paterson who were working upon the new dam being built across Paulins Kill Creek by the Consolidated Ice and Power Company. The gang swore that they would have revenge. After this the two farmers had chickens stolen frequently, and the fences upon their farms were torn down and burned.

A week ago some of the Italians returned to Paterson, the two who had been prosecuted eing among them. Two of them returned on Monday, and were seen in the neighborhood, and it is thought that these two set fire to the barns. Some of the American workmen at the dam say that the two Italians who returned on Monday were selected by lot in Paterson to complete the work of revenge. It is said that the Italians are gloating over the work, and boasting about it to the Americans.

Constable Beek went after the interest the contraction of the second o Monday, and were seen in the neighborhood, and

constable Beck Went after the two men that morning, but they saw him coming, and ran up the creek road. Some farmers joined in the pursuit, which continued until the Delawar Water Gap was reached. There the Italians jumped into the only boat to be had and crossed. jumped into the only boat to be had and crossed the river, disappearing in the mountains on the Pennsylvania side.

REFEREE FOR OLIVER HARRIMAN.

HE WAS RECENTLY DECLARED INSANE, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIS PROPERTY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Judge Martin J. Keogh yesterday signed an order appointing Maurice Dillon, of Port Chester, referee in the case of Oliver Harriman, who was recently adjudged incompetent by a Sheriff's jury. The referee is to take testimony and report upon a petition by Mr. Harriman's children relative to the distribution of money for his support and for the payment of certain amounts to the children. It is proposed that \$13,000 a year be allotted for Mr. Harriman's maintenance, and that the children shall each receive \$10,000 a year.

A YEAR'S HELP FOR THE NEEDY.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor shows an expenditure of \$25,187 for material relief, the principal items being for food supplies, rent, coal, shoes, meals and lodgings and for labor in the sewing bureau. The total number of persons who benefited by this expenditure is set down as 16,482, made up of 3,956 families averaging five persons each, 84 single persons with homes and 1,118 homeless men and women. Five hundred and eighteen women were provided with work through the sewing bureau. Work outside was obtained for 152 men and women, 66 individuals were placed in institutions, 6,272 new and second hand garments were distributed, and, in addition, 757 pairs of new shoes Were provided. Last summer 2,153 mothers, children and babies were kept at Sea Breeze, the associa tion's property at Coney Island, for an average stay of ten and a half days; 19,451 were taken for a day's outing, the transportation, luncheon and sea bath being entirely free, and 4,033 different families were epresented in the number taken on the day parties The report of the people's bath maintained by the association at No. 9 Centre Market Place shows that 121,386 baths were taken during the year. The ettlement work carried on by the association at Hartley House, No. 409 to 413 West Forty-sixth-st., covers forty-five different clubs and classes, with a total of 1.358 young men, women and children attending. During the year 112 lectures and miscellaneous entertainments were given. In the year 1308,478 if was received in contribution, and \$32,181 27 was received on account of legacies. A timely gift of \$21,990 for the general purposes of the association was received from a friend. The total number of contributors was 2,720, and from them 3,519 contributions were received.

PERCY CHUBB A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Percy Chubb, of Chubb & Son. marine insurance gents, was seen yesterday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City carrying in his arms to a carriage a pretty young woman who had

broken her leg while skating at Summit, N. J. "Of course I couldn't tell you her name," Mr. Chubb last evening at his home, No. 21 East Porty-ninth-st. "The young woman went over to Summit with Mrs. Chubb and while skating she summit with Mrs. Chubb and while skating she fell and broke a bone in her leg. The break was temporarily repaired by a local physician. My carriage was sent on to Jersey City. I had to carry her to it from the train. The limb has been set by her family's physician. She telephoned me just now that she was getting along famously. That's the whole story—not so very romantic, after all, is it?"

You want to know the decision of the Schley Court of Inquiry? Don't argue about it. Consult The Tribune Almanac. For sale at newsdealers everywhere, or by mail, for 25 cents per copy.



HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE HOCKEY CLUB DEFEATS THE BROOKLYN TEAM IN THE OPEN-ING GAME OF LOCAL PEN-NANT STRUGGLE.

The opening game for the Amateur Hockey League championship was played at the Clermont-ave. rink, in Brooklyn, last night between the Hockey Club of New-York and the Brooklyn Skat-ing Club teams. The game was fast and furious, but the men from this side of the East River outplayed their opponents at every point and won as they pleased by a score of 10 to 0. If the Brooklyn men do not show much improvement on their resent form, they will not cut much of a figure in

the pennant struggle. It was a rough game from the start, and the referee was compelled to send men to the side lines half a dozen times. Partisan feeling ran so high that two of the players, Russell and Holton, indulged in a passage at arms, and they were still slugging in regulation Queenshery style when the referee grabbed them and sent them off the ice. Work of this sort ought to be discouraged, and when it occurs as frequently as it ad last night the players should not be anowed to return to the game. Being expelled from the game from one to three minutes will not serve the purpose. Phillips was the first offender, and was sent to the side lines in disgrace for striking at La Montagne. A minute later La Montagne tried the same tactice, and he, too, was sent to the side lines to cool off. Later on both Phillips and La Montagne, with de Casanova, were again reprimanded and sent off the ice by the referee for rough work.

For the first ten minutes the game was evenly played. Then Russell took the puck out of a scrimmage, and shot an easy goal. Goals followed in regular order after this, the score at the ending of the first half being 4 to 0 in favor of the New-York players. Six more goals went to New-York players. Six more goals went to New-York in the second half. The teams lined up as follows: high that two of the players, Russell and Holton,

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		Forward	
-	Phillips, 4: Newbern	ub, 10; Brooklyn, 0. 6 y, Thompson. Referee- mpires-Davies and ;	-Bert McKenzie
	Twenty minute hal	ves.	switzer. Time-

NEW-YORK BOYS WIN.

YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS FROM PHILADEL-PHIA SNOWED UNDER AT THE ST. NICHOLAS RINK LAST NIGHT.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the St. Nicholas Rink last night for the intercity scholastic championship between teams picked from the chools of New-York and Philadelphia. The New-York youngsters seemed to be in better condition and practice than their Quaker City rivals, and won the battle by the score of 3 to 0. The youngsters played desperately throughout, and in the first half the work was so even that neither side succeeded in making a score. In the second half the New York boys showed up in better form, and, taking the lead, had no trouble in holding the advantage to the end

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The Philadelphia players were representatives from the Haverford Grammar, Swarthmore Preparatory and Penn Charter schools, while the New-York players came from the Cutler, Berkeley, Columbia Grammar, Dresler and Dwight schools. In the second half Dalley scored twice in scrimmages, while Hazleton made the third goal. Hazleton made his score on a pass from Leake, back of the Philadelphia goal cage. The teams played as follows:

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BICYCLING.

BOSTON RIDERS STILL BUNCHED.

CHAMPION RODE A MILE IN 1:26 2-5, MAKING A NEW INDOOR RECORD.

teams competing in the six day bicycle race started this afternoon without the listlessness that has marked the beginning on previous days. The first hour's work was fast and interesting. During the first hour the teams rode 20 miles and 2 laps. the first hour the teams rode 20 miles and 2 laps.

The evening hours witnessed some of the best racing of the week, each of the six leading teams contributing somewhat to the excitement. The pace was fierce, but none of the leaders was able to score on other than the tailenders. Albert Champion made a new world's indoor record for the mile, doing the distance in 1:52-5, two-fifths of a second better than the previous figures. Stinson rode three miles behind pace in 5:02 4-5, and Michael rode two miles in 3:10 1-5.

The score at the end of the day, the fortieth hour of the race, was as follows:

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McFarland and Maya	804	Lap
McLean and Butler	804	
Munroe and Freeman	804	
Gougoltz and Simar		
Leander and Rutz	804	
King and Samuelson	804	
Fischer and Chevalier	804	
Krebs and Keegan	803	
auner and Jaan	800	

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS GETTING READY FOR CLASS A TOURNAMENT.

Reports from San Francisco state that Wils H. Sigourney, the leading amateur billiard player of the Pacific Coast, is practising hard for the Amateur Athletic Union Class A tournament, which begins on February 3 in the theatre of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Most of Mr. Sigourney's practice is done at his own home. He has made several runs lately of over one hundred at

the 14-2 balkline game.

John A. Hendrick, who has lately sent in his John A. Hendrick, who has lately sent in his entry, is doing some remarkable practice work. He made within the last week 200 points at the 14-2 balkline game in eleven innings at the Metropolitan Billiard Academy, with a high run of 75 points. He will hereafter play regular practice games with the leading amateurs. He is frequently making practice runs and high averages.

Charles S. Schmitt, who lately won the amateur billiard championship of New-England by defeating Charles Threshie, of Boston, who lost the Class A championship to C. F. Conklin last February by only one point, has been playing the 18-1 balkline game lately in order to perfect his open billiards. He averaged within the last month in Boston over 6 in 1,500 points at that extremely difficult game, with a high run of 52.

Dr. A. B. Miller has been showing improvement of late over any practice games of past years. He has seldom gone below an average of 8 at the 14-2 balkline game, and frequently has exceeded averages of 10. Against Charles W. Minor he averaged over 16 within a week in 300 points.

Charles S. Norris writes from California that he hopes to be in New-York soon. He is playing billiards somewhere in San Francisco, and many think him to be a dangerous factor in the approaching Class A tournament, in which he is entered. Mr. Norris was for years the unbeaten champion of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Dr. L. L. Mial is soon to begin active preparation for the tourney. He was so successful last year, when he entered Class A without preliminary practice and won three prizes, that he is likely to make a record this year that will surpass all his previous efforts. Dr. Mial's game last year against I. B. C. McKee, when he averaged 23 for eight consecutive innings, convinced the billiard public that no amateur in America is capable of better nursing or more accurate position play.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY. 1:20 a.m.-No. 60 East Fourteenth-st.; Benson & Co. and others; \$20,000. 8:05 a. m .- No. 8 Avenue B; A. Frankdahl; \$100. 11:35 a. m.—No. 103 West Forty-seventh-st.; Mary Crowly; \$500.

2:40 p. m.—No. 335 East Eighteenth-st.; Patrick Gallagher; trifling. agner; rrining.

2:50 p. m.—No. 120 Wall-st.; William Kumbe; \$1,000.

3:30 p. m.—No. 33 Market-st.; Isaac Gilosky; trifling.

5 p. m.—No. 364 East Third-st.; city property; \$100.

5:35 p. m.—No. 126 West Fiftieth-st.; Kate Ross; trifling.

5:50 p. m.—No. 484 Water-st.; Joseph Freddian; trifling.

6 p. m.—No. 435 East Fifteenth-st.; John Ruff; \$1,000. 7 p. m.—No. 67 Beekman-st.; Baolder, Adamson & \$22. 8:20 p. m.-No. 149 East One-hundred and seventeenth-st; Julius Lusk; \$50.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

PENN BECOMING ACTIVE.

ATHLETES IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT WILL SOON BE DOING PREPARA-TORY WORK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Pennsylvania University be gan her sessions to-day for the new year, and her athletic heads were on hand to make arrangements for immediate work in the different lines of sport. The track team will be the first to get to work, in view of their engagements at Boston and in New-York. Dr. Shell, the trainer, said to-day that he would get his relay candidates at practice at once, as he wished them to be in the very best of shape to meet Harvard at the Boston indoor game. A general call for all the track team candidates will

Coach Ward, of the boat crew, said that he would get his men to work in the latter part of next week. The 'varsity men of last year will not be required to come out until February, but all the other candidates must report for daily practice. With most of his Henley eight and the great majority of the men who represented Pennsylvania at the Poughkeepsie regatta still in college, Ward will have plenty of first class material to work on, and he expects to put out a crew that will be as fast as any Penn has had for the last five years. Arthur Irwin, the well known baseball manager, who is Penn's coach for his branch of sport, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, but so soon as he gets around he will have the men out. If he cannot take charge by the middle of this month Captain White will himself take the men in hand and try out the new material. There is the brightest of prospects in this sport, as Penn retains the best of her last year's regulars, while several good men have entered the university. Reynoids is the best of these. His work on the football team showed that he is a good athlete, and he is said to be a pitcher of great ability. Both Layton and Leary, who filled the box last year, are back in college, and they will try for their old positions. Coach Ward, of the boat crew, said that he would next week a meeting will be called for the

argulation of an association football team. This came is making great strides in Philadelphia, and t will be utilized to keep the Rugby football men n shape through the winter months.

As the hockey, lacrosse and gymnastic teams will liso begin work next week, Penn will then be the cene of considerable athletic activity.

GOLF.

WESTCHESTER CLUB FIRST TO ANNOUNCE

The distinction of being first to announce its tournaments for the new year is claimed by the Westchester Golf Club, which has just made known the dates of sixty matches to be played this year. It is only a partial list, however, as no team matches are included, and no mention is made of fall. R. L. Redfield, captain of the team, is now pects to book dates with all the more important

The Westchester links will remain open throughout the winter, and contests will be held on each Saturday and holiday until next December. Or February 8 a tournament will be started at scratch, in which the best eight players in the qualifying round will meet on successive Saturdays until Washington's Birthday. Then the finals will be decided at thirty-six holes, of which the score for the best nine will count for the prize. To-morrow there will be a medal play handicap, and the other

January 11, bogie handicap, sweepstakes prizes;
January 18, foursomes, sweepstakes; January 28,
medal play handicap; February 1, medal play
handicap, one club, sweepstakes; February 8,
match play, scratch, qualifying round, best eight
to qualify; February 12, first round; also medal play
handicap, sweepstakes; February 15, second round
at match play, thirty-six holes; February 22, final
round at match play, thirty-six holes.

sentative, and the players, as well as the specta-tors, had an enjoyable outing. The weather was The following were the entries, with handicaps:

The following were the entries, with handleaps: Frank M. Freeman and Miss Sophie Downer, 8; John Moller, ir., and Miss Wallace, 6; Henry Bogert Clark and Mrs. Clark, 7; Robert Syms and Miss Liza Downer, 9; John B. Naething and Mrs. Charles F. Naething, 6; John L. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, 11; Clarence H. Robbins and Maude I. Park, 11; George T. Brokaw and Miss Helen Rolston, 6; Joseph J. O'Donohue, ir., and Miss M. M. I. O'Donohue, 6; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Worth, 6; John Aspinall and Miss G. M. Wilson, 18; Frank L. Hughes and Miss Blath, 6; Miss Edith M. Ambrose and Jonathan Thorne, 15; D. M. Brown and Miss Wallace, 10; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Claffin, 10.

LOW TO HAVE CHARGE AT MIAMI. George Low is one of the few professionals near In the spring and fall he is engaged at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club; in midsummer, at the Ekwan Golf Club, of Manchester, Vt., and in the win at Miami, Fla. On January 12 Low will leave Dyker Meadow for Miami, where he will be in charge of the golf links of the Miami Golf Club. It will be his second season at that resort.

THE BASEBALL FIGHT.

A. G. SPALDING HAS NO IDEA OF ABANDON-ING THE CONTROVERSY-IT LOOKS LIKE A CHEAP FREEDMAN BLUFF.

A rumor was circulated yesterday, said to hav emanated from the Freedman camp, that the injunction against A. G. Spalding setting as president of the National League had been made permanent. According to Mr. Spalding's friends, and they are legion, this is not the case. The veteran National League man, they say, went into the baseball fight with his eyes open, and he will fight that way to the end. Mr. Spalding has expressed him-self as determined to clarify the baseball atmosphere, and lovers of the game in this district hope that he will be successful.

A close friend of Mr. Spalding, when seen last night, had this to say about the fight:

night, had this to say about the fight:

There is no such word as permanent in the English language that is applicable to the present injunction. It is only a temporary injunction, pending the trial of the suit. Mr. Spalding's lawyer never intended to abandon the suit, and is going to force it to a trial as fast as possible, considering the number of parties to the case, all of whom are foreign corporations. The suit has got to take its regular course, and the other four defendants, corporations, who have not been served, have a right to come in at any time and intervene and defend. As a manifest evidence that they do not intend to give up the case. Spalding's lawyer has a'ready made a motion and served the papers on the Freedman party for security for costs, which motion will come up on Monday. After that motion they have not decided what the next move will be. It will depend upon whether they file the security and the decision of the judge. Perhaps by this time next week they will realize they have a big fight on their hands and plenty of lawyers' bills to pay, if they do not realize it now.

Alfred W. Kiddle, A. G. Spalding's lawyer, said that he would not disclose anything pertaining to the case. He stated distinctly that his positive orders from his client, A. G. Spalding, were to fight this league battle to a finish, and that all hands were to get all the law they wanted.

SPORTS AT COLUMBIA.

Announcement was made yesterday that the second 'varsity crew race between Cornell, Pennsylrania and Columbia would take place this year on the Harlem River on Memorial Day. The distance will be two miles straightaway. For the last two years the races have been held at Philadelphia and Ithaca, and this will be the first race held in this city. Last year Cornell won on Lake Cayuga, this city. Last year Cornell won on Lake Cayuga, with Columbia second, and the previous May Pennsylvania was first on the Schuylkill. The second 'varsity crews consist of men who have never represented their universities in a 'varsity race at Poughkeepsie.

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It is considered likely that the and havada be invited to send crews, but as they have declined in the past and have been content to row only at New-London, the general opinion is that they will New-London, the general opinion decline again.

Edward Hanlan, Columbia's rowing coach, will choose his first and second crews as soon as possible, and put them to work on the Harlem. After the second 'varsity races the crew will be broken up, and some of its members put in the first boat for the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Columbia and Cornell will meet in their second annual chess match at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club to-day. Cornell won last year's tourna-ment. The two teams of six men on a side will ment. The two teams of six men on a side will be: Columbia—F. H. Sewall, '02; H. A. Keeler, '03; B. R. Von Sholly, '03; G. W. Tucker, '05; N. S. Shenstone, '05, and R. C. T. Schroeder, '03; substitutes, B. H. Redder, '03, and W. G. Berg, '05. Cornell—E. H. Riedell, '02; G. W. Heuser, '03; C. L. Rand, '04; F. S. Story, '02; F. Scripture, '02, and F. W. Rope, '04; substitutes, J. G. Smith, '03, and W. E. Yogt, '02.

HASLIN'S NAME POSTED.

FIRST MOVE OF THE OPPOSITION FAC-TION AT NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

As told exclusively in The Tribune yesterday, the opposition faction in the New-York Athletic Club has already shown its hand. It was not generally anticipated that the opposition to the regular nominations would make a move until Saturday night, and some surprise was expressed at the clubhouse last night when it was seen that the name of James H. Haslin had been posted for the position of governor in opposition to the regular nominations made by the nominating committee last week

As a general thing the independents, or "kickers," withhold the names of their candidates until the last minute. The election will take place on January 14, and consequently the opposition forces have until to-morrow night to make known their intentions. It was also said last night that the element opposed to the present management of the club might increase its nominations to three. Messrs. Haslin and Hunter are two of the men who acted on the board of governors last year who were not renominated recently. The men in sympathy with the present management of the club say that they are not a bit alarmed, and feel that the entire regular or a bit alarmed.

THE RACETRACK.

BIRKENRUTH CARRIES OFF HONORS.

BURNS PUTS UP A GOOD RIDE ON MONTANA PEERESS AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-Favorites were again in evidence at Oakland to-day. The rain of last night made the track a trifle slow. The second two-yearold race of the year was the feature of the card. Honiton, an Ormonde-Flibberti Gibbet filly, was a prominent favorite. She led for a time, but was not up for a hard race, and finished third. Montezuma, a Montana colt, won by a nose from Jennie McGowan, who beat the gate. In the six and a half furlong event Hainault cut out the pace, but The Giver beat him by a neck. Burns put up a good ride on Montana Peeress in the last race, and the filly won from Knockings and Dwight Day. Birkenruth carried off the riding honors by landing two winners. Weather threatening; track slow.

First race (selling: six furlongs)—Torilla, 107 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, won, 81r Claus, 109 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1,
second; King Heraid, 115 (Spencer), 10 to 1, third. Time,
1:16. St. Chester, Annie Max. Lillie Dale, Sleeping Child,
Discovery, Schwarzwald and Robert Bonner also ran.
Second race (selling: Futurity Course)—Parsifal, 104
Birkenruth), 4 to 1, won; Marineuse, 104 (Buchanam), 6
o 1, second; Katherine Ennis, 102 (Ransom), 7 to 1, third,
10me, 1:11½, Rasp, Libble Eiking, Graylette, Pegalong,
Mrs. Brunell, Pencil Me, William Boyer, M. L. Rothschild
and Capityste also ran.

FAVORITES' DAY AT NEW-ORLEANS. New-Orleans, Jan. 2.-Cadet, in the third race,

vas the only beaten favorite to-day. Hugh Kane, the Texas turfman, received a dispatch to-day confirming the report of the death of the horse George Arnold. Weather clear, track good. The summary match play, scratch, qualifying round, best eight to qualify; February 12, first round; also medal play handicap. sweepstakes; February 18, second round at match play, thirty-six holes; February 22, final round at match play, thirty-six holes.

TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan, 2.—A mixed foursome golf tournament was begun to-day on the links of the Lakewood Country Club. The qualifying round was at eighteen holes handicap medal play, the first and second eights to continue to-morrow and Saturday at handicap match play for cups given by Mrs. George J. Gould and Mrs. Clarence M. Roof. The entry list, while not large, was fairly representative, and the players, as well as the spectators, had an enjoyable outing. The weather was Fifth cace welling: one and one-sixteenth miles)—W. B. Fifth cace welling: one a

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BASKETBALL.

COLUMBIA WINS OVER SOLDIERS. ROUGH WORK ON BOTH SIDES, BUT COL-

LEGE LADS PLAYED FAST AND WELL.

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 2 (Special).-After or of the roughest games ever played here the Columbia University basketball team last night defeated the 4th Regiment five by a score of 23 to 16. The college players gave a fast exhibition and played a better game than Yale did when a few weeks ago she beat the local team by a score of 19 to 17. Both sides played very roughly, body checking, tripping and punching being marked. Columbia's players showed the results of hard practice by the kill with which they passed the ball and threw

When the game began Columbia by fast work at when the game began Columbia by clever defensive play was ahead by the score of II to 7 at the end of the first half. In the second half Columbia's defence was hard pressed, but the college players managed to keep a corresponding lead and closed the game with the score 23 to 16. The lineup:

Von Sholly		Payn Gregor Roone Smallwoo
Goals scored—O'Conn 1; Goodman, 1; Glato,	ell. 2; Earle, Elias, 2; 2; Payne, 2; Gregory 2; Glato, 1. Referee—T	Von Sholly , 1. Goal . H. Allen

columbia. Time of g. tendance, 700. Columbia will play the 17th Separate Company at Fiushing to-morrow night.

MOUNT MORRIS PLAYERS LOSE. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.-At Little Falls to-night the Athletics, of that city, defeated the Mount Morris team, of New-York City, at basketball by a score of 44 to 20.

CHESS. PENNSYLVANIA GIVES UP THE CONTEST WITH

CORNELL AT THE END OF THE THIRD ROUND. Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania decided not to play the fourth round of the match in the triangular chess league, as the former had won the contest at the close of the third round on Wednesday.

LAST WEEK OF NATIONAL POLO. New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.-At a meeting of the was voted to wind up the season on Saturday night next. National Polo League directors this afterno

K. A. C. INDOOR CONTESTS. The athletic committee of the Knickerbocker

Athletic Club have added a 16-pound shot handicap, open to all, to the programme of the games at Madison Square Garden on February 3. This was placed on the programme at the request of several of the weight throwers of the country. The contests will be: 60-yard novice, 60-yard handicap, 220-yard handicap, 440-yard handicap, 880-yard handicap, 440-yard novice, 600-yard, open to boys of greater New-York public schools; interscholastic team relay race and running high jump handicap. The prizes will be a gold watch fob with K. A. C. die, with a diamond in the centre for first; a silver watch fob for second, and a bronze watch fob for third. several of the weight throwers of the country. The

PLANS FOR HENRY PHIPPS'S HOME.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST ON UPPER FIFTH-AVE.

Plans were filed yesterday for a four story brick dwelling house to be built at the northeast corner of Eighty-seventh-st. and Fifth-ave., for Henry Phipps. The plot on which the building will stand fronts 54 feet in the avenue and 122 feet in the street. The estimated cost was not given in the building plans. It is understood, however, that it will be one of the best buildings of its kind in upper Fifth-ave.

REAL ESTATE.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR

THE LARGEST OFFICE BUILDING. The City Real Property Investing Company recently bought No. 61 to 69 Broad-st, and No. 32 to 42 Beaver-st, through S. Osgood Pell & Co. It was reported yesterday that the company had also ight through the same firm of real estate brokers Nos. 44 and 46 Beaver-st. and No. 8 South William-st. The building No. 8 South Williamst. adjoins Delmonico's. According to reports the company has completed negotiations for the purchase of nearly every parcel in the block bounded by Beaver, Broad and South William sts. except Delmonico's, and an office building larger than any ever built in any part of the world will be put up on the property bought by the company.

Henry Sokolski & Son have sold two seven story brick apartment houses, with stores, on a plot 50x 75 feet, on the south side of Stanton-st., 25 feet east of Willett-st. Weil & Mayer have sold No. 24 Catharine-st., a

Well & Mayer have sold No. 24 Catharine-st., a six story tenement house, on a plot 20.3x100 feet. Mrs. Charles Craig has sold to Mrs. A. M. Somer-ville No. 183 West Forty-seventh-st., a three story and basement brownstone dwelling house, on a Emily D. Wood is reported to have sold No. 113 East Sixty-fourth-st., a four story and basement brownstone dwelling house, on a lot 20.10x190.5 feet. Arthur R. Parsons has sold to Edward H. Ray-

nolds Nos. 88 and 90 Walker-st., a seven story business building, on plot 49.3x88 feet. L. J. Phillips & Co. have sold for Adele M. Mornthau to William H. Livingston No. 133 to 137 West Forty-seventh-st. three private dwelling houses, on plot 80x100.5 feet. The buyer will build, it is said, a twelve story apartment hotel on the

Isaac K. Cohn & Co. have sold for the Ludin Realty Company to Deborah A. Honiwell and James R. McGinty Nos. 144, 146 and 148 West Thirty-seventh-st., three three story dwelling houses, plot 58.6x98.9.

Solomon Moses has sold to Frank L. Nugent a plot. 75x100 feet, on the west side of Broadway. 25

feet south of Hawthorne-st. Simon Fine & Co. have sold to I. Spring No. 70 East One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., a six story flathouse, on plot 35x100.11 feet.

Barnett & Co. have sold for Mrs. K. Walch No. 2.258 Hughes-ave., a two story frame cottage, or lot 25x100 feet Harry E. Zittel has sold for J. W. Giblin No. 135

East Sixty-second-st., a four story and basement brownstone dwelling house on a lot 23.6x190.5 feet.

The East Side Realty Company has bought Nos.
259 and 261 Rivington-st., two five story buildings. on plot 50x100 feet. Charles H. Easton & Co. have sold for Jackson

& Stern to a client No. 55 West Forty-fifth-st., a three story dwelling house, 18.9x55x100 feet. It is said that William E. Hebbard, who took the greater part of the plot on which the Lyceum

Theatre stands on Monday, acted for the Metropoli-The Park Realty Company has leased the twelve story apartment hotel in course of construction at story apartment note; in course or construction at the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and Sixty-third-st., on a plot 100.5x83.6 feet, for twelve years, to Charles L. Leonori. The terms are said to be \$850.000 net. The building will be called the Leonor. The Hudson Realty Company has also leased the warehouse to be built at Nos. 84 and 85 South-st., through to No. 167 Front-st., for ten years, at a net rental of \$135,000. The building will be eight stories high.

net rental of \$136,000. The building will stories high.

Moses Newborg took title yesterday to a plot 20x190.5 feet, on the south side of Fifty-second-st., 255 feet east of Madison-ave., from the Manhattan Island Corporation.

The Roman Catholic church of the Holy Spirit took title yesterday to a plot 124.3x188.2 x irregular, in Burnside-ave., near old Croton Aqueduct, from Ellen M. Hennessy.

TEMPLE BETH-EL MAY BE MOVED. THE PLAN OF TEARING DOWN AND RE-BUILDING THE STRUCTURE BELIEVED

TO BE PRACTICABLE. The article printed in The Tribune yesterday stating that the Temple Beth-El property, at Sev-

closure sale; J Stokes agt W J Mcklass et al; C Brainerd, atty; A C Brown, ref; due on judgt, \$20,683 33; costs, \$408 35; taxes, etc. \$370 77; adjourned to January 9; 225 \$408 35; taxes, etc. \$370 77; adjourned to January 9; 225 \$408 25; taxes, etc. \$370 77; adjourned to January 9; 225 Bowery, e. \$125,1 ft n of Rivington-st, \$25.14,24,5 to alley x25x33.10 w x25 s x48 w x25 n x100; 2 story b store and dwg h; foreclosure sale; Mutual Life Ins Co agt F J Schnugg et al; Davies, Stone & Auerbach, attys; L E Freeman, ref; due on judgt, \$31,641 67; costs, \$384 35; taxes, etc. \$1,515 43; withdrawn at x6 Broome-st, 25x100; 3 story b ten h, with 3 story b ten h or rear; foreclosure sale; City Real Estate Co agt, J J Lenihan et al; W H Stockwell, atty; J R Sheffield, ref; due on judgt, \$9,125; taxes, etc. \$381 15; withdrawn.

By D P Ingraham & Co: Lexington-ave and 91st-st, n cor, If-4x70; 3 story s f dwg h; foreclosure sale; Emelle Schloss agt Ludwig Fromia et al; A I Sire, atty; Emil Goldmark, ref; due on judgt, \$5,000 core etc. \$378 25; prior mite, \$20,000; to plaintiff for \$1,200 core for \$6,060.

By John T Boyd: 149th-st, s s, 245.3 ft e of Morris-ave,
25x86.6: 2 story h bldg; foreclosure sale; Julia S Ransom
agt Joseph Avallone et al; De Grove & Riker, attys; A I
Sire, ref; due on judgt, \$8,089 17; costs, \$373 31; taxes,
etc. \$427; to M J Sullivan for \$3,750.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Lexington-ave, w s, 75.11 ft s of 97th-st, 25x80:
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Samuel C Baum to Sophia Michael; R S, 87; mortgage, \$30,000.

Woodruff-ave, s w s, lot No 54, map Fairmount, 100x200: Real Estate Trust Co to Amalia K Hofmann: rerecorded.
Ridge-st, Nos 136 and 138, s e corner Stanton-st, 43x80; Mark Hamerschlag to David Jacobwitz; mortgage, \$36,000.

Duane-st, s s, 73.10 ft w of Elm-st, 40.5x78x40x 78; Thomas A Vernon: R S, \$40.5x78x40x 78; Thomas A Vernon: R S, \$40.5x78x40x 78; Thomas A Vernon executor and trustee, to Thomas A Vernon: R S, \$40.5x78x40x 78; Thomas A Vernon executor and another mortgage, \$88,000.

Same property; Katherine H Pope and another to Henry W Harris; mortgage, \$88,000; R S, \$14.75 51st-st, s s, 225 ft w of 11th-eve, 25x36.3x25.3x 40.6; John A Walsh, referee, to Howell J Lomax

Same property; Howell J Lomax to William W st-st, s, 225 ft w of lith-eve, 25x5,63,x25,3x 40.6; John A Walsh, referee, to Howell J Lomax ame property; Howell J Lomax to William W Astor 6th-st. No 668 hast 20x10.00; rath Abraham H Fleischer; R S, \$3; mortgage, \$24,000
29th-st. n s, 554 ft w of 8th-ave, 22x98.9; Annetti G Young and another to John H Edelmeyer; R S, \$25; mortgage, \$17,750
8th-ave, w s, 75.11 ft s of 125th-st, 25x100; Alexander McDowell to Charles F Young; R S, \$6; mortgage, \$25,000.
45th-st. No 154 West, 25x100.5; William F Decker and another to Charles B Dillingham; R S, \$21, 36th-st. No 121 East, 16,2x98.9 Preston B and another, executors, to William K Draper; R S, \$15, 25 Si5 25
Same property: William K Draper to Helen F
Draper mortgage, \$20,000.
52d-st. s s, 255 ft e of Madison-ave, 20x100.5;
Manhattan Island Corporation to Moses Newborg; R S, \$13
35th-st. No 20 East, 16x109.5; Alice P Morris to
Waiter M Friedenberg; mortgage, \$22,000; R S, \$4
25
Division-st. Nos 17 Beno Levy to Henry Phillips; mortgage.

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R S, 36:10.

11th-ave, w s, 25:1 ft n of 51st-st, 25:1x100; Mary

M Erierly to Augustus R Keller; mortgage.

\$15,000; R S, \$4:25.

\$1th-ave, No 774, e s, 25x100; Henry Keelus to
John F Moser; mortgage, \$23,000; R S, \$5.

35th-st, Nos 164 and 168 West, 40x100; 11; Lillibs

B Cornish to Lulie B Barney; mortgage, \$40,000;

\$2.75. John F Moss.

Sth.-st. Nos 164 and 168 West, sox.

R S. S. TS.

R Cornish to Lulie B Barney; mortgage, \$40,000;

R S. \$3.75.

Ilinton-st. Nos 119 and 121, n w s. 41.6x100;

Louis Lese to Pincus Lowenfeld and another;

mortgage, \$35,000; R S. \$8.75.

Jid Croton Aqueduct, n w s. property line, 44.10

ft s w first point of curve a from a s Burnside-ave, 124.3x188.2x irregular; Ellen M Hennessy, widow, to the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit; R S. 86.

Sth.-ave, No 2.299, w s. 50.11 ft s of 121st-st. 25x 100; Alexander McDowell to Amelia Silverstine; mortgage, \$25,000; R S. \$8.

Same property: Amelia Silverstine to Henrietta M Brown; mortgage, \$25,000; R S. \$7.

Eroadway, s w corner 68th-st. \$4.9x103.7x irregular; John O Baker to James Byrnes; mortgage, \$110,000; R S. \$22.25.

Eresex-st. No 30, e s. 24.11x15; Karl M Wallach to Fannie Wolf; mortgage, \$20,000; R S. \$5.25.

Broadway, n e corner 113th-st. 50.11x100; William Gunn and another to John W Butler; mortgage, \$110,000; R S. \$16.25.



TEMPLE BETH-EL. Seventy-sixth-st. and Fifth-ave., which is offered for sale,

enty-sixth-st. and Fifth-ave., was for sale, attracted considerable attention in church and real estate circles. Many realty men hold the same views as Louis Gans, president of the Temple Beth-El congregation, regarding the removal and rebuilding of the Temple in its present form on another site. They think that the Temple can be torn down and put up on a new site at a cost considerably less than it would take to build a new house of worship for the congregation.

TITLE TAKEN BY W. W. ASTOR. William Waldorf Agtor yesterday took title to a parcel 25x36.3x25.3x40.6 feet, on the south side of Fifty-first-st., 225 feet west of Eleventh-ave., from Howell J. Lomax, for \$3,500.

TO REBUILD MINER'S EIGHTH AVENUE THEATRE. Edward Miner, manager of Miner's Eighth Ave

nue Theatre, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, said yesterday that the theatre would be rebuilt at once.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By William M Ryan: 418-420 W 124th-st, 325 ft w of Columbus-ave, 50x109.11; two 5 story bk ten hs; fore-closure sale: Frederick G Potter agt Salvatore Spallone et al; John A & A S Mapes, attys; Irving M Dittenhoefer, et al; John A & A S Mapes, attys; Irving M Dittenhoefer, et al; John A & A S Mapes, attys; Irving M Dittenhoefer, styles of the color of th

AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

By Peter F Meyer & Co: 159 Mott-st, w s. 125 ft n of Grand-st. 25x100: 4 story bk store and ten h, with 4 story bk ten h on rear; foreclosure sale; Henry de F Weekes, exr, etc. agt Luigt Volpe et al: Weekes Bros. attys: John Delahunty, ref; due on Judgt. \$13,456 22; costs. \$337 07; taxes, etc. \$1.872 63; to D T Marco & Co. \$24,515; 55 Oliver-st, w s. 46.2 ft s of Oak-st. \$2.5x29.8.5x20.7x2.5x50.2; 4 story bk ten h and store, with 5 story bk ten h on rear; foreclosure sale; H de F Weekes, trus, agt Louis Volpe et al: Weekes Bros. attys: John Delahunty, ref; due on Judgt. \$15,268 72; costs. \$341 32; taxes, etc. \$1.806 29; to D T Marco & Co for \$20,500.

By William M. Ryan: 112 B 19th-st, s.s. 140 ft e of Park-ave, 25x100.11; 5 story bf 1h, with stores; fore-

54th-st, n s, 170 ft e of 6th-ave, 12.6x160.5;
Daniel B Freedman to Adelalde C Hubbard;
mortgage, \$25.000; R S, \$2.75.
117th-st, No 11 East, 25x100.11; Charles M Rosenthal to Anna Mayo; mortgage, \$21,500; R S, \$2.
Mott-st, No 117, w s, 25x100; Louis Michalisky et al to Sophia Moore; mortgage, \$36,000; R S, \$6.50
Prince-st, No 177, n s, 25x95.6; Fritz Singer and another to Meyer Feuchtwanger; mortgage, \$24,000; R S, \$6.75.
Reade-st, No 2 to 26, n s, 75x70x75x78.7; Thomas A Vernon et al. executors and trustees, to Paul B Vernon; mortgage, \$125,000; R S, \$48.75.
33d-st, No 509 to 513 West, 75x98.9; Adeiphe Openhym et al. executors and trustee, to Henry Heywood; R S, \$14.50.
33d-st, n s, 225 ft w of 10th-ave, 125x197.6x irregular; Rhuanry A Roe et al to Henry Heywood; R S, \$61.25.

NEW BUILDING PLAN. 87th-st and 5th-ave, n e cor; for a four story brick dwelling house, 51x122; H Phipps, No 3 East 56th-st, owner; Trowbridge & Livingston, No 424 5th-ave, contractors

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Real Estate Wanted.

By William M. Ryan: 112 E 19th-st, s s. 140 ft e of PRIVATE DWELLING, 20x80x100, 35 to 59 Madison Park-ave, 25x100.11; 5 story b ft h, with stores; fore-

to Fannie Wolf; mortgage, \$20,000; R 3, \$5.25... Broadway, n e corner 113th-st. 50.11x100; Williams Gunn and another to John W Butler; mortgage, \$110,000; R S, \$12.32d-et, No 240 West, 15.10x99.11; \$1st-st. No 119 East. 20x102.2; John W Woodward to George A Cylebraann: all liens; mortgage, \$22,000. 57th-st. n s, 200 ft e of 5th-ave, 25x109.5; Louis H Cramer and another, executors, to Bertha F Achelis; R S, \$56. \$3d-st. s s, 203.4 ft e of 3d-ave, 50.10x102.2; John McLaushlin and wife to Maria Ruff; mortgage, \$36,000; R S, \$10.75. \$40.00; R S, \$10.75. \$40.00; R S, \$10.75. \$40.00; R S, \$10.75.