BY POISON AND VIOLENCE.

FINDING THAT JENNIE CRAMER'S DEATH WAS A MURDER.

Aconite Found in the Body—James Malley, Jr., Held Criminally and Walter Malley and Blanche Douglass Morally Responsible.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 3.—The jury of inquest in the case of Jennie Cramer, whose body was found on the West Haven shore on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 6, again assembled in Thomson's Hall, in West Haven borough, this morning. It was understood that the jury was to complete its work at this session, and a verdict was expected of it by nightfall. Fewer persons were gathered in the uncomfortable room than have been present at any previous sitting of the jury. The chalked name of "Daniel" had been erased from the wall over the head of Squire Metcalf, who presided. Lawyers Bydenburg and Fox, counsel for the Malleys, were early present. The former was kept bolt upright in his seat at a great pocket tension by reason of a fresh white waistcoat of great beauty. The familiar weather-beaten faces of the six West Haven jurors gleamed around the table, and Grand Juror Hall and Mr. Bollman were sandwiched with them. About an hour after the beginning of the proceedings the two accused Malleys were brought in. Both were scrupulously dressed, and wore brilliant boutonnieres. Walter's feet were encased in new and slender patent leather shoes. He looked well, though somewhat pale from his confinement. James looked ill, and it was learned that during the night previous he had suffered a severe attack of neuralgia, and had been obliged to accept the assistance of Jailer Isbell in order to arise and dress. The two appeared to follow the testimony with interest, but betrayed no signs of greater concern than others of the onlookers. Both laughed heartily at the testimony of Painter Phipps, which showed that he had mistaken Walter for James. The only women present were those who testified early, and then immediately quitted the hall.

All the Malleys smoked on the table. Dr. Painter squared his elbows for the more facile taking of notes, and Mr. Bollman began at the witnesses for the day.

Joseph W. Brant was called. He is a clerk in Malley's store. He was the witness who on a previous session testified that he received an invitation from James Malley, Jr., to go on carriage riding on the evening of Friday, Aug. 5. He now testified that he received the invitation about 6 o'clock, went to his boarding house half an hour later, remained there until about 8, and went out in Cedar street until 10, and then went home to his boarding house and did not again go out that night. The witness has a black moustache, and this testimony contradicts the rumor that he was the mysterious man seen by so many witnesses at the shore on the evening in question. He was not called upon to question on another point, that there were plenty rats in Malley's store, but that he did not know that poison or any means were used to get rid of the rats. If such means were used, they were used on the boys down stairs. The witness worked upstairs.

Michael J. Kelly testified that he is employed as a waiter in Delbel's restaurant in Chapel street. He was at work in the restaurant until ten o'clock on the night of Thursday, Aug. 4. He knew Jennie Cramer, but did not know James or Walter Malley. About a week after the finding of the body a gentleman called at the restaurant and inquired if the waiters had observed a party of three who ate there on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 4. The witness replied that he did remember them. They asked for chicken salad. (There is testimony that the same order was given on the same evening by Walter Malley, Blanche Douglass and Jennie Cramer at Beckville's.) The witness went to the ice box in the yard to get it. There was none, and when the witness came back and said as much the party went away. The party consisted of a lady and two gentlemen. The lady wore a yellow dress, and the gentlemen were light dress suits. The witness knew neither of them. Jennie Cramer was not of the party. They remained four or five minutes in the place.

Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick was called. She is the white wife of a German barber in the Union building. She testified that she lived in the third floor of a building on Chapel street, opposite the Elliott House. She had known Jennie Cramer since she was a child. She remembered a gem standing in front of the Elliott House on the evening of Friday, Aug. 5. She saw a gentleman and lady get into the buggy. With the witness was Mrs. Crofut, who said that the lady was Blanche Douglass and the gentleman Walter Malley. Another gentleman stood on the sidewalk, and the witness further heard that the was James Malley, Jr. The lady got into the buggy at the witness's request, and the witness remarked that the gentlemen were very rude not to help her. The buggy containing the lady and the gentleman pointed out as Walter Malley, drove down Chapel street, and the other gentleman walked away in the opposite direction. Jennie Cramer was not of the party. The witness saw the party at 8 o'clock. On the day before—viz., Thursday, Aug. 4—the witness saw Jennie Cramer and the lady who got into the buggy on Friday in front of the ladies' entrance to the hotel. One of them rang the bell and they went to be admitted. This was about 7 o'clock. At 6 o'clock that evening, at 6 o'clock, the witness saw Jennie sitting at the window of a room in the Elliott House arranging her nails. The same woman was with Jennie. The witness has seen the woman in that room often enough to suppose that the room is hers. The woman was at the Elliott House in a yellow dress. A short time after she dropped by Blanche Douglass. A gentleman was in the room also, and a little later all three went out and went up the street together. The witness thought that the time was about 7 o'clock. She saw no more of the three that evening. On Saturday morning, Aug. 6, at 6 o'clock, she had seen Jennie with the same woman in the same room in the Elliott House. She saw her first about 6 o'clock standing at the window, and saw her dodge back suddenly as though to avoid being seen by somebody in the street. Later, perhaps at 7 o'clock, a young gentleman joined the two women, and Jennie seemed to be preparing to go out.

Mrs. William S. Crofut, a milliner, who lives in the house with Mrs. Kilpatrick, corroborated Mrs. Kilpatrick's testimony. She testified that the woman who was with Jennie wore a black silk skirt and a gold brocaded basque.

Walter and James Malley had come in while Mrs. Crofut was testifying, and Mr. Bollman asked her if she could point out the gentleman who entered the buggy with the woman in front of the Elliott House on Friday night. The witness hesitated and she could not pointing to Walter Malley said, "That is the gentleman." Walter looked at her for a moment and dropped his eyes modestly. Kelly, the waiter in Delbel's restaurant, also identified Walter Malley as one of the party who came to the restaurant for chicken salad on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 4.

John D. Hubbell was called, and testified that he had known Jennie Cramer, and last saw her alive on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 4, in Academy street, near Chapel, in company with another woman. Jennie was dressed in white, and her companion wore a black dress and a hat the color of dull gold. The witness went out upon hearing the noise and stood on the sidewalk as they passed within the gaslight. The women passed by him into the store and drank a glass of water, and sat in the store for five or ten minutes. Then they went out and walked down Chapel street. The witness was positive that he recognized Jennie; the woman who was with Jennie.

Patrick Lynch, a grocer's clerk at 325 Congress avenue, testified that he saw Jennie Cramer on Friday afternoon, Aug. 5, between 5 and 6 o'clock. She was in a carriage, and a man was with her who had on a dark straw hat and a light suit. He could not recollect whether it was a young man or an old one, or anything him further. It was a single team with a black horse. Jennie and the man drove along Congress to Howard avenue, and there turned toward the West Haven shore.

David Etaks, a tailor, testified that he knew Jennie Cramer, but has known James Malley, Jr., by sight for five or six months, because that he has been in the habit of buying of Edward Malley's store for two or three years. On Friday evening, Aug. 5, the witness was at Savin Rock. He saw a gentleman there whom he thought he recognized.

The witness here, being asked if he saw anybody in the room who looked like the man he saw at the shore, pointed out Walter Malley. Being asked further to indicate the man whom he had known by sight as James Malley, the witness pointed out Walter Malley again.

Mr. Bollman here said that he had no more witnesses, and that all that was left for the consideration of the jury was the deposition of Henry C. Allen and the statement from Prof. Chittenden as to the result of his analysis. The deposition was read, but the jury wished to deliberate before deciding whether the Professor's statements should be read or not.

Walter Malley was called, and Mr. Bollman asked him if he wished to add to his previous testimony before the jury. He replied that he had nothing more to say. James Malley being called and asked the same question, replied that he did not wish to say anything at this time. Then the jury adjourned for an hour, it being 1 o'clock.

During the intermission Mr. Bollman discovered another witness. At 2 P. M. the proceedings in the Malley boys again being present, John J. Hauser was called. He testified that he is employed as the driver of a beer wagon for C. H. Mossier. He is acquainted with James Malley, and has known him for a year. He did not know Jennie Cramer even by sight. He saw James Malley on the 12th P. M. Friday, Aug. 5, the day but one Jennie Cramer's body was found. He saw him in front of Trinity Church on the Green with a lady. The witness, when he saw young Malley, said to his companion: "The middle of that woman's back looks like there looks like she is in the family." James Malley was dressed in light dressing. The witness thought, and does not now say for sure, that the lady with him was not in light dress, and had on a light dress, muslin, as he thought. She had a very white face, with "no blush"—that is, no color. The witness thought she was sick.

At the conclusion of this testimony Dr. Painter rose and read the following statements of the results of the autopsy and the chemical analysis by Dr. Prudden and Prof. Chittenden. Dr. Prudden's statement was as follows:

At the post-mortem examination of the body of Jennie Cramer, Aug. 8, 1881, the following facts were observed: There were no marks of violence over the general surface of the body. There were numerous small abrasions and scratches over the face, and two circular wounds on the lower lip. Also them probably made after death. The lungs were heavy, crushed no water, and were fairly well filled with air. Heart healthy and contained but little blood. Small quantity of reddish fluid in both pleural cavities. The stomach was healthy, and contained a small quantity of partially digested food, huckleberries, lean and fat meat, and mucilaginous. The intestines were healthy. There was a small quantity of the right ovary. The kidneys and spleen were healthy. There were at the time of the post-mortem marks of intense congestion which disappeared in the course of two days, and which left the tissues in a pale congested condition. The blood was dark colored and did not be clotted. The portion taken examined, and no reveal the cause or manner of death. The appearances of the blood in the stomach would indicate that it had been taken in about eight hours at the latest.

J. MORRIS PRUDDEN.

It is understood that, in the opinion of Prof. Chittenden, there were at least two grains of aconitine in Jennie Cramer's body at the time of her death. Mr. Bollman then read the message that the Professor discovered in the organs examined by him was contained in the œsophagus, stomach and intestines which goes to show that the poison was taken very shortly before death, and to disprove the theory that the girl was an habitual eater of arsenic, that there would have been pieces of the poison in her lungs and liver. Prof. Chittenden will probably be called upon to testify before Justice Bond in the hearing which is to come on next week on the murder charge against the Malleys.

Prof. Chittenden made the following report:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, TOWN OF ORANGE, Sept. 3, 1881.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I analyzed the stomach and other organs and tissues of Jennie Cramer, late of New Haven, whose death was sudden and untimely, and the cause and manner of which are alleged to be unknown. Having examined and analyzed the evidence given to me, do on my oath say:

	Grains.		Grains.
Stomach and contents	1000	Liver	1000
Lungs	1000	Spleen	500
Kidneys	1000	Ovary	500
Heart	500	Total	5500

It is evident from these results that arsenic contained in the parts of the body, and in such quantity as are ordinarily considered a fatal dose, and in quantities and dose. Respectfully yours, [SEAL] CHARLES MARSHALL CHITTENDEN.

"By a more popular sort of measurement," added Dr. Painter, "there was found in Jennie Cramer's body a little less than eight-tenths of a grain of arsenic."

After the reading of the reading of these reports the hall was cleared, and the jury went into secret session to consider the testimony, and to endeavor to arrive upon a verdict.

At 6½, after a consultation of more than three hours, the jury agreed upon the following verdict:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, TOWN OF ORANGE, Sept. 3, 1881.

The undersigned jurors, being duly impaneled and sworn to inquire of the cause and manner of the death of Jennie Cramer, late of New Haven, whose death was sudden and untimely, and the cause and manner of which are alleged to be unknown, do hereby say that we have heard and considered the evidence given to us, do on our oaths say:

That the death of Jennie E. Cramer came to her death by poison and violence, and that James Malley, Jr., of New Haven is criminally responsible for her death.

We also find that Walter E. Malley of New Haven and Blanche Douglass of New York city are morally responsible for the same.

In witness whereof we subscribe our names.

M. D. PORTER, Foreman. GEORGE E. KELSEY, HOSEA W. PORTER, M. D. JAMES HARRIS, S. L. WARNER. JAMES H. PARK.

THE FREEPORT MYSTERY.

The Inquest Begun, but No Important Discoveries Made—Possible Clues.

Coroner Denton began an inquest yesterday morning in the case of the woman whose body was found in the swamp near Freeport, on Friday, Aug. 26. Coroner Denton says he has been informed, within a few days, that a woman who had a scar on her forehead like the dead woman's, and whose description tallies with that of the dead woman in other respects, has been missing from Hempstead since March last, and it was expected that persons would be present yesterday to testify to these facts, but, for some unexplained reason, they did not appear. It is also asserted that in the early part of June a black straw bonnet, a black fan, a pair of ladies' black kid gloves, and a pair of button gaiters were found by Benjamin Carpenter on the wharf at Merrick. The night before the bodies were found a woman was seen walking on the meadows in company with a man, and when called to they both ran away.

Joseph Bichoe described the way he found the body, done up in two packages wrapped in newspapers, as he was gunning in the swamp. The gun was unfrequented by about 400 feet from the track of the Long Island Railroad. Dr. William Banne described his post-mortem examination. The woman, he said, seemed to be about 30 years of age. There were evidences that a practical hand had severed the body.

CROPS IN THE SOUTH.

Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, and Grass Suffering for Want of Rain.

RICHMOND, Sept. 3.—From all parts of the State come most discouraging reports of the condition of the crops in consequence of the protracted drought. With some very slight exceptions the drought has been universal in Virginia. Corn and tobacco on low grounds are fairly good, but on high lands the corn is a failure, much of it being now cut down for fodder, and tobacco cannot make over half a crop, and that of very poor quality. The drought has been especially severe in the yellow tobacco districts.

Reports from North Carolina show that the season over the eastern has been good for both cotton and corn, the rest of the State has suffered drouthiness for want of rain. Cotton is reported as fair, but the corn crop is a failure, absolutely nothing at all about to be poor beyond precedent. The inner crop may reach half an average in counties, but will be of indifferent quality. In South Carolina the region west of Columbia is reported as having suffered most, and parties who have traversed it for the purpose of finding out how matters actually are report that there will be no corn, and that cotton is short about 25 per cent.

From east Tennessee and West Virginia come similar complaints in relation to the drought and the failure of corn, tobacco, and grass crops. If rains do not come soon, and there should be a good late season, much of the cotton will come out, and make a second or "top" crop. Tobacco will be added to in growth, but, being full of sap will not cure well. Nothing will now save the Virginia corn.

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The long-continued drought in the valley of Virginia has been succeeded in many places by copious showers of rain. The rain commenced yesterday afternoon, and other showers have followed.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

Sudden Death of a Subject who had $160,000 Placed on his Life by Speculators.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 3.—Samuel G. Hine, a well-known resident of this place, died suddenly between 6 and 7 this morning. He was heavily insured by speculators. Mr. Griffiths has done but little work for a long time. His last occupation was canvassing for orders for the life of Gen. Garfield. He was an intemperate man, and last evening was seen to be in liquor. He retired at a reasonable hour, and slept until 5 o'clock this morning. His wife got up at this hour, exchanged a few words with him and then went out on a short errand. Upon her return, about half an hour later, she found her husband dead. Coroner Wright of Shamokin was summoned by telegraph, and after viewing the remains concluded to hold a postmortem to-morrow morning. Griffiths was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. He formerly served himself as a salesman for insurance, and was assigned in different companies for risks amounting to $160,000. He got $10 for each $1,000 of insurance placed on him, and in this way managed to support his family.

A Small-pox Patient Carried Away by Force.

Florence Foley, a 10-year-old boy who was suffering from small-pox in the tenement at 42 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, was removed by force on Friday night by the health officer, because of the refusal of his parents to permit the sanitary inspector to have him taken to the small-pox hospital at Flatbush. The assistance of the police was asked by the sanitary inspector, and a crowd of about 1,000 people soon gathered. Dr. Cole, who was in charge of the small-pox ambulance, Dr. Cruikshank, the inspector, attempted in vain to the parents to permit the peaceful removal of the child. Doctor Cole then ordered the ambulance to be in the street, which was locked, and the child was taken away by force. Dr. Cruikshank was threatened with violence, but he escaped from the angry parents without injury.

Making a Fire Under her Sleeping Husband.

John P. Kirkwood of 365 Sixth avenue was awakened on the morning of Aug. 31 by a feeling of suffocation. His room was filled with smoke. He looked for his wife, but she was not in the room. The smoke came from a bundle of shavings and rags which was burning under the bed. On the following day Mrs. Kirkwood was arrested for arson, but was discharged. On Friday night Kirkwood again awoke to find her from his side. He discovered her in her night clothes in the act of throwing burning matches at Twenty-third street and sixth avenue. She refused to go home, and was arrested. Yesterday, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, Justice Smith committed her for examination as an insane.

Seven Persons Killed.

PATOKA, Ill., Sept. 3.—While a steam threshing machine was in operation this morning on the farm of M. Jones, near this place, the boiler exploded, and six men were killed outright and one woman was killed and several others seriously scalded by the escaping steam.

PAROLE WINS A HEAT RACE.

EXCITING EQUINE CONTESTS OVER THE COURSE NEAR THE OCEAN.

One Field of Horses that Puzzled the Talent—Racing for the Autumn Stakes—A Great Steeplechase—Another Jockey Injured.

There was a great turnout to see the races given by the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. The grand stand, with the new gallery, was filled to overflowing, while the quarter stretch and betting arena swarmed with devotees of the turf. The racing, in the main, was excellent, and large amounts of money changed hands on the result, especially in the race where the youngsters from the great breeding stables met to try their mettle for the Autumn Stakes. Mr. George Lorillard captured first and second honors in this race, and his great horse Monitor had a walkover for a rich handicap sweepstakes. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's brown wonder Parole won a mile heats race right off the reel in his old style, enriching the pockets of thousands of his admirers. Dwyer Brothers' Warfield made a magnificent run in a special selling race, and the old gray steeplechaser Derby showed that he is still fit to enter the lists with all newcomers. The great tumble of the day came when Fair Count upset a field of thirteen light-weighted fast fliers, in which Rosalie was the favorite.

THE FIRST SCRIMMAGE.

A large field appeared for a mile dash for a purse of $500, for all ages, the winner to be sold by auction for $2,500 under the rules. The horses and weights were Morris & Co.'s Knight Templar, 104 lbs.; Babcock & Co.'s Ventriloquist, 104; C. H. Pottinger's Fair Count, 98; W. Mackey's Rosalie, 95; C. W. Evans's Buster, 91; P. H. Duffy's Bay, 94; B. Welsh's Marchioness, 81; J. Grayer's Emma Cooper, 81; C. Dale's Constantina, 81; M. Somerville's Sweet Home, 80; W. C. Daly's Bride Cake, 76; and C. Littlefield's Sinbad, 74. Betting—Rosalie, $200; Knight Templar, $50; Cridge and Sweet Home, $35 each; Fair Count, $20; Bell, $60.

The hot were sent away on the first attempt in a sound heats, Marchioness and Constantina leading the squad at the start. Around they thundered in a close and hot race, the positions changing like the colors in a kaleidoscope, Bride Cake took the lead from Marchioness on the turn, Sweepline down the backstretch Cridge led into the line, Marchioness, Bride Cake, and Rosalie following in close order. Rounding the lower turn Rosalie came very fast, and it looked like her race as she worked into second place, Constantina coming third. Swinging into the straight, Constantina bolted and swerved, losing her chance. In the last furlong, Baylock sent Fair Count flying to the front, and he gained the position with ease, winning the race with a length to spare. Cridge second, Knight Templar third, lapped to Cridge's neck, and Sweepline fourth. Time, 1:43¼. Mutuals paid $62.35.

THE TWO-YEAR OLDS.

Next came a scramble of three-quarters of a mile for the Autumn Stakes, a handicap for two-year olds, at $100 each, $25 forfeit, with $500 added, $200 to second. From the list of sixty-nine subscribers these started: A. Belmont's Rica, by Kingfisher, carrying 116 lbs.; P. Lorillard's Hawseye, by Saxon, 113; Wyndham's War Dance, 113; and Lorillard's Saxon, 80; G. L. Lorillard's Momento, by Virgil, 109; Volusia, 101, and Vanguard, by Virgil, 104; W. C. Daly's Sarah Bernardt, by Harry Bassett, 80; A. Burnham & Sons' Bonheur, 90; Carley B., 105, and Bertram, 100. Betting—Pierre Lorillard's entries, $250; Rica, $100; G. L. Lorillard's entries, $280; Mr. Belmont's Rica, $200; field, $75.

Most of the young racers were fractious and eager for the run, delaying the race for more than half an hour with false starts. Finally, when they were sent away, Costello had a winning lead on Momento, which he improved to advantage. Darting through the backstretch from the quarter pole, he had two lengths the best of the race at the half mile post, where Carley B. and Wyoming were lapped, second and third, Godiva and the others in close order. Momento kept in the van all the way around, and the Wyoming gave Carley B. a length in the homestretch. Carley B. and Wyoming gave way to Volusia and Rica before the finish. The race was a foregone conclusion before the straight was entered, and although a large amount of money had been laid on Momento, he was not in the slightest danger at the close of the race. Momento won by three lengths, Volusia second, two lengths in front of Rica, Carley B. fourth, followed by Vanguard, Bonheur, Godiva, and Berthapart, with Wyoming pulled up. Time, 1:17¼. Mutuals paid $15.40.

PAROLE'S RACE.

The third event was a race of mile heats, a handicap sweepstakes for all ages at $50 each, with $500 added, of which $200 to second. There came to the front for this race P. Lorillard's Parole, carrying 110 pounds; J. W. Rose's Dan K., 92; G. L. Dawes's Kate Warfield, 90; Pierre Lorillard's Monitor, 90; Dwyer Brothers' Bay Leaf, 87; Schoen & Myers's Alphonso, 90; Prentice Bros.'s Sam Bach, $105; Mary Anderson, $100; Kate Warfield, $85.

When the four sprang away for the first heat Dan K. was in the lead, followed by Monitor and Parole third. Mary ran to the front rounding the turn, Parole coming in fourth. Darting down the backstretch Parole gave the old horse the head. A thousand voices exclaimed, "Look at Parole!" The veteran racer extended himself into a whole length, and he came in a winner by a length and a half, followed by Dan K., Monitor, and Mary Anderson dropping to third position in the straight run home. Donohue lashed and spurred Dan to the finish, but Parole was in perfect trim, seeming to be possessed of an extra leg, with nearly a dozen jockeys from Dan K. to Mary Anderson. Time, 2:11¾.

No pools were sold for the second heat, Parole being looked upon as a sure winner. Trail sent about with Mary Anderson, keeping in the lead with plenty of daylight for three-quarters of a mile. Kate Warfield ran second around the thirty. Parole had to be urged to overhaul the leader, and he finally shifted his time until Trail had finished Mary Anderson. This occurred in the straight, where Frazier sent Parole in the lead, while Mary and Dan K. were fighting hard for second place. Parole won by nearly a length, finishing under a pull. Mary Anderson second, and Dan K. third. Time, 2:11¼. Mutuals paid $7.50 for the first heat and $5.60 for the second.

A WALK OVER AND EXTRA RACE.

The fourth race on the card was a handicap sweepstakes for all ages, $50 each, with $1,000 added of which $200 to second; one mile and three-quarters. Mr. G. L. Lorillard's Monitor had a walk over for this race.

An extra selling race for a purse of $500, one mile and an eighth, completed the walk over. The horses were Jim Gaffney, 105 lbs.; Constantina, 91; Clarence, 81; Little Buttercup, 91; Explorer, 95; Ingoldsby, 101; and Spark, 91. Betting—Warfield, $600; Sparks, $300; Ingoldsby, $100; Explorer, $140; Little Buttercup, $100; field, $90.

The seven ran a close and stubborn race, with Little Buttercup first away on an even start, Explorer dashing past the stand at the furious heading the cluster. After passing the quarter pole on the backstretch McLaughlin called on Warfield, and Dwyer Brothers' colors were quickly seen at the head of the procession. The duo lengthened out a little as it neared the stand in the homestretch, Clarence joining Warfield during second place during the last of the rush, to the astonishment of many. Warfield won, with an open length to spare; Clarence second, Ingoldsby third, followed by Constantina, Sparks, Little Buttercup, and Explorer in the order named. Mutuals, $10.45.

A FINE STEEPLECHASE.

A handicap steeplechase over the regular course wound up the sport. Purse $600, of which $200 to second, and $50 to third horse. There appeared for the chase Derby, carrying 147 pounds; Lizzie D., 132; Dover, 120; Stryenine, 140; Highland Fling, 140; and Redding, 130. Betting—Derby, $250; Stryenine, $115; Lizzie D., $55; Highland Fling, $60; Redding, $40; Dover, $30.

The jumpers started well abreast, Highland Fling skipping over the first fence in the lead. Before reaching the water jump Redding, Derby, and Stryenine had headed the line by turns, Strychnine keeping there an entire circuit of the field and appearing like a winner until well down the backstretch, when Derby, with opposite the stables he bolted, giving Daly an opportunity to take the vantage ground. The old gray horse had taken all the leaps with the others grandly, and now raced on a certain winner. In the mean time Dover stumbled near the stables, throwing Ford over his neck, stepping on the jockey's head, and cutting it badly. Derby won the race by about four lengths from Lizzie D., Highland Fling third, Redding fourth, and Stryenine fifth. Time, 5:41. French fives paid $11.85.

The races will be continued on Tuesday.

A Great Athletic Meeting.

The Manhattan and New York Athletic Clubs have united to give a series of athletic games on the afternoon of Sept. 17, on the grounds at Nott Haven. Among the athletes who will compete are L. E. Myers, the amateur champion of the World; Malloy, Brown, and Hewson, of the Celtic Club; Weld and Goldman of Harvard college, and Boyce Merritt, who won several races in England, and who will attempt to beat the record for a two-mile walk.

The One-Legged Man who Swam Away from Jail.

On Aug. 19 George Morgan, who is 18 years old and one only one leg, was sentenced by Justice Morras to serve two months in the workhouse on Blackwell's island for the Alms House, on the charge of being a fast liver. He was accompanied yesterday, and Justice Fallon sent to commitment him.

Hanging a Watch Thief.

SATILLO, Ind., Sept. 3.—John C. Russell, who was under arrest on a charge of stealing a watch, was taken from Saxer County officers by a mob and hange twice times, near this place, to extort a confession. When he was drawn up the last time the officers cut him down and he escaped to the woods. He was recaptured and taken to Chicago. He protested his innocence.

WILLIAMSBURGH ATHLETES.

Some Fine Performances by the Fast Runners and Strong Jumpers Yesterday.

The Williamsburgh Athletic Club had a special meeting as a testimonial to their veteran trainer, John McMaster, on their grounds at Wythe avenue, Penn and Rutledge streets, yesterday. Among the noted athletes present were the Californian champions Belcher, Sime, and Ewnes, who represented the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. Yesterday was their first appearance in competition with Eastern amateurs. The officers of the day were Wm. B. Curtis, referee; Wm. H. Purdy, judge of walking; Geo. Thomas, starter; clerk of the course, L. E. Myers, the champion amateur runner of the world. First came a 100 yards dash in eight first and two second trial heats for places in the final heat. This was won by B. H. Tobey, Williamsburgh Athletic Club. Time, 10¼ seconds, with Wm. M. Sime, Olympic Athletic Club, San Francisco, second.

The two-mile walk was won by F. P. Murray, Williamsburgh A. C. (scratch), from F. G. Frankel of same club, whose allowance was 20 seconds. Time, 13:27 2-5. Two one-mile run was won by W. T. Bailey, Manhattan A. C. (40 yards), from R. T. Berry, Scottish-American A. C. of Jersey City (100 yards). In 4:37 ¼.

George Hazell, who promised to beat his best record in a half-mile run (2:25 minutes for 880 yards), ran only three miles and then left the track. A two-mile 100 yards scratch race was won by A. Waldron, Manhattan A. C., from J. B. White, Manhattan A. C. Time, 10½ sec.

The half-mile medley run was won by E. T. Baird, American A. C. (45 yards), from W. T. Bailey, Williamsburgh A. C. (75 yards). Time, 2:00¼. The 220 yards run for boys under 15 years, was won by H. L. Jaquelin, J. Bayard second. Time, 27¼ seconds. The winner in the final heat of the 100 yards boy race was S. D. See, Williamsburgh A. C., E. E. Pitt second. Time, 14¾ seconds. The final heat of the 220 yards handicap run was won by J. Collins, American A. C. (22 yards), from S. A. Salford, Adelphi A. C. (15 yards). Time, 23¼ seconds.

J. S. Voorhees, amateur champion of America, in an exhibition running broad jump, covered 21 feet 3 inches. The 440 yards handicap run was won by Charles Taylor, Jr., Adelphi A. C. (15 yards), from H. W. McCauley, Manhattan A. C. (20 yards). Time, 53¼ seconds.

The last event was a ten-mile handicap run. There were seven entries, and the interest was intense. W. H. Robertson, the scratch, was heavily backed against the field, having a start of 4 minutes. On the sixth mile Robertson had secured off the handicaps against him, and took the lead, with McCaffrey of the Manhattan Athletic Club, one of the four scratch men, but a few yards behind. Time for first five miles, 27:47. Afterwards miles each miles in 45:50 2-5, with McCaffrey second, Hay behind. Robertson made nine miles in 51:50, McCaffrey losing three laps. Robertson finished the ten miles in 57:32, with McCaffrey second, 3½ laps behind.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

The Atlantics Badly Beaten by the Metropolitans—Duane Defeats Beekman Street.

The match at the Polo grounds yesterday proved to be quite a one-sided affair, the Atlantics making a failure at the bat, though they did some good fielding. The fine catching of Hayes and the excellent field support given the pitchers were especially noteworthy. The attendance was not half what the Atlantics drew last month, there being quite a falling off in the patronage of late. The score is as follows:

ATLANTIC.	R.	O.	A.	E.	METROPOLITAN.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Walker, 1st b	0	2	9	1	Brady, 2d b	4	3	3	1
Lerhan, 2d b	0	0	3	4	Maldoon, 3d b	1	0	2	0
Schenck, s s	0	0	5	2	Mayo, s s	0	1	2	3
Hayes, c	0	0	8	1	Ewart, 1st b	2	2	8	0
Carey, r f	0	0	0	0	Roseman, r f	0	0	4	0
Farrell, 3d b	0	0	0	3	Gerhardt, c f	1	2	0	0
Toward, l f	0	0	2	0	Hayes, c	0	1	6	1
Mansell, c f	0	0	0	2	Mansell, l f	1	0	2	0
McNeill, c	0	1	1	0	Daly, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	0	5	34	17	Totals	7	8	27	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Metropolitan	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	..—7

Runs earned—Atlantic, 0; Metropolitan, 1.

There was quite a gathering of merchants in the wholesale paper house business at the Union grounds, who were attracted to witness the third contest between the nines of Duane and Beekman streets. This time the former got in a number of good ball tosses from serious errors to help them, and the result was the success of Capt. Scott's party. Another game is yet to be played. The score is as follows:

Beekman Street	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0—10
Duane street	3	4	0	1	2	3	1	4	—20

Base hits—Duane, 8; Beekman, 7. Errors—Duane, 10; Beekman, 12.

The Albany Club is of the past, and its players are being picked up by the other clubs. As it had to play two games with the Metropolitan Club, and five each with the Atlantic and Atlantic Clubs, its games will be thrown out, leaving the Eastern championship contests ended, with the Metropolitans first, Atlantics second, and Providence third. Of the old Albany Club the Metropolitans have engaged Tom Mansell, and the Atlantics have engaged Farrell, and will take D. Mansell. The Detroits have engaged Weidon and Trott.

The Detroits have released Reilly. He has asked for a release, with the Metropolitan Club, but they have not yet decided whether to take him or not.

The following games will be played by the Metropolitans next week: On Monday, Atlantics; on Tuesday, Worcesters; on Thursday, Boston; and on Saturday, Providence.

The good management of the Metropolitan Club during the month of August can be seen from the fact that it has played twenty-seven games during the month, or one game for each week-day, and has made probably the best gate receipts in baseball.

It is said that the Metropolitan Club should withdraw from the League at the end of the season, the White Sewing Machine Club will apply for admission to the National League in place of the present club.

Ball games played yesterday were as follows: In Buffalo, Buffalos, 5; Bostons, 2. In Cleveland, Clevelands, 4; Cleveland, 4. In Boston, Worcester, 2; Boston, 3. In Troy—Troy, 1; Providence, 11.

Daniel Bradley's Ten Dollars.

Ex-Assemblyman Daniel Bradley, the eccentric maker of the Second Ward, Brooklyn, who is a politician and amateur actor, was plaintiff in Justice Kenna's court, in Brooklyn, yesterday, in a suit for $10 against John T. Gavin. Mr. Bradley claimed that he had lent the money to Gavin in February, at a rehearsal of the "Colleen Bawn," in which Mr. Bradley played the part of Father Tom. Gavin, in his defense, set up a counter claim for services, which was given to the Academy of Music on Feb. 17, was financially a failure, the expenses being larger than the receipts. Mr. Gavin insisted that he gave Bradley a free ticket to Mr. Bradley, on said night, for the purpose of seeing tickets, as he would have to give them to his friends, and that he had lent Mr. Bradley $10 on the understanding that he was to pay it back out of the receipts of the first week's business. Mr. Bradley said that he had the tickets which he took to Gavin, but he had not paid back the $10, and he was ready now to hand them over. The Justice reserved his decision.

Clarence Chichester's Business Partner.

Clarence Chichester of 263 West Forty-ninth street, on June 22, read an advertisement in a daily paper, in which a "half interest in a paying business" was offered for $1,000. He called at 39 Broadway, and saw Ernest A. Washburn, the advertiser, who represented that the business was a patent medicine concern. He showed Chichester a lot of patent medicines, and said that the business was clear from $1,000 a month. He showed Chichester his bank books, and he gave him $1,000 for a half interest. The next day he got the other half for $1,000 more, and electric received a letter from Washburn which stated that the business was a fraud, and that Washburn was a swindler. Chichester then went to Washington and found that he was right in the city, and learned a warrant for his arrest was issued. Chichester then arrested Washburn at his residence, 1343 Broadway. At the Yorkville Police Court he was held.

Valuable Pictures Stolen.

Several pictures were stolen from the rooms of the Providence Athenæum on the night of Aug. 13. Among them was Kellogg's "Hour of Death," a gem of beauty, and perhaps the canvas of Z. Vinton Taylor, Jacquet, Percival, and Cross Cutter. A reward of $100 is offered for the recovery of the pictures. A picture dealer in this city has been shown one of the stolen pictures, and has also been shown a letter from a person who said he was a dealer in pictures, and who said he was in the business for his own profit, and that he would give $100 for each picture. The dealer said that he was willing to buy the pictures, and that he would give the money to the person who had written the letter. The dealer said that he had the letter in his pocket, and that he would show it to the officers of the Athenæum if he could find them. The dealer said that he was willing to do all he could to recover the pictures, and that he would give the money to the person who had written the letter