DEFEATING THE FAVORITES.

SIX ENJOYABLE RACES OVER THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY COURSE.

Pizarro Appears in a Field of Thirteen—W. Donohue Wins Two Races—McLaughlin Absent—A Baron Rides with Professionals.

Despite the warning signal of dangerous storms on the coast, and dull leaden clouds hanging over the city and the sea, fully six thousand persons, including many ladies, attended the Coney Island Jockey Club races yesterday. A slight sprinkling of rain blew into the faces of the spectators just before the horses appeared for the first race, and once or twice during the afternoon the flood gates threatened to open, but the clouds upheld their load until after the sport had ceased. The only danger came in betting on the favorites. They wrecked their backers badly in four out of the six races.

The winners were Morris & Patton's Fellowplay and Apollo, E. Heffner's tough old son of Bonnie Scotland, Dan K.; P. Lorillard's young daughter of Saxon, Zamora; Clinsiana Stable's Pike's Pride, and Major Wheeler from Brighton.

The bell first summoned a large field of three-year-olds and upward for a dash of three-quarters of a mile, purse $500, weight allowances for non-winners. The starters and the weights they carried were: Brad, 115 pounds; Navarro, 111; Fellowplay and Pearl Jennings, 108; Pizarro, 105; Cardinal McCloskey, Bella, and Fairview, 102 each; Herbert and Little Phil, 101 each; Ferg Kyle, 95; Antelope and Cheerful, 92 each. Pizarro was the favorite in the books at 2½ to 1, 4 to 1 against Fellowplay, 5 to 1 against Pearl Jennings, 7 to 1 against Brad, 10 to 1 against Little Phil, and from 12 to 40 to 1 against the others. P. Lorillard's pair, Pizarro and Herbert, had the call in the pools at $100; Fellowplay, $60; Pearl Jennings, $40; Brad and Little Phil, $30 each; field, $60.

Bella was the first to catch the eye at the head of the rather straggling squad, Brad lagging at the rear instead of moving like the winner he was on Saturday. Bella held the lead for nearly half a mile, Pearl Jennings, Fellowplay, Herbert, and Pizarro keeping near the head of the procession. Positions changed in the last quarter, Billy Donohue sending Fellowplay to the fore, Bella dropping back, and Little Phil and Pizarro moving up. Shauer delayed making play with Pizarro until the last furlong, when it was too late. Fellowplay drew into the daylight easily, winning the race by three lengths, Pizarro second, with Little Phil at his head, third. Time, 1:16¾. Mutuals, $20.55.

The second race was a mile dash for a $500 purse, selling allowances. The large field comprised Boz Sedam, carrying 105 pounds; Dan K., 99; Plunger and Battledore, 95 each; Wandering and Retort, 93 each; Heel-and-Toe and Lytton, 91 each; Electrifier and Beechenbrook, 89 each; and Bluestring, 75.

Wandering sold in the pools at $80; Plunger and Dan K., $40 each; Battledore, $35; Boz Sedam and Heel-and-Toe, $25 each; field, $25. Book betting—8 to 5 against Wandering, 5 to 1 each against Plunger, Dan K., and Battledore; 7 to 1 against Boz Sodam, and from 10 to 25 to 1 against the others.

Retort, Beechenbrook, Wandering, and Plunger raced at the head of the bunch, Battledore trailing at the start. Garrison kept Retort in front for half a mile; then Wandering pushed his head in the lead a few strides, Plunger showing in front on the lower turn. When the pack came up the straight it was seen that Wandering would disappoint his backers. McKenny had Battledore in the lead within a furlong from home, and appeared so certain a winner that he failed to encourage the filly near the finish, where old Dan K., with wonderful vigor for his age, came with a rush, heading Battledore in by a neck, Heel-and-Toe third, two lengths away, and the favorite, Wandering, fourth. Time, 1:44¾. Mutuals on old Dan paid $46.45. Dan was bid in for $1,345, which was $145 above his entered price.

The race of one mile and half a furlong, gentlemen riders allowed 7 pounds, for a handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $300 added, $75 to second, drew to the post Volusia, carrying 156 pounds (Costello); Rica, 151 (Hayward); Assurance, 138 (W. Lynch); Pike's Pride, 120 (Evans). Pools—Volusia, $225; Rica, $80; Assurance, $20. Books—1 to 2 against Volusia, 2 to 1 against Rica, 10 to 1 against Pike's Pride, and 15 to 1 against Assurance.

Pike's Pride set the pace from an even start. At the turn she had opened a length of daylight, Assurance running second. At the half-mile pole Volusia was second, but lapped by Rica, and Assurance out of the race. Rica gained second place on the turn, coming within a length of Pike's Pride. Volusia was whipped at the three-quarter pole, but the favorite weight-carrier failed to respond. Pike's Pride was never headed from this start. She won by a length and a half, Rica second, Volusia ten lengths away. Time, 1:54¾. Mutuals, $38.85.

A scamper of three-quarters of a mile, for a $500 purse, for two-year-olds, selling allowances, brought before the starter Dwyer Brothers' Glenelg—Crownlet colt, 110 lbs.; W. R. Babcock's True Blue—Ruby gelding, 105; Miss Brewster, 97; Jessie D., 93; Chanticleer, 90; Woodlark and Zamora, 87 each. Pools—Zamora, $100; Chanticleer, $50; Miss Brewster, Dwyer Brothers' colt, and Jessie D., $45 each; field, $45. Books—8 to 5 against Zamora, 5 to 1 each against the others, with the exception of 12 to 1 against Babcock's gelding.

Jessie D. bounded away with a lead of two lengths, Woodlark and Miss Brewster heading the stragglers in pursuit. Jessie raced in the van for two-thirds of the distance, when Zamora and Chanticleer, having run through the ruck, lapped Jessie, and made a close race to the post. Onley, by admirable riding, sent Zamora in winner a length ahead of Jessie at the finish, Chanticleer third, and Woodlark fourth. Time, 1:18¾. Mutuals, $11.75. No bids for the winner.

The fifth event was a race of one mile and a half for a handicap sweepstakes of $30 each, with $750 added, $150 to second. This brought out Aella, carrying 117 pounds; Apollo, 106; Topsy, 103; Irish King, 92; Wallensee and Gonfalon, 90 each; Miss Lumley and Cardinal McCloskey, 85 each. Pools—Apollo, $200; Aella, $100; Irish King, $75; Topsy, $50; Wallensee, $45; Cardinal McCloskey, Miss Lumley, and Gonfalon, $35 each. Books—4 to 5 against Apollo, 5 to 1 against Irish King and Aella, 7 to 1 against Wallensee, Topsy, and Gonfalon, 10 to 1 against the Cardinal, and 12 to 1 against Miss Lumley.

Aella, Topsy, and the Cardinal ran lapped from the start to the stand in the first half mile of the race, the others keeping near the cluster. Before reaching the quarter on the even mile the Cardinal's head appeared in front for a brief period. Billy Donohue was now observed riding Apollo for the race. Taking the lead along the backstretch, he opened plenty of daylight before rounding the lower turn, his followers began to string out, and the race was virtually over. Apollo won by six lengths, the Cardinal second, lapped half way by Wallansee. Time, 2:38¼. Mutuals, $10.65.

The sport closed with a selling steeplechase over the inside course, $500 to first, $100 to second, and $50 to third, gentlemen riders allowed 12 pounds if horse is entered to be sold. The field comprised Charlemagne, 160 pounds (Baron Von Zeiditz); Major Wheeler, 127 (Callahan); Bridecake, 127 (W. Meany), and Ranger, 122 (Ford). Pools—Charlemagne, $65; Ranger, $35; Bridecake, $20; Major Wheeler, $20.

Ranger held a lead of from ten to twenty lengths during the first round of the field, then the four clustered in a beautiful chase to near the finish. The favorite, with the top load, was unable to gain the lead when the struggle came in the straight, although the Baron displayed excellent horsemanship, fully equal to that of the professionals. Major Wheeler won the race, Charlemagne second, and Ranger third. Six lengths between each. Time, 5:03. Mutuals paid $53.25.

To-morrow the Great Eastern handicap for three-year-olds at $100 each, with $5,000 added, one mile and a half, will be one of the most important racing events of the year. George Kinney is in at top weight, 124 pounds. Drake Carter with 118, and Miss Woodford with 110. There are enough light weights in the race to prove dangerous and make the contest delightfully uncertain.

Trotting at Narragansett Park.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—The first meeting of the Narragansett Driving Association opened to-day. The track was about two seconds slow. In the 2:30 class George V. sold at $25, Maxey Cobb $15, and the field $23 and $24. After the third heat George V. sold for $25 to $0 for the field. Maxey Cobb took the first two and George V. the last three heats. Time—2:23, 2:21¾, 2:20, 2:24¼, 2:20.

The 2:24 class was not finished. Sleepy Joe was the favorite in the pools, selling for $35 to $10 for Howard Jay and $16 for the field. The favorites came to the front after the first two heats, which were taken by Louise. Howard Jay won the last heat. Time—2:22¾, 2:22¼, 2:22½, 2:22, 2:22.

An extra event was a trial by the pacers Richball and Westmont to beat the unrecorded time of 2:19¼ made by Mr Vanderbilt's team, Maud S. and Aldine. The horses were driven by J. S. Campbell, and worked splendidly together. They made the mile in 2:19. On the backstretch Richball's girth snapped.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 11.—The track was fast, and the betting and racing were good. In the first race, a handicap for all ages, three quarters of a mile, Lizzie S. was barred in the pools. Belle of the Highlands sold at $50; Highflight, $50; the field, $20. Lizzie S. won by a head, Belle of the Highlands, second, and Highflight, third. Time, 1:17. French pools paid $8.15.

In the second race, the Kentucky Stallion Stakes, for three-year-olds, 1¼ miles, Violator sold at $50, and the field at $10. Violator won by five lengths, with Carlisle second. Time, 2:10. French pools paid $5.80.

In the third race, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, the War Dance colt sold at $50, field, $20. The War Dance colt won handily by a length, Mr. Porter fifty second, Harpoon third. Time, 1:05¼. French pools paid $7.25.

Beating Capt. Bogardus.

READING, Sept. 11.—In a pigeon-shooting match here to-day between Isaac Eckert and Oliver Hunsicker of the Forest Club and Capt. A. H. Bogardus and his son Eugene, the two former killed 45 out of 50, and the Messrs. Bogardus killed 43.

EXAMINING THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Justice Williams Presides with Dignity and Makes a Demonstration.

Justice Williams clothed himself with dignity before he opened his court at Coney Island yesterday, because he was to decide on the merits of a prize fight, and, moreover, two skilled city lawyers were there to argue the pro and con of the case. Two complaints were set down for examination. One was against John Dempsey and Harry Force for engaging in a prize fight on Sept. 3 last, and the other was against William E. Harding for acting as referee in the fight. It was decided to conduct both cases simultaneously, as the testimony in each would be the same.

The little court room on the Concourse was filled. The prisoners, who were on bail, stood in the front row. Force had a strip of court plaster on his right cheek and the eyes of both were still black from the effects of the fight. Col. Spencer remarked, when their names were called, that "they were marked for identification." In the crowd were Red Leary, Crow Murray, and Charles Johnston. Chief of Police McKane was seated near the Justice. John McCready, a policeman, was called as a witness. He raised his hand to be sworn, and Col. Spencer asked if there was no Bible in court. Justice Williams said he did not believe there was a Bible on the island.

McCready testified that while he was off duty on Monday morning, Sept. 3, he heard that two men were fighting in the sand lots in front of Keenan's. He went there, and found that about 200 persons had formed a ring, in which two men were pummelling one another. They were Force and Dempsey. They wore tights and trunks, but the upper parts of their bodies were bare. When they stopped at the end of a round McCready went for assistance, and brought back three officers, who arrested the fighters. They had boxing gloves on.

At this point Justice Williams produced the two pairs of boxing gloves from under his desk. They were about half the size of ordinary gloves, and the filling was so loosely packed that it could be pushed into the ends, leaving the plain sheepskin against the knuckles in the centre. The gloves were very dirty, and were smeared with blood.

Col. Spencer asked the Justice how he came to have the gloves, and whether he had been using them. The Justice said that when he fought he used his fists. As he said this he raised two sets of knuckles that lapse of years had rendered sharp and prominent. When confidence had been restored after this show of force from the bench, Policeman Augustus Conway was called as a witness. He had seen the fighting and had forced his way through the crowd and arrested Dempsey. They might have been boxing and not fighting, but, in any event, they were both bleeding very freely. It was a slugging match, and they showed very little science. He knew this because he had witnessed several boxing matches. He had taken the gloves from Dempsey's hands and had cared for them until he had brought them to court. Something Joseph P. Morris said he had joined in making the arrest, and that the crowd had tried to jostle him away.

Capt. John T. Hinman of the Coney Island police said that he was familiar with boxing matches. He had witnessed the Sullivan-Slade fight, and had put on the gloves himself more than 350 times. As for the gloves in court, he would not say either that they were hard or that they were soft. They were soft gloves from which part of the stuffing had been removed.

At this point the case was adjourned for two weeks. Chief McKane announced that he had something to say. Turning to Col. Spencer he remarked:

"You may say this was no prize fight, but if any of your clients come here and do the same thing, they'll get arrested every time."

SLAYERS OF ASTORIA CHICKENS.

Hezekiah Jocelin Kills One and Samuel Johnson has Opossum for Dinner.

Astoria chickens have been slaughtered in large numbers for two months, and their owners have been puzzled to find out what killed them. It was not unusual for a farmer to find a hundred of his hens lying dead in the barn with their throats gashed. For a time it was thought that the culprits were cats, which then largely infested Astoria. War was begun against the cats, and continued until even a stray one was a rarity. The destruction of the fowls, however, went on with the same briskness, and the farmers were compelled to admit that the circumstantial evidence against the cats, although conclusive, was not accurate.

A few nights ago Hezekiah Jocelin was driving in Third avenue, Astoria, in company with his colored man, Samuel Johnson. He saw a small animal run across the road, and threw his loaded whip at it. The animal keeled over dead. Samuel Johnson turned uneasily in his seat as the wagon passed on. He smacked his lips and his eyes danced with delight. He did not wait to unharness the team, but returned by the same road. There the animal lay, a dead opossum. Johnson had opossum for his Sunday dinner.

Farmer Rappelyea also caught an opossum in a steel trap, and it was on exhibition at Henry Fischer's tavern until it broke jail and ran away. Other opossums also were caught, and at a fire in Rappelyea's barn many were seen running away. The Astoria farmers are now setting opossum trans.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Buffalo team opened their last series of games in this city yesterday. By effective pitching and splendid field support they won a noteworthy victory. Welch and Ewing were the New York battery, and it was no fault of theirs that the game was lost, as not a single run was earned off Welch's pitching, and Ewing accepted every chance offered him. Ten errors divided between five of the other players proved costly, especially in the first and sixth innings. On the other side Galvin did fine work in the pitcher's box, and the best support of Force and Richardson was specially noteworthy. The score is as follows:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Buffalo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

The last game of the home series between the Trenton and Brooklyn nines, played at Washington Park yesterday, resulted in an easy victory for the home team, who punished Fox's pitching badly. The score was:

Trenton	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	—10

Earned runs—Trenton, 0; Brooklyn, 5.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. At Providence—Providence, 7; Detroit, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Allegheny, 2. Rain stopped the Cleveland-Philadelphia game yesterday in the second innings, with the score at 4 to 0 in favor of the Clevelands.

At Reading—Active, 3; Harrisburg, 10.

The roughness of the Cleveland Club has been engaged to play with the Baltimore team.

The Shamrock Club of Cincinnati will disband after Sunday next. After that time the Cincinnati Club will again play championship games on Sundays.

Tommy Bond, the famous pitcher, is to be appointed League umpire in place of W. E. Fleming.

The following is the record of the League and Association clubs to date:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	To Play.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Chicago	52	35	11	Athletic	60	26	12
Providence	52	35	11	St. Louis	58	29	11
Boston	52	34	12	Cincinnati	53	34	10
Cleveland	50	35	13	Metropolitan	47	38	13
Buffalo	47	39	12	Eclipse	44	41	13
New York	41	45	12	Allegheny	29	58	11
Detroit	35	52	11	Columbus	29	58	12
Philadelphia	18	70	12	Baltimore	25	61	12

Regatta at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—A regatta for single sculls, for a purse of $1,000, divided into four prizes, offered by the *Enquirer*, took place here on a three mile course on the Ohio River this afternoon. There were eleven entries, divided into two classes. The first class had to row over the course first, then the second class, and the best time of these two classes had to row a third heat. In the first heat Hosmer came in first in 22:10, Priddy second in 22:18, and Blaceland third in 22:42. Weber, Plaisted, and Weigel fist being declared out. In the next heat Reilly was first in 22:27, Lee second in 22:27¾ and Layberger third in 22:27¾, Knoke and Riley being declared out. In the third heat Hosmer came in first in 22:, minutes, Lee second in 22:10, Layberger third, and Priddy fourth. The prizes were awarded to these four in the order named.

Hanlan rowed an exhibition heat over the same course in 20:47¾. The first half of the distance was against the current.

Won by a New Yorker Through a Foul Blow.

A glove fight for a purse of $500 was fought recently in San Francisco by Jack Brady and Tom Mc. Cormack, four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules. Jack Brady has knocked out some of the best boxers on the Pacific slope, and was the man Patsey Hogan wanted to match against Charles Mitchell. McCormack is a New Yorker, who has fought several hard fights. It was soon seen that McCormack had no chance with Brady, and he adopted Tug Wilson's tactics of falling down and gaining time in the rests which the rules permit. The fight was finally awarded to McCormack on a foul blow. When the referee gave the decision there was a great tumult, ending in a free fight.

The Doncaster Races.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—All the entries of J. R. Keene for the Doncaster September meeting have been scratched. The meeting began to-day. The race for the Champagne Stakes, for two-year-olds, was won by R. Peck's bay filly Superba, with J. H. Houldsworth's brown filly Spring Morn second, C. J. Lefevre's brown filly Wild Thyme third, and W. A. Long's bay colt Condor fourth. There were only four starters. The last betting was 6 to 4 on Superba, 5 to 2 against Spring Morn, 3 to 1 against Wild Thyme, and 5 to 1 against Condor. Superba won by three lengths.

She Preserved Her Own Fruit.

She had a fancy for peaches in the old "pound for pound" way, just as her mother used to do them; and she used her mother's old fashioned preserving kettle. The kettle upset and sent its scalding contents over the unhappy lady's feet as she stood before the kitchen fire. They put her to bed and treated the scalded parts with Perry Davis's Pain Killer, the sovereign remedy for burns, scalds, and blisters. In two or three days she was well.—Adv.

Base Ball, Polo Grounds, To-day.

Grand League championship match. New York vs. Buffalo. Game called at 4 P. M. Admission 50c.—Adv.

WON BY THE LITTLE MAN.

Young Tom Allen More than Stands Up Before Ed Conners of Hoosick Falls.

Ed Conners of Hoosick Falls and Young Tom Allen of this city had a glove fight at the Mabille in Bleecker street yesterday morning. The boxers wore the same set of gloves that Bennie Green and Jimmy Murray fought with when the former was defeated. The agreement was that if Allen stood up before Conners for six rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, he was to receive $100.

A great crowd was present. At 1¼ Allen sprang upon the platform. He was naked to the waist, and wore flesh-colored tights. His height is 5 feet 7¾ inches, and his weight was said to be 142 pounds. He has never fought in the ring with bare knuckles, but has appeared in numerous glove contests with Jimmy Murray, Funny Cook, Jim McLaughlin, Thumby Evans, and others. He was closely followed by Conners, who is 5 feet 9 inches in height, and who was said to weigh 154 pounds. Conners wore white tights. A comparison of the two men was altogether in Conner's favor.

Steve Taylor and Johnny Reilly acted as seconds for Allen, and John McCaffray and Bill Fletcher seconded Conners. A well-known New York sporting man was selected as referee. Betting was lively, with Conners the favorite, previous to the fight. His backers were so confident that he would stop or knock Allen out within the six rounds that they wagered $50 to $25 on him.

In the first round Allen caught Conners one squarely in the face. Conners got in a heavy counter on the head. The two men then went at it hammer and tongs. In a clinch, which forced Allen to the ropes, and in which both were giving and taking half-arm blows, the men were separated. This ended the round.

In the second round Allen came to time, and faced his burly opponent with a smiling face. He had the advantage of Conners throughout the round. The hitting was hard on both sides, Allen followed the bigger man all over the stage, and knocked him down twice. He had all the best of the hitting until time was called.

In the third round Conners was knocked all around the platform till time was called.

As the men were being sponged off for the fourth round Conners's face showed marks and bumps, while Allen had scarcely a scratch. Conners became enraged at the blows he received, and, driving out his right, planted it squarely on Allen's nose, sending him down heavily. Allen rose and went for Conners with his right, and caught him on the short ribs. The blow caused Conners to lift both feet off the stage, as if in the same time. The fight was lively until the end of the round, and all in favor of Allen, Conners being knocked almost silly.

The fifth round was a capital display of science. Allen proved he was a clever two-handed fighter. He hit straight but with terrific force, punishing Conners terribly.

In the sixth and last round Allen had all the best of the fighting, and when the round was half ended Conners was as weak as a kitten; but he came up gamely, although it was easy to see that Allen could have knocked him out if he had wanted to.

Allen was declared the winner, and received the purse of $100.

UNHAPPY WEDDED LIVES.

The Cases Brought to the Attention of the New York Courts Yesterday.

Anna Budenbender sued her husband, William Budenbender, in the Court of Common Pleas, for a limited divorce, because of his alleged cruel treatment and failure to support her. Judge Van Brunt yesterday sent the case to a referee for trial.

Virginia Ryer secured an absolute divorce in February from her husband, Frank Ryer, to whom she was married twelve years ago. An allowance of $5 a week alimony was awarded to her. Ryer has failed to make any payment under the decree. A few months ago he went to another State and was married, though prohibited by the decree from marrying again during the lifetime of the plaintiff. In opposition to a motion that he be committed for contempt for his failure to obey the order, he made affidavit that he had lost all his property, and that he now lived with the parents of his present wife, paying only for his own board. Judge Donohue yesterday granted an order for his commitment.

Sarah Adeline Lloyd sued her husband, William T. Lloyd, in the Supreme Court, for an absolute divorce, and on the trial before a referee a woman named Edith Crozier testified to having had unlawful relations with him. It was shown that she was an adventuress, and the referee, refusing to believe her, gave judgment for the defendant. Judge Donohue yesterday granted an application made by the plaintiff to be allowed to submit a statement of facts for his finding, and to have him rule upon certain questions of law.

Judel Cohen refused to answer questions put to him before a referee in a suit by his wife, Goldie Cohen, for divorce, as to his ability to pay alimony. Yesterday, after the referee had fined upon a sum which he should pay his wife pending the action, he asked that he might give testimony showing his inability to do so. Judge Donohue denied the motion.

Jeannie F. Isaacs seven years ago secured a limited divorce from her husband, Solomon Isaacs, for his abandonment, and was awarded $25 a week alimony. Yesterday she applied to Judge Donohue in Supreme Court, Chambers, for an additional allowance, because of the illness of one of her children. Mr. Isaacs made affidavit in opposition, claiming that the alleged illness of the child was only a pretence, and that he was constantly harassed with applications for more money, although he had been unsuccessful in business, and was scarcely able to pay for his own support. Judge Donohue said that if the affidavit of a physician as to his attendance upon the child, and that such attendance was necessary, was presented, he would then pass upon the expense thus incurred.

Mr. Gebhard Must Take Back his Horse.

Mr. Frederick Gebhard and a horse, characterized by one of the lawyers as a "broken-down old plug," were represented in the Queens county (L. I.) Court of Sessions, before Judge Armstrong, Monday afternoon. In June Mr. Gebhard, through his jockey, Peter Smith, sold to Mr. Alexander D. Finnelly, a New York merchant who has a farm at Queens, a horse named Tom. The terms of the sale were that Mr. Finnelly was to pay $100 on receipt of the horse, and if, at the end of a week's trial, the horse proved as represented, another $100 was to be paid. If the horse proved unsatisfactory he was to be sent back, and the $100 purchase money returned. The horse, it was alleged, was not as represented, giving evidence of having been foundered, and, as testified to by Mr. Finnelly, he was quite unfit for driving.

Mr. Finnelly objected to paying the remaining $100 of the price of the horse, and between him and Mr. Gebhard no satisfactory settlement could be appeared. Finally Mr. Gebhard sued Mr. Finnelly for the remaining $100 of the purchase price before Justice Betts in Jamaica. A verdict in his favor was given, but the case was appealed to the Court of Sessions.

The trial occupied the attention of the court the entire day. Col. Fleming of Queens appearing for Mr. Finnelly, and Mr. Stephen Pearsall of Long Island City enlisting Mr. Gebhard and the horse. The jury, appreciating the importance of the case, sent in the following sealed verdict yesterday morning:

"The defendant must take back the horse, and return to the plaintiff the $100 first received, together with interest from June 28."

Burglars Ready with their Pistols.

Policeman Robert Allison of the Stagg street station, Williamsburgh, was notified at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by a man driving a farmer's wagon that two men had come out of Dr. Henry Bezzenburger's drug store, in Grand street and Bushwick avenue, and that they acted like burglars. Allison followed, and suspected burglars, as did also Special Policeman Joseph Fowles. They captured them in Grand and Maujer streets. The man whom Fowles seized drew a revolver and fired. Fowles fell, exclaiming, "Allison, I'm shot; I'm done for." Allison threw the other man to the ground, and, levelling his revolver at him, compelled him to deliver up a loaded weapon, which he had attempted to draw. The bullet which the other man had fired had missed Fowles, and the latter was in fact not hurt. The prisoner gave the name of John Stevens, and his residence as Troy, N. Y. He had in his pockets several articles which had been stolen from the drug store.

Diaz Tells Why he Shot her.

Joseph Diaz, a Cuban mulatto, pleaded guilty yesterday in the General Sessions of shooting Mercedes Manzana of 4 Minetta lane in the head.

"Why did you shoot this woman?" asked the Judge.

"She took my position for ten years," said Diaz, waving his arms in his excitement. "She lived with me. I gave up my wife for her. Then she took up with another man, and, in my excitement, I shot her."

Mrs. Manzana denied him. Judge Cowing sentenced Diaz to State prison for two years.

Contents of The Weekly Sun.

THE WEEKLY SUN, published this morning, contains:

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WEEHAWKEN'S GREAT DEPOT.

Opening the Well-appointed Terminus of the West Shore Railroad.

The first freight train to New York by the way of the new depot of the New York, Ontario and Western and the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroads reached this city yesterday morning at 7¼ o'clock at the New York freight depot, on Pier 5, North River. The train left Oneida at 4 o'clock A. M. on Monday, and consisted of ten cars, mainly laden with butter, cheese, and hops from Chenango, Oneida, Berlin, Norwich, Sidney, Delhi, New Berlin, Walton, and other stations. The shippers have heretofore reached the city by the Susquehanna and Western route. The new line saves them about twenty-four hours. The freight rates are those agreed upon by the recent convention of eighteen railroads of this State, including the New York Central and New York, Lake Erie and Western. From competing points all the roads have the same tariff. The facilities for handling freight are commodious. Great floats, containing ten cars each, are towed to Pier 5 and unloaded and loaded with despatch. Four tug boats, one steam lighter, and six floats are already completed, and others will be added as business demands. Shippers yesterday expressed great satisfaction with the facilities supplied.

The depot in Weehawken is an immense affair, and when completed will occupy a mile and a third of river front. There will be five and a half miles of dock room and accommodation for 8,000 cars and extensive cattle yards. The passenger depot is nearly done. The ferry slips are ready, and two of the new ferryboats are finished. They are large boats, built in the style of the latest ferryboats of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to be lighted by electricity. At present the passenger traffic of the companies reaches New York by way of the Pennsylvania Depot in Jersey City; but it is expected that the new ferry to Weehawken and the passenger depot there will be opened very soon.

In the month of July 7,440 passengers were carried to Catskill, and in the month of August 10,080 passengers. Fifteen thousand pieces of baggage were handled. The through trains to Saratoga from Long Branch and Washington were very popular. Ten thousand copies of the pretty little book describing some of the interesting places on the roads were supplied for. Arrangements are in progress for a separate depot for butter and cheese at the foot of Harrison street, and a bay depot at Thirty-ninth street, North River. It is expected that by Oct. 1 the West Shore Railroad will be opened to Syracuse, making 150 miles completed west of Albany. At present the stock is brought in by the Jersey City route, but in a few days the great yards at Weehawken will be opened. Charles Paine is General Manager and James E. Childs is General Superintendent. Henry Monett is the General Passenger Agent, and J. C. Anderson is the General Freight Agent. W. F. Robinson is the Traffic Manager, and B. H. Ball is the Assistant General Freight Agent.

Prospects of the Harvest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The September returns to the Department of Agriculture indicate a lower condition of corn than in August. The only gains in the West are in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, where slight improvement is indicated. The figures are much reduced for each of the Middle States. The cause of this reduction is drought, which is reported from every State of the Atlantic coast, the Gulf coast, and the Ohio valley, and beyond the Mississippi to the crest of the divide between that river and the Missouri. The crop is late, requiring one to two weeks longer than usual to mature.

The condition of wheat, when harvested, averages 83, which indicates a product 17 per cent less than the yield of last year, or a loss of 86,000,000 bushels.

The crop of oats will be large, the general average being 95.

The promise for potatoes is good, and is represented by 95.

Virginia is having abundant rain after the long drought. It comes too late, it is feared, to benefit the corn.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. 11.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

20 U. S. 3s	100⅛	3 Va.con 6s x m c	40
20 U. S. cur 6s, '98	133		

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 Atl. & Pac. inc	27⅞	15 N. O. & Pac. 1st	84⅝
18 Alb. & Sus. 2d	106	3 N. J. Cent. con. as	113½
7 R. C. R. & N.	93¾	1 N. J. Cent. adj'st	105
1 Ches. & O. 1911	112	5 N. Y. Cen. 1st, c	120⅝
5 Ches. & O. sc. A	110	3 N. Y. Cen ex 5s	105
53 Ches. & O. c. B	93½	2 N. Y. El. 1st	110⅝
20 C. B. & Q. deb. 5s	101⅛	83 N. Y. Ch. & St. L. 1st	99⅞
1 Ch. & Mil. 1st	114	1 N. Y. & Hor.	103½
1 Chi. So. 1st	111⅞	1 N. W. 1st	104
5 Cen. Pac. g	111⅛	25 Omaha con	110
15 Ch. St. L. & N. O. 5s	105	3 Or. R. & N.	100
1 Del. & H., '91, r	112⅝	2 Ohio Cent. 1st	73
6 Den. & R. G. W. 1st	68@65⅞	2 Peo. D. & E. 1st	95
2 Ellz. & B.S. 1st	95¾	5 Peo. D. & E. inc	45@50
32 E. Tenn. 5s	72@71⅞	10 Ro., W. & O. ex 5s	67@67⅞
3 E. Tenn. inc	39¾@40	3 Rich. & D. deb	65⅝
3 Ill. Cen. L. & N. 4s	109	1 Rich. & Ay. 1st	71⅞
10 Gulf & S. Fe 1st	109⅞@109⅝	8 St. L. & I. C.	118½
10 Ho. & Tex. Cent. 1st, W. D.	105⅛	10 So. Pac. of Cal. 1st	105@104⅝
3 Hock. Val. 1st	80⅝	10 Pac. of Missouri 1st	102
2 Ind. & Ill. 2d	70	6 St. P. & Ma. 2d	111@112
5 Iron Mt. Ark. B.	106⅞	1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, Cl. B	96⅝
1 Iron Mt. 2d	107⅛	8 St. P. 1st, 5s	120⅞
26 Iron Mt. 5s	75@⅞	5 St. P. con	120⅛
1 Int. & G. N. 5s	81	2 St. P. 1st, C. & P. W. d	93⅝@⅞
9 Kans. P. cons	99@100	10 St. P. 1st, I. & D.	110⅛
9 Keok. & D. M. 5s	108@109	2 S. C. R. R. inc	85
4 Kans. & T. con	103⅝	45 Tex. Pac. R. G. d	78@78⅝
14 Kans. & T. 2d	50⅝	10 Tex. Pac. t. s.	27⅛
25 Kans. & T. gtd. 80%	80¼	2 Tol., P. & Wh. 1st	104
1 L. N. & A. Ch. 1st	99	30 Tex. & St. L. m	28
6 Mor. & E. con	122⅞	2 M. & A. inc	28
4 Met. El. 1st	99	14 Un. Pac. 1st	112⅝@⅞
1 Mob. & Ohio	104½	48 Wab. & P. gen	68⅝@69⅛
3 Mil. & L. S. 1st	102	156 Wab. 5s	74⅝@75⅛
19 Mut. Un. Tel	84⅝		
1 Nor. P. 1st	104⅝		

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Railroads, &c.		325