DWYER BROS.' FAST HORSES.

GEORGE KINNEY BEATS PONTIAC AND MISS WOODFORD LANDS THE OCEAN.

An Immense Crush at the Long Branch Races—Rain Fails to Dampen the Sport—Eight Exciting Races—How the Honors were Divided—Plunger Walton's Richmond.

The crush in Monmouth Park yesterday was unprecedented, even for the Fourth of July. Three railroad lines, in conjunction with steamboats, were unable to carry the crowds on time or accommodate comfortably all that journeyed to the race course. The ably conducted Pennsylvania Railroad was not equal to the occasion. Trains which should have arrived before the racing began were at a standstill miles away, and the return trip was equally tedious and slow. The second special for New York, which was announced to stop only at Newark, loitered half a dozen times on the trip. The time was three and a half hours from Monmouth Park to Jersey City.

As usual on the Fourth, for the past fifteen years, with but three exceptions, showers of rain converted the track into a sluiceway of mud before the races ended. Half the immense throng were unable to get under shelter. The discomfort was endured in a good-natured way, and thousands cheered the horses wildly when they could catch only a glimpse of a jockey's cap now and then. The rain beat into reporters' row so that writing was out of the question, and there was no chance to squeeze through the crowd to reach a dry place.

When rain began to fall briskly, David Johnson, the plunging bookmaker, remarked that last year he lost $40,000 on two races by a deluge of rain.

The racing furnished first-class sport. For some reason Mr. Pierre Lorillard's English horse Pontiac was made a favorite in the first race over George Kinney and the Western three-year-olds Ten Stone and Editor, at a mile. A grand battle came up the long home-stretch between George Kinney and Pontiac, during which the others were beaten off. Kinney ran so courageously that he broke the Englishman's heart and beat him by a length in the very fast time of 1:42¾. The probability is that there will be no match between Pontiac and Miss Woodford. The pair redeemed her laurels by landing the Ocean Stakes in front of Louisette and Goano with the top load. The three were the only starters for the stakes out of thirty nominated.

Mr. P. T. Walton's English horse Richmond had better luck than his fellow countryman, Pontiac. He won the Long Branch Handicap at a mile and a quarter in a style that proved him a game and fast animal. Seven started for the Handicap from the list of seventy-one subscribers.

Mr. George Lorillard, President of the association, captured a share of the honors, his horse Jacob Hall, a three-year-old son of Glenelg and Misfortune, winning the Welter Cup.

The Californians reaped a harvest in the Hopeful Stakes, which were won by Mr. Haggin's colt, Ben Ali. Mr. George Lorillard's fast two-year old Electric and Mr. Pierre Lorillard's dark colt Housatonic were in the front of the pack, and they appeared from the list of seventy nominated.

Mr. Pate's Western stayer Boatman won at a mile and three furlongs, and Morris Patton's horse Fellowplay headed the selling platers.

Following are the details of the long programme:

FIRST RACE.

Purse of $500 for three-year-olds and upward; winners in 1885 of $1,000 when carrying weight for age or more to carry 5 pounds extra; horses not having won when carrying weight for age or more in 1885 allowed 5 pounds; of 2 or more in 1885 allowed 7 pounds; horses not having won in 1885 allowed 7 pounds; maidens allowed, if 3 years, 15 pounds; if 4 years, 20 pounds; if 5 years or more, 25 pounds. One mile.

Dwyer Bros.' b. h. George Kinney, 5, by Bonnie Scotland—Kathleen, 113 (McLaughlin)..... 1
Raincross Stable's blk. h. Pontiac, 4, by Pero Gomez—Angora, 115 (Olney)..... 2
Morris & Patton's b. c. Ten Stone, 3, by Ten Broeck—Lizzie Stone, 98 (Martin)..... 3
R. C. Pate's gr. g. Editor, 3, by Enquirer—Alice Murphy, 90 (Williams)..... 0
Appleby & Johnson's ch. h. Forester, 6, by The Ill-Used—Woodbine, 110 (W. Hayward)..... 0

Betting—Even money on Pontiac, 2 to 1 against George Kinney, 8 to 1 against Ten Stone, and 10 to 1 each against Editor and Forester.

The Race.—The five started on nearly even terms, with Pontiac slightly in the lead, George Kinney second, Ten Stone third. The race was for blood from the first jump. When the five made the turn for the quarter post Pontiac held the lead, lapped to the girths by George Kinney, the other three in a cluster at Kinney's heels. On reaching the quarter Kinney was at Pontiac's neck. The pair dashed along the backstretch yoked in one of the most exciting races of the year. When Pontiac began to forge ahead slightly at the half mile a roar of voices went across the field. Kinney set his ears back and increased his pace, as did Pontiac. At the lower turn they were again neck and neck. When straightened out for the last quarter Kinney's head was in the clear. At the final furlong the positions of the leaders were the same, while the others were beaten back. George Kinney increased his lead up to the post, cheered by ten thousand throats. He won a length ahead of Pontiac, in the fast time of 1:42¾. Mutuals paid $16.40.

SECOND RACE.

The Hopeful Stakes for two-year-olds, $100 each, h. f., or only $10 if declared by Jan. 1, 1885, or $25 if declared by June 25, 1885, with $1,000 added; the second to receive $200 of the money of the stakes; a winner of any stakes (exceptedly of the value of $2,000) to carry 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; thrice, 12 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

B. A. Haggin's b. c. Ben Ali, by Virgil—Clarica, 115 (Duff)..... 1
Raincross Stable's b. c. Housatonic, by Mortemer—Vaudalite, 115 (Olney)..... 2
B. A. Haggin's b. f. Precious, by Glenelg—Stamps, 112 (Long)..... 3
G. L. Lorillard's b. g. Electric, by Sensation—Idalia, 112 (Blaylock)..... 0
D. D. Withers's b. f. Longstop, by Longfellow—Breuna, 117..... 0
W. L. Scott's ch. c. Quito, by Duke of Magenta—Quito, 115 (Lewis)..... 0
Mr. Keene's b. c. The Bard, by Longfellow—Bradamante, 115..... 0
The same owner's b. c. Lansdowne, by Stratford—Petty, 115 (Meaton)..... 0
Appleby & Johnson's br. c. Lookout, by Virgil—Alert, 115 (W. Hayward)..... 0

Time, 1:03¾. Mutuals, $38.20.

Betting—Against Electric, 8 to 5; Housatonic, 4 to 1; Lydia, 10 to 1; Quito, The Bard, and Lansdowne, 7 to 1 each; Ben Ali, 8 to 1; Precious and Long Stop, 10 to 1 each; Lookout, 15 to 1.

The Race.—A straggling start, with Long Stop, Precious, and Electric in front, came when the flag dipped. Electric shot to the front along the back stretch, Precious necking him and leading against the half. On the lower turn this pair was two lengths in front of the others, Lydia heading the second division. They closed up somewhat on the bend to the straight, Lydia and Ben Ali moving for the front line, which they reached and headed in the final furlong. Ben Ali winning half a length ahead of Lydia, Precious third, half lapped on Lydia. Time, 1:03¾. Mutuals paid $38.20.

THIRD RACE.

The Ocean Stakes of $100 each, $25 forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second to receive $500 out of the stakes. One mile and an eighth.

Dwyer Brothers' b. m. Miss Woodford, 5, by Billet—Fancy Jane, 115 (J. McLaughlin)..... 1
Chipman Stable's ch. c. Goano, 3, by Springbok—Geneva, 105 (Sheridan)..... 2
G. L. Lorillard's b. f. Louisette, 4, by Glenelg—Stamps, 118 (Blaylock)..... 3

Time, 1.59. Mutuals, $6.20.

Betting.—Six to 1 on Miss Woodford, 7 to 1 against Louisette, and 12 to 1 against Goano.

The Race.—Goano set the pace at a moderate gait on the start, leading two lengths when the three passed the start and entered on the even mile. Louisette was second, with Miss Woodford lapping to her neck. Goano ran in daylight along the backstretch, leading Louisette a length and a half at the half-mile pole. McLaughlin still lying back on Miss Woodford. On reaching the lower turn Miss Woodford increased her pace, taking second place. When the three headed up the straight in the run home, the race was all over but the cheering, although the three ran in very close order. Miss Woodford coming in first, and Goano second, half a length separating first and second, and second and third horses. Time, 1:59. Mutuals, $6.20.

FOURTH RACE.

The Long Branch Handicap, a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by 4 P. M. on July 3, with $1,000 added, the second to receive $250 out of the stakes. Weights to be published by July 2, the winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and a quarter.

F. T. Walton's ch. c. imp. Richmond, 4, by Bold Dayrelle—Miss Harriet, 117 (W. Donohue)..... 1
Mr. Keene's b. f. Maumee, 3, by Vauxhall—Mandina, 93 (Church)..... 2
Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Panique, 4, by Alarm—Maggie B. B., 116 (J. McLaughlin)..... 3
D. D. Withers's ch. g. Duplex, 6, by King Ernest or Macaroon—Echo, 115 (Shauer)..... 0
G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Thackeray, 4, by Great Tom—Melrose, 118 (Blaylock)..... 0
Mr. Keene's b. m. Rica, 6, by Kingfisher—Lady Mentmore, 109 (Meaton)..... 0
Appleby & Johnson's b. h. Jack of Hearts, aged, 113 (W. Hayward)..... 0
Wild & McCaulle's b. c. Choctaw, 4, by Saxon—Fanny Ludlow, 106 (Hughes)..... 0

Time, 2:12¾. Mutuals, $26.10.

Betting—Against Panique, 2 to 1; Choctaw, 3 to 1; Richmond, 4 to 1; Thackeray, 5 to 1; Duplex, 6 to 1; Rica, 7 to 1; Jack of Hearts, 8 to 1; Maumee, 10 to 1.

The Race.—A good start came promptly, with Panique and Thackeray in front. All ran in a close bunch up the straight and past the stand on the first quarter, Duplex heading the lot when they entered the even mile. Duplex then piloted the way around the upper turn, along the backstretch to the straight, Maumee, Panique, and Rica crowding. When the issue came in the homestretch Billy Donohue settled all doubts by sending Mr. Walton's imported horse Richmond in front without opposition, Richmond winning easily, a length and a half ahead of Maumee, Panique third. Time, 2:12¾. Mutuals paid $26.10.

FIFTH RACE.

The Welter Cup, a free welter handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $650 added; the second to receive $100 out of the stakes; horses may be entered by persons not their owners; gentlemen riders allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

G. L. Lorillard's b. g. Hopeful, 3, by Glenelg—Misfortune, 134 (Blaylock)..... 1
R. C. Pate's b. g. King Kyrle, by Kyrle Daly—Gilflower, 130 (Fitzpatrick)..... 2
R. W. Walden's ch. c. Barefoot, 3, by Harold—Letty, 123 (Lewis)..... 3
Jerry Walden's b. c. Ballot, 3, by Billet—Lottie, 128 (Foster)..... 0
C. P. McLaughlin's ch. c. Nitot, 4, by King Alfonso—Britomarte, 133 (J. McLaughlin)..... 0

Time, 1:48. Mutuals, $23.75.

Betting—Against Nitot, 7 to 5; Hopeful, 3 to 1; King Kyrle, 4 to 1; Barefoot, 5 to 1; Ballot, 7 to 1.

The Race.—King Kyrle took command at the start, Barefoot, Hopeful, and Nitot in snug shape as named. At the turn a length separated the King from his followers, Barefoot and Hopeful neck and neck at the King's heels. These three galloped in close company to the straight, where Blaylock called on Hopeful to secure the cup. The son of Glenelg answered courageously, forging ahead in the first furlong and winning handily by three lengths in 1:48 through the mud, King Kyrle second, and Barefoot third, ten lengths away. Mutuals paid $23.75.

SIXTH RACE.

Free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $750 added; the second to receive $150 out of the stakes. Entries to be made by mail, which must be published by 2 P. M., and declarations to be made by 4 P. M. on Friday, July 3. One mile and three furlongs.

R. C. Pate's b. g. Boatman, 6, by Bonnie Scotland—Valerian, 110 (Fitzpatrick)..... 1
Morris & Patton's b. g. Compensation, aged, by Catesby—Australia, 104 (Martin)..... 2
R. W. Walden's ch. g. Chanticleer, 4, by Victor—Chickabiddy, 95 (Martin)..... 3
G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Tolu, 4, by Ten Broeck—Tecalco, 95 (Gerhardt)..... 0

Time, 2:31¾. Mutuals, $14.85.

Betting—Even money on Tolu, 5 to 2 against Boatman, 3 to 1 against Chanticleer, and 7 to 1 against Compensation.

The Race.—A snug start led to a close and exciting race, Tolu leading, Compensation second, and Chanticleer third. Compensation set the pace within a furlong, taking a slight lead, Tolu second, with Chanticleer well lapped. At the stand, three-eighths of a mile from the start, Boatman was half a length in the lead, Compensation second, lapped to the neck by Chanticleer. Boatman showed the way around the turn and into the backstretch, where Chanticleer headed him at the half-mile post. Boatman piloted the way again at the half-mile post, and from that point was never headed. Chanticleer and Compensation pressed him to the last furlong, Boatman forging ahead slowly and winning by a length, Compensation second, and Chanticleer third. Time, 2:31¾. Mutuals paid $14.55.

SEVENTH RACE.

Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward; to carry 14 lbs. above weight for age; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if entered to be sold for less, 2 lbs. allowed for each $800 down to $2,000; then 3 lbs. for each $250 down to $1,500; then 3 lbs. for each $125 down to $1,000; then 5 lbs. for each $100 down to $500. Three-quarters of a mile.

Morris & Patton's b. g. Fellowplay, aged, by Longfellow—Flatina, 94 (Martin)..... 1
R. C. Pate's b. f. Tabitha, 3, by Great Tom—Valerian, 89 (Williams)..... 2
Woodlawn's ch. g. Weasel, aged, by Wanderer—Acolia, 107 (Hughes)..... 3
Blenton's Stable's ch. f. Adela, 3, by Count De Grasy—Adelaide, 92 (Gerhardt)..... 0
W. Lovel's br. g. Aurelius, aged, by Alarm—Aureola, 92 (Griffin)..... 0
Richmond Stable's br. h. Disturbance, aged, by Terror—Lucy, 113 (Blaylock)..... 0

Time, 1:16. Mutuals, $36.90.

Betting—5 to 4 on Weasel, 9 to 2 against Disturbance, 6 to 1 each against Fellowplay and Tabitha, 12 to 1 against Adela, and 20 to 1 against Aurelius.

The Race.—The horses were flagged off with Tabitha at the head of the string, Disturbance being virtually left at the post. Tabitha, Weasel, Aurelius, and Fellowplay ran in fairly close order along the backstretch, Weasel gaining a slight lead at the half mile. Tabitha then reached and headed Weasel around the lower turn, looking like a winner until well up the straight, when Martin sent Fellowplay with a rush, the pair finishing in a hot brush, Fellowplay winning by half a length, Tabitha second, three lengths in front of Weasel. Time, 1:16. Mutuals paid $34.90.

The winner was sold to Mr. Shiels for $705, $5 above the entry price.

THE WIND UP.

Handicap steeplechase—Purse $700, of which $150 to the second. The full steeplechase course.

L. Hart's b. g. Patterson, 5, by Pat. Malloy—Ethel, 138 (M. Kenny)..... 1
John Callahan's ch. h. Charley Epps 6, by Chillicothe—Lady Harper, 148 (Callahan)..... 2
Excelsior Stables ch. h. Abraham, aged, 147 (Henry)..... 3
T. M. Glynn's br. h. Kisber, 6, by Billet—Miss Night, 135 (Payne)..... 0
Blenton Stable's ch. c. Adamanthus, 5, by Count De Grasse—Adelaide, 128 (M. Lynch)..... 0
P. Nolan's b. g. Ike Bonham, aged, by Bonnie Scotland—Blondina, 140 (Nolan)..... 0

Time, 5:29. Mutuals, $14.30.

Betting—Against Charley Epps, 8 to 5; Abraham, 2 to 1; Paterson, 4 to 1; Ike Bonham, 8 to 1; Adamanthus, 12 to 1; Kisber, 15 to 1.

The Race.—The chase over the wet turf and three fences was somewhat exciting and interesting. Charley Epps, Ike Bonham, and Abraham led the pack at the start, Paterson joining the front rank later on and leading on the first round over the water. From this point, Paterson, Charley Epps, and Abraham made a close race to the run on the flat, where Paterson forged ahead winning two lengths ahead of Charley Epps, Abraham third, and the others pulled up. Ike Bonham bolted badly, losing his chance in the hunt.

The races will continue on Thursday with the Lorillard Stakes and the Shrewsbury Handicap in the list of six races.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S LUCK.

Two of his Horses Win at Chicago and he Beats the Bookmakers Out of $21,000.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Fully 30,000 persons witnessed the racing at Washington Park to-day, the grand stand, club house, quarter stretch, and betting quarters being closely crowded. The weather was sultry, with indications of rain, and just prior to the horses being started for the first event a light shower fell. The betting was very heavy, and the Californians were again in high feather.

First Race—For maiden two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile. Estrella won by a length and a half, Fiora L. second, and Farrell third. Time, 1:16. The winner is a bay filly by Rutherford out of Sister Anne, and the property of Lucky Baldwin, the California millionaire. Paris mutuals paid $10.70.

Second Race—The Columbia Stakes, for all ages; one mile and three-quarters. Pools—Modesty barred; Baldwin's entries, Freda and Verano, $200; Kosciusko, $100; Tom Martin, $80; Berette, $70; field, $50. After a terrific finish Modesty won by a nose only, with Berette second, a length in front of Verano, third. Time, 3:03¾. Paris mutuals paid $6.90. The winner is a chestnut mare, 4 years old, by War Dance out of Ballet, and the property of Corrigan of Kansas City. As a 3-year-old she won the American Derby over the same track.

Third Race—The Sheridan Stakes, for three-year-olds; one mile and a quarter. Pools—Glaze, $200; Alf Essig, $150; Gold Bar, $81; Alta, $61; field, $50. A furlong from home Volante ran neck and neck to within 100 feet of the wire, when Alta drew away, and won a grand race by a length from Volante, Troubadour third, two lengths away. Time, 2:09¾. Paris mutuals paid $50.80. The winner is a bay colt by Norfolk, out of Bally, and the property of R. P. Ashe, a San Francisco lawyer.

Fourth Race—Selling allowances, all ages; one mile and a furlong. Irish Pat won by three parts of a length, with Musk second, and The Ute third. Time, 2:09¾. Paris mutuals paid $9.80.

Fifth Race—Three-quarter-mile heats, best three in five. Keokuk won the first heat by a neck, Our Friend second, Grismer third. Time, 1:16¼. Grismer won the second by two lengths, Keokuk second, and Effie H. third. Time, 1:17¼. Our Friend won the third heat, Keokuk second, and Effie H. third. Time, 1:18. Grismer won the fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time, 1:20⅛ and 1:25. The winner is a chestnut gelding, 5 years old, by Grimstead, out of Jennie D., and a full brother to Verano. He is the property of Lucky Baldwin, and his owner is said to have beaten the bookmakers out of $21,000 on the field.

Sixth Race—Steeplechase, full course. Slocum and Guy made the running with Pickett in close attendance. Pickett took the lead, entering the track, and won handily from Slocum, who beat Guy for the place on the flat. Time, 6:05. Paris mutuals paid $9.40.

Disappointed by Courtney and Conley.

ITHACA, July 4.—Large crowds gathered at Union Springs, on Cayuga Lake, early to day, and waited patiently through the rain to see the single scull race which was advertised to take place there at 6 P. M. between Courtney and Conley, but they were destined to disappointment. Early in the afternoon it began to be rumored that Conley would not be on hand, and soon it was announced that he had been detained in Albany, but would arrive on the 5:47 train. The 5:47 train came, but no Conley.

The crowd were indignant and opinions were freely expressed that Courtney never intended to row, and that he was at the bottom of Conley's non-appearance. Others said that a man who had already broken his engagement with the Cornell crew at Worcester would not scruple to disappoint the expectations of his townsmen. Courtney has received a proposition from Spillman to row in a double with him against Hosmer and Gaudaur for $1,000 a side, the match to take place at Boston. He has not decided what answer to send yet.

Other League and American Games.

Morning—Detroit, 7; Boston, 4, at Detroit; pitchers, Weidman and Buffington. Philadelphia, 19; Buffalo, 4, at Buffalo; pitchers, Vinton and Serad. St. Louis, 4; Providence, 0, at St. Louis; pitchers, Boyle and Shaw. Afternoon—Philadelphia, 7; Buffalo, 4, at Buffalo; pitchers, Ferguson and Galvin. St. Louis, 5; Providence, 2, at St. Louis; pitchers, Sweeny and Radbourn. Detroit, 11; Boston, 0, at Detroit; pitchers, Casey and Whitney. Morning—Athletic, 8; Pittsburgh, 4; at Pittsburgh; pitchers, Mathews and Morris. St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 2; at St. Louis; pitchers, Caruthers and Henderson. Afternoon—St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 1; at St. Louis; pitchers, Foutz and Brown. Athletic, 11; Pittsburgh, 6; at Pittsburgh; pitchers, Kneaff and Maintoe.

At Metropolitan Park yesterday the Acmes beat the Quickhands by 11 to 10.

The Hickory Club beat the Monitors at Moulter Park, Weehawken, 16 to 10.

Other games were: At Norfolk, morning, Trenton 5; Norfolk 4; afternoon, Norfolk 4; Trenton 0. At Washington, morning, Nationals 8; Newarks 3; afternoon, Nationals 6, Newarks 1. At Syracuse, Syracuse 12; Utica 3. At Newburgh, Orange 9; Newburgh 8.

FLOCKING TO THE SEASIDE.

CROWDS ENJOY THE FOURTH AT CONEY ISLAND AND ROCKAWAY.

The Biggest Day that Rockaway Has Seen in Twelve Years—Sport at Oak Point—Showers that Did Not Worry Anybody.

Close to 50,000 men and women and girls and boys were at Coney Island yesterday, and they all walked cheerfully around and didn't seem at all annoyed by the occasional showers. The number of lost children beat the best record for any other day this season.

The big event of the day was Mile. Addie Lamont's hurricane flight down the iron cable stretched from the back of the big elephant to a telegraph pole planted in the sea weed outside the elephant's enclosure. She shot her teeth upon a leather strap that hung from the iron pully from above her head. A cannon boomed, and then she shot down like a meteor, and went plump into a carpet screen held for her by men standing on the ground.

In the evening more people than the managers at Manhattan Beach had calculated upon saw Pompeii in fireworks destroyed. The spectacle was so beautiful that the throng lingered until the last spark died out in the sky. The only accident that came under the notice of the police was a boy who fell off a bicycle he was riding on a platform, and was cut in the leg and injured a rib. A doctor attended him, and he was removed to the Flatbush Hospital. He said he was Michael Dunigan of 17 Ward street, Newark. The big crowd stayed late, and there was a great scramble for the late boats and trains.

The thirteen cars loaded down with Brooklyn excursionists had scarcely time enough to get away from the station of the Woodhaven and Rockaway Railroad, at Rockaway Beach, at 10½ o'clock yesterday morning, before a train of eighteen cars came in from Long Island City so full that passengers stood on the steps. Equally crowded cars kept up rolling in all the morning and until late in the afternoon. The Rockaway Beach boats Columbia and Grand Republic carried thousands to the beach, and hundreds crossed in the steamer Hazel Kirke from Carnarsie. Ex-Senator Oakley, President of the Woodhaven and Rockaway Beach Railroad stood at the Seaside station yesterday afternoon, and, as he looked at the crowds everywhere, said:

"This is the best day Rockaway Beach has had in a dozen years. This crowd will leave $100,000 after it when it goes home to-night."

It was just hot enough to send customers to the saloons for cooling drinks.

Every inch of the beach was utilized. There were hundreds of new photographers' tents, and restaurant tents, and tents of all kinds of venders.

A dark-haired young man stood in front of a lot of cheap silver-plated stuff, and laid away his customers' dimes and quarters. He called his scheme the "Boston Lottery."

The policemen had to come up every little while and keep the crowd back. A man from Brooklyn counted 100 dimes that passed his counter in twenty minutes, and forty-four dimes and six silver-plated mugs coming back, a clear profit of $6.60. Women made up the larger part of the customers, and they paid all they won from him. At nightfall the young man had three glass fruit dishes, holding two quarts each, filled with silver coins. He was out fifteen silver-washed mugs.

There was a little fun in the skating rink, but nobody was hurt, and the dancing pavilion two 225-pound women danced a prize waltz. It was dark when the crowd started for home.

Three thousand persons were at Oak Point yesterday, and enjoyed the exhibition of athletic sports. Capt. Paul Boyton blew up some wool things that were floating on the Sound, just to show how he could blow up big ironclads if he wanted to. Beach brought down most of the crowd, and stages running between the Point and Harlem carried the rest. The rain did not dampen the vigorous enjoyment of the crowd.

John H. Starin sat under the shed on the boat landing at Glen Island yesterday noting the unloading of passengers from his excursion fleet. The shower did not prevent the pleasure seekers from coming. Every boat coming in the afternoon was well filled. Dancing were the usual attractions. Much amusement was had in watching the bathers who could not swim.

FIGHTS AMONG EXCURSIONISTS.

The Police Rescue the Bartlett Association—One of a Brooklyn Party Stabbed.

Capt. Smith and the police boat Patrol cruised about all day yesterday looking out for the many holiday excursions that were afloat. In the afternoon they were summoned by a signal of distress to a barge excursion that was coming down the Sound. It was the excursion of the George Bartlett Association of the First ward. The organization and its guests formed a very quiet and respectable party, and during the trip out and at Oriental Grove everything was orderly and enjoyable. But a rather tough party from the Fourth and Sixth wards, on the tug Chapman, landed near the end of the trip, and some of them got among the quiet excursionists on the return trip. Their presence soon became apparent to the managers of the excursion, but it was hoped that trouble would be avoided. They were not interfered with until they showed a disposition to run the excursion, and started to open a faro game.

The Bartlett Association drew the line just above this, and the committee stopped the preparations for gambling peremptorily. A wrangle followed, which terminated in a lively fight. The trouble was made entirely by the disturbing element, unwittingly shipped at the grove, and the officers of the association acted on the defensive. Pistol shots and hurling beer glasses made the fight dangerous to all on board. The row was at its height when the Patrol answered the signal and came alongside of the barge. A squad of police boarded her, and put their heavy clubs to work on the side of law and order. The troublesome strangers were roughly handled. Four of the principals, who were consequently the worst battered, were taken, bruised and bloody, aboard the Patrol.

John Gallagan of 33 Gold street and a party of friends from the Second ward, Brooklyn, went on an excursion in a tug boat to Dudley's Grove, on the Hudson. While at the grove a fight occurred between the Brooklyn party and another body of excursionists. The Brooklyn people say that it was the Bartlett Association. They say that in the fight David Carey of 33 Little street, Brooklyn, received a stab wound in the back. Edward Bell and Thomas McDonnell, friends of Carey, seized the man who stabbed him and handed him over to a policeman, who, it is alleged, not only let him escape, but clubbed Bell and McDonnell. Carey was brought back to Brooklyn last night and attended by Dr. Cogan, who pronounced his wound probably fatal.

When the police boat reached her dock a telegram from Tompkinsville awaited her. Capt. Smith steamed down to Staten Island. He was told that fighting had been noticed on a passing picnic barge, but no one could tell him what barge it was or where it was going.

"Pop" Whittaker's Critical Condition.

ERIE, July 4.—Pop Whittaker is sick here, suffering from chronic heart disease and dropsical troubles, superinduced by the bite of a centipede. He was on a fair way to recovery until he went to join Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" at St. Louis as master of ceremonies. There he and his wife, who is an Indian doctress, and matron of the camp, were driven out of their tent in a storm. The exposure aggravated his troubles. He is unable to lie down, and sleeps in an upright position. He is anxious to live until he gets the $10,000 damages awarded by the lower courts for injuries received by being run over on the Harlem Railroad, upon which he is now before the Court of Appeals.

Although Pop Whittaker will never leave his room again he is still full of humor, and in referring to his dropsical limbs said: "I have got a calf on like Edwin Forrest." In an interview this morning he dropped his head on his bosom and came near dying while in a fit of laughter over his early experiences in New York circus life.

Losses by Fourth of July Fires.

Lowyn & Martin's cigar factory, 1,228 to 1,232 Second avenue, $4,000; J. D. Hoehn and the Commercial Ivory Button Company, same building, $3,500.

Delia Ahearn's lodging house, 300 Washington street, $1,000.

Sing Lee's laundry, 252 Bleecker street, $30. Boys threw firecrackers into the place.

Awning of Wm. Moor's jewelry store, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, $25. Also awnings at 490 Sixth avenue, 7 Hoover, Sloane Reading Building, 18 University place, Benedict's undertaking shop, in Charmino street; 798 Ninth avenue, 1½ Park place.

The roof of the tenement at 53 Forsyth street was set on fire by firecrackers. Damage, $100.

There were forty fires from all causes in this city between midnight and 6 P. M. yesterday.

Bergen Rink Association Games.

The annual games of the Bergen Rink Association drew a large crowd to the old base ball grounds on Jackson avenue, Jersey City, yesterday. Ben Horth of the Scottish American Club was referee. A quarter-mile run was won by John Hart of the Wayne Athletic Club in 59 seconds. Hart also captured the prize in a 220-yard dash, in which seven started. Time, 28½ seconds. The one-mile run was won by John Lacaine of the Wayne Athletic Club from six competitors in 4 minutes 50 seconds. A mile walk was won by James Moores in 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Found Floating in the Narrows.

The body of a man about 35 years old, with a brown moustache and goatee, was found floating in the Narrows off Clifton yesterday. The diagonal coat and pearl-colored trousers were of good material, and in the pockets were found two keys, to one of which was a tag marked "No. 17." The body had not been in the water long.

The March of the Plague in Spain.

MADRID, July 4.—The cholera statistics for yesterday show 1,424 new cases and 646 deaths.

THE WOODSTOCK CELEBRATION.

John Sherman, Dr. McCosh, Waldo Hutchins, and Gen. Logan the Orators.

WOODSTOCK, Conn., July 4.—The Fourth of July celebration of Henry C. Bowen of the *Independent*, had this year the combined advantages of perfect weather, a large attendance, and the Windham county grangers who were present to the number of three thousand, enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The Bowen family and their guests drove from Woodstock to Roseland Park at about 9:30 A. M. in open carriages.

The multitude followed in vehicles of all descriptions, some even trudging through the thick clouds of dust. The exercises began promptly at 10 A. M. on the shore of Lake Wabbaquasset and under the shadow of a hillock on which John Elliott is said to have preached to the Indians.

Congressman John T. Wait of Norwich opened the day with an address of welcome, concluding by nominating Gov. Harrison as President of the day. Gov. Harrison followed in a short speech, dwelling on the position of Woodstock as a model Connecticut town government, a system so admirable that it has lasted 250 years. Then the audience and the band joined in an original hymn, written by the Rev. J. E. Rankin of Orange Valley, N. J., and set to the air "America."

Senator John Sherman opened his address on the "America of 1776 Contrasted with that of 1885," with a tribute to the day and the principles of the great paper promulgated over a century ago. He eulogized the first great President of the nation, and gave a rapid sketch of the histories of the colonies up to the Constitutional Convention. He then said:

Thus, in the sixteen years from the time that Israel Putnam was called from his stone wall the colonies had become free and independent States. Washington had been made President in a national Government which had liberty as its central idea. The country was controlled by a free vote cast by a free people, a state of things for which we owe all honor to the men who declared their independence in 1776 and entered the Constitutional Convention of 1787 I take pleasure in recounting Connecticut's part in both. The names of her sons who helped to make the history of those times are worthy of remembrance while the Union lasts, and I am happy that I am descended from one of them.

The morning exercises closed with an address by Dr. McCosh of Princeton College on "What an American University Should Be."

In the afternoon Congressman Waldo Hutchins of New York spoke "New England." Mr. Hutchins said he was a Windham county man, and spoke of the spirit, history, and trials of the Plymouth Rock colony, and mentioned Elder Brewster dismissal from the Postmastership of Scrooby for religious opinions as the first recorded instance of "offensive partisanship." The colonists had come over to get freedom of worship, and they secured it.

Joaquin Miller paid a graceful compliment to Mr. Bowen, saying that the park itself was a more beautiful poem than he could ever construct, and read his poem, "Greeley's Ride with Hank Monk."

Senator Platt then introduced Gen. Logan, who made the closing speech of the day.

THE NATIONAL SAENGERFEST.

Musical Germans Flock to Brooklyn from All Over the Country.

Trains from the South, North, and West brought thousands of Germans, who love to sing, to this city yesterday, and from hence they went to Brooklyn to enjoy the fourteenth national Saengerfest. Evening processions had been arranged for as a formal reception to the guests, however, and the Brooklyn societies were bound to show them what could be done. The result was a fiery and tumultuous demonstration.

The societies were from as far South as Richmond, Va., from Albany and Troy on the North, from Cleveland on the West, and from New Haven to the southeast. The members numbered about 4,000. The Brooklyn singing societies have over 2,000 members.

Bands blared and bunting flapped from the house tops on either side at every step. At Saengerbund Hall Vice-President William D. Lehmann welcomed the guests in a short address.

Meanwhile, in South Seventh street a procession was marching which required an hour to pass a given point. Horse cars were stopped, pedestrians couldn't get along on the sidewalks, and the streets were monopolized by the paraders. President of the United Singers, H. B. Scharmann, welcomed the guests in Turn Hall.

The guests were assigned in societies each to the care of a Brooklyn society, and, as a rule, they slept in the singing society rooms.

Hoadly Said to be Responsible for the Appointment of Noyes.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—It is asserted here positively that the appointment of E. F. Noyes was made at the instance and request of Gov. Hoadly. It is affirmed that Gov. Hoadly urged the appointment at the recent interview he had with the President. No reason is assigned for the act, further than personal good feeling. They are neighbors, and associates at the bar in Cincinnati, and good friends. They were opposed in the electoral count controversy, as Hoadly argued the Oregon case for the Democrats. It may be added that the President feels much embarrassed by the situation.

A Scarred Veteran Restored to Reason After Twenty Years.

MANSFIELD, Pa., July 4.—Charles S. Kingsley, a veteran of the late war, returned to his home in this place a few days ago for the first time since he enlisted, having been for twenty years confined in an insane asylum at Washington. He was wounded 23 times in battle. He has the use of but one leg and one arm. He was shot once in the mouth, the ball coming out at the corner of the left eye. The wounds he received in the head necessitated it being bed together by three silver plates. It was soon after the receipt of this wound that his insanity set in, and it was discovered that the cause of his insanity was that one of the plates was pressing on his brain. The defect was remedied and he gradually recovered his reason, and came out of a living death of twenty years. All that has transpired in that long interval is a blank to him, the war memories being to him as yesterday. His papers will entitle him to a pension of $72 a month, and back pension money of nearly $20,000. He found his family here in destitute circumstances.

Frightful Accident to an Excursion Party.

MAUCH CHUNK, July 4.—A frightful accident occurred to a pleasure party on the switch back railroad of that place to-day. The mountains were crowded with sightseers and excursionists, and every car was full of passengers. When one of the trains stopped it was run into by a train following. The cars and passengers were scattered in all directions.

Miss Lizzie Walter of Hazelton was fatally injured. John Werner of Sassafras was mangled so badly that he cannot live, and James Dewoy of Easton had both legs cut off. The others were all injured, some very badly. A party of Philadelphia, James Burrell, Benjamin Beers of Easton, James Davis of Catasauqua, and Samuel Brown, and a young lady whose name has not been ascertained. Several persons received broken and cuts, and all the passengers were badly shaken up.

Killed by a Fall from a Balcony.

Miss Ella Dieson of New York, who was visiting at the house of Mrs. Wm. Gilbaick at Sea Cliff, while sitting on the balcony yesterday, fell backward into the street and broke her neck.

He Had a License from Mayor Cleveland.

SYRACUSE, July 1.—Isaac Thomas, an Onondaga Indian, selling medicines extracted from herbs, when stopped to-day showed a license issued by Grover Cleveland, Mayor of Buffalo in 1882.

ALL QUIET IN CHICAGO.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RUN THE STREET CARS ON THE FOURTH.

The Strikers on the Watch to Prevent their Starting—Mayor Harrison Urging Both Sides to Submit to Arbitration.

CHICAGO, July 4.—There was no trouble today between the authorities and the West Division Street Railway Company's striking conductors and drivers and their sympathizers. The Mayor last evening informed the officers of the West Division Company that the entire police force would be required to protect the city against fire growing out of the American fashion of celebrating a national anniversary, and, therefore, the company made no effort to operate any of its lines. The strikers were represented among those who loitered about the several barns of the company, but they talked little and did less, so that the squads of city police and special officers in the company's pay had no occasion to interfere with them. The demands of the riding public were inadequately met by the motley collection of vehicles that have been utilized for passenger service in the West division since Tuesday. Whatever are the merits of the controversy, the public is largely in sympathy with the strikers, and on this account there is less complaint at the inconvenience attending the strike than would be supposed.

The number of arrests yesterday was 121, and of these 82 were released on $300 bail before night. Probably all of the remainder were bailed to-day. Mayor Harrison has renewed his request that the company and the strikers submit their controversy to arbitration, and with that end in view he to-day addressed communications to the President of the West Division Company and to the strikers respectively. In the first the Mayor repeats his assertions of several days ago that public opinion must in the end decide upon the merits of the case. The public, says the Mayor, have a right to know why they are deprived of the accommodations the Street Car Company was chartered to furnish. He rec