IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

INTERESTING GOSSIP AND THE EVENTS OF ONE DAY.

The Philadelphia Club at Work in the South—A Fine Reception For the Base Ball Tourists When They Arrive in Philadelphia—George Wright Rides a Camel—Close of a Big Horse Sale—Racing and Turf News—Among the Fighters—A Glance at the Athletes—Rattling Cock Fighting—Wheeling and Aquatic Notes—Shooting, Yachting, and Other Matters.

The prospect for a commercial league is now brighter than at any time heretofore. Secretary Becannon has received applications from two or three good commercial teams, among them Liebmann Bros. & Owins' team of Brooklyn. The latter club is sure of a place, and it will make the fourth club of the league. By the time that the next meeting takes place, on Saturday next, it is expected that the required eight clubs will be on hand and ready for business.

JACKSONVILLE, March 22.—Over 600 persons saw the Philadelphia League team gain their fifth victory over the Jacksonvilles to-day by a score of 6 to 3. It was a great fielding contest. The Philadelphians only error was an overthrow to second by Hallman. Mitchell pitched a remarkable game. He struck out ten men and confined the local team to five hits. Wright's boys scored in the second inning on a two-bagger by Delehanty and an error by Lebane. They made two more runs in the sixth on hits by Thompson, Irwin, and Kirby and a sacrifice by Delehanty and three in the seventh on base hits by Mitchell, Clements, Andrews, Irwin, and Mulvey. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.P.	A.	E.	JACKSONVILLE.	R.	I.B.P.	A.	E.
Clements, r.f.	1	2	0	0	G. Stallings, c.	0	0	3	2
Andrews, l.f.	1	2	0	0	Burks, s.s.	1	2	0	4
Thomp'n, 1st b	1	2	8	0	Lebane, 1st b.	0	0	11	0
Irwin, s.s.	1	2	1	3	Vandyke, 2d b.	0	1	3	4
Mulvey, 3d b.	0	2	4	0	Smith, 3d b.	0	1	2	2
Delehanty, 2d b	1	1	2	1	Lewis, r.f.	0	0	0	0
Kirby, c.f.	0	1	0	0	Wehrie, p.	1	0	0	4
Hallman, c.	0	1	10	3	Stalings, p.	0	0	0	0
Mitchel, p.	1	2	0	2	McFarlane, c.f.	0	0	4	0
					Brown, l.f.	1	1	1	0
Total	6	14	27	9	Total	3	5	24	10

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	—6
Jacksonville	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs earned—Philadelphia, 5; Jacksonville, 2. Two-base hits—Andrews, Thompson, Mulvey, Delehanty. Three-base hits—Clements, Burks. Sacrifice hits—Mulvey, Delehanty, Kirby, Burks. Stolen bases—Kirby, McFarlane, 1; 2d on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Jacksonville, 5. Struck out—Philadelphia, 2; Jacksonville, 10. Umpire—Lorsey. Time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes.

PRINCETON, March 22.—Princeton's base ball games this season will be as follows: Princeton vs. Jersey City, March 30; Detroit, April 20; Rutgers, April 24; Yale, April 27; Juniata, May 1; Harvard, May 11; Yale, May 18; University of Pennsylvania, May 25; Riverton, June 5; Princeton Graduates, June 17. The grounds are now being put in order. Riley of the St. Paul nine has been practising with the team for some time. He will leave on the 1st of April, when the regular coach of the nine, whose name has not yet been given out, will come here. The season will doubtless be very successful.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—An informal conference of base ball and newspaper men was held at the office of Col. John I. Rogers to-day to devise a plan of entertainment for Spalding's tourists who will visit this city on April 11. It is proposed to receive them at the station and escort them in carriages to Independence Hall, where they will be welcomed by Mayor Edwin H. Fitler. A planked shad dinner will follow at Gloucester, and if there is time the tourists will witness the game between the Athletic and Boston clubs on the Athletic grounds. In the evening they will be entertained at a banquet, and later they will be taken in charge by the Philadelphia Scorers' Association. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

Pitchers Mattimore and Weyhing reported for duty to-day. They soon came to terms with Manager Sharsig, and promised to sign contracts to-morrow. The Athletics visited Gloucester to-day and took their first open-air practice.

The officers of the Middle States League are working hard to secure the Metropolitan Club as their sixth member. President Mason said to-day: "We want the Metropolitans, and will get them if they secure the grounds at Danbury. Then we will have a strong circuit." Wilmington still hankers for a club, and will endeavor to get the Metropolitans to locate there.

BOSTON, March 22.—Everybody in New York knows George Wright and Irving Snyder, who are with the American base ball players abroad, and the following sketch from Ed Williamson's pen of a camel race in which they participated will be appreciated by their many friends:

"George Wright and Irving Snyder had quite an experience. They were the participants in a camel race, and neither of them knew it till after it was over. It is hard enough to ride a camel when in a walk, but when the camel is running—well, I don't know anything violent enough to compare with it. Tom Brown gave a couple of the camel drivers a shilling each, telling them that Wright and Snyder wanted a race. Pointing to a bridge about a half mile distant he told them that the driver of the camel that reached the bridge first would receive four shillings extra. Each driver armed himself with a long stick, and at a signal from Brown they went to work at the camels. First Wright's head would fly back and almost hit the camel's tail, then he would shoot forward and almost meet the camel's head. It worked differently with Snyder. He would be hanging by his leg, first on one side of the camel and then on the other side. Every now and again he would shoot up in the air. All the while they were urging the drivers to cease whipping. The drivers thought they meant to go faster, and they whipped the harder. As they passed me Snyder said: 'For God's sake, Williamson, make them stop. I heard George Wright exclaim: 'You d——d yellow rascal, if I had—— Oh! oh! oh!' and he was trying with the utmost to place a piece of carpet under him for a cushion. Snyder was first to the bridge, but he was disqualified. He finished short of weight, having lost his hat, suspenders, half a dozen buttons, one shoe, and a sock. George Wright finished, not on the back of the camel, but hanging to his neck."

WORCESTER, March 22.—The Worcester Club will remain at home during the month of April, playing with such teams as come this way. Manager Burnham will be engaged in the next week or so in arranging for games. Dates have been arranged with the Holy Cross nine for April 4 and 11, the Bostons on April 6, the Browns on April 8, and the Harvards on April 26. Other games will be played with college nines and with some of the teams in the International League. Secretary Braden of the Atlantic Association, in a talk with a sporting man this morning, will be the strongest in the new association. Mr. Braden thinks that the clubs in the association are far better matched than they were in the old league, and that the season will be, therefore, very successful in every way. The Worcester Club will give a base ball exhibition on the Worcester Rink on the evening of April 3. There will be battery work, throwing, and base running. It will undoubtedly prove an interesting feature to the local lovers of the sport.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Manager Harrington of the Canton Club is in the city.

The Cuban Giants will leave their winter quarters in the South about April 2.

It was too wet for the New York players to start in yesterday with their practice.

Bicycle riding was about the only practice that the Brooklyn players had yesterday.

If the Brooklyn Club does not play Sunday games at Ridgewood next season, will some one kindly tell us where they can play?

Frank Hankinson was never looking better than at present, but he had decided not to play ball out-side of the city this season. He would like to play with the Metropolitans.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—The Yale University base ball team opens the season here to-morrow with a game with the Plainfields. Poole and Dolwell, Yale's only battery, will make their first appearance.

If the managers of the League clubs are compelled to pay a uniform rate of two cents per mile for each ticket they buy, they will pay into the coffers of the railroads over which they pass the sum of $18,555.06, allowing thirteen men per team.

Hanlon's captaincy of the All Americas did not last long. He objects to Crane's too conscientious regard for himself in refusing to pitch harder and oftener than he does. The outcome may give Brown a chance to get back his old prestige in the box.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The crop of ambitious young ball players is an abundant one this year. One young aspirant to fame on the green diamond is so confident of his future greatness that he has signed a contract with a Tri-State League club for the singular remuneration of $1 per month.—*Chicago Times.*

The Aldermanic Committee on Public Works having the question of Polo grounds to report on met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. They were in session a couple of hours, and on adjourning refused to give out the result of their deliberations. They will make their report public on next Monday.

Milwaukee papers are filled with accounts of their gilt-edge team, and say they intend to tear the lining out of the stiff-legged jays and young-blooded hams of this city. Milwaukee has a severe case of swelled head, and the Omahogs will have to jump on them with both feet when they come together.—*Omaha Bee.*

A Washington base ball enthusiast was ill six weeks from typhoid fever at the Garfield Memorial Hospital. He was out of his head for three weeks. His first question on recovery was "What's the score?" A pocket schedule was given to him, and he amused himself by reading it for three days. The story is told by the sick man himself.

BOSTON, March 22.—Manager Putnam of the Easton Club did a good piece of work this morning in signing J. Frank Turner and Mike Hines, his old Salem battery. Turner is one of the most promising pitchers in the country. He is a graduate of a Maine college, and was brought out by Putnam. Mike Hines is the old Boston player who caught Jim Whitney's rifle shots the last season, the home team won the pennant. Hines is wintering at his home in New Bedford and has regained his old form. The boys will get liberal salaries.

COMING BALL PLAYERS.

If half the amateur players would play ball and think less of themselves it would be much better for them.

M. J. Ryan will not manage the Dover Base Ball nine this season. There are several good players in Dover who would be available for minor leagues.

After seeing that full score in THE SUN of the game played at Safety lots, the police have taken it upon themselves to stop ball playing there. Why?

J. A. Rokes of 629 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, is open for engagements. He played second base and left field for the Prospect Club of Brooklyn last season.

The Osceola Club have ordered their new uniforms. They will consist of blue-gray flannel, trimmed with black, black stockings, cap, and kangaroo shoes.

The Bryants have two valuable players in E. Frank, the star second baseman of the Senecas, and Tilson, the old third baseman of the St. Louis College Club.

The Acmes of Brooklyn have reorganized for the coming season, and will play on their new grounds Halsey street and Patchen avenue, as well as out of town.

Edson Reamer, who formerly played with the Athletics of Tonawanda, is open for an engagement. Address care of G. H. Kennedy & Co., 22 Duane street.

I would like to join a uniformed club with players between 18 and 19 years. Can play second base or any position in the field. J. G. Foster, 132 Greene street.

The Uniques of Harlem would like to hear from a good pitcher about 16 years of age, also from a manager. Address Charles Graffmueller, 166 East 108th street.

The Young Alterions would like to hear from all clubs with players under 17 years. They are also in need of a few players. Address J. Ross, 226 West Fiftieth street.

Joseph M. Callahan of 65 Spring street, who at one time played with the New York Fire Department nine, would like to join a good team. He claims that he can play any position.

The Buckleys have reorganized with some well-known amateur players of South Brooklyn. Out of town games preferred. Address A. C. Egan, manager, 100 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

The Safety lot players have moved their place of practice to the Seneca grounds, playing at the latter place every other day. An anti base ball policeman is the reason of all this trouble.

Costello is under a new manager. Now, Manager Hickey, watch Turk when he makes a difficult catch. He will come up to you and say: "Hallo, Hickey, did you see me nab him?"

The new fence in course of erection around the old Star Athletic Club grounds in Long Island City will be completed in a day or two. Manager James W. Griffiths will present a strong team this season.

The Iroquois of Bergen Point have organized for the season and are now ready to receive challenges from all clubs whose players are under 19 years. Address F. Robertson, manager, 26 Avenue D, Bayonne.

Manager Karpf has about completed his team for the season. He received over seventy-five answers to his notice in THE SUN, but many were not satisfactory. Some of the letters were from players 300 miles away.

The Fairmount Base Ball Club has reorganized for the season with the following players: E. Fitch, c.; M. Zucker, p.; H. Jones, 1st b.; J. Haas, 2d b.; F. Reinhardt, 3d b.; M. White, s.s.; J. Kaufman, r.f.; M. Hoffman, c.f.; E. Spira, l.f.

Weeks, catcher of last season's Wappinger's Falls nine, has accepted the position behind the bat that can be found along the Hudson. He catches without either mask or gloves, and has already lost one eye through his foolhardiness.

Mr. Frank J. Phillips wishes to inform his friends that he has accepted the call of the lonas of Brooklyn as their secretary, and is also retained as manager for the Acmes of Brooklyn. All correspondence must be addressed to 590 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

The Rockets of Yorkville would like to hear from some good pitcher under 15 years of age, who would be willing to play Sunday and holiday games. They would also like to arrange a game for Inauguration day. Address Julius Weinberg, 510 East Eighty fourth st.

Joseph Burke's address is Port Jefferson, Long Island; he would like to join a team as first baseman. In 1887 he played in Altoona, and at Long Island last season. He claims he can do anything except pitch or catch. He says his averages are: Batting, 375; fielding, 960.

There is not much doubt but that the Jersey City Amateur Association will be broken up. Manager Foster of the Jersey City Atlantic Association Club proposes to have an amateur game every afternoon at Oakland Park before the professional game, so there will be two games for one admission.

A first baseman desires a position. Address Otto Schen, 210 West Second street, Wilmington, Del. He played first base for the Wilmington team of the Delaware League. His average on batting was .400, and he led the League, and he had also the best average as baseman, which was .952.

The Pioneers have reorganized and would like to hear from all clubs with players under 16 years: J. Blanger, r.f.; S. Blanger, c.f.; H. Beck, c.; F. Buckley, s.s.; F. Braner, 3d b.; G. Carson, p.; R. Donovan, 2d b.; T. Goldsmith, 1st b.; E. Rohle, c.f. Address J. Blanger, 449 East Eighty fifth street.

The South Brooklyn Athletic Association have organized a base ball club for the coming season, and would like to arrange games with all first class clubs having uniformed grounds in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Address James A. Britter, manager, 570 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

The Keystone Crowder Club have organized their team as follows: T. Fitzpatrick, c.; J. Bellinger, p.; J. Murphy, 1st b.; J. Kelly, 2d b.; L. Marks, s.s.; J. Mitchell, 3d b.; T. Meehan, l.f.; W. Hamilton, c.f.; E. Dreifus, r.f. They will accept the Chelsea challenge. Address E. Dreifus, manager, 22 Pitt street.

The Magnolia B. B. Club of South Brooklyn has reorganized for the season with the following players: F. J. Loughlin, p.; Jas. F. Holbrooke, c.; F. F. Kearney, 1st b.; M. F. Cusack, 2d b.; C. M. Sweeney, 3d b.; P. M. Gramann, s.s.; H. J. Kearney, l.f.; J. Gramann, c.f. Address P. J. Loughlin, 119 Union street, Brooklyn.

The Never-Rip Jersey Company Base Ball Club, formerly of Chicago, have reorganized for the season with the following players: James McCauley, p. and captain; John Christopher, c.; Frederick Moon, 1st b.; Harry Batdorf, 2d b.; Lon Saul, 3d b.; Charles Beaber, l.f.; Joseph A. Schnister, c.f.; Ed Goldberg, r.f.; H. Hess, s.s. They would like to receive challenges from all Jersey and cloak houses for friendly games or for small stakes. Address James McCauley, 486 Cherry street.

The Merritt Base Ball Club of Brooklyn has been reorganized for the coming season, and would like to hear from such teams as the S. J. A. C., Crescent Athletics, Brooklyn Athletics, Hackensack, Bayonne, and Queens clubs for Saturday games. They would also like to hear from the Long Island and Staten Island nines, either the Pennsylvania or Staten Island Railroads for Decoration Day (P. M.). The Merritts have so far made arrangements to play the Brooklyn L. on April 14, S. J. A. C. April 27, Staples, April 28, Perth Amboy, May 4; Buttermilk, May 11, Mt. Vernon, May 1, Perth Amboy, Decoration Day, A. M.; Rahway, June 8 and 15; Carlstadt, July 13; Paterson, Aug. 17; Bay Ridge, Sept. 14; Shea, 77 Dean street, Brooklyn.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I wish to say how greatly I appreciate the columns of your base ball department. I have been a steady reader of your paper for several years, and can safely say that should I miss a day without reading it I would feel as though I had lost a dear friend. The amateur columns I like very much, but I don't see why the Brooklyn boys don't send you more news than they do. The sets at the pins are the ones that are read by all the members of our nine, and they also speak very highly of it. They think there is no paper like THE SUN. I thank you very kindly for inserting our notice. Very truly, CHARLES MCGOWAN,

Mayflower Base Ball Club, 485 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Manager S. Lunn of Clark's O. N. T.'s of Newark has completed his team for the coming season, and no further applications for places on the nine will be received. The following players have been engaged: Batteries—Hartshorne and Rummel, McKenna and Baker; Man. 1st b., Brady; 2d b., Mallerton, 3d b., Brogan, s.s., and Rummell, Hearn, and Holly, l.f. The club will present a team on the diamond second to none in the semi-professional arena. Games have been arranged with the Miller, Atlantics, Oriental, Crescents, Rosemile Athletics, Paterson Mounts, Mount Vernons, and Perth Amboys. They would like to hear from the Hiltons of Glenham, Saugerties, Grand Street and O'Neil's Stars, and other clubs giving guarantees. Address care of Clark Thread Company, Newark.

The well-known Cables of Jersey City are a good batting team, and one of the best equipped among the amateur ball clubs in Jersey City. They will open the season with a game on Decoration day from their city to Imber up, then they will try to make some of the out-of-town clubs hustle. The players are Jimmy Hughes and Dick Hughes, Ryan, Dwyer, Lynch, Dowd, Reilly, Drew, Lane, and Dunn, on the bases. Connolly, s.s.; Maddon, Curley, and Kadlan, in the field. Besides the above they've secured the services of two other very good men, a left handed pitcher and a man to play in the infield, in case they lose Connolly, who is to run for Alderman in April next. If elected, which is a sure thing, he will be ineligible to play ball any more. The new man is a hard hitter, and the Cables have had their eyes on him since last summer. Jimmy Hughes is a brother of Mickey Hughes of the Brooklyns, and in a short time will outshine his brother. His speed is terrific, and he has excellent curves. T. D. Lane, Secretary.

To-night's Great Championship Contests.

The finals of the boxing, wrestling, and fencing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will begin in the Metropolitan Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening. The preliminaries on Thursday night at Pareus Hall were well attended, and those who were not satisfied with the exhibitions must have been in bad humor. The finals to-night should be doubly interesting, as the best men in each class will come together to decide who will wear the title of champion for the coming year. In the bantam class D. O'Brien of the Pastimes, the present champion, will meet Rice; Leahey of the Pastimes, Reagan of the athletic club of the Schuylkill Navy, and Day of the West Sides will battle in the 115-pound class; Brown of the West Sides and Rittner of the Schuylkill Navy will fight for the special medal; Mr. Downing appears for the best 125-pound man; Sampson of the Pastimes and Walker of the Schuylkill Navy will meet in the 135-pound class, and F. Cahill of the Scottish-Americans, the present champion, and W. Stuck of Newark Turn Verein will meet to decide who will be the middle-weight champion. There will be any amount of wrestling by evenly matched men in the three different classes, and such expert fencers as Messrs. Bloodgood, Higgins, and Lawson will don the mask and contest with the foils.

Handball.

It is not often that one has a chance to see such rattling handball matches as those played at Philip Casey's court yesterday. William Walsh played Thomas Holmes, Walsh giving Holmes a handicap of ten aces in each game. Following is the score:

Walsh	21	21
Holmes	15	13

The second match was a four-handed contest between Thomas Holmes and William Walsh against ex-Alderman James Dunne and his son, James Dunne. Appended is the score:

Holmes and Walsh	16	21
Dunne and Dunne	21	7

The next game was about the best contest of the day. Thos. Meehan and John J. Gleason played against Edward Flynn and John Dowd. They played the best in five games. Following is the score:

Meehan and Coggins	11	21	21	21
Flynn and Dowd	21	10	18	18

To-day Phil Casey will play John J. Gready and John J. Malcolm; they will play for the best in five games, and at 8 o'clock P. M. the first games of the gold-medal tournament will begin by the four class players. M. Heany and John Horan will play Barney Barnett and Andrew Armstrong; they will play for the best in five games. It will be interesting, as all of the sixteen entries are anxious as to who will win the trophy.

CLOSE OF KELLOGG'S BIG SALE.

During the Five Days 265 Head Changed Hands for a Total of $81,621.

The five days' combination sale of trotting stock at the American Institute building, which was conducted by Kellogg & Co., was concluded yesterday, when forty-eight head were sold for $12,540, an average of $261.25 per head.

Bargains were thrown at the heads of the 200 persons present, many of the horses bringing but a fraction of their market value. During the week Mr. Kellogg sold 265 head for $81,621, an average of $308 each. The black filly by Guy Wilkes, out of Alice Clay, sold to Mr. Geo. Scattergood of Philadelphia yesterday for $275, is the same youngster that Mr. L. J. Rose of Los Angeles paid $1,100 for at the Corbett sale, and sold through Mr. Kellogg on Thursday to Mr. S. H. Wheeler of Chicago for $650. The filly had the distemper, and has not yet recovered from its effects, her head being badly swollen.

The following are the prices realized yesterday:

Grafton, b. g., 1883, by Hanneman—dam's breeding doubtful; E. J. Hedden, Newark	$160
Thorndale, b. g., said to be by Thorndale—dam unknown; J. Garrier, Middle Haddam, Conn.	250
Twinkle, ch. s., 1883, by Mambrino Dudley—Jennie H.; Charles Nelson, Chester, N. Y.	200
Rutland, b. g., 1877, by Waldo—Effie Dean; G. Crawford, New York city	320
Castle of Comfort, b. g., 1882, by Dick Loomer—dam unknown; F. F. Lownes, New York city	120
Hexameter, b. s., 1884, by Hexagon—Sweetbriar; W. W. Kenney, New York city	600
Darney, b. c., 1880, by Castellar—Clover; A. Miller, Brooklyn	600
John M., b. g., 1882, by Administrator—Moss Rose; Joseph Bader, Philadelphia	375
Mattie Knox, blk. m., 1878, by General Knox—Valmes's Denmark; W. H. Bee, New York city	150
Reunion, blk. g., 1880, by Willis's Harry Clay—Bessie Fletcher; J. T. Hollan, Birmingham, Conn.	160
Rebecca, br. f., 1886, by Daimont—Remembrance; sold on Thursday to W. H. Ehrich for $400; resold to George Scattergood, Philadelphia	500
Marlatta, b. m., 1882, by Kentucky Prince—Lady Burt; C. H. McMahon, New York city	610
Bon Ton, b. g., 1885, by Philip II.—Lady Tompkins; F. A. Kerker, New York city	300
Pomona, b. f., 1885, by Philip II.—Edith Crawford; W. C. Brotherton, New York city	160
Pandora, b. f., 1885, by Philip II.—Gawazee; W. C. Brotherton, New York city	200
Aleen, b. f., 1886, by Mambrino Archy—Lamberline; Geo. Keller, Newtown, L. I.	180
Lamberline, b. m., 1876, by Daniel Lambert, dam by Sherman's Black Hawk; J. W. Daly, Mount Kisco, N. Y.	300
Theo, b. g., 1883, by Deucalion—Emblem; John Mallon, New York city	120
Nannie S., b. m., 1880, by Deucalion—Emblem; Dr. H. F. Flagg, New York city	300
Black Gilly, 1887, by Guy Wilkes—Alice Clay; George Scattergood, Philadelphia	275
Twickenham, blk. g., 1885, by Sweepstakes—Cricket; James Magee, New York city	120
Kitty Mould, ch. m., 1874, by Sweepstakes—dam said to be by Edward Everett; H. Benedict, Brooklyn	100
Lark, b. f., 1886, by Pickering—Kitty Mould; J. R. Lounsberry, New York city	140
Carie Blackburn, ch. m., 1874, by imp. Australian—Miss Carter; sold on Friday to C. R. Miller for $75; resold to C. R. White, Connecticut River Stock Farm	115
Lounsberry, b. c., 1887, by Pickering—Kitty Mould; F. O. Byridge, New York city	150
Baron, blk. s., 1882, by Sons Fide—Lady Belle; E. A. MacDougall, New York city	270
Mambrino, br. s., 1884, by Guyon—Mag Wood; Miss Annie N. Carrathu, Fordham, N. Y.	120
Eva Lee, ch. f., 1883, by St. Julien—Moscow Belle; S. Frank, New York city	150
Busy Bee, ch. f., 1880, by Colonus—Fanny Fern; G. W. Rexford, White Plains, N. Y.	230
Bay gelding, 1877, breeding unknown; B. Johnson, New York city	200
Fanny, ch. f., by Abdallah Duroc—Tony; A. J. Seanlan, New York city	320
Toney, b. m., 1876, by Sweepstakes—dam by Willis's Harry Clay; H. Heubach, Paterson, N. J.	90
Duke, blk. g., 1884, by Abdallah Duroc—dam's breeding unknown; S. Frank, New York city	130
Nellie H., ch. m., 1875, by Dunter Goldtuft—The Bluff; sold on Friday to Hallock & Farrell, Jersey City	135
George, b. g., 1884, by Orrie Minnie, and Harry, b. g., 1885, by Orrie Minnie; sold as a team to J. S. Caldwell, Brooklyn	440
Bay gelding 1883, by Sultan—Katie Barlow; T. J. Havemeyer, Westchester, N. Y.	200
Rapidus ch. g., 1874, by Carenaught—dam said to be by Wagner Horse; J. Dwyer, New York city	180
Idalia, b. f., 1887, by Artillery—Flora Thorne; W. A. Reid, Greenville, N. J.	210
Science, b. m., 1884, by Jay Gould—Mary; Oakwood Stock Farm, Oceanville, L. I.	280
Hattie S., br. m., 1883, by Abdallah Duroc—Toney; Charles Gerken, New York city	185
Major, ch. g., 1881, pedigree unknown; B. Johnson, New York city	330
Black gelding, 1882, pedigree obscure; A. Werner, New York city	190
Santa Fe, ch. g., 1885, by Grand Sentinel—Abdallah Belle; John Carner, Middle Haddam, Conn.	650
Mischief, ch. m., 1880, by Middletown—Miss Rodell; G. Voe, Jersey City	60
Carolina (thoroughbred), b. m., 1883, by Harry Lamar—Sally Jennings; George Saxe, Flushing, L. I.	45
Katharine M. (thoroughbred), br. m., 1883, by Imp. Glen Athol—Bailey Hunter; Theo. Arch, New York city	150
Adelbaran, b. s., 1886, by Peacemaker—Kitty; C. H. Pease, South Windsor, Conn.	300
Mike, b. g., 1883, pedigree unknown; G. Graeber, New Milford, Conn.	170

Total for the 48 head sold yesterday, $12,540.
Average price per head, $261.25.

Upsets at Clifton.

Five races were run in the slush at Clifton yesterday. The knowing ones were all at sea in the first, second, fourth, fifth races. Results follow:

First Race—Purse $250; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth. Bay Ridge won, Satisfaction second, and Lighthouse third. Time, 1:56¾. Mutuals paid $8.90, $2.85, and $2.25.

Second Race—Purse $250; seven furlongs. Carnot won, Speedwell second, and Clontarf third. Time, 1:32¾. Mutuals paid $10.40, $8.55, and $3.60.

Third Race—Purse $300; selling allowances, one mile. Ernest won, Prodikal second, and Pegasus third. Time, 1:43¾. Mutuals paid $5.75, $2.55, and $2.70.

Fourth Race—Amerikah Handicap, purse $500; seven furlongs. Alan Archer won, Sonnet second, and King Arthur third. Time, 1:33¾. Mutuals paid $5.60, $3.45, and $4.85.

Fifth Race—Purse $250; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs. Free Lance won, Y. L. S. second, and Jessie Rank third. Time, 1:30. Mutuals paid $10.75, $5.25, and $5.80.

A Maine Horse Breeder's String of Trotters

AUGUSTA, March 23.—Mr. C. H. Nelson, Maine's great horse trainer, has gone to Kentucky to complete the purchase and bring to the Sunny Side Stock Farm in Waterville another son of Dictator. Eighty trotting-bred horses have been wintered at Mr. Nelson's stables. The coming season will show the merits of some of these trotters. It will be a remarkable string of trotters to go out from one stable, owned by one man. Among them are Dictator Chief, 2:21¾; Nelson, 2:21¼, and Aubine, 2:22¼.

Mr. Nelson's driver confidently expects to land all three considerably inside the 2:20 class, Red Hawk, by Red Wilkes, and Brilliant, by Young Rolfe, are two others that promise a low record. The son of Young Rolfe, the sire of Nelson, has for some time been selected as a coming trotter, and his recent actions set men wild over his possibilities.

Proctor Knott's First Run This Year.

From the Louisville Commercial.

Among the first horses to canter out into the circuit yesterday morning was Sam Bryant's famous youngster, Proctor Knott. He had a swarthy stable boy up, a muscular lad, who handles the colt with a great deal of skill, and the double horse looked every inch the Prince of the Turf. His body was as sleek as satin, and his muscles stood out from his powerful limbs like knots of steel wire. He was heavy in flesh, but the 100-pound surplus did not mar a line of his handsome form, and a shout of delight broke from the crowd that had gathered at the gate to await his coming when the noble fellow plunged into a sweeping gallop and devoured the distance that led him through the straightaway. His mount gathered the reins taut and swung back in his stirrups with all his might, and the arched neck of the great son of Luke Blackburn bent double under the restraint, but his powerful legs continued to spurn the flying course, and shot by the trainers' stand with the speed of the winds. The stop watches whipped from the pockets, and as the wonderful horse sped by the three-quarter pole and around the bend they were set clicking away. The stable lad pulled and tugged at the ribbons, but Knott refused to be enslaved, and he went on and on in his splendid race until he rounded again into the straightaway to the half pole. Then the watches stopped at 1:34, a splendid achievement for the first speed-away of the season.

Turf Notes.

A correspondent of the *Spirit* reports that all of Walter Gratz's horses at Saratoga have been attacked with influenza, and that a general scratching will ensue.

The promising two-year-old chestnut colt Burns McGregor, by Robert McGregor, dam by Rod Wilkes, has been bought for $2,500 by G. Davis of Milwaukee from J. H. Thayer of Lexington, Ky.

The entire stable of race horses in training belonging to the veteran turfite, Major Thomas of Kentucky, will be sold at the Central Park Riding Academy, New York, William P. Easton on April 3. The fast race horse Jim Gray has become a roarer. His future home will be at the breeding farm of J. W. Guest in Kentucky.

Starter Caldwell voiced the growing rascality on the turf when he said to a reporter recently: "Do you know that jockeys are to blame for a straggling start, and very often by deliberately straggling to get a field of sixteen horses I have known as many as seven jockeys who manoeuvred to get left when the flag fell, thus getting an excuse for not winning, while the blame is put on the starter."

Ed Sanders, who has charge of the Pitzin string of trotters at the fair grounds, has received a letter from his brother Millard, the handler of W. P. Gordon's famous string of trotters. In the letter Millard states that Mr. Gordon is going to sell Guy, Clingstone, and his other famous animals, although he may weed out his stable. He says, on the other hand, that Mr. Gordon is on the lookout now for a good animal to go in the 2:30 class.—*Globe-Democrat.*

The Yantic Getting Ready for Sea.

Active preparations were continued yesterday on board the Yantic for a sea voyage and she will be ready to get away next week. No new orders have been received from Washington as to her destination, and she will doubtless go to the West Indies. Commodore D. B. Harmony was at the yard yesterday inspecting the progress of the work on the new cruiser.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN IN TOWN.

The Stories of His Spree Were Exaggerated—He Will Go on a Tour.

John L. Sullivan did not look as though he had bespattered New England with red paint as he alighted from the 6 o'clock train from Boston in the Grand Central Depot yesterday morning. In fact, he bore no traces of his great spree, and Jack Barnitt had to quicken his pace to keep alongside of John, who announced that he was hungry. The luxuriant moustache which had graced his upper lip was missing, having been sacrificed in a penitent mood after his return to his home in Parnell street. The couple went direct to the Vanderbilt Hotel at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, where a suite of rooms was engaged and breakfast ordered. Sullivan will make the hotel his headquarters while he remains here. Shortly after poon the big fellow went to the *Illustrated News* office and received a lecture. He took it all very quietly, but when chided for his dissipation said petulantly: "I'm no saint, but I'm not half as bad as I'm painted. Now, about swinging that dog about my head and all that rot, there's nothing in it. I didn't hurt the dog. His owner is a friend of mine. I wasn't running about town with the Bentz-Stantley girls either. I knew a man in the company, and I was with him all the time. Wait till I get where I can make a speech. I'll tell the American people the truth."

"What are your intentions for the future?" THE SUN reporter asked.

"I'm going on a tour of the country just as soon as Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon fight. I want Ashton to spar with me, and as he can't leave until he meets Joe I'll wait here in New York. I've got to have a big man to set-to with to give the public the worth of their money, and Ashton has been with me before. They may come together within a few days, and it may be two weeks yet. How do I feel now? Why, bang up."

During the afternoon John went to a downtown tailor and was measured for two new suits of clothes and a spring overcoat. He will not go into training for his fight with Kilrain until the middle of May, when he will accept the hospitality of some friends in New Orleans and get into shape near the Crescent City. In the evening, in company with Jack Cusack, he made several calls upon friends.

Johnny Reagan Issues a Card.

When Johnny Reagan challenged Jack Dempsey a week ago to a fight for $1,000 a side and the middle-weight championship, Dempsey told a reporter of THE SUN that Reagan wasn't in his class, and that he wouldn't be bothered fighting him for $1,000, and was inclined to regard Johnny's challenge as a huge joke. Reagan posted $250 at the *Police Gazette* office and said that he would meet Dempsey there on March 22 to arrange a match. Dempsey paid no attention to this and was not there yesterday. Reagan then issued the following card:

"Jack Dempsey claims to be the middle-weight champion of America. My backer put up $250 forfeit and agreed to back me for $1,000 a side and the championship against Dempsey, knowing that, being the champion, Dempsey would either have to arrange a match or give up his title. Dempsey has failed to meet my backer or myself; therefore we withdraw our money, which we will stand ready again to put up should Dempsey agree to arrange a match according to the regular rules which govern the middle-weight championship. I was giving Dempsey from ten to fourteen pounds advantage in weight. Now, as he claims others is a better man than I, can another me. I wish to inform the "champion" that I will meet any man breathing at weight, and Dempsey at any weight. I know an old veteran, Mike Donovan, whom Dempsey said he defeated in a punch, who smothered him. JOHNNY REAGAN."

The Weir-Murphy Fight.

BOSTON, March 22.—To-night Spider Weir and his backers will reach Chicago, and the former will begin to put on the finishing touches for his fight with Frank Murphy. Weir is in excellent form and feels confident of victory. He has done more training for this fight than for all the others combined. Especially has he devoted himself to the task of hardening his hands, which have always gone back on him in other fights. When he left Boston on Wednesday night they were as hard as pebbles, and as black as coal. He has plodded them until they are almost incapable of breaking, and if Murphy runs up against them he will learn that he hasn't a very soft snap. A majority of Boston sporting men are backing the Spider, but Murphy has plenty of friends who are confident that he will win. Weir weighed 118 pounds when he left Boston. The fight will take place next Friday. The ring will be pitched upon the same platform upon which McAuliffe and Myers fought, but it will be far from the scene of that battle.

The Warren-McCarthy Match Hangs Fire.

BOSTON, March 22.—The California Athletic Club has decided to wait until Cal McCarthy has fought Holske's Unknown before it makes arrangements for a battle between him and Warren. It is understood that Sullivan's friends have would not consider any proposition until after that battle. President Fulda replied that the club did not want McCarthy if he does not land Warren would not fight if the offer was not accepted in seven days. Capt. Cook then wired Fulda that if McCarthy did not win his coming battle, Johnny Murphy or Kilrain's protégé would accept. This morning word was received from the 'Frisco club man that the club had decided not to make any arrangements until after McCarthy's battle. The California Athletic Club wired Capt. Cook this morning, asking if Jack Kannon, the English boxer, who is to spar with George Godfrey at the opening meeting of the Bay State Athletic Club on March 28, would accept the place of boxing instructor at the club rooms.

Fighting Notes.

Jake Kilrain arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

Jimmy Larkins says that he will have nothing to do with Tommy Danforth until the Harlem people post a forfeit for a match.

"I hereby accept Joe Doyle's challenge to meet me to a finish for $100, with