THE CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND.

PARNELL SPEAKS AT JOHNSTOWN, M'CARTHY AT KILKENNY.

Police Keep the Two Factions Apart at the Parnell Meeting—Parnell's Opponents Deny that Lime Was Thrown in His Face.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Mr. Parnell felt better to-day and showed no ill effects from attending the political meetings at Goresbridge and Gowran yesterday. He still wears bandages over his eyes. He and his colleagues drove to Johnstown this afternoon, where Mr. Parnell spoke in the interest of Vincent Scully.

During the meeting a fight between the opposing forces was at one time imminent, but the police intervened and kept the two factions apart while the speeches were being delivered. Mr. Parnell, in thanking his supporters for the enthusiastic reception they had given him, pointed, in self-vindication, to the action of Canon Lee of Bray, "who," said Mr. Parnell, "at the meeting of the Chapter of the Catholic diocese of Dublin, testified that he believed me to be an honorable man. He knows me thoroughly, and I heartily thank him. This testimony in the hour of my trial will be all powerful in silencing the false clamor against me."

Mr. Parnell's speech to-day was much longer than the one he delivered yesterday. In the course of his remarks he referred to Sir John Pope Hennessey as "a mongrel upstart." Messrs. Skinner, Scully, and others also made speeches.

Canon Cody says that it was mud that was thrown in Mr. Parnell's face and eyes at Castlecomer on Tuesday last, and not lime, as is asserted by his supporters. Michael Davitt also says that Mr. Parnell's injuries were inflicted by women and girls who pelted him with flour and mud, and that the story that lime was thrown in his face and eyes is Parnell's latest dodge to evoke sympathy and divert the people's mind from the real issue. At the meeting at Johnstown to-day, Mr. Redmond, referring to these denials, declared that two doctors staked their reputation on the fact that it was lime they found in Mr. Parnell's eyes.

The attack on Mr. Parnell has had the effect of drawing many votes to him.

Canon Lee, Dean of the Dublin Chapter, writes denying that the chapter met in Dublin, as asserted by Mr. Parnell, and adds:

"In order that there may be no mistake about my personal opinion, I will say that I am convinced that Ireland should act in accordance with the hierarchy's manifesto. Mr. Parnell's character, as revealed in the divorce court, speaks for itself, and since the verdict he has given further abundant proof of his unfitness for the leadership of the Irish party."

Canon Lee proceeds at much length to state his opinion that, in view of the excited state of public feeling, it is inexpedient for the clergy to mix themselves up with violent meetings.

"This opinion," he says, "which, I am happy to know, is identical with that of Archbishop Walsh, I gave when the Archbishop asked me at a recent meeting of the Dublin clergy; but I am no less clearly of the opinion, and I express myself to that effect, that the clergy, as the responsible advisers of the people, have a most serious duty to discharge—namely, on every suitable occasion to impress upon the people, and especially upon the leaders of public affairs, that on abundant grounds, despite his many precious services, we find ourselves, with regret, forced to the conclusion that we must regard Mr. Parnell as a fallen leader no longer worthy of the people's confidence. I earnestly hope that the progress of events will not compel us to adopt an attitude of more active intervention."

The *Freeman's Journal* to-day says that Mr. Parnell will carry Kilkenny in the coming Parliamentary election if the priests hold aloof. "Their conduct," it says, "jeopards the validity of the election. We know that home rule without Parnell is impossible. No British statesman would commit Ireland to a man of inferior strength. Mr. Parnell alone can restore the financial situation between Ireland and America."

The Granard Board of Guardians has adopted resolutions advising Mr. Parnell to retire temporarily.

The Athlone Commission has voted against Parnell.

An address signed by twenty-three women of Kilkenny has been published. It declares that Mr. Parnell, after years of systematic deceit, has at last been unmasked, and that his very presence pollutes the soil.

The branch of the National League on the Island of Jersey has adopted a resolution against Mr. Parnell.

KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Mr. McCarthy addressed a meeting in this city to-day. He declared that Sir John Pope Hennessey would certainly be elected, and that the only question was as to the extent of his majority.

Mr. Sexton also made an address. He said he deeply regretted the violence done to Mr. Parnell, and that whatever his present feeling toward Mr. Parnell might be, his gratitude for his past services to Ireland was unchangeable.

The priests who were removed from North Kilkenny have been brought back to assist in the canvass for Sir John Pope Hennessey.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, has telegraphed to the London papers that the account of the meeting of the chapter of Dublin published yesterday by *United Ireland* is a "shameful fabrication." The Dean of the chapter has also written a letter contradicting the statement made in the publication regarding the action of the chapter.

The article which drew forth these denials declared that the chapter had adopted a resolution urging the ecclesiastical authorities to abstain from taking any action on the Parnell matter, as there was a wide difference of opinion among the Catholic laity in regard to the question.

This message was sent to-day to John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor in New York:

"Sir John Pope Hennessey's return is assured. With the view of shortening the contest and renewing the mission to America, we all think a telegram from you in favor of Sir John Hennessey would be of extreme importance.

"JUSTIN MCCARTHY."

"The delegates in reply cabled this to Mr. McCarthy:

"To the electors of Kilkenny:

"America will come once more generously to Ireland's aid if Ireland shows herself solid and united. Such unity can only be secured by such an overwhelming victory in Kilkenny as will show Mr. Parnell the futility of all further opposition to the majority of his party and the will of his country.

"We therefore appeal strongly to the voters of Kilkenny to return Sir John Pope Hennessey by a sweeping majority. "JOHN DILLON,

"T. P. O'CONNOR."

ALL BUT A SCORE FOR PARNELL.

A Mass Meeting at Cooper Union Sends Assurance of Continued Allegiance.

When Chairman Michael Breslin advanced to the front of the platform in Cooper Union last night and, looking out over the 2,000 Irishmen and Irish women assembled, said "Charles Stewart Parnell," he was surprised at the effect of his words, though the meeting had been called to endorse Parnell. There was wild, tempestuous cheering, shouting, and waving of hats, which lasted for fully a minute before Mr. Breslin was allowed to proceed. Each subsequent utterance of Parnell's name produced the same effect. It was a Parnell meeting, with a score or so of anti-Parnellites to prevent things from being altogether one-sided. Once in a while these men got in a hiss or a "No! No!" The many women present were quite as enthusiastic as the men. Several sat on the platform and led the applause.

Secretary Laurence C. Fullam read these resolutions, with frequent interruptions, and at the close of the meeting they were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That, while deeply regretting the divisions at present existing as to the leadership of the home rule movement, we are unaware of any cause for want of confidence in Charles Stewart Parnell which did not exist and was not known at the national meeting in Leinster Hall, Dublin, at which resolutions of confidence in him were unanimously adopted, or at the meeting of the Parliamentary party in London, at which he was unanimously re-elected.

"*Resolved*, That in our opinion an independent Parliamentary party, as conceived, created, and led by Charles Stewart Parnell, is the only constitutional means by which home rule can be obtained.

"*Resolved*, That having implicit confidence in the ability, statesmanship, and devoted patriotism of Charles Stewart Parnell, we pledge to him our continued support to the end."

There were four speakers—Washoe Lynn, ex-Senator George P. Langbein, Mrs. Marguerite Moore, and Dr. A. N. Martin. Each mention of Gladstone's name was the signal for jeering, laughter, and hisses, and Sexton, Healy, and McCarthy fared no better. Mr. Lynn spoke scornfully of Mr. Gladstone's kind of home rule. He said Gladstone had shown his hand and had made it evident that Parnell was never more needed than now.

Mrs. Marguerite Moore, who was an original Land Leaguer, said that Gladstone was taking this opportunity to avenge many a stinging blow Parnell had given him in the day when he was trying to coerce Ireland. "I used to wonder in those days," said Mrs. Moore, "when Gladstone had Mr. Parnell in jail and was our bitter enemy, whether Tory rule could be any worse than Liberal rule. I thought Gladstone a grand old humbug then, and I think so still." The audience was delighted at this. Mention of the priests and bishops was received with hisses and groans, but Mrs. Moore deprecated this and said she thought the clergy were coming around.

This despatch was sent to Mr. Parnell: "The Irishmen of New York in mass meeting assembled at Cooper Union, pledge to Charles Stewart Parnell their solid and undivided support, knowing well he will lead our race to victory. "MICHAEL BRESLIN, Chairman.

"LAURENCE F. FULLAM, Secretary."

This despatch was sent last night by Patrick Gleason to Mr. Parnell:

"*Parnell, Dublin, Ireland:*

"Action cabled in name of Municipal Council illegal and unauthorized. No legitimate meeting of Council has as yet passed on the matter. Resolutions adopted by an assemblage of private persons. All sensible people here deplore present occurrences in Ireland as fraught with disaster and ruin, and hope an honorable compromise restoring unity will be reached in your conference with William O'Brien.

"PATRICK GLEASON,

"President New York Municipal Council Irish National League."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Performance of "The Prophet" in the Metropolitan Opera House.

"The Prophet" was revived last evening in the Metropolitan, Gudehus singing the title rôle, Frau Mielke *Bertha*, and Frau Ritter-Götze *Fides*. The *Anabaptists* were personated acceptably and discreetly by Hubbenet, Masteriff, and Behrens, while Lurgenstein sang almost brilliantly the dozen or two notes uttered by the *Captain of the Guard*.

During the first part of the evening the opera dragged. In spite of the evidently earnest efforts of Mielke and Ritter-Götze, their duet of the commencement sounded ineffective and dissonant.

Count Oberthal was so ill done by Juan Luria as to seriously damage every scene in which that dignitary appeared, and Gudehus finds the part of *John* not an easy or sympathetic one.

We have heard Vogl, Schott, Niemann, and other artists fairly entitle an audience by their power of voice and the force of their dramatic intensity, Gudehus never once rose to any climax such as these men have accustomed us to expect, although it must be conceded that in tender and touching scenes he did not fail to reach a high standard of merit.

The musical phrases suit his voice but poorly, making it appear strained and uncomfortable. The time of *Bertha's* presence upon the stage was reduced to a minimum, for the entire portion where she appears in the last act, an extremely important bit, too, was cut out, thus leaving only the two duets between herself and *Fides* and the moment of her entrance into *John's* cottage during her flight from *Oberthal*.

This was unfortunate for the welfare of the opera, since Frau Mielke is such an admirable and reliable artist that she raises the level of all her surroundings to her own exalted plane.

It is true that *Fides* is supposed to form the most important figure, and, portrayed by such a woman as Fräulein Brandt, it becomes imposing and moving.

Frau Götze sang it carefully, musically, but not grandly, nor did she act it impressively. She seems not to have much sympathy or acquaintance with woe; her nature turns towards joyousness, coquetry, and the lighter emotions, and there was an artificiality about all she attempted, even the great aria, "Ach Mein Sohn," which showed how uncongenial is the depth of feeling of the wronged, rejected, and sorrowing mother.

As a mere musical display and an exhibition of real artistic achievement, the duet between *Fides* and *Bertha*, in the fourth act, was a magnificent triumph, which lifted the whole performance out of the former dulness into splendor. The artists were repeatedly recalled.

The ballet in its *ensemble* work was charming last night, but there were three members of it who danced a solo trio that was nothing but a hideous abomination.

One could wish these houris no better fate than that they should be kidnapped by the three *Anabaptists*.

FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MUSEUM.

Sullivan County Furnishes the Noblest Specimen of the Elk.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Sullivan county will furnish the noblest specimen of the elk among the collection of stuffed animals at the Central Park Museum of Natural History. This elk was raised at Glen Spey, the splendid country estate of Mr. George R. McKenzie, late President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Glen Spey comprises 2,000 acres, situated in the picturesque highland region of southern Sullivan, about four miles from Shohola station, on the Erie Railroad. It has an ample park for deer and other wild game, and here Mr. McKenzie has a herd of elk whose progenitors were brought from the Rocky Mountains. The monarch of the herd was a noble stag, 9 years old and weighing over 700 pounds, and having a majestic pair of antlers, one of them with eight prongs. Mr. McKenzie generously donated this fine animal to the museum, and one of the superintendents visited Glen Spey the other day and shot the big elk. The head, with its spreading antlers, and the frame and skin were carried to New York to be mounted and preserved as a feature of the collection of natural curiosities at the museum.

The Immigration Convention Ended.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—The last day of the Inter-State Immigration Convention began by discussing a resolution urging the closing of the coming World's Fair on Sunday. After a sharp debate the resolution was referred to the Commission of the Columbian Exposition.

The report of the Finance Committee recommended that the Executive Committee appoint a delegation to request the Governors of States to call on the Legislatures for financial aid, and that an appropriation of $25,000 from each State be asked so as to make a full exhibition at the World's Fair.

The Committee on Importing and Exporting reported that the exports of the country had far exceeded the imports for several years, and that the shipment of Southern products was greatly increasing. The Foreign and Domestic Immigration Committee reported favorably a resolution to the effect that the Consuls of the United States be asked to inquire into the moral and physical condition of immigrants, and also acted favorably on the resolution to invite immigrants from New Mexico.

Travel Still Delayed at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—The Pittsburgh and Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are blockaded by snow. A passenger train which left Cumberland yesterday morning encountered a heavy snow drift at Sand Patch, and was detained until last night, when it was sent back to Cumberland and the passengers transferred to the Wheeling division. Another through Western train arrived here late last night, twenty-five hours behind time. The passengers were cold and hungry. Trains on the Pennsylvania and other lines are running regularly, but are all from one to three hours late.

Suffering Along the Big Kanawha.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—A towboat has reached here from Coal City, sixty miles up the Big Kanawha River. Its officers say the West Virginia branch of the Ohio Central Railroad has abandoned all trains, and the Chesapeake and Ohio is nearly as bad. At St. Albans the roofs of three houses were crushed in, and four people badly hurt. At Buffalo a child perished in the snow on the way from school. Five children are reported lost on Thirteen Mile Creek. More than 100 families, mostly miners, are snowed in near Ronceverte, and their situation is dangerous.

Vessels in Distress.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 19.—The schooner A. L. Watson, Capt. Johnson, lumber laden, from St. John for Boston, dragged her anchors during a heavy blow this morning and went on Fishing Island. She is badly listed to port.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 19.—A light barge drifted by here at daylight in the terrific gale.

HULL, Dec. 19.—There is a small fishing schooner ashore on George's Island.

Barefooted for Fun in the Northwest.

DICKERSON, N. D., Dec. 19.—The weather in the past month in this whole section has been the finest ever experienced by the oldest settlers. To-day children may be seen running about barefooted, and without hats and coats, not because of poverty, but because it seems more comfortable. At railway headquarters the thermometer registered 50° above zero at noon.

Steaming at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 19.—The thermometer registered 60° above zero to-day.

Lyon's Holiday Umbrellas are now ready and for sale by all first-class dealers. Always stamped Lyon, Maker.—adv.

BOOKMAKERS FINED $1,000.

A SECOND CONVICTION WOULD SEND THEM TO STATE PRISON.

Judge Van Syckel's Warning Remarks—Excitement Created Among Race Track Men by the Severity of the Sentences.

A big crowd assembled in the court room in Elizabeth yesterday morning to hear the arraignment and trial of the indicted bookmakers. Allen McDermott defended them, and pleaded non vult in the case of Solomon Lichtenstein.

The plea was accepted and then the others pleaded the same way. They were Eugene Brehn, George Johnson, John Hill, Patrick Murphy, Orlando Jones, Isaac S. Thompson, Fred Lowe, John G. Fredericks, and Matthew Corbett.

Mr. McDermott, on behalf of the defendants, argued that they had not willingly broken the law, and he quoted in their favor New York statutes allowing bookmaking on certain days of the year. He could not, therefore, see why the offence should be so grave in New Jersey. Still they had no right to act as they had on New Jersey territory without being sure of what they were doing. He deprecated the infliction of the full penalty of the law as not being likely to benefit the State, and begged for lenity to the defendants.

Mr. Kalisch urged a like plea for his clients, as did Mr. J. T. Dunn for Murphy.

Judge Van Syckel, addressing Solomon Litchenstein, congratulated the law-abiding citizens of Union county that the dignity of the law had been vindicated and that the jury had done their duty. The boast had been that a conviction could not be obtained, but as to that the boast had proven to be an idle one. The State did not desire to impose a severe penalty, but could not show clemency on account of the plea that the accused were good fellows and ever disposed to do acts of charity.

The State was totally opposed to any clemency being allowed on such grounds. As the defendants had shown a willingness to tell all they thought and knew on the subject and no desire to perjure themselves, the Court would take all that into consideration in imposing the sentences.

The Court sentenced Litchenstein to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs and to stand committed until the same was paid. There were two charges against Litchenstein, the sentence on each being $500 fine.

Patrick Murphy, John Hill, Orlando Jones, Isaac A. Thompson, and George Johnson got the same dose. Eugene Brehn, Frederick Lowe, and John G. Fredericks, clerks, were each fined $500, together with costs of court, while Matt Corbett, one of the principals, against whom there was only one charge, was fined $500.

The State moved for sentence on the Linden Park Blood Horse Association, but the Court stated that it was not prepared as yet to pass sentence in that case.

A struck jury was drawn to try the case against the New Jersey Jockey Club in January, and the court adjourned for the term.

The corridors of the St. James and other uptown hotels frequented by bookmakers and racing men in general were crowded last evening by groups of excited men whose anxious faces told plainly how they viewed the outcome of the trials of the bookmakers at Elizabeth.

The fining of each of the accused men $1,000 was a surprise of the biggest kind, as a small fine was thought the limit expected. This, in addition to the Judge's statement that a second offence would result in commitment to State prison, has darkened the racing horizon in New Jersey, and many who are largely interested in racing properties there would no doubt gladly sell out. Bookmakers are not going to rush into danger, and without betting no race meeting can be a success from a financial point of view, for nine men out of every ten who attend the races nowadays do so for speculative purposes pure and simple, and not from any desire to see a contest between thoroughbreds.

The general impression among far-seeing men in the racing world is that the present state of affairs is largely due to the rapacity of the managers of our winter tracks, who want to race for four months every year straight away, rain or shine, snow or hail.

Selling a Lease that Wasn't His.

Emanuel Caluccio of 250 Mott street spent last night in the Mulberry street police station, and to-day will have to answer a charge of swindling. His accuser is Angello Greco, a fellow Italian of 13 Mulberry street.

Greco had money to invest, and Caluccio told him that he had a bargain for him and offered the lease of 111 Mulberry street, a tenement house, at $347.50 a month. Greco considered this cheap, and ten days ago he met Caluccio and the reputed owner of the place in the office of Nero de Filipo, an Italian lawyer, at 72 Broadway.

John Ashmore was the name the reputed owner gave. The papers were drawn, and Greco paid $200 on account. Yesterday he went to take possession of the house, and learned that it was already leased to Pasquale Loveglio and that the real owner was Peter Gallagher of 69 Eighth avenue. He appealed to the police, and Detective Hume arrested Caluccio.

The Quarrel in the Hoboken Turtle Club.

The governors of the Hoboken Turtle Club, who are opposed to ex-Treasurer Alonzo T. Decker, who was voted out of office recently on the charge that he exceeded his authority and refused to allow his books to be investigated, met last night secretly at the White Elephant billiard room, at 1,241 Broadway, and passed resolutions reiterating the charges against Mr. Decker, and declaring that they had no confidence in him.

Mr. Decker says that the charges are unfounded, and that he is ready to submit himself and his books to an investigation. Well-known members of the club say that the schooner is probably lying at one of the Connecticut or Long Island ports and will turn up all right. It usually takes a loaded schooner 48 hours to make the trip from Fall River.

Jersey City to Issue New Bonds.

The Jersey City Board of Finance voted last night to refund city bonds maturing during the coming year. The bonds bear interest at 6 and 7 per cent., and will be replaced by $2,434,000 4½ per cent. twenty-five-year bonds, of which $834,000 will be water bonds. All will run from Jan. 1, 1891.

Think Electricity Killed Him.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—George Winn, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph of Allegheny City, fell from a telegraph pole this afternoon and was instantly killed. He was repairing a wire, and is supposed to have received an electric shock, as marks were discovered on his body. His neck was also broken.

MEETING OF A. A. U. MANAGERS.

Important Amateur Laws Legislated and the Bicycle Question Discussed.

The Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union met at the Grand Union Hotel last night. The principal interest of their convention centred in what action they would take regarding the League of American Wheelmen and its late suspensions. Mr. Curtis was on hand with his warlike resolutions, and an interesting discussion that lasted into the morning hours ensued.

Mr. Curtis's first endeavor was to have the resolution adopted at the joint conference meeting last spring declared void. It was decided that the resolution was an A. A. U. rule. Under a strict interpretation of this every athlete that has accepted training or travelling expenses since it was adopted is a professional, unless when actually travelling to and from or competing at a championship meeting.

This will include several hundred athletes. Mr. Curtis then took off his coat, and carefully stroking his whiskers by way of preparation for the affray, moved that the law be repealed. This was the signal for the Board's most animated discussion, and at 1 o'clock this morning discordant noises from Parlor A showed that the fight was still under way.

Some other pertinent business was transacted before this. Hereafter all boxers at competitions will box fairly, and not with shoulders and elbows, as heretofore, under penalty of disqualification. Another much-needed resolution was passed, that no athlete shall be suspended or disqualified without a trial.

Whether the L. A. W.'s recent crusade prompted this or not, it is an excellent law. The National Cross-Country Association's jurisdiction was curtailed and a resolution offered that does away with the gold watches, diamond pins, and rings and other valuable trophies. Altogether it was a great night's work.

The members present were: W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.; J. E. Sullivan, N. J. A. C.; J. Harder, N. Y. A. C.; J. G. Tighe, Y. H. C.; C. F. Mathewson, B. A. C.; H. McMillan, A. C. B. N. By proxy: J. Stern, Buffalo A. C.; F. W. Eddy, Detroit A. C.; F. W. Janssen, S. I. A. C.; G. W. Carr, M. A. C.; Howard Perry, Columbia A. C.

The following dates were allowed: Feb. 16, American A. C., gymnastic tournament; Jan. 7, Union A. C., boxing show; Feb. 28, Stuyvesant A. C., boxing tournament; Jan. 24, Standard A. C., boxing tournament; March 7, National Cross Country Association, boxing tournament; Feb. 7, New York A. C., boxing tournament, and Seventy-first Regiment, indoor games; Feb. 19, Varuna B. C., boxing tournament (changed from Jan. 14).

The following committee of the League of American Wheelmen will confer with the A. A. U. Committee on the expense question: J. R. Dunn, C. S. Davol, C. S. Luscomb, A. Bassett, G. R. Bidwell. The first meeting of this joint committee will meet on Jan. 3 at the Lawyers' Club. The A. A. U. members of this committee are Messrs. Mathewson, Curtis, Harder, McMillan, and Carr.

Mr. Mathewson proposed the following:

Resolved, That after May 1, 1891, no club in this Union shall give, and no athlete shall receive any prize for excellence in competition except medals or like emblems, appropriately inscribed, and no such medal or emblem shall be of greater intrinsic value than $25. And that any club violating this rule shall be liable to suspension or expulsion, and any athlete so violating shall thereby cease to be an amateur.

This was referred to the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Committee. The Boston A. A. will hold cross-country runs under A. A. U. rules, the handicapping to be done by the A. A. U. handicapper. This is a slap at the National Cross-country Association.

It was resolved that hereafter no athlete shall be suspended or disqualified until charges have been presented to him, and he has had at least a preliminary examination thereon. This will do away with the Ford, Cahill, and other questionable cases, and, incidentally, any L. A. W. suspensions.

Mr. Mathewson scored a cross-counter on Pat Cahill by introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the referee in boxing contests shall exercise his discretion under Rule 13 so as to instantly disqualify any competitor who strikes with his shoulder or with any other part of his body other than the gloves; and that in such a case the reputation of the A. A. U. imperatively demands such action.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be handed by the Secretary to the referee of the A. A. U. championships prior to the contests on Dec. 20, 1890.

The Clinton A. C. was elected to membership, and the application of the Melrose A. C. of Boston was referred to Mr. Morrison of the Boston A. A. for investigation.

The Committee on Protests made an adverse report against A. Nickerson, and the high-jumping championship goes to Hallock of the Manhattan A. C.

S. T. Preeth's suspension was declared to expire Dec. 31 in order to allow him to compete at his club's games.

The following were appointed a committee to superintend the gymnasiums and fencing championships: Harder, Sullivan, and Curtis.

E. M. Bridges, of Boston, Mass., was reinstated, and the applications of Malcolm McArthur, H. L. Lawrence, A. C. and C. P. Buckenberger, all of Detroit, Mich., were rejected. A. C. Buckenberger was the manager and C. P. Buckenberger, the superintendent of the Columbus Association Base Ball Club of the past season. All of the above men were professional base ball players.

N. Y. A. C. Club Championships.

The club competitions of the New York A. C. were held last evening with the following results:

Foils—Final bout won by Dr. Hammond. The entries were: R. O. Haubold, M. J. Echeverria, G. L. Day, Walter Thompson, Samuel Shaw, Dr. Hammond, S. F. O'Connor.

Sabres—Final bout won by M. J. Echeverria. The entries were Dr. Hammond, S. F. O'Connor, and Echeverria.

Duelling—Swords—Final bout won by S. F. O'Connor. The entries were Walter Thompson, M. J. Echeverria, Samuel Shaw, Dr. Hammond, J. W. Gerard, Jr., R. O. Haubold, and O'Connor.

Foils (second class)—Final bout won by A. Schroeder. The entries were Charles Steele, M. Campbell, J. W. Gerard, Jr., George W. Curtis, A. M. Lawson, Jr., and Schroeder.

Pool Championship (second round)—J. H. Booth defeated W. T. Shaw, and J. W. Carter defeated H. S. Whiting. The final will be decided at the next competition.

Water Polo—The "Blacks" of the club defeated the "Reds" by a score of 6 goals to 4 goals.

Shooting Notes.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Empire Rifle Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the hall of the German-American Shooting Society in St. Mark's place. The Empire Club will meet, on the same evening, the team of the Hudson Rifle Club in a match.

The rules adopted by the New York Revolver and Pistol Club are very strict, so that the danger of accidents has been reduced to a minimum.

Mr. J. Lloyd of Queens, L. I., has made the following offer for the purpose of deciding what results may be obtained with the 22-calibre short cartridge at 115 yards: A gold medal to the shooter making the best and a bronze medal to the marksman with the next best score of 10 shots, 15-ring target, 4-inch rings, 6-inch bull's-eye, each contestant to shoot not more than ten strings. The competition will open on Jan. 3 at Queens, and be continued each Saturday until Jan. 31, the participants to be allowed to make their entire number of strings on one date. Any 22-calibre rifle may be used without restriction to weight, sight, or trigger-pull, but the ammunition must be the 22-calibre short cartridge.

A handicap live bird match was arranged last night between W. Elliott of Pelham Bridge and H. Kuhnast of this city, to be shot at Guttenburg, under the following conditions: One hundred birds each, trap and handicap, for $500 a side. Elliott to allow his opponent twenty birds in the hundred, otherwise old Long Island rules to govern. A forfeit of $50 was put up by each man. Mr. Kuhnast of New York is ready to bet $100 that Kuhnast will fail to put up the rest of the stakes.

A new female shooter has made her appearance in the South, and intends to make it warm for some of the professional glass ball breakers. Her name is Miss Lillie, and she was with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, which gave exhibitions in Alabama and other Southern States. Miss Lillie remained at Opelika and caused the fair grounds for the purpose of practising shooting from horseback. Miss Lillie is rapidly improving in the art of breaking the glass targets, and attracts large crowds, which are amazed at her skilful performances. She makes daily from forty to sixty runs, firing from 100 to 150 shots. She has made only six balls in one run. As Miss Lillie weighs only 110 pounds, she had extra feather-weight guns made for her own use by a well-known manufactory.

Kruse Schmelzer J. Schlemann of Brooklyn and P. Leibinger will shoot a return match at Dexter Park in the near future. On the same day and place a team match will take place between the Kruse and Schlemann Club, and P. Leibinger on one side, H. McLaughlin, the President of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club, and Mr. Schlemann on the other.

Louis Dampert, one of the best known member of the Fountain Gun Club, will meet J. Riggott of the Newark Gun Club in two matches, one to be shot in New Jersey and the other on Long Island. The conditions are 100 birds each match for $100 a side on each contest, Hurlingham rules, 30 yards rise, 12 bore guns to weigh less than 8 pounds.

M. Darrier of the Zettler Rifle Club and G. Sneller of the Lakeside, Newark, have signed the following agreement: We, the undersigned, agree to shoot a 200-shot match under the following conditions: The first half to be shot on the German-American range, 12 St. Mark's place, New York; the second half to be shot on the Lakeside range, 190 Sequelas street, Newark; the man making the highest aggregate number of points to win the match and the stakes of $100. The stakes have been posted with C. Zettler. The twelve-ring Massachusetts target will probably be selected, and the match will come off in January.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A. M.—1:28, 528 Eighth avenue, L. Blumenthal's butcher shop, damage $200; 6:15, 210 Forsyth street, apartments of Sigmund Klappser, damage $1; 6:20, 256, 257, and 258 West street, James Coogan's saloon, damage $500; M. Snedeker's carpenter shop, damage $2,000; L. Cramer's food store, damage $2,000, and Maurice Leuenck, furnishing goods, damage $1,000; 6:25, kitchen of Union Square Hotel, damage $100; 11:33, awning at 157 Third avenue, damage $10.

P. M.—2:10, 225 East Third street, apartments of Louis Williams, damage $50; 3:30, 141 Essex street, Max Rosenstock, damage $50; 4:10, 25 East Forty-seventh street, no damage; 6:25, 101 Mercer street, occupied by Sebastian & Son, cap makers, G. F. E. Jarbel, tin printer, and G. A. Heller liquor store, damage $1,000; 6:35, barn at 180th street and Webster's Dam road, occupied by Karon Holland, damage $300; 7:11, 2 second alarm, owned by Bernhard Blumenberg, damage $50; 8:30, 174 East 104th street, unoccupied, damage $50; 7:18, 60 Doerck street, James Cash's rag shop, damage $10.

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HAMILTON COLLEGE ALUMNI DINE.

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The annual dinner and reunion of the Hamilton College Alumni was held last evening at the Hotel Brunswick. Elihu Root presided.

Among those present were Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Assistant United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, John Jay Knox, Judge Charles H. Truax, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Bartlett of Washington, President Charles E. Knox of the German Theological University, Prof. Brainard G. Smith of Cornell University, H. B. Tompkins, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hague of the class of '31, the oldest graduate present; Profs. Oren Root, A. P. Kelsey, and H. C. G. Brandt, W. L. Bostwick, Prof. D. H. Cochran of the Brooklyn Polytechnic, G. W. Davenport, the Rev. C. E. Allison, R. C. Pope, F. H. Hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Dr. A. N. Brockway, C. S. Truax, Albert Phillips, George S. Hastings, Dr. W. P. Northrup, E. B. Root, Prof. Archibald Shaw, and D. Ogden Bradley.

Mr. Root, after cigars were lighted and before the regular toasts were drunk, recalled the sudden death last summer of the eminent astronomer of the college, Prof. Peters, and his memory was drunk standing.

The Rev. Dr. Hague told the alumni how he with two brothers in the year 1819, exactly seventy-one years ago, had coasted on the snow where the Hotel Brunswick now stands. The Rev. Dr. Bartlett praised the small college, and was glad because the students do not devote so much time to athletic sports as in the big institutions. American colleges he said cultivate brawn altogether too much, and he appealed to the graduates to decide whether Senator Hawley, who was a small college graduate, didn't have enough brawn to fight the battles of life.

Senator Hawley, in a speech touching lightly on many things, dwelt tenderly on the life of his friend, the late Gen. Terry.

Other speakers were Prof. Oren Root, W. L. Sessions, Ellis H. Roberts, the Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Green, John J. Knox, Prof. Isaac H. Hall, C. L. Corbin, and Judge Warren Higley.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, George M. Olney, '59; Vice-Presidents, George W. Hubbell, '67, Charles B. Curtis, '49, Warren Higley, '62; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. N. Brockway; Recording Secretary, Chester Donaldson, and Treasurer, James S. Greves, '61.

OBITUARY.

Edward Holmes Sheldon, who died on Thursday afternoon at the home of his niece, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, 298 Madison avenue, was born at Delhi, Delaware county, in this State, on Dec. 24, 1821. He married a sister of William B. Ogden, and went to Chicago, where he engaged in the real estate business in the firm of Ogden, Sheldon & Co. Mr. Sheldon was at various times connected with the Illinois Central Railroad, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and the Sturgeon Bay Canal Company. Mr. Sheldon leaves a son, Edwin Bernon Sheldon of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehous of 187 Madison avenue, this city. The funeral services and interment will take place at Delhi on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will hold a private service for the family to-day in this city.

Major Hans von Nostitz died on Wednesday night of paralysis of the heart at 128 Dean street, Brooklyn, aged 55. For the past twenty-three years he had been an engraver and draughtsman in the City Works Department. He was born in Saxony, and was a Lieutenant in the German army when he came to this country. In his twenty-third year. Soon after the war of the rebellion broke out he joined the Union army, serving in the Twenty-seventh New York Volunteers. He returned with the rank of Major. He subsequently fought with Maximilian in Mexico. He was a member of the Germania Club. He was also a Grand Army man. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Daniel Gale, part owner of the Buckingham Hotel, at Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, died suddenly on Thursday night, at the hotel, of acute congestion of the lungs. He was born in Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., 60 years ago. When a very young man, he started in the hotel business as a clerk. He was one of the first owners of the Fort Henry William Hotel at Lake George, which he managed for eighteen years. He started the Lafayette Hotel at Philadelphia, and also built the Pequot House at New London. He retired in 1884, and has since lived on his farm near Fishkill. A wife and two children survive him. He will be buried at Pittsfield, Mass.

The Hon. E. P. Walton died at his home in Montpelier, Vt., yesterday, after an illness of about a year, caused by partial paralysis. His age was 78. He was first elected to Congress in 1856, and was three times re-elected. He had served as State Senator and as Representative from Montpelier, was owner of the Vermont *Watchman and State Gazette* from 1853 to 1868, and until recently editor of *Walton's Vermont Register*, and of the Vermont Historical Society's collections. He was President of the Vermont Editors' and Publishers' Association from the time of its organization until 1881, and of the Vermont Historical Association for years.

William Winslow Van Slyck, son of William H. Van Slyck, manager of the New York branch of Finch, Van Slyck & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., died of spinal meningitis yesterday at the home of his father, at Ninth avenue and Seventy-third street, aged 19 years. Young Van Slyck's death was caused by his rapid growth. He was over six feet tall. He was Assistant Secretary of the Twenty-third street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at the time. The funeral will take place on Monday at Valatie, N. Y., where he was born.

The Hon. M. H. Phelan fell dead in the street in St. Louis on Thursday night. He was the publisher of the *Western Watchman*, and a brother of Father Phelan, the editor of the paper. He was for many years conspicuous in Catholic affairs. He served two terms as a member of the lower House of the State Legislature, and one term as Senator and President pro tem. of the Senate. He was Consul General at Halifax, N. S., under President Cleveland. He was born in Halifax fifty-four years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

James Burr Barlow died in Middletown, N. Y., on Friday, aged 78 years. He was a native of Greene county, and was among the early adventurers who labored in the gold fields of California. He returned to Middletown in 1854, and was for a number of years engaged in mercantile pursuits there. Later he kept a hotel in Bainbridge, Chenango county, for fifteen years, after which he again took up his residence in Middletown. He is survived by his wife, with whom he lived in wedlock nearly fifty-five years.

Mrs. Washington Anderson, over 90 years old, was buried in Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday. It is claimed that she was the last living representative of the family of George Washington. The remains were brought from Red Cloud, Neb., and were laid beside those of her husband, who was also related to the Washington family.

Henry F. Fickett died suddenly on Thursday at 239