RANK UPSETS ON THE HILL.

BLANCHE, A 30 TO 1 SHOT, CAPTURES THE OPENING RACE.

Peril Beats the Favorite in the Second Race—Sunday Has a Close Shave—Outbound Wins the Long Race Handily.

The sport began at Guttenburg yesterday with a wild rush by thousands to get money on Mike Daly's horse Defaulter, a general tip having gone the rounds that this son of Spendthrift was certain to win the opening spin of five furlongs on the heavy track.

The horse was pounded down from 10 to 1 to 3 to 1. Bonbunce also closing at the same odds, while Milton was a slight favorite on the boards at 13 to 5. Defaulter was very fractious at the post, delaying the start and weakening his chances. The field of nine finally got off in straggling order. Marty B. having the best of it. Blanche, a 30 to 1 shot, passed the leader at a furlong and setting the pace to the end, won by a head from Village Maid, another outsider at 12 to 1. Milton losing the place by a neck.

Another close finish and tumble came in the second race. Peril, a 3 to 1 chance, beating Gloster the favorite, by a neck, Catherine B., a 10 to 1 shot, losing second place by a head. The third race was also a hummer, Sunday, a 5 to 2 on favorite, beating Goldstep, second choice, by a neck. Trestle, third choice, losing the place by half a length. Germanic, favorite at even money, won the fourth race by three lengths from Maggie Gibson, a 30 to 1 horse. Pat Moran, at 10 to 1, third.

The race at a mile and a half was confined to three—Ecarte going at 8 to 5 against. Outbound at 2 to 1, and Brown Duke at 11 to 5. Ecarte made the running for nearly a mile, Brown Duke taking it up and leading to the head of the homestretch, where Jones sent Outbound sailing out for the winning line. Outbound won handily, three lengths in front of Ecarte, Brown Duke coming in a poor third.

Duke John was a point favorite over Oberlin for the sixth race. Oberlin won by a length and a half, Sandstone snatching the place from Duke John by a neck. Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300, for beaten horses; five furlongs.
N. Bradley's b. m. Blanche, 5, by Prosper—Jessie D., 98 (H. Jones).....1
J. Dunn's ch. m. Village Maid, 4, 110 (Marshall).....2
Reynolds Stable's br. c. Milton, 4, 116 (Foster).....3
Defaulter, Renounce, Marty B., Ratra, Enola and Girondes also ran.
Time, 1:04¼.
Mutuels paid $20, $11 to, $15.70.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.
J. Hynes's br. g. Peril, 5, by Duke of Magenta—Miss Maxey, 104 (Weir).....1
M. Daly's b. g. Gloster, 5, 117 (Barbee).....2
F. H. Ryan's ch. m. Catherine B., 5, 107 (Delong).....3
Repeater, Montpelier, and Blue Grass also ran.
Time, 1:20¾.
Mutuels paid $7.05, $3.70, $2.80.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, for all ages; five furlongs.
J. Dowd's b. g. Sunday, aged, by Sun Dance—Norma, 116 (Hayes).....1
Salamander Stable's b. f. Goldstep, 3, 94 (Clayton).....2
Empire Stable's br. g. Trestle, 4, 107 (Credle).....3
Glitter II., Japhet, La Grippe, and Kimberley also ran.
Time, 1:04¼.
Mutuels paid $2.65, $2.35, $2.05.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400, for all ages; one mile.
J. Hickey's ch. h. Germanic, 5, by Plevna—Tirzea, 119 (Marshall).....1
Hickey Stable's ch. h. Mart Gibson, 4, 106 (Verplanck).....2
C. P. Ballard's b. g. Pat Moran, 5, 106 (Clayton).....3
Time, 1:41. Coldstream, Climax, Oasis, Ernest, May Queen, and Greenaman also ran.
Time, 1:50.
Mutuels paid $6.70, $4.90, $3.60.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; one mile and a half.
M. T. Donovan's ch. h. Outbound, 5, by Blue Eyes—Etna, 108 (Jones).....1
Keystone Stable's b. g. Ecarte, 5, 106 (McDermott).....2
Lambert Brothers' br. c. Brown Duke, aged, 101 (Penny).....3
Time, 2:41.
Mutuels paid $5.80, $2.10, $2.45.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $300, for three-year-olds; selling allowances; one mile.
M. J. Daly's b. c. Oberlin, by Onondaga—Glenora, 107 (Doane).....1
Pine Grove Stable's ch. g. Sands one, 119 (McDermott).....2
J. H. Lubben's b. c. Duke John, 122 (Taral).....3
Tazoo, Apollo, and Miss Dawn also ran.
Time, 1:45¾.
Mutuels paid $5.20, $3.05, $6.10.

Entries at Guttenburg.

The Hudson County Jockey Club's programme for to-day is:

First Race—Purse $300, for maidens; five and a half furlongs. Royalist, 115 pounds; Janet colt, 115; Tennessee B., 115; Kentucky Belle, 112; Frank F., 112; silver Cup, 111; Ed Corrigan, 108; Clara Porter, 105; Pagrami, 105; Irene, 105; Roseville, 105; Queen Hattie, 105; Frankie T., 101; Maggie J. gelding, 101; Conundrum, 98.

Second Race—Purse $300; selling; one mile. Topmast, 121 pounds; Spalding, 115; Maestro, 112; Rayon d'Or, 109; Gypsy King, 107; Ferswood, 101; Landseer, 101; St. Valentine, 101.

Third Race—Purse $400; selling; for three-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile. Apollo, 107 pounds; Athalaric, 107; Latina, 105; Sandstone, 104; Periwinkle gelding, 101; Baltimore II., 101; Claudine, 98; Dahlmann, 97; Annie L., 97.

Fourth Race—Purse $300; for all ages; one mile. Gleneida, 118; Brasella, 114; Richmond, 111; Goodnature, 99; Little Jack, 99; Frances S., 98; Al Farrow, 118.

Fifth Race—Purse $300; selling; six and one-half furlongs. Khaftan, 107; Catherine B., 105; Chancellor, 100; Schleider, 97; Rosedale, 97; Lessie, 97; Lesbia, 97.

Sixth Race—Purse $300; selling; seven furlongs. Arizona, 114; My Crest, 108; Question, 104; Germania, 104; Arnold, 101; Harry Ireland, 98; Billy Brown, 90; Chilkwa, 19; Montpelier, 99.

The Herald Handicap.

A sight for the *Herald* Handicap for three-year-olds, of six and a half furlongs, to be run at Guttenburg on Feb. 21 have

Woodcutter	120
Exclord	114
Frances S.	114
Appomattox	114
Redmond	110
Little Fred	110
Red	110
Demolish	110
Sir George	108
Kennil City	107
Blundrum	105
Ben Ali	105
Bertha Campbell	105
Duke John	104
Patrick	104
Lizzie Pickwick	104
Breton	102
Rumpus	101
Claudine	101
Van Buren	100
David of Allenwood	99
Periwinkle gelding	98
Baychester	98
Lavidia	96
Clara Porter	92

The Winners in Southern New Jersey.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 11.—Following are the results of today's races:

First Race—Five furlongs. Gadabout first, King Solomon second, Lord Lard third. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Gleneida won, Dominion second, Ralph Black third. Time, 1:08¾.

Fourth Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Harrisburg won, Tappahannock second, Benedi third. Time, 1:20¼.

Fifth Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Carrie won first, Gilettain second, Indie Rubber third. Time, 1:20¾.

Sixth Race—One mile. Benlarma first, Prodigal second, Verar third. Time, 1:49¾.

Horses Valued at $50,000 Burned.

EARLHAM, Ind., Feb. 11.—Nearly $50,000 worth of blooded horses were burned to death here to-day. Among them were McDonald's imported stallion Kent and Nathaniel Lambert, Jr., worth $5,000; also Flying Dutchman.

News from the Horse World.

Brown & Hauck of Adrian, Mich., have paid $3,000 for the yearling colt by Red Wilkes, dam Constance, by Ellerslie Wilkes, second dam by Mambrino Patchen.

An offer of $5,000 for the roan filly Twist, by Jay Bird, was refused a few days before her death. She died suddenly and was considered capable of beating 2:12 this year.

Green B. Morris is sending his horses along at a leisurely clip on the Brooklyn Bonnie track, the three-year-old gelding Strathmore, winner of the Junior Championship last year, and the four-year-old Judge Morrow being especially forward for this time of the year.

A despatch from Pittsburgh announces that Mr. J. S. Coxey, owner of Acolyte, sire of the phenomenal colt trotter Pilgrim, will give Mr. Thomas Bonner $12,000 for Maud S.'s services in the harem for one year. A colt by Acolyte out of the queen of the turf should be a trotter, but the probabilities are that when Maud S. is bred she will be mated with some of the sires at Tarrytown.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. E. Welsh of Ohio has bought of Glenview Farm the black two-year-old colt Paris, by Egbert, out of Helen, by Pilgrim. Price $12,000. W. D. France & Son have sold to Bowen & Hack of Adrian, the bay colt nine months old by Red Wilkes, dam Constance, by Ellerslie Wilkes, second dam Kincora (dam of Constance, two-year-old trial 2:27), by Mambrino Patchen; price $5,000.

S. L.—Voluntary, by Cremorne, out of Miss Evelyn; was Lord Rosebery's entry for the Derby when Mr. Pierre Lorillard won with Iroquois. He was afterward sold, and won the Liverpool Grand National on March 28, 1884, carrying 145 pounds, and ridden by Mr. E. P. Wilson. There were fifteen starters on that occasion. Voluntary's name appears among those entered for the Grand National this year, being handicapped at 157 pounds.

James Rowe has been engaged to start the horses at the Hardin meeting, which begins to-morrow. Rowe, by the way, is fond of trotters, and owns a good one that can beat 2:30. He has bought a J. B. Brewster wagon, and anybody that beats him down the road next spring will have to move some. Hamilton, the jockey, has also invested in a three-quarter seat Brewster. The two wagons were on exhibition in Brewster's Twenty-fifth street place yesterday.

Chicago Cricketers to Play Football.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Chicago Cricket Club, at a meeting in the Grand Pacific to-night, decided to organize from among its members a foot ball team to go to Canada and play the various clubs there. The start will be made about May 24, and the first game is to be played at Toronto, on May 24.

Manhattan Athletic Club Billiards.

The second game in the seventh nights' series of the Manhattan Athletic Club championship scratch-billiard tournament was played between E. S. Appleby and Dr. A. A. Hyde. At the end the score by E. S. Appleby by a score of 150 to 100.

BLUE GRASS TROTTERS AT AUCTION

Yesterday's Offerings Were Not Up to the Usual Standard.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 11.—There was a very large attendance at the Brasfield sale here to-day, but the stock was not up to the standard of yesterday, and lower prices ruled.

Those bringing $500 and over were:

Brighton, br. h., 11, by Harry Clay, dam by Volunteer, Charles Ridgely, Springfield, Ill., $750.
Belle Sprague, blk. m., by Governor Sprague, dam by Stevens's Bald Chief; L. M. Hauer, South Elkhorn, Ky., $550.
Belmont, ch. f., 2, by Belmont, dam by Harold; Charles Ridgely, Springfield, Ill., $1,225.
Kate Mitchell, b. m., by Red Wilkes, dam by St. Mark; J. A. Middleton sons, Shelbyville, Ky., $700.
Harker, b. c., 3, by Gen. Washington, dam by Jay Gould; David Chase, Adrian, Mich., $600.
Quaker, b. c., 2, by Princeton, dam by Gen. Knox; Charles Ridgely, Springfield, Ill., $625.
Verona, b. f., 2, by Fayette Wilkes, dam by Gen. Knox; Charles Ridgely, $525.
Fremont, b. h., 6, by Belmont, dam by Pancoast; William Dooks, Hillersburg, Ky., $1,000.
Flora Wilkes, blk. m., 4, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Priam; Charles Ridgely, Springfield, Ill., $510.
Jacquelin, b. c., 4, by Wilkes Boy, dam by American Clay; W. F. Frazer, Wilma, Neb., $1,000.
Clark Street, b. h., 5, by Red Wilkes, dam by Jim Monroe; John E. Madden, Lexington, $1,700.
Currency, b. m., 6, by Outlaw, dam by Albion; F. S. Stokes & Son, Sunset, La., $1,200.
Aline of Selma, b. f., 2, by King Rene, dam by Almont; J. M. Walker, Morganfield, Ky., $1,025.
Felix, b. m., 4, by Almont, dam by Mambrino Patchen; Kinney & Hopkins, Shelbyville, Ky., $1,000.
Rosa Wilkes, ch. m., 4, by Lord Russell, dam by Revenge Wilkes; E. B. Veach, Louisville, $1,100.
Susanne, b. f., 2, by Sultan, dam by George Wilkes; R. A. Hicks, Richwood, Ky., $1,200.
Brilliantine, b. f., 2, by Wilkes Boy, dam by Ashland Chief; John N. Donnell, Carlisle, Ky., $1,000.
American Jay, ro. c., 3, by Eagle Bird, dam by Lelape; Joe Dyer, Lexington, $1,100.
Ophelia Carr, blk. f., 2, by Ethrelle Wilkes, dam by American Clay; S. A. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., $2,000.
Mary Dudley, b. m., 5, by Hector Wilkes, dam by Standard Bearer; Samuel Morgan, Lexington, $1,625.
Kempol, b. f., 2, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont; E. C. Walker, West Union, Iowa, $1,200.
Rosa Wilkes, ch. m., 4, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Artherton; W. J. White, Cleveland, Ohio, $1,050.
Geadesta, b. f., 3, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Gen. Benton; R. R. Hart, Poplar Plains, Ky., $1,075.
Lorna, b. f., 4, by Electioneer, dam by Wild Idle; Lucas Brookhead, Spring Station, Ky., $1,025.
Shirley, b. f., 4, by Madrid, dam Alden Goldsmith; Ulbrich Bros., Milwaukee, $700.
Minnie R., b. f., 4, by John Wilkes, dam by Hamburg; A. C. Swearingen, Mendota, Ill., $675.
Bay colt, 3, by Parolite Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen; W. Allen, Shepherdsville, Ky., $725.
Messenger Girl, b. m., 13, by Messenger Chief, dam by Brown Chief; $500.
Kate, b. f., 2, by Belmont, dam by St. Elmo; M. E. McHenry, Geneseo, Ill., $1,000.
Loretta, ch. m., 10, by Strathmore, dam by Cripple; J. E. Kizmiller, Canton, Ohio, $1,000.
Rena C., b. m., 14, by Messenger Chief, dam by Foreignee; N. J. Tracey, Lexington, $900.
Jane, br. f., 2, by Bermuda, dam by Messenger Chief; John W. Kuykendall, Lexington, $700.
Pretty Nelly, b. f., 4, by Aberdeen, dam by American Clay; M. E. McHenry, Geneseo, Ill., $700.
Pearl Russell, b. f., 2, by Mambrino Russell, dam by American Clay; A. J. Evans, Danville, Ky., $670.
Red Reuben, brn. c., 2, by Jay Bird, dam by Reuben; De Reis Brothers, Denver, Col., $575.

The average was $647 for 60 head, an aggregate of $34,800.

Hard Service and Clever Returns.

It is a rather peculiar circumstance that such players as Phil Casey, William Courtney, John Lawlor, John Delaney, John Grady, John Malcolm, and other experts find but little difficulty in playing in one court as well as another. There are many others, however, who believe that they are heavily handicapped by the change of courts, and the record of matches played in the various courts in this vicinity shows that some men's playing is affected materially in consequence of the change of scene of operations.

Yesterday Champion Casey visited the South Brooklyn court by invitation, and with young Dan Lawlor as a partner, who took the place of Peter Connolly, defeated William Courtney and "Pudney" Wager three straight games in succession. The champion had a pair, for the youngster was not in it, except that it was a good school of instruction. Wager is considered one of the savagest servers in the country, but he was so much out of form that his play was of a rather poor and lifeless character. The usually skillful Courtney also showed a lack of practice, and, therefore it is no wonder that the pair were beaten so easily. The champion was in the best of humor, and was apparently in no struggle for a man's life. The score shows what an easy time he had of it:

Casey and Lawlor	21	21—63
Courtney and Wager	9	9—18

Without leaving the court the champion played William Stokes and Wager a couple of games, the first game being won by a single ace. It was 10 to 1 in favor of the champion at one time, but the pair collared him at the twelfth and fifteenth, and then up to the eighteenth it was an equal contest. The pair scored their twentieth ace while Casey's score was eighteen. The latter then sealed the question by serving three aces on Wager. The second game was easily won by the champion. The score:

Phil Casey	21	21—42
Stokes and Wager	20	14—34

John German and partner played an interesting game with John Foley and Sam Cooper, the former pulling off victorious. The score:

German and partner	21	21—42
Foy and Cooper	17	19—21

Dan Harkins afterward punished Joseph Leaver to the tune of two straight games, and Al Doyle beat Danny Lawlor two straight.

John McEvoy played the best game of his life at Casey's court on Tuesday night. He had Jim Malcolm for an antagonist. The latter handicapped himself terribly hard, and his exception in the main was perfect. He beat Malcolm the best of three games, but in the middle of an extra game a dispute arose over a play, and playing ceased.

A Medal Presented to Joe Donoghue.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 11.—Rice's Surprise Party to-night produced "Never Better" in the Academy of Music to a large audience, one of the attractions of the entertainment being the presentation to young Joseph F. Donoghue of the elegant medal donated by the citizens of Newburgh and one or two admirers outside. The champion skater occupied one of the boxes, which was handsomely decorated with the American colors and the "cherry diamond," and during the performance he was called to the footlights, where E. E. Rice officiated as spokesman for the donors. Young Donoghue modestly responded, and great enthusiasm followed. The medal is one of the finest ever made, and exceeds anything the great amateur skater has ever won either at home or abroad. It was manufactured by a New York jeweler who says he never turned out one that surpassed it. It is of gold, the whole being surmounted with an American eagle, from whose beak flows a blue-covered gold streamer bearing the words, "Presented by the citizens." Appended beneath is a solid cross piece containing a scratch of records, "Newburgh, N. Y., to The," and in the corners surrounded by blue enamel work are the figures "1891." From this hangs two gold chains which support a round ornamented gold wreath. To the latter is fastened a bridge proper in fashion. This is oval shaped and at its top in raised black letters are the words "Champion of the World."

In the oval centre is a diamond under a glass cover, after the fashion of an ancient breastpin for ladies, is a handpainted picture of the boy in skating costume with the Manhattan Athletic Club's "Cherry Diamond" on his left breast. Below are two solid wreaths of gold, and below the picture a beautiful square cross piece with "J. F. Donoghue" in raised gold letters which are studded with black diamonds, making the whole name look like a brilliant diamond. The extreme lower part consists of an American shield in red, white and blue, on a raised flower bed of gold, and about which is entwined a gold ribbon. The medal is about five inches in length, and is way ahead of anything of the kind ever before seen here.

Young Donoghue received to-day the four gold medals he recently won at first man in the four mile championship of the National Amateur Skating Association. It is the first time in the history of that association that one person has walked off with the entire lot of first prizes.

Lacrosse.

The statement to be submitted to the A. A. U. Board of Managers by the suspended lacrosse clubs will be in the following form:

To the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States:

GENTLEMEN: Hearing of the action taken by your Board at a meeting on Jan. 31, 1891, in reference to the lacrosse match at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6 and 10, we hereby respectfully request your Board to remit the penalty for violation of General Rules 1 and 7 of the A. A. U. in having competed and given exhibitions of lacrosse at a meeting which was not properly registered or approved by the A. A. U.

Our reasons for requesting such remitment are that the management of the meeting did not see that the meeting was in accordance with your rules, probably through an oversight in not bringing the meet to the notice of your committee. The meeting was in every respect conducted in accordance with the rules of the National Lacrosse Association as adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, and was in the interest of the game of lacrosse, with a view of furthering its prosperity in this country, and to bring its exciting and spirited features before the general public. No prizes were offered or received, and there was no intention of violating the rules. By the provision of rule 19, section 4, of the National Lacrosse Association laws, its individual members are permitted to give exhibitions and play with professionals in exhibition games.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The charge made against the Montreal lacrosse team by American athletes of having received medals and other remuneration during their recent trip to New York is being investigated by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, the sole judge of such matters in this country. The Montreal Lacrosse Club deny the charge entirely.

Boston Athletic Club Not a Nuisance.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The Boston Athletic Association is not a public nuisance, so said Judge Knowlton of the Supreme Court to day, and he refused to issue an injunction restraining the athletes from bowling or exercising in any reasonable manner. The complaint was entered by Mrs. Emily J. Newhall, whose house adjoins the big B. A. A. club house, and she presented in court a long list of grievances which she claimed resulted from the noise made by the club members. The noise of the engine and bowling alleys had shattered her nervous system, kept her awake nights, and was positively unbearable so she testified.

The athletic association evidently has the misfortune to have very exacting neighbors. They have complained about the noise made in putting in ice and coal. They object to the breaking up of boxes for kindling wood and the manner in which the ashes are taken out. One witness even complained that the appearance of the laundry and the girls working in it is objectionable. The stationary engine complained of is such a piece of machinery as she claimed should be erected in the most thickly inhabited parts of Boston, and so long as there is no unauthorized use of it its existence in this locality cannot be a legal subject of complaint. Judge Knowlton thought so and dismissed the petition.

Brooklyn Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Cricket Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Brooklyn, on Monday evening. The President, Mr. A. Brotherhood, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Arthur Brotherhood; Vice-President, S. Seale; Secretary, John Duncan, 16 Cortlandt street, New York; Treasurer, H. Helms; Captain, Fred E. Greene; Vice-Captains, J. P. Robertson and A. A. Adams; Delegates to U. S. C., the President, Captain, and Secretary. A committee was appointed to perfect arrangements for the club's Eastern tour in August, when the leading clubs in Boston and vicinity will have a chance to try the Brooklyn's metal. It was decided to hold a reception early in April in Avon Hall, Brooklyn. The outlook for a successful season is exceedingly bright. The members be in full of enthusiasm and many applications for membership bring on file. The club will this year practice on the U. S. C. grounds, Manhattan, crossing but still play its matches at Prospect Park.

CYCLERS ON THEIR TIPTOES.

The National Assembly Likely to Reject the A. A. U. Joint Rule.

Everything points to a lively meeting of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Washington next Monday. Among the important matters to be considered will be the work of the committee appointed by the L. A. W. to consider the adoption of a joint rule with the A. A. U. for the elimination of the present expense abuse. Clubs and race meet promoters are up in arms against the adoption of the rule.

Joseph Goodman of the Hartford Wheel Club, who annually manages the great Hartford meet, was interviewed by a Sun reporter yesterday at the Grand Union Hotel. He said: "There will not only be strong objections brought to bear against the adoption of the rule on account of the clause necessitating the offering of prizes of a stipulated value, but against it the L. A. W. in agreeing to drop team racing. The idea of making a rule which prohibits team contests at race meets is absurd. This feature has always been one of the most interesting and exciting events at the Peoria and Hartford meetings, as well as at the minor tournaments.

"The Hartford Wheel Club has decided to adopt resolutions protesting against the foolhardiness of such a move. The resolutions, if adopted, of which fact I have but little doubt, will be sent to the proper authorities at once. The desire to do away with team races is purely in consequence of the jealousies which those events create among such athletic clubs as the New York and Manhattan. The matter of stipulating the value of prizes is also wrong. Take, for instance, any cycling club preparing to give a tournament. The club naturally goes to some prominent merchant or sporting goods dealer who in previous years has donated trophies. It is very likely that another prize will be given. But while a merchant may be willing to donate a pair of opera glasses valued at $5, or a trophy cup or grip valued at $10, he is unable to accept them, but can say: 'I cannot take these articles, but I can accept the money they are valued at.' This the merchant or sporting goods dealer will not do. It is on this account that the clubs cannot afford to purchase all their prizes where they have heretofore been donated will be compelled to give up the annual meets."

It is the general impression among prominent bicyclists that the meeting of the Racing Board will be unusually interesting in view of the objections to the new rule. Mr. Dawes will undoubtedly move for the adoption of the resolution, simply on account of being one of the committee who framed it, if the rule could only be amended, the L. A. W. would accept the result at once.

Entertainment of the Union County Roadsters.

The Union County Roadsters of Rahway, N. J., one of the youngest cycling clubs in New Jersey, held their first musical and dramatic entertainment at Linden on Tuesday evening. In appreciation of the efforts of this young organization the townspeople turned out in large numbers to attend their first venture, which was a big success. The club house was tastefully dressed for the occasion, amply repaying all who attended. The proceeds, which will leave a good surplus over all expenses, will be devoted to the fitting up of handsome quarters for the club.

Wheeling Notes.

The New York Bicycle Club will have a strong racing team this season.

The Millbury Bicycle Club held a very successful entertainment on Tuesday evening last.

The annual election of officers of the Kings County Wheelmen will be held early in March.

A number of English racing men will visit this country this summer to participate in the American tournaments.

The East Orange Cyclers will shortly move into larger quarters, their present accommodations being inadequate for their increasing membership.

It is not improbable that a new course may be selected for the great Millburn road race this season. Manager A. B. Barkman has several good courses in view.

At the entertainment of the Gotham Wheelmen on Feb. 27 a bicycle, valued at $135, will be raffled. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a chance.

The total mileage of the Columbia Cyclers for the past year is 46,648 miles, recorded by thirty members. The leaders are H. Sayes, 3,555 miles; J. Fitzgerald, 3,187 miles, and C. Michner, 3,052 miles.

Yachtsmen of England and America Agree on This Point.

English yachtsmen do not seem to like the prospect of the heavy tax on imported yachts which will go into effect if the bill of Senator Frye of Maine goes through the Senate. This is what the last issue of the *Field* has to say editorially about the case:

"A measure has been introduced into the United States Senate which has the effect of imposing a duty on foreign-built yachts purchased by citizens of the United States. If the measure passes into law the import duty will be $50 per ton for a yacht and an additional $5 per ton every time a yacht enters a port belonging to the United States. This heavy tax will be quite sufficient to stop the purchase of British-built yachts by American citizens. The effect of this would be to retrospective, a great many of the large steamers and schooners of British build now owned in the United States may find it a very bad thing for this country. Whether the effect of the measure will be to promote the building of yachts in America is a doubtful problem; according to the principles of free trade it will not, but there is no denying the fact that the building of pleasure yachts in the United States is at present developing rapidly. The 50 per ton import duty would, however, still leave an advantage with British built yachts so far as first cost is concerned, but the dollar per ton which is proposed to be levy on such yachts every time they enter ports on the seaboard of the United States is quite prohibitive."

The New York Yacht Club has lately appointed a committee to oppose the bill.

Of our ice yachting the *Field* says:

"So far as accounts of ice yachting in America have reached us the weather has been very mild, and there is the way of speed this winter. On Jan. 13 the handicap race for the Gold pennant was sailed on Oneida Lake over a course of seven miles, the wind blowing was a large ice yacht named Gold Wave, and her time was 57 seconds. It has been claimed that ice boats have made speeds equal to sixty-five and seventy statute miles an hour, but this is the first time that such speed did not quite reach sixty statute mil es an hour. This was made by the ice boat Zephyr on the Hudson, she doing the distance of nine miles, or three-quarter statute miles between Poughkeepsie and New Hamburg in 45 minutes. Nine and three-quarter statute miles makes eight and a half knots, so the speed of the Zephyr would be 8½ knots an hour. The Zephyr was in fine trim, and a fair wind is reported to have been blowing at the time, which may possibly have had a velocity equal to forty knots an hour."

Harlem Yacht Club to Have an Athletic Department.

The growth of the Harlem Yacht Club, whose club house is situated at the foot of 121st street and East River, has been rapid during the past two or three years. It is now in a very flourishing condition, its membership large, and its fleet of boats second to none in the country.

Quite a number of well-known athletes are members of the club, and for a long time the scheme of building a gymnasium in the club house has been under contemplation. Now it is an almost settled thing that a gymnasium will be added to the attractions of the club house, and that a competent instructor will be engaged to teach the members boxing, wrestling, foil and broadsword fencing, &c. At the next meeting of the club it is said that over fifty athletic members will be leading Harlem athletic club will be made.

Yachting Notes.

A jolly theatre party, made up of fifty members of the Douglaston Yacht Club, with their families, sailed into the Academy of Music during a bowling nor'wester the other night. The party filled the entire cabin of skipper Newman's sloop, "Old Homestead," and at six bells all hands were piped to supper and to dance.

Thomas Clapham, the yacht builder of Roslyn, Long Island, has ordered five new sloops of the Bouncer type. Two of them are to be 30 footers, one 26 feet and two 26 feet in length. They were designed for the highest speed attainable, and their owners will race them against the best boats of their respective classes.

Capt. J. C. Summers, yachting director of the Manhattan Athletic Club, announces that the second lecture of the spring course will be delivered in the club house on Saturday evening, April 4, by ex-Commodore Robert Center of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club. His subject, "Seamanship and Yacht Sailing," will be interesting not only to yachtsmen but to all who are fond of reading about the sport. Commodore is a yachtsman of acknowledged ability.

Twenty-five sailing men of the Brooklyn Yacht Club met at 185 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, last night, to talk over club matters. President Daniel O'Reilly presided. An amendment was proposed to Article 7 of the by-laws, making the Commodore Chairman ex-officio of the House Committee, was carried. June 20 was fixed as the date of the annual race for 1891, and John R. Sawyer Jr., was elected a member of the club. He owns the fast cat-rigged yacht Undine. Among others present were Commodore Sutton, Rear Commodore Gasser, and Fleet Captain Hall.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Eastern Yacht Club last night the following officers were elected: Commodore, Alanson Tucker; Vice-Commodore, F. Gordon Dexter; Rear Commodore, Augustus Hemenway; Secretary, Richard Burgess; Treasurer, Patrick T. Jackson, Jr.; Members of the Council at Large, C. O. Foster and J. Malcolm Forbes; Regatta Committee, William Ward, Jr., F. P. Jackson, Jr., Richard D. Sears, F. E. Peabody, and H. H. Buck; Committee on Admissions, J. Malcomb Forbes, F. Gordon Dexter, Percival E. Everett, Augustus Hemenway, R. J. Crowninshield, Amory Coolidge, T. Jennie Boardman, Henry D. Burnham, E. V. R. Thayer, George C. Adams and R. C. Hooper; House Committee, Frank Parkman, F. E. Peabody, F. Gordon Dexter, Edward S. Haven, and Hugh Cotton.

A Rich Prize for Court Tennis.

The interest in court tennis is likely to receive a fresh impetus from the Queen's Club of London which intends founding a professional championship. A shield valued at $2,500 or more is offered, on which will be inscribed the date of contest and the name of each winner. The emblem will not be allowed to pass out of the possession of the club, but the winner will receive the title of Tennis Champion of the World, besides a gold medal and an honorarium of $50 per year.

The matches must be played upon one of the courts of the Queen's Club at West Kensington, and under the laws and regulations of that club. Any player who wishes to challenge the champion must give notice to that effect in writing to the secretary of the Queen's Club, and must deposit $50 in the hands of the club's bankers, to be forfeited if he fails to play, consisting of 11 games each. No advantage set shall be played. The player who first wins six sets shall be the winner of the match. Four sets shall be played each day until one of the competitors shall have won six sets. Matches for the championship shall not be played oftener than once in twelve months between the same two players. In case of a challenge from a foreigner, the sub-committee will make liberal arrangements toward defraying his expenses.

The Queen's Club has two of the finest courts in England. Tom Pettitt's resignation of the world's championship last summer is greatly regretted, and it is hoped that he will reconsider his determination to retire. and instead of going to Australia, American appear at the top of the Queen's Club shield, Brooklyn is now the virtual champion, and in the absence of Pettitt will probably be the first winner of the shield.

Association Football Notes.

The teams of the White Star liner Teutonic and the Cunard liner Umbria intend going in for some kicking of the leather at Liverpool preparatory to their forthcoming tie for the Atlantic Cup at New York.

A notable absentee from recent matches at Ridgewood has been Wattie Paul, one of the Longfellows players. Business engagements it is said, have prevented his frequent appearance of late. Paul is an old Linthouse player, a crack club connected with Govan, the most centre of the Clyde shipbuilding trade. "Paul on the ball" was the euphonious cry when a goal was to be scored or a dangerous opponent tackled at Ridgewood.

There is a prospect of the American Cup coming to Brooklyn this season. Should the Keatings Rovers scratch, as it is expected, to the Nonpareils, the latter club will have to meet a Fall River team. Whichever club goes down, the Longfellows have to be reckoned with, and in their present form they are a power not to be despised. They have had more practice this season as a team than any other club in the New York district, and have a winning team to represent all along the line.

IN FAVOR OF REFORMATION.

The "Cherry Diamond" Officers Will Remove All Taints of Professionalism.

Early yesterday afternoon Capt. S. J. Cornell, Secretary Hughes, and several other prominent members of the Manhattan Athletic Club were seated around a table in the café discussing the recent bomb that had been thrown among amateur athletes generally and amateur boxers particularly by the New York Athletic Club. Just as the discussion had about reached a climax a SUN reporter joined the group.

"What is your opinion of the report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club at the meeting held last night which advises the cutting off of nearly all the training and other expenses of athletes?" asked the reporter.

Capt. Cornell said: "You can put this club down as most emphatically in favor of anything that can be done to purify amateur athletics. It always has been, and I trust always will be, the object of this organization to remove all and every taint of professionalism from amateur athletics. I don't think that the New York Athletic Club is deserving of any great credit for the stand it has taken in the past few days against the so-called amateur boxers. There is nothing new in the report, or the resolutions that the New York Athletic Club's Board of Governors are reported to have adopted yesterday. They have simply put in effect a few wholesome suggestions that were made by Messrs. McMillin, Hughes, and myself at our annual dinner, which was held on Jan. 31. We have always been in favor of reformation, and have never let any opportunities for improvement go by. It is the intention of this club to make athletic sports of all kinds a pleasure and an amusement and not a business, and, as captain of the Manhattan Athletic Club, I shall leave no stone unturned to accomplish this object.

Secretary Hughes said: "I cordially agree with Mr. Cornell, and fully endorse everything that he has said. This club is on record for having been the first to make suggestions for, in many instances, badly needed reforms. The Manhattan A. C. objected to the expenses which have been allowed to the wheelmen, and we asked the Amateur Athletic Union to take action in the matter. We refused to allow our lacrosse team to participate in the re ent tournament in which beaten professionals were going to compete in exhibition games. The speech made by President McMillin at the Amateur Athletic Union at our annual dinner was thoroughly in accord with the views of all the officers of this club."

"A competent staff of instructors in all the various branches of athletic sports have been engaged for the benefit of the members of this club. We shall endeavor to interest our members in the branches of sport that they are best adapted for. With the benefit of first-class instruction from preceptors of undisputable knowledge it is hoped that the club will be able to make a respectable showing with men that have been trained from our own ranks. We shall encourage wrestling and boxing among our own members only. The latter sport will be on a purely scientific basis. No slugging matches will take place. Slugging, which has probably done more toward ruining the science of boxing than any other one cause, will be sufficient to disqualify a man at once. We hope to turn out athletes in large numbers, and be able to hold our own with any of the large athletic organizations in this or any other country, by training the young blood that we now have in the club. We hope as Mr. Cornell, our captain and director of athletics, said, to make amateur athletics a pastime purely a source of amusement, and not a matter of business.

"The present halt that has been called was needed, as amateur athletics were rapidly drifting into professionalism. If the plans that we have adopted work successfully, and at the present time they seem to be the reason why they should not, the business element will be entirely removed, and amateur athletics will be exactly what their name implies they are."

SHOOTING.

On the Short Ranges.

The Albig rifle team is holding a continuous bull's-eye match for handsome prizes at the East Houston street gallery.

The silver watch which was put up for Tuesday night's shoot of the Zettler Rifle Club has not been won, as there was no score of 240 out of the possible 250 made.

The continuous rifle match at Conlin's gallery, Thirty-first street and Broadway, is progressing favorably. Instead of the running soldier the running deer is the target. Although many shooters have participated, so far no one has been able to hit the black in the target in seven successive shots.

The following scores were made on Tuesday evening at the regular competition of the Empire Rifle Club at the Bell Park range, possible 100 points on the following target: 200 feet distance, off hand—Schellmann, 94; Bauer, 93; W. Hitter, 93; H. Muth, 89; G. Hillmayer, 81; Lindloser, 78. 300 feet distance, off hand—Schellmann, 91; F. Schell, 79; W. Hammer, 78; A. Krueger, 77; A. Smith, 75.

The Williamsburg Shooting Society is taking renewed interest in indoor shooting, and proposes to send a team to the Zettler