GOOD PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

THE MARKET CONTINUES STEADY AT THE KELLOGG COMBINATION SALE.

Ten Head Sold by Mr. J. M. Forbes for $19,545—Thirteen Head by Eros Commanded $7,330—Twenty-one Head by Sidney, from Valensin Farm, Disposed of for $14,695—The Yearling Brother to Freu Frou Sold to Mr. A. H. Moore for $2,600.

Messrs. Peter C. Kellogg & Co. continued their combination sale of trotters at the American Institute building yesterday, over fifty head, the property of Messrs. J. M. Forbes of Boston, Frank H. Burke, Menlo Park, Cal.; George Valensin, Pleasanton, Cal., and W. E. Greene of Oakland, Cal., passing under the hammer.

The attendance was not up to the high-water mark during the Stanford sale, but about one thousand persons were present to see the young Sidneys speeded. Ten head owned by Mr. Forbes, five of which were sold on Wednesday, commanded a total of $19,545, an average of $1,954.50 each. Mr. Burke's thirteen head sold for $7,330, an average of $563.84, and the twenty-one head owned by Mr. Valensin were disposed of for $14,595, an average of $695 each.

All of the Valensin lot but one were yearlings, and they were natural trotters, some of the young things speeding around the track at better than a three-minute gait. The brother to Frou Frou, 2:25¾, the champion yearling trotter, brought the top figure of the sale, A. H. Moore of Cloverdale Farm, Colmar, Pa., who bought Worth on Wednesday for $14,500, taking the bay colt for $2,600. This colt showed a great deal of speed, and is a youngster of fine size. The catalogue stated that he is more promising than his famous sister was at the same age. J. H. Shults of Parkville Farm, who has a soft spot for the Sidneys, was present and took home five of the crack California sire's get. The brown colt by Sidney, out of Maud R., purchased by Mr. Shults for $850, is a trotter now, and was, everything considered, the bargain of the sale. He has size as well as speed. Rosebud, by Sidney, out of Rose Leaf, fell to Mr. Shults's bid of $1,500. The black filly Sidretha, by Sidney, out of Ivy, 2:31¾, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. She was foaled on June 19, 1891, and wasn't much bigger than a Newfoundland dog, but she showed as good as a 2:50 gait, and sold to George G. Snow of Brockton, Mass., for $1,075.

Mrs. Burke, wife of Frank H. Burke of the firm of Burke Bros., took charge of her husband's interests, and saw that the get of Eros sold well. She is a thorough business woman and knows pedigree as well as anybody.

The following is a summary of the sale:

THE PROPERTY OF J. M. FORBES, BOSTON, MASS.

(CONTINUED FROM WEDNESDAY).

Vinetta, b. f., 1888, by Lord Russell—Viola, by King Rene; J. B. Dutcher & Son, Pawling, N. Y.	$1,050
Leslie, br. f., 1889, by Electioneer—Lily B., by Homer; P. Wyckoff, Berlin, N. Y.	3,200
Guest, b. f., 1889, by Piedmont—Guess, by Electioneer; R. Steele, Philadelphia	900
Capella, b. f., 1889, by Stamboul, 2:11, Fanny Wise, by Nutwood; Bayard Thayer, Lancaster, Pa.	1,500
Guimare, b. f., 1887, by Stamboul—Kittie Ward, by Echo; J. S. Ferguson, New York	1,800
Total for ten head, the property of Mr. J. M. Forbes	$19,545
Average per head	$1,954 50

THE PROPERTY OF FRANK H. BURKE (LA SIESTA RANCH), MENLO PARK, CAL.

Cesario, br. c., 1891, by Eros—Olita, by Nutwood; Charles Robinson, New York	$850
Lord Douglas, b. c., 1891, by Eros—Morna, by Brigadier; Dr. F. L. Gerald, Laconia, N. H.	550
Emperor Stern, br. c., 1890, by Sidney—Lady Stern, 2:29¾, by John Nelson; J. C. Peck, East Orange, N. J.	250
Lady Santa Claus, b. m., 1881, by Santa Claus; Pittsyvee mare, by Echo; W. D. Kay, Central Islip, L. I.	625
Mistletoe, b. f., 1891, by Eros—Lady Santa Claus; J. B. Dutcher & Son, Pawling, N. Y.	870
Senor Juan, b. c., 1891, by Eros—Juanita, by Dan Voorhees; M. W. Phillips, Swampscott, Mass.	275
Anteneer, b. c., 1891, by Eros—Anite, by Antieo, 2:18¾; Chas. S. Birnie, Springfield, Mass.	920
Fragrance, br. f., 1891, by Eros—Amaryllis, by Thoroughbred Grinstead; C. B. Emery, Centreville, Md.	800
Mononwal, br. f., 1891, by Eros—Stella S., by Elmo; C. Robinson, New York	1,000
Adeline, b. f., 1891, by Sidney—Lizzie, by John Netherland; Wm. Simpson, New York	800
Little Jug, blk. c., 1891, by Eros—Apolline, by Eros; the Hon. Walter I. Hayes, Clinton, Ia.	500
Eros, blue, blk. f., 1891, by Eros—Lady Bird, by Nutwood; the Hon. W. I. Hayes, Clinton, Ia.	500
Bonnie Wilkes, ch. m., 1888, by Guy Wilkes—Eloise, by Bonner; J. Mollenhauer, Brooklyn	890
Total for 13 head owned by F. H. Burke	$7,330
Average per head	$563 84

THE PROPERTY OF GEORGE VALENSIN, PLEASANTON, CAL.

Brown filly, 1891, by Electricity, 2:17¾—Sybil, 2:27¾, by Sidney; Herndon Stock Farm, Knoxville, Tenn.	$950
Sidney Boy (brother to Frou Frou), 2:25¾, b. c., 1891, by Sidney—Flirt, by Buccaneer; A. H. Moore, Cloverdale Stock Farm, Colmar, Pa.	2,600
Brown colt, 1891, Sidney—Maud R., by Whipple's Hambletonian; J. H. Shults's Parkville Farm	850
Sidetta, ch. f., 1891, by Sidney—Venus, said to be by Capt. Webster; J. H. Osterhout, Melrose, N. Y.	725
Sixth, br. c., 1891, by Sidney—Young Highland Mary, by Arthurton; F. H. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.	575
Rosebud, b. f., 1891, by Sidney—Rose Leaf, by Dictator; J. H. Shults, Parkville Farm	1,500
Bay colt, 1891, by Sidney—Towhead, by Echo; F. H. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.	400
Sidetta, br. f., 1891, by Sidney—Ivy, 2:31¾, by Buccaneer; George J. Snow, Brockton, Mass.	1,075
Favor, b. f., 1891, by Sidney—Dell Foster, by A. W. Richmond; Rensselaer Stock Farm, Rensselaer, Ind.	500
Cricklewood, ch. c., 1891, by Sidney—Belle Grande, by Le Grande; J. H. Shults, Parkville Farm	400
Bay colt, 1891, by Sidney—Oak Grove Belle, by Arthurton; T. K. McNeil, New York	675
Chestnut filly, 1891, by Sidney—Patti, by Nutwood; A. H. Moore, Colmar, Pa.	1,100
Bay filly, 1891, by Sidney—Clara F., by thoroughbred Dumbarton; J. F. Cornell, Brooklyn	400
Bay filly, 1891, by Sidney—Lucifine, by Bell Alta; W. H. McMillan, Paris, Ill.	350
Chestnut colt, 1891, by Sidney—Dagmar, by Whipple's Hambletonian; John Rubb, Troy	200
Miss Sidney, ch. f., 1891, by Sidney—Mattie Strathmore, by Strathmore; E. G. Williams, city	450
Chestnut filly, 1891, by Sidney—Miss Casserly, by Eugene Casserly; J. H. Shults, Parkville Farm	800
Belle Sid, 1891, by Sidney—Belle Patterson, said to be by Williamson's Belmont; F. C. Robins, Meshanticke, Pa.	250
Sidney Maid, blk. f., 1891, by Sidney—Crown Point Maid, by Crown Point; W. H. McMillan, Paris, Ill.	660
Sorel, blk. c., 1890, by Sidney—Blonde, by Frank Malone; Wm. Allen, Buffalo, N. Y.	325
Bay colt, 1891, by Sidney—Blonde, John Rudd, New York	300
Total for 21 head owned by Mr. Geo. Valensin	$14,595
Average per head	$695 00

PROPERTY OF W. D. GREENE, OAKLAND, CAL.

Howard, ch. c., 1891, by Sidney—Bessie Howard, by Whipple's Hambletonian; Belle Mead stock farm, Belle Mead, N. J.	$180
Talbot, b. c., 1891, by Grand Moor—Sidana, by Sidney; Millard Sanders, Pleasanton, Cal.	350
Mora, blk. f., 1891, by Grand Moor—Esme P., by Lynwood; N. Ryan, New York	240

The sale will be continued to-day, when a number of superbly bred colts and fillies consigned by A. Smith McCann of Lexington, Ky., the get of Red Wilkes and other great sires, and some choice offerings from the Cloverdale Stud of A. H. Moore, Colmar, Pa., will be offered.

ANOTHER POOL-ROOM SWINDLE.

Telegraph Wires Tapped and a False Result of a Race Sent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The wires from New York were tapped to-day, and the result of the fourth race at Guttenburg was held back for eight minutes from the pool rooms across the river. In that time the bookmakers wagered about $2,000 against W. B. H. Their total losses on the race will run up about $5,000. Some of them refused to settle. Two prominent local sporting men are suspected of engineering the scheme.

News from the Horse World.

Elista, 2:20¾, out of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, has been booked to Arion, son of Electioneer and Manette, by Nutwood.

D. B. and M. H.—Salvator, four years old, by Prince Charlie, out of Salina, by Lexington, ran a mile over the straight course at Monmouth Park on Aug. 28, 1880, in 1:55½, carrying 110 pounds, and ridden by Martin Bergen.

S. A. Browne & Co. of Kalamazoo have bought of Howard M. Atkinson of Wabash the latter's well-bred mare Nettie. The price paid was $6,000. Nettie has a record of 2:19, and Mr. Browne thinks she can lower it. She will go in many races next summer.

Mr. David Bonner has purchased at Stony Ford the bay colt, 1 year old, by Melville, out of Annie Whitman, by Indiaman, and she out of Lady Whitman, 2:30, by Seely's American Star. Indiaman is a sire of Bellman, 2:17¾, and Annie Whitman is the sister of Nancy Whitman, dam of Robert McGregor, 2:17¾. Melville is by Kentucky Prince, out of Natalie, sister of Leland. The yearling colt is full of speedy strains, and he is a trotter in the lot.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 28.—A new and important stake, called the Melbourne Stud Match Stake, will be one of the features of the spring meeting of the new Kentucky Association. The stake is for two-year-olds at five furlongs, to be run on the second day of the Kentucky Association spring meeting, 1892. Colts to carry 118 pounds, fillies 115; $500 entrance, with $1,250 added by the Melbourne Stud. One starter only, to be named two days before the race. The stake closed with sixteen entries.

Wesleyan's New Football Captain.

MIDDLETOWN, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the Wesleyan football team held this morning L. M. Gordon, '94, was unanimously elected captain. Gordon has played half back on the team for two seasons, and he scored all the points against the University of Pennsylvania in the last Thanksgiving Day game.

SPARKLING CHERRY DIAMONDS.

Thousands of Ladies Entertained at the Madison Avenue Palace.

The most successful ladies'-day entertainment in the history of the Manhattan Athletic Club took place yesterday afternoon in the fine club house on Madison avenue. Over 5,000 fair visitors thronged the luxurious apartments, and enjoyed to the utmost the varied entertainment.

The theatrical offering was "The Pink Mask," with J. J. K. Hackett, William T. Wood, Walter S. Glidden, I. Bell Brennan, F. A. Ware, S. H. Lutz, Arthur Guiterman, A. L. Doremus, Thornton Earle, A. B. Ripley, Harry Plant, Arthur Lippincott, W. G. Daly, C. F. Boyd, and T. Earle in the cast. Standing room could not be found when the curtain rose. The play was an amusing affair, and created unlimited merriment.

In the gymnasium, where an athletic entertainment was offered, the ladies were also present in force. There were fencing bouts between Prof. Buisson and M. Maillard, Dr. F. C. Husson and Dr. George O. Van Schaick, Eugene Van Shaick and E. S. Van Schaick. There was interesting boxing between S. L. Carbonnel and R. S. Baird, H. M. Vandervoort and H. Gerhardt, McCaffrey, the club's instructor, and Hall. In wrestling, Richard Stevens won a fall from Charles Le Clerc, and Roderick H. Smith and instructor Leonard gave a fine exhibition.

At 5 o'clock the bowling and water polo games began. On the bowling alleys the Benedicts were arrayed against the Bachelors, and the former came off victors by four pins, as follows:

Benedicts—Warren Sage, 148; R. S. Luquesr, 127; W. J. Barker, 150; James Hicks, 167; Joseph Gordon, 162. Total, 754.

Bachelors—H. A. Maclean, 163; S. A. Safford, 148; H. Nastbing, 169; D. K. Storms, 118; J. J. Mitchell, Jr., 165. Total, 760.

There was no sympathy for the beaten bachelors.

The railing around the swimming tank was draped so none of the gowns of the spectators would be spattered, and the water-polo game attracted more visitors than could get into the tank room. The diving and swimming of the players were much admired, but in the scrimmages, when one man held another under water for any length of time, he was referred to as "just too mean for anything." The players were as follows:

Black.	Positions.	Red.
Magarigle	Centre	Meffert.
Holderman	Left end	Bloomfield.
Vandevoort	Right end	Schaeffer.
Van Schaick	Quarterback	Reed.
Davis	Goals	Gardner.
Quigley	Goals	Hong.

Referee—S. J. Cornell. Judges—J. B. Anderson, C. M. Carbonell. Timekeeper—F. R. Fortmeyer.

The Blacks won by 3 goals to 0, after some very spirited play.

It was quite dark before the pleasant affair ended.

THE PRETTY POINTS AT CURLING.

North of Scotland Men Win Some Valuable Prizes.

The annual contest between curling clubs representing the North and South of Scotland was held yesterday afternoon upon Conservatory Lake, in Central Park. The section of ice reserved for the curlers' use on Conservatory Lake was in fair condition, and some excellent work was done. Nine rinks were formed, and each rink was skipped by expert curlers.

Rink No. 8 of the North of Scotland won the first rink prize, a handsome flag, for scoring the greatest number of shots. The second prize, a silver medal, was also won by Rink No. 2 of the North of Scotland. They also won the Dalrymple medal by fifteen stones. The scores of the day's play were:

North of Scotland.	South of Scotland.
RINK NO. 1.	
William Blight,	A. M. Crawford,
G. Tolmie,	W. Steele,
G. Malcolm,	Robert Ellis,
G. F. Addison, skip—20.	George Crawford, skip—21.
RINK NO. 2.	
J. Suffern,	W. McKay,
Donald McKinson,	George Turnbull,
W. Stewart,	William Steele,
J. F. Cooley, skip—31.	A. Rutherford, skip—16.
RINK NO. 3.	
Donald McKeskill,	F. Moffitt,
J. Mitchell,	W. Blaine,
G. Gay,	J. McQuade,
G. Williamson, skip—28.	D. Muir, skip—12.
RINK NO. 4.	
Charles McKenzie,	J. Goode,
Thomas Watson,	T. Porteous,
Thomas Watt,	J. Whitting,
James Shaw, skip—21.	David Wright, skip—18.
RINK NO. 5.	
J. Leverson,	J. Bois,
G. Emerson,	J. Stalk,
John Bassett,	A. Marwell,
W. Gould, skip—18.	J. Cornell, skip—20.
RINK NO. 6.	
Judson Lawson,	James McGuire,
E. Fraser,	J. Mattison,
A. Halizer,	Robert Mitchell,
D. Foulis, skip—16.	James Kellock, skip—27.
RINK NO. 7.	
N. M. Campbell,	S. Mac Conkie,
J. Stewart,	J. Johnston, Jr.,
R. Kellock,	G. A. McKeernan,
H. S. Garrison, skip—30.	W. Hogg, skip—22.
RINK NO. 8.	
David Wan,	J. Johnson,
J. Moorhead,	R. Condon,
J. Watts,	F. Condon,
G. Mauson, skip—12.	John Mulir, skip—32.
RINK NO. 9.	
A. Williamson,	W. Bell,
J. Stewart,	Robert Ramsay,
R. D. McLintock,	A. T. Dickson,
G. Grelve, skip—25.	Thomas Wallace, skip—12.

Total—North of Scotland, 195; South of Scotland, 170. Referee—James McLaren.

SKATING.

The Figure Skating Championship.

The National Amateur Skating Association will hold its annual figure-skating championship on Feb. 9 in the covered rink of the Thistle Curling Association at Hoboken. This event is open to the amateur figure skaters of the world. The object of the following programme is to set forth the movements of figure skating so as best to test the proficiency of skaters and in an order that will economize the strength of the contestants. The movements are arranged under comprehensive, fundamental heads, designed to include everything appertaining to the art. It is to be understood that whenever practicable all movements are to be executed both forward and backward, on right foot and on left.

1. Plain forward and backward skating in various ways.
2. Outside edge roll forward.
3. Outside edge roll backward.
4. Inside edge roll forward.
5. Inside edge roll backward.
6. Figure eight on one foot forward.
7. Figure eight on one foot backward.
8. Cross roll forward in field and eights, single and double circle.
9. Cross roll backward in field and eights, single and double circle.
10. Change of edge roll forward, beginning on either outside or inside edge.
11. Change of edge roll backward, beginning on either outside or inside edge.
12. Spread eagle on inside and outside edges.
13. Curved angles—threes, single, double, chain, and flying, beginning on inside or outside edge.
14. Curved angles—rocking turns from outside edge to outside edge, or from inside edge to inside edge, forward and backward.
15. Curved angles—crossents or anvils.
16. Grapevines, including Philadelphia "twist."
17. Toe and heel movements, embracing pivot circling, toe spins (pirouettes), and movements on both toes.
18. Single and double flat foot spins, cross foot and two foot whirls.
19. (a) Serpentines on one foot and on both feet; (b) change of edge, single and double.
20. Loops and ringlets on inside and outside edges, single and in combination.
21. Display of complex movements at the option of the contestant.
22. Specialties, embracing original and peculiar movements.

The judging will be done on a scale of points running from the number of contestants down to 0.

Joe Donoghue Breaks a Record.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 28.—Champion skater Joseph F. Donoghue yesterday, in the presence of A. B. George of the Manhattan A. C., J. C. Hemmett, ex-champion of England; Edward Wood, Timothy Donoghue, Sr., Capt. Charles C. June, and James G. Graham, Jr., skated half a mile, straightaway, in 1 minute 5 2-5 seconds. The best previous record was 1 minute 24 4-5 seconds. He made the quarter in 35 seconds. His brother, James A., skated a quarter in 36 2-5 seconds. J. C. Hemmett covered a quarter mile in 44 2-5 seconds.

Ice Yachts Have a Spin on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 28.—The first class boats of the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club have not yet been put in condition for racing, but the owners of third and fourth class boats are having lots of sport. The ice from Roosevelt's Point to Crum Elbow is fairly smooth. The first race of the season was got off this morning, three times over a course from Roosevelt's Point two miles north, a distance of twelve miles, for a silver cup, thirty fourth class boats contested. The starters were Breeze, James Reynolds, square feet of sail, 287; Quick-as-a-wink, Charles H Gallup, square feet, 295; Ariel, Archibald Rogers, square feet, 258. Each boat was sailed by the owner.

The first time over the course the Breeze led, Quick-as-a-wink second, and Ariel third. The second time Ariel led, Quick-as-a-wink second, and the Breeze dropped out. At the finish the Ariel beat the Quick-as-a-wink by a second and a half. It was believed that the Gallup would get the cup, but Mr. Rogers's experience as a sailor stood him in good stead, and every point that could be gained he took advantage of. The time was: Start, 11:20 A. M.; finish, 11:51 A. M.

The second race, for third class boats over the same course, had these starters: Polarius, owned by Dr. J. C. Farron and sailed by Capt. Rogers; Vixen, owned by Commodore Roosevelt, sailed by Capt. Wright. The Polarius won in 38 minutes.

If the weather remains good there will be racing over the same course on Saturday for first class boats.

No Combination Against Yale.

PRINCETON, Jan. 28.—President Parker of the Princeton Baseball Association says that matters have been now fairly straightened out. Each college will play a series of two games with the other, and under this arrangement the advantages of the old triple, as it existed up to 1890, will be attained. The games with Harvard will be played at Cambridge and Princeton. In case of a tie a third game will be played in New York. The dates for these contests will be arranged on Saturday. Princeton will play Yale in New Haven, probably on May 21, and again in Princeton on June 11, which falls in commencement week. In case of a tie, New York has been selected for the third game.

There is no basis for the statement that Princeton will enter into any combination with Harvard against Yale regarding the Thanksgiving Day football game.

THE UMPIRE OF THE FUTURE.

An Interesting Plan Which Suggests Great Possibilities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: As the League officials are now considering amendments to the rules, I take the liberty to make a suggestion through your columns. I think it would facilitate matters greatly if the umpires were to wear a red sleeve on one arm and a black sleeve on the other, to signal to the spectators whether a ball or strike is called. I have always been unable to interpret the jargon which the average umpire uses on "balls and strikes" decisions, and frequently there is so much noise that even if I understood the lingo I would remain in ignorance. Do you think it a good idea? Yours respectfully, E. C. J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

While THE SUN is not prepared to endorse such a radical amendment, our correspondent's plan has its good points. The average umpire's voice is a source of pain and a sort of mystery, a cross between the "three-up-an'-keep-one-o'-'em-down" of the Bowery waiter and the plaintive wail of the jungle hyena calling for its mate. None but the dyed-in-the-wool crank can at times interpret the mournful and exasperating "Wow-oh-ee-oh" which floats over the stand, and even he is sometimes compelled to rely upon a study of the pitcher or bateman's face. Some improvement would seem in order. One feature of E. C. J.'s idea may recommend it to the magnates. It is reasonably certain to greatly increase the attendance, for what gambler could resist coming to play this novel red and black?

Perhaps it would be well to have the plan tried by the deaf-mute teams. Under the present crude system the umpire kicks the player on the right thigh for a strike, upon the left for a ball. This has its disadvantages, especially with a cross-eyed umpire. Besides, if careless aim is taken it confuses the scorers. Still, umpires favor this system, because they get a chance to do some kicking.

But our correspondent's idea will have to be extended. To start with, he makes no provision for the delusive foul tip. Probably the umpire holds up both arms at this play—which would rightly split the bets. Then, if the public gets a taste of this comprehensive umpiring it will want more, in fact, all decisions given in the same fashion. It is certainly a bright-colored scheme, full of possibilities.

If "K. C. J." is in earnest in his desire for reform he should formulate a detailed key and forward it to President Nick Young at Washington, who is always on the lookout for any improvement that will advance the great national game. To give an idea, we suggest something like the following summary, adding blue and yellow legs to the offending umpire:

"Play ball"—Black arm and blue leg pointing to the home plate.

"Strike"—Black arm pointing upward.

"Ball"—Red arm pointing upward.

"Foul"—Both arms pointing upward.

"Safe"—Blue leg pointing to the east.

"Out"—Yellow leg pointing to the west.

"Double play"—Black arm and yellow leg pointing to the north.

"Triple play"—Red arm and blue leg pointing to the south.

"Balk"—Both legs pointing to the pitcher's box.

"Call game"—Black arm and yellow leg pointing to the club house.

"No back talk"—Both arms pointing to the player, with the hands clenched.

"Five minutes to play"—Red arm pointing to watch held in black hand.

"Fined five dollars"—Black arm slapping blue leg, each further slap denoting an added five dollars.

"Ruled out the game"—Blue leg slightly raised, with black arm pointing to players' bench.

And so on *ad finem*. The system looks somewhat complicated, but that would not discourage the correspondent, for the Committee on Rules have monkeyed with schemes that were far more absurd and impracticable than his multi-colored signal box.

BASEBALL CHIDES MEET.

An Unattractive Treasury Report—Denny Lyons Signed.

There was a meeting of directors of the New York Baseball Club yesterday afternoon in the Broome street store of A. G. Spalding Brothers, where the offices of the club are now located. There present were: President John B. Day, J. W. Spalding, E. B. Talcott, F. B. Robinson, H. E. Dillingham, and J. E. Sullivan. The meeting was simply a preliminary one to the annual meeting which will take place in Jersey City two weeks hence, and at which time officers will be held and other important business transacted.

The only matter that was discussed yesterday was the report of the Treasurer, C. W. Spalding, and as it showed that the club had made no money the past season, its consideration did not arouse much enthusiasm.

Superintendent Arthur Bell made a report on the condition of the Polo Grounds, and he has been working like a Trojan, and announces that the grounds will be in fine shape for the players next spring. Hundreds of loads of dirt have been emptied on the grounds, and grass seed sown broadcast.

The question of players was not touched upon. Manager Powers returned home yesterday and brought with him a contract signed by Denny Lyons, which makes it pretty certain that Denny will not play in Pittsburgh. Manager Powers while away had interviews with Buck Ewing and Amos Rusie. The latter is keeping himself in fine condition, and was pleased to think he would have a running mate like King in next season's campaign. Ewing was confident that his arm would be all right next season.

At the annual meeting Joseph Gordon will become a director of the club.

The Xaviers Had a Packed House.

The gymnasium of the Xavier A. A. was packed last night upon the occasion of the association's annual "stag." Among the boxers who were billed to appear, some of whom were unable to get to the locker room, were: Jim McAuliffe, Union A. C., and D. Duffy, Montauk A. C.; Sam Kelly and J. Millen, West Sides A. C.; J. Hogan, National A. C., and F. Carroll, J. Brown, and Jim Cramer, West Side A. C.; F. Peabody and Cramer, J. Mooney, also of the West Sides; J. Callahan and P. Trolan, Manhattan A. C.; D. McVeigh of the Stars and J. Gallagher, Xavier A.

When some of the crowd had adjourned to the parlors recitations were rendered by the following athletes: Jerry Carr, John Harr, W. A. Bergan, and J. Rowan, Joseph B. Maxwell and Oliver Howe sang, Dan Dermott and John Thompson ran races on the piano, Joe Howe and Joey Carr showed an appreciative "wing" dance.

A New Athletic Club for Brooklyn.

Several prominent gentlemen interested in amateur pastimes issued a call yesterday for a new athletic association to be formed next month in the upper section of Brooklyn. Nearly fifty subscribers have already filled in blanks for the new organization. Walter E. Hough of the Sewanhaka Boat Club, Joseph C. Spauth of the Acorn Athletic Association, Dr. A. N. Roussell, and A. Peverelly are the leaders of the new association.

The plans for the association are to secure a club house, fit it up with billiard and pool tables, card, reception, smoking, reading rooms, and lavatory, and let membership subscriptions cover the cost of stock, of the pay value of $10, in place of the customary initiation fee. It is the intention to hold monthly entertainments for the ladies and friends of the members. Bowling privileges will also be secured.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Arthur Wells, New York City—Address the secretary at 531 Fulton street, Brooklyn, for all particulars.

The seventh annual masked ball of the American Athletic Association will be held at Turn Hall, Williamsburgh, on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 28.—The Harvard Athletic Association to-day reappointed Evart Ames Wendell, '82, of New York as a member of the graduate advisory Committee on Track Athletics.

Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, and "Chapple" Moran have been matched for seven-ounce gloves, 10 rounds, to weigh in half an hour before entering the ring. Jack Dempsey was agreed upon as referee. The fight will take place in three weeks.

Manager Tom O'Rourke said last night that he had sent a message to President Fulda of the California Athletic Club yesterday, asking him what sized purse single and in combination, for a match between George Dixon and Cal McCarthy. A reply is expected to-day.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the ex-champion pigeon shooter of America, has written to Richard K. Fox that he would like to arrange a single-handed match at live birds for the cup and medal he won in England years ago, shooting to take place under the auspices of some gun club.

Austin Gibbons, it is claimed, had his hands full with "Jersey" Gordon in Philadelphia on Tuesday night. Only two rounds were boxed, when hostilities became so hot that the curtain was rung down. Gordon started off with some heavy hitting, and handed on Gibbons frequently. Honors were about even.

Charles Schuchardt of the American Athletic Association says that he will meet any of the amateur middleweights in a special match race in 1890 and 1891. He was disqualified by the National Association shortly after the 1881 regatta for participating in a race with Kirby and other professional scullers, he allowing his trial to go by default, so that he could really proved against him. Hoimes and Woodbury, also of the Pawtucket Club, still hold the record for double sculls, three miles with turn, made on Lake Waramaucke on Aug. 15, 1880, the time being 20 minutes 8 seconds. He is now talking of returning to aquatics, and if he can begin to row in anything like his old form he will make the present lot of scullers work hard the coming season. There is also talk of his appearing the coming season in the double sculls with either Woodbury, his old partner, or Appleby.

Bowling Games To-night.

ACADEMY TOURNAMENT.

Rosedale vs. Jonah, Jonah vs. Park Avenue, Park Avenue vs. Rosedale.

ACME HALL TOURNAMENT.

Brooklyn vs. Prospect Hill, Prospect Hill vs. Sterling, Sterling vs. Brooklyn.

SPARTAN HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

Orchard vs. Chicory.

WHEELMEN'S LEAGUE.

Hudson County Wheelmen vs. Manhattan Bicycle Club at Hudson County Wheelmen alleys; Brooklyn Bicycle Club vs. Atalanta Wheelmen at Brooklyn Bicycle Club alleys.

AMERICAN AMATEUR UNION.

Section 1—Ivanhoe vs. Produce Exchange at Ivanhoe alleys.

Section 3—Nameless vs. Waverly at Nameless alleys.

Section 5—Jersey City A. C. vs. Plainfield A. C. at Jersey City A. C. alleys.

JERSEY CITY AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Doolittle vs. Pavonia, at Doolittle alleys.

STATEN ISLAND AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Workingmen vs. Warriors, at Workingmen alleys; Unexcelled vs Corinthian No. 2, at Schmeigelow alleys.

EASTERN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

Progress vs. Bright Star, Bright Star vs. Sixteenth Ward, Sixteenth Ward vs. Progress.

BROOKLYN TOURNAMENT.

Stuyvesant vs. Bedford, Bedford vs. Equity, Equity vs. Stuyvesant.

VETERAN HALL TOURNAMENT.

Iroquois vs. Third Ward.

RAVENSWOOD HOUSE TOURNAMENT.

Boulevard vs. Thetis, Thetis vs. Astoria A. C., Astoria A. C. vs. Boulevard.

THE WAR ON GUTTENBURG.

A FLURRY AT THE FERRY AND A FARCE AT THE RACE COURSE.

The Usual Number of Bookmakers Arrested and Bailed—Racing on a Hard Track—Objection and Maggie Beck Pull Up Lame—Witch Colt Leads the Two-Year Olds in a Race of Half a Mile.

A large majority of the patrons of the races at Guttenburg cross either the Jay street or the Forty-second street ferry, and land at the West Shore ferry at Weehawken. The regulars who cross these ferries saw about all the excitement connected with the racing yesterday, and Capt. Jack Graham, with a posse of men, including Jack Hayes, the alleged informer, were waiting at the Weehawken ferry for the purpose of serving warrants on certain bookmakers who transact business at Guttenburg. The betting throng recognized the agents of the Law and Order League, and began jostling and chaffing the New Jersey warrant servers. Jack Hayes coming in for the heaviest share of the war of words. Capt. Graham then concluded not to make any arrests at the ferry, and so journeyed up the hill and across country to the race course, accompanied by his aids. They were received by Mr. J. C. Carr, the manager, to whom the warrants were shown. The warrants called for the arrest of members of the Palisade, Winona, Crescent, Marion, Wall Street, Baltic, London, and Gotham clubs. The bookmakers, when informed that they were wanted, proceeded to the Executive Committee's office, whence they were taken in carriages to Eugene Leigh's house and stables, outside of the track, where Justices Lockwood, McCoobery, and Youmans admitted them to bail, as on previous occasions. Thus ended the fourth raid on the Hudson County Jockey Club.

A new draw for bookmaking stands resulted in only thirteen paying for the privilege, a falling off of fourteen in the previous number, which makes a reduction of $1,400 in the daily receipts. The association is now barely paying expenses.

The track was in fair order, but very hard underneath the thin coating of dry and dusty loam. Two of the purses were captured by favorites, Telephone, a 15 to 1 chance in the last race, being the only long shot of the day.

In the first race, Minnie C., second choice, beat Wendaway, odds-on favorite, a length and a half, Eleve finishing a poor third.

Smuggler won the second race by a head, Silver Mint beating Objection, the favorite, for second place. Objection pulled up very lame, and it is feared that he will never race again. Maggie Beck also pulled up lame and sore.

The spin of half a mile for two-year-olds gave the Witch colt, odds-on favorite, a chance to show his quality. Getting out in the light in the opening strides, the Witch colt led the field home and won handily by two lengths. Putnam beat the Henrietta filly three lengths for the place.

Sir Launcelot, at odds on, failed to land the fourth race after leading to the last half furlong. W. B. H. came with a rush at the finish, and won by three-quarters of a length, and Battle Cry beat Sir Launcelot a head for the place.

Nothing was heard of but Brussels in the fifth race. Going to the post at odds on, he ran well up in the bunch until he strightened out in the home stretch, when he shook the field off and won by three lengths, Azrael, second choice, beating Bob Arthur a length and a half for the place.

Kingfisher was proposed to be the good thing in the sixth race, was beaten by Telephone, a 15 to 1 shot, in a lapping finish, by a neck. Cascade came third, five lengths away. Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten horses; three-quarters of a mile.

W. Delaney's b. f. Minnie C., 3, by Spendthrift—Constantinople, 101 (Morris) 1
Fall Brook Stable's f. m. Wendaway, 4, 116 (Rogers) .. 2
Hanover Stable's b. h. Eleve, aged, 122 (J. Davis) 3

Time, 1:16¾.

Black Hussar and Little Tuesday also ran.

Betting—5 to 2 against Minnie C., 10 to 7 on Wendaway, 10 to 1 Eleve. Mutuals paid $3.70, $3.05, $2.55.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Woodlands Stable's br. c. Smuggler, 3, by Ferg Kyle or Vampiede, 84 (Griffin) 1
E. Leigh's ch. c. Silver Mint, 4, 92 (J. Barrett) 2
W. H. Roller's ch. h. Objection, 98 (T. Flynn) 3

Signature, Shotover, Maggie Beck, and Lady M. also ran.

Time, 1:09¾.

Betting—Five to 1 against Smuggler, 5 to 1 Silver Mint, 8 to 5 Objection. Mutuals paid $12.55, $5.30, $6.40.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, for two-year-olds; selling; half a mile.

Gamley & Co.'s br. c. by Emperor—Witch, 108 (H. Penny) 1
W. H. Timmons's b. c. Putnam, 112 (C. Snyder) 2
Excelsior Stable's Henrietta filly, 101 (Snedeker) 3

Delightful and Blue Coat also ran.

Time, 0:51¾.

Betting—Ten to 7 on Witch colt, 7 to 1 against Putnam, 8 to 5 Henrietta filly. Mutuals paid $3.65, $2.95, $4.70.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten horses; three-quarters of a mile.

W. S. Hanson's br. c. W. B. H., 4, by Enquirer—Babee, 120 (Horton) 1
S. H. Simmons, Jr.'s, ch. c. Battle Cry, 4, 119 (Rogers) .. 2
Gideon Stable's b. h. Sir Launcelot, 6, 119 (H. Penny) .. 3

Bias, The Doctor, and Oro also ran.

Time, 1:17¾.

Betting—Four to 1 against W. B. H., 7 to 1 Battle Cry, 5 to 4 on Sir Launcelot. Mutuals paid $17.70, $6.80, $10.40.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; seven furlongs.

Glen Island Stable's b. h. Brussels, 6, by Billet—Emily Fuller, 101 (Snedeker) 1
E. Leigh's ch. f. Azrael, 5, 92 (J. Barrett) 2
W. H. Timmons's b. g. Bob Arthur, 4, 94 (Mason) 3

Xenophon and Van Dyke also ran.

Time, 1:29¾.

Betting—Five to 3 on Brussels, 3 to 1 Azrael, 15 to 1 Bob Arthur. Mutuals paid $3.30, $2.60, $3.25.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; one mile.

Paramus Stable's b. g. Telephone, 5, by Gleneig—Acoustic, 131 (Woodhouse) 1
T. Barrett's br. c. Kingdom, 3, 114 (Flynn) 2
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