DON ALONZO'S CLOSE CALL.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPION NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT AT MONMOUTH.

Taral Had the Mount, and He Just Squeezed Home in Front of St. Michael for the Select Stakes—Old Raceland Wins the Delaware Handicap—Equity, Rainbow, Julien, and Nomad Victorious—Nomad Bid Up to $3,905—Lamplighter Sold to Mr. Pierre Lorillard for $27,500.

A large crowd of racing enthusiasts took advantage of one of the loveliest days of the year and visited Monmouth Park yesterday to see the Select Stakes for two-year-olds, the Delaware Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, and four other races decided. The Select was won by Frank A. Ehret's strapping bay colt Don Alonzo after a sharp struggle with Gideon & Daly's St. Michael, while Raceland defeated Pessara, Kildeer, and Stockton for the Delaware with great ease.

Don Alonzo, on the strength of his victory in the Junior Champion stakes and the summary manner in which he disposed of his field upon that occasion, was the warmest kind of a favorite at odds on for the Select Stakes, the public eagerly accepting 1 to 2 and 1 to 3 for their money. Taral had the mount, and the followers of the Ehret Stables regarded the race as good as won before the candidates went to the post. St. Michael, receiving an allowance of five pounds, and Sir Walter, carrying his scale weight and ridden by Snapper Garrison, were equal second choices at 4 to 1, long odds being laid against Minnehaha and Lawless, the other starters. St. Michael gave the starter considerable trouble at the post, and there was a ten minutes' delay before the flag fell to a good send off, St. Michael having worked himself into a lather by his exertions. Don Alonzo went away from the post as though propelled by a catapult, and, opening a gap of two lengths in the first furlong, it looked as though about to repeat his Junior Champion tactics. Minnehaha was second, St. Michael third, Sir Walter fourth, and Lawless a bad last. Garrison was punching Sir Walter's ribs with his usual vigor when the three furlong pole was reached in an endeavor to keep within striking distance of the big son of Long Taw, upon whom Taral was sitting still. Don Alonzo's advantage was fully three lengths, and he was running with the utmost freedom. Nearing the half-mile pole, Sloane on Lawless, Doggett on St. Michael, and Garrison on Sir Walter, all began riding with the whip. St. Michael responded speedily, but swerved toward the middle of the track. Slowly Don Alonzo's lead was reduced, and it was patent to everybody that the favorite was stopping. Taral realized the fact that he was in danger of losing the valuable stakes, and he did not wait to be collared by St. Michael, but began hustling in his own get-there style. St. Michael, still swerving despite Doggett clubbing his whip and beating the colt alongside of the head, rapidly overhauled Don Alonzo, and it was only through Taral's best jockeyship that the race went to the favorite by a short neck. St. Michael would have won in another stride or two. Lawless beat Sir Walter cleverly for third place. The last named is only a shadow of his former self, and richly merits a rest. He is stale and thin and nothing like the game colt that carried everything before him last spring. Don Alonzo showed yesterday that he is either a coward or that he has been indulged since he won the Junior Championship. St. Michael's antics at the post cost the son of Uncas the race.

Only four appeared for the Delaware Handicap, Pessara and Raceland selling almost equal favorites, the former being held a trifle tighter than the old gelding at the close. Kildeer was a 5 to 1 shot, while 10 to 1 could be had against Stockton. The race was a very pretty one from the start, the quartet running in close order, with Kildeer a trifle in front until well into the homestretch. Then Pessara took command of affairs with Raceland at his quarters. There was a sharp struggle for 100 yards or so, and then the weight told in favor of Raceland, and the old war horse drawing away won a capital race by a length and a half. Pessara beat Kildeer two lengths for second money. Raceland and Banquet are the two most remarkable goldings on the turf, and would be a gold mine to any ordinary man, as they win between $15,000 and $25,000 a year apiece.

There was a great plunge on Beansey for the opening race at a mile, but the chestnut colt looked too big to be at his best, and the railbirds who watched the horses warming up had a fondness for Equity, despite the fact that her form of late has not been anything like that she displayed at Sheepshead Bay, when she was fast enough beat almost anything. Oaric and Westchester had followers, too. Anna B. and Hazelhurst made the running for three-quarters of a mile. Then Hamilton sent Equity along, and Mr. Cassatt's filly, taking the lead, stalled off Beansey's challenge, winning with plenty to spare in 1:40. Oaric was placed third, a nose before Hazelhurst.

Billy Donohue's Rebecca Rowett colt Gideon, and Daly's Annie F. colt and Rainbow were the three good things cut loose in the maiden two-year-old race. Despite the rumor that the Rebecca Rowett colt was coughing, the talent made the son of Panique a favorite at short odds. Gideon & Daly's commissioners backed the Annie F. colt down from 10 to 1 to 11 to 5, Rainbow catching a smart delegation who have watched the gradual development of his great big son of Long Tellow and Buff and Blue. The Rebecca Rowett colt opened a gap of three lengths in the first quarter, but Rainbow was full of running when Littlefield called on him, and in the final furlong the Morris colt went to the front and won with plenty in reserve by three lengths. Hamilton whipped the Annie F. colt for a hundred yards, and, nailing Donohue on the post, got second money by a neck.

Leonawell, fresh from Saratoga, was the choice for the seven furlong handicap, Dagonet second choice, and Julien the most favored of the others. Julien made all the running and won by a head from Picknicker, who beat Leonawell three lengths for second money. Julien and Picknicker bumped a trifle in the last hundred yards and Clayton claimed a foul against the winner. De Courcey Forbes was the only steward in the stand and he appointed Turner W. R. Babcock to act with him. They would not allow the claim, which was trivial, and the horses were placed as they finished. This is Julien's third successive victory, and great credit is due John Huggins for the way he has tended this erratic gelding. He was a wild horse until this spring and could not be trained. Leonawell should be a good colt at Sheepshead Bay when he gets over his trip to the springs.

Six owners of selling platers very wisely declined to meet Nomad in the last race, a selling affair at three-quarters of a mile, and only Yemen opposed M. F. Dwyer's pair, Nomad and St. Hubert. Nomad is a stake colt, and of course he was favorite at a short price. Yemen had more speed than the favorite for half a mile, but after that the race was Nomad's, the favorite winning by two lengths in the fast time of 1:12. When put up at auction Pierre Lorillard's representative ran Nomad up from $1,500 to $3,000. Then a stranger bid $3,200, and upon Mr. Dwyer going $5 more he was permitted to retain his colt.

That Mr. Pierre Lorillard is in the racing business to stay and that he proposes to have the very best material are shown by his purchase of the great three-year-old colt Lamplighter, by Spendthrift out of Torchlight, winner of the Champion Stakes, from Brown & Rogers. The price paid is said to have been $27,500. Huggins now has a great pair of three-year-olds—Lamplighter and Loohatchee. Jockey Penn was fined $10 for dismounting without permission.

The Annie F. colt is the property of Mr. J. O. Donner, and Gideon & Daly only owning the youngster's racing qualities. This colt will carry Mr. Donner's colors in the Private Sweepstakes next week. He is one of Mr. Donner's nomination, and that gentleman has a right to start him. Summaries follow:

THE FIRST RACE.

Free handicap sweepstakes for horses that have not won in 1892, of $20 each, if not declared out, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; one mile, straight.

J. G. Cassatt's ch. m. Equity, 4, by Bend Or—Equipoise, 112 (Hamilton).....1
John Evans's ch. h. Beansey, 4, 115 (W. Midgley).....2
Wolcott & Campbell's b. c. Oaric, 3, 114 (Taral).....3
Hazelhurst, Anna B., Westchester, Benvolio, and Long Beach also ran.

Time, 1:40.

Betting—Against Beansey, 2 to 1; Oaric, 4 to 1; Equity, 6 to 1; Westchester, 6 to 1; Anna B., 8 to 1; Hazelhurst, 10 to 1; Benvolio, 12 to 1; Long Beach, 30 to 1.

THE SECOND RACE.

The Select Stakes, for two-year-olds, of $100 each, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to the second and $250 to the third; nine-tenths allowances; three-quarters of a mile, straight.

F. A. Ehret's b. c. Don Alonzo, by Long Taw—Round Dance, 118 (Taral).....1
Gideon & Daly's b. c. St. Michael, 118 (Doggett).....2
J. B. Collins's br. c. Lawless, 118 (Sloane).....3
Minnehaha and Sir Walter also ran.

Time, 1:15¾.

Betting—Three to 1 against Don Alonzo; Sir Walter, 4 to 1; St. Michael, 6 to 1; Minnehaha, 20 to 1; Lawless, 30 to 1.

THE THIRD RACE.

The Delaware Handicap, a sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,750 added, of which $350 to the second and $150 to the third; one and a quarter miles, outer circular.

M. F. Dwyer's b. g. Raceland, aged, by Billet—Calomel, 118 (Lambley).....1
Wolcott & Campbell's b. h. Pessara, 4, 119 (Taral).....2
Rancocas Stable's ch. m. Kildeer, 4, 100 (W. Midgley).....3
Stockton also ran.

Time, 2:08¾.

Betting—Against Pessara, 6 to 5; Raceland, 8 to 5; Kildeer, 6 to 1; Stockton, 10 to 1.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Sweepstakes for maiden two-year-olds, of $20 each with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; three-quarters of a mile, straight.

J. A. & A. H. Morris's br. c. Rainbow, by Longfellow—Ruff and Blue, 111 (Littlefield).....1
Gideon & Daly's Annie F. colt, 111 (Hamilton).....2
W. Donohue's Rebecca Rowett colt (W. Donohue).....3
Tarrow, Indigo, Daglito, War Paint, and Lyndhurst also ran.

Time, 1:18¾.

Betting—Against Rebecca Rowett colt, 8 to 5; Annie F. colt, 13 to 5; Rainbow, 5 to 1; Lyndhurst, 8 to 1; Tarrow, 10 to 1; Indigo, 12 to 1; Daglito, 20 to 1; War Paint, 30 to 1.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Free handicap sweepstakes for horses non-winners of $2,500 in 1892, of $20 each, if not declared out, with $1,000 added of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; seven furlongs, outer circular course.

Rancocas Stable's br. c. Julien, 8, by Darebin—Lydia, 103 (W. Midgley).....1
L. Stuart & Co.'s b. h. Picknicker, 4, 116 (Clayton).....2
O. A. Jones & Co.'s b. c. Leonawell, 3, 111 (Taral).....3
Dagonet and Hamilton also ran.

Time, 1:27¾.

Betting—Against Leonawell, 2 to 1; Dagonet, 18 to 5; Picknicker, 4 to 1; Julien, 4½ to 1; Hamilton, 12 to 1.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to the third; the winner to be sold at auction for $3,000; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile, straight.

M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Nomad, 3, by Wildidle—Amelia, 103 (Lambley).....1
Rancocas Stable's ch. g. Yemen, 3, 99 (W. Midgley).....2
M. F. Dwyer's b. c. St. Hubert, 3, 109 (Littlefield).....3

Time, 1:12.

Betting—Twenty to 9 on Nomad; against Yemen, 8 to 5; St. Hubert, 20 to 1.

To-day's Programme at the Beach.

Secretary Sass announces the following entries for to-day's races at Brighton Beach:

First Race—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; selling; six and a half furlongs.

Common Sense	107	Rheingold	102
Capulin	107	Monterey	102
Adventurer	107	Mary D.	100
Jack Batchelor	107	Mart	100
Orten	102	Bolivar	95
Ellen	102		

Second Race—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

Uzzray	108	Silver Queen	102
Rosewood filly	108	Podiga	98
Wilson Taylor	108	Adalicia filly	95
Courtship	106	Lady Hi Ban	95
Seabright	105	Eugenie	95
Ingot	102		

Third Race—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.

Foxford	117	John Cavanagh	108
Trestle	112	Hippona	99
Cynosure	112		

Fourth Race—Purse $900, of which $150 to second and $50 to third; for all ages; five furlongs.

Chesapeake	115	Early Blossom	107
Tormentor	115	Crotchet	105
Dalgyrian	112	Laughing Water	100
Saxony	112	Money Maid	100
Jack Star	112	Proceda	88
Hannibal	112		

Fifth Race—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; selling; six and a half furlongs.

Jay Gu Ki	112	Brevier	102
Tioga	107	Pokino	102
Kingsbridge	107	Hairspring	97
Adaigisa colt	105	Tammany Hall	95
Tee Mike	105	John Winkle	95
Nubian	102		

Sixth Race—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for maidens of all ages; six and a half furlongs.

Bellringer	112	Morrill colt	112
King Thomas	112	Coalmine	112
Ada C. colt	112	Hyperion	112
Oliver Twist	112	Sadie Gray	107
Canebrake	112	Swipes	107
I. O. U.	112	Fiona filly	107
Vanwart	112	Etelka	107
Maggie	112	Lindsay	96

The fifth race on the regular programme did not fill, so the first race was divided, the second half being the fifth race.

Entries at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—Secretary Whitehead announces the following probable starters for to-morrow's races:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Judge Post, 122; Lillie K., 113; Wrestler, 110; Grenadier, 110; Polydora, 106; Leveller, 108; Freedom, King Hassan, Wanderer II., Vandyke, David, 106 each; Lemon Blossom, 103; Laurenski, Ofaleee, Louis K., 101 each; National, 96; Blanche, 81; Duke John, 100.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Esperanza, Rosa H., Loudoun, 110 pounds each; Lavish, Heldemonio, 108 each; Bahtarat, High C, Stonemason, 105 each; Tosmo, 103; Azrael, 97.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs. Trump, Zoritizza colt, Bonnie, Dundee, 110 pounds each; Halcyon, Blossomilly, Silk Mock, Miss Maya, Martyrdom, May Stanley filly, Nellie Shaw, 105 each.

Fourth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Versatile, 112; Dalesman, 107; Helen Rose, 107; Gladiator, Doncaster, and Adelina, 105 each; Seven, 102; Little Lake, Khaftan, and Graduate, 101 each; Brussels and Paragon, 100 each; Chartreuse, 96; Baylor and Rainrigan, 91 each; Prince Decetver, 88; Alma T., 79; Veld, 104.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase, full course. Futurity, 153; Ecarte, 145; Pat Oakley, 137; Southerner and Flip Flap, 132 each.

The Winners at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, Aug. 18.—Results of to-day's races follow:

First Race—One mile. Raleigh first, Double Cross second, Pelham third. Time, 1:43¾.

Second Race—Four furlongs. Artillery first, Sweetie second, Willie McAuliffe third. Time, 0:50¾.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Mackenzie first, Startle second, St. Laurent third. Time, 1:30¾.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs. Tattoo first, Golden Reel second, Park Ridge third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Gloster first, Hemera second, Vestibule third. Time, 1:24.

Sixth Race—Four and one-half furlongs. Clytie first, Vashti second, Harrisburg third. Time, 0:57.

Three Favorites Win at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—The talent picked three of the five winners at the Twin City course to-day, but were sadly at fault in the concluding race, the sister to Stuyvesant, Lillian Beatrice, at 6 to 1, beating two red-hot good things in Natalie and Minnie Cee. The weather was cool and the track fast. Hennessy landed two of his mounts winners. In the concluding race Miss Lulu fell and ex-Jockey Williams, her jockey, was serious hurt.

The principal event of the day, the mile and fifty yards' handicap, went to that good colt Ray S., who always ruled the favorite in the betting. The winners were: Mine Heart, ridden by Barrett, at 3 to 1; Brown Idle, Hennessy up, the favorite, at odds of 3 to 5; Ray S., piloted by Freeman, the favorite, at 7 to 5; Adolph, Hennessy in the saddle, the favorite, at 3 to 5, and Lillian Beatrice, ridden by Sargeant, at 6 to 1.

Hail to King Kohring!

Amid the booming of cannon, the huzzas of generous rivals, and the smiles of pretty German maidens William F. Kohring was made king of the eleventh annual shooting festival of the Harlem Independent Schutzen Corps, which was held at Sniker's Harlem River Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The speech accompanying the laurel wreath which surmounted the victor's cap was made by bright little Bernidene Munch, daughter of Builder Adam Munch. The contest for the title was a particularly brisk one, and Kohring only won it by extra sharp shooting. His record of 74 out of a possible 75 was an excellent performance. The shooting, other than that at the target of honor, was first class and the members of the corps have cause to congratulate themselves on their ability as marksmen. The results of the shooting at the various targets were as follows:

German Ring Target—William F. Kohring, 73; A. Stolzer, 68; H. Neuss, 67; J. Seiler, 66; R. Schaefer, 65; August F. Buhr, 65; L. Teller, 65; W. Radebold, 65; G. F. Brunk, 64; J. Gut, 64; J. Eiser, 63; R. Bresmer, 63; Rosenfeld, 62; Theodore Keigers, 62; L. Boyemann, 61; E. Karl, 61; Rechobl, 59; G. Mohrbeck, 59; J. Holl, 58; Capt. A. Hildebrandt, 57; G. Herold, 57; J. Stein, 56; G. Frank, 56; Chris Schaefer, 56; C. Beckman, 55; D. Stelling, 54; F. Stieg, 54; Philip Frigner, 52; C. Benning, 50.

The first prize for superiority at the German ring target was $10. There were other prizes from that amount down. The winners were William Radebold, 53; Lawrence Zeller, 51; Capt. Hildebrand, 50; Albert Pfister, 49; Alvin Karl, 48; Eduard Bresmer, 46; Joe Gut, 45. At the ring target 64 is the highest score attainable.

The men who made the highest scores in bull's-eyes were: Capt. Hildebrandt, 64; Erwin Karl, 61; William Radebold, 52; Laurence Zeller, 50; Charles Schaefer, 52. The highest prize was $8.

There were special prizes for the men who made the first and the last bull's-eyes. William Radebold made the first and Erwin Karl the last.

There were several bowling contests, but these were not decided until a late hour.

The officers of the corps are: Albert Hildebrandt, Captain; Henry Neuss, Recording Secretary; Henry Schiller, Corresponding Secretary, George F. Brunk, Financial Secretary; Philip Zlugner, Treasurer; W. F. Kohring, Quartermaster.

What Pugilist Jester Thinks of the Coming Fights.

Louis Jester, the Wilkesbarre pugilist who is anxious to have a go with the winner of the McAuliffe-Myer fight, went down to Asbury Park yesterday. While there he visited Corbett's training quarters and watched the big Californian at work. He says that Jim is training hard under the watchful eye of Trainer Jim Daly. Yesterday's work consisted of some hard games of handball, wrestling, sparring, and a long jog on the Asbury Park Bicycle Club track in the afternoon.

In summing up his views about Corbett, he said: "Corbett is now down to 195 pounds, and has not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body. He looks strong and well, and is as fine a specimen of manhood as I ever saw; but in spite of all this I think Sullivan will win. Corbett is in such fine condition, though, that he ought to give him a good fight. I think that Sullivan, McAuliff, and Skelly will be the winners of the coming battles."

In conclusion, he said that he would like to meet the winner of the McAuliff-Myer fight for a purse before either the Coney Island Athletic Club or the Olympic Club of New Orleans.

DON'T MISS BRIGHTON TO-DAY.

The RACING PRIVATE INFORMATION AGENCY broke no record yesterday, but had a fair day. Among the winners sent were ARTILLERY, MACKENZIE, GLOSTER, and CLYTIE at GLOUCESTER—four winners out of five selections. Is this good enough to play on? Some long shots are certain to be brought off to-day at all the three meetings. Bring your orders early. At BRIGHTON to-day the AGENCY is confident of maintaining its reputation as the CHAMPION WINNER FINDERS of the age. The usual GLOUCESTER "snips" will accompany the BRIGHTON good things on the COMBINATION message. To give everybody a chance of proving the value of the COMBINATION wires, and to gain new regular customers, the AGENCY will this day accept orders for to-day and to-morrow's COMBINATION selections for $4, or this day's wire only $3. Terms this week only, six days' selections alternately at MONMOUTH and BRIGHTON, or six days at SARATOGA, $7. Four-page prospectus sent post free. Address all communications to and apply personally at the executive offices of the Racing Private Information Agency, ground floor, 161 East Twenty-third st., New York city.

PLAY OF THE CROQUET SHARPS.

They Will Finish Their Games in the Championship Tourney To-day.

NORWICH, Aug. 18.—It was intensely hot on the national croquet tournament grounds to-day, and the croquet sharps were attired only in a calico or slouch hat slitted with holes, a pair of suspenders, a colored shirt, and a few other things, not much. Germond had on a little more apparel, namely, enormous blue goggles. Apgar wore gold-bowed spectacles. Though the games were played with seeming listlessness, nevertheless they went on expeditiously.

The champions lolled in the sitting shade of the tent when it was not their turn to play. There were few spectators. Once in a while a man made a brilliant play, and the professional audience cheered feebly, like a fellow with his face in a pillow. Once Germond, who had a game well in hand, completely "wired" his opponent's ball, that of Jacobus, but the Professor slickly jumped his ball over a wicket and targetted on Germond, whereat there was a shout from the crowd. The weather cooled off at nightfall, and a big congregation of townspeople gathered on the ground.

The prettiest game to-day was that between Knecht, the 16-year-old wonder of Mattawan, and Burgess, another lad. D. D. Butler took first prize in the third division, with a score of five games won and one game lost. Either young Andrews or Knecht, probably the latter, has the call to win first prize in the second division. In the first division Strong of London, looks like a winner of first prize and the championship of 1892. In the fourth division the games were finished with a tie between Adamson, Mansfield and Williams.

Johnson and Jacobus began to play for the $30 badge to-day, which is held by the former, and both men made some very beautiful and seemingly impossible shots. Jacobus got the first game. The contest will be continued to-morrow. There were four-handed games to-night between picked men, and the contest was begun for the Horseman mallet. It is probable that all the tournament games will be completed to-morrow. The quickest game to-day was won by Knecht in 23 minutes. Following is the tournament score:

FIRST DIVISION.

Name.	Won.	Lost.
E. C. Strong, New London	6	1
Charles Greenalt, Philadelphia	4	3
Charles Jacobus, Springfield	4	3
M. L. Bishop, Norwich	1	7
Abram Wambold, Staten Island	3	5
Philip Germond, New York	4	4
George W. Johnson, Philadelphia	4	2
Ira S. Reed, New York	1	7
Gus Maurer, Keyport	4	2
C. H. Bottsford, New York	3	1

SECOND DIVISION.

H. G. Fay, New York	5	4
E. C. Butler, Middletown	7	2
W. H. Apgar, Trenton	5	3
George Burgess, Lynn	4	5
D. S. Frisbee, New York	1	8
F. M. Baldwin, Danbury	4	5
R. R. Dudley, New London	0	6
H. F. Spaulding, Townsend Harbor	0	3
J. M. Brewer, Norwich	2	4
W. Knecht, Mattawan, N. J.	6	1
W. N. Andrews, Jr., Norwich	5	2

THIRD DIVISION.

C. Knecht, Mattawan	2	4
D. D. Butler, Middletown	5	5
E. A. Marsh, New York	0	5
A. M. Davenport, Northampton	4	4
F. S. Barrett, Northampton	1	4
H. T. Crawford, Asbury Grove	4	2
W. R. Towne, New London	4	1

FOURTH DIVISION.

G. W. Mansfield, Asbury Grove	4	1
A. F. Adamson, Philadelphia	4	1
A. B. Holley, New York	2	3
E. R. Downs, Weymouth	0	5
G. J. Meyers, Washington	withdrawn	
C. S. Van Winkle, New Brunswick	1	4
L. G. Williams, Mansfield Centre	4	1

DUMPED GARBAGE NEAR THE COAST.

Shore Inspector Boyle Catches Capt. Hogan Offending Off Gravesend.

Austin Corbin and others complained recently that city garbage was dumped too near the Long Island coast and washed ashore. Shore Inspector Boyle went out in a tug Wednesday afternoon to look for offenders. He cruised off Gravesend until he saw Capt. Hogan, who is said to be in the employ of the Moran Towing Company, dumping garbage near the shore. He hailed Capt. Hogan and told him to stop, but Capt. Hogan didn't.

Boyle got a warrant for Hogan's arrest from the Gravesend authorities, and followed him up to the city and arrested him at Pier 41, North River. Early yesterday morning Boyle went to the Tombs with Capt. Hogan, and Justice Grady countersigned the Gravesend warrant. Hogan is to be brought before the Gravesend authorities.

Deputy Commissioner Dalton of the Street Cleaning Department said yesterday that the department had received no complaints of late in regard to dumping garbage off the Long Island coast. He also said that Capt. Hogan was not in the employ of the department.

HE FAILED TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE.

Josiah Ball Visits Nyack After an Absence of Sixty-five Years.

NYACK, Aug. 18.—Josiah Ball, nearly 90 years old, was in Nyack to-day looking for relatives and friends. He left Nyack sixty-five years ago, and had not been here since. When he was here last he worked in the redstone quarry, taking out stone to be used in the Trinity Church edifice, New York, and also for the Harlem Canal. The quarry was then owned by Tunis Depew, whose grandson, Tunis Depew, is now the largest taxpayer in Nyack. Mr. Ball searched in vain for a relative or acquaintance. The only man he met who lived here at the time he did was William Dickey, father of Sheriff Dickey of Rockland county. The old man, bowed with age, excited much pity, although he did not lack money for his needs. He came here expecting to meet friends who lived here before very few of the present inhabitants of Nyack were born, and, sadly shaking his head when he realized how time had flown, he departed from town.

The Firemen's Convention.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 18.—The third day's session of the Firemen's Convention began this morning by the continuing of the annual election of officers. The following Vice-Presidents were elected: John T. Finn of Brooklyn, George S. Hale of Mount Vernon, J. B. Haggerty of Plattsburg, John Cook of Staten Island, and Joseph Solomon of Hudson. Secretary Thomas Honahan was unanimously reflected; J. B. Gardner of Waterloo, Treasurer, was retired, and George H. Scott of Coxsackie elected. Geo. W. Churchill was elected State Statistician. The annual report of the Secretary and that of Treasurer Gardner were received. The latter showed the finances of the association to be in excellent condition and a balance of $1,300 in the treasury. The report of the Committee on Resolutions in the strongest terms denounces the *Firemen's Herald*, and repudiates its claim as the official organ of the association. This is done on account of the *Herald's* unfriendly attitude toward the association officers and many of its members. The committee recommended that a volunteer firemen's day be set apart at the World's Fair. The committee's report was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

The firemen's prize contest opened at noon. The first was a race between hook and ladder companies. First prize, $100, went to the Alert Hook and Ladder Company of Niagara Falls, Ont. The second, $50, to Niagara Falls, South Ontario, Fire Department. The prize drill had two entries, the first prize, $250, was won by Erina Chemical Engine Company, Little Falls, N. Y.; second prize, $125, won by Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, North Tonawanda.

They Stole from Mr. Clews of Waterbury.

Detective Egan of Waterbury went to the Tombs yesterday and identified a $45 overcoat and a heavy walking stick as part of the property said to have been stolen by Henderson Williams and Frank Hartsfield, the two colored men who were arrested on Wednesday by Detectives O'Brien and Krausch. Detective Egan said the two men were employed by George H. Clews, a Waterbury manufacturer. Mr. Clews's family is away from home at present, Egan said, and Williams had access to the house. The two men left Waterbury early Wednesday morning with two trunks. Justice Grady held them to await requisition papers from Connecticut.

Talking on Cuban Independence.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—A meeting of Cubans and Porto Ricoans was held here last night under the auspices of the Cuban revolutionary societies of the city. Addresses were made by Joseph Martí of New York, J. H. Scott, and others in the cause of Cuban independence. Resolutions were passed favoring organization of Cubans and Porto Ricoans in this city to make a republic of Cuba by peaceful measures and opposing annexation to the United States.

Commander McCurley's Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The sentence of the court in the case of Commander McCurley of the Alliance, who was court-martialled for running his vessel ashore, was eighteen months' suspension, to retain his present number and to receive three-fourths of waiting orders' pay. The Admiral on the station has commuted the sentence to twelve months' suspension, to retain his present number, and to get full pay.

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WHO SHOT POLICEMAN WALSH?

Witnesses for Tough Charles Reilly, Whom Walsh Killed, Declare That He Did Not.

The inquest in the case of Charles Reilly, a member of the "Rag Gang," who was shot and killed by Policeman Walsh in East Thirty-eighth street on the night of July 25, was continued yesterday before Coroner Levy. Walsh has declared that he exchanged shots with Reilly, and that the latter fired first. According to the testimony of Patrick Loughlin, a plasterer, of 687 First avenue, Reilly did not fire at all. Loughlin said that he was sitting on his doorsteps when Reilly and Joseph Molloy stopped to talk on the corner. Policeman Walsh crossed from the opposite corner, and, after ordering them to move on, struck Reilly with his club. Reilly ran into Mortimer's saloon, at Thirty-eighth street. The policeman chased Molloy from the avenue.

On returning the policeman said to James Maxwell, a mineral wagon driver, with whom he had been talking, "I'll show them damn boys what I can do." He then summoned Policeman McCabe and they dragged Reilly from the saloon. Both policemen clubbed him as they hauled him along Thirty-eighth street toward Second avenue. Reilly finally broke away and ran. Walsh started after him and fired. Rising, he drew his revolver and fired at the fugitive. Reilly fell to the sidewalk, and a moment later the shot which hit Walsh was fired, the witness could not tell by whom.

Joseph Molloy, when he testified, naturally tried to show that Reilly was murdered in cold blood by Walsh. He admitted that he had been arrested five times by the Thirty-fifth street police, but declared that in no case was he convicted of the offence charged against him. Lawyer House asked Molloy if he knew "Red Finnigan," "John the Goat," "John the Gentleman," "Buck Mulligan," and "Stuffed Hartigan." The effect of Molloy's admission that he did know such persons was somewhat spoiled when it came out that "Buck Mulligan" and "Stuffed Hartigan" were policemen.

The inquest will be continued next Thursday.

EXPLOSION IN A PAINT STORE.

It Was Under a Tall Flat House, and Tenants Fled by Roof and Stairway.

Charles Allison, a painter employed in N. S. Cubberly's paint shop, in the basement of the five-story flat house at Ninety-fourth street and Ninth avenue, dashed into the street yesterday afternoon with his clothing ablaze. There was an explosion simultaneously in the paint shop, and flame and smoke came from the basement. A boy turned in an alarm, and Patrick G. Stitt wrapped a blanket about Allison, and he was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

Assistant Foreman Daniels of Hook and Ladder 22 at once turned in a second alarm, as the fire looked as if it might become serious. Meanwhile, the families occupying the four upper stories of the building were running across on to the next building or plunging down the stairs to the street. All escaped. The fire gained headway and burst through the floor into Clement's cigar store and spoke out in the hallway. Deputy Fire Chief McCabe turned in a third alarm, and the fire was put out before 6 o'clock. Damage, $13,000.

LEFT HIS LETTERS IN A SALOON.

Mail Carrier Heshin May Get a Year in Prison for His Delinquency.

A dozen business firms in West Fortieth street failed to get their mail on Tuesday morning, and they complained to the Post Office authorities. John J. Heshin, the letter carrier on that route, a young man who entered the service in 1888, after making one round on Tuesday morning had reported sick and gone home. Post Office Inspector George W. Beavers found Heshin on Wednesday morning at 210 East 115th street. He was so intoxicated that he could not talk. Yesterday he confessed that he had left a package of mail matter at Cavery's saloon at Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue. This mail was recovered, but there are about sixty letters missing. Commissioner Hitchcock committed Heshin to the Ludlow street jail. The letter carrier may be imprisoned for a year for secreting mail matter.

TO MAKE A SHIP CANAL OF IT.

An Inspection of the Chesapeake and Delaware—Possibilities in the Case.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—An inspection has just been made, under the auspices of the engineers of the Philadelphia Trade League, of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, with reference to its capacity for enlargement to ship canal dimensions. The canal is thirteen and five-eighths of a mile long, and extends from Chesapeake City, Cecil county, Md., to Delaware City, on the Delaware River, a short distance south of Newcastle, Del. It crosses the narrow point of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula, and for the greater part of its length is a natural waterway.

It is proposed to enlarge the canal and give it a mean depth of twenty-seven feet, thus making it one of the large ship canals in the world. It is also proposed to abolish the summit level entirely, making it a tide-level canal, with but one obstruction, a tidal lock at Delaware City.

Reunion of Veterans.

WALTON, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A grand reunion of the veterans of Delaware county took place today at Walton, and will be continued to-morrow, when Commander-in-Chief Palmer of the G. A. R., Department Commander Poole, and other well-known gentlemen will be in attendance. The invitations were issued by the Ben Marvin Post of the G. A. R. and the 144th Regiment of the N. Y. S. V. There was a large attendance, and at the dinner held in the armory an address of welcome was delivered by Capt. M. W. Marvin and responded to by Col. James Lewis of Joliet, Ill., who was in command of the 144th Regiment during the war. Mr. D. M. McLean was President of the day and Dr. Kelly, Marshal. A dressparade took place in the afternoon, and in the evening there was a grand display of fireworks in honor of the visitors and an entertainment in the village hall by the Walton Specialty Company.

"Boston" Is Still Missing.

John Reilly, who is accused of pushing from Pier 6, East River, on Tuesday night the man "Boston," who hasn't been seen since by the police, was arraigned yesterday at the Tombs. He said he was one of the stone cutters at Quincy, Mass., who went on strike on May 14. He denied that he pushed "Boston" overboard. He admitted that he had a wrestling match with "Boston," but that it was two hours before "Boston" disappeared. Policeman McQuade of the Old slip station had in court as witnesses Henry Perry of 41 Bowery and Jeremiah Flaherty of 1088 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn. They said they did not know what had become of "Boston." They were sent to the House of Detention, and Reilly was locked up. McQuade will try to get more evidence to-day.

Finishing a Giant Clipper.

The sheathing of the biggest wooden ship in the world, the Roanoke, was completed yesterday at the yards of Arthur Sewall & Co., at Bath, Maine. About 5,100 sheets of American copper were used. The ship will be launched next Mon