NEW CHURCH IN TREMONT.

ORGANIZED BY SECEDERS LED BY E. R. ECKLEY,

Who Was Defeated as Tremont Church Trustee After He'd Declared He'd Sooner See a Yellow Dog Than a Woman Head the Epworth League.

The split in the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church, a year ago, when E. R. Eckley, a member of the board of trustees, was defeated at the annual election after remarking that he would rather see a "yellow dog than a woman elected president of the Epworth League," has led to the organization of a new church.

The new church was organized last Wednesday night at the residence of E. F. Soule, at 277 East 176th street, by the Rev. C. W. Millard, the Presiding Elder of the district. It will be known as the Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Eckley said yesterday that they had between thirty and forty members of the old church, who had seceded from the congregation.

The trouble started several years ago, when at an election of the church branch of the Epworth League some of the members said it would be a good thing if a woman were elected to the presidency because a woman could do more good than a man in the office. Mr. Eckley jumped to his feet and said he would rather see a yellow dog than a woman president of the league.

Miss Coombs, who had been slated for the office, was elected to it by a large majority. When it came Eckley's turn for reelection as a church trustee, the women who had taken offence at his remark made a whirlwind campaign against him.

They went about in carriages, getting their friends to vote against him. He was defeated and Charles W. Coombs, father of the young woman who had been made president of the Epworth League, succeeded him.

Soon afterward Eckley and his followers went to worship with the Morris Heights church. Then E. R. Soule and his family and John Tate left the church and attended services at the Morris Heights church. It is asserted by the Tremont church members that Eckley and his followers have since tried to get some of them to ask for letters to worship in the Morris Heights church.

One of the most prominent members of the Tremont church said yesterday: "When Eckley was a trustee of our church he wanted everybody to bow to his way of doing things. If anybody saw fit to disagree with him there was trouble. We didn't see fit to fall in with his ideas all the time. When he had charge of the Young Men's Church League, he was the whole show, and nobody else had a word to say. A fair was held some time ago, half of the proceeds of which were to go to the league. The show was conducted so that the police threatened to close it up. In view of this the trustees did not see fit to turn over the money to the league."

After Eckley got out and the split became the talk of the parish, the trustees of the Tremont Church decided to turn the money over to the provisional treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is soon to build in The Bronx.

The trustees of the Tremont Church complain of the short notice the presiding elder, who is a former pastor of the church, gave them that a new church was going to be organized in their neighborhood. The pastor, the Rev. James W. Campbell, got the notice at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the day the new church was organized. Before a protest reached the presiding elder the church had been organized.

SOLD A NEGRO TO SERVITUDE.

Had to Work Two Years to Pay a Fine for Not Paying $1 He Owed.

MOBILE, Ala., May 24.—The Grand Jury of the United States Court at Montgomery has found an indictment against Robert N. Franklin, a white citizen of Goodwater, Ala., charging him with having sold one Joe Patterson, a negro, to J. W. Pace, a land owner of Tallapoosa county, in a condition of peonage or involuntary service.

The negro borrowed $1 from Franklin, promising to pay it back the next day. He failed to do so. He was arrested, convicted and fined for obtaining money under false pretences before a Magistrate. He was sold for $25 to a Mr. Hardy, who worked him for a year. Then he was sold for $40 to Mr. Pace, who has been working him since for a year. This is only one of many such cases.

Secret Service men are working up the cases. It is said that many more negroes are still in bondage in three or four counties of this State. The Magistrates fine negroes, have some one pay their fine, and work them, all the time having a guard over them all day and lock them up at night. They are sometimes brutally whipped. Franklin is in jail.

PUMMELLED FOR MASHING.

Ex-Mayor Bohannan Chastises Irving Weed at Stamford Station.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 24.—William J. H. Bohannan, who was Mayor of Stamford for two years and is now practising law at 245 Broadway, New York, thrashed Irving Weed, a commuter between Stamford and New York, last night, at Stamford station, because, he said, Weed had insulted a woman. Mr. Bohannan is now residing in South Norwalk and commutes.

The ex-Mayor says he has noticed Weed for some time. He says Weed was particularly annoying last night and when he met him at Stamford station he wrung his ear, pulled his nose and wound up by giving the man a sound thrashing. Weed made scarcely any effort to defend himself. Persons who saw the episode praised Mr. Bohannan for his action. Mr. Bohannan is from Virginia and is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was a classmate of George Gordon Battle, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York. He was twice elected Mayor of Stamford, is a Democrat, but in 1900 supported McKinley and Roosevelt.

GAVE ME HIS WATCH AND MONEY.

Number One in a Footrace Has Another Version Than Number Three.

Policeman Callan of the Charles street station saw a man running through Cornelia street yesterday afternoon, but didn't think anything of it until he saw the runner throw a pocketbook away. Then Callan chased and caught the man, who had a gold watch and chain in his hand, which he said "had been presented to him."

Callan walked his prisoner back and picked up the pocketbook. It contained $105 and some foreign coins. While Callan was counting the money a big man, well dressed and wearing a broad-brimmed hat, staggered into him.

"Who are you?" asked the policeman.

"I'm William Moore of Texas, sah," was the reply. "That's my money you've got, and, by snuff, that's my watch and chain, too."

The prisoner said he was Frank Coyne of 745 Greenwich street. He said that Moore had given him the watch and chain and the pocketbook. Moore said that Coyne had held him up and robbed him. Both were detained.

LIEUT. DAVENPORT HURT.

Naval Militia Officer Hit on the Head by a Falling Block.

Lieut. Charles B. Davenport of the New Jersey Naval Militia was struck on the head by a falling block yesterday afternoon while directing some work from the main deck of the training ship Portsmouth at the foot of Fifteenth street, Hoboken. He was sent to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is in a precarious condition. Dr. F. Child thinks his skull has been fractured.

TROLLEY CAR IN COLLISION.

One Person Injured Fatally and Five Others Badly Hurt in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—One person was probably fatally injured and five others badly hurt to-day at 1:20 o'clock in a trolley accident in Vreeland avenue, in this city. The car was on its way to Cedar Lawn Cemetery in charge of Frank Snyder, motorman, and James Barrows, conductor. In the outskirts of the city it jumped the track and ran about one hundred feet along the macadamized roadway, finally colliding with a telephone pole. It was an open car and full of passengers, many of whom tumbled out before it struck the pole. The shock of the collision hurled the remaining passengers into a confused heap.

The screams of the injured attracted the people living near by and soon many hands were helping to extricate the injured from the wreck. Abram Jacques was tightly jammed against the iron work at the rear of the car and a piece of iron had penetrated the side of his face. He and his wife were on their way to the cemetery to visit the grave of their son. They sat on the rear seat and when the accident occurred Mr. Jacques was caught in the twisted framework of the car. When he was pulled out he was covered with blood from many cuts. Mrs. Jacques was also helpless, but the physicians who attended her could not discover any external wounds. Husband and wife were carried to the house of John Yeomans, a letter carrier. The physician feared that in addition to his other injuries Jacques's back was broken.

Louis Grannauer, a young lawyer, and his brother William were badly cut and bruised, as was John F. Noonan, formerly manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this city. They were removed to their homes in carriages. Rudolph Williams was taken to the Central Hospital suffering from many cuts and bruises. The motorman escaped with an injury to his knee. The conductor jumped before the car collided with the pole. His face was cut.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS RETRACTS

His Defence of Silver at 16 to 1 an Inexcusable Error.

LINCOLN, Neb. May 24.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, whose retirement from Brown University on account of his leaning toward free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 attracted attention throughout the country in 1896, delivered an address to his class on practical ethics which indicates that he has changed his views.

"I confess the error I held for a number of years regarding the production of gold," he said. "The output of gold has increased enormously since 1890. By 1897 it had completely checked the fall which prices had been undergoing since 1873, and since 1897 has caused a considerable rise in prices. From the advice of the greatest geologists, both in this country and in Europe, and from the opinion of practical miners of Colorado whom I saw when I visited Colorado in 1895, I believed the greatest output of gold was passed. I have to admit that it was an astounding mistake, and that I was in great and inexcusable error. I now believe that the heavy output of gold will continue."

PURSUED BY A MOB FOUR MILES.

Man Who Shot Wife Attempts to Kill Himself When at Bay.

MARION, Ind., May 24.—After shooting and seriously wounding his wife, Stephen Isenhour ran from his home here to-day, escaped across the river and made his way across fields and through the roads for a distance of four miles, closely pursued by a mob of neighbors. Part of the pursuers were exhausted by the long run, but farmers joined in the chase, and when Mount Olive Church was reached the man was surrounded. Isenhour drew a revolver and held the mob at bay.

The Sheriff and the police were notified and a posse of officers were despatched to the church. Isenhour, realizing that he was trapped, turned his revolver against his head and shot himself. Neither of the shots proved fatal. The pursuers were afraid to close in on the man until the Sheriff arrived. Isenhour was then disarmed, placed in a carriage and taken to a hospital. He was conscious and said his wife was the cause of the trouble and it was his intention to kill her. It was thought Mrs. Isenhour was dead when found, but she revived and may recover.

MRS. GARDNER OBJECTS.

City of Boston Plans for a Sewerage Pumping Plant Near Her Home.

BOSTON, May 24.—Mrs. Jack Gardner has yet another grievance against Boston. Yesterday it was the lack of police protection for her Back Bay palace. To-day it is the announcement that the city proposes to establish a sewerage pumping plant within 1,000 feet of the structure.

Mrs. Gardner believes that the smoke from the chimney will blacken her walls, and also that all kinds of uncanny odors will render the place uninhabitable. The plant which is contemplated by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission will be an eyesore, in any event, and that part of the Back Bay is raising its voice in a chorus of protest that may cause a change in the Commissioners' plans or a recourse to the courts.

TOOK MRS. W. S. HOYT'S CHICKENS.

She Complained to the Police, but the Thieves, It Developed, Were Rats.

Mrs. William S. Hoyt, a daughter of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, has a choice brood of chickens on her place in Throggs Neck. For a month they have been disappearing. The Westchester police were asked to find the thief, but their efforts were no more successful than those of the servants of Mrs. Hoyt.

Finally, it was found that rats had bored their way into the coop and helped themselves to the chickens. Mrs. Hoyt said she had three hundred, and the rats have killed nearly a third of them.

MOTHER STEWART TO MOVE.

Aged Temperance Crusader in Ohio to Go to Dowie's Zion City.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio May 24.—Mother Eliza D. Stewart, who started the woman's crusade in Ohio by leading the first band of women to pray in saloons, has sold her home in this city, the famous "Appletree" place, and within a month will move her effects to Alexander Dowie's Zion City to spend the remainder of her days in the new home that is being built for her. It will be on plans similar to her picturesque home here, which for many years has been visited as a shrine by women temperance workers from all over the country.

It is only a few weeks since Mother Stewart celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday. Though weak physically, she has apparently lost none of her mental vigor, and defends the Zion City prophet with as much zeal as she ever expended in the temperance cause.

Dowie Gives Up His Chicago Services.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie announced to his followers at the meeting in the Auditorium this afternoon that he would hold the last services of the two years' series in Chicago next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He said that this might be the last service he will ever conduct in the city and urged all his hearers to make arrangements to go to Zion City.

Texas Sues Grocery Houses for Combining on Prices.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Suit has been brought by Attorney-General Bell of Texas against nearly all the large wholesale grocery houses of San Antonio for violation of the new anti-trust law of Texas, for having formed a trust and agreeing to maintain certain prices for groceries sold to retail dealers. The suits demand $15,000 penalties and forfeiture of the charters of all the offending companies

LOCAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

TOURNAMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION THIS WEEK

Star Players to Meet at Deal Links—Programme of the Week—Announcements of Special Competitions at Many Nearby Clubs—Apawamis Fixtures.

Second only to the amateur championship in the competitions of the year, the fifth annual tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be held on the links of the Deal Golf Club, Deal Beach, next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No one but an amateur champion has ever held the Metropolitan association's individual championship, the winners in turn being Herbert M. Harriman, Walter J. Travis, Findlay S. Douglas and Travis again, who will be called upon to defend his title this week against the largest and strongest field that has ever started, which will include Douglas, F. O. Reinhart, Allan Kennaday and Charles H. Seely, the last two the holders of the New Jersey and Connecticut State championships.

The Metropolitan championship will consist of a qualifying round at thirty-six holes medal play, to start at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the first thirty-two players to compete at match play at eighteen holes, with the final at thirty-six holes. It is open to players at 17 or under on the association's handicap list. The low score prize in the qualifying round will be an association bronze medal; the winner receives the gold medal outright and his name will be inscribed on the championship plate, which is held for the rest of the year by the club he represents, until won three times by the representatives of the one club, when it becomes the property of that club. The Garden City Golf Club, through the prowess of Travis, has two "legs" on the plate.

In addition the second thirty-two will qualify for the President's cup at match play, under the same conditions as the championship, and on Friday afternoon there will be the annual four-ball match for pairs from the same club, at eighteen holes medal play, and on Saturday the annual thirty-six-hole medal play handicap. The championship entries will be announced to-day; the four-ball entries may be made at the first tee and the handicap entries close on Friday night at the Deal Golf Club.

The Deal Golf Club and links will be open to all visitors to-day and throughout the week. The putting greens are in grand condition. The course on account of the dry weather is too hard in some places. Since the fall tournament the third tee has been placed on the east side of Lincoln Drive and the sixteenth tee has been moved back twenty yards across the road. The official measurement is 6,441 yards and the amateur record is 79, held by George T. Brokaw and Archibald Graham. A special train will be run on the opening day, leaving West Twenty-third street at 7:25 A. M., Cortlandt street at 7:30 A. M. and Jersey City at 7:45 A. M., arriving at Deal at 9 A. M. The train will stop at Newark each way, leaving Deal at 5 P. M.

The first week in June will be given up to the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship at the Richmond County Country Club and the New Jersey State Association tournament at the Baltusrol Golf Club. Both links and clubhouses will be open this week to those who intend to play in the events. Three official announcements of tournaments to follow during June on Metropolitan Golf Association links will be sent out to-day. The abridged contents follow:

Knollwood Country Club, White Plains, June 11, 12 and 13—Invitation tournament, eighteen-hole qualifying round, gold medal for low score, first sixteen to qualify for President's cup and second sixteen for Vice-President's cup. Thirty-six hole handicap on last day, for first, second and third net prizes and gold medal, for lowest gross score. Entries close June 10, with Judson S. Todd, secretary, at the club.

Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, June 18, 19 and 20—Invitation tournament, eighteen-hole qualifying rounds, gold medal for low score, first sixteen to qualify for the President's cup (beaten eight keep on for Foote cup) second sixteen to qualify for Thomas cup. Eighteen-hole handicap on last day, open only to qualifying round contestants, for the Williams cup, and gold medal for the lowest gross score. Entries close at first tee.

Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport, June 30 and July 1—Tournament open to all professionals, first day, thirty-six holes medal play, $20 for low score; second day, eighteen-hole match play for four lowest players in first round, prizes, $100, $75, $50 and $35. Also thirty-six hole medal play for all who failed to qualify on first day; prizes $25, $15 and $10, and long driving contest, best of three balls, prizes $15 and $10. Entries requested by June 27, by E. W. Poole, secretary, at the club. Amateurs winning any of the above prizes will receive the value in plate.

The Brooklawn tournament is especially intended to attract the professionals who will be at the open championship, June 26 and 27, at the Baltusrol Golf Club.

Saturday, Memorial Day, will mark the opening of the regular season at several of the nearby links which have so far only been used for informal play. The largest club to begin then will be the Apawamis, with a handicap for a cup presented by Frank A. Moore and a gross score prize from James McCutcheon. There will be weekly competitions thereafter under varied conditions until Thanksgiving week, the donors of cups including Charles H. Dale, George W. Kemp, W. R. Thurston, W. H. Browning, Duncan Edwards, John I. Downey, Thomas Dimond and B. Lambert Sackett. An invitation tournament, for amateurs and professionals, will be held on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, which will mark a new departure for the club. On Memorial Day the Mount Pleasant Field Club will also hold its first of the weekly contests, which continue until the fall.

On the links of the Oakland Golf Club at Bay Side, L. I., Saturday, representatives of the home team defeated the Inwood Golf Club's team by 35 holes to 2. C. Washburn was the only one of the visiting quintet to score for his side. After being two down at the twelfth hole, he won the next four, being two up at the finish.

Inwood—C. Washburn, 2; Dr. Schaolr, 0; H. S. Hadden, 0; C. B. Merritt, 0; H. L. Nichols, 0. Total, 2.

Oakland—Craig Colgate, 0; Herbert R. Peck, 6; Dr. W. S. Brown, 7; F. H. Rossiter, 15; H. M. Popham, 7. Total, 35.

The North Jersey Country Club came down nineteen strong to Nutley on Saturday and were defeated 32 holes to 19. They also brought a women's team of six, who won by 18 holes to 0. The scores were:

Yountakah—Marc Michael, 3; Frank Marselleus, 1; G. R. Martin, 3; Alpheus Geer, 0; Walton Dodd, 0; S. H. Darr, 0; Charles Spiegle, 4; George Vankeuren, 0; Warren Clark, 0; Percy Jackson, 0; C. B. Struthers, 3; J. Luce, 0; Arthur Haeber, 2; H. G. Glies, 6; Dr. Goddard, 2; William Barkeley, 0; S. Magee, 6; J. Post, 0; F. W. Barry, 2. Total, 32.

North Jersey—A. Graham, 0; Kirker, 0; Goodbody, 0; D. Griggs, 2; G. Scott, 2; Q. C. Huntoon, 1; J. W. Griggs, 0; E. Russell, 0; H. Burnett, 1; A. Vanriper, 1; H. Hewat, 0; L. Griggs, 2; F. Scott, 0; A. Greg, 0; C. Cook, 0; F. Platt, 1; J. Reynolds, 0; R. Chriswell, 0; W. McKee, 0. Total, 19.

Women's Teams, Yountakah—Miss Delisser, 0; Mrs. Rice, 0; Mrs. Ward, 0; Miss Guthrie, 0; Miss Garrison, 0; Mrs. Boulrer, 0. Total, 0.

North Jersey—Mrs. L. L. Griggs, 6; Miss Hoxsey, 3; Miss L. Graham, 5; Miss B. Graham, 4; Mrs. Lewis, 0; Miss Griggs, 0. Total, 18.

GLEN COVE, May 24.—While the yacht races between the 90-footers off here drew away a large number of golfers yesterday, the Nassau Country Club was very well patronized and the prevailing cool breezes made it an ideal day for the game. The events were the final rounds in the club's team matches for the championship and consolation divisions. The championship was won by Howard Maxwell's team, and the consolation by his brother's team. The scores were:

Championship—Team No. 3—H. R. Townsend, 3; F. B. Pratt, 0; D. A. Fuller, 2; H. C. Folger, Jr., 3; J. W. Cammack, 0; W. V. Hester, 0. Total, 8.

Team No. 8—Howard Maxwell, 0; L. P. Rider, 3; S. R. Kennedy, 0; W. E. Kimball, 0; C. H. Hyde, 3; J. R. Maxwell, 3. Total, 9.

Consolation—Team No. 4—W. L. Hicks, 0; J. M. High, 0; F. L. Loring, 0; F. W. Duryea, 0; B. I. McGusty, 0; H. F. Noyes, 3. Total, 3.

Team No. 6—J. R. Maxwell, Jr., 0; H. Murdock, 2; J. A. Weekes, 2; J. W. Johnson, 2; W. B. Cocks, 2; T. B. Kennedy, 0. Total, 8.

At the Roseville Golf Club yesterday there was a four-ball match between pairs made up of an amateur and a professional, at eighteen holes, T. C. Hoffman and Jolly winning from L. F. Reed and Mackrell, by 3 up and 2 to play. The card was:

Mr. Hoffman and Jolly	5	4	4	3	5	6	5	4	4	—40
Mr. Reed and Mackrell	6	4	4	3	5	6	5	5	5	—42
Mr. Hoffman and Jolly	5	5	4	3	5	6	5	5	4	—42—82
Mr. Reed and Mackrell	5	4	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	—42 85

BAY SIDE, May 24.—Frank H. Rossiter won the May competition for the monthly cup, which was played on the links of the Oakland Golf Club yesterday and to-day. The scores were: Frank H. Rossiter, 99, 12—78; John H. Taylor, 108, 28—80; George L. Shearer, 101, 20—81; Herbert R. Peck, 92, 10—82. Henry L. Borgert, 104, 20—84; Townsend Lawrence, 103, 18—85; H. M. Popham, 103, 16—87.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Dongan Council of the Knights of Columbus, 400 in number, attended mass at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle yesterday morning and afterward breakfasted together at Healy's, with Father Doyle, their spiritual director, as their guest.

TO LESSEN AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Col. Cockerill Wants to Bring Together the Horsemen and the Automobile Men.

Col. John F. Cockerill, president of the Road Drivers' Association, is planning a meeting of the owners of automobiles and fast horses, in the hope that a better understanding may be reached. He says he is led to take the step by the accident to the family of Henry M. Newington on Saturday.

"My proposition, said Col. Cockerill, "is to have the two sides get together and agree that the drivers of automobiles shall use certain streets and the drivers of fast horses other streets. The scheme may not seem feasible, but I believe such a thing could be brought about without much trouble. Then the chances for accidents would be greatly minimized."

ASKS ABOUT BISHOP POTTER.

C. F. U. Delegate Wants to Know About Labor Going Too Far.

Resolutions were received by the Central Federated Union yesterday from the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, condemning the padrone system in the employment of Italian laborers in this country. While this was being discussed, one of the delegates got up and said:

"A Bishop says, according to the newspapers, that organized labor has gone too far in its demands. I want to know if this Bishop is a member of the Civic Federation."

No one volunteered to enlighten him and the chairman ignored his further questions along the same line, calling for the next order of business.

FOREIGN SPORTING NEWS.

Shrubb's Great Ten Miles—Sturgess Disqualified in Walking Match.

The English athletic season was officially opened at Northampton on Saturday, April 25, with the ten-mile running and seven-mile walking championships of the Amateur Athletic Association. The track, which is a new one, was not in the very best shape for fast going, but neither was it very bad considering the season of the year and other conditions. Shrubb of the South London Harriers accounted for the ten miles in the grand time of 51 minutes 55 4-5 seconds. Yet he had no personal expectation or no special preparation of coming so near the long-standing record of W. G. George. The time accomplished by George, 51 minutes 20 seconds, is still the top-notch figure on the amateur record books, but the professional record is 51 minutes 6 3-5 seconds. With a fair show it is thought both these veteran marks to be within the prowess of Shrubb. It is asserted that he could have knocked several seconds off his own performance had he not started out at too fast a pace. His time for the first mile was 4 minutes 45 seconds, a gait which was entirely too speedy for a ten-mile spin. Shrubb's feet bothered him too and were badly blistered when he finished. Some time ago the South Londoner ran eleven miles on the sun-baked roads around St. Cloud and his soles have notgot over the burning they received. It is said that Shrubb intends to undergo a special preparation for the ten miles before the present season passes over and expects to wipe all previous records off the slate.

The seven miles' walk was decided on the same track and among the starters were W. J. Sturgess; several times champion, and W. Butler, who had shattered all sorts of records at roadwalking during the past year. Sturgess led for the first and second miles, but when he attempted to put on a little pace he was twice cautioned. All this time Butler was sticking to the champion closely and moving with exceptional fairness. However, the next time Sturgess sprinted he was promptly asked to retire and he did without saying a word. Butler finally won in slow time.

According to the English papers, Dick Cavill, the Australian swimmer, added another championship title to his list on March 16. At the Bowoodaben Baths he won the half-mile championship of Australia. Other contestants were Gailey, Honeyman, Blacke, Craig, Hetherington and Hamilton. At the end of the eighteenth lap Cavill and Gailey were swimming stroke for stroke, but after that Cavill began to draw away, and in the twenty-second lap was ten yards ahead. Cavill continued in the lead and eventually won by twenty yards from Gailey in 12 minutes 48¼ seconds. Gailey's time was 13 minutes 12¼ seconds.

One of the greatest aquatic carnivals ever held in Europe will be held at Lyons on July 26. It is an international meeting, open to the world, at which prizes to the amount of 10,000 francs are offered to amateurs and professionals. One of the principal events is a team race, open to the world, the first prize to be valued at $200. The Belgian Swimming Association has invited a team of water polo players of the English association for a match at Brussels. The Englishmen are willing, and the match will take place early in June.

The betting market continues to be about the same for the Derby, with Rock Sand easily in pride of place, odds of 100 to 30 being offered and taken, while 8 to 1 has been the figure recorded of Flotsam Mead, King Edward's candidate, and Rabelais have been quoted about 6 to 1 and 100 to 20 has been taken on Vinicius, the French champion. About a month ago M. Edmond Blanc announced that Vinicius would run in the Chantilly Derby, fixed for the Sunday previous to the English Derby, and it was considered a foolish proceeding, as good judges think it would hamper the horse's chances for the Epsom event. But M. Blanc has rescinded his decision and the horse will be reserved for the Derby. Blanc's training quarters have been removed from La Fouilleuse to near Longchamps, so that the crack can be quieter and nearer to his work. In the Poule d'Essai Stakes, which he won, Vinicius showed great power, and French racing men expect he will bring the English classic to France, a thing that has not happened since 1865, when Gladiateur won.

Speaking of the policy of the French Jockey Club toward American jockeys and trainers the Paris correspondent of the *Sportsman* of April 29 says:

"Had it not been for the policy followed by the French Jockey Club racing would have been transformed à l'Américaine. Jockeys would have been able to command unheard-of salaries. Owners, to have paid them and the percentage to the trainer, would have been compelled to *finesse* more and more. The question of the trainer has even yet to be taken into consideration. The usual charge for horses in training has been from eight to ten pounds a month. With the increasing cost of forage and labor a public or private trainer can barely make both ends meet, even with his yardful of apprentices, at that rate. He must bring out winners. Though I may invite a storm, I am bound to admit that the owner on this side of the Channel is prone to consider his goose a swan. Horses have been bred on most scientific principles. Pedigrees of sire and dam have been computed, and if the produce does not win classic races the cause is to be found in the incapacity of the trainer! Suburban gatherings live on thoroughbreds who would have long since in England been in the shafts of some cart. Such animals are a dead loss to the trainer. They break his heart and create bad blood between owner and himself. Americans have been more lucky. They have been able to command a much more remunerative scale of payment. They will not accept less than twelve pounds a month for each horse, independent of extras. It would be entertaining for owners to provoke some returns, seriously compiled, of the relative successes of American trainers."

Baroness La Fleche, the champion two-year-old filly of last year, and much fancied to carry away the palm this year, has been scratched from the Derby and Oaks. The mare has been troubled with tender foreleg pasterns of late and all the time was carrying bandages. Nearly all of Mr. Musker's horses have been scratched from the big events.

So Shamrock III. is not to win the America Cup. So says Kymry, a drawer of horoscopes in the April number of a mystic magazine entitled *Ambis*. This astrologer says: "I read that Shamrock III. is to be launched on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day; if so, its chance of carrying off the Cup seems to me to be exceedingly remote; for the moon, who governs, of course, everything aquatic, is then in the middle of Scorpio in conjunction with the evil South Scale, on the worst position in the zodiac that the earth's satellite can occupy. Of course the hour of launch or horoscope may modify my opinion—launched at 1:20 P. M. No chance in my opinion—but the day is certainly a bad one. I predicted the failure of its predecessors. It cannot be learned whether or not Kymry had his tongue in his cheek when he evolved this prophecy, but it certainly was unkind of the moon to be in the middle of Scorpio on St. Patrick's day, but of course these things will happen. But Kymry is not exactly hard-hearted, for he holds out just one spark of hope for Sir Thomas in the midst of the gloom. This class of astrologer has laid down for himself a certain definite scheme of deduction by means of the position of the planets at a certain moment and it is from this he evolves his predictions. The supposition that the planets can so affect mundane affairs is idle and the fact that these horoscopes are put forth in a mysterious semi-scientific form does not make them a bit nearer the truth. Semi-scientific jargon, however is a powerful lever for the bewilderment of the multitude and therefore is made the most of. Even genuine scientific technicalities lend themselves to bewilderment, for only a few know, in the maze of strange, weird words, whether sense or nonsense is being treated.

In last week's *Athletic News* there was a story which would form a splendid reply to Rudyard Kipling's foolish sneer at the "muddled oafs" it was improper of the hold football has taken on the North of England. The tale, it appears, is now going the rounds of the Sunderland district. In a recent match the home club began the game two men short of the regular number. Shortly before half time one of them turned up and took his place on the team. His head was covered with a blood-stained handkerchief, and he limped painfully. The referee asked him why he was so late, and what was the matter with him. The late comer replied: "There's bin a fall o' coal i' th' pit and me an' my pals had to cut our way through it." The referee then desired to know if the eleventh man would turn out. The answer was, "Oh, you bet he'll come if he can, but ah canna' say for sartin wot time its him the coal fell on."

During the past few years it has been asserted by Americans and others that the Leander crew which entered for the Grand Challenge cup were a picked eight from Oxford and Cambridge and on that account very little credit should accrue from their victories. This year it appears no such complaint will be possible as the crew is to be composed solely of graduates, who have gone down. The captain will be R. B. Etherington Smith of First Trinity and a past Cambridge president and the remainder of the crew will be selected very soon. The training will be done on the tide at Putney to suit the convenience of some of the oarsmen. The Leander will not appear on the regatta course at Henley until about a week before the races.

The death of the Hon. Cecil Howard is recorded. He was born March 30, 1840, and was brother of the seventh Earl of Suffolk and Berks, one of the founders of the National Hunt. Mr. Howard was always prominent at all the big race meets and was a member of the National Hunt Committee.

It is proposed to form a company in England to work the pan-mutual system upon all the big races.

English racegoers say that Thompson, the American jockey who rode Brambilla to victory in the City and Suburban, was born at Hull, England, and never rode in this country. He spent two years in France and they admit he has a fine natural aptitude for managing a horse.

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Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions. Demurrer—No. 118. Preferred causes—Nos. 2783, 3009, 2283. General calendar—Nos. 2085, 2684, 853, 1341, 814, 1907, 1187, 1575, 2067, 1867, 2146, 1321½, 3094, 1924, 2068, 2018, 2058, 1972, 1434, 1991, 607, 1872, 1973, 1375, 2159, 2166, 2245, 906, 2888, 1758, 886. Part IV.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—No day calendar. Trial Term—Part II.—Clear. Short causes. Nos. 10106, 8817, 10920, 11305, 11047, 6936, 7730½, 7731½, 6261, 10654, 10421, 10940, 9964, 11058, 10304, 11061, 9829, 11176, 10269, 10696, 10981, 11066, 10894. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 2304, 2713, 2659, 2828, 10865, 10867, 10877, 10878, 2624½, 1912, 2722, 2449, 2245, 2489, 2490, 2591½, 2749, 2812, 2827, 2913, 2271, 2374, 2864½, 2696, 2133, 2276, 2398, 2678, 1891, 2381, 2542, 10392, 2359, 2622, 2232, 2427, 2435, 10360, 2579, 2580, 1967, 2116, 2118, 2239. Part IV.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—Clear.—Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VIII.—Case unfinished. Nos. 10764, 3327, 10699, 2503, 2015, 2087, 10878, 10767, 3063, 3069, 2719, 9464½, 2952, 2408, 2921, 2500, 3072, 10756, 2625, 9371, 2106, 2235, 1702, 1703, 1831, 1576, 2053, 10390, 2321, 2907, 2482, 2730, 2758, 2581, 2757, 2960, 1680, 1952, 1958, 2915, 2916. Part IX.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VIII. Part X.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VIII. Part XI.—Clear. Cases from Part VIII. Part XII.—Clear. Cases from Part VIII. Part XIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogates' Court—Chambers. For probate—Wills of Joseph Rasieck, Walker Curry, John A. Politiers, James E. Kelly, Christina H. Vandenburgh, Annie Kohn, Vaelor Kuklis, Anna Valech, Mary A. Held, Louis A. Pell, Frederick Van Geer, Petro Dauassa, at 10:30 A. M. Robert S. Pyke, Yakorob Oussant. Trial Term. No. 1920—Will of Johanna B. Sossau, at 10:30 A. M.

City Court—Special Term. Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Trial Term—Part I.—Clear. Nos. 1607, 5413½, 2323, 884. Part II.—Case unfinished. Nos. 1068, 2632½, 2617, 2618, 2638, 2648, 2650, 2657, 2685, 2611, 2777, 1715, 1768, 1853, 1788, 2683, 2684, 2632, 2633, 2669, 2670, 2619. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 1016, 2733, 2719, 2730, 2750, 2828, 2824, 2831, 1828, 1388, 2528, 2834, 2841, 2846. Part IV.—Clear. Short causes—Nos. 6990, 7028, 6295, 6658, 6650, 6661, 6657, 6660, 6662, 6663, 6625, 5997, 6557, 6783, 6940, 6864, 6817, 6653, 6568, 4677, 7025, 6785, 6801, 6826, 6978, 5365, 6803, 4751, 7013, 7034, 6982, 7006. Part V.—Adjournment for the term.

Gossip of the Ring.

Reader, Boston—His correct name is Joseph Youngs.

"Denver" Ed Martin is looking for a match with any of the big fellows.

J. J. F., Rahway, N. J.—He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 29, 1870.

Gus Ruhlin is training at the Dyker Heights A. C. for his fifteen-round bout with Sandy Ferguson in Boston to-morrow.

Jim Gulder of this city, who was forced to go to Mount Clemens to recuperate from a serious illness writes that he is in fine health again and ready to box any middleweight. He wants to meet Jack Root or George Gardner.

Another American pugilist has gone to England in search of matches. The pugilist referred to is Jimmy Walsh of Boston, who is looked upon as one of the best 108 pound lads in the business. Walsh on his arrival in England will try to arrange a match with Harry Ware or Tommy Bowker for a purse offered by the National Sporting Club.