DR. RAINSFORD WARNS UNIONS

MUST MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO BE LAW ABIDING.

Also Talks of Watered Stock and Its Effect in Lowering Wages—His Belief That the Tariff Has Nothing to Do With the Raising of Workingmen's Wages.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 6.—The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford of New York delivered an address this afternoon at the People's Forum in New Rochelle on the subject, "Some Points on which Employers and Labor Unions Ought to Agree."

"Labor unionism," he declared, "must come to be truly American. I am not using the term in a spreadeagle sense but to describe a common sense idea. The labor unions, if they are going to become the means of civilizing and lifting up the working class, must learn to be truly American and so truly progressive."

"A great many people," he continued, "are scared to death of the labor unions and I don't blame them. The farmers, are worse scared than any other class at the labor unions.

Dr. Rainsford praised John Mitchell and said that he had proved to be an unusually wise and honest man, but he said Debs was dangerous. He characterized him as a good man but unbalanced in his ideas and therefore dangerous as a leader. Labor unionism in the Far West, he said, was in the hands of bad men, men who didn't hesitate to use violence and then to employ political agencies to cover up their violence.

"The trusts are inevitable, and men have only their hands, nothing else. It should be the part of a clergyman to help all movements which have for their foundations the welfare of humanity. If the association of great masses of capital are necessary they can only be met and dealt with by the wider association of the toilers in their employ. Some people preach that everything should be left to competition. Now, in my opinion, if life was left only to competition it would soon be torn apart. There must be a modifying influence. In Ireland there is an old saying that where you find a nettle you will also find a healing dock, and this is the philosophy that underlies our great accumulations of capital. We Americans have a tendency to run things hard. When we find a great idea we run it too hard. The trust idea is being run too hard, and the labor union idea is being run too hard also. But as the trust is inevitable, so is the labor union inevitable.

"But I would urge the labor unions to go slow. Their policy of to-day is to force the non-union men to join them. The labor union does not give the non-union man time. It wants to get converts too quickly, and in its haste it keeps out men of the very best class, who are conservative in their ideas and opposed to coercion. Labor unionism in the West is in bad hands. I know of one man who antagonized the labor unions there and was murdered. Within three months after the crime three men with whom the State expected to prove its case also were done away with. This happened at a mine in Colorado where my son is working, and I know what I am talking about. The labor unions must make up their minds to be law abiding. No one loses so much as the workingman when the law is ignored. There is a strong feeling among the American people that the labor unions wink at the breaking of the law. I know that they don't do that generally, but that is an accusation that will have to be lived down. No yelling or screeching will refute it. It must be put down by the unions themselves. I would urge on my friends the necessity of education.

"I think Mr. Mitchell has proved himself a wise and exceptional leader of the union men. When you are walking on dangerous ground and big causes are to be won or lost it is better to put the best man forward. I have just read to-day in the newspapers that the miners of the bituminous coal region in session in Indianapolis are about to disregard his advice and go on a strike because of a five cent reduction per ton in the price of mining coal. If this is true it will be a great calamity. I hope the great union which he has done so much to build up will think over the matter most carefully before it rejects his advice.

"And now I want to add that employers and employees, whether they like it or not, should prepare for drastic changes in the laws. In Massachusetts a great deal of good has been done by the law restricting corporations in the issue of stock. In that State it has been made illegal for corporations to issue stock except for value proved. I think that this legislation could be adopted elsewhere with great profit. The watering of stocks misleads the investor, but there is another person it hits harder. That is the employee."

Dr. Rainsford then spoke of the watering of the stock of the Metropolitan Traction Company. He said he mentioned this corporation simply because it was near at hand.

"New York has been asleep," said he, "while vast fortunes in franchises which ought to go to the coffers of the city have been diverted to the pockets of individuals. Great properties which are capable of paying vast dividends are watered so that they pay the most frugal returns, and as a result the employees are expected to work long hours for small wages.

"I don't know of any class of men in New York who are so poorly paid as the motormen on our street cars, yet as they go daily through our crowded thoroughfares just as much, if not more, is required of them as of the splendid class of men who drive the locomotives on our great railroads. Somebody gets the money from this watered stock, and it is not the men who hold the stock or those who run the cars. There should be an addition to our laws that a corporation can't load itself down with watered stock so that it can't pay living wages to its employees. The moral sentiment of the American people is against such practices, and the time will come when they will rise up and demand a remedy."

"We must also look forward to changes in the tariff. I believe personally that a high tariff is an exceedingly dangerous policy. I am not denying for a moment that it has worked well in some cases, but I do say that it means wealth by the process of legislation. When men can get rich by getting bills through Congress instead of by honest work we are in a dangerous state. It has meant in many cases that the home market has been kept too high. The time must come when we must have a definite issue which deals with the tariff. The belief that the tariff has anything to do with high wages is a bugbear."

THE OLD BELL SAVED.

It Rang for Gettysburg and Appomattox and Tolled for Lincoln's Death.

ORANGE, N. J., March 6.—The bell which hung in the belfry of the old Orange Methodist Church for half a century has been saved from the scrap heap. The old church is being torn down to make room for a modern office building. David L. Pierson, a local historian, started a movement to purchase the bell and it is now in possession of the church and will be hung in the new building in a conspicuous place.

Mr. Pierson found that the bell had signalled the victory at Gettysburg on July 4, 1863, the surrender of Lee on April 9, 1865, and had tolled when President Lincoln was assassinated.

Championship Rifle Shoot.

The riflemen of this and other States who have been striving for championship honors in the 100 shot match and for prizes in other contests finished their competition at midnight on Saturday after a week of successful shooting.

The winner of the 100 shot match was Louis C. Buss. His total score was 2,456 points out of a possible 2,500. The second man was Louis P. Ittel of Allegheny City, Pa., with a score of 2,455, and the third, E. Van Zandt, with 2,451.

H. M. Pope of Springfield, Mass., L. P. Ittel and E. Van Zandt each made three full scores of 75 in the ring target match. Thomas H. Keller and Theodore R. Geisel each had 15½ degrees to show for the best bullseye, and L. P. Ittel won the Zimmermann trophy, with scores of 38 and 37.

GOLF.

New Clubhouse for the Players of Morristown—Foreign Notes.

Ground will be broken in a few days for the new building of the Morris County Golf Club, to replace the clubhouse destroyed by fire last fall on the evening of the golf match between picked teams of New York and Philadelphia players. The building will be on the site of the former structure, overlooking the famous punch bowl, and will be of two and a half stories, in the Colonial style. The porch will be spported by four fluted columns and the main building will have wings on each side, the whole surrounded by wide piazzas. The building will be of brick and stone and will cost $75,000.

Golf and tennis will be kept up while the building is under way, and a polo field may be laid out. The new building will enable the club to enlarge its scope and it is possible that the name will be changed to the Morris County Country Club. The plans of the new building have been put on exhibition in the directors' room of the Morristown Trust Company.

Europe will soon equal us in the care with which unusual incidents are verified. Witness the following occurrence at Biarritz, as reported in *Golf Illustrated* of Feb. 26:

At the eighth (punch bowl) hole the ball was driven from the tee and without touching the ground pitched straight into and remained in the hole, the distance being 200 yards. This occurred on the 20th inst., and the player was Mr. H. Harrison. The fact can be vouched for by several bystanders.

H. Ross Coubrough, after a protracted and careful investigation, finds that there are 1,022 golf courses in Great Britain and Ireland, of which 333 are of eighteen and 640 of nine holes. The acreage equals 89,200 acres. Many of the clubs pay no rentals, while others pay as high as $3,000 a year. Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Coubrough computes the aggregate annual rental paid by golf clubs at $410,700. He finds that the average club membership figures out 275 members per club of eighteen holes and 106 members per club with nine hole courses, giving the total golf club membership of 108,725. The figures do not include private courses.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 5.—A kickers' handicap, open to men and women, with cups for the best net scores nearest the unknown bogey in each class, was an interesting and popular golf feature of the week here. Eight tied for the prize, Charles B. Price of the Salem Golf Club playing with a handicap of twenty, winning in the play-off with a card of 81.

Miss F. R. Cary of St. David's Golf Club, Wayne, Pa., who played with a handicap of forty, took the women's trophy with 103 net.

The scores:

J. W. Alcock, Boston, 102, 19—83; F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge, North Conway, 95, 12—83; N. S. Hurd, Pittsburg Country, 95, 12—83; C. W. Arnold, Highland, Haverhill, 113, 30—83; W. G. Thomas, Chicago, 103, 20—83; W. S. Norris, Riverside, Chicago, 95, 12—83; Charles B. Price, Salem, Mass., 103, 20—83; Dr. A. C. Potter, Oakley, Boston, 93, 10—83; L. F. Brigham, Salem, 103, 22—84; J. A. Baker, Glen View, Chicago, 94, 10—84; G. H. Johnson, Ardsley, 112, 23—84; Frank Presbrey, Mount Pleasant, N. Y., 99, 15—84; A. E. Lard, Columbia, Washington, 93, 9—84; R. M. Gammere, Northampton, Pa., 110, 25—85; C. W. Clark, Hartford, Conn., 110, 25—85; J. A. Cihm, Cleveland, 90, 5—85; G. D. Dutton, Oakley, Boston, 92, 7—85; George Mosher, Troy, 103, 20—86; L. Smith, Wilmington, Del., 102, 16—86; S. P. Blount, Hinsdale, Chicago, 104, 18—86; M. H. Byrnes, New York, 99, 13—86; Capt. Crane, Winchester, Mass., 107, 20—87; H. W. Priest, Franconia, N. H., 103, 15—88; A. G. Johnson, Ardsley, 101, 13—88; M. C. Parshall, Warren, Pa., 98, 10—88; C. H. Wheeler, Baltusrol, 99, 10—89; E. Welles, Wyalusing, Pa., 129, 40—89; F. P. Marsh, Fairfield, Greenwich, 119, 30—89; George H. McNeely, Philadelphia, Pa., 114, 25—89; L. H. Redfield, New York, 114, 25—89; A. McCutchen, Fairfield, Greenwich, 108, 18—90; C. W. Smith, Wilmington, Del., 112, 18—94; F. E. Sanborn, Boston, 100, 28—82; W. R. Roberts, Philadelphia, 102, 20—82; F. B. Bowen, Arsdale, East Orange, 96, 12—82; C. H. Foot, Rye, N. Y., 88, 6—82; L. F. Sawyer, Medford, Mass., 107, 25—82; F. P. Lee, Milford, Mass., 111, 30—81; E. Kempshall, Wollaston, Mass., 101, 20—81; H. N. Burroughs, Philadelphia, 106, 25—81; H. S. Gordon, New York, 123, 43—80; H. M. McKinney, Philadelphia, 110, 45—65.

Women—Miss F. R. Cary, St. David's, Wayne, Pa., 143, 40—103; Miss M. V. Culley, Baltusrol, 169, 56—119; Mrs. M. Daniel Simonds, Alpine, Fitchburg, 126, 15—111; Mrs. M. B. Byrnes, New York, 140, 40—100; Mrs. M. D. Patterson, Englewood, 100, 0—100; Mrs. B. Tomkins, Baltusrol, 126, 27—99; Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Baltusrol, 140, 42—98; Miss S. A. Cutler, Albemarle, Newton, 128, 40—88.

YALE ENGAGES OLD QUARTERS.

'Varsity Boat Race With Harvard Will Be Rowed on June 30.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 6.—The Yale crew will occupy its old quarters this season at Gales Ferry, all reports to the contrary. Frank Dodge, manager of the 'varsity eight, accompanied by John Kennedy, the coach, visited Gales Ferry yesterday and made arrangements with the heirs of Capt. Christopher Brown for the old quarters. After arrangements were made for the quarters Manager Dodge announced that the date for the 'varsity race would be June 30.

Williams Athletic Notes.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 5.—Capt. Squires has ordered the track team to report for gymnasium work twice a week till Easter. The prospects for a strong team are good, the following men of last year's team still being in college: 100, 220-yard dashes, Stern, Gutterson, French, Tomlinson; quarter, Leaning, Crawford and Harding; half mile, Newell and Peckham; mile, Saunders; shot put, Boice; hammer, Jones and Mears; hurdles, Lewis and Griswold; high jump, Ernst; pole vault, Peabody and Capt. Squires. A number of men in the freshman class give promise of good work, among these being Leavitt in the hurdles, Hurlbert in the quarter, Butler and Penny in the mile.

A dual meet is now being arranged for May 7, and teams will also be sent to the N. E. games at Worcester and the National Intercollegiates at Philadelphia.

Capt. Durfee of the baseball team has made the second cut in the squad, the following men still being retained: '05, McCarty, Nesbitt, Watson, Wadsworth, Lillis, Miller, Austin and Parsons; '06, Westervelt, Holmes, Neild, Wilcox, Harding, Hogan, Osterhout and Gardner; '07, Ford, Winslow, Shea, Pierce, Gosnell, Stewart, Southworth, Warren and Hoyne.

The basketball team defeated Hamilton on Thursday night at Utica by a score of 17 to 6.

A Society Dog Show.

A dog show, limited to English toy spaniels and Japanese spaniels, is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 26, under the auspices of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. The judging in all the classes will be by Mrs. R. F. Mahew of Staten Island, and the exhibitors will number the enthusiastic supporters of the silky pets of this city, Philadelphia and Boston. Thomas W. Lawson has entered his string, famous as winners at many shows, and others to enter will be Miss Lillian C. Morgan, Yet San Kennels, Miss Grace Oakley, Mrs. J. Harrington, Miss Virginia Alexandre and the Nellcote Kennels. The entries from the Nellcote Kennels will include the tri-color champion, Darnell Kitty, winner of the challenge cup at the recent Westminster Kennel Club show, for the best specimen of any breed exhibited by a member of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America.

Thoroughbred Frightened by Automobile Injured and Then Destroyed.

Long Acre, a thoroughbred owned by T. J. Watts, was exercising on the Boulevard on Saturday afternoon when a passing automobile frightened him. The horse threw his exercise boy and after running away, fell and broke his leg. The horse had to be destroyed and Mr. Watts loses a valuable animal. Long Acre was recently imported from England, where he had been highly tried over the jumps.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Balm of Gilead	113	Reckoner	107
Boundling	110	Dutch Carter	105
Pretorious	110	Frank Rice	105
Our Jessie	108	Uranium	105
June Collins	107	Bud Emley	105
Amorous	107	Sid Silver	102

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs:

Tom O'Day	112	Triple Silver	102
Sparrow Cop	109	Dr. Loder	101
Magdala	107	Congress	101
Arthur	107	Sneer	101
Young Jesse	104	Caddie Mac	99
I Must	104	Weird II	99

Third Race—One mile:

Lurlighter	105	Clangor	96
The Regent	104	Inquisitive Girl	95
Plantus	97	Redman	93

Fourth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:

Arden	115	Past	110
Satire	115	John	107
Prodigal Son	115	Mintbed	105
Bengal	112	Rollick II	105
Jake Weber	112	Establish	102
North Wind	110	Silvermeade	95

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile:

Prince Richard	124	Nabocklish	119
Moderator	124	Sabinal	117
Dr. Hart	121	Anti-Trust	116
Sir Kingston	121	Badger	116
Andes	121	Henry of Franstamar	116
Dr. Carrick	120	Hickory Corners	112

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:

Weird	112	Eliza Dillon	110
Burke or Cochran	112	Wellesley	107
Ermach	110	Louis Kraft	105
George Gardner	110	Hardly	105
Gracious	110	Peroma	105
Larry Will	110	Chanley	105

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SWIMS 100 YARDS IN 58 SECONDS.

Richard Cavill Makes World's Record in Australia.

The latest copy of the Sydney *Referee* to hand contains an account of a wonderful swimming performance by Richard "Splash" Cavill, champion of the Antipodes. The affair was a 100-yard invitation race, in addition to a programme which included the 500 yards Australian championship at Farmers Domain Baths, near Sydney, the last week in January. This bath is 45 yards long, so that two turns were necessary in swimming the hundred. Cavill was opposed by Aleck Wickham, a colored native of the South Sea Islands, and he gave the Australian the race of his life.

Both left their marks at the crack of the gun and struck the water together, but Cavill's plunge was longer, and when he came to the surface his head showed in the lead. But the South Sea Islander spurted, drew level with his opponent, passed him and was leading by two yards at the first turn. The time for 45 yards was 23 seconds, which completely eclipses all former records, and especially the long standing one by Bishop.

Cavill never lost his form and ploughed along and after passing 60 yards began slowly to creep up on the darky. Twenty yards from the finish Wickham led Cavill by a head and shoulders, yet five yards further on Cavill was level, and then ensued one of the grandest struggles ever seen in a swimming race. At the second turn, which was 90 yards, both touched together and the time was 51 3-5 seconds, a new world's record However, Cavill made a better turn and had a slight advantage when they straightened out for the finish a few yards away Amidst the greatest excitement Cavill won by a yard in 58 seconds. Wickham's time was 59 seconds

Cavill's time supplants the former world's record of 58 3-5 seconds, made in the summer of 1902 at the Hornsey Baths, England. The American tank record for the 100 is 1 minute 1 2-5 seconds, by Harry Le Moyne at the New York A. C. about a year ago. A short time after beating Wickham, Cavill turned out for the 500 yards championship, and, swimming away from his opponents, won by 40 yards in 6 minutes 31 seconds, establishing a new Australian record. The old record was 6 minutes 36 4-5 seconds, by Cavill himself, at Hellings Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay, April 12, 1902. The American record is 6 minutes 51 3-5 seconds, by E. Carroll Schaeffer, at Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1901.

HANDBALL.

Lively Matches at the Tarrant and Egan Courts.

There were two special matches at Tarrant's court, Grove and Seventeenth streets, Jersey City, yesterday, and a big crowd gathered to see the play. In the first match Wilson and Godsel were paired against Edwards and Magner, and they engaged in a fine game rubber. From the moment the first ace was tossed the scoring was close, but Wilson and his partner won by 3 games to 2. The second match was between Jim Flaherty and Tom Foley against O'Keefe and Tarrant, and the former pair won by a score of 3 to 2.

F. Wilson and M. Godsel	21	18	21	19	21
P. Edwards and T. Magner	17	21	14	21	14
Jim Flaherty and T. Foley	21	19	21	20	21
M. O'Keefe and M. A. Tarrant	17	21	18	21	16
M. McMahon and M. Dunne	21	18	21		
J. Murphy and P. O'Brien	17	21	17		
P. Brosnahan and P. Binkley	21	17	21		
T. O'Keefe and M. McLoughlin	18	21	16		
John Carlton and T. Lynch	21	17	21	19	21
T. Dunne and T. Magner	18	21	20	21	19
J. D. Holland	21	21	21		
J. Foley	18	14	17		
John King	16	14	19		
Robert Mylan	21	21	17		
Tom Mulvaney	18	21	17		
Richard Bishop	21	16	21		

Egan's Mercer street court was crowded yesterday with followers of the game and there were several lively matches. The first game played was between Burns and Igoe and Carrigan and Kirchner, and after some real good dodging the former pair won, 2 games to 1. In the second game McCurnin and Murray defeated Gould and McCourt by a similar score. There was one four game rubber in which McCabe and Kelly defeated Scott and Ficke by a score of 3 games to 1. A special match has been arranged between Joe McCormack and Gus Sanderson against P. Smith and Thomas Kirmedale.

P. Burns and J. Igoe	21	18	21		
E. Carrigan and F. Kirchner	19	21	16		
W. Gould and J. McCourt	11	21	16		
J. McCurnin and G. Murray	21	16	21		
J. Entwistle and J. Flaherty	21	20	21		
T. Moran and C. Cannon	11	21	17		
C. Dunn and J. McGrath	21	14	20		
J. Entwistle and G. Myers	11	21	9		
T. McCabe and J. Kelly	21	21	14	21	
P. Scott and E. Ficke	14	18	21	19	
J. Murray (10 aces)	21	21	21		
C. Cannon and A. Martin	20	16	19		
P. Brennan and P. Egan	21	14	21		
J. Curtis and M. Dunn	15	21	18		
C. Mulligan and J. McCourt	21	19	21		
T. Jackson and W. Gibson	20	21	18		

REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCH.

Dr. Luckett and Lieut. Sayre Win in This City's Championship Series.

Shooting in six cities by marksmen with the revolver and pistol for the indoor 50-shot championship of the United States ended at midnight on Saturday. The competitions, which were open to all, were governed by the rules of the United States Revolver Association, and the scores were made and certified to by a member of that organization. The shooting in this city was done at the ranges of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club, at 100th street and Broadway, A. L. A. Himmelwright and J. E. Silliman representing the association. The standard American target was used for both weapons, the distance being 20 yards, the shooting to be completed in one hour by artificial light.

Six men entered as the representatives of this city. Dr. W. H. Luckett of 112 West 119th street made the top score in the revolver match, and Lieut. Reginald H. Sayre of Squadron A in the pistol match. The latter shot also with the revolver. Henry Klotz shot with both weapons, and J. A. Dietz used the pistol alone. The other revolver shots were A. L. A. Himmelwright and W. B. Martin. The scores follow:

Dr. W. H. Luckett—Revolver—First pair of targets, 86; second, 93; third, 93; fourth, 89; fifth, 86. Total, 447.

Lieut. R. H. Sayre—Revolver—First pair, 81; second, 83; third, 87; fourth, 83; fifth, 92. Total, 425. Pistol—First pair, 90; second, 86; third, 87; fourth, 87; fifth, 86. Total, 436.

A. L. A. Himmelwright—Revolver—First pair, 82; second, 81; third, 86; fourth, 77; fifth, 79. Total, 405.

Henry Klotz—Revolver—First pair, 86; second, 80; third, 67; fourth, 76; fifth, 83. Total, 392. Pistol—First pair, 89; second, 81; third, 75; fourth, 88; fifth, 81. Total, 414.

J. A. Dietz, Jr.—Pistol—First pair, 80; second, 86; third, 86; fourth, 91; fifth, 87. Total, 430.

Pistol Shooting at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 5.—Close scores were a feature of the weekly handicap tournament of the Target Pistol Club, and excellent handicapping bunched the contestants well together. G. N. McMillan of Detroit, Mich., won the men's cup with a net score of 387, leading C. A. Lockwood of New York city by 14 points.

Mrs. St. John Smith of Portland, Me., won the women's trophy, with a net score of 373, with Miss Edna L. Toffey of Jersey City second, with 297.

Men's Competition—G. N. McMillan, Detroit, 212, 175—387; C. A. Lockwood, New York, 198, 175—373; H. L. Jillson, Worcester, 181, 175—356; H. N. Burroughs, Philadelphia, 230, 25—355; C. B. Price, Salem, Mass., 158, 175—333; Dr. H. J. Hall, Marblehead, Mass., 331, 0—331.

Women's Competition—Mrs. St. John Smith, Portland, Me., 223, 150—373; Miss Toffey, Jersey City, 147, 150—297; Miss Endicott, Boston, 241, 0—241; Miss Cutler, Newton, Mass, 202, 0—202; Mrs. Beebe, Pittsburg, 170, 0—170.

Cross-Country Running.

The only runners to venture out yesterday were those of the National A. C. of Brooklyn, and a small pack went out to Maspeth and covered the regular course of five miles. The going was muddy all the way and the time of the first man home, J. Lonergan, was 32 minutes 4 seconds. Others who finished in the following order were T. Horgan, W. A. Kaiser, J. Tammany, J. Fleischmann, T. Fleischman and W. Eheler.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

PITCHER POWELL MAKES AMERICAN TEAM COMPLETE.

Treasurer Farrell Throws Hot Shot at McGraw's Men—Is Munroe About to Be Sacrificed?—Relationship of Some Two-Year-Olds—Saratoga Stakes Close

The deal by which the New York American League Club has secured Pitcher Jack Powell from St. Louis in exchange for Pitcher Harry Howell and $8,000 cash will further convince local baseball enthusiasts that President Gordon and Treasurer Farrell are making heroic efforts to place a team in the field this year that will give the Boston world's champions a desperate fight for the American League pennant. Powell is one of the greatest pitchers in the country. In 1901 he pitched Christy Mathewson to a standstill in several games at the Polo Grounds and made an army of friends in consequence. He is a strapping big fellow, with tremendous speed, a magnificent slow ball and knows the value of control. His engagement here means that the New York Americans have the best pitching corps in the two big leagues, bar none, and that Griffith's team, with Powell, McGuire, Hughes and Anderson in line, is 50 per cent. stronger than last year. Treasurer Farrell said yesterday in regard to the big deal:

"President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans at first wanted Pitcher Tom Hughes, recently secured by me from Boston, in exchange for Powell, but I told him that we needed Hughes right here. Powell did not want to stay in St. Louis and Hedges knew it, so when Griffith wired me on Saturday morning that he could get Powell for Howell and $8,000, I immediately wired him to close the deal and lost no time in forwarding a check for the amount named. I want to have a champion ball team and I think that my plans will be successful. Griffith has had full power to secure anybody he wanted, and when the deal for Pitcher Mullen of Detroit fell through he went after Powell. With McGuire, Beville and Kleinow behind the bat, and Chesbro, Hughes, Powell, Griffith, Wolfe, Bliss and Putmann in the box, the New York Americans have all the other major league teams beat a block as to batteries We shall play Ganzel, Williams, Conroy and Elberfeld in the infield with Anderson, Fultz and Keeler in the outfield—a pretty hot ball team for any body to tackle.

"I would give the entire gross receipts to charity if McGraw's team would consent to play us three games here before the opening of the championship season. It would not be gate receipts that I would seek by such a series, but simply to show to thousands who have not yet realized the strength of the American League that we are able to put it all over the so-called 'Giants,' any time and any place. If Brush and McGraw were not afraid of being shown up, they would play us in a minute, but they know that while they have only a fair ball team they are going to tackle the other National League clubs, which, barring Pittsburg, would not stand a chance to win the championship of the Eastern League.

"I want to call the attention of the New York public to just one thing of interest. McGraw's men open the season with nineteen straight games against the Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn teams, which are all weak and unable to put up a fight. This will enable McGraw's men to take a big lead at the outset of the season with the idea of creating a furore in this city. But things would be decidedly different if McGraw's men were in the American League, where they would find real ball teams and no quitters. There is a big fight on in this city and the time has come for the New York American League Club to assume the offensive. If Brush and McGraw have such a wonderful ball team, why don't they play us a series to settle the question of supremacy and let local charities have the benefit of the money taken at the gate? We are ready at any time to do business and we can make good, too."

The New York Americans report in Washington to Manager Griffith on Wednesday preparatory to making an extended Southern trip.

If there was no change in the National League schedule after the two committees reached an agreement at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, why does Ebbets of the Brooklyn club admit that he stayed up until 2 o'clock Friday morning looking over the dates with the idea of reducing the number of conflicts? Who authorized Ebbets to take such action? Does Garry Herrmann stand for the charges brought against his league by Ban Johnson and Frank Farrell?

Followers of pugilism who saw the Munroe-Sharkey fight say that in matching Munroe against Jeffries so soon the miner's handlers are offering him up as a sacrifice with the idea of making sure of the loser's end of the $25,000 purse, which will amount to about $8,000. If Munroe had been advised to keep away from Jeffries for at least a year and in the meantime meet such established pugilists as Gus Ruhlin, Robert Fitzsmmons, Marvin Hart and George Gardner, it is believed that the experience would have worked to his benefit. But several persons who know Munroe like a book say that if he had pursued such a policy he might have suffered defeat, which would have settled him for all time, whereas a beating at the hands of Jeffries would not prevent Munroe from making matches with any of the men named above.

One of the best judges of fighters in the East and a man who is recognized for his fairness says that it was not so much Munroe's strength and skill that enabled him to have the better of the recent bout as it was the fact that Sharkey was "all in." That the Sailor has never fully recovered from the effects of the terrible punishment he received from Jeffries there can be no doubt. It is also proof positive that, as THE SUN pointed out several weeks before the mill with Munroe, Sharkey did entirely too much work on the road. Summing up Munroe, therefore, it may be said that he is strong and game, but that he is ignorant as to the scientific principles of pugilism and needs a long course of instruction from some such clever man as McCoy before he can hope to have a chance with Jeffries. If he should consent to tackle Fitzsimmons in a six-round bout in Philadelphia in the near future, there might be interesting developments, inasmuch as Fitz has repeatedly stated that he could stop Munroe in a single round if the chance was offered. But Fitz's hands are not what they used to be, which might prove a handicap for the Cornishman in a short, quick fight of this kind where heavy slugging counts for everything.

The attention of turfmen is called to the fact that entries for many of Saratoga's rich stakes to be run next August will close to-day. Included in the list are the $12,000 Saratoga Handicap, the $10,000 Saratoga Cup, the Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap, the Champlain Handicap, the Delaware Handicap, the Saranac Handicap, the Huron Handicap, the Mohawk Selling Stakes, the Saratoga Special, the Adirondack Handicap, the Kentucky Stakes, the Albany Handicap and the Troy Stakes. The indications point to another remarkable meeting at the Spa.

Joseph A. Murphy as been selected by the Jockey Club to serve as assistant judge in the stand with Clarence McDowell at the Bennings spring meeting.

The relationship of many of the recently named two-year-olds is attracting interest among turfmen. Sydney Paget's Zealia, by Watercress—Zealandia, is a full sister to Waterboy, while his colt Trapper, by Hastings—Tarpeia, is a half brother to Dick Turpin. P. J. Dwyer has a full sister to Major Daingerfield in the chestnut filly Jennie McCabe, by Handspring—Mon Droit. H. T. Oxnard has a filly named Bohemia, who is a full sister to the dead Col. Bill. In the same stable is a filly, Bella Signora, a half sister to Beldame, and another filly, Donna Hastings, who is a full sister to Mizzen. Andrew Miller's Dazzle is a full brother to Dolly Spanker, while a colt named Stimulant is a half brother to Highball. Another filly owned by Mr. Miller, Incantation, is a half brother to Divination. R. T. Wilson, Jr., has a filly, Rhythm, a full sister to The Rhymer.

It is currently reported that H. T. Griffin, who was recently suspended by the New Orleans stewards for working a trick on the bookmakers by substituting his filly Sweet Pepper for a jaded colt in the paddock at the last moment, will have to explain matters fully before he can receive a license to operate on the Jockey Club tracks.

Rutgers Baseball Schedule

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 5.—Manager Fields has just completed the Rutgers College baseball team's schedule. It follows:

April 20, Brooklyn Polytechnic, at New Brunswick; 23, Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn.; 30, Columbia, at New Brunswick; May 7, College of City of New York, at New Brunswick; 14, Ursinus, at Collegeville, Pa.; 21, Trinity, at Hartford, Conn.; 25, New York University, at New Brunswick; June 1, Ursinus, at New Brunswick; 4, New York University, at New York; 11, Delaware, at New Brunswick; 18, Alumni, at New Brunswick.

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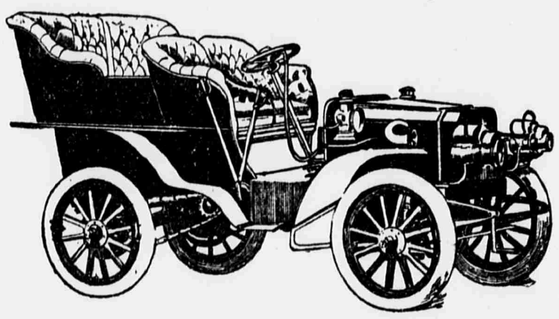

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Ss Italia, Genoa, Feb. 9.
Ss Vincenzo Florio, Genoa, Feb. 16.
Ss Hekla, Copenhagen, Feb. 17.
Ss Tunisia, Hartz, Feb. 20.
Ss Queen Christina, Calcutta, Jan. 8
Ss Gordon Castle, Port Natal, Feb. 5.
Ss Talisman, Guadeloupe, Feb 12.
Ss Alene, Hayti, Feb. 29.
Ss Granario, Guantanamo, Feb. 27.
Ss Tintoretto, Santos, Feb. 11.
Ss Algiers, New Orleans, Feb. 27.
Ss Monroe, Norfolk, March 5.
Ss Excelsior, Boston, March 5.
Ss Herman Winter, Boston, March 5.
Ss North Star, Portland, March 5.
Bark Prospero Padre, Alexandretta, Nov. 14.
Bark Glencova, Baldmore, Feb. 25.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Philadelphia, from New York at Plymouth.

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Ss Umbria, from Queenstown for New York.
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OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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Egyptian Prince, Argentina	11 00 A M	2 00 P M
Hamilton, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail To-morrow.		
Rotterdam, Rotterdam	7 30 A M	10 00 A M
Vincenzo Florio, Naples	8 30 A M	11 00 A M
Yucatan, Colon	9 30 A M	1 00 P M
Santurce, Ponce, Rico	9 00 A M	12 00 M
Oldila, Newfoundland	9 30 A M	12 00 M
Monroe, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Arapahoe, Charleston	.....	3 00 P M
Kansas City, Savannah	at 6:30 P M	3 00 P M
St. Andrew, Antwerp	.....	25
Sail Wednesday, March 9.		
Oceanic, Liverpool	8 30 A M	12 00 M
Pretoria, Bermuda	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Antilla, Nassau	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Comus, New Orleans	.....	12 00 M
Colorado, Galveston	.....	3 00 P M

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