NARRAGANSET PARK RACES.

Second Day—Rare Sport—Two Races Undecided—An Extraordinary Race—Three Dead Heats.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14, 1868.

A rainy morning threw a damper over the spirits of the turfmen congregated in this city, and fears were entertained that the trotting would have to be postponed for the day, but at ten o'clock a change in the weather took place, and in a short time the crowd began to move towards Cranston. The attendance, notwithstanding the gloom, was large. The track was in very fair condition, the rain at Narragansett Park not having been so heavy as in the town. Three trots were on the card. The first for horses that never beat three minutes, which had closed with twenty-five entries; the second for horses that had never beaten two minutes and twenty-seven seconds, which closed with ten entries, and a trot for horses that had never beaten two minutes and thirty-four seconds. In the first trot four came to the post—Frank Booth, Bep, Shawmut and Frank. This was a great disappointment to many who were induced to attend to witness a trot in which so many horses were to start together.

THE RACE.

PURSE $300.—For all horses that have never trotted better than three minutes, mile heats, best three in five, in harness; $225 to first and $75 to second.

First Heat.—Bep the favorite against the field. He took the lead at the start and opened a gap to the quarter pole of three lengths in thirty-nine seconds. Booth second, four lengths ahead of Frank, who was three lengths in advance of Shawmut, the latter having broken up on the turn. At the half-mile pole Bep led half a dozen lengths, Booth second, two lengths ahead of Frank, who was ten lengths in advance of Shawmut. Time 1:16¾. Going into the lower turn Booth broke up and Frank took the second place, Bep still keeping the gap open. On the homestretch the latter trotted very fast and came in a winner by ten lenths, Frank second, six lengths ahead of Booth, who was a few lengths inside the distance and Shawmut just behind. Time of the heat, 2:33¾.

Second Heat.—Bep was the favorite at long odds, Frank the second choice, a doubt being in many minds that Bep would bear pressing. Booth took the lead with a scrambling start, Bep second, Shawmut third and Frank last. On the turn they all broke up except Booth, who went to the quarter pole six lengths ahead, Frank second, two lengths in front of Shawmut and Bep, who were side and side. At the quarter pole Booth led five lengths, Frank second, one length in front of Bep, Shawmut last. Time forty seconds. Down the backstretch Bep closed on Booth, and as the latter passed the half mile pole in one minute and nineteen seconds Booth led two lengths, Bep second, three lengths ahead of Frank, the latter four lengths in advance of Shawmut. On the lower turn Booth broke up, and Bep took the lead and came up the homestretch a winner by five or six lengths; Booth second, three lengths ahead of Frank, who was six lengths in front of Shawmut. Time, 2:36½.

Third Heat.—Bep was a favorite at any odds asked, his backers being well satisfied with him, as he had evidently a great deal more speed than the others. They scored a few times before the word was given. Booth took the lead, Bep second, Shawmut third and Frank last. Bep then rushed to the front and was leading two lengths when he broke up, and Booth, who had also broken up, took the lead and passed the quarter pole in forty-one seconds, one length ahead of Frank, who was one length ahead of Bep, Shawmut fourth. Bep steadied himself down the backstretch and soon was in front, leading one length to the half-mile pole, Frank second, Shawmut third and Booth last, all of them a length apart. Time 1:21. Bep opened the gap around the turn and came on the homstretch six lengths ahead of Shawmut, who had worked up to second place, Frank third and Booth last. By breaking Bep came steadily up the homestretch and won the race by four lengths, Shawmut second, half a length in front of Booth, who was three lengths in advance of Frank. Time 2:42¾. The following is a summary:—

Bep	1	1	1
Shawmut	4	4	2
Frank	2	3	4
Booth	3	2	3

Time, 2:3—3½—2:36½—2:42¾.

SECOND RACE.

PURSE, $2,000.—For all horses that have never trotted better than 2:27. Mile heats, best three in five, in harness; $1,300 to first, $500 to second and $200 to third. For this purse there were ten entries, but only Myron Perry, entered by M. Rodon, of New York; Hotspur, entered by Budd Doble, of Long Island; Clara, entered by Alexander Lewis, of Buffalo, and Cora, entered by James D. McCann, of New York, started.

First Heat.—Hotspur was the favorite against the field at odds, Myron Perry the second choice, Clara third and Cora selling for almost nothing. They had a good send off after a few failures in scoring, Hotspur being somewhat rank. Clara took the lead, Myron Perry second, Hotspur third and Cora last. When they reached the quarter pole, which was passed in thirty-seven seconds, Clara led a length, Perry second, two lengths ahead of Hotspur, who was four lengths ahead of Cora. On the backstretch Perry lapped Clara and at the half-mile pole she led about three-quarters of a length, Perry two lengths in front of Hotspur, who was two lengths and a half in advance of Cora. Time 1:14. There was no change in their positions until near the three-quarter pole, when Perry yoked the mare and they swung into the homestretch head and head, Myron trotting gamely, and soon began to show in front, carrying Clara to a break, and then Hotspur passed her. Perry came up a winner by a length, Hotspur second, four lengths in front of Clara, who was about four lengths ahead of Cora. Time of the heat, 2:28½.

Second Heat.—Hotspur still the favorite against the field, Myron Perry took the lead, Hotspur second, Cora third and Clara fourth. At the quarter pole Perry led two lengths in front of Hotspur, who was three lengths ahead of Clara, the latter leading Cora a couple of lengths. The time was thirty-seven seconds. There was no change of places down the backstretch, with the exception that the two leaders got away further from the two mares. At the half-mile pole, which was passed in 1:14, Perry led two lengths. Hotspur seemed half a dozen lengths ahead of Clara, who was a length in front of Cora. The race then seemed an easy thing for Perry, but as he came up the homestretch he began to entangle, and it was as much as Robin, his driver, could do to keep him on his pins. Hotspur closed on him gallantly, but Perry went under the string a winner by a length. Cora was ten lengths behind, half a length ahead of Clara. Time, 2:27½.

Third Heat.—The betting was two to one on Perry. Cora got away with the lead, Clara second, Perry third, Hotspur last. Perry broke as soon as he left the score and ran until a head of the others. At the quarter pole Perry led two lengths and a half, Hotspur second, Cora third, Clara away behind and out of the race. Time, 36¾ seconds. Perry continued to lead down the backstretch, closely pressed by Hotspur, and at the half-mile pole was one length ahead in 1:13, Cora several lengths behind. On the lower turn Hotspur broke and fell off a trifle, but coming again finely he closed gradually, and the race was exciting in the extreme all the way up the homestretch. Perry went under the string, leading by three-quarters of a length, but the judges took off the distance he had gained by his first run and awarded the heat to Hotspur. Cora was eight lengths behind and Clara distanced. Time, 2:25½.

Fourth Heat.—Hotspur stock got up again and his friends were willing to lay two to one on him. Cora got away with the lead, Perry second and Hotspur close up. Perry broke and Hotspur took sides with him, and they soon passed Cora and went to the quarter pole side and side in thirty-seven seconds—three lengths ahead of the mare. Perry and Hotspur both broke on the backstretch, and they reached the half-mile pole in 1:14, head and head. They were yoked all the way around the lower turn, and came on the homestretch side and side. The race was very fine all the way up, Perry breaking before reaching home and Hotspur won by a length and a half, making the heat 2:28½. Cora was ten lengths behind.

Fifth Heat.—Cora had the best of the start, but Perry and Hotspur were soon ahead of her, Perry running and Hotspur breaking. Perry went to the quarter-pole three lengths ahead of him in thirty-seven and a quarter seconds. On the backstretch Hotspur closed up a length, and at the half-mile pole Perry led two lengths in 1:14. The race was strongly contested all along the lower turn and up the homestretch, Perry passing under the string one length ahead; but the judges, for his running at the commencement of the heat, decided to make a dead heat of it. Time, 2:27¾. Cora was about a dozen lengths behind. She was then ruled out for not winning a heat in five. One of the judges declared he had been overruled in his decision about the dead heat and that he would leave the track. He was cheered by the Perry men hustily.

Sixth Heat.—The horses had a very even start, but in making the turn Perry got a slight advantage, and in going to the quarter pole gained more, passing that point two lengths ahead in thirty-nine seconds. He kept about the same distance in front down the backstretch, around the lower turn and into the homestretch, when Hotspur made a gallant brush, and, gaining gradually on Perry, reached the score parallel with him, and the judges gave it a dead heat. The half mile was made in 1:15½ and the heat in 2:31.

Seventh Heat.—It was now dark and the horses could not be seen after they left the score until they returned. When they came to the stand Hotspur was two lengths ahead of Perry, and as each driver accused the other of running the judges concluded to call it no heat and postponed the race until tomorrow at ten o'clock. The time made, 2:26 was conclusive that each had taken a few jumps. The following is a summary of this race:—

Myron	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Hotspur	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Cora	4	3	3	3	dis.		
Clara	3	4	dis.				

Time, 2:28½, 2:27½, 2:25½, 2:28½, 2:27¼, 2:31, 2:26.

THIRD RACE.

The third trot was for horses that never beat 2:34 previous to the closing of the entries, and there were seventeen entries for the premium, which was $1,000. This trot was started between the heats of the preceding. Ten started in a scrambling manner, Bayard leading, Duchess second, Emperor third and the others following as best they could, Bayard soon broke up badly and before he recovered all the others had passed him. Duchess passed the quarter-pole first in thirty-eight and a half seconds, Emperor second, Topsey third, Western New York fourth. The others close together, they scrambled along, changing places too often to keep a record of their actions, some running and others trotting; but Dutchess managed to keep the lead to the half-mile pole, which she passed in 1:17, Emperor second, Taylor third and Topsey fourth, the others in a bunch. Dutchess continued to lead to the end and won by two lengths, Emperor second, W. H. Taylor third, America fourth, Jack Lewis fifth, Western New York sixth, Columbus Navigator seventh, Topsey eighth, Lady Walton ninth and Bayard tenth. Time of heat, 2:33¾.

Second Heat.—Dutchess the favorite. They were started on a line at the drawgate and came up straggling and got the word, Emperor leading, W. H. Taylor second, the others very close together. At the quarter-pole Emperor was leading, Taylor second, Jack Lewis third, Western New York fourth, America fifth, the others together, with the exception of Bayard, who was last. The time was thirty-seven seconds. On the backstretch Emperor and Taylor left all the others far behind, and they passed the half-mile pole in one minute and fifteen seconds. On the lower turn the rear brigade closed well together and made a good trot among themselves. Emperor came on the home stretch one length ahead of Taylor, and after a very close contest won by that distance. Western New York was third, Topsey fourth, Dutchess fifth, Bayard sixth, Jack Lewis seventh, Columbus Navigator eighth, America ninth, Lady Walton tenth. Time of heat, 2:30.

Third Heat.—They got away with a scattered start, Emperor first, W. H. Taylor second, Topsey third, America fourth, Dutchess fifth, Western New York sixth, Columbus seventh, Jack Lewis eighth and Bayard last, Lady Walton having been withdrawn previous to the start. Emperor passed the quarter pole in thirty-seven and a half seconds, Dutchess second, Taylor third, Western New York fourth and the others trailing in a string. The three leaders went on, making a good race, but Emperor proved too much for the others and led to the half mile pole in 1:16¼. Taylor was second and Dutchess third. This trio trotted away from the others and had the race to themselves. Emperor won, Dutchess second, Taylor third. After them several lengths came Western New York fourth, Columbus fifth, America sixth, Jack Lewis seventh, Topsey eighth and Bayard ninth. Time of the heat 2:32.

Fourth Heat.—It was now so dark that the horses could not be recognized after leaving the score. Taylor took the lead, Emperor second, Dutchess third, America fourth—the others in a ruck. When they returned Dutchess was first, but the judges decided that Taylor should have her place, as she ran a little too much, and they placed her second. Emperor was third, but he was distanced for crossing the track; that made Western New York third, America fourth, Columbus Navigator fifth, Jack Lewis sixth, Bayard seventh and Topsey eighth. Time of the first quarter, thirty-seven and a half seconds; the half mile, 1:15¼, and the heat in 2:33. The race postponed until to-morrow. The summary is as follows:—

Dutchess	1	5	2	2
Emperor	2	1	1	dis.
W. H. Taylor	3	2	3	1
America	4	9	6	4
Jack Lewis	5	7	7	6
Western New York	6	3	4	3
Columbus Navigator	7	8	5	5
Topsey	8	4	8	8
Lady Walton	9	10	dr.	
Bayard	10	6	9	7

Time, 2:33¾—2:30—2:32—2:33.

HORSE SHOW OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A horse show, or rather a series of contests with fast nags for premiums offered by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Westchester county, came off at the Fair grounds near White Plains yesterday afternoon.

The first trot was free to all horses that had never beaten three minutes prior to September 1, mile heats, best three in five, in harness. Premium—First horse, $50; second horse, $25.

J. W. Williams entered black mare Mary Williams.
J. L. Ryder entered bay gelding Lantern.
L. Daniels entered bay gelding Sting.
J. Vincent entered black horse Billy Wallace.
J. Butler entered bay horse J. Butler.
Peter Namee entered bay gelding Unknown.

The two first heats were won by Lantern in 2:43, Sting won the third and fourth heats in 2:42 and 2:44 respectively. On the fifth heat Unknown came in first, but owing to some alleged unfairness on the part of the driver Sting was declared the winner of the heat in 2:42 and of the race. Billy Wallace took the second prize. Between the third and fourth heats some one cut the cord which fastened a blanket to the seat of the sulky drawn by Lantern, so that when passing round the corner the blanket dropped, whereupon one of the drivers complained that Lantern had not carried the prescribed weight. The latter, therefore, refrained from further contest, notwithstanding his first prospect of winning the race. The second race was free for all running horses, mile heats, best two in three; prizes $30 to first and $20 to second horse.

J. B. Lovett entered bay mare Nell Connolly.
S. N. Tomkins entered bay mare Fanny.

Before half round the course the former bolted from the course and ran some distance, his young rider being unable to control him, and was therefore declared distanced. Quite a number of persons were dissatisfied with the decision by the judge, who remained firm and awarded the prize to Tomkins' mare Fanny, which ran the mile in 2:27. The third race was free to all horses that had not beaten 2:35 prior to September 1, mile heats, best three in five in harness. Premium $125 to first, $50 to second and $25 to third horse. The only horses which put in an appearance were brown gelding Needle Gun, entered by G. N. Ferguson, and a gray horse, entered by P. Whipple. Three straight heats were won by Needle Gun in 2:45 each.

It is understood that the races will be continued to-day, rain or shine, for prizes amounting to $675.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Mutual vs. Athletic.

Notwithstanding the very gloomy appearance of the weather yesterday and the general impression that the Mutual-Athletic match would not come off, the Philadelphians were on hand, and the Mutuals presenting their nine in good time the game was commenced and played in the presence of a very slim attendance. There were but six innings played, as the score will show, but they were marked by specimens of safe batting and handsome fielding second to no exhibition of the season. The Athletics played, as they, in fact, always do play, in first class style, but they were outfielded and certainly outbatted by the New Yorkers.

The Mutuals have now broken through the cloud of misfortune which hung over them, and if they follow up properly the opening they have made in the current week they may be enabled to place the "Queen ball" on "The Study" pyramid. The score of yesterday's game is as follows:—

ATHLETIC.	O.	R.				MUTUAL.	O.	R.			
Players.	F.	L.	O.	R.		Players.	F.	L.	O.	R.	
Reach, 2d b	2	1	1	3		Hunt, c. f	0	0	4	2	
McBride, p	0	2	1	2		Devyr, s. s	1	1	3	2	
Radcliffe, c	2	2	2	1		Wolters, p	0	1	1	3	
Hayhurst, s. s	0	0	4	0		McMahon, l. f	0	1	2	3	
Fisler, 1st b	0	0	1	2		Swandell, 3d b	0	0	1	4	
Sensenderfer, c. f	1	0	3	1		Mills, 1st b	0	1	1	3	
Foran, r. f	0	0	1	3		Dockney, r. f	0	0	2	3	
Cuthbert, l. f	1	0	1	3		Jewett, c	2	0	3	2	
Berry, 3d b	0	0	4	0		Flanly, 2d b	0	1	1	3	
Totals	6	5	18	15		Totals	3	5	18	25	

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Athletic	2	3	2	0	5	3—15
Mutual	6	3	5	2	3	6—25

Home runs—McMahon, 1; Foran, 1.
First base on hits—Athletic, 20; Mutual, 22.
Foul bound catches—Jewett, 2; Swandell, 1; Radcliffe, 3.
Out on foul balls—Athletic, 6; Mutual, 5.
Umpire—Mr. Chapman, of the Atlantic Club of Brooklyn.
Scorers—Messrs. Wright and McCarty.
Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.

New York News Company vs. American News Company.

The employés of these associations met on Tuesday last at Hoboken and had a friendly contest at base ball, which resulted in favor of the New Yorkers. The American's folks were outbatted and although they worked like bees, as they are accustomed to do, they could not offset the advantage their opponents had obtained and the game ended with the score standing as given below:—

NEW YORK NEWS CO. Players.	O.	R.	AMERICAN NEWS CO. Players.	O.	R.
R. McGinnis, c	2	8	H. M. Bellows, c	1	6
Jas. Zimmerman, c. f	4	7	Jno. Hamilton, p	1	4
J. H. Taxter, 2d b	4	7	S. Balentyne, 2d b	4	2
Berd. Martin, l. f	3	7	P. Lowder, 1st b	4	3
Jno. Scanlon, r. f	2	8	"Peter" Brenisholt, 5th b	3	4
Jas. Bracken, s. s	3	6	J. Bellows, s. s	3	4
Wm. Westerfield, 3d b	2	8	Tom Harvey, l. f	2	5
Wm. D. Hacker, p	0	9	J. Hopper, r. f	2	4
Wm. Coles, 1st b	1	8	Ed. Gregory, c. f	1	6
Totals	21	68	Totals	21	38

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
New York News Company	6	7	22	0	3	19	11	—68
American News Company	8	1	20	3	3	2	1	—38

Umpire—Mr. Burke, of the National News Company.
Scorers—C. Lancaster for New York News Company, and Josiah Rhodes for American News Company.

Base Ball Notes.

The Cypress Club, of East New York, has determined to adopt the name Eureka instead of Cypress, and will be represented at the meeting of the State Association under the new name.

The Maryland Club, of Baltimore, will visit the metropolis next week.

Should the weather prove favorable the Mutuals will play the Unions to-day at Tremont. The Empires and Gothams will have their return game and the Excelsiors and Knickerbockers ditto.

To-morrow the billiard men will play their return game at the Capitoline.

On Saturday the Actives will play their return game with the Unions of Tremont, and the Eckfords will play the Stars at the Capitoline Grounds.

On Tuesday the Eagle Club of this city went to Bergen, N. J., and after a game of seven innings with the club of that place, came out victorious by a score of 37 to 14.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Second Day's Registration in New York.

Registration in the various districts of the city, whose aggregate voters exceed 400, went on quite merrily yesterday, but the number footed up at half-past twelve o'clock this morning is but about one-ninth the result of Tuesday's labors of the inspectors. There were no returns from the Second, Third, Eighth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Nineteenth wards, while the others were of a very incomplete nature. The following table will give a clear idea of the work done this year and that in comparison with the first and second days of last year. The increased registration is 48,187 names:—

Wards.	1867. First day.	1867. Second day.	1867. Total.	1868. First day.	1868. Second day.	1868. Total.
1	464	611	1,075	2,435	84	2,519
2	112	—	112	263	—	263
3	191	—	191	647	—	647
4	775	656	1,431	2,252	571	2,823
5	730	608	1,338	2,195	153	2,348
6	970	571	1,541	3,024	252	3,276
7	1,180	1,257	2,437	4,716	1,330	6,046
8	907	653	1,570	3,468	—	3,468
9	1,254	1,171	2,425	4,874	1,475	6,349
10	803	1,066	1,869	2,865	—	2,865
11	2,157	1,320	3,477	5,273	556	5,829
12	867	1,481	2,348	3,512	674	4,186
13	698	828	1,526	2,904	—	2,904
14	1,134	505	1,642	3,005	365	3,370
15	782	322	1,104	2,755	297	3,052
16	1,426	1,192	2,618	4,484	281	4,765
17	1,970	2,200	4,170	7,868	183	8,052
18	1,487	475	1,962	4,606	279	4,885
19	1,512	1,120	2,632	5,275	—	5,275
20	2,525	1,263	3,788	6,839	457	7,296
21	1,402	1,092	2,494	5,830	502	6,332
22	1,692	1,043	2,735	4,332	1,787	6,119
Total	25,048	19,434	44,482	83,423	9,246	92,669

Increase this year 48,187

The Registration in Brooklyn.

The result of the two days registration in Brooklyn in 1867 and of the two days this year will be found below. The rush at the various places of registration throughout the city was by no means as great as the day previous, as the figures show.

The Inspectors lolled quietly back in their easy chairs or smoked and "smiled" away the fleeting hours which intervened between the opening of their offices at nine o'clock in the morning and their closing at eight in the evening. Comparatively speaking there was little or nothing to do in any of the election districts, and indeed the Boards for the most part held that they were entitled to "a rest" after performing the arduous duties of their office on Monday in the manner they did.

Wards.	1867. First Day.	1867. Second Day.	1867. Totals.	1868. First Day.	1868. Second Day.	1868. Totals.
1	432	300	732	870	132	1,002
2	319	410	729	979	417	1,396
3	438	408	846	956	325	1,281
4	353	565	918	1,126	441	1,567
5	1,190	462	1,652	2,253	610	2,863
6	1,061	1,168	2,229	2,742	741	3,483
7	451	815	1,266	1,779	649	2,428
8	751	533	1,284	787	370	1,157
9	749	605	1,354	1,214	402	1,616
10	1,041	1,380	2,421	2,952	1,129	4,081
11	454	999	1,453	1,638	761	2,399
12	874	490	1,364	1,678	761	2,439
13	479	486	1,065	1,749	753	2,502
14	730	450	1,180	1,669	526	2,195
15	693	384	1,077	1,306	541	1,847
16	840	965	1,805	1,706	1,257	2,963
17	537	611	1,148	1,671	544	2,215
18	229	620	849	767	226	993
19	488	292	780	948	631	1,579
20	638	793	1,431	1,798	542	2,340
21*	—	—	—	1,443	776	2,219
22*	—	—	—	833	430	1,263
Total	12,896	12,736	25,632	32,864	12,964	45,828

* New wards.

Increase of voters over 1867, 20,196.

The Fourth Ward Registration Difficulty—McCorgan's Name Entered on the Registry Rolls—A Precedent for Obstreperous or Ignorant Inspectors.

Yesterday morning the case of the People of the State of New York on the relation of Joseph McCorgan against George A. Morris and others, Inspectors of Registration of the Fifth district of the Fourth ward, came before Judge Cardozo, at Supreme Court, Special Term, yesterday morning, on the return of the writ of mandamus granted on Tuesday. As reported in yesterday's HERALD, the respondent Morris, had declined, in his official capacity, to admit the name of McCorgan, the applicant for registration, on the rolls. Morris, who is a republican and a lawyer, insisted that McCorgan, who was naturalized October 9 and applied to be registered on the 13th, was not entitled to registration unless he had been naturalized at least ten days previously.

McCorgan, through his counsel, Abraham R. Lawrence, Jr., and Assistant District Attorney Hutchings, on the same day presented the matter before the Supreme Court, and upon McCorgan's affidavit setting forth the facts Judge Cardozo granted a writ of peremptory mandamus requiring the respondents to receive and duly register the relator's (McCorgan's) name and to make return of their execution of the command before the court yesterday morning. The respondent, Morris, appeared yesterday morning, and after a brief discussion of no material importance the court allowed an adjournment until three o'clock in the afternoon, to enable Morris to amend his return to the writ.

At three o'clock the amended return was presented to the court and filed, and in it Morris set forth that he acted in good faith in excluding the relator's name, basing his action in the matter on two sections of the statute which had never yet been judiciously construed, and that the relator's name had now been inserted on the lists of registry.

Upon Judge Cardozo becoming aware of this state of facts he rendered the following decision, thus gratifying the refractory inspector by placing "a judicial construction" on the sections of the statute referred to:—"I have looked into the papers in this matter. It is evident from the return that it was not the intention of the Registers to do any wrong—they simply mistook the law. It was not necessary that the applicant should have been a citizen for any particular length of time when he sought to have his name registered. It is enough that he was a citizen then. He must be a citizen for ten days when he offers to vote, but that is a matter that belongs to the Inspectors of Election to look to when the vote is offered. The Registers having complied with the requirements of the mandamus, and not having been guilty of any wilful wrong, the matter is ended, and there will be no further proceedings on the writ."

It is but fair to state that William Harris and Joseph Elliott, two of the inspectors, were willing to have McCorgan's name registered when he applied originally, and that Morris and Patrick Mack were the two who declined to register it.

MUNIFICENT DONATION FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE.

As will be seen by the correspondence subjoined, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, a well known merchant of this city, has tendered a check for $40,000 in aid of the election of the democratic nominees for President and Vice President. If, in the ardor of their political feelings, the wealthy gentlemen of the country should imitate the examples set by Judge E. Pierrepont and H. T. Helmbold the general committees of both parties will not be without "the sinews of war" to carry on, with unexampled vigor, the great canvass now in progress throughout the length and breadth of the republic. Notwithstanding the recent State elections, it is evident that the fun is just commencing and that we shall see hot work before the ides of November:—

594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1868.

TO GEORGE WASHINGTON LANGLEY, Esq., firm of Langley, Sauterlee, Blackwell & Co., 379 Broadway, New York:—

DEAR SIR—When Horatio Seymour was by acclamation nominated for President of the United States by the democratic party it was conceded by all parties that he was a good statesman and sound defender of our constitution, but since his nomination I have noticed many slanderous remarks in regard to his conduct during the war. Happily A. G. Curtin, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, has expressed himself in a most friendly manner, remarking that the least said against Seymour's conduct during the rebellion the best for the republican party, as he would acquit him of such abuse.

Now, as to F. P. Blair, I have observed in several republican papers statements that he had no claims whatever upon the democratic party, and to this I would say, Why not? Was it because he fought in the army and for the restoration of the Union? He was nominated at Tammany Hall with shouts of applause, just after proclaiming that we must have a President untrammelled by an unconstitutional, oppressive and arbitrary Congress. Since the close of the rebellion I have carefully noticed the expression of Southern journals, politicians and merchants, and find that all are desirous of living in harmony, and expect that the election of Seymour and Blair will be the means of encouragement and the extension of the right hand of fellowship, thereby evidencing a complete vindication of the object of the war and of the constitution, and restoring the rights of an impoverished and oppressed portion of our country.

Before concluding I will address myself to the young and enterprising merchants and laboring classes. In the various city papers of recent date I have noticed a correspondence between Judge E. Pierrepont and A. T. Stewart, the substance of which was that they both desired the election of U. S. Grant for President, Judge Pierrepont tendering a check for $20,000 for furthering his election. Now, to the sensible reader and to the young merchant is not this in itself perfectly explanatory of their interests, and is it not opposed to their development? Do they expect to be benefited? Is it not for purely mercenary motives? The contest presents a well defined issue between the bondholders and the enterprising and laboring classes, and resolves itself into an oppression—greenbacks for one and gold for the other. In this correspondence I would not wish to assert anything against the payment of the debt; but the interest is exorbitant. It cannot be paid excepting in the same currency as purchased, and when this is once done capital seeks other investments of a more lucrative character, thereby producing a revenue and gradually approaching a gold basis. In conclusion, permit me to tender my check for $40,000, to be used in such manner as you may think most advisable for the furtherance of my views.

True to our friends and kind to the weak is the democratic doctrine advocated by, truly yours,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

REPLY.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Esq., 594 Broadway:—

Your letter of 14th instant received, containing check for $40,000. This amount I shall use in the most appropriate manner. I perused the contents of your letter with the utmost gratification. The question is presented to the people whether they will aid in electing an administration bent on trampling the constitution into the dust and elevating upon its ruins a power controlled by bondholding aristocracy, whose motto is gold for the rich and rags for the poor, with prostration in every branch of industry and the business of the whole country, or from whose intelligent administration we can have one Union, one country, one destiny. Sincerely yours,

GEORGE WASHINGTON LANGLEY.

CRIME IN FRANCE.

From a recent statistical return in France it appears that on the 31st of December, 1867, there were 1,016 convicts in the galleys at Toulon. During the year of 1867 1,128 fresh convicts were entered against 1,766 that were removed. Of the 1,016 convicts there were 885 condemned for various periods, and 131 for hard labor for life. The crimes of the convicts are divided as follows:—465 were condemned for theft, 167 for murder, 112 for rape, with violence, 45 for assassination, 45 for incendiarism, 10 false coiners, 10 for poisoning, 5 for cutting and stabbing, 3 for parricide, 2 for fraudulent bankruptcy, 1 for bigamy, 1 for military crime and 138 for combinations of various crimes; 561 were single, 377 married and 70 widowers; 528 could neither read nor write, 313 could read and write imperfectly, 170 were well educated and 5 had a superior education. The trades and professions were divided as follows:—273 gardeners or farm laborers, 151 laborers, 38 servants, 37 shoemakers, 23 drivers or coachmen, 19 herders, 16 bakers, 16 clerks, 48 fishermen or sailors, 41 weavers, 24 tailors, &c.; 731 were Catholics, 250 Mahometans, 28 Protestants, 3 Jews and 2 infidels.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises..... 6 11 | Moon rises....eve — —
Sun sets..... 5 20 | High water....eve 8 03

Weather Along the Coast.

OCTOBER 14—9 A. M.

Port.	Wind.	Weather.	Thermometer.
Port Hood	N	Clear	65 above
Halifax	W	Clear	52 above
Portland	SW	Hazy	52 above
New York	NE	Cloudy	54 above
Wilmington	E	Raining	60 above
Washington	N	Cloudy	70 above
Fortress Monroe	SE	Clear	66 above
Richmond	S	Clear	58 above
New Orleans	E	Clear	77 above

PORT OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 14, 1868.

Herald Packages.

Captains and Pursers of Vessels arriving at this port will please deliver all packages intended for the HERALD to our regularly authorized agents who are attached to our Steam Yacht fleet. The New York Associated Press do not now collect marine reports nor attend to the delivery of packages, as will be seen by the following extract from the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting held March 3, 1868:—

Resolved, That on and after April 1, 1868, the Associated Press will discontinue the collection of ship news in the harbor of New York. Passed unanimously.

☞ The office of the Herald steam yachts JAMES and JEANNETTE is at Whitehall slip. All communications from owners and consignees to the masters of inward bound vessels will be forwarded free of charge.

CLEARED.

Steamship Minnesota (Br), Price, Liverpool—Williams & Guion.
Steamship Bremen (NG), Neynaber, Bremen—Oelrichs & Co.
Steamship Marmion, Faircloth, Savannah—R Lowden.
Steamship Acushnet, Willis, New Bedford—Ferguson & Wood.
Ship James Foster, Jr, Armstrong, Liverpool—C H Marshall & Co.
Ship Liverpool, Lambert, London—Grinnell, Minturn & Co.
Ship Guardian, Wells, New Orleans—B F Metcalf.
Bark Annie Ada (Br), Moore, Gibraltar for drders—Boyd & Hincken.
Bark Harry Booth, Chase, Havana—J E Ward & Co.
Bark Theone (NG), Hillmers, Baltimore—Hennings & Gosling.
Brig Jeanette (Dan), Fincles, Trieste—Funch, Meincke & Wendt.
Brig L Squires (Br), Tyler, Barcelona—J W Elwell & Co.
Brig Favorite, Duell, Barbados—H Trowbridge's Son.
Brig Robin (Br), Abeir, Paspabiac—S C McArthur.
Brig Nile (NG), Fougere, Hawkesbury, NS—Hatton, Watson & Co.
Brig Argo (Br), Creighton, Mahone Bay, NS—Morrison & Phillips.
Brig Rabboni, Coombs, Bangor—Miller & Houghton.
Brig Ida L Ray, Hawes, Boston—Warren Ray.
Brig Olive, Parker, Boston—R P Buck & Co.
Schr Susan, Reed, Mansanilla—B P Sherman.
Schr C M Newins, Roland, Mobile—E D Hurlbut & Co.
Schr F H Allen, Fuller, Wilmington—Bentley, Miller & Thomas.
Schr A Boyland, Hall, Richmond—Van Brunt & Slaght.
Schr D Talbot, Packard, Boston—Candee & Pressey.
Schr Helen, Perry, New Bedford—Ferguson & Wood.
Schr S P Godwin, Waterbury, Stamford.
Sloop Jenny Lind, Spencer, Branford—G K Rackett & Bro.
Steamer M Massey, Smith, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Scotia (Br), Judkins, Liverpool Oct 3, 11:40 AM, and Queenstown 4th, 5:45 PM, with mdse and passengers, to E Cunard. Oct 7, lat 50 47, lon 25 10, at 2:15 PM, passed steamship China, hence for Liverpool.

Steamship Morro Castle, Adams, Havana, Oct 10, with mdse and passengers, to the Atlantic Mail Steamship Co.

Steamship Ariadne, Eldridge, Galveston Oct 4, via Key West 9th, with mdse and passengers, to C H Mallory & Co. Oct 6, off Cape Florida, saw steamships City of Limerick, and Lodona, both hence for New Orleans. Died on board Sept 11, second day out from New York, Valentine Fritter, second cook, and was buried at sea.

Steamship Victor, Gates, New Orleans, Oct 6, with mdse and passengers, to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamship Wm P Clyde, Powell, Wilmington, NC, via Fortress Monroe, with naval stores, to James Hand. Off Hog Island on the 9th inst, broke rudder and put into Fortress Monroe. Was towed to this port by the steamship Albemarle.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Wallace, Newbern, NC, with mdse and passengers, to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steamship Albemarle, Couch