PESTILENTIAL ODORS.

The City Sanitary Superintendent's Views Concerning Them.

DEFECTIVE SEWERS.

Efforts To Be Made to Abate Public Nuisances.

The bad smells on Murray Hill, to which public attention has lately been called, combined with the dirty condition of many of the streets and their unhindered encumbrance with barrels of foul garbage, have created widespread distrust in the manner in which, at the beginning of the warm season now before us, the Health Department and Street Cleaning Bureau endeavor to protect the public health. It is conceded that just at this time of the year these two departments should be specially careful to remove all the agencies of disease or epidemics such as may be readily found in noisome exhalations from offensive nuisances and filthy streets. During the winter which has just ended there was more than the usual amount of illness, and the present spring has also proved a sickly season. Hence it is argued by those who are anxious for the preservation of the public health that, if the ensuing summer should prove an exceptionally hot one and the city is allowed to be infested with all sorts of epidemic breeding smells, the population of New York would have to pay dearly for the negligence of well paid authorities. But in regard to the smells which afflict more especially the otherwise favored denizens of Murray Hill considerable doubt has existed as to the causes to which they should be justly ascribed. In order to obtain the view of the Board of Health on this point Dr. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent, was visited yesterday, and from this official an interesting statement was obtained.

INDICTING THE HUNTER'S POINT FERTILIZERS.

Dr. Day said that the majority of the residents of Murray Hill had attributed the "worst" smells to the fertilizing establishments at Hunter's Point. Most of these had been driven away and the most offensive ones had removed to Barren Island. Nevertheless, in order to root out those that still remained in Hunter's Point, and from which was waited over to New York a foul stench, Dr. Day and other inspectors of the Board of Health had gone before the Grand Jury last Monday to testify as to the nuisance created and yesterday (Wednesday) the Grand Jury had indicted four of the Hunter's Point nuisances. Dr. Day said the owners of these establishments would have to stand their trial in New York, and if once convicted much would have been done toward ridding New York of the foul smells that infest it.

DEFECTIVE SEWERS.

The next potent source of bad smells on Murray Hill, Dr. Day believed, were the defective sewers, and more particularly the sewer whose outlet was at Forty-fourth street and the East River. The Department of Health had repeatedly complained to the Commissioner of Public Works of the condition of the sewer and asked that its outlet be placed under the water at low tide, but while promises had been made to effect the desired improvement nothing had in reality been done. The trouble was that in all that district most of the sewers (excepting those more recently built) had their outlets above low water mark, so that the mouth of the sewer at ebb tide was virtually exposed, and the effluvia emanating from it were free to impregnate the entire locality.

AN UNAUTHORIZED MANURE DUMP.

Between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, on the East River, Dr. Day said was a dump on which manure had been and was still being dumped without the permission of the Board of Health, who had, moreover, requested the Board of Police to arrest all persons dumping there. A policeman was kept there, but there was reason to believe from many statements that had reached the department that the dumping went on before the watchful policeman went on duty and after he had left it. There was little stuff there now compared to what there had been in former years, but Dr. Day thought it was impossible to root out the pest-heap entirely as suggested by the writer. The manure men protest that it was impossible to get rid of the stuff except at certain times of the year. The Health Department had tried to compel them to take the stuff away as fast as it was being dumped there, but their efforts in this direction had proved futile. It had also been attempted to "bale" the manure and thus render it inoffensive, and an establishment had been erected for this purpose at Forty-third street and East River, but hitherto little had been done to carry out this plan. These manure men gathered up all the refuse from livery stables and other places, paying so much per horse, and then they converted it into manure and sold it to out-of-town parties.

OTHER REPUTED NUISANCES.

Dr. Day, being asked in reference to the establishment of Rafferty & Williams, which had been denounced by Mr. Musgrave as offensive, gave it as his opinion that this fertilizing manufactory at Forty-fifth street and the East River was free from noxious odors. They had been carefully watched by the inspectors of the Board of Health, and their unanimous report had been that this firm had an improved apparatus which prevented bad smells. Of course, this apparatus might some time get out of order and create a smell for a time, but this could not be helped, in Dr. Day's opinion. Rafferty and Williams, Dr. Day said, did not use, like many fertilizing establishments, sludge acid, which was a residuum in refining petroleum and used for mixing with offal and bone in the manufacture of fertilizers. This sludge acid was exceedingly offensive. Dr. Day did not think that any bad odors emanated from the slaughter houses along both river sides, but he believed that the gas factories were probably somewhat responsible for the odious smells on Murray Hill, as there were always leaks in gas works. Dr. Day also called attention to the fact that some of the slips not being dredged out properly they exposed their mud, mixed with considerable animal and vegetable matter, to the putrefying effects of the sun, which was sure to create noxious odors.

MORE STENCHES ACCOUNTED FOR.

When questioned in reference to the old hulk of a vessel, the Algonquin, which is used at Thirty-ninth street and North River for fat rendering and fertilizing purposes, and is popularly dreaded as the foulest pest hole in New York, Dr. Day vigorously affirmed that while it was true that on deck the smell of blood and bones was perceptible, yet it did not extend any distance. The next question put to him was in reference to the petroleum refinery at Sixty-fifth street and North River, which is credited with favoring the neighborhood of the Park and Fifth avenue with a lively petroleum smell whenever a strong northwest wind carries it down to that locality. Dr. Day said that a faint petroleum smell had undoubtedly been perceptible at times, and the Health Department had investigated the establishment and recommended various improvements in the machinery, which, however, had not yet been adopted. Proceedings would have been taken against this petroleum factory if formal complaints had been made, but most people were probably unaware where this petroleum smell came from. As regards the glycerine factory at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue Dr. Day said that this very day two of the Health Commissioners had gone up to the premises to see if pending the necessary alterations in the machinery which had been suggested by the Department to remove the smells, the factory should not be closed altogether.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Dr. Day, upon being asked whether all such noisome places should not be excluded from the limits of the city, said that to do so would be to drive away a considerable portion of the city's wealth and labor. And to be added to all this is the effluvia of the garbage lying left in barrels upon the streets by the Street Cleaning Department. Greenwich avenue and the streets in that locality have been infested with barrels of garbage that seem to have become stationary, and in many other streets these street ornaments are equally noticed. Even in so conspicuous and respectable a locality as Fifteenth street, near the Union Square Hotel and the Century Club, the street is covered and garnished with quite a row of garbage barrels. The Street Cleaning and the Health departments may well join hands now to render the city as clean and wholesome as possible and to drive the seeds of disease and pestilence from its doors.

JOURNALISTIC LITIGANTS.

MOTION TO HAVE A RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR A NEWSPAPER.

Quite a number of "newspaper men" and others assembled in Judge Sedgwick's court yesterday to listen to the argument on the motion for a receiver for the New York *Evening Mail*. The motion was made on behalf of William H. White in a suit brought by him against Clark Bell, the present manager. The complaint states that Dr. White and Clark Bell, who were stockholders of the old *Evening Mail*, acquired the good will of the reorganized New York *Evening Mail*; that Messrs. White and Bell and F. B. Mitchell filed articles of incorporation, but no organization was effected, and the plaintiff, Dr. White, and the defendant, Mr. Bell, continued sole owners. The complaint goes on to say that Mr. Bell was business manager of the paper; that the business was conducted at a loss; that plaintiff advanced moneys to defray expenses, of which no entry could be found in defendant's books; and that plaintiff is informed and believes defendant is wholly incompetent to conduct the business, which would be profitable if conducted by a suitable person. Wherefore plaintiff asks for a receiver and an accounting. The answer is a general denial of all the material allegations of the complaint. On the motion yesterday numerous affidavits were read on both sides. Mr. Fuller, who appeared for the plaintiff, read an additional affidavit of the latter, stating that he and the defendant are equal owners, and that the defendant has no right to be manager and treasurer of the paper and that the dismissal by the defendant of Major Bundy, one of the editors, was utterly ruinous to the paper.

In reply Mr. Sewell read the answer and affidavit, traversing most of the allegations in the complaint. It was alleged that there is no danger to the paper by Mr. Bell carrying it on, and that the paper could not be carried on without some one doing what Mr. Bell is doing—putting his hand in his pocket every day to defray expenses; but that if a certain sum could be raised to make changes the business could be profitably conducted. The defendant says the advances mentioned were made by the plaintiff as president of the *Mail* Association to defendant as secretary, and not for himself individually, but for the association, and that the New York *Mail* Association, with defendant as treasurer and manager, is the lawful owner, and for the past month the defendant has published the paper not only without aid from the plaintiff, but against his active hostility.

The argument toward the close became quite bitter and personal, but Judge Sedgwick intimated in polite terms that there was no necessity for any display of personalities, and at the conclusion of the argument took the papers, reserving his decision.

FINE ARTS.

THE ART JOURNAL.

The number of the *Art Journal* (D. Appleton & Co.) for May is an excellent one, leaving out of consideration a defect which will be mentioned further on. The plates are an effective etching by A. Lalauze, after a drawing by R. Gouble, called "The Position;" a pure engraving, by W. Roffe, of the somewhat materialistic but boldly treated "The Angel of the Resurrection," from the monument by J. Adams-Acton, and a but fair etching by L. Lowenstam, after L. Alma Tadema's painting, "Sculpture in Ancient Rome." The opening article is a second instalment of the highly commendable series, "The Homes of America." Those described are Mr. H. Hollis Hunnewell's residence at Wellesley, Mass.; "Pinebank," the home of Mr. Edward N. Perkins, at Jamaica Plains; country seat of Mr. Francis Parkman, at Jamaica Pond, and that of Colonel Theodore Lyman, at Brookline. The second of the illustrations—that of Pinebank—is a very excellent drawing and woodcut. Under the head of "American Painters" John S. Bristol and Peter Moran are written about, and four good illustrations are given of well chosen subjects from among their works. Pritchett's interminable "Norway" is continued. Following this comes the first instalment of the objectionable feature above alluded to, this being "The Illustrated Catalogue of the Paris International Exhibition." The numerous illustrations of objects of art and of artistic handiwork, carvings, carpets and stained glass, by English manufacturers, are fine, but the idea savors too much of advertising. The sixteen pages devoted to it might be much better utilized, and the series, if published at all, should have been relegated to a supplement. The concluding article is an unsatisfactory and but slightly critical review of the present Academy Exhibition by Mrs. Susan N. Carter. Certainly in an art journal critiques of the highest order and thoroughly analytical should be published.

W. H. BEARD'S SALE.

At the sale of paintings by W. H. Beard and other artists, at Barker's auction rooms, yesterday afternoon, there was a good attendance. We give the principal prices:—W. H. Beard's "Frightened Deer," $115; the same artist's "The Eagle," $175; his "After a Shower," $73; and his "Little Savage," $150; A. Bierstadt's "Lake Tahoe," $960; the same artist's Rocky Mountain "sheep," $400; an excellent W. T. Richards, $270; W. H. Beard's "White Fox," $70; Seymour Bloodgood's "Stony Grove Trout Stream," $103; W. H. Beard's "Swollen Stream," $250; G. H. McCord's "New England Twilight," $50; W. H. Beard's "Rain of Cats and Dogs," $480; S. R. Gifford's "Windsor Castle," $195; W. H. Beard's "Tom Thumb's Fight with the Spider," $97 50; J. W. Casilear's "A Quiet Day in Vermont," $140; W. Whittridge's "Lake Mohunk," $225; Bierstadt's "Early Scenery Near Sheffield, N. H., $110; A little Quantley, $71; Robbins' "Sunset, Autumn," $100; W. H. Beard's "Hark," $165; William Hart's "Trout Stream in the Adirondacks," $245; James M. Hart's "Pastoral Landscape," $195; W. H. Beard's "The Rivals," $190; George R. Hall's "December Roses, Rome," $56; W. H. Beard's "Kicked Out," $175; his "Lo, the Poor Indian," $270; Beard's "The Little Truant" and a Bristol were passed.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the American Institute was held last evening in the rooms of the society, Cooper Union, the president, Mr. Nathan C. Ely, in the chair. The principal business of the evening was to take action upon a committee's report for the modification of certain portions of the bylaws affecting the free admission of members and their families to exhibitions, fairs and lectures given by the Institute. It was stated that some members had been in the habit of passing free into the exhibitions and fairs of the association, whereby the receipts of such entertainments were considerably lessened. The committee recommended a new system for checking members who might be inclined to lend their tickets to friends, and ordered the next meeting to be held on the night of the first Thursday in June, when the adoption of the proposed plan will be discussed. The meeting then adjourned.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The children of the Five Points House of Industry gave a reception last evening at Chickering Hall, the object being to help to pay the expenses of the institution and at the same time exhibit the proficiency and effects of the training of the House of Industry. The programme was well adapted to the voices and capacity of the little ones, who acquitted themselves very creditably and were rewarded by the hearty encores of the audience. Root's cantata, "The Flower Queen," consisting of solos, duets and choruses, was received with marked favor and gave general satisfaction. The Rev. Dr. John Hall delivered an appropriate and impressive address, setting forth the usefulness of the institution, its claims upon the charitable public, and the great benefits it confers upon society. He made a strong appeal in favor of the institution, which had for its object not only the feeding, clothing and training of the little ones, but also their spiritual welfare.

"THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER."

Alfred M. Waddell, M. C., of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture this evening at Steinway Hall on "The Confederate Soldier." The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the veteran corps of the Forty-seventh New York Volunteers—Private Miles O'Reilly's regiment. Mr. Waddell was a General in the Confederate service during the war, and is consequently thoroughly conversant with his subject. The request that he deliver the lecture was signed by nearly five thousand ex-Volunteers of the Union army. By permission of General Hancock the Governor's Island Band will enliven the evening with choice military music. It is hoped that the veterans will receive a substantial testimonial.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners of Brooklyn met in executive session yesterday at No. 213 Montague street. Major General Newton, who was present, consented to act as advising engineer. The commissioners will meet again on Monday, when a route will be decided upon.

THE GILBERT ROAD.

The associated directors and President Pullman, of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad, made an official trip over the road yesterday. There was a train of three cars carrying 150 passengers. It started from Trinity Church and made the journey to Central Park, distance five miles, in eleven minutes.

DOGS LICENSED.

The owners of Spitz dogs who procured licenses yesterday are as follows:—F. Carzalis, No. 27 Stanton street; F. Lentz, No. 6 Ludlow street; N. W. Becker, No. 44 West Third street; M. McLean, No. 304 East 120th street; Otto Roger, No. 149 Avenue A; Dr. A. Hodgman, No. 141 East Thirty-eighth street; D. Tallven, No. 315 East 117th street; C. Weck, No. 145 Sullivan street; F. Fisk, No. 216 Hudson street; Mrs. Richards, No. 33 Perry street; L. Woerner, No. 970 First avenue.

EXCISE LICENSES.

The Excise Commissioners yesterday granted about three hundred licenses, ten of which were for hotels. The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and Mr. Delmonico made application for a renewal of their licenses.

CORONERS' CASES.

A post-mortem examination in the case of Ulrich Serfluck, of No. 99 Union avenue, Greenpoint, who died after taking a Russian bath on Wednesday night, disclosed the fact that his death was due to heart disease.

Julia Brennar, aged sixty-four, died yesterday from injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs at her residence, No. 555 West Forty-fourth street.

Elton DeVitt, aged one year, during the temporary absence of her mother, fell into a tub of water yesterday at No. 63 Chambers street and was drowned.

Maggie Wilcheer, two and a half years old, of No. 347 East Ninth street, was run over and instantly killed yesterday, at the corner of Eighth street and First avenue, by car No. 15 of the Crosstown line. David Rafferty, the driver, was arrested.

NEWLY MADE FRIENDS.

Robert Arms, a guest at one of the Broadway hotels, was accosted on Wednesday night while walking on Sixth avenue by two girls, named Minnie Keely and Katie Harrison, and at their solicitation went with them to a house in East Broadway, where his gold watch and chain, valued at $70, were stolen. Minnie was arrested on the Bowery and taken to the Essex Market Court yesterday, where she was remanded for examination. The other girl, it is said, has left the city.

NASHVILLE RACES.

THIRD DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING—MEXICO, UNCLE JEFF AND SHORTLINE THE WINNERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2, 1878.

The weather to-day was warm and cloudy, but in spite of the threatening rain the attendance at the track was large, the turnout of ladies being greater than on any previous day of the meeting. The track was deep with dust. There were three events on the card, the first being the Cumberland Stakes, for three year-olds, mile heats. Of twenty-one nominations, five faced the starter, these being Swigert's Mexico (late Courier), Davis' Jim Bell, Mayo's Silver Bell, Randall's Warfield and Douglass' Bonanza. Mexico unexpectedly turned up the winner. The second race was for an Association purse of $250, mile heats, for all ages. This had three starters and was won by Merrill's Uncle Jeff. The third event was a dash of three-quarters of a mile for a purse of $100. Four ran, and the winner proved to be Williams' Shortline.

THE CUMBERLAND STAKES.

First Heat.—Jim Bell was the favorite even against the field. The start was excellent, with Silver Maid slightly in the lead, Mexico second, Bonanza third, Warfield fourth and Jim Bell in the rear. In this order they reached the quarter pole, where Bonanza joined Silver Maid, when the two raced to the lower turn, the lively tussle ending with Bonanza going to the front. Mexico and Warfield were in close proximity, and entering the stretch Mexico made her effort and coming on in admirable style won the heat by three lengths. Bonanza was second, one length the best of Warfield, with Silver Maid fourth and Jim Bell fifth. Time, 1:47¼.

Second Heat.—In the pools Jim Bell and Mexico sold for even money, bringing $110 each, while the field was so poorly thought of that three only brought $40. Mexico went off with the lead and, never being headed, won the heat by half a length; Jim Bell was second, Silver Maid third, Warfield fourth and Bonanza fifth. Time, 1:46¾.

THE WINNER.

Mexico, the winner, is a promising bay colt, fifteen and three-quarter hands high. He is marked with a brown star on forehead and has a little white on his right hind heel. With excellent head, neck and shoulders, Mexico has sound feet and legs, while his flanks are light, and generally he has much the appearance of a greyhound.

MILE HEATS, FOR ALL AGES.

The second event was a purse of $250, mile heats, for all ages. Three came to the post—Merrill's Uncle Jeff, Barry & Iompkins' Miss Malloy and McGavock's Bonnie Itasca. The pools ruled:—Uncle Jeff and Miss Malloy, $100 each; Bonnie Itasca, $16. The start could not be improved, Uncle Jeff in the lead, Itasca second and Miss Malloy third. The latter ran into second place at the quarter pole, and with this change the order above was preserved to the three-quarter pole. At that point all three were urged, and after a fine struggle Uncle Jeff landed the winner, beating Miss Malloy a neck, she a length in front of Bonnie Itasca. Time, 1:50.

Second Heat—The rates averaged three to two on Uncle Jeff. He got the best of the send off, Miss Malloy second and Itasca third. At the quarter pole Itasca assumed command, but the pace soon told, and Uncle Jeff and Miss Malloy passed him without trouble. Uncle Jeff won as he pleased by three lengths, Miss Malloy second and Bonnie Itasca third. Time, 1:47½.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

The third event was a dash of three-quarters of a mile for a purse of $100. Four started, these being Williams' Shortline, Cheatham's Bristol, Horn's Colonel Hull and Harding & Speagle's Mill Boy. The latter was the favorite. Shortline got the best of the start, but was passed by Mill Boy before the half-mile pole was reached, and the latter going on he looked for a while like the winner. Shortline and Bristol were urged on the stretch, and responding to the appeals made they assumed first and second positions, and Shortline keeping up his stride won the dash by half a length in 1:17. Bristol was second, Colonel Hull third, and Mill Boy half a length further away.

SUMMARY.

NASHVILLE, May 2, 1878.—Third Day of the Spring Racing Meeting.—The Cumberland Stakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1875); $50 entrance, $25 forfeit; association to add $500; second horse to receive $100. Mile heats. Closed with twenty-one nominations.

D. Swigert's b. c. Mexico (late Courier), by Asteroid, dam Zone, by The Cure	1	1
James Davis' ch. c. Jim Bell, by John Morgan, dam Mollie Jones, by Brown Dick	5	2
Wm. Mayo's b. f. Silver Maid, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Monica, by Sovereign	4	3
J. B. Randall's b. c. Warfield, by War Dance, dam Florac, by Mickey Free	3	4
H. B. Douglas & Co.'s b. f. Bonanza, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jessamine, by Brown Dick	2	5

Time, 1:47¾—1:46¾.

SAME DAY.—Purse $250, for all ages. Mile heats.

J. J. Merrill's ch. c. Uncle Jeff (late Good Fellow), 4 years, by War Dance, dam Fly	1	1
Barry & Iompkins' b. f. Miss Malloy, 3 years, by Pat Malloy, dam by Engineer	2	2
W. C. McGavock & Co.'s br. f. Bonnie Itasca, 3 years, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lena Harding	3	3

Time, 1:50—1:47½.

SAME DAY.—Purse $100, for all ages. Dash of three-quarters of a mile.

J. T. Williams' b. g. Shortline, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Inverness	1
N. B. Cheatham's b. g. Bristol, 3 years, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor	2
F. W. Horn's ch. c. Col. Hull, 4 years, by Muggins, dam by Doncaster	3
Harding & Speagle's b. g. Mill Boy, 3 years, by War Dance, dam Gossip	4

Time, 1:17.

FOURTH DAY'S EVENTS.

In the pools sold to-night on to-morrow's races the average was as follows:—

Young America Stakes No. 2.—Hamedan, $140; Swigert's entry, $100; Edwards' entry, $56; field (Silver Bill and Edna B.), $20.

Mile and an eighth dash—Dan Kinney, $50; Jim Bell, $20.

Mile heats, best three in five.—Fair Play, $50; Uncle Jeff, $30.

PERALTO'S RIDE.

All the arrangements have been made for the great trial of endurance at which Francisco Peralto and fifty horses are to be put to-morrow on the track of the Prospect Park Fair Grounds Association, near Gravesend, L. I. As has been published, the Mexican will attempt to ride 30b miles in fifteen hours, changing his horse as frequently as it suits him. He will always have a stand of four saddled horses. They will be on the track to-day. The judges have already been selected and so has the physician, who will take exclusive charge of Peralto to-night. The handsome Mexican is in excellent condition, and feels sure that he will win. He will use the Spanish saddle, stripped of its cumbrous trappings and will ride with a short stirrup. He will wear black pantaloons, heavy boots and a white shirt. His eyes will be protected by double goggles and he will have a patent respirator affixed to his mouth. The horse cars, via Smith and Jay streets will leave Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn side, at two o'clock A. M. sharp. They will run within three minutes of the track.

HORSE NOTES.

It is a charming drive from the city, through the lovely avenues of Central Park and the smooth roads beyond, to Fleetwood, where the tender blades of grass are making green every knoll and hillock. The track has been rather heavy from the long continued rains we have recently had; but a few hours warm sunshine will correct all that. Fleetwood is a favorite drive from the city this season, and almost every afternoon may be found a collection of gentlemen horsemen, who have brought their horses up for a "breeze," and to correctly measure their speed by a timing watch, for "blowing" about how fast one horse can go has gone out of fashion since the stars were taken down, and your true roadman would rather make the time under than over. Mr. Vanderbilt Allen drove his team, brown mare Kitty Clay and black gelding Gypsey Bill, over Fleetwood track a half mile on Tuesday afternoon fast in 1:17½, and they went in good style without skip or break. On Wednesday morning a New York gentleman got driver Johnny Murphy to drive his horse—which he had just driven from the city, two men to a wagon—a mile, and it was performed in 2:34¾. Every day there is plenty of fun going on, and Mr. Barnard intends to do all in his power to provide sport for his guests, and if weary or hungry a cool seat on the piazza and a well cooked dinner will go far toward sending his friends home in a contented frame of mind.

John Murphy has a large stable of trotters at the track, among them gray gelding Steve Maxwell (2:27½), bay gelding Charley Green (2:26¾), Reform, by Messenger Duroc (three-year-old, record 2:36); chestnut mare Lady Pritchard, by Green Mountain Hanner (2:22¼) and a host of others. John thinks Reform will be as speedy a horse as ever appeared on the turf, and he has shown him some fast trials recently. All of John's horses are doing well, and ought to, as he is one of the most attentive men in the country.

Ed. Doty has quite a stable of trotters also at the track, among them the two-year-old bay stallion Freeholder, by Dr. Parmlee, by Hambletonian, owned by Mr. William Cox, of Union Hill, N. J., vice president of the new Secaucus Truck Association. Freeholder stands 15¼ hands, and is a nice one; bay stallion, four years old, by Henry B. Patchen; black gelding, by Charles E. Loew (formerly Patchen Cole), and a three-year-old bay colt which can beat 3 minutes. Doty is a painstaking young trainer, and his horses are all doing well.

Billy Weeks has the gray gelding General Hunton, chestnut gelding W. C. Deroy, a green bay mare and a chestnut mare, the latter two "green ones."

J. P. Gilbert is located at the track with bay stallion King Philip (2:21), chestnut gelding Gossip, by Tattler; bay stallion Don Juan, brown geldings Allen Knox and Sir Robert, both by General Knox, and all are doing well, under Mr. Gilbert's care, and getting ready for the coming campaign.

John Moore, J. Driscoll and several other trainers have stables forming, and arrivals of horses are taking place every day to swell the trotting stock at the Park.

Johnny Barry drove his gray mare Lady Kelso over Fleetwood a mile and repeat, on Monday, in 2:35 and 2:36. This is a very fine young mare, and, being only six years old, ought to train on and make a rapid one.

Captain McDonald is driving a very fast bay team, one by Billy Denton and the other by the Terwilliger horse, which are good looking and fine drivers. The Captain also uses for single driving his black gelding by Volunteer, a fast and most excellent road horse.

C. L. Railey, of Midway, Ky., has sold twelve saddle horses to residents of this city during the past month, which shows our increasing love for the saddle in this vicinity. Mr. Railey sold one of these horses for $1,000, and all of the others, being superior animals, brought good prices.

Mr. Marshall is driving a very fast bay horse, which he purchased a short time since and has named Pasttime. This horse will make almost any one of our road horses do his best to equal or beat him in a brush on the road.

Mr. James McCreery has a very handsome bay stallion, sired by Rysdyk, by Old Hambletonian, dam a gray mare of Messenger strain of blood, formerly owned by Dan Mace, and is using him for the road.

Mr. Charles Barker is driving his little chestnut pacing mare, Trifle. She is a sweet little roadster, very pleasant driver and can go like lightning.

Gabe Case and Judge Smith state that they have to keep the roads near their house, in repair themselves if they want them in good condition. These roads are under the control of the Park Commissioners.

Dirt has been liberally sprinkled on Sixth avenue, above the Park, much to the gratification of all the roadsmen, for it has made it a splendid road to drive on; and now they are happy.

COACHING.

HOW THE "TALLY-HO" WILL BE RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1878.

The entry of the "Tally-Ho" into Philadelphia next Saturday afternoon will be a sight worth seeing. Not only will the finest turnouts in the city be present to witness the finish, but another charm will be added to the occasion in the way of a reception and escort by an imposing cavalcade of ladies and gentlemen on horseback. The pupils of three fashionable riding schools have organized a cavalcade of 125 young ladies and gentlemen to receive the coach in brilliant style. The mounted escort will go out Broad street and head the procession to the St. George Hotel.

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

A meeting of the committee of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association was to have been held at the Hoffman House last evening for the purpose of selecting a team to defend the Centennial trophy this year, and also to arrange a general programme for the next contest. Out of the committee of five but two made their appearance—Major Fulton and Captain Holland—and the meeting was therefore adjourned till next Monday evening at the same time and place.

REMARKABLE RIFLE SHOOTING.

BOSTON, May 2, 1878.

At Walnut hill range yesterday, W. H. Jackson, of the Massachusetts rifle team, made twenty consecutive bull's-eyes and 218 out of a possible 225 at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

MONTHLY CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPION BADGE OF THE KINGS COUNTY GUN CLUB.

The Kings County Gun Club held its regular monthly field meeting yesterday at the Brooklyn Driving Park, Parkville, L. I., and shot for the champion gold badge.

SUMMARY.

BROOKLYN DRIVING PARK, PARKVILLE, L. I., May 2, 1878.—Regular monthly shooting of the Kings County Gun Club, for the champion gold badge; 17 entries, 10 birds each; 25 yards rise, 80 yards boundary; 1¼ ounces of shot and Hand T traps; Long Island rules to govern:—

	Killed.	Missed.
F. Moller	10	0
J. M. Moller	9	1
C. Meyer	8	2
C. Loujes	8	2
W. Pickard	8	2
J. Meyer	7	3
J. H. Miller	7	3
G. Moller	7	3
John Moller	6	4
W. Mangel	6	4
Dr. Fitzgerald	6	4
F. Miller	5	5
J. Junger	5	5
F. Veickman	4	6
Con. Moller	4	6

* Fell dead out of bounds.

Referee, T. Jackson. Time of shooting, one hour fifty minutes.

GLASS BALL SHOOTING.

The Jersey City Heights Gun Club held another meeting at their grounds in Marion, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. The first match was a seven-ball sweepstakes for $50, the first prize being $25, the second $15 and the third $10, at eighteen yards rise. This was won by Dr. Burdett, who did not miss a single shot. There were twenty-six contestants in the match, and the second prize was won by Mr. Zellner. The third prize was won by Judge Gildersleeve.

The second match was for a sweepstakes of $100, to shoot five pairs of balls at sixteen yards rise, the first prize being $40, the second $30 and the third $20 and the fourth $10. The first prize was won by W. Shepherd, who broke nine balls out of ten. The second prize was divided between Messrs. Thomson, Hughes, Heritage and Rattles, the third between Messrs. Brown and Broadway, and the fourth between Messrs. Switzer, Zellner, Cummins, Long, Schenck, Burdett and Schelen.

The third match was for a double ball sweepstakes for $50, the conditions being five pairs of balls at sixteen yards rise, and was won by E. Shepherd, with E. Gordon as winner of second prize. The miss and go out sweepstake at twenty yards rise was won by E. Shepherd.

At the conclusion of the meeting the thanks of the club were tendered to Judge Gildersleeve, Mr. Broadway and the gentlemen from this city and Long Island who engaged in the matches. The club will hold another meeting in the middle of this month.

BOATING NOTES.

The May regatta of the students of the College of the City of New York took place yesterday. They left Harlem Bridge at eight o'clock, there being twenty-five boats and ten barges in the fleet, and proceeded to College Point, where they arrived at eleven o'clock. The day was passed in harmless recreation and the return made at sunset, no accident having occurred.

West and Mack, pair-oared, and Rathborne, single sculler, of the New York Athletic Club, are practising daily for the Watkins regatta.

George Gaisel, single sculler, of the Gramercy Club, will row at Watkins.

Clegg and Campan, of the Detroit Scullers, and William B. Curtis and an unknown, of New York, will row a pair-oared race, three miles with a turn, on Seneca Lake during the coming regatta.

Mr. Charles Chase, a Harlemite, is making preparations for a canoe cruise in Eastern waters during the approaching season. His craft is 15 feet long and weighs about 60 lbs. Mr. Chase's trip will occupy three months.

The Atalanta and Dauntless tours are on the Harlem every afternoon.

POST OFFICE CLERKS AT THE OAR.

Picked crews of the day and night clerks of the New York Post Office rowed a four-oared shell race on the Hudson at Carmansville yesterday morning. An accident deprived the event of its anticipated interest, a broken oar in the shell of the day crew early in the race causing them to temporarily retire. The distance was three miles with a turn, over the regular regatta course of the Carmansville Club, the start being from the foot of 152d street.

Mr. George Springsteen, of the Atalanta Club, was referee, and he sent the boats away at 10h. 10m. 25s. on even terms. When 200 yards had been gone over, the day crew leading their opponents slightly, Biglin, their bow oar, parted the wire on his outrigger, which, giving the craft a lurch, Coughlin, No. 3, "caught a crab" and snapped his oar in half close to the leather. In this crippled plight the day crew were compelled to "pull for the shore," which they did at once, and obtaining a new sweep for Coughlin, they followed the night crew over the course. The latter, in the absence of the day clerks, did not lengthen out their stroke as they might, yet finished the distance in 21m. 25s. The day crew are anxious for another meeting, as they feel capable of beating their opponents in such a race.

The crews were:—Night clerk—Louis Renner, bow; Sam Edwards, John Fagin; A. B. Wilson, stroke. Day clerks—W. H. Biglin, bow; William Coughlin, John W. Cryon; Edward Tyler, stroke.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

The twelfth field meeting of the Athletic Association of Columbia College will take place on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club, Mott Haven, to-morrow at a quarter past two o'clock. The events to be decided are:—One mile walk, running high leap, half-mile run, pole vaulting, 100 yards dash, throwing the hammer, one quarter mile run, 220 yards run, two mile walk, running broad jump, hurdle race, one mile run, half-mile run (open to all amateurs) and a steeplechase over the regular course.

Trains on the Harlem Railroad will leave the Grand Central Depot at half-past one and half-past two P. M.

STATEN ISLAND ATHLETES.

The newly organized Athletic Club of Staten Island will have their first spring opening at their grounds, West Brighton, on Decoration Day, 30th inst. The programme will consist of a hundred yard dash, a quarter-mile handicap run, a half-mile handicap, a one mile walk and a one-sixth of a mile hurdle race. Gold medals and a twenty dollar gold piece will be awarded to the winners.

BASEBALL.

A game was played on the Union Grounds yesterday afternoon between the Lafayettes, of East Williamsburg, and the Brooklyns, which resulted in another victory for the Brooklyns. Mathews pitched. The strong batting of the Brooklyns was the feature of the game. Clare made a very pretty double play in the third inning, catching a low line fly ball in one hand and cutting off the base runner. The third base play of Holloway, of the Lafayettes, was remarkably fine. Laughlin, Bass and McGlynn played admirably in their respective positions. The following is the score:—

BROOKLYN.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LAFAYETTE.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clare, s. s.	2	1	1	2	1	Hodes, s. s.	0	1	0	1	0
Loughlin, 2d b	3	2	2	2	0	Sheppard, p.	1	0	0	3	3
Bass, 1st b.	0	1	15	0	1	Cramer, c.	1	1	4	1	3
Farrell, 3d b.	0	0	0	4	1	Wheatly, lb.	0	0	17	0	3
McGlynn, c.	0	1	8	2	2	Holloway, 3b.	0	1	4	4	0
Booth, r. f.	1	3	0	0	0	N. Cochran, 2d	0	0	0	3	1
Raleigh, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Vanderw'ter, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Treacey, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Powell, r. f.	0	0	0	0	2
Mathews, p.	1	1	1	4	0	S. Cochran, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	14	5	Totals	2	4	27	13	12

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Brooklyn	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0—9
Lafayette	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

First base by errors—Brooklyns, 7; Lafayettes, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyns, 8; Lafayettes, 4. Runs earned—Brooklyns, 3; Lafayettes, 0.

Umpire—Mr. Jacobs.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Contracts have been filed with the Secretary of the International Association between the Allegheny Club and Joseph Hogan and H. T. Luff; Springfield Club and John Curran; Pittsfield Club and Maurice G. Brennahan, Jere Doogan, William Annis, Michael Quilty, J. G. Burns and W. A. Latham.

The All gheries have withdrawn Joseph Hogan as umpire and appointed Samuel Wilkinson, and the Buffalos have appointed James L. Hickey as umpire.

G. S. White, official umpire at Lynn for the Live Oak Club, has resigned.

To-day the Resolutes, of Elizabeth, and Brooklyns play on the Union Ground; Buffalos and Stars,