

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Stray Notes About the Boxers and Miscellaneous Sports.

H. C. Wain, of Detroit, paid \$15,000 for Wheeling Wilkes.

Tommy Sponting men backed O'Connor with a vengeance.

Astell is undoubtedly the champion three-year-old trotter of the season.

There is talk of a Belle Hamlin-Clingstone trotting race at St. Louis during the close fall.

Cartoon, with 104 pounds up, ran one mile at Saratoga, N. Y., on Aug. 27, 1889, in 1:42 3/4.

The proposed two-mile heat race for running horses for a purse of \$20,000, at Fresno, Cal., has been abandoned.

El Rio Rey has turned out a great phenomenon two-year-old.

Frontenac, two years old, with 105 pounds up, ran three-quarters of a mile in 1:33 1/2 at the Morris Park, New York, August 27, 1889.

J. J. Collier, the champion swimmer, won the 1,000 yards challenge cup race at the Devonport regatta, England. Twelve thousand spectators were present.

Tommy Danforth, the New York featherweight, is at Los Angeles, Cal., where he is fighting for the title of champion of the Southern Athletic club, of that city.

Prof. John Donaldson has posted \$250 forfeit money with the California Athletic club as a guarantee that Tommy Warren would be on hand to fight Frank Murphy, Jack Kennedy and "Swipes, the Newsboy," are matched to fight to a finish with skin gloves for \$250 a side and a purse of \$500.

They are to meet in the ring within three weeks.

The Toronto police force have the heaviest and best tug-of-war team in the world, and they are ready to meet any police tug-of-war team, twelve men a side, for \$1,000 a side.

Long Dance, three years old, with 118 pounds up, won the Kemmer stakes, distance two miles, at Saratoga, N. Y., on Aug. 27, 1889, running the distance in the fast time of 2:34 1/2.

John F. Scholes, of Toronto, is eager to figure in a friendly boxing contest with either John L. Sullivan or Jake Kilrain at Toronto. Scholes and Kilrain would pack any theatre at Toronto.

Dwyer Brothers' two-year-old, June Day, was only beaten by a neck by Frontenac, in a three-quarter dash for two-year-olds, at Morris Park, N. Y., on August 27. Frontenac's time was 1:33 3/4.

Edward Hanlan recently presented Frank Smith, the well-known athletic club swimmer and member of the Toronto fire department, an elegant suit, which he brought specially from Australia. Smith trained Hanlan in several races.

Bud Renaud, of New Orleans, has been authorized to offer Kilrain \$25,000 to stand up for four rounds before Sullivan, and Kilrain may accept. When Renaud made Kilrain the proposition he said he would think over the matter and probably agree to the proposition.

A Chicago wheelman is preparing for a gigantic trip on his wheel. He intends to outdo Stevens, and visit every known country. Starting from Chicago on January 1, 1891, he will go first to Mexico, and expects to take the water at San Francisco about October. While away he will write for several magazines and papers.

Edward Hanlan is again going into training and intends to challenge the winner of the Gaudaur and Tecmer boat race. Hanlan is having a new shell built and he has invented a winkle connected with rigging the boat which he thinks will be a great advantage in assisting speed. If it is a success he will have it patented.

The ocean race between the Teutonic and the City of New York from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, Ireland, was won by the City of New York. The steamers left Sandy Hook on Aug. 21, at 3:31 P. M. The City of New York arrived at Roche's Point at 12:40 A. M. on Aug. 27. The message to Roche's Point occupied 6 days, 3 hours, 18 minutes.

Duncan C. Ross, the champion all-around athlete, posted a record of 100 yds. in 16 and 21-pound shot, throw the light and heavy hammer (regulation size), and toss the ball, against any athlete in the world for \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side. Caledonian rules to govern, and the winner of the majority of the events to be declared the winner, and Richard K. Fox to be final stakeholder and select the judges and referee.

Patsy Kerrigan has kept pretty quiet ever since he bested Jack McAuliffe in a ten round "go" in Boston. The "only" John L. Sullivan now comes to the front in the light of a backer of fighters, and offers to back Kerrigan against any light-weight in the world for \$2,000 a side. He would particularly like to have Kerrigan meet Jack McAuliffe, but stipulates that the meeting between the men shall be to a finish, with skin gloves, under Queensberry rules.

John L. Sullivan's reception at Oak Island was postponed on August 31. The selection of Revere refused to grant a license for an exhibition where sparring was one of the features, but was willing to allow an athletic exhibition to take place. This was not suitable to the Sullivan party, and Jack Barnitt has telegraphed to Prof. F. F. Brown, of the Athletic club, under whose auspices the affair was to be held, to cancel all engagements for Oak Island, and to let the matter drop until a better place can be secured. The Boston sporting men were much disheartened over the turn of affairs, and are beginning to despair of ever being able to give John L. a testimonial.

C. S. Green, the well known and popular knight of the sulky, who piloted Lula to her record of 2:15 over the Buffalo track just 14 years ago, owns the fastest strictly trotting bred filly ever bred. The youngster is at the Forest City farm, Cleveland, is about two months old, sired by Patron, 2:14 1/2, out of Lucille Goldfust, 2:16 1/2, an average record for the filly by inheritance of 2:15 1/2. The fastest colt ever bred is an unnamed youngster, owned at Forest City farm, by Patron, 2:14 1/2, out of Mattie Hunter, 2:12 1/2, which inherits an average record of 2:13 1/2. The next fastest colt ever bred is owned by William B. McDonald of the Jewett stock farm. It is the unnamed bay colt sired by Jerome Eddy, 2:16 1/2, out of Buffalo Girl, 2:12 1/2, inheriting an average record of 2:14 1/2.

McEwen, the four-year-old trotter who won the four-year-old stake at Buffalo in 1:39, 2:15 1/2, 2:23 1/2, is a wonder. McEwen's performance was decidedly the fastest race ever won by a four-year-old stallion. The 2:18 of Noble Wilkes was made against time, and the 2:18 1/2 of Combat was in the second half of a race in which he lost the other three in 2:22, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2. McEwen was bred by Mr. James McEwen, Franklin, Tenn., and purchased by Major Campbell Brown, with his dam, when only eight days old. He was broken as a two-year-old early in the summer, and in September won the Hermit race at Nashville, making a record of 2:30 1/2. As a three-year-old he made a record of 2:25 1/2. This year he was in the stud up to July 1. He was started at Cleveland in the 2:28 class and was fifth in a field of thirteen. He lost the fourth heat by a nose in 2:20, and was third in the fifth and deciding heat. The best time he showed at Ewell Farm was 2:20 1/2. Beating this in a contested race shows he is not an exhibition horse. McEwen is a strong, muscular, lengthy chestnut, with excellent legs and feet.

stands a shade under 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1,190 pounds. His sire, McCurdy's Hambletonian (five-year-old record 2:24 1/2), was by Harold, out of Belle (dam of Belmont) by Manbrino Chief, and is own brother to Fancourt's dam.

J. J. Conacher, the handler of "Cal" McCarley, is out with the announcement that his man will be backed for from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side against any 115-pound man in the world with skin gloves.

Deputy Sheriff Hunter served John L. Sullivan, in Boston, August 29, with a summons to appear before the municipal court for poor debtor proceedings September 11, and show cause why tailor W. Jackson's bill for \$312 or more should not be paid.

Billy Wilson, the colored heavy-weight pugilist of St. Paul in San Francisco with his backer, Thomas Jefferson. Wilson is the hero of fourteen battles, which he won with ease. He went there in search of a fight. If he cannot see any prospect for a battle he will soon return to his home. Jefferson believes that Wilson can whip any man in America except Sullivan.

Some Gooding says: "Wilson will give any man outside of Sullivan a hard fight. He uses both hands and is game to the core. Any one whom he lands his right on will go out as though Sullivan had hit him with a sledge hammer, but the circumstances surrounding the contest were such that Wilson had no show to win. I saw him work at Spokane Falls on our way out and noticed a marked improvement. While not underrating Jackson, he would find Wilson a hard nut to crack, even if he did not meet his match."

Unless you register you cannot vote.

VOLUNTARY HANGING.

A Vigorous Yet Successful Treatment for Spinal Meningitis.

Police Lieutenant William B. Daley, of Boston, is undergoing a rigorous treatment to get cured of a spinal trouble caused by a fall from a horse car in 1887.

It is nothing more or less than a systematic course of hanging. He is suspended by the neck until he is almost unconscious, this process being the only way in which the spinal cord can be properly strengthened. The machine is shaped very much like a gallows. It consists of an iron rod, with eyes in the center and hooks at each end, in which are loops that pass down under each shoulder to the strain off the patient's neck.

Along the horizontal bar is a series of notches, from which hang the supports for the head and chin. Lieutenant Daley's head is placed in the support and he is suspended from the floor. He said that the experience is anything but pleasant, but as a cure is being effected he keeps at it. He is generally strung up about 2 1/2 minutes. When released he cannot stand, and it is fully five minutes before he recovers from the effect of the hanging. He has control of his lower limbs now, while less than six months ago he staggered like a drunken man, and can sleep every night without injections of morphia, as before.

The Bimetalle Congress.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—At the session of the bimetallic congress to-day, Dana Horton made a notable address in defense of bimetallicism. The committee on organization has decided that no proposal shall be submitted to a vote. The congress will, therefore, not adopt any resolution. Mr. Horton declared the monetary commission has been wrongly misunderstood, because in the past there was a superior coinage of silver and an accessory coinage of gold. The committee has decided to give strength to the idea of excluding one of the metals from the privilege of being a legal tender at a time of metallic reform. It was thought desirable to have a single standard in order to fix the limit of the metallic system. As the result of this situation, there was created a kind of orthodoxy. The supporters of the bimetallic system did not desire to demonetize silver, since Lavasseur's proposal was to coin silver at market price. He therefore thought there was reason for congratulating English and German reformers whose object was to give silver the right place. In conclusion he declared that what was now necessary was a more thorough examination of the proposals in favor of silver, in order to arrive at an agreement between scientific representatives.

HE HAD SEEN HIM BEFORE.

But the American Humorist Mistook His Occupation.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Ah," said the leading American humorist to a well dressed stranger whom he met at the Penth House, down by the sea. "I think I have seen you before. You graduated at the Snail university last June, did you not?"

"I did," replied the stranger, with the air of a man who would not lie about a little thing like that.

"Yes," said the leading American humorist, "I thought I recognized you. I wrote the affair up for the Star. And what are you doing now? Waiting on table?"

The alumnus shook his head.

"Driving an express wagon?"

"Oh, I see; pitching for the Grounders."

"No; I have been appointed managing editor of the Star and am down here attending the national convention of marble cutters. If you like I will give you an assignment that will help pay expenses."

And the leading American humorist went out and lay down on the shingly beach and died hard, mighty hard.

A Disease That Still Rages.

From the Saratoga Truth.

"The California money kings, who were so severely smitten by the 'disease of riches' a few years ago, have furnished in their rapid lives a striking illustration of the terrible effects of this deadly malady. Sharon and Ralston and the rest of the 'Bonanza' crowd, who dazzled the country a few short years ago by their gorgeous palaces and their fabulous possessions, went to their graves by a greater burden of disgrace than any that could possibly overtake the poor vagrant who perishes by the wayside. The suicide of Ralston, the post-mortem scandal of Sharon, and the gilded misery of others of the same purse-proud coterie, together with the legal wrangling transmitted to their heirs, forcibly demonstrate the deadly nature of the disease of riches and emphasize anew that true happiness is not to be had for mere gold.

Vacations and the Weighting Habit.

From the Pittsburg Press.

There are few men who, while enjoying a vacation, can resist the temptation quietly to step on the scale occasionally to ascertain how much they have 'gained.' Indeed, if a man doesn't consult a weighing machine two or three times at such a time he is showing considerable self-restraint. The moment a man discovers or thinks he discovers that he has gained a pound or so in weight he gives himself up helplessly to the weighting habit and after that he can usually be found standing on the platform of a pair of scales watching himself gain.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The stock market to-day was comparatively dull with a general drooping tendency during the forenoon, but a firmer feeling later on, while fluctuations in most of the lines were on an equally limited scale, and the final changes, except in rare instances, were entirely insignificant. The bears lit upon Northern Pacific common, and it was knocked down to 32 1/2 against 34 1/2; last evening's dealings were also enlisted by renewal of speculation in 'Bemis' mining stock, and on large transactions was jumped from 36 to 45. Trusts were dull and without feature throughout the day. Governments dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 98 1/2, and after a slight decline in early trading, became strong and advanced slowly until the close, which was strong, at 99 1/2. The sales were 481,000 barrels.

The closing quotations were:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes U. S. 4's registered, U. S. 4's coupon, U. S. 4 1/2's coupon, Pacific 6's, American Express, Can. Pacific, Can. Southern, Erie, Kansas & Texas, Lake Shore, Louis. & Nash., Michigan Central, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Preferred, Northwestern, N. Y. Central, Oregon Impmt., Transcontinental, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, St. Paul, Denver & R. Gr., Union Pacific, Fargo Express, Western Union, Am'n Cotton Oil, etc.

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Mining quotations as follows:

Table with columns for mining stock names and prices. Includes Best and Belcher, Colorado Fuel, Con. Cal. and Va., Commonwealth, DeWitt, Eureka Con., Gould and Curry, Hale and Norcross, Homestake, Horn Silver, Copper Steadler, Lead, heavy, Straits 21.35.

THE KOHINOOR MISLAID.

How the Famous Diamond Was Nearly Lost.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

An interesting anecdote is related in the life of Lord John Lawrence in regard to that most famous of gems, the Kohinoor. When the precious gem was committed to the care of Lord Lawrence he stuffed it into his waistcoat pocket and went on with business. Dinner time arriving, he changed his clothes and threw his waistcoat aside. Six weeks later a message came that the queen desired the diamond to be sent home at once. The matter had entirely slipped the memory of the absent-minded lord, and he at first avowed that he had forwarded it long before. When the facts came back to him he was badly frightened, but allowed no misgivings to appear, and took the first opportunity to slip away to his private room.

Once there, with his heart in his mouth, he sent for his native servant and said to him: "Have you got a small box which was in my waistcoat some time ago?" "Yes, sahib," the man replied, "I found it and put it in one of your tin boxes." "Bring it here," said the sahib. Upon this the servant went and brought down the tin box and produced the little one from it. "Open it," said Lord Lawrence, "and see what is inside." He watched the man anxiously as he folded and unfolded the paper, and when he saw his relief when the brilliant gem appeared. The servant seemed perfectly unconscious of the immense treasure he had had in his keeping, and he did not desire to be paid for it, "but a bit of glass." Thus, through the indifference of a native servant, what might have been a serious loss was turned into a happy recovery.

He Lived Next Door.

From the Chicago Herald.

It was some time ago that a well-known newspaper man here, who had rented a new house and moved all his belongings there, but his friends who are in the secret are still laughing at him over an incident that occurred soon after the removal. It appears that the new house was one of a long block of houses which all look alike.

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The Check Looked Well.

From Judge.

Deacon Wilberforce: "Heah, sir, am a check for \$100 from d' members ob yo' congregation." The Rev. Mr. Beales (in an anxious whisper): "Dis yer bank busted a year ago." Deacon Wilberforce: "Hol yo' tongue. Dat gum-headed parson from d' church in d' holler am present an' we wan' ter mek a good showin' if we is pore."

Sunflower Growing from a Tree.

Adrian, Mich., can just now exhibit a curiosity to the world in the shape of a sunflower-bearing tree. The freak is located in a large oak. The sunflower is growing from the top of the tree and has a stalk about five feet high. It is in full bloom. How the seed got there is a question, as it is too large a tree for any boy to climb.

A Demitition Grind.

From the Boston Journal.

Miss Blunt: "I do wish that organ-grinder would move on. He has been playing 'Sweet Violets' over and over again for a solid hour." Miss Sharpe: "Poor fellow; he looks in wretched health." Miss Blunt: "Yes; he needs change of air."

Frightened by Wax Figures.

From the New York Morning Journal.

Probably the greatest case of museum fright on record was discovered at the Grand Museum yesterday. The house was crowded at the time and the curtain just about to be drawn, for the illusion, when a hubbub was heard in the corner where the wax figures of the four men who

were recently hanged in the Tomb are contained off. The attention of the audience was centered immediately on two struggling persons, a mulatto man and a black woman, who were struggling fiercely—by tugging, she screaming. Lecturer Smith soon quieted them, and then the reason of the excitement was discovered. It appears that the negro Lewis is placed just where a draft from the window occasionally shakes the inmates, figure, and as one arm is pointed upward the shaking has the effect of giving a very threatening appearance to the arm. Thus it was that when the colored visitors looked up at it all their superstition came back to them, and they cried out in affright, thinking that Lewis had returned to life.

Geographical Gentility.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Mamma, shall I speak to the Heftersleighs, if I meet any of them on the street? You know they don't live on Prairie avenue now. They've moved to Michigan avenue."

"If they reside below Thirty-first street, my child, they are still in our set. Treat them cordially."

"But they live above Thirty-first street, mamma."

"Then pass them with a bow."

"In fact their home now is just above Sixteenth."

"At them dead."

Distributing His Favors.

From Judge.

Young Mrs. Greene: "Henry, dear, do you think so much bread and molasses is good for Harry?"

Young Mr. Greene: "Certainly, it's good for him. Don't you know 'bread is the staff of life'?"

"Yes—er, but so much molasses, you know?"

"Well, what of it? He doesn't eat the molasses; he leaves that on the door knob."

Saved by a Foot.

From the Jeweler Weekly.

Miss Fiancee (selecting the ring): I prefer this fine, large solitaire.

Jeweler extracting his foot from beneath that of Miss Fiancee's young man: Dear me, that would never do. Large stones are not at all fashionable for engagement rings. Here is—

Miss Fiancee's Young Man (triumphantly): The very latest thing out—so small and neat.

She Forgot to Mention It.

From the New York Tribune.

Vic Reg told her little parliament that owing to its liberal appropriations she could put her army and navy in a position to meet those of any other power. She might have added that similar liberal donations had put her family on a very decent footing, but she didn't mention it. She seems to suffer from a "treacherous memory" on some subjects.

A New Occupation.

From Judge.

Husband: "Did the ice come this morning?"

Wife: "Yes; five pounds at one dollar a pound. A very choice piece."

"Why didn't the coachman come down after me as usual?"

"He's been melting the ice all day so it wouldn't melt."

Remembering.

From Time.

Elevator Boy: "I remember you from the time you was here before, miss."

Miss Walkup: "Why, how is that, I was at this hotel only a week?"

Elevator Boy: "Yes, miss, but I remember you cause you didn't remember me when you left."

shut Up.

From Judge.

Polly (trying to be funny): "Supposing I should steal him some night and take him to the pound?"

Miss Edgeways: "I don't believe the poundkeeper would be entire sure just which one of you to keep."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the trustees of said company held on the 31st day of August, 1889, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 12th day of October, 1889, to L. A. King, the treasurer of said company, at the city of Anaconda, Montana. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of October, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of October, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. KING, Secretary. ANACONDA, Deer Lodge County, Mont.

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On October 1, 2 and 3, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at the rate of

\$76.65 for the Round Trip

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