UNION INTO THE CAMPAIGN THIS FALL.

It was learned after the meeting of the borough committee of the Citizens Union last night that there may be a fusion ticket in the field next fall. This does not mean that the union will depart from its custom of refraining from State and national politics, but only that the deaths of Justice Beach and Justice McAdam and the necessity of choosing successors on the Supreme Court bench may bring the union into the

J. J. Murphy, who acted as secretary in the absence of Thomas A. Fulton, who is ill, told a Tribune reporter that it was possible that the union would merely indorse either the Tammany or the Republican candidate for judge ships, the action depending on the character of the nominees presented.

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Mr. Murphy declared, however, that the union had as yet taken no steps. It is probable that the matter will be considered at the meeting of the union next week.

At the session last night resolutions were adopted indorsing Commissioner Woodbury's scheme of a pushcart market under the Delancey-st, approach to the new bridge. Mr. Hunt appeared for Commissioner Woodbury and pushly the plans. outlined the plans

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It was also voted to recommend to the Board
of Estimate and Apportionment the immediate
expenditure of \$300,000 on public baths.
Thomas A. Fulton will sail for Europe the last
of this month. He will be absent from the city
for several months, and J. J. Murphy will be in
charge during his absence.

GASOLENE TANK EXPLODES.

ONE MAN REPORTED KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

Pittsburg, May 19.-One man is reported dead and eight injured as a result of the explosion of a tank of gasolene to-day.

The injured were all badly burned and several are in a serious condition. The tank of olene was owned by the United States Glass

W. N. HALDEMAN'S WILL.

SEVERAL BEQUESTS TO CHILDREN AND A DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED, WHICH GRANDCHILDREN, THE REST TO HIS WIDOW.

Louisville, May 19 .- The will of Walter N. Halde man, president of "The Louisville Courier-Journal" lication of "The Courier-Journal" and "The Louisthe financial direction of the executors and the general management of Mr. Haldeman's sons, W. B. and Bruce Haldeman, and "under the advice and direction of the decedent's friend, Henry Watter-

son."

The will makes several bequests to Mr. Haldeman's children and grandchildren. Excepting these bequests the use of the income of the property is bequeathed to his widow.

REFORM IN RONNER'S OFFICE.

HE SUSPENDS SEVEN FOLIO WRITERS-IT IS NO LONGER THE HAVEN OF HOPE.

Seven folio writers in the Register's office were suspended on last Saturday, and about twentythree others told to be more careful in their work or they would share a similar fate. These suspensions did not come as a surprise to any of the men checking system, which shows how each folio of the men suspended on Saturday may have been new system of recording and indexing realty transfers and mortgages prevents any deed or paper placed on file from being recorded inaccurately or in a careless manner, as was frequently done years ago, when Tammany Hall was seemingly all powerful. It also gives assurance that the work to be that there will be no just cause for complaint from

tate men and other persons have some demand to make on the Register's office, and those who have away openly expressing their pleasure at the methods adopted by Register Ronner for making certain that the great work which his office is called upon to do will be done properly, cleverly and expedi-

Not only has Register Ronner adopted a merit system, which is pleasing to the men under him. but he has taken steps to prevent what might be called the sub-letting system from being revived in his term of office. It is said that it was in operation in the office long before Richard Conwork. He would at once sub-ict the work which he had been asked to do to any one of the same political faith at the rate of 2½ cents a follo, and in some cases at a sum much less than that. The Register's office was frequently referred to at one time by certain lawyers and others as the "Haven of Hope." They called it such because, when they had no legal cases to attend to, they would hasten to the Register's office and get a job as a follo writer.

"I VANT TO SEE MR. JEROMSKY."

HEBREWS WHO LOSE \$367 IN A HENRY-ST. GAME AROUSE THE NEIGHBORHOOD

OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HOUSE AT 2:30 A. M.

late that the life of the East Side reformer is not a quiet one. A few nights ago, about 2:30 a. m., a policeman on beat near Canal-st. was awakened by the sound of a tremendous rapping. As he started up in surprise A. J. Levy, Citizens' Union leader of the IVth Assembly District, came rushing up and inquired eagerly the cause of the disturbence. inquired eagerly the cause of the disturbance. To-gether they started out to investigate the cause of the trouble. As they rounded the corner of Canalst. they saw two men standing on the stoop of Mr.

Jerome's house in Rutgers-st., vigorously pounding and kicking the door.

Rushing up to them, the officer collared them and demanded the reason for the disturbance which by this time had aroused the entire neighborhod.

"I vant to see der Deestrick Attorney; I vant to see Mr. Jeromsky," explained one of the pair.

"Is it something important?" inquired Mr. Levy, anxiously.

"Is it something important?" inquired Mr. Levy, anxiously.

"Emportant! Vat you t'ink?" was the indignant rejoinder, as the men returned to their pounding. "Vat you t'ink it vas? Wy, dere ist a gambling haus on Henry-st. Me and mein bruder, ve vent in to play a liddle game. Vat ist that it vas? Ve find dey be robbers vat play mit marked cards. Ve lose \$3.67 in one hour."

As the policeman has orders to allow all people to see the District Attorney he went away, leaving the indignant Hebrews still hammering the shaking portal.

ATTEMPT TO KILL RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

THE GOVERNOR OF VILNA WOUNDED BY A

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN. was made yesterday evening to assassinate the

Governor of Vilna. The Governor, Lieutenant General Von Wahl, was leaving the circus at Vilna at about midnight, when a man stepped up behind him and fired twice with a revolver, wounding the Governor in the left hand and right foot. The would-be assassin was pounced upon by the police and bystanders and was thrown to the ground, but he succeeded in firing a third shot, harmlessly. When arrested, the man gave the name of Hirschel Dert. with a revolver, wounding the Governor in the

General Von Wahl was formerly chief of police of St. Petersburg, and had a great deal of trouble with the students there a number of years back. He was afterward appointed Governor of Nijni-Novgorod, in December, 1895, at which time it was announced that the Czar, as the result of a prolonged and exhaustive inquiry, had satisfied himself that the so-called student disturbances at the beginning of that year, which were represented to him as being the result of secret, treasonable con-spiracies, were really fomented by the police, whose chief desired to ingratiate himself with his young sovereign. The Czar's vigorous action in remov-

C. U. MAY JOIN THE FIGHT.

ing General Von Wahl caused great agitation among the influential civil and military officers, who, it was then pointed out, had everything to dread from the inauguration of the policy of reform on the part of his majesty, and every effort was made to divert his energies into other channels.

THIEVING SERVANT HELD.

IDENTIFIED AS WOMAN WHO TOOK JEWELS FROM HOUSE OF DAUGH-TER OF EX-MAYOR ELY.

Elsie Wilson, a Swede, thirty years old, is held at Jefferson Market court in \$2,000 on the complaint of Mrs. Alice Ely Chambers, neice of ex-Mayor Smith Ely, of No. 47 West Fifty-seventh-st., and in \$1,000 on that of Mrs. Edwin Bergh, of No. 42 East Seventy-sixth-st. The complaints charge her with grand larceny. Mrs. Otterberg, of No. 38 West Seventy-sixth-st., also identified the woman as a former servant who disappeared simultaneous with family jewelry. The police expect other householders to recognize in Elsie Wilson a servant who left their employ under suspicious cir-

cumstances. dental Hotel, Bowery and Grand-st., for the second time within twenty-four hours. On Sunday she had been arrested on the complaint George Kirwin, who said he was a deputy constable from Philadelphia. He stated to Detective Sergeant Leonard, who made the arrest, that the woman had robbed him of \$3,500 worth of diamonds, but later in court denied his story, and had her released. He was

In some manner Leonard's suspicions were directed against the woman, and she was kept under surveillance. Mrs. Chambers was informed, and she identified her as the woman who, on May 3 last, answered an advertisement she (Mrs. Cham-bers) had inserted in a morning paper for a ser-vant. The woman who answered the advertiseast, answered an advertisement she (Mrs. Chambers) had inserted in a morning paper for a servant. The woman who answered the advertisement was of prepossessing appearance, and when she told Mrs. Chambers she had recently left a place in Philadelphia, and offered to furnish references from people in that city, Mrs. Chambers decided to take her on trial. The woman had only been in the house about two hours, when she disappeared with jewelry valued at about \$3,000.

After the woman's record was looked up Detective Sergeants Leonard and Flay asked Magistrate Hogan to remit the fine of \$10 imposed upon Seorge Kirwin, who had caused her arrest for, he said, a Joke, and who was himself held for inability to pay the fine. The magistrate released the man in order to further the ends of justice, and the detectives left court with him. Their plan was to take him to Headquarters, as they were sceptical as to his statements regarding his knowledge of the woman.

THE WAR IN VENEZUELA.

WILL SETTLE THE PRESI-DENCY QUESTION.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, May 6 .- After the severe defeat which the troops of General Castro, of Venezuela, suffered at the hands of when they lost 1,600 men, 12 pieces of cannon and 47 officers, including colonels and generals, one would have thought that the revolution was in a fair way to succeed and that the revolucess of that day by making for the centre of the country, which up to the present time has not stirred, although it is heart and soul with the revolution. But such was not the case. The revolutionary forces, under command of Generais Rolando and Penalosa, occupied Cumana on April 26, and after a murderous battle, which lasted six hours, in the streets of Carupano, took possession of that town on the evening of April 29. On May 1 the revolutionists were in possession of the ports of Cumana, Carupano and Tucacas, and had entirely ceased to be a negligible quantity.

had sent reinforcements to Barcelona, under command of General Vicente Gomez, Second Vice-President of the republic, the revolutionists evacuated Cumana on May 1 without firing a single shot. The next day Carupano was evacuated by the rebels and occupied by Presi-

In leaving these towns and ports in their possession, the revolutionists seem to have been acting pursuant to a preorganized plan, for on May 5 they mobilized into one army, to the number of four thousand foot and one thou-sand horse, under the command of Generals Monagas, Penalosa, Rolando and Ducharme, in one not perfectly acquainted with the nature

f the country.

In the mean while President Castro, who is howing great energy, called up his famous Anforces are waiting to engage the revolutionists, 4.41 and on the result of this engagement much de-pends. This is the only army upon which Presi-dent Castro can now rely, and to equip and maintain it he has spent the last of the na-

tional money available.

The coming struggle will be resolute on both operation in the office long before Richard Cohnolly took office in 1871. Each writer gets five cents a folio, and this has been the price for a folio for some years. Under some former Registers a popular Tammany man might be assigned to do popular Tammany man might be assigned to do popular Tammany man dight be assigned to do popular Tammany man might be assigned to do p ers are veterans and desirous of glory. The revolutionists have an advantage in their intimate knowledge of the country in which the coming engagement will take place, but otherwise the contending forces are fairly well

AN ASPHALT CONCESSION IN PERIL. Willemstad, Island of Curação, May 7 .- The ncession of an asphalt mine situated in the district of the Lake of Maracaibo, granted some

time ago to an American citizen, Mr. Critchfield, has not yet been ratified by the Venezuelan Congress, this body insisting that the conces sion be modified before it is passed.

Mr. Critchfield is building a railroad and is said already to have expended about \$100,000 HOUSE AT 2:30 A. M.

District Attorney Jerome has many reminders of attential the life of the Foot Side and the life of the life of the Foot Side and the life of the li tract with the Venezuelan Government will be

THE OCEAN COMBINATION.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE PLANS.

London, May 20.-Telegraphing from Belfast. the correspondent of "The Daily Mail" says he understands the government will not interfere with the transfer of the White Star Line to the shipping combination. "It is agreed," continues the correspondent, "that the Morgans shall nominate seven members of the present firm, in whose names the White Star Line will be registered, under the British Companies Acts. The offices of the company will remain at Liverpool, and, to outward appearances, the business will be carried on as before. Any new vessels built will be placed at the disposal of the Admiralty."
It is also reported, adds the correspondent, that a gigantic shipbuilding combination, headed by Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders, is in process of formation, but this firm refuses any information on the subject.

THE OLDEST VISITORS' BOOK.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt IT IS OF ROCK AND DATES FROM RAMESES II. Beirut (Syria) letter in The Chicago Record-Heraid.

The age of Beirut may be reckoned from an imperishable visitors' book, which dates back at least fourteen centuries before the Christian Era. Upon a living rock beside the remains of an old Phoenician road, chiselled from the face of the precipice before written history began—for they had no dynamite in those days—are curious tablets commemorating the visits of emperors and other distinguished men at various periods of the world's history. From the Egyptian Pharaoh in whose brickyard occurred the first great strike down to brickyard occurred the first great strike down to the German Kaiser who honored this country with his presence in 1898. The first tablet relates to various expeditions of Sesostris, Rameses II, who refused to let Israel go until Moses demonstrated the expediency of that proposition. Another commemorates the presence of Sennacherib, who invaded Syria in the year 701 B. C. There are several other mementos of Assyrian and Egyptian kings, and it is remarkable that the tablets have been so well preserved all these many centuries. Marcus Antoninus, who reigned at Rome from 161 to 180, repaired the road and built new bridges, as we happen to know by reason of a fine Latin inscription, in which he designates himself as "The Conqueror of Cermany." There is no such visitors' book in all the rest of the world, and no such register of arrivals at any place that I have ever heard of. Beirut (Syria) letter in The Chicago Record-Herald.



SOMERSET EASILY WINS THE MEADOW

BROOK STEEPLECHASE was a gloomy day at Morris Park yesterday the races were run in a veil of moisture through which it was impossible to distinguish the horses on the backstretch. In the races down the chute the animals cantered away up into the obscurity, and that was the last the spectators saw of them until the race was half over. In one of the chute races no time could be taken. On the races around the Withers oval the thoroughbreds were swallowed up in the mist all the way from the middle of the backstretch to the last eighth pole. The racers jumped off when the barrier went up, and then the crowd of faithful regulars sat down to wait until they leaped out of the blank gray wall of mist for

It was a gloomy day for the bookmakers in more than one sense. Almost every horse that won was heavily played. These included Somerset, backed from 5 to 2 to 1; Handicapper, backed from 6 to 1 to 5 to 2; Plater, heavily backed at even Stable entries in the first race, which were also at odds on.

Brook Hunters' Steeplechase, for horses actually hunted in last season. T. Hitchcock, jr.'s, Somerset, which won a race on the flat the other day, made always well up, and coming strong over the last jump passed Self Protection easily and won by a length. Mr. Page rode an admirable race on the second horse, taking the shortest route all the way through the course. At the second jump from the wire Hark Forward fell and threw his rider, Safo other injuries.

Handicapper was well backed to win the fifth off in the forefront of the field at the start, and then the mist swallowed up horses and riders

then the mist swallowed up horses and riders What happened on the backstretch nobody knows but the jockeys, but when the field reappeared Agnes D. appeared to lead. But as they drew nearer it was seen that Handicapper was running with her on the inside, stride for stride. Little Creamer rode an admirable race on the Daly horse, and managed to get him home a winner by a short head. J. H. McCormick bid the winner up to \$1.500 and bought him at that price.

The addition of Royal to the third race upset a good thing. Frankfort was well backed to win, and would have done so but for the Candlemas colt, who was making his first start, although a four-year-old. Numeral was the favorite, but he ran an inconceivably bad race and was unplaced. Frankfort who is a full brother to Hamburg, led most of the fourney, but Royal drew away from him easily when asked, and won by four lengths, pulled up. Plater was much, the best of the four selling platers in the second race, and justified the even money price against him by winning as he pleased. Advance Guard had his last trial for the Brooklyn Handicap. He had nothing to beat, but won cleverly at a mile and an eighth, in good time. THE SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE-Selling; 3 years and over; Eclipse

(Redfern) 1 1—3 (Dart) 2 1—3 (Martin) 3 5—1

THIRD RACE—THE CITY ISLAND; maidens; 3 years

STEEPLECHASE; 4 years and over.

W. C. Daly's b. g. Handicapper, by Strathmore—Zulan, 5, 101.....(Creamer 1 5—1 2—; Agnes D. 4, 101......(Cochran) 2 3—1 1—1 Barbara Frietchie, 4, 96.....(Shea) 3 5—1 2—1 Roysterer, 116 (O'Connor), 3 to 1 and even; Astor, 106 (Martin), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, and Rough Rider, 106 (Burns), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, also ran. Start good. Driving by a nose. Time, 1:42 4.

Ing by a nose. Time, 1:42%.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; 3 years and over. Mile and a furlong of the Withers Course.

Carruthers & Shields's ch. h. Advance
Guard, by Great Tom—Nellie Van, 5,
126.

(Burns) 1 1—2 cut
St. Finnan, 5, 102 (Wonderly) 2 2—1 2—5
Alsike, 6, 88 (Creamer) 3 12—1 8—5

Start good. Easily by 2 lengths. Time, 1:85½.

MORRIS PARK ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY. FIRST RACE. Four and one-half furlongs of Eclipse

Minotaur	Mount Hope
Tours 105	Walbrook
Semper Vivax105	Judge Fulton1
m	Sould
Decoration100	Petit Blue
Wolfram100	Pronker
Wolfram	Breaker
Money Lender100	Topson
Agio	Pinetep
SECOND RACE-Eclipse Co	ursa
SECOND RACE-Ecupse Co	area.
Dr. Preston108	Snark
Satire	Essene
Knight of The Bronx106	Locket
Musidora103	Cornwall
Ben Howard102	Early Eve
Mercer	Ondurdis
Anadote	May J
Pure Pepper 99	Trentham
Uncle Louis 97	
THIRD RACE-Mares an	d fillies. Seven-eighths
Withers Mile.	
Petra II118	Lux Casta 1
Hanover Queen113	Clater Tuliet 1
Hanover Queen115	Spanklet
Grail113	Sparkiet
Rossignol113	

FOURTH RACE-THE POCANTICO HANDICAP. One and one-sixteenth miles, over the hill.

FIFTH RACE-THE AMATEUR CUP. Withers Mile. SIXTH RACE-CUBAN INDEPENDENCE HANDICAP.

RESULTS AT WORTH.

One and one-sixteenth miles, over the hill.

Chicago. May 19.—The seven furlong race at Worth to-day, the most important on the card, was won by Articulate, backed from 6 to 1 down to 4 to 1 at post time. Alard, an extreme outsider, was an easy second, with Vulcain third. The finish was a surprise. The Conqueror II, the favorite, and Boney Boy, also well played, running outside the money. The other contests were of an ordinary character. The weather was cloudy and the track slow. Summaries: a surprise. The Conqueror II, the favorite, and

First race (six furlongs)—Cleorita, 110 (© Brien), 11 to 10, won; Zibia, 106 (Otts, 8 to 1, second; Pretorius, 96 (Dean), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:17%.

Second race (four and one-half furlongs)—Goodman, 101 (Hoar), 6 to 1, won; Brookston, 113 (Ansel), 7 to 1, second; Belle Graham, 101 (Daly), 11 to 5, third. Time, 0:57%.

Third race (one mile and seventy varie)

RACES RUN IN A THICK MIST Terra Firma. The weather was clear and the

First race (selling; one mile and twenty yards)—Frank earce, 101 (La npard), 15 to 1, won, Orris, 104 (Beau-namp), 7 to 2, second; Dr. Clarke, 106 (Dominick), 11 to third. Time, 1:43%.

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Fourth race (one mile)—Helen Print, 100 (Bell), 12 to 1, won; Dewey. 110 (Singleton), 14 to 5, second; Terra Firma, 110 (Beauchamp), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race (selling; one mile and seventy yards)—Schwaine, 100 (Singleton), 11 to 20, won; Van Hoorebeke, 102 (Helgerson), 12 to 1, second; Nearest, 98 (Houbre), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44%.

Sixth race (selling; six furiongs)—Buccleuth, 97 (O'Neill), 4 to 1, won; Marie Bell, 90 (Henderson), 4 to 1, second; outs Wagner, 102 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13%.

ABE FRANK AGAIN IN FRONT.

Louisville, May 19 .- Abe Frank was the only winning favorite at Churchill Downs this afternoon. In the second race, at six furlongs J. V. Kirby, Andy Williams and Abe Frank, prominent candidates for the American Derby, were entered. Abe Frank was made a 2 to 5 favorite, with Kirby second choice at 4 to 1. Andy Williams went begthe lead, and was never headed, winning by two lengths without being extended. The best finish in the afternoon was in the last race, Alfred Hargrave, a 15 to 1 shot, winning after a hard drive from Autumn Leaves. Corrigan's imp. Layia was an odds on favorite, but failed to show. The was an odds on favorite, but failed to show. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries.

First race (selling; four and a half furiongs)—Deborah, 08 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, won; King's Lady, 105 (Coburn), to 5, second; Style, 105 (Ransch), 6 to 1, third. Time, 5314.

Time, 1:14.

Fifth race (one mile)—Lady Bramble, 97½ (Ransch), 4 to 1, won; J. J. T., 110 (Callahan), 8 to 1, second, Baffled, 95 (Cogswell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race (seven furlongs)—Alfred Hargrave, 107 (Coburn), 15 to 1, won; Autumn Leaves, 97 (Lindsey), 5 to 1, second; Maud Gonne, 97 (Weber), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27%.

NOT LIKELY TO MEET SCEPTRE.

J. B. HAGGIN HAS NOT SERIOUSLY CONSID-ERED MATCHING WATERCOLOR AGAINST SIEVIER'S GREAT THREE-YEAR-OLD.

Since R. Sievier, the Englishman who owns ceptre, the great three-year-old, for and which will run in the Derby and the Oaks this year, announced his willingness to match her against any horse in the world for \$50,000 a side een some suggestions that J. B. Haggin might match Watercolor against her. Watercolor he track record for a mile at Morris Park Saturear. Mr. Haggin has said that he has not given

could doubtless prove insuperable, and that is the in America. Mr. Sievier would not be likely to should take Watercolor to England he would be The risks of an ocean voyage to thoroughbreds are notoriously great. knows how Tommy Atkins died in England afte eing sent there by Mr. Keene to run in the Derby. Next Mr. Whitney's Nasturtium, sent there for the same purpose this year, was taken ill from the effects of the voyage, and is now on his way back, never to face the starter again. It is ex-ceedingly unlikely that Mr. Haggin would subject the great son of Watercress to these great risks.

WHITNEY'S AND CROKER'S HORSES WIN.

London, May 19 .- William C. Whitney's Intruder ereigns; distance, one mile), and Richard Croker's Blue Grass won the Thames Handicap (of 150 sor meeting this afternoon.

The stables of Messrs. Whitney and Crcker have been in bad form up to the present, but Intruder had no difficulty in securing the prize to-day.

CALLS EVIDENCE FORGED.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT WAS PRE-SENTED BY LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK IN DEFENDING LAWSUIT.

Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Maddox, yesterday, when Mr. Goldberg, of Maas & Goldberg, counsel for William J. Casey, boldly announced that an assignment of a contract which was presented as evidence in a case in which the Lincoln National Bank figured was a forgery. The case was adjourned until to-day, to give opportunity for a further examination of the paper in question. None of those connected with the case would talk about it last night.

The suit was one which was brought against the Lincoln National Bank by William Casey as administrator of the estate of his brother. Patrick Casey, who died in June, 1898, to recover \$16,000, the amount of a city warrant, which it was alleged was the property of Casey. The warrant was issued in payment for paving. The bank alleges that Patrick Casey assigned his contract to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and that through this medium the \$16,000 warrant came into the ossession of James McCartney, who deposited it in the Lincoln National Bank.

Hubbell and Baird represented the defence. As part of their evidence they offered what purported to be an assignment of Casey's contract, Mr. Goldberg asked to look at the paper, and after he had examined it in conference with W. J. Kinsley the handwriting expert, made the astonishing statement: "This paper is a forgery, and the man who

ment: "This paper is a forgery, and the man who committed the forgery sits in this room."

"Let me see the paper," said Justice Maddox. "This is a most remarkable and bold statement which you have just made," he added. "If it is true it is a matter which should have been laid before the District Attorney of another county. You have burdened the court with that duty, as you seem to have done nothing in the matter."

After looking at the paper again, Mr. Goldberg said that he would like more time in which to examine it. He said that it was a complete surprise to him, and that it was not the same assignment as had been offered in evidence with the pleadings. Justice Maddox said that he would allow the plaintiffs to examine the paper, and would adjourn the case until to-morrow. Mr. Goldberg then made a minute study of the document with Mr. Kinsley, who used microscopes and other instruments of his profession. Mr. Goldberg refused to allow reporters to look at the alleged forgery and would not discuss it.

AVOID ENTANGLING ALLIANCES. From The Chicago Journal.

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"I had been told long enough before I got to 'Joe' Davis's cabin that he had had a feud with the Harpers for the last fifteen years, and that at least a couple of lives had been sacrificed," said a Detroit man who makes periodical trips in the mountain district of the South. "I kept clear of the subject until we got our pipes out after supper, and then I approached it cautiously. I did not find him at all reticent, however.

"Yes, I have been fussin with the Harpers for a long time, now, he calmiy replied.

"How did it begin?" I asked.

"Tradin' mewls, I reckon."

"Isn't that a pretty small thing to quarrel over for fifteen years?

"Yes, it sorter looks that way, but Harper killed my brother Dan, you know."

"And some one killed his brother Sam."

"Deed they did. Had to do it to even up, you know."

"Well, why not let that end it?" I persisted.

"And some one kined his otolier sam."

"Deed they did. Had to do it to even up, you know."

"Well, why not let that end it?" I persisted. If you say you'll cry quits I'll go and see Harper and see if he won't do the same.

"I'll think it over," he slowly answered, and the subject was dropped.

"I was given a shakedown on the floor when bedtime came, and when it was supposed that I was asleep the cabineer said to his wife:

"Would you make up with the Harpers, Linda?"

"Reckon not," she replied.

"For why?"

"Bekase, if you do, his "Jim" will want to marry our Mary, and our Jane will want to marry our Mary, and we'll git so tangled up that the only fun yo'll hev will be rollin' down hill on a log.

"Next morning the man said he'd thought the whole matter over carefully, and had come to the conclusion that mixing things up might be dangerous, and he would accompany me for half a mile on my journey in hopes to get a shot at a Harper and keep matters straight."

BASEBALL.

TOWARD FINISHING LAST.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

6: Brooklyn, 5. | Chicago, 5: Boston, AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg. THE RECORDS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, May 19 (Special).-The Cincinnati team defeated the New-York nine for the third straight game here to-day, before a big crowd b." a score of 4 to 2. Both teams failed to score in the opening inning, but in the following inning each nine made a run. It was not until the fourth

inning that another run was made. In this inning the local players made two runs through the good work of Beckley and Crawford. In the sixth inning Cincinnati made another run, and it was not until the eighth inning that New-York scored its second run.

A good deal of unfavorable comment was lated among the spectators over a story published na local paper as an interview with the manager of the New-York team, saying that Mathewson has not pitched the ball this year that he is capable of, and that he seems to be laboring under the impression that the reputation he established last season would carry him through the remainder of his career. The interview further stated that Fogel informed Mathewson this morning that he would receive another chance to "make good" in Pittsburg this week, and that unless he pitched good ball he would be ordered to the bench until he was ready to do justice to the team. The score:

Two-base hits—Beckley, Smith, Jackson. Three-base ts—Peitz, Crawford. Double plays—Yeager to Smith, einfeld, Magoon to Beckley, 2; Corcoran to Beckley, text base on balls—By Currie, 2; by Sparks, 3. Struck tt—By Currie, 3; by Sparks, 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—intillon.

BROOKLYN LOSES THREE STRAIGHT. St. Louis, May 19.-St Louis won the third straight game from Brooklyn to-day by a score of 6 to 5. Attendance, 600. Score:

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Two base hits—Flood, Sheckard, Barclay. Three base hits—Smoot, Syan. Home run—Brashear. Sacrifice hits—Keeler. New-on, Kruger. Popp, Farrell. Innings pitched by Newton, ; by Kitson, 2. Hits off Newton, 8; off Kitson, 4. Hit y pitcher—By Popp, 1. First base on balls—Off Popp, 1; off Newton, 2. Struck out—By Popp, 5; by Newton, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 12. Time, 1:47. Umpires—Power and Brown. PITTSBURG, 2; PHILADELPHIA, 1.

Pittsburg, May 19 .- Two wild throws in the first inning gave to the local team their first run. After that McGee had his opponents at his mercy until the ninth, when Conroy's threebagger and Wag-

Batteries-Doheny and Smith; McGee and Doofn.

CHICAGO, 5; BOSTON, 2. Chicago, May 19.-Seven bunched hits in three

innings, together with a pass, a wild pitch and an error, gave Chicago to-day's game. A fumble and three consecutive singles scored Boston's runs. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Batteries-Williams and Kling; Malarkey and Kittredge AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT CLEVELAND. Batteries-Joss and Bemis; Harper and Sugden. AT DETROIT.

Batteries-Siever and McGuire; Griffith and Sullivan. AMHERST TO LEAVE THE LEAGUE.

BITTER FEELING CAUSED BY DECISION AGAINST J. F. KANE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Amherst, Mass., May 19.—At a mass meeting of the undergraduates of Amherst College, held this evening, it was unanimously voted that Amherst withdraw from the Tri-Collegiate Baseball League at the close of the present season. This step is the final outcome of a series of unpleasant incidents in the athletic relations of the three colleges which resulted in the disqualification of J. F. Kane, Amherst's star pitcher, on the grounds of professionalism. Kane was protested by Wesleyan several weeks ago, but was acquitted by the Amherst faculty. Wesleyan appealed to the alumni com-mittee of the three colleges, which has final juris-diction in such cases. By a vote of 2 to 1 Kane was declared ineligible to play in the champ was declared ineligible to play in the champion-ship games. Amherst men say that Kane was un-justly condemned and that the trial was illegal, one of Wesleyan's representatives not being an alumnus of that college. The relations existing in the Tri-Collegiate League have been strained for some time, and Amnerst feels that it is for the best interest of college athletics that the league be dissolved. Kane has been declared an amateur by the faculty, and he will represent the college in non-championship games.

ANDERSON CAPTAIN OF MIDDIES. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

baseball team to-day Cadet Waller S. Anderson, of Illinois, was elected captain of the team for next season. Anderson played centre field on the team this season. He is an excellent man in the po-sition, having no errors in the entire season.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Boston, May 19 .- It was officially announced to day that confirmation by letter has been received by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association of the challenge of Great Britain for an international contest for the Davis Challenge Cup, and that the challenge had been accepted. A committee consisting of Dr. James Dwight, Richard Stevens and Palmer E. Presbrey will meet soon to select the date and place of play.

YACHTING.

ELECTION OF OSSINING CLUB.

The Ossining Yacht Club has elected the following officers and committees: Commodore, Robert T. Dennis: vice-commodore, Eugene Cuatt; secretary, Robert L. Thomas; financial secretary, John Van-derbilt; treasurer, Frederick S. Griffin; measurer, derbilt; treasurer, Frederick S. Griffin; measurer, Irving S. Haff; house committee—Irving S. Haff, chairman; William F. Mezger, jr., Winfield S. Smith, Joseph Birdsall and Jesse Knapp; committee on admission—Elmer Newman, chairman; Joseph Birdsall, Elwood Stevens, Frederick Lowenhaupt and Lewis Searles; auditing committee—William F. Mezger, jr., chairman; Elwood Stevens, and Jesse Knapp; regatta committee—Andrew Rohr, chairman; Irving S. Haff and Eugene Cuatt.

POLO.

NEW-YORK RECEIVES FURTHER AID THE GOULD TEAM DEFEATS WESTCHES TER COUNTRY CLUB.

ing the polo team of the Westchester Country Club on the country club's field in the second match for the Westchester cups. The final score was 8% goals for the Lakewood quartet to 4 for the home team. The game was played under most und fortable conditions on account of the fog that rolled in from Long Island.

George Gould and his two sons, Jay and Kingdon Gould, formed the greater part of the winn team, the fourth man and back being the veteran tournament play in which the Gould boys have appeared away from the Georgian Court field. The Gould family, with Mrs. Gould and Miss Marjorie Gould, came up to the club in an automobile. Mrs. Gould's interest was so keen that she left the automobile, which was drawn up overlooking the field near the pavilion, and walked up and down in the wet grass near the paddock, where she could watch

her boys more closely.

Lakewood received one goal from Westchester by handicap allowance, but the score shows that it was not needed. The home team was slow in riding and hitting, and more than half the time J. I. Biair gave a few indications of brilliancy for his side, and his goal in the final period was one of the prettiest plays of the day. He got the ball near the Lakewood line and by splendid riding and four grand strokes carried the ball the entire length of the field, and his accuracy stood him in good stead at the critical goal hitting point. He was assisted by Beeckman, who rode off George Gould, thus preventing the latter from backing the

On the Lakewood team Jay and Kingdon Gould showed good command of the game, and their rid-ing was most excellent. The new handicap rating which will be issued late this week will see each of

which will be issued late this week will see each of them advanced one or two points. Their weakness yesterday was a tendency to hit more zealously, than accurately when it came to the point of making a goal. At least four good chances for goals in the first period were lost through this wildness of direction.

The first goal was made by George J. Gould after three minutes' play. Westchester got the ball at the start, but lost it near the goal. Jay, and Kingdon Gould both did good service in returning it into their territory, and after some lively up and down the field play Nicoll carried the ball from centrefield up toward the goal line, where George Gould took the ball and scored. Nothing more was made in that period, although Lakewood osts, accidentally put the ball the

LAKEWOOD.

Handicap.

George J. Gould.

Jay Gould.

2 2—R. J. Collier. WESTCHESTER Lakewood and Rockaway will meet to-morrow for the final match. A delegation of West Point officers, headed by Colonel Treat, watched the game. The West Point cadet polo team is making arrangements to play Squadron A next month.

Meadow Brook Club, at Westbury, Long Island, for the club cups and for individual prizes, open to teams of four under the existing handicap: May teams of four under the existing handicap: May 22, Buffalo against the Country Club of Westchester; May 23, Bryn Mawr Freebooters against Meadow Brook; May 24, Rockaway against winners of May 22, and May 28, winners of May 23 against winners of May 24. The dates for the contests for the Hempstead cups and for individual prizes, open to teams of four whose aggregate handicap does not exceed sixteen goals, and no member of the team to exceed five goals, are as follows: May 27, Buffalo against Meadow Brook Freebooters; May 28, Country Club of Westchester against Great Neck; May 39, Rockaway against winners of May 27, May 31, Meadow Brook against winners of May 28, and May 31, winners of May 28, and May 31, winners of May 30, Mockaway against winners of May 28, and May 31.

MEADOW BROOK CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Polo Association has announced the follow

GOLF.

PRINCETON DEFEATS HILL SCHOOL Princeton, N. J., May 19 (Special).-The Princeton niversity golf team defeated the Hill School team to-day by a score of 24 to 2 in the final match of the to-day by a score of 2 to 2 in the than anoth was season. A sensational feature of the match was the defeat of H. I. Wilson, of Philadelphia, the captain of the Princeton team, by B. D. Smith, of Hilb-School, by a score of 2 up. The summary:

PRINCETON.
Wilson.

Brokaw.

Brokaw.

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Reinhart.

W. Holabird.

W. Holabird. "KID" M'COY ALMOST BEATEN.

KNOCKED DOWN FIVE TIMES IN A BOUT AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 19 .- "Kid" McCoy was twice Finiadelphia, May 19.—"Kif" McCoy was twice saved by the bell in a six round bout with "Kid" Carter, at Industrial Hall to-night. He was knocked down five times, and was much the weaker at the finish, although Carter was badly punished. During the first round McCoy had all the tage, but in the second he was floored by a blow on the jaw, and would have been stopped, save for the bell. In the third round he was knocked down three times, but again escaped a knockout. He recovered in the fourth, and, although Cartery again succeeded in putting him to the floor, Mccoy in turn had his opponent almost out. In the fifth and sixth rounds McCoy kept away from Carter's vicious swings, but he was groggy at the finish, and Carter, though showing more evidence of rough usage, had considerably the better of the bout. tage, but in the second he was floored by a blow

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