SALVINI FOOLED CLIFTON'S TALENT.

Going to the Post at 10 to 1 and Beating the Favorites, Al Farrow and Jack Rose.

MABEL GLENN ALWAYS TRUE

Racing in a Snow Storm, but the Usual Crowd on Hand to Guess the Winners.

MANY old fashioned turfmen a few years ago would have scoffed at the idea of racing in such weather as yesterday, but the patrons of the winter tracks hereabouts care little for a light snow and nothing for rain or when it is freezing hard enough to delight all the ice gatherers in the north. So the present meetings at Clifton and Guttenburg have continued without interruption, save in one instance—that about ten days ago, when a junior blizzard struck the Atlantic coast and made New York and vicinity a particularly unpleasant district to dwell in. Then a postponement at Clifton was imperative; but yesterday, when it was snowing lightly, the racing at Clifton went along as if the weather was of the pleasantest character possible. True, there were many scratches in the several events, but then the fields were large enough to give the crowd plenty of opportunity to speculate.

Of the six races on the card four favorites were enabled to reach home in advance of their fields, and of the balance one was a fourth choice and the other an outsider. First to land the money was Village King, even money at the post, the distance being seven furlongs. Cotillion, fourth choice, 6 to 1, beat her opponents in the second race of one mile. Mabel Glenn, 2 to 5, almost spread-eagled her competitors in the third contest of five furlongs, and though she carried the top weight won like the grand filly that she is.

The fourth race, of one mile and a sixteenth, was the upset of the occasion. There were four scratches, but Al Farrow, Gendarme, Jack Rose and Salvini faced the starter. Al Farrow and Jack Rose ruled as favorites—even money, straight, and 1 to 4 place being the figures. The Al Farrow syndicate played him in the strongest possible manner, deeming the race a sure thing for him. The Jack Rose people were almost as confident and backed him to win thousands. Salvini was 10 to 1 on most of the boards and a few of the older speculators, believing that Al Farrow and Jack Rose would race their heads off, supported him to land the money. And Salvini did so in magnificent shape, beating Al Farrow three lengths, who was eight before Jack Rose, third. Gendarme was never in it.

Sparling, the favorite, won the fifth race, being 2 to 1 at the post, and Houri took the sixth, 7 to 5 being the figures against her when the flag fell. Details follow:—

PASSAIC COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, CLIFTON, N. J.—Winter meeting, twenty-second day, Monday, January 5, 1891.—Weather cold and snowing; track heavy.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for all ages; selling; seven furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Senator, Dunn; Roger, Bretten; Redstone, Weber; Fountain, Desmond; Dirigo, Nevins; Cecilia, T. Hyan; Little Grand, Nelson; Pegasus, Colditz; Village King, Geodate; Supervisor, Clayton; Xenaphon, E. Tribe.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three-Quarters.	Finish
V. King, 99	2	3	2½	2n	1½	1½
S'pervisor, 102	6	4	4	3	3	2n
Xenophon, 94	8	5	1h	1½	2²	3h
Redstone, 92	4	2h	3	4	4	4
Pegasus, 92	3	6	6	6	5	5
Roger, 92	7	9	10	10	7	6
L. Grand, 89	10	10	7	5	6	7
Dirigo, 104	9	7	8	8	8	8
Cecilia, 90	1	1½	5	7	9	9
Fountain, 94½	11	11	11	11	11	10
Senator, 105½	5	3	9	9	10	11

Time, 1:33¾.

The Betting.—Even money, Village King, 1 to 2 place; 2 to 1, Supervisor, place.

Mutuels.—Village King, $3 80; place $2 90; Supervisor, $4 30 place.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upward that have run four times since January 1, 1890, and not won; penalties and allowances; one mile.

Starters and Jockeys.—Gettysburg, Sheridan; Pauline Hall, McGlone; Cotillion, Bretton; Fabian, Lambley; Beckie Knott, N. Hill; Nattol, Cullen; Roseville, J. Castle.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Three-Quarters.	Seven Furlongs.	Finish
Cotillion, 100	4	3½	2½	3s	1n	1²
Fabian, 114	1	4	4	2h	2n	2³
Roseville, 94	3	1½	1½	1½	3s	3²
B. Knott, 94	2	2²	3n	4	4	4
Nattol, 99	5	5	5	5	5	5
Paul. Hall, 83½	7	6	6	6	6	6
Gettysb'rg, 124	6	7	7	7	7	*7

*Broke down.

Time, 1:50½.

The Betting.—6 to 1, Cotillion, 8 to 5 place; even money, Fabian, place.

Mutuels.—Cotillion, $15 55, place $7 45; Fabian, $4 75 place.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; 10 lbs. below the scale; penalties; five furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—Mabel Glenn, Simms; Maid of Altonwood, Nevins; Addie T., N. Hill; Trestle, Penny; Young Duke, Lambley; Sunflower, Desmond; Planter, Foster.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Furlong.	Quarter.	Three Furlongs.	Half.	Finish
M. Glenn, 111	1	1n	2n	1n	1n	1¹
Trestle, 106	5	2n	1½	2n	3n	*0n
Y. Duke, 110	2	3h	3n	3n	4	*0h
Addie T., 101	3	5	4²	4²	2n	4
M. of Al'w'd, 89	7	7	7	5	5	5
Sunflower, 89	4	6	5	6	6	6
Planter, 113	4	4	6	7	7	7

*Dead heat for second place.

Time, 1:04¾.

The Betting.—2 to 5, Mabel Glenn, no place; 6 to 5, Trestle, place; even money, Young Duke, place.

Mutuels.—Mabel Glenn, $2 80, place $2 10; Trestle, $2 30, place; Young Duke, $2 30, place.

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for horses of all ages that have run at this meeting; 15 lbs. below the scale; penalties; one mile and a sixteenth.

Starters and Jockeys.—Al Farrow, W. Hill; Gendarme, N. Hill; Jack Rose, Lambley; Salvini, Simms.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Three Quarters.	Mile.	Finish
Salvini, 109	3	3	3	3	1½	1n
A. Farrow, 116	2	2n	1h	1h	2n	2n
Jack Rose, 113	1	1½	2n	2n	3n	3½
Gendarme, 109	4	4	4	4	4	4

Time, 1:53.

The Betting.—10 to 1, Salvini, even money place; 1 to 4, Al Farrow, place.

Mutuels.—Salvini, $18 80, place $4 90; Al Farrow, $3 55, place.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for horses of all ages; selling; one mile.

Starters and Jockeys.—Sparling, Flynn; Whiteness, Penny; Long Island, N. Hill; Joe Courtney, Simms; Hardee, Vignos; Manola, Foster; Matinee gelding, Weber.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Three-Quarters.	Seven Furlongs.	Finish
Sparling, 105	2	4½	3n	4	4	1n
J. C'urtney, 111	6	5	2n	1h	1h	2½
L. Island, 103	1	6	5	3½	3	3²
Matinee g., 88	7	7	6	2½	2½	4
Wh'Nose, 103	5	2²	1²	5	5	5
Manola, 112	4	2n	7	7	7	6
Hardee, 92	3	3½	4²	6	6	7

Time, 1:47.

The Betting.—2 to 1, Sparling, 3 to 5 place; 6 to 5, Joe Courtney, place.

Mutuels.—Sparling, $4 40, place $3 30; Joe Courtney, $5 35, place.

SIXTH RACE.—Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward that have run and not won since November 1, 20 lbs. above the scale; six and a half furlongs.

Starters and Jockeys.—George Angus, Sinnott; Tomboy, Post; King Idler, F. McLaughlin; Lafitte, Barton; Clamor, Camp; Australand, Crittenden; Harrison, Moser; Sam Morse, Chandler; Greensman, Meehan; Houri, Fisher.

Name and Weight.	Start.	Quarter.	Half.	Five Furlongs.	Three Quarters.	Finish
Houri, 113	5	5	6	1n	1²	1¹
Clamor, 142	8	7	4n	2n	2n	2½
K. Idler, 142	2	8	8	6	6	3½
Harrison, 139	6	6	3n	5	4	4
A'straland, 139	3	2½	1²	3	3	5
Gr'nsm'n, 142	4	4	2²	4	5	6
S. Morse, 139	7	3	6	7	7	7
G. Angus, 142	9	9	9	9	8	8
Tomboy, 145	1	1½	7	8	9	9
Lafitte, 142	10	10	10	10	10	10

Time 1:29.

The Betting.—7 to 5, Houri, 1 to 2 place; 2 to 1, Clamor, place.

Mutuels.—Houri, $6 05, place $3 35; Clamor, $6 80, place.

GUTTENBURG'S CARD TO-DAY.

The meeting at Guttenburg will be continued to-day, with the following card:—

FIRST RACE.—Purse $300, for beaten horses; selling; one mile and an eighth. Burnside, 114 lbs.; Iceberg, 113; Geronimo, 112; Red Light, 110; Alchemist, 109; Ecarte, 109; Macauley, 109.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $300; for maidens; three-quarters of a mile. Alfred B., 122 lbs.; Queen Hattie, 119; Little Willie, 119; Barcarola, 119; Kimberly, 119; Lady M., 116; Spendall, 116; Ozone, 116.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $400; all ages; half a mile. Objection, 120 lbs.; Con Noble, 120; Topmast, 117; Red Elm, 117; Miss Colville, 113; Sunday, 112; Blanche, 107; Go Lucky, 106; Goldstep, 101; Discount, 101; Selah, 74.

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $500; selling; three-quarters of a mile. Vardee, 120 lbs.; Chancellor, 116; Anomaly, 113; Lemon, 113; Melodrama, 110; Flambeau, 109; Vexater, 109; Peril, 106; Gipsy King, 108; The Earl, 104; Tom Daly, 103; Lamar, 98; Alma Billy, 97; Kate Clark, 95; John Atwood, 105.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $800; selling; six and a half furlongs. Blue Jeans, 122 lbs.; Capulin, 106; Major Tom, 106; Iago, 104; Pearl Sat, 103; Carnegie, 102; Ethel S., 101; Ben Harrison, 98; Experience, 96; Woodcutter, 104.

SIXTH RACE.—Purse $300; selling; seven furlongs. Pericles, 129 lbs.; Facial B., 124; Success, 122; Lottery, 122 Ripton, 119 Cora L., 119; Remembrance, 119; Lizzie Fonso, 116; Sir Rae, 104; Maggie C. gelding, 101

THE WINNERS AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 5, 1891.—The races to-day resulted as follows:—

FIRST RACE.—Four and a half furlongs. Grattan won, Electricity second and Radiant third. Time, 0:58.

SECOND RACE.—Three-quarters of a mile. Oriental won, Count-me-in second and Ketchum third. Time, 1:18¾.

THIRD RACE.—Seven-eighths of a mile. Mackenzie won, Leander second and Bargain third. Time, 1:31¼.

FOURTH RACE.—Six and one half furlongs. France won, Silent second and Noonday third. Time, 1:24.

FIFTH RACE.—One mile. Fannie S. won, Hair Spring second and Harwood third. Time, 1:45.

FAST MILES ON THE RACING TURF.

LAST SEASON'S RESULTS AT THE DISTANCE AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1889.

When in 1871 Fadladeen and Salina in successive days ran a mile in 1:43 the racing public marvelled at the performance, and many predicted it was an exhibition of a rate of speed that a quarter of a century might equal but never excel; and when six years later Ten Broeck accomplished his feat of reeling off a like distance in 1:39¾ few there were who doubted that the great son of Phaeton had hung up an unbeatable mark. In 1889, on twenty different occasions, horses beat the time scored by Fadladeen and Salina, but although 1:40 was once beaten, a small margin saved the day for Ten Broeck's figures. It remained, however, for the past season to take precedent over other years, as not only was a new record for this popular distance made, but no less than three horses beat the time scored by the horse whose fame was sufficient to warrant his appreciative owner to erect a handsome and costly monument over the spot where his ashes now mingle with the mother dust. No less than 143 times was 1:43 beaten during the past racing season, while forty more times its equal was hung up from the timer's stand.

The following is a table of comparison giving over two score of the fastest miles made in 1890, while in the opposite lines will be found the best performances at the distance in 1889:—

1890. Name.	Weight Carried.	Time.	1889. Name.	Weight Carried.	Time.
*Salvator	110	1:35¾	Maori	110	1:39 4-5
*Raceloe	107	1:39¼	Badge	115	1:40
Racine	107	1:39¼	Radee	104	1:40
*Charley Post	94	1:39¾	Al Farrow	95	1:40
*My Fellow	96	1:40	Ben Harrison	101	1:40¼
*Prince Royal	123	1:40	Geraldine	93	1:40¼
*Rhone	100	1:40	Cracksman	112	1:40 2-5
*Rispah	102	1:40	Abi	103	1:41
Major Daly	99	1:40 1-5	Arundel	93	1:41
Fayette	100	1:40¾	Castaway II	101	1:41
Defaulter	115	1:40 3-5	Cracksman	102	1:41
Ballston	65	1:40¾	Eurus	116	1:41
Tenny	115	1:40¾	Kingston	117	1:41
*Tenny	110	1:40¾	Strideaway	112	1:41
Bankrupt	75	1:40¾	Brave	102	1:41¼
Drumstick	102	1:40 4-5	Longstreet	106	1:41¼
Kingston	123	1:40 4-5	Martin Russell	94	1:41½
Buddhist	107	1:41	Spalding	105	1:41½
Daniel	103	1:41	Kaloolah	79	1:41 3-5
*Eurus	120	1:41	Argenta	101	1:41¾
Ja Ja	102	1:41	Elyton	103	1:41¾
*Kempland	100	1:41	Fred Fink	89	1:41¾
King Eric	116	1:41	Gardner	92	1:41¾
Kittie Van	77	1:41	Hornpipe	110	1:41¾
Lew Carlile	106	1:41	Joe Courtney	118	1:41¾
Meridan	103	1:41	Prin. Bowling	113	1:41¾
Racine	107	1:41	Mart. Russell	93	1:41¾
Rival	97	1:41	St. John	103	1:41¾
Segmont	112	1:41	Arundel	112	1:42
T. Blackburn	103	1:41	Arundel	112	1:42
Wary	114	1:41	Bankrupt	108	1:42
Kenwood	105	1:41¼	Cartoon	107	1:42
King Eric	122	1:41¼	Castaway	106	1:42
Major Domo	108	1:41¼	Fides	95	1:42
Bobby Beach	101	1:41 2-5	Miss Jackson	94	1:42
Diablo	100	1:41 2-5	Patrocles	111	1:42
Golden Reel	108	1:41 2-5	Prophecy	110	1:42
Almont	114	1:41½	P. Jennings	97	1:42
Marion C	117	1:41½	Rico	85	1:42
Worth	108	1:41½	St. Nick	105	1:42
Fayette	115	1:41½	Tattler	108	1:42

*In a straight course, Salvator's record being made in a race against time.

FOURTEEN OF THE BEST.

Below is given the fourteen fastest performances on record at a mile in America to date, and the showing is a great one, inasmuch as Salvator's work beats the world's record, and even English tradition credits no horse with having run so fast. The pedigree of the horse and the place of his performance are also given.

	Time.
Salvator, ch. c., 4 years, by imp. Prince Charlie, dam Salina, by Lexington, 110 lbs.—Against time, Long Branch, N. J., August 16, 1890 (straight courses)	1:35¾
Raceloe, b. c., 3 years, by Joe Hooker, dam Illusion, by Alarm, 107 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., July 31, 1890 (straight course)	1:39¼
Racine, b. c., 3 years, by Bishop, dam Fairy Rose, by Kisber, 107 lbs.—Chicago, Ill. (Washington Park), June 28, 1890	1:39¼
Ten Broeck, b. h., 5 years, by imp. Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, by Lexington, 110 lbs.—Against time, Louisville, Ky., May 24, 1877	1:39¾
Charley Post, ch. c., by Kingfisher, dam Fanfan, by Planet, 94 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., August 14, 1890 (straight course)	1:39¾
Maori (imp.), br. c., by Footset, dam Queen of Cyprus, by King Tom, 105 lbs.—Chicago, Ill. (Washington Park), 1889	1:39 4-5
Badge, b. c., 4 years, by imp. The Ill-Used, dam The Baroness, by Kentucky, 115 lbs.—Coney Island, N. Y., June 26, 1889	1:40
Badge (pedigree above), 104 lbs.—Coney Island, N. Y., September 3, 1889	1:40
Al Farrow, b. c., 4 years, by Conner, dam Della Walker, 95 lbs.—San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1889	1:40
My Fellow, ch. g., 4 years, by Fellowcraft, dam Dixetta, by imp. King Ban, 96 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., July 24, 1890 (straight course)	1:40
Prince Royal, ch. h., 5 years, by Kingfisher, dam imp. The Princess, by King Tom, 123 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., July 19, 1890 (straight course)	1:40
Rhone, ch. c., 4 years, by Joe Hooker, dam imp. Rosetta, by Strauss, 100 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., July 26, 1890 (straight course)	1:40
Rispah, b. f., 4 years, by imp. Mortemer, dam Parthenia, by Alarm, 102 lbs.—Long Branch, N. J., July 10 (straight course)	1:40
Stuyvesant, b. c., 3 years, by imp. Glengarry, dam imp. Dublin Belle, by Knight of St. Patrick, 111 lbs.—Coney Island, N. Y., September 17, 1887	1:40

BETTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

CITY POOL ROOMS OPEN, BUT THE TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE UNRELIABLE.

Many of the city pool rooms were opened yesterday, the proprietors of which were ready and anxious to attend to the wants of all who were desirous of placing bets on the races being run at Clifton.

In most of the rooms, however, the bookmakers, or commission agents, as Lawyer Howe has called them, conducted their business as unobtrusively as possible in spite of the fact that they profess to believe that the recent decision given by Judge Van Brunt in the Wynn case affords them absolute protection.

Under the old *régime*, before the proprietors of the city pool rooms were interfered with at all, the walls of their places of business were decorated with great blackboards on which appeared the names of all the horses entered in each race, with the odds offered against them set forth in white chalk, while the odds prevailing at the track were indicated by smaller figures in red chalk. During the race, too, it was customary to call off the position of the most prominent horses from start to finish.

But as the city pool rooms were being run yesterday things were different. There were no blackboards in use at all, the lists of the horses in each race being kept on a pasteboard card less than a foot square. On this the odds were marked in pencil, with the horses, weights and the names of the jockeys who were to ride. This card was put up behind the ground glass work of an enclosed counting room, but every now and then it would be taken down again for the purpose of making some alteration in the odds offered. The business done, however, did not compare with that transacted under the old system when the customers could get a fine view of the boards and hear the race called off.

Many rooms yesterday did not attempt to give odds of their own at all, offering simply to take any sum of money a customer wished to risk on a horse, either straight or place, agreeing to pay him if he won according to the post odds published in this morning's papers. I asked several pool room proprietors why this was, and was told that owing to the weather it was impossible to get proper telegraphic communication with the track. They assured me that they had no fear of interference from the authorities and would be open for regular business as soon as they were sure of reliable telegraphic service.

BOOKMAKERS ARRESTED.

James Lawrence, of No. 114 West Thirty-third street; Bernard Ford, of No. 1,240 Broadway; James Smith, of No. 200 West Forty-second street, and James McNulty, all bookmakers, were arrested yesterday for selling tickets on the Clifton races. They were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court and remanded until to-day. They were released on bail.

MORE MONMOUTH "BOOKIES" FINED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 5, 1891.—E. D. Kelley, Philip Howell, Thomas O'Brien and George Lovell, four more of the indicted Monmouth Park bookmakers, appeared before Judge Conover to-day and pleaded non vult to the indictments against them. Each was fined $300 and costs.

This makes fourteen bookmakers in all that have so far appeared, and the same fine has been imposed in every case. There are but three more indictments pending.

COMING LACROSSE CONTESTS.

The lacrosse games which are to take place at the Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week have created considerable interest in athletic circles. The fact of three competing factions—the Americans, the Canadians and the Indians—will no doubt make this tournament quite exciting.

The prizes of money and silver plate will give a spur to the contestants. The immense arena from Madison to Fourth avenue will be used entirely for the games.

An enjoyable feature during the two evenings will be a first class orchestra, which will play popular music from the beginning to the end of the games.

GUNSBERG BEATS STEINITZ.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE TWELFTH GAME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Additional interest was given to the twelfth game of the chess championship match by Gunsberg treating the spectators to a genuine and highly agreeable surprise by offering on the fourth move an Evans gambit. Mr. Steinitz responded with his new defence, which he introduced two years ago against Tschigorin in their Havana match, and which he has worked out since in his instruction book and which, as is generally known, he again adopted in the now adjourned cable match against Tschigorin.

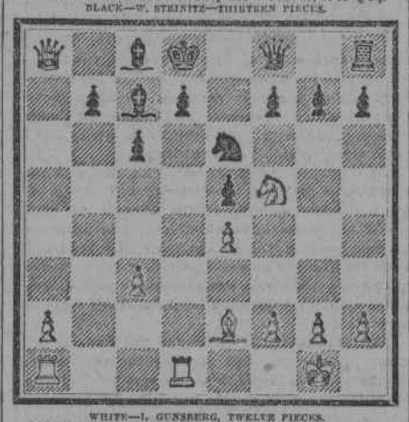
Although Mr. Gunsberg seemed to be handicapped, as he had to contest his opponent's careful analytical researches of over two years, he, nevertheless, displayed his keen judgment of position by defeating the veteran in brilliant style after 24 moves. Score—Steinitz, 4; Gunsberg, 3; drawn, 5.

TWELFTH GAME—EVANS GAMBIT.

I. Gunsberg—White.	*W. Steinitz—Black.*
1—P to K 4	1—P to K 4
2—Kt to K B 3	2—Kt to Q B 3
3—B to B 4	3—B to B 4
4—P to Q Kt 4	4—B takes Kt P
5—P to B 3	5—B to R 4
6—Castles	6—Q to R 3 (a)
7—P to Q 4	7—Kt to R 3
8—B to K Kt 5	8—Q to Q 3
9—P to Q 5	9—Kt to Q sq
10—Q to R 4	10—B to Kt 3
11—Kt to R 3	11—P to Q R 3
12—B to K 2	12—B to R 2
13—Kt to B 4	13—Q to B sq
14—P to Q 6	14—B takes P
15—Kt to Kt 6	15—Q R to Kt sq
16—Q takes R P	16—Kt to Kt 5 (b)
17—K Kt to R 4	17—Kt to K 3
18—B takes Kt	18—Kt takes B
19—Kt to B 5	19—Kt to K 3
20—K R to Q sq	20—R to R 2
21—Kt to R 3	21—R takes Kt (c)
22—Q takes R	22—K to Q sq

Position after black's twenty-second move, K to Q sq.

BLACK—W. STEINITZ—THIRTEEN PIECES.



WHITE—I. GUNSBERG, TWELVE PIECES.

23—R takes P, ch (d) 23—Kt takes R
24—R to Q sq, ch 24—Resigns.

White's time, forty-five minutes.
Black's time, one hour and thirty minutes.

NOTES.

(a) This and the following line of defence is the invention of Mr. Steinitz.

(b) Mr. Steinitz played here in his cable game against Pechigorin Kt to K 3. He, however, considers Kt to Kt sq to be Black's best move at this stage of the game.

(c) He has no other choice.

(d) A worthy finish to a masterly conducted attack.

HENN SAILS FOR FLORIDA.

HE STARTS WITH HIS WIFE ON THE YEMASSEE ON HIS SHOOTING AND FISHING TRIP.

The American snow beat on the English yellow plaid ulster of Lieutenant Henn on board the steamship Yemassee yesterday afternoon. The bleak breeze also played with the tangles of Mrs. Henn's dark hair, but she was so well wrapped up as to defy its inclemency.

Both formed the centre of a circle of friends who had accompanied them to the pier of the Clyde Steamship Company. There was not a very large party going South, and genial Captain Robinson in a short space of time had introduced Mr. and Mrs. Henn to their fellow passengers.

I had the advantage of a few minutes' chat with the Lieutenant before he sailed. He told me that he hoped and believed all the differences that existed between the two countries would be satisfactorily adjusted in time for an international yacht race this year.

He remarked that recent international racing had done more to develop the sport than ten years of local racing. Each country had learned from the other. He thought that Great Britain still had the best of it so far as small boats are concerned and instanced the case of the Minerva, which Mr. Burgess failed to equal until he had designed eighteen boats. He pointed to Madge and Clara as striking examples of the same theory. He thought that the new Fife boat Jessica would render a good account of herself this coming season, as he had been informed that the former skipper of the Dragon and a capital racing crew had been engaged to handle her.

"My little centreboard yacht," concluded Lieutenant Henn, "is waiting for me at Titusville, on the Indian River, Fla. I shall sail into the Gulf of Mexico and shoot and fish, keeping as far as possible from hotels and civilization. Unless one of your greedy American sharks gets hold of me I hope to be back to my friends in New York some time in April."

As he spoke the bell rang; everybody not going to sea stepped ashore in a hurry; the Yemassee steamed out into the stream; Lieutenant Henn's friends waved him a last farewell and the steamer was soon lost in the snow with her nose pointed seaward.

JOE DONOGHUE'S TRIUMPHS.

HOW THE CHAMPION SKATER IS FARING ON HIS EUROPEAN TRIP.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1891.—Mr. Tim Donoghue, of Newburg, to-day received another letter from his son, Joe Donoghue, the great skater. It is dated Cambridge, England, December 22, 1890. Referring to the professional skating races near Cambridge, Joe says:—

James Fish Smart won with plenty to spare. His best time was 4m. 52 1-5s. for one and one-half miles. I skated over the course twice, but could not do better than 4m. 48s. It was very hard going, as the crowd all skated on the path, and it required more beef than anything else to get speed on.

The English all skate bareheaded, no gloves on and with sleeves rolled up above the elbows. Smart skates very well. He beat See quite a distance.

I am the man in England. Parnell is not in it. The Prince of Grange Cup has to be won three times, which I think is a fraud. At Heerenveen I was treated like a prince. I was made an honorary member of the Friesland Skating Association and was presented with an immense floral wreath by the ladies.

PISTOL AND KNIFE AT A DOG FIGHT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5, 1891.—On Sunday morning a dog fight took place at Round Top, near the Massachusetts line, between Whiskey, of Providence, and Ginger, of Norwich. The backers of Whiskey bet $2,000 that he would win.

After the battle had progressed 57 minutes Ginger, who had been having the best of the fight, fell dead from the effects of poison, which had been thrown upon Whiskey's neck. A member of the Norwich gang pulled a pistol and snapped the trigger at a Providence sport. The Providence man ducked and escaped with a slight flesh wound in the face. A free fight followed and one Downs, who handled Ginger, was badly stabbed in the leg. The Providence men won $1,500.

NOT POLITICIAN ENOUGH.

Never print a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement—no sailing under false colors.—*Charles A. Dana's Address to the Wisconsin Editorial Association, Milwaukee, July 24, 1888.*

"I think that Charles A. Dana is about the ablest man in the democratic party, but I do not think that he is politician enough to be elected by that party to succeed Senator Evarts," was the response that Almon Goodwin made to my request for his opinion of the HERALD's nominee for the Senate. Mr. Goodwin, by the way, is a republican.

YACHTING NOTES.

The article that appeared in the NEW YORK HERALD on November 2, 1890, entitled "How to Design a Modern Yacht," by A. Cary Smith, is to be translated into French and published in Paris. There is great interest taken in the subject just now, as it is the intention of the French to make a bid for the "Cup" if a man can be found who can wield the drawing instruments with the proper amount of muscle.

Mr. A. Cary Smith has received the fifth order for a catboat. Though the bad weather in Wall street seems to keep things rather dull in the big boat line the mosquito fleet keeps up the activity worthy of its namesake.

I learn that the schooner yacht Fortuna is having a single "move point" made and that she is to come out with a new rig this spring. The original plan of the Fortuna was made with a single jib and forestaysail rig, but it was regarded as not feasible at that time, so a flying jibboom and bowsprit were put in, these being regarded as the only rig for so large a boat. After that the flarbinger was rigged with a single bowsprit and it took so well that the new Burgess boats were all rigged in this way, and it is now known as the "Burgess rig."

Long before this the schooner Prospero was rigged in the same way and excited the derision of all the sailing masters. Just as soon as her original owner parted with her her bowsprit was cut off and a flying jibboom was fitted "to make a boat of her." The Fortuna, Prospero and Harbinger are all Cary Smith boats, so it seems that Boston cannot claim the invention of the single head rig, and all that can be said of Cary Smith is that he was "too previous."

DIRECTOR LINTON OPPOSED TO PEACE.

At a Meeting of the Brooklyn Players' League Club He Gives Vent to His Feelings.

PLENTY OF DIRE THREATS.

The Clubs Will Be Consolidated, However, the Directors Say, in Spite of It All.

THERE was an interesting, but at the same time a decidedly stormy meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Players' League club at the office of the president, Wendell Goodwin, yesterday afternoon, when President Goodwin presented to them the joint agreement to consolidate the two Brooklyn clubs that Mr. Byrne and he arrived at some time ago.

When Mr. Goodwin began presenting his plan it was noticed that Mr. E. F. Linton was a trifle uneasy. Mr. Linton, as is well known, is violently opposed to a settlement, for some reason best known to himself. He has been imbued for the past few months with the idea that the Players' League was still in existence, and that it could go right on doing business, in spite of the fact that its clubs in New York, Pittsburg, Chicago and Buffalo are obsolete. Mr. Linton's impressions were with him yesterday to such an extent that he finally succeeded in breaking up the meeting.

BYRNE TO TRANSFER HIS CLUB.

Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Byrne have arrived at this conclusion:—For a money consideration Mr. Byrne will transfer his club and fixings to Eastern Park. A new club, which will be incorporated, will decide whether he will go there this season or in 1892. At all events both Washington and Eastern parks will be controlled by the new organization, one of which will be closed, thus practically giving the club control of Brooklyn's territory.

Mr. Linton, however, is quite positive that he won't go into any such scheme. When Mr. Goodwin imparted this information to the meeting yesterday Linton jumped up and in vehement tones expressed himself as against any kind of a deal for peace. He even went so far as to threaten that he would cause the club serious trouble in case a consolidation took place. He stated that the Players' League was still alive and that President Prince, of Boston, had called a meeting for January 16 at the St. James Hotel. At this meeting Al. Johnson and his mentor, Frank Brunell, of Cleveland; J. Earle Wagner, of Philadelphia; Charles A. Prince, of Boston, and Mr. Linton himself would be present, in which event Mr. Linton was unable to see how it could benefit him or his Brooklyn partners to consolidate with Mr. Byrne.

A WILD REPORTED THREAT.

Another dire threat was made to the effect that if the American Association did not receive franchises in Chicago and Boston the remnant of the Players' League would be picked up, the national agreement would be broken and the new organization would fight the National League tooth and nail. The circuit of the combined Players' League and American Association would be Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the East; Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Cleveland in the West. It was claimed that everything for such a deal had been arranged, but whether President Thurman was conscious of it all was not made known.

I met Mr. Linton on his way home afterward and was given this information:—"It may be all right to organize a club to play at Eastern Park, but it is possible that some streets may be cut through it. That's just a squib."

I saw a director of the club last night. He said:—"I can't make out what Mr. Linton is driving at. He doesn't seem to know what he wants. He has $1,000 worth of stock in the club and yet he makes objections to everything. We have a chance now to be benefited and at the same time give the public one representative club in Brooklyn, yet Mr. Linton is blocking things as hard as he can. He will be outvoted and frozen out unless he can be settled with amicably. His talk about the Players' League and the Association is wild."

Another meeting will be held in a few days, when final arrangements for the consolidation of the two clubs will be made. The terms are satisfactory to every one but Mr. Linton.

THE ACADEMY TOURNAMENT.

Bad weather did not affect the attendance at the Academy bowling tournament last night to any extent, as one of the largest crowds that have yet gathered to witness the games was present. The competing clubs were the Fidelia, Fifth Ward and Apollo. The first game was between the Fidelias and Fifth Wards, which the former won by 82 pins. The second game was between the Apollos, Brooklyn's crack club, and the losers of the first game. The Apollos won by 33 pins. The scores follow:—

FIRST GAME.

FIFTH WARD.	S.	N.	B.	Score.	FIDELIA.	S.	S.	B.	Score.
Winter	2	3	5	139	Holden	2	4	4	158
Brevigham	0	2	4	121	Amato	3	4	3	147
Farnkraam	2	6	2	157	Wannemacher	3	5	2	166
Lehrback	5	2	3	179	Leveridge	1	6	3	158
Thyne	2	4	4	144	Paulson	3	6	1	193
Totals	12	17	21	740	Totals	14	22	14	822

Frames.

Fifth Ward	87	166	229	317	389	453	533	613	667 740
Fidelia	83	159	251	308	395	481	582	692	737 822

Umpire—C. M. Heusser. Scorers—A. Wedekin and H. A. Baxtlett.

SECOND GAME.

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