

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

NOTES ON THE RECREATIONS OF THE DAY.

The Inside History of the Chicago Drive... Wm. Madden denies that he called Sullivan a big blow, and says he has no unknown who can whip his former pupil.

The Washington Park jockey club, Chicago, will commence its spring meeting May 28, 1884, and will give \$10,000 in added money.

In a game of football at Annapolis a mascot kicked the ball fifty yards. His friends are willing to back him against any other player in the country.

The Ottawa football club proposes to withdraw from the Ontario Rugby union. It is what might have been expected.

Spill children and girls usually seek and decline to play any more when things go against them.

Revolver, the celebrated stallion now 18 years old, was sold at the dispersal of D. J. Crouse's stable near Chicago.

A Mr. Williams of Huntington, Pa., claims that he has invented and patented a hat made of paper, which is indestructible, and also a first base indicator, which indicates to an absolute certainty whether a runner has reached his base before the ball.

The fourth contest for the "Astley Belt," typical of the six-day game, will be held at the Casino, Montreal, on Monday, Dec. 24. Previous winners of the belt are George Littlewood, Sam Day and George Mason.

The Philadelphia Sporting Life rises to remark: "Montjoy and Powers are practicing baseball daily on snow-covered lawns in London, Canada." It is to be hoped that the pair will become proficient at their new style of navigation, but if the Forest City streets are anything like those of Toronto, it might be advisable to substitute canoes for snowshoes.

Hecker, the baseball player now in New Orleans, has thoughtful friends at home. The other day a parcel arrived for him from New Orleans. The charges amounted to several dollars, which were cheerfully paid. Hecker thinking the package contained something of value, and on opening it with trembling hands he found it contained an undershirt.

A Boston paper, speaking of the Harvard athlete, remarks: "Take a whole carload of Harvard athletes and trot them out on the race track; our word for it, the best judge on the stand will not be able to detect the slightest difference in their gait. They will each raise the foot just so high from the ground, carry it forward to such a distance, and place it again on the ground at the same angle, and this, they will tell you, is the fashionable way of walking, and that no gentleman walks otherwise."

There was a fine old circus at an annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chicago Driving Park club the other day. Col. John Conley and H. V. Bemis asserted that the club was being run by a syndicate of gamblers composed of R. C. Pate, St. Louis, Mo., W. Armstrong of Michigan, D. L. Hall of Chicago, and John Forbes of Woodstock, Ont., who by their manipulation of the pool box and wheel of fortune privileges during the past season had made \$25,000 between them, while the remainder of the shareholders never made a cent in the 47 days of dividends. The four men mentioned it was shown had purchased 920 shares from H. V. Bemis and secured consents for five years. Out of the wheel of fortune alone they made \$500.

In spite of the denunciations meetings. In spite of the denunciations meetings. In spite of the denunciations meetings.

Col. Conley and Mr. Bemis, the syndicate ticket was elected to form the board of directors.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Goats About the Favorites of the Footlights.

Mrs. Langtry appears in New York January 7.

Lawrence Barrett says that he made \$40,000 out of Francesca de Rimini in New York.

Aldrich and Parole, My Partner people, are to part company at the end of the season.

The Florences in Facts, or His Little Hatchet, are doing well in neighboring towns.

A married woman can write better poetry than a single one, because poetry is born, not made.

Haverley has gone into partnership with Billy Birch in the Mastodon minstrelsy business.

Little Corinne and her mother, Jennie Kimball, have been engaged for three years at a salary of \$500 a week.

Anybody can play the violin, but it takes years of practice to play it so that your neighbors can live the lives of consistent Christians.

Madame Janaschek is now an American citizen, having recently taken naturalization papers in Emporia, Kan., where she owns valuable property.

Miss Bertha Welch, an old Toronto actress in Detroit. She will shortly return to the scene of her former triumphs in this city.

Bronson Howard's great play, Young Mrs. Winthrop, will be produced by a Madison Square company at the Grand opera house Dec. 17 and 18. "Professor" H. W. Gillett and Miss Ada Dyas are in the company.

Mme. Luca, Mme. Sembrich and Mme. Albani will probably sing next season under Mr. Gye's management at Covent Garden, London, where it is intended to give German and Italian opera on alternate evenings.

Henry Irving and his London Lyceum Theatre company will begin a two week's engagement at the Boston theatre on Monday night, during which Mr. Irving and Miss Terry will appear in Much Ado About Nothing for the first time.

The latest and most improved advertising medium among actresses is the finding of long lost relatives. Miss Flora Moore recently unearthed an uncle at Springfield, O., her father and he having been separated in 1804 at the time of the war.

Prof. Schwab has cancelled all of Kellogg's dates below Mason and Dixon's line, including Clara's sunny southern home, Charleston, when she is to appear.

Miss Kellogg will sing in Michigan for the next fortnight.

A letter from P. O. Sharpless, druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Thomas' Electric Oil, says: "One man was cured of sore throat of eight years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured of one bottle of this medicine. We consider it the best medicine sold."

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