# To Correspondents.

We would part utarly request our corres andents and advictions to send their favors early in the weeves possible—so that they all reach us by W. dnesday morning. We re unable to use many items sent us in conequence of not receiving thom in time for heissue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communiations or queries. No answer by mail or klegraph.)

ELL.—We would prefer to have the whole of the copy before we commence its publication. The first instalment reads well.

H., Morrisburg.-Will make enquiries. It nay take some time to get the facts.

R. W., London.—The rules of cassino are to lengthy to print in this column. We may bubiish a full description of the game in a

loe, Owen Sound.-Goldsmith Maid is dead; Flora Temple is probably the one wa have reference to.

Byron, Utica, N.Y.—Hanlan is a Canain; he was born in this city.

M., Grand Rapids .- A letter addressed to en in our care would be sure to reach him. Just now he is in Toronto.

K. K., Perth.-Without prejudice to any me else, we consider the gentleman you nime as good as any in the country, if not

GAUL, Montreal.—There is no champion. He would probably run McIver.

H., Picton.-There appears to cance of a Dominion Association this year. We have no other rules. Will send you a simple of tickets in use here.

#### A NEW TRACK.

We learn from Picton, Ont., that a new Puving Park Association has been formed in that town. They have purchased a fine plat of ground conveniently situated for the purpose, upon which a track will be built as son as the weather permits. The Association is a joint stock company, with a capital of \$5,000, and the whole of the stock has been subscribed. The company will be known as the Picton Driving Park Association, limited. It is the intention to spare no rains to have their track superior to any in the country. It will be built on the most spproved plan, 60 feet wide completely railed and fenced. The ground is almost a dead level, and the soil is a clay loam. Already the contract has been entered into for the fencing. It will be surrounded by a tight board fence, 13 feet high, at a cost of \$1,175. The plans for the Grand Stand, and Judges' and Band Stands are in the hands of the architect, and no time is to be lost in pushing the entire work to completion. The inaugural meeting will take place on July 1st, 1878. The Association is officered as follows:— Edward Horan, Esq., Prosident; H. H. Huysett, Esq., Sec-Treas. Board of Direc-prs:—J. H. Allan, Esq., Mayor; James Gillespie, Esq., Sheriff; Messrs. A. W. Hep-burn and L. T. Love. From such a strong Some of the rame are not unknown to many of our Canadian horsemen, and they are a guarantee that nothing will be left unbring the Picton Association as near to perfection as possible. The very favor-shle situation of the town for a Driving Park should be of material assistance in the way of success, and we wish the enterprising promoters the summit of their anticipations in their undertaking.

# Yedestrianism.

THE WHEAT-SCHOLES FOOT-RACE.

This much looked for race came to rather unsatisfactory ending at Flectwood Park, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon last. As parliere know, the match was 150 yards

A gentleman last week stated in our office that he would match McColl, of Galt, against Barnes, of Toronto, 125 yards, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. This was communicated to Barnes on Monday, when he left a deposit of \$50 as an evidence that he was willing to make the match for \$500, and run in Toronto in five or six weeks time. This looks like as if Johnny means business.

Dick Buttery attempted to give Joseph Jennings thirty yards in a quarter-mile, for a purse, on the Chepstow road, Eng., but although he overhauled his man fifty yards from home, Jennings made a mighty effort. and landed the money by a yard. Time 5018

#### MICHIGAN NOTES.

BY ARCHER.

Alpena has an ice boat which is astonishing the natives.

The Kent County Sportsman's Club is to discuss at its next meeting: "When and why does a gun kick?" This will probably be followed by a prize essay on "The best discuss at its next course for a sportsman to pursue when he sees a gun preparing to kick him.

A Meeting of the Executive Board of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association was held in Detroit last week. O. Armstrong, Was light of the House of the H guts); Lesher (Zephyrs). H. A. Conant, Secretary, was represented by proxy. Mr. Conant tendered his resignation on account of pressure of personal business, and J. C. Sterling of the Floral City Club, was elected in his stead. The financial condition was then discussed, showing an indebtedness of \$1,202.73, with \$511.80 in the treasury, and \$1,202.73, with \$511.80 in the treasury, and first time a party has ever pleaded the Gambling \$166 of outstanding due. It was decided to pay 75 per cent. of the indebtedness at once, prevails here, it will very much lessen the seenand the balance as soon as can be collected. rity in personal property hereafter, and as a test An invitation from the River Navy of Detroit case, will prove of interest to horse owners here, to hold the next annual regatta in that city was considered, but as its terms were very indefinite, no final action was taken. A committee was appointed to correspond with different localities, and ascertain what inducements would be offered; a report to be made within sixty days. July 24 and 25 was selected as the time for holding the regatta. Messrs. Stevens and Armstrong. of Wahwah-sums, were appointed a committee to revise the constitution, the result of their labors to be known at Saginaw, March 1st.

Robins and blue birds have put in an ap-earance at St. Clair and Adrian, under the delusion that Spring has come.

and fined \$58 for killing a muskrat, contrary to law. Would that the laws were as well enforced elsewhere.

Charles Pointer, of Benton Harbor, caught mud puppy, (menobranchus) in the St. oseph River. This is the first evidence of Joseph River. these reptiles in Michigan.

Fox hunting is the popular amusement in Clyde at present. Several brushes have been secured.

The Parisian Omnibus Company own 10,187 horses, of which 6,188 are stallions and 1,852 mares. Half of them are Percherons; twenty per cent. come from Brittany, and twelvo cent. from Normandy.

The agents of the Muscovite Empire, and the Sublime Porte happened to meet the other day in the office of the Bridgeport, Connecticut Steel Works, whether they had gone to make contracts for each of the con-tending armies. One finally ordered 3,000,000

are hairless cats—croatures who never have their fur stroked the wrong way.

winner, Mr. J. C. Bowden, won also last under the Gambling Act in Maine where the year, and was naturally received with loud and prolonged cheers.

BARNES AND McCOLL.

Balley offered his own testimony, and also that of B. S. Wright and others, that the money was leaded to the money was maturing in Melluffee. loaned to pay notes maturing in Meduffee a business as a jeweller, at Lowiston, Me, where he has since failed. This case has been widely commented upon here, and tesulted in develop-ing the fact that the horse in suit had been "sailing under false colors" all through the Middle and Western States during the trotting season of 1875. While McDuffee was on the season of 1875. While McDuffee was on the stand, Mr. Bailey's counsel drew out from hum he admission, that in the spring of 1875. King Wilham had a public record of 2-31; and that while passing himself off as J. L. Moad, he entered the horse under the name of Anglo-Saxon, at Washington, D.C., May 6 and 7, in two \$500 purses, open to all horses that had never beaten 3:00 and 2:40; having won both these races, he next put in an appearance of Martinshurch. W next put in an appearance at Martinsburgh, W. Va., where he captured three purses in 3-00, 2-50 and 2:40 classes. In June he trotted, and won and 2:40 classes. In June he trotted and won with him at Parker City, Penn., purse \$800, for horses that never beat 2:35. July 1, at Sharon, Pa., he trotted and won two more in the 2:34 class at Grenville, Pa. On July 13, he lost his first race at Toledo, U., being beaten in 2:43§, by J. I. Crawford's roan gelding Sandhill. July 21, we find him at Chicago, Ill., entered in a \$1,500 purse for horses that never beat 2:34, where, driven by William H. Crawford, he was beaten driven by William H. Crawford, he was beaten by Young Magna, after winning the second heat in 2:317. He next trotted J. 19 29, in the Grand Circuit Meeting at Cleveland, O., and was benten by Lewinski in 2:277, 2:277, and 2:267. He next trotted J. ly 29, in the Grand

The above races were all trotted under the same of Anglo-Saxon, after which he appears to have "woulded his way down East," and we find him in September and October of the same year trotting in races at Gardiner and Portland, Mc., and later at St. John, under his old name of King William. The horse has since trotted over several tracks belonging to the National Asso-ciation, during the seasons of 1876 and 1877. and although he has been several times protested, he has managed to escape, until it has been proved by McDuffee himself that he and the horse are both outlaws from the turf. The trial of this case bids fair to prove very interesting when reached by the Supreme Court, and is the as well as in the States. Yours,

# Hur, Hin and Heather.

#### SHOOTING AT BUFFALO.

Three citizens of Mouroo were arrested W. Smith, as will be seen by the following

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This club, although of comparatively recent organization, has a number of good not been for the extremely cold weather. Miche not been for the extremely cold weather. day. The next regular shoot for the badge will be held in about two months.

### MARVELOUS RIFLE PRACTICE.

Despite the cold and blustery weather James Gordon Beznett has purchased the steam yacht, Pandora, which he purposes to fit out for another Arctic expedition.

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The proof of the purpose to fit out for another arctic expedition. Boston, Mass., has a cat show, the interest in which is quite lively. A large number of animals were entered, all being remarkable for their beauty, their ugliness, their bigness, their bigness, their bigness, their littleness, their bowling spilities, or something or other. Among the curiosities some eight varies distance, and throws the some eight yards distance, and throws the Banites. Robson & Grane are announced trotting glass ball in the sir, and the marksmanl for Feb. 11. Queechy, Vermont, has a new 'rood of fel' builtet crushes the ball at the first part fats a inpany, opened at the Reyal Opera House. In the first part fats a inpany, opened at the Reyal Opera House.

## Yorse Aotes.

MR. SANFORD'S STABLE IN ENGLAND. The American stable in training at the Chester-field House, Newmarket, under Charley Lat-Start, 4 yrs; C daract, 3 yrs; Dancing Master, 3 yrs; Phon 2 yrs; Pancing Master, 3 yrs; Phon 2 yrs; ter, 3 yrs.; Ultra, 3 yrs.; Miss Ward, 3 yrs.; Invalid, 2 yrs.; and Requital, 2 yrs. The last-named is an English-bred filly by Distin ( out of Product.

DEATH Of OLGA.—The bay mare Olga ton C (thoroughbred), 5 years old, by Daniel 2nd Boone, dam by unp. Sovereign, out of Ellen Gu Boone, dam by mp. Sovereign, out of Ellen Gerren. Town Hall Sophie Miles, Jan. Bateman, by mp. Trustee, the property of 30, 31, Feb. I and 2 Under the Gashight, Dr. J. J. Dillard, of Gainsville, Alabama, Guy Mannering, The St. of the property died at the close of the year, latter a short Bushes being the order of the property of the died at the close of the year, after a short Bushes illness, and her bay colt, by Gorlitza, dropped duced in 1877, is also dead. This is a heavy loss  $Q_{t,t,1}$ for the Doctor.

DONNA IN A NEW FIELD. Since the Duke of Hamilton purchased of Mr. Sanfora the bay filly Donna, by Baywood, he has entered her in the Grand International Hurdle Race, where she has been given 140 lbs., which she has accepted. The distance is two miles and a quarter, over nine hurdles. There seems to be a prevident idea in England that American horses are better suited for cross; country events than racing over the flat.

Base Ball.—The Chipper of last week says the Tecumsels, of London, will not join the League this year. It is said that join the League this year. It is said that Bradley, of the Chicages, 1877, will nitch for Bradley, of the Chicagos, 1877, will inten for the Tecumsels this year. They will be able to put in the field one of the strongest playing mines in America, and it looks like as it the International championship was at their did not loose a heat, he taking first (185) meney in each race. Also the trotting stallion

AMERICAS HORSES IN ENGLAND .- Among the nominations in the Rous Memorial Stakes, for two-year-olds, to be run at New-

been arranged to take place on Feb. 8 been arranged to take place on Feb. 8 51r. Kets, occupied.

B. Tansey has been agreed upon as referee.

It is expected this contest will settle the his brilliant record of her older has a the long-pending dispute between the two all horsemed as being referred to all horsemed as trainer.
Pool Selling in Kentucky.—The Indian-

The second regular shoot of the Queen City Club for the championship badge took place at the Buffalo Driving Park on afternoon of the 23rd ult., Mr. Stephen Roberts, of the Audubon Club, acting as referee. The badge was won for the first time by Mr. Charles A. Kolb, who resigned it in favor of Mr. Geo. W. Smith, as will be seen by the following Score:

| Root Selling in Kentucky.—The Indian mares, nearly all of which tre with first proximate is very plain spoken at times. It is dept in the stud, where he served a number mare, nearly all of which tre with first proximate in the study. The other horses are all voung and the Kentucky are in the study where he served a number mare, nearly all of which tre with first proximate in the study. The other horses are all voung and the Kentucky are in the study where he served a number mare, nearly all of which tre with foul proximate in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the total are in the study where he served a number mare, nearly all of which tre with foul proximate in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the total are in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the study where he served a number mare, nearly all of which tre with foul proximate. The other horses are all voung are in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the total are in the study are in the study are in the study are in the study. The other horses are all voung are in the other hand in the study are in the Grand juries are a nuisanco anywhere and ought to be abolished, but this Kentucky and ought to be aboushed, but this kentucky jury should head the list of damphools. They gether, with the buggies, cutters, harness etc. Trans. -Half Cash, at time of Saic, 12 would cripple an interest that brings to the months, or time, as may access used for ball Blue Grass region more money than does all her agricultural products."

# Amusementż.

Miss Cecile Rush commenced a week s enshots among its numbers, and thoseore would gagement at the Grand Opera House on shots among its numbers, and those ore would a Monday evening. She opened in Rose undoubtedly have been much better Lad it Monday evening. She opened in Rose undoubtedly have been much better Lad it Michel; the same bill was repeated on Tuesday. Wednesday, benefit of the Band Fund of the 10th Royals, when Your Uncles Will. The Waterman, and The Rolle, with a trust cal clic was the programme. Thursday Miss Rush as Jane Eyre. This Friday evening, benefit of Miss Rush, East Lynne, which piece will be repeated at the matine, tomorrow. Her engagement will close with Rose Michel, Saturday evening. Miss Rush is an actress of great power, and should give a tine rendering of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. So far business has not been up to the merits of the star. Monday, Feb. 4, Gold Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West s. Min-15-3 h strels for three nights. McKee Rankin and two hin Kitty Blanchard are underlined in the and will

HAMBION - Mechanics Hall At a cert on 29th unit, Mrs. Krebir, of Thorall, gave a couple of whistling solos, with greaeffect —The Solivan's, with then Morror of Iroland, Jan 31, Feb. 1 and 2 — Frank Mayo, in Dayy Crockett, Feb. 4.— Wendell Phillips, on Women, Labor and Temp rance, Feb 5. - Barnabee Concert Co, under auspices of St. George's Society, Feb. 7 Lingard's Combination, 8th and 9th

Losnos Frank May at Helman Opera House, Feb. 5 - Mrs. H. M. Smith's Bos-ton Concert Company, Mechanics Hall, Feb.

The Kate Fisher Cadmate a broke up here. Her performing horse, Black Bess, and some of the scenery were attached for debt.

Ansarsover, Wilson, Scottish vocalist, Jan. 31, Morriston, Feb. 1.

## IMPORTANT TO HORSEMEN!

will offer by Private Sale, at my statics in Arkona, the following valuable stock and pro-porty. The celebrated five year ald tratting borse,

#### "Russian Spv."

### "Brigham "

who has a record of 2.50 Brigham was sired market First October Meeting, 1878, are the by Brigham Young, is a dark brown color with Dake of Hamilton's Glen Jorsa and Calluma-Glen, two of the colts purchased by him at Mr. Sanford's sale last summer. Mr. Sanford has Requital, by Distin, dam Product, in this agent and in the Caralta Callum. ford has Requital, by Distin, dam Product, in this event, and in the Granby, Criterion and Stretchworth Stakes, at Newmarket.

The glove match at Montreal, between William Ryan (pupil of Prof. Woods) and Geo. Brown (pupil of Prof. Richardson) to box one another till one cries enough, has ness; togs her with a Track Cart Saddle Man been arranged to take place on Feb. 8 Mr., kets, constants not become another till one cries enough, has ness; togs her with a Track Cart Saddle Man been arranged to take place on Feb. 8 Mr., kets, constants not become another till one cries enough, has ness; togs her with a Track Cart Saddle Man been arranged to take place on Feb. 8 Mr., kets, constants not become the continuous contents to the continuous contents to the content he can have better than 240, with proper handling Also four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Horses three four (4) four (4) first class. Young lavery Hors

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