

**Obituary.**

**RICH C. ANDERSON, DAYTON, OHIO.**

The many friends of Richard C. Anderson, of Dayton, Ohio, were shocked at his sudden death on the 19th inst. He had been complaining for some time of unusual sensations in his head, and on Thursday evening he walked across the river to a pasture to look at some horses and fell in a fit of apoplexy, and his body was not discovered until the next day. Mr. Anderson was a native of Kentucky, and represented Franklin County in the Legislature. He was a noble, generous, intelligent, frank, affable and charitable gentleman, and was beloved by all who knew him. Mr. Anderson was an admirer of the best bred horses, and had the splendid colt Danon, by War Dance, out of Godling by Kinggold, and dam Ann Percy by imp. Albion, and Fanny Percy by imp. Ambassador. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in June, 1829, and was in his 49th year.

**FRANK NEVIN, DETROIT, MICH.**

Died at Parma, Mich., on Jan. 8, 1878. Mr. Frank Nevin, of the firm of Nevin & Mills, tobacconists, Detroit, Mich.

A few years since, while coming out of the post office, he became suddenly afflicted with apoplexy and fell, striking his descent with his head upon the sharp edge of one of the stone steps. The concussion was of such force as to break several bones in his head, and although the pieces of bone were subsequently extracted by Surgeon General Hammond, of New York, he never recovered from the injury. About four or five months since he became generally debilitated, and being an unmarried man he was, at his own request, removed to the residence of Andrew H. Cutter, (a very intimate friend) near Parma, Mich. Here he lingered until Tuesday morning, January 8th. He was 58 years of age, and was well known in Kentucky and Michigan. Born in Ireland, he came to Kentucky while of tender age, and when the Mexican war broke out he enlisted in a Louisville company and remained with it till the close of that conflict. In late years he became attached to the establishment of Edward Holbrook, of Louisville, and held a very responsible position. Later he entered into partnership with the late Hon. K. C. Barker, of this city, and soon that firm occupied a leading place among the manufacturers of tobacco. In 1861 he associated himself with Hon. M. I. Mills, and remained a member of that firm to the time of his death. He was not only well known to the business men generally of the country, but as a lover and handler of horseflesh he was equally well known to all the old devotees of the turf. He owned several of the best bred horses in the country. In all turf matters in this section of the country he was always a leading spirit. He dearly loved fair play and always discountenanced anything that had the appearance of dishonesty.

**Checkers.**

A LETTER FROM J. LABADIE.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 7, 1878.

EDITOR CLIPPER.—Having made a statement regarding my retirement, I must now state the following (independent of any organization): I hereby challenge J. M. Dykes to play a match of checkers, consisting of fifty games, for \$200 a side and the championship of Canada. As it was inconvenient to leave a deposit with you, to show that I mean business I have deposited \$50 in the hands of Mr. W. Maisonneville, president of the late Canadian Chequer Club of Chatham. This challenge is extended to all actual resident players of the Dominion, and if not accepted within forty days from date, I shall claim, and be ready at all times to defend, the title of Dominion draughts champion. Respectfully yours, J. LABADIE.

We have received a note from Mr. M. acknowledging the receipt of \$50 from Mr. Labadie. Ed. Clipper.

**Base Ball.**

**SHIVERY, SHAKY REMINDER.**

By way of a cooler, they have a race announcement posted up in the Waverly hotel which refers to Canadian sports. It tells of a grand meeting of the Winter trotting club at Crystal park, Leamy's lake, Ottawa—the most perfect ice track in America. There will be three days of racing, on February 12th, 13th and 15th, and during those days the sum of \$2,100 will be thrown away. All races must be in sleighs, catch weight, and they are open to all horses in Christendom, except one called Deceit, which unfortunately annual is only allowed to trot in one race. There is a grim significance in this exception, which might be of benefit to clubs which have their meetings in the summer and on the turf. The truth is the "deceit" horse is generally found in all races, and the sooner he is ruled off forever and a day after the better. The fact that our Canadian friends are able to enjoy themselves with real snow and ice, while we have to run East avenue by sleighing in the mud, shows a hand of partiality somewhere.—*Weekly N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle.*

**DOG AND CHICKEN DISPUTES.**

A canine contest between a 24-pound dog belonging to Phil Connel, and Pete Forrester's slut, both of Buffalo, came off at the Smugglers' Inn, Ridgeway, Ont., a few days ago. It lasted one hour and twenty minutes, the slut refusing to come on the third turn, which disappointed the majority. The stakes were \$50 a side. After this Dean Wilson and Dan McDado of Buffalo fought D. Mahoney of Rochester four chicken matches, for \$50 a battle, Mahoney winning three out of four. The second bird pitted by Wilson, a Delaney gray, ran away after having his bird cut to a standstill.

A NEW FEATURE IN THEATRICAL MATTERS.—Mr. Nannary, of the Montreal Academy of Music, has introduced a new ticket with two coupons attached, which can be had for one dollar. This ticket is good for three general admissions, thus permitting a party of three at one time for one dollar, or one three times, thus costing only 33¢ cents for an admission. This ticket is also good for three admissions to one person. Special inducements offered to theatrical parties.

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2nd DAY—WEDNESDAY.  
No. 3, \$225. 2:38 Class. (Bar Deceit and Alexander.) \$125, \$50, \$30, \$20.  
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