

The Year's Leading Features Pointed Out.

LESSONS OF BIG EVENTS.

Opinions About the Recent Battle Between Smith and Slavin.

STATUS OF THE BASEBALL FIGHT

In a few days old 1889 will have taken its course down the burial aisle of the past to join a long line of predecessors. No class of society will be without its memories of joy and regrets regarding the departing year, and none of us will be altogether free of hope for the year that has come to take the moribund one's place. However, I don't think that any class of people have more to occupy their mind in the way of reflections than those who, day in and day out, follow the vagaries of sporting events.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN SMITH AND SLAVIN.

It is not surprising that the fact that our past mistakes and errors can be used as a warning for the future is a lesson that both in business transactions and otherwise. During the year just now about to leave us the public has been so much interested in the fight between Smith and Slavin, that it has been a subject of conversation to almost every man, woman and child.

THE BASEBALL FEAT.

Undoubtedly the national game has commanded more public attention during the year than any other. Ordinarily baseball affairs are watched by the public with great earnestness and curiosity, but the exciting and sensational features of this year have attracted the attention of almost every newspaper reader in the country toward the history of the game. The year 1889 will figure in the annals of baseball history as a remarkably eventful one. It was a year in which the game was played in a manner that has never before been witnessed.

THE TROTTING FEAT.

No branch of sport has had a more eventful year than that of trotting. Indeed I may say that no branch has come near trotting in creating so much interest in the public mind. It is a fact that in the history of trotting in this country, or anywhere else for that matter, there was never so much money expended in the purchase of stallions as in the year 1889. The year was also remarkable for the fact that it was the first time in the history of the sport that a horse was sold for more than \$100,000.

THE SCULLING FEAT.

The year has also produced many interesting events in the sculling world, both amateur and professional. Of these the most notable was the contest between O'Connor and Slavin. This was a contest that has never before been witnessed in the history of the sport. It was a contest that was watched by millions of people, and it was a contest that was decided by a very narrow margin.

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HIGHLY MATCHED.

Sullivan and Jackson to Fight in America. SOME PRIVATE PLANS LAID.

Smith's British Friends Turn Their Backs on their Champion.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Authentic reports now show that Jackson and Sullivan are now matched to fight in America. Smith is now matched to fight in America. The British friends of Smith have turned their backs on their champion. The sporting news of the day is full of interest.

THE 72-HEAR RACE.

There is not much of the artistic in what sometimes is called a "six-day wobble," but I am free to admit that there is sometimes much of the artistic in what is called a "six-day wobble." The race was a good one, and it was a race that was watched by millions of people.

THE SIA OF BETTING.

The Bishop of Peterborough is evidently a man of nerve, and if his theology is correct, he will have a very good time of it. The Bishop's statement made recently at a public meeting in England, I give it without comment. It is a statement that is full of interest.

A FINE STATEMENT.

This one and all talk about the meeting of Sullivan and Slavin. At present Slavin has made the most definite challenge, that is to say, he has challenged Sullivan to a fight. This is a challenge that is full of interest.

SMITH IS DISGRACED.

The English pugilist and his friends are entirely disgraced. The English pugilist and his friends are entirely disgraced. The English pugilist and his friends are entirely disgraced.

NASHVILLE'S MET.

Some Great Entries for the Spring Meeting of West Side Track. Nashville, December 28.—The stakes list for the spring meeting of the West Side Track Club, for the spring meeting, was issued to-day.

BUSINESS IS MEANT.

Myers' Manager Makes a Very Plain Proposition to Everybody. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., December 28.—Light Cheny, manager of Billy Myers, the champion, has made a very plain proposition to everybody.

McCarthy's Rival.

Young George Dixon Wants to Fight the Champion. BOSTON, December 28.—Sporting men are naturally immensely tickled over George Dixon's fight with the champion, Young McCarthy.

Clifton Entries.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The entries for Monday at Clifton are: First race, five furlongs, setting—Orosco 1st, Breeze 2d, Breeze 3d, Breeze 4d, Breeze 5d, Breeze 6d, Breeze 7d, Breeze 8d, Breeze 9d, Breeze 10d.

Gettensburg Winners.

Gettensburg, December 28.—To-day's races at Gettensburg resulted as follows: First race, six furlongs—Herman first, Becking second, Boodle third, Becking 4th, Becking 5th, Becking 6th, Becking 7th, Becking 8th, Becking 9th, Becking 10th.

Pittsburg Won.

Pittsburg, December 28.—The Pittsburg annual was an easy winner in the football game with the Greensburg eleven, at the fair grounds here this afternoon. Only two goals were played. Pittsburg won by a score of 22 to 0.

THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

Closing Performance of the Emma Juch Opera Company in DER FREISCHUTZ, BY WEBER. PENNSYLVANIA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

GOSSIP ABOUT OUR LOCAL MUSICIANS

The closing performance of the Juch opera company at the Grand Opera House was attended by one of the largest and most brilliant audiences of the week. The work of the principal last night was particularly noteworthy. The opera was a success in every respect.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Always commands itself, and a living proof of this fact is always found in the steady and increasing sales of our PURE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD EXPORT WHISKY.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES.

High-Year-Old Oregon Whisky is put up in full quart at \$1, or six for \$5. California Wines, including fine old Claret, Port and Sherry put up in full quarts. Claret, 75c, or 6 for \$5.

Representative medicine men prescribe our Old Oregon Whisky and California Wines every day. The late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Oregon Whisky and California Wines.

John Fleming & Son, DRUGGISTS, 412 Market Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. Two Minds with but a Single Thought.

THE LUTHER Glee Club, of Boston, presented a very attractive programme in the Y. M. C. A. series of entertainments at Old City hall last Friday night. An uncommon feature was the singing of the choruses of the opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

THE TRADES Union Meets and Reconstitutes. The last meeting of the present Trades Council was held last night. Joseph L. Evans presided. No business of any consequence was transacted.

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RELLY WON. The Pittsburgh Defeat O'Grady's. O'Grady's defeat of Reilly was a real triumph for the sculler. It was a contest that was watched by millions of people.

A Shooting Tournament. DATTON, O., December 28.—Thomas H. Keller, representing the Eastern and Western States, has just won a shooting tournament at Dayton, O.

GRAND CLOSING OUT. AT AUCTION. OF THE RECOVERER'S SALE. FINE DIRT GOODS. At the room of H. W. Wood, 101 North Second Street, on Monday, December 29, 1889.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF FINE household goods and carpets. To be sold Tuesday, January 1, 1890, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the administrator, H. W. Wood, 101 North Second Street.

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