I also hereby make known and give notice that the place for holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Schuylkill are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the First ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the public house of E. Schnicrer, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Marcus Herb, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Ferdinand Leoper, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Valentine Deop, ner, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Bridget Horn, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Auburn will hold their election at the house of J. W. Reber, in said borough.

The electors of the East District of the Township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Levi Billman, in said township.

The electors of the West District of the Township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Benjamin O. Reinhart, in said township.

The electors of the North District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, in said township.

The electors of the East District of Butler township will hold their election at the house of James Ready, in said township.

The electors of the West Butler township district will hold their election at the house of Edward Ke se, in said township.

The electors of the South District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of J. Bullder, in said township.

The electors of the Northwest District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of D. W. Paul, in said township.

The electors of the Township of East Brunswick will hold their election at the house of O. P. Leibensberger, in McKeansburg, in said township.

The electors of the Township of West Brunswick will hold their election at the carpenter shop of Daniel boyer, in Pinedale, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe, Silver Creek district, will hold their election at the house of Patrick Flanagan, in said township.

The electors of the Columbia District of Blythe township will hold their election at the house of Daniel McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe in the new election district, Kassa William, will hold their election at the old stone school house, in said district.

The electors of the Township of Branch will hold their election at the house of Cornelius Coleman, in said township.

The electors of the Northern District of Cass township will hold their election at the house of Alexander McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Southern District of Cass township will hold their election at Primrose school house, in said township.

The electors of the Delaware District of Cass township will vote at the house of Frank J. Cummings, in said township.

The electors of the South ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of John A. Springer, in said borough.

The electors of the North ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of Jacob Semar, in said borough.

The electors of the Township of Delano will hold their election at the house of Charles E. Glen, in said township.

The electors of the Eldred District of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of John W. Bordner, in said township.

The electors of the East district of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of L. Crone, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Frailey will hold their election at the private house of George Opie, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Foster will hold their election at the house of T. R. Breman, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of Frackville will hold their election at the skating Rink in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in East ward, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Michael Gormon, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Girardville, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Louis Blass, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in West ward, will hold their election at the house of Mary Brasti, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, West ward, will hold their election at the house of George Balmanno, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, East ward, will hold their election at the house of T. J. Foley, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Francis M. Keon, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Gordon, will hold their election at the house of Charles Gab e, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Hegins, will hold their election at the house of A. J. Schofstahl, in said township.

The electors of the West district of the township of Hegins, will hold their election at the Valley View Hotel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Hubley, will hold their election at the house of Daniel E. Arts in said township.

The electors of Honeybrook district, Kline township will hold their election at the school house or present place of holding the same in said district.

The electors of New Silverbrook district, Kline township, will hold their election at the New Silver Brook school house, in said district.

The electors of the Lotty district in Kline township, will hold their election at the old Silver creek school house, in said district.

The electors of the Borough of Landingville will hold their election at the house of E. Focht, Continental House, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Mt. Carbon will hold their election at the house of Patrick Malone, in said borough.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, formerly known as Adams district, will hold their election at the public house of Jeremiah Focht, in said township.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, known as the East district, will hold their election at the house of Michael McDermott, in said township.

The electors of the West district of North Manheim township will hold their election at the Fairview Hotel, in said township.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, known as the Melot district, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob Schweigert, in said township.

The electors of the township of South Manheim will hold their election at the house of Andrew Reber, in said township.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, Lost Creek district, will hold their election at the house of John Ryan.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, Raven Run district, will hold their election at the house of George Miller in said township.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, New Brownsville district, will hold their election at the house of Michael Thompson in Brownsville, in said township.

The electors of West Mahanoy township, Wm. Penn district, will hold their election at the school house in the western part of said district.

The electors of the Northern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house in Lanigan's.

The electors of Mahanoy township, Jackson's district, will hold their election in the public school house in Jackson's.

The electors of the Southern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at Cole's Patch school house, in said district.

The electors of Cole's No. 2 district, Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the New Boston school house, in said township.

The electors of Morea district, Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house, Morea, in said district.

The electors of the Eastern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at Hill's school house, in said township.

The electors of the East ward, in the borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of David Gorman, No. 412 Mahanoy street, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Charles Krebs, No. 111 Centre street, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward, in the borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Charles Brownmiller, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Peter Reiser, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Henry Scheurman in said ward.

The electors of the East ward of the borough of Minersville will hold their election at the house of P. C. Darby, in said borough.

The electors of the West ward in the borough of Minersville will hold their election at the house of Terrence Moran, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Middleport will hold their election at the house of Joseph Pledgie, in said borough.

The electors of New Castle district, in the township of New Castle, will hold their election at the house of Alonzo Reber, in said township.

The electors of Wadesville district, in New Castle township, will hold their election at house late of Daniel Edwards, in said township.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of William Burton, East Mines, in said district.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Western district, will hold their election at the house of Martin Curran, in said district.

The electors of the township of East Norwegian, will hold their election at the house of Ann Mooney, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Philadelphia will hold their election at the house of P. J. Kelly, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of New Ringgold will hold their election at the house of H. H. Faust, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Orwigsburg will hold their election at the house of A. Imboden, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of Edward Bummel in said borough.

The electors of the township of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of John Schucker, in said township.

The electors of the Western district of Pinegrove township will hold their election at the house of William H. Reed, in said district.

The electors of the borough of Palo Alto will hold their election at the house of Mary Eagan, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Clinton will hold their election at the house of John Mannon, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon will hold their election at the house of Ellen Lesmy, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon, Mechanicsville district, will hold their election at the house of John Drobel, in said district.

The electors of the township of Porter, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of J. W. Seiler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Porter, Western district, will hold their election at the house of Henry Updegrave, in said township.

The electors of the North District of Porter township will hold their election at the school house at Keffer's station in said township.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in South ward, will hold their election at the Pennsylvania Hall Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Southeast ward, will hold their election at the Y. M. C. A. building, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, Middle ward, will hold their election at Police headquarters, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northeast ward, will hold their election at the house of Michael Purcell, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northwest ward, will hold their election at the house of Dinger & Heller, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Porpsville, in the Seventa ward, will hold their election at the house of George Comer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in the North ward, will hold their election at the Atkins Hose House, in said ward.

The electors of the township of Rahn will hold their election at the house of James Boyer, in said township.

The electors of the township of Rush, will hold their election at the house of Stephen Hauck, in said township.

The electors of the township of Rush, new district, will hold their election at the house of Mahlon Lutz, Barnesville house, in said district.

The electors of the township of Rush, Quakake Junction district, will hold their election at the public house of John W. Iffert, in said district.

The electors of No. 1, or Branchdale district, Reilly township, (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying north of the north line in the Stoyard Willing tract of land, and the north line extending eastwardly, and lying east of the east line of the tract of land known as the Bretsius improvement, extending northwardly and southwardly,) will hold their election at the house of Edward Connoby, in said township.

The electors of No. 2, or Swatara and Newtown district, (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying west of the district No. 1, as above, and north of the Swatara creek, and the north line of the Dundas Graff tract of land,) will hold their election at the public house of John Allar, in said township.

The electors of No. 3, or Brockwood district, Reilly township, (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying south and east of the Swatara Creek and south of the north lines of the Dundas Graff tract of land,) will hold their election at the public school building.

The electors of the township of Ryan will hold their election at the house of William Knobel, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in East ward, will hold their election at the house of Peter Lauer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of Clark Geyer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the North ward, will hold their election at the house of Henry Wessner, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the West ward, will hold their election at the house of Peter Stanton, in said ward.

The electors of the township of Schuylkill will hold their election at the house of Annie Haggarty, in said township.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of John Hughes, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in North ward, will hold their election at the house of Thos. H. Howells, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the Commercial Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the First ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the Electric Power house, in said ward.

The election of the Second ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of J. K. P. Schoffy, in said ward.

The election of the Third ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at L. M. Robbins' building, 229 West Centre street, in said ward.

The election in the Fourth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the Parochial school building, in said ward.

The election in the Fifth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of Tim Mahoney, corner Lloyd and Chestnut streets, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, of the East ward, and all those residing north of Sharp Mountain, in West Penn township, and also including all those who reside within the limits formerly a part of West Penn township, and now annexed to the Borough of Tamaqua will hold their election at the house of Chas. Freudenberger, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, in the North ward, will hold their election at Becker's Hall, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, in the South ward, will hold their election at the United States Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tremont, in the East ward, will hold their election at the house of Conrad Jacobs, in said ward.

The electors in the borough of Tremont, in the West ward, will hold their election at the house of E. M. Moyer, in said ward.

The electors of the East district of the township of Tremont will hold their election at the new school house, at Nine Points Lorberry and Lincoln, and that the place of voting be at the northwest window of west side of said school house in said township.

The electors of the west district of the township of Tremont will hold their election at the Kalmia school, in said township.

The electors of the township of Upper Mahantongo will hold their election at the house of D. K. Hepler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Union will hold their election at the house of Israel Appiegate, in said township.

The electors of the township of East Union will hold their election at the house of John Walters, in said township.

The electors of Oneida election district, in East Union township, will hold their election at the house of William Peake, in said district.

The electors of the township of North Union will hold their election at the house of Joseph Bingley, in said township.

The electors of the township of Walker will hold their election at the house of Joseph Boyer, in said township.

The electors of the South district of West Penn township, will hold their election at the house of Reuben F. Leiby, in said township.

The electors of the northeast district of West Penn township, will hold their election at the house of Wm. Mantz, in said township.

The electors of the South election district, of West Penn township, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob Martz in said township.

The electors of the Northwest district of West Penn township will hold their election at the public house of Frank Schwartz, in said township.

The electors in the township of Washington will hold their election at the public house of Isaac Rathdorf, in said township.

The electors of the township of Washington new district, will hold their election at the house of David A. Seidel, Rock Station, in said district.

The electors of the northern district of the township of Wayne, will hold their election at the house of John Staudt, Friedensburg House, in said township.

The electors of the southern district of Wayne township, will hold their election at the house of Frank Strouse, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Yorkville will hold their election at the house of August Wachter, in said borough.

The general election in all the wards, townships, districts and boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

Every person excepting judices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Councils of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated districts, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer to be voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the Elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district, in which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspectors shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place, or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such an election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of the several Assessors of each district to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judges when called on in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or each other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

"Every male citizen, 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

FIRST—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

SECOND—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

THIRD—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election.

FOURTH—If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two month, and paid at least one month before the election."

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants, furnished by the Commissioners, unless: First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years, of a State or County tax assessed agreeably to the constitution gives satisfactory evidence either upon his oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax at least one month before the election, or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof at least one month before election. Second, if he claims his right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose an oath or affirmation that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by the act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted on the list alphabetically by the Inspectors and note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age," if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerk who shall make like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

FIFTH—Given under my hand at my office in Pottsville, this 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States.

God save the Commonwealth.

JOSEPH WOLL, Sheriff.

Pittsburg's Cranks.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—The police are having no end of trouble with cranks who threaten to take human life. Three are now locked up in the central station and the police are on the lookout for five others who have been writing threatening letters. Of the three under arrest W. N. Bates, a traveling agent, is the most desperate. He was recently discharged from his position, and since then his former employer has been annoyed by letters threatening death if he is not reinstated. The second crank is a newspaper man, who gave the name of Mike O'Brien. He went to The Times office and when refused the position of editor pulled a pistol and threatened to clean out the office. John McGarry, the third crank, gave himself up, saying he was out of work and starving, and he was afraid he would kill some one.

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CORRUPT OFFICIALS SENTENCED.

Two Freeholders of Passaic County, N. J., Sent to the State Prison.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—A crowd of people lined up in front of the county court house long before the opening of the court, and at the opening the room was packed with men waiting to hear the sentence imposed on the indicted Passaic county officials.

An application for a new trial was made for Freeholder Marlow and others, but was granted only in the case of Freeholder Giblin. Freeholders Quackenbush, Tintle, Folks, Wardle, Carroll, Morrow, Howard, Giblin, Morley, Bicker and Paterson, who were defendants in the court house site case, were each fined $100 and costs, to be paid in ten days, under penalty of being committed. Freeholders Morley, Folks, Berdon, Tintle and Morrow, convicted of giving an illegal contract for electric lighting, were each fined $100 and costs, also to be paid within ten days. They were held severally for fines, and jointly and severally for costs. Freeholders Folks and Howard, who were charged with conspiracy and bribery, were each sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor in the state prison, and also to pay costs.

Beat His Wife With a Hammer.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 4.—William Sheppard, an iron molder, beat his wife in a most brutal manner with a molder's hammer at their home in the outskirts of this town. The woman's screams were heard by a policeman, and when he entered the house he found Mrs. Sheppard lying on the floor with a terrible wound in her head. Her husband had fled. He was subsequently captured. Mrs. Sheppard's chances for recovery are about even.

Philip the Kisser in Hoboken.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 4.—Philip Burger, a Spanish merchant, in business in New York, and boarding at Busch's hotel, this city, tried to hug the pretty daughter of a Hoboken official in Hudson street. She screamed and Burger disappeared. A short time afterwards he hugged and kissed two other girls. Burger was locked up for disorderly conduct. Recorder McDonough imposed a light fine upon his promise that he would behave himself in future.

Hard Work to Get a Coughlin Jury.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The second trial of Daniel Coughlin, the ex-detective, charged with complicity in the Cronin murder, began yesterday in Judge Tuthill's court. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty. Most of the men called upon to act as jurors said that they had formed opinions regarding the case, and soon the panel was exhausted. Judge Tuthill issued a special venue for 150 jurymen, and the case was continued.

Led a Double Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Frederick W. Peoples, 21 years old, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, having pleaded guilty to the larceny of gold and platinum valued at $[illegible] from a dental establishment. [illegible] extended over a period of four years. He was leading a double life, standing high in church circles and at the same time [illegible] his stealings on the races at [illegible].

Robbers' Den Revealed by a Hound.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Pa., Nov. 4.—A hunter chased a rabbit into a [illegible] and following it he found a number of bales of stolen goods. A watch was set for the thieves, and Doc McHale, a notorious character, and a companion came after the goods. They were chased and jumped into the Schuylkill river. McHale was shot and captured, and the other man swam the river and escaped.

Fatal Fight at an Eviction in Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—The eviction of a local miller in the village of Kajzane resulted in a serious fight between the villagers and the police, which lasted for a long time. The villagers in large numbers made a furious attack upon the police who were assisting in the work of evictions. The police fired into the crowd, killing four of them. During the riot five policemen were severely wounded.

Prize Fighters Will be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—Charles McCoy and Jacob Kilmefeller, two well known pugilists of Sharpsburg, fought a four round prize fight near Glenshaw at 1 o'clock in the morning. The fight took place in an old ice house. The men wore four ounce gloves, but the fighting was not spirited. The fight was awarded to McCoy. It is said a number of arrests will follow.

Wayne County Farmers Happy.

HONESDALE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Wayne county farmers were never so happy and prosperous as this year, as they have large crops and are getting good prices for their product. The crop of the apple orchards of this county will bring from $50,000 to $75,000 into the county, at from $1 to $1.50 per barrel.

EQUINES AND SOCIETY.

New York Swelldom Anxiously Awaiting the Horse Show.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

An Enterprise That Has Become a Fad In the Metropolis, and That Makes a Mint of Money Annually For the National Horse Show Association.

To afford society people an opportunity of exhibiting their well groomed persons and horses, to encourage the development of man's indispensible equine friend and servant, and to "witch the world with noble horsemanship" will be the province of the ninth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association at Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 13-18. The annual horse show has become an important and permanent social function in the metropolis. It grows in popular favor each year, and the prospect is that the coming exhibition will surpass all previous ones in interest and in point of attendance.

A JUMPER TAKING A HIGH HURDLE.

Already beautiful blue blood horses are moving upon Manhattan Island from the four points of the compass; already beautiful blue blooded society belles of old Dutch ancestry are beginning to look horsy and talk volubly about conformation, markings, standard bred roadsters, registered hackneys, cobs in harness and other technical subjects that are Greek ordinarily to the feminine mind. Grooms are putting the finishing touches on the Beast's toilet, Beauty has ordered hers from the modiste, and all dudedom critically adjusts its monocle whenever a horse of quality trots past a Fifth avenue club. The dog had his day early in the year, but King Equus is monarch of Manhattan now.

Whatever society makes a fad, society is willing to support liberally, and while the horses prance all swelldom rushes to pay the fiddler. It is hardly necessary to add that the National Horse Show Association of America (limited), which is the fiddler in this instance, makes a mint of money each year. The scores at the annual sale of boxes when the swells bid princely sums in a desperate, reckless endeavor to get the best in the garden have never been equaled in other lines of amusement. The fact is that a box for horse show week is "the thing" just now, and when a thing is "the thing" money is no object with the Four Hundred.

At last year's sale the elite of the metropolis paid the enormous premium of $50,000 on the boxes alone, and seemed to rather enjoy doing so, moreover. This was $30,000 in excess of the sum received the previous year, and plainly demonstrated the growth of the show in popular favor. Every seat in the house was sold the first evening, and when the opening night came the scene was one of unrivaled splendor. All the leaders in the social world, every belle in the One Hundred and Fifty and every "chappie" in the less exclusive Four Hundred were in attendance. The horses were there, too, of course, but they were somewhat dwarfed in comparison with the social lions. Be this as it may, however, the horses won about $35,000 in prizes for their owners during the week, and the net receipts of the garden and the association were conservatively estimated at about $150,000. In 1891 the profits were $120,000, of which the garden management took half, much to the disgust of many members of the association.

The prize money has been cut down this year, but it still reaches the substantial figure of $30,000, an increase of $18,000 over the offer of 1891, and a decrease of $5,000 as compared with the sum divided among the horses last year.

For the coming show prizes are offered for thoroughbreds, trotters, breeding and driving classes, roadsters (standard or non-standard), hackneys, coaching stallions, horses in harness, carriage horses, horses, carriages and appointments, tandems, four in hands, ponies in harness, saddle horses, ponies under saddle, pony stallions and brood mares, hunters and jumpers, municipal and park police horses.

FAMILIAR HORSE SHOW TYPES.

The best known breeders and owners of horses have entered their favorites, and when the show opens the stables under the big garden will probably contain the finest aggregation of aristocratic horses ever concentrated at one point. At least 900 equine beauties will be quartered in and near the garden. This is 300 less than the number of entries last year, but quality, not quantity, is what the management has been striving for for years, and every horse of the 900 exhibited this year will be well worth the attention of the judges.

The hackney, being very English, will be in as high favor this year as last, and such well known breeders as John A. Logan, Jr., A. J. Cassatt, T. C. Eastman, Prescott Lawrence, W. Seward Webb, Edward F. Carman and Joseph Widener will show the docked tailed stars of their establishments.

Colonel Lawrence Kip, T. C. Eastman, C. J. Hamlin and others have made entries in the roadster class; the Coaching club of New York will show several fine coaching turnouts; A. J. Cassatt, R. S. Howland and Henry Fairfax will be represented by saddle horses in forth ring; ex-Mayor Hugh Grant, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Fred Gebhardt, George Pepper and H. L. Herbert will contest for the blue ribbon in the class for hunters and jumpers, and Eugene Higgins, Oliver Belmont, Winthrop Rutherford, A. B. Darling, W. H. Dodgerman, John Shults and other well known horsemen have entered their high bred equines in various competitions.

The national horse show was the first one held in America, but there is now an annual open air exhibition given at New York by the United States Horse and Cattle Show society, and both Boston and Philadelphia have shows each year. The amusement has become so popular, however, that there seems to be room for all.

EARLE H. EATON.

English Opinion of "Utopia, Limited."

That Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera, "Utopia, Limited," was a great success and that the British public seemed pleased to know that these famous collaborators were once more working amicably in double harness may be gleaned from the following sent the Cardiff Mail by its London correspondent, who has the reputation of being one of the most fair minded critics in Great Britain. He says:

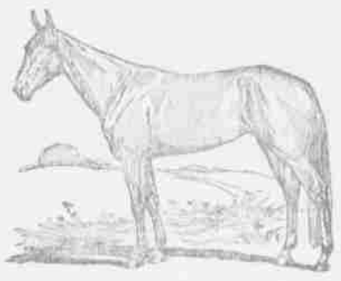
"Although 'Utopia, Limited' is the thirteenth of the Gilbert and Sullivan series of operas, there is no cessation of the prodigal fertility of fancy on the part of the librettist and of the sweet persuasiveness of tonal expression on the part of the composer. With appetite whetted by the long interval of silence since 'The Gondoliers,' the Savoy audience was delighted. They greeted the new opera as a bounding triumph. All the night the company was struggling against rapturous appeals for repetitions.

"The scene at the opening, when the audience rose to welcome Sir Arthur Sullivan, was only equaled in interest when, on the fall of the curtain, Sir Arthur and Mr. Gilbert had to come forward again and again that we might behold the pleasant sight of the brilliant comrades hand in hand before the footlights. Not every one observed the affectionately convulsive grip the collaborators gave each other as they came in. It was an eloquent bit of byplay not meant for the house. The triumph was an international event. Foreign journals were brilliantly represented in the audience."

The Swift Trotter Harrietta.

One of the fastest trotters of the year is Harrietta, 2:08¾, driven and trained by the famous Kentuckian, Crit Davis, and owned by Erastus Corning of Albany. Harrietta is an extremely well bred mare, and the blood of Mambrino Patchen, Mercedes, Harry Clay, Harriet Clay and Alcyone courses through her veins. She is a daughter of the two last named trotters.

Harrietta secured a mark of 2:18¾ last season and cut it to 2:11¾ in a winning race at Buffalo in August, this year, defeating



HARRIETTA, 2:08¾.

such famous trotters as Alvin and Byland T in a five heat contest. At Rochester she captured a fast four heat race, and at New York she proved that she possessed rare staying powers by defeating such cracks as Miss Alice, Angelina, Lee's Pilot and Harry C in a heart breaking six heat race for the famous Charter Oak stake. Harrietta received her only defeat in a race with Phoebe Wilkes during the Washington Park meeting, but later at Kyneville she turned the tables on Phoebe, winning a hard fought six heat contest. At Lexington very recently Harrietta won the Transylvania stakes, defeating Phoebe Wilkes, Trevilian and Cartridge in straight heats. The time was 2:18¾ and 2:11¾ for the first two heats. Then Harrietta surprised the horsemen by taking the third in the very fast time of 2:09¾.

Jumper Joe Darby's Feats.

Joe Darby, the phenomenal English jumper now in this country, is said to be master of the following feats:

Jump 36 feet in three jumps and in the third jump drop onto a man's head while sitting upon a chair and off again without hurting him.

Jump off one brick, end up, over a horse 16 hands high.

Stand on a mark and jump therefrom 8 feet onto a man's face while the man is lying on the ground and off again without hurting him.

Jump onto a brick, end up, 5 feet away, off that over a bar 5 feet high, without knocking brick down.

Jump off a brick, end up, over a chair; drop onto another brick, end up; off that, over another chair and drop onto another brick, end up; off that over a bar 5 feet high, without knocking bricks down.

Jump off a glass tumbler filled with water and clear 11 feet without knocking the glass down or spilling the water.

Jump over two horses placed together, each 14 hands high.

Great sensational water jump, representing a jump from England to America. In accomplishing this feat he alights on the water and off again without wetting the upper leather of his boots.

Increased Speed and Bicycle Sulkies.

Robert Bonner, owner of the ex-trotting queens Maud S and Sunol, has always claimed that the bicycle sulky is largely responsible for the increased speed of trotters since the day when Maud S made her record of 2:08¾. Mr. Bonner says: "I see that Alix was not able to beat 2:15¼ after trying twice to the high wheeled sulky, but after she was tired by trotting four heats in 2:18, 2:17¾, 2:15½, 2:15½—and four such heats on a heavy track to the old sulky will tire any horse—she trotted in 2:12¾ to the new vehicle. That tells a story." In the summer of 1892 Nancy Hanks tried at Cleveland to equal or beat 2:08¾ to high wheel and failed, and the past summer Directum made a conspicuous failure of the same kind on the Cleveland track.

Effie Shannon, one of the most talented members of the New York Lyceum Stock company, has left that organization and will, it is said, have a part in Oscar Wilde's play, "A Woman of no Importance," which the Cochlans will soon produce.