

PIGEONS. FEDERATION MATTERS.

The Election at the Eighth Annual Meeting—An Addition to the By-Laws—The Congress will Act as a Board of Appeals From "The Sporting Life" Rules.

Table with columns: Date of year, Bird and Owner, Distance in the day, etc.

Distance in the day, June, '85, 507.6 miles, by Damon, of Goldman, Brooklyn.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, James McGahey, of the Dando Club, Philadelphia; vice presidents: Henry Wagner, Hub Club, Boston; F. H. Platt, Bedford Club, Brooklyn; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Pangborn, Volunteer Association, Brooklyn; race secretary, Mrs. E. S. Starr, Philadelphia.

The Sporting Life or Federation Rules. Those intending to fly under either THE SPORTING LIFE or Federation rules, should announce the purpose as early as possible, giving the distances and direction from which the journeys are to be made.

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LOFT NOTES. I have now a new carrier shipped on the Egypt, which sailed on the 10th. They are said to be a good lot.

Club Notices. The Patuxent Club, Baltimore, will adopt THE SPORTING LIFE rules for its flying in 1888.

Transfers of Stock. To Benjamin W. Ward, Lawrence, Mass., from W. F. Verrier, Philadelphia, K 184, r. c. c., Chester.

From Correspondence. The birds sent me by Mr. W. F. Verrier, Philadelphia, arrived in splendid condition.

Deferred for a Week. The questions as to training and racing, the history and whereabouts of the Bird Garfield, the Egan records from Liberty, Va., in 1887, etc., will be answered in the next issue.

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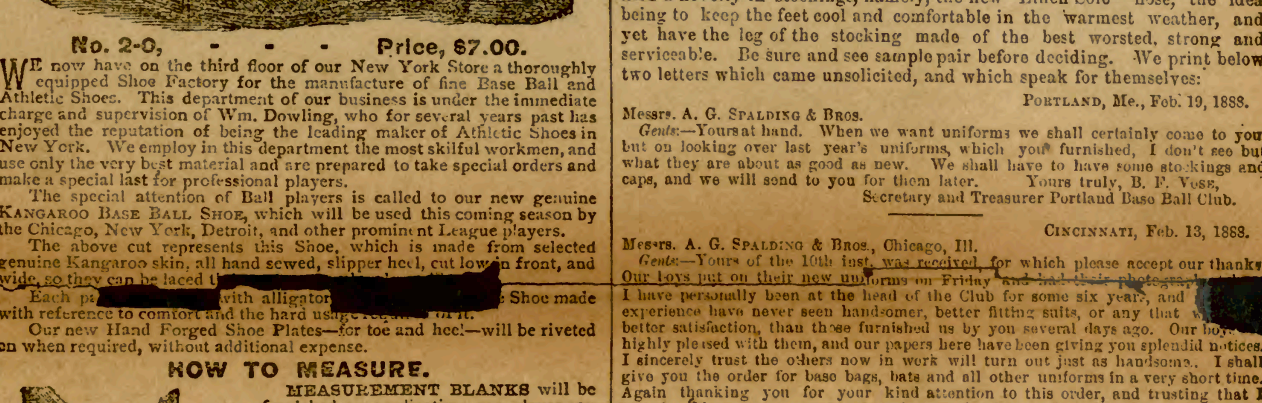
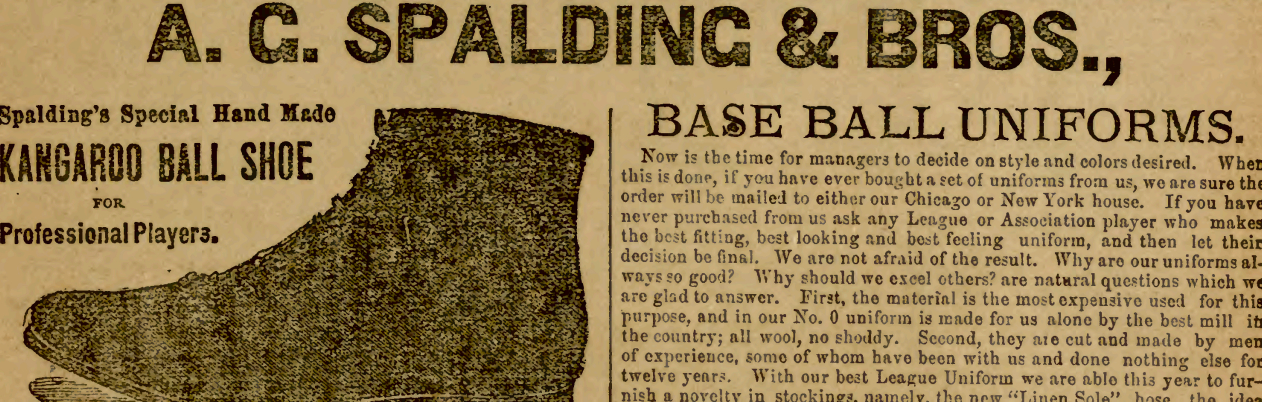
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