KENNEL.

THE CALIFORNIA SHOW.

A Highly Successful Event—The List of Awards—Comment on the Judging and Exhibits, Etc.

With 260 dogs catalogued and only four absentees the Pacific Kennel Club has every reason for congratulation upon the success of its inaugural show, which took place at San Francisco on April 4, 5, 6 and 7. It was a broad gauge show in every detail of management, and all hands worked in unison to make it a success. Colonel Stuart Taylor, president of the club, is personally known to a large number of Eastern exhibitors, and he took an active part in the administration. Mr. James E. Watson did a good deal more than his share of the work as secretary, and Mr. J. F. Carroll seemed possessed of the properties of the bird that could be in more than one place at the same time. There was a little delay in getting at the judging on the first day, but the building had been occupied by a ball on Monday night and the carpenters could not get to work until the following morning. Shortly after three o'clock on the first day I got my ring in order and proceeded to business, kindly and most efficiently assisted by Mr. Wilson, formerly secretary of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, but now located at Los Angeles.

I do not propose giving an alleged criticism of my own awards, but I will, in place of that, give a general idea of the quality of the winners and of the classes in general. The winning mastiff dog was up to highly commended form in the East and a little better in anything but the best company. A dog of good girth of skull, fair size, good coat, legs and feet; deficient in front of the eye. Don was superior in head, substance and coat. The winning bitch was a very good one. She was bred by Mr. Haldeman, by Hero III., out of Nell, now owned by Mr. Berger, of Langhorne, Pa. She lacks character in head—not the right expression of face—tapers somewhat in muzzle, but is otherwise a bitch that could hold her own with any in the East.

St. Bernards were a poor lot. Some local authority, it appears, has been foisting a number of curly white and white and black puppies upon the people here as pure St. Bernards, but I turned out six of the eight dogs as mongrels, leaving Judge and Bruce. The latter, with eighteen months more age than the nine-months-old Judge, naturally excelled in head, but he had just come off ship from a voyage around the Horn, and was in such bad condition that, allowing for expected improvement in Judge's head, he was given first. The bitch Garda is small and somewhat inclined to curly coat on quarters and neck. Her body coat is good, but of a worse color, like Margery. I thought Garda was Bonivard, as she had the ticks he used to give his descendants. The one smooth-coated dog, Rector III., was very small and had the ring tail so frequently seen in this breed.

Mr. Davidson had two deerhounds and gave first to Schula II., the largest and best built one of the pair. Good quality of coat, but somewhat weak in head. The greyhounds were also handled by my confrere, and I differed with his opinion in two classes. I preferred Sir William II. to Monarch in the dog class, being better in head, neck, shoulders and front, and showing more quality. In the bitch puppies I thought Lady Catherine an easy winner, as Gyp is already a bad one and the other has only size against her. Mr. Davidson got a class made for English foxhounds and thus got the large bloodhound-looking natives by themselves. They were a large, rangy lot and the winners would hold their own in almost any selection of Virginia hounds.

The winning pointer Tom Pinch is out of Beulah, the dam of Beaufort, is lemon and white and ticked and not much over the 55 pounds limit weight. I did not like the way he moved behind, but still he had an easy win. The pointers were very fair classes indeed, and much better than I expected to see, and the English setters were also very good, and I thought well-judged, excepting in the bitch puppies, in which class I could not bring myself to believe that Donna was better than Pride. The Irish setters were just fair in quality while the black and tans, headed by the 12-year-old Dorr, were also passably good. There were a couple of Irish water spaniels, which could only be beaten in Milwaukee or Illinois. The winner Nora P. is better in coat than Irish Girl. Nellie was the only good land spaniel shown and she was without opposition in the heavy-weight class. Cockers were poor and if I had handled them I certainly would have withheld some of the prizes in place of giving three and two mentions in the class of five.

Collies were very poor classes; in fact, the worst I had to deal with. Of the six entries one had a little white on face and chest, everything else being black and tan, with short, thick heads, heavy ears and single coats with no mane or frill even among the dogs. The winning beagles were of the Bannerman type, which I never admired. Colonel Taylor's small bull terrier Kittie was well ahead of all her breed, there being a number of pit dogs which had to go out of the ring without any notice. These owners took the decision with more good grace than is usual with exhibitors of these pied and brindled animals.

With Sly Mixture Mr. Martin won easily in fox terrier dogs. He is bitch-headed and slack in bone. The same owner had, however, to be content with second with his bitch Clover Fidget, who was beaten by a very passable specimen in Captain Auld's Daisy, an all white bitch. A number of the fox terriers were small, weedy and prick-eared. Of the remaining class the following may be mentioned:—Beauty, a toy black and tan, good in color, coat and markings; Mash, Yorkshire, plenty of coat but faded in color; Jappy, Japanese spaniel, small in skull, but of nice size; Queen, pug, up to very highly commended from anywhere, proper size, small ears, and fair in markings; the other pugs were large and smutty. Poodles, all three very good. In miscellaneous class Wolf, an Esquimaux, deficient in coat; Bruno S., a black spitz, with the same fault. I cannot close my notes without tendering, through the columns of THE SPORTING LIFE, my sincere thanks for the courtesies extended to me during my stay in San Francisco. With so many new friends all anxious to make my visit a pleasant one, it is almost invidious to make any selection, but I should be doing my own feelings an outrage did I fail to specially thank Mr. H. H. Briggs, of the *Breeder and Sportsman*, and Mr. Wm. Schreiber, coupling theirs with the names of the gentlemen already mentioned. The list of awards was as follows:

MASTIFFS.—*Dogs*: 1st, R. Scott's Dick; 2d, Mrs. Amy I. Crocker's Don. *Bitches*: 1st, Mrs. E. F. Preston's Actress.

ST. BERNARDS.—ROUGH-COATED.—*Dogs*: 1st, A. W. Manning's Judge; 2d, J. H. Auld's Bruce. *Bitches*: 2d, A. Hoeppner's Garde. SMOOTH-COATED—*Dogs*: 2d, Robert E. Culbreth's Rector III. *Puppies*: 1st, A. W. Manning's Judge.

NEWFOUNDLANDS.—*Dogs*: 1st, F. A. Schule's Prince.

GREAT DANES.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, A. Hoeppner's Cæsar; 2d, Mrs. Von Ploennus' Modoc; 3d, A. Hoeppner's Lea; high com., A. Hoeppner's Dora.

DEERHOUNDS.—*Bitches*: 1st, C. H. Jouett's Schula II.; 2d, C. H. Jouett's Phyllis.

GREYHOUNDS.—*Dogs*: 1st, J. F. Carroll's Monarch; 2d, P. Lyman's Saturday Night; 3d, A. P. Mordaunt's Sir William II.; very high com., J. F. Carroll's Director and H. Bingham's Fullamore; high com., J. O'Shea's Ben Ali; com., Thomas Brady's Menlo Chief. *Bitches*: 1st, J. F. Carroll's Jennie June; 2d, J. F. Carroll's Mischief; 3d, A. P. Mordaunt's Lizzie; very high com., D. W. Swain's Juanita and T. F. Cronin's Rose of Tralee; high com., Thomas McDermott's Lady Emma and P. A. McDonald's Camelia. PUPPIES—*Dogs*: 1st, J. F. Carroll's Benelon II. *Bitches*: 1st, M. J. Keating's Gyp; 2d, E. J. Mahoney's Lady Catherine.

POINTERS.—OVER 55LBS.—*Dogs*: 1st, J. Martin Barnie's Tom Pinch; 2d, Clarence A. Haight's Lick H.; 3d, A. B. Truman's Rush T.; very high com., L. I. Rose's Point; high com., Robert K. Gardner's Bruce II.; com., F. C. Chapman's Prince. OVER 50LBS.—*Bitches*: 1st, H. B. Brown's Donna Sensation; 2d, G. W. Bassford's Blossom; 3d, P. D. Linville's Roberta; very high com., A. B. Elford's Jessie Rangell and P. J. Powers' Beauty. UNDER 55LBS.—*Dogs*: 1st, W. Briggs' Climax; 2d, H. A. Dugan's Shot; very high com., James F. Bonnell's Sportsman. UNDER 50LBS.—*Bitches*: 1st, A. B. Truman's Patti Croxteth; 2d, G. W. Bassford's Lou's Girl; 3d, W. S. Kittle and T. L. Potter's Drab D. PUPPIES—*Dogs*: 1st, H. Kahn's Wade Hampton; 2d, E. J. Powers' Pat P.; very high com., H. S. Wort's Feunimore and R. M. Wyman's Tolenas. *Bitches*: 1st, G. W. Bassford's Lottie B.; 2d, W. D. Howe's Belle H.

COLLIES.—*Dogs*: high com., Charles Cox's Jack. *Bitches*: 3d, Mrs. Patton's Fanny.

ENGLISH SETTERS.—*Dogs*: 1st, James E. Barber's Pilot; 2d, E. Leavesley's Ben; 3d, T. J. Watson's Hamlet W.; very high com., E. Leavesley's Rock and Geo. Muller's Carlo; high com., Thomas Higgs' Rover H.; com., T. J. Watson's Belmont W. *Bitches*: 1st, Charles Kneading's Fannie K.; 2d, H. M. Gorham's Mollie Belton; 3d, C. C. Westonhaven's Queen; very high com., C. J. Hass' Countess and T. J. Watson's Miss Alice; high com., F. La Coste's Nellie; com., W. E. Lester's Dollie Dimple. PUPPIES—*Dogs*: 1st, Charles Kneading's Euddie K.; 2d, same owner's Shot; 3d, E. Leavesley's Prince Albert; very high com., Charles Kneading's Hunt and Robert E. Culbreth's Rock. *Bitches*: 1st, Miss Dollie Bates' Donna; 2d, Albert Peri's Pride; 3d, D. E. Goodman's Countess Lion.

IRISH SETTERS.—*Dogs*: 1st, A. B. Truman's Mike T.; 2d, T. R. Hart's Hero; 3d, J. J. Ryan's Pat; com., A. B. Truman's Dick R. *Bitches*: 1st, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho; 2d, L. L. Campbell's Bell C. *Puppies*: 1st, A. B. Truman's Kate T.; 2d, Harry A. Roesler, Jr.'s Major.

BLACK AND TAN SETTERS.—*Dogs*: 1st, F. A. Tait's Dorr; 2d, E. C. Koenig's Bob; 3d, Frank McManus' Jack. *Bitches*: 1st, E. H. Wakeman's Hazel Kirke; 2d, W. E. Dertal's Nellie. *Puppies*: 1st, W. R. Spalding's Lena S.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, T. J. Pender's Nora P.; 2d, W. S. Kittle's Brian Bord; very high com. (reserved), T. J. Pinder's Jerry P.

FIELD SPANIELS.—*Dogs or bitches over 28 pounds*: 1st, J. Struver's Nellie.

COCKER SPANIELS.—*Dogs or bitches over 28 pounds*: 1st, Mr. E. Leavesley's Julie; 2d, W. S. Kittle's Gift; 3d, Thomas Jenning's Rip; very high com., Louis Loupe's Sport; high com., Fred Meyer's Tyney. *Puppies*: 1st, Daniel Gilroy's Jet.

CLUMBER SPANIELS.—1st, William V. Helfrich's Maude.

BEAGLES.—*Dogs*: 1st, G. W. Bassford's Bannerman, Jr.; *Bitches*: 1st, G. W. Bassford's Dolly; 2d, H. W. Sandbach's Nellie. *Puppies*: 1st, G. W. Bassford's Daisy.

RETRIEVERS.—*Dogs*: 1st, James E. Watson's Roy; 2d, Thomas Burke's Cæsar; 3d, J. H. Hall's Dan; *Bitches*: 1st, Fritch and Kross' Kate II; 2d, Claus Kross' Nellie; 3d, John Klein's Juno.

FOX-HOUNDS.—*Dogs*: 1st, D. M. Murphy's Ringwood; 2d, same owner's Landlord. NATIVE—*Dogs*: 1st, A. H. Rickett's Josh; 2d, Fritch and Stanrel's Joe; 3d, S. E. Fisher's Don; very high com., J. Homer Fritch's Jack; high com., A. H. Rickett's Carlo. *Bitches*: 1st, C. Roos' Kate; 3d, Charles H. Smith's Bessie. *Puppies*: 1st, H. W. Heeth's Nero; 2d, John Zammitt's Music.

PUGS.—*Dogs*: 1st, Mrs. J. F. B. McCleery's Budge. *Bitches*: 1st, Mrs. L. Quint's Queou; 2d, Mrs. J. F. B. McCleery's Beauty; high com., same owner's Mamma Shoots. *Puppies*: 2d, J. F. B. McCleery's Bus.

POODLES.—BLACK—*Dogs*: 1st, Dr. W. M. Fish's Zulu; 2d, Thomas Williams' Bijou. *Bitches*: 1st, Dr. W. M. Fish's Diane.

MISCELLANEOUS.—1st, Mrs. Zammett's Wolf; 2d, Miss J. R. Shafter's Bruno S.—both Esquimaux dogs; very high com., J. J. Jamison's Spitz Dick.

SKYE TERRIERS.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, Robert Bruce's Fido; com., Mr. Fagan's Babe.

SCOTCH TERRIERS.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, Dr. A. E. Buzerd's Sam; 2d, Carl S. Anderson's Punch.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.—*Dogs*: 1st, F. W. Serp's Mash.

JAPANESE SPANIELS.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, J. P. Parker's Jappy.

FOX TERRIES.—*Dogs*: 1st, J. B. Martin's Sly Mixture; 2d, A. L. Cresswell's Fingal; high com., James E. Watson's Jack; com., M. J. Keating's Jack. *Bitches*: 1st, Captain J. H. Auld's Daisy; 2d, J. B. Martin's Clover Fidget; high com., James E. Watson's Gyp and Lady and M. Platt's Topsy; com., A. L. Cresswell's Sunbeam. *Puppies*: 1st, James E. Watson's Gyp. WIRE-HAIRED.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, John Green's Jack.

DACHSHUNDE.—*Dogs or bitches*: 1st, E. Duplessis Beylord's The Mikado; 2d, same owner's Turbulence.

DALMATIANS.—2d, Mrs. N. L. Harvey's Bessie.

BULL TERRIERS.—*Dogs*: 2d, Ramon E. Wilson's Jack. *Bitches*: 1st, Col. Stuart Taylor's Kittie; 2d, John Sparrow's Olivette; 3d, J. P. Dalton's Snow. *Puppies*: high com., J. Martenel's Kit.

J. W.

Kennel Notes.

The Cincinnat dog show is on the card for this week—April 24, 25, 26, 27.

Mr. E. C. Tar, of Lynn, Mass., has purchased the well-known prize winner and thoroughbred English beagle hound, Goodwood Rattler.

Mr. C. J. Peshall, of Jersey City, asks all pointer breeders to meet him at the office of the A. K. C., No. 44 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, May 8, and there to organize a pointer club.

Rowdy, a black, white and tan beagle dog, whelped July 21, 1886, being by Rattler III out of Imported Myrtle, has been sold by W. F. Rutter, Jr., of Lawrence, Mass., to A. C. Krueger, the well-known breeder.

The Baltimore Bench Show Association, the officers of which are Sherlock Swann, president; H. Malcolm, vice president; Geo. Norbury Appold, treasurer, and W. Stewart Diffenderffer, secretary, disclaims any connection whatever with the show which is to take place in the Monumental City April 24 to 27.

Among the prominent persons who have entered dogs for the bench show of the Baltimore Kennel Club on April 24 are:—Mrs. Cleveland, St. Bernard Kay; George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, bull dog Primrose, presented to him by Henry Irving. The judges for the different classes are H. Malcolm, for black and tan and Gordon setters, Mr. Stewart Diffenderffer, for field spaniels, foxhounds, beagles, dachshundes and Basset hounds; J. H. Winslow, of Philadelphia, for English setters, pointers, Clumber spaniels, Irish water spaniels and Cocker spaniels; Frank Dole, of Philadelphia, for black and tan terriers, Dandy Dinmont terriers, Irish setters, Bedlington terriers, Skye terriers and Yorkshire terriers; Dr. Downey, of Lancaster, will judge collies; Miss Annie Whitney, of Lancaster, will judge the St. Bernards, mastiffs and Newfoundlands. The entries will remain open until Friday noon.

THE WHEEL.

ROWE BEATEN.

The American Champion Loses the First of the Series for the World's Championship.

Much to the disappointment of his American friends and supporters, Rowe, the acknowledged American champion, suffered defeat in the first of the series of three races at five, one and ten miles for $1,000 and the world's championship. The distance of this race was five miles, and it was run of at the Belgrave Road grounds, Leicester, before a great crowd. Rowe was in excellent condition, and, contrasted with Howell's overdrawn look, ought to have been the favorite, but the Englishmen preferred to trust to a man whom they knew from experience is a first-rate rider, and seven to four was freely laid on Howell. At the start Howell took a slight lead at a moderate pace, Rowe hanging on to the hind wheel of his opponent. This continued to the end of the first mile, which was completed in 3m. 11 1-5s. The pace was somewhat worse, but the positions unaltered, during the second mile, the time at the end of which was 6m. 24 1-5s. The crowd urged the men to improve the pace, but neither heeded the advice, and the third mile was finished in 9m. 39s. and the fourth in 12m. 49⅘s. from the start. Then both warmed to their work, excited by the shouts of the multitude. In the last lap, half way round, Rowe made a fine spurt and forged quite six yards ahead and for a moment looked like winning, but Howell replied with one of the splendid rushes for which he is famous, quickly passed his man, and won by five yards amid the greatest enthusiasm; time 15m. 37 1-5s. The mile race will be run at Wolverhampton and the ten miles at Coventry.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Active Work on the Track in the Tight Little Isle.

The ten-mile professional bicycling championship of England was contested at Leistershire, April 2. The race resulted: R. Howell, Leicester, Champion (£12 and gold medal), 1; W. Wood, North Shields (£5), 2; J. D. Lumsden, Aberdeen (£2), 3; H. Robb, Birmingham (£1), 4; J. Lee, Claycross, 0; A. Hawker, Leicester, 0; A. Preston, Leicester, 0. The time of the victor Howell was: One mile, 3m. 18s.; two miles, 6m. 36s.; three miles, 9m. 56s.; four miles, 13m. 23s.; five miles, 16m. 41s.; six miles, 20m. 11s.; seven miles, 23m. 33s.; eight miles, 27m.; nine miles, 30m. 20s.; ten miles, 33m. 22 1-5s.

At Coventry, April 2, W. Woodside, the American, and W. T. Allard, of Coventry, contested a ten-mile race for £25 a side. The men came out in a heavy hailstorm, and Woodside, having won inside place, dashed off with the lead. Before three miles were covered Allard spurted to the front, but two miles further on he was again displaced, the time for five miles being 17m. 33s. From this point Woodside led, and entering the last lap was two yards in front of his opponent. Allard struggled gamely, but lost ground, and was finally defeated by six yards. Torrents of rain fell and the track was in consequence sticky. Woodside's time was 35m. 28s., and Allard finished a second later.

At North Shields cycling track, April 2, a ten-mile lap race between Thomas Battensby, of Blyth, and R. H. English, of North Shields, for £30, took place. English led off, but at the expiration of the seventh mile Battensby had easily attained the position of victor by recording 26 laps to English's 9. Shortly after this English retired from the track. Time for seven miles, 21m. 51⅘s.

At Sydenham, April 2, a fifteen-mile race between John Keen on a bicycle and J. Rellew on a horse was won by Keen by a foot in 57m. 28 2-5s.

W. Wood, of North Shields, defeated Richard Howell, of Leicester, England, in a fifteen mile bicycle race, for $250 a side, at the grounds in Newcastle, March 31. He won by three yards in 51m. 27s.

Wheel Notes.

A cyclist road book of Colorado is soon to be issued.

All consuls of Maryland division have been reappointed to Sept. 1, 1888.

The spring road race of the Harvard Bicycle Club will take place April 24. The course will be announced later.

A cycling association, composed of representatives of local clubs, similar to the Philadelphia "Associated Cycling Clubs," has been formed in Chicago.

The McKeesport (Pa.) Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, H. Hammitt; vice president, J. D. O'Neil; secretary and treasurer, O. M. Hunter.

The Capitol Bicycle Club, of Washington, D. C., have raised a fund of several thousand dollars to be applied to the purposes of defending the rights of wheelmen on the road.

The Scranton (Pa.) Bicycle Club have taken steps to become an incorporated body and also to purchase property on Washington avenue, 40x160, on which they propose to build a club house.

In order to bring about a "veteran race" at Baltimore, Md., next June, the *Bicycling World* and *L. A. W. Bulletin* offer a gold medal to be competed for during the June meet of the L. A. W.

The English War Department have designed a uniform to be worn by the cycling contingent. It consists of a dark green military tunic and cap, faced with red, dark green knee-breeches and stockings.

The provisional dates for the National Cyclist Union race are as follows:—May 21, mile and 25-mile bicycle; June 23, mile tricycle; July 14, five-mile bicycle; July 21, five-mile tricycle; Aug. 11, 25-mile bicycle.

The Racing Board of the L. A. W. is up in arms against W. E. Crist, who sailed for England recently. It intends to pry into his affairs to ascertain why he, as an amateur, consented to go to England with a professional team.

The election of officers of the Chelsea Cycle Club, of Boston, held last week, resulted as follows:—President, Abbott Bassett; vice president, J. R. Seward; captain, F. A. Woodman; first lieutenant, E. A. Phemister; second lieutenant, George Nash.

Mr. J. G. Martin, of Dundee, has recently invented a simple piece of mechanism for the better steering of Safety bicycles, which may be attached to any Safety bicycle and immediately enables the rider to regulate the steering of the machine by the movements of the body.

A stock company with $25,000 capital, now organizing in Wilmington, Del., intend to build a quarter-mile track on their grounds for use by the Wilmington Wheel Club and the Warren Athletic Club. The location is but ten minutes' drive from the centre of the city.

H. E. Ducker is now in active correspondence with several clubs in relation to the engagement of the professional racing teams, and in a few weeks will submit a proposition to the Buffalo Ramblers for holding a tournament in Buffalo about the middle of September.

The Orange Wanderers have decided upon the following spring runs:—On and after May 2 there will be a ladies' run every Wednesday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, and an early run every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 5:15. The afternoon runs will be every Saturday at 4 o'clock.

The South End Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, have just completed the furnishing of their new club house, Broad street and Castle avenue. The house contains twelve rooms, all nicely fitted up, together with a side yard which gives ample wheel room. They have upward of fifty names upon the roll.

In consideration of the great increase in membership of the Kings County Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the following additions have been made to the number of officers:—Corresponding secretary, R. L. Jones; assistant treasurer, J. H. Long; second bugler, E. R. Nicholas, color bearer, F. F. Storm, Jr.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, owing to pressure of professional duties, having resigned as member and chairman of racing board, President Kirkpatrick has appointed as his successor as chairman Gerry Jones, Binghamton, N. Y., who is already a member of the racing board and thoroughly familiar with its workings.

All the cycling clubs of Northern New Jersey have been invited to take part in a proposed trip a-wheel to the League meet in Baltimore, next June. The Essex Bicycle Club, of Newark; Elizabeth, Hudson County and Passaic County Wheelmen and Orange Wanderers are expected to be represented, as well as the Citizens, New Yorks, Manhattans, Harlems, King's Countys, Ilderans and others.

The Baltimore wheelmen are working hard and faithfully in preparation for the L. A. W. meet of June 18, 19 and 20, and their labors are well under way. All information regarding reception should be addressed to Mr. George S. Haggerty, care of Keen & Haggerty, chairman of the committee. All communications regarding hotel accommodations and wheel storage should be addressed to this committee.

Nickel plating for cycles does not altogether meet the demand for a covering at once grateful to the eye and protective to the metal. Wheelmen will be interested in the development of a platinum plating process, which promises to cover all the failings too often vexatiously proved in nickel plating. Platinum is the most imperishable of all ordinary metals, and utilized as plating it defies rust, never tarnishes, and never becomes discolored. An English company has lately been formed for the purpose of working the process, and thus far the most flattering results have been obtained.

A meeting of delegates of the clubs interested in the proposed Century run to Philadelphia, on June 16, will be held at the office of Mr. L. A. Clarke, 25 Broad street, New York City, on Friday afternoon, April 27, 1888, at 4 P. M. sharp. Definite action has been taken by six clubs, and in two instances the run has been already called. Details are yet to be arranged, but in general the plan is as follows:—Rendezvous at Newark and Orange on evening of Friday, June 15; leave Orange at 4 A. M. next morning; easy riding to Trenton, where have dinner; in afternoon to Philadelphia, on Plain Side, and through Fairmount Park; in evening out on the celebrated Lancaster Pike, with the Philadelphia wheel clubs and those others who will have gone on by train, far enough to finish the Century.

THE TRIGGER.

Fred E. Bennett and Chevalier Paine, the revolver experts, were matched April 14, for $1,000 and the championship of America. They are to shoot 600 shots, 100 shots for six consecutive days, at a distance of 50 yards, on the standard American 200-yard rifle target, three-pound pull, and with not more than 6½ barrel. The match will be shot on June 4, at Springfield, Mass., and will be governed by the rules of the National Rifle Association of America.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Rifle Club have leased a portion of the Hays property at the salt works, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, where they will locate their new range. The work will be commenced the present week, six targets being erected, one at 600 yards, one at 500, and four at 200 yards.

The Winchendon, Mass., Gun Club have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—President, E. M. Whitney; vice president, Dr. J. G. Henry; secretary and treasurer, F. F. Hopgood.

Antipathy to wing shooting, because of the alleged cruelty to pigeons, induced Judge White, of Pittsburg, to refuse a charter to the Herron Hill Gun Club, recently.

The Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Gun Club has elected the following officers:—President, Chas. H. Palmer; secretary, C. A. Johnston; treasurer, Wilmer J. King.

John E. Brewer, of Philadelphia, the American wing shot, is posing in England as champion of America.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

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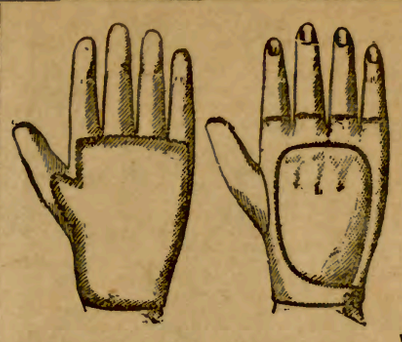

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