

KENNEL. DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

"Porcupine's" Farewell—A Brief Review of the Results of His Labors—What Has Been Accomplished, Etc.

After mature deliberation on the part of the editor of THE SPORTING LIFE, he has come to the conclusion to omit, for a time at least, my contributions to the Kennel Department.

Yet I feel that never since the column was started has there been a time when it could be relinquished with less drawbacks.

I am aware that people have had their toes trod on, but as long as any writer keeps "principles, not men," as his aim, such is bound to be the case.

Trusting that when the base ball hustlers leave the field to fight their battles over again under the stove I may have the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of THE SPORTING LIFE readers.

The Club Placed in a Proper Light—Interesting Particulars Concerning It.

SYRACUSE KENNEL CLUB. SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 4.—Editor SPORTING LIFE—In looking over my copy of THE SPORTING LIFE for May 23 I ran across a little note in regard to the Syracuse Kennel Club.

The club is composed of fifty members, each holding one share of the capital stock, which is two hundred dollars, thus giving a capital stock of ten thousand dollars.

Pickings and Cullings. Mr. Shirley Brooks, the well-known journalist and editor of the London Sporting Times, died on May 10.

The Ring. The testimonial tendered John L. Sullivan previous to his being "led in a draw" by the fight manager, took place at the Academy of Music, New York.

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LACROSSE. The Independent Lacrosse Club is a new Boston organization. The officers elect are—John Hallett, president.

Kennel Notes. The Madison Fencing Club will hold its trials at Wintrop, commencing Sept. 11.

Mr. George E. Poyner and Mr. W. Kierstead have formed a partnership, and have united their kennels of Chesapeake Bay-dogs.

We were glad to learn, from the English Stock-keeper, that there was about to be some recognition made to Mr. Wm. Bradford, who was the successful originator of said trial in England.

SPORTING NOTES WITH ROD AND REEL. Angling Experts Contend for Prizes on the Harlem Mere.

Notwithstanding that the rain fell with aggravating persistency, the sixth annual prize tournament of the National Rod and Reel Association was brought off at the usual place, the Harlem Mere, at the upper end of Central Park, New York City, on May 23, 24.

Single-handed fly casting, for amateurs of Class A—Robert B. Lawrence, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 1st, 85ft.; Dr. G. F. Crowbridge, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 2d, 85ft.; W. E. Blacke, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 3d, 70ft.; A. Dresel, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 4th, 70ft.; G. Johnston, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 5th, 65ft.

Salmon fly casting—H. W. Hawes, 18ft., 37oz. rod, 1st, 138ft.; R. C. Leonard, 18ft., 37oz. rod, 2d, 120ft.; T. B. Mills, 18ft., 37oz. rod, 3d, 118ft.; H. Egger, 18ft., 37oz. rod, 4th, 97ft.

Expert single-handed fly casting—R. C. Leonard, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 1st, 102ft.; H. W. Hawes, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 2d, 92ft.; T. B. Mills, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 3d, 89ft.; G. G. Levison, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 4th, 84ft.; G. Poy, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 5th, 80ft.

Light rod fly casting—R. C. Leonard, 10ft., 5oz. rod, 1st, 102ft.; H. W. Hawes, 10ft., 5oz. rod, 2d, 87ft.; T. B. Mills, 10ft., 5oz. rod, 3d, 80ft.; R. B. Lawrence, 10ft., 5oz. rod, 4th, 76ft.; J. L. Reese, 10ft., 5oz. rod, 5th, 74ft.

Minnow casting for black bass—Sidney Fry, 8 1/2 oz. rod, five throws averaged 100-4-5ft., which with 20 points added for accuracy, made a total of 180-4-5ft.

Fly casting for black bass—J. L. Reese, 11ft., 10oz. rod, 1st, 70ft., which is one foot less than the best record; C. G. Levison, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 2d, 76ft.; R. B. Lawrence, 11ft., 10oz. rod, 3d, 76ft.; H. Egger, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 4th, 75ft.; G. Poy, 11 1/2 oz. rod, 5th, 75ft.

The fifth International Veterinary Congress will be held at Paris in September, 1889. The fourth congress was held at Brussels five years ago.

The great English Derby race at Epsom Downs, May 30, was won by Ayrshire, the favorite, Crowley second and Van Dieman's Land third.

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Jack Durko will remain in Australia for some time yet. He is investing his money cautiously in mines and other enterprises.

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