

Miscellaneous.

Thirty thousand pigeons were caught at the field, Pa., one day recently.

Mr. Farmer, of Grey, completed his hundredth year on the 16th ult. The old gentleman looks hale and hearty, being able to take equestrian exercise, also any light teaming, almost as well as his more juvenile neighbors.

"Didn't you guarantee that that horse wouldn't shy before the discharge of a cannon?" said a Cavalry officer to a horse-dealer. "Yes, I did, and I'll stick to it," replied the dealer. "He never shies till after the cannon is fired."

A Californian was once taking a fifteen-cent dinner at the Miner's Restaurant in San Francisco, when he called loudly to the waiter, "Do you consider this good beef?" "Certainly, cattle came all the way from Texas. If they hadn't been good beef, they couldn't have stood the trip."

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association, held last week, the following officers were elected for this year:—Lieut.-Col. Kerr, 14th P. W. O. Rifles, President; Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, 47th Ball, Vice-President; Paymaster Strachan, Treasurer; Surgeon Oliver, Secretary.

A cricket match was played last summer at the Surry Oval, London, between eleven Greenwich pensioners with one arm and eleven Greenwich pensioners with one leg. There was excellent play on both sides. The one-armed lost. They were less handy than their fellows in picking up the ball. These pensioners are old men who have lost their limbs in the service of their country.

A sheep of Mr. Wm. S. Dills, of St. Croix, gave birth to a young lamb with two heads on two necks, four hind legs and two tails. It only had two fore legs, and was quite as playful a lamb as the one that Mary had, by sucking its head and wagging its tails. The owner, however, thought there were two many heads for one lamb and he had it killed.

The great bald eagle of Batson Creek range, Georgia, was killed by Mr. William C. Coleman on Saturday morning last. This eagle has been known for five years in the section where he was killed. He has been a pest to stock raisers in that community. We have just measured the foot, which is exactly eight inches from point to point—one claw measuring 3½ inches, outside measurement. The eagle measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of his wings, and had whipped three dogs after he was shot and one wing broken. He was a fatal foe to lambs and pigs.

At Sandwich during the past season some 40,000,000 white-fish have been hatched out. These are to be distributed at Humber Bay, Toronto, and Burlington Bay, Hamilton. The first instalment of 2,000,000 was put in Burlington Bay last Friday evening. Mr. Kerr, the Fishery Inspector, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, to meet Mr. James Nevin, of the breeding establishment of Sandwich, when 2,000,000 will be placed in Humber Bay. This stocking of the waters of Lake Ontario, will continue in alternative trips till the whole 40,000,000 are disposed of.

A snow-white robin is in a store in New York. It is a real Albino, and its dark eyes are surrounded by a narrow rim of pink. Last summer a German, while walking in Whitestone, Long Island, saw a robin's nest in an apple-tree; on looking into he saw four young birds nearly fledged, one of which was white. He took them home and reared them all. Three differ in no respect from ordinary robins; the fourth differs only in color. Bird-fanciers say that Albino robins are very rare; more so than white blackbirds.

A woman has invaded the sacred precincts of a Paris club, nay, has set her nicely buttoned little feet within the play-room, nay, more, has played a game of piquet with a member of the club, a circumstance which is duly recorded in the papers. This is the first time a woman has ever played in a Paris club. The club was the Imperial. The game was piquet. The day was the 6th of March, 1878. The member was the Comte de Montebello. The lady's name

Horse Notes.

DEATH OF THE TROTTER ANDY MESHER.—Andy Mesher, 5 years old, by Curtis' Hambletonian, dam by Kavanaugh's Grey Eagle, record of 2.25½, died on Friday last, after a short illness, at the stables of Macy Bros., Versailles, Ky. The horse was owned by parties in Madison County, in that State, and was regarded as one of the most pure-gaited, natural trotters in the Blue Grass region.

SMUGGLER AND JUDGE FULLERTON.—The Eastern sporting journals are very badly informed as to matters in California. Their last *canard*, through reliable correspondents, was that Smuggler was lame, whereas the champion stallion of the world was never in finer condition at the early opening of a campaign than he is now. It is also a pleasure to announce that Judge Fullerton is once again in splendid form, the blistering of the hind legs and the long enforced rest brought about the happiest results. We saw them both jogged the other morning, and hope some match will be arranged before they leave for the East, in which St. Julian might also participate.—*Pacific Life*.

Lord Rosebury and Miss Hannah, daughter of the late Baron Myer de Rothschild, were married, March 20, at the residence of the bride in Piccadilly, London. Among the distinguished persons present were the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, Lord Beaconsfield (who gave the bride away), and Lord Stanhope. The gifts of friends to bride and groom came from every country, and were rare, rich, and valuable. Among others to his lordship was a beautiful whip from his favorite jockey, Constable, gold-mounted, and worked with his patron's colors—rose and primrose. Miss Rothschild's fortune is estimated at \$18,000,000, which her husband caused to be settled upon her before her marriage. Both the high-contracting parties are great lovers of good horses and the sports of turf and field.

A. J. Feek, lessee of Syracuse Driving Park, has Lysander Boy, chestnut gelding (2.23), by Lysander, and owned by J. Pendergast. Lysander Maid, gray mare (2.40), by Lysander, and owned by J. Pendergast. Bonner, chestnut gelding (2.23), by American Star, dam Hunter Mare, owned by C. Arnold. Maggie Mitchell, bay mare (2.38), by Ethan Allen, owned by Walrath & Delmar. Major Priest, chestnut gelding by Ethan Allen, owned by Reese Bros; bay mare owned by E. Judson; brown gelding, owned by A. V. Sargent, New Jersey; brown gelding, by Daniel Lambert, owned by A. J. Feek; bay mare, by Star of the Union, owned by Tom Malloy; Flora F., bay mare, by Clear Grit, dam Lady Blanche, owned by Freddie Feek; brown mare, by Mambrino Patchen, owned by P. Duryea, of Staten Island.

A WOLF HUNT.

The Nevada Enterprise gives the following account of a recent wolf hunt:—Last Sunday a number of our sportsmen took a coyote out into the Twenty-one mile Desert, visible to the eastward from this city, for the purpose of having a chase—they having a pack of fox-hounds with them. When let out of his box, the coyote was allowed to get a start of about three miles, before the hounds were turned loose. Hounds and hunters on horseback then started after the animal, which gave them quite a long chase. Finally the coyote became tired of being hunted, and started back towards his box, which had been left standing on the desert near the wagon in which it had been brought. Hounds and men went after his wolfship pell-mell, but he gained the shelter of his box. He was allowed to rest and was started off again. He made even a better run than before, but finding himself hard pressed again made for his box, which he finally reached, but not before he had fought several good fights with the dogs. As it was thought the coyote had done enough work for one day, he was allowed to remain in his box, and was brought back to town. The coyote now considers that he knows all about the business, and in time will probably come to enjoy it.

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