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The Derby Was Won

...n'thain' his ekal red mare, queen of the Blackman stables; Fleur-de-lis of Bannockburn with the honors of the Tennessee Derby still fresh; Black Rover, Walpurgis, The Thunderer, Malcontent and His Highness, a great red brute from the famous Chanton stud.

Quivering, electric, with the scent of battle in their flaring nostrils, as the tense muscles rose and fell in great cords in the mighty flanks! The gorgeous little figures sitting low down in the saddles settled themselves as the red flag fell. "Go!" and away down the stretch flew a prism of red, yellow, green and purple, blending in the Kentucky sunlight, around the white ribbon of track. The first quarter passed, and the bunch closed up, neck and neck, shoulder to shoulder. Another quarter and one fell behind. Black Rover was in the lead. Around the turn and down the home stretch and Bay Prince had crept to Black Rover's shoulder. Now it was neck and neck, and a wild yell went up from 5,000 throats as black and bay were nose and nose. Twenty yards, and the red jacket lay down in the saddle. They were near enough for the judges to see the flash of the great bay's eyes as he gathered himself and with a mighty effort landed under the wire just a nose-length ahead of the black. And then pandemonium broke loose. Men clambered down from everywhere. Up went the numbers—Bay Prince first, Black Rover second and Zingara third. It was all over, and the Derby had gone down into history. In the midst of it a little figure all in its gay scarlet satins dropped from the saddle and was hal carried by Jim to the weighing block.

"You go way, Mas' Charley. Dis heah boy ain't nowise fitten ter talk."

Jim had for once forgotten his "raisin'" in his anxiety to bar me out, but I brushed him aside and saw my Jess in her close tailor suit standing just inside the door. The scarlet jacket and cap lay upon Jim's cot, and my darling's face rivaled them in color. There was one shameful moment, and then the little head went proudly up.

"I did it for papa and Bel Air!" And Jim went off chuckling to himself as I drew the door close behind me.

Old Age.

Professor Jowett, the great master of Balliol college, had wise words to speak on the crucial topic of growing old. He wrote to a friend: "The later years of life appear to me, from a certain point of view, to be the best. They are less disturbed by care and the world. We begin to understand that things really never did matter so much as we supposed, and we are able to see them more in their true proportion instead of being overwhelmed by them. We are more resigned to the will of God, neither afraid to depart nor over-anxious to stay. We cannot see into another life, but we believe with an inextinguishable hope that there is something still reserved for us."

It is worth while to remember his hints for old age, full as they are of a practical wisdom.

Beware of the coming on of old age for it will not be defied.

A man cannot become young by overexerting himself.

A man of sixty should lead a quiet, open air life.

He should collect the young about him.

He should set other men to work.

He ought at sixty to have acquired authority, reticence, and freedom from personality.

He may truly think of the last years of life as being the best and every year as better than the last if he knows how to use it.

Pittsburg Kennel Show.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The annual show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opened in Old City Hall today with over 1,000 dogs on the benches, and among them the cream of the big New York bench show, several hundred dogs being here from the East on the way to the Chicago show next week. There are dogs of all classes and descriptions, the best represented being the Great Danes, cockers, St. Bernards and fox terriers. Judging was commenced this morning and will continue until the close of the show Saturday night. Those in charge of the awards are W. T. Payne, James M. Taylor, James Mortimer, G. Muss-Arnold and A. Albright, Jr.

Cut Flowers.

Many people who profess themselves very fond of flowers seem not to love them well enough to take proper care of them. Especially is

this true of cut flowers, which unless properly cared for last such a short time. During the day give them the coolest place in the room, the ice-box if you have one. Choose for all long stemmed flowers a deep vase, change the water every day; at night take them from the vase and plunge them in cool fresh water to the very bloom. You will find them much refreshed in the morning, whereas if they stand all night in the same water or in an insufficient quantity they will be limp and discouraged by morning. Those who complain they "can't keep flowers" are usually those who neglect these simple precautions.

A Recoll Joke.

Not so many years ago there was a veteran teacher in a boys' high school who often made his classes wince under the lash of his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half starved yellow cur strayed into the school, and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward "Fussy," who was busy in another room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, quickly fitted with a pair of large wire spectacles and placed on the teacher's chair.

"Fussy" entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils and then, turning to them, pleasantly said, "In my absence I see you have held a business meeting and selected one of your number chairman."

Protest Against Order.

New York, March 6.—Consternation has been caused among the bears on the mercantile exchange by the promulgation of a rule abolishing trading in egg futures. Such a trade has been carried on since the establishment of the exchange. A bear raid which knocked eight cents off the prices recently is said to have caused the rule to be promulgated. A numerous signed petition of protest has been sent to the executive committee.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British admiralty denies the report circulated in the United States of the sinking of a torpedo boat destroyer in the English channel.

The Minnesota house has adopted a committee report for the indefinite postponement of the bill making an appropriation for a Minnesota exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Fire at Aiken, S. C., destroyed many buildings, comprising a block in the center of the city. A gale was blowing and the flames were fought under great difficulties. There were no fatalities.

The bodies of the Russians killed at Tientsin and Peking during the year 1900 were re-interred at Tientsin in the Russian concession with an imposing ceremony. The allied troops were fully represented.

At a siding near Oswego, Kan., James W. Dryden shot and killed a highwayman who had robbed him and his brother of \$200, and marched a second robber before him to the Oswego police station.

W. E. Small & Co., stock brokers and members of the New York cotton exchange, with headquarters in Macon, Ga., and offices in Atlanta, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., have suspended business.

The barge Cardenas, which broke adrift from the tug Cuba with the barge Matanzas, on the night of February 2, was towed into Newport News, Va., by the Cuba, which picked her up off Fire Island light.

Secretary Horace G. Whitney, of the Utah Sugar Refining Company, received a telegram from Manager T. R. Cutler in New York stating that the deal for the sale of a half interest in the stock of the company had been closed.

The national congress of French miners has passed a resolution by a vote of 124 to 105, to the effect that the miners must proceed to obtain an eight-hour day by an immediate general strike, without further negotiating with the government.

Eh. Batson, of Spikard, Mo., who is charged with the murder of six members of the Earl family near Welch, La., and who was recently arrested at Lawrence, Mo., has been safely landed in the parish prison at New Orleans.

A special from Ouray, Colo., says: George Duvall and Marion Bell, employees of the Colorado Telephone Company, who were supposed to have been lost in a snowslide between Ironton and Red Mountain, have arrived at their homes in Silverton in safety.

Former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury and S. V. McLeod, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were sentenced to two years in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Wentz in the United States circuit court. Both pleaded guilty to the violation of the banking laws in connection with carrying of fraudulent checks at the Old National bank, of which McLeod was formerly teller.

TOURISTS' PARADISE

Charms of Naples and Its Vicinity

W. E. Curtis the Famous Correspondent Writes of Southern Italy's Coast.

Chicago, March 4.—The Record-Herald publishes the following letter by W. E. Curtis from Naples:

The excursions around Naples by carriage and by water are more attractive than those of any other city in Europe. Within a day's journey the visitor has at least a dozen most interesting places to visit where historic associations, scenery and climatic all combine to gratify the artistic taste and the literary and religious interest, as well as the ordinary curiosity of the tourist. And you can take your bag in a carriage for trips of two or three days to places that it is difficult to tear yourself away from. A comfortable little steamer leaves every morning for Sorrento, whose scenic beauties and climate everybody has read about and which has been described so often in novels of Italian life—Harriet Beecher Stowe's story of "Agnes of Sorrento" is the best. It has never been excelled.

Marion Crawford resides at Sorrento. He has made his home there for several years and writes his stories of Italian life in an old villa with a picturesque tower. Across a little strait is the island of Capri, whose wine is celebrated. It is considered by many artists the most beautiful spot on earth. Capri is exceedingly attractive, and people who have lived there once become so fascinated with the climate and the surroundings that they are never satisfied until they go back again. It is a little bit of paradise. Both Sorrento and Capri have large colonies of artists and literary people from all countries and there are many picturesque villas belonging to foreigners at both places.

Down the coast a little farther is Amalfi, famous for its scenery, and Salerno, the ancient Salernum that you read about when you were studying Latin, which, according to local traditions, was the birthplace of St. Matthew, the evangelist. It is said that he was a wealthy and influential man, and a politician of considerable influence, who was sent to Judea by the Roman government as a collector of customs. After his death, the people say, at his dying request, his body was brought back to his old home and now lies in a beautiful old cathedral, built by Robert Guiscard in 1084.

St. Matthew's remains were brought from Alexandria, Egypt, in 903, nearly 200 years before the church was finished, and, during the meantime they reposed in a chapel upon the same ground. Upon the altar that covers them is a bas relief in marble representing the landing of the ship that brought them to Salerno.

Several other places in Europe and at least two more in Italy, claim to possess the remains of the apostle, but Salerno seems to present the strongest evidence.

Near by the altar of St. Matthew is the tomb of Hildebrand, that great monk who afterward became Pope Gregory VII. He died in exile at Salerno, May 20, 1085, having been banished from Rome by Henry IV. of Germany.

Salerno was the scene of some of Fra Diavolo's escapades, and he is buried in a little church outside the city.

The Queen's Dogs.

Queen Alexandra is a great lover of animals, and a full list of her pets would be a long one. Among her particular favorites are the dogs and Mrs. Tooley in the Lady's Realm tells us that Her Majesty when at Sandringham makes a systematic tour of the kennels at least once a week.

She first goes into Mrs. Jackson's cottage to have a large white apron put on, and thus arrayed she begins her round, accompanied by Mr. Brundson, who has been for fifteen years the keeper of her pets, carrying bread, which has been previously cut up by Mrs. Jackson and arranged in dainty but capacious baskets. The Queen opens the door of each kennel herself, and its occupants come rushing out at the sound of her voice; indeed, the previous barking has shown that they know who is approaching even before she speaks.

THE QUEEN HAS WONDERFUL CONTROL

Ple ds Guilty.

Chicago, March 6.—In the Criminal Court today George P. Murray pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to keep a fugitive from justice out of the state and was fined \$500 and costs.

Bailiff Jas. J. Lynch, under indictment for jury bribing in personal injury cases against the West Chicago Street Railway Company.

Sullivan, who was attorney for the traction company, was recently convicted on the testimony of Lynch, who had returned after more than a year in hiding and turned state's evidence. Sullivan's case has been appealed. Murray's connection with the conspiracy case was that he acted as a go-between for Lynch and Sullivan, according to the former's testimony.

"Miss Dimplemore says that you are very clever," said the young woman. "Indeed!" rejoined Miss Cayenne calmly. "Did she say it by way of intimating that I am not good looking or to suggest that I am not amiable?"—Washington Star.

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