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American Turf.

RACING AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The Blue Ribbon race for three-year-olds, at \$100 each, half mile, with \$500 added; the second to save its skin; closed August 1, 1876, with 38 subscribers; value \$3,000; mile and a half.

J Nichols' ch c Day Star, by Star Davis, dam Squawzem, by Lexington, 105 lbs 1

W Hunt Reynolds' b c Lavelle, by Lever, dam Sly Bate, 105 lbs 2

P Parleton, jr's, b c Solicitor, by Enquirer, dam Sally, 105 lbs 3

Edford's ch c McHenry 0

Brigert's br c Mexico 0

W Hunt Reynolds' ch c Blue Eyes 0

Down & Co's ch f Cammie F 0

De Strans' ch c Earl of Beaconsfield 0

G Blow's b c Le Roi 0

W Hunt Reynolds' b f Fortuna 0

J Magibben's br c Aurelius 0

Time—2:40.

Same Day.—Filly Stakes for two-year-olds, \$50 each, half forfeit, with \$250 added: the second to save its stake; closed March 1 with 12 subscribers; half a mile.

A Grinstead's b f Lah-tu-nah, by John Morgan, dam Lantana, 97 lbs 1

P McGrath's ch f Verdict, by Leamington, dam Jury, 97 lbs 2

Down & Co's ch f Florence B., by Tom Bowling, dam Skeddiddle, 97 lbs 3

Brigert's b f Malacca 0

Down & Co's ch f Vega 0

McKeon & Preston's ch imp Glenelg 0

G Thomas' b f Taxation 0

Time—0:51.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for all ages, of which \$50 to the second; one mile.

Murphy's b c Edinburgh, four years, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, 110 lbs 1

G Blow's g c Bill Bass, four years, by Planter, dam Adelaide, 110 lbs 2

Colton's g c Kinlock, four years, by Phaeon, dam La Beive, 110 lbs 3

Down & Co's b g Joe Bodes 0

Williams' b g Shortline 0

W Hancock's b c Allan Pinkerton 0

J Magibben's ch m Emma C 0

Keller's ch f, three years, by Asteroid 0

Time—1:43.

Correspondence.

TRAMP'S GOSSIP.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times :

Nothing very new in the horse line. Capt. Cottrill won the Cottrill Stakes with Mary R., this being his fifth victory in 6 years for that stake.

Hesper got beaten at Nottingham by St. Cuthbert, to whom he was trying to give 25 lbs.

In your last is some mention of jumps made by greyhounds. I remember a white dog called Hero making a very clever jump in running for the Balsay Cup. He was pressing the hare up hill to where there was a board fence. The hare went under the lowest bar; the space between that and the one just above it was barely 10 inches. The dog threw himself sideways between the two bars, and nailed the hare before his own hind legs were clear of the space. A greyhound of my own once went through a plate glass window and killed a cat, and didn't get a scratch himself. My dog, Dear Life, went through a board fence at the side of a Railroad like as if it had been paper.

At Newmarket Miss Graham won a race with Rugby, and at Lichfield Lady Florence Dixie landed a hurdle race with Milltown, ridden by the Marquis of Queensberry.

George Fordham appeared in the pigskin once more. It appears that although Beauclerc pulled up sound after a 2-mile gallop, his off fore leg began to fill in the evening, and he was scratched.

I notice that Leamington is dead. He was a good racehorse in England and a successful sire in America. Although he served three years in England, he never got a real good race-horse there; his stock were all non-stayers; some did fairly at hurdle racing, &c.

At Newmarket Mr. Sanford started a three-year-old by Glenelg, dam Ultra, ridden by young Littlefield, who was hardly equal to Fred Archer at the finish.

McIver, of Montreal, had another "cut in" in a handicap at Sheffield. He got a walk-over in his first heat. Stone, the Australian ped., got a heat.—TRAMP.

Athletic.

ROSS AND LYNCH.

THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

The subjoined articles of agreement will show that at last Duncan C. Ross, the great Caledonian athlete, and Thomas Lynch, the great Irish athlete, have come together in a bona fide match for the championship at heavy athletic competitions. As both these men are superb performers in their respective lines, an exciting struggle can be looked for:

HOFFMAN HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1878.

We, the undersigned, Duncan C. Ross, of Toronto, and Thomas Lynch, of New York, have this 27th day of April, 1878, signed articles of agreement to compete in nine (9) different athletic competitions for the heavy-weight championship of America, the contests to consist of putting the light stone (16 lbs), the heavy stone (80 lbs), throwing the light hammer (12 lbs), the heavy hammer (16 lbs), throwing 56 lbs weight from the side and putting it from the shoulder, running high jump, standing broad jump, and 100-yard foot race. The winner of five of the aforesaid contests to be declared the champion and winner of the stake money, which shall be (\$500) five hundred dollars a-side. The first deposit of \$50 a side has been made this 17th day of April, 1878, and the second deposit of \$200 a-side must be made to Mr. E. Plummer, of the New York Sportsman, who shall be final stakeholder, on the 9th day of May, 1878, and the third and final deposit must be lodged with Mr. Plummer on or about the 20th day of May, 1878. Either party failing to comply with the stipulations herein contained to forfeit the whole of the money deposited. The match shall take place on the 30th day of May, 1878, at Washington Park, Jones' Wood, in the city of New York, between the hours of 9 in the morning and 7 in the evening, on the said 30th day of May, the referee to be mutually agreed on before that date, and in the event of a dispute, the referee to be appointed by one of the sporting papers. I, Thomas Lynch, to allow Duncan C. Ross one hundred dollars expenses.

J. J. Burke, } WITNESS. THOMAS LYNCH,
R. Forbes. } DUNCAN C. ROSS.

Aquatic.

ENGLISH DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

We clip the following from the London Sporting Life of April 27:

DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.—At a meeting of representatives of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the principal boat clubs in London, held at the Leander Club rooms at Putney, on Wednesday, April 19, Mr. Francis Playford in the chair, the following definition of an amateur oarsman or sculler was settled and adopted: "An amateur oarsman or sculler must be an officer of his Majesty's army and navy, or civil service, a member of the liberal professions, or of the universities or public schools, or of any established boat or rowing club not containing mechanics or professionals, and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake or money or entrance fee, or with or against a professional for any prize, or have ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood, or have ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labour; or be a mechanic, artisan or laborer." This definition the acting secretary (Mr. E. D. Brickwood) was ordered to communicate to regatta committees and others concerned."

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FRED. PLAISTED TO REGAN.—The New York sculler has challenged the New England oarsman to measure spruces with him in a two or three mile race on the Charles River for \$1,000. The match is to take place before June.

A TROTTING CHALLENGE.

ORANGEVILLE, May 14.

To Editor of Sporting Times.

Not feeling satisfied that the race trotted at Brampton on Saturday las. was on its merits, with Mr. McDougall's permission, I now challenge Mr. Nowlove to trot the same race over the Orangeville track for \$100 a side, within two weeks, and I now deposit \$25 with the managers of the Central Park Association, Orangeville. The whole amount to be put up by both parties on the acceptance of this challenge. Wm Adams

PEDESTRIANISM.

No Go.—The proposed match between Barnes and Carruthers may be considered as good as "off." Barnes had a representative at our office on Saturday afternoon prepared to make the match, but Carruthers or his friends did not put in an appearance.

TALL WALKING.—At the thirteenth annual amateur championship meeting at London, Eng., on April 15th, Mr. H. Venno walked seven miles in 52m. 25s. This is the best amateur record for that distance, Mr. H. Webster, of Knotty Ash, last year, having cut down the figures from 55m. 11 1-2s. to 54m. 1/2s. Parties having Clipper Almanacs should make a note of the different changes as they occur in the records, or in the time of need they may get lost.

A foot race took place on the Osawa Driving Park last Friday, between Messrs. Leper and Shamrock, for \$100—6 miles. Leper took the lead and was never undered. Time, 42 minutes.

CRICKET

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL vs. PORT HOPE.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week these two clubs came together. The School made 58 in the first and only innings, of which Heyton contributed 14 and Campbell 21. The first innings of Port Hope figured up to 83, without any double figures, and they put 49 together in the second, with five wickets to go down, of which Jones made 12 and J. G. Hall 11 (not out).

LAWYERS vs. TRINITY COLLEGE.—A match was played on the Trinity College grounds here on Saturday afternoon between Trinity College and the Lawyer's team. The wig and gown scored 59 of which 12 were extras, Gordon dotting down 25. On the part of the College Dr. Sprague made 72 (not out), Irving 14, Atkinson 11, and the innings closed with a total of 106.

Base Ball.

THE TECUMSEH'S TRIP.

Troy, N. Y., on the 8th the Tecumseh's and Mike Dinnen's Hamakers 10 to 5. On the 10th they took the New Bedford's of the Lake camp to the tune of 17 to 4. On the 11th the strong team of the Lowell's, "run in" the Canucks by a score of 11 to 14, 14 inning being played.

LADY JUMPERS.

Harlem, N.Y., has just had a jumping match by ladies. The result was as follows: Miss Champlin's first jump, 9 feet 3/4 inch; second, 10 feet 8 1-6 inches, and her third, 10 feet 7 1/2 inches.