



**American Turf.**

**LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB FALL MEETING.**

New Orleans, Dec. 2—Purse \$400; for all ages; \$300 to first 75 to second, 25 to third; two miles, over eight hurdles.  
 A Keene Richards' ch c Rodding, 4 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner 182 lbs ..... 1  
 Capt Cottrell's Colonel Nelligan, 5 yrs, 138 lbs 2  
 F Lloyd's Port Leonard, aged, 140 lbs ..... 3  
 J W Greer's b f Cora Linn, 87 lbs ..... 3  
 Red Cloud and Lloyd's colt also started.  
 Time—3:56½.

Same Day—Fifth renewal of the Slocumb Stakes, for two year-olds, at \$25 each, p. p., with \$400 added; second to receive \$75 out of the stakes; four subs; one mile.  
 Williams & Owings' b f Marge Duke, by Bayonet, dam Tick, by Monte, 87 lbs ..... 1  
 J W Greer's b f Eva Shirley, 87 lbs ..... 2  
 J W Greer's b f Cora Linn, 87 lbs ..... 3  
 Hattie P not placed.  
 Time—1:50½.

Same Day—Purse \$400; for all ages; of which \$75 to the second; mile heats.  
 J Murphy's br c Bob Woolley, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, 104 lbs ..... 1 1  
 F Lloyd's Sundown colt ..... 6 2  
 Williams & Owings' Fair Play, 5 yrs, 110 lbs 5 3  
 W Cottrell's Donough, 3 yrs, 90 lbs ..... 2 0  
 Owner's Whipsaw ..... 3 0  
 W R Babcock's Woodland, 8 yrs, 90 lbs.. 4 0  
 Time—1:48—1:47.

Dec. 5—New Orleans Stakes, for three-year-olds; two mile dash.  
 A Keene Richards' c f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandria ..... 1  
 A Keene Richards' b c Henry Owings, by Gilroy, dam Estelle ..... 2  
 G B Morris' Uncle Tom, by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill ..... 3  
 Time—3:41.

Same Day—Club purse \$250; \$200 to first, 50 to second; all ages to carry 100 lbs; three-year-olds to carry their proper weight; 3 lbs allowance to mares and geldings; one mile dash.  
 A Keene Richards' b c Redman, by War Dance ..... 1  
 G W Spencer's b f Coronella, by Rebel, dam by Rupo ..... 2  
 M Welch's b g Port Leonard, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 97 lbs ..... 3  
 Time—1:45½.

Same Day—Club purse \$500, for all ages; \$400 to first, \$100 to second; two-mile heats.  
 W Lakeland's ch c Gen Harney, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Yellowbird ..... 1 2 1  
 Groves & Rhoads' br c Whipsaw, by Hiawatha, dam Bouquet ..... 3 1 2  
 J Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie ..... 2 3 ro  
 Williams & Owings' b c Fair Play, 5 yrs, by Vigil, dam Crucifix ..... 5 4 ro  
 Owner's b c George Quinno, 5 yrs, by Vigil ..... 1 dis  
 Time—3:43, 3:41½, 3:51.

Dec. 7—Third Day. \$400. Hurdle Race, Handicap. Two miles.  
 Port Leonard ..... 1  
 Redding ..... 3  
 Red Cloud ..... 3  
 Woodland ..... 0  
 Time 3:49.

Pool Betting—Redding, \$250; Woodland, \$100—Field \$22.

second, Whipsaw third, War Jig fourth, Port Leonard distanced. Time—7:55½, 8:20½.  
 Pools on the track—General Harney, \$75; Whipsaw, \$35; War Jig, \$25; the field, \$10.

**THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.**

The California Oaks was inaugurated on Saturday, 9th, four mile and repeat race for a purse of \$10,000, divided into four prizes. The weather was fine, the track in good condition and the attendance large. Mollie McCarthy, Mattie A., Ballinette, Emma Skaggs and Lola Lodi started. Josie C. and Gentle Annie, who were also entered, were withdrawn. In the pools before the race Mollie McCarthy sold at 110, Mattie A. at 60, and the field at 20.

The horses got off well together at a quarter to three, p.m. Mollie McCarthy drew slightly ahead, and at the half mile had the lead by half a length, Skaggs second, Lodi and Mattie A. together about two lengths behind, Ballinette trailing. These positions were maintained with scarcely any change to the end of the third mile, when Ballinette closed up and Skaggs fell behind. At the half of the fourth mile Mollie was still in the lead, with Mattie A. close behind, Ballinette and Lodi together a couple of lengths behind, and Skaggs fifty yards in the rear. In this order they came down the home stretch, Mollie running easily, with Mattie A. half a length behind under the whip. The former won the heat in 7:38½, Ballinette, Skaggs and Lodi distanced.

Mollie now sold in the pools at 200 to 50 for Mattie A.  
 The horses got a good start for the second heat, Mollie a neck ahead. This was a beautiful heat, the horses keeping about neck and neck throughout until they swung into the home stretch, when Mollie forced slightly ahead, and came under the string barely a length in advance, winning the heat, race, and first money in 7:52½, Mattie A. taking the second money. The third and fourth prizes revert to the society, in accordance with the conditions of the race.

The race was apparently squarely contested, and the result was received with satisfaction by the spectators.  
 San Francisco, Dec 9, 1876.—Four miles and repeat race for a purse of \$10,000, divided into four prizes. No horse to win more than one prize; a distanced horse to get no prize. Over the Bay District Course

Three Winter's, California, br m Mollie McCarthy, 8 yrs, by Monday, dam Honnie Farrow ..... 1 1  
 W R Armstrong, Michigan, ch m Mattie A, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield ..... 2 2  
 W H Brown, California, e m Ballinette, 3 yrs, by Eclipse (or Monday), dam Baltimore ..... dis  
 E J Travis, Nevada, br m Lola Lodi, aged, by Lodi, dam by Belmont ..... dis  
 N Randall, California, b m Emma Skaggs, 5 yrs, by Norfolk, dam Sallie Franklin ..... dis  
 L R Martin, New York, b m Josie C, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam by Lexington ..... dr  
 C Resgan, Idaho, blk m Gentle Annie, 5 yrs, by Baywood, dam Pat Malloy ..... dr  
 Time—7:58½, 7:52½.

**TRAMPOLINE.**

S. J. Schermmerhorn, of Nevada, Iowa, sends the following concerning his mare Trampoline, by Hayes' Tramp; and as she has attracted a great deal of attention among horsemen of the West during the past season, it will be read with interest by those

seven races, and, save the one heat dropped at Freeport, was never headed, and won in three straight heats. One thing seemed strange, for a green horse, and that is, she never 'got off,' as horsemen say, while her competitors were changing sides in alternate races and being drawn. She trotted her last race as she did her first one; and she stands in her box to-day a perfect animal, with nothing to mar her beauty or utility."

**FROM GUELPH.**

GUELPH, Dec. 11th, 1876.

To the Editor of Sporting Times:  
 Sir,—You must not think we are idle here in the way of sport, although much of it does not get to the outer world. Pigeon-shooting is prevalent among the knights of the trigger, and if we have not crack shots, still they are able to show fair averages.

Much of course will be expected of the Maple Leafs next year. Our ball tossers are keeping their muscles up by gymnastic exercises, and will come out in the Spring in good training for the diamond field campaign of '77.

There has been a big fight here between Whiskey and Cold Water. The backers of the latter were principally women and children, while the Maldoons, the solid men, made the former their favorite. Before getting into the ring, the Cold Waterites made a great blow, but on stripping their champion was found to be no match for old Alcohol's boy. The battle ground was in the County Council Chamber, and that august body acted as referee. The affair only lasted one round. On putting up their dukes, Cold Water led off with some very pretty sparring, but as the result showed was wonderfully short of stamina. Whiskey was confident, and although having no especial training like his opponent had had the advantage of, put in some severe body blows, which knocked the Prohibition infant out of time; and the sponge was thrown up, the referee deciding the fight against Cold Water. As usual in such affairs the losers made a great many excuses, and did a good deal of kicking against the ruling of the referee, but everybody who saw it said it was a one-sided affair, Prohibition's boy having everything against him, except assurance.

The fine trotting stallion St. Joe, by Blackwood, is wintering here. He is comfortably quartered in the stables of Mr. Deady's Hotel. St. Joe, you may know, is a half-brother, by the sire, to the celebrated Blackwood, jr., the winner of the Centennial Stallion Race at Philadelphia, this fall. Blackwood, jr., is the sire of the yearling filly Idlewood, which trotted three heats at Col. Overton's track, Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 23rd, in 8:04, 3:02½, 2:57½. St. Joe is the same age as Blackwood, jr., and, as you are probably aware, is something of a horse himself. After a hard contest, in which he showed he possessed all the essential elements of a trotter, he won the 2:50 race at Ferguson's Fall; he also was awarded the Diploma at the Guelph Central Fair for the best Road or Carriage Stallion. Some of his yearlings are held at big figures in Kentucky, from

**Cricket.**

**THE CARLTON CRICKET CLUB.**

**ANNUAL DINNER.**

On the evening of the 8th, the members of the Carlton Cricket Club held their third annual dinner at the Rossin House.

A sumptuous and elegant dinner was spread in the dining room, to which a large number of members of the club and invited guests sat down at half-past eight. Mr. Strong, the President of the club, occupied the chair, the croupiers being Messrs. Goldin and Coen.

After ample justice had been done to the good things included in the bill of fare, the Chairman proposed "The Queen and the Royal Family," which was honored with cheers and "God save the Queen."

"The Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor" was next proposed by the chair.

Mr. Coeh next gave the "Army, Navy, and Volunteers." Major Arthur responded on behalf of the Army and Mr. Marsh for the Volunteers. Mr. Coen sang "The British Lion" in fine style.

Next came the "Carlton Cricket Club," which was replied to by Mr. Coen, the Captain, who alluded briefly to the history of the Club during the past season, advertising particularly to the kindness he had received from the second eleven, who had always been ready, often at a sacrifice of time and convenience, to supply the places of the first eleven in matches, when the latter were unable to be present. He said that he not only wished to thank them for this, but he would take this occasion of presenting them with a cup, to be given to the best batsman in the second eleven for the season of 1877.

The cup was then handed to the President in charge for the second eleven. The cup is a very handsome one, the bulb being supported by three wickets and two bats, a ball lying on the centre of the pedestal.

Messrs. Coeh and DeGrass responded for the second eleven.

The Chairman gave the "Mayor and Corporation," which was responded to by Mayor Morrison.

Mr. Coen gave "Kinred Clubs," which was responded to by Mr. T. Arthur, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, and Mr. Fraser, of the Toronto Cricket Club.

Mr. Smeers proposed the Carlton Foot Ball Club, responded to by Mr. Liddell.

Mr. Borland proposed "Our visitors," which was responded to by Mr. Samuel Lount.

Another song was given by Mr. Coen.

Mr. Goldie proposed the "Profession and the Press." It responded to by Mr. Coelman and the members of the press present. Mr. Liddell then sang "Far Away," which was enthusiastically received, and the singer responded with "The Bonny Woods of Craigielea."

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Coelman and responded to by Mr. Howell. "Absent Friends," by the Chairman, "The President," by Mayor Morrison, "The Captain," by Mr. Liddell, "Old Country Athletics," by

**The Trigger.**

**BEATON BEATS SMITH.**

A pigeon shooting match took place at Sarnia on the 6th inst., between two well known shots of that town named Beaton and Smith. The match was at 15 birds each for a purse of \$10. Mr. Beaton won the match by one bird, killing 14 out of 15, but unfortunately three of them fell out of bounds, leaving him 11 to count. Mr. Smith killed 12, but two of his birds fell out of bounds.

**FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.**

The fate of the young man Charles McDonald, from Paisley, who was lost on the 16th November while hunting in Muskoka, has been ascertained. On Wednesday Mr. John Biscom, of Oxbridge, who formed one of a party in search for the missing man, saw his gun lying against a log, and on going a step or two further found the body of the unfortunate man. On examination it was found that a ball had entered on the right side above the lower rib, and had perforated the lung in an upward course, coming out near the middle of the left shoulder blade. An inquest was held, and the jury came to the conclusion that McDonald had died from the accidental discharging of his own gun. The bodies of Lang and Cooper have not yet been found. Messrs. Cole and Stephenson left Bracebridge on Thursday morning to go in search.

**SMALL SHOT.**

Venison is plentiful at Ash railway, and sells for twelve cents a pound.

James Sawyer, Minden, killed a moose, the hind-quarters of which weighed 600 pounds.

Mr. Fred Haddon, formerly an amateur pigeon shooter, of Dundas, Ont., is now located in Detroit. On Nov. 25th he and a friend were out for a day's sport and bagged 54 quail, 2 rail and grouse, and 18 rabbits. On 29th and 30th, he made a bag of 33 quail and 2 rabbits.

Rural sportsmen are bagging lots of rabbits nowadays, and are much delighted on bringing them to the city, that proprietors of eating houses offer only a dollar a head for them.

Several gentlemen were out shooting on the 22nd of the last year, and when traversing the lands of Lagran, about two miles west of Chatham, one of the sportsmen was surprised to find a small rabbit set near three white foxes. Mr. William Elliott shot, and succeeded in killing one. The animal was found to be pure white.

**NAMES CLAIMED.**

CURT TRAD.—I claim the name of Capt. Thad for my first colt, foaled May 20th, 1875, with black face, both hind legs and neck for legs and head by Waterly, by by Ruddy's Hambletonian, dam by mare Jenny Lind, by Young Sr. Waterly, by imported from a Mr. St. W. Waterly, and dam by D. H. Waterly, imported from England.