RUNNING RACES IN THE RAIN

The Sports Get a Soaking at There Were 99 Persons on Board Bennings.

Horse Sales at New York and Lexington, Ky.-Sharkey and Corbett May Meet Again Scon.

TURF.

AT BENNINGS. Washington, Nov. 30.—The races at

Bennings yesterday were run in the rain. Summaries: First race 1 1-16 miles-Ruby Lins 1, Beau Ideal 2, Nigger Baby 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs — Sparrow Wing 1, Coquina 2, Leilla Smith 3. Time,

Third race, hurdle, 1½ miles, over six hurdles-Mr. Stopffel 1, Squan 2, Rifler 3. Time, 3:01 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Eastertide 1, Whip 2, Fair Bebel 3. Time, 1:34.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Anitra, Meehanus 2, Tyran 3. Time, 1:24. Sixth race, 1 mile-Trillo 1, Judge Wardell 2, Charoptus III. 3. Time, 1:45. WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 29 .- First race-David 1, Leo Lake 2, Garnet Ripple 3. Time, 1:37.

Second race-Maroni 1, Sister Alice 2, Borden 3. Time, 1:29%.
Third race—Milalice 1, Branch 2, Tole
S.mmons 3. Time, 1:29. 2. The Planter 3. Time, 1:54%. Fifth race—Vannesse 1, Battledore 2,

Mitt Boykin 3. Time, 1:56%. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- First race. Second race, selling, 5 furlongs Polka 1, Peter Webber 2, Elizabeth R.

3. Time, 1:04½.

Third race, selling, mile—Roy del
Terra 1, Ben Amela 2, Pongo 3. Time, Fourth race, purse, 6 furlongs-Casdale 1, Espionage 2, Bonibel 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles-Greyhurst 1, Adam Andrew 2, Lady Hurst 3. Time, 1:531/2.

HORSE SALES.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Fasig sale of horses at Madison Square Garden was continued yesterday, fair prices being bid. Forty-four horses sold for a total of \$11,195. Fayette, b. m., trotter, by Baron Wilkes-Augustine, consigned by Harry Webb, of Toronto, was sold for \$400.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.-The second day of the Woodward & Shanklin thoroughbred sales included consignment of horses in training; brood mares and stallione. The great race horse Buckmassie brought only \$850. Spokane, who defeated Proctor Knott in the American Derby and Kentucky Derby, went for \$170. Forester, the sire of Liber Karl, was knocked down for \$15. One hundred and seven head sold during the day for \$20,270, an average of \$189. The great stallion Lizzak will be sold

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

CORBETT AND SHARKEY AGAIN. expenses. Sharkey accepts, providing Mrs. Margaret Berry. mas gift, the press to form a committee who will distribute the money. Let Corbett name the time, which must not be later than two weeks hence."

DIXON WINS.

New York, Nov. 30 .- George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion pugilist, fought 25 rounds with Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," before the Lenox Athletic Club last night, and Referee Dick Roche decided in favor of the champion. This decision did not please a great many of those who witnessed the fight. Dixon did nearly all the leading, but Gardner met him cleverly, and countered very forcibly nearly every time they came together.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Kerwin, who drew with Connelly, may meet Ziegler in St. Louis. Corbett has decided to go west and get on a bout with Jeffries in San Francisco.

Miss Wright, sister of Prof. Ramsey Wright, was badly hurt about the head in a runaway accident at To-

A LITTLE LIGHT. P

Every young wo-man needs a little light upon the subject of health. There is far too much newfashioned prudery among mothers. Every young woman

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ters from ailing women. "Three years ago," writes Mrs. J. N. Messler, of 1794 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N. Y., "the best physicians in this city said there was no cure for me—unless I would go to a hospital and have an operation performed. I could not walk across the room. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after three bottles I could work, walk and ride."

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the Ill Fated Steamer

When She Went Down in Sunday's Awful Storm.

Twenty-Nine Vessels Ashore Off Cape Ann, Mass.

As Many Driven Ashore Near Province town-Two Crews Rescued.

Boston, Nov. 30.-The ill-fated steamer Portland, which was lost during Sunday's terrible storm, was a sidewheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet, beam 42, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000, and is fully insured. Following is a partial list of the passengers said to be on board the Portland when she sailed from Boston Saturday night: PASSENGERS.

Oron Hooper, H. True Hooper, Isaiah Frye, Miss Ruth Frye, Miss Maud Frye, Miss Maud Sykes, Mrs. Ezekiel Dennis, Mrs. Theodore Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Coles, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Ross, Miss Edna McCrillis, C. F. Wilson, Bethel, Me.; M. L. Sewell, Portland, Me.; Fred Sherwood, Port-Fourth race-Laureate 1, Vice-Regal land, Me.; Charles H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and child, Woodfords, Me.; William M. Chase; Phillip Chase, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Kate Coy, East Boston; Arthur F. Heersom, Mrs. Heersom, Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Alice San Francisco, Nov. 29.—First race, sclling, Futurity course—Durward 1, Dongaro 2, Mainbar 3. Time, 1:17.

Sacond race, selling, 5 furlongs. Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Jennie Edmunds, East Boston; Mrs. Anna Rounds, Portland, Me.; Geo. B. Kennison, jun., Booth Bay, Me.; Perry Jackson, wife and child, South Portland, Me.; Fred Stevens, Portland, Me.; Mr. Pierce, Portland, Me.; Hon. F. Dudley Freeman; D. O. Getchell, Bos-ton; Miss Sophie Holmes; Miss Helen Langthorne; Miss Emma L. Plimpton, Charles River; G. W. Cole, Miss Burns; Charles Wiggin; M. C. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson; Mrs. George O. Chickering, Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Wheeler, South Weymouth, Mass. THE CREW.

The crew, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows: Capt. Hollis H. Blanchard, First Pilot Lewis Strout, Second Pilot Lewis Nelson, Purser F. A. Ingraham, Clerk Horace Moore, Mate Edward Deering, Second Mate John McKay, Quarter-master Ansel Dwyer, Quartermaster F. Peterson, Watchman R. Blake, T. Sewell, J. Whitten, - Williams, First Engineer Thomas Merrill, Second Engineer John Walton, Third Engineer C. Verrill, Steward A. V. Matthews, Second Steward Eber Heuston. Deck crew-John Daly, George McGilvary, Arthur Sloan, James Davidson, Peter Collins, Morris Graham, Cornelius O'Brien, D. Bruce, Matthew Barron,

Richard Hartley, George C. Ropley, F. W. Leighton, electrician; J. A. Dillon, oiler; J. MacNeal, oiler; H. Merriman, CORBETT AND SHARKEY AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 30.—Corbett is quoted as saying that he was willing to fight Sharkey again for nothing, providing he was allowed training expenses. Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, has issued the following card: "Corbett has stated that he will fight Sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he was allowed Sharkey for nothing is allowed training stewardesses, Mrs. Carrie M. Harris, sent back to southern waters or across

> TWENTY-NINE VESSELS ASHORE ABOUT CAPE ANN.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 30 .- As a result of one of the most furious storms this seaport has ever known, 29 large vessels are ashore about Cape Ann, and fully as many smaller craft either have sunk or been washed upon docks. So far as is known no lives were lost. The property loss here and in the neighboring town of Rockport is placed at \$100,000. It is believed that Capt. Nelson, of the Schooner Island City, of Rockland, Me., and his entire crew. have perished. The Island City sailed from Port Liberty, N.S., for Cohasset. with coal. The Boston schooner, Re-becca W. Huddell (Capt. Tower), from Advocate, N.S., for New York, laden with piling, was driven ashore at the head of Vineyard Haven Harbor.

MANY DISASTERS AT PROVINCE-TOWN, MASS.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 30.-After nearly 60 hours of complete isolation on account of the terrible storm of Saturday night and Sunday, news of the situation at this town is started by one of the Gloucester Fish Company's steamers. Twenty-seven vessels were driven asnore and totally wrecked. From the majority of these the crews were saved, although several lives were lost.

During the storm the beach was strewn with wreckage, streets were flooded and wharves drifted out to sea. Four ice houses and a lobster hatchery, situated at Beach Point, were destroyed. The tip end of Cape Cod received a visitation from the terrible storm, being much more severe than anything in the recollection of the

A TOWN AT SEA.

The town was simply at sea, and the tonly way the streets could be traversed was in boats. All shipping badly damaged, and the loss in this harbor alone is estimated at \$50,-000. All the wharves, except the new one owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were dashed to pieces. Over 30 vessels are ashore, but no loss of life is reported at this port. A large four-masted schooner is ashore off Race Point, and going to pieces. The fate of the crew is unknown. Houses have been wrecked at various points along the coast, and the wires are all down.

OFF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30 .- The steamer Portia, from St. Johns, Nfld., for New York, arrived yesterday. was severely buffeted by the big gale. A quantity of her cargo broke loose, and was badly damaged. The schooner Blanche M. Thorburn, from Halifax, for Shelburne, put in to Liverpool for shelter, and was driven ashore on the west side of the harbor. She lies on the rocks full of water.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE. Bodies are being washed ashore at Herring Cove, six miles west of Halifax harbor. There is no doubt they come from a wreck. The barge which broke away from her tow off Cape Lahaye on Sunday is still missing. The steamer Lunenburg is out searching for the missing barge, which had a crew of ten or twelve men on board.

STEAMER H. W. SIBLEY ABAND-ONED.

stranded steamer was badly broken up in the gale of Sunday night and has been abandoned as a total wreck. The

from the wreck of the steamer H. W. | was 221 feet long and 37 feet beam. Sibley on North Fox Island. The | Her tonnage was 1,418. DISASTROUS SEASON.

Detroit, Nov. 30.-The marine season which is now about to close, has been been abandoned as a total wheek. The crew of the Sibley came in on the tug Sweepstakes. The cargo of the lost steamer consisted of 70,000 bushels of corn, which was insured for \$25,000. The vessel was insured for \$70,000. She disasters shows a great loss of life.

The Dying Century

Rev. Dr. Talmage Tells How to Receive the Twentieth-No Room for Incompetents.

preparation for stirring events. Text, I. Chronicles, xil., 32: "The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."
Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar.

When Joab took the census there were 145,000 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study. they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science, they knew the temper of nations. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was thirteen colonies, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side of the continent, and the other hand in the ocean on the other side of the continent; times which put New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as solemnly addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events, as he ever addressed the ancients, or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology. The Lord who rounded this world 6,000 years ago, and sent his Son to redeem it nearly 1,900 years ago, has yet much to do with this radiant, but agonized

planet. The grave of this century will soon be dug. The cradle of another century will soon be rocked. I hall it! I welcome it! the twentieth century of the Christian era.

What may we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it? are the momentous questions I propose now to dis-

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms, and red with too many slaughters, and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it, that on that map, so far as possible, our country from ocean to ocean is a our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, collegs, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. to the coast of Spain to silence the insolence, as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Christobal Colon, and Oquendo, and Maria Teresa, and Viz-When we get those islands caya. thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on those good men and women in the socalled Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hong-Kong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

On that map must be put the Isthmian Canal, begun if not completed. On that map must be made evident that America is to be the world's civilizer and evangelizer. As near as I can tell by the laying on of the hands of the Lord Almighty, this continent has been ordained for that work. Hear it! America is to take this world for

God! On the map which we will put on the cradle of the new century, we must have, very soon, a railroad bridge across Bering Strait, those 36 miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected, and Siberian railway, and a rail-road now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia, and India, and China, and Bormah inter-sected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century has grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boy-hood days is dusty, and on the top shelf, or amid the rubbish of the garret; and so will the present map of the world, however gilded and beautifully bound, be treated, and an entirely new map will be put into the infantile hand of the coming century.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All the earth is now free to the Gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall, and there flamed the fires, and there glittered the swords that forbade entrance to many lands and large reaches of continent.; Bornesian cruelties and Fiji Island cannibalism have given way, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to enter. Telegraph, tele-phone and phonograph are to be consecrated to Gospel dispensation, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls, the telegraph will trill the glad tidings, and the telephone will utter

them to many millions. We ought somehow to cripple or minify some of the great evils that curse the world. Alcoholism is today triumphant, and are we to let the all-devouring monster that has throttled this century seize upon the next without first having filled his accursed hide with stinging arrows enough to weaken and stagger him?

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden: "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of di-vorce?" And before I had time to anof South Carolina." The fact is, that instead of state laws on this supject, we need a national law passed by the Senate of the United States and Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 30.—The House of Representatives, and plainly wrecking tugs have returned here interpreted by the supreme court of

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—This the country. There are thousands of sermon of Dr. Talmage is an anticipation of things near at hand, and urges they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived, or they were reckless, or they were fools, or they were caught by dimple, or hung by a curl, or married in joke, or expected a fortune and it did not come, or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy, and you make the human race more coutious about entering upon life-time alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train, and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear through to the last depot.

Another thing that we need to get fixed up before the clock shall strike 12 on that night of centennial transition is the expulsion of war by the power of arbitration. Within the next three years we ought to have, and I hope will have, what might be called 'a jury of nations," which shall render verdict on all controverted international questions. All civilized nations are ready for it. Great Britain, with a standing army of 210,000 men, France with a standing army of 580,000 men, Germany with a standing army of 600,-000, Russia with a standing army of 900,000 men, Europe with standing armies of about three and a half million men, the United States proposing a standing army of 100,000 men. What a glorious idea, that of disarmament What an emancipation of nations and centuries! The czar of Russia last summer proposed it in world-resounding and we are told that he was not in earnest when he made it. I know personally that he did mean it. Six years ago he expressed to me the same theory in his palace at Peterhof, he then being on the way to the throne, not having reached it. His father, Alexander III., then on the throne, expressed to me in his palace the same sentiments of peace, and his wife, the then emprese, with tears in her eyes, said, in reply to my remark: "Your majesty, there will never be another great war between Christian nations.' hope there never will be. If there should be another great war I am sure it will

not start from this palace. What a boon to the world if Russia and Germany and England and the United States could safely disband all their standing armies, and dismantle their fortresses, and spike their guns! What uncounted millions of dollars would be saved, and, more than that, what a complete cessation of human slaughter! What an adoption of that higher and better manifesto which was set to music and let down from the midnight heavens of Bethlehem ages ago! The world has got to come to this. Why not make it the peroration of the nineteenth century?

During the first half of this tury we expended eight million dollars to educate the Indians, and four hundred millions to kill them. According to a reliable statistician, during this century we have had the Crimean war, which slew 785,000, and cost \$1,700,000,000 and our American civil war, which slew 1,000,000 men, North and South, and cost \$9,000,000,000, digging a grave trench from Barnegat Lighthouse, N J., to "Lone Mountain" cemetery at San Francisco. And you must add to these the Zulu war, and the Austro-Prussian war, and the Danish war, and the Italian war, the Franco-Prussian war, China-Japan, 1812-5 Napoleonic war, and the Americo-Spanish war. What a record for this boasted Nineteenth Century! It makes all pandemonium chuckle! It has called out all the realms of Diabolus in grand parade, Satan reviewing them from platform of fire, as the demons, in companies, and regiments, and brigades, have passed with banners of fire, and niding on horses of fire, keeping step to the roll of the grand march of hell. In the name of the God of nations, let the scroll of blood be roll-

ed up and put upon the shelf, never to be taken down. But what do we do as individuals, as churches, as nations, as continents, we must do very soon, if we want the transition from century to century to be a worthy transition. It has been a custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch-night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers, and songs, and sermons, and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure twelve, and then all bow in silent prayer until the clock strikes 12, and then all rise and sing with smiling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all round.

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century will depart at 12 o'clock of the 31st of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be! Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century, long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who eaw this century enter, yet they were too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watchnight of which I speak in all neighborhoods, and towns, and cities, and continents, audiences will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike 12 there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for a hundred years; and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century, of joy and sorrow, of triumpha and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood, and church with church, and city with city, and continent with continent, and hemisphere with hemisphere, and earth with heaven, as the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities, and join in the congs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watchnight; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea, and the other foot on the land, "swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no

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