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LOCAL GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Racing Season Close at Hand—No Sensational Work Developed Yet—Waterloo Taking Strong Gallops.

The racing season which is close at hand will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of the Canadian turf and will blossom out with the O.J.C. meeting that begins at Woodbine Park on May 22. "Race Week" in Toronto is an event that is looked forward to with great interest by the fair sex as well as the horsemen, and this year promises to surpass all previous ones.

The crowds that gather at the track every morning to watch the thoroughbreds at work increase day by day, but as yet nothing sensational in the way of fast work has developed worthy of notice. The horses are hardly far enough advanced to permit being "cut loose," but another week will doubtless see trainers sending their charges along. From all accounts all the horses are doing nicely and Dr. Campbell's Waterloo, who was on the shelf for a few days, is once more taking strong gallops. The Doctor will shortly move his string from Slattery's to Leslieville.

Steeplechasing Should Boom.

Steeplechasing promises to boom this year both in Canada and the United States, and if properly managed should once more come into popular favor. It will, however, be some time before the sport "between the flags" regains its popularity in the States, it having fallen to a very low ebb, indeed. A great drawback to the game is the scarcity of good riders. In fact, there are now not over half a dozen mechanics riding over the jumps. The steeplechase rider of to-day goes off as if he was riding five-eighths on the flat and trusts to luck to finish. If the jumps were put up to say not less than 3ft. 6in., no weights lower than 135 pounds and no steeplechase shorter than 2½ miles the sport would undoubtedly regain favor and not one-half the accidents would occur, as the horses would require to be properly "schooled" to negotiate the big obstacles and the jockeys would soon learn to steady and place their horses at a jump.

Laureate the Won Stake Race.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—First race, 6 furlongs—Buckrene 1, Hibernia Queen 2, Ellen 3. Time 1.17.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Wightman 1, Domingo 2, General Ross 3. Time 1.30.

Third race, Gaston Hotel stakes, for 2-year-olds, $1000 added, ½ mile—Laureate, 5 to 1, 1, by half a length in a drive; Linseed, 10 to 1, 2, by a head; Sallie Woodford, 4 to 1, 3. Time .50 1-2.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—McLight 1, Waubatchie 2, Rambler 3. Time 1.44.

Fifth race, 1 1-8 miles—Chant 1, St. Pat. 2, J.P.B. 3. Time 1.56 3-4.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Prince Carl 1, Ducat 2, Oakwood 3. Time 1.44 1-2.

Will Bar Canadian Racers.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has discovered that if the Wilson bill, as amended by the Senate Committee, becomes law it will virtually prevent Canadian horses, either trotters or runners, from racing in the States. Under the present law the free list is extended to animals brought into the United States temporarily for a period not exceeding six months for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association, but a bond shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. In the bill now under discussion the word "racing" is struck out, and horses crossing the line for racing purposes will be liable for duty every season. As the bill has not become law it is not too late to have the words reinstated, and Canadian horsemen should take steps to have this done at once.

Good Men Coming.

If the Ontario Jockey Club meeting and others in the Canadian racing circuit do not prove successful it will not be the fault of the experienced workers who will "whoop" matters up in their interests. Such well-known men as C. W. Primrose, Steve Stillwell, A. B. Post and James McLaughlin, from this city, will act in official capacities at the O. J. C. meeting, I hear, and the first two gentlemen will, I understand, take in the other meetings across the border also. Our Canadian friends know good men as well as we do, it seems.—N.Y. Sporting World.

Turf Gossip.

J. Burke of Almonte, Ont., purchased at the sale of Gen. Coxey's horses in New York yesterday Newcastle, by Kentucky Prince, for $490.

Mr. George Kennedy's Addie B., winner of the Woodstock Plate in 1891, dropped a filly foal by Parisian on Sunday at Brampton. It is a beautiful chestnut with white stripe on face and white foreleg and could gallop round the stall before it was 12 hours old.

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CANADIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Reports Presented of a Prosperous Season—International Matches—The New Officers Elected.

The second annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held last evening in the Walker House. There were present Major Cosby in the chair, Messrs. K. Martin, Hamilton; G. S. Lyon, Rosedale; K. H. Cameron, secretary Ontario Cricket Association; H. F. Petman, hon. assistant secretary Ontario Cricket Association, J. Heall, Wanderers Club, Halifax; John E. Hall, hon. secretary.

Two communications were read from Mr. Van Homrich regarding the suggestion of matches to be played between Toronto and Eastern Ontario, Toronto and Western Ontario and Eastern and Western Ontario and in matches between clubs of the association and visiting elevens. The suggestions contained in these communications were referred to the committee of the association to consider and report.

Secretary Hall submitted his annual report. It showed that Ontario had made a praiseworthy effort to revive the game, and that the success of the new association in Manitoba had been rapid and continuous. An effort is being made by the Winnipeg Club to arrange a tournament for next August, and that the 11 to play against the Philadelphians be picked from the clubs competing there. A notice of motion, the report stated, had been given to change the constitution of the association so as to provide for the admission of regularly organized clubs in any part of the Dominion to active membership on payment of an annual fee of $5, such subscription to entitle the club to one representative on the Executive Committee.

The financial statement showed that while the balance in the treasury was small there was no charge against the Association. Among the resolutions passed were the following: Any future elevens selected by the association shall be chosen from individual clubs in good standing with this association. It was also decided to admit clubs to membership on payment of an annual fee of $5, such subscription to entitle such club to one representative on the Executive and two at the annual meeting.

The officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Lord Aberdeen; president, Major Cosby; vice-presidents, Louis Coste, Ottawa; K. Martin, Hamilton; C.P. Wilson, Winnipeg; H. A. Henry, Halifax; hon. secretary-treasurer, John E. Hall; hon. assistant secretary, H. F. Petman; committee, A. Gillespie, Hamilton; W. Wells, Chatham; George S. Lyon, Rosedale.

International College Rowing.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 23.—The much-talked-of international boat race between the champion college crews of this country and England, which has been discussed each season for so many years, is, according to current report, likely to take place this year. The story goes that Oxford has sent word to Yale and Harvard that she would be glad to race in England in September the winner of the Yale-Harvard race. The proposition is that the American crew should go to England in August and the race will be rowed on the Thames as soon after as practicable. In order to bring about a race it would be necessary for the Englishmen to remain in training three months longer than usual, but it is said they are willing to do this. Boating authorities at Yale say that no notification of the reported proposal of Oxford to race with the winner of the Yale-Harvard boat race has been received there.

The Scullers' Royal Send-Off.

Many rowing enthusiasts went down to the Union Station yesterday at noon to wish those strong and sturdy scullers, Messrs. J. J. Ryan and Joseph Wright, bon voyage. Among those noticed were: Messrs. Hanlan, Kiely, Galbraith, Le Roy, Laxton, Mossop, Frank Harris, Thomas J. Meany, Daniel Small, Ed Sullivan, Ed Clancy, Gus Thomas, J. J. Kelly, R. Dissette, Walter Boland, W. J. Mallon, and 50 members of the Toronto Rowing Club. A rousing cheer went up for the pair as the 12.50 train pulled out. They leave New York on the Germanic to-morrow, and with fair weather will reach Liverpool about May 1.

Bicycle Briefs.

A cyclist ran into a young lady attempting to cross the street, in Leicester, Eng., recently, the young lady being thrown under the wheels of a passing bus and instantly killed. The rider was held blameless, as the girl stepped directly in his path.

Lenz, the round-the-world cyclist, who has been reported lost at Jask, in Eastern Persia, found a great lack of society along the Mekran coast. The nobility and gentry of that neighborhood, known as the Baluchis, fled on his approach and left their huts till nightfall.

An order has been issued by the Chief of Police of Los Angeles, April 5, requiring two police officers to patrol the city on bicycles. The men are to serve all subpoenas and jury notices, answer telephone calls and do general police duty from police headquarters, using bicycles instead of horses.

General Notes.

An intentional sacrifice is the only kind that is recognized by the baseball scorers this year.

The Willows defeated the Hurons Saturday 1 to 0, and the Beavers succumbed to Parkdale Collegiate Institute by 4 to 0.

Parson Davies and Peter Jackson will likely visit England soon to look up Corbett. They will incidentally produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a rival to "Gentleman Jack."

To-night at the Granite Club at 8 o'clock those interested in forming a bicycle club in connection with the Toronto Lacrosse Club will meet.

Those wishing to become members of the Parkdale Lacrosse Club are requested to attend the first practice this evening on the Exhibition grounds. The secretary's address is W. O. Jeffrey, Triller-avenue.

W. McDowall of the H. P. Davies Co. will head a team of ten to shoot against the Oshawa Gun Club at Oshawa next Thursday. The team will leave by the early train.

A. Stemner, ex-champion welter-weight pugilist of Canada, desires to challenge Arthur Schram, the present champion, to a 10-round contest. A reply sent to Stemner's address, Queen-Bathurst-streets, will be attended to.

In connection with the annual spring fair at Richmond Hill on May 24 the following races will be competed for: Free-for-all trot, purse $50; 3 min. trot, $40 purse, besides a farmer's trot and running and bicycle races. The track is in splendid condition and no doubt some good horses will be on hand to engage in the several events.

Corbett's English welcome at Drury Lane was cordial, if not enthusiastic. A large audience greeted him in his play of "Gentleman Jack," which is not of a type familiar to the English stage. But they appreciated its boxing features hugely, and cheered the champion without prejudice. The name Charley Twitchell, which is borne by the villain of the piece in the American presentation, was wisely abandoned in order to avoid giving offence to Mitchell's friends, so the expected demonstration of hostility did not take place. Corbett's appearance here by no means awakens the furore which his admirers hoped for.

TO FORM LOCAL LEAGUES.

Junior and Amateur Baseball Organizations to Be Formed.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 26, at Clancy's Hotel, King-street west, for the purpose of organizing a City Amateur Baseball League and a Junior League in connection with the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association. President Ward of the C.A.B.A. will take the chair. All clubs are asked to send delegates.

A city league, comprising the Nationals and Maroons in the West End and Dukes and Dauntless, or some other strong club in the East End, is spoken of.

Manager Thompson of the Nationals will have a strong team in the field this year.

The council of the C.A.B.A. will meet at the Palmer House next Friday afternoon.

Boston Wins Another Game.

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At Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	9	6
Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	3

Daub-Kinslow; Lovett-Merritt. O'Rourke.

At Philadelphia	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	12	2
Washington	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3

Weyhing-Clements; Stockdale-McGuire. Hurst.

At St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	8	3

Brietenstein-Buckley; Ehret-Sugden. McQuaid.

May Fight in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—The Supreme Court decided the matter of the state v. the Olympic Club to-day, affirming the decision of the lower court in favor of the club. This permit the resumption of glove contests in New Orleans.

Capron is Champion.

MONTREAL, April 23.—James Capron of Galt is still champion billiard player of Canada. He defeated Thomas of Montreal to-night by 500 to 415. Capron's average was 6 1-4 and biggest run 52, Thomas' highest run was 32, his average 5 3-8. The match was for championship and $500. About 200 people were present.

How Embezzler Lohman Worked.

William Lohman, the Brooklyn absconder, was up in the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded until to-day to allow an American detective to come over for him. Lohman expressed his willingness to go back without extradition papers.

A New York despatch concerning his career says:

Lohman enjoyed the entire confidence of the late Brooklyn administration. He had resided in Brooklyn since 1877 and was appointed cashier of the Excise Department in 1886, and had full charge of the money paid into the department. When the Boody administration went out of office Lohman was called upon to vacate. A few days later, Jan. 27, Lohman left Brooklyn. At that time there was little suspicion that his accounts were irregular. Excise Commissioners Schliemann and Cahill laughed when it was suggested to them. Two days later the city auditors sent two expert accountants to go through Lohman's books. Soon it was learned that Lohman was a defaulter to the tune of $19,400. His method was to hold back each month a part of the money he had received for excise licenses and make good with subsequent moneys received. In this way he continued robbing Peter to pay Paul, gradually increasing the amount. At the end of each year he would transfer the shortage to the following year as outstanding money.

LIFE AND LIBERTY FOR REBELS.

Guaranteed By the Government to Those Returning to Brazil.

MONTEVIDEO, April 23.—The Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay declares that the River Plate Committee for the Brazilian Revolution received $600,000 from Europeans and Brazilians for the revolutionary cause. Six hundred and forty-seven Brazilian refugees landed here to-day. They declare that their downfall was caused by Admiral Mello. The Brazilian Minister, in an official communication with the Uruguayan Government, guarantees life and liberty to all rebel soldiers who wish to return to Brazil. This guarantee has been accepted by 230 men, who will be carried to Brazil at the expense of the Government. Those who remain are provided with lodgings by the Uruguayan Charity Society, and 400 more are expected to join them to-morrow. The condition of the refugees is pitiful.

Charged With Forgery and Embezzlement.

TRENTON, N.J., April 23.—Isaac F. Bissell, formerly superintendent of the American saw mill of this city, has been arrested for embezzling $2000 of the company's funds and for forging a cheque of $185.

Examine your tobacco; see that it has "T. & B." on each plug. 624

Provost of Pennsylvania University Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Dr. Pepper has resigned from the position of Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. In retiring he made a contribution of $50,000 to the fund for the extension of the university hospital buildings.

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Cholera Spreading In Lisbon.

LISBON, April 23.—There were 65 fresh cases of cholera in this city yesterday.

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4000 Pullman Employes May Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—The Times says that the 4000 employes of the Pullman Palace Car Company at Pullman will strike May 1. Reduction in wages is assigned.

FOR THE WIDEAWAKE FARM.

Breed and Feed—Use of the Sprayer—Clover Soil and Corn Soil.

"The breed and the feed" must be of the best. There is much in the feed, and even the scrub animal will show an improvement with better feed. But breeds represent certain inherent characteristics, and though requiring the best are capable of converting the food into a larger proportion of the desired product, thus increasing the profit by utilizing the food to the greatest advantage that is possible.

The sprayer is a necessary implement on all farms. A few years ago it was almost unknown. It permits of the use of a fine spray, which reaches every portion of the plant, and does better work than a sprinkler. It can be used on trees and vines, and permits of reaching the potato beetles more effectually.

A soil may be rich enough to grow clover and yet not be in a condition for corn, as nitrogen may be lacking in the soil, though the soil contains potash and lime. When the clover sod is turned under, however, the plant food in the soil is then better balanced, and becomes suitable for grain.

Early peas will sometimes fail to germinate when the ground is to cold, as the seed rots in the ground. In order to avoid disappointment in securing early peas a second planting of seed should be made as soon as the ground is warm.

It is not gain in time to plant seeds of tender plants too soon. In this climate there is danger of a light frost as late as the middle of May, and the fine spring weather should not tempt too early planting, unless of varieties of vegetables that are not easily destroyed.

125,900 MINERS ARE ON STRIKE.

Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania Affected—Strikers Generally Are Quiet—Only One Small Riot Reported.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—There are now 125,900 miners on strike in the United States, according to the statement of President McBride of the United Mine Works. All the men of Murfreshoro, in Southern Illinois, which the miners claim is the key to the situation, are out.

A despatch from Bluefields states that the reported assassination of a walking delegate named O'Brien is believed to be false.

A small riot was reported on Saturday in the Chesapeake and Ohio territory.

Maryland miners hold a mass meeting next Thursday to determine whether to join in the suspension.

There is not a mine at work to-day in either the Clearfield or Beech Creek, Pa., coal regions. No coal trains are running and everything is at a standstill. The miners are quiet but determined, and do not expect any change in the situation until near the last of the week.

A Mine Fired.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—When the miners at the Somers mine went to resume work to-day they discovered that an incendiary had set fire to the mine. Loss not yet estimated.

J. A. Crawford, President of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, to-day received reports from the state at large, showing 24,000 miners now on strike out of 33,000 in Illinois.

The coal miners of the Belleville, Ill., district have determined not to strike. They have also determined to not mine any coal to be used in filling contracts entered upon by operators whose employes are on a strike.

NOT A WORKMAN'S PARADISE.

The London Times Has Reached This Conclusion Concerning the U.S.

LONDON, April 23.—The Times to-day says that the news of the gigantic coal strike and the march of the industrial armies in America again shakes the idea that America is the workman's paradise. The paper proceeds to suggest that the parties to the strike confer together and effect a compromise, as was done in the great coal strike here, in order to save enormous financial loss and individual suffering. The march of the industrial army, composed of men who have shown themselves to riot, has its dangers. Very probably not 10,000 of the marchers will reach Washington, and those who do will not be tenderly treated by the police. But a spark in such inflammable material may cause a conflagration, and in any case this spectacle is suggestive of much discontent, for which the lauded representative system of the United States affords no outlet.

TROUBLE AT MARQUETTE.

The Striking Ore-Trimmers Assuming a Menacing Aspect.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 23.—The ore trimmers' difficulty here is assuming a serious aspect. Boss trimmer O'Meara was set upon by the striking trimmers this morning, knocked down, while the Poles ground their heavy boots into his face until their victim was left unconscious. One hundred Finlanders are reported ready at Ishpeming to come to Marquette and the strikers are preparing for a general attack upon the imported workmen when they arrive.

Striking Street Cleaners' Riot in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Four hundred and fifty Italian street cleaners struck this morning for 15 cents an hour. They have been paid 10 and 12½ cents. An incipient riot occurred at Eighth and Christian-streets this morning, when 25 non-union men went to work. One hundred strikers, with 200 female reinforcements, attempted to rout the "scabs." The women were armed with broomsticks. When a squad of policemen appeared a number of stones were thrown and the broomsticks and clubs were freely used, but no one was hurt.

Northern Railroad Strikers May Arbitrate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—There are good prospects that the Great Northern strike may be settled by arbitration. Gov. Nelson has made a proposition that the road and the strikers each appoint three members of a board of arbitration, and these six to name a seventh. The findings of the board are to be accepted without question by both sides. President Hill has accepted the proposition for the railroad and the men are considering.

A Bill to Dispose of Idle Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Peffer introduced, by request, a bill "to dispose of idle labor and discourage idle wealth in the district of Columbia." It embodies the principle of taxation of unearned increment, the proceeds to be applied to the employment of idle labor.

General Master Sovereign a Coxeyite.

CHICAGO, April 23.—General Master Workman J. R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor reached Chicago to-day from Montreal and immediately proceeded to the Commonweal headquarters. He has entered heart and soul in the movement, but has as yet shown no indication of participating in the march formally.

A French Opinion of Coxey's Army.

PARIS, April 23.—The Temps to-day compares the march of the Coxey bands in the United States to the uprisings of the populace in the middle ages, adding: At the same time it would be wrong to regard this particular demonstration as the advent of a social revolution. Society in America lies upon such broad foundations and is so firmly based upon the national conscience that what would lead to a general revolution elsewhere is only a rapid skirmish in America.

Local Jottings.

Sir Oliver Mowat has agreed to place $1500 in the supplementary estimates for the relief of the Huntsville sufferers.

A discussion on "What Books Will Help One" monopolized the attention of the Methodist ministers yesterday.

Larkin v. Scheffs, an action for rent, was postponed to Saturday next at Osgoode Hall, the defendant being too ill to appear.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association yesterday Rev. James Hamilton read a paper on "Illustrations in Preaching."

Lieut. Theodor Westmark will deliver portions of his lecture "Fifteen Months With the Cannibals," in English at the Liederkranz Hall this evening.

John W. Murray, 252 McDonnell-avenue fell on the sidewalk at Queen-Dundas-streets last night and injured himself so severely that he had to be sent home in the ambulance.

Fred J. Bailey, who has just served a term in jail for defrauding physicians, will be taken to St. Thomas to-day by Chief of Police Fewings to answer another charge of a similar nature.

Gordon Henderson, aged 10, son of Sexton Henderson of Grace Church, Elm-street, was stabbed in the back below the shoulder blade by a companion yesterday. The wound is not dangerous.

Mr. Henry Lye, president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, will deliver an address this evening at Association Hall on matters of finance and accounts. The meeting will be open to the public.

Some of the friends of Mr. Daniel J. Walsh of the Inland Revenue Department met last evening and presented him with two very handsome and valuable easy chairs and gave him an address of congratulation on his approaching marriage.

A GOOD BEGINNING YESTERDAY

THIS WEEK SHOULD SEE THE WORK COMPLETED.

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By the end of this week every brick and every piece of timber of old 214 Yonge-street will have disappeared and in its place will stand the New Monster and Palace Shoe House of Toronto. We part from the old store with many feelings of regret. It was there we made customer after customer. It was there we successfully contended with many unavoidable business losses. It was there seemingly insurmountable obstacles were overcome, and it was there that we established the business which gradually forced us to admit that the old store, where we had accomplished so much, was—too small.

We wish everyone to remember the old store, therefore during this one week we are selling boots and shoes for what we paid for them. It should be the largest week's trade ever done at 214 Yonge-street, and we are determined to make it so. We made a good beginning yesterday. We expect to be busier to-day. We give a few prices of lines taken at random from stock, which should speak more than anything we can say as to what we mean by this week's "Memento" sale. The balance of O. Migner's stock we have also put down to cost—50c on the wholesale prices: Ladies' kid Oxford shoes as low as 50c a pair; ladies' genuine Russia calf walking shoes as low as 80c a pair; ladies' dongola kid walking shoes, patent vamps, tips and facings, $1; ladies' strap kid dongola shoes, 75c; ladies' house slippers as low as 10c a pair. In gentlemen's walking shoes we place all our tan, lemoine calf, dongola and patent leather lines at the actual cost; $1.25 will take any of the hand-sewed turn walking shoes. These goods are generally retailed for $2.50. Children's hand-made lace boots, 45c; infants' boots, 15c; lacrosse shoes, 35c a pair.

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MISSING LINKS.

Germany produces more zinc than any other country.

The Hawaiian Islands have 600 policemen regularly employed as such.

The falls of Niagara are traveling backward at the average rate of nine feet a year.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

Every tree has "reserve buds" which develop at the point where the limb has been cut off.

The earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian Sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

There is at present a colored prisoner in the Alabama mines who speaks twelve different languages.

The cabbage is the development of a common seaweed which grows wild on every coast of Europe.

Tiberias, Palestine, has a meteorological observatory situated 682 feet below the level of the Mediterranean Sea.

An absolutely fireproof chimney, fifty feet high, has been built of paper in Breslau. It is the only one of the kind.

It is a curious fact, as noted by Sir Samuel Baker, that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

The "cow tree" of Central America exudes a sap which resembles milk. It is both palatable and nourishing and is drunk by the natives.

Undertakers in New York and Brooklyn, following the example of their brethren in Philadelphia, have started a movement against Sunday funerals.

A cab shaped like a bathtub, in which the passengers either sit or recline as if in bed, is in use in Berlin. It has three wheels and is propelled by a naphtha motor.

The secretary bird of South Africa can whip any snake of twice its size. Stanley used to aver that the reptiles would crawl away from this bird's shadow in wild fear.

Robbing the ostrich of its feathers is a cruel operation. The feathers are embedded so tightly in the flesh that each quill is covered with blood when it is wrenched out.

Frank Russell, of Cheboygan, Wis., has succeeded in domesticating a sea gull, which is now running about his farm with a brood of chickens, of no earthly use to anybody.

The codfish is the most prolific fish of the sea, yielding 45,000,000 eggs each season. As many as 8,000,000, 9,000,000 and even 9,500,000 eggs have been found in a roe of a single cod.

Mount Hercules, Island of Papua, is the highest in the world, its altitude being 32,786 feet. Mount Everest, India, was until recently put down as the largest, but it is only 39,002 feet high.

There are four round churches in England. Northumberland possesses one: Little Maplestead, in Essex, another; the Temple Church, London, is the third, and Holy Sepulcher, Cambridge, is the fourth.

A boy of some weight in the community is Melvin Grubb, of Walter's Bridge, near Wytheville, Va. He is 15 years of age, weighs 535 pounds and has accumulated flesh at the rate of about fifty pounds a year since he was 10 years old.

Thirty years ago John Boyle O'Reilly carved his name with a nail on the rough face of a foundation stone in the church at Dowth, Ireland. Afterwards he expressed a desire to be buried under it. His wish to be complied with, the stone having been removed and being now on its way to Boston.

The postal card had a birthday not long ago. Its 25th anniversary was celebrated at Vienna. Dr. Emanuel Herman, an Austrian, first invented the card. It was used first in Austria, Hungary. In 1873 it was used in Germany and in 1880 it was adopted by the International Postal Union. In regard to its use here are some interesting figures: In Austria 100,000,000 are in use every year; in English postoffices, 250,000,000, and in the whole world about 1,000,000,000.

There are more suicides in Germany in proportion to the population than in any other European country. The yearly average for some years past has been 2.71 to every 10,000 of population. In France, Austria, England and Italy the average percentage for the same period has been 1.87, 1.68, .76 and .46 respectively to every 10,000 of population. In the Austrian army there is an average of 12.53 suicides to every 10,000 men; in Germany, 6.33; Italy, 4; France, 3.33, and England, 2.00.

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In the case of a telegraphers' strike it is just a little doubtful who would hold the key to the situation.—Buffalo Courier.

Can anybody give a good reason why clocks should not strike when they are required to work over time?—Troy Press.

Tot—Mamma, what are sun dogs? Small brother (interrupting)—I know, mamma; Skye terriers.—Newport News.

Johnny—Pa, did you know ma before you were married? Pa (with a sigh)—I thought I did, Johnny.—Boston Transcript.

"Is Jenks in the swim nowadays?" "Guess he must be. His best girl has just thrown him overboard."—Buffalo Courier.

Visitor—Do you regret the past? Convicted counterfeiter—Oh, no; it's what didn't pass that I feel bad about.—Tid-Bits.

"You think my boy is bound to make his mark?" Teacher—I am afraid so. It seems impossible for him to learn to write.—Life.

"Hardup is a pretty decent sort of chap, but he never sticks to anything." "Did you ever lend him any money?"—Philadelphia Record.

"The modern handshake," said Uncle Allen, with his eyes on the opera boxes, "is a notoriously high-handed proceeding."—Chicago Tribune.

He—And what would you do if I kissed you? She (with dignity)—I'd call mamma. (After a pause.) But mamma's out this evening.—Life.

Ethel—Do you allow Charles to kiss you when you are not yet engaged to him? Maud—It isn't an allowance. He calls it a perquisite.—Raymond's.

Mistress—I wish I knew how to have my photograph taken so as to please dear Charley. Familiar Maid—Let me sit for you, Miss Emma.—Exchange.

"I consider you set much beneath me," said the weathercock fowl to the one in the barnyard. "You're a vane thing!" was the quick retort.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mamma (as she is serving the pie at table)—What is an improper fraction, Johnny? Johnny — Anything less than a quarter, mamma.—Newport News.

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These beings make no attempt at regular work. They eke out their existence in the winter by selling wood in town, and during the summer the most energetic pick and sell blackberries and huckleberries, which grow in profusion there. Some of them own donkeys, and these attached to the little two-wheeled nondescript vehicles, are familiar sights along the public highways leading to Milledgeville.—Atlanta Constitution.

Home.

The hope of America is the homes of America.

Marriage is a legitimate basis of a genuine home.

Human nature is very prevalent among women, and especially among maids of all work.

Better bear misfortunes than leave your motives open to suspicion, or bring disgrace upon your family name.

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Profoundly to be commiserated is that child who looks back upon his home as upon a prison house; upon his youth as a season of hardship; upon his parents as tyrants.—J. G. Holland.