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## American Turf.

### WINTER MEETING OF THE SAVANNAH JOCKEY CLUB.

Savannah, Ga, Jan 25.—Third and Last Day. —Lamar Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$50 each, pp; \$340 added; second to receive \$150 from stakes, third to save stake; mile heats. A Atchison's ch g Ben Hill, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Melrose, 87 lbs.... 2 1 1 J Davis' ch f Alpha, by Pat Malloy, dam Mollie James (Ohio), 87 lbs..... 3 2 ro Belfroid & Croe's b f Mary Walton, by John Morgan, dam Effie Cheatham, 87 lbs..... 1 \*dis Time—1:47½, 1:50½.

\* Distanced for foul riding. Same Day.—Purse \$200, for beaten horses, all ages; one mile.

E J Ward's ch g Es-Sillah, 6 yrs, by Lever, dam Sally of the Valley 112 lbs..... 1 J H Davis ch o Jim Bell, 4 yrs, by John Morgan, dam by Brown Dick, 104 lbs..... 2 Barnes & West's gr o Gabriel..... 3 W P Burch's ch h Gov Hampton..... 0 M H Bayer's b h Virgilian..... 0 Time—1:47.

Same Day.—Selling Race, for all ages; purse \$—; 1½ miles. W P Burch's ch h Egypt, aged, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 105 lbs..... 1 W P Burch's ch h Bappahannock, 6 yrs, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 105 lbs 2 J J Bowin's ch m Hattie F, 6 yrs, by imp Leanington, dam Bonnie Doon, 102 lbs... 8 J Davis' b f Omega..... 0 Barnes & West's b c Le Roi..... 0 No time taken. The winner, Egypt, was bought in for his owner for \$500.

### CRICKET IN MELBOURNE.

#### DEFEAT OF THE ENGLISH ELEVEN BY THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

The London Sportsman of the 11th ult., publishes the following despatch from Melbourne, which shows that Lord Harris's English eleven had no better luck in Australia against the Australian team, recently in England and this country, than they had last summer in England:

MELBOURNE, January 4—3.10 p. m.—Our match with Gregory's eleven, which had been originally fixed for Boxing-day, was brought to a conclusion to-day, and ended, as you will be sorry to hear in England, disastrously for us. We went in to bat first and were all got out for the small score of 118. The Australians were more at home with our bowling than we had been with theirs, and at the end of an injury

## Veterinary.

### ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Medical Society in connection with the above College held its usual weekly meeting on Thursday, January 30, Prof. Smith in the chair. Fifty-eight members present. Mr. W. Powers, of Port Hope, read an interesting essay on Phrenitis, describing the symptoms very accurately and saying that this disease was generally caused by direct injury to the skull, eating certain classes of food containing narcotic principles, also from parasites and tumors in the brain. The treatment advised was copious blood-letting. The use of Aconite, Purgatives, Enemas of soap and water, application of ice or cold water to the head, and the use of Bromide of potassium in the convalescent stage. The essay was warmly debated by the members. Mr. E. Blackwell, of London, then furnished an account of a "Puncture through the abdominal walls," this was also warmly debated. The chairman then addressed the meeting on the subjects of both papers, giving a short lecture on Phrenitis, its causes, symptoms, and treatment. The programme for next evening was then arranged and the meeting adjourned.

### ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

#### SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF THE STUDENTS.

The second annual dinner of the students of the Ontario Veterinary College came off at the Walker House on Friday evening, the event proving in every respect a success. The company numbered about one hundred, seventy-five or eighty being students or graduates of the college. Among the invited guests were his Worship the Mayor, Dr. Smith, the principal of the College, Prof. Buckland, Dr. Thorburn, Mr. Duncan, Dr. A. A. Biddell and Mr. John Bond. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. F. Lount, and the duties of vice-chairmen were discharged by Messrs. E. B. Blackwell, of London, and Dr. J. Meredith, of Jamestown, N. Y. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. Garrison, Prof. Buckland, Mr. Greenidge, Prof. Smith, Dr. Thorburn, Mr. Way, Mr. Duncan, his Worship the Mayor, Mr. Ross, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. White, Mr. Milnes. During the evening, Dr. Biddell read a humorous essay on "The Horse," which caused great merriment. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Massie, and Mr. Armstrong, entertained the company with songs. The dinner was conducted on temperance principles, the presence of spirituous liquors being strictly prohibited.

### GREASE.

It may with certainty be said that grease ori-

already drawn. Grease but seldom attacks the fore legs, one reason of which is that these are not so far removed from the source of circulation as are the hind legs, and are not so much exposed to cold draughts in the stable, nor to the ill effects sometimes produced by the aqueous secretions and the effluvia arising therefrom. Grease is more common in heavy, coarse-limbed horses, the conditions favorable to the generation of this affection not prevailing in these animals having a fair mixture of what is called "blood." The different stages of this disease are swollen legs, cracks, greases, grapes, or confirmed grease. Having had occasion of late to treat frequently of the first two stages, we shall dwell briefly on the latter forms only, with which you are at present more immediately concerned. When we have a case of grease, the result of general want of condition, poverty, or following convalescence from some acute ailment, mild diuretics may be substituted for purgatives. There is great pain, stiffness, and tenderness when the tumefaction is accompanied by the oozing out of a purulent discharge, which is always of a fetid odor. Saw-dust or saw-nut will form a better bed than straw, as the latter arrests the liquid in its flight, and the ends of the straw, by pricking the surface, cause excruciating agony, and keep the horse in constant terror. The following treatment will be in order in case of grease with inflammation before it has assumed the grape form. Clip off the hair and reduce the inflammation by poultices of boiled turnips or carrots, which will cause the discharge to become white and healthy. A little powdered charcoal should be put in the poultice as a deodorizer. When the parts have thus been, by the use of poultices, brought into a fit state for surgical applications, the parts may be bathed with the following: Take of sugar of lead, two drachms; sulphate of zinc, one drachm; infusion of oak bark, one pint. A linen bandage will be useful, beginning at the coronet, and rolled as far up the leg as practicable, taking care not to have it so tight as to interfere with the circulation. Give moderate walking exercise, and let the food be nutritive and laxative. It may be observed generally that we must be guided a good deal in our treatment by the general condition, avoiding purgatives where there is great debility and adopting their use where there is plethora and vigor. When this disease assumes the form known as "grapes"—so called from a supposed resemblance of the excrescences covering the diseased skin in this form to the fruit of that name—these spurious granulations must be removed by the knife, and as much bleeding will result, the surface should be touched with a hot iron to check the hemorrhage. The following lotion will now be found beneficial: Take animal glycerine, half a pint; chloride of zinc, half an ounce; water, six quarts. Mix. The general directions already given will, of course, equally apply here.—Spirit.

### PROTECTION FOR STALLION OWNERS.

den, of Medford, driver and horse dealer; H. A. Wildin, proprietor of Mystic Park, Medford, and O. L. Farnum, of Cambridge, interested in fast horses, testified, and petition were received from the proprietors of the Fremont House, Rogers House, Young's Hotel, Parker House, United States Hotel, Union Railroad Company and others of Boston, Pond & Shepard, of Worcester, and parties in Springfield, Pittsburg, Lawrence, New Bedford, and Chicopee, asking that the bill might be repealed. A note was also read from W. B. Rutherford, harness manufacturer of Boston, stating that the pool law had caused a large amount of loss to his business.

There was no opposition manifested against the repeal proposed, and for the interest of the turf in Massachusetts and Massachusetts stock-breeders, as well as all lovers of speedy horses it would seem as if the amendment ought to pass, and the repeal made. The people who are in favor of the law as it stands, when considering the repeal, should remember that the action it is proposed to strike out relates simply and solely to trotting parks and races, leaving intact the prohibition of pool-selling in bar-rooms, club rooms, and other places, or any game of competition of any kind, or upon the result of any political nomination, appointment, or election. The petitioners are all of them highly respectable business men of Boston and New England, embracing the leading hotel proprietors of Boston, park owners and lessees, horse-dealers and lovers of fast trotters throughout the State, whose business has been seriously impaired by the operation of the law during the past season, as well as their pleasure marred. The testimony elicited from these gentlemen showed that first-class horses had depreciated fifty per cent. in value, or to the amount of \$20,000 throughout the State; that owners of fast ones, desirous of putting them on the track, had been compelled to ship them West; that the past season at the tracks had been disastrous to lessees and owners, and that hotel proprietors and dealers in harnesses and horse equipments had suffered serious loss in business because owners and trainers of equines like Barns, Hopful, Maul S., Goldsmith Maid, and other speedy ones, had given Massachusetts the "go by." The owners of these animals would not come here because track lessees could not offer large purses, as horsemen did not care to witness a race without the privilege of betting on the result in a lawful and legitimate manner. The law prohibiting pool-selling was enacted to prevent miners from betting in pool rooms on baseball games mainly, and men from risking their money on the result of a political campaign or appointment. The law, as amended, will prevent these evils, and at the same time foster a noble and interesting sport.

### PASTORAL HORSE SCANDAL.

A Jamaica (L. I.) exchange is responsible for the following clerical scandal: "The Rev. Tania Titus Kendrick, formerly pastor of the M. P.

## Hur, Fin and Feather.

### SHOOTING AT AILSA CRAIG.

A shooting party took place at Ailsa Craig last week and it was quite a success. The following is the score:

Jarvis Allan	1001110111-7
J. McEwen	0110111101-7
W. Drought	0111010110-6
C. Stewart	1010000111-5
H. C. Munro	0000011110-4
W. P. M. Farlan	0000101001-3
E. B. Smith	00100 withdraw.

Fast—The Louisville Courier Journal alleges that a pointer dog in Virginia kept up for four miles with a train running 20 miles an hour, and was lifted aboard without stopping.

TEAM MATCH.—The home and home pigeon shooting match, which took place at Brantford on Friday last between four shots from Woodstock, Messrs. Grant, Mayhew, Forbes and Pascoe, and an equal number of Brantford men, resulted in a defeat for the Woodstock men.

BIG GAME.—The French authorities in Algiers pay \$10 for every lion or panther that is killed and about 87½ cents for every jackal. Under this system wild animals are rapidly disappearing from the colony. In 1877 rewards were paid on 68 lions, 49 lion cubs, 9 cubs, 580 panthers, 45 young panthers, 1,072 hyenas and 14,784 jackals. Lions and panthers abound most in the woody province of Constantine; hyenas are most numerous in that of Oran, jackals in that of Algiers.

RETURN.—The return match between teams from Brantford and Woodstock was shot at the latter town on Tuesday, when the score stood, Woodstock 85, Brantford 82.

## To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications.)