

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

UP-TO-DATE COMMENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THAT NOBLE ANIMAL THE HORSE.

How many people know that the first head of Britannia on English coins is that of La Belle Stangier...

A matter not referred to at the Dwight banquet was the fact that Mr. Dwight once owned a racehorse...

A gentleman asks me if I can name the first three in each of the Epsom Derbys from 1860 to 1870...

1860, Thormanby 1, Wizard 2, Horner 3. 1861, Kettledrum 1, Dundee 2, Diophantos 3.

1862, Caraculani 1, Marquis 2, Buckstone 3. 1863, Macaroni 1, Lord Clifden 2, Rapid Blane 3.

1864, Blair Athol 1, General Peel 2, Scottish Chief 3. 1865, Gladiator 1, Christmas Carol 2, Etham 3.

1866, Lord Lyon 1, Saverack 2, Rustic 3. 1867, Hermit 1, Marksman 2, Vanhous 3.

sounding names and unerring principles were started, to attack my unfortunate supporters on the ground that we were not supporters of sport...

"Last year I thought, as so many of us have thought, that I possessed the horse of the century, and I believe that I did own a very good horse until he was overtaken by an illness...

"I don't think anybody need pursue the turf with the idea of gain. We have some secret ambition to use us on the purchase of the celebrated horse Hamburg...

"There was a relative of mine whose name may have been known to some of you as an eccentric lady who lived in this city...

"The sport which we honor," says Lord Rosebery, "we believe was never better and purer than in the days of the late George the Fourth...

An interesting controversy is being waged between "Lee," who is none other than our old friend Mr. T. J. Quimby...

A bluff was made to cable across the speech made by Lord Rosebery at the recent Gimcrack dinner in New York...



HER PHOTOGRAPH.

Mr. Popham. "Oh, this one is lovely! I wonder what she would do, if I were to propose for the Original?"

Oh. "Give you the Negative, perhaps!"—Punch.

Club and halling what I hope will be a more reputable representative of the winner of the Gimcrack...

Since the paragraph previously given concerning Hamburg was penned, news has been received, that Mr. Mackay...

A meeting of members of the various horse-breeding associations has been called for Thursday evening next at the Albion Hotel...

The net profits from last year's show derived by the Hunt Club alias the Canadian Horse Show Association, were only \$300...

success, is best told in the Georgian's own language. "I was in a race down at Lee...

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