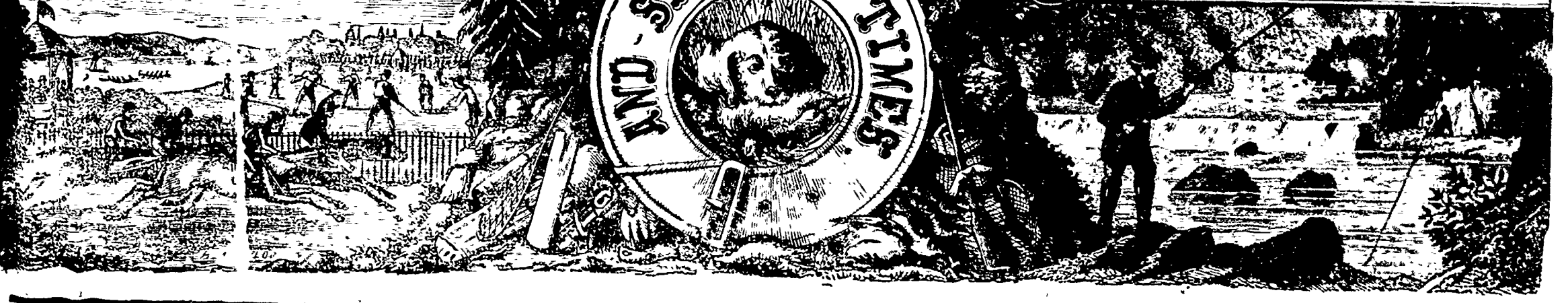


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### RACING AT BALTIMORE MD.

MIDLAND JOCKEY CLUB, BALTIMORE, Md, Oct 31—Purse \$200, for maidens of all ages; \$10 entrance; entrance money to second horse; one mile.

T W Doswell's ch g Sunlight, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Eclipse, 92 lbs..... 1  
 James A Smith's ch f, 3 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Finesse, 92 lbs..... 2  
 W R Babcock's b f Genet Murray, 3 yrs, by Pacific, dam Ethel Sprague..... 3  
 Guy, Blondelle, Euterpe, Ventilator, Patriot, Job, Kayley, Lady Middleton, and Carrie Moran replaced.

Time—1:45½.

Same Day—Dixie Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 subscription, \$50 forfeit, the club to add \$1,500, of which \$1,000 to first horse, \$500 to the second, and the third to save his stake; 63 nominations; two miles.

P Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta, 110 lbs..... 1  
 J Beebe's b f Bonnie Wood, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 107 lbs..... 2  
 P Lorillard's b c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lillian Horton, 110 lbs..... 3

Time—3:41.

Same Day—Trial steeplechase, for horses that have never won a steeplechase at Baltimore, Plover Park, Long Branch, or Saratoga; purse \$50, of which \$50 to second; about one mile and a half.

J Beebe's ch c Disturbance, 4 yrs, by Chilli-cothe, dam Mattie O, 148 lbs..... 1  
 J Beebe's b f Lizzy D, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, 132 lbs..... 2  
 J Beebe's b g Dalgasian, 5 yrs, by Blarneystone, Lucy Fowler, 155 lbs..... 3  
 J Beebe's ch m Love Chase..... 0  
 Taylor's ch g Lord Zetland..... 0

Time—3:19.

Same Day—Purse, \$700, for all ages; \$100 to second; maidens allowed, if three years old, 3 miles; if four years, 7 lbs; if five years and up, 12 lbs; two-mile heats.

W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Anna Bush, 105 lbs..... 1 2 1  
 J Beebe's b c Princeton, 4 yrs, by Oakland, dam Wombat, 108 lbs..... 2 1 2  
 J Beebe's b c Danicheff..... 3 3 ro  
 J Beebe's b c Dick Sasser..... 5 4 ro  
 J Beebe's ch c Gov Neptune..... 4 5 ro  
 J Beebe's b c W I Higgins..... 6 6 ro  
 J Beebe's b c W R Davis' ch h Kenny..... 7 dis  
 Edwin A, John E, Edwards, and Blondelle were replaced.

Time—3:36; 3:36½, 3:33½.

On account of the heavy rain storm there was no racing on Wednesday, the second day's program being run off on Thursday.

Oct 24—Ninth renewal of the Central Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$100 added to the purse.

O Bowie's ch f Oriole, 4 yrs, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 102 lbs..... 0  
 T B & W R Davis's b f Ectorpe..... 3  
 C W Medinger's ch f First Chance..... 0

Time—1:46½.

Same Day—One and a half miles, for all ages; horses entered to be sold at auction immediately after the race; purse \$350 for the first horse, \$50 for the second.

P Lorillard's b f Bertha, 3 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Stamps, valued at \$1,500, 97 lbs..... 01  
 W P Burch's ch c Governor Hampton, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, \$750, 97½ lbs..... 02  
 G L Lorillard's ch c Albert, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Queen Victoria, \$1,500, 95 lbs..... 3  
 Nannie H, Franklin, Jarric Mac, Charlie Gorham, Kenney, Shylock, Edwin A, Manton, and Kilburn also started.

Time—2:43, 2:45½.

Same Day—For two-year-olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit; proprietors of Barnum's Hotel to add \$300; the second horse to receive the stakes to the amount of \$100.

P Lorillard's b c Boardman, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 100 lbs..... 1  
 F Morris's b c Plevna, by Warminster, dam Regardless, 100 lbs..... 2  
 G L Lorillard's ch c Startle, by Alarm, dam Irene, 100 lbs..... 3  
 E A Clabaugh's b c Rochester..... 0

Time—1:48½.

Same Day—Mile heats.

Geo Lorillard's Loulainer, 89 lbs..... 2 1 1  
 Dwyer Bros' Warfield, 97 lbs..... 1 2 2  
 J A Smith's ch f, W I Higgins, Blondell, and Governor Neptune also started.

Time—1:45½, 1:45½, 1:48.

Time—6:10½.

Same Day—Steeplechase; about two and a half miles over the regular course; walter weights; purse \$500 for the first horse, \$100 for the second and \$50 for the third.

A D Brown's Derby, 153 lbs..... 1  
 C Reed's Disturbance, 148 lbs..... 2  
 A Taylor's Lord Zetland, 155 lbs..... 3  
 A D Brown's Problem, 154 lbs..... fell

Oct 26—For two-year-olds; winner of Central Stakes, 5 lbs extra, purse \$300 for the first horse, \$50 for the second; one mile.

Puryear & Co's b c Dan Sparling, by Glenelg, dam Item, 100 lbs..... 1  
 P Lorillard's b c Boardman, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 105 lbs..... 2  
 J A Smith's b f Lillian, by Harry Bassett, dam imp Wombat, 97 lbs..... 3  
 Una, Farley, and Surprise also started.

Time—1:46.

Same Day—Breckenridge Stakes; for three-year-olds \$300 subscription, \$100 forfeit; Club to add \$1,000, of which \$500 to the second horse; the third horse to save his stake; two miles; value, \$3,500, to the Duke of Magenta, \$2,900.

G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta 115 lbs..... 1  
 Puryear & Co's ch c Danicheff, by Glenelg, dam Item, 110 lbs..... 2

S Richards' br g Wild Dandy..... 4 10 3  
 J H Goldsmith's br g Judgment..... 9 3 5  
 J J Grady's m m Alice Jane..... 10 4 10  
 F W Reynolds' b g Mu-ic..... 5 6 8  
 G W Miller's br s Harry Brown..... 8 7 6  
 J Golden's blk s Richmond..... 7 9 9

Time—2:23½, 2:24, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:27.

Oct 18—Purse \$400; 2:28 class.

D Jenkins' wh m Mary Russell..... 1 1 2 1  
 W E Weeks' b g Capt Emmons..... 2 6 1 1 4  
 E Hartbur's blk s Emulus..... 4 2 4 3 3  
 H C Woodnut's b m Annie G..... 3 4 6 4 2  
 J J Bowen's ch g J G Morrill..... 7 5 5 6 5  
 H W Brown's b s Chestnut Hill..... 5 3 3 5 4 5  
 S N Woodward's b g Shephard Knapp 6 7 7 dr

Time—2:23½, 2:28, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:33½.

\* Died on the track.

Oct 18 and 19—Purse \$500; free for all.

H W Brown's b s Little Wonder.. 2 3 1 1 2 1  
 R B Vining's br s Judge Trumbull 4 2 4 2 1 2  
 J Doyle's b g Jim Briggs..... 3 4 3 3 dis  
 H Brock's b g Shadow (for. Ayr).. 1 1 2 0

Time—2:30½, 2:28, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:33½.

### THE POLICE AS LAW INTERPRETERS.

The law relating to pool-selling passed by the Legislature of New York, of 1877, was a piece of uncalculated-for legislation, sumptuary in its character, undemocratic, and not demanded by public opinion. There was, at the time, a lively sense of the evils springing from promiscuous pool-selling, in cities, or all manner of events that could possibly excite interest, and a law calculated to abolish this practice would, probably, have been endorsed by popular sentiment. But when the Albany Solons refused to listen to the arguments of prominent breeders and officers of racing associations in favor of exempting from the statute the groups of incorporated societies upon which trials of speed are legalized, they went too far, as is shown by the fact that the law has already become practically a dead letter, having fallen into the same class with the general gambling law, that against selling liquor on Sunday, and that against profanity, the enforcement of which is spasmodic, and the pleasure of petty officials. We pointed out, as soon as the pool-law was passed, that local police authorities would settle whether it should be enforced or not, and the soundness of that view was at once proved. In the Grand Circuit, in 1877, at Buffalo, the police said, 'No pools,' and none were sold; while in succeeding weeks, at Rochester, Utica, and Poughkeepsie, the police either consented or winked, and the voice of the auctioneer was heard, while now the tracks in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis appear to be the only ones where pool-selling is not allowed. The question has resolved itself into one of the morals, or the worms, of police officials. There has lately been a ridiculous illustration

of the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any political nomination or election," the words quoted being the language of the statute. Justice Murray held substantially the same view, and dismissed the complaint for lack of evidence. This week there were similar doings. Arrests were made, parties released on bail, or on frivolous pleas, and returned at once to their avocations.

The only point we wish to emphasize is this. The fact that pools, in every form, were freely sold at Saratoga, on the track, is notorious, and the local authorities there make no attempt to interfere, the law being, virtually, in contempt of that last and highest court, the people. Yet in New York it is in the power of every subordinate police officer to arrest parties for receiving orders for purchases of pool tickets at Saratoga, though the metropolis and the great watering-place are located in the same commonwealth. In other words, it is the constabulary of the State which has become the interpreters of statutes, and upon its will, varying in different localities, depends their enforcement. It is an anomalous condition. If this law is not to be enforced at Saratoga, it is not force in New York, and if offences against it are prosecuted in New York they should equally be prosecuted in Saratoga. Nowhere is consistency a brighter jewel than in the administration of the laws, and nowhere is it more conspicuous by its absence than in the administration of laws that are sumptuary. The fault is in the legislation which, in this matter, would reflect public opinion by exempting the grounds of incorporated race associations from the operation of the statute.—Spirit.

### LYSANDER AND LEANDER.

This is the firm name of Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt's new trotting team, with which he confidently expects to reduce the time for one mile at this way of going to 2:20. Leander is the new name for our old friend Capt. Jack, purchased last spring by Mr. Vanderbilt. He is by Fisher's Patchen, has a record of 2:26, but can beat 2:20 without doubt, and has no superior as a pole horse. Lysander is the new name for the chestnut gelding Lysander boy, who was purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt from Mr. Pendergrast, of Syracuse, a few days since, for the sum of \$10,000. This celebrated trotter was bred in Central New York, his sire being Lysander, who was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Bess Abdallah Chief, by Abdallah; his dam said to be Wine Creek Black Hawk. He was foaled in 1870, is a rich golden chestnut in color, a horse of great beauty, style, and symmetrical conformation, is perfectly sound, limbs of steel, and has a disposition that cannot be excelled. In driving he does not pull a pound, and fears nothing on the road. His record as a trotter is brilliant. In 1875, he won one race, trotting in 2:45. In 1876, he won four races, and put his record down to 2:32. In 1877, he entered the Grand Circuit in the 2:50 class, and won at Poughkeepsie at J Hartford. Altogether last year he won

## Veterinary.

### MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The second fortnightly meeting of this Association was held at the Veterinary College on Thursday evening of last week, Prof Oser in the chair.

The following new members, who had been previously proposed, were balloted for and elected:—N P Haskley, Buffalo, N Y; Lovean, do; T L Martin, Dorset, Vermont, U S; B D P etco, Springfield, Mass, U S; J B Green, Yellow Springs, Ohio, U S; Chas Ormond, Milwaukee, Wis, U S; R Price, Montreal, F S Thomas, M D, Hanauom, Mass, U S; William, Argenta, Illinois U S; H C H-ward, Toronto, Ont; James B H, M D, Montreal, P Q.

It was resolved that the privileges of the Association and Library be extended to the members of the French Association.

Moved by Mr C J Alloway, seconded by Mr Brown and, T. A. we, the members of the M V M Association, present to the widow and family of the late T H Murcott, V S, our heart-felt condolence on the sad bereavement which has deprived them of a kind husband and relative, and that, also to the Canadian Central Veterinary Association be conveyed our sincere sympathy, that the same deplorable catastrophe has taken from them so promising a member and active an officer as our lamented friend and brother, and in so doing to give expression to the universal assurance that the gap thus left will not be easily filled or the loss to the profession readily repaired.

Mr C C Lyford, B S V S, read the first paper on Muscular Rhexism, treated successfully by large doses of Salicylic acid, which elicited a lively discussion.

The President, Prof McEachran, F R C V S, read his paper on the Ails and Restraints made use of in the practice of veterinary surgery. It is to be long for our columns this week, but we will endeavor to make room for it in our next issue.

## Lacrosse.

### THE SHAMROCK; THE CHAMPIONS.

On Saturday afternoon last a championship lacrosse match was played on the Mountain Lacrosse Grounds, between the Caughnawaga Indians and the Shamrocks, of Montreal. The ground was not favorable to the Caughnawaga.