

The Ring.

THE CHARGES AGAINST JOHN C. HEENAN.

The New York Clipper of last week, in speaking of the charges made by Jack McDonald, about the late John C. Heenan, in his fight with Tom King, which charges were published in the *Sportsman's Sporting Trials*, says:

Whether or not the statement above made be true or false, coming as it does after the lapse of many years, and when the accused principal of this other second (Tom Sayers) have been long dead, it were better for all concerned to have it written. The reason for this is, that if the assertion, which is now being made, is strictly true, does not it follow that the late day, which there is no one who can positively refute it (and it is not likely that any one will care to corroborate it). The "Jack" was then quite as sensitive upon his honor as he is to any man, and had more provocation provided for him by the late day, which there is no one who can positively refute it (and it is not likely that any one will care to corroborate it). The "Jack" was then quite as sensitive upon his honor as he is to any man, and had more provocation provided for him by the late day, which there is no one who can positively refute it (and it is not likely that any one will care to corroborate it).

thieves do not generally fall out in time for honest men to get their own. The quarrel between Heenan and McDonald would certainly have ended in an exposure had the latter's hands been clean at the time, but they were not, even admitting that what he now says has a substratum of truth. There has been nothing said lately that was not said fourteen years ago. Perhaps Mr. McDonald will explain why he did not state his case then in answer to the open accusations of Heenan and Heenan's friends."

Since the foregoing was in type we have received the (London) Referee of Jan. 27, in which we find the following mainly comments by the editor, "Pendragon":

"I have no hesitation in saying that the letter is an infamous concoction. The writer, who remained silent during the life of the man whom he now assails, though openly accused of treachery by that man and his friends, tries to make capital for himself by blackening the character of the dead. It will be remembered that McDaniel and Sayers seconded Heenan, and that

Horse Notes.

EQUINE GREATS.—Mr. Edward Morton, of Abingdon, Ohio, shipped recently to Boston, Mass., a lot of five horses, among them two grays, 4 years old, each measuring 20 hands high, and weighing together 4,500 pounds. They were purchased for an ice farm in that city.

SALT OF YEARLINGS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. C. Fisher, Australia, recently sold twenty-eight yearlings at public auction, for which he obtained 12,615 guineas, or \$61,327, an average of nearly \$2,300 per head. A filly by The Marquis out of Sylvia brought 1,000 guineas; a filly by The Marquis out of Art Union, 810 guineas; a filly by The Marquis out of Sunshine, 830 guineas; a colt by Fireworks out of The Gem, 800 guineas; a colt by Angler out of Chrysolite, 720 guineas; a filly by Angler out of Auk, 660 guineas; and a filly by Fireworks out of Bagpiper, 610 guineas. This sale shows that good racing blood will bring good prices in any section of the world.

A CORRESPONDENT ON A HON HORSE.—A correspondent of Covington, Ky., writes: I had the satisfaction yesterday of looking upon the most gigantic specimen of the genus *Equus* I ever saw, or ever again expect to see. The animal is a black gelding, 6 years old, weighing 2,030 pounds proportionately built, and measuring twenty and a quarter hands in height. As nearly as I could trace the pedigree of this colossus, he was sired by Stranger (son of Douglas), dam by Prince Charles. He was bred Berlin Heights, Erie County, Pa., and is owned by Mr. O. Carr, of Cleveland, O. His ostler has to curry his back and neck from a platform three feet high, and the only way he can halter or bridle him is from a three story window!



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