

THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

Little Brown Jug and His Leg-Pigeon Shooting in England—The Growth of Wallace's...

Mr. Bonner, how is Little Brown Jug getting along? Stepping to his library, Mr. Bonner returned with a book on the horse printed in England 118 years ago.

The ring at Liverpool must have been badly affected by the loss of the Grand National for fully five months.

The number of horses in the United States is now over 11,000,000. Two-thirds of these are draught or general purpose horses and one-third are used for pleasure driving.

Running with the wind, C. H. Lowe of Trinity college, Cambridge, covered 120 yards in 12 sec. Without any favorable conditions he won in one-third of a second longer time.

Mitchell and Sheriff box four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for an alleged stake of \$2000 and the gate receipts, at Pastime park, Philadelphia, in three weeks' time.

The champion stallion stakes of 1885, at Louisville, will be the richest 2-year-old stake of the year in any portion of the world. The subscription is \$5000, and the winner will receive \$15,000.

Two entertaining and enthusiastic Trinity college boys were to be seen playing cricket on the college ground Friday afternoon. We predict a good record during the coming season for these two boys.

The newspapers are very fond of talking of the gullible public, but as a matter of fact it is often the horse itself which is gullible. The public does not itself, quite so many fools as reporters are apt to imagine.

The famous mare, Caller On Dried recently at Lord Wolmer's, and in the morning Miles Iar, son of the her breeder, for whom she won the St. Leger and many other important stakes.

Com. Kittson a promising 2-year-old colt Sir Hercules, by Alarm—Susan Beane, died in Jerome park on Tuesday night. Another colt, Sibley Alarm, has since died. These losses, following so closely upon the death of Susan Beane, indeed a severe blow on the stable.

It is alleged that the attempt to disqualify L. E. Myers as an amateur arises from petty spite, and is intended to damage his prospects in the future.

The Detroit bicycle club has decided to make a Canadian tour of seven days, commencing on July 13. The route as laid out takes in Lexington, St. Thomas, London, Goderich, Leam, and Toronto. Number of miles, 315. The club will be joined by a number of Canadian wheelmen.

Darvyn of the Chicago baseball club owns 100 acres of land, stocked with growing herds, near Franklin, Neb. He says: "I always manage to get a fine lot of matter how small a playing field I will have a place to go to, and not be an out-cast on the face of the earth."

The Yankee horse idea, by Glenn of Hem, taken to England by the late Mr. Sandford, easily beats all other races over cut in the Kentucky race. Making his handicap, where he won three 164 pounds. The Richmond Handicap, over six others, among them the crack steppelasher, Eudoe-Vie.

On dit that an interesting amateur sparring contest will take place shortly in which a gentleman known to his friends as "Finger" will be a leading figure. It is stated the gentleman mentioned whilst in New York recently in the company of a man of his acquaintance would back him to hold his own against any anybody, not even excoerding Harry Gilmore.

A writer on the growth of baseball says that the game did not become a national institution until 1869, when there were seven clubs in the professional arena. Of the men who were in these seven teams the only one now playing professionally, Chapman, Malone and George Wright are managing clubs. Harry Wright, Reach, Pierce umpires occasionally in baseball games, and the remainder are out of the game altogether.

The latest invention for the protection of baseball catchers is a flat rubber case which, when expanded with air, is worn over the chest and abdomen. It is an absolute safeguard from injury, so far as the chest is concerned, and has been made recently by O'Rourke and Jim White of the Buffalo club indicate. It was, while worn by O'Rourke, pounded with fists and clubs, jumped on, and finally O'Rourke allowed White to stand ten feet away and fire a baseball at him as swiftly as he could throw. O'Rourke says he felt not the slightest inconvenience.

White the rowing men of America will be very busy with their own affairs they will be anxiously watching the doings of the Hanlan in Australia. That he can defeat every one in the Antipodes, when fit and well, there is not the shadow of a doubt, but Hanlan trained and the champion will have to get acclimated to the Antipodes, his worst foe will acknowledge that he is handicapped, still as he is a man of rare descent, he will not row a match race unless he is himself and at a concert pitch. When he does row there will be only one in the race and that will be Hanlan.—New York Truth.

Pigeon shooting in England. From the Field and Gazette. A meeting of "lovers of pigeon shooting" at Sheffield was held at the Hen and Chickens, Castle Road, recently, to oppose Mr. Anderson's bill, which has for its object the abolition of shooting all birds liberated from traps. There was only a small attendance. It was resolved that a complimentary letter be sent to Mr. Wortley, M.P., heartily thanking him for his "able defence of legitimate pigeon shooting." A Mr. Gals stated that he wrote to Mr. Mendall, M.P., asking him to oppose the bill, and giving him other "powerful reasons" the injury that would be done

to local trade to such branches as bridge implement-makers, and the file-makers. Mr. Mundella replied that the home secretary had decided to give the bill his support, and it would be impossible for him to appear in opposition to it. I think, however (he added), it has sufficient opposition from private members to prevent it passing.

Opposing the bill on the ground that it would "cause a great stagnation in several of the local trades, which are already in a state of great depression." Another reason expressed regret at Mr. Mundella having promised to support the bill.

Little Brown Jug. From the New York Times. "Mr. Bonner, how is Little Brown Jug getting along?"

Stepping to his library, Mr. Bonner returned with a book on the horse printed in England 118 years ago.

"In order that you may understand Little Brown Jug's case," he said, "I will inform you as to the condition he was in when he came to this city. This book ever printed before or since, has never illustrated the cause that I describe, and it is a very valuable piece of information to you as a horse owner."

It should be investigated. —If any of our readers are suffering from chronic disease of the stomach, liver, kidneys or blood, they should investigate the merits of Burdock's Blood Purifier. It is making some of the most remarkable cures on record.

A man zig-zagging along the exterior boulevard lurched against another man asleep on a bench, and strikes him a blow on the nose. "Why did you do that?" asked a policeman who, for a wonder, was near by. "I wanted to wake him up."

"What for?" "For the fact that he had always lived in a boarding-house."

Names, Facts and Figures. —Will be cheerfully given by the proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters, regarding the many cures effected by the wonderful cures made by this medicine. It purifies the blood, liver and kidneys, and restores the system to its normal healthy condition.

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A Maine woman in a fit of insanity cut her hair, one at a time. She had her husband's razor and she thought, of course, that she was paring her curls until the whole job was over.

"You say the lady wears a glass eye?" "Yes." "And false hair?" "Yes." "And false teeth?" "Yes." "And has a false figure?" "Yes." "But her tongue?" "Ah—that is her own!"

A Valuable Hint. —Artisans, actors, sportsmen, mechanics and laboring men, in fact all who unduly exert muscular strength, are subject to painful contractions of the arms, joints and lameness; to all such Haggard's Yellow Oil is a prompt relief and perfect cure.

When a bachelor says he is single from choice, it makes him feel more than why the girl made choice of some other fellow.

What Is His Name. —Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: "I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applying in a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns."

Two gentlemen while at a party were eagerly watching a good-looking lady of commanding presence. "Is she married?" asked one. "I don't know for certain," was the reply. "But I'll bet she is. I overheard her tell a man a moment ago that she stop bothering her, and no woman would talk that way at a party to any one except her husband."

Weather Probabilities. —Forecasting the weather is uncertain at the best, but it is certain that you catch cold in this changeable climate you can break it. It will be effected with Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, the most reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung complaints. It is so agreeable that even a child will take it.

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Question to the Point. —Reader has you a lingering headache and tired feeling with nervous exhaustion, especially in the early spring? Then your liver is inactive and circulation poor. Buy the torpid liver, cleanse the sluggish blood and regulate the secretions with this purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Purifier.

What is Catarrh. From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15. Catarrh is a mucous inflammation caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite ameba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the bilious condition of the system, from the retention of the effluvia of the skin, suppressed perspiration, unduly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other causes that arrest the normal state of the system. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, over ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which crowd up the nostrils and down the fauces or back of the throat, causing irritation of the throat, and the catarrhal tubes, causing deafness, sneezing, running of the nose, causing hoarseness, and the purulent structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucous lining.

Some time since a well known physician of forty years standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which would effect a cure for this disease, whether standing for one year or ten, and permanent relief was afforded by the use of his medicine, without resorting to the above disease should, without a moment's delay, be procured of Messrs. A. H. Dixon & Son, 6 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, and get full particulars and treatment free of charge.

Daughters of Eve. A lady writes a story about "My Husband's Secret." It is just characteristic of a woman to go and give it away.

A London doctor questions whether English girls are not becoming too hard on a man. Perhaps he a wife who beats him.

A new book is entitled, "What can a woman do?" An answer to the question is given by a woman of Morocco who has a thousand wives. It is well that there is a woman of the world who has made sure of having her husbands sewed on.

An Old Soldier's Experience. —Calvert, Texas, May 3, 1885. "I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

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