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AMERICAN TURF.

WINNING SIRES AND STABLES AT LONG BRANCH—MONMOUTH PARK.

The following tables show the winning sires at the Monmouth Park first and second meetings, together with the winning stables, including second and third moneys, and the winners' stakes and entrance money in each case:

By imported Australian.	
Ascension, dam Lily Ward by Lexington, \$4,150	
Wildidle, dam Idlewild by Lexington, 1,750	
Rutherford, dam Aerolite, by Lexington, 1,200	
Mate, dam Mattie Gross by Lexington, 910	
Gyptis, dam Mazaruka by Lexington, 300	
\$8,031	
By Leamington.	
Parole, dam Maiden by Lexington, \$2,550	
Faithless, dam Felicity by Eclipse, 1,450	
Bob Woolley, dam Item by Lexington, 554	
Lelaps, dam imp Passy by Diophantus, 425	
Aristides, dam Sarong by Lexington, 200	
Leader, dam Jessie Dixon, by Arlington, 200	
\$5,379	
By Pat Malloy.	
Ozark, dam imp Sunny South, by Irish	
Bird-catcher, 95,000	
By Tipperary.	
Calvin, dam Lucy Fowler by Albion, 3,850	
Aaron Pennington, 1,900	
By Lexington.	
Bay Final, dam Bay Leaf by Yorkshire, 1,300	
Finework, dam imp Filagree by Stockwell, 300	
Chesapeake, dam Roxana by imp Ch'rd'd Lord Zetland, dam Lis Mardis by i. Glencoe	
Shirley, dam Miss Carter by imp Sovereign	
Kadi, dam Katona by Voucher, 80	
2,330	
By Gilroy.	
Grinstead, dam Sis tr Roric by Sovereign, 2,000	
Misdal, dam Mishap by Kt of St George, 50	
By Narragansett.	
Pastor, dam Pasta, by Revenue, 1,720	
By War Dance.	
Big Fellow, dam by Mahomet, 1,365	
Stampede, dam Molly Morgan by Revenue, 100	
By Kentucky.	
Scratch, dam imp Fluko dy Wormsley, 410	
Dublin, dam Zaidee, by imp Belahazzar, 350	
Freebooter, dam imp Felucca by Buccaneer	
Countess, dam Lady Blessington by Eclipse, 130	
1,150	
By Julius.	
Deadhead, dam Leisure by Red Eye, 1,050	
By Ulverston.	
Trouble, dam by Mickey Free, 825	
By Lightning.	
Erastus Corning, dam Nora Creina, 400	
B F Carver, dam La Victim by Belahazzar	
D'Artagan, dam Zingara by Star Davis, 84	
Donnybrook, 40	
By Enquirer.	
Searcher, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 600	
By imported Bonnie Scotland.	
Spindrift, dam by Wagner, 500	
By Revolver.	
Risk, dam Syren by Oliver (match), 500	
By Jonesboro.	
Diavolo, dam Ninette by Revenue, 425	
By Asteroid.	
Meteor, dam Maria Innis by imp Yorkshire	
Ballankeel, dam Schottische, 200	
By Hunter's Lexington.	
Lady Clipper, dam Carrie Cosby by Oliver	
By Vanda.	
Vandalite, d'm V'sp'r Light by Jack Malone, 150	

M A Littell, 1,733	Lawrence & Lor-
A H Torrance, 825	illard, 100
Ayers & Sutcliffe, 825	L A Hitchcock, 100
J S Cattannach, 600	R Cathcart, jr, 80
A B Lewis & Co., 300	R W Cameron, 50

SARATOGA RACES.

FIRST DAY—The Travers Stakes, for three-year olds; \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added by the Association, and \$500 in plate by W R Travers, President; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes; one mile and three-quarters.

J A Grinstead's gr c D'artagan, by Lightning, dam Zingara, 1
John O'Donnell's ch c Milner, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 2
H P McGrath's ch c Arist.des, by Leamington, dam Sarong, 3
Thos Puryear & Co's br c Warwick, by Leamington, dam Minnie Minor, 4
E A Clabagh's ch c Viator, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 5
A Belmont's b c Matsdor, by Gladiator, dam Nonpareil, 6
D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 7
John M Harney's br c Ozark, by Pat Malloy, dam Sunny South, 8
H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 9
Doswell & Cammack's b c King Bolt, by Lexington, dam Eltham Lass, 10

Sweepstakes for all ages; \$50 each, play or pay, with \$800 added; one mile and a quarter. Thos Puryear & Co's b c Grinstead, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Roric, 4 yrs, 1

D McDaniels & Co's ch b Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester, 5 yrs, 114 lbs, 2
A Belmont's ch f Ollipta, by Leamington, dam Oliata, 3 yrs, 87 lbs, 3
M H Sanford's br h Mate, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross, 6 yrs, 118 lbs, 4

Selling Race, for all ages; purse \$600; horses entered to be sold for \$3,000, to carry their appropriate weight; for \$2,000 allowed 7 lbs; for \$1,500 allowed 12 lbs; for \$1,000 allowed 15 lbs, if not to be sold to carry 10 lbs extra; one mile and three-quarters.
John Hunter's b c King Pin, by Lexington, dam Eltham Lass, 4 yrs, 1,500, 96 lbs, 1
D McDaniel & Co's br m Mattie W, by Red Dick, dam Etta Shippen, 4 yrs, 1,000, 90 lbs, 2
R Cathcart, Jr's b g Hadi, by Lexington, dam Katona, 6 yrs, 1,000, 100 lbs, 3
A M Burton's ch b Jack Frost, by Jack Malone, dam Kitty Puryear, 5 yrs, 1,000, 99 lbs, 4
Jo Donahue's b h Cariboo, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 5 yrs, 1,000, 99 lbs, 5
E A Clabagh's b c Piccolo, by Concord, dam Mandina, 4 yrs, 1,000, 93 lbs, 6

SECOND DAY.
The first race for the Alabama Stakes was won very easily by Ollipta who came to the wire about fifty yards ahead of Ino, who got second place, Asteroid fully coming third. Time, 2:00.
In the second race there was a sharp contest between Madge and the Countess, the latter winning by a neck, having run the three-quarters of a mile in 1:16; Leander was placed third.
The steeplechase was won by Diavolo, Trouble coming second. Helen Bennett stayed in the race till the end, but did not get there in time to win anything. Prodigal Son fell over a stone fence and did not finish.

DENTER PARK RACES, CHICAGO.

F O Miner's b f Winifred, 3 years, by Daniel Boone, dam by Sovereign, 4 1 2
John Forbes' ch c Vicksburg, 3 years, by Vandal, dam by Commodore, 2 0 0
James O'Brien's Gol Riely, 3 0 0
Mr Welch's ch c 3 years, by Jack Malone, dam Sea Breze, 0 0 0

Time, 1:45, 1:47, 1:51.
Same day.—2:23 class, \$2,000; 1,100 to first, 400 to second, 300 to third and 200 to fourth.
W H Doble's blk m Cozette, 4 1 1 1
P L Rust's b g Brother Jonathan, 1 3 2 2
W L Simmon's b m Bella, 8 2 3 3
J T Clark's ch g Randall, 2 4 4 4
Van Ness & Henderson's b m Lady Star, dis
John Pridgeon's b g Fred Hooper, dr
Time, 2:26, 2:25, 2:25, 2:27.

Same day.—2:34 class, \$1,500 premium; 850 to first, 300 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth.
P Johnson's b g Young Magna, 1 6 1 1
G J Fuller's b g Frank Reeves, 2 2 4 2
J L Mead's b s Anglo-Saxon, 3 1 3 5
H Porter's b g Kitty Stratton, 5 3 2 4
J W Jacob's br m Fleeta, 4 5 6 3
G B Showmen's r g George Johnson, 6 4 5 6
Moshier & Chidester's b s Jesse G Lindell, 7 9 7 7
Frank Brown's Peavine, 8 7 dis
Time, 2:33, 2:31, 2:29, 2:29.

[The following telegraphic summary is necessarily meagre, but extended summaries of the closing races will appear in our next issue.]

On the third day Hero won the purse for the 2:40 class, with Duke second, Pilot Mambrino third, G J Fuller fourth, and Transfer distanced. Time, 2:39, 2:45, 2:41. The two mile race was won by War Jig. Four heats were trotted by the 2:26 class, when darkness came on and the race was adjourned till next day. On the fourth day Clementine finished winner of the purse for the 2:26 class, and Little Fred won first money in the 2:29 class in 2:28, 2:25 and 2:27, Lady Turpin second, and York State third. In the open to all, bar Goldsmith Maid, Bodine was drawn on account of lameness, and Judge Fullerton took first money, winning the 2nd, 3rd and 5th heats, Lady Maude taking the 1st and American Girl the 4th. Time, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22, 2:25, 2:25. Capt. Hutchinson was the winner of the two miles and repeat running race, taking the 1st and 3rd heats, Queen of Diamonds taking the second. Time, 3:41, 3:39, 3:46.

NEWARK, N.Y. RACES.

The following is the summary of the unfinished race, the conclusion of which was not included in our last week's report.

NEWARK, July 16 & 17.—Purse \$1,000, free for all; \$500 to the first, 250 to the second, 150 to the third, 100 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
A J Feek's ch g Bonner, 4 4 1 3 1 3 4 1
J Medbury's b m Nellie Irwin, 3 1 2 2 3 1 2
E C White's b g Ed White, 2 2 3 1 4 1 2 3
J S Baker's b g Tom Keeler, 1 3 4 5 3 3 4
Titus Ives' b g Lew Ives, 5 5 5 4 5 ro
A Cooper's ch m Sunset, dis
Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30, 2:31, 2:34, 2:35, 2:31.

TROTTING AT BEACON PARK.

BEACON PARK, July 19.—Sweepstakes \$50 each; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
J T Manson's s m Flora Belle, 2 1 1 3 1
J J Bowen's b g Ben Flagler, 1 2 2 1 2
G H Hick's s g Little Ned, 3 4 5 2 5
J T Russell's gr m Amelia D., 4 3 5 5 3
A D Carson's b g Cataract, 5 5 4 4 4
Time—2:32, 2:31, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

Girl, 2 1 8 8 3 3
Harvey Mitchell's ch g Rowdey, 1 2 4 4 5 3
T Taylor's gr g Deception, 5 4 2 5 2 ro
F C Fadner's b h Baahan Drury, 6 5 dis

Time—2:39, 2:38, 2:37, 2:39, 2:40, 2:39, 2:40.

TROTTING AT GREENVILLE, PA.

GREENVILLE, July 6.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:34, \$175 to the first, 100 to the second, 75 to the third, 50 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
J L Mead's b s Anglo-Saxon, 3 3 1 1 1
P Moonstone's b m Mary Jane, 1 1 2 2 5
C S Case's br g Kentucky Prince, 2 2 3 4 4
E D Galiven's b g Sleepy Tom, 4 4 5 3 2
L E Taylor's g g Deception, 5 5 4 5 3
Time—2:37, 2:37, 2:35, 2:38, 2:40.

July 7.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$145 to the first, 75 to the second, 50 to the third, 30 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
A J Wheeler's r g Blue Ball, 2 3 1 1 0 1
G L Vosburg's blk s McAlister, 3 1 2 2 0 2
Alnet Erwin's b m Florence, 4 4 3 3 0 3
J Phelps' g g John P, 1 2 dr
Henry Bryer's blk g George, 5 6 dr
Al Field's b m Carrie Bushnell, 6 dis
Time—2:43 2:45; 2:47, 2:46, 0:00, 2:46.

Same Day—Purse \$550, for horses that have never beaten 2:27; \$250 to the first, 150 to the second, 100 to the third, 50 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins, 1 1 1 1
Fred Thompson's b g Cataract Chief, 2 2 2
X Evans' s m Lady Patterson, 3 3 3
Time—2:38, 2:35, 2:34.

July 8.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$175 to the first, 100 to the second, 75 to the third, 50 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
L M Barnesdale's b g Joker, 3 5 1 1 1
A E Brown's g g Grand Central, 1 1 2 2 2
Wallace Pierce's b g Joe Stone, 4 2 6 3
O S Case's blk s Kinsman Boo, 2 4 4 4
G L Vosburg's blk s McAlister, 5 3 3 3
J L Woodward's s g Arthur Wild, 6 6 5 6
J Phelps' g g John P, 7 dis
Time—2:38, 2:40, 2:41, 2:43, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$550, free for all; \$250 to the first, 150 to the second, 100 to the third, 50 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
J Medbury's b m Nellie Irwin, 3 1 2 1 1
W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins, 1 3 1 2 2
W J John's g g Magnolia, 2 2 3 3 3
Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:33, 2:29, 2:30.

GOOD TROTTING AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

NORTHAMPTON, July 8.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$200 to the first, 125 to the second, 75 to the third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
G W Swick's ch g Dan, 1 2 5 5 2 1 1
C Shaw's r g Sammoset, 4 1 2 3 4 2 2
C J Peck's blk g Quaker, 2 4 1 2 3 3 3
C Clancy's s g Gliford, 5 7 3 1 1 dr
H Burke's b m Kitty Lightfoot, 8 9 6 4 dr
C Davis' s m Nera, 3 3 4 dr
H S Smith's g g Warwick, 6 5 dis
C Kenyon's b g Lyman, 7 6 dis
E C Robinson's wh m Madge, 9 8 dis
H B Cook's s g Sorrel Dave, dis
W N Potter's br Fanny Star, dis
Time—2:38, 2:42, 2:43, 2:40, 2:46, 2:45, 2:50.
Same Day—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:38; \$250 to the first, 150 to the second, 100 to the third, 50 to the fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

TROTTING AT WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

FIRST DAY.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Special trotting meeting under the lessorship of Dan Maco, on the fair grounds of the Westchester County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, July 19, 1875.—Purse \$150, for horses that had never beaten 2:49; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, which closed with eight entries. \$100 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.
J G Green's gr g Big Bonanza, 4 3 3 1 1 1
B Mace's b g Longfellow, 1 4 4 3 3 3
A Patterson's b m Modesty, 3 2 2 2 ro
J Splan's ch g Brilliant, 2 1 1 1
I Paulding's b g Jim Moffat, 5 5 5 dis
M H Whipple's b g Mart Royce, dr
N Nevin's ch g Tommy Nevins, dr
H Hinman's r g Harry, dr
Time—2:44, 2:42, 2:42, 3:45, 2:58, 2:46.

SECOND DAY.

July 20.—Purse \$150, for horses that have never beaten 2:29; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, which closed with eleven entries; \$100 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.
W Carry's b g Henry, 4 1 1 0 2 1
D Mace's br g Billy Stevens, 6 0 2 4 1 2
Dr Hard's — Ellen Mary, 1 8 5 5 5 4
W H Whipple's b g Judge Robertson, 2 4 6 0 4 3
J B Dean's b h Dean's Hambletonian, 3 5 4 6 3 5
A Patterson's gr m Privateer Maid, 7 2 3 5 dr
B Mace's b g Longfellow, 5 7 dr
J Splan's b g Clover, dr
G Dickerman's b h Champion, Jr, dr
H Hinman's r g Harry, dr
J G Green's br g Big Bonanza, dr
Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:39, 2:39, 2:41, 2:40.

Same Day. Purse \$300, for horses that had never beaten 2:30; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, which closed with seven entries. \$175 to first, 75 to second, 50 to third.
M H Whipple's b m Lady White, 3 1 2 1 1
J D Goldsmith's b m Effie Deans, 4 5 1 2 2
M Roden's gr m Heatherbloom, 1 4 4 3 4
J P Gilbert's blk m Little Dorrit, 2 2 3 4 3
B Mace's b m Nellie Walton, dr
J Paulding's br g Joe Clark, dr
M Jalin's b m Josie, dr
Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:34, 2:35, 3:34.

THIRD DAY.

July 21.—Purse \$150, for teams; mile heats 3 in 5; entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, which closed with four entries. \$100 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.
J G Green's b g Uncle Bill and br g Big Bonanza, 1 2 1 1
B Mace's b m Linnie Case and b m Josie, 2 1 2 3
A Patterson's b h Fourth of July and b m Safety, 8 3 3 2
Time—2:46, 2:45, 2:47, 2:44.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, for horses that had never beaten 2:25; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, which closed with four entries. \$250 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third.
J A Bachelo's b g Frank J., 2 1 1 2 1
G Dickerman's s g Spotted Colt, 1 2 3 3 2
B Mace's w g Crown Prince, 3 3 2 1 3
D Mace's blk m Blanche, dr
Time—2:31, 2:33, 2:33, 2:36, 2:35.

TROTTING AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO PARK, July 15.—Purse \$100, for horses that have never beaten 2:44; \$50 to the first, 30 to the second, 20 to the third.

WON IN A CANTER.

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Then there was a Miss Bullion, an heiress, the daughter of a large cotton spinner, with a hundred thousand the day she married, but he was so exceedingly plain, that no one as yet had come forward to pop the momentous question.

Shirkington had heard of her, and at once got an introduction, to let he talked of hunting his horses, his race and steeple-chases, and brought away to his heart's content, and as the young lady was not much sought after, he had it pretty well his own way, congratulated himself her cavalier for the evening and made strong running, but a pair of eyes were watching him the little thought of at the back of the orchestra, with several others, sat Alice Lee quietly looking on.

By Jove, hunter, remarked the Colonel to that gentleman, but Duffer's coming at strong in that quarter, nodding his head sagely towards where the couple were seated, "that will be a case."

Very lucky, Colonel, she has plenty of money, and though very plain and of no beauty, which all these Yorkshire people look for, as I am told a very nice girl.

"Any girl would be too good for that mob," remarked the Colonel, as he turned away.

Mary Thornhill looked beautiful, and was the acknowledged belle of the room. Charlie had not asked her to dance, as he was yet too weak to take any violent exercise.

Sir William paid the young lady evident and marked attention, he had been constantly at the Thornhills lately on the pretence of calling on Charlie, but somehow or other that gentleman was always too unwell to see him.

The fact was, Charlie did not like the young baronet, why will presently appear. Mary had already danced twice with him and that was twice too many to please Thornhill.

"Here, Charlie!" exclaimed Lady Mary Slyfox, "come and sit by me, I never saw any one look so utterly wretched and woe-begone as you are—what is the matter?"

"I am tired and weary," said the young man, as he sat down by her, "I want to get home, but supper will not be ready for nearly an hour, and Mary says she is engaged to the very last dance; and there is no chance of moving my uncle from the whist-table."

"Charlie, said her Ladyship, looking keenly at him, "you are a woodle; I always gave you credit for being a sharp fellow, but really I begin to imagine that such is not the case; you can have all you want for asking" (thus she said with marked emphasis) "and yet you will not ask."

"I do not know what you mean, Lady Mary," replied the young man, coloring up, "I—I—there is some one calling me, I suppose it is about the supper," and he abruptly left her.

The lady smiled as he too; his departure. "He understood me perfectly," she thought, "but young men now are not half what they used to be, what a goose Slyfox made of himself to be sure, how he blustered and stammered, and her Ladyship laughed quietly to herself, as she called to mind how her husband had proposed to her.

Charlie wandered moodily and uneasily about, and presently came on his cousin, who was engaged in an animated conversation with Sir William; and he was turning away when she recalled him.

"Charlie, she said, getting up and taking his arm, "you look dreadfully ill, excuse me, Sir William, I must look after my cousin a little, he is far from strong yet, and she marched Charlie away, "let us go into the promenade," she continued, "it is cooler there."

This was a large place which had been added on to the ball-room, and beautifully decorated with flowers, shrubs, flags, easy chairs, sofas, &c., there was only one couple in it as they entered, Mr. Duffer and Miss Bullion, who sauntered away carelessly as the others entered.

"Charlie, what is the matter with you?" asked his cousin, as they took their seats at the far end and quite out of sight, "you look deathly pale, do you feel worse to-night?" "No, I will go to papa and we will return home immediately."

"No, I am not worse," he returned, "but I feel tired, I would not for the world you left, especially as you seem to be enjoying yourself so, and have such an attraction."

"Attraction?" asked the wondering girl, "what attraction? I have not the least idea what you mean."

"Why, Mary, Sir William Wadman has hardly been from your side the whole evening, and is attracted by every one."

"I cannot help that," replied she, slightly coloring, "I cannot be rude to him, I am sure I do not wish him near me."

"Mary, Mary," exclaimed Charlie, passionately, "I give me, I did not mean it, I am not attracted by every one, but, Mary, I will learn my lesson, you do not know how madly, how madly I love you, and have for months, and I am sure, yet I care not to speak, I love you better than anything on earth, and sometimes I have said you—"

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cared for any one save yourself, you might have known that; but hush! here comes Sir William."

"I am come to claim you for this dance, Miss Thornhill," said the Baronet gaily, as he approached, "they have already commenced, I have been looking for you everywhere."

"You really must excuse me, Sir William, I am tired and do not intend to dance any more to-night, and I think we shall be going soon, as my cousin is far from well."

The young man bowed, and left. "Ah," he muttered to himself, "just an hour too late, Thornhill has proposed, for money; I feel certain of it; she is a sweet girl, but she would have refused me as she has others; better as it is."

"I'll take you down to supper," whispered Charlie to his betrothed, "I will not give you up to anyone else to-night, you have made me so happy, my darling, I feel quite another man;" and he looked it.

"I'll take you down to supper," whispered Duffer to Miss Bullion, "and I'll call and see how you are to-morrow; may I?"

"Of course you may," replied the young lady, "you may come as often as you like."

"There!" exclaimed old Mr. Thornhill, throwing down his cards, "single, double, and the rub, Forest. What is it Charlie? Mary does not want to go yet, does she? I've had no supper, and I am as hungry as a hunter."

"That is what I am here for; Lady Lavender is waiting for you take her down."

"Well, come along Charlie;" and he seized his nephew's arm; "you look better to-night—far better, my boy; you are picking up fast."

"I am afraid, uncle, you will be in a deuce of a rage with me when I tell you all; I have done it now!"

"Done it, done what?" asked the old gentleman.

"Why, I have proposed to Mary, uncle, and she has accepted me."

"Oh, yes, Charlie, I am in a rage, a deuce of a rage," chuckled the old gentleman; "you sly dog, so you want to rob me of my girl, do you? If you take her, you must take me too, for I must live with you, or rather you must remain where you are, with me. Nothing, my boy," continued the old gentleman, "has given me more pleasure for years than this you have just told me. Why with half an eye you might have seen she was dead nuts on you months ago, but God bless my soul! you young fellows of the present day, with all your sharpness, are not half as dashing as in my time, when a pretty girl is concerned; if we wanted to marry and objections were made, we did a little Gretna Green business, and all that sort of thing. Pray darling Mary, I am so glad, God bless you both!"

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"Permit my interrupting you, Mr. Sharp, but all these things require proof, letters you know, and all that sort of thing, promises in fact."

"Exactly, Mr. Duffer, of course nothing would hold out without that."

"Of course not," exclaimed Mr. Duffer, triumphantly, "that is what I want to set."

"That is what you shall see, sir; my client has no wish to bring the matter before court, and is willing to arrange matters quietly, therefore you shall see the promises you have made. I will call on you to-morrow morning at ten, I think we need not prolong this interview, you are doubtless waiting to get back to the ball-room."

Shirkington did go back to the ball-room; but his spirits were gone, he knew he had made no promise of marriage, he was quite satisfied on that point, nevertheless he was uneasy and uncomfortable; he had been seen walking with Alice, no doubt, but that was no proof, as to a promise in writing, fiddle-de-dee, that was all nonsense.

"I thought, Mr. Duffer," said Miss Bullion, as Shirkington appeared to claim her for a waltz, "that gentlemen, especially fox-hunters, were merry after supper, you seem in the dolefuls, I suppose you are tired?"

"Oh! not in the least," replied he, brightening up, "merely tired of sitting at the supper-table so long."

"Then you must have been with yourself," she replied, "because all the gentlemen have been here ever so long."

"Ah, but I was with a friend, we were talking over the coming steeplechases and horse matters; never mind, let us be off," and he whirled his partner away in the waltz.

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He was soon dressed and down. Mr. Sharp was before the fire reading the morning paper.

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"Well, Mr. Duffer," said the lawyer, looking up from his paper and smiling, "all is right, I hope?"

"Quite right, Mr. Sharp, I have agreed to marry Alice; we will breakfast together and talk over matters."

"Now, Miss Lee, that all is settled amicably," commenced Mr. Sharp, "and I am certain Mr. Duffer is too much of a gentleman to go back from his plighted word given before me, I think I may tell him he will not have a portionless wife. Miss Lee, sir, would not tell you she had any money because her pride revolted, fancying you would take her for what she had, she is, I believe, really attached to you, or she would not have done what she has. Had you refused to marry her she would not have sued you, but she wished to try you, and I must honestly say she has put a little pressure on you, but let that pass and by-gones be by-gones, but perhaps she will tell you her good fortune her own way."

"Oh, Shirk!" exclaimed the pleased girl, "I will tell you all. You know my poor father died in difficulties, and that was the reason I went out, but I had an uncle in Sussex, a wealthy farmer; he has died childless, I am in mourning for him as you see," pointing to her sable garments. "A week ago I had a letter, saying by his will he had left me all, that is a good house in Sussex, three hundred acres of land, all the live stock, furniture, farm implements, &c., and fifteen thousand pounds hard cash; it is all mine. I hinted to you the other day you might have a farm, but you treated me so coldly that you stopped me."

"Good gracious, Alice, is this all true? well, I am glad of it, you shall draw up the settlements, Sharp. I cannot be married till after the steeplechases; I shall then give up this cottage and all the horses save the two I had from Allsnob; upon my soul I am a very lucky fellow."

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Alice left her place at once, and went down to Sussex, and took possession of her house and farm; she kept on all her uncle's old servants, so everything went on as usual. All she did in the way of alteration was to paper, paint, and re-furnish the dining and sitting room prettily, comfortably, and in the best taste; there were luxurious arm-chairs and sofas, a nice writing table, in fact, the poor girl had done everything to make her intended husband comfortable.

Lord Verriest had given her a hundred pounds on her quitting them, as a marriage present, and this money she had spent on the two sitting-rooms. Luckily for her, her uncle's old servants were to be depended upon, so everything went on well and prosperously; she was an active, busy little body, and looked after everything with the greatest care.

She had not been there a month before she was quite at home, and had got all in tip top order, where we leave her for the present.

CHAPTER XXIII.

OUT OF THE FIRE.

Lord Verriest was riding his cob home quietly one fine afternoon about a week after the ball, and turning over in his mind what he would do after the steeplechases—hunting and shooting would be ended, he had no wish for a season in London, for he was not a London man, and his wife detested it.

"Hang me if I do not have a yacht out and take Bessy a cruise down the Mediterranean, she would enjoy it immensely, and it would do me good too, for my head sometimes now feels infernally dizzy; a cruise of four or five months would set me up again."

Having thus determined it in his mind, he resolved to broach the subject directly he got home; he knew he should meet with no opposition, for his wife was much attached to him, and every wish of his was most rigidly attended to.

About a mile from his place he saw in advance of him a lady walking along, a nurse-maid was some way behind carrying a baby.

There was something in the figure or dress that riveted his Lordship's attention; as he came nearer he looked still more earnestly at the lady, who was walking slowly along.

She was a pretty stylish-looking woman of five or six and twenty years.

"Ah, Verriest," she said, as she came up, "how are you? I have come down to see you."

"Good heavens, Emily, what brings you here? you know you promised never to annoy me in any way. I have done for you what few men would."

"I don't know that you have given me more than you ought, but the fact is you must be still more liberal, you really must."

His Lordship turned very red, and it was easy to see that he was exceedingly angry.

"You are ungrateful, Emily," he said, "I

"No, I do not. I knew the poor innocent little thing was coming into the world, and I have allowed you ample to keep it and yourself respectably; remember, I need not have done anything for you, I might have cast you adrift in the world penniless. How often have I put up with your tempers, though I believe they are not natural to you, and your heedless jealousies? You are comfortable and have the means to be so; all I require now is to be left alone in peace and quietness."

"Then you will not look on your child, Verriest?" she asked.

"I had rather not do so, Emily, but here is a present for him," and drawing out his purse he placed a fifty pound Bank of England note in her hand. "Go home again. I shall be happy to hear every now and then from you, to know you are well and happy."

"By the God that is above me, Verriest, she exclaimed vehemently, "if you do not allow me five hundred a year, I will go to your lady and tell her all."

"Do so," said the nobleman, "and then I stop your annuity, and take the horse from you—the child I will always support. Go home, quietly, I tell you, or it may be worse for you," and touching his cob rode rapidly away.

"Bessy, my darling," he said, on reaching his wife's room. "I am come to have a long talk with you. How would you like a cruise in my yacht for three or four months? We will go directly the steeplechases are over if you like."

"I should enjoy it of all things," she replied. "I am a capital sailor."

"Well then, Bessy, I will give orders to have her ready at once. You need not be afraid. The vessel is over two hundred tons. The cabin is a large one, with a piano in it. I think I may say there is every comfort and convenience; now for another matter, which you must give some attention to. You know that men, unmarried men as a rule, are not too steady. Now, I do not wish you to understand I have been worse than others, but I have been what the world calls a wild man. You know of the connection I formed some years ago; I told you all before we were married, and that I had liberally provided for the woman."

"I know, Verriest, you have," she interrupted, "say no more about it; it was before I knew you, therefore I have nothing to complain of; let by-gones be by-gones."

"Yes, but Bessy, this unfortunately is not the worst of it; this woman has followed me down here. I met her on the road just now, coming towards the house; she swears she will have another two hundred a year, or she will come and tell you all. She is little aware you know everything. I told her if she came here I would stop her allowance."

"But surely, Verriest, you have not been foolish enough to promise her more?"

"No, Bessy, no, I would not do it. She had the child. She had the child with her, and I gave her fifty as a present for it."

"You dear silly old goose," exclaimed his wife, "just like you; this comes of entangling yourself with loose women; never mind, let her come. I will give her an answer. She will be here presently; there, go away now to the stables and see how my horses are getting on. You know I must win the ladies' race with one of them."

"A lady wishes to see your Ladyship," said the old butler, entering the room a few minutes after Lord Verriest had left it. "I did not know if you would see her. She is in the small drawing-room."

"Show her in here, Powell, there is no fire there. And mind when I ring, you come yourself. I wish no one to see her but yourself, you understand."

"Mrs. Bruton, my Lady," said the old butler, ushering in Emily and her maid. Bessy rose and slightly bowed.

"I am come, Lady Verriest," commenced the woman, somewhat timidly, "to speak to you about your husband, and to expose his—"

"I beg your pardon for interrupting you, Mrs. Bruton, but are you—the—the—" per-son she was going to say but she would not hurt her feelings, so she said, "are you the lady Lord Verriest calls Emily—if so, I will spare you the pain of telling me anything, for I know all, and have for some time; in fact his Lordship explained everything to me before his marriage."

The stranger looked aghast, and said nothing for a moment. "But, Lady Verriest," she at length exclaimed, "did he tell you he had a child, that child there," pointing to where the attendant was holding it.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Bruton, he told me of that too," going up to the nurse and looking at the infant; "a remarkably fine child indeed, and I must say very like his Lordship. No, Mrs. Bruton, this is no news to me. Lord Verriest has informed me that he distinctly told you just now, if you came here and annoyed me or him, he would stop your annuity, and take your house away from you. I think he has behaved most liberally to you. Now, if you engage not to pester him any more, I will guarantee the allowance shall be kept up, and you shall retain possession of your house; but if this annoyance is repeated, I shall get him to act. I think we now understand each other, and need not prolong this conversation. Good-morning to you," and she rang the bell.

The Thorne. "I do not like the young baronet, why did he not appear. Mary had already danced twice with him and that was twice too many to please Thornhill."

"Here, Charlie! exclaimed Lady Mary Slyfox, "come and sit by me, I never saw any one look so utterly wretched and wretched as you are—what is the matter?"

"I am tired and weary," said the young man, as he sat down by her, "I want to get home, but supper will not be ready for nearly an hour, and Mary says she is engaged to the very last dance; and there is no chance of moving my uncle from the whist-table."

"Charlie, said her Ladyship, looking keenly at him, "you are a noodle; I always gave you credit for being a sharp fellow, but really I begin to imagine that such is not the case; you can have all you want for asking (this she said with marked emphasis) "and yet you will not ask."

"I do not know what you mean, Lady Mary," replied the young man, coloring up, "I—I—there is some one calling me, I suppose it is about the supper, and he abruptly left her."

The lady smiled as he took his departure. "He understood me perfectly," she thought, "but young men now are not half what they used to be; what a goose Slyfox made of himself to be sure, how he blustered and stammered, and her Ladyship laughed quietly to herself, as she called to mind how her husband had proposed to her."

Charlie wandered moodily and uneasily about, and presently came on his cousin, who was engaged in an animated conversation with Sir William; he was turning away when she recalled him.

"Charlie," she said, getting up and taking his arm, "you look dreadfully ill, excuse me, Sir William, I must look after my cousin a little, he is far from strong yet, and she marched Charlie away; "let us go into the marchionade," she continued, "it is cooler there."

This was a large place which had been added on to the ball-room, and beautifully decorated with flowers, shrubs, flags, easy chairs, sofas, &c., there was only one couple in it as they entered, Mr. Duffer and Miss Bunton, who sauntered away carelessly as the others entered.

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"No, I am not worse," he returned, "but I feel tired, I would not for the world you left, especially as you seem to be enjoying yourself so, and have such an attraction."

"Attraction?" asked the wondering girl, "what attraction? I have not the least idea what you mean."

"Why, Mary, Sir William Wildman has hardly been from your side the whole evening, it is remarked by every one."

"I cannot help that," replied she, slightly coloring, "I cannot be rude to him, I am sure I do not wish him near me."

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"Miss Alice Lee, lady's-maid, is who I mean."

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Alice left her place at once, and went down to Sussex, and took possession of her house and farm; she kept on all her uncle's old servants, so everything went on as usual. All she did in the way of alteration was to paper, paint, and re-furnish the dining and sitting room prettily, comfortably, and in the best taste; there were luxurious arm-chairs and sofas, a nice writing table, in fact, the poor girl had done everything to make her intended husband comfortable.

Lord Verriest had given her a hundred pounds on her quitting them, as a marriage present, and this money she had spent on the two sitting-rooms. Luckily for her, her uncle's old servants were to be depended upon, so everything went on well and prosperously; she was an active, busy little body, and looked after everything with the greatest care.

She had not been there a month before she was quite at home, and had got all in tip top order, where we leave her for the present.

CHAPTER XXIII. OUT OF THE FIRE.

Lord Verriest was riding his cob home quietly one fine afternoon about a week after the ball, and turning over in his mind what he would do after the stepples—hunting and shooting would be ended, he had no wish for a season in London, for he was not a London man, and his wife detested it.

"Hang me if I do not have a yacht out and take Bessy a cruise down the Mediterranean, she would enjoy it immensely, and it would do me good too, for my head sometimes now feels infernally dizzy; a cruise of four or five months would set me up again."

Having thus determined it in his mind, he resolved to broach the subject directly he got home; he knew he should meet with no opposition, for his wife was much attached to him, and every wish of his was most rigidly attended to.

About a mile from his place he saw in advance of him a lady walking along, a nurse-maid was some way behind carrying a baby.

There was something in the figure or dress that riveted his Lordship's attention; as he came nearer he looked still more earnestly at the lady, who was walking slowly along.

She was a pretty stylish-looking woman of five or six and twenty years.

"Ah, Verriest," she said, as she came up, "how are you? I have come down to see you."

"Good heavens, Emily, what brings you here? you know you promised never to annoy me in any way. I have done for you what few men would."

"I don't know that you have given me more than you ought, but the fact is you must be still more liberal, you really must."

His Lordship turned very red, and it was easy to see that he was exceedingly angry.

"You are ungrateful, Emily," he said, "I never wronged you in any way. When Seymour cast you off adrift in the world, I took you up, and gave you all you required; you never wanted with me. A house, servants, carriage at your command, and always money in your purse. Not only that, but I paid your debts time after time. I am ashamed of you. What do you require?"

"It is no use, Verriest, getting into a passion," she said, "you left me."

"Emily, it is false—I never left you—you knew I was going to be married—I told you of it before I was so; it was not likely I was forever to go on in a life of sin. I do not pretend to make myself out better than other men, but I am not worse. I wanted to settle down quietly. I was sick of London life and dissipation. Well, I explained all to you. I allowed you an annuity of three hundred a year, and a furnished house, rent free; in God's name what more do you require?"

"You forget the child, Verriest," she said.

The child is a huge one, with a piano in it. I think I may say there is every comfort and convenience; now for another matter, which you must give some attention to. You know that men, unmarried men as a rule, are not too steady. Now, I do not wish you to understand I have been worse than others, but I have been what the world calls a wild man. You know of the connection I formed some years ago; I told you all before we were married, and that I had liberally provided for the woman."

"I know, Verriest, you have," she interrupted, "say no more about it; it was before I knew you, therefore I have nothing to complain of; let bygones be bygones."

"Yes, but Bessy, this unfortunately is not the worst of it; this woman has followed me down here. I met her on the road just now, coming towards the house; she sweats she will have another two hundred a year, or she will come and tell you all. She is little aware you know everything. I told her if she came here I would stop her allowance."

"But surely, Verriest, you have not been foolish enough to promise her more?"

"No, Bessy, no, I would not do it. She had the child. She had the child with her, and I gave her fifty as a present for it."

"You dear silly old goose," exclaimed his wife, "just like you, this comes of outgunning yourself with loose women, never mind, let her come. I will give her an answer. She will be here presently, there, go away now to the stables and see how my horses are getting on. You know I must win the ladies' race with one of them."

"A lady wishes to see your Ladyship," said the old butler, entering the room a few minutes after Lord Verriest had left it. "I did not know if you would see her. She is in the small drawing-room."

"Show her in here, Powell, there is no fire there. And mind when I ring, you come yourself. I wish no one to see her but yourself, you understand."

"Mrs. Bruton, my Lady," said the old butler, ushering in Emily and her maid.

Bessy rose and slightly bowed.

"I am come, Lady Verriest," commenced the woman, somewhat timidly, "to speak to you about your husband, and to expose his—"

"I beg your pardon for interrupting you, Mrs. Bruton, but are you—the—the— person she was going to say, but she would not hurt her feelings, so she said, 'are you the lady Lord Verriest calls Emily—if so, I will spare you the pain of telling me anything, for I know all, and have for some time; in fact, his Lordship explained everything to me before his marriage.'"

The stranger looked aghast, and said nothing for a moment. "But, Lady Verriest," she at length exclaimed, "did he tell you he had a child, that child there," pointing to where the attendant was holding it.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Bruton, he told me of that too, going up to the nurse and looking at the infant; "a remarkably fine child indeed, and I must say very like his Lordship. No, Mrs. Bruton, this is no news to me. Lord Verriest has informed me that he distinctly told you just now, if you came here and annoyed me or him, he would stop your annuity, and take your house away from you. I think he has behaved most liberally to you. Now, if you engage not to pester him any more, I will guarantee the allowance shall be kept up, and you shall retain possession of your house; but if this annoyance is repeated, I shall get him to act. I think we now understand each other, and need not prolong this conversation. Good-morning to you," and she rang the bell.

The amazed woman passed out without saying a word. Bessy had been too much for her, she knew it was useless to cope with her.

"I have settled it all, George," exclaimed his wife, smilingly, as the nobleman entered some half-hour afterwards. "I do not think she will trouble you any more—there, do not talk about it any longer. Let us go out for a stroll."

It was a cold wet night, the rain was pattering against the windows, a miserable night, cheerless, dark, and wretched.

Beside a bright fire in a comfortable arm-chair, sat a young man smoking a cigar, and reading one of the light novels of the day; by his elbow on a small table was a smoking glass of hot grog.

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THE COLOR OF HORSES.

A correspondent of the London *Field* writes: A remark of Lord Calthorp, written in a letter, which appeared in the *Times*, a short while ago, deserves, I think, some ventilation. He mentioned "horses of a good color;" and the question is, what is a good color? The most prevailing color in England is certainly bay; why this arises I am unable to say. We must therefore believe that the best horses are bays, without proof. Some time after the Peninsula war it was customary to have the troops of cavalry regiments in colors; but the bay troops so far exceeded all the other troops and such difficulty existed in supplying the other troops, that the distinctive colors of troops were abolished throughout the army, and only two regiments the Queen's Bays and the Scots' Greys were allowed to retain a distinctive color. It was attempted to retain the Seventh Dragoon Guards as the "Black Horse," but that utterly failed. Since then, in the days of the Crimean war we had the chestnut and gray troops of horse artillery. I do not allude to the black troopers of the household regiments as they are so well known to the world at large, and are bred chiefly in Lincolnshire especially for that purpose. The French are very fond of bays, but they must not have a single white hair. The Cleveland bays are well known. They supplied the whole of the carriage horses of the nobility and leading gentry of the last generation. They were slow, tall, but carried themselves well. The dams were the cart horses of Cleveland, a portion of North Yorkshire, and were crossed with a thoroughbred. If the produce was heavy, after the dam, it reverted to her state in the plough; but if it took after the sire, it was promoted to the hunting-field, where they were wonderful leapers. The intermediate stage made the carriage horse.—The breed is now totally extinct. The late Emperor of the French had a great fancy for these Cleveland bays, and finally drained that district of the few left.

The chestnut is the favorite color of the Arabs. It is much liked by the Irish, and of course we all remember the best horse on record (Eclipse) was a chestnut; but it must be allowed that chestnuts are more subject to infirmities of temper and constitution, especially in regard to their eyes, than bays. The greys are generally underbred. *Ce terrible gris*, as Napoleon called them, however, did good service at Waterloo. I do not remember a gray eyeer winning a Derby or a "big race;" nor did I ever see a good English gray in the hunting field, though, singular to say, some of the best hunters in Ireland have been greys. Greys do well in harness and I consider a chestnut and a gray the prettiest match of any. To blacks these are some objections as to chestnuts—infirmary of temper and constitution. They are more liable to contracted feet and navicular than other colors, and the most vicious horse I ever saw was a black and that was in the army. They are under-bred, for I never remember seeing a black race-horse. Pray do not confound blacks with black-browns, of which latter color was old Voltigeur; and there is a stallion now in Tipperary, Blue Peter, getting some of the finest hunting stock I ever saw. Blacks are very good for agricultural purposes and on all large farms now-a-days in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire black horses are alone used. My favorite color is dapple brown—such a color as the Flying Dutchman was, old McOrville who got the best hunters in England and Slinge, who did a like good office for "ould Ireland." In Dresden I saw some beautiful dapple-browns, short-legged, with good action, admirably adapted for mail phaetons. They had also chestnut cart horses with no hair about their legs. There is a stud farm at Mariceberg 6 miles from Dresden. Composite-colored horse-piebalds, as black and white skewbalds, chestnut and white and graybalds (2 shades of gray) are always soft horses, and only fit for Lady Scattercars or retired theatrical ladies; nevertheless, I remember one skewbald cob, a good bottomed nag and a good fencer; and in Connemara you may meet with duns, good animals over an intricate country. Composite colors are "loud," and consequently vulgar. Let us taboo them from our category. The Editor of the *Field* adds: Gustavus (gray) won the Derby in 1821 and Chanticleer was a good race-horse; we have only to point to Grimaldi and Peter Simple in the early days of steeplechasing, as magnificent hunters of that color; also to Saunterer as a first-class black race-horse.

THE TALLEST CHIMNEY IN THE WORLD.

The tallest chimney in the world is the Townsend chimney, Glasgow, Scotland. It was built by Robert Corbett, Glasgow, for Joseph Townsend, of Crawford street Chemical Works. The total height from foundation to top of coping is 468 feet, and from ground line to summit 454 feet; the outside diameter at foundation being 50 feet, at ground surface 32 feet, and at top of coping

THE STALLION RACE.

The entries for the second annual champion stallion race, for a purse of \$10,000, to be trotted at Mystic Park on the 14th September next, were opened at Lafayette Hall, Boston. There was a large gathering of horsemen, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested, owing to the magnificent success attending Mr. Blanchard's venture last year. There are fourteen entries for the honors of the stallion championship of 1876, some of whom have already gained fame and distinction upon the turf. The names of such fine horses as Smuggler, Mambrino Gift, Jay Gould, Aberdeen, and Blackwood are rendered conspicuous by their absence from the list, and the contest is thereby shorn of much of the excitement it would otherwise have created. Nevertheless, there will, without doubt, be a grand struggle between the fast and game horses that have been nominated by the public-spirited and enterprising gentlemen who own them. First on the list is Mr. M. W. Bacon's bay stallion Wm. H. Allen, by Volunteer out of Peggy Slender. Allen is ten years old, has a record of 2:28, and is as game as he is fast. He was entered in the stallion purse of last year, but owing to bad feet and legs he did not start. Jubilee Lambert, by Daniel Lambert, with a record of 2:27 to his credit, has been entered by Mr. M. Carroll, of Boston. This horse started seven times last season, and won twice. Great hopes are entertained of him by his party. The black horse Thomas Jefferson, by Toronto Chief out of Gipsy Queen, whose name is as familiar as a household word with lovers of the high-bred horse all over the continent, comes boldly to the front again. His record is 2:28, made at Buffalo last summer, when he lowered the flag of Smuggler and Mambrino Gift, after as fine a race as ever was seen anywhere. This stallion race would be incomplete unless Mr. Smith had entered the "Black Whirlwind," and we are pleased that he has done so. The black stallion Defiance, record 2:34, has been entered by the Messrs. Hoyt, of Concord, N. H.; and J. J. Bowen has put in the brown horse Ben Morrill, by Winthrop Morrill. Ben has a record of 2:28. Northern New York will again be represented by the brown stallion Phil Sheridan, the son of Young Columbus and Black Fly, who bore off second honors in the stallion race last year. Sheridan is owned by Mr. Robert Dalzell, of Waddington, N. Y., and as a sire is extremely popular with the breeders of that section. His record is 2:26, and if brought to the post in good condition in September, he may be expected to again give a good account of himself. Next in order is the brown stallion Commonwealth, by Phil Sheridan (above), sired by Young St. Lawrence, owned by Mr. Faraun, of Wallham, Mass.—record, 2:24. Besides the above, there are the gray stallion Messenger Knox, by Gen. Knox, with a record of 2:32; gray stallion Ned Wallace, by Taggart's Abdallah, who trotted in 2:33 as a four-year-old; black stallion Lothair, by Gilbert Knox out of the Bunker Mare, with 2:32 to his credit; bay stallion Parkis Abdallah, by Taggart's Abdallah, who gained a record last season of 2:26; Monarch Jr., by Strans' Monarch, son of imp. Monarch—record 2:25; a stallion from South Carolina, called Little Mac, whose pedigree has not been given; and the well-known and famous Draco Prince, by Draco, dam by Vermont Black Hawk. It will be seen that, as last year, none of the great entire sons of old Hambletonian have entered.

BULLET IN THE EYE.

A delicate scientific operation was performed on the eye of General J. F. Miller, at the Grand Hotel yesterday. It may not be forgotten that the gentleman was wounded at the battle of Liberty Gap, Tenn., on the 24th of July, 1868, receiving an Enfield rifle bullet in his left eye. He was taken from the field in an insensible condition, and so remained for two or three days. The missile was never extracted, and men of science could never locate its position in the head. The General has ever since suffered from neuralgic pains, and it was feared the sight of the right eye would be also impaired if not altogether lost. Dr. Greening, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. Marinache and Brigham, of this city, yesterday performed an operation by which they succeeded in extracting the bullet, which had already become attached to one of the bones of the skull; the eye was partly moved to get at the bullet and allow its extraction. The patient is lying at his room yet, apparently comfortable, and will, doubtless, speedily recover. The bullet had struck the ground and became turned in its course, so that the base of the bullet entered first. The force of the bullet had been greatly lessened by contact with the ground, else the missile would have gone through the head.

A PLUCKY BITCH AND A VENTURE.

CANADIAN STOCK.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says:—

"Jas. I. Davidson's is near Myrtle Station, just north from Whitty, in a good farming region; land rolling, and in every valley is a quick-running brook, perhaps only a few inches wide, but permanent, and the cultivation of the soil is exceptionally good. Last fall Mr. D. imported over twenty heifers from Cruikshank, Scotland, from two to four years old, varying in their look and excellence, still every one good, and many quite extra, all with a look of Cruikshank's breeding, which is mixed—Bates and Booth foundations being crossed and recrossed until the traces of the original sorts are lost, but leaving a good, healthy result. It was after several times reviewing the whole that I picked an Ethel Buckingham, red and white, a trifle plain in head and color, but a brave, showy heifer, not equal in substance to the roan cow Charming, who is short of neck, legs and body, a great feeder, with the greatest development over her crops I ever saw. Better still is Solemnity, a red, good from her nose to her heels, coming through the top crosses of Cruikshank bulls—then three Bates bulls from Secret 2nd by Locomotive (4242), a cow purchased by the late Mr. Harvey from Bates. A lovely, moderate sized thing is the two years old Orange Blossom 19th, of the same strain as Mr. Kissinger's prize heifer last year. Village Girl is red with extra good rump, and Flora 6th is a full red, looking more like a Loran than any imported cow I remember. The bull, Crown Prince of Athelstane, is a grandson of the famous cow, Queen of Athelstane, red, and like his grandam, quite too self-willed and high-tempered; like her a wonderful quick feeder, with a handsome head, thick shoulders, brisket and heart; a straight top and plenty of style.

We are under obligations to Mr. Davidson for the many miles he drove us behind his favorite trotting mare, Fly, beguiling the way with pleasant Short-Horn chat and Scottish stories. One of these rides was fifteen miles to Mr. William Moffatt's, St. Fields."

JOHN MORRISSEY AT SARATOGA.

Morrissey has no other weakness than getting drunk about twice a year, and then he is amiable as Pontiac of Goliath. All the rest of the year he is cool, measuring, gain-seeking business man, with the soul of a merchant. He owns nearly two acres of ground here, on which are a large hotel, a pool house for betting on horses, four cottages, a mineral spring, a rock spring, and a trout pond. He has nearly one thousand trout, and he took us out to see them fed. Many of them weigh two pounds. His hotel is a substantial brick edifice, built on piles and planks twenty-four feet under the surface. He took a swamp, piled it, filled it, and made a paradise of it. I asked him how much he had spent here. He said: "I have laid out \$340,000. The first piece of ground I bought, fifty feet front, I paid \$200 a foot for. I never bought anything in Saratoga at second price. If you reflect on any proposition over night they'll raise on you next morning. I keep a hotel in connection with my club house to be allowed to gamble. I aim with that hotel to pay my servants and to support the table. There are seventy people in my employ at here. The cook is paid \$400 for the season, and I generally present him with \$200 when he goes away. The good servants I re-engage for the next year."

The hotel part of Morrissey's establishment bears no relation whatever to his gaming, and the games are neither visible nor the players audible from the dining room. His suite de jour is a sort of transept to his hotel, one immense room, lighted from the sky, carpeted richly, with a narrow rim of gaming tables around the sides. No citizen of Saratoga is allowed to play, no intoxicated person, no verulent young men. Gambling has its own class. There are some men who game as naturally and as coolly as they do business. Morrissey himself never plays, except with great experts, and men of equal purse and nerve, like Ben. Wood or Price McGrath.—*Philadelphia Times*.

ENDURANCE OF EASTERN HORSES.

Australian horses, unprepared, unshod and uncared for, are in the constant habit of performing forty, fifty, or even sixty miles a day, when on a journey over rough roads or through the wild native bush, without even a track. Their food consists of what they can pick up for themselves, in many cases when tethered to prevent their straying, and their grooming in having the rough mud scraped off with a bunch of grass; but they have at least one advantage over Caradoc, in being allowed to rest and ease their limbs in whatever manner they choose during the night. It is stated on the authority of Abd-el-Kader, that Arab horses will travel three or four months at the rate of fifty miles a day with-

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., the annual games of the Toronto Caledonian Society were held on the Cricket Ground. The attendance was large, and the contests were for the most part very spirited. The following is a list of the winners in the various contests:

- Putting Heavy Stone, seven entries—1st, \$10, J. Mooney; 2nd, \$6, H. McKinnon; 3rd, \$2, A. McKay.
- Putting Light Stone, seven entries—1st, \$8, H. McKinnon; 2nd, \$4, A. McKay; 3rd, \$2, J. Mooney.
- Boys' Race, under 12, sons of members, five entries—1st, \$6, McGregor; 2nd, \$3, John Rough; 3rd, \$1, A. Burgess.
- Throwing Heavy Hammer, six entries—1st, \$15, H. McKinnon; 2nd, \$10, A. McKay; 3rd, \$6, E. Brady.
- Throwing Light Hammer, six entries—1st, \$10, H. McKinnon; 2nd, \$6, A. McKay; 3rd, \$3, G. Brady.
- Short Race, 150 yards, twelve entries—1st, \$8, John T. Crosby; 2nd, \$4, C. Biggar; 3rd, \$2, J. Dobson.
- Tossing the Caber, seven entries—1st, \$10, E. Brady; 2nd, \$6, A. McKay; 3rd, \$3, H. McKinnon.
- Hop, Step, and Jump, nine entries—1st, \$8, D. W. Johnson; 2nd, \$5, John Maloney; 3rd, \$2, W. Dale.
- Standing Long Jump, eight entries—1st, \$8, D. W. Johnson; 2nd, \$4, C. P. Colvin; 3rd, \$2, H. G. Mullen.
- Running Long Jump, ten entries—1st, \$8, Lewis McDonald; 2nd, \$4, D. W. Johnson; 3rd, \$2, John T. Crosby.
- Boys' Race, under 16, sons of members, four entries—1st, \$6, W. Ritchie; 2nd, \$3, W. Paterson; 3rd, \$1, F. McGregor.
- Standing High Jump, eleven entries—1st, \$8, E. W. Johnson; 2nd, \$4, W. J. Phoenix; 3rd, \$2, William Smith.
- Running High Jump, thirteen entries—1st, \$8, Jas. McGillivray; 2nd, \$4, E. W. Johnson; 3rd, \$2, W. Dale.
- Short Race, 440 yards, seven entries—1st, \$8, P. Clark; 2nd, \$4, James Conley; 3rd, \$2, F. Collins.
- Vaulting with Pole, six entries—1st, \$8, James Fairbairn; 2nd, \$5, W. Robertson; 3rd, \$2, E. W. Crosby.
- Best Bagpipe Playing, five entries—1st, \$10, Gordon; 2nd, \$6, Neil McIsaac; 3rd, \$3, Grant.
- Hurdle Race, 100 yards, eight entries—1st, \$15, W. L. Allar; 2nd, \$8, A. C. Reid; 3rd, \$3, J. Wright.
- Best Boy Dressed in Highland Costume—1st, \$4, Fred. V. Warnoll; 2nd, \$3, Norman McLeod Pearson; 3rd, \$2, John Patterson; and to the others that entered \$1 each.
- Long Race, half-mile, eight entries—1st, \$10, F. Collins; 2nd, \$6, Geo. Paton; 3rd, \$3, A. J. Tobin.
- Highland Fling, eight entries—1st, \$10, Kennedy, Brooklyn; 2nd, \$6, G. A. Matheson; 3rd, \$3, E. M. McKenzie; special prize, Master W. Gardener.
- Sword Dance, six entries—1st, \$10, Kennedy; 2nd, \$6, G. A. Matheson; 3rd, \$3, R. P. Nivin; special prize, Master W. Gardener.
- Long Race, one mile, five entries—1st, \$20, S. Henry; 2nd, \$10, George Paton; 3rd, \$5, W. L. Allan.
- Reels and Strathspeys, seven entries—1st, \$8, Kennedy; 2nd, \$6, R. P. Nivin; 3rd, \$4, E. N. McKenzie.

QUOITS.

The quiting contest, which was commenced on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society was concluded on Thursday, the first prize having been won by Mr. George Shepherd, of Scarborough. The following are the names of the other players.—Messrs. John Rippon and David Lawson, of Toronto, James Weatherston and another gentleman of the same name, from Hamilton, James Dobson, S. Renne, David Furd, and R. Sylvester, Scarborough, William Brotherton, York, and A. Muir, Newmarket. The games were played at 21 points, and the contests generally were very close.

BUFFALO CALEDONIAN GAMES.

At the grand Caledonian tournament held at Buffalo on Tuesday last, the Canadians rendered a good account of themselves, Hamilton taking the lead. H. McKinnon, of Hamilton, carried off the first prize for tossing a caber 34 ft. 4 in., he being the only one that could turn it. Also first for heavy hammer, 86 ft. 7 in., and first for light hammer, 169; and second for heavy stone. McGillivray, of Montreal, beating him 19 inches. Charles Biggar, of Galt, took first for standing high jump and standing long jump. G. A. Matheson, of Hamilton, took the medal for strathspey and reel, and second and third prizes for Highland fling and sword dance, Master Willie Gardener taking first for these two last. Smith, of Hamilton, took first on the pipes, D. Brodie, of Thorold, second prize. McGillivray, of Montreal, took the first on heavy and light stone, first tie for standing high jump, and D. Wood, of Galt, carried off the milk race from Red-

BASE BALL.

Mr. Foley, late of the Maple Leaf nine, left Guelph on Wednesday, and has, we understand, taken the position of catcher with the Mutuals of Jackson, Mich.

On Wednesday the Silver Creek nine of Guelph drove down to Dundas for a game with the Young Canadians of that place. The downy-faced youths of the latter place didn't carry enough guns for the beer-dod Guelphites, and were forced to succumb to them by the following score:—

SILVER CREEK		YOUNG CANADIANS	
W. Steele, c.....	1 0	Collins, c.....	3 3
G. Chamberlain, ss.....	2 1	Turabull, p.....	2 3
G. Sleeman, p.....	3 4	Pire, ss.....	4 1
E. Hutchinson, lb.....	3 3	Duggan, lb.....	3 1
W. Craig, rf.....	4 3	Wilson, 2b.....	4 1
G. Bruce, 3b.....	4 3	Percy, 3b.....	3 1
G. Beck, lf.....	4 2	Gillis, lf.....	1 3
J. Jotham, cf.....	4 3	Macfarlane, cf.....	6 1
J. Hower, 2b.....	3 3	Knowles, rf.....	2 2
	27 30		27 16

Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes. Scorers—M. Dandy, jr. and M. W. Fisher. Umpire—M. Keerle, M.L.B.C.

TOUGH ON THE OLD COUNTRY.

Somebody interviewed Joe Elliott, of the *New York Herald*, at Long Branch last week, and printed the story in the *Graphic*. The English will not be pleased with the interview, although we suppose Mr. Elliott will be ashamed any idle tears over their indignation. He was eager to visit England, and very glad to get out of it. He would not stay over to see the Derby run. He pronounced the mate bad, the people brutal, and the race miserable. We doubt if Mr. Elliott is correctly reported in all things. In fact, we positively never committed the blunder saying that "A Derby winner at ten years old is magnified into a sire, and could have made the sweeping statement that 'Sanford is going over to England' a year with a large part of his stable, particularly yearlings." The reporter must have drawn upon his imagination for some of these "facts." But we have a suspicion that Mr. Elliott expressed himself about what follows in reply to the question, if he had been in England:

"No. The spectators of the races there are the lowest canine of the earth. Such an audience as you see at Jerome Park or the Balmorall or at Lexington, is unknown in England! At the new track near London there was a terrible admission. 'We won't have it, you know,' said the mob. And they cleared away that fence so many pioneers, inundated the field and laughed at authority. At the Durham race the colliers came in, noisy, fighting, headstrong. I saw one fellow who held the stakes for the others seized, and they began to gnaw at the track that they took to make him drop the money. And the mob swept the land, and covered me in with rain, and, lastly, a man on a horseback galloped over me. At the Newmarket I took a horse, afraid to be longer, and being pretty fat and I was a bit of a felt very sore. I saw a number of people on the track with reporters inside driving; the course and printing as they proceeded I handed in my card to one of the gentry, Elliott, sporting editor of the *New York Herald*, and said: 'Will you permit me, sir, to ride with your driver?' 'No, I'm too durned old.' Why, sir, in the House of Lords I saw a great placard. Because of pickpockets, and houses like Jim Shaw's at almost every race from the thistles and cattails at and down. Women are unable to attend the great part of the races with respect. I went to the T. C. at London in a cab, it happened to be the last, a policeman said to me: 'You are a strange ain't you? We'll not go in there to-day, they'll pick everything off your body, they'll strip you. Come back on a shunting day. I held up my hands and said: 'My God! is there any place on this island where a man is safe?'

If anybody can draw a worse picture of England and English customs, let him do so forward. It is clear that Mr. Joe Elliott was the very darkest side of life while abroad. And it may be that he is prejudiced about a little. Who knows?—*Turf, Field & Park*.



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HON. K. C. BARKER.

At a recent meeting of the National Association the following memorial resolution was unanimously adopted.

IN MEMORIAM—K. O. BARKER.

Recognizing at all times, in the dispensations of Providence, His perfect justice and unspeakable goodness, and, believing that in all things He disposes the affairs of men as is best for them, we yet deplore the sudden death of our late associate, the Hon. K. C. Barker, of Detroit; and, desiring to express our sympathy for his family, in their irreparable bereavement, to his State in the loss of an intelligent and enterprising son, to his city in the deprivation of a public spirited and attached resident, and to our associations in the instant taking off of a most worthy and respected member of this Board, we direct that these expressions be spread upon our records, that a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. K. C. Barker, and another be furnished to the press for publication.

(Signed),

C. W. WOOLLEY, Edwin THORNE, Thos. J. YAIL, Committee.

John Tuthill, of East Saginaw, Mich, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Barker.

TORONTO SUMMER RACES.

The programme, and a very nice one it is, of the Newmarket Club will be found in our columns to-day. The time selected is very opportune, the first day, August 16th, having been selected for the civic holiday by our city rulers. This meeting will inaugurate the Fall campaign in Ontario, and the success of the contending horses will be watched with more than ordinary interest as indicating their future chances. The total amount hung up is \$2,400, and is divided into ten events, of which five will take place each day. It is unnecessary to particularize them, more than to say that dashes, as they should predominate—no less than seven of the ten being embraced in that list. The great attraction, doubtless, will be the mile and a quarter heat race on the first day, for which a purse of \$600 is offered, open to the world, with an allowance of five pounds to foreign-bred horses wintered in Canada. To those who were at Carleton in July, 1874, when Lady Washington, Moonstone, War Cry, The Moor, and Protection contended in such another race, it is unnecessary to speak of what may be anticipated in this one, but if this resembles its predecessor of last year in even a small degree, it will be a race worth going a good many miles at a great deal of personal inconvenience to witness. And when it is taken into consideration the class of horses we have in Canada, with the additions of such foreigners as may be attracted by the Canadian gold, it does not require the spirit of prophecy to foretell a grand struggle before the end is reached.

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Protection, the speedy son of Norton, will probably put in an appearance at the Newmarket Races.

Judge Pryor is said to be in much better shape than he was at Hamilton, and may show his heels to some of the unsuspecting ones before long.

Messrs. Quimby & Forbes' pool room at Buffalo is next door to the Tift House. It will, doubtless, be the headquarters for the Canadian brigade.

The Hamilton Association speak of having a meeting to follow immediately after Charley Boyle's C.C. Stake gathering on Sept. 1.

Pete Curran will drive the lasting Varcoe at Buffalo.

Tom Ellis' trotting horse Derby will show up at Buffalo for the first time this year in the 2:24 class.

Gentlemen having colts in the Sapling Stakes at Hamilton, will remember that the balance of the forfeit money will have to be made good on the 1st of August.

The Valley City Driving Park Association, of Dundas, speak of having a two day's meeting this Fall to follow immediately after Hamilton. Good! set them in close rotation.

The Canadian delegation, particularly from the western part, is heavy at Cleveland.

Billy Bookless' Derby Club, 168 Yonge St., will be the headquarters for horsemen in Canada the next few weeks. He is fitting up a nice pool room in the open air for the Newmarket Races, for evening use. This is a move that will be appreciated by all hands this hot term.

Trouble, Helen Bennett, and Prodigal Son were in the steeple-chase at Saratoga, on Tuesday; the latter fell at a stone fence, the little mare did not get to the wire soon enough, and the Trouble-some gelding obtained second place.

In answer to numerous enquiries this week, we would say we know nothing further of the Barrie meeting than was mentioned in our issue of the 16th inst. It is possible we may have the programme entire by next week.

ST. CATHERINES AND VICINITY.

From "our own."

St. CATHERINES, July 22, 1876.

Editor Gentleman's Journal,

Sir—I herewith send you some items from the city of the Saints for your valuable and widely read journal, which I hope may be of sufficient interest for your columns.

Sporting matters, like the times, are beginning to improve—but slowly. No doubt before the snow flies, we will have sufficient sport to satisfy the fraternity. St. Kitts, including its suburbs, possesses more trotters of the three-minute class than any other city in the Dominion. This is big talk, but it is a fact. I visited Mr. Robert James' farm yesterday, and there found that worthy gentleman superintending the breaking and training of several of his splendid colts. He possesses some of the most promising youngsters in Canada. His stock consists of 85 head of horses, amongst which is the noted flyer Toronto Chief. I have learned since my visit that he has disposed of the Chief, for the snug sum of \$2,000, to some gentleman from Urbidge, who intends to place him in the stud. Mr. James also has the fast mare, Lady Kimball, who shows a fine burst of speed. Dominion Boy and Grey Edy are likewise quartered here for their summer vacation, previous to the fall campaign. Besides a fine 4-year-old by Highland Boy, who promises to be a fast one, and for which Mr. James refused \$500 last winter, he has several colts by Toronto Chief, Highland Boy, and Winfield Scott. The boss remarked, "I tell you, some of them fellows will make the boys open their eyes." After promising to call again, and look at the stock running out on his spacious premises, we took our departure, highly pleased with our visit. As my friend remarked, you always find Bob cheerful and accommodating, and willing to tell you what he knows about "pharmin."

A short drive landed us at the "King Bee," of the horseman, Tom Brown, who is known throughout creation as a solid man on the equine topic. Tom has been known to talk several men to death on the everlasting "boss" question. Mr. Brown ordered his "corpse" of artists to bring out the "ani-

chased lately for the sum of \$400, which is considered very cheap. There is also owned here the horses Gloster, Red Squirrel, Lady Julian, General Grant, Brown Jullunie, and several more promising youngsters.

The knights of the trigger are in for sport on next Saturday, John Melvin and G. Rogers are matched to shoot at 25 birds for \$100. On the following Saturday Melvin and Lausing, of Buffalo, are matched for the same amount and number of birds. A sweepstake of \$25 each, and Niagara District Gold Medal will be contested for on the first Wednesday in September. Ten gentlemen have already signified their intention of entering for the honors.

Yours, etc.,

NIXY.

BUFFALO RACES.

COMPLETE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR THE AUGUST MEETING. NINETY-THREE IN ALL.

We publish this morning the list of entries for the trotting meeting, the entire number being ninety-three. There will probably be no more received. The complete list is as follows:

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No. 1—Purse \$2,500—for 2:38 class; 1,250 to first, 625 to second, 375 to third, 250 to fourth.

Geo W Voorhis, Detroit, ch g Sam; J W Crawford, Augusta, Ga, g Sam Hill; A Howard, Rochester, b m Hattie R; S Willett, Hamburg, N Y, b m Fanny D; A T Britton, Chicago, b m Kitty Fisk; Ewing & Williams, Nashville, Tenn, ch g Tearaway; A M Wilson, Youngstown, Ohio, b m Belle Porter; R B Bissell, Terre Haute, g g Transfer; P Wineman, Chicago, b g Duke; John D Benton, Cortland, N Y, b g J D Benton; L C Lennon, N Y city, blk g The Forger; E K Bradbury, Albany, g g Utica; Peter Curran, Hamilton, Ont, ch g Varcoe; Chas S Green, Babylon, L I, b g Breeze; Jas M Patterson, Pekin, Ky, ch m Gum Ball; M Higbee, Canton, Ill, b m Sprague; C L Raley, M. Jy, Ky, b g Calmar formerly Honest Joe; I. B Emerson, Cleveland, b g Gen Hood.

No 2—Purse \$5,000, for 2:24 class; 2,500 to first, 1,250 to second, 700 to third, 500 to fourth.

John Trout, Boston, g m Sea Foam; T F & J Ellis, Clifton, Ont, b g Derby; W C Trimble, Newburgh, N Y, ch m Music; J A Chambers, Augusta, Ga, b m Mosey; J Patterson, jr, Pittsburgh, b m Belle Brasfield; J M Leach, Kokomo, Ind, r s Monarch jr; Van Ness & Henderson, Rochester, b m Lady Star; M McMannus, Buffalo, b m Carrie; E K Bradbury, Albany, blk m Caskill Girl; Chas S Green, Babylon, L I, b m Mays Queen formerly Nashville Girl; Abner Rush, Sharon, Pa, b g Brother Jonathan; C L Raley, Medway, Ky, b g Gen Garfield formerly Bedford; N B Millappang, Walden, N Y, b g Frank Wood.

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No 4—Purse \$4,000, for 2:18 class; 2,000 to first, 1,000 to second, 500 to third, 400 to fourth.

H O Goodrich, Chicago, b g Bodine; John E Turner, Philadelphia, b m Nettie.

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H W Brown, Prescott, Ont, b g Orient; J S Mead, Chicago, b s Anglo-Saxon; C H Olmsted, Cleveland, b g Lewinski; W C Fair, Cleveland, b m Idol; H A Hollis, Buffalo, b m Lotte; O H Wood, Knoxville, Pa, rd, m; Blue Mare; J J Myers, Cleveland, ch g Jeremiah; E K Bradbury, Albany, br g Berkshire Boy; B Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Richard; J J Bowen, Boston, rd g Honest Harry; R B Bissell, Terre Haute, Ind, b m Moss Rose.

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PRESTO! CHANGE!

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Yours &c.,
B. W. W.
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Paul Wood has removed his string to Elliott's Newmarket track and they are in strong training for the August meeting over that track.

Mr. Lowell's stable, it is reported, will soon take up its quarters at the Newmarket track. It will consist of Gil D Roy, two or three youngsters, and probably Longueil.

Charley Boyle has taken Helen Bennett to Saratoga. This is not an elopement but a simple horse item.

Mr. Thomas Peniston, of this city, drives a slashing gaited, big bay gelding, for which he traded his little mare Fleety Goldust, jr., with Mr. R. Paul, of this city.

Harry Giddings, of the "Terminus," Queen Street west, has Silas Rich looking pretty well and stepping nicely.

A large number of Torontonians will have business at Buffalo next week. A few of them go to see the Races, while the others will just happen to be there that week.

The Canadian horses are cutting down their records, *vide* York State, Caledonia Chief and Dominion Boy.

The Canadian delegation, particularly from the western part, is heavy at Cleveland.

Billy Bookless' Derby Club, 168 Longo St., will be the headquarters for horsemen in Canada the next few weeks. He is fitting up a nice pool room in the open air for the Newmarket Races, for evening use. This is a move that will be appreciated by all hands this hot term.

Trouble, Helen Bennett, and Prodigal Son were in the steeple-chase at Saratoga, on Tuesday; the latter fell at a stone fence, the little mare did not get to the wire soon enough, and the Trouble-some gelding obtained second place.

In answer to numerous enquiries this week, we would say we know nothing further of the Barrie meeting than was mentioned in our issue of the 16th inst. It is possible we may have the programme entire by next week.

ST. CATHERINES AND VICINITY.

From "our own."
St. CATHERINES, July 22, 1876.

Editor Gentleman's Journal,
SIR—I herewith send you some items from the city of the Saints for your valuable and widely read journal, which I hope may be of sufficient interest for your columns.

Sporting matters, like the times, are beginning to improve—but slowly. No doubt before the snow flies, we will have sufficient sport to satisfy the fraternity. St. Kitts, including its suburbs, possesses more trotters of the three-minute class than any other city in the Dominion. This is big talk, but it is a fact. I visited Mr. Robert James' farm yesterday, and there found that worthy gentleman superintending the breaking and training of several of his splendid colts. He possesses some of the most promising youngsters in Canada. His stock consists of 85 head of horses; amongst which is the noted flyer Toronto Chief, Highland Boy, and Winfield Scott. The boss remarked, "I tell you, some of them fellows will make the boys open their eyes." After promising to call again, and look at the stock running out on his spacious premises; we took our departure, highly pleased with our visit. As my friend remarked, you always find Bob cheerful and accommodating, and willing to tell you what he knows about "pharmin."

A short drive landed us at the "King Bee," of the horsemen, Tom Brown, who is known throughout creation as a solid man on the equine topic. Tom has been known to talk several men to death on the everlasting "boss" question. Mr. Brown ordered his "corpse" of artists to bring out the "animals," and a finer collection it would be hard to find in any stable. Among the most noted is the celebrated Caledonia Chief, who is in splendid condition and trotting like a bullet. It is intended to place him on the turf the coming fall, and probably in the Buffalo campaign. The Gregory colt is also quartered here, preparing for the contest which he is about to attempt against the Fulton horse for \$1,000 on the Buffalo track, on the 31st of August. The next "critter" in the procession was Lady Urlocker, who is acting finely. Then came the Depotty colt, who is going in the colt stake in Hamilton next September—my impression is that ship will take a piece of the purse. The remainder consist of Caractacus, Garibaldi, Lady Boughner, Gray Colt, and three youngsters, that will not take dust from everybody's horse. No lover of the horse that visits our city should fail to call on Tom, as it would repay him for his trouble.

In the city we have the gelding W. H. Brownlee, who took second money in the 8 minute class at Hamilton. The gentlemanly proprietor of the Murray House, Mr. Mat Whitbeck, possesses six as likely young trotters as any gentleman in the Province. Among the number is a four-year old he pur-

Transfer; P Wineman, Chicago, b g Duke; John D Benton, Cortland, N Y, b g J D Benton; L C Lannon, N Y city, blk g The Forger; E K Bradbury, Albany, s g Utica; Peter Curran, Hamilton, Ont, ch g Varcoe; Chas S Green, Babylon, L I, b g Breeze; Jas M Patterson, Pekin, Ky, ch m Gum Ball; M Higbee, Canton, Ill, b s Gov Sprague; C L Raley, Madway, Ky, b g Calmar formerly Honest Joe; N B Emerson, Cleveland, b g Gen Hood.

No 2—Purse \$5,000, for 2:24 class; 2,500 to first, 1,250 to second, 700 to third, 500 to fourth.

John Trout, Boston, g m Sea Foam; T F & J Ellis, Clifton, Ont, b g Derby; W C Trimble, Newburgh, N Y, ch m Music; J A Chambers, Augusta, Ga, b m Molsay; R Patterson, jr, Pittsburg, b m Belle Brasfield; J M Leach, Kokomo, Ind, r s Monarch jr; Van Ness & Henderson, Rochester, b m Lady Star; M McManus, Buffalo, b m Carrie; E K Bradbury, Albany, blk m Catskill Girl; Chas S Green, Babylon, L I, b m May Queen formerly Nashville Girl; Abner Rueb, Sharon, Pa, b g Brother Jonathan; C L Raley, Madway, Ky, b g Gen Garfield formerly Bedford; N B Millsbaugh, Walden, N Y, b g Frank Wood.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

No 3—Purse \$5,000, for 2:29 class; 2,500 to first, 1,250 to second, 700 to third, 500 to fourth.

John Trout, Boston, br m Jean Ingelow; S A Brown, Grand Rapids, blk m Lady Turpin; W H Crawford, Chicago, br m Annie Collins; A F Fawcett, Chicago, b g Albert; John George, jr, Irwin, Pa, g g Gen Picton; C H Olmsted, Cleveland, b g Sam West; W H Wilson, Cynthiann, Ky, g g Gen Mac, M Burgess, Woodstock, Ont, b g York State; Ewing & Williams, Nashville, Tenn, b g Scott's Chief; Geo J Burt, Elmira, N Y, b m Eva formerly Swallow; D Kirkover, Buffalo, ch s Caledonia Chief; E K Bradbury, Albany, br g Berkshire Boy; J O Foster, Chillicothe, Ohio, blk g Scotland; M Higbee, Canton, Ill, b g Little Fred; B Bailey, Cleveland, g g Shanty.

No 4—Purse \$4,000, for 2:18 class; 2,000 to first, 1,000 to second, 600 to third, 400 to fourth.

H O Goodrich, Chicago, b g Bodine; John E Turner, Philadelphia, b m Nettie.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

No 5—Purse \$3,000, for 2:31 class; 1,500 to first, 750 to second, 450 to third, 300 to fourth.

H W Brown, Prescott, Ont, b g Orient; J S Mead, Chicago, b s Anglo-Saxon; C H Olmsted, Cleveland, b g Lewinski; W O Fair, Cleveland, b m Idol; H A Kollis, Buffalo, b m Lotta; O H Wood; Knoxville, Pa, m m Blue Mare; J J Myers, Cleveland, ch g Jeremiah; E K Bradbury, Albany, br g Berkshire Boy; R Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Richard; J J Bowen, Boston, r g Honest Harry; R R Bissell, Terre Haute, Ind, b m Moss Rose.

No 6—Purse \$4,000, for 2:22 class; 2,000 to first, 1,000 to second, 600 to third, 400 to fourth.

John L Doty, New York, ch g Thea L Young; John Trout, Boston, g m Sea Foam; Wm L Simmons, New York, b m Bella; Van Ness & Henderson, Rochester, b m Lady Star; C S Green, Babylon, L I, br m Lucille Goldust; Abner Bush Sharon, Penn, b g Brother Jonathan; R Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Grafton.

No 7—Purse \$2,500, for 2:34 horses; 1,250 to first, 625 to second, 375 to third, 250 to fourth.

O avis, Harrodsburg, Ky, br m Sophia Temple; John Trout, Boston, b s Sir William Wallace; George W Voorhis, Detroit, ch g Sam; W Kilpatrick, Erie, Pa, b m Lady Johnston; J Jamison, Buffalo, b m Ann, formerly Lady Alice; E Wilcox, Ogdensburg, N Y, b g Billy Paver; Ewing & Williams, Nashville, Tenn, blk s Carlelo; A M Wilson, Youngstown, O, br m Frank; R B Bissell, Terre Haute, Ind, g g Transfer; J D Benton, Cortland, N Y, b g J D Benton; L C Lannon, New York City, g m Minnie Sanders; E K Bradbury, Albany, s g Utica; M S Forbes, Cincinnati, ch g John W Hall; N Thompson, Penn, Yarr, N Y, blk m Lady Thompson; H W Brown, Ogdensburg, N Y, g g Capt Smith.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

No 8—Purse \$4,000; free for all; \$2,500 to first, 1,000 to second, 500 to third.

H O Goodrich, Chicago, b g Bodine; John E Turner, Philadelphia, b m Nettie; Chas S Green, Babylon, L I, b m Lula.

No 9—Purse \$5,000, for 2:27 class; \$2,500 to first, 1,250 to second 750 to third, 500 to fourth.

J J Bowen, Boston, br s Ben Morrill; M McManus, Buffalo, b m Carrie; E H Broadhead, Milwaukee, Wis, ch g Mazomanie; R Patterson, jr, Pittsburg, b m Belle Brasfield; W B Armstrong, Chicago, ch m Mollie Morris; George J Burt, Elmira, N Y, b m Eva, formerly Swallow; R B Conklin, Greenport, L I, b g Rarus; E K Bradbury, Albany, blk m Catskill Girl; M Higbee, Canton, Ill, g m Bertie.

RACING AT HAMILTON.

On Saturday, J L Ryan's c g Comet, in harness, beat F A Ashbaugh's b g George, under saddle, and R L Ashbaugh's b m Maggie, in harness. On the same day, J Gago's g g Dope won the purse for gentlemen's roadsters, to road waggons, taking the second, third, and fourth heats, the bay mare Nellie taking the first. Mr Robertson's b m Hecker, and Mr Fairchild's b g Captain White were also in this race. Time—3:08, 3:06 1/2, 3:03, and 3:05.

dusty drive along the road which is so often the great drawback to one's enjoyment of a race meeting.

The following are the summaries:

FIRST DAY.

MINERAL SPRINGS DRIVING PARK, July 18, 1875.—Purse of \$100, for pacers, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness; 60 to the first, 30 to the second, and 10 to the third.

N Neff, ch g Straight Edge..... 3 1 3 3 *1 1
John Cray, br g Young Quaker..... 1 3 1 2 *2 3
Arthur Gore, br g Dick Quaker..... 2 2 1 *3 2
S T Baue, ch g Professor..... 4 4 0 0 0
Time—2:40, 2:41, 2:30, 2:38, 0:00, 2:41.

In this heat Quaker and Skator wore set back for running, and Straight Edge was given first place without record.

Same Day.—Purse of \$100, for running horses; half-mile heats, 3 in 5. 60 to first, 30 to second, 10 to third.

Jas Leitch b g Hemisphero, aged, pedigree unknown..... 1 1 2 1
R Harkness g g Highly, by Wagner Joo dam Ellen Swigert by Bulwer..... 6 3 1 2
Wm Shan b m Hidgetown Maid, aged, pedigree unknown..... 2 5 5 5
R Murray ch s Galt Reporter, 5 yrs old, by Collusus, dam by Lexington..... 4 3 3 3
W Barnes ch m Alice Pool, aged, by Tight Eye, dam Ida by Glencoe..... 3 4 4 4
Chas Boyle b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber..... 6 6 7 6
C Magill b g Little Dan, aged, pedigree unknown..... 7 7 8 7
Time, 51, 53, 51, 51.

The trotting race for the 2:40 class was not finished on the first day.

SECOND DAY.

MINERAL SPRINGS DRIVING PARK, July 18th and 14th.—Purse of \$250 for the 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 150 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

Peter Curran ch g Varcoe..... 3 3 2 1 1 1
D McFee g m Annie Wilkes..... 5 2 1 4 2 2
A F Lee g m Jessie..... 6 1 5 3 3 3
C Fox blk s Black George..... 1 *6 6 0 0
James Daly b g Vanderbilt..... 2 5 3 2 0 0
J Mayville blk m Lady Gertrude..... 4 4 4 5 0 0
Time: 2:23, *0:00, *0:00, 2:38, 2:38, 2:40.

Black George came home first in second and third heats but was set back for running.

July 14th, 1875.—Purse \$100; for green horses; mile heats, 3 in 5. 60 to first, 30 to second, 10 to third.

G Richardson ch g Pataluma..... 3 1 2 1 1
N Massey b m Minnie..... 1 2 1 2 2
W Berry b m Crazy Jane..... 4 3 3 3 3
J M Smith ch g Bill..... 2 4 dis
Time, 3:11, 3:01, 3:00, 2:56, 2:56.

Same day.—Purse \$150, for Dominion bred horses; mile heats. 100 to first, 50 to second.

Chas Boyle b m Mignacette, 5 yrs, by Kennett..... 1 1
W Barnes ch m Alice Pool, pedigree above..... 2 2
John Leitch b g Lightfoot..... 3 dis
Time, 1:57, 1:49.

THIRD DAY.

MINERAL SPRINGS DRIVING PARK, July 15th.—Purse \$250, for the 2:35 class; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. 150 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

Peter Curran ch g Varcoe..... 3 8 *0 1 1 1
W H Barnes blk g J H Boyle..... 1 2 0 2 2 2
B Massonville ch g Long John..... 2 1 0 3 3 3
A F Lee g m Jessie..... dis
Time, 2:30, 2:35, *0:00, 2:38, 2:38, 2:39.

The third was declared no heat in consequence of a collision between Long John and Boyle.

Same day.—Purse \$200, open to all, running, mile heats. 150 to first, 50 to second.

C Boylch m Helen Bennett, 4 yrs, by Ulvarston; dam Helen Douglass, by O'Meara 1 1
R Harkness g g Highly, pedigree above..... 2 2
R Murray ch a Galt Reporter, pedigree above 3 3
Time, 1:48, 1:49.

Same day.—Purse \$250, for the 2:50 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 150 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third.

F A Ashbaugh br g Pilot..... 2 1 1 *2 1
Arthur Gore g g Grey Billy..... 1 2 2 1 2
W N Barnes g g Jim Elastic..... 5 3 5 3 5
L Bows b g Capt Y..... 3 5 4 4 3
Joseph Winters blk g Butcher Boy..... 4 4 3 5 4
Time, 2:45, *40, 2:40, *0:00, 2:40.

In the fourth heat Pilot was set back for running and the heat was given to Grey Belly without a record.

TROTTING AT HOMER, ONT.

GRECIAN BEND TRACK, Homer, July 21.—Purse \$75, for 2:40 class; \$50 to first, 15 to second, 10 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

T Brown's b m Lady Urlocker..... 1 1 1
T Ellis' br g Startle..... 0 0 0
T Ordley's b g Bay Diamond..... 0 0 0
Purse \$100 for 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Mr Battle's Sleepy Jim..... 1 1 1
Mr Gould's Silver Heels..... 1 0 0
Mr Shiras' Black Mare..... 0 0 0
Mr Ellis's Topsy..... 0 0 0
Purse \$100 for 2:30 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
T Brown's ch s Caledonia Chief..... 1 1 1
James, Jr. s s Dominion Bay..... 2 2 1
Gould's b g Quaker Boy..... 3 3 3
Time—2:30, 2:29, 2:30, 2:30.

THE WATFORD RACES.

The Watford annual meeting took place on the 21st and 22nd inst. On the first day Protection won the open to all race, his best time being 1:40, Porter getting second place. In the 2:40 class of trotters Little Ethan got first money for a record of 2:43, with J. H. Boyle second and Gipsy Queen third. In the "Farmer's running race," as it was termed, Sleepy Mag was first, Polly Kocles second, and Pigeon Wing third. Time, 56 1/2 seconds. On the second day Alice Pool won the race for Dominion bred (?) in 1:54, Sleepy Mag second, and Trumpeter third. The open to all trotting race was won by Little Angus, Grey Bird second, and Little Ethan third, best time 2:38 1/2. The half-mile running race was won by Protection, Hattie Cutter second, and Elliptic third.

BASE BALL.

TECUMSEHS vs. AETNAS.

On Friday the Aetnas of this city were badly beaten by the Tecumsehs of London, on the grounds of the latter. The following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tecumsehs....	0	1	0	1	7	2	3	0	1—15
Aetnas.....	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0—4

Umpire—E. M. Moore.
Passed Balls—Hunter, 4; Taverner, 5. Wild pitches—McLean, 2; McGinnis, 3.

The following is the score of the Base Ball match played at Guelph on Saturday last, between the Aetnas of this city and the Maple Leaf of Guelph:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maple Leaf....	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5—19	
Aetnas.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	

Scorer—M. Tinker and J. M. Cox.
Umpire—Mr. Moore of Guelph.
Time of Game—2 hours and 25 minutes.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

St. Catharines, July 21.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—

A pigeon shoot took place here, between two young kids, J. Carlisle and J. Cogle, at 10 birds, for \$50. Carlisle proved the victor by scoring eight to his opponents six. The following is the score:

Carlisle.....	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Cogle.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0—6

St. Catharines, July 26.

A pigeon shooting match between Melvin and Rogers, for \$100, at 25 birds, took place on the race track here, on Saturday last, resulting in Melvin winning the match, by killing 19 to Rogers 18. Annexed find the score:

Melvin.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—19
Rogers.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0—18

AMUSEMENTS.

The city has been favored with amusements this week, indeed much more so than the houses have been with patronage. The hot term has a very depressing effect upon the numerical attendance, and better business will scarcely be reported for a few weeks.

At the Royal Opera House, Fechter, the Anglo-Foreign artist, has been presenting a round of his characters, supported in the leading parts by a company of his own, including such talent as Miss Lizzie Price, Messrs. Bange, Langdon, and Vining Bowers. He has appeared in No Thoro'fare, Ruy Blas, Hamlet, and, on this Wednesday evening, offers for his benefit The Lady of Lyons.—Mr. French, the proprietor of the Royal, is making extensive alterations to the entrances, which when completed will place it in comparison with any in the city. He is working hard to enjoy public support, and if energy secures success, Mr. F. will have a satisfactory Fall season.

Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels occupy the Grand Opera House (Mrs. Morrison's) for the present week. They have a strong company including Low Benedict, Frank Kent, Tyrrel, Dumont, &c., and should draw like a wax plaster.

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Additional Purse.

- \$400—2:35 Trot—\$250 to the first, 100 to the second, 50 to the third; mile heats, 3 in 5.
- \$225—1 1/2 Mile Dash, for Province-breds—Turf Club Weights—\$175 to the first, 50 to the second.
- \$125—Half-mile Heats, 3 in 5, for Province-breds, catch weights, \$100 to the first, 25 to the second.

Rules and Regulations.

Entrance 10 per cent. on first money in running purses, and 10 per cent. of purse in trot.

Entries to close August 23th, and to be addressed to Mr. John Eason, or Charles Boyle, Hamilton, Ont.

Trotting horses to be eligible at date of programme, July 21st, 1875.

The balance of the forfeit in the Colt Stake will have to be made good by the 1st of August.

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- Race 2—Home Purse—\$225. Open to all Dominion bred horses. A dash of 3 miles. \$175 to first, 50 to second.
- Race 3—International Stakes—\$600. Open to the world. 1 1/2 mile heats, 3 in 5. \$500 to first, 100 to second. Foreign bred horses owned and wintered in Canada allowed 5 lbs.
- Race 4—Ladies' Purse; \$125. Open to Dominion bred horses. Mile heats; two in three. \$125 to first, 25 to second.

SECOND DAY.

- Race 1—Hurdle Race; handicapped; \$225. Open to all horses. 1 1/2 miles. Top weight, 1175. \$175 to first, 50 to second.
- Race 2—Flash Stake; \$125. Open to all horses. A dash of one mile; 100 lbs. \$125 to first, 25 to second.
- Race 3—Cable Stake; \$250. Open to all horses. Davis & Co., Montreal, manufacture celebrated Cable Cigar. Open to all bred horses; handicapped. \$200 to first, 50 to second.
- Race 4—Hotelkeepers' Purse, handicapped. Open to all. A dash of two miles. \$175 to first, 75 to second.
- Race 5—The Stowards' purse; \$100. Open only to horses that are entered at date of this bill; gen. Top weight, 185 lbs; \$100 to second.

CONDITIONS.

- 1—Races to be governed by Dominion Club Rules.
- 2—Entrance 10 per cent. on first money in running purses.
- 3—Handicaps half forfeit, but owners to declare by 7 p.m., prior to each day's racing.
- 4—Entries must specify age, name, color, pedigree, and must be made on or before the day, August 12th, at 9 p.m., or mailed at that time, addressed to the Secretary, "The Derby Club" House, 168 Yonge Street.
- 5—Entries unaccompanied by the owner's name not to be noticed.
- 6—Riders to appear in proper costume.
- 7—Province bred horses allowed 8 lbs.
- 8—Three horses to enter and two to start.
- 9—The Judges' decision in all cases final.
- 10—Weights: 3 years, 90 lbs; 4 years, 100 lbs; 5 years, 110 lbs; 6 years and over, 120 lbs allowance to mares and geldings. Trotting weights, 28 lbs extra, running weights, 40 lbs extra.

Admission to Course, 50 cents.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

N.B.—30 box stalls for horses close to the course.

HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

An effort is being made to arrange a series of running meetings to take place during September, at Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, and Poughkeepsie. It is to be hoped the effort will be successful.

NEW RACING STUD.—The English papers state that Lord Stamford is about to form a considerable racing stud, which will, in all probability, be under the charge of the distinguished Heath House trainer, Matthew Dawson.

SALE OF SISTER TO GINGER.—Mr. John M. Clay, Ashland, near Lexington, Ky., has sold to Col. S. D. Bruce, the sister to Ginger, a two-year old chestnut filly, by War Dance, out of Georgia Wood, by imp. Knight of St. George.

SALE OF GLENALMOND.—The English Sportman says that Mr. James Merry has sold the bay colt Glenalmond, 4 years old, by Blair Athol, out of Coimbra, by Kingston, but neither his price, purchaser, nor destination has transpired.

ORANGE BLOSSOM.—This fine trotting horse was so badly injured in a race at the recent meeting at Hartford, by a collision, that it is feared he will be permanently disabled. He has a record of 2:25 1/2.

SALE OF DON PEDRO.—Mr. John Fleming, of Nashport, Ohio, has sold to Mr. Charles Holmes, Salt Lake, Utah, his bay colt, three years old, by Northumberland, dam the famous quarter mare Mollie, for \$600.

"NOSEY" BROWN'S STRING OF TROTS.—"Nosey" Brown is in luck this year. He is winning nearly every time with his old favorite Brother Jonathan, and then he has the Kentucky mare Mosey, an eight-year-old, owned by J. M. Chambers, of Chicago, that he has brought to the wire this season in 2:25 1/2. These, with Gen. Hood and Basil Duke, make a stable that is pretty hard to beat, and "Nosey" is proud of them, as well he may be.

SALE OF THE POLLY PEACHUM.—Mr. C. Rayner, Newmarket, England, has sold the bay filly, 2 years old, by Polly Peachum, by Col. ... Her sale is predicated ...

EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES.—A disease of ... among horses in ... With some it has ... with pimples ... body; with others ... and mouth, in ... almost impossible; with ... or ordinary dist ... by a slight cough and ...

DEATH OF CENSOR.—A photo from John E. Russell, ... informs us that Censor died ... of colic. He was the property of Thomas Puryear & Co., and was the sire of most of the broodmares of Valley Brook Farm. He was got by Lexington out of Fleur de Lis, by imp. Sovereign; second dam Maria West (Wagner's dam) by Maria, third dam Ella Crump, by imp. Citizen, etc. His death is a great loss to the breeders of that section, where such stout blood as was possessed by Censor is very rare. The grand horse privateer is still left them, however, and we are glad to know that he is being largely patronized.

The yearling colt by Macaroni, purchased at the Cobham Stud in England, by Mr. Weatherly, was bought for Mr. Pierre Lorillard, of this city. The colt is regarded as a very fine one, and all the English sporting papers say he was dirt-cheap at \$2,700 gold. By the time he reaches here he will have cost about \$5,000 and is no doubt worth more money. His breeding is fine—by Macaroni out of the mare Strauss, by King Tom; granddam by Treffz by Melbourne; great-granddam by Loraine, by The Lord Mayor; granddam by Voltaire. Mr. Lorillard has appointed his commissioner to go as high as \$50,000 if required. Macaroni, out of Jocose, by Pantaloon, granddam by Richstone's dam, Banter, by ... is exceedingly high bred. He is the only son of Sweetmeat now left. The old horse Sweetmeat, out of Lollypop, was one of the best that the turf has known. He was the sire of the great three-year-old events, and his colors to the front twenty-four of twenty-four.—New York

MR. MAZOMAINE.—Our turf readers no doubt noticed the performance of the gelding Mazemaine, that has been his races with such apparent certainty in ... West this season. He is a stout, eight years old, 15 1/2 hands high, was got by Paul Jones out of a mare. He was raised eight

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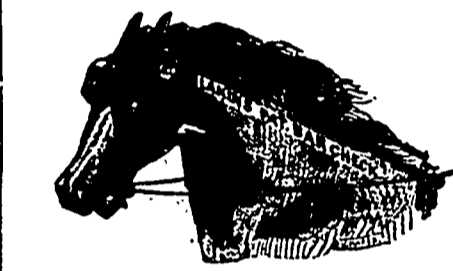
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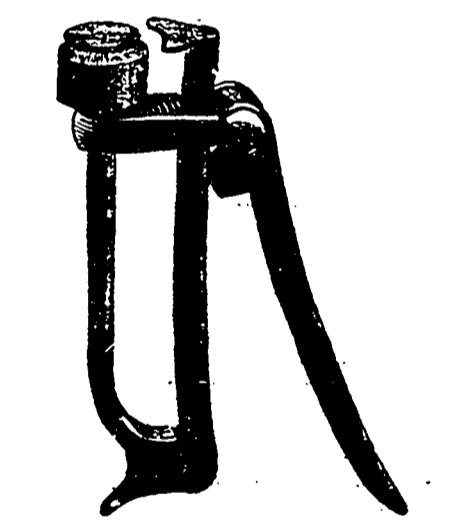
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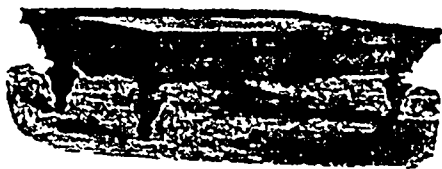
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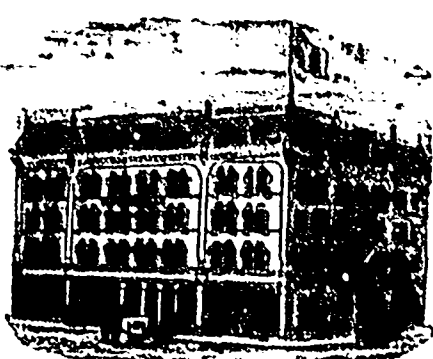
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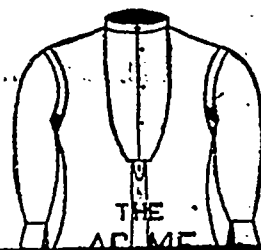
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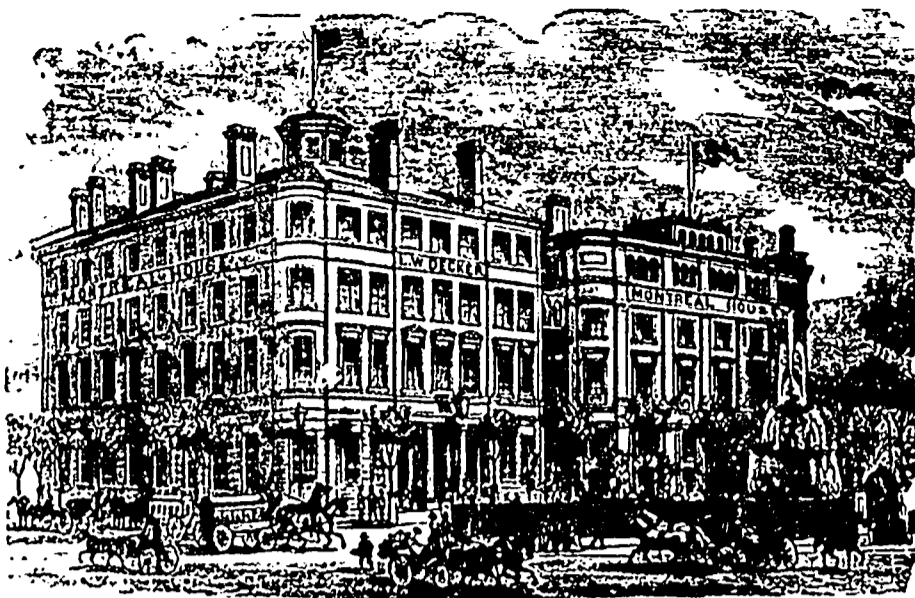
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