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JEBOME PARK FALL MEETING.

Oct 2-Purse \$400, for all ages ; entrance, per cent, to go to the second horse; beaten maidens allowed, if four years old or less, 7 lbs; if 5 or more, 12 lbs; three-quarters of a mile.

Mr G Longstaff's blk c Bhadamanthus, 1 yrs.

Time-1:20}.

Same Day—The eleventh renewal of the Jerome Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$1,00 each, h f, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes; closed Aug 15, 1875, with forty-three nominations; value of stakes, \$3,850; two miles.

stakes, \$3,850; two miles.

D McDaniel & Co's be —, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird, 110 lbs.

G L Lorillard's (John Hunter's) che Sunburst, by Planet, dam Bettie Ward, 1113 lbs, including 13 lbs overweight.

C Boed's (Springfield & Clay's) che Bed Coat, by imp Australian, dam Sallis, by Lexington, 110 lbs.

A Balmont's bre Fiddlestick, by Lexington, dam imp Filhgree, 110 lbs.

Time—3:473.

Time-3:471.

Same Day—The eleventh renewal for the Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$100 each, h f, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed Aug 15, 1865, with forty-three nominations; value of stakes \$3,600;

Time-1:503.

Same Day-Tne tenth renewal of the Manhat Same Day—The tenth renewal of the Mannat-tan Handicap, a sweepstake for all ages, at \$50 oach, half forfeit; only \$10 if declared out, with \$500 added; closed with thirty-five entries, of which twelve declared and paid \$10; value of stakes \$1,470; one mile and a quarter.

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Same Day—Parse \$400, for all ages ; entrance, 5 per cent, to go to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry weight for age; if for \$750, allowed 8 lbs; if for \$500, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$360, allowed 13 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

P Lorillard's b f Para, B yrs, by Leamington, dam Maggie B B, 8500, 94 lbs..... 0 1
Mr J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 6 yrs, by
Planet, dam Elkhorna, \$390, 106 lbs... 0 2

Same Day—The eighth renewal of the Maturity Stakes for four-year olds, at \$200 cach, half forfeir, with \$1,200 added; the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes; closed Aug 15, 1874, with twenty-eight nominations; value of stakes, \$4,400; three miles.

G L Lorillard's b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 109 lbs, including 1 lb overweight

H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington,

105 lbs.....

Time—5:43\frac{1}{2}.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse, to \$\ell_1\$ to the second horse; winners of \$2,000 to carry 5 lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed 7 lbs; one mile and a half half.

D McDaniel's b c Vigil, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam

D Stepaniol's 5 c vigit, 5 yrs, by vigit, dain
Regan, 104 lbs

T W Doswell's 5 f Invoice, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volgs, 115 lbs

M West's ch c Preston, 3 yrs, by Planet,
dam Mis Morgan, 104 lbs

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Time-2:46.

Same Day—Purse \$800; a handicap steeple-chase for all ages; ontraine free; second to re-ceive \$200; the usual ocurse.

Time-4:37.

Oct 5.—Porse \$500; the winner to be sold at

Arcturus, Conrier, Oxmore, New York, also

Time-2:45}.

Same Day—The Grand National Handicap Sweepstakes, of \$100 each, half forfeit, and only \$20 if declared out by 20th September, with \$1000 added; or which \$200 to the second horse; weights to be published by 2nd September. Two miles and a quarter.

D KcDaniel's b c Vigil, S yrs, by Virgil, dam

D McDaniel's be Vigit, Syrs, by virgit, dam
Rogan, 100 lbs.

1 Lorillard's be James A, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Maiden, 108 lbs.

2 D McDaniel's che Big Sandy, 4 yrs, by imp
Australian, dam Geneurs, 109 lbs.

3 Sunburst, Picolo, Shylock, Dauntless, Milner,

Same Day-Purse \$700, for all ages; mile heats. P Dever & Bro's blk o Bhadamenthus.

Scotland, dam Arniba

J G Ballentyne & Co's ch c Colonel Hull, by

LA Hitchcock's ch m Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, out of Springbrook, \$500, 108 lbs... 0
J R Gibney's ch c Coupon, 3 yrs, by Lightniag, out of Income, \$500, 98 lbs...... 0 Time-2.00.

The tenth renewal of the annual sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, of \$250 cach, \$100 forfeit, with \$1,000 added. Value of sweep-

Time—3:563.

Same Day—The tenth renewal of the Champagne Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$500 added; the second to receive \$200 one of the stakes. Value of stakes, \$2,150. Three-quarters of a mile.

Lady Salvers, Rifle, Princeton, and Caracalla also started.

Time-1:193.

Same Day—Purse of \$500, for all ages, to carry 110 ibs; mares and geldings allowed 8 lbs; entrance 5 per cent, the amount of which, \$240, to the second horse. One rails and three-

Time-8:161.

Same Day—Purse \$50), for maidens; three-year-old colts to carry 100 lbs; fillies, 95 lbs; one mile.

T W Doswell's b o Outcast, by Learnington, out of Oriana, 100 lbs.

D D Wither's ch f Cyclone, by Parmesan, out

of Typhoon, 95 lbs.

P M West's be Connier, by Star Davis, dam and Viceroy also started.

Time-1:49.

NASHVILLE BACES.

Nashvilla, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Young Americ stakes, No. 1.—For two-year olds, a dash of three quarters of a mile: \$25 entrance, play of pay; the association to udd \$250; the second horse to have \$50. Closed with twenty-for nominations.

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle of the Meade, by Bonnia Scotland, dam Woodbine.....
W Mayo's gr f Alice Murphy, by Bonnia Scotland, dam Bettie Martin
G W Horn's che King William, by Foster.

dam by Alvion
T H Prince's b i Sallie Polk, by Glenelg, dam Rapid Ann H B Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, by Bonnie RUNNING AT WOUSTER, OHIO.

Sept. 30 -- Purse \$150. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Time-1:56, 1:581, 1.56

TROTTING AT MYSTIC PARK, MASS.

Oct. 2-Purse \$1,500; \$1,000 to the winner; milo heats, 3 in 5, in harness. H S Russell's br a Smuggler...... 1 1 2 1 W M Humphrey's ch g Jadge Fallerton 2 2 1 2 Time-2:20, 2:212, 2:251, 2:211.

BUNNING AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

SETT. 21—Running race for a purse of \$500, all ages; \$300 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third; mile heats 5 in 5.

P. H. Lilly's b o Jack Hardy, 4 yrs. by impPhaeton,dam by Sovereign

Timo-1:473, 1503, 1:513, 1:57, 1:524, 1:553.

Winners at the centennial trot-ting meeting, phigadelphia.

Blackwood, Jr., (\$2,250 and National	į
Cap, \$1,000)	. 33,26
Thorndale	1,20
Governor Sprague	1.20
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	TROTTING AT COBELESKIL	, N.Y.
20	Cobrinskill, N. Y., Sept. 21	
or	for green horses, mile heats, 8 in 5,	
ad	M B Lanck's blag Don	
nr	H Banck's b m Little Girl	3 2 2
1	J A Bauck's ch g OB D	235
	Time-8:12, 8:15, 3:10.	}
1	Sept. 22.—Parse \$90, 1or 3:00	alass; mile ا
1	heats, 3 in 5, in harness.	Į.
2	D L France's br g Unadilla Boy	. 1 2 1
	M B Lauck's blk g Don	[8 4 2
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	M Hall's b g Eldridge	🕽 l Sdis

Time-2:52, 2:50, 2:51, 2:58. Same Day.--Purse \$110, free to all miz heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Time-2:85, 2:88, 2:86.

GREAT THOT AT DOVEB, N. H.

Sept 37 and 28 -Purse \$500, for horses that never bust 2:37; \$250, 125,

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THE RECORD OF THE TECUMSEHS.

The following is the record of the Tecum-seh club for 1878, taken from the London Bros Press :--

TICTORIES. May 8-Atlantics, at London. don 31—Mayle Leals of Guelph, at Lon-Hamilton 27
21—Actnas of Detroit, at Detroit. 12 22-Mutuals of Jackson, at Jackwabash, at Fort Wayne . . 8 26—Indianapolis, at Indianapolis. 28—Athletics, at Mansfield (Ohio) July 1—Mutuals of Jackson, at Lon-.. 12

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Madge, Tigrees, Leamington 2nd, and Lillie Balle also started.

Time-1:201.

Same Day-The eleventh renewal of the Jerome Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$1,00 each, h f, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive 93 % out of the stakes; closed Aug 15, 1875, with forty-three nominations; value of stakes, \$8,850 ; two miles.

by Planet, dam Bettie Ward, 1111 lbs, in-by imp Australian, dam Sallie, by Lexing-A Balmont's bre Fiddlestick, by Lexington, dam imp Filligree, 110 lbs..... 4

Time-3:471.

Same Day-The eleventh renewal for the Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$100 each, h f, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed Aug 15, 1865, with forty-three nominations; value of stakes \$3,600; one mile.

Mr HP McGrath's b c Leonard, by Longfel-hall, dam Mandina, 100 lbs.....

Mr A Belmont's ch o Susquehanna, by Leam-and Adventure also started.

Time-1:503.

Same Day-Tne tenth renewal of the Manhattan Handicap, a sweepstake for all ages, at \$50 oach, half forfeit; only \$10 if declared out, with \$500 added; closed with thirty-five entries, of which twolve declared and paid \$10; value of stakes \$1,470; one mile and a quarter.

Mesara D McDaniel & Co's blk c Virginius, 3

Time-2:173.

started.

Same Day-Purse \$400, for all ages ; entrance, 5 per cent, to go to the second horse ; the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry weight for ago; if for \$750, allowed 3 lbs; if for \$500, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$300, allowed 12 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

P Lorillard's b f Pers, B yrs, by Leamington, dam Maggie B B, \$500, 94 lbs..... 0 1
Mr J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 4 yrs, by
Planet, dam Elkhorna, \$300, 105 lbs... 0 2
Messis D McDaniel & Co's ch c Willio Burke, 4 yrs, Baywood, dam Katinka.... 3 Cyril, Ambush, Partnership, Ella Wotton, Springlet, New York, and Fleetwood also start-ed.

Time-2:04, 2:043.

Oct 3-Purso \$500, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse, to go to second horse; winners of \$1,000 to carry 5 lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed, it 4 years old or less, 7 lbs, it five or more, 12 lbs; one mile.

E E Norton's bf Janet Norton, 4 yrs, by

Waco, Sister of Mercy, Outcast, Learnington 2nd, Love Chase, and Libbio Lalso started.

Time-1:491.

Same Day-The eighth renewal of the Hunter Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 cach, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes, closed Aug 15, 1874, with forty-three nominations, value o stakes, \$3,400, one mile and three quarters.

A Belmont's b f Sultans, by Lexington, dam dam Patrouage, 108 lbs, including 1 lb over-

weight C Reed's (J M Harney's) chi I Athlene, by Pat Melloy, dam Anna Travis, 107 lbs..... Mary and Explosion also started.

Time-3:161.

Same Day-Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse, to go to the second horse; winners of \$2,000 to carry δ lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed 7 lbs; one mile and

D McDaniel's b c Vigil, 8 yrs, by Virgil, dam Regan, 104 lbs
T W Downell's b f Invoice, 4 yrs, by Lexing-

Time-2:46. Same Day-Purse \$800; & handicap steeplechase for all ages; entrance froe; second to receive \$200; the usual course.

J Donahue's b g Deadhead, 5 yrs, by Julius,

started.

Time-4:87.

Oct 5.—Purse \$500; the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500 to carry weight for age; if for \$1,000, allowed 4 lbs; if for \$750, 7 lbs; if for \$500, 12 lbs; one mile and a half.

L A Hitchcock's ch h Galway, 6 yrs, by Con-Geo. Longstaff's br h Partnership, 5 yrs, by
Asteroid, dam Katona, \$750, 117 lbs 3

Arcturus, Courier, Oxmore, New York, also

Time-2:453.

Same Day-The Grand National Handicap Sweepstakes, of \$100 each, half forfeit, and only \$20 if declared out by 20th September, with \$1000 added; or which \$200 to the second horse; weights to be published by 2nd September. Two miles and a quarter.

D McDaniel's b c Vigil, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam Began, 100 lbs.

P Lorillard's b c James Λ, 4 yrs, by imp Leam-

Sunburst, Picolo, Shylock, Dauntless, Milner, also started.

Same Day-Purse \$700, for all ages; mile heats.

P Dwyer & Bro's blk o Rhadamanthus, Geo Longstaff's b o Freebooter 5 2ro
A Belmont's b o Fiddlestick 2 4 ro Chas Reeds g c Grey Friar 4dis Time-1:471, 1:47, 2:18.

Same Day. - Purse \$500 for two-year olds:

Geo. Langstaff's b c W. J. Higgins, late Dr. Hewitt, by Pat Malloy, dam Yellowbird, 110 raganactt, dam Maidstone, 110 lbs..... 2 Carcalla, Oriole, Sister to Bassett, Lounger,

Time-1:06.

also started.

Oct 7, 1876.—Purse \$400, for all ages: the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry weight for age; if for \$750, allowed 3 lbs; for \$500, 7 lbs; for \$300, 12 lbs; entrance five per cent, the amount of which (\$180) going to second horse. One mile and an eighth.

M Donahue's ch g Waco, 3 yrs, by Narragan-sett, out of Julietta, \$750, 1001 lbs (includ-

han, out of Dolly Morgan, \$1,000, 105 lbs... 2 Forbes & Armstrong's b h Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, out of Aurora Raby, \$300, 106

James McCormack's b f Pern, 3 yrs, by Leamington, ont of Maggie B, \$500, 95 lbs... 0

E A Clabaugh's b g Cyril, 3 yrs, by Planet, out of Fairy, \$500, 95 lbs... 0

C W Medinger's ch g First Chance, 5 yrs, by Baywood, out of Dot, 109 lbs... 0

Charles Reed's g m Gray Nun, 4 yrs, by Aster, out of Fairy, \$500, 168 lbs... 0

Time--3:66}.

Same Day-The tenth renewal of the CL m pagne Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$100 each, half torfeit, with \$500 add. d; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes. Value of stakes, \$2,150. Three-quatiers of a mile. Pierre Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, out of Benecia, 107 lbs.....

G L Lorillatd's ch o Loiterer, by Leamington, of Henrietta Walsh, 107 lbs...... 3

Lady Salyers, Rifle, Princeton, and Caracalla also started.

Time-1:191.

Same Day-Purse of \$500, for all ages, to carry 110 lbs ; maros and geldings allowed 8 lbs; entrance 5 per cent, the amount of which, \$240. to the second horse. One mile and threequarters.

E A Clabaugh's b h Piccola, 5 yis, by Con? ington, out of Edith, 110 lbs...... Li A Hitchcook's ch h Galway, 6 yrs, by Con-cord, out of Maudina, 110 lbs...... D McDaniel's ca m Madgu.....

Time-3:161.

Same Day-Purse \$500, for maidens : three year-old colts to carry 100 lbs; fillies, 95 lbs;

T W Doswell's b c Outcast, by Leamington, out of Orians, 100 lbs.

D B Wither's ch f Cyclone, by Parmesan, out

and Viceroy also started. Time-1:48.

NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHYILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9 .- Young America stakes, No. 1.—For two-year olds, a dash of three quarters of a mile: \$25 entrance, play or pay; the association to add \$250; the second horse to have \$50. Closed with twenty-four nominations.

Dizon & Wimmer's b f Belle of the Meade, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine..... 1 W Mayo's gr f Alice Murphy, by Bonnie Scot land, dam Betue Martin G W Horn's che King William, by Foster. dam by Albion T H Prince's b f Sallie Polk, by Glenelg, dam

Rapid Ann
H B Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arniba J G Ballentyne & Co's ch c Colonel Hull, by Muggins, oam by Donevnil N B Cheatham's ch f Beldamona, by Brown

Dick, dam Electra
N B Cheatham's ch c Jo Burt, by Bonnie
Scotland, dam Noty Price
W Mayo's ch f Annie L, by Foster Time-1:16.

Same Day-Linck's Hotel Stakes, for maiden three-year olds (who have not won previous to Aug 1); \$25 entrance, play or pay; a dash of a mile and a quarter; the Associution to add \$300 the second horse to have 50.

A Keen Richards' ch f Largenteen, by War Dance, dam by Revel William Mayo's b c Jack Sheppard, by Jack Malone, dain Septima

D L Johnson's b c Remington, by Jack Malone, dam Mary Hayes
W H Jomer's cha Limma Jackson, by Harry

of the West, dam by Bulletin Time-2:143. Samo Day-Association Purse, \$300; mile

Wilmams & Owing's b h Fair Play, by Virgil, dam Cruciux, 5 years, 100 lbs of the West, dam by Jo Stoner, 96 lbs. 2 2
WC McGavick's bf High! and Vintage, by Vandal, dam Ca. illo, 4 yrs, 90 lbs.. . . 4 3
J Davis' ch o Pythias, by Vandal, dam Sally .. 3dis Crow, 3 yrs, 94 lbs.. ..

Time-1:451, 1:47.

bear in the woods some days are.

H S Russell's br s Smuggler...... 1 1 2 1 W M Eumphrey's the Judge Fullerton 2 2 1 2 Time-2:20, 2:212, 2:254, 2:214.

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RUNNING AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

SETT. 21—Running race for a purse of \$500, all ages; \$300 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third; mile heats 3 in 5. F. H. Lilly's b o Jack Hardy, 4 yrs.

ooo, 112..... 8 3 dis Time-1:473, 1501, 1:511, 1:57, 1:521, 1:551. -----

WINNERS AT THE CENTENNIAL TROT-TING MEETING, PHIEADELPHIA.

| Blackwood, Jr., (\$2,250 and National)
| Cup, \$1,000) | \$3,250
| Thorndale | 1,200
| Governor Sprague | 1,200
| Aldine | 1,200
| Salie Bell | 1,300
| Wormoosa | 650 Saine Bell
Woozoosa
Nil Desperandum
Woodford Chief
Dame Trot
Odd Fellow
Elsie Good
Robert Fulton 650 400 400 400 Montezums 3 Sir Walter Lady Mills Lady Patchen 3 400

TROTTING AT COBBLESKILL, N.Y.

J A Bauck's ch g C B D...... 2 8 8 Time-8:12, 8:15, 3:10. Sept. 22.—Purse \$90, 10r 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Time-2:52, 2:50, 2:51, 2:53. Same Day .-- Purse \$110, free to all mi2

BIG PACING AT DANVILLE, ILL.

Sept. 23 .- Purse \$ -- ; pacing. Myers' Sieepy John 2 4 4 4 1 1 2 1 S Himer's Minnie Lee..... 3 2 1 1 2 8 8 2 Mr Crankbito's Black Frank .. 4 1 3 3 4 4 1 3 M McDonald's Buckskin..... 1 3 2 2 3 2 4 4 Timo-2:351, 2:35, 2:40, 2:401, 2:35, 2:33, 2:403,

TROTTING AT MALONE, N. Y.

Malone, Sept. 27 .- Purse \$150; 2:40 class. J F Gibson's ch m Anna..... 1 1 0 1 Smith's b m Maggie B..... 2 2 0 3 J Tyo's bg lionest George...... 3 3 3 2 G Phillips' ch m Alico........ 4 4 4 4 Time-2:411, 2.39, 2:42, 2:43. Same Day .- Purso \$100.

A McLean's chs Harry Clay..... 1 4 4 Time-2:48, 2:49, 2:48, Sept. 28 .- Purse \$100.

Time-2:401, 2:43, 2:431.

Base Ball.

W Smith's ch m Bello Smith 5666666

Time-2:32}(2:322, 2:342, 2:35, 2:38, 2:29, 2:30).

John Trout's br m Jean Ingo

THE RECORD OF THE TECUMSEUS.

The following is the record of the Tecumseh club for 1876, taken from the London Frao Press:-

TICTORIES. May 8—Atlantics, at London...... 13
9—Kneelslors of Woodstock, at Woodstock 34 17-Atlantics of London, at Lon-22-Mutuals of Jackson, at Jackson 14
-Wabash, at Fort Wayne ... 8 26-Indianspolis, at Indianapolis. 28-Athletics, at Manafield (Obio) 8
July 1-Mutuals of Jackson, at Lon-12-Utica, at Utica, N. Y 24 14-Crickets, at Byracuso...... 12 17—Ilion, at Syracuse...... 6 18—Ithaca, at Syracuse...... 13 19—Illion, at Syracu e...... 11 20—Maple Leafs, at Guelph..... 10 22-Torontos, at Toronto...... 11 Aug. 9—Maple Louis, at London..... 5
13—Standards, at Hamilton..... 5 21-Blue Stockings, at Cobourg.. 40 22-St. Lawrence, at Kingston... 12 23-St. Lawrence, at Kingston... 40 24-Royal Caks, at Bowmanville.. 18 25—Silver Stars, at Port Hope.. 82 26—Torontos, at Toronto...... 19 28-St. Louis Browns, at London 10 Sept 6—Cass of Detroit, at London.. 5
7—Cass of Detroit, at London.. 10
8—Maple Leafs of Guelph, at London 8 505 102 June 19—Chicagos, at London.... July 11—Stars, at byracuso..... 13—Ithecas, at Syracuso..... 15 10 -:0:--

HACKMEN VS. CARTERS.

There was a lorge crowd at the Crystal Pace grounds, Habilton, on Friday afternoon, to witness the game between the backmen and the carters of the city. The game was an amusing one, and resulted in the defeat of the cablies by one ran. The names of the losers are:—J. Nelson, W. Whitney, J. Curry, Thomas Grace, W. Caldwell, T. Butler, G. Henneberry, M. Murphy, and T. Harrison. The winning nine are:-Thos. Brick, William Hanley, R. Rowan, T. Rowan, William Dorning, F. Flaherty, G. Elliott M. Kennedy, and J. Connors. The score stood 18 to 17. After the match the carters and their friends drove retaid town announcing the victory in a jubilant manner, giving the newspaper offices a call, and afterwards spending a few hours plea-auth with some of their own numbers at their private houses.

The Montreal Turf Club will likely give a couple of day's racing next week at Blue Bonnetts, comprising running, hurdling and

KATERFELTO,

A STORY OF EXMOOR.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AT BAY.

These words of encouragement were ad dressed by the rider to his horse, as the latter scrambled adeways up a bankthat would the top they were rewarded by a spectacle that seemed equally to the taste of each. Through an open wood of grand old oaks, standing wide apart, ran twenty couple of powerful stay-hounds, majestic in shape, gigantio in stature, deep and rich in color, stringing somewhat, it may be, as they passed in and out the gnarled substantial atems, but shaking the very acoms from the autumn boughs above, as that leafy canopy trembled to the music of their full sonorous Katerfelto's neck swelled with delight, while he reached at his bridle for liberty to go taster still. The sunbeams broke and sparkled overhead amongst the flickering green, the waving ferns lowered their ban-ners in graceful homage as they bent and yielded underfoot, the dark moor, visible here and there through the trees, stretched to the horizon in front. The whole pageant seemed too beautiful or reality, and John Garnet felt as if he were hunting in a

Umerging once more on the open, he found he was no longer slone with the hounds.
"That must be a good black horse," he said to himself, and thought no more about it for although, as a stranger in the county, he believed the run to have been perfectly straight, he was no ungenerous rival, and felt tather gratified that his pleasure should be shared by one who could appreciate its charm. He might want assistance, too, he reflected, at the finish; for to kill a stag at bay, and rescue his carcaso from the faugs of a pack of hounds, however tired, that had eset him up, was no pleasant job to under-take single-handed in the wilds of Devon. Therefore he greeted the appearance of Par son Gale, galloping steadily towards him, with an encouraging wave of the arm, and a jolly cheer. The Parson's knowledge of wood-craft had

nerved him at last. Of the few turns the deer made out of its direct line, this at least had been in his favor. It was in a strange tumult of mingled exultation and malignity, that he now found humself almost within speaking dislance of his rival, well within hearing of the hounds. "It must soon be over, thought the Parson, "and he shall not least he rode clean away from Abner Gale after all! Anyhow, Master Garnet, the deer cannot surely travel much farther, and then comes the reckoning between you

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ing after him at steady three-quarter speed over every kind of ground, for twenty and even that y miles on end. We can guage to a meety the lasting qualities of our horsewe have a shrend giars at about what stage of the precedit go even such strunch hounds as Latered and Tarqua must begin to flag; but the powers of a hunted stag defy speculation, or as old Rube observed, in his more sober and reflective moments, " 'Tis a creatur three parts contraininess and only a quarter conson. Why, even I can't always wher toving up nor which read at a disadvantage, and unarmed.

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Now, Red Rubo's proficiency in staghunting and Parson Gale's only differed in degree, nor was the divine very far behind the harborer in knowledge of their favorite pursuit. He too, could make his guess at the probable termination of the run, and husbanded Cassock's powers to the utmost, with shrewd misgivings, lest his horse should prove unable to outlast the deer.

Yes, the good stag must falter and fail ere long. His russet hide is blackened now with sweat and mire, his eye starts wild and blood shot from his recking head; be stops mere than to take breath and listen, but toiling on again labors heavily in his gait, and sways from side to side. Facing a steep hill, he breasts it gallantly, and for the first time since he left his barbor, scales the ascent in a direct line for the top. Parson Gale, a mile behind, catches a glimpse of him in the act, and plies his spurs freely, for he knows that now the game is played at bay!

John Garnet too, who obtains a nearer view, is not surprised to see the stag come faintly back, ero he has mounted half-way up, and plunge downward into a thicklywooded valley, dark and silent, but for the brawling of a distant torrent in its depths. Crashing through the leafy underward with a cry that grows louder, fiercer, and yet more musical, as they come nearer and nearer their game, Thunderer, Tarquin, and the rest, dash eagerly forward, with flaming eyes, impatient of delay, and heads flung up at frequent intervals, as each bound catches its ravishing particles, and owns the transport afforded by the scent of a sinking deer. Crossing and recrossing the stream downwards, always downwards, they plunge and splash through the water, on the track of its branching antiers with one hand, while their prey, rousing the echoes with a yell with the other he drew the Parson's hunting and chorus that aunounce their certain knife across the stags throat, he observed triumph, and cruel thirst for blood.

Nearer, clearer, deadlier every moment, it rouses all the red deer's instincts of courage and defiance. If fight be must, he will fight at the best advantage and to the butter eddying waters, already mantling in crimsor end! His pithiless fees are not a hundred circles with its blood. Fiercely, savagely paces off, not twenty, not ten. But for a maddened by the work of slaughter, leaping bound those failing limbs could only make and tumbling over each other in their eager in extremety of despair, they must have been upon him now, and would have got him down had he not leaped ont of their very inws to a ledge of water-worn granite, whence he slips defily into a pool that reaches his brisket, and takes up a position of defence, with his back to an overhanging rock.

Right well he knows the advantage standing firm on his legs, while his assailants must swim to the attack; and lowering his head, delivers the thrusts of those formidable antlers with deadly effect. Hound after hound dashes in for the death grapple, only to turn aside worsted, if not overcome. Tarquin and Tancred, swimming warily out of moor by Cloutsham Ball.

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The roar of the torrent, the continuous baying of the pack, drown all other noises; and John Garnet, stooping over the stag. while considering whether he shall noose the beast in his whip, and try to hold it till assistance arrives, little thinks so fierce an the chase; above all, his skill in the saddle | his "gallant and honorable friend," holding a transact exceedingly from to strike!

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one flash of the descending steel, a choking sob, a gasping cry, a hourse rattle of the hard-drawn parting breath, and all would heve been over; but even while the knife quivered in air, John Garnet turned his head, leaped to his feet, and caught his enemy

A yell of rage from the gray stallion, jeal ous of Cassock's approach, and rearing on end for an unprovoked assault, attracted his attention and saved his rider's life.

The green leaves shining in the sun wove bowers of Fairyland overhead, the torrent plunged, and roared, and tumbled in foaming oddies round that translucent pool, shining like silver through the dark tangled benuties of wooded Waters-meet.

Above stood two strong men, rigid, mo tionless as statutes, for the space of a full minute, locked in each other's grasp, and below, leaping, swimming, dashing, retreat- ment, in the natural conclusion that the haring, traversing to and fro, the noblest pack of ; borer was drunk. hounds in Europe clamored round the stag

CHAPTER XXV.

A BROAD HINT.

Hold on, Parson! you've been and drop ped your knife!" said a rough voice in Abuer Gale's ear, while a dexterous snatch twitched the weapon out of his fingers. "Shame! geutlemen, shame!" continued dispute about the honor of blooding a pack

Then stooping nimbly down, and seizing that in the huntsman's absence it was a harborers right to administer its death-stroke to the deer. Slowly, proudly, the stately creature's head dropped to the level of those maddened by the work of slaughter, leaping ness to tear their prey, the hounds threw themselves on the carcase, and it required | gay in his hand. the efforts of all three men to preserve it from being foully mangled in their fangs.

Side by side, in silence, yet assisting each wood-crait, the foes who had been grappling as it was burdened once more with the but that theer good gray horse could cover bered, and disembowelled the dead story bered, and disembowelled the dead stag, as if their only consideration were the authorized distribution of its venison, and proper recompense of the hounds with blood.

It was not till the prescribed obsequies were fulfilled, till lights and liver had been distance, are watching their opportunity; set aside, the head sawn off, the "slot," or and Thunder, seamed from shoulder to flank, forefoot, carefully severed for preservation, dripping with blood and water, bays wrathin memorial of so fine a run, the paunch fully from the shore. Facing his death in swallowed in eager gulps by the famished the deep wild glades and rocky glens of hounds, while Tancred and Thunderer | brother-sportsmen, plod his way homeward beautiful Waters-meet, the stag seems ungrowled at the two ends of a yard of entails, daunted still and undefeated, as when fresh and Red Rube, with bare, blood-stained from his leafy lair, bold and triumphant, he arms, wiped the Parson's knife on a tuft of spurped the red mountain heather on the grass, but torbore returning it to its owner, I had not half such good cause to be satisfied that John Garnet, finding a moment's leisure Admiration, dushed with pity, thrills John; observed how three or four of the most for-Garnet's heart, while he contemplates the tunate riders had arrived, as though dropped noble creature thus defending himself, like from the clouds, in time to witness the fin sh a true knight, against overwhelming odds; before all was over. Amongst them he look-but the hunter's instinct of deduction rises ed in vain for the pretty white pony and

horse he scrambles over the wet and ship. In the congratulations exchanged, the pery boulders, with some vague notion of ebuilitions of excitement indulged in by these triumphant sportsmen, the Barson's It is not till be gains the rock beneath moody scroll escaped remark, save by one, mear enough to touch the animal with his trifling signs by which important results are Katerfelto's holsters, a hundred yards above the crowning catastrophe of the chase, and crime! hum in the wood. was satisfied, while he marked his sullen Thou min the wood.

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But Abner Gale is not thus to be caught glances and vindictive brow, that the Par land, distances from point to point seem combe, free-traders they call 'em down there, He, son entertained some deeper and deadher held of less account than in other parts of rather grudge against the more successful sports the kingdom, there are a dozen or so of very inch- priority in cutting the deer's throat.

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marked this memorable run.

John Garnet, turning to remount his horse, was surprised to find the animal in the custody of Red Rabe, who handed his rom, and held his sturm with an officious alacrity foreign to his usual manner. The riders first thought, no doubt, was for the well-being of his steed, after so exhausting a performance; yet did he not fail to remark a peculiar expression on the harborer's countenance, and the nervous haste with which the old man helped him into the saddle, pocketing the gratuity forced on him unconsciously, and by instinct as it seemed, without a word of thanks.

It was not till he had satisfied himself of Katerfelto's soundness, and felt the horse break gaily into a trot, stepping tree and true, that he gave a thought to Rube's flurried gestures and strange anxiety to start him on his homeward way, dismissing the subject from his mind without further com-

Then he abaudoned himself to the exciting memories of the last few hours, exulting, as well he might, in the extraordinary speed and stamina of his favorite.

Meantime Parson Gale, seeking in vain for his hunting-knife, with a moody brow and many curses on his own carelessness in losing this favorite weapon, returned to his trusty Cassock, with the intention, no doubt, of following his rival, and calling on his brother-sportsmen to seize him in the name of the king. He was no mean judge of such matters, and in their late trial of strength found John Garnet fully his Red Rube—for it was none other but the match. Unarmed, therefore, he determined harborer, who thus struggled up in the nick | not to encounter his such y hand to hand, of time—" that two such noble riders should | regretting his own folly in yielding to passion and endeavoring to slay him at disadvantage, thus warning him of danger, and setting him on his guard. How much b t-ter, thought the Parson, to track him as old Tancred tracked a deer, never slackening in effort, never off the scent, never turning aside for any consideration, till he had run him ruthlessly down, delivered him into the hands of justice, and seen the last of him on l'vboro Hill.

> It seemed to Abner Gale that his brother's blood cried out from the very stones, not to be silenced nor appeased till his adversary stood in the hangman's cart, with the nightcap over his face, and the fatal nose-

> The poor black horse, however, instigated Ly no such thirst for vengeance, and desiring only the warmth and rest of its distant the day. Sore, stiff, and weary, it was hopeless to expect from it anything more than the very slowest trot. It bore besides, on crest and shoulder, marks of the gray stal-lion's unprovoked assault; nor were these calculated to soothe the vindictive feelings of its master. Many a bitter curse he ground between his teeth, reflecting that, for the present, he must abandon all hope of following up his enemy, and for his angry mood forbade him to join in the talk of his excited as best be might alone.

How different were his feelings from those of the half-dozen friends and neighbors, who with their own performances in the chase. These laughed and jested merrily, in 'rank, hearty good-humor, praising the run, the country, each other's riding, and by implication their own, the huntsman, the harbor-er, the stag, the horses, and the hounds. One or two trudged a-foot up and down the steep inclines besides their weary steeds; all did their best to ease and indulge the stance animals that had carried them so well; and each, while claiming for the rider which the deer hath taken refuge, and comes whose whole hie was spent in noting these a large share of credit due to the horse, betrayed in his bearing the self-satisfaction of whip that he realizes his own halplessness, indicated to the observing. Red Rube drew a man who has performed a good action. Do you think you deceived me awhile ago, He carries no bunting-knife, and his only his own conclusions from the attitude in rather than the sullent preoccupied air of when you two stool in a dead-lock together. weapons, a brace of horse-pistols, are safe in which he found those two foremest riders at, one, like Abner Gale, who meditates a

> runs man could than arise from a mere question of long miles, that stretch from Waters meet to Porlock, after a good run with stag-bounds. Now, Red Rubo knew Abner Gale's char- on a horse that has been galloping all day. by all means, fair and foul, even unto death. I chase as I have endeavored to describe; and chase as I have endeavored to describe; and should marvel yet more, were it possible to briskly down a coombe, and disappeared. of those likings often entertained by the old for | ascertain the exact distance traversed by a hound. The endurance of either animal

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was to end? That liberty and life were endangered by his offences against the law he had long been assured; but it was only today, and by the merest accident, he had discovered that here, in the vicinity of his hiding place, lurked an enemy who thirsted for his blood. There was no mistaking the expression of the Parson's face; and had he not caught and held the uplifted wrist in a grasp more powerful than its own, he felt that his life-blood would have mingled in the eddies of Waters-meet with that of the dying deer. Now, when the excitement of the strife was past, he shuddered to think at the same time the vindictive hatred of such an enemy, whose brother he has slain in a midnight brawl, whose sweetheart he suspected he had won from him on the sands of Por-lock Bay. In this place, thought John Garnet, he would have been assavage, no doubt; but, come what might-banishment, impromisonment, hanging, or a stand-up encounter man to man—nothing should, ever force him to give up Nelly Carew His nerves must surely have been shaken

by the severe exertions and strange experiences of the day; for a horse's head appearing suddenly at his knee, while its footfall was unheard amongst the heather, caused him to start violently, and lay his hand on

the pistol in his holster.

Red Rube grinned in his face while he brought the broken-kneed pony alongside of Katerielto. "Zeems as though a man couldn't torget the tricks of his trade, Captain," said the harborer, with a cunning leer. "Here have I been slotting o' you better nor two mile on end, as though you'd been a right stag with three on the top—that's my calling. There are you, out with the barkers, finger on trigger, stand and deliver! that's yours."

In vairi John Ghruct dehied and expostulated, protesting, indeed, that he was wholly ignorant of the other's meaning, and did but make an involuntary gesture towards his weapon from an instinct of self-defence. Rube was not so to be put off, and continued his remonstrances in a tone of confidential sympathy, with his hand on the gray horse's

mane.

"There's a time for a deer to move, and a time for a deer to couch," said the harborer, using the familiar metaphors of his calling. "A time for 'un to stand at bay, and a time for 'un to break the bay. When a deer vinds itself hard pressed, and never a stick of covert for miles, the sensible crectur takes soil, do ce hearken to me, Captain, it takes soil, I say, and vinds its safety many a time in the salt sea.

He sidled farther off as he spoke, and seemed lost in contemplation of Katerfelto's points and symmetry, as he trotted by his

"What should I do at llfracombe when I got there?" asked John Garnet, adding, impatiently, "Man alive! speak no longer in parables. If you've anything to say, out with it, and tell me what you mean!"

Rube looked behind, before, and on each side; then he drew nearer and whisper-

ed:—
"There be a price on the thic' head o'
May yourn, Captain, a longish price, too. May-be more than it be worth."

"I know it," answered John Garnet; "I've seen the bills. It's on easy way to get a hundred guineas, Rube. Why don't you earn the money yourseif?"

The old man looked hurt. "It's not honest woodcraft," said he. "Ev ry beast of chase has a right to be hunted in season, and with a tair start. The hounds are on your track, Captain, I give you air warning; but that's not all. There's one, a coarse black dog (Rabe chuckleu white he caunci ated this conceit), as will never be off the line so long as the game is n-toot, nor leave the slot till he has the deer by the throat. when you two stool in a dead-lock together on youder slab of stone? Double on him, Captain, I do tell 'ee, double on him, that's they'd take any young man aboard as was well known to Red Rube. This here wind will serve, and I do know 'twill stay in the North for days together now, as though twere nailed there. God speed ye, your man. You mind what I tell 'ce. Keep your own counsel, and take a good hold of your horse's head!

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But to one individual the turn thus taken at so critical a period of the chase was welcomed with exceeding gratitude and delight. Red little on the broken-knoed pony, had lung persevering on the line instinct rather than experience prompted hum to adopt. Steadily adhering to his western course, and he ping the high ground he was fortunate enough to let ou the chord of the arc, and travelled less than a mile for every two covered by the chase. Therefore, halting above the green slopes of l'aracombe te listen, his cought the dear familiar cry. "They do run or 'un still ! exclaimed the old man, the grav eye sparkling, and the color rising and the color rising and they do come any he workled check "and they do come His eye had aready marked the spot sportsman to whom he might repeat the the events of the last few weeks by the light weighed sixty pounds, and its head thirty nigher momently, for sure. He do mean where, between the shoulders of that laced of told tale, never weary of recapitulating of common sense, and wondered how this five one-half pounds. This is the largest solin in the Lynd, I'll warrant, but they'll hunting-coat, he could plant a blow that the pace, distance, severity, triumphant con-wild expedition of his, and wilderinfatuation, fish over caught in Lake Ontario.

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these triumphant sportsmen, the Burson's It is not till be gains the rock beneath moody scroll escaped remark, save by one, well; and each, while claiming for the rider which the deer hath taken refuge, and comes whose whole life was spent in noting these; a large share of credit due to the liorse, beto ar enough to touch the animal with his trifling signs by which important results are whip, that he realizes his own helplessness indicated to the observing. Red Rube drew a man who has performed a good action. Do you think you deceived me awhile ago. He carries no hunting-knife, and his only his own conclusions from the attitude in rather than the suden preoccupied air of when you two stool in a dead-lock together weapons, a brace of horse-pistols, are safe in which he found those two foremest riders at one, like Abner Gale, who meditates a Katerfelto's helsters, a hundred yards above the crowning catastrophe of the chase, and was satisfied, while he marked his sullen But Abner Gale is not thus to be caught glances and vindictive brow, that the Par-He. son entertained some deeper and deadher rather | grudge against the more successful sportsruns | man could than arise from a mere question of |

by all means, fair and fonl, even unto death. I those who might be their grandsons. He liked the young man's pleasant face and frank kindly manners; his enthusiasm for thought him less descrying because of a shrewd suspicion that he was the identical highwaymah for whose capture a reward of one hundred guineas had been offered by his Sovereign Lord the King Therefore, and far as he could prevent it, the Parson should It was only when he looked from that hat do no mis his fir this promising young stag-red rival, unconscious of his presence, and hunt r, whore, moreover he highly adwithin arm s length, to the steel in his hand, mired for his recklessness in thus appearing openly while so high a price was on his head. great deal-than one hundred guineas in

It is needless to observe that of those who Men undergo strange experiences at such reached the finish at Waters-meet before the "bay was over, Abel the huntsman arrived first, making his appearance, indeed, imme-Parson (rate, glancing wildly round, believed diately after Rube had cut the stag's thront, that no mann eyo was on his movements, There seemed nothing more to be done therebelieved that, save for himself and his vic- fore, when the hounds, now thoroughly tired tim, the solitude was unbroken by human and and footsore, had been satisfied, the jaded horses remounted, and the riders' differont versions of their own doings exhausted for the present, than to jog slowly home, each in his own direction, with a happy chance of meeting more than one defeated

ly no such thirst for vengeance, and desirhe show defely into a pool that reaches his bide by side, in silence, yet assisting each ing only the warmth and rest of its distunt brisket, and takes up a position of defence, other and Red Rube, with all their skill in stable, was felt to be in a sorry plight so soon with his back to an overhanging rock.

Wood-craft, the fees who had been grappling as it was burdened once more with the weight it had carried so gallantly through the distance in half a day.' the day. Sore, stiff, and weary, it was hopeless to expect from it anything more than tue very slowest trot. It bore besides, on crest and shoulder, marks of the gray stallion's unprovoked assault; nor were these calculated to southe the vindictive feelings of its master. Many a bitter curse he ground between his teeth, reflecting that, for the present, he must abandon all hone of following up his enemy, and for his angry mood

> had not half such good cause to be satisfied with their own performances in the chate. These laughed and jested merrily, in Irank, hearty good-humor, praising the run, the country, each other's riding, and by implication their own, the huntsman, the harborer, the stag, the horses, and the hounds. One or two trudged a-foot up and down the steep inclines besides their weary steeds; all did their best to case and indulge the staunch animals that had carried them so well; and each, while claiming for the rider trayed in his bearing the self-satisfaction of crune!

Though in the West of England, as in Ireland, distances from point to point seem held of less account than in other parts of, the kingdom, there are a dozen or so of very long miles, that stretch from Waters-meet to Porlock, atter a good run with stag-hounds chase, and no man knows better how moor Forest, and wanted none to tell him eniate the extent of country over which the powerful stride of a hunter sweeps in such a chase as I have endeavored to describe; and To John Garnet the harborer had taken one should marvel yet more, were it possible to hound. The endurance of either animal seems truly wonderful when put to the test; but the real horseman is ever considerate to sistance arrives, little thinks so fierce an the chase; above all, his skill in the saddle his "gallant and honorable friend," holding stoutly by the maxim-

> "Up hill spare me, Down hill bear me On the level never fear me :"

and believing this triplet of doggrel to contain the first principles of his art.

had rushed down with all the speedling heavy claiming that large sum of money for him- those rare horses that can begin again at the pool down again, and on arriving at the spot riding-boots permitted, to cut the stage self. Therefore, also, he determined that, so | end of the day, did by no means suffer him, where I lost my fish in less than ten minto go his own pace home, restraining his ates, I had another rise, and was soon fast

> I do not affirm, however, that his thoughts were entirely monopolized by this partner of on the white pony, that occupied the first place in his fancy, and indeed the inmost citadel of his heart.

> He was beginning to find those hours very wearisome which were spent apart from Nelly: and after its excitement had subsided, even so gallant a clusse as that which he had lately witnessed, was felt to be no equivalent for absence from her side.

There are moments when reflection seems to be forced on the most thoughtless of men; when the dream vanishes the illusion is dispelled, and they catch a glimpso of life as it is, not as they wish it to be. John Garnet, riding softly through the heather, reviewed

itsem mad pressed; and for miles, covert the sensible creetur 'takes soil,'-do hearkon to me, Captain, it takes soil, I say, and vinds its safety many a time in the salt sea. Tis not so for from Porlock to Lifracombo with his back to an overhanging rock. | wood-crait, the fees who had been grappling as it was burdened once more with the but that theer good gray horse could cover light well he knows the advantage of in a death struggle, drew ashore, dismem- weight it had carried so gallantly through the distance in half a day."

He sidled farther off as he spoke, and seemed lost in contemplation of Katerfelto's points and symmetry, as he trotted by his

side.
"What should I do at Ilfracombe when I got there?" asked John Garnet, adding, im-patiently, "Man alive! speak no longer in If you've anything to say, out with it, and tell me what you mean !

Rube looked behind, before, and on each side; then he drew nearer and whispered:

"There be a price on the thic' head o' yourn, Captain, a longish price, too. Maybe more than it be worth.

"I know it," answered John Garnet;
"I've seen the bills. It's on easy way to
get a hundred guineas, Rube. Why don't

get a hundred gumens, Rube. Why don't you carn the money yourself?"

The old man looked hurt. "It's not honest woodcraft," said he. "Ev ry beast of chase has a right to be hunt, d in senson, and with a fair start. The hounds are on your track, Captain, I give you fair warning; but that's not all. There's one, a coarse black dog Rube checkles while he expense. black dog (Rube chuckled while he enunciated this conceit), as will never be eff the line so long as the game is n-toot, nor leave the slot till he has the deer by the throat. when you two stool in a dead-lock together on youder slab of stone? Double on him. Captuin, I do tell 'co, double on him, that's what you've got to do. I've friends at Ilfracombe, free-traders they call 'em down there. they'd take any young man aboard as was well known to Red Rube. This here wind will serve, and I do know 'twill stay in the North for days together now, as though twere nailed there. God speed ye, your man. You mind what I tell 'ee. Keep your own counsel, and take a good hold of your horse's head !"

Then he shook the pony's bridle, turned briskly down a coombe, and disappeared.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ANGLING INCIDENTS.

Having met with two rather curious adventures with salmon this season, I send you an account of them, as it may interest some of your readers. On the 11th of May last, while fishing for salmon in the river Taw, North Devon, I hooked a large fish, that broke my gut line almost immediately John Garnet, therefore, although he had after taking the fly. I field on a fresh fly of long since discovered katerfelto to be one of exactly the same description, and fished the generous impulses, and riding him steadily in another fish, as I thought. After playing along at a very moderate speed. to land, and, to my great surprise, found my lost fly in his mouth. The fish proved to be a kelt of about 13 lbs., which I returned to the river. My second adventure took place yesterday (Aug. 29). I was fishing in the same river with worm for perch, with a small trout rod and very fine tackle. My first bite was from a perch of about 8 oz., and my second from a salmon of 10 lbs., which gave me fine sport for nearly half an hour, and was eventually landed by a friend who, after three attempts at taking him out by the tail, succeded at last in getting his fingers into his guls and bringing him to land .- Pastor, in Field and Country Gentleman.

> A sturgeon, nine feet in length and weighing two hundred pounds, has been caught at Sackett's Harbor. Its blubber alone

STORY OF THE TIN PEDLAR AND SLEEPY DAVID. .

The following story, extracted from the work, A Yankon among the Nullillors, purports to be told to another by a South Carolinian:

"The Yunkoes, as I said before, are apt to be too cute for us in everything but horsessesh, and even sometimes in that. It was this day three years ago, and on this very spot, that I entered my horse Southern or a purse of two thousand. He had won a little sum the year before with all ease. In short he was the best horse at that time in South Carolina. There

It was near the hour of starting, when the pedlar, whose exterior corresponded marvelously with that of his horse, and who said his name was Zadlock Barber, to the astonishment of all, intimated a wish to enter his horse with

"Your horse!" exclaimed I,—"What, that sleepy looking devil there? You'd better enter him for the turkey buzzards."

"Not as you knows on, Mister," resumed the Yankee, with some show of spirit. "To be sure the critter looks rather sleepy as he stands, and on that account I call him Sleepy David, but he's a jo-fi'd smart horse for all that. He's like a singed cat, a darn sight better nor he looks. should like tarnation well to try him against some of your South Carolina horses. To be sure I don't come all the way from home on that purpose, but as I was coming out this way on a load of tin and other notions, I thought I might time it so as to kill two birds with one stone, for thinks I to myself, if I can win the purre and peddle off my notions at the same time, I shall make a plaguy good spec. But I had to hurry on like the nation to get here in time; and that's one reason why my horse looks so shabby and out of fix this morning. But for all that he'll perform a day's work, I tell you.'

Supposing he had no idea of running his horse and that all he said was merely to gratify his propensity for talking, I bade him begone, and not trouble me with his Yankee palaver.
"Why, mister," said he "this is a free

country, and a man has a right to talk or let it alone, jist as he can afford. Now I've taken a great deal of pairs to git here this morning, in great deat of plates to git note this morning, in order to run Sleepy David agin some of your Southern hosses. I ain't joking, sir, I'm in airnest. I understand there is a purse of two thousand dollars, and I should like amazing to pick it up.

" You talk of picking up two thousand dollars with that bit of carrion of yours! Away with you, and don't trouble us further."

"Well, if I can't run, I suppose I can't; but it's darne, hard anyhor for a nan to take so much pains as I have to come up to the races, and then cau't run arter all."

"It's too late now; by the rules of the course the horse should have been entered yesterday; however, if you'll plank the entrance money, perhaps you may get in yet."

I said this by way of getting rid of the fellow.

having no idea that he could command a fourth part of the sum required.

" How much might the entrance money be ?" drawing out a purse containing a few shillings in silver and a few pence in copper. "If it ain't more nor a quarter of a dollar or so, I'll plank it on the nail."

"It is two hundred dollars."
"Two hundred!" exclaimed the Yankee.
"By gauley, what a price! Why they axed me only twenty-five cents to see the elephant and the hull caravan in New York. Two hundred dollars! Why you must be joking now—bless mo! my hull load of tin ware, hoss, wagon and all wouldn't fetch that. But, mister, don't you think I could git in for ten dollars?"

"Nothing short of two hundred, and that must be paid in five minutes."

We now thought we had got fairly rid of the fellow; but he returned to the charge and asked if fifty dollars wouldn't do, then seventy, then a hundred, and finding he could not make a bargain for less than the regular sum, he engaged to give it provided he could find any one to loan him the money, for which he would pawn his wagon load of notions, and Sleepy David to boot. He asked one, then another to accommodate him with the loan-declaring that as soon as ever he took the purse the money should be returned and he would give a dozen in whisties into the bargain. He however got more curses than coppers until some wag who had plenty of cash and liked to see the sport go on, lent him the two hundred dollars out of shear malice. Though, as it afterwards turned out, the Yankon had plenty of money about him and was merely "possum" all the while.

His next object was to borrow a saddle. In

this he was also accommodated; and taking Sleepy David from the tin cart, he scrambled upon his back and took his station on the

Here, however, all were mistaken again, for the pedlar hauled out a greasy old pocket-book, and planked the thousand dollars. ored, of course. But I confess I now began to be staggered, and to suspect the Yankos was after all more reque than fool. I had no fears, however, for the rurse. Southern was not a horse to be distanced by such a miserable devil as Sleepy David.

The second heat was now commenced, and if ority of my noble Southern, that confidence was strengthened as I again saw him coming in ahead of the rost. I considered the purse as were, to be sure, two other horses, and very now my own property. In imagination I h d fine ones too, entered against him, but they grasped it and was about putting it safely into were no touch to Southern, as I was as sure of my pocket, when lo;—and behold! the pedlar's winning as I am of sitting this moment—when horse shot forward as if the devil had kicked

another thousand dollar bot; nobody felt disposed to bet with him, and it was well that they didn't, for at the third heat Sleepy David not only distanced every home but even came in a

couldn't hold a candle to old Sleepy David."

of the matter set be read, and the competitors then to correct their mistakes, those first through to continue setting till the last proof is corrected. The amount of work done was measured by "ems." To the uninitiated reader we may explain that an is a small square of type metal, and em '' that is nonpareal type, which was used in the match, 261 of these go to make up a line; the type is set in "sticks"—iron holders which contain ordinary about 26 lines of that type, or 609 ems. The "copy" to be printed was a New York Herald editorial. At twelve minutes to tour, or after exactly two hours' contest, time was called, and the proof-readers then set to work. By a singular coincidence, several printers omitted a couple of lines of the article, the repetition of the same phrase, a line or two further on, misleading the eye. After proofs were returned, the printers began correcting them, those through first to continue setting till the first man had finished corrections. It was here the careful printers gained their great advantage. Alty, winner of the first prize, had nineteen lines in type before the last proof was cor-rected. As the setting of 1,000 cms an hour is considered good work, the performance of the prize winners on two hours was very creditable.

The following is the result of the match :-

	Thomas Alty, of Larkin's Job Office,	
	1st prize	8,630
	Wm. S. Humpurey's, Star, 2nd	8.604
	Alphonse Mondon, La Minerve, 3rd	3,550
	John T. Wardly, Gazette, 4th	8,498
	A. Barrette, Witness, 5th	8,839
	Isaac Glennon, Witness, 6th	8,812
	Alex. Allan, Gavette, 7th,	8,206
	Dan. McMullin, Gazette	3,021
	Thos. Giman, Herald	2,968
	Samuel L. Kydd, Gazette	
i	George Birnie, Herald	
i	Alfred Sabourin, Lo Nonvean Monde	
Į	Alfred Clement, Minerve	2,888
Ì	John Lynch, Witness	
	James Williams, Gazette	2,756
	Wm. Hibbins, Herald	
	Alex. Walker, Herald	
	D. Taylor, Star	
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the prizes were presented by Mr. Richard White, the winners being cheered as they received the rewards.

A Barrette has challenged the winner to match for \$20 a side.

It is state: that Mr. Humphrey's friends will back hun in a match against Alty for \$50 or \$100.

BREEDING TO SELL.

If a man breeds for his own use, and has any particular or singular opinions about enimals, he has, of course, a right to breed in accordance with those opinions, be they right or wrong; course. You never saw a fellow sit on a horse but it a man breeds for the public, even allowsc awkward in your life. Every one said he ing his ideas to be more correct than those of

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analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" subcourse hundred wards the public as to what is the choicest animal, it

THE SHORT HORN BUSINESS.

self :--

rational persons.

"There has been mere humbug about the Short-horn business than in anything in which farmers were ever engaged. There quarter of a mile ahead of Southern himself.

"There, by gauley," said the Yankee as he dismounted, "I'll take that ere little purse, if you please, and the other cool thousand, tew. I knowed well enough that your Southern hosses animal which can only be used for food. Indian will establish his camping ground, and was never a domestic animal of any kind

> garded as the animal which furnishes the most delicious meat, but the preference is g ven to the Herefords and the Highland cattle. This is the case, notwithstanding the great number of persons who are interested in extolling the merits of Short-horns as beef-producers.

"The Devon is the superior of the Short horn in respect to beauty and hardiness. The same is true of the Herefords and Ayrnot generally large milkers, neither is their milk very rich. As a rule, the smallest Jersey will produce more butter during the year than the largest Short-horn, while it will bring double the price per pound.

"The Short-horn has been bred both in thus country and Great Britain, almost enhood, and need to be tended like sick babies. Many of the fashionable families of Shorthorns produce a smaller number of offspring than fashionable families of human beings. In some instances their numbers have diminished, rather than increased, in a term of years. If a cow happened to half a calf, the event was noticed in all the papers, and the young child was immediately put out to wet nurse, for the reason that the mother did not give milk enough to support its life. Generally its period of maturity would be in an inverse proportion to the length and purity of its pedigree. Promising Short-horns, like the children described in Sunday-t_hool books, and like those the gods love, die young.

"Like every kind of business, not strictly legitimate, there has been a good deal of fraud in its management. Thousands of dollars have been paid in premiums by agricultural associations for bulls that never sired a calf, and for cows that never gave a drop of milk. Sometimes show herds or barren

"The complaint has become general, that a very large proportion of purchases reported at the annual Shorn horn sales, which have become so fashionable during the past few years, are not genaine. Every breeder few years, are not genaine. Every breeder follows:

Colonel, was to act, and almost sooner than same as he hid with the resource of a number of the presence of a number of the angular at the same as he hid with the resource of the same as he had with the resource of a number of the same as he had with the resource of a number of the same as he had with the resource of a number of the same as he had with the sa a very large proportion of purchases report back of the drawer and the back ed at the annual Shorn horn sales, which of the desk, and so press the former forward buy with the understanding that the seller buys to an equal amount when their sales occur. In many cases no money passes, and no notes are given.'

CAMPBELL'S QUINIXE WINE.—Report from Dr. trust, his perseverance and final triumph J. Bakor Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Profes sor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

BUFFALO HUNTING.

We clip the following from the Chicago of the statements and while we do not endorse all its of buffalo index—a principal source of supply statements and criticisms, we think it approximates the truth very closely, when limited to a commercial point of view. Mr. A., lock. The buffalo ranges are annual, occumums that are suppled by the statement of Mr. B. at very large prices, the supplemental and their allimate excessions of Mr. B. at very large prices, the supplemental and their allimate excessions. St. Paul is becoming the Western emporium purchasing of Mr. B. at very large prices, ing circumscribed, and their ultimate exhaus-and then Mr. B. purchasing of Mr. A., a few thou is merely a matter of time. Formerly the I had before felt confident in the entire superi- months after, at equally large prices, and to be roamed all over the North American conabout the same amount, has the suspicious timent, while now, according to Mayer l'ast appearance of making trade lively for a purpose; but we will let the Times speak for it-three localities. One herd ranges along the head waters of the Arkansas and Platte Bivers; The report of recent sales of Short-horns, a smaller one browses among the Rig Hern a published in this paper, shows pretty conwere no touch to Southern, as I was as sure of winning as I am of sitting this moment—when who should come along but a Yankee, with a ting cart! He had the shabbiest, werse looking horse I ever put my eyes on. He had a lean, slab-sided, crooked legged, rough haire! "crit ter "as ever went on four legs. He stood all the time as if he was asleep—in fact his owner called him Sleepy David. In snort, sir, he was such a horse as would not have brought twenty and a horse as would not have brought twenty.

In y poeker, when a condition is dropping out horse to disched him, and stretching his neck like a crane, won the horse shot forward as if the devil had kicked him, and stretching his neck like a crane, won the head broken a clusively, that the 'bottom is dropping out of breeding fancy animals of this breed of the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely that the 'bottom is dropping out of breeding fancy animals of this breed of the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely that the 'bottom is dropping out of breeding fancy animals of this breed of the Saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the heat by a head 'the heat by a head' the heat by a head' of breeding fancy animals of this breed of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the heat by a head' the heat by a head' the heat by a head' him, and stretching his neck like a crane, won he had been a state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely of breeding fancy animals of this breed of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely state of the saskatchewan and westward to the likely their mania, and are beginning to talk like rice and eat the dry grass with a relish. Major rational persons. also run wild, and live through the winter unprotected and uncared for, and in the spring aro found in comparatively good condition. The theory of those most familiar with the subject is that the buffale and the Indian will perish to-Indian will establish his camping ground. Still many farmers have been persuaded then actually drive the buffalo to within a short into investing in a heifer, expecting to distance of his wignam before he kills him, TYPE SETFING TOURNAMENT AT MONTEAL.

The tournament at Montreal among the lightning compositors was concluded on Saturday 23rd ult. The terms of the match were as follows:

Competitors to set as much as possible for two hours, when time will be called, proots the match the matter and the properties of the match the montreal and the conceptions of waste. In England, the land of roast beef to picures, the Short-horn is not generally related to this wigwam before he kills him, double their money with every calf raised from her.

"The Short-horn is an excellent animal for beef, inasmuch as it matures quickly, while its flesh is of good quality, and has a small proportion of waste. That is the most and the best that can be said of this breed of his wigwam before he kills him, thus avoiding any extended transportation of the raw hides to the place where they are dress ed by the squaws. Now on the other hand, the buffalo, like the Indian, seems to have an intentive aversion to the white man, and when the emigrant wagon and the railroad car shall people the West and Northwest, the buffalo will seek new and more accessible fields, and, finally the most proposition of waste. In England, the land of roast beef options, when time will be called, proofs the Montreal and the best that can be said of this breed of his wigwam before he kills him, double their money with every calf raised thus avoiding any extended transportation of the raw hides to the place whides to the place which is any extended transportation of the railroad and the emigrant wagon and the railroad car shall be emigrant wagon and the railroad car shall seek new and more accessible fields, and, finally the emigrant wagon and the railroad car shall be emigrant wagon and the railroad car shall buffalo robes. Men now hving will remember when the Pacific slope was one vast buffalo range, while to-lay there is scarcely a buffalo to be seen west of the Rocky Mountains. But it is admitted that it may be a long while before the last buffalo shall pass in his checks, for a vast range of country spreads out between the Misscuri River and the Saskatchewau, which is a natural feeding ground for the buffalo, and there is no perceptible diminution of the pro-Indians and traders find no greater difficulty now in getting them from their original owners than they did years ago.

DOES A DOG THINK?

tirely with a view of developing size, symmetry, and early maturity. The animals dog owned by Charles Kestler, a hotel pro-have been pampered till they have no hardiprictor of Denver, Col., 18 true, we should answer in the Affirmative Tribune of April

29, and runs thus:
"The snimal is about five years of age, and has been with his present master from his ithe dog's; birth. One of Colonel's amusements is the play of ball. From some cause or other no one of the reasoning human family saw fit to pay any attention to Colonel's wishes and feelings in regard to the ball business during all of yesterday forenoon, and the ball itself was laid away in a drawer that occupies the centre of a writing desk in the main office of the hotel. The Colonel stood this with canno dignity for several hours, but finally concluded on making an attempt to secure his ball, without regard to the human race. He speut the better portion of an hour in trying to open the drawer by pressing his feet against it. As this only makes matters worse, he next endeavored to secure the 'open sesame by pulling the knob in the centre. This knob. however, was both small and round, and toxicating or not, apparently not remed the Colonel could secure no grap with his animals have been collected, which could be done with little difficulty, fattened till they could hardly walk, and sent by rail about the country to take premiums at agricultural to the desk he manifestly observed the location of the back of the drawer, and also saw, and pear before l'olice Magistrate Biarns in Nature 1 in the country to take premiums at agricultural to the desk he manifestly observed the location of the back of the drawer, and also saw, and pear before l'olice Magistrate Biarns in Nature 1 in the country to take premiums at agricultural to the drawer, and also saw, and pear before l'olice Magistrate Biarns in Nature 1 in the country to take premiums at agricultural to the drawer, and also saw, and pear before l'olice Magistrate Biarns in Nature 1 in the little difficulty attituded the question more that, and the country to take premiums at agricultural to the drawer, and also saw, and pear before l'olice Magistrate Biarns in Nature 1 in the little difficulty attituded the question more that, and the country to take premiums at agricultural to the desk he manifestly observed the location of the location of the desk he manifestly observed the location of the locat reasoned that, by standing on his hind legs, urday, charged by License Inspector Wiley he could insert his front paws between the with selling liquor with out a license, by corkof the drawer and the backting up lager ber of parties interested in the matter, the drawer of the desk was pressed out. Colonel at once appeared in front, from under the desk, and leaping upon it, he saw and eagerly clutched his plaything. The efforts made by Colonel, his temporary confusion and dis-

were all witnessed by a number of gentlemen. STOCKING A DEER PARK.

ONE HOUR AND A HALP IN THE STRATHROY KENNELS.

The following communication from Mr. F. G. Simpson of Owen Sound is clipped from last week a Forest and Stream . -

" Having been away for a short time for holidays in the muldle of September trying to find a little shooting, I returned, after the first week, from Point Pele on Lake Erie, almost disgusted with myself for having gono so early, and so wasted a full week which could have been well spent later in the fall, at the same place, amongst the ducks and woodcock, which are there in great numbers noxt mouth. Making the post of it, I camp to London and spent another week in a very pleasant way among my sporting friends of that place, going out every day and getting a few cock, and some ruffed grouse. Finding my time almost up, I had yet one great desire to satisfy before I less for home, viz to go and see the far famed Strathroy kennets of blue blood setters, owned by Mr. 1. II. Smith. Accordingly I got my friend Mr. Blake, United States Consul at London, to accompany me, to Strathroy, distant from London some 25 miles. Itenching Strath-roy, Mr. Smith took us to his place, a short distance from the town and first showed us the fine cups wen by Paris, Leicoster, Dart and others of his ken-The Centennial prizes won by Paris and Petrel, had not arrived yet From there we were shown to the kennels The first sight greeting us, was the boautiful litter of pups by Dan (Mr. Llewelein 2) out of Petrel; there are eight, all of which are disposed of. Next was a kennel containing five very fine pups between three and four months old, two being by Paris out of Ruth, the romander, I think, by Leicester, out of Part. Nort we had the pleasure of seeing that perfection of dog flesh, Petrel, lately imported by Mr. Smith from the kenn i of Vr. Idewellen, Petrel being the first prize butch at the fact Birmingham show Petrel is a perfect beauty a pure Laverack, and Mr. Sunta may well in proud of her. Among the others, we saw the old bitch Dart, also very handsome, and several more just as the and beautiful. When Mr. Smith at last locks the door leading into the kennel containing the bitches, unlocks the next door and calls out The same is true of the received and state of the same of the same is true of the same of the same is true of the same of the " Paris," the visitor will stand amazed setter in my life until now. It is useling my describing Paris. Most true American sportsmen have either seen him at Memphia, Cineago, or Detroit, or have heard of him through the columns of Forest and Stram. devoted to the kennel. All I can say to these who have not seen or heard of him, is, go If the following story about " Colonel. a | and see him, it is worth your while. We saw as will, the famous Licester, the sire of Paris, Llewellin, also a de of fine qualities, and several others, after which we had a run to get the train, and decided it was the best afternoon we had spent for many a long day, and it will repay the lover of good dogs well to go 60 miles to see that kennel. a might write and describe the dogs I saw. giving points and particulars all day, but I um afraid I have taken up too much space us it is, by giving this in re-outhire of my visit, but so much was I taken by what I saw, and the beautiful training Mr. Smith had given his dogs that I can't refram from telling to brother sportsmen, what a delightful hour and a half I spent in the Strathroy kennels.

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"Why, mistor," said he "this is a free country, and a man has a right to talk or let it alone, jist as he can afford. Now I've taken a great deal of pains to get here this morning, in order to ran Sleepy David agin some of your Southern hisses. I am't joking, sir, I'm in airnest. I understand there is a purse of two thousand dollars, and I should like amazing to pick it up."

You talk of picking up two thousand dollars with that bit of carrion of yours! Away with you, and don't trouble us further."

Well, if I can't run, I suppose I can't; but it's darned hard anyhow for a man to take so much pains as I have to come up to the races, and then can't run arter all."

"It's too late now; by the rules of the course the horse should have been entered yesterday; however, if you'll plank the entrance money, perhaps you may get in yet."

I said this by way of getting rid of the fellow having no idea that he could command a fourth

part of the sum required.
"How much might the entrance money be?" drawing out a purse containing a few shillings in silver and a few pence in copper. "If it ain't more nor a quarter of a dollar or so, I'll plank it on the nail."

" It is two hundred dollars."

"Two hundred!" exclaimed the Yankee " By gauley, what a price! Why they axed me only twenty-five cents to see the elephant and the hull caravan in New York. Two hundred dollars! Why you must be joking now-bless me! my hull load of tin ware, hoss, wagon and all wouldn't fetch that. But, mister, don't you think I could git in for ten dollars *"

" Nothing short of two hundred, and that must be paid in five minutes."

We now thought we had got fairly rid of the fellow; but he returned to the charge and asked if fifty dollars wouldn't do, then seventy, then a hundred, and finding he could not make a bargain for loss than the regular sum, he engaged to give it provided he could find any one to loan him the money, for which he would ps n his wagon load of notions, and Sleepy Day d to boot He asked one, then another to accommodate him with the loan—declaring that as soon as ever he took the purse the money should be returned and he would give a dozen tin whistles into the bargain. He however got more curses than coppers until some wag who had plenty of cash and liked to see the sport go on, lent him the two hundred dollars out of shear malice. Though, as it afterwards turned out, the Yankee had plenty of money about him and was merely "possum" all the while.

His next object was to borrow a saddle.

this he was also accommodated; and taking Sleepy David from the tin cart, he scrambled upon his back and took his station on the course. You never saw a fellow sit on a horse sc awkward in your life. Every one said he would fall before he had gone a hundred yards and some out of compassion urged him to with-

" Not by a darned sight," exclaimed he.

"Do you think. I'm such a darned fool as to pay two hundred dollars and then withdraw and not run arter all ?

Others, who wanted to see the sport, thought at would cost some broken bones, encouraged him to proceed, saying as they laughed aloud, they had no doubt but he would carry off the

purse.

That's what I mean to do," said he, " ain't wake come here for nothing, I can tell you. Wake up, Sleepy Da id and look about you; you must have your eyes open to-day, it's no time to be snown' when there's money at stake."

The horse, as if he understood what his mas ter was saying, pricked up his ears, and actually began to show signs of life.

The signal was given to start. Away sprang Southern, with the speed of lightning and leav-ing Sleepy David far in the rear and the pedlar verging from one side to the other, as if he was just ready to fall off.

But they improved as, they proceeded; the pedlar sat more jockey-like, and the horse evidently gained upon the others.

It was now thought that the Yankee had enough of the race, and would withdraw before guide him.—Prairie Farmer. the next heat. Contrary to all expectation, however, he persevered; and offered to bet a thousand dollars on the issue of the race.

"The fellow's a fool, 'said one.
"He don's know which side of his bread is buttered, or else he wouldn't risk any money on

so desperate a stake."

"He is exic enough there," said a third, "for he has no more to risk."

which contain ordinary about 26 lines of that type, or 609 ems. The "copy" to be print d was a New York Herald editorial. At twelve minutes to tour, or after exactly two hours' contest, tune was called, and the proof-readers then set to work. By a singular coinci. sey will produce more butter during the year dence, several printers omitted a couple of than the largest Short-horr, while it will lines of the article, the repetition of the same phrase, a line or two further on, misleading the eye. After proofs were returned, the printers began correcting them, those through | tirely with a view of developing size, symfirst to continue setting till the first man had finished corrections. It was here the careful printers gained their great advantage. Alty, winner of the first prize, had ninetcen lines in type before the last proof was corrected. As the setting of 1,000 ems an hour is considered good work, the performance of the prize winners on two hours was very creditable.

The following is the result of the match :-

Thomas Alty, of Larkin's Job Office, Alphonse Mondon, La Minerve, 8rd... 8,550 John T. Wardly, Gazette, 4th 8,498 Alex. Allan, Gavette, 7th, 8,206 Samuel L. Kydd, Gazette 2,915 George Birnie, Herald..... 2,915 John Lynch, Witness 2,835 Alex. Walker, Herald...... 2,628 D. Taylor, Star..... 2.464

The prizes were presented by Mr. Richard White, the winners being cheered as they received the rewards.

A Barrette has challenged the winner to a match for \$20 a side. It is stated that Mr. Humphrey's friends will back him in a match against Alty for

\$50 or \$100.

BREEDING TO SELL.

If a man breeds for his own use, and has any particular or singular opinions about animals, he has, of course, a right to breed in accordance with those opinions, be they right or wrong; but if a man breeds for the public, even allow ing his ideas to be more correct than those of the public as to what is the choicest snimal, it would in this case be highly injudicious in him to breed to please his own fancy; for if he breeds to sell, the commonest sense must tell him to breed what will sell; and he may donend upon it, let him think as he will, it is the best that will do so. It is policy in the breeder to consult public taste and opinion—of the two he will find it the safest speculation. In the breeding of the higuest class of animals, have, however, not only to consult the cpinion of good judges and of the public, but fashim, and fashion nowacays holds sovereign sway. The man breeding only for himself bas only is made with an acid wine, not sherry.
himself to please—we will bet long odds he does I not do that. However, he is not bound to try to please any other person. Now the man breeding to sell must please himself but in one way, and that is by pleasing the public; if he can do that, he will be sure to please himself, for his stock will sell, and probably pay him. If the blood does not please the public—that is, is not fashionable blood-the produce will sell also, but very probably these will not pay him. Breeders, like other men, have their prediliction for certain blood, and fancy this sire or that: but s man must indulge in no fancies who breeds to sell—it does not matter what he likes or does not like, it is what others like that must

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipa that will ours you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Ivikan, Station D, Bible House, New York City: 250-erec

shires. The latter are excellent milkers, and their milk is very valuable for cheese mak ing. The Short-horns, on the contrary, are not generally large milkers, neither is their milk very rich As a rule, the smallest Jer sey will produce more butter during the year bring double the price per pound. "The Short-horn has been bred both in

this country and Great Britain, almost enin try, and early maturity. The animals have been pampored till they have no hardi-The animals hood, and need to be tended like sick babies. Many of the fashionable families of Shorthorns produce a smaller number of offspring than fashionable families of human beings. In some instances their numbers have duninished, rather than increased, in a term of years. If a cow happened to half a calf, the event was noticed in all the papers, and the young child was immediately put out to wet nurse, for the reason that the mothe. did not give milk enough to support its life. Generally its period of maturity would be in an inverse proportion to the length and purity of its pedigree. Promising Short-horns, like the children described in Sunday-school books, and like those the gods love, die

young. "Like every kind of business, not strictly legitimate, there has been a good deal of fraud in its management. Thousands of dollars have been paid in premiums by agricultural associations for bulls that never sired Alfred Sabourin, Le Nouvean Monde 2,915 a calf, and for cows that never gave a drop animals have been collected, which could be done with little difficulty, fattened till they could hardly walk, and sent by rail about the country to take premiums at agricultural fairs.

"The complaint has become general, that a very large proportion of purchases reported at the annual Shorn-horn sales, which have become so fashionable during the past few years, are not genuine. Every breeder is anxious to keep up these scales, and to have prices sustained, and, accordingly, they buy with the understanding that the seller buys to an equal amount when their sales occur. In many cases no money passes, and no notes are given."

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE .- Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D. C.L. F.C.S. Profes. sor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" sub-mitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result;

No. 1 -Dark in color and turbid, deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and scid taste, Orange Plavor and scarcely bitter, yields on evaporation a thick syrup of inverted sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of Qui nine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange Wine.

Sample X-Dark color, with dark muddy de posit on standing has an acid and slightly itter taste, contains Cinchanine but no Quin-ne.

No. 3—Campbell's—Light color, clear, with no deposit, contains Disulphate of Quinino in he proportion of 1 grain to two fluid ounces. Is made with sound sherry wine.

N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only genuine " Quinine Wine " of the three sample examined.—Signed,

JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D. D.C.L.F.C.S. Prof. of Chemistry and Microscopy Bishops College and College of industry, Montrea

MIND, MATTER, MONEY, BEAUTY-Webster's Quarto Dictionary, as now published, has cost larger number of beautiful engravings, (300 or more, with four pages of colored plates,) than any single volume ever before published for popular use in this or any other country. It is 250-ere this magnificent volume.

are collected annually at Fort Ben in a conabout 120,000 robes, nearly all of which are don't, let him stay at home, he will taken from the great Northern herd, and vet the unclined to say "I have never seen a to Indians and traders find no greater demonstry than they did years ago.

DOES A DOG THINK?

If the following story about " Colonel," a dog owned by Charles Kestler, a hotel proprictor of Deuver, Col., in true, we should answer in the Affirmative Tribune of April 29, and runs tims: "The animal is about five years of age,

and has been with his present master from lus (the dog's) birth. One of Colonel's amusements is the play of ball.' From some cause or other no one of the reasoning human family saw fit to pay any attention to Colonel's wishes and feelings in regard to the ball business during all of yesterday forencon, and the ball itself was laid away in a drawer that occupies the centre of a writing-desk in the main office of the hotel. The Colonel stood this with canine dignity for several hours, but finally concluded on making an attempt to secure his ball, without regard to the human race. He spent the better portion of an hour in trying to open the drawer by pressing his feet against it. As this only makes matters werse, he next endeavored to secure the * open sesame ' by pulling the knob in the centre. This knob, however, was both small and round, and the Colonel could secure no grip with his teeth. His next effort was a 'rear' attack, and was perfectly successful. Going under the desk he manifestly observed the location of the back of the drawer, and also saw, and reasoned that, by standing on his hind legs, urday, charged by License Inspector Wiley he could insert his front paws between the with selling liquor without a license, by cornback of the drawer and the back ing up lager beer in bottles and selling to of the desk, and so press the former forward around the cometery. The defence was that and thus secure his much-coveted treasure, the ball. To think, with such a dog as Colonel, was to act, and almost sooner than it can be told, and in the presence of a number of parties interested in the matter, the drawer of the desk was pressed out. Colonel at once appeared in front, from under the desk, and leaping upon it, he saw and eagerly clutched his plaything. The efforts made by Colonel, his temporary confusion and distrust, his persoverance and final triumph, were all witnessed by a number of gentle-

STOCEING A DEER PARK.

About ten months ago Col. Hollister, of Santa Barbara, Cal., caused to be made an inclosure of 1,000 acres of land. The fence was of the kind known as " pole fence," i.e., made by setting chaparrel poles closely in a trench, and binding the tops together with wire. This kind of fence is impassible for anything, without wings, larger than a weasel. Subsequently one of the Colonel's herders reported to him a family of deer within the inclosure, and an examination proved that safely enclosed in the immense park were four or five of those beautiful animals, including a fawn or two. The dear will be closely watched and cared for, and in the course of a few years the inclosure will be well stocked with their increase.

Mr. Charles Backus is known to all the world and the rest of mankind as the millionaire minstrel. But he is known to sportsmen only as an ardent sportsman, a great shot with both barrels, and a long range rifleman, who might have been in one of the teams. more intellectual labor, more money in its "get-only that he hates to shoot in public. Mr. ting up," and contains more matter, and a Backus in addition to other accomplish-Backus, in addition to other accomplishments, is to assume the character of a model husband, and the Centennial year will have another leaf in its garland. Miss Mason, of popular use in this or any other country. It is largers falls, is the lady, and the marriage largely the standard in England as well as in this country. Bell & Daldy, the publishers of the totake place at Philadelphia, Oct. 17th, Bohn's libraries, are the London publishers of when a large retinuous sporting friends hope this magnifector volume.

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In St. Catherines they have been exercised over the question whether lager beer is intoxicating or not, apparently not remember ing that the Police Magistrate of London effectually settled the question more than a month ago. Mr. Darlington, a manufacturer of pop in St. Catharines, was cited to appear before Police Magistrate Burns on Saturday, charged by License Inspector Wiley Darlington used the lager as a flavoring, and that he charged it with carbonic acid ken. same as he did with other manufacture a The magistrate said if any portion of ton liquid contained lager, it was an internation drink. He had watched the London case. and was satisfied the decision given there was correct. The court imposed a fine of \$40 and \$6 costs, or in default 30 days in

DEATH OF WHITE CLOUD .- A serious necident occurred last week on the race-track of the Agricultural Society, at Canton, N.Y. which resulted in the injury of two drivers. and the death of the trotter White Cloud. Mr. Partridge, while exercising this trotter. started to speed him a mile; Mr. H. \v Judd was driving up the track in a suiky, and did not see Mr. Partridge until too late to avoid a cillision. The sulkios crashed together, one of the thills of Judd's surge was driven into West Cloud's left side, mus ing a fearful wound, from which the intetines protruded. It was found afterwares that the poor horse was completely impaled. the pole passing clear through, breaking the skin on the other side. The horse was n t thrown down, but plunging furiously, broke clear, and rushed away some distance. Mr. Partridge was thrown violently to the ground, he was taken up for dead, but subsequently rovived, sithough seriously injured. Mr. Judd landed on his feet, but was so shakon, that he had convulsions during the day, he recovered the next day. His sulky had but one thill broken, and that not the one that ran through White Cloud. The horse died before night. He was a very promising trot ter, and had been purchased only a day or two before by Mr. A. R. Flanagan, of Vialone, for \$1,500: The collision could not have been avoided under the circumstances

New Jersey doesn't trific with violators if her laws. Those who attended the recoust prize fight, which resulted in the death of one of the participants, have been picked up by the long arms. and each given 12 years in the State Prince,



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faith, and with the best of intentions, but the limit which the rules provide under which they were trotting was innocently overstopped. Many clubs we fancy attach bills, because such and such prominent Associations do it, and because they assume the American Rules their example is followed; no consideration being given to the fact that the prominent Association is equally as ignorant of the provisions contained therein as the minor one who copies the bill o its more estentations friend. The difference between the two sets of Rules is not so very great, but in the particular instance related. unfortunately for the Association, the National Rules operated to their prejudice. There are sections in the American Rules which if enforced would prevent many horses in this country from trotting in races; but if the judges were appealed to to enforce the penalties contained therein, it is more than probable they would treat them as being without effect. It must not be supposed that we think there is anything improper in trotting under National any more than Dominion Rules; what is endeavored to be arrived at is that under whatever rules an Association elects to conduct its meeting, their meaning should be fully known, and no hap-mazard condition made which may prove prejudicial to the welfars of the Club. The rules are studied too little, and when certain contingencies arise the judgment of these in authority may be at fault through ignorance of the laws under which they are presumably acting.

A DOMINION ASSOCIATION.

It is to be hoped that those who take an interest in the welfare of the Turf in Canada will not let the agitation for the formation of a Dominion Association of some kind die out with the first fall of snow. Now is the proper time to take the initiative steps, and by the opening meeting of the Spring campaign of 1877, it will have reached such a degree of perfection as to be able to control most of the tracks in the country. In fact the managers of some of our tracks publicly declare themselves that they will interest themselves no more in furthering racing sport until such time as an affiliation of the tracks be had, by which a mutual protection will be afforded. In this action they not only represent their own feelings, but also the wishes of a majority of those who favor a race-track with their patronage. A concerted move in this direction by three or four respousible Associations would soon show how popular the scheme is; and unless the Stock Breeders' Association, which was spoken of last week, early declares its intentions in this respect, the Turf Clubs and Driving Park Associations can not afford to lose the present opportunity for affiliation and mutual protection. On the score of expenso-the Dominion Tarf Association, if properly carried out-should be almost, if not entirely, self-sustaining. Any on at all conversant with racing matters is aware of the serious financial loss which is every year tions which could easily be avoided by an aniversal interest of the Clubs. There is but little time for delay, and if any thing is to be done to obtain this panacea for our racing ills, it must be attempted shortly. Want of diligence of one party should not n.ean the failure of the other; and looking at the formation of this Association from a stand point of the individual interest of every Club in Canada, large or small, it is impossible to believe but that the signal for organ ization would be welcomed from one end of KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES. The country to the other, and the best efforts

BAD JUDGES.

R. N. LAW, HAMILTON.

On the afternoon of Oct. 8, about 4 o'clock, Mr. R. N. Law, barrister, died at his resi- giving that attention to the horse he deserves,

postponement, no doubt, was made in good | radical change is demanded in the system of of appointing judges or of awarding premiums. Now, owners of valuable stock assert their chances of premiums would be much greater if they were allotted by lettery, as this and possibly other conditions to their then they would not have to overcome the feelings of prejudice or favoritism with which they have at present to contend. It devolves upon our Agricultural Societies to exercise the greatest prudence in the selection of their arbitrators in the horse classes if they wish to maintain the popularity of one of the most attractive elements of their exhibitions. Further, the misapplication of prizes is liable to do much and serious harm to our future stock of horses. Innocent holders of valuable brood mares will in many instances, be governed by the premium awards in their scleenion of a sire, and when an unworthy horse has been elevated in this manner out of his proper sphere, the superior animal will have retrograded in the minds of many who look at the premium list and base their opinions on the qualifications of the animal by his standing therein. A change is demanded, and it would be much better if no premiums were awarded (as in some mechanical classes, than that an inferior animal should be feisted on an uninquiring community at the expense of the superior and more deserving one. It is not alone in one instance that this grevious fault has been asserted, it appears to have been epidemical and general as a rule. Exceptions, no doubt. have occurred; but another season or two of such judgment in the equine classes as has been shown in some localities this Fall will do much to deplete our shows of the most meritorious animals, and consequently

A MISTAKE.

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empty and without value.

Frequently we receive enquiries respecting some race or other that has taken place a year or more ago, and which we are unable to answer on account of having no record of the affair to which we can turn for information. The whole trouble of this default is caused by the carelessness of the acting secretary of the track at the time in not furnishing us, for publication, with a summary of the meeting. It is impossible to obtain anything like a correct record of turf events if those in power will not interest themselves sufficiently to contribute their share towards placing their proceedings in a shape where it can be utilized for future reference. An instance of this folly was brought prominently to notice this week, when a former secretary addressed us for information respecting an event which occurred over his own track. Unfortunately we were unable to supply it on account of the remissness of the individual himself, when in office, neglecting to forward us the result of the meeting in question. A mistaken idea appears to be entertained that by the publication of the races in our journal it may operate to the prejudice of some horse engaged in a race at the meeting, that may probably have had his record lowered, and had friends at court. We do everything in our power to make the record as complete as possible, but when secretaries render our efforts futile by failing to fulfill their obligations to the public, and treat our requests, often repeated, with silonce, we are to a great extent powerless to fill the void in history thus created by a mistaken idea of an official. It is not alone we who suffer, a wrong is perpetrated on every horseman in the country who endeavors to keep himself posted with the current events. It is a por-tion of every secretary's duty to furnish a summary for publication, and when he omits to do so, he does an injury to the turf itself, which can not be repaired, and makes a mis-take which it is difficult to rectify. A few moments at the time could not be more pro-

eccentric disposition, but his vagaries were so well known to his townsmen as not to excite any comment. He was very fond of racing sports, and at one time was the owner of the fleet province bred, Bay Jack, that was poisoned some years ago at Strathroy. Mr. B.'s death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. His funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended.

MAJOR BACON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

This gentleman will be remembered by many of our Canadian Turfmen, who visited the Hamilton summer meeting, in 1874, where he had the large brown horse Granger (formerly Frank Hampton) and was successful in winning a couple of races with him.

Major Thomas B. Bacon died at his residence, Edgefield, South Carolina, week before last. To those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, the announcement will not be a surprise. He was a man of small stature, thin and apparently delicate, of a high nervous temperament, excited by conhigh nervous temperament, excited by constitutional disease. He was long identified different animals of the same type, it was with the breeding of the thoroughbred horse and the running turf. The American results of the same was incompleted in the forestant that this law prevailed; the prehensile arm of man was incompleted with the forestant that the same way, when one compared the parts of different animals of the same type, it was seen that this law prevailed; the prehensile arm of man was incompleted with the forestant that the same way, when one compared the parts of different animals of the same type, it was seen that this law prevailed; the prehensile arm of man was incompleted. and the running turf. The American re-bellion, which was so fatal to the fortunes of bellion, which was so fatal to the fortunes of many Southern gentlemen, almost ruined him financially. Among the most noted him financially. Among the most noted him financially. Among the most noted him financially by a passed through his hands in form and use, were modifications of oshorses that have passed through his hands are Sea Breeze, Die Clapperton, Nina, (dans of Planet) Dick Cheathan, Bill Cheatham, Bill Deering, Jones Hooper, Corsican, Lynchburg, Nannie Douglass, and Frank Hampton, now called Granger. He was a man well known all over the country, and thousands will feel sorry to learn he has rassed away.

MA NEW BONIFACE.

Mr. Edward Hanlon, the champion carsman, has purchased the saloon, known as "Pat's," on King Street west, Toronto. Since Hanlon's victory at Philadelphia he has rapidly acquired a large number of triends, and there can be small doubt but his new business venture will be a success. The house is very eligibly situated, being were essentially similar, minor modifications in form and structure occurring in particular classes. Even in the brain, the most complicated organ in the human body, there The house is very eligibly situated, being almost in the centre of business traffic; and the new landlord has the best wishes of his admirers for his worldly welfare, a testimonal he deserves for his ability as an oarsman, gentlemanly dem anor, and uniformly good conduct.

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Veteninary.

MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

This valuable institution on the 4th, resumed its classes for the term, the inaugural lecture being delivered by Dr. Osler, Professor of the Institute of Medicine in McGill University, the subject being, "The Relations of Animals to Man." There was a numerous attendance of students and other parties interested institute of the institute of the students and other parties interested, including Principal Mo-Eachran, Mr. W. J. M. Browning, President of the Council of Agriculture; Dr. Howard, Mr. Swinburn, V. S., Mr. G. Swinburn, V.

Dr. Osler, in an exceedingly interesting manner, with the aid of the skeletons of a fish, a reptile, a fowl, a goat, a horse, and a man, showed the similarity of their structure, and that one vertebra was homologous with another. sentially the same portion of the vertebrae skeletons, viz.. the anterior lateral appen-dage. In the class Mammalia, comprising those animals which suckled their young, those modifications which the extremities underwent were worthy of most careful study, and no department of anatomy was more interesting. The hand of man, the foreleg of the horse, the wing of the bat, and the paddle of the whale, included the same bones, arranged after the same pattern, and placed in the same relative position. So far then as the skeleton was concerned, man was constructed after the same general model as the rest of the mammalia, and corwas nothing, beyond its high development, which did not find a counter part in the brain of the orang. In the ultimate composition of the various organs of man's body, as revealed to us by chemistry and the microscope, the same elements, the same arrangement of fibres and tissues occurred as in other mammels. These recembles are in other mammals. These resemblances, however, between man and the lower animals, striking as they might appear, were still more wonderfully demonstrated by the study of comparative embryology—the science of development. He continued: In modern times anatomists have been at special pains to trace at different stages in the development of the individual expectation. development of the individual structural likenesses to the same tribe. Thus, as one of the most strenuous supporters of this view says: "Certain very early and low stages in the development of man, and other stages in the development of man, and other vertebrae animals in general correspond completely in many points of structure with conditions which last for life in the lower fishes. The next phase which follows upon this presents us with a change of the fishlike being into a kind of amphibian animal. At a latter period the mammal with its special characteristics develops out of the amphibian, and we can clearly see in the successive stages of its later development a series of steps of pro-gressive transformation which evidently cor-respond with differences of different mam-malian orders and families." Though, per-haps, not so striking as here laid down,

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We acknowledge the kindness of subscribers who have, so far, accepted our subscriptiand every meeting, entailed upon Association drafts; and would state that in many eases no instructions have been received as to which of our premium pictures they would to be done to obtain this panacea for our like to have forwarded. By simply dropping us a post card with the request to send the one named thereon, it will be promptly forwarded. Until this information is furnished we do not know which to send.

It would appear, if the proposition of our Racing Associations are to be taken as any sort of evidence, that it is becoming ashionable to attach to their abnorading his the condition that, "Trotting will be governed by National Rules." In the bare announcement there is nothing wrong in this; just but mischiof has been created, and is liable to be repeated, when such conditions are attached without any knowledge their meaning. From personal knowledge,

quito apparent that Associations have advertised National Rules to govern when not one of its members had ever seen a copy of them, much less been conversant premiums than good judgment could subwith their workings. In the case of the mit to. So thoroughly has this been under-Woodbine Association at its last meeting, the fact of advertising under National Rules cost them in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars in the withdrawal of pool money on the 2:85 race. This was caused by a difference in the time allowed for postponement. Under Dominion Bules a race can be postponed eight days and the pools will hold good, whereas the National Rules prowide the limit of time of adjournment as official discrimination who were totally ignofive days. The race in question was postponed over the time allowed, and as a consequence the pool money was required to be paid back without any deduction for per servation of others. Judges friendly to a considerable value to the Americation. The only his own worth to recommend him. A and other acrated drinks. He was of an take some time for him to recovere

Dominion Association of some kind die out with the first fall of snow. Now is the proper time to take the initiative steps, and by the opening meeting of the Spring campaign of 1877, it will have reached such a degree of perfection as to be able to control most of the racks in the country. In fact the manage a of some of our tracks publicly declare themselves that they will interest themselves no more in furthering racing sport until such time as an affiliation of the tracks be had, by which a mutual protection will be afforded. In this action they not only represent their own feelings, but also the wishes of a majority of those who favor a race-track with their patronage. A concerted move in this direction by three or four responsible Associations would soon show how popular the scheme is; and unless the Stock Breeders' Association, which was spoken of last week, early declares its intentions in this respect, the Turf Clubs and Driving Park Associations can not afford to lose the present opportunity for affiliation and mutual protection. On the score of expense-the Dominion Turf Association, if properly carried out-should be almost, if not entirely, self-sustaining. Any on at all conversant with racing matters is aware of the serious financial loss which is every year | great extent powerless to fill the void in histions which could easily be avoided by an universal interest of the Clubs. There is but little time for delay, and if any thing is racing ills, it must be attempted shortly. Want of diligence of one party should not mean the failure of the other; and looking at the fermation of this Association from a stand point of the individual interest of every Club in Canada, large or small, it is impossible to believe but that the signal for organization would be welcomed from one end of K: OWLEDGE OF THE RULES. The country to the other, and the best efforts of its members would be put forth to give it a permanancy that would command respect.

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BAD JUDGES.

From looking over the awards of the judges in the horse classes at several of our prominent Agricultural exhibitions, and from the outspoken expressions of the local press in several instances, there can be no doubt that great injustice has been done in awarding premiums in the horse classes. Incompetency has reigned supreme, andifavoritism has had more to do with the location of the stood by some owners of horses that they have positively refused to exhibit them, holding that the prize list was no evidence of the grade of the premium taker. Horses noteriously deficient have been awarded the palm of superiority over deserving animals of provincial celebrity. Although not withformass need over swiegbelwond awo ruo ni that men have been appointed to act in the rant of the first qualifications of breeding in the more valuable classes, and whose judgment had been given on the interested ob-

Frequently we receive enquiries respecting some race or other toat has daken place a year or more ago, and which we are unable to answer on account of having no record of the affair to which we can turn for information. The whole trouble of this default is caused by the carelessness of the acting secretary of the track at the time in not furnishing us, for publication, with a summary of the meeting. It is impossible to obtain anything like a correct record of turf events if those in power will not interest themselves sufficiently to contribute their share towards placing their proceedings in a shape where it can be utilized for future reference. An instance of this folly was brought prominently to notice this week, when a former secretary addressed us for information respecting an event which occurred over his own track. Unfortunately we were unable to supply it on account of the remissness of the individual himself, when in office, neglecting to forward us the result of the meeting in question. A mistaken idea appears to be entertained that by the publication of the races in our journal it may operate to the prejudice of some horse engaged in a race at the meeting, that may probably have had his record lowered, and had friends at court. We do everything in our power to make the record as complete as possible, but when secretaries render our efforts futile by failing to tulfill their obligations to the public, and treat our requests, often repeated, with silence, we are to a tory thus created by a mistaken idea of an official. It is not alone we who suffer, a wrong is perpetrated on every horseman in the country who endeavors to keep himself posted with the current events. It is a portion of every secretary's duty to furnish a summary for publication, and when he omits to do so, he does an injury to the turf itself, which can not be repaired, and makes a mis take which it is difficult to rectify. A few moments at the time could not be more profitably spared than in making out a summary of a meeting for publication, when it would become a matter of permanent record.

OBITUARY.

R. N. LAW, HAMILTON.

On the afternoon of Oct. 8, about 4 o'clock, Mr. R. N. Law, barrister, died at his residence, Hughson St., Hamilton. Years ago, while yet a young man, Mr. Law took a great interest in all descriptions of athetic exercises and out-door sports. Mr. Law was an old citizen and was in the 51st year of his age. He was the son of John Law, who was the old attorney in Hamilton, and occupied the position of District Court Clerk until the time of his death in July, 1844. Mr. Law, just deceased, was admitted an attorney at Trinity Term, 1846. He was an alderman of the city of Hamilton for the years 1860, 1861, and 1862, and after that was one of the City Auditors till the last three years. Mr. Law had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not wholly unexpected. He had also been an active member of the volunteer torce, having held a commission as captain in the 18th Battalion for some time when it was first formed. He was unmarried, but leaves a lage circle of friends to mourn his loss.

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TORONTO HUNT CLUB,

(Communicated.)

On Saturday, to the number of about thirty, the members of the Toronto Hunt Club met at Lambton, and had a very pleasant run, there being some very good jumps over fences and ditches. The latter and the uneveness of the ground made the run more their duty as students and as professional exciting, as they were the cause of about men. one-third of the party meeting with mishaps, but fortunately no injuries were received. A large number of speciators in carriages and on foot witnessed the exciting sport. The trophy of the day in the shape of the "brush" was carried off by Mr. C. Brown.

Mr. E. S. Bilton, a well-known resident of Mr. L. Beford, patron of the "Reford". Club, was riding on Thursday of last weak, centage. Here, at least, is one case where horse have placed him higher in the scale of ring last week. Mr. Bilton, was extensively his horse stumbled and fell, rolling over and Mr. Smith near Strathroy. Glon and a knowledge of the rules would have been of merit than a more deserving entry who had engaged in the manufacture of sods water him, inflicting injuries from which it will Woodraff bagged 58 birds, and Morray and

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The doctor then continued to discuss in a very able manner the origin of species, set-ting before his auditors the different theories upon the subject and concluded by specially addressing the students upon what would be

ESTENTRIES FOR CHATHAM RACES CLOSE TO MORROW, SATURDAY EVENING.

BIG QUAIL SHOOT .- Mr. James Glen and Dr. Woodruff, of London, shot a match against Mr. Charles Murray, of London, and Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy. The match Accident.—We regret to learn that while was to be, which two could bag the most quail on Monday last, being the first day in the quail season. Mr. Glen and Dr. Woodruff hunted at Thamseville, and Mr. Murray Smith, 46,

Ganadian Gurf.

PRESCOTT RACES			
Oct 4.—Second Day. 3 2:40 class.			
Owner's Queen			
Owner's Jerry Manic Owner's Lady Gronvillo	8	8	3
Best time—2:45.		•	_
Same Day-3 Running.			
Owner's Nettio			1
Owner's John B	•••		2
No time.			
Oct 5\$ Trotung. Free-for-all.			
H Brown's Phil Sheridan	1	1	1
Owner's Capt Smith	.5	2	2
Owner's Deceit	3	3	8
Best time-2:41.			
Same Day-\$ Stoeplechase.			

TROTTING AT OTTAWA.

No time.

Owner's Claret.

DOMINION PARK.

Oct. 5—\$150. Open to all horses owned in Canada on and since 1st May, 1876, and that have never beaten 8 minutes prior to 1st September, 1876. \$100 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.

T. Lesage, br g Farmer Boy	2	1	1	
J B Lepine blk m Belle Dean	6	5	3	
W Baldwin, br m American Girl	4	В	4	
C Wagner gr m Lola Montez	3	2	2	
F Godin, ch m Caroline	1	4	d	
G Danning, Whiskey Horse	5	7	ď	
J Lemoude, br m Belle of Ottawa	7	Ġ	d	
W Powell, gr m Lady Maud	ď	r	Ī	
Time-2:441, 2.46, 2:401, 2:461.				

· Fell in the fourth heat.

Same Day—Open to all horses that have never beaten 2:35. \$180 to first, 50 to second 20 to third.

E Plante, ch m Village Girl E C White, br g Happy John J Lessge, br g Drummer Boy	0	1	3	3	3
W N Stave, ch g Twinkle J Forbes, br g Little Angus	dr	•	_	_	•

Time-2:411, 2:40, 2:411, 2:40, 2:39. Adjourned until Monday, 9th inst.

Same Day—Hurdle Race. \$100. Two miles, over eight hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. high. Handicap. Top weight, 150 lbs. Open to all horses owned in Counties of Carleton, Russell, and Ottawa. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

Dr Coleman's ch g, Marion, 130 lbs S Jackson's b m, Galatea, 147, lbs J Fitzimmon's br g, Wagram, 146 lbs J Lemonde's b g Limestones W Williams bg The Senior
W Williams, bg, The Squire
Time-4:10.

OTTAWA, Oct.—At the Dominion Park races to-day the club of \$100, trotting, was won by Red Jacket, Ottawa Chief second.

In the 2:40 class race for a purse of \$150 Farmer Boy won, Lola Montez second.

In the hurdle race for a purse of \$150, The Squire wen, with Harcourt second.

BACING AT SHELBURNE, ONT.

SHELBURNE, Oct 5-\$200. Mile heats.	Match.	Runr	in	3
Mr Reynolds' b g Jack Vand Mr Black's bay mare	la	• • • • •	1 2	1
No time.				

English Turf.

THE CESAREWITCH.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10.—Second October Moeting—The Cesarewitch Stakes (haudicap) of 25 sovereigns each, 15 ft. in case of acceptance, with 500 added; the second receives 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes; 2 miles, 2 furlongs, 2 yards, 152 entries, of whom 80 accepted and — statted.

Mr J Smith's b c Roseberry, 4 yrs. by Specu-luca out of Ladylike, 103 lbs..... Mr Swindell's ch o Woodlands, 4 yrs, by Mel-bourne, 100 lbs

Mr T Mesdows' br f Merry Duchess, 3 yrs, by The Duke, 24 lbs

Sporting Gossip.

Harry Blaylock, the light weight jock, who used to ride for Mr. Frank Lowell, is at Jerome Park, and had the mount on Bill Bruce on Saturday.

Good Canadian farm horses have brought as high as £69 (\$245) in the Liverpool market; and we have heard of a good mixed lot -roadsters with some blood—that sold at from 75 to 100 guiness.

At the Ogdensburg races, Dodrickreceived a severe fall waile riding Grey Cloud. The horse tumbled, falling on "Ded," shaking him pretty severely. It was at one time supposed he was injured internally, probably dangerously, but he came round nicely the next day, not much the worse for his dump. On Saturday following at same place Frank Pierson also came to grief off the same

Charley Wise, the popular jockey, has returned to his home at Philadelphia for the winter. He purposes to return to Cauada next Spring, and it his intention to bring a couple of race horses with him. This addition to our stock of flyers will help to make things lively.

J Scott's Grey Cloud...... 1 In addition to the mile race mentioned in last weeks paper, Mr. Harold Lambe, of this city, won the half-mile race at the games of the New York Athletic Club.

> The last day of the Montreal Hunt Steeplechase takes place to-morrow, Saturday, at Blue Bonnets, Fashion Course.

> The Canadians sent sixty-eight horses to Philadelphia. Of these fifty two took prizes, and thirteen were sold; one pair of geldings for \$1,500 in gold.

Jolly Holmes, of the Burleigh Falls Hotel, Lakefield, was out fishing on Saturday mornis inglast and caught 11 maskinonge before dinner. The smallest one of the let weighed 41 pounds and the largest 21.

Mr. Noble Ray, of Quebec, who claims the title of champion, offers to wrestle any man in the world for from \$500 to \$5,000 a side. The challenge is made through the Quebec papers, but he does not state what style would suit him.

The mile heat running race in the second day's programme of the Dominion Park, Ottawa, not having filled, the managers substituted a hurdle race, same distance, for local horses, barring some of the faster ones.

Hedestrianism.

BROWN vs. CONLEY.

At the half-mile track on the 5th inst. Thomas Brown, of New York, easily defeated James Conley, of this city, in a dash of one hundred and fifty yards, flying break start, for \$100. The time is given as 16 seconds.

___-ŝ__ BARNES BEATS BROWN.

On Thursday of last week, John S. Barnes beat Brown, who had won his race with Conley the day previous. The distance was 80 yards, for \$50, Brown giving Barnes five feet start. Barnes got away the quicker, and won without an effort, his opponent apparently nover making a move for it.

A RACE FOR TO-DAY.

Mr. Dick Stark, the well-known tobacconist of King St. west, has made a match to run Mr. Harry Giddings, formerly of the Terminus, Queen St. west. It is exciting considerable talk, both of the principals being confident; and it will take place at the halfmile track to-day; distance 75 yards. stakes \$200.

THE BIG B'S.

Barnes and Brown have signed articles to run a dash of eighty-five yards at the halfmile track on Saturday, 21st inst. Flying break start. A forfeit of \$100 has been placed in the hands of the Sporting Times, further deposits of \$100 each being due on Monday, 16th, and Friday, 20th inst.

Lo Correspondents.

Billiards.

GARNIER-DION MATCH.

Garnier has covered the forfeit of \$250 placed in the hands of Mr. Delaney by Joseph Dion, and has named Nov. 15 as the seph Dion, and has named Nov. 15 as the date on which he will play the game. Probably the game will be played at Tammany Hall, New York, provided that excellent place can be obtained. As this game will be the first grand match between experts since last Spring, it will create considerable interest, and is sure to fill the hall. Joseph is in the finest play he over was in his life, and, when one understands this fact, it is needless to say that he is daily showing the biggest say that he is daily showing the biggest kind of villiards, not now and then a stun-ning run, but a succession of solid blocks. In practice he has the great advantage of hav-ing his brother Cyrille to play with, and what these two brothers do not know about bilthese two brothers do not know about biliards would be difficult to discover. Garnier will settle into steady practice next week, and do his best to get himself in billiard fix by the appointed date of play. Should both experts meet no mishap, the game will be the most interesting ever seen in New York. Let Joseph cultivate steadiness of nerve, succeeding the control of the stead of the steady and the ceeding in which, Garnier to win the game from him and hold his championship will have the hardest struggle he ever had in his life. At this early date it is useless to speculate on the chances, yet the friends of both experts are equally confident, and are backing their man to win, freely. As both can-not conquer, there is a keen disappointment in store for a good many billiardists.

NEW BILLIARD ROOMS .- Mr. James Phelan, the champion billiard player of Hamilton, hus rented the billiard rooms of the Queen's Restaurant, of which Mr. Jansan is the proprietor. Mr. Phelan has now six tables all in first class order, some of them having had new cloths put on them, and the cues, halls, and everything are in excellent order. Mr. Phelan is very popular among the "lovers of the cue" in that city, and we are sure he will be well patronized. We wish "James" every success in his new undertaking.

GREAT EASTERN AND SMUGGLER

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CANADIAN HORSES AT JEROME PARK

BILL BRUCE.

The following is an account of the race at Jerome Park, on Saturday last, in which Mr. John Forbes' horse, Bill Bruce, took part.

Nearly twenty minutes was lost at the post by a succession of false starts, occasioned by the bad conduct of Springlet and Gray Nun. The flag fell at the fifth attempt, and in the opening hundred yards, Springlet went along, leading First Chanco half a length, and they were soon divided by three lengths from Waco, while following the same distance astern was Ambush, who led the favorite, the rest of the second division being well in the rear. They ran in this order round the club house curve, when First Chance drew up to the girth of Springlet and Chance drew up to the girth of Springlet and soon showed the way into the turn, with Ambush a long neck behind him, Springlet having shot her bolt, Cyril third, Bill Brace fourth, Waco fifth, Gray Nua sixth, and Pera and Coupon further astern. Coming along by the three-quarter pole Cyril closed with Bill Bruce, who was now third, and after a merry rattle left him to do the best he could, but soon the latter came again, and the two looked into the straight together. he could, but soon the latter came again, and the two looked into the straight together, with First Chance struggling next, Wacofourth and the balance being urged by their riders. In the line fairly for home Wacomoved upon the leaders in gallant style, and sending First Chance and Cyril among the rear guard, charged upon Bruce, and then coming with a rush his effort resulted in winning by a short half length. Ambush, who in the last eighth of a mile, had made a creditable brush, finished second; Bruce third, one length away; Pera fourth, Cyril fifth, First Chance sixth, Gray Nun seventh, Springlet eighth and Coupon ninth. Time—2:00. There was no bid for the winner, and he was led back to Donahue's stables.

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Sir Randal Roberts concluded his engagement at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. On Monday Mr. F. S. Chaufrau commenced for six nights and a matinee, introducing himself as Kit Redding in the sen-sational drama of Kit, the Arkansas Travel-ler. The play professes to give truthful pu-tures of life in the South-west, and is mainly made up of startling incidents and effective tables. tableau. As Kit, a western borderman, Mr. Chanfrau favors us with an intensely flue characterization, portraying the ideal of the Chanfrau favors us with an intensely flue characterization, portraying the ideal of the original to a demonstration. The dialogue of the piece is free, flowing and winning; and the cast brings out a class of people who are frequently heard of in stories of southwestern life. The support by the members of the regular company has been very good and the attendance large. Commendable efforts have been made in the scene department, the steamboat explosion especially being a fine display of mimic reality. Kit secretainly a great success, and the more that being a nno display of minito reality. All acceptainty a great success, and the more that is seen of him and it the better they are liked. This evening Mr. Chanfran takes him benefit, and his strong talents and flue play should guarantee him a house of which he should feel proper should feel prouc

"Pique" was the attraction at the Royal Opera House the first two nights of the woch and at the matines on Wednesday. It is doubtful if there has ever been a play produced in this city which seemed to give such solid satisfaction as Pique. It was beautifully placed on the stage, the scenic offects, stage setting, dressing, etc., being elegant and in keeping with the reputation which the Shaughraun Company have acquired for their attention to detail and completeness. sheir attention to detail and completeness. Five hours have been the order. On Wednesday evening Mr. Fred. Marsden's play of American life, entitled Clouds, was produced under the direction of the author. New scenery had been specially painted, and the dresses and appointments were up to the standard of Mr. MoDowell's requirements. Mr. MoDowell has walked into the affections of our theatent ways. of our theatre-guers, and he is assured of a hearty welcome whonever heappeals to thom. Miss Affic Weaver takes her benefit to-night, when the present engagement closes.

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Time-4:10.

OTTAWA, Oct.—At the Dominion Park races to-day the club of \$160, trotting, was won by Red Jacket. Ottawa Chief second.

In the 2:40 class race for a purse of \$150 Farmer Boy won, Lois Montez second.

In the hurdle race for a purse of \$150, The Squire won, with Harcourt second.

RACING AT SHELBURNE, ONT.

SHELBURNE, Oct 5-\$200. Match. Running. Mile heats. Mr Reynolds' b g Jack Vanda....... 1 1 Mr Black's bay mare....... 2 2 No time.

Guglish Turf.

THE CESAREWITCH

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10 .- Second October Meet ing—The Cesarowitch Stakes (handicap) of 25 sovereigns each, 15 ft. in case of acceptance, with 300 added; the second receives 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes; 2 miles, 2 furlongs, 2 yards, 152 entries, of whom 80 accepted and - started.

Mr J Smith's & c Roseberry, 4 yrs. by Speculum out of Ladylike, 103 lbs..... Mr Swindell's ch o Woodlands, 4 yrs, by Mel-The Duke, 24 lbs.....

Sporting Gossip.

Harry Blaylock, the light weight jock, who used to ride for Mr. Frank Lowell, is at Jerome Park, and had the mount on Bill Bruce on Saturday.

Good Canadian farm horses have brough as high as £69 (\$245) in the Liverpool market; and we have heard of a good mixed lot -roadsters with some blood-that sold at from 75 to 100 guineas.

Two days' races are announced for Mutchmor Park, Ottawa, this week-on Friday and Saturday. There are four events for oach day.

At the Ancaster township show the most attractive part of the exhibition was the contest of the lady equestrians. The fair ones were well mounted and showed considerable skill in the management of their chargers. After an exciting contest, in which eight ladies took part, the prizes were given to Miss Kate Eggleston and Miss Maggie Templar.

Mr. Owen Nowlan, of Hamilton, has recently finished a very fine brick stable, without doubt one of the most complete in that section of the country. The "bosa" boarder, of course, is St. Patrick.

Mr. Harry Piper, "everybody's friend, was recently waited upon by a number of the ratepayers of St. John's Ward, in this city, who requested him to come forward for aldermanic honors. Mr. Piper expressed his thanks for the honor paid him, and stated he was at the service of his friends.

Owing to bad weather the races at Dominion Park were postponed from Friday, the fib) until Tuesday of this week.

Same Day-Hurdle Race. \$100. Two miles, stituted a hurdle race, same distance, for local horses, barring some of the faster ones.

Bedestrianism.

BROWN vs. CONLEY.

At the half-mile track on the 5th just. Thomas Brown, of New York, easily defeated James Conley, of this city, in a dash of one hundred and fifty yards, flying break start, for \$100. The time is given as 16 seconds.

BARNES BEATS BROWN.

On Thursday of last week, John S. Barnes beat Brown, who had won his race with Conley the day previous. The distance was 80 yards, for \$50, Brown giving Barnes five feet start. Barnes got away the quicker, and won without an effort, his opponent apparently nover making a move for it.

A RACE FOR TO-DAY.

Mr. Dick Stark, the well-known tobacconist of King St. west, has made a match to run Mr. Harry Giddings, formerly of the Terminus, Queen St. west. It is exciting considerable talk, both of the principals being confident; and it will take place at the halfmile track to-day; distance 75 yards. stakes \$200.

THE BIG B'S.

Barnes and Brown have signed articles to run a dash of eighty-five yards at the halfmile track on Saturday, 21st inst. Flying break start. A forfeit of \$100 has been placed in the hands of the Sporting Times, further deposits of \$100 each being due on Monday. 16th, and Friday, 20th inst.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

P. McK., London-Rule 5, of the Dominion Rules, provides " If a horse should fraudulently run, or be entered to run for ler. We suppose that a gentleman rider any race by a false description, such horse may put his extra weight into the lead bag is henceforth disqualified for running in this own waist, just as he pleases; but, never this own waist, just as he pleases; but, never any race, and the owner shall be compelled to return any sum. of money won in any race, which the horse may then and thereafter have won." Entering him as a five year old, when he was six, is clearly a fraudulent description, and he should have been disqualified according to above rule.

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NOMENCLATURE.

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Clie Trigger.

A LUCKY SPORTSMAN.-A Hamilton gentleman has just returned from Long Point, bringing with him as large a number f wild ducks as heavet been bagged by a single sportsman this season. He had four hun dred and seventy-six, ducks, the major part of them fine and plump, and in good cond-

Propos March.-A match for \$100 a side ten men on a side, will be shot in Brantford on the 17th inst., between a team from Brantford and one from Guelph. Mears John Hewer, of Guelph, and D. J. Heffer man, of Brantford, being the respective cap-

Sheriff Woodruff, of St. Cathannes, Major Walker, of London, and four other gentlemen, hunting at Long Point, bagged 750 dricks the other day.

Five gunners killed 627 ducks in one day on the Lor . Point, Ont., grounds, last wosh

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Miscellancons.

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A man who put his knife far into his month, while eating m a Boston hotel, was asken if he was a sword swallower.

BROKEN DOWN .- The chestnut BROKEN DOWN.—The chestnut hor ed Brakesman, five years old, by Jack Malone, dam Capatola, the property of Judge Guild, of Tennessee, and the bay filly Sue Wynn, four year, old, by Vandal, out of Florence Nightingale, have both broken down under light verights. light weights.

of \$489.83.

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annual. Inflammation then sets in and death follows in a very short time.

A canney bird belonging to Mr. Edward Chalmers, of Montague, died the other day, aged 18 years. Naturalists give the average life of the canary as eight years.

The Dundas True Banner says: " Mr. Gerrie, who sold his Glydesdale mares for deck. The engineer followed the bear into \$1,000, and bargained to deliver them at the calin and drove him out on deck, where Chicago at the purcuaser's expense, met he was shot. with a scrious loss by the death from inflammation of the lungs of one of the mares shortly after reaching Ciheago."

Coston and Smythe, bicyclists, of King's Lynn, England, have succeeded in accomplishing 205 miles in 22 consecutive hours, the longest distance ever done in one day. The course was eight times from Lynn to of the field, where a machine, worked by Wisbeach and back. The first 100 miles was lene in 94 hours. lene in 91 hours.

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A trember of the Humboldt county, Cal., THE ENGLISH PROFESSIONALS FOR

James Lillywhite and his team of cricketplay in twenty-five matches in various parts of the Southern Colonies, including New Zealand and Tasmania. A hearty cheer bade them farewell from Chichester on the The steamer City of Richmond, which are previous day, and many well-wishers and rived at New York, brought for Mr. L. H. cricketing celebrities accompanied them on Smith, Stratbroy, Can., one fine black and board the vessel in Southampton water, white setter bitch.

They expect to return to England in May.

HOW FAST A DEER CAN RUN.

Recently an engineer on a Central Pacific train saw a deer on the track in one of the long snow sheds flying before the engine at breaknick speed, with no alternative but to keep straight on down the track. Tho gloomy cavern formed a narrow race track through which for over half a mile the en-gine rushed enward toward its victim. For At the sale of the Happy Medium stock, at Codar Park Stud Farm, near Philadelphia on Monday last, thirty head of trotting stock The deer n ver left the track, but sped on ward as straight as an arrow. The game ward as straight as an arrow. was almost within the clutch of the The tretting herse Don Carlos ruptured a horse, and in a few moments would have blood vessel while tretting in the 2:81 race at lain mangled beneath the wheels. The brakes Fleetwood Park last week. He was valued was loosened and full steam applied, when at §15,000.

Fred Tyler was sold last week to Mai. T. B. Johnson, of New York City, for \$475, while engaged in a trotting race at Flectfoot Park. He had just won a heat in \$232\frac{1}{3}\$ when the sale was made.

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Two women in Kansas had a prize fight, with seconds, a referee, a ring, and six buttally contested rounds. Finally, one pulled the other's hair, which the referce declared was "a foul," and so ended the fight.

The Sacramento Record-Union says:—Some time since a little boy in the upper portion of the city was vaccinated, and it proved a success. About two weeks since, while he was changing his clothing the scab was knocked from his arm and fell to the Providence men who proposed to start a floor. A small dog, the pet of the family, sporting paper, and had engaged a manager, discovered and swallowed it, and he is now have given up the plan because one of the so completely broken out with small-pox or projectors lost all his own and the firm's kine-pox that you can scarcely put your finmency at furo.

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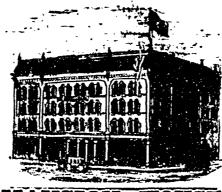
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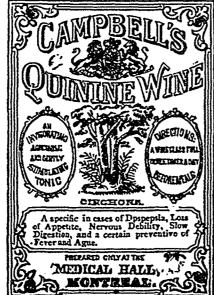
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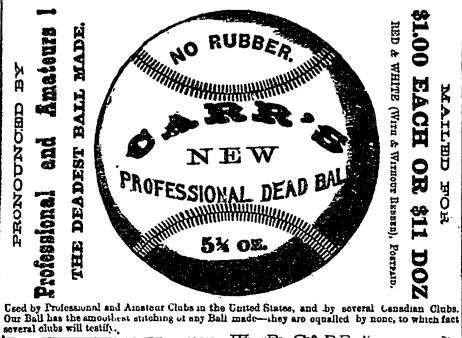
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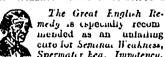
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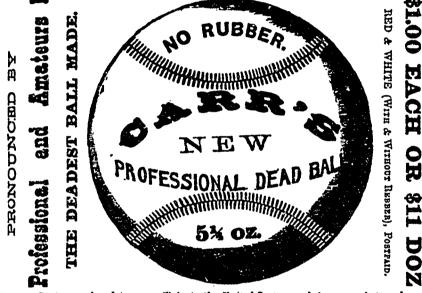
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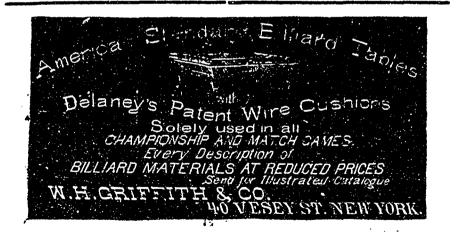
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