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## Billiards.

## SEXTON WON'T PLAY.

There is considerable excitement in billiard offoles in New York ever the unexpected turn of affairs in regard to the billiard nament which was proposed to be held, com-mencing on the 20th inst. Wm. Sexton, the well-known billiard champion, notified the manager of the affair that he respectfully withdraws from playing in the tournament. He objects to playing on the Brunswick & Balke table, which it was intended to use. The motive for Sexton's action in this affair will probably be found in the fact that he is interested in the manufacture of a rival table to the one proposed to be used in the tournsment. If it al ould turn out that this is the case it will not add to Mr. Sexton's reputstion for fair play. If it was a contest for tables instead of players he would have less cause to withdraw.

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## Cocking.

#### FUN AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Jan. 20, 1879.

## To Editor of Sporting Times:

In the absence of any other news, I thought I would drop you a short report of a few matches that were fought a few miles from here on the afternoon of Monday, the 20th. The principal attraction for the lovers of the sport was the decision of a match for \$100 between two shakes, and though both parties who made the match reside in this e ty, neither of the birds belong here—one coming from a fancier north of To.onto, the other from London; and I must say that two worse fighters for their weight were never pitted in the memory of the oldest sport at the fight. The winner was a yellow leg black red and hailed from London, being accompanied by the most prominent cocker of that city; the loser was a plendid looking brown red with dark legs, and although he did not run away, showed any amount of dirt in him by skulking. This fight lasted about six minutes.

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Frank Harpur has bough a half interest in Boone Ingles, 3 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Denorail.

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SALE OF CHAM MT .- Count F. de Lingrange, Dangu Stud. France. has sold to the Prussian Government the bay norse Chemant, by Mor-timer, out of Auracana, for £6,000. Chament won the English Two l'acasand Juinessin 1877, his last public appearance.

Mr. Pettigrew, a wealthy Vermont preeder, has bought the four verrold black stallion Haracen, by unp. Learnington out of unp. Lar-line, by Genima di Vergy out of Repartee, by Pantaloon. He intends to stand the stallion at his place.

SALE OF PRINCETON. -Mr. A. J. Klexander, Woodburn Stud, K-ningky, has said to Richard Lowell, Loxington, Ky. tue bg Princut in, 5 years old (brother to Princess), by Woodford Mambrino, dam Primrose, by Aiexander & Auda.

IMPORTATION OF SYLVIA. -Mr. James L. Pisher. of Philadelphia, Pa, maximported by the steamer England, which arrived on veducating las. Jan. 15, the br m Sylvia, bred by Lerd Middleton, foaled 1878, by Morocco, dam by The kanner

BLONDING -Mr. H. M. Bowman, Harrodsburg. Ky., has been speeding his fast and handsome mare Blondine, by George Wilkes, in the snow. A few days since he gave her an siring, rigged to a handsome cutter, when she astonished all beholders by her excendinary eyed. She seemed to be trotting at a 2:30 clip.

Brendramer.—This fine three-year-old has reached kutherford Park in charge of Louis Stewart, all well. Our correspondent, "Ken tuckian," informed us last week that the ken tucky turfmen were giad to have him out of their way. But three of them now inform us that it is no such thing—he is just the colt they "wanted to run against." Could beat him like sticks a-breaking, etc."—Sportsman.

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### FREE ENTRANCE FOR PURSES.

Many of the turf associations in the United States, under the impression that large fields and worthless horses, controlled by irresponsible, imunious, and in some instances by disreputable pecunious, and in some instances by disreputable and worthless men, add to the interest of racing, and encourage breeding and training, have advanced their purse races entrance free. Some of the journals devoted to the advancement of the interests of the turf (?) have advocated and recommended this course. In our humble judgment free entrance to purses is not conclusive the interest of reging or engagraping to the the interest of racing, or encouraging to the breeding of thoroughbred horses. Its whole tending is degrading, and we believe tending to hand, and if generally adopted will drive from the turf some of its best and most liberal patmens. In purse races, entrance free, we will find, m it costs nothing, one man running his horse he strong work in company; another starts to aducate his horse to get away quickly and to and out how he acts in company, and test his meed for a short distance. Another starts to ducate his jockey to ride in races, and accustom him to crowds, not caring whether the horse is in condition to run or not, or where he finishas, as if boaten away off, he is better in when the handicapper adjusts the weights, as the weights are customarily fixed by the public form the horse shows.

The argument used is that free entrance gives us large fields, and large fields increase the gate money. No turiman having a really good horse will ever enter him in such cases, as instances are numerous where good horses have been cut down and wholly ruined by some worthless one. which was entered simply because it cost nothing. The public who patronize racing would much rather witness a contest with four or five good horses than one with a dozen worthless ones, in which, in a majority " instances there is a job. .The public want to see a race honestly ters at Minnesota, living on a large farm owned tun and the best horse win, and can easily dis- by the deceased.

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OTTER.-The first otter seen in the river Teeswater for many years was shot the other day by Mr. Irving, of Paialey, Ont.

### DEATH OF PETER MALLON.

This well known horse dealer and turiman died in his rooms, 297 East Twenty-third street, New York, on Friday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. He had been ill for some days previous, but, being an old bachelor and a man of eccentric habits withal, it is thought his death was hastened through the want of necessary attention. Mallon was proprietor of the stables 25 Lexington avenue, and owned the bay golding Captain, by Billy Denton, record of 2:28, who some years ago beat American Girl. He came to this country from Ireland when a boy, and he has ever since been a frequenter of race-tracks, and followed the circuits regularly, betting hundreds of dollars in a small way, and usually with good judgment. He was an honest man of temperate habits, inoffensive in manner, but always shabbily dressed, unshaven and economical in the extreme; as a consequence, outside of his turf and horse acquaintances, nobody seemed to care for him, but immediately after his death, when it became known that he had left real and personal property amounting to \$100,000, a number of people representing themselves as brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, &co., called at the residence of the deceased to inquire about his effects. Coroner Woltman, however, blocked their game by taking possession of all the personal effects, papers, &c. Mallon's only living relatives are a brother, in Ireland, and two sis-

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The 4th fight was also between two shakes, one being a blue bass back and the other a grey, and was for \$50. At the start the grey got in an ugly out on the throat of the blue, which almost made him a winner right there, but the bine recovering made a fight of it for a few minutes, after which he sulked and laid down; getting up once in a while and giving a kick, which, if it had reached its mark, would have numbered the grey with the slain. Then he would lay down again, and was finally counted out, after fighting about 15 minutes.

Up to this time all had gone on right merrily, everything being quiet and everybody in good humor, but as the birds were being brought in for the 5th fight a scene of the wildest confusion ensued. Everybody running and getting out of the way, it soon became known that the "cops," or rather a cop," had dropped down on the sports and the fun was stopped. You talk about the harleggin in the pantomime, but if you had seen some of the boys get through the window down stairs, and some others rush up stairs and out, you would have thought any of them would have pleased an audience with their lightning acrobatic feats. Your correspondent being one of the first to strike the snow, did not wait to see the remainder of the performance, but started for home to write you a description of it. - PYLE.

CHARACTERISTIC -C. W. Couldock, now one of the best old men on the contemporaneous stage, once met McKean Bu-chanan in New Orleans, a quarter of a century ago, and at night, after the performance the two played at poker until the small hours of the night. Buchanan proved invincible, and Couldock withdrew after having lost a pretty round sum. Buchanan was about to start for the West, and needed a letter of introduction to a certain manager, and applied to Couldock, who wrote the following.

My Dear -: This will be handed to you by Mr. McKean Buchanan. He plays Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, Richard, and Pokerplaying poker the best. Sincerely, C. W. COULDOCK."—Courier Journal.

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IMPORTATION OF ST. in -Mr James In Figure. of Philadalphia, I'a , has my ited by the steamer England, which arrived on Wadnesday las Jan 15, the br m Sylvia, bred by Lord Middleton. foaled 1873, by Morocco, dam by the Fallow

BLONDING -Mr H M Bomman Harrodan arg. Ky., has been speeding his fast and handsome mare Blondine, by George Wilkes, in the snow. A few days since he gave her an airing, rigged to a handsome outter, whom she astonished all beholders by her extraordinary speed. She seemed to be trotting at a 2 30 cup.

Spendrumer.-This fine three-year-old has reached Rutnerford Park to charge of Louis Stewart, all woll. Our correspondent, "hen tuckian," informed us last week that the hen tucky turimen were glad to have him out of their way. But three of them now inform us that it is no such thing-he is just the colt they "wanted to run against ' Could beat him like sticks a breaking, etc."-Sporteman.

DEATH OF MISS DOTLE,-M. H. Sandford. Preakness Stud, North Ellthorn Farm, Lexington, Ky., lost January 2, 1879, the broodmare Miss Doyle, bay, fooled in 1860, by Lexington out of Emma Wright (dam of Mollie Jackson and Laura Farris), by Margrave. Miss Doyle was the dam of Susie Linwood, Venus, and Poarl Hawthorn, by Judgo Leonard, and Svivia, by imp. Glenelg, purchased by the Duke of Hamii ton. She missed this year.

Unange or Location .- Barney H. Domarest will go to Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, with his stable of horses, and open a public training stable, about April 1. He will take the following horses with him . Hanter, chestnut gelding. record 2.24, Key West, enesting stanion, record 2.28½, S S. Elsworth, enesting golding, record 2.29, C M. Bedie, bay golding, record 2.32, De Witt Clay, black stallion, rocord 2.11, and several green ones of great promise.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE & TRAINER. On Thursday night, 9th inst, an attempt was made to shoot Mr Alcock, the assistant trainer of Mr. George L Lordiaris stables of Islip, L.I. ing to darkness, the buildt missed its mark and Mr. Alcock escaped unburt, and the would-be assassin fled. Mr. Altock does not know who it is that made this attack upon his life. The police are on the alers but no arrests have been inade.

Rance vs. Horzeck. -John Splan says that the Associated Press dispatch was sent without his knowledge, and that he never authorized any one to make such a statement. Furthermore us said that no me had authority to make a manua on Rarus here, but that Mr. Conklin would trot Rarus against H peful in harness of to waggon for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side, on any track which Mr Rickmond would select, the race to take place next summer. Mr Splan may proper! eel hurt at the position he is placed in, particu larly at the imputation that he was offering a proposition which would take Hopeful at a dis advantage. He feels that with Harus there is no necessity for bonus, and that is also foreign to his own inclinations and character.

OHAPTER XVI.

PRINCESS VOCOSAL.

(CONTINUED.)

'Who-I. Monsiour le Comte ? 1 cannot possibly give you any command, except to ring that bell. The Prince would like to see you before you go. Let the Prince know coss was an excellent linguist, and Lascar Monsieur de Rohan is here, the added, to prided himself much on his English, ''Ome, the servant who auswered her summons. sweet 'ome, no place like 'ome.' You were always a great favorite of his-of ours, I may say;' and she bade him adieu, and gave him her soft white hand with all her former sweetness of manner; and told her servent, land enough for her victim to ' to order the carriage, for she meant to drive in the Bois de Boulogne;' and finally shot a Parthian glance at him over her shoulder as she left the room by one door, whilst he proceeded by another towards the Prince's apartments.

No wonder Victor de Rohan quitted the house not so wise a man as he entered it; no wonder he was seen that same afternoon caracolling his bay norse in the Bois de Boulogne; no wonder he went to dress and out of humor, because, ride where he would, he had failed to catch a single glimpse of the known carriage and liveries of Princess Vocasal.

They met, however, the following evening at a concert at the Tuileries. The day after —oh, what good luck !—he sat next her at dinner at the English ambassador's, and put her into her carriage as night when she went home. Poor Victor! he dreamed of her white dress and floating hair, and the pres-sure of her gloved hand. Breakfast next morning was not half so important a meal as it used to be, and he thought the fencing-school would be a bore. She was rapidly getting the upper-hand of young Count de Rohan.

Six weeks afterwards he was still in Paris. The gardens at the Tuileries were literally sparkling in the morning sun of a bright Parisian day. The Zonaves on guard at the gate lounged over their firelocks with their usual reckless brigand air, and leered under every bonnet that passed them, as though the latter accomplishment were part and parcel of a Zouave's duty. The Rue de Rivoli was alive with carriages; the sky, the houses, the gilt-topped railings—everything looked in full dress, as it does nowhere but n Paris; the very flowers in the gardens were two shades brighter than in any part of France. All the children looked clean, all the women well dressed; even the very trees had on their most becoming cos tome, and the long close alleys smalt fresh and delicious as the gardens of Paradise. Why should Victor de Rohau alone look gloomy and morose when all else is so bright and fair? Why does he puff so savagely at his cigar, and glance so restlessly under the of those thick-growing chestnuts? Why does he mutter between his teeth. Fatse, unfeeling I the third time sho Las played me this trick? No, it is not she. Oh! I should know her a mile off. She will not come. She has ro heart, no pity. She will not come. Sappramento! there she

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Pearance which she is now making.
But you have come at last, exclaims Victor, breathlessly. I may now speak to you for the first time alone. Oh, what hap-luness to see you again! All this week I have been so wretched without you; and why were you never at home when I called?'

Les convenances, my dear Count, an-

of discord. What he saw he never proclaimed, but as the Princess Vocqsal occupied the box adjoining his own, it is fair to suppose that he watched the movements of his mis-

She bit her lip, and drew her features to-getter as if she had been stung, when on the following afternoon, in the Bois de Bonlogne, Vicomte Lascar informed her, with his inspired smile, that he had that morning met De Rohan at the railway station, evidently en route for Hungary, adding, for the Prin-cess was an excellent linguist, and Lascar

#### CHAPTER XVII.

THE COMMON LOT.

'And so, you see, my dear Egerton, it is out of the question. I own to a great liking for your character. I think you behaved yesterday like a trump. I am too old for romance, and all that, but I can understand your feeling, my boy, and I am sorry for you. The objection I have named would alone be sufficient. Let it never be mentioned again. Your father was my oldest friend, and I hope you will not think it necessary to break with us; but marriage is a serious affair, and in-

deed is not to be thought of.'
'No hope, Sir Harry?' I gasped out;
'years hence, if I could win fame, distinction, throw a cloak of honor over this accursed brand, give her a name to be proud of, is there no hope?'

'None,' replied Sir Harry; 'these things are better settled at once. It is far wiser not to delude yourselfinto the notion that, be-cause you are a disappointed man now, you are destined to become a great one hereafter. Greatness grows, Vere, just like a cabbage or a cauliflower, and must be tended and cultivated with years of labor and perceverance ; you cannot pluck it down with one spring, like an apple from a bough. No, no, my lad; you will get over this disappointment, and be all the better for it. I am sorry to refuse you, but I must, Vere, distinctly, and for the last time. Besides, I tell you in confidence, I have other views for Constance, so you see it is totally out of the question. You may see her this afternoon, if you like. She is a good child, and will do nothing in dis-obedience to her father. Farewell, Vere, I am sorry for you, but tue thing's done.'
So I walked out of the Baronet's room in

the unanviable character of a disappointed suitor, and he went back to his farm book and his trainer's accounts, as coolly as if he had just been dismissing a domestic; whilst I-my misery was greater than I could bear -his last words seemed to scorch me. 'I should get over it-I should be the better for it.' And I felt all the time that my heart was breaking; and then, 'he had other views for Constance;' not only must she never be mine, but I must suffer tional pang of feeling that she belongs to another. 'Would to God,' I thought, 'that other. we had sunk together yesterday, never to rise again l'

I went to look for her in the shrubbary; ] knew where I should find her; there was an old summer-house that we two had sat in many a time before, and I felt sure Constance would be there. She rose as I approached it : she must have seen by my face that it was all over. She put her hand in mine, and, totally unmanned, I bent my head over it, and burst into a flood of tears, like a child. I semember to this day the very pattern of the gown she wore; even now I seem to hear the soft, gentle accents in which she reasoned and pleaded with me, and strove to

mitigate my despair.

'I have long thought it must some to this, Vers, she said, with her dark, melancholy eyes looking into my very soul; I have long thought we have both been much to blame, you to spear, and I to listen, as we have done; now we have our punishment. Vere, I will not conseal from you I suffer much. More for your sake than my own. I cannot bear to see you so miserable. to whom I owe so much, so many happy hours, and yesterday my very hife. Oh, Vere, try to bear it like a man.'
'I cannot, I cannot,' I sobbed out; 'no

hope, nothing to look forward to, but a cheer-Only last night I was taxed lass, weary life, and then to be forgotten.

The Interpreter. the interior of the adjoining one; a most unfair and reprobensible practice, by the bye, majesty, and walked towards the Louse. I ders in
and one calculated to lead to an immensity remarked that she dropped a white rose—fit notes p majesty, and walked towards the Louse. I dors in the peculiar manuer that always de-remarked that she dropped a white rose—fit notes physical strength; and his well-out emblem of her own dear self—on the gravel path, as she paced slowly along, without once turning her head. I was too proud to follow her and pick it up, but sprang away in an opposite direction, and was soon out of ber eight.

That night, when the wild clouds were flying across the moon, and the wind howled through the gloomy yews and the ghostly fir-tcess, and all was sad and dreary and desclate, I picked up the white rose from that gravel path, and placed it next my heart. aded, shrunk, and withered, I have got it atill. My home was now no place for me. I arranged my tew affairs with small diffi-oulty, pensioned the two old servants my poor father had committed to my charge; set my house in order, packed up my things, and in lear than a week I was many hundred miles from Alton Grange and Constance Beverley.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

OMAR PASHA.

It is high noon, and not a sound, save the occasional anort of an impatient steed, is to be heard throughout the lines. Picketed in rows, the gallant little chargers of the Turkish cavalry are dozing away the hours between morning and evening feed. The troopers themselves are smoking and sleeping in their tents; here and there may be seen a devout Mussulman prostrate on his prayer carpst, his face turned towards Mecca. and his thoughts wholly abstracted from all worldly considerations. Iil-fed and worse paid they are nevertheless a brawny, powerful race, their broad rounded shoulders, bullnecks; and bowed logs denoting strength rather than activity; whilst their high fea-tures and marked swarthy countenances betray at once their origin, sprung from generations of warriors who once threatened to overwhelm the whole Western world a tide that has now been long since at the ebb. Patient are they of hardship, and devoted to the bultan and their duty, made for soldlers and nothing else, with their fierce, dogged resolution, and their childish obsdience and simplicity. Hand in-hand, two of them are strolling leisurely through the lines to release a restive little horse who has got inexplicably entangled in his own and his neighbor's picket-ropes, and is fighting his own way out of his difficulty with teeth and hoofs. They do not harry themselves, but converse peacefully as they pass along

Is it true, Mastapha; that Giaours are still coming to join our Bey? The Padisha\* is indeed gracious to these sous of perdition.

'It is true, Janum; may Allah confound them!' replies Mustapha, spitting in paren-thesis between his teeth; 'but they have brave hearts, these Giaours, and cuming heads, moreover, for their own devices. What good Moslem would have thought of sending his commands by wire, faster than they could be borne by the horses of the 'Magic l' argues the other trooper : 'black

unholy magic ? There is but one Allah.'
What filth are you eating?' answers Mus tapha. The is of a practical, turn of mind. Have not I myself seen the wire and the post, and do I not know that, the Padisha sends his commands to the Ferik-Pasha by the letters he writes with his own

· But you lave never seen the letter,' urgen his comrade, though you have ridden a hun-dred times ulder the lines.

hand ?

'Oh, mulelead, and son of a jacknes !' torts Mustapia, 'do you not know that the letter flies so ast along the wire, that the eye of man cannot perceive it? They are dogs and accessed, these Giacours; but; by my

head, they are very foxes in wit."

I wil define their graves, observes his comrade; an forthwith they proceeded to quisition, as Iproceed for orders to the Green Tent of Iskerier Bey, commandant of the amall force of cavalry attached to Omer Pasha's army n Bulgaria.

As I enter to tent, I perceive two men seated in gray discussion, whilst a third

His small head is set on his shoulfeatures would be handsome, were it not for a severe and somewhat caustic expression which mars the beauty of his countenance His deep-set eye is very bright and keen; its glance seems accustomed to command, and also to detect falsehood under a threefold mask. He has not dealt half a lifetime with Asiation to fail in acquiring that useful knack. He wears his beard and moustache short and close; they are

# Grizzled here and there But more with toil than age,

and add to his soldierlike exterior. His dress is simple enough; it consists of a close-fitting, dark-green frock, adorned only with the order of the Medjidjie, high riding boots, and a crimson fez. A carved Turkish sabre hange from his belt, and a double-barrelled gun of English workmanship is thrown across his knees. As he looks up from his map, his eye rests on me, and he asks Victor in German, 'Who is shat?'

An Englishman, who has joined your Excellency's force as an Interpretor,' answered my friend, 'and who is now attached to Iskender Bey. I believe the Bey can give a good account of his gallantry on more than

'The Bey,' thus appealed to, mustars up a drunken smile, and observes, 'A good swordsman, your Excellency, and a man of many languages. Sober too, he adds, shaking his head, 'sober as a Mussulman, the first qualitv in a soldier.

His Excellency smiles again at Victor, who presents me in due form, not forgetting to mention my name.

The great man almost starts. He fixes on me that glittering eye which seems to look through me. 'Where did your acquire your knowledge of language?' he asks. de-camp informs me you speak Hungarian even better than you do Turkish.'

'I travelled much in Hungary as a boy, scellency,' was my reply. 'Victor de Excellency, was my reply. Victor de Rohan is my earliest friend : I was a child scarcely out of the nursery when I first made his acquaintance at Edeldorf.

A gleam of satisfaction passed over his Ex-cellency's face. 'Strange, strange,' he muthow the wheel turns;' and then pulling out a small steel purse, but slenderly garnished, he selected from a few other coins an old silver piece, worn quite smooth and bent double. 'Do you remember that?' said he, double. placing it in my hand.

The gipsy-troop and the deserter flashed across my mind at once. I was so confused at my own stupidity in not having recognized him sconer, that I could only stammer out, 'Pardon, your Excellency so long ago mere child.'

He grasped my hand warmly. 'Egerton,' said he, 'boy as you were, there was heart and honor in your deed. Subordinate as I then was, I swore never to forget it. I never have forgotten it. You have made a friend for life in Omar Pasha."

I could only bow my thanks, and the General added, "Come to me at head-quarters this afternoon. I will see what can be done

for you.'
'But, Excellency, I cannot spare him,' interposed lakender Bay. I have here an English officer, the bravest of the brave, but so stupid that I cannot understand a word he says. I had rather be without award and lance than lose my Interpreter. And then, your Excellency, the attack to-morrow—the

Omar Pasha rose to depart. 'I will send him back this evening with dispatches, said he, saluting his host in a Turkish manner, touching first the heart, then the mouth, then the forehead—a courtesy which the old fire-heater returned with a ludicrous attempt

at solemnity.
'De Rohan,' he added, 'stay here to carry out the orders I have given you. As soon as your friend can be spared, from the Bey, bring him over with you, to remain at head-quarters. Salaam!' And the general was on his horse and away long before the Turkish guard could get under arms to pay him release the enangled charger, who has by Bey to return to his brandy-bottle, and my this time nearly exten his ill-starred neighbor; and I over-hear this philosophical disconniction as Invessed for philosophical discounting of the proper countries of the proper countrie is my tent, and smoke a quiet chibouque with me whilst we related all that had passed since we met.

Victor was frank and merry as usual, spoke unreservedly of his liaison with Princesse Vocqual, and the reasons which had decid-

life, so I thought I might see a little sole ing. When they found I could speak ish, or rather when I told them so. gave me every facility at the War-office I got à pair of jackboots and a revolver, here I am.'

But Omar will make you something ter than an Interpreter, urged Victor. 'must get you over to head-quarters, V Men rise rapidly in these days; next o paign you might have a brigade, and following one a division. This war will for years; you are fit for something be than a Tergyman.'\*

'I think so too,' I replied; ' though, tri to tell, when I came out here I was que satisfied with my present position, and of thirsted for the excitement of action. this soldiering grows upon one, Victor, it not? Yet I am loth to leave Isken too; the old Lion stretched me his paw wi I had no triends in Turkey, and I believe am useful to him. At least I must stay whim now, for we shall be engaged befolong, I can tell you that.'

'Tant micux,' retorted Victor, with flating eyes; 'old Brandy-face will ram his callry into it if he gets a chance. Don't him ride too far forward himself, Vere, if y can help it, as he did when he cut his or way through that troop of hussars, and ga them another example of the stuff the Pol are made of. The Moscov nearly had he that time, though. It was then he lost t use of half his fingers, and got that crae over the head which had been an excuse i drunkenness ever since.'

'Drunk or sober.' I replied, 'he is the best cavalry officer we have; but make you self comfortable, Victor, as well as you can I recommend you to sleep on my divan for an hour or two; something tells me we shi advance to-night. To-morrow, old frien you and I may sleep on a harder bed.

'Vive la guerre l' replied Victor, gaily before; but ere I had buckled on my sab to leave the tent, the chibonque had falle from his lips, and he was fast asleep. My grey Arab, 'Injour,' was saddle and fastened to a lance; my faithful Bol

who had accompanied me through all me wanderings, and who had taken an extrao dinary like for his equine companion, w ready to be my escort; a revolver was in n holster-pipe, a hunch of black bread in m wallet, and with my sabre by my side, and pretty accurate idea of my route, I exper moed a feeling of light-heartedness and is dependence to which I had long been stranger. Poor Bold enjoyed his master society all the more that, in deference Moslem prejudices, I had now banished his from my tent, and consigned him to the con pany of my horses. He gambolled about me, whilst my snorting horse, shaking he delicate head, struck playfully at him with his forefeet, as the dog bounded in front him. Bad horseman as I always was, y in a deep demi-pique: Turkish saddle, wit broad shovel stirrups and a severe Turkish Bad horseman as I always bit, I felt thoroughly master of the animal and I keenly enjoyed the sensation. 'Injourwas indeed a pearl of his race.' Beautiful a a star, wiry and graceful as a deer, he looke all over the priceless child of the deser whose blood had come down to him from th very horses of the prophet, unstained through a hundred generations. Metile, courage, an endurance were apparent in the smooth satisakin, the flat sinewy legs, the full muscula neck, broad forehead, shapely muzzle, wid red nostril, quivering ears, and game wil eye. He could gallop on mile after mile hour after hour, with a stride unvarying an apparently untiring as clockwork; for though he had a heavy man on his back did his pulses seem to bear higher, or his breat come quicker; when he arrived at the head quarters of the Turkish army than when h had left my own tent an liour and a ha earlier, the intervening time, much to poo Bold's distress, having been spent at a gallop There was evidently a stir in Omar Pasha quarters. Turkish officers were going and coming with an eagerness and also rity by m means natural to those functionaries. As Ringlish horse, looking very thin and uncom fortable, was being led away from the ten smoking from the speed at which he has been ridden. The sentry alone was totall mamoyed and apathetic; a devoit Muscul man, to him destiny was destiny, and ther ah end. Had the enemy appeared fort thousand strong, sweeping over his ver camp, he would have fired his musket laisurely—in all probability it would not have

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Let them think what they will,' breaks in Victor, his honest truthful face pale with excitement. I am yours, and yours alone. Ever since I have known you, Princess, I

What Victor was about to offer never came to light, for at that instant the well-tutored Jeannetto' rose from her chair, and hurriedly approaching her mistress, whispered to her a few agitated words. The Princess dropped her weil, squeezed Victor's hand, and in another instant disappeared amongst the trees, leaving the young Hungarian very much in love, very much bewildered, and

not a little disgusted.

On, or two more such scenes, one or two more weeks of alternate delight, suspense, and disappointment, made poor Victor half buside himself. He had got into the hands ften there would have been nomore chance . we fluttered within the magic ring of a But Victor was at that ago when a man most never see you again. appreciates his own value; a few years earit two want confidence, a few years later we lack energy, but in the hoy-day of youth and her pale lip quivered, and her eyes filled we do not easily surrender its discretion; with tears : even then I remained bitter and turner, we take so many to console us, and unmoved. to are so easily consoled. De Roban began in the forever, it is sufficiently to the suffer so easily consoled. De Roban began and for ever. It is sufficiently the suffer suffer

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the unenviable character of a disappointed suitor, and he went back to his farm book and his trainer's accounts, as coolly as if he had just been dismissing a domestic; whilst I-my misery was greater than I could bear —his last words seemed to scorch me. 'I should get over it—I should be the better for it.' And I telt all the time that my heart was breaking; and then, 'he had other views for Constance; not only must she never be mine, but I must suffer the additional pang of feeling that she belongs to an-'Would to God,' I thought, ' that we had sunk together yesterday, never to rise again !

I went to look for her in the shrubbery ; I knew where I should find her; there was an old summer-house that we two had sat in many a time before, and I felt sure Constance would be there. She rose as I approached it : she must have seen by my face that it was all over. She put her hand in mine, and, totally unmanned, I bent my head over it, and burst into a flood of tears, like a child. I temember to this day the very pattern of the gown she wore; even now I seem to hear the soft, gentle accents in which she reasoned and pleaded with me, and strove to

mitigate my despair.
I have long thought it must some to this, Vere, she said, with her dark, melancholy eyes looking into my very soul; 'I have long thought we have both been much to blame, you to speak, and I to listen, sa we have done: now we have our punishment. Vere, I will not conseal from you I suffer much. More for your sake than my own. I cannot bear to see you so miserable. You to whom I owe so much, so many happy hours, and yesterday my very life. Oh,

Vere, try to bear it like a man.'
'I cannot, I cannot,' I sobbed out; 'no hope, nothing to look forward to, but a cheerless, weary life, and then to be forgotten. Oh that I had died with you, Constance, my heloved one: mw own !'

She laid her hand gently on my arm :

Forgotten, Vere,' she said; 'that is not a kind or generous speech. I shall never forget you. Always, always I shall think of you, pray for you. Papa knows best what is I will never disobey him : ue has right. have felt that you might do with me what not forbidden us to see each other; we may you will. Now I am your slave. I offer be very happy still. Vere, you must be my brother.

'No more,' I exclaimed, repreachfully, ono more ?

'No more, Vere,' she answered, quite gently, but in a tone that admitted of no further appeal. Brother and sister, Vere, for the rest of our lives; promise me this,' and she put her soft hand in mine, and smiled upon me, pure and sorrowful, like an angel.

I was stung to madness by her seeming coldness, so different from my own wild, passionate misery.
'Be it so,' I said; 'and as brother and

sister must part, so must you and I. Anyof an accomplished flirt, and for nine men out thing now for freedom and repose, anything to drive your image from my mind. I tell fise pe than there is for the moth who has you that from henceforth I am a desperate man. Nobody cares for me on earth,—no ground glass lamp. He may buzz and flap father, no mother, none for whom to live; and tune as he will, but the more he flutters and the one I prized most discards me now. the more he suges his wings, the greater his Constance, you never can have loved me as a ruggles the less his likelihood of liberty. I have loved. Cold, heartless, false! I will

She was quite bewildered by my vehemence. She looked round wildly at me,

obedience and simplicity. Hend in-hand, two of them are strolling leisurely through the lines to release a restive little horse who has got inexplicably entangled in his own and his neighbor's picket-ropes, and is fighting his own way out of his difficulty with teeth and hoofs. They do not hurry themselves, but converse peacefully as they pass along.

\* Is it true, Mastapha, that Giaours are still coming to join our Boy? The Padisha\* is indeed gracious to these sons of perdition.

'It is true, Janum ; | may Allah confound them I replies Mustaphs, spitting in paren-thesis between his teeth; but they have brave hearts, these Giaours, and cunning heads, moreover, for their own devices. What good Moslem would have thought of sending his commands by wire, faster than they could be borne by the horses of the Prophet ?'
'Magic!' argues the other trooper ! 'black.

unholy magic ? There is but one Allah.

'What filth are you eating?' answers Mus tapha, who is of a practical turn of mind. 'Have not I myself seen the wire and the post, and do I not know that the Padisha sends his commands to the Ferik-Pasha by the letters he writes with his own hand?

\* But you lave never seen the letter,' urges his comrade, though you have ridden a hundred times under the lines.'

'Oh, mulelead, and son of a jackass !' re

bor; and I our-hear this philosophical disquisition, as Iproceed for orders to the Green Tent of Iskenier Bey, commandant of the small force of cavairy attached to Omer Pasha's army n Bulgaria.

As I enter the tent, I perceive two men seated in grave discussion, whilst a third stands uprightin a respectful attitude. A chaoosh, or sejeant, is walking a magnificently companioned bay Arab up and down just beyond the tent-pegs; while an except of lancers, wit two or three more led horses, and a brace of English pointers, are standing a few paces of The upright figure, though dressed in a Trkish uniform, with a red faz or skull-cap, Ihave no difficulty in recogniz-ing as Victor Roban. He grasps my hand as I pass, and whispers a few words in French, while salute Iskender Boy, and await his orde

My chief is fore than three parts drunk. He has alread finished the best portion of a bottle of brand, and is all for fighting, right or wrong, as, do him justice, is his invariable inclinatio. To and fro he waves his half-grizzled had, and sawing the air with his right handmutilated of half its fingers by a blow from a Kussian sabre, he repeats in German-

'But the attek! Excellency; the attack who will you t me loose with my cavalry? The attack! Escellency! the attack.'

The person addresses looks at him with a half-amusedkalf-proveked air, and then glancing at Vipr, breaks into a covertamile, which he concils by bending over a map that is stretche before him. I have ample time to study a appearance, and to wonder why I should be a sort of vague impression that I have yet that countenance before.

He is a spar sinewy man, above the middle height, wit his figure developed and toughened by astant exercise. An excel-

old silver piece, worn quite smooth and bent pretty accurate idea of my route, I exp double. Do you remember that?' said he, placing it in my hand.

The gipsy-troop and the deserter flashed across my mind at once. I was so confusid at my owh stupidity in not having recognized him sooner, that I could only stammer out, Pardon, your Excellency—so long ago—a mere child.

He grasped my hand warmly. 'Egerton,' eaid he, 'boy as you were, there was heart and honor in your deed. Subordinate as i then was, I swore never to forget it. I never have forgotten it. You have made a friend for life in Omar Fasha.'

I could only bow my thanks, and the General added, 'Come to me at head-quarters this afternoon. I will see what can be done for you.

'But, Excellency, I cannot spare him,' interposed Iskender Bey. 'I have here an English officer, the bravest of the brave, but so stupid that I cannot understand a word he says. I had rather he without aword and lance than lose my Interpreter. And then, your Excellency, the attack to-morrow-the attack.'

Omar Pasha rose to depart. 'I will send him back this evening with dispatches,' said he, saluting his host in a Turkish manner, touching first the heart, then the mouth, then the forehead—a courtesy which the old fire-heater returned with a ludiorous attempt at solemnity.

'De Roban,' he added, ' stay here to carry torts Mustapla, 'do you not know that the letter flies so fast along the wire, that the eye of man clunot perceive it? They are bring him over with you, to remain at head-and answeed, these Giaours; but, by my quarters. Salaam!' And the general was I will define their graves, observes his lish guard could get under arms to pay him comrade; an forthwith they proceeded to the proper compliments lessing Telepider. the proper compliments, leaving Iskender release the enangled charger, who has by Bey to return to his brandy-bottle, and my this time nearly eaten his ill starred neight old friend Victor to make himself comfortable in my tent, and smoke a quiet chibonque with me whilst we related all that had passed since we met.

> Victor was frank and merry as usual, spoke unreservedly of his liaison with Princesse Vocqual, and the reasons which had decided him on seeing a campaign with the Turkish army against his natural enemies, the Bussians.

'I like it, mon cher,' said he, puffing at his chibouque, and talking in the mixture of French and English which seemed his natural language, and in which he always af-firmed he thought. 'There is liberty, there is excitement, there is the chance of distinction; and, above all, there are no women. It suits my temperament, mon cher; voyce-vous, je suis philosophe. I like to change my bivouse day by day, to sitsoffmyself to my horses, to have no tie but that which binds me to my sabre, no anxieties but for what I shall get to eat. The general does all the thinking—parbleu! he does it a ricr-veille; and I—why, I laugh and I ride away. Fill my chibouque again, and hand me that flask; I think there is a drop left in it. Your health, Vere, mon enfant, and vivo la guerre l'

Vive la guerre l'I repeated: but the words stuck in my throat, for I had already seen something of the miseries brought by war into a peaceful country, and I could not look upon the struggle in which we were engaged with quite as much indifference as my volatile friend.

'And you, Vere,' he resumed, after draining the flask, 'I heard you were with us weeks ago, but I have been absent from my chief on a reconnaissance, so I could never get an opportunity of beating up your quarters. What on earth brought you out here, my quiet, studious friend?

I could not have told him the truth to save lent horseman practised shot, an adept at all field-sports, s looks as if no labor would tire him, no his ships affect his vigor or his of the real one:

'Oh,' I replied, 'everything way so changed after my poor father's death, and Alton was so dull, and I had no profession, no object in

Jend in hand nished, he selected from a few other come an wallet, and with my sabre by my side, an enced a feeling of light-heartedness and dependence to which I had long been stranger. Poor Bold enjoyed his maste society all the more that, in deference Moslem prejudices, I had now banished h from my tent, and consigned him to the co pany of my horses. He gambolled aby me, whilst my snorting horse, shaking i delicate head, struck playfully at him whis forefeet, as the dog bounded in front him. Bad horseman as I always was, in a deep demi-pique Tarkish saddle, broad shovel stirrups and a severe Turk bit, I felt thoroughly master of the anim and I keenly enjoyed the sensation. 'Injo was indeed a pearl of his race Beautiful a star, wiry and graceful as a deer, he look all over the priceless child of the desc whose blood had come down to him from t very liorses of the prophet, unstained throu a hundred generations. Mettle, courage, a endurance were apparent in the smooth sat skin, the flat sinewy legs, the fall muscul neck, broad forehead, shapely muzzle, wa red nostril, quivering ears, and game wi eye. He could gallop on mile after mil hour after hour, with a stride unvarying a apparently untiring as clockwork; though he had a neavy man on his back d his pulses seem to beat higher, or his break come quicker, when he arrived at the heat quarters of the Turkish army than when had left my own tent an liour and a hi earlier, the intervening time, much to po Bold's distress, having been spent at a gallo There was evidently a stir in Omar Pasha quarters. Turkish officers were going an coming with an eagerness and alacrity by means natural to those functionaries. A English horse, looking very thin and uncon fortable, was being led away from the ten smoking from the speed at which he ha been ridden. The sentry alone was total nnmoved and spathetic; a devout Mussu man, to him destiny was destiny, and the an end. Had the enemy appeared fort thousand strong, sweeping over his ver camp, he would have fired his musket la surely—in all probability it would not have gone off the first time-and waited his fate calmly observing 'Kismet II there is but on Allah I'

More energetic spirits are fortunately within those green canvas walls; for ther sits Omer Pashs, surrounded by the gallan little band of foreigners, chiefly Englishmen who never wavered or hesitated for an in stant, however desperate the task to be un dertaken, and whom, it is but justice to say the Turks were always ready to follow to the death. Very different is the expression on each countenance, for a council of was is sitting, and to-day will decide the fate o many a grey-coated Moscov and many a turbaned servant of the Prophet. A. Russian prisoner has moreover just been brought in and my arrival is sufficiently opportune t interpret, with the few words of have already picked up, between the unfortu nate man and his captors. If he prove to be a spy, as is more than suspected, may Heaven have mercy on him, for the Turk will net

Omar Pasha's brow is contracted and he vouchsafes me no look or sign of recognition as he bids me ask the prisoner certain pertinent questions on which life and death depend.

\*What is the strength of the corps to which you belong?'

The man answers doggedly, and with his eyes fixed on the ground, 'Twenty thousand bayonets.'

Omar Pasha compares his answer with the paper he holds in his hand. I fancy he set his teeth a little tighter, but otherwise he moves not a muscle of his countenance.

\*An Interpreter. The Pearl. 1Destiny.

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CAPTURING A DEVIL FISH.

VAN-OF-WAR'S CREW IN PURSUIT OF A 2,000 POUND MONSTER.

(From the Vallejo Chronicle.)

An officer of the flagship Pensacola, of the Pacific Squadron, writing from La Paz, Californis, Dec. 9, communicates an interesting account of the pursuit and capture of an enormous sea monater resembling Victor Hugo's famous devil fab. The writer says:—

The most exciting event of our cruise thus far was the capture to day of an immense levil fish. Bret since our arrival in these waters several auge fish have been observed in the vicinity of the ship, and much speculation has arisen as to what they were. One making his appearance this afternoon, our gunner, Geo. F. Cushman, decided to establish his identity, if possible, and secompanied by assistant engineer Edwards, Midaipmen McDonald, Wood and Craven, and Prymasters's clerk Spaulding gave chase in the dingy. The fish, swimming slowly and near the surface of the water, which is very clear here, looked like a shapeless brown mass, frequently throwing above the waves the thin white tips of its sides like the dorsal fin of a shark. If allowed the boat to approach within a faw yards of it without showing symptoms of alarm, when it suddenly sounded. The harpoon thrown by Mr. Cushman struck, but not with sufficient force to hold, for the fish freed itself and disappeared, after dagging the boat with great velocity for several seconds. Another was seen, however, after a short search, and was approached more successfully. As it showed an indifference to our presence, equally great to that of its companion, we pulled the boat directly over, and no more than a foot or two above it, and Mr. Cushman, standing in the bow, plunged the harpoon firmly into its flesh. In an instant that seemingly passive mass was transformed into an infuncted monster, which first threw itself bodily out of the water, and then, settling down to busin, as, sent the harpoon line whizzing out at a rate that would have made it decidedly uncomfortable for ne if it had become foul.

The strain soon came upon the dingy, and as we were whisked with the speed of an express train, we felt as though we had applied the metch to some mine, or that we were taken in tow by the gentleman in black himself. It was a ride that for novelty and speed could rarely be equalled. Imagine our situation in a light boat, with such nster attached to it. which as it rushed long, now on the surface, and again diving deep, threatening to upset us among the sharks, and you can realize the intense excitement of the moment. The only available thing in the boas, s bucket, had been made fast to the harpoor line to offer some additional resistance, but the fish seemed to regard it no more than a feather, and with the bucket out of sight under water continued to draw us up and down the bay at full speed. During all this time its efforts had confined to an attempt to escape, but as its load grow heavy it became belligerent, and several times turned upon the boat, exhibiting the full capacity of a mouth some two feet in diameter, and lashing the boat with its sides. We made up our minds that if the fish decided We made upour minds that if the fish decided to jump into the dirgy, we would quietly alip out over one side as he appeared at the other. But a vigorous resistance from boat hooks and oars induced him to resume his flight in each instance. By this time all hands on the ship were watching the straggle, and the whaleboat was sent to our assistance, but for fully an hour both boats, lashed together, were towed without signs of exhaustion from the fish, the thrusts of boarding pikes seeming only to accelerate its speed. Finally its immense exertions told upon the arm to the surface directly between the two boats, where it was placed hors de comtwo boats, where it was placed hors de combat by blows from an axe, and dyeing the water crimson with its blood, was towed ashore and dragged upon the beach. It required the united exertions of nearly forty men to accomplish this undertaking.

andertaking.
A more formidable looking monster than this devil she could: hardly be imagined. It was shaped somewhat like an immense but, measuring 15½ feet in width by 11 feet in length; it was twenty-nine inches thick, and weighed probably 2,000 pounds: It had but one fin, unless the wing-shaped extremities by which it propelled itself can be considered such, or that at the base of a long thin tail, similar in appearance to a riding whip, and which is preserved as a momegic of the adventure. Its eyes are placed in flexible projections which seem to have been used to grasp and convey food to its mouth. The mouth, large enough to engulph a nan whole, was destitute of teeth, but furnished with solid bones, that, in the dying agonies of the fish, ground large pieces of corai as a stone crusier would stone. The skin of the fish was rough as a coarse file and of a lark grayish has on the book, with white patches toward the head, and pure white on the under side. Several Mexicans present viewed the capture with great satisfaction, as they say that this creature is one of the

THE OCELOT.

The occlot, or tiger cat, like the jaguar and puma, is a native of the almost endless virgin forests of tropical America. Here, like the above-named animals, it fulfils the same mission in nature in keeping in check the numerous family of quadrumane rodentia, and other herbivious animals, that are spread throughout those lark and gloomy solicudes. This little and elegant animal is about one-third the size of the leepard, measuring about four feet in total length from nose to tip of tail, and eighteen length from nose to tip of tail, and eighteen inches high at the shoulder. The ground color of the occlut's fur is a pale yellowish fawn. A continuous chain of black oblong patches runs from the shoulder to the tail. On the back, sides, and abdomen, are numerous rings and oblong markings of a deeper hue. Each of these rings is surrounded by a deep black edging. On the haunches the markings are more like the roseate rings of the leopard. The shoulders down to the feet are marked with black transverse bands and spots. Four black lines commencing above the eyes, are continued down the mencing above the eyes, are continued down the neck to the shoulders. The cheeks, chin, and throat are white, as well as around the eyes. Across the throat are two or three dark bands and two black streaks begin above the eyes an 10 n each other below the ears. The tail is more or less spotted with black. In three stuffed specimens now before me there is a great differ-suce both in the ground color of the fur and in the arrangement of the markings. Anothe species has all the markings entirely black with out any light centres. And the tail of this pecies, which is more bushy, is nearly black to doubt this is a distinct species from the other three animals. The occlot is found throughou the whole of the forest lands of South America and Central America as far north as Mexico. Two or three other species of this genus, aver-aging in size from the ocelet to the domestic cat, are found throughout these extensive forest lands. Another of this family is the Pampa cat. This animal is about the size of the European wild cat. The color of its fur is a warm yellowish grev, and numerous pale brown stripes run obliquely from the back along the sides. On each side of the face are two streaks of a dark tawny color, commencing near the eye and ex tending over the cheeks, down the sides of the neck to the shoulders. The muzzle, chin throat, and inside of the legs, are a dirty white The tail of this species is rather short. Th Pampas cat is found throughout all of the great Pampas chains of America, south of 30 degrees south latitude.

### FLOUNDERS' EYES.

HOW THRY CHANGE FROM ONE SIDE OF THE HEAD TO THE OTHER.

In the late summer of 1875 a little shoal of some fifteen quite transparent flounders were captured by Agassiz, on a quiet and brilliant morning, on the surface of the water at the mouth of the harbor of Newport They were swimming vertically, and violently rushing after the minute entomostraos which swarmed on the surface. They were at once transferred to shallow glass jars, in which they would remain at the bottom on their right sides, for hours immov able. When disturbed they were rapid in their movements, frequently jumping out of the water. When swimming vertically they usually move bliquely, the tail being carried lower than the lead. When one of these was looked at in profile, its right eve could be seen through the head slightly in advance and a little above the left eye; owing to the great transparency of the body, the right eye was then nearly as useful as if placed on the left side. Gradually it rose, until in about six days it was well above the left eye; shortly after, wonderful to relate, it was seen to sink into the tissues at the base of the dorsal fin between this and the frontal; slowly it sank until the huge orbit became reduced to s mere circular opening. Little by little this be-came smaller, the eye pushed its way deeper into the tissues, until an additional opening was formed on the left side. At this stage there were three orbital openings, though of course but two eyes. The original or right-orbital opening became closed, and the colored side had its two eyes.

## KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

The Japanese are very kind to animals. Professor Morse tells us that a boy is never seen to throw a stone at a dog or bird, and crows come into the city of Toklo and lodge on the houses. They pay for their kind treatment, for they act as scavengers, picking up what rice or fish may fall to the ground. In a crowded thoroughfare he has seen a dog lying salespin the middle of the road. No one disturbed him, but carefully turned out for him. He once threw a stone at a dog to see how he would act. The animal rose

GEN. JACKSON'S NERVE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY MANNER IN WHICH HE PUT A VETO ON BWINDLING ON A TENNESSEE HACE COURSE.

In Judge Jo. Guild's new book on 'Old Times in Tennessee" appears the following sketch:
Many are the interesting scenes of Jackson's life which have not been brought to light. When a boy I saw him scare twenty thousand men.

The occasion was this:

Greyhound, a Kentucky horse, had beaten Double Head, a Tennessee horse, and they were afterwards matched for \$5,000 a side, to be run on the Clover Buttom Course. My uncle Josephus H. Conn, carried me on horseback behind him to see the race. He set me on the cedar fence and told me to remain till he returned. In those days not only counties, but States, in full feather, attended the race course as a great national amusement, and the same is still kept up in France and England under the festering care of each government. There must have been 20,000 persons prosent. I never witnessed such fierce betting between the States. Horses and negroes were put up. A large pound was filled with horses and negroes bet on the result of this race. The time had now arrived for the competitors to appear on the track. I heard some loud talking, and looking down the track, saw, for the first time, Gen. Jackson, riding slowly slowly on a gray horse, with long pistols held in each hand. I think they were as long as my avm, and had a mouth that a ground squirrel could enter. In his wake followed my uncle Conn, Stokely, Donelson, Patton Anderson, and reveral others, as fierce as bull-dogs. As Gen. Jackson led the van and approached the judges' stand, he was rapidly talking and gesticulating.

As he came by me he had irrefranable proof that this was to be a jockey race, that they hound was seen in the wheat field the night before, which disqualified him for the race, and that his rider was to receive \$500 to throw it off, and by the eternal God he would shoot the first man who brought his horse upon the track, that the people's money should not be stolen from them in this manner. He talked incessantly, while the spittle rolled from his mouth, and the fire from his eyes. I have seen hears and wolves put at buy, but he was certainly the most feroctous looking animal that I had ever seen. His appearance and manner struck terror into the hearts of 20,000 people. If they felt as I did every one expected to be killed. He announced to the parties if they wanted some lead in their hides to first bring their horses on the track, for by the eternal he would kill the first man that attempted to lo so. There was no response to this challenge, and, after waiting some time and they failing to appear Gen. Jackson said it was a mistake in the opinion of some that he had acted hastily without consideration. He would give the sooundrels a fair trial, and to that end he would constitute a court to investigate this matter, who would hear the proof and do justice to all parties. Thereupon, he appointed a sheriff to keep order, and five judges to hear the case.

Proclamation was made that the court was open and was ready to proceed to business, and for the parties to appear and defend themselves. No one appearing, Gen. Jackson introduced the witner es, proving the bribery of Greyhound's rider, who was to receive \$500 to throw off the race, having received \$250 in advance, and that Greyhound had been turned into the wheat field the night before. He again called on the parties to appear and contradict this proof and vindicate their innocence. They failing to appear, Gen. Jackson told the court that the proof was closed, and for them to render their judgment in the premises, which, in a few moments, was done in accordance with the facts proved:

I was on the fence forming one line of the large pound containing the property bet on the race. Each man was anxious to get back his property. Gen. Jackson waved his hand and announced the decision, and said, 'Now, gentlemen, go calmly in order and each man take his own property.' When the word was given the people came with a rush. It was more terrible than an army with banners. They came bulging against the fence, and, in the struggle to get over, they knocked it down for hundreds of yards. I was overturned and hearly trampled to death. Each man got his property, and thus the fraudulent race was broken up by an exhibition of the most extraordinar courage. He did that day what it would hive required two thousand armed then to have effected. All this was effected by the presence and action of one man without the drawing of me drop of blood. A certain knowledge that in one event streams of blood would have flowed affected this great and worthy object.

SHOWING THE WHITE FEATHER.

The phrase is expressive of cowardice, used to push him frew. It applies to de chap for instance, when a person has notoriously who sails along de avenew wild do into in his bead dat all business would suddenly stop in

DESTRUCTION OF GAME.

A western United States paper calls attention

to the wholesale destruction of game, animals and birds, which is going on in that country, and urgently demands that some measures shall be taken to put an end to the slaughter. The wholesale destruction includes the slaughter of ducks, quails, rabbits, squirrels and deer, and the quantities destroyed are something enormous. the weekly value of the wholesale trade in game in Chicago; but this lump sum conveys no correct idea, either of the aggregate volume of the trade or the prices at which the game is retailed. Quails are said to be sold at fifty-five cents per dozen, rabbits at five cents each, squirrels at seven and-a-half cents, ducks at forty cents per pair, venison at five cents per pound, and other game at equally low prices. The destrution of the game this season appears to be on a larger scale than at any previous season, and it is sug gested that there must be an organized company grated that there must be an organized company or companies engaged in the work. It has been remarked that only a few, comparatively, of the carcasses bear the marks of gunshot, and it is assumed that the game is caught with snares and traps and by other unsportsmanlike devices. One of the speculations in connection with the laughter going on is that of supplying the Eng-One of the speculations in lish market with quals, and the persons engaged in it expect to make very considerable profit out of their venture. But, for the great bulk of the game slaughtered, there does not seem to have been any particular markst fixed upon, and it is sent forward hap-hazard to find the best markets open, or none at all. The destruction of deer found in the woods of Minnesota is on an immense scale, and there is very strong probability that one or two more seasons like the present one will see the animals exterminated. complaints may very properly be made respect-ing the slaughter of game in this country, and that notwithstending all the precautions taken by the Government to protect the denizens of the forest and the lake in the sessons of breed ing. Not many years ago, deer were as plentiful within twenty miles of the city as sheep on a well-stocked larm, but now the sportsman is necessitated to go back a long way in the country to find his legitimate sport. This change has been brought about, there can be no doubt, by indiscriminate slaughter and wholesale and wanton destruction out of sosson. Even now, or at all events until quite lately, pot-hunters and butcher speculators have followed the deer to their remote haunts and cut them down by the score regardless of law or dictates of common sense, to make a little money. In the same way the numerous lakes and streams of the country have been almost denuded of their finny inhabitants; men have ruthlessly netted, speared and butcher-ed the fish wherever and whenever they could find them, perfectly indifferent to the laws of reproduction or the public economy involved in the proper preservation and conservation of the fish. Indeed, so thoughtless and inditterent are people generally with regard to the preservation of game that the very guardians appointed and paid by Government have been known to forget their obligations and duties, and to connive at infractions of the game and fishery laws. All thoughtful men recognize the great necessity which exists for measures, supplementary to those of Government, for the apprehension of this wholesale destruction of game; but it uncorrected hereafter fortunately happens that the majority of men, on this subject, are not sufficiently thoughtful and without their actual and moral support it would be difficult, in a country of the wide exten ... Canada, to properly carry into effect any represeive measures. — Ottawa Citizen.

DON'T BITE OFF MORE'N YOU KIN UHAW.

(Brother Gardner in Detroit Free Press )

The janitor was as proud as a boy with a new pair of red mittens. Some kind soul in Hartford, Conn., had forwared the club a jawbone of a shark as a relic to hazg on the walls, and he had fastened it up between the bar trap and the coffee mill, and placed under its sharp teeth the legand:— Don't hits off more'n won kin than.

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A SPORSTMAN'S SUGGESTION.

Editor of Otlawa Citizen:

Sin,-Although I can scarcely agree with you in some of your remarks respecting the ose who are partially authorized by Government to look after the game and fishery laws, still I am glad to see that you have taken up the subject of the wanton, as well as mercen ary destruction of game. In my opinion only way to prevent the utter extermination of deer in Canada is to prohibit by law the sale of ventson and its exportation for a num ber of years. The ponalties for killing deer in the close season require to be made much more sovers than those now in force. The snaring of deer should be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars for each animal so illegally destroyed, with the after dollars for each native of at least three mouth's imprison ment at hard labor. Ere long the buffalo, it not to be shortly exterminated, will have t be protected by preventing the sale of buffal robes in any part of the Dominion, and there exportation outirely, for any ton years, to a how it will work.3

Yours truly, SPORTSMAN

#### DAN MAGE ROBBED.

Dan Mace, the trotting horse driver, drove to Police Headquarters, late on the night of the 9th, and told Inspector Therus that he had been "cleaned out" by burglars. H inspected the Rogues' Gallery and went away. Mr. Thorne was not at liberty to give details. Macs lives in lodgings at No. Co. West Forty fifth atroot. His niece while set ting with a friend at supper last evening was disturbed by the barking of a little black and tan dog up state. Neither of them went up stairs, and suddenly the dog ceased to bark. After supper, when the young lady went up stairs, she found her room in confusion. Mace, who was in his stable close by was sent for. He found his pet dog dead at the foot of the stairs. It had been strangled by the burglars. They had broken open a bureau in Miss Mace's rooms and stolen a diamond cluster breastpin belonging to M. Mace and worth \$2,000, watches, ear rings brooches and other jewelry worth perhap-\$1,500 more. The rooms up stairs had been completely ransacked and robbed of every thing valuable and portable. It is supposed the burglars had false keys.

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Among the ruins of Pompen and Herculaneum the skeleton of a dog was found siretohed over that of a child. It was conjectured on their discovery that this dog from his position, was attempting to save the child when the cruption of Vesuvias was fatal to the city. The opinion was confirmed by a collar which was found of curious wormanship; its inscription stated that the discussion was named 'Delta,' and belonged to a more called Severinus, whose life he had saved three occasions, first, by dragging him of the sea when nearly drowned, then, by driving off four robbers who attacked himswares; and, lastly, by his destroying a sho-wolf, whose cubs he had taken in a grove sacred to Dians, near Herculanium. 'Delta afterwards attached himself particularly to the only son of Severinus, and would take in food but what he received from the child a hand.—Dogs and their Ways

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INTHALULIN you can realize the intense excitement of the oment. The only available thing in the boa., bucket, had been made fast to the harpoon line to offer some additional resistance, but the fish seemed to regard it no more than a feather. and with the bucket out of sight under water, continued to draw us up and down the bay at full speed. During all this time its efforts had been confined to an attempt to escape, but as its foad grew heavy it became belligerent, and several times turned upon the boat, exhibiting the full capacity of a mouth some two feet in diameter, and lashing the boat with its sides. We made up our minds that if the fish decided to jump into the dirgy, we would quietly slip out over one side as he appeared at the other. But a vigorous resistance from boat hooks and oars induced him to resume his flight in each instance. By this time all hands on the ship were watching the straggle, and the whaleboat was sent to our assistance, but, for fully an hour both boats, lashed together, were towed without signs of exhaustion from the fish, the thrusts of boarding pikes seeming only to accelerate its Finally its immense exertions told upon it, and it came to the surface directly between the two bosts, where it was placed hors de combat by blows from an axe, and dyeing the water crimson with its blood, was towed ashore and dragged upon the beach. It required the united exertions of nearly forty men to accomplish this undertaking.
A more formidable looking monster than this

devil fish could hardly be imagined. It was shaped somewhat like an immense bat, measuring 15% feet in width by 11 feet in length; it was twenty-nine inches thick, and weighed probably 2,000 pounds. It had but one fin, unless the wing shaped extremities by which it propelled itself can be considered such, or that at the base of a long thin tail, similar in appearance to a riding whip, and which is preserved as a mo-mento of the adventure. Its eyes are placed in flexible projections which seem to have been used to greep and convey food to its mouth. The mouth large enough to engulph a u an whole, was destitute of teeth, but furnished with solid bones, that, in the dying agonies of the fish, ground large pieces of coral as a stone crusher would stone. The skin of the fish was rough as a coarse file and of a lark grayish hue on the back with white patches toward the head, and pure white on the under side. Several Mexicans present viewed the capture with great satisfac-tion, as they say that this creature is one of the most dreaded enemies of the pearl diver.

## WALKING AND SLEEPING.

An extraordinary performance has just been scoomplished in New York by an Englishwoman, Madam Anderson, namely, walking 2,700 quarter miles in as many quarter hours. The physical endurance thus displayed has awakened general interest and admiration. But there are two questions connected with it :- First, as to the muscular exertions required; secondly, as to the possibility of sleeping, a month together, only during so much of the quarter hours as may remain after walking the quarter mile. To the former Man Anderson has been presented in the former Man Anderson has been presented in the former man and the former m the former Mrs. Anderson has proved herself fully adequate; but the latter she has not accomplished, non did she ever agree or attempt to accomplish it. At some parts of the night Mrs. Anderson made her rounds so fast asleep that she was evidently unable to guide herself, and says for the sid and support of her escort would not have got through her task. She is entitled to this aid; but it is none the less clear that she thus got sleep which is not correctly described as being only the broken ends of each quarter hour after the walk. All pedestrians who have succeeded in walking for weeks together a half mile in each half hour, or, stil more, a quarter mile in each quarter, have had the habit of walking at times while dozing, to which, indeed, years of training and practice will easily accus-tom the body and mind. Soldiers on long marches sometimes fall asleep while walking, and can keep on walking and sleeping, if supported by some comrade, until they wake up refreshed and go on alone. In fact, drowsy children give a familiar, daily example of walk-ing sound asleep, under guidance. Thus, while Mrs. Anderson's performance is a splendid one, readers must not erroneously imagine that she walked 2,700 quarter miles in 2,700 quarter hours without any assistance while on the track. She has the merit, however, of doing something which has never been done before, and her example is evidently destined to have a more useful effect than that of showing how much physical strain she can herself support, in stimulating a taste for the healthy exercise among on the salmon goes very fully into this quesladies generally.

#### FLOUNDERS' EYES.

HOW THRY CHANGE PROM ONE SIDE OF THE HEAD TO THE OTHER.

In the late summer of 187, a little shoal of some fifteen quite transparent flounders were captured by Agassiz, on a quiet and brilliant morning, on the surface of the water at the mouth of the harbor of Newport They were swimming vertically, and violently rushing after the minute entomostraoa which swarmed on the surface. They were at once transferred to shallow glass jars, in which they would remain at the bottom on their right sides, for hours immovable. When disturbed they were rapid in their movements, frequently jumping out of the water. When swimming vertically they usually moved obliquely, the tail being carried lower than the When one of these was looked at in pro file. its right eve could be seen through the head slightly in advance and a little above the left one; owing to the great transparency of the body, the right eye was then nearly as useful as if placed on the left side. Gradually it rose, until in about six days it was well above the left eye; shortly after, wonderful to relate, it was seen to sink into the tissues at the base of the dorsal fin between this and the frontal : slowly it sank until the huge orbit became reduced to s mere circular opening. Little by little this became smaller, the eye pushed its way deeper into the tissues, until an additional opening was formed on the left side. At this stage there were three orbital openings, though of course but two eyes. The original or right-orbital opening soon became closed, and the colored side had its two eyes.

#### KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

The Japanese are very kind to animals. Pro feasor Morse tells us that a boy is never seen to throw a stone at a dog or bird, and crows come into the city of Toklo and lodge on the houses. They pay for their kind treatment, for they act as scavengers, picking up what rice or fish fall to the ground. In a crowded thoroughfare he has seen a dog lying asleep in the middle of the road. No one disturbed him, but carefully turned out for him. He once threw a stone at a dog to see how he would set. The animal rose to his feet and let the stone pass, and looked surprised, and took only the same notice of a second assault—quite different from the way a Christian dog would act. By the side of the roads, at the foot of hills, stone monuments are placed, and have been there for hundreds of years, bearing verses that teach consideration for the dumb beasts. The unregenerate Anglo-Saxon may here learn a lesson of practical humanity.

### GRILSE.

It is generally admitted that grilse are young salmon, although there are some who think otherwise. The main facts in support of the notion that grilse become salmon are these: Marked salmon smelts have been captured as grilse, and marked grilse kelta as salmon. But it is stated that marked grilse kelts have been retaken as clean grilse. Grilse and salmon always occur together; a river frequented by salmon invariably has grilse in it, and vice versa. Grilse are similar in appearance to salmon. They have a younger jook, the scales are looser, and the neighbors, he beheld two cocks engaging in tail more forked than in the salmon, but no structural difference exists. Grilse are smaller fish than salmon, but although some grilse weigh more than some salmon, but salmon of the average weight of grilse are very uncommon. On the Tweed, the average weight of the grilse, during the month when the largest are caught, is less than the average weight of salmon during the month when the smallest are caught. A female salmon has had its ova artificially impregnated by the milt of a male grilse, and the result was salmon parr. Salmon and grilse do not appear to been observed spawning together, but as fish of about the same size usually consort during this operation, there is nothing re-markable in this. Mr. Russell in his book

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Proclamation was made that the court was open and was ready to proceed to business, and for the parties to appear and defend themselves. No one appearing, Gen. Jackson introduced the witnesses, proving the bribery of Greyhound's rider, who was to receive \$500 to throw off the race, having received \$-50 in advance, and that Greybound had been turned into the wheat field the night before. He again called on the parties to appear and contradict this proof and vindicate their innocence. They failing to appear, Gen. Jackson told the court that the proof was closed and for them to render their judgment in the promises, which, in a few moments, was done in accordance with the facts proved.

I was on the fence forming one line of the large pound containing the property bet on the race. Each man was anxious to get back his property. Gen. Jackson waved his hand and announced the decision, and said, ' Now, gentlemen, go calmly in order and each man take his own property.' When the word was given the psople came with a rush. It was more terrible than an army with bauners. They came bulg-ing against the fence, and, in the struggle to get over, they knocked it down for hundreds yards. I was overturned and nearly trampled to death. Each man got his property, and thus the fraudulent race was broken up by an exhibition of the most extraordinary courage. He did that day what it would have required two thousand armed men to have effected. All this was effected by the presence and action of one man without the drawing of one drop of blood.

A certain knowledge that in one event streams of blood would have flowed diected this great and worthy object.

#### SHOWING THE WHITE FEATHER.

The phrase is expressive of cowardice, used for instance, when a person has notomously shrunk from the performance of some duty through fear, when he is mid to have shown the white feather. Among game cocks, a cross bird is know by a wlite feather in his tail. Anciently the breel of game fowls was strictly preserved in Ingland, for though birds of all descriptions wre reared in the farm-yard sapecial care was taken that game fowls did not mix with thin; but this would occasionally happen, and while the treasured birds were only red and lack, white feathers would naturally appear wen there was any cross. The alightest imprity of breed was said to destroy the bird's courage, and the half freeds were never tained for the pit: It ont a white feather to fight in the pit.

## ORIGIN OF COCK-FIGHTING.

In perusing an old vonme, I found the following :- When Thesistocles led an army of his countrymen againt their barbarian furioug combat. The sectacle was not lost upon him; he made hiforees halt, and thus addressed them :- 'Thee cocks, my gallant soldiers, are not fighting for their country, their paternal gods, noxlo they endure this for the monuments of their ancestors; for their offspring, of for the sake of glory in the cause of liberty; the oly motive is, that the other.' This impressiv harangue rekindled their valor, and led the to conquest. After their decisive victories ver the Persians, the Athenians decreed, by law, that one day should be set apart in very year for the pub-lic exhibition of cock-fibting, at the expense of the State.

A four in-hand is with two in the bush, century.

men have ruthlessly netted, speared and butcher ed the fish wherever and whenever they could find them, perfectly indifferent to the laws of reproduction or the public economy involved in the proper preservation and conservation of the Indeed, so thoughtless and inditterent are people generally with regard to the preservation of game that the very guardians appointed and paid by Government have been known to forget their obligations and duties, and to connive at infractions of the game and fishery laws. All thoughtful men recognize the great necessity which exists for measures, supplementary to those of Government, for the apprehension of this wholesale destruction of game; but it un fortunately happens that the majority of men, on this subject, are not sufficiently thoughtful and without their actual and moral support if would be difficult, in a country of the wide exten of Canada, to properly carry into effect any repressive measures.—Ottown Citizen.

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(Brother Gardner in Detroit Free Press.)

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#### BEAR-BAITING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Toe following particulars, which have been extracted from an old work, may perhaps interest your readers :- "Bear-baiting was a favoritk amusement of our ancestors. Sir Thomas Pope entertained Queen Mary and the Princess Elizabeth at Hatfield, with a grand exhibition of 'bear-baiting, with which their highnesses were right well content. Bear-baiting was part of the amusement of became an adage that are cross would fight Elizabeth, among 'the princely pleasures of on his own dunghill, but the must be one with Kenilworth Castle.' Rowland White, speaking of the Queen, then in her 67th year, says:— Her Majesty is very well. This day she appoints a Frenchman to do feats upon a rope in the Conduit Court. To morrow the has commanded the bears, the bull, and the ape, to be bayted in the tilt-yard. Upon Wednesday she will have solemne dawnoing. The office of Chiet Master of the Bears was held under the Crown, with a salery of 16d. per diem. Whenever the king chose to en tertain himself or his visitors with the sport, added to cover the odor. After the shampooing it was the duty of the master to provide bears the seap must be all removed with warm water and dogs, and to superintend the baiting; and the han dried with a soft towel. The unand as he was invested with unlimited mediate effect, the doctor says, is a disserted by and as he was invested with unlimited mediate effect, the doctor mays, is a disagreement authority to issue commissions and to send feeling of tension of the scalp, as if it work officers into every county in England; who attrethed too tightly over the skall. To obvious this effect, and to keep the scalp from getting the scale of the scale o one is heroically resolvd not to yield to the bears, bulls, or dogs that they thought meet for his Majesty's service. The latest record by which this diversion was publicly authorised is a grant to Sir Saunders Duncombe, on October 11, 1561, for 'the sele practice and profit of the fighting and combating of wild and domestic beasts within the realm of England for the space of fourteen years.' Occasional Schibitions of this kind were continued till about the middle of the eighteenth follicles by the plugging of the sheath with the

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#### HOW TO CURE BALDNESS.

Dr. George H. Bobe of Atlanta says that he as cure I himself and others of baldness. Hi., remedy is a solution of French or German soft losp and alcohol, with which the head must be thoroughly shampooed every morning. The following is the prescription, which can be filled by any druggist: "R. Saponis viridis (Germ.) alcoholis, two ounces each; selve, fitra, et adde ol. lavandulm gtt. xx.—xxx. The lavander is too dry, and thus, perhaps, set up a true pit; riasis, it is necessary to follow up the shampoing with some fatty application, which may contain some mild stimulant, thus: castor on I part to sleohol S or 4 parts, with a little oil . rotemany or companion, or any good pomanmay be used. But the patient must not on alarmed if his hair falls out faster than over to a while. 'This is due to the fact that man, hairs are dead and only retained in the. accumulated sebaceous matter.



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MUSCULAR TRAINING.

Although muscular training may be suggestive of the highest physical development of the human frame, there is such a thing as overdoing a good work. It is well known The Gentleman's Journal that the maintainance of the muscular power as exhibited in the person of a finely trained athlete, can not be continued for an indefinite TORONTO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879. time without permanent injury, and possibly an early demise, on the part of the individual principally interested. The experience of PROPRIETOR years has demonstrated that the vital forces of the haman frame cannot be kept up to concert pitch without a reaction that is disastrous. A look over the lives of our past athletes will establish this theory beyond the All Communications intended for one "Sporting possibility of a doubt. The severest test in Times" should be addressed P. COLLINS, this line that a man can be put to is, no Sporting Times Office-and act to any of out doubt, in the prize ring. Of the many able exponents of the fistic art on this continent few have reached even a respectable old age. John Morrissey, a vener-Managers, Agents, Doorkeepers, &c., of Amuse- able Hercules, died in his prime, A vociations, Shooting Clubs Athletic, Base Ball cation of the laws of hygiene and health. Tue modern gladiator, John C. Heenan, a Are respectfully informed, that all Correspond perfect Achilles in his way, to whom the donts of the Sporting Tings are supplied with slinging of a forty-pound sledge in a machine a card of a Ren color, with the name blacksmith shop at Benecia, Cal., for ten of the city or town and correspondent, signed hours a day was almost a labor of love, sucetamp of a horse's head upon the right upper cambed at an early age to a preliminary corner, and dated January 1, 1879, each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from able Apollo, spent the latter years of his life on crutches, a martyr to inflammatory rheu-The card is not matism. Tom Sayers the noblest Roman of transferable; and if it be presented by any them all, filled an early grave. Mike Moperson other than the one whose name it Cool the Hibernian cant of the Mississippi Cool, the Hibernian giant of the Mississippi valley is now in a St. Louis hospital and a local paper says :- "The broad-shouldered dent are respectfully requested to consider Si-LENCE A POLITE NEGATIVE. by a stiff breeze, and it was hardly possible to realize that beneath the blue flannel suit that hung limp upon his shrunken shoulders there was sufficient bone and sinew to put up in a half-hour's fight with an untrained stripling, let alone a well-skilled and musclehardened prize fighter." The Colossus, Ned July 1 to 8 O'Baldwin died young. And looking over whole history of prominent athletes old age is an exception. Our acquaintance with scores of pedestrians, base bull players and others who keep their muscles up to the highest tension during their season is corroborative evidence of the injury of excessive training. There is a warning in this to some of our Canadian young men, who pride themselves on their endurance when in "fit," and however lamentable the fact may be it is no less the case that nature demands relaxation. Our lacrosse players who maintain themselves at the summit of physical perfection from early in May until late in the fall will see the writing on the

### SPEED PREMIUMS AT FAIRS.

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can not afford to let this warning go un-

hecded.

We have, over and over again, shown the advantages of introducing speed classes at our Agricultural Shows. The arguments in their favor have by no means been exhaust explanation our comemporary is doubly in ed, and many fresh and convincing proposi-1. Any person or persons who takes a tions might be advanced in their behalf. But by Ross losing, and he held no judicial paper regularly from a Post Office, whether the test of experience is evidence to their worth position in the race. The list of officials in directed in his name or another's, or whether that cannot be denied. "At a recent meet the ruce was as follows: Referee, Henry the has subscribed or not, is responsible for ing of the Ohio State Agricultural Conven. O'Brien; Judge (for Ross), Geo. Faulkner; tion, held at Columbus, some of the delegates 2. If a person priders his paper discon expedient for agricultural societies to offer gar; Judge at finishing point (for Ross), nucd, he must pay all arrears, or the public premiums on any kind of speed horses. B. Brennan; Judge at finishing point (for her may continue to send it until payment. They were demoralized by the result. The Hanlan), Jas. Heasley; Turning stake boat made, and they collect the whole amount, resolution was killed by a decided major (for Ross). Remains the result.

ote as a majority. As well might you say that Britton had a majority of over 500 because he beat Metcalf by 718 to 140. Beatty had a plurality of 617, but fell hundreds short of a major-ity. If either party to the bet had meant "majority" in an exceptional or restricted ity. sense, he should have insisted upon making the wager read—" a majority over So-and-so, or over the next highest.' That would have shut over the next highest.' That would have shut out all votes but for those two. It is probable that at least one of the betters really meant a majority over the next highest, and blandered There is for him no relief. in not so stating. There is for him no relief. There must be blunder on one side to every bet that is susceptible of decision.

### PEDIGREE OF CHESTNUT HILL.

In relation to which one of two sons of Ryadyk's Hambletonian was the sire of Chestnut Hill, there has h therto been some uncertainty in the public mind. The note from Mr. Wiser, which is here inserted, settles the matter. The horse, Goodwin Watson, now called Strathmore, was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and out of the famous old Lady Waltermire. He was not only a trotter himself, but he appears to have the instinct in a degree that is unmistakable. A good number of his get are very fast; and there can hardly be a doubt that he will fill a place among the very best trotting sires from the loins of old Hambletonian.

"DEAR SIE,—When I purchased the horse Chestnut Hill, the weight of evidence appeared to be that he was by Rysdyk. I went to some pains to ascertain and determine the fact, with out arriving at anything conclusive. Since then information has come to me of such a character and from such sources, as to lead me to the be lief that I may have been mistaken, and that Goodwin Wa'son (Strathmore) was the true sire. You will please make the correction to the publie in this form. "J. P. WIRER."

#### AQUATIC MATTERS.

Hanlan will leave Toronto for England, via New York, at 8:20, to-morrow afternoon by the Great Western Railway. He will be accompanied as far as New York by Mr. David Ward. The champion will take passage in the Inman steamer which sails on wishes of his fellow Canadians, and we have no doubt if he is blessed with his present health and strength, will return bearing the proud title of Champion of the World.

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## SPEED PREMIUMS AT FAIRS.

We have, over and over again, shown the advantages of introducing speed classes at our Agricultural Shows. The arguments in their favor have by no means been exhausted, and many fresh and convincing proposition, held at Columbus, some of the delegates expedient for agricultural societies to offer premiums on any kind of speed horses.' They were demoralized by the result. The resolution was killed by a decided majority, and in its place the following was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that speed should be encouraged by men were in the ascendency at the convention. Without trials of speed, Ohio cannot duction of good driving horses." What is true in the case of Ohio can not be faulty in Canada, and now that some of our Agricultural Societies have initiated the system of it tries to throw dirt of issue a call upon our patrons whose sub-speed premiums, we hope soon to see it the scriptions are unpaid. The major portion rule at all the exhibitions of that class in the

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Port Perry races are taking place this

All Battleford, Manitoba, turned out on Christmas Eve to witness a bare-backed broncho race, half-mile dash, \$10 against a bag of pemican. Basil Lafonde's sorrel a member of the Halan Club. Captain horse beat Mr. Dickinson's Buckskin, the Davis said that all the charges which had favorite. Quite a sum of money changed

When the Philistine goes to the church fair and sees the minister draw the Shakespeare, the minister's wife the set of furs, his daughter the piano, the senior deacon the horse and carriage and the sexton a barrel of flour, he comes away sadly confident that he knows why the heathen so furiously rage together.

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It costs much more to bring an animal into good condition than to keep it so.

An epidemic resembling the scratches is alarmingly prevalent amongst horses in the country about Belleville. It is of a malignant character, as some men who have carelessly handled animals so affected have their arms swollen to an enormous size, and one of their number is not expected to live.

Deck Wright, the trotter. well-known in Canada, is now owned by Mr. Joe Knauber, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A dog race between two teams of train dogs is on the tapis at Winnipeg.

The Ice Circuit with Ottawa, Potsdam, Prescott, &c., is about formed, but we have not yet been advised of the date of the Pots-

# Canadian Turf.

TROTTING AT ALLANBURGH.

ALLANDURGH, Jan. 9, 1879.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

DEAR SIR, -Our races took place to-day, and old a large crowd assembled to witness the per-formances of the engaged steeds, at this, the first Ice Trot of the season in this vicinity. The track, which cannot be excelled for the purpose, is situated on the Deep cut of the Welland Catal, and is sheltered by high bapks on either side, protecting it from the very recent huge drifts of snow which we have encountered in the drifts of snow which we have encountered in the by-roads and highways of this section of the country. The entries to each event were quite numerous, and the sport of a first class nature. The first event on the programme was open to all green horses. \$35; \$20 to first, 10 to second, 5 to third. The following horses appeared to the word. Drifterin Dan Gray Eagle Little for the word: Dufferin Dan, Gray Eagle, Little Maud, Western Boy, and Dunville Boy. After sveral false starts they got away. Little Maud winning the heat, Dan a good second, and the starts they got away that they got away. ret struggling for third place. The two con-cloding heats were captured by Little Mand, who won the race in a hollow manner, appearing to have plenty of reserve speed. The winner is a bright bay mare, rising 4 years old, and sired by Mr. Wait's Dominion Boy, out of a highly bred mare, and demonstrated a great deal of speed. mate, and demonstrated a great deal of speed.
This was her maiden race, she promises well, and will be a dangerous rival in her class the coming season. Mr. Batten, joint proprietor of the favorite Hambletonian stallion General Stanton, is her owner, and he is to be congratu-lated upon being possessed of so promising an animal, he possesses all the characteristics of an

Summary Green Purse; \$35. \$20, 10, 5 

the succeeding heats he was obliged to succumb to Donglas, who won the 2nd, 3rd and 4th heats, though closely pressed in the last two by Lady H, who seemed to have railied. Douglas canwith said to have been in prime condition, wing short of work, consequently deserves pecial mention for the exhibition he made. When in shape he will be found quite busy in

Gibson's Douglas..... 2 1 1 1 Hoover's Starlight..... 1 2 4 3 iBradburn's Lady H..... 4 4 2 2 

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This concluded the programme, and I trust you some future occasion to forward you a reet more worthy of space in the valuable lums of your favorite sheet.—Garrield.

### TROTTING AT OTTAWA.

The inaugural meeting of the Ottawa Trotting the inaugural meeting of the Ottawa Potting lib's new ice track, on the St. Louis' dam, wheld on Saturday afternoon. The Track, ich is a half mile one, is surrounded by a high roe, which in some places is 100 feet from the set, and in others only half that distance, givnck, and in others only half that distance, sive the track a somewhat irregular appearance. It is provided in the entrance of the western side of the course. The spot is sily accessible, several good roads leading to it, it about 15 minutes drive from the city, which it wast improvement over the long drive to suny's lake, where the Clubs' meetings have in uppart been held. A reporter's stand, and also what the accomplation of spectators, are to be where ween need. A reporter's stand, and also is for the accommodation of spectators, are to be seted, which will complete all the improvements necessary to make it a first class trotting

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Athletic,

RACKETS.

RETURN MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA

At the Quebec Racket Court on Wednesay of last week, the return match was played for the championship of America, beween John Mahon, marker of the New York Court, and, by the way, an old Quebecer, and Henry Boakes, of that city. As Boakes had beaten his antagonist in his own court four games to one in a match in New York last December, it could hardly be expected that Mahon would retrieve his laurels there, and the result was, therefore, as anticipated. Mahon played well, but was overmatched, and only succeeded in pulling off one game out of five. The play, however, was brilliant throughout, Boakes' volleys and half volleys being especially noticeable. Mahon opened well in the first game, and when game was called he was 6 to Boakea' 5, which looked as though be would nuch the Onebecer hard. Boakes put on a spurt, however, and making 9 aces before Malion could score, ran out The second game Boakes won winner. easily. Mahon, playing with great luck, succeeded in getting the third game, but Boakes was too much for him, and won the set. The fourth game was the best contested, and was won by Mahon with the aid of some very telling high lob service. This put Boakes on his mettle, and, playing with great brilliancy, he took the fifth game with com-parative case, his opponent scoring 4 aces

The match lasted one hour, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Total accs—Boakes, 74; Mahon, 44.

Mr. Motz, of Quebec, was referee. Umpires—Mr. Sancton, of the New York Club, and Mr. Stanley Smith, of Quebec.

THE P.R.—FIGHT BETWEEN CLARKE AND BAKER.

87 ROUNDS IN 1H. 17M. THE CANUCE BEATEN.

A despatch from Pittaburg, Penn., of Jan. 17, says " for some time a prize fight has been on the tapis here between Professor Clarke, of Cleveland, and one George Baker, a Canadian. The spectators were limited to the backers of the men, their seconds and a dozen sports who had got wind of the set-to. The parties left Pittsburg yesterday evening, and early this morning pitched a ring near the town of Saltsburg, 22 miles from that eity. The fight was to have been for a purse eity. The fight was to have been for a purse of \$500, but the last deposit of \$150 a side had not been put up, and a wrangle place; but it was finally agreed to battle for the money previously deposited. Charles McCoy had charge of Clarke, and Tim Sullivan of Baker. A sport named Steunt was made referee. The ground was icy, but, the snow having been cleared away, straw from a neighboring barn was strewn about for the spectators. The first round was a short one both men showing more skill than had been expected of them. Clarke led off and forced the fighting, but Baker was wary, and, after an exchange, went down without a mark. In the second round Clarke got in his lett hand on Baker's mouth, claiming first blood, which was allowed. The third round proved Clarke's superiority as a sparrer. The round ended as before, in Clarke's favor. The fourth round was Baker's. who changed his, tactice and at the call of time worked in for a fall throwing Clarke heavily. The Cleveland man was more cautious at the next call, and some fine sparring ensued, but a heavy blow with his right hand was handsomely stopped by Baker, who got in a couple of stingers, which, for the first time, drew blood on Clarke. The round ended with a fall in Clarke's corner, with Baker on top. The succeeding ten rounds were fought cautiously by both men, Baker getting much the wors of the punishment. The sixteenth round was quickly and sharply fought, both men being eager to inflict punishment. At its close Baker went down under a terrific blow from Clarke, which caught him over the right eye. This was the first knock-down. Both men were exhausted and slow to answer the call of the referee. A light touch on Baker's

of this city, and requested him to send them out a man who could "clean out" Irvine. The Toronto agent replied he thought that would be no difficult matter, and wished to be further informed as to the time the man would be wanted, the distance to be run, &c. In the meantime Irvine got wind of what was doing, and he took measures to mate This was accomplished in a decided manner by "ringing in" a duffer, who represented to the local grangers he had been sent out by their Toronto friend. Without giving the stranger a trial or asking for any credentials, they at once matched him against the Ottawaite. The result is accomplished. tawaite. The result is easy to guess; Irvine ran away from his man, and left the confiding Markhamites minus their money staked and bet on the race. Upon the trick becoming known the local men had to stand quantity of chaffing for the manner in which the wool was pulled over their eyes by the innocent youth from the capital.

#### CHRISTOL COMES TO GRIEF.

A large assembly witnessed the Græco-Roman wreatling match on the 18th, at Whitney's Opera House, Detroit, between Colonel J. H. McLaughlin of that city, the French athlete, Andre Christot, for \$500 a side (?) and door mony. The first round lasted three minutes and ended by Christol going down. As he struck the floor he attempted to form a "bridge," but failed, Mc-Laughlin breaking it and also fracturing Christol's collar-bone. Being disabled, the latter was urable to continue the match, and it was decided in favor of McLaughlin. Christol was removed to his hotel in a carriage in charge of two physicians.

#### SPRINTS.

50 Hours-Miller and Ross commence their 50-hour match at the Baltimore Academy of Music on the 28rd inst.

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Wallace's Monthly, edited and published by John H. Wallace, is on our table. With this the January number, closes the fourth volume of an invaluable and prosperous publication. The initial number of the year comes a little later than usual, but this is owing to the labor involved in compiling the elaborate indexes, which include every animal mentioned, and performauce recorded. This tardiness is excusable. when it is borne in mind that the Monthly is intended for reference; in fact, a record of the past and a teacher for the future, Among the many excellent articles in this invaluable periodical, we enumerate "S. T. H. and Smuggler." by one of the ablest and most graceful writers in the country, "Fox Hunting in Georgia," " Breeding for Beef," " Maine Horse History," and last, but not least, an instructive and pleasing paper on the theory and practice of breeding. The illustrations are of a high order, those of imp. Mescenger, Commonwealth and Landlord being presented with all that attention to detail, which is characteristic of the Monthly's pages. In the editorial department, there is an emborate and exhaustive article by the editor. entitled, "Do we Need any More Running Blood in the Trotter?" which is well worth the time of the breeder and lover of the horse to study. Mr. Wallace's reputation as an authority on the breeding of the horse is wide spread, and from time to time the readers of his magazine will be favored with freatises on his favorite suc ject. A new feature of the magazine will be the Cattle Department, edited by Mr. L. S. Hardin, who enjoys the reputation of being one of the most capable and instructive writers of his speciality, in the country. Mr. Hardin will favor his readers every month with articles from his readers every month with articles from his readers to say that they will be his pen; it is needless to say the: they will be clear and logical. The pages of the Monthly for the ensuing year will contain the best thoughts of the best writers. Taking into consideration the fact that this is the only publication in the country which gives full and complete summaries.

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A Wart. - "No, papa," she said, tearfully "I renounce Theodore forever, and I will never marry him. I saw him in the regatta whon he had no shirt on, and I'll never marry a man with a wart on his back."

Ross Marched.—Wallace Rose has finany been matched with Frank Emmett, of Jar-

row, to row over the chambionship course on the Thames, on March S. for £100 a side, the New Brunswicker allowing Emmett £15 for expenses. This match may now be considered settled. £15 look to be very smail expenses when in this country oarsmen expect from \$800 to \$2,000.

FAREWELL.—A farewell concert was ten-dered to Edward Hanlan at Albert Hall on Tuesday evening last. There was a musical programme and speeches by Mayor Beats and ex Mayor Morrison. The most interesting purtion of the evening a proceedings was the presentation of a donation of \$100 to the champion by the Mayor on behalf of the Argonaut Rowing Club of this city. Mr. Hanlan in his usual manner returned thank

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#### OTTAWA IRVINE TO THE FRONT.

A correspondent informs us of rather a smart trick lately played by Geo. Irvine, the Ottawa ped., on some sports at Markham. It appears Irvine had won a race there, and talked loudly of his abilities to beat anybody. A few of the knowing ones of the town communicated with a well-known sprint runner as pius as men ever git to be in this world." financially.

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# To Correspondents.

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

F. J. C., Sault Ste Marie.—The Farmers Veterinary Adviser would probably answer as well as any. It is published by Mr. A. H. Hoyey, Toronto.

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HARE AND TORTOISE, OR HOW THE RACE WAS WON.

A Hare and a Tortoise went out on the loose, And the Tortoise drank deep and behaved like a

goose;
He bragged of his beauty and vaunted his shell,
But unluckily bosated his running as well.
"Pooh, pooh!" said the Hare; "brag is all

Said the Tortoise : "I'll run you for twenty-five,

Five miles as the crow flies." "You're on !" oried the Hare.

Next morning the Tortoise rose, weary, from And his batting book scanned, with a tow'l round

Then, oursing hares, brandy, and such aberrations.

tions, Called a family council of all his relations. They came, did the Tortoises, in hy the dozens. There were grandmothers, uncles, aunts, sisters

and cousins,
But feminine, masculine, father, or mother,
You couldn't by any means tell one from t'other.

Out spoke an old Tortoise, then: "Give you all This is, by my sholl I something like a fine meet

ing; All our family's here, from each far hearth and

home,
Excepting the loved ones now made into comb.
Now, all who have money, our racing friend
back,

Then five of you go and spread out on th

track:
That you are not he 'twill not the Haro strike, For, friends, are we not all exactly alike?

Next morning they started to race for the cup;

I'll be jugged but I thought you were still at the On again raced the Hare; but his speed was in

vain, For he shortly came up with the Tortoise again; And when, all surprised, to the distance he sped He saw Mr. Tortoise crawl in by a head!

Next evening the Hare was the guest of the And the Tertoises all squatted down to the

but what struck the Hare with astonishmen

Was the likeness that cv'ry one bore the host. He laid back his cars and he chewed well the

And at last the transaction he saw clear as mud And murmured this tow, as he rose from his chair:

Run a Tortoise again? Oh, no ' not for this llare."

# Migcellaneous.

A country town has a horse-shoer who can set 130 shoes in eight hours. 'Not slow, but shoer,' is his motto.

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A resident of Battle Creck, Mich., owns a cribbage board which is elaborately con-structed entirely of human bones. It was made by a soldier in the army of Wellington, when engaged in fighting Napoleon, and the bones of which it is constructed are bones of

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The Sheffield, Eng., Telegraph says that at the recent meet of Mr. Arkwright's hounds at Blackenfield, Mr. James Mounteney, Sr., of Westington, now in his eighty-fifth year was mounted on a spirited young mare, fol-a lowing the hounds and taking his fences with the foremost. Mr. Mounteney is be-lillieved to be the oldest rider to hounds in

A peculiar disease has broken out in a herd But at tortoises' speed, my friend, let's draw the of cattle at Victoria, B. C., carrying off nine, four of them in one day. It was noticed that the tongue and month of the animals began to swell, followed by a frothing at the mouth, and stiffening of the limbs, and in six hours death would ensue.

> A story is told of a country gentleman who was once induced to go to the opera and hear Adelina Patti, and while the whole house were hanging on one of her high notes fixed his eye intently on a certain box. On being asked how he liked the entertainment he said, 'I don't care much about the music, but I saw in the middle of it the man who had the prize bull at our cattle show last

A negro porter in a store at Little Rock, Ark., having read Mark Twain's story of the 'Jumping Frog' took to filling the pouch of his pet opossum, which accompanied him everywhere, with nickels and pennies from the till, thus taking home nightly a considerable way and the the considerable way. able sum. At last he over-loaded the opessum, and when he went out the faithful creature tried to follow him, but found herself anchored. Detection followed, as a matter of course.

News has been received of the death of A. S. Bates, one of the wealthiest stock-raisers of British Columbia, who died on the 24th At the first mile the Hare to a Tortoise came up. ult., at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, of "Hillo!" said the Hare, "is it you or 'our heart disease. Mr. Bates and acquired great wealth during a twenty years' residence in the Pacific Province, and although an American by birth, had become thoroughly identified with his adopted country.

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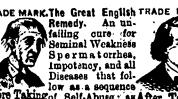
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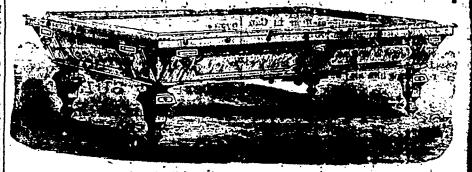
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