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Animportant and interesting case touching Le liability of railways as common carriers for indicates received by horses while in transitu, has recently decided by the Supreme Court of United States. On May 20, 1869. Gov. Men Bowie, through his agent, contracted with he Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to ship from the City of Washington to the City of Baltimore City of Washington to the City of Baitimore er horses, among them the mare Australia, by Sip. Avarralian, dam Undine, by imp. Yorkshire.
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The courts of the country are fully apprised of the prevalence of this unwise policy, and, therefore, when juries take the reuss in their hands, and visit punishment on these companies by rendering excessive verdicts against them, the courts are slow to interpose their power to set aside such action, or even to revise them.—

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TROTTING IN ENGLAND.

GREAT MATCH FOR £200, BETWEEN BOBBY AND JACK.

One of the most interesting matches ever decided in Cottonopolis was brought off over the Manchester racecourse on Tuesday, Dec. 3, between Mr. George Hardy's Bobby, of Manchester, and Mr. William Broomhead's Jack, of Sheffield, who had been engaged to trot one mile for £100 a side. Tee event created much interest, and by half-past two (the time announced for the start) close upon 4,000 had assembled. Owing to a dispute arising as to how the horses should start, it was nearly three o'clock when the contest commenced, and in the interim some heavy wagering took place. At the outset the Sheffield animal had slightly the call, but the weight of money behind Bobby soon told a tale, and eventually 5 to 4 was laid in his favor. Both animals looked in the pink of condition. The former, who has not been seen in public since Steel Grey lowered his colors over this track on May 1, 1876, had been trained by Archie Campbell at Irvine, Scotland, he stands 15 hands 2 in , and is rising nine years old. Jack hands 2 in., and is rising nine years old. Jack is the same height as his opponent, and eight years old, and was prepared by Harry Giddings at Crow Knowl Farm, Tolleross, Udderstone, near Glasgow. Mr. Hardy, having won the tose, stated that the start should be a flying one, but before Mr. John Henry Cooper, who acted as starter could be apprised of this he fired the mixtal and court the hears on their journey. pistol and sont the horses on their journey. Bobby, who had the inside berth, commenced badly, and before Campbell could get him down Jackhad obtained a lead of about eighty yards. On getting under weigh, however, the former gradually drew on the Sheffield representative, who was driven in a light sulky by Harry Giddings, but again rising on rounding the bend for home, Jack once more went away with a com-manding lead. The race was now virtually over, for the driver of Jack was able to take it essy. and maintaining the lead to the finish, the Sheffield horse won cleverly by a couple of lengths. After the race Mr. Hardy, on learning that the horses were not despatched to a flying start, laid an objection on those grounds, and after an investigation into the matter, Mr. John Copper, of Shoffield, who filled the double office of stakeholder and referee, decided that it was no race. The owner of Jack, however, would no agree to another meeting, an I as no agreement could be arrived at the affair remains in abey ance. It is to be regretted that such a mistake as regards the mode of starting should be made. and it is impossible to say what the upshot will be. The time could not be taken owing to the horses not being visible until nearing home.

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ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE MEDI-CAL SOCIETY.

The usual meeting of the above Society was held Thursday evening of last week in the lecture room of the College, Prof. Smith in the chair. Forty five members present. Mr. F. C. Grenside, of Guelph, read an essay on Spavin, and Mr. E. Pren'ice, of Chicago, rea la communication on a very severe case of Punctured Foot. Both papers were very warmly debated. Prof. Smith then gave a short but very instructive lecture on Spavin, he then referred to Mr. Pronuce's paper and recommended the course of treatment pursued by that gentleman. Mr. Massie, of Smith's Falls, and Mr. Licturnick, of London, Ont., will furnish papers for next evening. The meeting was then adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, 1879.

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AN EXHIBITION AT HAMITON.

There was a fair audience at Noble's billiard parlots James street, Hammton, on the 10th, to witness the tainard exhibition between W. Burleysh and J. P. Phelan, of Hamilton. The exhibition opened with an American four-bad earon game, 600 points, in which Burleysh was to make the full score in a single run. He fatted in doing this and Puelan won the game? Burleysh's principal runs were 287, 186, 167, 111 and 78, and Poelan's single gard run 120. The next game was a three-ball French caron, 100 points up, and as w. 11. see n by the score, the play was not brilliant, aithough each madd; some, exceptions by the shots.

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BILLIARDS IN MONTREAL

A match between Mr. Masso, or the Club St. Perro, and Mr. Lavague, of the Coub St. Jacques, came off at the Richelsen Hotel, Moutreal, on the evening of the 18th. The match was for 200 points, and was closely contested throughout. A number of brilliant shots were made. At the boguning of the game the ouds were in favor of Lavigne, who, when the first half was concluded, atoud 111 points to his untagonist's 81. Ten minutes was allowed, aft r which play recommenced. Both contestants were excited all through, but Lavigne became more nervous us the game approached the end and lost several chances, Masso gaining steadily and win ning by ten points. The members of the two clubs of which those gentlemen are the champion players, and a number of other amateurs were present, una at intervals as the match progressed, the acutement became intense.

Guelph.—Burleigh gave an exhibition of his skill in Lindany's billiard rooms, Guelph, on Friday evening. He averaged 88 points with 21 runs, making a total of 695. White he was scoring this number Mr. A. Sharpe scored 72. Afterwards burneigh made.

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From these facts it will be seen that the measof damages between Australia as a racehorse isjured, and her value after the injury which litted her for the turf had been inflicted. The acipal question, however, was not one as to proper measure of damages, but the agent of r. Bowie having made a special contract for transportation of the horses as racchorses, their value as such being fully understood the agent of the railroad company, it became it duty to exercise the necessary prudence leare in their shipment to prevent any ordinsecident or injury. Of course, if either of the s had been injured from natural causes To in transitu, or from causes which were not saly chargeable to the company, no liability all have attached to it. But the Court holds this case that it was the duty of the company provide the necessary cars, that they should so constructed as to make safe transportation sionably certain, that proper arrangements It that its agents were required to exercise both sere and skill necessary to put them on the without injury.

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CURLING.-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Peterboro' Curling Rink Company, Mr. J. F. Dennistoun was elected Prezident, and Messrs. B. N. Roddy, R. S. Davidson, W. G. Ferguson, and Wm. Manson, Directors.

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ENGLISH CRICKETERS COMING TO AMERICA.

The Lacelles Hall Cricket Club propose a visit to the States and Canada during the coming summer. They will be under the captaincy of Mr. A. Eastwood, for many years professional for the Boston Cricket Club, and a member of the old Atlantic nine. They will play base-ball and cricket alternately. The greatest players of the North of England are graduates of this club and we may expect some excellent playing from them. This season they played and acquired American base-ball, and are quite proficient already. At cricket their club plays eleven men both in county and all-England matches.

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Articles of agreement entered into this 9th day of December, 1878, between John J. Dwyer and James Educt. The said John J. Dwyer and Jam s Elliott hereby agree to fight a fair standup fight, according to the new rules of the prize ring, by which the said John J. Dwyer and James Elliott nereby mutually agree to be bound. The said light shall be for the championship of America and the sum of \$1,000 a side, and shall take place on the second Taursday in May, 1879, in Canada, at a place to be named by James Elliott at the time of posting the last deposit. The men shall be in the ring between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., or the man absent to for-feit the partic money. The expense of the ropes and stance sum, be borne mutually, share and share aim . In pursuance of this agreement the sum of \$. . a side is now deposited in the hands of Frank queen, who shall be temporary stakeholder. The remaining deposits shall be made as follows. The second, of \$250 a side, on the sixth day of January, 1879, at The N. Y. Cupper office, the third and last of \$500 a side, on Saturday, April 12, 1879, at the same place. The final stakeholder to be chosen at the time of posting the second deposit, Jan. 6, 1879, at The Chipper office. The said deposits must be put up not later then five o clock p. m. on the days atoresaid, and either party failing to make good the amounts due at the time and place named shall forfeit the money down. The referce to be chosen on the ground. In case of magisterial interference, the referee if appointed, or the stakeholder if not, shall name the next time and place of meeting, if possible on the same day or in the same week, and either party failing to appear at the time and place specified by that official to lose the battle-money. The stakes not to be given up unless by mutual consent, or until fairly won or lost by a fight, and due notice shall be given to both parties of the time and place for giving the money up. In case of magisterial interference before the referee is chosen, if the stakeholder is not present, the principals shall mutually agree upon the next place of meeting. In pursuance of this agreement we hereunto attach our names. (Signed)

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At the collelusion of the game Burleigh gave a number of finey shots, which were louds applauded by all present.

BILLIARDS IN MONTREAL

A match between Mr. Masse, or the Con-St. Parrogand Mr. Lavigue, of the Cinb St. Jacquer, came off at the Richelieu Hotel Montreal, on the evening of the 18th. I c maton was for 200 points, and was clos v contested throughout. A number of briling, t shots were made. At the beginning of the game the ouds were in favor of Lavigue, w. . . when the first half was concluded, stood 111 points to his antagonisi's 81. Ten minuses was allowed, aft r which piny recommenced. Both contestants were excited all through, but Lavigne became more nervous as the game approached the end and lost several chances, Masse gaining steadily and win ning by ten points. The members of the two clubs of which those gentlemen are the champion players, ant a number of other amateurs were present, and at intervals as the match progressed, the excitement became

GUELPH.-Burleigh gave an exhibition of his skill in Lindsay's Lilliard rooms, Guelph, on Friday evening. He averaged 88 points with 21 runs, making a total of 693. White he was scoring this number Mr. A. Sharpe scored 72 Afterwards Burleigh made over 500 points in one run. An exhibition of tancy shots was also given by Burleigh. There was a large attendance of spectators

A SHARP BETTING TRANSACTION

We clip the following from the Sporting Fimes On the last day of the Houghton Meeting, at Newmarket, a well known Manchester book maker conceived the idea that he should like to take a rise out of the Newmarket knowing blades. Consequently he walked into the shop of A -, the butcher, and asked the price of legs of mutton per pound, and was told tempence Tenpence: he said in pretended surprise. Why, mad, I can get them at hear a at air pence. Lay yor tew to wun yer don't,' said the butcher, with the yewsual Nowmarket ar cent. 'Say, land, mank it ten pound legs ". mouton to ween and ill tank thee.' Amaking suce of his bet, was 'on in a moment Let soom woon coom we me to b--'s, land t proof it.' An umpire was soon found, who accompanied M. Manchester to B. . . On outering the shop of B., Mr. M. said to him I conderstand you re a very dear nutcher, and I'm ready to bet Je are ten-pound legs o' mont ton to woon yo casn a soil me a leg as cheap as a neighbor A - by foorpence a poond. B-reflected a moment, and concluded that if the sold one leg of mutton, even at half price, viz . at fivepence, he should win five logs, so he ac cepted the bot, and offered one at flyopence. Mr. M --- asked for the bill, and then paid it; then offered to bet him a level sov. that he could offer him five legs from A -- 's shop under fivepence, and get a good profit. B- thinkin. himself safe, readily took the bet and accoun panied the other to the shop of A--. Theer says Manchester, ''s the bill for Forvepence haand over the ten legs, laad! Then turning to B -- , said, 'Theer's your five which I lost we ye, and now I'll trooble ye for a sov. as I offer ye the other five at foorpence, which amount 1 11 also trooble the to hand cover.' Bo he managed igned) to clear one sov. and St. 4d. each on five legs.

James Killiott. a very good 'hedge'—and gave a hearty laugu
Jonn J. Dwinz. at 'tley tew butchers.'

The Interpreter.

CHAPTER VII.

(CONTINUED.)

I was not proof against the temptation. inchroject was a long planned one, and I cald not bear the thoughts of giving it up new. Many a time in our rambles had we surmounted the hall that looked down on Deverly Manot, and viewed it from afar as a bort of unknown fairyland. What a golden time one's boyhood was! A day at Boverly was our dream of all that was most exciting ... adventure, most voluptuous in delight; and now 'Nap' had promised to accompany us to this earthly Paradise, and show us what he was pleased to term its 'hins an-louts.' Not all the cheeses of Holand should revent my having one day's liberty and enyment. I weighed well the price; the cortain licking, and the sarcastic abuse which I feared even more; and I think I held my Laif holiday all the dearer for having to pur clisse it at such a cost.

We were across the playground like lap wings. Ropsley, who was deep in his cigar and a copy of Bell's Life, which forbidden puper he caused Manners to take in for him surreptitiously, never dreamed that his behests could be treated with contempt, and hardly turned his head to look at us. We surmounted the wall with an agility born of repeated practice, we stole along the adja-cent orchard under covert of the well-known moudly bedge, and only breathed freely when we found ourselves completely out of sight of the house, and swinging along the Everdon lane at a schoolboy's jog, which, like the Highlander's, is equivalent to any other person's gallop. No pair of carriage horses can step together like two schoolboy In the in company. Little boys as we were, V ctor and I could do our five miles in the hour without much difficulty, keeping the step like clockwork, and talking the whole

In five minutes we were at the wicket of a mall tumbledown building, with dilapidated windows and a ruinous thatched roof, which was in fact the dwelling of no less a personage than the 'King of Naples,' but was seldem alluded to by that worthy in more definite terms than 'the old place,' or 'my shop,' and this only when in a particularly confi-dential mood—its existence being usually indicated by a jerk of the head towards his blind side, which was supposed to infer proper caution, and a decorous respect for the sanctity of private life. It was indeed one of those edifices of which the word 'tenement' sooms alone to convey an adequate description. The garden produce consisted of ragged shirt and a darned pair of worsted tookings, whilst a venerable buck rabbit Licked solumnly out from a hutch on one side of the doorway, and a pair of red eved forrets shed their fragrance from a rough deal box on the other. 'Nan' himself was not to be seen on a visitor's first entrance into his habitation, but generally appeared after a mysterious delay, from certain back s itlements, of which one never discovered the exact whereabout. A grimy old woman, with her skirts punced up, was invariably washing the sta roas when we called, and it was only in or edience to her sammons that Nap himself could be brought forward. This dame possessed a superstitious interest in the eves of us boys, on account of the mysterious relationship in which she stood to old He always addressed her as 'mother -but no boy at Ever ion had yet ascertained wheth r this was a generio term significant . i age and sex, an appellation of ondearment to a spouse, or a tribute of filial reverence

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE TRUANTS.

so the day to which we had looked forward with such delight had arrived at last. Our spirits rose as we got further and further from Everdon, and we never stopped to take breath or to look back till we found oursolves surmounting the last hill above Beverley Manor. By this time we had far outstripped our friend 'Nap —that worthy deeming it inconsistent with all his maxims over to hurry himself. 'Slow and sure, young gontlemen, he observed soon after we start-ed—'slow and sure wins the day. Do'ee go on ahead, and wait for I top of Buttercap Close. I gits on better arter a drop o' drink this hot weather. Never fear, 'squire, I il not fail ye! Bold! Bold! you go on with your master.' So Nap turned into the 'Cat and I ddle, and we pursued our journey alone, not very sorry to be nd of our companion for the present, as, notwithstanding our great admiration for his many resources. his knowledge of animal life, his skilful method with rate, and general manliness of character, we could not but be conscious of our own inferiority in these branches of science, and of a certain want of community in ideas between two young gentlemen receiving a polite education at Everdon, and a rat-catching, dog-stealing poacher of the worst

'It's as hot as Hungary,' said Victor, seating himself on a stile, and taking off his cap to fan his handsome, heated tace. 'Oh, Vere, I wish I was back in the Fatherland! Do you remember the great wood at Edeldorf, and the bear we saw close to the ponies? And oh, Vore, how I should like to be upon Gold-kind once again!

'Yes, Victor, I remember it all,' I answered, as I flung myself down among the butter-cups, and turned my check to the cool air that came up the valley—a breeze that blew from the distant hills to the southward, and swept across many a mile of beauty ere it sighed amongst the woods of Beverley, and rippled the wide surface of the mere; 'I shall never forget Edeldorf, nor my first friend, Victor. But what made you think of Hangary just now?

'Why, your beautiful country,' answered Victor, pointing to the luxuriant scene below us—a scene that could exist in England only—of rich meadows, and leafy copses, and green slopes laughing in the sunlight, dotted with huge old standard trees, and the deep shades of Boverley, with the white gardenwall standing out from amongst yew hedges, and rare pines, and exotic evergreens; while the grey turrets of the Manor House peeped and peered here and there through the giant elms that stirred and flickared in the summer breezc. The mere was glittering at our AWAY feet, and the distant uplands melting into the golden haze of summer. Child as I was, I could have cried, without knowing why, as I sat there on the grass, drinking in beauty at every pore. What is it that gives to all bounty, animate or inanimate, a tinge of melancholy?—the greater the Leauty, the deeper the tinge. Is it an instinct of mortality? the 'bright must fade' of the poet? a shadowy regret for Dives, who, no more than Lazarus, can secure enjoyment for a day? or is it a vague yearning for something more perfet still?—a longing of the soul for the unattamable, which, more than all the phinophy in the universe, argues the necesay of a future state. I could not analyse feelings. I did not then believe that others experienced the same sensations as myself. I only knew that, like Parson Hugh, I had great dispositions to cry.'

'I wish I were a man, Vere,' remarked Victor, as he pulled out his kuife and began to carve a huge V on the top bar of the stile. 'I should like to be grown up now, and you too, Vere; what a life we would lead! Let me see, I should have six horses for myself, and three—no, four for you; and a pack of hounds, like Mr. Harker's that we saw last halt, coming home from hunting; and two riff s, both double barrelled. Do you know, I hit the bull's-eye with papa's riff-, when Prince Vocqual was at Edeldorf, and he said I was the best shot in Hungary for my age. Look at that crow, Vere, perching on the As usual, after an interval of a few minutes, branch of the old hawthorn—I could put a hap timeself appeared at the back door of the bullet into him from here. On I I wish I had

But should you not like to be King of

ing painfully—'I know that I am ugly—so trade. Come, none of that; you go quietly whispered to my comrade in distress, as we ugly! It is foolish to care about it, for, along of me. It's best for you, I tell you.' neared the house that had been an object of after all, it is not my fault; but I cannot help! I was struggling to free myself from his such curiosity. wishing for beauty. It is so painful to be rehold, for I sould not bear to leave my dog,
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laugh at me. Why, I heard Ropsley say to
head. Trial, transportation, I know not
Sir Ch, Victor, you cannot think how I long could not leave him. to be loved; that is why I should like to be a tage, from which I could always see this was a rough, hairy fellow; but there was an beautiful view; and I would study hard to be very clever—not at Greek and Latin, like tures which encouraged me to entreat for March but at compelling I and I would study hard to be tures which encouraged me to entreat for March but at compelling I and I are the compelling I are th March, but at something I could take an interest in; and I would have a quiet pony not a rantipole like your favorite Gold kind and I would visit the poor for miles round, and never gradge time nor pains for any one in affliction or distress I would make them fond of me, and it would be such happiness to go out on a day like this, and see a kind smile for one on everybody's face, good or bad. Nobody loves me now, Victor, except papa and you and Bold; and napa, I fear, only because he is my papa. I heard him say one day, long ago, to my narse (you remember nurse Nettich?), 'Never mind what the boy is like—he is my own.' I fear he does not care for me for myself. You like me, Victor, because you are used to me, and because I like you so much; but that is not exactly the sort of thing I mean; and as for Bold—here Bold! Bold! Why, what has become of the dog? He must have gone back to look for Nap.

Sure enough Bold was nowhere visible, having made his escape during our conver-sation; but in his place the worthy 'King of Naples' was to be seen toiling up the hill, Mr. Barrells,' said he to his brother func-more than three parts drunk, and with a tionary. 'This little chap's even gamer nor tother one. Run! I never see such a one-er naving made his escape during our converbetokened mischief.

Now, young gents, observed the poacher, settling himself upon the stile, and producing from the capacious pockets of his greasy velveteen jacket an assortment of snares, Lightlines, and other suspicious looking articles; now, young gents, I promised to show you a bit of sport comin' here to Beverley, and a bit of sport we'll have. Fust and foremost I've agot to lift a line or two as I set yesterday in the mere; then we'll just take a turn round the pheasantry, for you young gentlemen to see the fowls, you know; Sir 'Arry, he baint a comin' back till next week, and Muster Barrells, the keeper, he's off into Norfolk, arter pinters, and such like. You keep the dog well at heel, 'Squire. Why, whatever has become o' Bold ?'

Alas, Bold himself was heard to answer the question. Solt-bunting in an adjoining covert, his deep toned voice was loudly swakening the echoes, and scaring the game all over the Manor, to his own unspeakable delight and our intense dismay. Forgetful of all the precepts of his puppyhood, he soampered hither and thither; now in headlong chase of a hare; now dashing aside after rabbit, putting up pheasants at every strides and congratulating himself on his emancipation and his prowess in notes that could not indicate his pursuits to keepers, watchers, all the establishment of Leverley Manor, to say nothing of the inhabitants of that and the adjoining parishes.

Off we started in pursuit, bounding down orite, and the protable consequences of his

Long before we could reach the scene of Bold's misdoings, we had been cbserved by two nen whi Wara fishing in the mere, and who now gave chase once, in case we should turn tail and beat a our extraordinary procession.

and admiring one-that is what I should cal dog-it's no great odds about him; and as she walked on with her governess; and happiness. But I can never have the chance for you, young gentleman, if you be a young turn in the shrubbery lud her from our of that. I am shy and stupid and awkward, gentleman, you had ought to be ashamed of sight.

and—and, Victor—I get it out at last, blush-yourself. It's not want as drove you to this what a half-holiday this has been!' I

Manners, only yesterday, after I had been what, for I had a vague terror of the law, fagging for him at cricket, 'Why, what an and had heard enough of its rigours in regard into the servants' hall; a large stone chamusly little beggar it is !' and Manners said, to the offence of poaching, to fill me with in- her devoid of furniture, that remainded to the offence of poaching, to fill me with in-'Yes, and 'he thought it must be a great describable alarm. Yet, through it all, I our school room at Everdon—much as we misfortune.' And Bopsley laughed so, I felt was more concerned for Bold than myself. hated the latter, what would we have given he must be laughing at me, as if I could help My favorite was dying, I believed, and I to be there now. Cold meat and ale were

I looked up in the face of my captor. He

'Oh, sir,' I pleaded, 'let me only take my dog; he's not so very heavy; I'll carry him myself. Bold, my darling Bold. He is my own dog, and I'd rather you'd kill me than force me to leave him here.'

The man was evidently mollified, and a good deal puzzled into the bargain. I saw my advantage, and pressed it vigorously.
'I'll go to prison willingly,—I'll go any-

where you tell me,—only do try and cure Bold. Victor, Victor, I added, seeing my chum now coming up, likewise in custody, help me to get this gentleman to save

Victor looked flushed and fiercer than I ever remembered to have seen that pretty boyish face. His collar was torn and his dress disordered. He had evidently strug-gled manfully with his captor, and the latter wiped his heated brow with an expression of mingled amusement and astonishment, that showed he was clearly at his wit's end what to make of his prize.

to run. If it hadn't been for the big hedge at the corner of the cow-pasture, I'd never a cotched un in a month o' Sundays. And when I went to lay I old, the young warmint out with his knife and offered to whip it into me. He's a rare boy this. I could scarce grip him for laughing. But the lad's got a sperret, blesse'd if he ain't. I cut my own knuckles gettin' of it out of his bands.' And he showed Victor's knife to his comrade as

Mr. Barrells was a man of reflection, as keepers generally are. He examined the knile carefully and spoke in an undertone to his friend.
Do you see this here?' he remarked,

pointing to the coronet, which was inlaid in the steel; 'and do you see that there?' he added, with a glance at Victor's gold watchchain, of Parisian fabric. ' Put this here and that there together, Bill, which it convinces me as these here little chaps is not them as we was a lookin' for. Your cove tooks like a gentleman all over; I knows the breed, Bill, and there's no mistake about the real thing; and my precious boy here, be wouldn't leave the dawg, nor if it was ever so, shorgh he's a reason why he should not have formed a very little 'un; he's a gentleman too; but fair average young nobleman. His tag that don't make no odds, Bli; gentleman were frivolous enough, his egorism suffices that don't make no odds, Bli; gentleman nadn't ought to be up to such-like tricks, nor haven't half the excuse of poor folks; and, gentlemen or no gentlemen, they goes before Sir 'Arry, dog and all, as sure as my name's Barrella!'

Victor and I looked at each other in hope less despair; there was, then; nothing for it the hill at our best pace. Old Nap making but to undergo the extreme penalty of the but better concealed. They sit puffing a run in his own peculiar gait, which was none law. With hanging heads and blushing cheeks of the most graceful. Victor laughing and we walked between our captors; Bill, who have this which was not looks, admiringly shouting with delight; and I trightened out seemed a good-natured fellow enough, carry of my wils at the temporary loss of my faving the unfortunate Bold on his shoulders. We thought our shame had reached its climax; we were doomed to suffer even more degradation in this our first visit to Beverley. Manor.

As we threaded the gravel path of a beautiful shrubbery leading to the back offices of -the one keepin, along the valley, so as to the Manor House, we met a young girl take cut as off in our descent; the other, a long-ing her afternoon walk with, her governess, legged tellow, striding right up the hill at whose curiosity seemed vividly excited by To this day retreat. Nap suddenly disappeared—I have can remember Constance Beverley as she reason to believe be esconed himself in a stood before me then, the first time I over deep ditch and there remained until the saw her. She was scarcely more than a child, be too hard upon him this time. dauger had passed away. Victor and I were but her large serious dark eyes, her noble still descending the hill, calling frantically to and somewhat and expression of countenance,

Yes, replied Victor, but it's not over

Sir Harry was at the farm; we must wait for his return. Meanwhile we were shown ber devoid of furniture, that reminded me of offered us; but, as may be imagined, we had no appetite to partake of them, although m that respect our captors set us a noble example; remaing, however, on either side of us as turnkeys watch those who are ordered for execution. The servants of the household came one after another to stare at the unfor tunate culprits, and made audible remarks a our dress and general appearance. beauty won him much favor from the temal part of the establishment; and a houseman with a wonderfully smart cap brought him cup of tea, which he somewhat rudely de clined. There was considerable discussion as to our real position in society, curried o without the slightest regard to our presence The under-butler, whose last place was London, and whose professional anxiet about his spoons may have somewhat preju diced, give it as his opinion that we belonged to what he called 'the swell mob;' but Mr Barrells, who did not seem to understand th term, 'pooh-poohed' this suggestion with so much dignity as at once to extinguish that official, who incontinently retired to his pantry and his native obscurity. The women, who generally lean to the most improbable version of a story, were in clined to believe that we were sailors, and foreign extraction; but the most degrading theory of all, and one that I am bound confess met with a large majority of sappor ers, was that we were run away prentic from Fleetsbury, and would be stocks on our return to that market tow We had agreed not to give our names exce as a last resource, my friend clinging, as thought somewhat hopelessly, to the id that Sir Harry would let us off with a repi mand, and we might get back to Everd without March finding it out. So the gre clock ticked loudly in the hall, and there sat in mute endurance. As Victor had h fore remarked, 'it was not over yet.'

CHAPTER IX.

ROPSTEY.

Ropsley smoked his eigar on the trunk the old tree, and Manners drank in worl wisdom from the lips of his junior, whe however, he esteemed as the very guidebo of all sporting and fashionable life. It the ambition of our usher to become thorough man of the world; and, had be b born to a fortune and a title, there was reason why he should not have formed a v ly developed, his manner formed on what conceived the best model. All this was o absurd, I presume, because he was an ust Had he been a marquis, he would be shown forth as a very charming person. admiration of Ropsley was g-nuine, the ter's contempt for his adorer equally sind but better concealed. They sit puffing a coaxes his whiskers and looks admiringly his friend. Ropsley's cigar is finished he dashes it down somewhat impatiently

What can have become of that! wretch?' says lie, with a yawn and a str of his long, well-shaped limbs. 'He's 1 ably made some studid mistake, and I have to lick him after all. Manners, have you done with the old dog-whip used to keep for the lower boys?

'Sale in my desk,' replies Manners, being a good-natured fellow, likes to that instrument of torture locked up. Egerton's a good little fellow and you m

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ton, repeated he, on recognizing his two staunchest patrons. 'Here, Bold, Bold—von do know your master, surlie,' as Bold came relicking forth from the back yard in by his delighted owner. My scale of affec-I loved three objects in the world-viz., my tather, Victor, and Bold. I verily believe I cared for nothing on earth but those three: and cutamy my dog came in for his share of regard. Boid, although in all the awkwardness of puppyhood, was already beginning to show symptoms of that sagacity which afterwards developed itself into some thing very tow degrees inferior to reason, if indeed it partook not of that faculty which we men are anxious to assume as solely our own. He would already obey the slightest be? sign-would come to heel at a whisper from the owner or instructor-would drag up linge at mes out of ten feet of water, with ludicrous; but my aspirations for myself were so humenergy and persoverance, and stand waiting for further orders with his head on one side | laugh at me, before I replied. and on expression of comic intelligence on ing handsome countenance that was delighttuny radiculous. He promised to be of great eine and suength; and even at this period, w., a he put his forepaws on my shoulders and licked my face, he was considerably the larger animal of the two. Such tamiliarities, however, were much discouraged by Nap.

'If so be as you would keep a dawg, real sport ug and cawg-like, master, that philosoplier would observe, let un know his distance I strikes 'em whenever I can reach 'em when ever I can reach 'em. Fondlin' of 'em enly spiles 'em-inne as women.'

antial moud—its existence being usually wall standing out from amongst yew hedges, the pheasantry, for you young gentlemen to the head towards his and rare pines, and exotic evergreens; while see the fewle, you know; Sir 'Arry, he baint knite carefully and ancke in an understone to blind side, which was supposed to infer proper the grey turrets of the Manor House peeped a comin' back till next week, and Muster knile carefully and spcke in an undertone to aution, and a decorous respect for the sanctant and peered here and there through the giant Barrells, the keeper, he's off into Norfolk, in Do you see this bore?' he remarked. mer preeze. The mere was glittering at our dog well at heel, 'Squire. Why, whatever has pointing to the coronet, which was inlaid in the steel; and do you see that there?' he remarked, pointing to the coronet, which was inlaid in the steel; and do you see that there?' he was, I could have originally mistrate. was, I could have oried, without knowing why, as I sat there on the grass, drinking in beauty at every pore. What is it that gives to all boauty, animate or inanimate, a tinge of melancholy?—the greater the teauty, the desper the tinge. Is it an instinct of mornot to be seen on a visitor's first entrance | tality ? the ' bright must fade' of the poet ? a shadowy regret for Dives, who, no more than Lazarus, can secure enjoyment for a 6 ttlements, of which one never discovered day? or is it a vague yearning for something the exact wheresbout. A grimy old woman, more period still?—a longing of the soul for tion and his process in notes that could not with her skirts planed up, was invariably the unattainable, which, more than all the indicate his pursuits to keepers, watchers, all phin only in the universe, argues the necesavela future state. I could not analyse my feelings. I did not then believe that others experienced the same sensations as myself. I only knew that, like Parson Hugh,

'I wish I were a man. Vere,' remarked Victor, as he pulled out his knife and b gan to carve a huge V on the top bar of the stile. too, Vere ; what a life we would lead ! Let me see, I should have six horses for myself, and three-no, four for you; and a pack of hounds, like Mr. Harker's that we saw last the wicket to the door, in breathless haste half, coming home from hunting; and two rill 8, both double barrelled. Do you know, I hat the bull's-eye with papa's riff, when Prince Vocqsal was at Edeldorf, and he said I was the best shot in Hungary for my age. Look at that crow, Vere, perching on the branch of the old hawthorn—I could put a bullet into him from here. Oh ! I wish I had papa's rifle.'

But should you not like to be King of Hungary, Victor?' said I, for I admired my Sarvice, young gen'elmen, said Nap. cham'so ardently, that I believed him fit wining his mouth with the back of his hand for any position, however exalted. 'Should - Sarvice, my lord; sarvice, Muster Eger- you not like to be king, and ride about upon a white horse, with a scarlet tunic and pelisse, and ostrich feathers in your hat, bowing right and left to the ladics at the windows, with a Hungarian body-guard clattering bewhich he lived, and testified his delight by hind you, and the people shouting and flingmany ungainly gambols and puppy-like ing up their caps in the street?' I saw it all ir cdoms, which were sponded to as warmly in my mind's eye, and fancied my friend the in my mind's eye, and fancied my friend the hero of the procession. Victor hesitated, and shook his head.

'I think I had rather be a General of Division, like Wallenstein, and command ten thousand cavalay; or better still, Vere, ride and shoot as well as Prince Vocqual, and go up into the mountains after deer, and kill bears and wolves and wild boars, and do what I like. Wouldn't I just pack up my bcoks, and snap my fingers at March, and leave Everdon to morrow, if I could take you with me. But you, Vere, if you could have your own way, what would you like to

I was not long answering, for there was scarcely a day I d d not consider the subject, ble, that I hesitated a little lest Victor should

'Oh. I will do whatever my father wishes, Victor; and I hope he will sometimes let me go to you; but if I could do exactly what I liked, if a fairy was at this moment to come out of that bluebell and offer me my choice, I should ask to be a doctor, Victor, and to live somewhere on this hill.

'Sappramento!' exclaimed Victor, swearing, in his astonishment, his father's favorite oath-'a doctor, Vere, and why?

'Well,' I answered, modestly, 'I am not ful a shot at Bold. like you, Victor; I wish I were. Oh, you 'Come, leave the dog,' he added; wiving course.'

cannot tell how I wish I were you! To be me another shake, and scrutinising my ap
'But you'll take care of the poor dog, Bar-

the question. Self-hunting in an adjoining covert, his deep toned voice was loudly awakening the echoes, and scaring the game all over the Manor, to his own unspeakable delight and our intense dismay. Forgetful of all the precepts of his puppyhood, he seampered h the and thither; now in headlong chase of a hare; now dashing aside after a rabbit, putting up pheasants at every strides and congratulating himself on his emancipaindicate his pursuits to keepers, watchers, all the extuse of poor tome, making the establishment of l'everley Manor, to say nothing of the inhabitants of that and the Barrells! adjoining parishes.

Off we started in pursuit, bounding down the hill at our best pace. Old Kap making but to undergo the extreme penalty of the run in his own peculiar gait, which was none law. With hanging heads and blushing cheeks of the most graceful. Victor laughing and we walked between our captors; Bill, who shouting with delight; and I trightened out seemed a good-natured fellow enough, carryof my will at the temporary loss of my fav | ing the unfortunate Bold on his shoulders. I should like to no grown up now, and you orite, and the probable consequences of his d: o'. odience.

> Long before we could reach the scene of Bold's misdoings, we had been cbby two men who were fishing in the mere, and who now gave chase the one keepin, along the valley, so as to the Manor House, we met a young girl takeut us off in our descent; the other, a long-ing her afternoon walk with her governess, legged fellow, striding right up the hill at whose curiosity seemed vividly excited by once, in case we should turn tail and beat a our extraordinary procession. To this day I retreat. Nap suddenly disappeared—I have can remember Constance Beverley as she reason to believe he esconed himself in a stood before me then, the first time I ever deep ditch and there remained until the saw her. She was soareely morethan a child, danger had passed away. Victor and I were but her large serious dark eyes, her noble still descending the hill, calling frantically to and somewhat sad expression of countenance, Bold. The keeper who had taken the lower gave her an interest which mere childish line of pursuit was gaining rapidly upon us. beauty could never have possessed. There I saw that he carried a gun under his arm. are some faces that we can discern even at My dog flashed out of a small belt of young such a distance as renders the features totally trees in hot pursuit of a hare—tougue out, indistinct, as if the expression of countenance head down, and tail lowered, in full enjoy- reached us by some magnetic process indement of the chase. At the instant he ap-pendent of vision, and such a face was that peared the man in front of me stopped dead of Constance Beverley. I have often heard short. Quick as lightning he lifted his long her beauty disputed. I have even known her shining barrel. I saw the flash, and ere I called plain, though that was generally by heard the report my dog tumbled heels over orities of her own sex, but I never heard any head, and lay upon the sunny swa.d, as I one deny that she was uncommon-looking, believed in the agony of that moment, stone and always certain to attract attention, oven dead. I strained every nerve to reach him, where she failed in winning admiration. for I could hear the rattle of a ramrod, as Victor blushed scarlet, and I felt as it I must the keeper reloaded,—and I determined to sink into the earth when this young lady cover Bold with my body, and, if necessary, walked up to the keeper. and asked him to die with him. I was several paces ahead 'what he was going to do with those peo-of Victor, whom I now heard calling me by ple, and why he was taking them to name, but I could think of nothing, attend papa?' to nothing, but the prostrate animal in front. find he was not actually killed. His foreling Bold, he licked my face, and I knew tuere was a chance for him still.

A rough grasp was laid on my shoulder, and a hoarse voice roused me:

'Come, young man; I thought I'd drop on mediately assumed an air of merked cold-to you at last. Now you'll just come with ness, and transferred her pity to Bold. me to Sir 'Arry, and we'll see what he has to sav this here.

hands of a strong, square-built fellow, with a oration addressed partly to the young lady, velveteen jacket, and a double-barrelled gun partly to her governess, and partly to our-Sir Harry Beverley's head keeper, and the fore it is as I brings these young gentlemen identical individual that had been watching up to the justice-room, if so be, as I said

chain, of Parisian fabric. ' Put this here and that there together, Bill, which it convinces me as these here little chaps is not them as we was a lookin' for. Your cove tooks like a gentleman all over; I knows the breed, Bill, and there's no mistake about the real thing; and my precious boy here, be wouldn't leave the dawg, nor if it was ever so, though he's a very little 'un; he's a gentleman too; but that don't make no odds, Bll; gentleman hadn't ought to be up to such-like tricks, nor

Victor and I looked at each other in hopeless despair; there was, then, nothing for it we walked between our captors : Bill, who We thought our shame had reached its climax, we were doomed to suffer even more degradation in this our first visit to Beverley

Manor. As we threaded the gravel path of a beautiful shrubbery leading to the back offices of

Miss Constance was evidently a favorite What a joy it was when I reacheed him to with Mr. Barrells, for he stopped and doffed his hat with much respect whilst he explained leg was frightfully mangled by the charge; to her the circumstance of our pursuit and but as I fell breathless by the side of my dar-capture. So long as he alluded only to our poaching offences, I thought the little lady looked on us with eyes of kindly commisers. tion; but when he hinted his suspicions of our social position, I observed that she im-

'So you see, Miss, I does my duty by Sir Arry without respect to rich or poor,' was And on looking up I found myself in the Mr. Barrells' conclusion to a long-winded under his arm, being no less a person than selves, the shame faced culprits; 'and thereus from the mere, and had made so successible fore, they be young gentlemen; and ful a shot at Bold.

high-torn and rich, and heir to a great fam-parel, which was evidently not precisely of rells; promise me you'll take care of the poor ily, and to have everybody making up to one the description he had expected; 'leave the dog,' was the young lady's last entreaty as

CHAPTER IX.

ROPSLEY. Ropsley smoked his eigar on the trust

the old tree, and Manners drank in wor wisdom from the lips of his junior, wh however, he esteemed as the very guides of all sporting and fashionable life. It the ambition of our usher to become thorough man of the world; and, had be t born to a fortune and a title, there was reason why he should not have formed a fair average young nobleman. His ta were frivolous enough, his egotism suffici ly developed, his manner formed on wha conceived the best model. All tuis was absurd, I presume, because he was an us Had he been a marquis, he would h shown forth as a very charming person. admiration of Ropaley was gruine, the ter's contempt for his adorer equally sine but better concealed. They sit putting a at their cigars, watching the smoke wre ing up into the summer sky, and Man coaxes his whickers and looks admiring his triend. Ropsley's cigar is finished, he dashes it down somewhat nupatiently

What can have become of that wretch?' says he, with a yawn and a str of his long, well-shaped limbs. 'He's ably made some stupid mistake, and I have to lick him after all. Manners, have you done with the old dog-whip used to keep for the lower boys?'

'Saie in my desk,' replies Manners, being a good-natured fellow, likes to that instrument of torture locked up. Egerton's a good little fellow and you m be too hard upon him this time.

'I never could see the difference bett a good fellow and a bad one,' reglies I ley. 'If I want a thing done I choose most likely person to do it; and if he is is his fault and not mine, and he must t for it. I've no prejudices, my good fi and no feelings-they're only different v for the same thing; and depend up people get on much better without i But come; let's walk down to the vi and look after him. I'll go and ask M if he wants anything down the road.'

Luckily for me, my chastiser had no ceeded half a mile upon his way, ere h the 'King of Naples' in person, ho breathless, flustered with drink and run and more incoherent than usual in his versation and demeanor. He appro-Ropsley, who was the most magnifice his patrons, with hat in hand, and som the air of a dog that knows he had wrong.

What's up now, you old reprobate the latter, in his most supercilious mai a manner, I may observe, he adented whom he could influence without conc and which made the conciliation doub ning to the favoren few- What's up Drunk again, I suppose, as usual.'

Not drunk, squire-not drunk, as livin' man,' replied the poacher, sawi air in deprecation with a villanously hand; 'Hagitated, perhaps, and ov ious about the young gentlemen—Oh lads, them lads!' and he leered at his as much as to hint that he had a p story to tell, if it was only made wo while.

'Come, no nousense,' said Ropsley, out with it. What's the matter? got De Rohan and Egerton into some I see it in yourngly old face. Tell about it this instant, or it will be wo VOE.

To be continued.

THE STRUCTURE OF A HORSE.

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His nature is eminently courageous, without teresty, generous, decide, intelligent, and, if although to be so, almost as affection to as the dog. In his structure, the ruling characteristic may be said in one word to consist in obliquity—all the leading bones in his frame are set obliquely, or nearly so, and not at right angles. His head is get on with a subtle curve of the last few vertebre of the neck, which, at the shoulders, take another subtle curve before they become the dorsal vertebræ, or back boue; which end, in their turn, with another curve, forming the tail His shoulders slope back more than those of other quadrupeds, the scapula, or shoulder blade, ciner quadrapeus, the scaputa, or shoulder-blade, being oblique to the humerus, which, in its turn, is oblique to the radius, or upper-part of the foreleg. So again, in the hind-quarters, the haunch, is so set obliquely to the true thigh, the thigh at the utific joint, to the upper bone of the hind leg, which at the book makes another angle. The fore and hind quarters form so large aportion of the entire length, that a horse, though a lengthy animal from the front of the though a lengthy animal from the front of the chest to the back of the haunch is, comparatively, very short in the actual back or "eaddle place." Then his hooks are much bent, and his pattern joints are rather long, and again are set at an angle, succeeded by a slightly different angle in the firm but expanding hoof, thus compeling the beautiful mechanism which preserves the limbs from jar, and ensures classicity in every part of an animal destined to carry weight and to undergo rapid and continued exertion—a combination not existing in any other quadruped to anything like the same degree, and fitting him precisely for the purposes for which he was

nests boing his principal weapon of defonce; his nostrils are large, open, and flexible, and his lips fleshy though thin, and exquisitely mobile and senativo. The large open nostril is essential to him, as a horse breathes solely and entirely ngh it, being physically incapable of breathing through the mouth, as a valve in the throat schally precludes him from so doing; hence the mouth of a horse, without a bridle in it, is opened only for purposes of eating or biting, but never from excitement or exhaustion like that of most other quadrupeds, except the deer species. The lips are, perhaps, even more characteristic; they are his hands as well as part of his mouth, and there of his family alone use them in this way. The ox, the sheep, the goat, the deer, the giraffe above all, and in fact we believe all graminivorous animals except the horse, either bite their food directly with their teeth, or grasp and gather it with their tongue, which is pre-natuable, and gifted with more or less power of promplication: but the horse's torgue has no such function, and, therefore, no such powers, as these services are all performed in his case by the lips; and no horseman who has let a favorite horse pick up small articles of food from the palm of his hand, can have failed to be struck with the extreme mobility, and also the sensibility and delicacy of touch, with which the lips are endowed.

MARSHAL MACMAHON AS A HUNTER.

(From the New Orleans Picayune, Paris Letter.) The Marshal is fond rather of shooting than of hunting with a pack of hounds, whippers in, horse, horses and all the din which rouses echo from all its sylvan lairs. It is on his estate of La Poret that he pursues with most ardor and enjoyment his favorite exercise. His holidays enjoyment his favorite exercise. His holidays are never entirely free from public business, so it is rare he is able to begin to shoot with the dawn-nevertheless is not late sfield. He gets up at maybreak and despatches state business as rapidly as possible, crunches a bit of bread, and the sun is never very high when he leaves his house, followed by his dog. His shooting dress is very plain. He wears a round jacket, a pork-pie hat and excellent gaiters. He goes almost always alone. He is sometimes accompanied by General Borge, his side de-camp; rarely by his He does not need the latter, for he knows the neighborhood thoroughly—every bedge, every form, every covert. He knows the dge of which wood the hare makes his form, the simble field where the quail feeds, the favorthe fields, knowing where to find just what he sanges the fields, knowing where to find just what he wants, for he has since childhood been familiar with them—so familiar that he needs no dog to with them—so familiar that he needs no dog to find game for him. This year he has been obliged to shoot over a dog belonging to one of his gamekeepers. He lost his favorite dog last July, and the puppy he bought at the dogs' show to replace the lost favorite is still too young to be curied into the field this year. Everybody knows how vigorous the Marshal is. He is ten times morn vigorous while shooting. He leans SHORT-SIGHTED SPORTSMEN.

From Blackwood's Magazine.

My short-sighted brother, there is much in you that I admire and respect. You beam upon me so benevolently and humanely through those spectacles; you look so eager, and yet withal so business-like and respectable, as you glare along your barrels at your legitimate prey. You seem to select with punctillious accuracy the very joint or feather where your shot is to lodge ere you draw the trigger. In short, to borrow a favorate draw the trigger. In short, to borrow a favorate expression from cricketing almanaes, you are to all appearance a 'conscientious and painstaking' shot. Here at least, one would think, is perfect safety for human beings. But why, oh my brother, do you so persistently stalk my gaiters if I am posted near you, and why fire at them if I spring for safety-toward a tree? My gaiters are of a yellowish-brown, it is true, but they are not therefore days. Takes manning by the fellowish and the safety to the safety for th not therefore game. Take warning by the following tale of woe. In a certain county in Scotland there resided a father and son, respected as men but execrated as shots. They were both extremely abort-righted, extremely and extremely daugerous. Though their practices were well known, they were frequently invited to battues on neighboring properties, for reasons to which we have a'ready alluded. Dur ing one of these battues they were posted next each other, in the hope, presumably, that they would spare each other, or at least that if an accident did occur, it might be confined to the family. The beaters being long in coming, (possibly the host humanely intended that they should not reach that spot at all,) and the weather being warm, the old gentleman sat down behind a hedge, and mopped his head briskly with a colored silk pocket-handkerchief. being moved separately in every dection, and hadge, caught the sporting eye of the son, who, pathy with the eye. The continuation of meaning and in symevery movement is full of meaning and in sympathy with the eye. The eye is prominent, full, and large, and placed latterly, so that he can be behind him without turning his head, his held boing his principal weapon of defence; his notirils are large, open and flexible and his lest in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony promptly page him a control his feet in agony page him a control him a control his feet his feet in agony promptly gave him a second barrel. This misadventure had one good result neither father nor con shot again for some time.

A FUNNY PARTY GIVEN BY AN ENGLISH NATURALIST.

From the London World. Pipes and grog at Mr. Frank Buckland's last

Saturday night meant much more than the same

entertainment anywhere else. An at home in Albany street is always amusing, and this was, if anything, above the usual mark. The interior was dressed up and decorated for the oc casion. All the heads and horns of animals, extant or extinct, were dusted and furbished up; the fragrance of the casting room, shrimps, snakes, and whitebait upon the shelves, was toned down, but not entirely destroyed. The company was of the most heterogeneous description. There were Sir Joseph Fayrer, learned in the thanatophidia, or poisonous snakes of India; Sir Samuel Baker, equally fluent upon Egyptian reptiles; African explorers, piscatorial painters, and members innumerable of the Linnean Society and of the Zoo. Genial and good natured Er. Jamrach, with a diamond brooch in his shirt front and a pleasant smile on his fresh colored face, dilated in glowing terms upon his Peruvian mummy—that of a young girl who fell, or was maliciously pushed, some thousand years ago, into a nitre pit, and whe now resembles a few sticks of very dry tobacco. Mr. Peachey produced a plaster cast of the face of Henry VII., the same which was exhibited with that King's effigy when lying in state nearly four hundred years ago. To add to the general liveliness of the evening, the monkey box was drawn near the fire, and its two rather sickly little occupants introduced to the company. A hare ran through one's legs up and down the stairs, in perfect amity with all men; while a white rat, friendly creature, wi'h natural sympathies for the human race, disported itself upon the silken robes of the Chinese Ambassador, whose dark, but not unkindly face, was somewhat perturbed at the pollution. He recovered himself, however, when the green cysters, specially raised by one of Mr. Buckland's friends, made their apper once and his appreciation was fully endorsed by every one else who tasted them. The host and hostess busied themselves to keep the fun going, and when Frank was tired of talking, his loyal and indefatigable assistant, Mr. Searle, took up his parable, and discoursed up u fish, fresh or dead, or exhibited the toy automaton thimblerigger, a legs y of Robt. Houdin's. All alike—foreigners, doctors, lawyers, soldiers, sailors—most thoroughly enjoyed their evening

A GENEROUS PARTNES.

'Have you seen my partner ?' asked an excited man on Virginia street, this forenoon, of

Billiards.

THE BILLIARD SEASON IN NEW YORK.

The international billiard tournament, it has been decidad, will be held at Cooper It will begin January 11, and end on the following Saturday. The players will be Sexton, Rudolphe, Slosson, Garmer, Daly, Dion, Schaefer, and either Gallagher of St. Louis, or Randolph Heiser of Boston, the two latter to play a private match to decide the point. Vignaux will not take part in the tournament. The present champion of America, William Sexton, who was challenged at the last moment by George F. Slosson, sent a letter to Mr. Delaney, Sexton's backer, accepting the challenge, and selecting Tammany Hall as the place, and the 27th instas the date for the contest. Sexton will practice, assisted by Garnier, Daly, and Rudolphe. Slosson arrived from Pittsburg, and will make his headquarters at Dion's in Broadway. The betting is \$100 to \$60 on Sexton. Adrian Izar, the billiard finger player, is now in New York, and will give a number of exhibitions before leaving for France.

DOUBLED UP .- On the 14th inst., Mr. Sam. Jakes, of Cobourg, the popular Canadian billiard player, made a matrimonial en-gagement with Miss Emma J., eldes, daugher of H. Gillard, Esq., of Cobourg. The Rev. Canon Stenett officiated.

PERILS OF THE GREAT WILDER-NESS.

The following, from the Watertown Times, will dampen the arder of many a youth who has planned a hunt in the woods:—A telegram from Lowville says Richard Olmstead, aged 18, son of Wm. Olmstead, of Otter Creek, in the town of Greig, whose loss in the North Woods was mentioned in the Times, was found Saturday about three miles north of talk everywhere. west of Stony Lake. It seems that the young man left Chase's Lake on Saturday, November 28rd, to assist a couple of hunters in packing their traps into hitchcock's Lake for the purpose of a still hunt. He left the hun-ters in camp to return, but by some means missed the trail, and from evidence quite discernable to parties who went in search of him, he must have become crazed by effort, hunger, fear or loss of sleep, or all combined, often crossing plainly marked paths, or following up, instead of down, several small streams, either one of which would have led nim out into the clearings of civilization. When found by one of the two hunters whom he had accompanied, he was lying with his larger than his antagonist, made great efforts face to the ground, as if from sheer exhaust to crush him in his strong embrace, but withtion, and as though he had been dead for one or two Tys.

CANINE ARISTOCRACY.

Dogs hold a high social position in Paris. and the result of association with people of good manners is to convert the Parisian dog into an entirely different animal from his provincial brother. Au eminent veterinary surgeon in Paris has lately expressed his conviction that dogs are peculiarly suscept ible to the influence of civilization. Dogs brought up in the saloons of Paris, he observes, behave in all respects with more dignity and intelligence than those to be found at farmhouses in the country districts, who pass their lives in the company of agricultural servants in the stables or farmyard. These country dogs show a savage gaucherie. and their manners are as a rule very far from being refined. The Parisian dogs, on the other hand, accustomed to move in gred society, and well sencated, are remarkable

WINTER CARE FOR COLTS.

THE OWNERSHIP OF A BEAR.

Walter Dumville, of Nowburg, N. Y. a butcher. provious to Thankegiving Day sold a large number of tickets at 50 cents each which entitled the l. iders to shoot at a target at West Newburg for the emperation of a black bear. The competition was very exciting, and Edwin Standing, a manu. incturer, who has shot on the treedmoor range, made the winning shot for Robert N. Whelan of the Newburg Savings Bank. One of the conditions of the match was that the winnor should afterwards set the bear loose, when several hounds were to be set upon his track. The animal was duly delivered to Mr. Whetan at the Savings Bank, who after keeping him a few days, passed bruin over to Mr. George W. Shaw, a prominent citizen, who placed Lim in care of Alderman Grunt, of the Second Ward. Then there appeared as owner of the best Mr. George Taggart, who claims that Dumville bare him the bear before the shooting took place. Taggart employed Lawyer L. B. Waring and began replevin proceedings. Armed with the necessary documents Lawyer Waring and Constable Wood proceeded to Alderman Grant's premises to take possession of the beast, bruin had been irritated greatly of late and was very unruly. He exhibited his teeth and sout forth such a growl of discontent that the constable and lawyor fied and left him alone. In the meantime Mr. Shaw had employed Recorder John B. Kerr to defend his title to the owner-ship and a day for the trial has been agreed Taggart's plea is that Whelan never owned the bear, and also that the shooting was agame of chance and prohibited by the statutes of the State. This suit will not, however, end the trouble. All who took part in the bear lot. tery are liable to indictment by the Grand Jury, and it is rumored that the counsel for the So ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is considering the propriety of beginning action against-some of the persons who are alleged to have cruelly used the bear by setting dogs to catch him It is also said that if Teggart es-tablishes his o'aim to the ownership of the bear fifty or sixty suits will be instituted against Dumville, who secured the proceeds of the match. A lawyer's services have already been secured by three holders, of tickets. The people interested are all well-known business men of this city, and the 'bear troubles 'are the theme

A VENOMOUS BATTLE.

A short time ago one of our young men conceived the idea of getting a tarantula and pitting him against Mr. Smith's scorpion in an open fight. The tarantula was procured recently, and both venomous creatures were placed in a large tin box. In an instant they made adart at each other, and were rolling over and over until they brought up against the side of the box. Then they settled down to business. The tarantula, being much out success. Then he plied his sting, and kept the scorpion pretty busy, who relied upon his sac of poison and his hostile claws for victory. He seemed to prefer to keep underneath the tarantula, and lying on his ba. 1 he covered the enemy with hites and poison. The fight of the strain with hites and poison. ba. 4 he covered the enemy with bites and poison. The fight lasted about ten minutes, and ended in favor of the scornion. About an hour afterwards the tarantula died, the scorpion is still fresh for another battle.

LITIGATION OF INTEREST TO HORSE. MEN

Owners of thoroughbred horse will no be glad to learn that on the 2nd must. the baits. more and Ohio Railroad paid over to ex-Gover-nor Bowie, of Maryland, \$12,555, being the amount of a judgment obtained, with interest.

The suit was instituted by Governor Bowie in 1869 for damages sustained through injuries to the brood mare Australia, bp imported Austrasociety, and well ecucated, are remarkable for delicacy, self possession, good taste, and while being shipped on a train at Camden Standard utter absence of uncoutbliness in tion. The litigation began in 1869, when a vertheir behavior. There are, this doctor bedict was awarded for the sum of \$8,000. From and an utter absence of uncouthliness in tion. Into the sum of \$8,000. Brom their behavior. There are, this doctor believes, dogs to be found in Paris who, strange is it may appear, have a keen sense of humor, for \$10,000. After some delay the case was and are not capable of appreciating even the higher forms of wit.

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Rackets.

BOAKES VE. MAHON.

These two rasket players—the one the marker of the Quebec Club Court and the fatter the marker of the New York Club Court met at the court of the latter club Dec. 9 in a match best four games out of seven Harry Boakes wan English player of note, well known as a professor of the game in the London ranket cint courts. More recently he was engaged as the professional of the Quebec Club, where he is still the marker. John Mahon is a Canadian, and has played in the Montreal Club. He is the successor of Keating, who was formerly in the New York Club Court as professional, and now is the player of Hicks Court, in Hoboken. Maintains shown marked improvement in his play that season, and although he was proviously defeated by Koating, it was expected that he would give Boakes trouble to bent him. The match was played on Monday afternoon, in the spicious court of the New York Club, before a select and fashionable assemblage, and the result was as fact that diahon showed some very into play, was on the whole the best display of moket play-ing seen in this city for years. Beakes exhiing masterly skill alike in "service" and turns," and especially in recovery. The full se is given below:
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Mahon, 8. Blank scores—Boakes, 18; Mahon. 23. Time of match, 1 hour. Umpires, Mess. Soutter and Smith. Referee, Mr. La Montagu

ROBERT HELLER'S WILL.

HIS MECHANICAL DEVICES TO BE DESTROYED - T. DISPOSITION OF HIS PROPERTY.

The will of Robert Heller, the magician, he been presented for probate. After revoking a other wills and directing his executive to pay a just debts and funeral expenses, the will direct the executive, under the direction and supervision of Haidee Heller, to destroy, break up and best out of snape all the secret apparatue, arrangements and mechanical devices conneced with his business, so that no one may have an benefit of his brains after his death. It a also directs the executrix and trustee to access much of the estate as may be sufficientlyield a yearly income of £625, to be devoted raimer, share and share alike. Upon the death of either of the children the annalty of the who shall have died, amounting to £125 alicease to be paid. If either or both of the landers marry their annuities are to cease, and they are to receive £40, when his son attains the age of twenty-ene years the annuity of £120 at cease and he is to receive £10 sterling.

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A BEER DRINKING HORSE.

meh function, and, therefore, no such powers, tion. There were Sir Joseph Fayrer, learned in the lips; and no horseman who has let a favorite horse pick up small articles of food from the palm of his hand, can have failed to be struck with the extreme mobility, and also the sensibility and delicacy of touch, with which the lips are endowed.

MARSHAL MACMAHON AS A HUNTER. (From the New Orleans Picayune, Paris Letter.)

The Marshal is fond rather of shooting than of hunting with a pack of hounds, whippers-in, horns, horses and all the din which rouses echo from all its sylvan lairs. It is on his estate of La Foret that he pursues with most arder and enjoyment his favorite exercise. His holidays are never entirely free from public business, so it is rare he is able to begin to shoot with the dawn-nevertheless is not late sfield. He gets up at daybreak and despatches state business as mpidly as possible, crunches a bit of bread, and the sun is never very high when he leaves his house, followed by his dog. His shooting dress is very plain. He wears a round jacket, a porkpie hat and excellent gaiters. He goes almost always alone. He is sometimes accompanied by General Borge, his aide-de-camp; rarely by his sme keeper. He does not need the latter, for he knows the neighborhood thoroughly-every hedge, every form, every covert. He knows the edge of which wood the hare makes his form. the stubble field where the quail feeds, the favorits haunt of partridge and pheasant. He ranges the fields, knowing where to find just what he vants, for he has since childhood been familiar with them—so familiar that he needs no dog to find game for him. This year he has been obliged to shoot over a dog belonging to one of his gamekeepers. He lost his favorite dog last July, and the puppy he bought at the dogs' show to replace the lost favorite is still too young to be carried into the field this year. Everybody knows how vigorous the Marshal is. He is ten times more vigorous while shooting. He leaps over obstacles with a juvenile ardor which astonithes even his most intimate friends. Through underbrush, thicket, over ditches, banks, he keeps up with his dog, and when game is flushed he is within shot. After four or five hours spent without resting, he returns home, changes his dress and does honor to the dinner, during which he delights to tell the incidents of the day. He considers official shootings, which he holds in state domains for foreign princes, diplomatists and eminent public functionaries, as mere cerenonious meetings—not as shooting. He treats his guests with a simplicity which is not without grandeur. The Laspector of Forests receives notices that there will be shooting on such a day. He places the gamekeepers to drive in the game, and the luxury consists only in the abundance and variety of the game. These shootings rarerecommence until the afternoon, and after shooting for three or four hours without a break, avery comfortable but very simple lunch is mived in a hunting lodge, sometimes in the midst of the forest, and then the guests part as faietly as possible. The Marshal finds merely a plative pleasure in these amusements, and he Wefers to the hecatombs of game of which the copitals alone have a share and all goes to them the solitary partridge, which he flushes, follows and at last kills:

MPORTANT DIVISION COURT DECISION.

A decision of some interest to farmers was meently given by His Honor Judge Dartnell, of Whitby. The plaintiff being desirous of purthasing a cow in call, attended the defendant's arm sale, bid upon and purchased an animal, after enquiring whether she was in calf, and rettiving the reply that 'she was due to calve on Mh May.' She proved not to be in calf, and the plaintiff claimed damages for a branch of warranty. His Honor held that if the defendant knew the animal was not in calf, and, on enquiry did not make the fact known, he would be liable, but there was no evidence of this. He'thought the words used did not amount to warranty, but merely to a representation, that if the animal was in calf she would calve at the time stated, and found for the defendant.

mch innetion, and, anethorough do have go ton. There were Sir Joseph Fayrer, learned in a these services are all performed in his case by the thanatophidia, or poisonous snakes of India; Sir Samuel Baker, equally fluent upon Egyptian reptiles; African explorers, piscatorial painters, and members innumerable of the Linnean Society and of the Zoo. Genial and good natured Er. Jamrach, with a diamond brooch in his shirt front and a pleasant smile on his fresh colored face, dilated in glowing terms upon his Peruvian mummy—that of a young girl who fell, or was maliciously pushed, some thousand years ago, into a nitre pit, and who now resembles a few sticks of very dry tobacco. Mr. Peachey produced a plaster cast of the face of Henry VII., the same which was exhibited with that King's effigy when lying in state nearly four hundred years ago. To add to the general liveliness of the evening, the monkey-box was drawn near the fire, and its two rather sickly little occupants introduced to the company. A hare ran through one's legs up and down the stairs, in perfect amity with all men; while a white rat, friendly creature, wi h natural sympathies for the human race, disported itself upon the silken robes of the Chinese Ambassador, whose dark, but not unkindly face, was somewhat perturbed at the pollution. He recovered himself, however, when the green oysters, specially raised by one of Mr. Buckland's friends, made their appearance, and his appreciation was fully endorsed by every one else who tasted them. The host and hostess busied themselves to keep the fun going, and when Frank was tired of talking, his loyal and indefatigable assistant, Mr. Searle, took up his parable, and discoursed upon fish, fresh or dead, or exhibited the toy automaton thimblerigger, a legacy of Robt. Houdin's. All alike-foreigners, doctors, lawyers, soldiers, sailors—most thoroughly enjoyed their evening.

A GENEROUS PARTNER.

'Have you seen my partner?' asked an .excited man on Virginia street, this forenoon, of every other person he met. The man was red with rage, and the gleam of battle shot from his eye. Another man came along with his hat on the back of his head and his hair down on his forebead. His face was pale, his eyes inflamed, and his step unsteady. The first darted at him, seized his arm, shook him vindictively, and bawled:

· So here ye are, eh ?'

''Ullo, Jim,' said the captured one, waking up and rubbing his hands across his eyes.

Don't 'Jim' me, blast yer!' roared the other. 'I know what ye'we been at. Drinkin' an' gambling' agin, I'll bet. I knowed yer would, torment yer fur the derndest fool in Nevaydy. How much did yer lose ?'

'Cleaned out sick,' admitted the culprit, hanging his head and spitting in confusion.

"Cleaned out !' screamed Jim ; ' cleaned out! Now what in blazes am I a going to do this Winter? Gen'lemen, he said, turning to the crowd, 'I was sick in Arizony, when I took up with this feller fur a pardner. I hadn't no money and he stood by me, and made me sort o' grateful, for I'm one o' the soft-hearted kind. Well, gen'lemen, we hoofed it together all the way to Reno, living together like brothers. He got work here an' I coaldn't git none; and he's been the only thing between me an' starvation an' gambles 'em. What am I goin' to do this Winter, ye bloody villain?' he cried, seizing the wasteful wretch with both hands this time.

' Dern it, Jim, ole man,' he whined, ready to cry, 'Don't be too rough on a feller. I'm no count, I 'low, an' ye had ought to belt the stuffin' outen me, but don't you feel skeery. I kin rastle your hash if I have to go with nothin' under my own belt, ye can bet yer boots on

Well, if you gimme yer word on that,' said James, softening considerably, dern my hide if I don't stick by ye. Gimme yer hand, Bob. I won't go back on no old pard. Shake. Wy, I know how it is with whisky and keerds. I've been one o' the boys myself.'

They shook hands, and Bob, overcome at the generosity of Jim, shed grateful tears as he led the way to a saloon.—Reno Gazeite.

or two days.

CANINE ARISTOCRACY.

Dogs hold a high social position in Paris, and the result of association with people of provincial brother. Au eminent veterinary | tle. surgeon in Paris has lately expressed his conviction that dogs are peculiarly susceptible to the influence of civilization. Dogs LITIGATION OF INTEREST TO HORSE. brought up in the saloons of Paris, he observes, behave in all respects with more dignity and intelligence than those to be found at farmhouses in the country districts, who pass their lives in the company of agricul-These country dogs show a savage gaucherie, and their manners are as a rule very far from being refined. The Parisian dogs, on the other hand, accustomed to move in good for delicacy, self possession, good taste, and their behavior. There are, this doctor behigher forms of wit.

WINTER CARE FOR COLTS.

It costs very little, if any, more to raise a good colt than a poor one; but many a good the ensuing winter. There is an ignorant in symmetry, size and general durability as if they had been generously used. Colts should have a pint of oats daily, and be halter-broken. Their education should be begun now, and the first thing to be done is to 'accustom them to handling, brushing and restraint. Patience and kindness with the colt will go far to form a good disposition in the future horse. Provide them with a warm, light and well-ventilated stable.

A queer hunting scene, and one that provoked much comment, occurred recently at Salthill, near Slough, England. A special train from London had brought down fifteen couples of stag hounds, sixty horses, and as sense we came here. An' now west does he go many huntsmen. A cart containing an old an' do with his first month's wages? Drinks deer named 'Honesty' was now bealed into position, and the quarry turned loose. Honesty, who, it appears, had stood the test three or four seasons, and was personally known to the majority of the company, at once made for Burnham Beeches, followed fair weather sportsmen were choked off, and after the first mile or two had been passed over the field became comparatively select. One of the riders broke his collar bone, and another had his head cut open. 'Honesty proceeded on her course to Amersham, and then to Chaneys, near Rickmansworth, where to bring out and hound a deer known by apthe Citizens' Committee threaten them with a number of lacrosse bate for intending mentions to most of those present, is consequently and the citizens' Committee threaten them with a number of lacrosse bate for intending mentions to most of those present, is consequently and the citizens' course of a course of

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A Clergyman of Rhode Island recently succeeded in filling his church with an eager audience by advertising that he would "preach" upon the subject :- "How Jonah lost his umbrella." Of course it was simply a ruse—a pious fraud, so to speak—for the "umbrella" turned out to be the historical and miraculous gourd. This sensational style of advertising the attractions, of the House of the Lord has made great headway in the States, and preachers, adopting the tactics of the variety show man, announce all sorts of startling pulpit novelties for the purpose of attracting a "full house." This sort of thing is also done in Canada, on a small scale; and it would seem that it would be much better were it done on a still smaller one. A sinner who is attracted to church by some flaming announcement, and finds himself entrapped into listening to a prosy sermon of the ordinary kind, will not likely leave that church in by the whole pack in full cry. Some of the good humor and with a fierce desire to go back again. Fraud in religion has no more permanent success than it has in ordinary business matters.

WALK Up.-The Montreal Gazette says there are still some delinquents in the matshe was finally run down by the dogs. But ter of the Haulan-Courtney race fund, and latter place. Mr. C. C. Wood has obtaine

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A BEER DRINKING HORSE.

It argued by those who desire an excuse for using alcoholic stimulants that it is a tast. natural to man, and distinguishes man more than anything else from the beast. Dr. Richardson. who has himself tested the matter, asserts thucats, dogs, horses, birds, and all animals up-it which he has made the experiment grow fond ... alcoholic stimulants from frequent use. One instance which he relates is of a horse which learned to drink beer. He says: 'One when I was riding in a hired carriage near Cau terbury, the horse stopped short at a wayside public house. I asked the driver what that was for. 'The horse,' said he, 'always stops here for his beer; he wouldn't go by on no account you couldn't whip him by, sir, till he has had his beer. His former master taught him to drink beer, and invariably treated him to it at this house, and here he'll stop till he gess it." It was the fact. A large tankard of beer wabrought out for the horse, and he disposed of the fluid with as much relish as his master, and then went his way. 'It's a hame,' added the driver, 'but young fellows from London, who like a joke, and who also like beer themselves, will sometimes give him a lot and make him very drunk. Then he is awkward to drive, and bad for two or three days afterwards, and we have to give him more beer to keep him up. which costs a lot. He facetiously remarks that overworked oxen (and street-car mules) should have 'bourbon') put into their drinking water to keep them up and make them lively.

LACROSSE IN NEW ZEALAND .- The local papers speak in the following strain of thus fascinating game : ' Lacrosse, it seems, in likely to become acclimatized in Walkato as a popular sport. There has been for some time past a lacrosse club established in Alexandra, and the effect of the show game played by the Alexandrians on Saturday week last in Mr. Jolly's paddock at Hamilton has led to the formation of a lacrosse club at th

any kind, has been coerced into shouldering

the responsibility of the charges made against

the Club. It would be charitable to suppose



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Rochester, N. Y	Aug. 5 to 8
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THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

" Christmas comes but once a year, And when it comes it brings good cheer. Before another issue of the Sporting TIMES is placed in the hands of its readers the Christmas of 1878 will be numbered with the things that were. That it may bring good cheer to all is our most fervent wish. It is a time of muccent pleasures and good wishes to all. The recurrence of the festive season is a notable one in most families, and we hope that the present one may oe as full of the good things of this life as the most devoted could wish. To our immediate patrons it is a time of rest, only to be broken by the anticipations of future happiness and success. Good will to all is freely exercised in compliance with an injunction of more than mundane authority, and in no class of our people is this more exhibited than that to which we specially cater. It is a senson of re-unions, bygones are overlooked, friendships are cemented, and new acquaintances formed; fresh resolutions are made, and happy anticipations are indulged in, we hope to be realized to the maxi mum. Charity is abroad, and the unfortunate should not be overlooked. Let those who have been blessed with more than their average share of this world's benefits look not coldly on the appeals for assistance at this inclement season, and they will theu more than ever in the consciousness of good

BREED GOOD HORSES.

actions enjoy what we wish them-A MERRY

CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The differ noe between breeding a service nified brute is a small matter of primary cost. The breeder has the control of the actions have shown the merits of the ques preciated. Many more horses night have supply the demand. Good prices have been realized for the proper class of horses, wheredisposed of for a song to the regular buver. in the horse producing interest :- Over promultiplication of a class which has not the it never written. merit of value or usefulness attached to it. equine excellence. Until this is made the

that Mr. Hanlan had never read the article more charitable to believe that the letter bearing his signature was not a reflection of his own sentiments. He declares that the Spirit's article is without truth or foundation from beginning to end. There are one or two points in the Spirit's article worthy of the champion's attention. Is it without truth or foundation that a match made for only \$2,000 was persistently advertised as for \$5,000 to give it a fictitious importance? Is it also fulse that "the club paid all expenses with Hanlan's money, gave him but a portion of his own earnings, offered him no percentage or dividend on their enormous winnings in the pool room, and seem to think themselves worthy of praise for giving Hanlan even a part of the money earner by his skillful sculling?" If the champion will assume the responsibility of denying the correctness of these specific statements which have been admitted to be correct, even by himself, some conclusion can be arrived at as to the value of his wholesale contradiction. Hanlan has admitted over and over again be knew nothing of the Clul's management; but in a moment of weakness, and presumably under undue influence, has fathered all its sins. Will Hanlan deny his instructions were only to beat Courtney by such a distance, another of the charges implied in the Spirit's indictment. The statements that he was instructed to slow up at Brockville, and that the buoy was moved on the Konnebecassis, were made by the Toronto correspondent of the able colt and a worthless weed or an undig- New York World shortly after the race with Wallace Ross, and have never been questioned or denied until now. What reason business in his own hands, and as late trans- can be advanced for permitting these charges to go unanswered until the present, and suftion up on a dollars and cents basis, it is fering the public to be deceived for such a easily to be imagined they will be readily ap length of time. The statements of the World correspondent were made on information obbeen sold in Canada the past Fall if our tained from active members of the Hanlan country had been possessed of the quality to Club, and he is too old and too cautious a journalist to be caught with chaff. The reaponsibility of every charge appmitted is on as the "general purpose" kind could not be the authority of active members of the Club, and it is paerile to set the champion up as In this country there are two things which their defender when the public expect and sharp eyes and resolute minds in the judges at present militate against a reasonable profit demand an explanation from the Club itself. stand. Hanlan's letter is an evidence of weakness duction and a wrong class for the foreign on the part of the Club, and for his sake and market. The over production consists in the their standing it would have been better were

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A number of enquiries have been addressed to us as to what constitutes a majority. in the Spirit of the Times, and it would be The municipal elections being close at hand the disposition for such knowledge is quite pertinent. Where only two candidates are in the field the question of majority does not admit of a misinterprotation; the excess of votes cast for one candidate over the other constitutes the favored one's majority. But in a triangular contest, like the mayorality election in this city, for any one candidate to have a majority he must have more votes polled for him than have been cast for both the other candidates together. It will thus be seen that it is possible for the successful candidate to be elected and still not have a majority at all. A majority means more than one-half of the total votes polled for any specific purpose; and if this fact is borne in mind it may prevent misunderstandings, if trainer and driver of trotting horses, died at nothing more serious.

DRIVER'S TRICKS.

During the sitting of the Board of Review of the National Association in New York lately, Mr. Dan. Mace, the Nestor of the trotting turf, was a witness in one of the cases brought before the Board. He readily and freely responded to all the questions put to him, and gave his auditors quite an insight into the ways that are crooked, as practised by drivers in important races. The Turf, Field and Farm says he explained the combination often formed by drivers to defeat a favorite. It was the custom to build bridges and thus bar the progress of the horse which those in the combination did not wish to go to the front. For instance, if Edwin Forrest was trailing, four of the horses would block the track and carefully avoid opening their ranks for him to slip through. As soon as one bridge was broken another would be formed. It was retreshing to hear Daniel testify; the information he formshed was valuable to those who seek to look upon a race with judicial coldness, and the frankness of the "wizard of the sulky" was commendable. Forewarned is forewarned. In 1879 the judges should be on the look-out for bridges. The combinations can be broken by

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An owner calls his horses Kerosene an l Petroleum because they are a pair o' fine steeds.

After presenting our bill for last year's subscription to one of our citizens, seven times. he remarked, "Why don't you go for these slippery fellows first? I'm good enough."

Russian Spy, now wintering at Bradford, Ont., in charge of Mr. Pete Curran, is said to be by a horse called Murphy's Royal George, dam a Messenger mare, whatever the latter may mean.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Fargo, D. T., recently sold a pair of trained elk for \$2,500, and now the Manitoba papers want a few of their enterprising cattle and horse traders to turn their attention to the trained elk business.

DEATH OF TOM CARPENTER.

Mr. Thomas Carpenter, a well-known Providence, R.I., on Sunday, Dec. 8, aged 41 years. His death resulted from typhoid fever. He had been visited with a severe attack of this serious disease, but, having a strong constitution, he weathered it through and was pronounced convalescent, but. throu h imprudence in too early exposing hiroself, he got a relapse, and was soon hurried to his last resting place. He was probably, in a financial sense, one of the most successful drivers on the American turf, having amassed quite a little fortune in the business. Among the most prominent horses that have passed through his hands were Lucy, Thomas Jefferson, Stonewall Jackson, Nonesuch and Susio. He was an excellent trainer and driver, and he enjoyed a good reputation on the turf.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judging from a recently received Southern eport, the diet of alligators must be an exceedingly tough one if not very nutritious. One recently killed in a river in Florida had his stomach dissected, in which was found two gar fish each three feet long, six flint stones each worn as smooth as glass, two cypress tree knees, four pine knots, a number of yards of cotton cloth, a small hand saw, and lastly, two volumes of public documents. All these with the exception of the latter articles may have agreed with him and been to his liking, but how on earth an alligator or anything else on earth could possibly survive after attempting to digest the rublic documents, probably treating on the Hayes-Tilden controversy in that State, is far beyond our ken.

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NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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- whether the paper is taken from the office ; or not.
- 8. The Courts have decided, that refusing Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

During this and subsequent weeks we will issue a call upon our patrone whose subscriptions are unpaid. The major portion are now long over due for the present year, while many are uncredited on our books for periods of time varying from two to four years. We look for prompt payment in every instance on this appeal. There is no doubt of the amounts being due, and there is if anything less uncertainty that we can use the thousands of dollars which are spread over the country in small amounts to a better advantage, both personally and to the interests of our natrons, if we could control them in a lump sum. We are tired of hearing frivolous excuses to our requests, and have determuned to place al unpaid subscription accounts in the hands of our legal collector tor immediate suit.

The trotting gelding Black Mack, who has been in Michigan for some time past, under the charge of Mr. Pat. Davey, at Bay "City, has recently been purchased by a well-known horse councissour of this city, at a price not made public. Mack will likely be driven double this winter with Black Bear, and put in training for the track next spring. There was some talk of a match between him and Russian Spy.

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Mr. Joseph A. Leonard, a well-known sporting man of this city, is now seriously ill imported, &c. and confined to his room. His affliction is paralysis of the lower extremities, and his suffering is extremely painful. He is without relatives in this country, and his case is one of peculiar hardship.

The skeleton of the celebrated Harry Bassett is to find a place in Princeton College. New Jersey.

A horse was sold on the Woodstock market last week by auction for twenty cents. The terms were cash, and the buyer did not

Eight car loads of mules were shipped from Buffalo last week consigned to the West old, and ranged from 1,050 lbs. to 1,150 lbs. in weight. They were an extra fine lot and were selected at St. Louis, Mo.

Budd Doble, of Chicago, has recently purchased the brown mare Nettie C., record 2:28, for \$4,000.

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6 Baron Wellington 2nd, roan, 9 dam Charry Brd, &c.

7 Baron Gwyneth 2nd, roan, 9 months; ds

Gunilda, &c. 6 St. Patrick, red, 8 months; dam Victor &c. Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 were sired by import

Baron Berkeley (86158).

9 Lord Glos'ter 2nd, red and white, 10 mont sire 8th Airdrie (21883); dam Maude 5th, &c. The Herefords include the bull import

Governor 4th (4620), 5 years ; sire Prizem (4068); dam Miss Grove 2nd, by Renow (2710), &c., so well known in the show ri of the Provincial and Central Exhibition He has stood at the head of Mr. Stone's he for the last three years. He is accompan by seven of his sons (who are a credit him) in his search after pastures new in far Wark

STUD NEWS.

FOALS OF 1878.

Property of W. Dempster, Esq. Ingersoll, Cans Twin foals (dead) by Stockwood, dam Ent by son of Bonnie Leddie, out of Mary C., imp. Knight of St. Géorge.

Athletic.

RACKETS.

A repitition of the great match at rackets treen Henry Boaks, marker of the Quebec lecket Club, and John Mahon, marke. of New York Backet Club, took place on 18th at the Twenty-sixth street court, we York. The conditions of the match ere that Boaks was to give Mahon three a in the first game and four in each game lowing a game won by him, but in case laber proved the winner he was to give the sees in the game following. Shortly for 2 p. m. the match commenced. The Lying was very fine, the returns being un-mmonly sharp, seldom going above the avice line. Some of the back strokes were markably fine and elicited rounds of ap-Ause. Boaks did some excellent service. at his brilliant returns were the feature of mentch, which resulted as follows :-

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RESPONSE FROM DONALD DINN!E.

We have received the following letter from consid Dinnie in response to the challenge med by D. O. Ross and E. W. Johnston :-

STONEWAVEN, NOV. 26, 1878.

b Editor of Scotsman, New York,

By your issue of Nov. 2nd, I observe D. C. Boss by your used of Nov. and, I would be a strange and S. W. Johnston are willing to arrange an inletic contest against G. Davidson and myself. by my fermer challenge I did not offer to come america, as the sea voyage and change of climatica, as the sea voyage and change of climatica. the would certainly spoil our chance of success ary much. However, as D. C. Ross seems de-mined not to come over here, I enclose artiis of agreement, which, if Ross and Johnston in and return to me, I will at once stake £100 The agreement is written and feats chosen in the agreement is written and feats chosen initar to those contested by Ross and Lynch inilar to those contested by Ross and Lynch ad scoording to my shallenge. Some £50 each are is saked for expenses, which will necessity be required in that country.

Trasting to have articles sent to me signed by he and Johnston at an early date,

I am yours respectfully,

DONALD DINNIE.

The articles of agreement alluded to in the re letter are in our hands and are signed Denald Dinnie and George Davidson. y specify that the contest shall take place New York, on some day during the first sk in July, 1879, and that the stakes shall 200 sovereigns in gold, Ross and Johnston sillow Dinnie and Davidson 50 sovereigns th for expenses: the profits of the gate mey to be equally divided. The Alexandra bletic Club or any respectable firm in Glasrare proposed as the stakeholders, and allowance for expenses to be paid before all deposit, which must be staked before middle of May, 1879. The following its are named—Throwing 56 lbs. by ring as side, 'fair stand;' putting 56 lbs. from bolder 71 feet allowed: throwing heavy as are named—Involving to the series are named—Involving to the series and; putting 56 los. from bulder, 7½ feet allowed; throwing heavy the series are series at and; throwing light namer, 16 lbs, 'fair stand;' putting heavy me, 22 lbs, 7½ feet allowed; putting light bae, 16 lbs, 7½ feet allowed; tossing the law; running high leap; running one hundry, running high leap; running one hundry, with or without hurdles. These must be all performed according to brules existing in Scotland. In the weight rowing, putting, etc., the best distance ruies existing in Scotland. In the weight rowing, putting, etc., the best distance ade by each man to be added against the sonents, and the winners of five out of the events to be awarded the stakes. Each as must find his own weights, haramers, a, which most not be less than the weights wified. This response of Dinnia and Dangers. which most not be response of Dinnie and Daya is respectfully referred to the conderan of Mains Ross and Johnston, and we shakakese four Scottish champions will the to a poody understanding. The con-

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THE IRVINE-JUPP RACE.

A correspondent at Orillia sends us the following tistement in regard to the half-mile race which was to have taken place at Prillia on the 2nd inst. "This race was a 'put-up job' to catch a well-known sporting hotel-keeper here, and Irvine was offered \$200 to sell the race. He agreed to do this, but his secret determination, as was known to his friends, was to run it out. The backers of Supp then bet heavily on their man, as they They thought they had Irvine 'dead.' wanted him to make oath in respect to his promises, but this he declined to do. When they get their money up they called Irvine off the street into an ante-room and told him if he aid not let Jupp win this race they had twelve men hered for the night with revolvers to shoot him (Irvine) if he ran to the front. Irvine said they might shoot and be he was going to win it if he could. After this they took Jupp out and ran him to death almost, as has already been described in your paper." This appears to be Irvine's side of the story—and as one story is good enough until the other is told—we should like to hear what Jupp's friends have to say in the mat-ter. Irvine is an old-stager, though a young man, and would not be likely to have the worst of anythin, if he could help it. There was considerable local interest in this match, and as there appears to have been an inward crookedness in it, it is to the welfare of pedestrian sport that it should be exposed, and the onus of the fraud placed on the proper shoulders. Let the whole truth be told even if it should consign Irvine or Jupp, or both of them, to eternal oblivion.

SPRINTS.

Polo.—A polo club has been formed at Prince Albert, Manitoba.

WESTON.—A Baltimore paper hears a rumor that Weston, the alleged pedestrian, has been engaged by a restaurant firm in Paris to pursue and lasso snails.

FAST RUNNING .- At the St. Peters (Cambridge) Sports Tuesday, Nov. 26, Mr. W. Bolton, of Caine College, starting from the scratch won a 1,000-yard handleap in 2m. 19 4-5s., which is a second better than Mr. Hazen-Woods previous fastest on record.

Horseys. Man.—At Lillie Bridge Grounds, Eng., on Nov. 25, in a match for £25 a side William Perkins undertook to walk eight miles against a pony called Monkey trotting fitteen miles. It was evident that Perkins had no chance from the start; as before he had completed the second lap of his fourth mile (8 laps to the mile) the pony had made over seven miles and a half. Perkins kept on, however, until he had finished 6 miles and 2 laps when he stopped with the time of 54m. 59s. The puny completed the fifteen miles in 59m. 51s.

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HANLAN AND "THE NEW YORK SPIRIT OF THE TIMES."

To the Editor of the Mail.

"Sir,—I think it only my duty to draw atten-tion to an abourd article which appeared in your paper, copied from Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.

"The Hanlan Club is composed of gentlemen in this city whom I am pleased to be connected

Their treatment to me has been more than liberal, and I have no thought or wish to sever my connection with them. If I am spared to go to England it will be under their guidance, when there it will be like a home for me, for the Hon. Col. Shaw, my adviser from the commencement of my fortunate career, will be there to meet and welcome mo.
"I will only add that it seems strange that

rumors are published without looking to to their truthfullness. The article from Wilkes' Spirit is without truth or foundation from beginning to end.

"Yours truly,
"Edward Hamlan,

"Champion Oarsman.
"Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1878."

HANLAN.

If a report, which has appeared in the Spirit of the Timesis true. Hanlan has not been fairly treated by the club that bears his name. The report simply charges the club with having used Hanlan, and it also insinuates that Hanlan became a pitable instrument in the hands of the members. He rowed fast or he rowed slow, just as he was ordered; won by a length or by two, as it was necessary for the betting; and we are left to infer that the club and not Hanlan came in for the hon's share of the spoils. If this is true, it will simply convince people that boat racing is as bad as horse racing, and while in both cases the best animal may win, yet there is a suspicion about the atmosphere which makes the surroundings obnoxious. We do not say that Hanlan is dishouest; nothing has, so far. that Hanian is distinct; nothing has, so lar, been charged against him that would warrant a suspicion of foul play on his part, but enough has been said, if the Spirit of the Times is to be relied on, to convince the public that fair-play is a jewel very seldom found where betting is concerned. Over and over again the public has been warned of the danger arising from betting whole. at races. Proof has been established of whole-sale robbery in book making. It is more than once turned out that the winner was known, and this little inciden about the Hanlan Club, will not help to dispel the fear that it is unwise, as it is nussfa to risk ana's money on what is too. MONTREAL.—A bicycle club has been organized in Montreal to begin operations in May next, after the style of English clubs.

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PIGEON MATCH AT COOKSVILLE.

On Tuesday of last week the best contested match that has ever taken place in the County of Peel came off at Cookaville, beween six of the best shots of Brampton, and six of the Village of Cooksville, for a Game Dinner, resulting in the defeat of the Bramp tonians by 2 birds. The distance was a rise of 21 yards with an 80 yard boundary. The following is the score:

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White Chow.—A white crow, shot near Windsor by J. W. Drake, is on exhibition at Burford's barber shop in that town.

Easy.—They have splendid markemen in Georgia. At a match with glass balls, the man who took the prize hit one ball, thus ex-

GUELPH .-- On Monday last a shooting match took place in Gpelph between the town and county, seven a side, 10 birds each, usual regulations. The county proved successful by a score of 46 to 85. We have received the score, but it came to hand so late as to preclude its publication in full.

Brampion.—They had what was called a "green" pigeon match at Brampton on Thanksgiving Day. It was green enough to suit the most critical, as one side killed five out of fifteen and the other three out of fifteen. There were three on a side, and of the lot three missed all their birds. They should make a match with Rockwood.

Dorse Roles.

A Laroz Corr -In Lincoln county, Ky., they have a coll foaled last April that is now 14 hands 14 inches high.

Ms. A. J. Alexander.—This gentleman and family left Woodburn Farm, Spring Station, Ky., on Tuesday last for winter residence at St. Augustine, Florida.

SELE OF JACK SHITH.—Mr. J. Wallace Harper, Midway, Ky., has sold to R. Lowell, Lexington, Ky., the bay colt Jack Smith, 4 years, by Sen-

tines, dam Star Davis.

Racino ar British Guiana.—The Royal Gazette of the 5th ult., published at Georgetown, Demerara, gives the programme of a race meet-

Salm of Floric.—B. H. Covey, Menlo Park, Cal., has bought of S. D. Bruce, New York City, the grey mare Floric, seven years old, by Thun-der, dam imported Siskin by Muscovite; in feal to Lever.

Sile of Gray Cloud.—The g h Gray Cloud, by Blue Grass, dam the dam of Todd, the property of D. A. Wiles, Esq., Treaton, Ky., has been sold to Mr. B. W. Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn. Terms private. This is not the cross-country horse of the sense. country horse of the same name owned by Mr. Mead, Toronto.

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D. C. ROSS ON DECK.

Laballenge appears from Prof. D. C. Ross the Baltimore News of the 12th inst., to billowing effect :- "I will match myself all athletic feats against the instructor of wathletic club in Baltimore. I will allow m to select 14 of the best men he can in sown or any other club in the city to assist an suy one or all of the said athletic THE NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIAmer of the cuajority of said 14 feats to be stiled to the stakes, which shall be such a mover \$250 as will suit the acceptors; or will agree to compete for a cup, valued at mh a sum over \$250 as will be agreed upon, sthat amateurs may compete without be-ming professionals." The Professor then ma list of the games, which comprises buy and light weight throwing, running, at jumping. He specially provides that sing shall form no part of the contest. We apleased to learn that our champion has after at the dignity of a Professor since his small in the Monumental City.

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HORSE VS. MAN.—At Lillie Bridge Grounds, k in July, 1879, and that the stakes shall Eng., on Nov. 25, in a match for £25 a side, 200 sovereigns in gold, Ross and Johnston William Perkins undertook to walk eight miles against a pony called Monkey trotting fifteen miles. It was evident that Perkins hav to be equally divided. The Alexandra had no chance from the start, as before he sletic Club or any respectable firm in Glas. had completed the second lap of his fourth mile (8 laps to the mile) the pony had made over seven miles and a half. Perkins kept on, however, until he had finished 6 miles and 2 laps when he stopped with the time of 54m. 59s. The pony completed the fifteen miles in 59m. 51s.

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HIMYAR.—The editor of the Kentucky Live Stock Becord saw a few days since the splendid race colt Himyar, 3 years, by Alarm, dam Hira, at Dixana Farm, the property of Major B. G. Thomas. He looks bodily in splendid health and condition, but his owner is unable to say whether the injury to his back is of such a character as will prevent his being trained next year. Time alone will tell, and his loss will be a great one, not only to his owner but to the turf, for a faster horse never faced the post.

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BESPONSIBILITY OF AUCTIONEERS OF HORSES.

On Monday, at the Lord Mayor's Court, Guildhall, the case of Baughan vs. Bymill was heard. Mr. Macrae Moir, barrister, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that in June last Mr. Baughan sent a horse to the 'defendant's' repository in Barbican for the purpose of sale: It had been purchased from the defendant six month's previously for £50, and when returned to the repository was without blemish. When run out in the yard, however, to show to an intending pur-chaser, it fell and sustained considerable injuries, which deteriorated its value so much that it was ultimately sold for £19. The plaintiff accordingly claimed £15 damages. Mr. Becknall, barrister for the defendant, contended that there was no negligence, that this was a test case, and that if the verdict was for the plaintiff under the siroumstances, has client would be constantly subjected to actions for accidental injuries. Eventually the jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.—London Times.

SENT ALBINO.-In the flook of English parrows which have taken up their quarters in the roof of the Court House, Goderich, is one with white wings, a thing, so far as we know, never heard of before.

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> EARLY .- Mr. John T. Manning, living about a mile south of Exeter, is the possessor of a calf, only twelve months past, which gave birth a few days since to a healthy calf. The pair are doing well, and the youthful mother looks after her offspring with all the devotedness that might characterize a sow of maturer years and more maternal experience.

JESS So .- If you want to know whether your canary bird is a male co female just put some angle worms in the cage. Then, if the bird eats only the male worms, you may be sure your bird is a male. If the bird eats the female worms and leaves the male worms, then the bird is a female. Sure every time.

CARRIERS.—In Bussia much attention has been given of late to insuring a supply of carrier pigeons in all the principal fortresses. The pigeons are frequently ex-ercised in flying from fortress to fortress, and not long ago twenty-five birds taken from Novogeorgievsk were set free at Warsaw, novogeorguyan word and are an warner, seventy-five miles away. Two hours afterward a pigeon arrived at Warnew from Novogeorgievsk; hearing a despatch stating that seven of the birds liberated at the former had reached the latter place.

Woodstock.-The following is the only report we have received of the Tournament at Woodstock :- In the pigeon shooting tournament the following were the succession ful contestants for the \$800 prize, twelve birds: Hudson, first; Evans, second; Morrison, third; Grant, fourth; Spenser, fifth; Jackson, sixth; Barrett, seventh. Sweep-stake, at 15 birds; Jackson, first; Spenser, second; Forbes, third.

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Blind Tom, the pianist, at Shaitesbury Hall, Dec. 24 and 25.

The Lyceum is meeting with good houses this week, the new features being especially attractive. A genuine sensation is being prepared for the holidays.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Blind Tom at Academy of Music, Dec. 17 and 18. OTTAWA .- Blind Tom, Opera House, Dec.

GANANOQUE. — Amateur Dramatie Co. Dec. 28.

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HAMILTON.—Mechanics' Hall.—The Ber-sers, Dec. 16 and 17.—Complimentary benefit to Mr. Joan Chapman; Not Guilty being the bill, with Miss Lillie Lonsdate in the cast.



Migcellaneous

There was a negro born in Kentucky some years since whose tongue was covered with a natural coat of hair.

Miss Nancy Bonham, of Chatham, Ont. stands six foot eight and a half inches in her hose—a nig-boned Nancy, as it were.

A novelty of the receat fair of St. Paul, Minn., was a toam of, olk, well breken to harness, and very gentle. They travel six-teen miles an hour.

The meeting of the Michigan Medical College was enliven by a puglistic encounter between the leading champions of Allopathic and Homopathic schools. The despatch neglects to say which whipped.

English speculators have sold about fifteen tons of stone by the ounce, as specimens of Cleopatra's Needle, which still remains whole and unbroken.

A fox pursued by the Northumberland hounds recently jumped—not over the par-son's gate, but through the shepherd's win-The shopherd chevied him out, gave a view-hallo and received his panes for his labor.

It must be gratifying to parents to know that their boys have so perfectly acquired Latin that they are able to use it in ordinary discourse. Two of them were one day en gaged in pummelling each other, when a third cried out, 'Soc at tuum, Romeo

If horses are raised for sale, and those are raised that are hard to dispose of at four years at from \$60 to \$100, when with \$15 or \$20 additional expense, those can be raised that will sell readily for from \$125 to \$150, there is a leak on that farm that it will pay to

An exchange tells a story about a lady who caught a live mouse in a trap. She didn't want to see the poor thing suffer by being killed, and so she looked the trap up in the spare bed room for a whole week, until the mouse starved to death, and so saved it all suffering.

If sunshine is health, then Denver, Col., ought to be the healthiest place on the globe, according to an old resident who has kept a record of the days when the sun was visible or invisible, and who vouches for the fact that there has been unobscured sunshine on 186 constanting days. If 'sunshine is health,' then Denver, Col., 865 consecutive days.

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A retired army officer had not attended divine service for years. On his return to the fold, the first Sunday in church the first lesson for the day commenced thus: 'And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and l'otiphar, an officer of Pharoah, captain of guard, '&c. 'What!' exclaimed our military friend, 'a captain still? Why, he was a captain when I has heard of him, years I thought he'd surely have got his promotion before this.'

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A strange bit of news for naturalists comes from the Island of Trisran D'Acunna, in the English Southern seas. A ship of war recently took out a cargo of cats, as the island was overrun with mice. But it seems at the Antipodes the ordinary relations of natural history are reversed, and that cats and mice live on terms of the strictest friendship. The little island, which contains scarcely one hundred inhabitants, is now running the danger of a double plague of cats and mice, both of which multiply rapidly, and between them destroy all the scanty vegetation and most of the poultry on which the colonies de-pend for subsistance and supplies for sale and barter with other States.

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To one having a real fondness for fine saddle-lorses, the temptation is strong to go on and fill column after column with descriptions of indiridual animals where there were so many of astonishing excellence, but my purpose being rather to give the impression of the agricultural show at Bristol upon an American farmer, as a farmer, I must leave this branch of the subject with the simple remark that the breeding of fine hunters is, with many farmers, a regular branch of their business, success in this breeding producing a capital profit. Even an ordinarily good hunter is quite sure to be worth from five hundred to seven hundred and fifty dollars, and two or three thousand dollars for perfect, strong, weight-carrying horses, well trained and with good temper, is by no means unusual. Incidentally the feature rate out of the breaking and tally the farmer gets out of the breaking and training of his young horses a great deal of good riding which he otherwise could not afford, for to succeed well in this business one must be a good cross-country rider, and show his animals in the front flight of the field.—Col. Geo. E. Warning, Jun., in Harper's Magazine for Janu-

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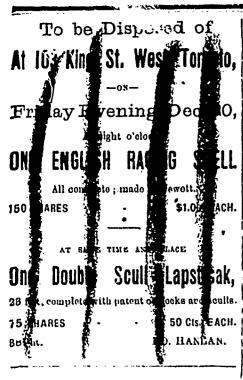
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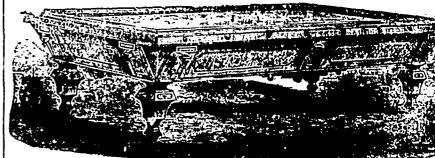
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