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So the Latter Becomes the Middleweight Champion of England and Announces His Intention to Defend Title Against all Comers--Mermaid Wins the Bay District Handicap, and Crescendo is Left far in the Rear--Handspun Wins the Tennessee Oaks -- Jilsey Behaves Badly at Cumberland Park.

London April 13.—The fight arranged for tonight between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Ted Pritchard, has been abandoned owing to the latter's illness. Pritchard pays forfeit and Craig thereby becomes the middleweight champion of England, which title he declares he will defend against all comers.

John O'Brien who was defeated by the "Coffee Cooler" a few months ago will meet the latter at catch weights. Craig is soon to visit the United States previous to settling permanently in England.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, April 13.—The Bay District handicap worth $2,000 for 2-year-olds, was the main attraction today. Crescendo, Nogles Burke's phenomenal colt, had asked to carry 132 pounds by the handicapper and he was wisely scratched. The youngsters were thirty-five minutes at the post and the lightly weighted Mermaid took the purse. Three favorites won. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs, selling: Nellie, 102 (Hill), 6 to 1, won; Red Glen, 109 (McAuliffe), 1 to 2, second; Adelante, 91 (Coady), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:15¼. Connaught, Agitato, Joe Winters and Bobolink also ran.

Second—Six furlongs: Bellcoce, 108 (Sloan), even, won; Playful, 103 (Hill), 6 to 1, second; Circe, 103 (Griffin), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:15. Doncaster also ran.

Third—Bay District handicap, $2,500, short six furlongs, 2-year-olds: Mermaid, 100 (Chevalier), 5 to 1, won; Nerva filly, 109 (Isom), 3½ to 1, second; William Pinkerton, 112 (Hill), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:15. Rey Del Bandidos, Con Moto, Fun Coil, Valiente and Monitor also ran.

Fourth—One mile and a quarter, handicap: Trix, 90 (Chevalier), 4 to 1, won; Gilead, 104 (Sloan), 4 to 5, second; Marietta, 89 (Shepard), 5 to 1, third. Time 2:09. Sir Walter and Don Caesar also ran.

Fifth—Two miles, hurdle: April, 142 (Cairnes), 9 to 5, won; Red Pat, 140 (Spence), 12 to 1, second; Wild Oats, 142 (Seaman), 6 to 1, third. Time 3:40. Haymarket, Mero, Mestor and Bell Ringer also ran.

Sixth—Six furlongs, selling: Ingomar, 109 (Isom), even, won; Arctic, 105 (McAuliffe), 4 to 1, second; Quarterstaff, 106 (Lloyd), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:13. Empress of Norfolk also ran.

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Memphis Races.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—Handspun won the Tennessee Oaks at Montgomery park this afternoon, running a mile in 1:44¼. The Kimball stables pair had the race well in hand from the start. Jane set a hot pace, closely followed by Urania, Handspun running last until the stretch, where she came out winning with ease. The card was a good one, including a steeplechase over the short course, about two miles. Summaries:

First race—Five furlongs: George F. Smith, 1 to 5, won; Philomena, 5 to 1, second; Lord Henry, 50 to 1, third. Time 1:02.

Second—Half mile: Captive, 3 to 5, won; Fasig, 15 to 1, second; Sir Play, 3 to 1, third. Time :50¾.

Third—One mile; the Tennessee Oaks, $1,000 added for 3 year old fillies: Handspun, 2 to 5, won; Urania, 2 to 5, second coupled; Jane, 13 to 5, third. Time 1:44¼.

Fourth—One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Plutus, 2 to 5, won; Wekota, 3 to 1, second; Joe Murphy, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:51¼.

Fifth—Steeplechase, short course: Templemore, 7 to 10, won; Wyandotte, 15 to 1, second; Eldorado, 5 to 2, third. Time 3:03.

Sixth—Six furlongs: Boon, even, won; Bedford, 4 to 1, second; High Test, 100 to 1, third. Time 1:17½.

Cumberland Park Races.

Nashvile, Tenn., April 13.—The principal event of the racing at Cumberland park today was the Thora stakes for 2 year old fillies at a half mile. The unbeaten Jilsey was the favorite but she evidently did not like the heavy going. Vesper, a 5 to 1 shot, won quite easily from Amanda, who was four lengths in front of the favorite. Three favorites won, the other races going to horses at short odds. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs: Buck Massie, 4 to 5, won; Linda, 4 to 1, second; One Dime, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:18½.

Second—Five and a half furlongs: Domingo, 3 to 2, won; Pellaes, 2 to 1, second; Totano, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:09¾.

Third—Thora stakes for 2 year old fillies, $1,500, half mile: Vespers, 5 to 1, won; Amanda, 8 to 1, second; Merry Thought, 4 to 1, third. Time :51½.

Fourth—Mile: Imp Woolsey, 4 to 1, won; Bill White, 8 to 1, second; Adah L 15 to 1, third. Time 1:50.

Fifth—Half mile: Bon Soir, 4 to 5, won; Landseer, 8 to 1, second; Harry Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time :54.

East St. Louis Races.

St. Louis, April 13.—Results at East St. Louis:

First race—Three furlongs: Bombard, won; Wilmah G, second; Grand Duke, third. Time :39¼.

Second—Five furlongs: Florella, won; Republic, second; Caesar, third. Time 1:06.

Third—Mile and a half: Pioneer, won; Southerner, second; Major Drips, third. Time 2:50½.

Fourth—One mile: Golden Crown won Rey Del Mar, second; Mirabeau, third. Time 1:48½.

Fifth—Six furlongs: Schuylkill, won; Lulu T, second; Russell Gray, third. Time 1:19¾.

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Eagle Sporting News.

Czar, 2:12½, trotting, will be out as a pacer this year.

Pixley, 2:08¾, has been placed in C. B. Meyers' hands.

An offer of $50,000 is said to have been refused for Adbell.

Cleveland people think Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, can beat John R. Gentry, 2:03¾, or Joe Patchen, 2:01.

The entire Spreckels string of racers will come east to Chicago after the short season at Los Angeles.

Lamplighter's legs are still bad, and it is now regarded as very doubtful if he ever stands training for another race.

Although $118,595 was distributed in purses and stakes at he New Orleans winter meeting, no one stable has won as much as $3,500.

Ralph Wilkes has a full brother now two years old, owned in Kentucky, that is of the same color and has the same white marking as Ralph.

Lissak, favorite for the Chicago Derbys, has wintered well. He has grown a great deal since his arrival in California and is now in grand shape.

During the Crescent City meeting out of 482 races run 185 were won by favorites, 115 by second, 67 by third choice horses and 115 went to outsiders.

Dutch, dam of Rowdy Joe, 2:08, has a filly foal at foot by El Captain, which Dr. Hawkins has named Trilby. Bred as it is, the colt ought to be a pacer.

Colonel John E. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass., has purchased the chestnut stallion, Allandorf, 2:19½, to put in the stall made vacant by the death of Ralph Wilkes. He is thirteen years old, by Onward, out of Alma Mater.

The mare Mayflower died at Palo Alto May 13, at the ripe age of 31. As the dam of Wildflower, 2:21 at 2 years of age, and Mazanita, 2:16 at 4, both champion records when made, she has established her claims to brood mare fame.

Dalgetty, pacer, 2:17¼, by Thorndale; Clonaslee, pacer, 2:26½, by Confusion; Nutrition, 2:24¼, by Nutwood; Falkland, 2:23¾, by Happy Medium; Uncle Josh, 2:20½, by Arsaces; Captain Walbridge, 2:18¼, by Arsaces, and Lady Haven, 2:21½, by Thorndale, are included in Charles Nolan's string of campaigners.

A new and original scheme at handicapping is to be tried at Des Moines, Ia. President L. A. Davies has decided to offer a $2,000 purse for free-for-all trotters, subject to the following conditions: All horses eligible to compete in a 2:08 class will carry the regulation 150 pounds, but for every second faster five pounds is added, so that if there was a horse with a record of 2:02 he would carry 180 pounds. Alix, if entered, would carry 170 pounds.

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HE CHEATED THE MAFIA.

Sidero Orifino Commits Suicide to Keep From Being Murdered.

Scottdale, Pa., April 13.—Hounded by the mafia, Sidero Orifino, an Italian laborer, committed suicide here by throwing himself in front of a freight train. Three years ago he incurred the enmity of the mafia in New Orleans and was forced to leave there. At first he refused to leave, but matters came to a climax by a personal encounter between him and one of the mafia leaders in which the latter received a knife wound that was supposed to be fatal. Orifino fled to Italy, but was compelled by the mafia to leave there and came to this country. About a month ago he obtained employment on the construction of a sewer and swore that he would never flee from his enemies again. But a few days ago he received a letter warning him to leave the coke region or suffer death, and this caused him to take his own life.

Fire in Illinois State House.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The magnificent five million dollar state house caught fire in the senate wing shortly afternoon today, from what cause is unknown. The whole fire department was out and for a time it was a question if the building would not be totally destroyed. The senate wing was gutted. Loss about $100,000.

Gone Back to Smoking.

Tacoma, Wash., April 13.—What appeared to be smoke was again observed to be rising from Mount Ranier. The atmosphere was unusually clear, giving a better view of the phenomenon than could have been had last November.

Seattle, April 13—Allan McDonald, a young man whose parents are said to be wealthy residents of Toronto, Canada, but who has lately been playing the piano in disreputable hose occupied by colored women, was found dead in his room today. He had quarreled with his mistress and taken morphine.

Detroit, Mich., April 13—A dispatch to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Michigan says: The Big Four railway has arranged with the Lake Superior and Lake Michigan transportation company for a regular line of large freight boats between this port and Duluth, the service to begin May1. This will make a new through line between the seaboard and the northwest.

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Secretary Carlisle Will go into the South to Counteract, in so far as may be, the Spread of Free Silver Ideas--Will Probably Speak Once Each in Kentucky and Tennessee--President Cleveland Fixing up a Good Hot Letter -- How he will Circumvent the Supreme Court on the Income Tax.

Washington April 13—The interest the administration takes in the campaign against the free silver movement is undisguised. The letter which President Cleveland is preparing to send to the Chicago business men in reply to their invitation to deliver an address upon the currency has been no less emphatic than he addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of New York early in 1892, although it is probable that he will go more into details and more explicitly state the reasons for his opposition to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Secretary Carlisle will deliver two speeches on the subject of currency, both largely devoted to silver. He will probably speak once in Kentucky and once in Tennessee early in May. His Kentucky speech may be delivered at Louisville, although there have been requests from his old home in Covington to talk to the people there. In Tennessee he will speak at Memphis or Nashville. Other members of the cabinet will also speak on the silver question, although times and places have not been fixed.

They believe that a campaign of education on the money question will have the effect of checking the movement toward free silver which they believe has become a serious menance to the integrity of the Democratic party.

INCOME TAX REHEARING.

Informal notice has been given to the United States supreme court by the counsel in opposition to the income tax of a purpose to ask the court for a rehearing of the income tax question.

Later information concerning Justice Jackson would indicate that he did not expect to return to Washington till October (which would delay a rehearing until then) and that it was coupled with the statement that if his health did no then permit him to resume his duties he would tender his resignation to the president.

There is no doubt as to the president's views upon the expediency and constitutionality of the income tax. His suggestion to congress that a low rate income tax should be enacted was only made after the most careful examination of all the questions involved and as a result of this examination he was and is still convinced that an income tax law is constitutional. It is understood that his views differ radically from those of the court on the rent exemption question as contained in their opinions of last Monday. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, holds to the opinion that the taxation of incoms received from rents is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution and that in case of the retirement of Judge Jackson during his term of office he will see that his successor's coincide with his own on this important question.

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LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Calcutta, April 13—A dispatch from Simla, says that Umra Khan has released Lieutenant Ward, one of the two British officers recently taken prisoners by his force.

Bradford, Pa., April 13—Five prisoners broke jail at Smethport at 8 o'clock to night by removing a stone from the wall. They had been at work digging their way out for the past week.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 13—Judge William Baron of the circuit court of Stafford county today refused a new trial to Charles Morgan, the Acquia creek train robbery, and his case will now be taken to the court of appeals.

Shanghai, April 13—A private telegram has been received here from a Chinese official at Hiroshima, reporting that the terms of peace between China and Japan were definitedly fixed yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13—Judge Baker of the federal court today extended the time ten days for hte filing of the final report of the receivers in the Whiskey Trust The reports are now due April 27.

Philadelphia, April 13—The Sunshine Publishing company of this city confessed judgment today to Koermer and Hayes lithographers, for $33,000. It is claimed that the creditors will be paid in full.

Toledo, April 13—Directors of the Union Savings bank of this city are to be asked to bring suit to test the income tax laws in so far as it applies to incomes derived from mortgages held by savings banks.

New York, April 13—The president of the Norwich line has made the board an offer, which was accepted, of a yearly rental of $8,000 for the dock privileges for which $25,000 per annum has been paid by the New Jersey Steamboat company.

Berlin, April 13—The Tageblatt learns that the French expeditionary force operating in Madagascar has defeated the Hovas at Maevarono, in the western part of the island. It is added that the French are now advancing into the interior.

Redlands, Cal., April 13—Judge Grosscup, the famous federal district judge of Chicago who came to Redlands some weeks since in the hope of throwing off a severe attack of the grip, is very low and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

Burlington, Iowa., April 13—The worst gale known for years prevailed here today The air was filled with clouds of sand and dust. A number of buildings were damaged. Country districts report much damage to trees, fences and buildings.

San Francisco, April 13—The Merchants Exchange has received a special from Iquique dated today stating that the British bark Ardenclutha from Port Blakely, Washington, laden with lumber had been wrecked at the entrance to the Harbor.

New York, April 13—The Mural Painters of this city have formed an association for the promotion of delineation of the human race in its relation to architecture and foster the development of all ornament work. The president is John La Farge.

Chicago, April 13—A number of the leading silver advocates left for Denver tonight. The matter of holding a mass meeting in this city was talked of in a general way, but no definite decision was reached. If a meeting is held, it will be after the one in Denver.

Cincinnati, Ohio., April 13—Junge Wilson of thecourt of common pleas today pronounced the death penalty on Martin Adams, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree in poisoning his employer, John Ohmer. The time fixed for his execution was July 31.

Raleigh, N. C., April 13—News reached here today of a horrible crime in Pamlico county, ten miles from Bayboro. A colored mother burned her infant child to death She put it in the fire place, on the hot coals and put the oven lid on it to hold it down. The woman is now in jail.

Omaha, April 13—The Union Pacific receivers have been asking revenue collectors of the several districts through which for filing their income tax returns. They the road operates for an extension of time maintain that it is impossible to have the returns ready by Monday.

Chicago, April 13—Hall's circus, enroute from San Antonio Texas, to Evansville, Wisconsin, was somewhat battered up in a collision with a freight train, which occurred while the circus train was being switched in the yards. Mrs. Hall, wife of the proprietor, was seriously injured.

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