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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1866.

The Fair Grounds Races,

GREAT FOUR MILE DAY.

The weather on Saturday was as coy and coquettish as on any day during the season—sultry, cloudy, brassy, dull, sprinkly and bright,

"Everything by starts, and nothing long."

It held up splendidly, however, for the great event to come off on the Fair Grounds race course, which, of course, attracted a very large attendance. We believe this was far the largest of the season.

The track was in greatly improved condition, although still decidedly slow, as we have no doubt the time which will be made at Fordham will show, if the races about to come off there are favored with a good day and track as are expected, from all accounts received thence.

Although we took good care to be on the track in good time, according to the bills, we learned that the 400 yards dash for $1000 between Mr. Green's bl. g. and Mr. McCarty's br. g. had already been run, and won easily by the latter. The reason of this anticipation of the regular hour, we understand, was for the purpose of avoiding some question connected with the jockey club rules. The losing owner is reported not to be satisfied with the running of the match, and another test of the powers of the respective steeds may possibly be made.

Punctually for half-past three o'clock, the signal was given for saddling up and mounting for the great four-mile heat race for the Jockey Club Purse of $2000. The entries for it were *Charley Armstrong*, *Neosho* and *Gen. Rousseau*. On their coming up for the start it was objected that the rider of Neosho was from the same stable as the rider of Charley Armstrong, and the fourteenth rule of the club says, "Two riders from the same stable will not be permitted to ride in the same race, except by consent of the judges; nor shall two horses from the same stable be allowed to run in the same race, except in a single heat race." Mr. Moore, one of the owners of Charley, protested that the boy was no longer in his stable, although at the commencement of the season he was, and had ridden a two-mile race for him. Since then, he had been in the employ of Mr. Small, the owner of the Norborne Elly, Neosho. The judges made some inquiries, and among them from the boy himself, who admitted that he still frequented Messrs. Moore and Coffee's stable. This Mr. Moore explained by saying that the boy merely did this to avoid sleeping and associating exclusively with the negroes of Mr. Small's stable; and he again protested that the boy now no more belonged to Moore & Coffee's stable than Charley Armstrong belonged to Mr. Henderson's, from which he had lately been hooted; and that the judges would be justified in refusing to allow him to run with Rousseau, on the plea that the two horses were from the same stable. The judges, under all circumstances, thought it advisable to decline giving their consent to the boy's riding Neosho, but granted Mr. Small time to find another rider. After this had elapsed it was announced that Mr. Small had been unable to find another rider; upon which the judges decided that the filly could not run, and that all field-bets were consequently off.

This left the contest between Charley Armstrong and General Rousseau. They both appeared in excellent condition, although a peculiar action of the grey as he walked about the stretch had led some to fancy that there was something faulty in one or both of his forelegs. Careful observation, however, soon dissipated the notion. The boy was universally admired for his size and symmetry; and he continued the favorite as decidedly as he had been at the pools on Friday night. A thousand to four hundred, a hundred to twenty-five, a thousand to four hundred, a hundred to forty, a hundred to fifty, five hundred to two hundred and fifty, a hundred to fifty-five, a hundred to sixty, were calls on him, heard immediately before the start.

Charley Armstrong won the inside track, and at the tap of the drum went off for the first mile at an easy pace, with Rousseau leisurely waiting upon him and allowing him gradually to open a gap between them, which on the back stretch amounted to some four or five lengths. Then he began to close up a little on the grey and continued to do so round to the stand, when he was close on him. This mile was run in 2:05. Five hundred dollars even was now offered he would win the heat.

The second mile was a repetition of the first, except that the bay allowed a somewhat larger gap to be made, and was some half a dozen lengths in the rear on passing the stand; but he was doing his work with apparently great ease, his crest proudly arched, his stride firm and elastic, his tail at ease, and everything marking him as well deserving the favor in which he stood. Charley Armstrong's style of running was quite different. His head and neck, back and tail were nearly in a line, except occasionally when the last-named appendage was given an all but vertical tilt, as though he were using his nose as a wedge to break the resistance of the air to his flight; and his rider found an occasional persuader with the whip advisable. The mile was done in one minute fifty-three seconds and a half. The third mile was so similar to the second that nothing more need be said of it than that on the home turn the General pushed up upon Charley, and was within three lengths of him on passing the stand, and that this mile was run in one minute and fifty-four seconds. The grey again increased the gap as they entered the turn on the fourth and last mile, and some doubt began to be manifested about the certainty of his winning the heat. On the back stretch, however, he began to creep up, gradually gained on the grey round the home turn and down the stretch, and pushing a killing pace, collared Charley Armstrong a few yards from home, and came in a clever winner of the heat by half a length. The time of this mile was one minute, fifty-seven seconds and a half; of the heat, seven minutes and fifty seconds.

Of course the friends of the General were elated, although an offer of a hundred to a thousand against his winning the purse found no takers. His antagonist looked every bit as well as he did after the heat, however, and some thought a little better; and the talk among a few was that if the grey had but been put on his speed earlier on his way home, from the back stretch on the last mile, he would have taken the heat. But ifs and buts leave things as they were.

For the second heat they got off well, Rousseau with the inside track, at an easy pace, and allowing the grey almost immediately to take the lead and position from him. The first mile was run very much on the same order and style as that of the previous heat, the grey passing the stand two or three lengths ahead, in 2:03¾. The second was run somewhat faster—in 1:54¾—the grey passing the stand with a gap of six or eight lengths between him and the bay. Of the third mile it need only be said that it varied in no essential from the previous one, except that the horses were closer together on passing the stand, and that it was run in one minute fifty-six seconds and a half. So with the fourth mile, till they were about leaving the back stretch, when the grey was put to his best speed, increased the gap between them, while Rousseau seemed unable to answer the call made on him by his rider for greater efforts, and was finally left so far behind that on the grey's reaching the stand, he had barely passed the distance pole. This mile was done in one minute fifty-eight seconds and three-quarters; making the time of the heat seven minutes fifty-three seconds and a quarter.

The tables were turned now, and the knowing ones began to look blue. Nor were their hopes and wishes at all encouraged by the appearance of Rousseau on being unsaddled. He was very heavily blown, the sweat streamed from him, his eye was dull, he hung his head as though he hoped there was no more such work before him, and his hind fetlocks were skinned, as though he ran with his pasterns and hoofs in a line. He rapidly picked up, however, and it was evident he had enough in him to make it no sure thing that he would not win the heat and purse. Charley showed very well, although by no means a handsome looking animal at any time, standing or running.

For the third heat, they started with the grey on the inside track and leading a few lengths, from the turn round the first mile and increasing the gap on the second mile, till, in the last quarter, Rousseau crept up. They both passed the stand well in hand, for the third mile. On the back stretch Rousseau made another push on the grey, but was shaken off, and was four or five lengths behind at the stand. The fourth mile was a repetition of the third, except that Rousseau made a gallant struggle down the home stretch, but was unable to reach the grey, who passed the stand two lengths ahead of him. The time of each mile was, respectively—2:05; 1:58; 2:02. 2:00—of the heat 8:05.

Some errors having crept into the various reports of the races of the season, we give below summaries of all of them, carefully corrected from the best sources available:

SUMMARIES OF APRIL MEETING, 1865.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE—Wednesday, April 12, 1865—Crescent Hall Purse $500, mile heats for 5 year olds:

S. D. Henderson's b. c. *Gilroy*, by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe, 5 y. o.—90 lbs.	1	1
Moore & Coffee's b. f. *Maiden*, by Lexington, dam Kitty Clark, by Glencoe, 5 y. o.—87 lbs.	2	2

Time, 2:01¾—1:54¼.

SECOND RACE—Same Day—Coffeehouse Purse, $600—Dash of 3 mile heats:

S. D. Henderson's b. c. *Gen. Rousseau*, by Commodore, dam Julia Price by Cruse Johnson, 4 y. o.—112 lbs.	1	
A. W. Small's b. f. by Norborne, dam by Albion, 4 y. o., 101 lbs.	2	
T. Yowell's ch. f. *Kyrona*, by Reserve, dam by Voucher, 3 y. o., 87 lbs.	3	

Time, 4:04.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE—Thursday, April 13, 1865—St. James Hotel Purse, $500, for 2 year olds—The Hunt:

W. H. Williamson's ch. c. *Louis E. Smith*, by Revenue, dam Sea Breeze, by Albion—84 lbs.	1	1
T. Yowell's ch. f. *Sallie*, by Vandyke, dam Garrison, by Ambassador—81 lbs.	2	2

Time, 2:01—2:04½.

SECOND RACE—Same day—St. Charles Hotel Purse, $1000—Two Mile Heats:

Moore & Coffee's b. c. *Bacon*, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf by Yorkshire, 4 years old—104 lbs.	1	1	
S. D. Henderson's gr. c. *Charley Armstrong*, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe, Eagle, 5 years old—99 lbs.	2	2	
T. Yowell's b. m. by Lexington, dam Brown Kitty, by Birmingham, 4 years old—93 lbs.	3	3	dist.

Time, 3:51¾—3:48¾.

THIRD DAY.

FIRST RACE—Tuesday, April 17, 1865—Purse, $400—Mile Heats and Repeat:

S. D. Henderson's ch. f. *Sarah K.*, by Lexington, dam Gleniona, by Eclipse 3 y. o., 87 lbs.	4	1	1	
A. W. Small's b. f. by Norborne, dam by Bertrand, 4 y. o., 101 lbs.	1	3	2	
T. G. Rattle's b. f. *Friendship*, by Revenue, dam Sea Breeze, by Albion, 4 y. o., 101 lbs.	2	2	3	
J. Nelligan's b. c. *Matchlin*, by Voucher, dam by Trustee, 3 y. o., 90 lbs.	3	4	6	

Time, 2:05—2:00½—2:05.

SECOND RACE—Same day—Purse $500—Dash of Three Miles:

S. D. Henderson's b. c. *Gen. Rousseau*, by Commodore, dam Nora Price by Cruse Johnson, 4 y. o., 104 lbs.	1	
J. M. Robb's ch. h. *Gen. Hodgens*, by Lexington, dam Red, by Gaucho, 5 y. o.	dis	

Time, 5:41.

FOURTH DAY.

FIRST RACE—Wednesday, April 18th, 1865—Jockey Club Purse, $900—mile heats, best three in five:

Capt. Beckham's *Gilroy*, by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe, 5 years old, 99 lbs.	1	1	
A. W. Small's b. f. by Norborne, dam by imported Albion, 4 years old, 101 lbs.	2	2	dist.

Time, 2:00—2:01½—2:25¾.

SECOND RACE—Same day—Dash of Two Miles:

J. J. Armstrong's *Charley Armstrong*, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, 5 years old, 90 lbs.	1
C. Revilo's *Orphan Boy*, by Carey Bell, dam by Boston, aged, 121 lbs.	2

Time, 4:06.

FIFTH DAY.

FIRST RACE—Friday, April 20, 1865—Match for $2000—Mile Heats:

W. H. Williamson's ch. c. *Louis E. Smith*, by Revenue, dam Sea Breeze, by Albion, 3 y. o., 76 lbs.	1	1	
Moore & Coffee's b. f. *Maiden*, by Lexington, dam Kitty Clark, by Glencoe, 3 y. o., 87 lbs.	2	2	

Time, 1:53¾—1:53¾.

SECOND RACE—Same day—Jockey Club Purse, $600—Mile Heats:

A. W. Small's b. f. by Norborne, dam by Albion, 4 years old, 101 lbs.	1	2	1
C. Regle's b. c. *Orphan Boy*, by Carey Bell, dam by Boston, aged, 121 lbs.	3	3	2
T. Yowell's b. f. *Reflaud*, by Reserve, dam by Voucher, 3 y. o., 87 lbs.	3	1	dis

Time, 1:58¾—2:18¾—1:55¾.

SIXTH DAY.

ONLY RACE.—Saturday, April 21, 1865—Jockey Club Purse, $2000—Four Mile Heats:

Moore and Coffee's g. c. *Charley Armstrong*, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, 5 years old, 99 lbs.	2	1
S. D. Henderson's b. c. *Gen. Rousseau*, by Commodore, dam by Cruse Johnson, 4 years old, 104 lbs.	1	2

Time, 7:50—7:53¾—8:05.

On the whole, the meeting must be pronounced such a success as few could have expected, and we congratulate the club, lovers of the turf and the public generally, on such an evidence as it has given of our returning to "old times."

A young lady just out of her teens is the Latin and Greek Professor of a Kansas College.

During the recent storm in the vicinity of Madison, Wisconsin, the lightning was seen to strike into the lakes, and hurl masses of ice two feet in thickness hundreds of feet into the air. The latent heat set free by the change of vapor to liquid form was so great as to raise the temperature in a few hours from below the freezing point to that of summer, and preserve it there for nearly twenty-four hours.

THE RISKS OF STREET LETTER-BOXES.—Some ingenious thieves in London have found a way of plundering pillar letter-boxes. A bag fitted with a spring is fitted into the slit of the box, and into this, instead of the proper receptacle, the letters which are posted fall. A postman found one of these ingenious appliances on a pillar post near Belgrave square on the 17th ult. The spring had broken or become disordered so that the bag could not be withdrawn.

A number of confiding darkeys were "sold" in Richmond on Tuesday last. About one hundred and twenty men, women and children "marched" from the African Church to the steamer Hatteras, where they expected to meet their agent, who was to furnish them with transportation to Boston. They had contracted with said agent to go there and work for three years at twelve dollars per month and "found," one-half of their passage money to be deducted from their wages. The agent was to get two and a half per cent. commission on their three years' salary, and a good many had already paid the agent this commission in advance. They went back up Main street with much disappointment and a vast amount of "truck" of all sorts, that had been awaiting transportation to the "happy land" of Boston.

CAPT. SEMMES.—We had the pleasure of meeting and shaking by the hand, in our office yesterday, this gallant gentleman who has just returned from a Washington prison, into which he was thrust by the radical junta in the cabinet, and from which he has been released by the justice and statesmanlike wisdom of the President. We are happy to find him looking in good health and spirits, and yet hopeful of the future freedom of this country, after he government shall have passed triumphantly through the storm of civil revolution which is now trying the strength and durability of its timbers. We cordially welcome Captain Semmes to his home again, for his private virtues and public services have endeared him to every true friend of constitutional liberty in the land.

[Mobile Register.

A wedding took place in New York, last week, which offered convincing proof that all the money had not been spent yet. The bride was a Miss Allaire, the groom a Mr. Walker. The bride was dressed in white satin, of course, and point lace veil. The interesting part of it was that on her veil her father pinned ten one thousand dollar greenback, and she was presented on her wedding day with sixty-two shares of Pacific mail stock. This is considered something "sensible" by several lately married men, who are reveling in an unlimited quantity of napkin rings, fish knives and salt cellars.

Local Intelligence.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—The forty-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by the lodges of this city on Thursday next. The order will march in procession through the streets. Addresses will be delivered at Odd Fellows' Hall, by prominent members of the fraternity, and the exercises will conclude with a ball at night for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' general relief association. Before the war, the processions of the order, on the occasion of their anniversary were among the most impressive and beautiful pageants exhibited by our civic associations, and were equalled only by the demonstrations of the fire department on their anniversary day. From what we hear, the people may anticipate an unsurpassed display by the Odd Fellows on Thursday next, and the preparations for the ball are such as warrant a prediction that it will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The programme for the day is in our advertising columns.

THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY BALL.—To-morrow evening the dress ball for the benefit of disabled members of the Washington Artillery, will come off at Odd Fellows' Hall. This ball has been the great topic of conversation in social circles since its announcement, and a more splendid assemblage of beauty and chivalry than will be congregated at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow night has never been seen in New Orleans, so justly famed for the magnificence and brilliancy of its terpsichorean festivities. The high social standing of the members of the corps, their conspicuous gallantry during the war, the eminent men who assist in the management, and last, but the most impressive reason of all, the noble object for which the ball is given, render the entertainment one of extraordinary interest and attractiveness. We have to repeat, in regard to this, what we have had occasion to observe as to entertainments preceding it for a similar purpose, that the object cannot be properly spoken of as charitable or benevolent, but should be regarded as an effort to pay, in part, a sacred debt to the suffering of the most heroic and most faithful of armies, and we feel confident the result will show how mindful our people are of the high character of this obligation.

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT.—A young man named David Cushing was arrested yesterday by our police, who were advised by telegraph from Mobile that he had been guilty of a heavy embezzlement in that city.

It appears that he was in the employ of Messrs. R. D. Post & Co., of Mobile, as a collecting clerk, and a few days ago, having collected $2400, he started for this city. He spent some three or four hundred dollars of the money for clothing, jewelry, a watch, etc., and on being arrested here stated that he had agreed with one P. Meehan to accompany him to Memphis, by the river, and had given to him $2300 of the money. Meehan, he added, evaded him and took the Jackson Railroad for the North.

Chief Adams, upon learning these facts, telegraphed to Jackson, and there Meehan was placed under arrest.

Cushing is, it is said, of respectable family, and is, seemingly, not over twenty-one to twenty-two years of age. He was very much agitated when we saw him in the chief's office last evening.

RACE BETWEEN FIRE COMPANY HORSES.—The members of the fire department generally, and especially those of Washington company No. 20, and Perseverance company No. 13, have had their attention concentrated for a week or two past upon what we might call an "outside issue," but withal an exceedingly interesting one. A race between two horses of two of our most gallant fire companies. Thirteen's boys have a horse of rare merit, well named "Happy Jim," and the Washington boys are fortunate in possessing a horse named "Robert E. Lee," that may be briefly and properly described as a noble animal. As a matter of course each organization believed in their own steed, and were willing to back him up to any reasonable amount. The general opinion of members of other companies, and others who took an interest in the matter, appeared to be pretty evenly divided in regard to the relative qualities of the animals, and several thousand dollars were staked on the event.

The distance to be run, the race to be a trotting match, was from Canal street to Washington Avenue, up Magazine street, about one mile and a half. Each horse drew an engine weighing about 2780 pounds, with the judges, riding, and the purse was $1000.

The choice of position was won by No. 20, and the right hand side of the street was selected by them. Each engine was to have the privilege of running two wheels on the rails. Mr. Phil. Liner was appointed referee, but owing to his being unwell, his place was supplied by Mr. Reagan. The starters were Messrs. Tom Hetherton, of Mississippi Co. No. 2, and George Devass, of Jackson Co. No. 18. Messrs. Sam. Brewer, of Columbia Co. No. 5, and M. Cloney, of Philadelphia Co. No. 14, were the judges at Washington street; Mr. F. Snyder, of No. 22, was judge on 13's engines, and Mr. Phil. Hoffman was judge on 20's machine. Mr. Pete McGarrity rode "Lee," and Mr. Tom had control of "Happy Jim."

The utmost interest was manifested in the affair on Canal street, all along the route, and particularly at Washington avenue.

About a quarter past 1 o'clock they started, but Pete got off a little too soon, and the judges recalled them. A handsome start was then made, and the contest afterwards was of the closest and most animated description. When they passed the judges at Washington avenue, Pete had Robert E. Lee to the front, about three lengths ahead of Happy Jim. The decision, however, has been reserved until this morning. Messrs. Clancy and Brewer had to consider the report laid before them by Messrs. Hoffman and Snyder, the judges who rode on the respective engines.

The contest, from first to last, was characterized by the eager but just and generous rivalry that has always distinguished the unexcelled fire department of the Crescent City.

RESTORED AT LAST.—The building at the corner of Common and Philippa streets, which, previous to the war, was used by the Academic Department of the University, but lately as a school for negro children, has been restored to the faculty of the University by the freedmen's bureau.

SOMEONE MISSING.—We understand that quite a storm prevailed on the lake during Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and several vessels now over due, remain unheard from. Among the number we are informed is the schooner Eliodi, having on board seventeen passengers bound for Lake Maurepas in addition to her colored crew. Although but a few hours run to Pass Manchac she had not reached that point up to this writing, and it is feared that some accident has overtaken her.

ARRESTS.—Lewis Burns, colored, Jane O'Brien, and two females who decline to make known their names, were all arrested charged with being drunk.

Mrs. C. J. Russell was arrested, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Lafayette street.

Maria Bray was arrested, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, also charged with being lewd, abandoned and using obscene language.

Matilide Sherron was arrested on Dryades street, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Jenny Devine was arrested on Lafayette street, charged with being a vagrant.

Nathan Burns (colored) was arrested, charged by John Murray with attempting to rob him on the steamboat David White.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Abell.*—Charles Morris, having plead guilty on a charge of burglary, committed the night of the 24th of February, in the dwelling of Andrew Hines, 350 Conde street, was on Saturday sentenced to imprisonment in the State penitentiary, at hard labor, for and during five years.

Bartley Mitchell and John Miller, found guilty of mule stealing, were each sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for two years and six months.

Leopold George, tried with others for the murder of Adam Shutz, committed on the 19th of July last, was sentenced to the State penitentiary for life.

A *nol. pros.* was, on motion of District Attorney Fuller, entered in behalf of Pat and Wm. Dunnigan, charged with assault and battery.

An information was filed against H. C. Belden for perjury.

A writ of habeas corpus was sued out against the keeper of the city workhouse to bring Charles Anderson into court next Tuesday. Anderson, it may be remembered, was committed to the workhouse on a charge of larceny, made before Recorder Ahern. Mr. H. C. Bernoe is counsel for defendant.

LATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

DATES OF THE 15th.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

The Heroic City Calm and Confident.

THE LIBERALS PONTOONING THE RIO GRANDE.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

From the Matamoros Ranchero of the 13th we take the following article concerning the military situation in and around the Heroic City:

To-day a vessel leaves for New Orleans from Brazos Santiago; and as important movements are making on this border, it is but just that our neighbors to the north should have an inkling of what is really the aspect of affairs. With the lights before us we have to say that the expedition under General Jeaningros is at this moment within twenty miles of this city. The force consists of about 1500 men, well armed, provisioned and munitioned for a thorough campaign. Jeaningros, Lopez and Quiroga, all well known, are commanding.

Gen. Mejia is now with Jeaningros, doubtless arranging and completing plans for the opening campaign which will be continued until the last enemy of government shall be under obedience. Should it necessary, Gen. Mejia will be able to add to the force of Gen. Jeaningros eight or ten hundred veteran troops. Instead of there being any apprehension felt about an attack upon this city, of which there appears to be some talk in Brownsville, the very opposite of this we know to be the case. In addition to the two thousand soldiers now on duty in this city, a force of twenty five hundred veterans is within cannon report of us. That whole force could be here, if necessary, within three hours after the first gun should be fired. But more than this, there is not, between the Santa Maria and the Rio Grande, force enough of the common enemy to make an impression upon this doubly fortified town.

We have no hesitancy in saying that the forces under Jeaningros will, in all probability, come no nearer here than at present. As likely as not Gen. Mejia will return before this is published, but may not for twenty-four hours after.

The towns or cities of Victoria, Saltillo, Monterey and Chihuahua are fortified, besides which there will be an active force of several thousand men to operate in the disordered districts toward the Rio Grande. Such is the view presented to us.

With reference to the forces of the enemy we know comparatively very little, but very likely know quite as much of the different commands as they know of each other. Escobedo, Canales and Cortina appear to be operating, each independent of the others. All we can say of Canales is that he is up the river endeavoring to keep out of harm's way. He stood no fight at all the other day with the Empress' Regiment at Charco Escondido, led by Lopez; but fled at the first fire. Of that affair our account was entirely authentic.

Cortina, in the face of a thousand contradictory rumors, is between this and Victoria, with a force about equal to that of Canales. But, as the more they have the worse they are off, it would not be worth while to estimate their strength.

Escobedo is reported having fled in the direction of Linares the moment Jeaningros entered the disordered district. It is more than likely that he is as far the other side of Monterey as Jeaningros is this side. With what force Escobedo has taken to the mountain districts, if he has gone there, is more than we know; but the smaller his force the less danger he is in and the more harm he is capable of doing.

Such is our view of the situation, and claiming to have ordinary facilities for information, we have to recommend the meagre dose to our cotemporaries, with the bare remark that they need look for nothing very exciting from this direction, for the manifest reason that the enemy to the Empire cannot be brought to bay.

The Ranch