

RE-WRITTEN.

—The Victoria, Australia, Irish relief fund amounted altogether to \$158,370.
 —The population of Scotland is considerably behind that of the London postal district.
 —The *Continental Gazette* says that the American colony in Paris is rapidly diminishing.
 —Enormous natural caverns, one 600 feet long, have lately been found near Wells, Somerset, England.
 —The New Haven police quickly quelled a street fight by throwing water on the combatants with a fire engine.
 —In the poorhouse at Milwaukee is one Joseph Daws, who before the war was reputed worth over \$3,000,000.
 —Paris has a new dog club, to which no one can come unless accompanied by a bulldog, King Charles, terrier, or setter.
 —A Colorado girl lost a leg, and her gallant lover had a pocketbook made of a piece of tanned skin from the amputated part.
 —One thousand Italian exhibitors have forwarded 2,780 cases of art objects and other goods to the Exposition at Melbourne, in Australia.
 —This year's yield of tea in India is estimated at 70,000,000 pounds, nearly double that of 1878. Ten years ago it was under 14,000,000.

—Sir Herbert Sandford, British Commissioner to the Philadelphia Exposition, has been appointed to a similar office at Melbourne.

—In France, since the abolition of the Empire, no oath has been administered to the legislators. Nor is there any formality as an equivalent.

—There are three things in which the average North Carolinian excels, namely, discussing politics, drinking whiskey, and good nature.

—It is claimed that a new Swedish gun (adopted by the Russian navy) is even more deadly than the Gatling. It can be carried up into the maintop if necessary.

—There is an outcry in England over the honorary Colonelcies of regiments, costing some \$1,000,000 a year, and filled by 180 Generals, who do nothing for the money.

—A woman at Red Clay, Ga., laid her baby in a box at a grist mill, forgot all about it, and went home. The miller filled the box with meal, and unknowingly smothered the child.

—The Mayor of Cannes, in France, a few days ago married M. Bruery, a Catholic priest, aged 93, converted two years ago to Protestantism, to Mlle. Vernet, a Protestant, 33 years of age.

—Crowds of excursionists go up nightly by the railway to see Vesuvius illuminated by electric light. The traffic at night is greater than in the day time, and there are not enough cars to meet the demand.

—Two little boys at Whitewater, Wis., were incited to fight for the amusement of a street crowd. The show delighted the spectators, until one of the pugilists fell dead from heart disease.

—An Enoch Arden, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, is likely to get his wife back, for he returns with a fortune of \$30,000, while the Philip Ray is a shiftless fellow, and has led the Annie Lee a miserable life for fourteen years.

—The British Postmaster-General lately, in the House of Commons, said that during the past year there had been an increase in the amount of deposits in savings banks in six out of the eight distressed Irish counties and a diminution in two.

—How much sincerity there was in Miss Nelson's affecting farewell to the stage, in New York, may be judged by the fact that she soon sails from San Francisco to Australia to fulfil a long engagement, and will act in London next year.

—Statistics show that more shipwrecks and collisions occur on the coast of England than anywhere else, as the shipping and commerce of the world centre in the neighborhood; but they are ten times less frequent than twenty years ago.

—The Rev. Ira C. Billman preached a kind of farewell sermon at Jackson, Mich., and his congregation did not at the time know what he meant by it. He deserted his wife to elope with another woman next day, and then his meaning was clear.

—The grand Beethoven monument inaugurated last month at Vienna, designed by Kaspar Zumbusch, the sculptor of the national monument to King Max II. at Munich, and executed by him and his scholars, is the most satisfactory work of its kind that Germany has produced for many years.

—New marriage customs are coming into vogue in Paris. There is now the betrothal ball, followed in a few days by the signing of the contract, which takes place in the morning, and is preceded by a lunch, when the presents and trousseau are displayed. The civil marriage takes place quietly, an evening or two before the religious ceremony is performed.

—San Francisco is not yet done with women pedestrian marches. Race after race, with much the same party of contestants, draws crowds.

—A dog at Carson, Nevada, joins heartily in blind man's buff. A bag being tied over his head, he chases and usually catches one of the boys, relying solely on the scent.

Noah Towner committed suicide at Central W. Va., because he had not been true to his sweetheart. "I deceived her," he said in a letter, "and now I am going to my everlasting reward, where the smoke of my torment will ascend up forever and ever."

—The *Tribune's* Kansas City, Mo., special says: The sheriff, with the alleged Bender prisoners, arrived here early this morning, remaining during the day, fearing to proceed further, having been informed that the people at Cherry vale, Kansas, were awaiting their arrival there. The eagerness of the people to see the prisoners was so great that the sheriff placed them on exhibition at the Theatre Comique, charging an admission fee of 25 cents. This proceeding was severely condemned by the county and city officials. At 5 o'clock the prisoners were started for Oswego, Ks.

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 The above described horses were stolen by three thieves from the valley near Judith Island, and any information leading to their capture and return to the owners will be suitably rewarded. The thieves are notorious desperadoes, and it is thought have a "cache" of stolen horses in the Belt Mountains. Signed, SETTLERS OF JUDITH VALLEY.

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No pains have been spared by the Directors to make this one of the most successful Fairs ever held by the Association. The purses are large, the premiums liberal, the grounds and buildings in perfect order, and the stables are full of horses in training for the event. The Directors hope and expect that this Fair will receive from the public the hearty support its importance merits. The following programme will be adhered to:

MONDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running Race, three-quarter mile dash. Purse, \$150—\$125 to first and \$25 to second horse.

At 3 p. m., Trotting Race, 3 minute class, mile heats, best three in five. Purse, \$300—\$250 to first and \$50 to second horse.

At 4 p. m., Running Race, one mile dash. Purse, \$200—\$150 to first and \$50 to second horse.

TUESDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running, Pioneer Stake for two-year-olds, three-quarter mile dash; 18 subscribers to stake, \$50 each, half forfeit, \$500 added by Association—second horse to receive 20 per cent. of stake, and third horse to receive 10 per cent. of stake. Stake closed October 15, 1879; nominations to be made by August 1, 1880.

At 3 p. m., Running, handicap, half mile heats. Purse, \$150—\$125 to first and \$25 to second horse.

At 4 p. m., Running, one and one-quarter mile dash. Purse, \$300—\$225 to first and \$75 to second horse.

WEDNESDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running, one and one-half mile dash. Purse, \$300—\$225 to first and \$75 to second horse.

At 3 p. m., Trotting, 2:38 class, mile heats, best three in five. Purse, \$400—\$300 to first and \$100 to second horse.

At 4 p. m., Running, six hundred yards dash. Purse, \$100—\$75 to first and \$25 to second horse.

THURSDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running, half mile dash for two-year-olds, winner of Pioneer Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. Purse, \$150—\$100 to first and \$50 to second horse.

At 3 p. m., Running, one and three-quarter mile dash. Purse, \$400—\$325 to first and \$75 to second horse.

At 4 p. m., Trotting, for three-year-olds, mile heats, best two in three. Purse, \$150—\$125 to first and \$25 to second horse.

FRIDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running, handicap, one and one-half mile dash. Purse, \$300—\$225 to first and \$75 to second horse.

At 3 p. m., Trotting, free for all, mile heats, best three in five. Purse, \$500—\$350 to first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third horse.

SATURDAY.

At 2 p. m., Running, mile dash, for two-year-olds, winner of Pioneer Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. Purse, \$300—\$225 to first, \$50 to second, and \$25 to third horse.

At 3 p. m., Running, two mile dash. Purse, \$600—\$500 to first and \$100 to second horse.

At 4 p. m., Consolation Running Race for beaten horses, mile dash. Purse, \$100—all to first horse.

Racing Rules of the Association to govern. For further information write to the Secretary.

B. F. POTTS, President.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Lannan, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Daniel Lannan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in valanch Gulch, Meagher county, M. T.

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