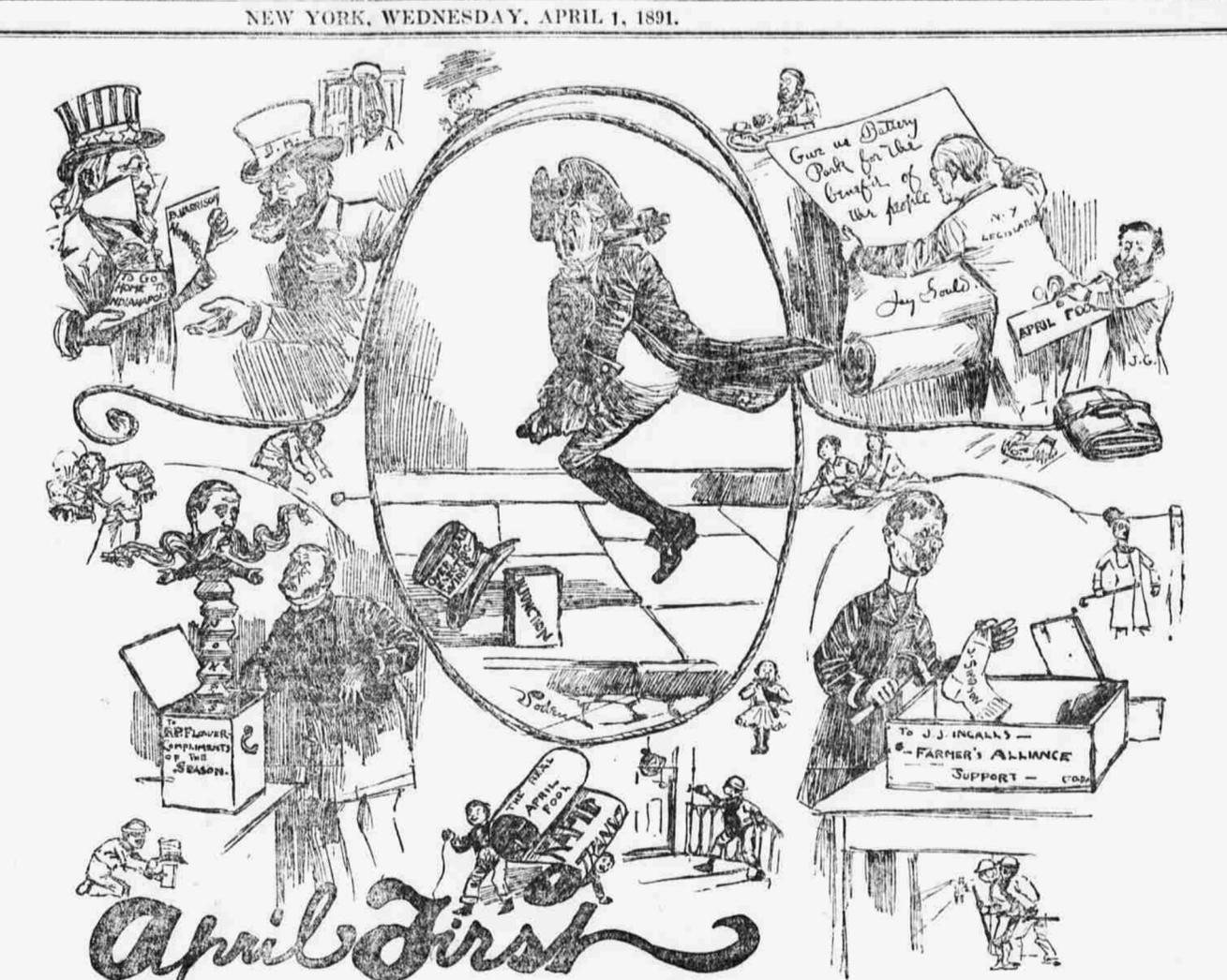


EXTRA HEAD APART. Soden and Churchill Stark in a Fine Finish. FAVORITES FAIL TO SCORE. Harry Russer Played from 40 to 1 Down Won Very Easily.

ALL SICK WITH THE "GRIP." Six Thousand Cases in the Public Schools in the Month of March. The monthly reports received at the Board of Education rooms by Superintendent Jasper this morning, show that the non-attendance of scholars in the public schools in March on account of the prevalence of the "grip" was much larger than was at first supposed. There were more than six thousand absentees, all victims of the "grip" except in the Twelfth and Twenty-third wards, where there was an outbreak of measles.



EXTRA THE TURF. More Intricate Becomes the New Jersey Situation. JOCKEY TAYLOR'S QUEER FIX. Endeavor's Very Easy and Very Surprising Victory.

GETTENBURG RACE TRACK, April 1.—The weather today was not of the kind that would tempt people from their homes to the race track, but nevertheless there was quite a gathering at Gettenburg. The track was in surprisingly good condition, considering the rain of last night. It was as dry as a chip on top, but heavy underfoot.

Owing to the opening of new schools, there should have been an increase in attendance of about 5,000 pupils. Instead, there was a decrease of over 1,500. This is nothing to be frightened at, according to Mr. Jasper, who considers the percentage of absentees from an average daily attendance of 145,000 very small.

April Fool. The situation in New Jersey is becoming so intricate that it will take all the cleverness of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyers to puzzle it out. From one source comes the positive announcement that the K. K. and London meetings will be held in New Jersey, but from another source the report that Gettenburg has arranged to buy out Elizabeth's date and will race only May 14. This latter statement has for its foundation the fact that Michael Dwyer held a conference with the Gettenburg authorities yesterday. It is reported that he offered to act out for \$1,500 a day, but that the Gettenburg people would only give \$1,200 a day. So the matter rests. It is evident that no one knows just exactly what will be done, so the only thing that remains to be done is to wait.

Has Jockey John Lamsley been reinstated by the Hudson County Jockey Club, or is he merely riding on probation for his owner and others? Joseph Thompson, the Australian bookmaker, who came to this country with the intention of establishing a race course at San Francisco, was a visitor at Gettenburg yesterday. "They treated me royally in California," he said to the writer, "but I failed to secure an available site at San Francisco. The only land that I could obtain belonged to a company which wanted me to lease the whole estate, some 2,500 acres. This would have required me, no I refused. I am well pleased with this country and think I shall remain here during the summer."

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY. Capt. Rollins and His Wife Celebrating Their Fifteenth Anniversary. At 143 Jay street, Greenpoint, it is being held today a reception such as it is the privilege of few to give.

TOOK POISON FOR REVENGE. A Boy Determined to Die Because His Father Flogged Him. PLAINFIELD, March 31.—Arthur Leland, fifteen years old, living at Lee place and Fourth street, is very headstrong, and when he can not have his way at home he becomes very violent.

GIANTS AND COLLEGE BOYS. YALE-MANHATTAN BASEBALL. Students from Williams Play Ball on the Polo Grounds. New York Athletes Against the New Haven Collegians. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. MANHATTAN FIELD, April 1.—The game between the Yale College boys and the Manhattan Athletic Club team on the Polo Grounds today was poorly attended, owing to the dismal weather.

STOCK REPORTS. Bears Try the Effect of an Italian War Scare. But Buyers Were Readily Found When Prices Declined. \$50,000,000 in Dividends and Interest to Be Disbursed This Month. Speculation came almost to a standstill this morning. The bears attempted to use the recall of Minister Fava as an argument in favor of lower prices, and the leading shares were marked down fractionally.

EXCISE MEN ARE ACQUITTED. Their Trial for Malfeasance in Office Ends in a Fizzle. Fatal Defect in the Indictment Gives Them Their Liberty. When the trial of Excise Commissioners Makin, Fitzgerald and Koch, indicted for malfeasance in office, was resumed before Recorder Smyth in Part III, Court of General Sessions, this morning, the Court heard some vigorous objections from the defense against further proceedings under the indictment which the counsel alleged contains a very serious flaw.

LOCAL SPORTING DATES. BIRKBECK BRIDGE BILL KILLED. And the "L" Road Battery Park Scheme Gets a Finishing Blow. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, April 1.—The Assembly today carried in the affirmative report of the Committee on Cities on Mr. St. John's bill to amend the Charter of the City of Albany.

HANGED IN HER CELLAR. A Harlem Woman's Suicide Discovered This Afternoon. Mrs. Emma O. Field, an elderly woman, committed suicide in the cellar of her home, 205 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, at 3 1/2 o'clock today.

TO BELIEVE WITH A BROKEN SKULL. Miss Henry, sixty-five years old, of 211 Third street, last night fell downstairs and fractured her skull. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

PERHAPS A FATAL FALL. Miss Henry was taken to Bellevue today with a fractured skull caused by her falling downstairs at 311 Third avenue.

UNLICENSED FEEDERS FINED. Five unlicensed feeders were fined \$2 each at the Essex Market Police Court today.

LEPROUS IN BRITISH COLONIES. Ottawa, March 31.—The medical men detailed to investigate the cases of leprosy recently discovered at Victoria, B. C., have pronounced them of the Oriental type, which is not so fatal as the African variety, but is now out of its head and will be very ill for several days.

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