

SPORTING EXTRA.

EIGHT PAGES.

CROKER'S MARE.

The Meadows Stakes Were Taken in a Canter by Yorkville Belle.

SNUG FINISH IN THE SECOND.

Eager Spectators Kept Guessing in the Third Until Onward Out Loose.

ELIZABETH RACE TRACK, April 19.—The weather was unpleasant at Elizabeth today. A raw east wind made heavy rain comfortable, and those who had worn light spring clothing sought the sheltered nooks and hugged them close all the afternoon.

The racing bid fair to be excellent. The six races looked very attractive, and the Meadows Stakes, which was the feature of the day, promised to be a close contest.

The track was in excellent shape, having thoroughly dried out. The attendance was not quite as large as on previous days of the week, but those who were present kept the bookies busy throughout the day.

The talent were asked to guess on the first race. A lot of maidens faced the starter, and as usual in races of this kind, they gave the starter considerable trouble in getting them off.

Perrier Jout and St. Domingo were even favorites for a long time. Then considerable money came on Perrier Jout, and he went to the post a favorite. St. Domingo was a strong second choice, and both Pousae Cafe and Pansy had a strong following. The race lay between the choices.

Bergen waited third with the favorite, until Control and Pansy had tired. Then he went to the front, and heading off St. Domingo's rush, won by a scant half-length. Long Beach and St. Jhot, and a full brother to the illustrious Longstreet, ran a good race, and finished a strong third.

The second event furnished a pretty finish between Jose, Sentinel and Aleppo, the three players money came on Jose, off in front and was never headed. Newcomer could not help her much, but managed to scramble home by a neck. Aleppo was second to the last jump, where Sentinel poked her nose in front. Aleppo was favorite, and was a long way ahead in the third race on the strength of his recent work, seven furlongs in 1:30. The smart ones played him, and he won by a neck on the strength of his recent work, but at the end of the race he was a heavy winner. Fagot was third.

FIRST RACE. Pansy, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Aleppo, 100.

SECOND RACE. Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Aleppo, 100.

THIRD RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

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EIGHTH RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

NINTH RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

TENTH RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

ELEVENTH RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

Twelfth RACE. Aleppo, 100; Jose, 100; Sentinel, 100; Long Beach, 100; St. Jhot, 100.

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BURGLARS CHASED.

Shots Exchanged with the Stapleton, S. I., Police.

Crackmen Discovered Working at the Post-Office Safe.

One of Them Left a Trail of Blood as He Ran.

STAPLETON, S. I., April 19.—As Policeman Joseph King was passing the Post-Office, at 11 o'clock today, he was attracted to an unusual noise in the Post-Office.

He looked through a rear window and saw three men trying to open the large safe. The policeman then entered the rear door, and as he did so the burglars ran out of the front door.

The officer followed them and on the sidewalk two of the burglars drew revolvers and fired two shots at King, none of which hit him. Some of the bullets crashed through a large plate-glass window.

Policeman King continued the chase, the burglars running toward Clifton. The pistol shots attracted the attention of other policemen and the burglars were hotly pursued to the shore at Clifton, where they got into a rowboat and quickly pulled out into the bay. The officers did not attempt to follow them any further.

When the burglars shot at King he returned the fire, and believes that he wounded one of the thieves, as there was a trail of blood for some distance over the course which the burglars took when they escaped.

The thieves left a full kit of burglars' tools behind them. Postmaster Oliver Griffin says that the burglars did not steal anything from the Post-Office.

Information was received at Police Headquarters in this place this afternoon that a wounded man, supposed to be one of the burglars who attempted to rob the Post-Office, had been taken to St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn early this morning.

The man, who was shot by Policeman King, it is believed that the burglars roved across the bay from Staten Island and landed at South Brooklyn.

CONKIN MUST EXPLAIN.

Supt. Byrnes Will Hear of a Policeman's Brutal Conduct.

Policeman Conkin, of the Church street station, will probably be called to Police Headquarters within a day or two to answer a charge of violently assaulting sixteen-year-old John Cunningham, and also, arresting without cause or reason, returning Richard Cunningham, aged twenty-one.

Both are newsboys and frequent approaches to the North River ferries. The boys are not allowed in the ferry house, and when Policeman Conkin is seen, they usually run away.

This morning John Cunningham, according to the foot of Liberty street, a gentleman standing near the ferry entrance called the lad over and purchased a paper.

Policeman Conkin came up and made a lunge for the boy, who started to run. The officer caught him by the middle of the street and knocked him down and kicked him, skimming his face and making a big bruise on his eye.

The older Cunningham boy asked the officer not to strike his brother and he was also a member of the crew.

F. J. Conway, a contractor, of 2021 Lexington avenue, was a witness to the assault on Cunningham, and when he called on the District Attorney's office, he was told that the boys abused him and obstructed the street. They were fined \$10 each and sent down town.

An "Evening World" reporter, who told the circumstances as above recited, said that the young prisoners' immediate discharge.

The boys and their father started for Police Headquarters to lay the matter before Supt. Byrnes.

NEW YORK CENTRAL ELECTION.

Samuel D. Babcock in Cyrus Field's Place as a Director.

ALBANY, April 19.—At the annual meeting of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad stockholders here today about \$65,000,000 of stock was represented.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected, except that Samuel D. Babcock was elected to the vacant position vacated by the death of Cyrus W. Field.

The following were elected inspectors of accounts: Charles W. Johnson, J. W. Worman and William H. Kuhn.

Among the party present were the following: Mr. Conklin, J. W. Worman, Frederick H. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Dewey, George H. W. Water, Webb, Judge Asbel P. Fitch and H. M. McK. Woodbury.

Besides the election of directors the following questions were voted on at separate balloting: To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the company from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000; to authorize the acquisition of the New York and Northern Railroad; to authorize the leasing of the following lines: Newark and Milford, and the New York and Albany and Gouverneur and Oswego lines.

The votes were unanimously in the affirmative.

A LUNATIC ON THE PURITAN.

Had Letters of Recommendation from New York Families.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 19.—James McAlpine, a raving lunatic, was landed here from the steamer Puritan this morning, and three policemen had hard work to take him to the Central Police station.

He has several letters of recommendation purporting to be signed by members of the Puritan and other wealthy New York families.

DR BUCHAN SWORN.

The Prisoner Taught the Stand in His Own Half.

He First Explicitly Denies All the Accusations Made.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, who is the prisoner in the trial of the young German chemist, fresh from tutelage and the laboratory of Dr. Otto the great Bromine chemist and toxicologist, was still on the witness stand when the trial was resumed today.

The trial began a day ago today, and has progressed through court days. Frank Walter T. Scheide, young German chemist, fresh from tutelage and the laboratory of Dr. Otto the great Bromine chemist and toxicologist, was still on the witness stand when the trial was resumed today.

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AT THE END OF THE TRIAL.

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ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED.

To Restrain Advance of Prices on Necessaries of Life.

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TALK OF THE TURF.

Longstreet and Fairy Disappointed Croker and Dwyer Yesterday.

M'LAUGHLIN TO BE A STARTER

"Lucky" Baldwin Credited with Owning Five World-Beating Yearlings.

Longstreet and Fairy, both wearing the Yale blue colors of Richard Croker, were beaten at Elizabeth yesterday. Both were odds-on favorites, and were heavily played. Mike Dwyer had a big bet on both horses, and was especially disappointed at Longstreet's performance.

The son of Longfellow had worked a mile in 1:50 only the day before and had finished in such good style that the race yesterday looked a good thing for him. Lambie rode Longstreet in poor style. At flag-fall he went to the whip and hurried him for the first quarter, which was covered in twenty-four seconds. Then he went chasing on after Strathmore and Gold Dollar, who covered the half-mile in 0:49 and the five furlongs in 1:02-1/2. At the end of six furlongs he was in the lead, but the expressive language of the talent, "chucked it up," and came in a tired horse, next to last. The early conclusion that can be reached was that he was not fit. Yet, had Lambie steered him and waited until the packers had come back, Longstreet would have done much better. Fairy looked as she always does. One would hardly have had any portion of her angular frame. She did not look at all well. Prince George, with weight off, was very different horse and he won the race with something to spare. Mr. Croker was at the track. He took his reverse as a matter of course, but he was peculiar to the turfman, and hoped for better luck next time.

Managers of the race meetings to be held during the month of May at the tracks at Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal have decided to remove Jimmie McLaughlin to act as starter.

McLaughlin, by the way, has been engaged by the Washington people to start the horses at the center track. Jimmie will take his own stable to Washington.

Jockey George Taylor was at the Elizabeth track yesterday. Taylor said he had all the horses at the center track, and he was going to receive a license. He is the embryo of an exhibit at the World's Fair. The set which the mare wore when she made her record of 1:04 is now in the possession of her owner.

Some one with plenty of time to spare has discovered the peculiar coincidence that the horses at the center track, the sons of Omohundro, had each started eleven times last year. Each on four times, and each on three, three, three, three, and once unplaced.

The shoes which Nancy Hanks wore at Chicago, Independence and St. Paul have been polished and plated with gold. The embryo of an exhibit at the World's Fair. The set which the mare wore when she made her record of 1:04 is now in the possession of her owner.

Patsy McLaughlin was in great form at Elizabeth yesterday. He rode Glance, Hamilton and Double Cross to victory.

James R. Keene and Dr. Gleason Knapp were interested spectators at Elizabeth yesterday.

It is said that Col. Simmons will officiate as judge at the meeting to be held at Newburgh after Elizabeth closes. What next?

Key West ran an improved race yesterday, and should be worth a bet on his next start.

Victor Smith will be associate judge at the Benning meeting.

St. Hubert ran a very good race yesterday. He was crowded on the fence in his last sixteenth, and but for that would have been placed.

The Fremont and Fagot finish was close enough to give the crowd a chance to again dispute the decision of the judges.

The Judges at Hawthorne Park have suspended Tom Stone for one year.

Secretary Vossberg of the Board of Control, announces that Matt Storm, of California, has deposited his colors, black with eschscholtzia sleeves and cap. For the benefit of wondering readers it may be said that eschscholtzia is a beautiful yellow flower peculiar to California.

The famous old gelding Hocksey, by Gleaner and Wishes, was shot in Memorial yesterday. The gelding had gone crazy from kidney trouble.

Donohue would have won the last race with Sir Richard yesterday. Brooks could not help the horse when it came to a drive.



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CAUGHT BY A DECOY LETTER.

Washburne Said He Represented Ex-Lieu.-Gov. Jones.

He Got Money from a Firm Wanting a Partner.

E. A. Washburne is a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Prison today awaiting examination on a charge of larceny preferred by the stained glass manufacturing firm of Pittman & Jolie, 132 West Twenty-third street.

Washburne has been representing himself as the representative of ex-Lieu.-Gov. Edward F. Jones of Birmingham.

In March the firm of Pittman & Jolie advertised for an active man with capital to invest.

They received a letter from Washburne announcing that he could invest from \$20,000 to \$30,000, or more if necessary, and he made an arrangement to meet the firm on March 24.

At the appointed time he called and stated that he was representing ex-Lieu.-Gov. Jones, who desired to place his nephew in some active business and was willing to back him to the extent of \$20,000.

At the same time he said that his expenses to Albany would be about \$30, and he thought the firm should advance at least half of this. They sent him a check for \$15, care of his father, E. A. Washburne, who sells Real Estate at Cortland street.

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