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AJAX WINS AGAIN.

He Easily Defeats Astoria and Harvest in the Order Named To-Day.

DISCOUNT IS ALSO A WINNER.

He Gallops Home in the Third Race—Tormentor Gets the First.

RACE TRACK, MONMOUTH PARK, July 14.—The very slim programme failed to attract a very large crowd to the track to-day.

The fields were small, and after the scratches had been made they were reduced to skeleton-like proportions.

The track bore evidences of last night's storm, and, while pasty in spots, was rapidly drying out.

The opening event was a dash of five furlongs. Tormentor was made the favorite, and, to the delight of the talent, he won rather handily.

Topgallant, a 20 to 1 shot, gave the crowd heart disease, however, by shooting out of the bunch at the finish, with a terrific burs. of speed, and securing second place from Ambulance.

The second race had only two starters, Gloaming and Joe Kelly. The latter was favorite, and he won as he pleased.

The third race was uninteresting. Discount met a poor lot, and the bookies only quoted 2 to 5 against him. He galloped in an easy winner from Little Pirate, an outsider. Equation was a poor third.

FIRST RACE.

A heavy handicap sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Tormentor	125	Overton	3	2½	1l
Topgallant	106	Midgley	1	5	2½
Ambulance	109	Littlefield	4	6	3l
White Rose	111	Hamilton	5	4	4
Lustre	110	Blake	6	3l	5
Sir Frederick	b'r 102	Swash	2	1½	6

Post Betting—Tormentor, 3 and 8 to 5; White Rose, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Lustre, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5; Sir Frederick Roberts, 10 and 4; Ambulance, 12 and 4; Topgallant, 20 and 8.

Sir Frederick Roberts raced in front for half the distance, with Tormentor and Lustre close up. In the final quarter Tormentor drew out and won comfortably by a length from Top Gallant, who was a half length before Ambulance. Time—1.03⅘.

SECOND RACE.

A handicap sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Joe Kelly	115	Hamilton	2	1	1l
Gloaming	113	Littlefield	1	1h	2

Post Betting—Joe Kelly, 3 to 5; Gloaming, 11 to 10.

Gloaming led on Sufferance for half a mile. Then Joe Kelly went to the front and won hands down by three lengths. Time—1.55⅘.

THIRD RACE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, of $15 each, with $1,000 added; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Discount	112	Midgley, L.	3	3l	1l
Little Pirate	107	Doggett	4	4	2l
Equation	107	Littlefield	2	5	3l
Aurelian	107	Sloane	1	1½	4
Rama	107	Hamilton	2	2½	5

Post Betting—Discount, 2 to 5 and out; Rama, 4 to 1 and even; Aurelian, 10 and 3; Little Pirate, 15 and 8; Equation, 15 and 3.

Aurelian, Rama and Discount ran in a close bunch to the last quarter. There the two pacemakers died away and Discount went on and won easily by four lengths, from Little Pirate, who beat Equation two lengths. Time—1.10⅘.

FOURTH RACE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds of $15 each, with $1,000 added; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Ajax	105	Sloane	1	1½	1l
Astoria	100	Bergen	3	2h	2l
Harvest	105	Lambley	2	3	3

Post Betting—Ajax, 2 to 5 and out; Astoria, 5 to 2 and 1 to 5; Harvest, 15 and 2.

Ajax led from start to finish and won easily by three lengths from Astoria, who beat Harvest two lengths for the place. Time—1.02.

FIFTH RACE.

A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Speculation	105	Goodale	3	1½	1½
The Ironmaster	109	Littlefield	2	2½	2
Best Brand	100	Midgley	2	3h	3h
Poor Jonathan	106	Lambley	4	4	4

Post Betting—Speculation, even and 2 to 5; Best Brand, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Poor Jonathan, 5 and seven; the Ironmaster, 8 and 2 to 1.

Speculation went to the front in the first furlong and led throughout, winning easily by three parts of a length from the Ironmaster, who beat Best Brand a neck for the place. Time—1.51⅘.

SIXTH RACE.

A sweepstakes for maiden two-year-olds of $15 each, with $1,000 added; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Wts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Miss Galop	106	Lambley	3—1	even
Antipode	109	Bergen	10—1	4—1
Travelyan	112	Littlefield	8—1	2—1
Despot	112	Doggett	3—5	even
Indra	112	Hamilton	2—1	4—5
Mamie B. Filly	109	F. Rogers	10—1	4—1
Springtime	109	Wilkins	8—1	3—1
Dorian	112	Sloane	6—1	2—1
Our Jack	112	W. Donohue	30—1	10—1
Bright of Hand	112	Flint	20—1	8—1

Doriane won.
Despot was second.
Mamie B. filly was third.

Otis Steel Company Cuts Wages.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—The wages of the employees of the mammoth works of the Otis Steel Company have been reduced 10 to 20 per cent. The Company claims that it has been paying higher wages than other similar concerns. It is though the employees will accept the cut.

Found His Wife Dead.

Annie Moore, forty years old, was found dead by her husband Michael at their home, 833 Greenwich street, this morning when he came home after looking for work.

NEW HOMESTEAD SENSATION.

Promise to Prove Hugh Dempsey the Victim of a Plot.

Confessions Said to Have Been Made by Gallagher and Davison.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Within the next few days it is expected that the Homestead poisoning cases will be reopened and an effort made to prove that Hugh F. Dempsey, ex-Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the Western Penitentiary, is innocent of the charge upon which he was found guilty.

Dempsey's friends expect to produce such evidence as will not only prove the innocence of Dempsey, but will also bring to light the exposure of a plot sensational in its every respect.

They expect to prove that in the conviction of the ex-Master Workman witnesses were bribed; that certain physicians perjured themselves, and that the action of one or more attorneys was not of a pro essional character.

These claims will be embodied in the petition to reopen proceedings in the shape of written confessions made by Patrick Gallagher and James Davison, both of whom are serving terms at the Penitentiary having been sentenced shortly after Dempsey.

These prisoners, it is said, completely expose what they claim was a plot hatched to secure the conviction of a number of Homestead strikers, but which for some reason was dropped after Dempsey's trial.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

Virginia II. Wins the First Race, Hindoomere the Second.

RACE TRACK, BRIGHTON BEACH, July 14.—The smallest crowd that has yet attended the racing at the track by the sea during this meeting turned out to-day, but Friday always is a bad day, the majority of the crowd holding off until Saturday to tempt the goddess of fickle fortune.

The track was in fine condition and the weather perfect for the sport.

The card was a hard one to select winners from, and many of the speculators turned their attention to the fields at Monmouth, where the card looked easier.

The talent was totally at sea in trying to make a favorite for the opening race, in which seven very bad maidens faced the flag. First one and then the other ruled favorite, until a stable combination sent Adjust's price spinning, and he went to the post a warm choice. The winner turned up in Virginia II., "The Evening World's" selection, with Adjust second.

FIRST RACE.

Five-eighths of a mile; selling.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Virginia II.	102	Verplanck	1	1½	1l
Adjust	84	Brooks	4	2l	2½
Marionette	101	A. Clare	5	6	3½
Little John	97½	J. Burns	3	7	4
Lawrence	110	Maslove	7	3l	5
Dexter	101	M. J. Jones	2	4	6
Monteith	92	R. Fisher	6	5	7

Post Betting—Adjust, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Dexter, 5 and 2; Virginia II., 5 and 3; Lawrence, 6 and 2; Little John, 15 and 6; Marionette, 20 and 6; Monteith, 40 and 12.

Virginia II. led all the way and won in a drive by a length. Adjust was second, ten lengths before Marionette, who came fast at the end. Time—1.04⅘.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $12.80; place, $4.70. Adjust paid $3.60.

SECOND RACE.

Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Hindoomere	105	C. Flynn	3	2l	1l
West Park	105½	J. Jones	1	1l	2l
Edith	98	H. Jones	4	3h	3l
Daly	101	J. Lambley	4	6	4h
Eliza Ann	98	Mason	3	5	5
Marble	95	T. Tribe	6	2½	6
Williston	110½	Hamelsen	5	7	7
Quarts	100	Pansy	8	8	8
Violetta	93	Donahue	*		

* Left at post.

Post Betting—Hindoomere, even and 1 to 2; Violetta, 7 to 2 and even; West Park, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Daly, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2; Edith, 15 and 5; Eliza Ann, 20 and 8; Marble, 50 and 20; Williston, 100 and 40; Quarts, 100 and 40.

West Park made the running to the stretch, where Hindoomere moved up and won easily by two lengths. West Park was second, three lengths before Edith. Violetta was left at the post. Time—1.17⅘.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.75; place, $3.30. West Park paid $4.70.

THIRD RACE.

Three-quarters of a mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Faithful	117	Walker	2	1½	1l
Uproar colt	108	T. Flynn	1	2l	2l
Wallace	116	H. Jones	4	7	3h
Lou Rhett	100	Amaro	5	4	4
Mendicant	101	Ascott	7	8	5
Clement	121	Quantrell	8	6	6
Clio colt	108	J. Lambley	3	3	7
Blue Blood	107	McDonald	6	5	8
Queen Enid	105	Burrell	9	9	9

Post Betting—Faithful, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5; Clio, 3 to 1 and even; Wallace, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5; Lou Rhett, 6 and 2; Clement, 8 and 3.

Uproar, 8 and 3; Mendicant, 20 and 8; Queen Enid, 25 and 8; Blue Blood, 40 and 15.

Faithful led all the way and won handily by a length. The Clio colt was second to the last furlong, where the Uproar colt, who was third, came on and got the place by a length. Wallace was third. Time—1.16⅘.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $6.10; place, $4.15. Uproar colt paid $9.50.

RESULTS AT GLOUCESTER.

Sawdust, at 10 to 1, Upset the Talent in the First Race.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, July 14.—The races run on this track to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Sawdust, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Bold Harry second, 8 to 1 for place; Addie C. third. Time—1.05½.

Second Race—Four and one-half furlongs.—Won by Beautiful Belle, 3 to 5 and out; Some More second, 3 to 5 for place; Lady Lester third. Time—0.58.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Jersey 6 and 2 to 1; Fleurette second out for place. Elmstone third. Time—1.04.

Fourth Race—Seven and a half furlongs.—Won by Chatham, 2 to 5 and out; Drizzle second, even for place; Monopolist third. Time—1.30½.

Fifth Race—Six and one-quarter furlongs.—Won by A. O. H., 3 to 5 and out; Greenwich second, 3 to 1 for place; Uncertainty third. Time—1.22¾.

An Indiana Village Burning.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 14.—Word has just reached this city that Oaktown, this county, is burning. The town has asked the city for an engine.

Fire in Market Street.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was sent out for the three-story unoccupied building at 86 Market street. The fire was in some straw and was quickly put out. No damage was done.

"BIFF'S" BAIL $15,000.

District-Attorney Afraid Ellison Will Run Away.

Mr. Nicoll Wanted $20,000, Lawyer Brooke Offered $3,000.

Broker Henriques's Assailant Much Disheartened.

The toils are closing around Frank Ellison, who was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for assault in the first degree, with the additional allegation of second offense, for his attack on Broker W. H. Henriques June 5 last.

Ellison was arraigned at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Cowing in Part I., General Sessions, to plead to the indictment and to have the amount of bail fixed pending trial.

When the case was called Ellison emerged from the prisoners' pen at the back of the court-room and walked to the bar with his usual bravado-like air.

He at first seemed inclined to turn his back to the Court, but was quickly reminded by a court officer that he must face the Bench.

Even then he only half turned towards Judge Cowing, and seemed more interested in the audience than in the proceedings.

The clerk then read the charge, but before he could ask the prisoner to plead guilty or not guilty Ellison's counsel, Lawyer Charles W. Brooke, interrupted with the question:

"Will Your Honor fix bail?"

"Yes," curtly returned the Court. "Has the District-Attorney anything to suggest?"

Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre here stated that Mr. Nicoll had requested him to ask that the Court fix bail in a large amount.

"The District-Attorney has received information," continued Mr. McIntyre, "to the effect that should bail in a small or even fairly large amount be fixed the defendant will take the opportunity to place himself beyond the jurisdiction of this Court.

"Accordingly Mr. Nicoll asks that bail be fixed at $20,000."

Judge Cowing raised his brows and Ellison scowled.

Lawyer Brooke seemed completely dumfounded.

"I will hear you now, Mr. Brooke," said the Court.

"You Honor will kindly allow me time to catch my breath," gasped Mr. Brooke. "Never have I heard of such a demand by the District-Attorney.

"I think Your Honor will bear me out when I say that in twenty-five years not even in a case of manslaughter has such excessive bail been demanded.

"I would suggest that the amount be cut down to $3,000, which is far in excess of that warranted by the offense charged.

"The District-Attorney's request convinces me that this Court is being used as a whip for private malice and to satisfy private revenge. I hope Your Honor will not consider for a moment such a preposterous demand."

"There is," said the Court, "a difference of $17,000 in the figures suggested by counsel. I will have to take a little time to decide the question."

Mr. McIntyre pressed Mr. Nicoll's demand. There was, he said, reliable information which had come to his ears that Ellison would skip out should the bail be fixed in a less amount than the sum asked.

Bail was finally fixed at $15,000.

Samuel Walsh, Ellison's brother-in-law, was in court, ready to produce bondsmen, but when he heard the amount of bail required he hurriedly left the court-room.

Ellison was taken to the Tombs by Officers Burke and Donnelly, there to await the result of his friends' efforts to secure his bail.

ORME'S ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, July 14.—The race for the Eclipse Stakes was run at Sandown Park to-day.

It was won by the Duke of Westminster's four-year-old cold Orme; Baron de Rothschild's three-year-old chestnut colt Medicis was second, and Baron de Hirsch's four-year-old brown filly La Fleche third.

The stake is a plate of 10,000 sovereigns, the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, the nominator of the winner 500 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns.

The other starters were John Charlton's May Duke (late May Morn II.), Col. North's El Diablo and Douglas Baird's Silene.

The last betting was 2 to 1 against Orme, 20 to 1 against Medicis, even money against La Fleche, 9 to 1 against May Duke, 66 to 1 against El Diablo, and 200 to 1 against Silene.

Orme won by half a length. There were three lengths between Medicis and La Fleche.

Monmouth Park Entries.

RACE TRACK, MONMOUTH PARK, July 14.—The entries and probable starters for Saturday are:

First Race—Sweepstakes for two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Senator	100	Holland Reed	105
Bandit	106	King's Daughter	102
Traitor	34	Wolsey	103
Miss Fordham	96	Rebecca Nowitt f	90

Second Race—Handicap Sweepstakes for three-year-olds; one mile and a sixteenth.

Prince George	116	Daily America (Late Sunbeam colt)	117
Lifeboat	95		

Third Race—The Hollywood Handicap, a sweepstakes for fillies two years old; three-quarters of a mile; straight course.

Lady Rosemary	122	Kategena	120
Melody	16	Nahma	11
Reidemere	113	Soprano	112
Fluff	107	Marie	107
Dutch Lady	107	Post Maid	107
Doolittle	107	Galaxy	107
Pendulum	97	Quartz	95
Jersey Belle	107	Galloping Queen	100
Brocade filly	106	Michaux Queen	106
Alice B. colt	98	Antipole	94
Mamie B. filly	100	Marinella	100
Clementina	105	Stone Nellie	102

Fourth Race—The Long Branch Handicap, a sweepstakes; one mile and a quarter, circular course.

Banquet	115	Nonad	104
Pickpocket	113	Mars	113
Pasquale	115	Candelaria	107
English Lady	100	Longford	100
Leoline Mare	100		

Fifth Race—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

Artillery	96	Hammie	107
Astoria	94	Arab	104
Sir Arthur	107	Conductor	108
Lorenzo	124	Mountain	99
Frank M	107	Mazzie Bee	92
Long Tom	103	Tuscan	100
Cassius	108	The Ironmaster	110

Sixth Race—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds; seven furlongs.

Don Alonzo	127	Merrill	127
Slaghold	115	Accident	115
Roche	115		

THE DEAD ARE SEVEN.

C. G. Sistare's Name Added to the Roll at Newburg.

Evidence Before the Coroner that the Switch Was Defective.

Hitherto Unknown Dead Woman Was Miss Fannie Rohman.

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 14.—Two of those wounded in the West Shore wreck here died in St. Luke's Hospital last night, increasing the total of the death list to seven. They were Julia Michel, of 80 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, whose skull and thigh were fractured, and Charles F. Sistare, of New London, Conn., who suffered from fractured ribs and internal injuries. The relatives of both were present at the time and took charge of the bodies.

The other wounded passed a comfortable night, and in nearly every case marked improvement is noticeable this morning. The most hurt are Miss Jennie Cook, of Catskill; Fred Holland, engineer of the freight engine which was smashed, and the newsboy, John Nelson, of the passenger train. Hopes of their recovery are entertained.

The Coroner and his jury assembled at 9 o'clock this morning and began the taking of testimony, after viewing the bodies of the two who died last night.

Michael Donahue, the switchman at the scene of the disaster, was the first witness called. He testified that the switch was all right. He set it at 11.45. Did not look at it again until after the accident, and he did not know how long after the accident it was before he did look at it.

It is said that a section of men had been at work all the morning, from 7 o'clock until 12, putting in a new switch, leading from the main track to the track that ran into the yard. He declared that he knew of no necessity for the new switch; that the old one seemed to be in good order, the only defect noticeable being a slight wear at the point, and that, in his opinion, being hardly enough to be called a defect.

The first intimation that a new switch was to be put in was when the men went to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He did not closely watch the workmen. He saw that they left their tools when they went away at noon, and at first he said that he supposed the switch was not finished, but later in his testimony, when the District-Attorney had questioned him closely, he stated that the switch was finished and everything was all right. He opened the switch at 11.45 to let the "pick-up" freight train, from Coeymans, in the yard, and insisted that he closed the switch and set the signals all right for the north-bound express train No. 1—the ill-fated train.

After doing that he said he looked down the track a few times for the approaching train. The train rushed past, and the next he realized it was away over in the yard. He testified that even then he did not examine the switch, still insisting that it was all right.

Robert Brock, roadmaster of the Hudson River Division of the West Shore, was the next witness examined.

He and the Division Superintendent, Mr. Wattson, had been making a tour of inspection, and were at Tompkins Cove when a telegraphic message notified them of the disaster. They reached Newburg soon after the smash-up. Witness immediately devoted his attention to the work of restoring the track.

The express train, he said, had spread the rails and caused several spikes to be driven to restore the track to a safe condition. It was this work that gave rise to the rumor that the switch had been changed.

He examined the switch and found that a bolt had been left out. This made it impossible to operate the signal and switch together automatically. The intention is to have these two operate together, so that when the signal indicates safety the switch must be at safety.

However, there are two levers, so that while this bolt was out, the signal and switch could be operated separately. This left a possibility for the signal to indicate safety at the time that the switch might be wide open.

It was explained that James Dyer, the boss of the section gang, had given a reason for having that bolt out of its place.

There is a passenger train due in Newburg at 10.35 A. M. When this train approached the city the work at the switch was in progress and was nearly completed, the one bolt that connects the signal and switch not having been put in place.

As the train approached Dyer tried to put that bolt in place, but found that it would not easily go in the hole, so he signalled the train to stop, pulled the bolt out and then allowed the train to pass, intending afterwards to enlarge the hole and insert the bolt.

The switchman, Donahue, was recalled. In his previous testimony he had manifested ignorance of the condition of the switch, but after hearing Mr. Brock's testimony he admitted that he knew that the bolt was out of its place, and knew of the difficulty at the time the 10.35 train approached.

However, he contended that he operated both signal and switch at the proper time by means of the two separate levers. The jury then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The last of the unknown dead was identified this morning. The body is that of Miss Fannie Rohman, of New York City. She was on her way to Hunter, in the Catskills.

Mrs. Sistare, wife of the man who died in the hospital last night, arrived here this morning. She gave her address as 603 Ninety-sixth street, New York City, and said she would return to New York and bring her husband's mother here.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., July 14.—General Manager Layng, of the West Shore, was seen by an "Evening World" reporter just as he was about to board the 10.30 train for Newburg, but he was not inclined to discuss the accident or the causes.

"I am now on my way to Newburg," he said, "for the purpose of investigating the accident. How it came about, or if there was negligence on anybody's part, I am not prepared to say, now.

"I will not say anything about the accident until I have investigated everything.

"You may know, but I never heard of that particular switch being dangerous.

"A hundred trains pass over it daily, but you cannot run a railroad without accidents, but rest assured that the investigation will be thorough and the responsibility placed wherever it belongs.

"I am not prepared to state now whether the accident was caused by a defective switch."

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THE LAST OF THE GOOD SHIP ST. MARY'S.

Wrecked on the Rocks of a False Economy.

RULED OFF THE TRACK.

Two Newspaper Men Refused Admission to Monmouth Park.

RACE TRACK, MONMOUTH PARK, July 14.—The Executive Committee of the Monmouth Park Association, threw a bombshell into the press row to-day in the shape of two resolutions, adopted last night.

They ruled off Tracy Bronson, representative of the New York Times, and Arthur T. Bowers, reporter for the New York Tribune.

The Executive Committee complain that the criticisms of these gentlemen have been entirely too sharp and unpleasant to the gentlemen comprising the association.

Messrs. Bronson and Bowers delivered up their badges last evening.

Mr. Bronson, acting under advice of his paper to-day, went to the Pennsylvania Railroad office in Jersey City and purchased a ticket which entitled him to a ride to and from the track and admission to the grand stand.

He was refused admission to the track and so telegraphed his employers. Suit was immediately begun against the Railroad Company for damages for breach of contract. Notice has been served on the Association.

EXCITEMENT IN KANSAS CITY.

National Bank, J. F. Chick, President, Closes Its Doors.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Just before closing hour the Kansas City National Bank, of Kansas City, suspended, and a notice was placed in the window stating it had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The bank's capital is $1,000,000.

Considerable excitement was caused by the suspension, as it had been entirely unexpected.

Its President is J. S. Chick, one of the best known financiers in the West.

CORDAGE RUMORS DOUBTED.

Proof Does Not Accompany the Reports in Circulation.

The reports in circulation in Wall street and other financial centres this afternoon that further disclosures would be made concerning the transactions of the National Cordage pool, which was smashed in the flurry last May, are not generally credited.

It was said that unearned dividends were paid, but as the truth of that charge can only be substantiated by the Company's books, it cannot be regarded now as worthy of undue reliance.

At the office of the reorganization committee at 45 Wall street they knew of no facts that would warrant the rumors. The officers of the National Cordage Company could not be found at its office at 135 Front street, but the employees of the corporation laughed at the reports that revelations concerning the old management of the Trust were imminent.

HE BOUGHT "GREEN GOODS."

Mr. and Mrs. Waters Charged with Swindling Fletcher.

Charles Waters, forty years old, and his wife Nellie, thirty-eight, of 334 East Forty-first street, were remanded in Jefferson Market Court to-day on the charge of being concerned in a green goods swindle.

F. H. Fletcher, of Piedmont, S. C., was the complainant.

He says he met a man in Chester, Pa., by appointment and came with him to this city.

Here he met Waters and paid him $500 for a satchel supposed to contain counterfeit money, but which proved to be the usual sawdust.

A quantity of green-goods circulars were found in the rooms occupied by the couple.

Maine's Last Wooden Ship.

BATH, Me., July 14.—Ship Aryan, 2,017 tons, was launched yesterday. She will ply from New York and will enter the deep sea traffic in about a month. It is the general opinion that this is the last wooden ship to be constructed in Maine.

THE ARMY BILL MOVES ON.

Passes Its Second Reading in the Reichstag To-Day.

Count Herbert Bismarck Causes an Uproar During the Debate.

BERLIN, July 14.—The Army bill passed its second reading in the Reichstag to-day. All the articles of the bill will pass their third reading to-morrow.

The amendment to the bill offered yesterday by Prince Henry Carolath-Schoenaich, providing that the two years' service system be fixed legally, was defeated by a large majority to-day.

During the debate on article 1 of section 2 of the bill, Count Herbert Bismarck made a speech that aroused general interest. This section relates to the formation of the infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Count Herbert declared that he was satisfied with the adaptation of the bill, though he was opposed to the two-years' service systeem, because the Socialists through the short term of service might corrupt the army.

His fears were mostly in respect of the young men from the towns, most of whom were Socialists. There would not be time in two years to expel the Socialist poison from these recruits. The third year of service would serve as a reformatory school.

This remark caused a great uproar, which, for a time, Herr von Levetzow, the President, was unable to quell.

Herr von Kardoff, a member of the Reichspartei, appealed to the House to sustain the Chair against such a scandalous violation of the right of debate.

Chancelor von Caprivi followed Count Herbert. He said he was sorry to see that Count Herbert had based his argument on wrong premises. The infantry had not performed three years' service for a long time, and therefore no such great change was proposed by the present bill. The two years' system could be carried through without the dangers Count Herbert feared.

Count Herbert frequently interrupted the Chancellor, who at last appealed to Herr von Levezow, who called Count Herbert to order.

The Chancellor then proceeded. He said he doubted that a man poisoned with Socialism would reform in the third year of service. The present custom retained only the worst soldiers for over two years.

Herr Bebel, one of the leaders of the Social Democrats, said that in listening to Count Herbert Bismarck the House had heard the father speaking through his son. The great father had been unable to kill Social Democracy, and still less was the son able to do so.

With regard to Socialism permeating the army through the two years' service system, Herr Bebel said he could tell the Government that the permeation had already been effected. He could give an instance of a South German infantry regiment in which most of the men and all of the sub-officers were Socialists. He could also mention a North German pioneer regiment which had assisted the Social Democrats to secure a meeting place when all the civilians in the locality had boycotted them.

In tones of triumph, Herr Bebel concluded: "We exist! You will not be able to get rid of us except by killing us!"

Jelly Firm Fails.

R. B. Beaumont & Co., of Rutherford, N. J., and 63 Murray street, manufacturers of jellies, made an assignment to-day to Charles Meldane without preference.

COCHRAN OUT ON BAIL.

The Seventh Regiment Man Released in Bonds of $300.

The resignation of Lieut. J. Watson Cochran from the Seventh Regiment, has just been made public, although it was handed in some time ago at the request of the officers of the regiment.

It is said there was a strong feeling among some of the officers that Lieut. Cochran should have been expelled, but the more conservative ones advised the acceptance of the resignation in view of his good record in the regiment.

Lieut. Cochran's downfall is generally believed to have been due to the drain on his purse by his living expenses. The entire $5,000 which he is accused of embezzling from the firm of C. G. Gunther's Sons, in Fifth avenue, is thought to have been spent on his family.

As an evidence that some understanding has been privately agreed upon, Cochran was released in $300 bail in Essex Market Court this afternoon.

The charge made against him was merely petit larceny.

CYCLONE AT STILLWATER.

Two Men Dead, Others Missing, Many Injured.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 14.—A terrific cyclone struck here at 3.10 P. M.

The bodies of two men, killed by the falling of some rafting sheds, have been recovered.

Several buildings are blown down and others damaged.

Many people are injured and some are missing.

Sam Simonson and Win Anoz are the known dead.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. PARNSON.

She Sues Her Husband for Absolute Divorce Upon Statutory Grounds.

Upon the application of Lawyer Samuel D. Levy, Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, has granted an order directing that Norbot R. Parnson pay to his wife, Rachel Parnson, $35 a week and a counsel fee of $250, pending her suit for an absolute divorce. They were married in Brooklyn on May 31, 1885, and have one child, Mabel, aged seven years.

Mrs. Parnson says her husband has not lived with her for six months, and Constance Andrews, Pearl Meyers and Daisy Newman are named as co-respondents. Parnson is the general manager and also has an interest in the firm of Charles Wolff & Co., at 84 and 86 Greene street.

It is said that his income from that firm is $10,000 a year.

Parnson did not defend the motion for alimony.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

A man named Million, driving peddler's wagon No. 975, was thrown out of his wagon at Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue this afternoon, and killed. The man was driving down Lexington avenue, when his horse took fright and ran away. The man is about forty years old, of light complexion; had light hair and sandy mustache. He wore black trousers, striped coat, black derby, lawn tennis shirt and lace shoes.

The body was taken to the East Fifty-first street station, and the Coroner's office was notified.

The man was later identified as James Million, forty years old, single, of 121 Concord street, Brooklyn.

Alleged House Robber Held.

George Lynch, who gave his residence as 203 West Thirteenth street, was held in Harlem Police Court to-day on a charge of entering the residence of Mrs. Hauser, wife of the editor of "Helm," at 607 East Nineteenth street, while some men were at work renovating the place and stealing $300 in cash and jewelry.

No Cholera in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Reports alleging the existence of a disease in Northampton County, N. C., resembling cholera were today denied to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, by authentic despatches from that locality.

EXTRA.

EIGHT PAGES.

TALK OF THE TURF.

Charter Oak Stakes to Be Trotted at Fleetwood Park This Year.

JOCKEY NATE HILL SET DOWN.

Judge Monson's Filly, Mistral, Breaks Down While Exercising.

Lovers of the trotting-horse in this vicinity will have an opportunity to see the Charter Oak $10,000 Stakes for 2.18 trotters contested this year. Owing to the action of the Connecticut Legislature, the managers of the Charter Oak Association, of Hartford, have been compelled to seek another course for the decision of their great stakes, and it has been finally settled that the race will be contested at Fleetwood Park. It will, in all probability, bring out an immense crowd to the grounds of the New York Driving Club. The stakes will be trotted on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The list of subscribers, just closed, is the largest list by far (numbering 18) since the purse was first offered in 1882. It will be noted that the Charter Oak class is now limited to 2.18 trotters. Last year, and, in fact, ever since the stakes were instituted, it was fixed at 2.20. The pneumatic sulky, however, has reduced records so much that the directors thought it would be well to narrow the limit. Some authorities fix this reduction at five seconds, but it was deemed best to adopt a conservative course and call it two seconds. Even now one large owner cannot compete. If the limit were reduced to 2.15 he would enter. The list is as follows:

Budd Doble, Chicago; M. Salisbury, Pleasantown, Cal.; J. A. Goldsmith, Washingtonville, N. Y.; George Starr, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston; W. J. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. E. Spier, Glens Falls, N. Y.; O. A. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Parkville Farm, Parkville, L. I.; A. L. Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.; W. Brannigan, Columbus, O.; Montevideo Stock Farm, Great Barrington, Mass.; Thomas Grady, Philadelphia; S. C. Bailey, Lancaster, Pa.; Crit Davis, Chautauqua Lake Stock Farm, N. Y.; Thomas Barnes, Hamilton, Canada; H. Barbour, Helena, Mon., and Round Top Farm, Barnardsville, N. J. The horse will be named Aug. 10, when the final subscription of $250 will be paid.

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Lambley's riding of Stonenell was much criticised yesterday. The boy, however, seems hardly strong enough to do the heavy work of the Dwyer string, and Stonenell, in particular, is a very hard horse to ride. The Dwyer horses, as a matter of fact, seem to be all going off. Stonenell's defeat by Steve Estes was a great surprise, in view of the fact that the latter has never shown anything to warrant his beating good horses. The plunge in the ring, however, proves that Steve Estes must have improved remarkably. He was backed from 15 to 1 to 5 to 1.

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Garrison tried his hand on St. Michael yesterday, but met with no better success than other jockeys who had the mount before him. The present valuation of St. Michael is, in the estimate of the talent, about 40 cents. The money that has been burned up on him would more than relieve the present stringency of the money market.

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Jockey Thompson obeyed orders on Sport and took him out in front. The result was that he won, hands down, in fast time.

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Hyderabad proved that his last race was not true, by winning very easily. Hamilton had the mount.

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The boy Fox should be made to understand that the proper place to sleep is not in the saddle. Had he been wide awake yesterday Chateau would never have won.

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Domino captured the Hyde Park Stakes at Washington Park yesterday, and put $17,140 to the credit of the Messrs. Keene. Western critics are enthusiastic because Peter the Great managed to stay half a mile with the great Eastern colt, Domino can tow-rope any colt in the West.

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The Board of Control met yesterday and tinkered away at several of the rules, but did not announce any official action.

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Midgely rode Pickpocket to perfection yesterday. He never urged him and sat perfectly still throughout. The colt ran true and kind and showed what he can do when in the humor.

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Judge Monson's fast two-year-old filly Mistral broke down while at exercise yesterday morning.

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Marigold ran very well in the Shrewsbury Handicap, being in front at the mile, which was run very fast.

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Littlefield showed very little judgment when he tried to get through on the rail with St. Florian in the opening event. There were only three in the race, and he would have lost but little ground by pulling to the outside.

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Geraldine has evidently recovered the great speed that once made him famous. He repeated his performance on Wednesday, by covering six furlongs in 1.14 3-4, with less effort. Over the