THE ACCURACY OF PROPHECY

LIEUTENANT TOTTEN'S ADDRESS.

A SPEECH BEFORE THE BROOKLYN BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

The Brooklyn Baptist Social Union last evening held a meeting (postponed from May 7) at the Clarendon Hotel in that city. About 100 men and women sat down to dinner at 6:30 o'clock. E. G. Blackford, president of the Union, sat at the head of the table. Since the last meeting, two members of the Union, Charles Pratt and John N. Jansen, have died. At the business meeting preceding the dinner appropriate resolutions touching these losses were passed.

The guests of the Union for the evening were John Oakey, Assistant United States District-Attorney, and First Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. After dinner Mr. Oakey was introduced, and made a witty speech. The interest of the evening, however, centred about the address of Lieutenant Totten, on the topic "The Infinite Accuracy of Prophecy." His recent startling utterances based on alleged mathematical data respecting the nearness of the second coming of Christ having attracted the attention of the Union, he was invited to deliver an address before them on the subject. His complete address is printed here.

Lieutenant Totten is probably forty-five years old, of slight physique, medium height, and erect, soldier-like bearing. His hair is black though his closely trimmed full beard is slightly gray under the jaws. His forehead is square and neither broad nor high, but his head is well formed without the striking development of any particular faculty. His complexion is pale, his eyes black, and their quick, nervous, penetrating glance is reflected through spectacles habitually worn. His voice is clear, and though well controlled it now and then broke into rapid utterance as some impressive detail was unfolded and dwelt upon, and at such times a thrilling effect was produced.

Lieutenant Totten certainly received the most respectful attention of his auditors. Whatever of incredulity may have existed as to the value of his theories, no one who listened to him could doubt the sincerity and earnestness of the speaker. There was a total absence of any dogmatic manner. On the contrary, there was apparent a spirit of meekness and restraint which from the opening words commanded respect and sympathy even in the presence of disbelief. At the close of the address, the Rev. D. C. Eddy inquired as to Lieutenant Totten's theory regarding the world's condition subsequent to the close of the present century. The reply was that before the millennium is reached the world must pass through the period of great tribulation. The Rev. Edward Braislin proposed a vote of thanks to Lieutenant Totten which, after being seconded by George B. Forrester, was unanimously carried.

Lieutenant Totten's address was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Let me preface what I have to say to-night by a text; for as the topic is seriously religious, and this assembly one of religious men and women, such a headline will be eminently fitting.

"Then said He unto them, Therefore every scribe instructed unto the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." (Matthew xiii. 52-58.)

I am a scribe; only that and nothing more; and I have had special and personal instruction in some of the matters pertaining to this Kingdom. It has come in perfectly natural ways—by dint of laborious study, not without prayer, never unanswered. It has been received with thankfulness, and I publicly credit the results just where, alone, they manifestly belong.

Out of my treasure I have a few things, both "new and old," to bring forth this evening, not doubting that you will understand the spirit in which I am constrained to display them, and earnestly trusting that it may be to good and sufficient purpose that I do so.

For as Esdras tells us: "The world hasteth fast to pass away, and cannot comprehend the things that are promised to the righteous in time to come; for this world is full of unrighteousness and infirmities."

This Book of Esdras is a most remarkable one; it is a book pre-eminently for the wise, and for the day in which we live. I shall speak concerning it this evening, and I trust that all my hearers will diligently read it at their first subsequent opportunity—for the time ahead of us is very short!

My own studies of the Scripture have been chiefly chronological, with a view to discover the accurate "scale of time" employed therein. Satisfied, from other reasons, that the Bible is the Word of God, my conviction was equally positive that its chronology and genealogy must eventually become the parts of a demonstrable harmony. That the problem could be solved was by no means hopeless. It was manifestly intended to be understood sooner or later, and we have for our encouragement and guidance the labors of hosts of former students, all equally convinced, and whose investigations have narrowed down the conditions, by progressive interpretation, until in our own day a recast of the whole matter could hardly fail to result in the desired solution.

And the solution is a most simple one; in fact, it is the only rational and natural one—it is the very sequence of "times and seasons" kept by the solar system itself at this minute!

The maker of a complex machine necessarily understands the actual and relative motions of its wheels, and it is preposterous to suppose that the Infinite Maker of the celestial mechanism, which is a stupendous piece of clockwork, misunderstood His own work or used any other terms than its terms in prophecy. Time has no other language than that manifested by astronomical motion, and as the latter is infinitely accurate, its prophetical expression by the Spirit of the same Creator must be equally so!

It is impossible to cover this topic. I shall only attempt this evening to reach the common focus by following a single ray down to it.

The burden of the Hebrew seers was not only to predict, but to discover the meaning of "the times and seasons" they were thus moved to set forth. But they were seldom successful in this latter effort.

"How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?" The reply came at once, and with an oath; yet Daniel immediately records: "And I heard, but understood not." Then said he: "Oh, my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?" Note now the similar reply: "Go thy way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."

Now it is the consensus of humanity that we are upon the threshold of a gigantic crisis. Believers in the Bible who are also students of prophecy are unanimous that it is now "the time of the end"—that the current decade will see all things fulfilled. There are dozens of "time prophecies" in the Bible, and upon all of them, jointly and severally, the same momentous dates come out; I have already published several of them, and shall publish others upon fitting occasions.

The one I shall give you this evening I consider to be the most remarkable Messianic prophecy in existence. It is startling in every aspect, it is an entirely new and original discovery, and the very circumstances which led me to discover it are equally remarkable. To detail them in a straightforward manner will be the simplest means of establishing the momentous significance of the days in which we live.

I do not believe in accidents, or in so-called "coincidences." I believe that everything is "weighed, measured and numbered," and all things manifest design, voice intention, and fit appropriately into the mosaic of human experience.

Upon the 25th of March I was engaged in revising the final proof sheets of the third volume of the "Our Race Series," that issued from the publishers on May 11. The particular pages before me had reference to the Jewish feast of Purim, its absolute date, and its actual bearing upon certain ominous chronological events in our own and their own near future. That same day, as the date of his letter proves, a stranger wrote me an epistle from Chicago, calling my attention to an odd chronological riddle contained in the Book of Esdras—a book which we have been taught to consider apocryphal, but which has been regarded as canonical by many Jews, and which many of the early fathers recognized as inspired. I had never deliberately read the several books of Esdras through, and was only familiar with a few oft-quoted passages. As he has since informed me, my correspondent does not remember the actual date of his letter, and, to my query, states that it had no special association with him at the time he penned it.

The riddle he referred to will be found in the xivth chapter of the IVth book of Esdras, verses 10-12.

"The world hath lost its youth, and the times begin to wax old.

"For the world is divided into twelve parts, and ten parts of it are gone already, and half of a tenth part; and there remaineth that which is after the half of the tenth part." Seven-sixtieths remained! The world was in its "eleventh hour."

Here then was a plain chronological nut, and a nut worth cracking!

My unknown correspondent's letter terminated as follows: "Being of a mathematical turn of mind may have had an influence on my conclusions, but from all that I am able to learn I believe that the culmination of the world's history as indicated by the inspired word of God is at hand."

His closing sentence was as follows: "I am anxious that some one who has the necessary ability should look into the meaning of these hitherto mysterious numbers, and publish to the world what the Spirit reveals as the truth."

Now, as a matter of fact—and it will be as new to my correspondent, C. G. Dixon, of 152 La Salle-st., Chicago (for I have not yet explained the matter to him), as it is to you to-night—the letter conveying this information and making this request was actually written upon the Jewish feast of Purim itself, for the 25th of last March was the first day of this feast in the current year, and the solution of the riddle is New Year's Day of the thirteenth year of Ahasuerus (3530 A. M., or 466 B. C.), the very year in which the events commemorated by the Feast of Purim actually took place! This, my friends, is accurate to the last element of time. I will now briefly explain it.

The "world" referred to was Adam's world; its duration as an "age" extended to the birthday of Jesus Christ, which occurred ninety-three days after the autumnal equinox of 3996 A. M. With the first advent of "the Second Man" the whole period integrated in the riddle ended. Now a twelfth of this period is 333 years and 7 3-4 days, plus a small fraction in hours, which I must ignore for the sake of present simplicity, but which I have not ignored in the rigid calculation.

"Ten-twelfths" are, therefore, 3,330 years and 77 1-2 days, also plus some hours. "A half of a tenth" is a twentieth, and a twentieth of this same period is 199.8 years and 4.65 days, also plus some hours. The sum of these "ten-twelfths" and "the half of a tenth," or one-twentieth, is, therefore, 3,529.8 years and 82.15 days, plus some hours.

The Hebrews used only lunar chronology, and intercalated it so as to "float" it on to solar time at regular intervals. The year 3529 A. M. was not an intercalary year, but an eighth year in their fifteen-year cycle; hence the eight-tenths of a year involved in the above summation are eight-tenths of a lunar year, or of 354 days, and amount to 283 days, four hours, forty-eight minutes, etc., which, added to the 82.15 days, make a complete solar year, and land us at the hour of prayer upon New Year's Day of 3530 A. M. There is no possible error in this calculation, but of course I cannot begin to give you any idea of the infinite accuracy of this prophecy upon such an occasion, or without a very extended set of figures. It is the simplest kind of mathematics, but the results have to be very nicely studied with an accurate calendar. It is to publish just such a calendar, and thus to afford all the privilege of using my own valuable data as a vade mecum in the trying days ahead of us, that I am now making the most anxious endeavors, and I expect help commensurate with the urgency of the matter in its appropriate time. In the meantime I am publishing the data as rapidly as possible in the "Our Race Series," and, as occasion offers, in the public press.

Thus the vision of Esdras, in which this riddle occurs, fell upon one of the most important equinoxial (autumnal) New Year's days of Jewish history, the one which lies between the events recorded in Esther iii and ix, and exactly twenty-eight years, or one modern "solar cycle," before the celebrated twentieth year of Artaxerxes Longimanus! 3557 A. M.) Here, then, at last we have accurate history, and consummate prophecy, because from this very twentieth year of Artaxerxes "the commandment" went forth "to build the walls of Jerusalem," and upon the lunar scale verifies every element of Daniel's vision of "the Seventy Weeks!"

But I have something still more remarkable to relate, and it is a matter of immediate moment to us, connecting this book of Esdras and this Messianic prophecy with the Second Advent; and the similar "end" of the present "world" or "age."

You are probably aware that the modern Jews are keeping a calendar of their own. Upon it, as you will find in any good almanacs, the current year is called the 5651st. In several publications I have already pointed out and endeavored to intensify its Jehovitic signification. That is, these figures written in Hebrew letters, which they used for figures, plainly suggest the words Jehovah. The true word, however, JHVH, which they wrote backwards, HVHJ, when translated into Arabic numerals is 5660, and we shall reach that year upon the modern Jewish calendar in 1899 A. D. Both of these years, the present one, 1891, and the coming one, 1899, are "Days of the Lord," i. e., Jehovitic "days" or "years," and this fact is beginning to dawn upon the Jews themselves!

Now, at the end of the IVth Book of Esdras there is another riddle which I cannot explain to-night, but immediately following it is a note, apparently written by some devout scribe who copied the book years afterward, and seems to have taken pains thus to record the date of the completion of his labors. It is a most peculiarly interpolated paragraph, and, as if in brackets, reads as follows:

—("In the seventh year, in the sixth week after five thousand years, three months, and twelve days since the creation")—The weeks, for good and sufficient reasons, I take to be weeks of years, and the date was, therefore, the forty-second year after the one brought out so prominently.

Now it is the 5,000 years, 3 months and 12 days which most impressed me, and I was immediately and irresistibly drawn to apply to this most peculiar date the same rule of interpretation by means of which I had just solved the first chronological riddle, and, to use the quaint old English for my mental surprise, I was literally "astonied" at the result! It was simply this. If 5,000 years, 3 months and 12 days are likewise "ten-twelfths and a half of a tenth—that is, are 53-60ths, then the whole matter winds up in 5660 A. M. according to the modern Jewish scale, or in 1899 A. D. according to ours, and I was thus confronted with another and most vivid verification of my labors; for upon dozens of independent lines they all utter the same speech, and conspire about the same astounding focus of fulfilment. Our world was in its "eleventh" hour when this devout scribe completed his work, and his explicit reference to its beginning must have been inspired—that is, overruled by the Spirit.

The very simplest way of expressing this double Messianic prophecy is by means of a proportion. I here neglect all small fractions for the sake of simplicity.

Upon the true chronology, the year 3530 A. M. is to the year 3996 A. M. (that of the First Advent) as the year 5000 A. M. is to the year 5660 A. M. (the final day of the Lord) upon the modern Jewish one. If you can escape or reject my conclusions, well and good, if, so be, it shall be "well and good!" I cannot escape them, nor can I hold my peace in the presence of such figures!

The prophecies of God are of infinite accuracy, and henceforth the day will never come when human intellect shall be able to find any error in them. The errors of the past have been upon our own side of the balance. Jehovah has not yielded his secrets to our misjudgments.

In the words of Esdras, who is called "the Wisdom of the Most High," "By measure hath He measured the times, and by number hath He numbered the times; and He doth not move nor stir them, until the said measure be fulfilled!" and it strikes me that it should begin to dawn upon the world that this measure is His very name!—HVHJ, or 5660! And "Hallowed" may it be, His "Kingdom Come!" Indeed the whole of the Lord's Prayer is purely Messianic and loaded with significance at the present moment.

The chronology involved in this prophecy is of the most astounding character. It strikes both "ends" of both "worlds," so to speak, or to use an artillery expression, it is a ricochet! From the momentous New Year's Day upon which Esdras received it, it moves straight to the mark, December 25, 3996, A. M., then, bounding forward, it buries itself in another year only just ahead of us! To continue the artillery illustration, the "trajectory" of this awful cycle is so close above our heads at this very minute that we are almost in its "dangerous space," and, I believe, will be there in another year! But let it be clearly understood that this calculation will afford no man any legitimate clew for predicting the "day," or "hour," or "year," of the impending Second Advent; I mean of that first "phase" of it which is known as the Parusia; of that date, as yet, I believe that no man knoweth aught! But I also believe that it is much nearer than 1899 A. D., the which I opine will be the consummation of the whole drama, or "mystery," all of whose scenes and acts, as set forth in the Revelation of St. John, will be concentrated, with anti-typical intensity, into the last seven years of this waning "age!"

MINISTERS ASSIGNED TO CHARGES.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.

The fifth and last day's session of the New-York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was opened in St. Frances Church yesterday morning at Port Chester. The conference resolved to ask the General Conference for the return of Bishop Hood to the first Episcopal district for another term of four years, because of his faithful labors and great success attending his efforts in improving the spiritual and financial standing of the district.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the several Zion conferences: North Carolina and Virginia, George E. Smith; Genesee, N. Y., James H. Smith; New-England, Jacob Thomas; New-Jersey, Adam Jackson; Kentucky, East and West Alabama, Dr. A. Walters; Philadelphia and Baltimore, A. J. Talbert; East Tennessee, R. H. Sitt; South Carolina, Dr. E. J. Miller; Canada and Michigan, W. H. Decker; Central North Carolina and Western North Carolina, H. S. Hicks.

S. W. Hutchings and C. W. Randall, of Zion Church, New-York, were received into the conference on probation, and they received deacon's orders. E. G. Clifton, of Middletown; P. M. Jackson, of Kingston, and J. M. Butler, of Oyster Bay, were formally received into full connection after sustaining the necessary examination.

Bishop Hood announced the following appointments: James H. Smith, presiding elder; Zion Church, New-York, Dr. Alexander Walters; Harlem Church, J. R. B. Smith; New-Rochelle, A. M. Walker; Mamaroneck, W. J. Smith; Port Chester, M. A. Bradley; Yonkers, T. E. G. Thomas; Tarrytown, Jacob Thomas; Peekskill, Dr. E. J. Miller; Baxtertown, A. J. Talbert; Poughkeepsie, Adam Jackson; Hudson, H. S. Hicks; Troy, S. F. Dixon; Kingston and New-Paltz, P. M. Jackson; Newburg, W. H. Abbott; Middletown, E. G. Clifton; Haverstraw, J. M. Butler; Nyack, W. H. Decker; Brooklyn, Fleet-st., R. H. Sitt; Brooklyn, E. D., G. E. Smith; Lakeville, W. A. H. Pringle; Oyster Bay, C. H. Teneyke; Hempstead, Anthony Jackson; River Head, E. S. Prime; Franklinville, Floyd Mills; Bell Port, Islip and Moriches, Reginald Green; Sag Harbor, A. Anderson.

T. O. R. Williams, Jeptha Barcroft, John H. Jones and Clinton Leonard were continued on the superannuated roll. C. E. Steward, John Davis, George Simmons and C. Walters were announced as supernumaries. More money was contributed than ever before to the several funds.

FLAMES IN A ROW OF BUILDINGS.

A loss amounting to about $10,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in John Harrison's feed store and stable, Nos. 1,736, 1,738 and 1,740 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The structure, which was a frame building, and its contents were entirely destroyed. Five horses which were in the stable were burned. The loss was $4,500, partly covered by insurance.

The fire extended to the three-story brick building No. 1,742. In the first floor is a liquor store kept by Lawrence Barker. His loss was $500, which was insured. The three-story brick building No. 1,744, owned by Ferdinand Meyer and occupied by him as a toy store and dwelling, also caught fire. The loss was $200. The four-story brick building No. 1,734 Fulton-st., on the ground floor of which was kept a crockery store by Conrad Bykeeper, was burned out. The loss on house, stock and fixtures was $3,500.

OFFICIALS OF TWO STATES TO CO-OPERATE.

The Commissioners provided for in Chapter 520 of the laws of 1888 of the State of New-Jersey have all signed an agreement accepting the charter of the New-York and New-Jersey Bridge Company, under Chapter 86 of the laws of 1891 of New-York State. The signing of this agreement is practically the qualification of the New-Jersey Commissioners. The agreement will be filed with the Governor of New-Jersey, and when approved by the Governor and Attorney-General will be filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton. As soon as this is done a meeting of the Commissioners will be held, at which the New-York Commissioners will be present. This will probably be in the latter part of this week.

Changing Defeat to Victory.

The genius of Sheridan at Winchester changed defeat to victory. So when feeble adversaries in the shape of inefficient remedies fail to stay the progress of that obstinate and malignant foe, malaria, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters turns the tide—drives the enemy back. Nothing in materia medica, or out of it, compares with this as an opponent of every form of malarial disease. Chills and fever, dumb ague, bilious remittent and ague cake—it matters not—one and all are extirpated by the Bitters. To take a course of the great preparative in advance of the malarial season, is to buckle on, as it were, an armor of proof which defies attack. So fortified, so protected, you shall be scathless. Remember, too, that the Bitters is an eradicator of liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, kidney complaints and dyspepsia.

CORRECTION'S FAST RACE.

MR. MORRIS'S FLYING FILLY DEFEATS THE $13,000 LA TOSCA.

SIX FURLONGS IN 1:14¾ ON A SLOW TRACK—HAMILTON'S MASTERFUL HORSEMANSHIP.

The drag bet of the Dwyers hauled in a fair share of the spoils at Gravesend yesterday. The elder brother captured one race with Eon, and the younger took two with Banquet and the queerly named Airshaft. The Morrises were less fortunate than on Saturday, when their horses won four races. Correction was their only winner yesterday. Recess was interfered with in the first race, and Dr. Wilcox, in the fifth, was an utter failure. Correction met in her race La Tosca, Reclare, Nellie Bly, Flavia and other fast fillies, and the eccentric mare Meriden. Last year, as a two-year-old, she was far outclassed by both La Tosca and Reclare, but her condition yesterday was so superior to theirs that she beat them without a particle of trouble. The track was dry, but lumpy and slow, with a strong wind blowing across it, yet Correction ran her six furlongs, without urging, in 1:14 3-4. La Tosca ran well, but was not fit. None of the horses in the Schuylkill Stable are half trained. Reclare also was a trifle overdone. Both these fillies when seasoned will turn the tables on Correction, though the latter has improved much. What must Ambulance and Reckon be if they have improved in a like manner? Either could give Correction ten pounds and a beating last year. When the Messrs. Morris show their hand the public will see a straight flush, all diamonds.

Eon's performance in the Brooklyn Handicap was beneath contempt. Yesterday in a small field he won in impressive style, though not as easily as a majority of the spectators imagined, for when Garrison dismounted blood was trickling from some spur-wounds in Eon's left side. Perhaps Eon does not like a crowd, and that may account for his distant rear view of the Brooklyn Handicap. He did not look for a hole in the fence yesterday, as Garrison gave him no time for fooling.

Lucien Appleby's jockey Westlake should have been on hand to take a lesson in riding from Hamilton. The black boy's success with Banquet merits the highest praise. If ever a race was pulled out of the fire that was. Strideaway was the better horse, and Banquet was soundly beaten half a mile from home. He had thrown up his flag in token of defeat, and a cold wave whistled along the spines of his backers. But Hamilton picked him up and somehow got him home. Of course he was aided by the lack of skill in J. Bergen, who rode Strideaway in the most approved rocking-horse style.

Most of the races were well contested, and the finishes in some were highly exciting. The attendance was numerous enough to give the management entire satisfaction. Among the guests in the club-house was Mayor Grant, who often descended to the paddock to afford some trainer the pleasure of giving him a tip. The Mayor left the grounds wearing the pleased expression of a winner.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

FIRST RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. FIVE FURLONGS.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
W. C. Daly's ch. c. By the Ill-Used—Affinity, 118 lb. (Moser)	1	12–1	5–1
D. Gideon's br. c. McCormick, 118 (Bergen)	2	3–1	6–5
J. A. & A. H. Morris's ch. f. Recess, 115 (Littlefield)	3	2–1	7–10
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Airtight, 118 (Hamilton)	0	7–1	5–2
T. B. Doswell's ch. f. Ninone, 115 (Sims)	0	30–1	10–1
P. J. Dwyer & Son's br. c. Temple, 118 (Lambley)	0	15–1	5–1
Nathan Straus's Bonnie Rose colt, 118 (Martin)	0	80–1	30–1
C. W. Chapin's blk. f. Prudence, 115 (Clayton)	0	40–1	12–1
H. Wood's Emitrude colt, 118 (Taylor)	0	7–1	5–2
Islip Stable's ch. c. Equator, 118 (J. Bergen)	0	80–1	30–1

Time—1:04½.

Mutuals—Affinity colt straight paid $90 25, place $24 60; McCormick place $10 60.

The Lizzie Dunbar filly was withdrawn. Airtight knocked a hole in the wind at the start, and opened a gap of four lengths before the others got their sea legs. Recess was unable to straighten herself out and soon went to the rear, appearing on the turn hopelessly beaten. Airtight led into the stretch, but was caught at the furlong post by the Affinity colt, McCormick and Recess, who had at last weighed anchor and got up steam. It was as pretty a finish as one would care to see. Airtight was the first to break, but the others fought to the end, the Affinity colt winning by a head; McCormick second, a head before Recess.

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. 1 3-16 MILES.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
P. J. Dwyer & Son's b. h. Eon, by Eolus—War Song, 5 yrs., 116 lb. (Garrison)	1	1–4	out.
Walcott & Campbell's b. m. Lavinia Belle, 6, 105 (Taral)	2	5–1	1–2
W. C. Daly's b. c. B. B. Million, 4, 86 (J. Lambley)	3	50–1	7–1
Hanover Stable's b. h. Eleve, 6, 100 (Sims)	0	30–1	5–1
T. M. Berry's ch. h. Elyton, 6, 100 (Tribe)	0	8–1	1–1

Time—2:04¾.

Mutuals—Eon straight paid $6 25, place $5 30; Lavinia Belle place $7 30.

Taral rode out from the start, and in the first half mile Lavinia Belle opened a gap of a dozen lengths. Garrison sat his mount with commendable patience, and Eon's sweeping stride gradually carried him up to the mare. At the head of the stretch he caught her, and thereafter the race was devoid of interest, as he played with her all the way home, winning easily by three-quarters of a length; Lavinia Belle second, a dozen lengths before B. B. Million.

THIRD RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. MARES THREE-YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. SIX FURLONGS.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. f. Correction, by Hindoo—Mamie Gray, 3 yrs., 105 lb (car. 104½) (Littlefield)	1	7–2	1–1
Schuylkill Stable's ch. f. La Tosca, 3, 105 (car. 106) (Miller)	2	7–5	1–2
H. Warnke's br. f. Reclare, 3, 117 (Taylor)	3	8–1	3–1
E. J. McElmeel's b. f. Nelly Bly, 3, 105 (Bergen)	0	5–1	2–1
F. Gebhard's ch. f. Flavia, 3, 98 (Stevenson)	0	30–1	10–1
J. R. Ross's b. m. Kitty Van, 5, 112 (Barnes)	0	15–1	4–1
W. Lovell's Algebra filly, 3, 90 (J. Barrett)	0	500–1	150–1
M. F. Dwyer's b. m. Meriden, 5, 112 (Hamilton)	0	12–1	5–1
C. F. Sanders's gr. f. Graylock, 3, 100 (car. 105) (Clayton)	0	100–1	30–1
J. E. McDonald's b. f. Young Grace, 3, 98 (J. Lambley)	0	50–1	15–1
P. S. P. Randolph's ch. f. Gadabout, 3, 98 (car. 100) (Ross)	0	500–1	150–1

Time—1:14¾.

Mutuals—Correction straight $24 70, place $10 10; La Tosca place $7 80.

Littlefield, active and alert, secured a slight advantage at the start by having his mount in her stride when the flag fell. Correction went away so fast that the others were discouraged and discomfited in the beginning. Kitty Van, La Tosca and Reclare did their utmost to catch her, but the wind was not in their sails to a sufficient extent. La Tosca chased her down the stretch, but never got to her tail, and she won without urging by a length and a half; La Tosca second, half a length before Reclare, who beat Nellie Bly a length and a half. All the fillies, except Correction ran as if not quite wound up for so fast a race.

FOURTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. ONE MILE.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
M. F. Dwyer's b. g. Banquet, by Rayon d'Or—Ella T., 4 years, 122 lb (Hamilton)	1	4–5	out.
Islip Stable's ch. h. Strideaway, aged, 116 (J. Bergen)	2	6–1	6–5
Schuylkill Stable's b. c. Drizzle, 4, 112 (Miller)	3	15–1	3–1
W. M. Barrick's ch. c. St. Charles, 3, 106 (Clayton)	0	12–5	7–10
W. C. Daly's blk. g. Nubian 3, 96 (car. 98) (J. Lambley)	0	40–1	10–1
Keystone Stable's b. h. Gettysburg, 5, 116 (Wilkens)	0	300–1	100–1

Time—1:44½.

Mutuals—Banquet straight paid $8 20, place $6 20; Strideaway place $9 75.

Portchester was withdrawn. Nubian cut out the work, setting a slow pace and loping along like a ship of the desert. Strideaway ran second to him, with St. Charles third and Banquet lying back, waiting. On the upper turn Strideaway strode over Nubian and came into the stretch two lengths in front of him. Hamilton was hard at work sawing wood on Banquet, who seemed in dire distress. It was 100 to 10 on Strideaway at the furlong post, but somehow Hamilton brought Banquet along, rode J. Bergen to sleep, and won the race by a length; Strideaway second, a length and a half before Drizzle.

FIFTH RACE—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. FIVE FURLONGS.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Airshaft, by Ventilator—Pouch, 108 lb ($2,000) (Hamilton)	1	6–1	2–1
Northampton Stable's b. f. Mount Vernon, 105 (Bergen)	2	2–1	4–5
T. B. Doswell's ch. f. Verbena, 107 (Sims)	3	6–1	2–1
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. c. Dr. Wilcox, 113 (Littlefield)	0	7–2	6–5
J. W. Daly's br. c. Disappointment, 100 (Costello)	0	10–1	4–1
Woodland Stable's br. c. Smuggler, 93 (car. 94) (Howland)	0	200–1	60–1
W. C. Daly's Simple Gold colt, 103 (Lambley)	0	20–1	8–1
C. F. Sanders's b. c. Servia, 106 (Clayton)	0	30–1	10–1
J. R. Ross & Co.'s b. c. Stranahan, 99 (Weber)	0	8–1	3–1

Time—1:04½.

Mutuals—Airshaft straight paid $36 55, place $10 85; Mount Vernon place $8 50.

Airshaft went off like an explosion in a colliery, was never headed and won cleverly by half a length; Mount Vernon second, a length before Verbena. Mount Vernon got off slowly, but ran through her horses in fine style and was catching the winner very fast at the finish. Dr. Wilcox was a failure. So was Disappointment.

SIXTH RACE—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. $20 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. SIX FURLONGS.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
Boyle & Littlefield's ch. c. Adventurer, by Miser—Peradventure, 107 lb ($1,500) (Littlefield)	1	8–1	3–1
J. Hynes's ch. g. Sandstone, 102 (car. 103) (H. Anderson)	2	12–1	5–1
F. Ott's ch. c. King Alfa, 102 (car. 103) (Taylor)	3	6–1	2–1
Salamander Stable's b. f. Goldstep, 100 (car. 102½) (Bergen)	0	15–1	6–1
P. J. Dwyer & Son's b. c. Portchester, 107 (Lambley)	0	4–1	8–5
D. C. Johnson's b.c. Pickett, 107 (Hamilton)	0	4–1	7–5
P. S. P. Randolph's b. c. Hands Off, 107 (Ross)	0	12–1	5–1
J. M. Jeffcott's b. g. Claymore, 102 (Weber)	0	50–1	20–1
S. W. Street's ch. g. Mr. Sass, 112 (Taral)	0	15–1	5–1
Ohio Stable's br. c. Van Buren, 106 (Jones)	0	30–1	10–1
W. C. Daly's br. c. Lepanto, 102 (J. Lambley)	0	12–1	5–1
G. Forbes's ch. c. Ketchum, 102 (Stevenson)	0	20–1	8–1
J. Walden's b. c. Glenlochy, 102 (Costello)	0	40–1	12–1
C. Oxx's b. g. Cerberus, 112 (Martin)	0	20–1	8–1
Hanover Stable's Vintage Time filly, 107 (Sims)	0	20–1	8–1
Northampton Stable's ch. g. Boughrum, 104 (Clayton)	0	8–1	3–1

Time—1:17½.

Mutuals—Adventurer straight $59, place $24 50; Sandstone place $39 75.

Van Buren, Cerberus and Portchester were the leaders in this riotous scramble, but their bolts were soon shot. Adventurer came from nowhere, drove through his horses in the last furlong, and won a good race by a head; Sandstone second, a head before King Alfa. No bid.

TO-DAY'S FINE PROGRAMME.

JUDGE MORROW TO START IN THE MATURITY HANDICAP.

It is both amusing and instructive to hear an owner protest against the weight put on his horse in a handicap and then to see him start the poor, overburdened creature in the race and back him to win as if nothing remained but the shouting. This statement is respectfully submitted to sage old Green Morris, who, a day or two ago, thought Judge Morrow outrageously treated in the Maturity Handicap, M. McIntyre's new race for four-year-olds, which is to be run to-day. As a matter of fact, Judge Morrow is leniently dealt with, and at 120 pounds ought not to finish elsewhere than at the front. And nobody knows that better than sage old Green, who, had he lived in the early Greek days, would have been handed down to posterity as one of the seven wise men.

The programme to-day is a rare one. Some very dainty youngsters will make their debut in the Hudson Stakes, and in the fifth race there are others nearly, if not quite, as good. The first race was to bring out the fastest sprinters in training, all with steadying weights up.

These are the entries in full:

FIRST RACE—HEAVY WEIGHT HANDICAP. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Civil Service	125	Woodcutter	112
Autocrat	118	India Rubber	112
Chesapeake	116	Dr. Hasbrouck	112
Ballarat	116	Potentate	110
Bellwood	116	Key West	110
Torchlight	116	Pessara	110
Kingsbridge	116	Quartermaster	108
Jack Rose	114	Claymore	104
Samaris	114	Uno Grande	104

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP. 1 1-16 MILES.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Tristan	115	Chatham	102
Buddhist	112	Carroll	100
Julia Blackburn	108	Contribution	100
Now-or-Never	102	India Rubber	95

THIRD RACE—HUDSON STAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.

Walcott & Campbell's b. c. Oaric, by Cheviot—Abbie W. 123
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Airshaft, by Ventilator—Pouch... 118
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. Basket, by Ventilator—Rasshee. 118
P. J. Dwyer & Son's b. c. Detroit, by Billet—Distraction ... 118
Burridge Brothers' ch. c. Coxswain, by Rayon d'Or—Lizzie Cox ... 118
Walcott & Campbell's ch. c. Vernon, by Cheviot—Nellie Collier ... 118
F. Gebhard's ch. c. Canvass, by Forester—Alice Breen. 118
J. E. McDonald's b. c. by Duke of Montrose—Lady Longfellow ... 118
J. E. McDonald's br. c. by Lisbon—Moderator ... 118
F. C. McLewee's ch. c. Hellgate, by Forester—Bonnie Wood ... 118
G. B. Morris's b. c. King Mac, by King Alfonso—Flora McDonald ... 118
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. c. Mars, by Pleyna—Minerva 118
J. A. & A. H. Morris's br. f. Georgia, by Hunyar—Dixietta ... 115
C. Jacobs's ch. f. Annie Queen, by Wanderer—Arabella 115
Northampton Stable's ch. f. Lachesis, by Rayon d'Or—L'Argentine ... 115

FOURTH RACE—MATURITY HANDICAP. FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. 1⅛ MILES.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Judge Morrow	120	Watterson	105
Clarendon	114	Can Can	105
Banquet	112	Masterlode	103
Leighton	110	Stryke	103
Santiago	110	Edgar Johnson	102
Sir John	108	Charlie Post	95
Uncle Bob	105		

FIFTH RACE—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. 7 lb BELOW THE SCALE. FIVE FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Laughing Water	112	Rhada colt	111
Emintrude colt	111	Rezina	108
Lilly B. colt	111	Mabel R.	108
Rex	111	Pomery	108
Happy John	111	Exotic	108
Montpolist	111	Tarantella	108
Othmar	111	Mount Vernon	103
Nomad	111		

SIXTH RACE—MAIDENS. ONE MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Saunterer	122	Tammany	106
Masher	106	Warpath	106
Algernon	106	Portchester	106
Mountain Deer	106	Boughrun	106
Blacklock	100		

First race at 2:30 p. m.

POOLROOMS STILL OPEN.

ARRESTS THAT AMOUNT TO NOTH