LAST DAY AT MORRIS PARK

LITTLE COVINGTON'S QUEER RIDING.

THE STEWARDS QUESTION HIM CONCERNING HIS WORK IN THE SADDLE.

Some unpleasant incidents marred the closing day of the Morris Park meeting. The floods that came down from the heavens, the lightning and the thunder were by no means welcome. Many of the women present were panic-stricken by the lightning, which, before their eyes, killed a horse attached to a light wagon near the free field. But the rain did not fall until late, and it did not affect the track until the last race was over. The worst cloud on the day's pleasure was cast by the riding of little Covington in the last race, which had all appearances of a piece of deliberate and knavish pulling of Kirkover. There was much in the betting and attendant circumstances to create suspicion, and in fact, the boy plainly pulled the horse right before the eyes of the judges and stewards. The sickly sentimentalists, who are always making excuses for every rascal on the turf, of course took the ground that the boy was guiltless of fraudulent intent, and did not mean to lose the race. But this boy has done a great deal of queer riding this year, and there is ample reason to believe that he is less of a fool and more of something else than weak-minded turf apologists are ready to admit. The stewards ought to have suspended the boy's license and referred the matter to the Board of Control for thorough investigation. They merely warned him that he must not ride in that way again. This was milk-and-water folly. Encouraged by immunity, the boy will ride in just that way again when he feels inclined to do so.

When India Rubber ran the other day Tarul could get no speed out of him. He moved as listlessly and as lifelessly as if he had been a patient in the Keeley Institute. Yesterday he had plenty of speed and won the fifth race handsomely. Littlefield kept Flavilla under a strangling pull for three-quarters of a mile, then let go her head, and began to whip her. Of course that stopped her. Not with such riding as that does Flavilla win races. The filly was ridden in fantastic style on two successive days. Turfmen are still talking about the tremendous flood of money which poured into the betting ring on Contribution on Thursday just as the horses went to the post, and about Sims's strange riding of Flavilla that day. McLaughlin and his friends backed her on both days. It was not their fault that she did not win.

Correction ran well for half a mile in the first race. Then she stopped and failed to get a place. With a strong and skilful boy in the saddle Morello would have won the race. But little Covington rode him, and the favorite, Dr. Hasbrouck, won, with Morello second.

It was a great day for Doggett, who rode four winners, Dr. Hasbrouck, St. Anthony, India Rubber and Tom Hayes, and one second, Marcellus.

Benvolio had many friends for the second race, and led in the betting. But he got off badly at the start, and apparently refused to extend himself, as Bergen flogged him freely for half a mile, during which he was a bad last. But he gained a great deal of ground in the homestretch and came in fourth. If he had run kindly in the first part of the race he would have won.

Charade, the favorite in the Pocanticо Handicap for three-year-olds, had an easy success, and Mars ran second.

The fourth race furnished a great surprise in the victory of Edmund Blunt's filly Sweet Alice. The betting against this filly for a long time was 50 to 1. The Morris pair of fillies, Ilona and Risk, ran execrably. The timers put up Sweet Alice's time for half a mile as 46 1-2 seconds. But some evil spirit must have got in the timers' stand and played strange pranks. The timing was nonsensical. These timers actually put out the time of the first heat in the last race as 1:10 1-2. And yet only selling platers were running.

It would be unprofitable to dwell further on the incidents of one of the most unsatisfactory afternoons of sport seen this year. And as long as such boys as this Covington are allowed to ride as they do there will be other similar afternoons.

No. 4 of the valuable Official Turf Guide of the Goodwin Brothers is out to-day. Every turfman needs it.

DETAILS OF THE CONTESTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages. A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,250 added. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
W. M. Barrick's ch. c. Dr. Hasbrouck, by Sir Modred—Sweetbriar, 4 yrs., 127 lbs. (Doggett)	1 6–5	1–2
A. F. Van Ness's b. c. Morello 2, 91 cut. (A. Covington)	2 3–1	1–1
P. Ryan's br. c. Lovish, 3, 103 (Sims)	3 20–1	6–1
Tormentor, 5, 119 (Lambley)	0 20–1	7–1
Correction, 4, 122 (Littlefield)	0 4–1	3–1
Wah Jim, 3, 106 (Burgess)	0 100–1	30–1
Astoria, 2, 88 (J. Lambley)	0 8–1	5–2

Time—0:55¾.

Mutuals—Dr. Hasbrouck straight paid $12 65, place $7 70; Morello place $9 40.

Correction led down to the Valley of the Shadow of Defeat, hard pressed by Morello and Tormentor. Dr. Hasbrouck was crossed by Tormentor after going a quarter, and Doggett was then obliged to come to the outside to get through. Dr. Hasbrouck responded gallantly when called on and quickly brought Correction to the whip, which just as quickly disposed of her, as she went to pieces in the shortest possible time. Morello, however, gave Hasbrouck a tight race, the Doctor winning by a neck only; Morello second, two lengths before Lovish, who beat Tormentor two lengths.

SECOND RACE—For maidens of all ages. A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added. Seven furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
W. H. McCarthy's b. c. St. Anthony, by Mortemer—Warpaint, 3 yrs., 111 lbs. (Doggett)	1 3–2	4–5
M. F. Dwyer's ch. c. St. Hubert, 3, 111 (Lambley)	2 8–1	3–1
Edmund Blunt's b. c. Stephen, 3, 111 (Littlefield)	3 7–2	1–1
Benvolio, 3, 111 (Bergen)	0 8–5	8–5
Bon Voyage, 3, 111 (Sims)	0 30–1	10–1
Parvenue, 3, 111 (Zelsky)	0 15–1	5–1
Tradesman, 3, 111 (Blake)	0 30–1	10–1
Lady Useful, 3, 106 (Watson)	0 50–1	15–1

Time—1:29.

Mutuals—St. Anthony straight paid $15 20, place $11 40; St. Hubert place $20.

Footlight was withdrawn. St. Anthony took the lead at the start, held it throughout, and won by three lengths; St. Hubert second, a neck before Stephen, who beat Benvolio two lengths. Doggett took no chances with the winner, but kept him driving all the way. Benvolio was a laggard at the start. Knowing that Bergen was on him, he naturally supposed he was expected to make a waiting race. Hence his failure to secure a place.

THIRD RACE—POCANTICO HANDICAP, for three-year-olds. A sweepstakes of $30 each, with $1,500 added. One mile.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
W. B. Jones's br. c. Charade, by Charaxus—Ada Belle, 100 lbs. (Sims)	1 6–5	2–3
J. A. & A. H. Morris's b. c. Mars, 107 (Littlefield)	2 8–1	2–1
Foxhall Keene's br. c. ——, by Spendthrift—Alcine, 102 (Narvaez)	3 9–5	1–2
King Cadmus, 112 (Bergen)	0 4–1	6–5
Laughing Water, 93 (J. Lambley)	0 100–1	30–1

Time—1:40¾.

Mutuals—Charade straight paid $3, place $7 15; Mars place $17 75.

Henry and Zompost were withdrawn. Laughing Water led for three-quarters of a mile, Mars second, Alcina colt third. In the stretch Mars took the lead, but was soon passed by Charade and the Alcina colt. Littlefield then tried to open a gap, using the whip freely, but Mars suddenly fell back to third place. He came again at the finish, however, and showed much speed, but failed to get up to Charade, who won cleverly by a length; Mars second, a length before the Alcina colt, who beat King Cadmus three lengths.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds. A selling sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added. One-half mile.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
Edmund Blunt's br. f. Sweet Alice, by Stratford—Boroneila, 90 lbs. (Keefe)	1 20–1	8–1
E. Thomas & Co.'s ch. c. Marcellus, 105 (Doggett)	2 3–1	1–1
J. A. & A. H. Morris's br. f. Ilona, 90 (Penn)	3 1–1	2–5
Risk, 99 (Walker)	0 6–1	2–1
St. Joseph, 105 (Burgess)	0 25–1	8–1
Royalton, 96 (Bailey)	0 20–1	6–1
Lady Hi Ban, 90 (cor. 91½) (W. Midgley)	0 10–1	3–1
Albatros, colt, 93 (J. Lambley)	0 8–1	5–2

Time—0:49¾.

Mutuals—Marcellus straight paid $17 55, place $15; Sweet Alice place $145 60. No straight tickets sold on Sweet Alice.

Starlight and the Bliss colt were withdrawn. St. Joseph was very frictious and was a long time getting to the post. Ilona led off, but was soon passed by Sweet Alice and Marcellus. In a ding-dong finish Sweet Alice won by two lengths; Marcellus second, two lengths before Ilona, who beat Risk two lengths.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. A selling sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,250 added. One mile.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
Gloster Stable's ch. c. India Rubber, by Balacardoch—Elastic, 4 yrs., 112 lbs. (Doggett)	1 6–1	2–1
Empire Stable's b. c. Milt Young, 4, 112 (Sims)	2 9–5	3–5
W. C. Daly's ch. c. Alcalde, 3, 90 (J. Lambley)	3 4–1	7–5
Bellwood, aged, 111 (Hurcock)	0 5–1	8–5
Flavilla, 4, 107 (Littlefield)	0 5–2	4–5
Knapsack, 3, 92 (cor. 93) (A. Covington)	0 20–1	8–1
Bismarck, 3, 89 (Penn)	0 30–1	10–1

Time—1:41¾.

Mutuals—India Rubber straight paid $45 10, place $16 70; Milt Young place $8 30.

India Rubber led from start to finish and won, all out, by a length and a half. Milt Young second, three lengths before Alcaede, who beat Bellwood three lengths. Flavilla showed no speed in any part of the race.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,500, of which $300 to second. The winner to be sold at auction. Heats of six furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
S. F. Fisher's b. h. Tom Hayes, by Duke of Montrose—Lizzie S., 4, 105 (cor. 107½) (Doggett)	1 6–1	8–5
W. C. Daly's blk. h. Dalsyrian, 6, 104 (Lambley)	2 1–1	Out
D. T. Pulsifer's b. c. Kirkover, 4, 95 (A. Covington)	3 5–1	7–5
Peruvian, 3, 106 (Littlefield)	0 3–1	4–5
War Duke, 4, 99 (cor. 93) (Sweeney)	0 12–1	3–1
Highwayman, 3, 83 (cor. 85) (Bailey)	* 20–1	7–1

*Distanced.

Time—1:10½.

SECOND HEAT.

Tom Hayes	1 3–5	Out
Kirkover	2 3–1	4–5
Dalsyrian	3 3–1	4–5
War Duke	0 20–1	6–1
Peruvian	0 12–1	3–1

Time—1:12¾.

Mutuals—Tom Hayes straight paid $17 50, place $20 85; Kirkover place $15 95. Mutuals sold on second heat paid $6 90.

Milt Young was withdrawn, having run in the fourth race. Dalsyrian led for half a mile and was collared by Tom Hayes, who, after a lively tussle, won by half a length; Dalsyrian second, three lengths before Kirkover. Highwayman was distanced. In the second heat Dalsyrian again led off, but after going half a mile Tom Hayes and Kirkover passed him. Kirkover seemed to have the race won as he was running under a pull while Tom Hayes was whipping. Kirkover scoured and fouled Tom Hayes, but Covington never made a move, and Tom Hayes won, all out, by a neck; Kirkover second, four lengths before Dalsyrian. Covington called on the stewards and made a claim of foul, which very properly was not allowed.

THE SUBURBAN TO-DAY.

THE GREAT RACE TO BE RUN AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY—FULL LISTS OF STARTERS IN ALL THE CONTESTS.

To-day the racing community willingly resumes its annual pilgrimage to Sheepshead Bay. William K. Vanderbilt's pocket edition of a racetrack, the most beautiful and picturesque and perhaps the most popular racing ground in America. The great Suburban is to be decided and all the hosts of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and the neighboring towns will be there to see it. No less than 40,000 people may be looked for if the day is clear and the track good. Sixteen horses are named to start, but there are likely to be three or four withdrawals. Some useless timber should be gotten out of the way. The best horses in training excepting Long Street and Kingston are in the list. The race has been the theme of many tongues these three months. No Suburban ever aroused half the interest manifested in this. The field is of the highest class. In it are three remarkably fine three-year-olds and the belief that one of them will win is strong in many quarters. No three-year-old has won the Suburban, and many superstitious people regard it as an impossibility that one can win so great a race in so strong company as usually turns out for the contest. But His Highness is an extraordinary colt, and Locohatchee and Lamplighter are not a great many pounds behind him. Their presence adds to the interest taken in to-day's race. A three-year-old must some time win the Suburban. Why not give it to one to-day?

The work and the trials of all the probable starters have been published from time to time in The Tribune and the people must be well acquainted with the public performances of the several candidates. Shrewd racing men expect to-day's Suburban to be the greatest ever run. Certainly no better field ever was announced to go to the post.

All the races have brought out large fields of high-class horses and a day of rare sport is in prospect. Some old favorites will be seen, among them the mighty Kingston, who is as good as ever.

The first race will be run at 2:30. The Suburban will be called at 4:10 o'clock. Timetables will be found in the regular advertising columns. These are the entries in full in all the races:

FIRST RACE—A sweepstakes for all ages, of $25 each. Five furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Kingston	127	Ronald	111
Major Daly	124	Brown Beauty	109
Leonawell	114	Prince George	89
Vestibule	111		

SECOND RACE—THE DOUBLE EVENT. For two-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Hamside	118	Corduroy	113
Wallace	118	Governor Foraker	113
Lawless	118	Belladonna colt	113
Restraint	118	Thor	113
Astoria	118	Minnehaha	110
Copanoch	118	Lady Violet	110
Chicago	118		

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds. Purse $1,000. The winner to be sold at auction. Futurity course.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Brown Beauty	112	Grand Prix	102
Edgar	112	Zoriing	102
Crofoes	107	Captain Brown	102
Yemen	105	Harlem	102
Wyandotte colt	105	The Shark	97
Longa	104	Pagot	97
Doncaster	102	Schuylkill	97
Regina	102		

FOURTH RACE—THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP. A handicap sweepstakes of $250 each, h. f., and only $50 if declared by February 20. The association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the race $25,000. The second to receive $5,000, and the third $2,000 of the money so added. Weights to be announced February 1. Winners, after publication of weights, of a race of $2,000, 4 lbs extra; of two of $2,000, or of one of $5,000, 8 lbs extra; of three of $2,000, or of two of $5,000, or of one of $10,000, 12 lbs extra. In the case of horses handicapped at 115 lbs or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half, and in the case of those handicapped at 122 lbs, or over, to the extent of one-quarter only, and in the case of those handicapped at 128 lbs, or over, they shall not apply at all. One mile and a quarter.

Owner.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.
M. F. Dwyer	Raceland	124	Fitzpatrick
Walcott & Campbell	Pessara	122	Taral
Easton & Lamb	Post Scout	118	Sims
W. J. Spiers	Major Domo	117	Lambley
L. Stuart	Picaninny	117	Hayward
A. & A. H. Morris	Russell	116	Littlefield
Marcus Daly	Montana	115	Garrison
Empire Stable	Midstone	116	French
Gideon & Daly	His Highness	112	Murphy
Foxhall Keene	Tournament	112	Doggett
Brown & Rogers	Lamplighter	104	Bergen
Sanford's Stable	Locohatchee	102	Hamilton
G. E. A. H. Smith	King Cadmus	99	A. Covington
W. C. Daly	Fidello	90	J. Lambley
F. Gebhard	Warpath	90	Blake
T. E. Havens	George W.	90	Midgley

FIFTH RACE—MAIDEN RACE NO. 1. A sweepstakes for two-year-olds of $25 each, with $1,000 added. One-half mile.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Gertrude colt	118	Indigo	118
Majolica colt	118	Miss Colt	118
Tom Watson	118	Vespasian	118
Heads or Tails	118	Thistle colt	118
Allee Bruce colt	118	Salutation	115
Minnie S. colt	118	Pellgarde	115
Woodtan	118	Virgil B.	115
Extra	118	Volturna filly	115
Papposse colt	118		

SIXTH RACE—A sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1,000 added. One mile and a furlong.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Long Dance	108	Warpath	104
Entre	107	Mary Stone	99
Westchester	104	Lizzie	99
George W.	104	Candelatra	93
May Win	104	Glenmore	88
Tammany	104		

SEVENTH RACE—PURSE $1,000. The winner to be sold. One mile and a sixteenth, on turf.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Erlo	127	Castaway II	121
Lorchmont	121	Snowball	117
The Sheriff	121	John Osmanagh	117
Sportsman	121	Tom Touchi	112
Ben Kingsbury	121	Gold Wave	102
Gettysburg	121		

Thor, formerly Kinlock colt; Corduroy and Violet, the Blenton Stable's entry; Belladonna colt and Restraint, Foxhall Keene's; Tammany, C. Oxx's.

First race at 2:30 p. m.

NOTES AND GOSSIP OF THE TRACK.

The Morris Park meeting was the most successful ever held by that club. The death of A. McCarthy, the jockey, was a sad incident. Yesterday W. H. McCarthy received a check which called for $2,200, which, in addition to the money already received, will keep the wolf from the door of his relatives for some time. J. McLaughlin, W. Fitzpatrick, E. H. Garrison and Fred Taral will see that the money is placed so that the parents and brothers and sisters of the dead jockey will derive the greatest possible benefit from the fund.

The stewards asked F. Van Ness for an explanation of India Rubber's erratic performances. Mr. Van Ness said that Fred Taral rode the horse in his previous race directly contrary to his orders, and that S. Doggett obeyed them implicitly in yesterday's race, with the result that the race was never in doubt from post to finish. S. Doggett's story as told after the race is a singular one. He said that his instructions were to take a good, strong hold of his horse and to lay back until well down the stretch, and then come away and win easily. Here is how the race was ridden. Doggett said: "When I got on the horse's back he was like a wild horse, and after the flag fell I could not hold him back, as he ran out in the lead and remained in front all the way and won without being urged."

The heat race caused great dissatisfaction, as the riding of A. Covington on Kirkover in the second heat was something wonderful to behold. Covington claimed a foul against Tom Hayes. The stewards took no action. Doggett says that Kirkover jostled him into the rail and held him there for at least fifty yards, and that the foul was caused by Covington. If that was the case, there is still a chance for further action in regard to the riding in the race, as P. S. Donovan said his horse should have won the second heat, and the jockey declared he would have won but for Doggett's foul riding. There is one thing, however, that is firmly imbedded in the minds of racegoers: that is, that stewards are a dismal failure when the running and other matters pertaining to racing are left to their tender mercy. The chances are that such a practical business and racing man as A. F. Welcott will give the judges full control of the racing, and if there are mistakes made it will be known where the responsibility rests.

The handicapping gave general satisfaction.

The racegoers are glad to make the change to Sheepshead Bay, which is the favorite track of many of them. S. Clarke has both tracks in the finest possible condition for the meeting. Every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort of the vast crowd which is expected to be present. The quality of the horses engaged in the Suburban has never been excelled, if equalled. His Highness, with Post Scout, Montana, Major Domo, Locohatchee, Lamplighter and Raceland way be fighting every inch of ground to the last stride.

Pessara was given some stiff work yesterday, and is ready to retrieve his lost prestige. Picknicker is in excellent condition, and is not to be wholly despised on account of the brilliant work done by his opponents. Tournament, the much-abused son of Sir Modred, will carry the colors of that thorough sportsman, Foxhall Keene. One of the shrewdest trainers on the turf said that in his opinion Tournament ruptured some muscle or was internally injured as a three-year-old, and for that reason does not regain his form, as the injury affects him when fully extended, and causes him to stop. Warpath is up as a starter, and Blake is to ride him. He was substantially backed in the winter books, and De Courcy Forbes will be on hand to assist his friend, F. Gebhard, in sending the horse to the post in fighting trim. Warpath is expected to follow the tactics of Eurus in the race, and with the same result, if possible.

Post Scout will have Sims to guide him, and as his trainer says he is in perfect condition, which his work of Thursday amply proves, and his owner will wager no small amount on his chances for the race, he is sure to have many supporters among the crowd that will be present.

In the betting about town His Highness is the favorite, and offers of 3 to 1 to win are eagerly taken by his admirers, and that is what the opening price against him is likely to be in the ring when the betting on that race begins.

Even money 1-2-3 was offered and taken last night about Raceland's chances. Five to one was freely offered against Locohatchee. Lamplighter was quoted at the same figures. Four to one Montana was asked for, but could not be obtained. Major Domo seemed to be the horse that many of the bookmakers will keep to run for the book, as he is likely to race in front all the way and there is little chance of his being cut off or interfered with.

Russell is started because the Morrises, father and son, desire to see a representative of their extensive stable in the race.

There are so many horses that are looked upon as being up to running 1¼ miles in 2:06 engaged in the race that a lot of bets were made on time.

The Blenton colors will be seen for the first time this season on Corduroy in the Double Event Stakes. He is a grand looking youngster and resembles His Highness in his conformation, but is larger than he was at the same age. His work has been better than the average work of this year's two-year-olds. He is one of the lot that A. J. Joyner said was not worth $30, so there is a chance for somebody to secure a bargain after the race is over. Garrison may ride his own colt, Wallace, in the race and give the public a chance to judge whether his race at Brooklyn was a fluke or won on its merits.

Lady Violet is considered as being in the first flight of Nursery-bred fillies and will carry the Blenton colors and the dollars of many of the "wideheads" and "railbirds" at Sheepshead Bay.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, June 17.—This was the last day of the Ascot Heath race meeting. The programme included the Wokingham Stakes handicap race, of £15 each, with £500 added for three-year-olds and upward; last three-quarters of the new mile. The race was won by Daniel Cooper's four-year-old chestnut colt Hildegert, by Friar Rush, out of Hilda, by the Prime Minister. Colonel O. Montagu's four-year-old bay filly Cloudberry was second, and Chevalier Schelldler's five-year-old chestnut horse Ram Lal, third.

The race for the Hardwicke Stakes of £2,000, added to a sweepstakes of £10 each, p. p., for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles; was won by Mr. Rose's three-year-old bay colt St. Damien, by St. Simon, out of Distant Shore, with M. E. Blanc's four-year-old chestnut colt Gouverneur second, and A. Taylor's three-year-old bay colt King Charles third.

FLOCKING TO MANHATTAN BEACH.

A large number of people arrived at the Manhattan Beach Hotel yesterday and engaged rooms, in order that they might be on hand in good time to-day for the Suburban Handicap. There was an overflow at the Manhattan Beach Hotel, and many guests had to be accommodated in the Oriental Hotel, which was not yet opened for the season. Among the latter were Colonel John R. Fellows and his wife, Mrs. R. C. Livingston and her family, Walker Smith and his family, J. G. K. Lawrence and his family, William P. Howe and his wife, Carl Otto Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Kelly, J. P. Scott and a party, all of New-York. R. C. Pell brought down a large party from Tuxedo.

A GREAT CROWD EXPECTED.

The Coney Island Jockey Club has a herculean task before it to-day in providing adequate accommodation for the tens of thousands of men and women who will pass through the gates of the pretty, garden-like track at Sheepshead to witness the fight for the ninth Suburban. Ordinarily the attendance at Sheepshead Bay when the Suburban is run for and won mounts up to and even above the 20,000 limit. But the gigantic crowd which might under any circumstances be expected will to-day receive a new and powerful augmentation. Last year the attendance was enormous, although the race was run on Tuesday. The Saturday half-holiday gives the drygoods clerk, store salesman and mechanic with horsey tastes an opening of which he will only too eagerly make the most. Last year he was tied an unwilling slave to the desk except where his ability to devise fiction furnished him with a story plausible enough to soothe the doubting mind of his employer, and release him for the afternoon. But to-day those familiar old standbys—the sick brother in Albany, the dying uncle in Peekskill and the father-in-law's funeral—will be kept in their dark closets to moulder for another year, while the young man goes down to Sheepshead Bay with an easy conscience and moral rectitude oozing out at every pore of his skin. The crowd which annually cheers the winner of the big race as he sails down the homestretch will be increased by at least one half, and it is possible that 30,000 pairs of eyes will be anxiously fixed on the starter's little red flag flashing in the sunlight. The grand stand, even with its recent extension and the addition of roof seats, will carry only 15,000 people. Where the remaining 15,000 will pack themselves this afternoon is one of those weird mysteries which no human ingenuity and foresight can solve. The Coney Island Jockey Club management have given up the conundrum in despair, and assume that the unhappy creatures who cannot find shelter in the grand stand will scatter themselves over the lawn or swarm into the infield. Music will be provided by Conterno's band.

The facilities for transportation to and from the track will, to judge from the present outlook, be no better and no worse than heretofore. In other words, the railroad service is likely to be totally inadequate, and the unhappy racegoers will be subjected to the jam, crush, confusion, delay and irritation inseparable from Suburban days. As most New-Yorkers know, the service of trains and boats to Sheepshead Bay is provided by the Long Island and Manhattan Beach and Brighton Beach railroads. On the first named there are two routes, the journey from Thirty-fourth-st. and Long Island City, and the Bay Ridge route. The new superintendent of the line has told the Coney Island Jockey Club management that he is fully sensible of the vastly increased demand that will be made upon the resources of the company, and that he will do his best to provide a quick, prompt and thoroughly satisfactory service. But except to say that a train will be started directly it is filled, he has given no positive guarantee that the service will show any improvement upon that of former years. According to present arrangements the Bay Ridge boats will run from Whitehall-st. the old-fashioned half-hour schedule.

As usual on Suburban Day there will be a big muster of people well known in New-York. Among those who have taken boxes for the meeting are J. A. Morris, Colonel Alp. Frederick Gebhard, F. A. Lovecraft, J. B. Haggin, H. S. Kearney, E. Annan, J. B. Houston, J. H. Alexander, E. M. Parsons, W. H. Goadby, H. C. Pell, A. F. Walcott, Walker B. Smith, B. F. Reckel, J. S. James, T. T. Eckert, A. H. Hummel, D. Bradley Lee, C. Carroll, A. C. Washington, A. Belmont, W. H. Sands, H. J. Nicholas, John Hunter, William P. Howe, C. E. Parker, A. Powell and Pierre Lorillard.

KILLED OR WOUNDED BY THE TORNADO.

SOME PERSONS STILL MISSING—SEVENTEEN INJURED IN A SCHOOL.

Wells, Minn., June 17.—The tornado which swept over this county Wednesday night was a most disastrous one, destroying everything in its path. Its course was from north to south. Following is a partial list of the killed and injured: John Brown, farmer, killed, wife fatally injured; Herman Brenner, killed; Mrs. John Matusalek, killed; Malind Steen, wife and child badly hurt, one son killed; John Hetrosson, killed; Mrs. John Della, killed; Albert Klinghert's two children badly hurt; Charles Meidhert's daughter, arm broken, son, leg broken, and another daughter injured internally; Herman Hiller's son severely injured; Mrs. Henry Meilbert, seriously hurt; Mr. and Mrs. Lightenberger and six children, injured, one child dead; Mr. Iverson's wife and three children killed.

Houses, barns and machinery in the track of the storm were totally wrecked and a large amount of stock killed. The cyclone was accompanied by a great electrical display.

St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—The greatest loss was about Wells and Minnesota Lake. Those killed around Hartland were: Dead: Alfred Frederich's stepfather, Andrew Hanson and two children of Mr. Hebes, on Dwyer Farm. Thomas Yokiel is missing and several others, unknown, are reported among the dead. The injured are: Agnes Morey, schoolteacher; August Heinney, Christopher Christopher's son, wife and two children; J. H. Hebes and wife, Miss O'Hare and sixteen pupils at Silverthorn School, near Sherburne, were badly injured, and it is feared that several will die.

A FATHER'S BRUTAL CRIME.

HE CRUELLY BEAT HIS ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON WITH A RAWHIDE.

Frank Branagan, a liquor dealer at No. 159 North Third-st., Brooklyn, was held for assault in the second degree by the police of the Bedford-ave. station last night. Branagan subjected his son Benjamin, eleven years old, to the most brutal treatment that has ever been brought to the attention of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At 5 o'clock last evening young Branagan ran to the police station with his face covered with blood and his clothes torn and blood-stained. He begged to be saved from the brutality of his father. As he uttered the words he fainted. His lower lip was found to have been laid open to the depth of an inch, his left eye was discolored and swollen and his face was a mass of cuts and bruises. When his clothing was removed his back revealed deep marks in the flesh from which the blood flowed freely. After a few moments the boy opened his eyes and said: "Oh, papa, please don't kill me."

When the boy regained consciousness he related how his father had beaten him with a rawhide. The boy said that his mother died in November last, and since then his father had treated him and his four brothers and sisters with such cruelty that his sister, seventeen years old, was forced to leave her home and was now employed as a servant in New-York. The boy added that lately his father had forced him to attend bar in the liquor store. The father went out yesterday afternoon, leaving Benjamin in charge. When he returned and found that no money had been taken in during his absence, he accused the boy of stealing. The boy said that no customers had been in the place. His father knocked him down and then procured a rawhide and lashed him until neighbors went into the store and upbraided him for his brutality. It was while Branagan was remonstrating with a woman that the boy escaped and ran to the police station.

Captain Short sent three officers to arrest Branagan. He was followed to the station house by a mob who uttered all sorts of threats against him. At the police station Branagan became abusive to Captain Short and said he had a right to do with his children as he pleased. When Branagan was taken into the rear room, where his boy was being treated by the ambulance surgeon, he muttered: "You little ——, you didn't get half enough." The police were so indignant that they hustled Branagan into a cell.

Officer Folk, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, took the boy away.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL COMPANY'S MEETING.

Denver, June 17.—At the third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nicaraguan Mail Steam and Navigation Company, held here to-day, the following directors were elected: Albert O. Cheney, Samuel C. Miller, Louis Chable, Warner Miller and George W. Davis, all of New-York. Immediately following this the annual meeting of the Nicaraguan Canal Construction Company was held, and with three exceptions the old board was elected. The new members are John W. Mackay, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company; H. O. Armour, of New-York, and A. C. Griscome, president of the Inter-Oceanic Steamship Company. Meetings of directors of both companies will be held in New-York within ten days to elect officers for the ensuing year.

A COMING STATEN ISLAND LAWN PARTY.

The Ladies' Out-Door Club of Staten Island is preparing to give an elaborate lawn party at Livingston Station, S. I., on Friday and Saturday of next week. A large tent will be erected, and from it refreshments will be served. There will be dancing on the green, a gorgeous display of electric lights, and a troop of tame jack-o'-lanterns specially engaged. The ladies will dress in costume. All the more prominent society people are to take part, and a beautiful scene and a charming time are promised to all who may attend.

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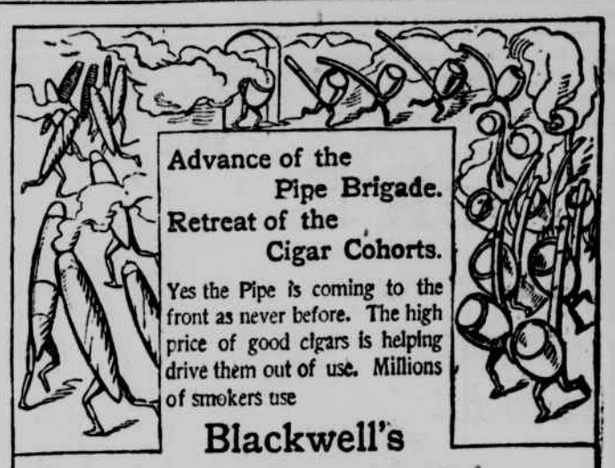

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

AGREEMENT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON A MEASURE TO BE REPORTED.

Washington, June 17.—The World's Fair Committee of the House to-day agreed upon a bill providing for Government aid in defraying the cost of completing the work of preparation for opening the World's Fair and making appropriations for sundry other objects connected with the fair. It is proposed that the Government shall aid in the cost of completing the work by authorizing the recoinage from the uncurrent subsidiary coins now in the Treasury, of 10,000,000 silver half-dollars, to be known as the Columbian half-dollars, struck in commemoration of the World's Columbian Exposition. When so recoined they are to be paid out by the Secretary of the Treasury upon vouchers properly certified by the Exposition authorities. The sum of $100,000 is appropriated to reimburse the Treasury for loss on the recoinage authorized. Before the Secretary of the Treasury pays any part of the money he is to have satisfactory evidence that the Exposition authorities have already collected and disbursed $10,000,000, and that they will supply any further sums necessary to complete the work. They are also required to agree to pay to the Government a share of the total net receipts proportionate to the Government subscription to the enterprise.

The bill also provides for the appropriation of 50,000 bronze medals, commemorative of the Exposition, and 50,000 vellum impressions for diplomas, both medals and diplomas to be awarded to exhibitors, for which purposes $103,000 is appropriated. The appropriation for the expenses of the World's Columbian Commission, the Board of Lady Managers, the admission of foreign goods, and the Government exhibit is increased $417,500. The vote on the question of reporting the bill was 7 to 1, there being four absentees.

General St. Clair, of the National Commission of the World's Fair, argued before the Quadri-centennial Committee of the Senate to-day in favor of the Government loan. In his argument General St. Clair intimated that if the loan was not granted, the local board of directors might change foreign governments for switching their exhibits to the grounds, which, he thought, would deter some countries from sending an exhibit.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN BALTIMORE.

Washington, June 17.—The Democratic majority of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service has agreed upon a report drawn up by Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, upon the results of the committee's investigation of the alleged violation of the Civil Service law at Baltimore.

The report quotes the Postmaster-General's statement that none of the persons whose dismissal from office had been recommended by the Civil Service Commission for violation of law had been dismissed or prosecuted and gives at some length his reasons for failing to act, according to his testimony before the committee, which reasons the committee characterize as contradictory. The examination of the testimony taken by the inspectors, and upon which the Postmaster-General claims to have acted, it is stated, shows that neither their conclusions nor his are supported by the statements of the men implicated. The severe strictures and criticisms which the inspectors passed on the work of Mr. Roosevelt in making the investigation are not borne out by any facts stated by the witnesses on that examination. The report also comments upon the failure of the