LAMPLIGHTER FELL AGAIN.

THIS TIME AJAX LAID HIM LOW.

SOME PUZZLING RIDING—ALL SIX OF THE FAVORITES DEFEATED.

Since the close of the Civil War many rich Americans have started racing stables, not with the expectation of making a profit out of racing, but with the desire of recreation, entertainment and excitement. It is true, in these days, that the great majority of American owners of running stock is made of men who are greedy of gain, and a large percentage of this majority is composed of persons who have no other means of livelihood except their turf enterprises. But it was not always so. A healthier and loftier standard was formerly conspicuous on the turf, and wealthy Americans bought and bred racers with no more expectation of increasing their fortunes by such undertakings than people fond of yachting have of amassing pelf through their interest in that sport. Some men of wealth, who race for the pleasure of it, and are contented if they can cover their outlay by the stakes and purses which they win and by the successful wagers that they make, still remain on the turf, although the number is not large. Gentlemen of this sort are frequently imposed upon, misled and deceived. The more liberal they may be, the more money they may spend in trying to get the best horses, the best trainers and the best jockeys, the more numerous and the more rapacious are the combinations and conspiracies formed to delude and to plunder them. In some cases they are induced by false representations to pay ridiculously extravagant prices for horses of little value. Or they are hoodwinked as to the character, the records and the loyalty of trainers and jockeys who are foisted upon them. James R. Keene is too sharp-eyed, too shrewd, too vigilant to be made a victim of on the turf or elsewhere. He watches every one who is on his stable pay-roll; he studies horses himself with the most searching scrutiny; he is master of every detail in his stable. If he engages a jockey to ride and discovers that the jockey is disloyal and treacherous, Mr. Keene gives him a short shrift. But there are few rich owners as acute and as alert as Mr. Keene is. He pays liberally for faithful and loyal service, and he is quick to detect and drive out drones, sluggards and tricksters. He knows what he wants on the turf, and he exacts that to which he is entitled. An excellent example he sets to less vigilant and painstaking employers.

But everybody familiar with the turf knows that certain wealthy men have been imposed upon, deluded and defrauded for years in the most audacious manner and on an extensive scale, by persons in whom they have put faith and whom they have rewarded liberally for what these deceived and betrayed employers fondly fancied was faithful service. These owners have been misled into paying startling amounts for worthless horses; they have been persuaded to employ at high salaries unfaithful trainers and jockeys who have been guilty repeatedly of the grossest treachery. These unsuspicious and short-sighted turfmen have been surrounded by hordes of parasites, who have fattened on their bounty, but who have not hesitated to sacrifice the interests of their patrons. It is not necessary to name these amiable, easy-going and credulous gentlemen, who have been plundered so freely and so boldly for years. People who have made themselves thoroughly acquainted with turf affairs know who they are. It is not necessary for any one to put on the cap unless it fits. The most amazing feature of the whole complication is the failure of the victims to suspect how seriously they have been fleeced. What is clear to every one else is hidden from them, so they lull themselves into a fancied security, free from all knowledge of the tricks that are practised upon them. If they ever discover how they have been duped and fooled, the discovery will inevitably be most mortifying and galling to their pride.

The Monmouth Park Association offered an enticing programme yesterday, and the weather was delightful, without excessive heat. Refreshing breezes were blowing from the water throughout the journey to and from the track. But the attendance was not large, even for a Monday. The financial stringency which is so prevalent and so serious has been most gravely intensified among admirers of racing by the successive defeats of the popular favorites in the Brooklyn, Metropolitan, Suburban and Fourth of July handicaps, in the American Derby, in the Realization and in other celebrated stakes. But there were more disasters in store for the backers of public form, of reason and consistency in racing. All six of the favorites were defeated, and Lamplighter once again covered his apologists and advocates with shame and confusion. The result of the Ocean Stakes displeased and disgusted most of the people present, just as the result of every other of the important races just mentioned has displeased and disgusted the great majority of the spectators. It is a remarkable series of coincidences that Sims, the regular stable jockey, has ridden Lamplighter to defeat in the Brooklyn, the Suburban and the Fourth of July handicaps, and in the Ocean Stakes, and that the horse in every one of these races was a strong favorite in the betting.

Everybody knows that Pierre Lorillard is on the turf to win races—not to lose them; that his horses are always out to win; and that he always wants them to win. Then it is clear that it would be judicious for him to get some other jockey than Sims to ride Lamplighter. The repeated defeats of this popular horse (certainly the most popular horse in America last August, when he won the Champion Stakes, and through the autumn), have dealt damaging blows at the prosperity of racing in the East.

When the Bard was three years of age he lost stake after stake, race after race, when he was ridden by Sam Fisher. It took a long time to convince A. J. Cassatt, the owner of the Bard, that Fisher could not do the colt justice. Finally he was convinced, and he engaged Hayward, then in the prime of his powers, to ride the colt. The Bard instantly showed a gratifying improvement, and became one of the most successful three-year-olds ever seen in this country. If Mr. Lorillard can get Taral to ride Lamplighter he would be gratified immediately by a vast improvement in the colt. There are other jockeys beside Taral who can ride Lamplighter more effectively than Sims can, unless we are to conclude that his temper has been soured, and he has been made a sulky rogue by his repeated defeats with a jockey on his back who has ridden him so poorly this year. It is true that Sims rode Lamplighter in the Champion Stakes last August, when he won a brilliant triumph, running the mile and a half in 2:32 3-4. But Lamplighter was not the favorite for the Champion, and Sims at that time was more careful of his reputation for spotless and skilful jockeyship than he has been in some races since. This season he has been accused more than once of crossing horses in races, and so interfering with them that the interference was plainly foul riding. He has been fined $100 for insulting J. B. Dyer, and he got into a fight in the jockeys' room with McDermott. His riding yesterday was peculiar. Ajax set the pace and took the lead. It was the obvious duty of Sims to keep Lamplighter as close to Ajax all the way as it was possible to keep him. But at the turn furthest from the judges, furthest from the owner of Lamplighter, and furthest from the spectators, he allowed Ajax to shoot away and get a lead of four lengths. Again, in entering the homestretch Sims let Lamplighter lose ground that ought not to have been lost. The excuse made for the jockey is that the horse tried to run out. But it was by no means brilliant riding. The excuses and apologies for Sims's repeated failures with Lamplighter would be more acceptable if no cloudlet of suspicion had ever flecked the sky of his career as a rider since he was first seen in races. But everybody familiar with racing annals knows that suspicion and Sims have not always been strangers. Some practical turfmen say that Sims is too weak to ride so sluggish a horse as Lamplighter. Too weak in body, or too weak in mind. It is evident, anyway, that the combination of about 105 pounds of living, little Willie Sims, with twenty or twenty-two pounds of dead weight in lead, is not a winning combination this year, and a change is highly desirable.

Many racegoers now say that Lamplighter was always overrated. Not always. Not in the Champion Stakes, in which he was a superb racehorse, and ran a superb race.

Sloane rode two winners, both for Colonel Ruppert, Longshanks in the second race, which was for two-year-olds, and Ajax in the Ocean Stakes. Great was the rejoicing among the Ruppert party. Longshanks is a powerful, wellmade colt by Longfellow out of Alta Blue. Despot was the favorite in this race, and was supported lavishly by the Oneck Stable and its many friends. But Despot did not have speed enough in the final furlong even to get a place.

Ajax has improved marvellously since he betrayed so startling a passion for quitting at Morris Park. But he is not yet in the front rank of the three-year-olds with stake weights up and over a fair stake distance. That makes his defeat of Lamplighter so bewildering. Ajax is not in the Lorillard Stakes, worth over $20,000, which will be decided at Monmouth Park to-day. The distance is a mile and three furlongs, and the starters will carry 122 pounds each, no penalties and no allowances. Daily America (the Troubadour Sunbeam colt), winner of the Realization, is not in the Lorillard, but St. Leonards, Don Alonzo, Sir Walter and Chorister will be among the starters to-day. If Ajax could run in the Lorillard, it is not likely that he would get a place. St. Leonards, Don Alonzo and Sir Walter can probably defeat him at any time at eleven furlongs with 122 pounds each.

Although Sloane won two races he made a melancholy mess of his riding of Edward Kelly's fast filly Kentigerna, the favorite in the Lassie Stakes. Partly by the inexcusable carelessness of Sloane, and partly by the inexcusable carelessness of Mr. Rowe, the starter, this heavily backed filly got off so badly, after a tiresome delay of thirty minutes at the post, that she never had much chance in the race. But Sloane rode her miserably throughout the race, and Mr. Kelly will be most unwise if he ever allows Sloane to ride his good filly again. Sloane's record as a jockey has some spots which may be mildly described as affording uncertain footing. As a rule, he gets long shots better than he rides favorites. Pray, Mr. Kelly, don't be persuaded to put him on Kentigerna again.

It is noticeable that Hamilton gets excellent starts on the straight courses at Monmouth, and that Jack Joyner's exultant yell is becoming rather frequent. But Mr. Rowe ought mercifully to look out a little at the start for the feeble and the wavering, like Sloane. The stout and sturdy Hamilton can be trusted to look out for himself for a time. He knows those vast Monmouth plains so well that he is in no danger of getting lost or left.

August Belmont's Lady Rosemary won the Lassie Stakes, Ouida second and Beldemere third.

Hammie won the selling race at six furlongs. He was entered to be sold for $1,400. He is worth fully as much as Kilkenny, who was run up to $5,600 when he won a selling race. But Mr. Lorillard was in an indulgent and generous mood, and made no bid on Hammie. So the reform in selling races is still postponed.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

FIRST RACE—Handicap; $15 each, $1,000 added. One mile.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
R. Croker's b. c. Prince George, by Sensation—Louisette, 3 yrs, 107 lb. (Lambley)	1 3—1	4—5
Marcus Daly's br. c. Sir Matthew, 4, 110 (Midgeley)	2 16—5	4—5
William Jennings's b. c. Roller, 4, 110 (Hamilton)	3 11—5	7—10
Equity, 5, 106 (Berg'en)	0 7—2	1—1

Time—1:42.

Hammie was reserved for the third race. Equity made the running for over six furlongs. Then the others, moving up together, passed her and in a spirited finish Prince George won by a head, Sir Matthew second, a neck before Roller, who beat Equity two lengths.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds which have run and not won at this meeting. $15 each, $1,000 added. Special weights. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
J. Ruppert, jr.'s br. c. Longshanks, by Longfellow—Alta Blue, 108 lb (car. 109) (Sloane)	1 12—1	5—1
W. Donohue's ch. g. Harrington, 105 (car. 109) (Midgeley)	2 8—1	3—1
W. H. Sands's b. f. Miss Galop, 105 (Bergen)	3 12—1	4—1
Rama, 108 (Sims)	0 8—1	3—1
Despot, 108 (Doggett)	0 11—5	4—5
Equasia, 108 (car. 109) (Littlefield)	0 8—1	3—1
Appomattox, 120 (Fitzpatrick)	0 3—1	1—1
Galloping King, 108 (Flint)	0 8—1	3—1

Time—1:01½.

Claymore was taken out. For nearly half a mile it was anybody's race. Then Rama, Miss Galop, Longshanks and Harrington drew out and the others looked on. Longshanks, in a drive, won by a length, Harrington second, a length and a half before Miss Galop.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds; $15 each, $1,000 added. Selling. Six furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Hammie, by Charaxus—Ethic, 106 lb. (Lambley)	1 1—2	out
Gideon & Daly's b. c. Cactus, 112 (Hamilton)	2 7—1	2—1
M. F. Downing's ch. c. Artillery, 110 (Bergen)	3 6—1	8—5
Tiny Tim, 107 (Delehanty)	0 60—1	20—1
Skeiaddle, 112 (Sims)	0 5—1	7—5
Jack Lovell, 110 (F. Williams)	0 30—1	10—1
Lena Oliver gelding, 109 (Littlefield)	0 60—1	10—1
Fleheian, 99 (Swash)	0 60—1	15—1

Time—1:15.

Chattanooga did not start. This was Hammie's race all the way. He took the lead when he pleased and won by three lengths; Cactus second, two and a half lengths before Artillery, who beat Tiny Tim a length and a half. Lambley drew his whip half a furlong from home and flourished it, and at sight of it Hammie sprang away, far from all danger. Tom Watson should have been in this race.

FOURTH RACE—OCEAN STAKES. $50 each, $1,500 added; winners of $5,000 to carry 5 lb extra. One mile and an eighth, circular course.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
J. Ruppert jr.'s b. c. Ajax, by Dandie Dinmont—Moonlight, 3 yrs, 109 lb (Sloane)	1 6—5	out
Rancocas Stable's br. c. Lamplighter, 4, 127 (Sims)	2 7—10	out

Time—1:51¾.

Banquet and Longstreet were withdrawn. Ajax took the lead at the start, led all the way and won by two lengths. The first quarter was run in 21½ seconds. Both of the horses wanted to run out in the homestretch.

FIFTH RACE—LASSIE STAKES. For two-year-old fillies, of $50 each, $1,000 added. Special weights. Five furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
Blemton Stable's ch. f. Lady Rosemary, by St. Blaise—Lady Primrose, 105 lb (Hamilton)	1 6—1	9—5
Rancocas Stable's b. f. Ouida, 105 (Sims)	2 6—1	2—1
Preakness Stable's b. f. Beldemere, 105 (Blake)	3 7—1	5—2
Mistral, 108 (Bergen)	0 6—1	2—1
Nahma, 105 (car. 108) (Littlefield)	0 8—1	3—1
Micmac Queen, 105 (car. 107½) (Doggett)	0 30—1	10—1
Stonenellie, 105 (C. Reilly)	0 100—1	40—1
Kentigerna, 115 (Sloane)	0 4—1	8—5
Milan, 115 (J. Murphy)	0 8—1	3—1
Mamie B. filly, 105 (P. Rogers)	0 100—1	40—1
Poetry, 105 (Fox)	0 100—1	40—1
Do Little, 105 (car. 106) (Lambley)	0 20—1	6—1
Antipode, 105 (Goodale)	0 100—1	40—1
My Lady, 105 (Flint)	0 40—1	15—1

Time—1:01¾.

Fiction, Soprano, King's Daughter, Paragon, Galaxy, Clementina, Son Malheur and Helena were the absentees. Do Little, Antipode and Micmac Queen were additional starters. There was a delay of thirty minutes at the post, several of the horses acting badly. Mistral and Nahma were especially nervous. The race was close and for a long time in doubt. Lady Rosemary drew out at the end, however, and won rather handily by a little over a length; Ouida second, a nose before Beldemere, who beat Mistral a length.

SIXTH RACE—Selling. One mile and a sixteenth.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
P. J. Dwyer & Son's br. c. Long Beach, by Longfellow—Semper Idem, 4 yrs, 107 lb (Sims)	1 9—2	4—5
G. Forbes's b. g. Arab, aged, 106 (Lambley)	2 7—10	1—5
John Evans's ch. h. Beansey, 5, 112 (Littlefield)	3 2—1	2—5

Time—1:47½.

Certainty and Poor Jonathan were withdrawn. Beansey and Arab raced together in front till half-way down the stretch. Long Beach then strode over them and won very easily by three lengths, Arab second, four lengths before Beansey. No bid.

MONMOUTH ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Handicap. Six furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Kinuso	128	Kingiet	108
Idlewild	123	Steve Estes	106
Tormentor	115	Marie Lovell	103

SECOND RACE—Selling. Two-year-olds. Five and one-half furlongs.

Galloping King	118	Roland Reef	98
Crossfire colt	113	Little Matt	98
Senator	106	Pusiris	93
Pirate Chief	103	Ed Kearney	93
Meddler	103	Flying Fish	92
Rebecca Rowett filly	100	Helena	90

THIRD RACE—LORILLARD STAKES. Three-year-olds; $10,000 added. One mile and three furlongs.

M. F. Dwyer's Don Alonzo	122
Gideon & Daly's Ramapo	122
J. R. & F. P. Keene's St. Leonards	122
J. R. & F. P. Keene's Chorister	122
J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Rainbow	122
Oneck Stable's Sir Walter	122

FOURTH RACE—CONTROL STAKES. Two-year-olds. Value, $5,000. Special weights. Six furlongs.

R. Croker's Dobbins	125
P. J. Dwyer & Son's Declare	122
J. R. & F. P. Keene's Hyderabad	122
Doyle & Littlefield's Halten	118
Benton Stable's Jack of Spades	111
J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Ornus	108
J. R. & F. P. Keene's Assignee	108
H. P. Headley's Discount	108
J. G. Follansbee's Springtime	108
W. G. B. Macdonough's Parasang	105

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds. Special weights. One mile and a sixteenth.

Sport	118	Life-boat	111
Corduroy	118	Restraint	111
Certainty	111		

SIXTH RACE—Selling. Seven furlongs.

Lyceum	113	Fremont	106
Rosa H.	109	Onward	106
Poor Jonathan	106		

BRIGHTON ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Selling; seven furlongs. Harry Alonzo, 110; Wyoming, 106; Belwood, 103; Lizzie Macduff, 102; Australitz, 97; Hartland, 97; Spot, 92; Marguerite, 90.

Second race—Selling; two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Quickstep colt, 110; Iceland, 108; Quartz, 106; Contralto colt, 102; Honey Bee colt, 98; War Lord, 95; Jakie Joseph, 95; Foxetta, 93; Clear Sea, 93; Altany filly, 93.

Third race—Six furlongs. Play or Pay, 109; Candelabra, 107; Major Daly, 107; Saratoga, 107; Eolo, 105; Fidello, 101; Speculation, 101; Crocus, 100; Gold Dollar, 100.

Fourth race—Selling; two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Gleam filly, 110; The Shaker, 108; Leato, 108; West Park, 108; Alice C., 103; Edith, 103; Gertie, 103; Eliza Ann, 97; Violetta, 95.

Fifth race—Selling; one mile and an eighth. Uncle Sim, 107; Dickerson, 106; Circular, 104; Virgie, 102; Mendicant, 91.

Sixth race—Selling; seven furlongs. King Leo, 105; Blizzard, 105; Gettysburg, 105; Upnor colt, 105; Spendoline, 105; Picket, 105; Blue Blood, 105; Noonday, 102; Tube Rose, 100; Aero, 100; Maggie K., 100; Mollie Davis, 100; Sea Bird, 100.

A TRAINER'S NOTES ON THE TURF.

The two-year-olds in the East this year are considered by many shrewd turfmen as of far higher class than the average two-year-olds.

The racing yesterday was of the jet-lot order. Midgeley bungled badly with Sir Matthew in the first race, and was beaten a head by Prince George. Richard Croker bet heavily on his chances and won a snug sum. Roller was third. He was played freely by some of the plungers.

Hammie first. Betting, 3 to 5, with M. F. Dwyer and R. Croker down on him with both feet. Entered to be sold for $1,400. Won easily. No bid.

The second race was won by Longshanks, a $10,000 son of Longfellow. He was at 15 to 1. A number of Colonel Ruppert's friends got the tip. They placed their bets quietly and won a lot of money.

Lamplighter will start for Chicago to-day, to run in the Columbian Handicap. H. F. Walcott feels confident of defeating him with Diablo should J. S. Campbell consider Diablo in condition for the race. Trainer Huggins will accompany Lamplighter. When he returns Mr. Lorillard will consult with him in regard to shipping the stable to Saratoga. Mr. Lorillard believes that his horses would be in first-class shape for the fall meetings if they raced at Saratoga in August.

Lady Rosemary won the Lassie Stakes after a long delay at the post. She had the best of the start and was never headed. Kentigerna was slow to get in motion and was out of the race in the first eighth of a mile. Beldemere was extensively tipped as the highest tried youngster that ever was trained at Preakness. Ouida had some followers and ran a fair race.

Most of the owners and trainers are opposed to running the reverse way of the track. The reports that only Mr. Lorillard and Mr. Belmont objected to the change are incorrect, as every owner who had an entry in the Monmouth Oaks objected. One of the trainers asked Mr. Walcott to take a vote of the trainers, and if one-third of them voted for the change he would agree with them, but he doubted if there were six trainers who advocated it. Mr. Walcott said: "We have decided to give the reverse way a trial and are going to do so no matter who objects to it."

To-day's programme promises some excellent sport. Iddesleigh is in the first race with 123 pounds. Trainer Hatfield should not allow his jockey to try any "kiddin'" or rolling, as he may get beaten unless his horse is ridden well.

The Lorillard Stakes promises to furnish a fine contest. Don Alonzo will meet St. Leonards, Rainbow, Sir Walter, Chorister and Ramapo at even weights. Don Alonzo will be ridden by Lambley, and is likely to go out in front and remain there if possible to the finish. Sims will probably have the mount on St. Leonards, who seems to be an unlucky colt in his races. To-day the field is a small one, and there should be no excuse for either horse or jockey. Sir Walter has proved himself to be a game colt. He has been doing excellent work, and with Doggett to let him know he is racing he is likely to keep the others busy.

In the Control Stakes are Hyderabad, Declare, Dobbins, Jack of Spades, Assignee and others. The race should furnish one of the best contests of the meeting. Fitzpatrick will probably ride Hyderabad and Sims will be on Declare. Lambley will care for Dobbins, while Hamilton, who is now riding in great form, will pilot Jack of Spades.

RICH PRIZES AT WASHINGTON PARK.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AT THE CHICAGO TRACK—THE WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Chicago, July 10.—The week promises brilliant results at Washington Park. Four stake races are to be decided—the Drexel Stakes, for three-year-olds, on Tuesday; the Great Western Handicap, for all ages, a mile and a half, on Wednesday; the Hyde Park Stakes, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, on Thursday, and the Columbus Handicap, for all ages, at a mile and three-sixteenths, on Saturday. The Drexel, which is worth about $4,000, has some speedy horses engaged, and the defeat of Morello may cause a larger field to go to the post than would otherwise have been the case. Among those eligible and likely to start are Roslyn, Plutus, Tyro, First Ward, Enthusiast, Escaped, Morello, Prince Deceiver, St. Croix, Maid Marian, Hugh Penny, Buck McCann and The Sculptor. The Great Western, worth about $5,000, has all the good handicap horses engaged. The field is likely to be a strong one, made up of Ida Pickwick, Ray S., Riley, Joe Blackburn, Poet Scout, Faraday, Newton, Maid Marian, Verge D'Or, Falero, Wildwood, Santiago, Ban Chief, Dundee and Lake Breeze. The Hyde Park will be worth about $20,000, and in spite of the presence of Domino and the victory of El Telegrafo on Saturday, the field is sure to be large. The distance, six furlongs, is the longest that any of the two-year-olds have as yet been asked to go, and the soft spots in some of the hitherto supposedly invincible ones will be found out. Of those that run in the World's Fair Stakes, Rhett Goode, Vassal, Peter the Great, St. Maxim, Banker's Daughter, Frog Dance, North Side and Daily Varden will probably try again in the Hyde Park, while Viola, Una Colorado, St. Julian, Springland, Tupto, Rey El Santa Anita, Princess Himyar, Domino and others will be added.

It was a light card at Washington Park to-day and the attendance was small. The feature of the day was Little "Soupe" Perkins's work in the saddle, he landing four winners and finishing second on Forest Rose in the closing race. The talent had about an even break on the day's speculation, four out of the seven races going to first choices in the betting. Silverado and Content in the fourth race furnished the only close finish, and the former just managed to win by the shortest of heads. Scoggan Brothers made a killing in the sixth race on their colt George Beck. Opening at 6 to 1, his price was cut to 4 to 1 and less at the close, and the colt had little trouble in winning. He got off fourth and was well placed at all times. He drew clear in the stretch and passed the wire with his head in the air, an easy winner by six lengths. Following are the summaries:

First race—One mile and seventy yards. Sweet Blossom, 110 (Morris), 12 to 5, won by three lengths; Union, 102 (F. Carr), 5 to 1, second; Clifford, 109 (Martin), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:52⅘. Flower Dellis also ran.

Second race—Two-year-olds; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Vivandiere, 101 (H. Perkins), 9 to 5, won by two lengths; Rachel McAllister, 93 (Clayton), 4 to 1, second; Artie Fern, 95 (Soden), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:06. Abbess, Aunt Lida, India, Ovation, Minnie Warren and Florita finished as named.

Third race—One and one-eighth miles. Emma Primrose, 102 (Irving), 2 to 5, won by ten lengths; The Hero, 107 (Stepper), 11 to 5, second. Time—2:05.

Fourth race—Selling; one mile. Silverado, 106 (Perkins), 8 to 5, won by a head; Content, 105 (Martin), 6 to 5, second; Gray Duke, 107 (Irving), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:47½. Eli Kindig and General Maimaduke finished as named.

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards. Maid Marian, 107 (Perkins), 1 to 2, won by three lengths; Mezoniat, 107 (Noble), 20 to 1, second; Fitzsimmons, 115 (Miller), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:43¾. The King also ran.

Sixth race—Two-year-olds; selling; five-eighths mile. George Beck, 96 (Perkins), 4 to 1, won by six lengths; Equator, 99 (Clayton), 9 to 2, second; Bolinger, 107 (Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:05¼. J. W. Brooks, Eau Claire, Governor Tillman, Ironsides, South Park and Twang finished as named.

Seventh race—Selling; one mile. Major Tom, 115 (Britton), 4 to 1, won by a length; Forest Rose, 86 (Perkins), 8 to 1, second; Annie Brown, 104 (Irving), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:46½. Helen N., Mockahi, Bonnie True, Rambler and Pelfist finished as named.

WINNERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

The card at Brighton Beach yesterday was a good one, but as form did not win the races, there was much dissatisfaction. The starting was bad, as usual, and caused the defeat of the best horse in more than one race. The attendance was up to the average. Only one favorite won. Here are the summaries:

First race—Selling; six furlongs. Arnica, 101 (J. Lambley), 29 to 1 and 5 to 1, first; Void, 106 (N. Hill), 3 to 5 and out, second; Double Cross, 103 (Medlong), 10 to 1, third. Maggie K., 95; Bon Voyage, 103; Berwyn, 103; Mamie R. B., 95, and Balbriggan, 107, also ran. Time—1:17¾.

Second race—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Montepool, 108 (C. Flynn), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; Pauline, 91 (E. Tribe), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Ascot, 105 (N. Hill), 2 to 1, third. Kenamas, 108; Williston, 108; Hartford, 96; Daisy B. colt, 108; Silvia, 103; Florette filly, 103, and Forest Bell colt, 108, also ran. Time—1:03¾.

Third race—Selling; six furlongs. Billy S., 93 (N. Hill), 3 to 1 and even, first; Lallah, 92 (J. Lambley), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Lou Rhett, 95 (Stewart), 6 to 1, third. Zenobia, 94; Johnetta 93; Control, 90; Blizzard, 107; Wallace, 94, and Hustler, 104, also ran. Time—1:16.

Fourth race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth. Lizzie, 105 (J. Lambley), 11 to 5 and out, first; Blitzen, 108 (H. Jones), 12 to 5 and out, second; Logan, 97 (E. Tribe), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:48¾.

Fifth race—Selling; seven furlongs. Tom Tough, 109 (Clerico), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Circular, 99 (J. Lambley), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Nockbarren, 106 (F. Deane), 10 to 1, third. Foxford, 104; Airplant, 105; Virgie, 99, and Peg Leg, 104, also ran. Time—1:29.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs. Mordotte, 105 (C. Flynn), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, first; Balance, 100 (H. Jones), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Prodigal Son, 105 (T. Flynn), 15 to 1, third. Tommy Dixon, 102; Josephine, 100; Pansy, 100; Australitz, 105; Don't Know, 105; War Cry, 102; George E., 102; Carmine, 100; St. Mark, 105, and Coxswain, 105, also ran. Time—1:03¾.

COLT RACING AT HOMEWOOD PARK.

FANTASY'S FINE PERFORMANCE—VICTOR MAZZONE AND MISS LIDA THE OTHER WINNERS.

Pittsburg, July 10 (Special).—Colt racing monopolized the programme to-day at Homewood Park, where the first meeting in the Grand Circuit of 1893 opened with only fair attendance. The feature of the day was the fine race between the two three-year-old fillies Fantasy and Elfreda, neither of whom had ever before started in company. The growing prestige of the Hamlin stable made Fantasy a strongly played favorite for this race, and, although she was beaten by Elfrida in the first two heats, the daughter of Chimes and Homora held her place as favorite from first to last. Elfrida is a fast filly from Tennessee. She moved the last half of the opening mile in 1:07 1-2, carrying Fantasy to a break in the homestretch, and winning from her in 2:18 1-4. But the daughter of Candidate lacked the superb condition of her rival. This turned the tide against her. Everybody except the judges saw her beaten at the wire by Fantasy in the second heat, but Elfrida won in 2:18 3-4.

After that Geers did not draw his finishes so fine with Fantasy. He placed her beside Elfrida until well into the homestretch, and then came away in Geers style, winning the third heat in 2:18 1-4. Elfrida became distressed after three bruising rounds, and "Gil" Curry laid her up while John Goldsmith tried with Double Cross to stretch the neck of the favorite. The Californian drove Fantasy out in 2:19, after which Curry resumed hostilities with his granddaughter of Electioneer. Elfrida waged a gallant fight as far as the seven furlongs, but there she withered, Curry pulling up and permitting Double Cross to chase the easy-going winner out in 2:18 1-4.

Victor Mazzone far outclassed the three-year-old pacers, notwithstanding the fact that he is only two years of age. George Starr drove him to the front in straight heats, the time of which was 2:21 3-4 and 2:21 1-4. This is the colt that paced an eighth of a mile at a two-minute gait as a yearling last autumn. Miss Lida's performance at Columbus last week, where she trotted in 2:18 1-2, 2:14 1-2 and 2:18 1-2, made the daughter of King Clay an overwhelming favorite for the four-year-old race. She was never headed, although when Warwitch went at her in the final heat, Ketcham was forced to use the whip to win in 2:16 1-2. Summaries:

2:27 CLASS—THREE-YEAR-OLDS—TROTTING. PURSE $1,000.

Fantasy, b. f., by Chimes, dam Homora, by Mambrino King (Geers)	2	2	1	1	1
Elfrida, b. f., by Candidate (G. Curry)	1	1	2	3	3
Double Cross, blk. f. (Goldsmith)	3	3	3	2	2
Petroleum, b. c. (Webster)	5	4	dist		
Silver Ore, gr. c. (Clarston)	4	dist			

Time—2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¾, 2:19, 2:18¾.

2:35 CLASS—THREE-YEAR-OLDS—PACING. PURSE $1,000.

Victor Mazzone, b. c., by General Hancock, dam by Strathmore (Starr)	1	1
Miss Eleanor, b. f. (Quinlin)	2	2
Intone, b. c. (Geers)	3	3
Winona, b. f. (Driscoll)	4	4

Time—2:21¾, 2:21½.

2:22 CLASS—FOUR-YEAR-OLDS—TROTTING. PURSE $1,000.

Miss Lida, b. f., by King Clay, dam Mollie C., by Contractor (Ketcham)	1	1	1
Sabina, b. f. (Goldsmith)	2	2	3
Warwitch, b. f. (Andrews)	4	3	2
Rose Turner, b. f. (G. Curry)	3	5	5
Romola, b. f. (Tyson)	6	4	1
Blue Bell, b. f. (Geers)	5	6	ds
Matchless, b. f. (Webber)	dist		

Time—2:17¼, 2:18, 2:16½.

LOCAL TROTTING NOTES

Sunday was a kind of "off" day at Fleetwood. There was the usual crowd of members and visitors and plenty of work on the track, but there was little or no fast time made, or even attempted, and interest chiefly centred in the chat about coming contests. L. A. Burke is not satisfied with the result of the race last week at J. McIlenahan's private track at Portchester between his gray gelding Star Leo and S. McMillan's bay mare Adele Stanford. Star Leo won the second and fourth heats, while the mare was good for the third, fifth and sixth. It was a close call in each finish, and so Mr. Burke puts up $500 which says Adele Stanford cannot repeat the trick over the Fleetwood track. Mr. McMillan believes in his mare to the same amount. The match will be trotted on Saturday.

On the same day and track another match growing out of the Portchester meeting will also be trotted. Frederick Van Court won the 2:15 class with his bay mare Katy Morgan; Louis Brennan drew his gelding Louis B. after two heats, but thinks him good enough to meet the winner. Each owner puts up $250 on the result.

At New-Brunswick, N. J., to-morrow, a match will be trotted between the aged brown gelding Cuba, 2:27½, one of the few remaining sons of George Wilkes, and the bay mare Lady Bug, 2:20. In this case the owner of the latter is so confident that he backs his mare at odds of 2 to 1, the stakes being $1,000 to $500.

Among the many miles trotted Sunday the best time was made by Reformer, in 2:15¾; Brewster F., in 2:34, 2:30½, 2:28 and 2:23½; Jake Strauss, in 2:29 and 2:25; My May, in 2:26½; Mambrino Wilkes in 2:26½; Stella B., by Sweepstakes, in 2:24½, Cora Cooper, in 2:29 and Leo Wilkes in 2:32.

Some of New-York's amateur drivers seem to be crowding the professional reinsmen pretty close. On the track at Green's Farm young Bedford drove his father's black gelding Gillette in 2:16½. William G. and Chief, driven by F. and C. Bedford, trotted a neck and neck race of two heats in 2:27½ and 2:34½. Billy A., 2:16¼, by Tom Hal, jr., showed a mile in 2:21¾; Billy Mitchell trotted in 2:28½; and Greenset by Greenlander turned the half-mile track twice in 2:29¼.

J. B. Shults sent out the first regular trotting stable representing Parkville Farm last Thursday. On that day John Driscoll started for Pittsburg for the opening of the Grand Circuit with eight trotters and pacers, headed by the great young stallion Thistle, 2:14.

Trotting horsemen generally are not much impressed by the record mile of 2:03½, made with a running mate by Ayres P. It is simply a question of how fast a horse can be pulled and still keep on a trot. There are dozens of horses in training, both trotters and pacers, which, with a good running mate hitched with them, could knock several seconds off two minutes.

The Pimlico Driving Club, of Baltimore, is in such a flourishing financial condition that the directors have decided to hang up about $20,000 in purses for a meeting after the Grand Circuit is ended at Philadelphia.

STATEN ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB CARNIVAL.

The first annual summer festival, or carnival, of sports given by the Staten Island Athletic Club, will begin Monday evening, July 17, at the club grounds on Staten Island. The carnival will last one week, and will begin each evening at 8:30 o'clock. The grounds of the club show signs of preparation. A bicycle track is being built, and some of the best bicyclists in the country will give exhibitions of speed and endurance. There will be chariot racing. The chariots are of the old Roman type, and will be driven by experienced drivers. There will be handicap races between the chariots and the bicycles. There will be many other attractions.

PROF. SMITH APPEALS TO THE MINISTERS.

Indianapolis, July 10 (Special).—From several Presbyterian ministers of this locality it is learned that Professor H. P. Smith, the Lane Seminary professor who was convicted of heresy at Cincinnati, has made an appeal to the ministry for advice, with a view to determining his plan of action. He has addressed to them the following letter:

Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, June 21, 1893.

Reverend and Respected Sir: The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has gone beyond its rights in pronouncing upon the acts of our trustees. It has presumed to condemn their acts and has directed its Board of Education to withhold aid from any student in institutions not approved by the Church. This plain usurpation of power raises some questions which your advice may help to settle: First—In your opinion, would it be wise to y