HORNPIPE'S SURPRISE.

THE KEENE THREE-YEAR-OLD RUNS AWAY FROM LIVE OAK.

He Could Not Run in the Mud on His Previous Appearance, and His Performance is a Mystery to Owners and Public Alike —Rubicon Wins the Greenfield Stakes Hands Down—Bright Phebus, Leonawell, Canterbury, Derelict, and Ingomar Winners in the Mud and Rain.

It was a most unsatisfactory day's sport at Gravesend yesterday, and the 2,000 persons who spent the afternoon there probably came to the conclusion before nightfall that they might better have remained in town, as winners were hard to pick, and there was a dazzling case of in-and-out running that made the regulars wonder what chance they had to beat the game. The rain fell incessantly, and the track was fetlock deep in mud.

The race which gave the most dissatisfaction to the talent was the second, at one mile and a sixteenth, for which Live Oak was an odds-on favorite, the son of Linden having as opponents Hornpipe and Flora Thornton. Hornpipe had performed so badly in the mud on two occasions recently that the regular members of the talent could not see how he had a chance to beat Live Oak, who had disposed of Buckrene during the early part of the meeting when the track was in much the same condition as it was yesterday. Readers of THE SUN will recall how Hornpipe was beaten off in one of his races not more than ten days ago, the Messrs. Keene asking the stewards at the time to look into the colt's bad performance. After being cooled out that day Hornpipe was brought out upon the track and ridden a trial by John Lamly. The best that jockey could do with him was a mile in 1:54¼, about ten seconds less than what the colt should be capable of, for when Hornpipe is right he is a colt of high class. Yesterday, with Hamilton up, Hornpipe simply made an exhibition of his opponents. Live Oak quitting in the most disgraceful fashion after going six furlongs, and leaving Flora Thornton to chase the half brother to Don Alonzo home. The time for the race, 1:52, shows that it was a very fair performance. Nobody with any common sense will accuse the Messrs. Keene of any jugglery with their horses. They do not bet on them, and their performances have in the main been most consistent. Mr. Foxhall Keene was at the track yesterday, and after the race paid a visit to the stewards' stand. He said in conversation with a SUN reporter:

"Lakeland worked Hornpipe with Domino a few days ago, and he could fairly fly. It is hard to account for his in-and-out performances, but I think that he is one of those horses that will not do their best for a light boy, and that Hamilton succeeded in getting much more out of him than Isom or Richardson, who rode him in his recent races. I think, too, that the colt's feet may be a little sore and that the sloppy going to-day just suited him."

The improvement in Hornpipe's running and Live Oak's falling off in speed and staying powers gave the spectators something to chat about during the afternoon. It only illustrates anew the uncertainty of the game, and indicates that the greatest of care should be exercised by the authorities in the investigation of in-and-out performances. It was pleaded for Live Oak that he has had two or three hard races, his last one, two days ago, when he was beaten a head by Emin Bey, being a particularly bruising one.

Rubicon was the even-money favorite for the Greenfield Stakes, for three-year-olds, at six furlongs; but not a few persons expected Patrician or Wernberg to take Jack McIlvaine's speedy colt into camp, the play on the former being very strong at the close. After Wernberg had made the running, with Black Hawk and Prig a length behind him to the upper turn, Midgley moved up in second place with the favorite. It was evident that Rubicon was the master of his field at the head of the stretch, and when Midgley got ready to let him run he just smothered Wernberg, and cantered home winner by four lengths, Wernberg lasting long enough to beat Prig a length for second money, Patrician was badly placed at the start, being last when the flag fell. He is not a real quick beginner, and although he was closing on Wernberg and Prig at the finish he had no chance whatever to beat Rubicon yesterday. The winner is one of the best sprinters in training just now, and with a little more flesh on him would come near taking the measure of the king pins at any distance up to six and a half furlongs.

The talent were in clover after the first race, for which they made Bright Phebus favorite, playing him so persistently that he went to the post at 8⅝ to 1. Rosedale and Sir Dixon, Jr., were the most fancied of the others. Monotony and Rosedale went to the front at the start, and, with Sir Dixon, Jr., and Bright Phebus set a smart pace through the mud. On the upper turn Bright Phebus was badly interfered with, and dropped back until fully twelve lengths behind the leaders, Reiff, however, got him running again at the head of the stretch, and the half brother to Rainbow threw down his opponents in true race horse style, catching Rosedale in the final strides from the wire and winning by a length. Rosedale beat Glen Lily a length for second money.

The winner is the highly tried half brother to Rainbow, spoken so much of in despatches from Monmouth Park last spring. He would have been seen in public long ago but for striking one of his knees in his work. Yesterday was the third time he has faced the starter, and he allowed by the manner in which he closed on the leaders in the last quarter of a mile that he is a colt of more than ordinary promise.

Those who were alert bagged a good thing in the third race, getting as much as 6 to 1 against Leonawell, who outclassed his opponents greatly, and was eleventh at the call. Domino had made the running for half a mile. Soundmore finished very strong, and beat Plenty a head for second money, Adelbert, who got away none too well, finishing a close fourth. Leonawell is much lighter-flesh than any of the horses he was meeting yesterday, but he is a patched-up cripple, and the talent were a trifle shy of him on that account.

The first division of the maiden race for two-year-olds, which was divided by Secretary McIntyre, was won by the favorite, Canterbury, owned by A. F. Walcott. The 7 to 1 chance Milton T. gave the backers of the first choice a great fright by opening up a gap of six lengths in the first quarter of a mile, the colt showing a remarkable flight of speed for that distance. Navahoe and Enchanter were his nearest opponents around the turn, but in the stretch Milton T. began tiring, and before the furlong pole was reached Blake had gone to the whip, Canterbury, running strong and true, passed him near the finish and won by a length. Milton T. beat Enchanter two lengths. The cherry Blossom colt was beaten a head for third money.

McCafferty & Wishard's luck, or skill, whichever you will, was illustrated in the second division of the maiden race. Derelict, the filly which they bought at Leigh & Rose's sale a couple of weeks ago, winning with odds of 10 to 1 against her. She and High Point Belle had the race to themselves from the start, the latter leading to the last hundred yards and then giving way to the daughter of Luke Blackburn. Parthenia beat the Alcina filly a head for third money. Lucania, the favorite, is a rank counterfeit, and the quicker the talent realize this fact and drop her the more money they will have in their pockets.

That stout gelding Ingomar, owned by Col. Jack Chinn, beat the strong favorite Sandowne for the last race, a dash at one mile. Sandowne is a phenomenal performer in the mud, but it appears that Ingomar has a fondness for a sloppy track, and it was a case of two good things turned loose in the race. Midgley made his run too soon with Sandowne, leaving his field on the upper turn instead of waiting till well into the stretch, and as a consequence the little colt had nothing to stand off Ingomar's rush in the last three-sixteenths of a mile. Sandowne was second, and Marshall third.

Secretary McIntyre of the American Jockey Club announces that arrangements have been made for the crack two-year-olds, Gotham, owned by Col. Huppert, and Harry Reed, owned by M. F. Dwyer, to race five and a half furlongs over the straight course at Jerome Park on Monday next, the opening day of the fall meeting of that organization. The colts will race for a purse of $2,000, which will go to the winner, and it is stipulated that it must be a good day and track.

George Rush has obtained an attachment in this city against Charles Jackson and Thomas Brown of Jersey City for $153 for services in training the horses Canary Bird and Anarchist from June 29, 1892, to Dec. 12, 1893.

The stewards of the meeting are investigating the Victorina race. Summaries follow:

FIRST RACE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; five and a half furlongs.

Charles Littlefield's b. c. Bright Phebus, by Falsetto 1
Reiff and Blue, 102 (Reiff) 2
Cooper & Sheridan's br. c. Rosedale, 108 (W. Midgley) 3
G. W. Innes's b. f. Glen Lily, 105 (Landy) 4
Sir Dixon, Jr., Monotony, Eualate Sily, King Gold, Cabot, and Marcola colt also ran.
Time, 1:10.

Betting—Against Bright Phebus, 2 to 1; Rosedale and Sir Dixon, Jr., each 4 to 1; Glen Lily, 5 to 1; King Gold, 10 to 1; Monotony, 12 to 1; Cabot and Marcola colt, each 20 to 1; Eualate Sily, 40 to 1.

SECOND RACE.

A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward; $15 each, with $1,000 added, $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile and a sixteenth.

J. R. & F. E. Keene's b. c. Hornpipe, 3, by Imp. Mr. Pickwick—Bonny Dame, 107 (Hamilton) 1
J. G. Dunning & Co.'s ch. f. Flora Thornton, 3, 102 (Reiff) 2
W. H. Jennings's br. c. Live Oak, 3, 108 (Griffin) 3
Time, 1:52.

Betting—Five to 2 on Live Oak, against Hornpipe, 14 to 5; Flora Thornton, 4 to 1.

THIRD RACE.

A selling sweepstakes of $15 each for three-year-olds and upward, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; six furlongs.

P. J. Dwyer's b. h. Leonawell, 5, by Leonatus—Nettie Hosmer, 108 (Simms) 1
Curt Bros.'s b. h. Soundmore, 5, 107 (Griffin) 2
W. H. McCarthy's b. g. Plenty, 5, 102 (Bergen) 3
Adelbert, Old Dominion, Torchbearer, Bimbo, Rendicant, Canvass, Gallatin, Hibernia Queen, Ironsides, and Polydora also ran.
Time, 1:16¼.

Betting—Against Leonawell, 9 to 5; Soundmore, 5 to 1; Adelbert and Old Dominion each, 8 to 1; Plenty, 10 to 1; Gallatin, 15 to 1; Hibernia Queen, 30 to 1; Bimbo, 50 to 1; Torchbearer, 60 to 1; Rendicant and Canvass, each 100 to 1; Ironsides, 200 to 1.

FOURTH RACE.

Greenfield Stakes for three-year-olds, of $25 each, with the stake guaranteed to be worth $2,000, of which $350 to the second and $150 to third; six furlongs.

J. F. McDonald's ch. c. Rubicon, by Rayon d'Or—Lily B., 110 (W. Midgley) 1
J. McLaughlin's br. c. Wernberg, 101 (Bergen) 2
J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's b. c. Prig, 103 (Penn) 3
Patrician, Discount, Black Hawk, and Busiris also ran.
Time, 1:16.

Betting—Against Rubicon, 6 to 5; Patrician, 3½ to 1; Wernberg, 5 to 1; Discount, 8 to 1; Prig, 15 to 1; Black Hawk, 20 to 1; Busiris, 200 to 1.

FIFTH RACE.

A sweepstakes of $15 each, for maiden two-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; four and a half furlongs.

A. F. Walcott's b. c. Canterbury, by Zotus—Sinon, 112 (Reiff) 1
Portland Stable's br. c. Milton T., 112 (Blake) 2
Chas. Harg's ch. c. Enchanter, 112 (Keefe) 3
Cherry Blossom colt, Fannie B., Barlow, Navahoe, Samaritan, and Tree Top also ran.
Time, 0:57¾.

Betting—Against Canterbury, 2½ to 1; Enchanter and Cherry Blossom colt, each 4 to 1; Milton T., 7 to 1; Barlow and Samaritan, each 8 to 1; Fannie B., 10 to 1; Navahoe and Tree Top, each 100 to 1.

SIXTH RACE.

A sweepstakes of $15 each for maiden two-year-olds, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; four and a half furlongs.

McCafferty & Wishard's b. f. Derelict, by Luke Blackburn—Sallie Regan, 109 (Reiff) 1
George T. Leach's br. f. High Point Belle, 109 (Clerkin) 2
J. R. White's br. f. Parthenia, 109 (Bergen) 3
Alcina filly, Vocality, Lucania, Pepper Rye, Ninevah, La Paz, and Countess also ran.
Time, 0:57¾.

Betting—Against Lucania, 2 to 1; Pepper Rye, 3½ to 1; Alcina filly, 7 to 1; Derelict, 8 to 1; High Point Belle, 12 to 1; La Paz, 15 to 1; Vocality and Parthenia each 20 to 1; Countess, 50 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE.

A selling sweepstakes of $15 each for three-year-olds and upward, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; one mile.

J. P. Chinn's ch. g. Ingomar, 4, by Bubbler—Josephine, 99 (Bean) 1
Mesten & Clarke's ch. c. Sandowne, 4, 107 (W. Midgley) 2
G. W. Newton's br. c. Marshall, 4, 109 (Penn) 3
Chiswick, Clarus, Chattanooga, Assignee, and Charade also ran.
Time, 1:48¾.

Betting—Against Sandowne, 6 to 5; Chattanooga, 4 to 1; Assignee, 6 to 1; Chiswick, 8 to 1; Marshall, 10 to 1; Ingomar and Charade, each 12 to 1; Clarus, 20 to 1.

ENTRIES FOR GRAVESEND.

The Willow Stakes and Brookwood Handicap To-day.

The rain is having an effect on the Gravesend programme, Sir Excess and Patrician being the only starters scheduled for the Brookwood Handicap at one mile and three-sixteenths. The Willow Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, promises to be a better race with Sabilla, Monotony, Golden Rod, Handspun, and other winners engaged. The programme in full follows:

First Race—For three-year-olds and upward that have run and not won at this meeting; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; non-winner allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

Sir Walter ..... 117 | Galloping King 102
Sandowne ..... 112 | Prince Karl 102
Sir Knight ..... 107 | Bandit 97
John Bryant ..... 107 | Hibernia Queen 94
Ed Kearney 102

Second Race—For all ages; heavy handicap; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; six furlongs.

Mabl Marlan ..... 111 | Wah Jim 111
Flirt ..... 110 | Aurelian 107
Ed Kearney ..... 108 | Counter Tenor 98

Third Race—The Willow Stakes, for fillies two years old; $50 each, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third; winning penalties; non-winner and maiden allowances; six furlongs.

Sabilla ..... 120 | Handspun 115
Golden Rod ..... 115 | Flosh 105
Monotony ..... 105 | Sallie Woodford 105
St. Veronica ..... 105 | Sadie 101
Rosebud 100

Fourth Race—The Brookwood Handicap; for three-year-olds; $100 each, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $150 to third; one mile and three-sixteenths.

Sir Excess ..... 109 | Patrician 108

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to the second and $100 to third; winning penalties; non-winner and selling allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Jack the Jew ..... 108 | Kennel 107
Tinge ..... 105 | Mosquito 102
Second Attempt ..... 101 | Manchester 101
Romping Girl ..... 100 | Sir Dixon, Jr. 100
Louise Hill ..... 98 | Deno 97
Ladie Mae ..... 95 | Utica 93
Bizarre 90

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; winning penalties; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

Blume ..... 102 | Sow or Never 109
Flirtatious ..... 102 | Harry Alonzo 102
Little Matt ..... 92 | Zenlika 91

Too Much Rain for Maspeth.

The heavy rainfall yesterday made the track at Maspeth a regular quagmire. Masher, ridden by W. French, was heavily played, but ran a wretched race. Judge Wheeler was not satisfied with the horse's running, and his race will be investigated. J. Jones tried to juggle with the scales, but was detected, and he will be punished. It was decided to call the night programme off, the heavy rain threatening to flood the engine room and power house and put out the fires. Bellisarius was his seventy-first victory by defeating Marie Lovell. The old gelding is in good shape, and will probably win many another race before he is retired. Summaries:

First Race—Purse $200; six furlongs. Elmstone, 107 (Manlove), 9 to 10, won; Blackburn, 104 (Leer), 10 to 1, second; Masher, 101 (W. French), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. Kingwood and Bonanzo also ran. The latter bolted.

Second Race—Purse for two-year-olds; selling; half a mile. Sylveria, 93 to 5, won; Dorna, 101 (Lyons), 103 (W. French), 15 to 1, second; Irene, 101 (W. Morris), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:55¾. Judge Gleason, Juliet, and St. Alan also ran.

Third Race—Purse $200; for three-year-olds; six furlongs. Archibald, 122 (Corbley), 8 to 5, won; Pirate Chief, 119 (C. Yetter), 4 to 5, second; Flushing, 109 (W. Morris), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Pantala also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $300; six furlongs. Bellisarius, 119 (Corbley), 3 to 1, won; Marie Lovell, 110 (W. Adams), 8 to 5, second; Samaritan, 109 (W. Morris), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:24¾. Pella, Easter, Chateau, and Frank R. Hall also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse $200; for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Arena filly, 102 (Leer), 1 to 2, won; Minnehaha Belle, 102 (Crosser), 4 to 1, second; Ray Daly, 105 (W. Morris), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Del Paso also ran.

The entries for to-day follow:

First Race—Purse $200; for three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. Bon Voyage, 117; Harlem, 114; Easter, 114; Tom McC., 114; Alameda filly, 108; Excelsior, 106.

Second Race—Purse $200, for maiden two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile. Sharon, 118; Feronia II. filly, 115; Wayfonda, 115; Del Pasa, 108; Boonton, 105; Forenzo, 105.

Third Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs. Frank R. Hart, 110; Jim Corbett, 107; Ellen H., 106; The Bully, 102; Mabel A., 102.

Fourth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; allowances; seven and one-half furlongs. Foxglove, 122; Blackburn, 122; Bellisarius, 119; Circular, 117; Glenall, 114; Tom Rogers, 112; Red Cross, 111; Bright Eyes, 110.

Fifth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; four and one-half furlongs. Keramos, 107; Opero, 105; Bolivar, 102; Fan King, 102; Teral, to, 102; War Paint, 97; Bunker Hill, 97; Baby D., 97; Blythe, 97; The Joker, 97.

Sixth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; three-quarters of a mile. Hyman, 107; False Ahresh, 101; Pella, 98; Luray, 98; Don't Know, 95; Lallah, 92.

Seventh Race—Purse $200; for four-year-olds and upward; seven and a half furlongs. Lou Rhett, 107; Caracous, 107; Gen. Gordon, 107; Shellbark, 103; Montieo, 103.

Eighth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Carnalite, 102; Bob Butler, 102; Roman, 99; Florine, 99; McKinney, 99; Faint, 91.

Ninth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; selling; four and a half furlongs. Elmstone, 110; Long Bounce, 110; Con Lacey, 107; Marble Post, 107; Bickle (queen of Hearts filly), 107; Trixey Gardner, 97; Laughing Water, 102; Bob V., 102; Reflection (gelding), 97.

Tenth Race—Purse $200, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. McCormack, 105; Lidgerwood, 105; Tager, 105; Anthracite, 102; Blackbeck, 102; Mamie R., 102; Carmelite, 102.

Hyma, at 60 to 1, Runs Second at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The attendance at Hawthorne to-day was 3,500. Weather clear and cool, track fair. Mulberry and Red Glenn were the winning favorites. Irving rode two winners, as did F. Carr. The feature was the race for the second of Hyma, who started at 60 to 1. Summaries:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Linnette, 103 (F. Carr), 6 to 1, won; Tremor, 104 (E. Jones), 7 to 1, second; Sue, 103 (Burrell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Kingwood and Bonanzo also ran. The latter bolted.

Second Race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Sanatina, 104 (Irving), 3 to 1, won; Wolsey, 101 (Cassin), 12 to 1, second; Cleoy, 109 (Chorn), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Third Race—One mile. Mulberry, 106 (Covington), 2½ to 1, won; Dunsmuir, 99 (Everett), 30 to 1, second; Lulu T., 104 (Irving), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Monterey, 91 (E. Jones), 3 to 1, won; Hyma, 97 (F. Carr), 60 to 1, second; Senator Irby, 119 (L. Weber), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Ingo, 106 (Irving), 8 to 1, won; Fakir, 104 (Chorn), 12 to 1, second; Buck McCann, 106 (Burrell), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Red Glenn, 97 (F. Carr), 11 to 5, won; Tamilda, 101 (E. Jones), 10 to 1, second; Burrell's fillies, 104 (Leigh), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¾.

A Wet Track at Latonia.

LATONIA, Sept. 19.—To-day's races were run on a sloppy track. The heavy rain last night made the track worse than yesterday, when it was almost cruel to race horses. Summary:

First Race—One mile; selling. Domingo, 106 (Perkins), 2 to 5, won; Dillon J., 110 (Hamilton), 6 to 1, second; First Chance, 107 (Dixon), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Picaroon, 104 (Brookins), 6 to 5, won; Wulf, 106 (Mosby), 7 to 5, second; Brevity, 101 (Kuhn), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Third Race—One mile and seventy yards. Pittsburgh, 104 (Perkins), 3 to 5, won; Calhoun, 114 (E. Taylor), 10 to 1, second; Boro, 109 (Fisher), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¾.

Fourth Race—Declared off.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Red John, 110 (Garner), 3 to 1, won; Peanutless, 104 (Verplanck), 6 to 1, second; Ellen Douglas, 101 (Mosby), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs. Hazena, 103 (Ham), 15 to 1, won; Lottie Abbot, 103 (J. Fisher), 25 to 1, second; Bertha Golden, 119 (Foster), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

WHY MR. GEBHARD RESIGNED.

Could Not Get Justice from the L. I. P. R. A.—Some Mismatches.

There was a disposition to laugh at some of the Long Island Pony Racing Association's statements published in their card in yesterday morning's papers, on the part of those who know the inside history of the meeting at Parkway. It was certainly ill-timed for the Long Island Pony Racing Association to give the name of Mr. Frederick Gebhard as one of their mainstays when that gentleman had over his own name resigned not only from that organization, but also the Steeplechase, Hunt, and Pony Racing Association as well, because, as he said himself, he could not get justice from the Parkway stewards in regard to the pulling of his mare Violet in a race at that track.

The statement made by the committee of the Long Island Pony Racing Association that jockeys who had ridden at Flushing were and are permitted to ride at Jockey Club tracks, is a deliberate misrepresentation of facts, and it is hard to understand why it was made. At the time the complaint was made that the Jockey Club would not give the Long Island Pony Racing Association a hearing, a letter was on its way asking the stewards of the Pony Association to meet the stewards of the Jockey Club, so that the many scandals of the Parkway meeting might be looked into. It is to be hoped that the Jockey Club will probe all the rottenness of the Parkway meeting to the bottom, and that everybody will get fair play, and fair play only. The races for ponies exclusively were scandalously crooked, and the turf world has known all about them for a month. It is expected that something will be done at the regular meeting of the Jockey Club to-night.

The following are Mr. Gebhard's letters of resignation:

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1895.

To Harry Buck, Esq., Secretary of the Steeplechase, Hunt, and Pony Association.

DEAR SIR: Nearly a month ago I telegraphed the stewards of the Long Island Jockey Club at the meeting at Parkway for an immediate investigation of the Violet race. So far have had no satisfaction. I think it more than strange, and consider that things are run on a very peculiar and loose basis and as if the stewards did not care to give their attention to the races run under their direction.

I stayed in town for two weeks trying to bring about justice, and receiving no satisfaction whatever, therefore I resign from the Steeplechase, Hunt, and Pony Association, to take effect from this day. Very truly,

F. GEBHARD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1895.

To C. T. Rowe, Esq., Secretary of the Long Island Pony Racing Association.

DEAR SIR: I hereby resign from the Long Island Pony Racing Association, to take effect this day. Very truly,

F. GEBHARD.

Deputy Sheriffs at Maspeth Want More Money.

Six of the eighteen special deputy sheriffs who have been detailed to the Maspeth track since the opening day were discharged on Tuesday night. Among the discharged men were Thomas Crogan, Michael English, and John Marshall, who say their dismissal is due to the fact that they objected to the meagre pay that is eked out to them by Sheriff Norton of Queens county, through whose office they are engaged. When they went to work on the track, the men assert, no positive agreement as to pay was entered into, but it was practically understood that each man was to receive $2 for the afternoon and $2 for night work, making $4 a day in all.

On the strength of this several of the men purchased uniforms at a cost of $18. On receiving their pay on Monday night, however, the men say they were surprised to find that instead of the $4 a day they were only being paid at the rate of $2.50 a day. A strike was talked of, but it was finally agreed that Crogan should present their grievances to the track managers, and George Engeman was seen accordingly. From Crogan's version of the interview Mr. Engeman seemed to be under the impression that unless the matter was speedily remedied he would find men outside the Sheriff's office. This information was conveyed to Sheriff Norton, who returned the answer that everything was all right, and Tuesday night the discharges took place.

Crogan asserts that the Sheriff receives $7 a day from the track for each man supplied by him, and he in turn pays the deputies. Crogan ventures the opinion that the remaining deputies will probably go on strike unless the rate of pay is raised. The statements of the men are denied by Sheriff Norton, who says the discharged deputies were dismissed for insubordination.

Work of the American Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—The American Turf Congress met in secret session last evening and dealt with many important subjects. The Oakley Jockey Club and the new Louisville Jockey Club were admitted to membership. It was decided that from Oct. 1 to June 2 in each year all legitimate tracks are privileged to give races for the older division at less than three-quarters of a mile. Arrangements for stakes were established between the Congress and tracks west of the Rocky Mountains. Jockey Turbiville's license was restored. He is riding at East St. Louis. The Chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Morris, Bonner, and Bruce, to act temporarily in matters arising. Their action will be subject to the revision of the next meeting next November.

Fleetwood Autumn Matinees.

The New York Driving Club Executive Committee have decided on holding a series of weekly matinée trots, beginning next Saturday afternoon. Three purses of $400 each will be offered for the 2:14, 2:25, and 2:40 classes, trotting.

Secretary Mason will receive entries up to 6 o'clock P. M. to-day, Thursday. The expectation is that there are enough horses in training at Parkville and Fleetwood to fill the three classes each week.

Harness Races at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19.—Rain interrupted the harness races at the State fair to-day, but not till it came down in torrents was there a postponement. The biggest crowd of the week so far, estimated at 10,000, was present when the horses were rattled off rapidly, in spite of the storm. Summaries:

2:26 class, trotting; purse $800.

Hollister, b. c., by Hamlin's Almont, Jr—				
Marcudes, by Mambrino Patchen—				
Parkes	5	1	3	1 1
Vertex, b. g., breeding untraced (Allen) ..	8	5	1	2 5
Newport, b. s. (Carpenter)	2	4	2	5 3
Bryson, br. c. (Henning)	3	2	4	3 4
The Sect, b. s. (Hutchins)	6	3	5	4 2
Machado, b. s. (Cook)	4	6	6	6 5
Mary Best, ch. f. (Goldsmith)	5	4	7	7 6
Carbine, ch. s. (Hedge)	7	7	4	2 6
Marguerite, b. m. (Lapinot)	8	8	3	1 7
Time—2:15¾, 2:14¾, 2:13¾.				

2:17 class, trotting; purse $800.

Judge Austin, g. g., by McCurdy's Hambletonian —Jerusalem Belle, by McCarthy—				
Fred Wilkes, b. g. (Johnson)	1	1	1	
James L., b. g. (Briggs)	3	2	2	
Dudley Gale, b. g. (Noble)	2	7	3	
Gipsey Girl, blk. m. (Quintin)	6	4	5	
Colonel Kuser, br. c. (Sanborn)	7	5	5	
Ben H., b. g. (Curry)	5	6	6	
Merry Bird, br. s. (Bowen)	4	3	7	
Time—2:15¾, 2:17¾, 2:16¾.				

2:45 class, pacing; purse $600 (unfinished).

Wance, br. s., by Abdallah Wilkes (Reynolds)		
Gem D., b. c. (Hay)	1	1
Comonicas, b. g. (Sawyer)	3	3
Lady Bismarck, ch. m. (Rogers)	4	4
Sun Rose, r. f. (Warner)	2	2
Landorah, ch. m. (King)	5	5
Dustmont, br. s. (Bore)	7	7
Merry Bell, b. f. (Clark)	6	6
Time, 2:20¾.		

2:40 class, trotting; purse $1,000.

Venita Wilkes, b. m., by Guy Wilkes (Goldsmith)	1	
Val, b. c. (Cox)	2	
Phalen, blk. g. (Stewart)	3	
Miss Herlihy, ch. f. (Resnick)	4	
Clyde, b. m. (Cooper)	5	
St. Jonathan, br. s. (Woodnut)	6	
Time, 2:24.		

News from the Horse World.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 19.—The fall meeting of the Fargo Turf Club opened yesterday. Ralph Wood, a Winnipeg horse, broke the State record, going in 2:20¾, and winning the race. Jockey Warner was thrown and badly injured. He may die.

Peter Maher Wants to Fight Bob Fitzsimmons Again.

Peter Maher has been scanning the pugilistic horizon and has come to the conclusion that some of the heavy weights in the business owe him a battle. Maher thinks that he is now on the high road to the pinnacle of his class, and wants a chance of demonstrating his eligibility to championship honors. Maher has had his share of acting and now desires to do some fighting.

Peter was interviewed yesterday afternoon by THE SUN reporter. Maher is looking well. He is not drinking, and is keeping himself in the best of shape.

"My ambition is to get on another mill with Bob Fitzsimmons," said Peter. "I feel confident that in my present form I can wipe out my defeat at his hands a few years ago. I was very inexperienced then. I'm not making any excuses when I say that I was a sick man when I fought Fitz. As for Corbett, I think I can whip him. He's comparatively easy toward Fitzsimmons. Choynski does not show any inclination to fight me. Why is it? Is he afraid? My backers have always been ready with their money. Where's all the heavy weights, I'd like to know? Let them come forward and see if I mean business? They can't ignore me. I have retrieved part of my reputation, and want to fight."

HERE'S TO, QUEEN ALIX.

THE GREAT SIX-YEAR-OLD TROTS A MILE IN 2:03 3-4.

Nancy Hanks and Her Own 2:04 Beaten by Patronage's Daughter at Galesburg Yesterday—Not a Skip, a Shive, or a Wabble During the Entire Mile—Something About the New Queen of the Turf.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Galesburg track now holds the world's record for trotting. Alix clipping a quarter of a second off her record here this afternoon, going the mile in 2:03¾. It was one of the greatest achievements ever witnessed by man. The day was all that could be desired, the hot sun putting the track in perfect order. To witness the trial of Alix and the other events no less than 20,000 people were on the grounds.

At 5:10 o'clock the track was put in shape and Mr. Williams announced the special event of the day, the attempt of Alix to beat the world's record of 2:04, jointly held by herself and Nancy Hanks. When the mare appeared on the track, with McDowell behind her, she was greeted with a mighty cheer. On the second score the driver nodded for the word, and, with the runner by her side, the little mare was off on her journey. To the quarter she went in 30¼ seconds, and sped on to the half in 1:03¾. As she passed the three-quarters, going like a bird, the watches marked her at 1:32¾. When the mare turned into the stretch she fairly flew, and, without a skip, came under the wire in 2:03¾. The crowd went wild, and cheer after cheer went up for Alix, McDowell, Morris, and Williams and his fast track. To-morrow Robert J. will go to beat his record of 2:01½. Directly to beat his record of 2:10. Flying Jib to beat his record of 2:04, and Online to beat the four-year-old record of 2:07.

The other events of the day resulted as follows:

2:21 pace; $1,000 (unfinished).

Whirligig, by Wilkes (Haines)	1	3	4	1
Duroindale, by Baron Wilkes (Chandler)	2	2	1	2
Decoy P., by Clay Aberdeen (Alexander)	4	1	2	3
Fanny L., by Ultimus (Curry)	3	4	3	4
Hustler Russell, by Lord Russell (McAfee)	5	5	5	5
Redskin, by Royal Jim	dis.			
Time—2:19¾, 2:19¾, 2:19, 2:14¾.				

2:30 class; trotting; purse $1,000.

Lady Wilkes, by Etherlde (Humphrey)	1	1	1
Bismuth, by Bourbon Wilkes (Bogash)	2	2	2
Cephas, by Fairy Gift (Paine)	3	3	3
Time—2:23¼, 2:24, 2:23.			

2:17 class, trotting; purse $1,000.

Senator A., by Tramp (Alexander)	1	1	1
Egyptiene, by Mambrino King (Thomas)	2	2	2
Dominer, by Red Wilkes (Curry)	3	5	3
Baron More, by Baron Wilkes (Vanzant)	4	3	5
Alamito, by Kaiser Bird (Chandler)	5	4	4
Good Time, by Mark Time	6	6	7
Bloomfield, by Billy Wilkes (Hazard)	7	7	6
Time—2:14¾, 2:15, 2:17.			

Three-year-old pace, $1,000.

Ella F., by Altamont (Tilden)	1	1
Rockly, by Director (McDowell)	2	2
Quiz, by Bob Hood (Mathis)	3	4
Prairie Girl, by Gray Harry (Balfour)	4	3
Ethel A., by Adrian Wilkes (Snow)	dis.	
Time—2:12¾, 2:12.		

Alix is a six-year-old bay mare by Patronage out of Atalanta by Attorney, and is owned by Morris Jones of Red Oak, Ia., and Monroe Salisbury of Pleasanton, Cal. She has been a phenomenal performer for the past two years, but it was not until she passed into the hands of Monroe Salisbury a few month ago that she gave promise of dethroning Nancy Hanks as the queen of the trotting turf. Her recent performances at Terre Haute, where she gradually reduced her record to 2:04, qualled Nancy Hanks's record made over the same course. In one of her trials she was beating all previous performances when she threw a shbe, and even thus handicapped she would have beaten 2:04 had she not made a wild run at a critical time. McDowell, who drove the mare, and her part owner and manager, Salisbury, said then that Alix could beat all records, and they have made their word good. Alix is a much better gelding than Nancy Hanks, and when at full speed she is the poetry of motion. Her stride is phenomenal, being something like 22 feet when she is trotting a 2:10 gait. She is a very neat bloodlike mare, and, as she is but 6 years old and sound as a bell on her brass, there is no telling how fast she will go before the close of the season.

Lord Hawke and His Team Have Come to Philadelphia.

The continual downpour of yesterday prevented any play in the big cricket match between Lord Hawke's team and New York, and the game had to be abandoned so far as play for the present is concerned.

A proposition has gone forth, however, for the Englishmen to finish the match next Tuesday and Wednes