GHOULS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

CONFESSION OF ONE OF THE GANG WHO ROBBED GRAVES.

Dr. Kendall, the Leader, Was Surprised and Shot—Medical Students in the Gang—In One Grave a Woman Who Was Buried Alive Was Unintentionally Killed

UTICA, March 31.—Twenty-one years ago next May the entire country was stirred by the mysterious murder of Dr. Hervey W. Kendall, a young Syracuse physician. On the morning of May 18, 1883, Kendall was found stretched at full length on the moist soil of the Onondaga County House Cemetery. Blood from a bullet hole between the eyes had trickled down and coagulated on his face until the features were unrecognizable. About Kendall's waist was strapped a revolver, while between his legs lay an emptied six-shooter. Burglars' tools and appliances for opening graves were near by.

Footprints in the freshly ploughed soil adjacent to the scene of the murder showed that at least one other person had been with Kendall that fatal night. On the body was found the card of a livery stable keeper, John Schuenemann, on the back of which was penciled, "Be shure at 8 o'clock." Kendall was removed to the County House Hospital, where he died on May 24.

At the time of the murder it was generally assumed that Dr. Kendall had been surprised while on a grave robbing expedition and shot, though no evidence was brought forward at the time or subsequently to connect Kendall with the wholesale robberies of graves which greatly excited central New York about that time.

The man who murdered Kendall is unknown to this day. Naturally, those who were concerned with him in his ghoulish work were slow to testify, and probably the only man living who was initiated into this organized band of body snatchers, and who is now not afraid of prosecution, is Orville A. Manzer of Camden, Oneida county, who in a statement to-day breaks the oath of secrecy to which he unwillingly subscribed over a score of years ago and gives some of the facts connected with the gang of robbers.

For many years Mr. Manzer has been an associate manager of the Camden *Advance Journal*, is a leading member of the First Methodist Church of the village and is well known throughout New York State by reason of his prominence in Prohibition party circles.

Manzer says that Dr. Kendall was the leader of the gang of grave robbers, and that the twelve others were, with the exception of himself, students at the Syracuse Medical College. The hundreds of bodies stolen from graveyards in this city, Herkimer, Rome, Camden, Richland, Watertown, Syracuse, and, as Manzer says from every graveyard along the line of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, were all removed by Dr. Kendall's gang and sold to medical colleges or held for ransom. Manzer's story of his introduction to the members of the gang by Kendall, with whom he became acquainted at Cazenovi Seminary, forms but one of the interesting chapters of his weird recital.

He says he met the gang in Kendall's experiment room in Syracuse. Stolen cadavers, pickled in pork barrels, were around the room, and one of the ghouls, afterward a prominent physician in Rome, by way of introducing the new members to the purposes of the gang, hauled the corpse of a young woman from one of the pork barrels, using a meat hook in the operation. Subsequently he took a bloodcurdling oath not to divulge anything he had that night seen or heard. Manzer's statement then continues:

"After the ceremony each of the students and myself bared our right arms. From a vein in the arm of each a little blood was drawn into a human skull. Into this mixture of blood and whisker was poured, and from the orifice left in the skull each of us thirteen men drank in sequence. I was then pronounced a full member of the body-snatchers' league."

Manzer relates how one night the gang went to Manlius, near Syracuse, to get the body of a woman who was supposed to have died of heart disease. The body had been buried the morning of the same day on the night of which the raid was made. One of Kendall's partners, who was in the grave removing the head of the coffin, jumped out of the grave and refused to go back, saying that he had seen something too horrible.

With a muttered oath at his comrade's cowardice, Kendall jumped into the grave and broke through the glass top with a hatchet, not stopping to use a dark lantern. When he flashed in the lantern, he found that his hatchet had gone through the skull of the woman, and that he had killed her. He knew that, because fresh blood poured from the hatchet wound, and a dead body does not bleed. The woman had evidently been buried alive while in a trance and had been awakened by the opening of the coffin. Seeing the supposed corpse alive was what had unnerved the first graverobber. Kendall said that he had never killed any one else, so far as he knew.

Manzer declares that he never had any active part in the stealing of corpses, but after his initiation into the band was kept fully informed of their expeditions. He estimates that over 300 bodies were stolen from graveyards in Central New York by members of this gang. He concludes his confession as follows:

"I have never mentioned these matters from that day to this, except to a very few of my closest friends, and I tell the facts now in the belief that their revelations can do no harm and that I am absolved from my oath."

He says that at least three or four of the ghouls are now reputable physicians, but refuses to divulge their names. This is the first definite statement fixing responsibility for the stealing of the hundreds of corpses on Dr. Kendall and his associates.

PLANS CUT-OFF TO OMAHA.

Chicago and Northwestern Changes Will Shorten Its Line by 17 Miles.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has several corps of surveyors running lines from Harlan, Ia., the terminus of one of its branch roads, to Council Bluffs, with the intention of constructing a cut-off which will save seventeen miles between Omaha and Chicago. It will be necessary to build about forty miles of new double track road and to rebuild thirty miles of single track into a double track line to complete the work.

The line to be rebuilt extends from Carroll, Ia., to Harlan. From the latter place to Council Bluffs, a distance of forty miles, it will be necessary to construct the new line. There are no difficult engineering feats, no streams to bridge, and only nominal grades and embankments.

The actual work of construction will probably begin as soon as the surveys are made.

H. T. GRIFFIN EXPLAINS.

Horse Was Substituted for Sweet Pepper to Mislead the Touts.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—H. T. Griffin, who was suspended during the New Orleans meeting for substituting another horse in the paddock before the race in which his filly Sweet Pepper was to run, has sent the following letter to President Bush of the Crescent City Jockey club:

MY DEAR BUSH: I desire to apologize and explain as far as possible the Sweet Pepper incident, and to assure you how deeply I regret the occurrence, my only intentions being to mislead the touts, who had been persistently endeavoring to obtain my stable secrets.

Hoping my apology may be accepted and received in the same spirit in which it is meant, and assuring you of my appreciation of the many courtesies I have received at your hands, I am, Very truly yours, H. T. GRIFFIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

The stewards at New Orleans referred Griffin's case to the Western Jockey Club for further action. At the last meeting they laid the case aside, but it will be acted on at their next meeting, which takes place in Chicago next Monday. As Griffin races in Chicago during the summer, he wants to be reinstated. The Jockey Club has allowed him to race at Bennings

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

New York Nationals Bat Out a Victory in the Last Inning.

LITTLE ROCK, March 31.—The New York Nationals were caught in an unexpectedly close contest with the Little Rock Southern League team to-day. They had to play their half of the ninth inning to win out for the first time since they began their exhibition series. The score was New York, 4; Little Rock, 3.

McGraw always puts them in the field first when there is no objection by the other side, so that they do not have to go to bat in the ninth if they are in the lead.

Manager Finn's Arkansas travellers handed McGraw and his pets a real surprise party. McPartlin and Bolin, the pitchers he used, had good control during the first eight innings and it was not until the ninth, when McGraw grew desperate, that Bolin weakened.

Gilbert led off with a pass and stole second. He was sent to third on Bowerman's sacrifice. Devlin was sent in to bat for Wiltse and was passed. Browne hit to Wright and Gilbert was out at the plate. It began to look blue for the visitors, but after Bresnahan was hit with a pitched ball McGann drove a hot single to centre, sending in Devlin and Browne with the tieing and winning run. Hilligan and Wiltse pitched cleverly, Wiltse showing great improvement over his last trial. The feature plays were made by Dunn and Gilbert.

McCormick was left at Little Rock on account of illness. He caught cold in his injured leg and at one time had a temperature of 104, which fell to 100 shortly after he was placed under a doctor's care.

The youngster was told to stay until he fully recovered and then to report in New York. The physician said he would probably be able to leave on Sunday night. This makes Dunn the regular centre fielder for the present, and he is making a splendid showing.

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	LITTLE ROCK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, rf	1	1	0	0	1	J. Gilbert, of	1	1	1	0	1
Br'sn'h'n,3b	1	1	0	2	0	Annis, ss	0	1	0	1	1
McGann,1b	0	1	15	1	0	H's'h'ld'r, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Mertes, lf	1	2	2	0	0	McCann, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Dunn, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Wright, 1b	0	0	11	2	0
Dahlen, ss	0	1	2	4	2	Anderson, c	1	1	4	1	1
W Gilbert,2b	0	0	0	8	0	Hurley, 3b	0	2	5	4	0
B'w'rm'n, c	0	1	5	1	0	Hennager,2b	0	1	1	1	1
Warner, c	0	1	0	0	0	M'Partlin, p	0	0	0	2	0
Milligan, p	0	0	0	1	0	Bolin, p	1	0	1	2	0
Wiltse, p	0	0	0	2	0						
*Devlin	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	3	7	26	13	4
Totals	4	8	27	19	3						

†Batted for Wiltse in the ninth inning.
*Two out when winning run was scored.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2—4
Little Rock	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

First base on errors—New York, 1; Little Rock, 2. First base on balls—off Milligan, 2; off Wiltse, 2; off Bolin, 3. Struck out—by Milligan, 3; by Wiltse, 1; by Bolin, 1. Three base hit—Dahlen. Two base hits—J. Gilbert, Anderson. Sacrifice hits—McGann (2), Bowerman, Milligan, Wright. Stolen bases—Brown, Bresnahan, Gilbert (2). Double play—McGann and Dahlen. Hit by pitcher—by Bolin. Umpire—Pfeanig. Time 1 hour and 42 minutes.

CLOSE CALL FOR AMERICANS.

A Two-Base Hit by Williams Wins the Game at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.—Not until Williams hit for two bases in the ninth inning after Anderson had singled did the New York Americans breathe easy in to-day's game with New Orleans. Williams's rap won a hard fought game in which the locals played as well as the tourists from Manhattan. That the New Yorks did not make the winning run earlier was due partly to their own want of vigilance and partly to good pitching and good fielding by New Orleans.

In the sixth and seventh innings Pitcher Brown struck out five New Yorkers in succession. He baffled them sorely with an outshoot delivered with a side-arm swing, and they all hit at the ball too. But in the eighth inning they refused to go after the curve and then they began to find Brown's delivery.

Two of the New Yorks were caught napping at second base, else the game would have been settled sooner. The New Orleans clubbers hit Chesbro freely in the second inning, but he was very effective after that, though none too steady. Kleinow caught him nicely and also made the smartest sort of a play when, on a ball hit midway down to the pitcher's box, he headed a base runner at second.

Conroy did effective all round work for New York. The rest of the infield was not so reliable. Fultz was not feeling well, and Thoney in centre field made two great catches.

Beville was hurt this morning, but not seriously. Griffith was batting grounders and Beville, getting too close to him, was hit in the head by the ball. The catcher's scalp was cut open about an inch and he was groggy for a few moments. He was about this afternoon, but with such a headache.

The New Yorkers will stop off at Raleigh on April 4 and play the college team there. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	NEW ORLEANS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3b	2	2	3	2	0	M'tg'mry rf	0	8	1	0	0
Thoney, cf	0	1	2	0	1	Genins, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	2	8	0	0	Rickert, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Elb'f'd, ss	0	1	1	2	0	Rohe, 3b	0	0	3	7	0
Ant'r's'n, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Ste'v't, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Will'ms, 2b	0	1	0	2	0	Ungl'b, 1b	1	1	13	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	0	0	8	0	0	Atze, ss	1	1	2	2	1
Kl'now, c	0	1	8	2	0	Fox, c	0	1	1	0	0
Chesbro, p	0	1	0	2	0	Sull'v'n, c	0	0	4	2	0
						Lee, p	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	8	10	27	10	1	Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	2	9*	24	15	1

*None out when winning run was scored.

New York	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
New Orleans	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

First base on error—New York. Left on bases—New York 5; New Orleans 3. First base on balls—off Chesbro 3; off Lee, 1. Struck out—by Chesbro, 6; by Lee, 1; by Brown, 6. Two-base hits—Conroy, 2; Thoney, Williams, Kleinow, Montgomery, Unglaub, Fox. Sacrifice hit—Montgomery. Stolen bases—Conroy, Montgomery, Stewart. Double play—Rohe and Unglaub. Hit by pitcher—By Chesbro. Umpire—Phelan. Time, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

At Charlottesville.

										R.	H.	E.
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	9	0
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3

Batteries—Pollard and Chandler; Johnson and Irwin.

GYMNASTS ELECT A CAPTAIN.

Columbia Team Will Compete at St. Louis in New York A. C. Colors.

At a meeting of the Columbia gymnastic team, held yesterday, Webster Lance Benham, '05, science, was elected captain to succeed Eugene A. Ashley, '04, science, who has led the team during the season just finished. Benham entered Columbia from Trinity School in 1901, and as a freshman won the intercollegiate championship on the parallel bars. He was unable to compete for the college in his sophomore year, because of sickness. In the intercollegiate championships on March 25, he finished second on the parallel bars, but was afterward disqualified on a technicality. He holds the university championship in his specialty and finished a close second in the competition for all around honors at Columbia on Wednesday last.

Eight members of the Columbia team have joined the New York A. C. and will represent the club in the A. A. U. championships in this city and will also go to St. Louis to compete under the colors of the athletic club. Those who have joined are: F. H. Duncombe, '06, science, intercollegiate champion in tumbling in 1903 and 1904; R. H. Wiggins, '06, science, second to Duncombe both years; H. Bloch, '04, law; E. A. Ashley, '04, science, whose specialty is in the flying rings competition; C. T. Swart, '04, science; H. J. West, '06, science, Columbia's all-round champion; A. E. Ring, '05, science, a performer on the parallel bars, and W. L. Benham.

NEW YORK DOGS WIN.

Capture Nearly All the Prizes in the Show at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—New York captured nearly all the prizes at the dog show to-day. The bulldogs constituted the largest class in to-day's judgings. Those who supplied the winners were John W. Merriam, C. G. Hopton, E. D. Walsh, H. E. Berry and Thomas W. Lawson. Richard Croker, Jr., fared badly with his bulldogs. He did not get an award.

The winners in the French bulldog classes from New York were: Mrs. Harry L. Benkard, Mrs. Theodore Offerman, Aquehung Kennels, Nelcote Kennels, Mrs. William Lennox, Mrs. A. G. Cannon and Mrs. H. T. Foote. Thomas Crimmins, Dr. A. F. Northridge, W. S. Fanshaw and Grassmere Kennels, all of New York, won all the prizes in the bull terrier class.

The Boston terriers showed well. Joseph E. Myer, Dwight Moore and Joseph M. Dale of New York received the awards. Foxhall D. Keene is showing a number of Airedale terriers. C. M. Carnochan's Welsh terriers won easily. The judging of fox terriers by the American Fox Terrier Club was a feature. The attendance was surprisingly large notwithstanding the incessant rain.

Baseball Notes.

In Coburn, Harvard has a pitcher 6 feet 3 inches tall.

Manager Griffith, in a letter to Treasurer Farrell of the New York Americans, says that Elberfeld did not injure his leg seriously, and is as fit as a fiddle. Griffith also states that Foltz has recovered his 1902 form, and will be a revelation to New York ball fans this year.

President Pulliam has appointed Charley Zimmer, for many years the star catcher of the Clevelands, a National League umpire. Zimmer managed the Philadelphia Nationals last year. The other members of the National umpire staff are Hank O'Day, Robert Emslie, Gus Moran and J. E. Johnstone.

SIX FAVORITES VICTORIOUS.

TALENT MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP AT BENNINGS TRACK.

"Virginia" Bradley Wins Two More Races With Peter Paul and Boney Boy—Andrew Mack Gallops Home—Lily Brook and Melrose Successful Two-Year-Olds.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—"Virginia" Bradley, not satisfied with winning three races yesterday, took two more at Bennings to-day, when Peter Paul and Boney Boy captured the fifth and sixth events, respectively. The talent swept the card with six victorious favorites, all of whom were heavily backed. It was a dreary day as to weather, the steady downpour turning the track into a sea of mud, and restricting the attendance to the regulars. But the sport was interesting and the jolts suffered by the layers were felt from head to heel.

Boney Boy, the eight-year-old son of Blitzen, the "iron horse" of the days when Guttenburg was running in the Jersey Palisades, won the steeplechase for maidens. He was backed down to 9 to 5 at the last moment, Agio, who opened the choice, going back to twos. Chivington, from T. Hitchcock Jr.'s stable, made the pace for a mile, where Boney Boy and Agio closed, and afterward fought it out for another half mile. Then Boney Boy drew away and won in a gallop by a dozen lengths, Agio being forty lengths before Shivington. All of the other starters fell, including Red Hook, who carried many gold bags.

Peter Paul, 4 to 5, fairly romped home with the fifth race, leading all the way and having two lengths over Bill Daly's Himself at the wire. The latter beat Masterman a scant half length, with Arrahgowan, the only other starter, a length and a half back.

The finish of the second race for two year old maiden fillies and geldings at four furlongs was the sensation of the day. Thirteen youngsters went to the post, R. W. Walden's Lily Brook, by Bowling Brook—Lizzie Tabor, ruling favorite at 3 to 1, backed down from sixes. The Goughacres Stable's Incense, by Atheling—Pilgrimage, receded to fours, while Lady Frances, Maggie Stroup and Wish were all supported at sixes. Lily Brook got away flying, but after the first quarter she was hard pressed by Incense and Lady Frances. The trio passed the judges so close together that a blanket could have covered the jockeys. To many it appeared as if Incense had won, but the official placing gave the race to Lily Brook, a head before Incense, who beat Lady Frances a nose. The time was 51 2-5.

A poor ride by McCafferty was chiefly responsible for the defeat of the Goughacres Stables' Preen, by Atheling—Pow Wow, in the third event, for maiden two-year-old colts at four and a half furlongs. Preen was the hottest tip handed out during the afternoon and was hammered down from 10 to 1 to fives. Preen took the lead on the jump and at the quarter pole he led Melrose, the odds-on favorite, by six lengths. But coming into the stretch McCafferty let the Atheling colt swing wide and then failed to hold him together, so that Burns was enabled to get up with Melrose, who won in a smashing drive by a short length. Preen was two and a half lengths in front of Oleroso, its trio, a son of Hastings—Orienta, carrying the colors of the Columbia Stable. John E. Madden started Lesher, a colt by Mosetto—Wildflower, but he was lost after running a fair race for half the journey.

Frank Farrell's good colt, Andrew Mack, had the fifth race for three-year-olds at six and a half furlongs at his mercy. He was a prohibitive favorite at 1 to 3, and had the others beaten at the first quarter pole. After that it was just a gallop for him and he sailed past the judges two lengths to the good in 1:26. Go Between, well fancied at 4 to 1, came with a rush at the end and beat Mr. Pickwick, 20 to 1, by a length and a half.

Owing to recent improvement in form, Ascension was installed favorite at 4 to 5 in the first race, a five furlong dash for fillies and mares, with Shrine, the winner of the Bennings Handicap, second choice, at 18 to 5. Caffamore, a 100 to 1 shot, went out in front at the start and stayed there for nearly half a mile, Ascension and Shrine running neck and neck behind her. Then Burns went to the front with the favorite and scored his second victory of the day by a length and a half, Shrine beating Tol San, 15 to 1, by half a dozen lengths. Mrs. Frank Foster, backed down to 9 to 2, got the worst of a poor start and never had a chance.

FIRST RACE.

For fillies and mares, three-year-olds and upward: $400 added; ten pounds under the scale; five furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Ascension, 5	107	Burns	4-5	1-3 1½
Sarine, 4	111	Cormack	13-5	3-5 2ns
Tol San, 3	94	D.O'C'nor	15-1	4-1 3n
Mrs. F. Foster, 4	104	Romanelli	9-2	even 4
Caffamore, 4	104	Cochran	100-1	25-1 5
Meadow Maid, 4	104	Henderson	200-1	40-1 6

Time, 1:04 2-5.

Poor start; won easily. Ascension, b. m., 5, by Ben Strome—Adora; owned by C. F. Fox.

SECOND RACE.

For maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings; $400 added; twenty pounds under the scale; four furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Lily Brook, 2	99	Cormack	3-1	even 1½
Incense, 2	99	M'Cafferty	4-1	8-5 2n
Lady Frances, 2	102	Michaels	6-1	5-2 3n
Lalite, 2	99	Thompson	20-1	8-1 4
Broadway Girl, 2	99	Cochran	10-1	4-1 5
Arrow Flight, 2	99	Hennessy	40-1	15-1 6
Pygmalion, 2	99	E. Walsh	20-1	8-1 7
Metallic, 2	99	Henderson	40-1	10-1 8
Maxey Moore, 2	99	O'Brien	20-1	8-1 9
Maggie Stroup, 2	99	Wade	6-1	5-2 10
Royal Palace, 2	103	Selling	20-1	8-1 11
Mamie Marsh, 2	99	Romanelli	20-1	8-1 12
Wish, 2	99	Henderson	6-1	2-1 13

Time, 0:51 2-5.

Fair start; won driving. Lily Brook, br. f., 2, by Bowling Brook—Lizzie Tabor; owned by R. W. Walden.

THIRD RACE.

For maiden two-year-old colts; $400 added; twenty pounds under the scale; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Melrose, 2	107	Burns	4-5	2-5 1½
Preen, 2	102	M'Cafferty	5-1	2-5 2n
Oleroso, 2	102	Cormack	10-1	4-1 3d
St. Resolute, 2	102	E. Walsh	7-1	2-1 4
Jack McKeon, 2	102	O'Brien	7-1	5-2 5
Master Douglass, 2	102	Henderson	30-1	10-1 6
Lesher, 2	102	Thompson	12-1	5-1 7
Father D., 2	102	Creamer	12-1	5-1 8

Time, 0:58 4-5.

Fair start; won driving. Melrose, b. c., 2, by The Pepper—Katie Brambie; owned by H. T. Etches.

FOURTH RACE.

For three-year-olds; $500 added; twenty pounds under the scale; six and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Andrew Mack, 3	109	Shaw	1-3	out 1½
Go Between, 3	107	Rice	4-1	7-5 2½
Mr. Pickwick, 3	103	Selling	20-1	7-1 3n
Latheron, 3	106	McCafferty	6-1	6-5 4
W. B. Fasig, 3	99	Feely	50-1	10-1 5
Monsoon, 3	101	Cormack	15-1	3-1 6
Mohican, 3	106	Miller	30-1	10-1 7

Time, 1:26.

Good start; won galloping. Andrew Mack, ch. c., 3, by Charaxus—Generine; owned by Frank Farrell.

FIFTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; twenty pounds under the scale; seven furlongs:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Peter Paul, 3	97	Henderson	4-5	1-4 1½
Himself, 5	115	Redfern	3-1	7-10 2½
Masterman, 5	115	Burns	5-1	6-5 3d
Arrahgowan, 5	115	Shaw	12-1	4-1 4

Time, 1:32 2-5.

Poor start; won galloping. Peter Paul, br. g., 3, by Aloha—Emluence; owned by Mrs. R. Bradley.

SIXTH RACE.

Steeplechase; for maiden four-year-olds and upward; $500 added; five pounds under the scale; about two miles:

Horse and Age.	*Wt.*	*Jockey.*	*Betting.*	*Fin.*
Boney Boy, 8	150	Seaton	9-5	7-10 1½
Agio, 4	147	Finnegan	2-1	4-5 2d
Chivington, 6	158	G. Green	15-1	6-1 3
La Touraine, aged	156	Connelly	10-1	4-1 *
Tireless, 6	156	Dayton	40-1	12-1 *
Harrow, 8	158	Mara	6-1	2-1 *
Red Hook, 5	151	Gallagher	5-1	2-1 *

*Fell.

Time, 4:33 3-5.

Good start; won easily. Boney Boy, ch. g., 8, by Blitzen—Sue B.; owned by Mrs. R. Bradley.

Bennings Entries for To-day.

First Race—Handicap; five furlongs:

City Bank	126	St. Juvenal	105
Monte Carlo	115	Tomcod	97
Bon Mot	113	Sontag	90
Mrs. Frank Foster	111		

Second Race—For two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs:

Delaval	110	Preen	107
Melrose	107	Flyback	107
Allen Avon	107		

Third Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs

Colonist	110	Bell of the Ring	105
Iridescent	110	Dupont	102
Ben Battle	107	Hilarity	102
Tugal Bey	107	Jessie Lyn	100
Rabunia	107		

Fourth Race—Selling; for two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs:

Little Woods	104	First Born	97
Broadway Girl	103	Fergus	94
Grand Champion	102	Mayoress	94
All Scarlet	99		

Fifth Race—Selling; seven furlongs:

Fustian	111	Thorneycroft	108
Queen Elizabeth	108	Dark Planet	105
Meistersinger	107	Torchlight	105
Setauket	107	Past	104
Unerock	106	Spring Brook	100
Paul Clifford	106	Preakness	87

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth:

McWilliams	125	Eclectic	97
Lord Advocate	114	Scotch Thistle	95
Early Eve	113		

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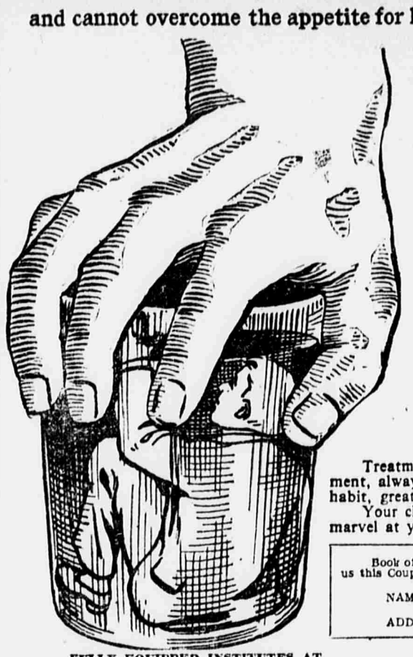

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GOSSIP OF THE RACE TRACK.

Jockey H. Phillips Reports to the Thomas Stable at Gravesend.

H. Phillips, who will ride for Thomas & Shields this year, arrived at Gravesend on Wednesday and reported to Willie Shields. The jockey lost no time in exercising several horses in the big stable during the galloping hours. The rail sharps took a good look at him and were unanimous in the opinion that he will hold his own among the star riders of the East. Phillips has a fine pair of hands, is cool headed and seems able to put up a strong finish. He is quiet and unassuming and his habits are excellent. Redfern, who will also ride for this firm, is expected to show up at Gravesend to-day according to the terms of his contract.

It is said that the first foal to be sired by Waterboy will be presented by J. B. Haggin to the heirs of the late veterinary surgeon, Dr. J. A. Hall, who was the means of saving the great son of Watercress after the latter broke his shoulder as a two-year-old. It is stated that after Waterboy had been returned to Trainer Joyner, absolutely cured, Mr. Haggin sent a check for $5,000 to Dr. Hall and also promised him the first colt or filly sired by Waterboy after the famous horse had been retired to the stud.

Several Washington reform organizations have formally asked the District Attorney of the District of Columbia to institute proceedings with the idea of testing the legality of racetrack betting as carried on at the Bennings track. The District Attorney has promised to take the matter up, but not until after the present meeting.

Acting upon a previous complaint the District Attorney stated that a decision handed down by Justice Bradley, that betting as conducted at the track was legal, could not be reversed. At that time Justice Bradley ruled that the betting was merely between individuals and could not be stopped. The reform people, led by W. F. Crafts, however, maintain now that these conditions do not exist, and that they intend to keep after the bookmakers until all betting has been stopped.

J. G. Follansbee's Cannon Ball will probably be sent over the jumps this year.

McChesney has received top weight, 129 pounds, for the $15,000 Harlem National Handicap, one mile and three-sixteenths, to be run on June 4. Gold Heels comes next with 125 pounds and Dick Welles follows with 123.

The steeplechaser Strike-a-Light, who broke a leg at Bennings on Tuesday, has been destroyed.

In spite of the rainy weather and a cuppy track the work of preparing the thoroughbreds for the local spring meetings was continued yesterday. Trainer Miller of the Hampton Stable had his string out early. Africander, the star of the lot, merely trotted and cantered, as Miller has no idea of hurrying the Star Ruby colt too soon. Wotan, the promising three-year-old, was sent seven furlongs in 1:40, and Sonoma Belle turned three-quarters in 1:25. Limerick and Workman, the two-year-olds, covered a half together in 0:52, while Newsboy and Manners were sent along in 0:51⅘. Red Reynard and Renault were timed over the same distance in 0:53, Cherival and Tonneau going it in 0:53⅘.

Of the Smathers string, McChesney, Stevedore and Witchcraft breezed three-eighths together in 1:25. Fred Burlew allowed Asitarita and Hello six furlong gallops in 1:28 and 1:26¾ respectively, both going very smoothly. The Boston Stable's Ostrich, winner of the Crescent City Derby, got a half mile at three-quarters speed. Embarrassment and Beldame, also in Burlew's care, were on the easy side. Among the others that indulged in beneficial work were Jack Rose, Buttling, Two Step, New York, Twin Rose, Evelyn Arnold, Roundelay, Sylvanite, Voltage, La Grecque, J. Fay, Gascon, Col. Rorer, Monet, Brooklynite, Trouville, Capt. R. Hamburger, Kassil and Saccharometer.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The weather was fine, but the Oakland track was slow to-day. The results:

First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Petrolia, 99 (Benner), 6 to 1, won; Carilee, 107 (Knapp), 9 to 2, second; Myrtle H., 102 (Crossthwaite), 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:26. Bitchi Moon, H. E. Cane, Impromptu, Wolhurst, The Teller, Cathello and Jim Roberts also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Head Dance, 113 (See), 4 to 5, won; Cardinal Sarto, 113 (Powell), 6 to 1, second; Velna, 110, (Sheehan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:51. Disproportionabiness, Woodlands, Emily Callahan, Lampenla and Meredia also ran.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs—Shellmount, 109 (Holbrook), 13 to 5, won; Marelio, 109 (Sheehan), 9 to 2, second; Aunt Polly, 107 (Otis), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:25¼. Polonius, Toto Gratiot, Educate, Modder, Assessment, Theodora L. and Batidor also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Northwest, 89 (Knapp), 11 to 2, won; Anlrad, 87 (Crossthwaite), 5 to 2, second; Idoro, 101 (Bonner), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Ada N., Pat Morrissey and Inspector Munro also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Hocco, 107 (Mountain), 13 to 5, won; Lady Atheling, 107 (Sheehan), 17 to 5, second; Dungannon, 103 (Holbrook), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:18. Foxy Grandpa, Frivolous, Tannhauser and Counter Down also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Byroner dale, 105 (Knapp), 3 to 1, won; The Fretter, 108 (Mountain), 2 to 1, second. Galanthus, 100 (Buxton), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Expedient, Rim Rock, Searcher, Mr. Farnum and Moor also ran.

Billiard Gossip.

A. Lowenburg defeated C. E. White, one of the Brooklyn players, last night in the interborough 14-inch balkline tournament at Maurice Daly's Billiard Academy. The game was a fast one, as Lowenburg made the good average of 7 20-40, the highest of the tourney, while White's average was 5 4-39.

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