

MASKETTE IN FRONT

Futurity Winner Takes the Great Filly Stakes.

BREZZES HOME LENGTH AHEAD

Keene's Other Entry, Wedding Bells, Finishes Second, with Lady Bedford in Third Place in Feature at Sheephead Bay—Trance Makes Show of Her Rivals in Second.

New York, Sept. 2.—James R. Keene's Maskette, winner of the Futurity last Saturday, scored another notable triumph in the Great Filly Stakes at Sheephead Bay today.

Notter kept her under a pull, while Mediant, Wedding Bells, and Lady Bedford showed the way to the bend in the track. Then Maskette was let down and she simply breezed home an easy winner by a length over Mr. Keene's other entry, Wedding Bells. Lady Bedford got third. The Twin City Handicap was won by Donatelli, in a sharp drive, by three parts of a length, and Trance made a show of her rivals in the Autumn Stakes.

Bad News and Sea Wolf ran a dead heat in the last race.

Jeanne d'Arc won the first race, and Zienap got up to win the fifth. Notter rode two winners.

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Jeanne d'Arc, 100 (McCarthy), 5 to 2; won; Notatella, 80 (Notter), 5 to 1; second; Brookside Nymph, 120 (Dugan), 11 to 2; third. 1:39.34. Number One, Fred Heer, 100 (Lester) and Sea Wolf, 100 (Dugan), 11 to 2; third. 1:39.34.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Trance, 100 (Dugan), 5 to 1; won; Sea Wolf, 100 (Dugan), 5 to 1; second; Robbin, 100 (Dugan), 5 to 1; third. 1:22.52. Edward and Schlowig also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Maskette, 127 (Notter), 5 to 1; won; Wedding Bells, 100 (Dugan), 11 to 2; second; Lady Bedford, 110 (Shilling), 5 to 1; third. 1:29.52. Lady Hubbard and Mediant also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Donatelli, 100 (Lester), 5 to 1; won; Master Robert, 80 (Notter), 5 to 1; second; Stamin, 100 (Dugan), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:20.52. Notter, Angles, Firestone, Panther, Home Hope, and Frank Gill also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Zienap, 90 (Upson), 5 to 2; won; Marathon, 100 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; second; Lady Whiteford, 100 (Dugan), 11 to 2; third. Time, 1:39.34. Notter, Angles, Firestone, Panther, Home Hope, and Frank Gill also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Bad News, 113 (Notter), 5 to 1; won; Sea Wolf, 113 (Shilling), 5 to 1; second; Black St, 100 (Lester), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:40.52. Gliding Bells and Jolly also ran. Bad News and Sea Wolf ran a dead heat.

MONTREAL RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Joe Gaters, 100 (Powers), even; won; Arria, 100 (Berger), 8 to 1; second; Jolly, 100 (Kennedy), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:29.52. Notter, Angles, Firestone, Panther, Home Hope, and Frank Gill also ran.

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SEATTLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Lady Kitty, 100 (McIntyre), 5 to 1; won; Standover, 100 (Rettig), 5 to 1; second; Daisy, 100 (Cuburn), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:32.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Instant, 100 (Kearney), 12 to 1; won; Prince, 100 (Hays), 12 to 1; second; El Paso, 112 (Rettig), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Linda, Noyard, Haset, Louise, and Mollie also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Aftermath, 100 (Wahl), 12 to 1; won; W. V. Jones, 100 (Hays), 12 to 1; second; El Chihuahua, 100 (McIntyre), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Distributor, Donatelli, La Rose, J. Mohr, Calumet, George, E. Armet, Denny, Mores, and Dr. Cook also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and a furlong. Green Seal, 100 (Scott), 12 to 1; won; Von Popper, 100 (Kings), 12 to 1; second; Tony Fant, 100 (C. Koer), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:51.52. M. Mazzoni, 100 (Wahl), 12 to 1; fourth.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a furlong. Kraka, 100 (Lynch), 5 to 1; won; St. Charles, 100 (McIntyre), 5 to 1; second; J. Jones, 100 (Hays), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:32.54. Eckerell, Billy Pullman, Graciosa, Dams, Albert, and Collet also ran.

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Africans Honor Marathon Runner.

Cape Town, Africa, Sept. 2.—Hefferon, the South African distance runner, who finished second in the Marathon race in London last July, was given a banquet here last night on his return to Africa.

Members of the cabinet and the legislature and other prominent persons participated in the banquet, during the course of his remarks, spoke highly of the English sportsman.

TRAFFIC RULES IN TABLOID.

Chief Issues Abstract of the Traffic Regulations.

Mr. Sylvester, chief of police, has issued an abstract of the regulations governing traffic in the District. He does not include minor regulations incident to the conduct of vehicles, nor the text of the laws and regulations.

The following acts are prohibited: To drive or propel any vehicle at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour on any street inside of the fire limits.

To drive or propel any vehicle faster than fifteen miles an hour in any park.

To transport or convey explosives without first having obtained permission from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to do so.

To operate any motor vehicle at night without a lamp attached to the left side of the rear of the vehicle, so as to throw a white light upon, and thus make plainly visible, the identification number, and to show a red light to the rear.

Vehicles of the police, fire, health, water departments, and hospital ambulances have the right of way on the public streets.

Pedestrians have the right of way at street crossings.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Sheephead Bay.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs. Comedian, 115 (Hays), 12 to 1; won; Queen Marguerite, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Duke of Bridgewater, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SECOND RACE—About two miles. Pirata, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; County Fair, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Paprika, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Futurity course. Pirata, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; County Fair, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Paprika, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. West, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Half Sovereign, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Bon Bon, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. One and one-half furlongs. Oregan, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Intervenor, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Lavton Wiggin, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Bird of Flight II, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Palega, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Golconda, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

MONTREAL.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Ceremonial, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; High Range, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Quantico, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile and one furlong. Miss Catelyn, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Miss Vigilant, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Miss Colleen, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Botanic, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Autumn Flower, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Conny K, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Grace Kimball, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Conny K, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Conny K, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Knobnought, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Ayrswag, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Ballycastle, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Reformed, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; won; Reformed, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; second; Reformed, 100 (Dugan), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.54. Janya, Von Tompa, Naxos, Tonic, and Tent also ran.

SEATTLE.

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JUDGE GOFF MAY BE NAMED

West Virginia Republicans Hope to Halt Governorship Fight.

Swisher and Scherr Faction Meet To-day to Talk Over Situation.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Hon. S. G. Smith left Wheeling to-night for New York to attend the conference of the Republican National Committee to settle the West Virginia muddle arising from placing two tickets in the field. The conference opens to-morrow, and local leaders have been informed that a representative of President Roosevelt will be present and hear the claims of both Charles W. Swisher, heading the "regular" ticket, and Arnold C. Scherr, of the Lincoln, or insurgent, Republicans. Smith went to advocate the cause of Scherr, accompanied by Hon. E. M. Grant, chairman of the Lincoln State committee, and will plead its case before the conference.

Smith's action is largely the result of the quarrel with Senator Scott, an advocate of the Swisher ticket, which ended in a Wheeling bank Monday. Mr. Scherr will not attend the conference, leaving his cause in the hands of Smith and Grant.

Best predictions to the night are that both candidates will be induced to withdraw, and that Judge Goff will be named as the harmony candidate, which would be satisfactory to West Virginia Republicans.

If Smith is not a candidate for the Senate against Scott, Congressman William P. Hubbard will make the fight.

ACTOR HITCHCOCK ARRESTED

Bill for Storage Brings Him New Trouble.

Retains Services of a Lawyer, Who Charges Comedian \$1,600 for Unknocking the "Angle."

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2.—Raymond Hitchcock, the New York actor, it leaked out here to-day, was arrested in Boston last Saturday afternoon. Nothing was known of the arrest until to-day, for every effort was made to keep it quiet.

Hitchcock is playing an engagement here to-night with his company, and when asked for the particulars of his arrest said:

"Before I left New York I received a bill for storage from some man who I did not then know, and do not now know, for \$63. I paid no attention to it, though a representative of mine was informed there had been a mistake and nothing would be done about it."

"The next thing I knew he sued and gets judgment against me. I then retained Lawyer Herrmann Fromme to open the case and put in a defense. He recognized it, but there has not yet been a trial. And for these simple services Fromme, who is Henry W. Savage's personal counsel, sends me a bill of \$1,600 for services. Think of it, for a \$63 suit."

"Under a Massachusetts debt law, permitting arrest when about to leave the State, Sheriff Tilden arrests me for Fromme's bill in Boston last Saturday. Just before the matinee, but I was released when John Fay and Mr. Donatelli, of Boston, put up \$2,000 security for me. I will fight this and spring a surprise, for I've already paid Fromme \$9,000."

Largest Morning Circulation.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Gate Falls with Little Boy While He Is Swinging.

FEAR SKULL IS FRACTURED

Many Boys Have Been Entered for the Races at Marshall Hall Under the Auspices of the Elks' Dramatic Club—Two Negroes Rob a Man. Other News of Alexandria.

Alexandria News Agency, 305 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents the month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 83.) 229 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 2.—James Richard Dixon, 331 South Lee street, was perhaps fatally injured to-night when a gate, upon which he was swinging, collapsed with him. It is believed that the child's skull is fractured, although the attending physician, Dr. S. E. Moore, said to-night that he would be unable to tell until to-morrow.

The child left his mother only a few moments before the accident, and went frantically to the front gate, about fifteen feet from the stoop. When his cries were heard, neighbors ran to him and he was taken into the house.

The entries for the boat races to be held to-morrow under the auspices of the Elks' Dramatic Club at Marshall Hall are as follows: Speed boats, twenty miles, Mae, R. B. Emerson; Kindo, W. E. Moore; Tryto, J. J. Moore. Cruising launches, handicap, six miles, Eva, W. C. H. Caton; Victor II, Victor Emerson; Augusta, F. A. Calmes. Runabout launches, handicap, eight miles, Mary, Al Hulings; Eleanor, George Ayers; Mae, Thomas Hall; Alma, Wallace Evans; Zephyr, George Chaddock; Eva, W. C. H. Wildt; Edna, Harvey Evans; Nettie, J. Carl; Carl; Spider, Paul Schlichting. Those in charge of the contest will be Harvey Fleischmann, starter; Thomas Chauncey, referee; E. B. Hill, C. B. Marshall, and T. F. Kelly, clerk of course; D. E. Robey, assistant clerk. The schooner Edna Hill, of this city, will be the judges' boat, and will be reserved for the press. The Edna Earle, of Fort Hunt, Va., will be the stake boat.

Two negro highwaymen last night held up and robbed Thomas A. Beach, sixty-five years old, of Harrisonburg, Va., of \$55. Beach, who was on his way home by the robbers and one grabbed him around the waist, while the other took his money.

The following recently elected officers of the town of Potomac were last night sworn in: Joseph E. Supplies, mayor; George W. Zachary, clerk; William P. Varney, treasurer; I. W. Burrell, town sergeant; John A. Carpenter, C. A. Campbell, Edmund Clark, Richard C. Emerson, William E. Kidwell, and Hugh H. Powell, councilmen. Mayor Supplies afterward named several committees, as required by the town's charter. The next meeting of the town council will be held September 14.

In the Corporation Court to-day a deed was placed on record from C. C. Carlin and Judge J. K. M. Norton, conveying to T. J. Fannon lot No. 18 on the fair grounds. Mr. Fannon owns two adjoining lots, and will at once erect three houses thereon.

At a meeting of Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at St. Mary's Hall, to-night, reports from the delegates who attended the State convention at Portsmouth, Va., were heard.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

Bounds Over Embankment, Injuring Young Driver.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 2.—While William Fleigh was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed in the western suburbs of Hagerstown, a wrist pin dropped from the steering gear, and he was unable to control the car, which shot over a thirty-foot embankment, turned over several times, and was wrecked.

The young driver escaped with his life, but sustained painful bruises. When removed from under the debris, one shoe was missing and had not yet been found.

COL. GLASCOCK STRICKEN

Well-known Citizen of Washington Ill at Warrenton, Va.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 2.—This morning Col. Roger Glascock, a prominent citizen of Washington, and well known there, was stricken with apoplexy here to-day. His case is regarded as hopeless. Col. Glascock was prominent in Knights of Pythias circles, and was a prominent official of the Democratic organization of Washington.

Col. Glascock is a native of Fauquier County, Va., and about sixty-five years of age.

SEE TRADE REVIVAL.

Drummers Find Demand for Their Wares in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—Distinct signs of business revival are to be seen around the hotels of the city within the past several days. The registers disclose the presence of a large number of commercial missionaries in our midst, and they appear to be doing some business. At night they are engaged in dictating letters back to the house, and talk as if there are encouraging prospects.

These men are generally selling large quantities of goods for the holidays. The drummers come from the larger cities to the north and east of Richmond, and they are in sufficient numbers to make their presence felt.

Mrs. M. E. Foster Dies.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Margaret E. Foster, of Washington, D. C., died this morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Deshelds, wife of George D. Deshelds, former proprietor of the Hotel Dewey, Washington, and the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland. She was a resident of Washington, where her funeral will take place to-morrow. She was eighty years old.

Death of Mrs. N. V. Taylor.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 2.—While Frank Fowkowsky, seventeen years old, was engaged in cleaning his rifle at the summer resort of E. Jones, near Pen Mar, he dropped the weapon, and it was discharged. The ball passed through his right wrist and entered his right side and lodged in the chest. His condition is critical.

SHOOTS TWO BROTHERS.

Bad Negro Goes on Rampage at Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 2.—In the negro section of the city late this afternoon, Charles Gassaway, a bad negro, shot and wounded two other negroes, Jim Johnson and Joseph Johnson, brothers. The former was shot in the groin and the latter sustained a wound behind the ear. Jim is said to be in a critical condition. The shooting took place while a baseball game was in progress on the circus lot.

ENJOY FIELD SPORTS

Tournament and Baseball at Farmers' Picnic.

ATTENDED BY TWO THOUSAND

High Scores Rolled Up in Riding Competition, While Barnesville Loses Second Game of Series to Germantown Team in a Fast Game at Grounds Near Dickerson, Md.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Dickerson, Md., Sept. 2.—About 2,000 persons attended the fourth annual farmers' picnic in Black's woods, between Barnesville and Dickerson, this afternoon.

Every form of conveyance was used, and many came on the trains from all parts of Montgomery and Frederick counties and from Washington, D. C. The picnic was a decided success, as well as the tournament.

Dancing began at 2 o'clock and continued until late to-night, the pavilion being filled all the time with merry young people. The Frederick Orchestra furnished music. The woods at night was lighted with gasoline lamps. Those who contributed to the success of the picnic were L. A. Chiswell, H. L. Black, Mansfield White, G. L. Hildebrand, Nathan Hildebrand, William Clements, Harvey Harris, Nicholson Bros., Mr. Holland, Mercer Jones, W. F. Collier, William T. Jones, J. T. Shreve, Elmer Hoyle, William H. and Clayton Hoyle, Chief Marshal T. B. Shreve and his assistants, Herbert Shreve, Roger Goff, William Clements, and Lawrence Nicholson. The women in charge of the dance were Mrs. D. T. Shreve, Mrs. L. A. Chiswell, Mrs. John W. Holland, Mrs. H. L. Black, Mrs. Clayton Hoyle, Mrs. Richard Hoyle, Miss Carrie Collier, and Misses Mary and Effie Shreve.

The tournament riding in professional class resulted as follows:

Tournament Results. George Higdon, Virginia, Knight of Old Virginia, Knight of Old Virginia, 225-0; W. C. Maryland, Knight of Little W. Monocacy, 121-1; J. H. Gables, Maryland, Knight of Old Virginia, 121-1; Elmer Hoyle, Maryland, Knight of Old Virginia, 121-1; C. H. Gables, Maryland, Knight of Old Virginia, 121-1; Amateur class: Brown Titus, Knight of Point of Rock, 121-1; C. H. Gables, Knight of Old Virginia, 111-1; H. H. Gables, Knight of Old Virginia, 111-1; N. Hildebrand, Knight of Old Virginia, 111-1; The judges of the tournament were Messrs. Hemp Giddings, W. B. Chichester, and William Shreve. William L. Hoyle was timekeeper.

The baseball score by innings follows: Germantown..... 3 1 0 3 2 1 0 0-12 6-1; Barnesville..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 2 6.

The line-up: Germantown—Bee, cf.; Warren, ss.; E. Waters, 2b.; C. H. Gables, 3b.; H. H. Gables, 1b.; Pollock, lb.; and Eichen, c. Barnesville—Hays, 1b.; White, ss.; Stuy, c.; Talbot, 2b.; Hays, 3b.; E. H. Dixon, cf.; Robinson, lf.; and Brow, p.

Barnesville lost the game through Trob's wildness in the box, with Kroub's fine stitching, backed by gilt-edge support. Story, catcher for Barnesville, did excellent work. This makes the series—Germantown won 2, lost 1. Germantown leaves for Indian Head to-morrow.

HIT BY FALLING TREE.

W. K. Herbert, of Spotsylvania County, Is Painfully Hurt.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Spotsylvania, Va., Sept. 2.—Mr. William K. Herbert, of Spotsylvania County, was painfully hurt by a falling tree at a saw-mill last Monday.

The annual camp meeting of the Spotsylvania Holiness Association, which has been in session for ten days, near Goshen, closed last night. The meeting has been a decided success. The attendance was unusually large. Three hundred dollars was raised to defray the expenses of the camp.

Mr. Thomas R. Brown, formerly of Jefferson County, Pa., is now moving his machinery to his property in this county, where he will establish a wood-working plant for the manufacture of the finer wood-working materials.

Mr. Lucien Stanhope Jones, of Spotsylvania County, and Miss Rhoda Q. Ellis, wife of Washington, were married in Baltimore on Monday last in an Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will spend their honeymoon in Northern New York and Canada, and will live in Washington, D. C.

SHOOTS RIVER RAPIDS.

Hazardous Feat of West Virginian Settles Small Bet.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Thurmond, W. Va., Sept. 2.—To decide a trifling bet, S. C. Craig the other day ran the wild rapids of the New River in a small open boat. At this point the New River dashes heavily wooded hills and within a distance of less than a mile descends a declivity of over fifty feet.

The feat was accomplished without slipping a pint of water, but after his daring experience Craig remarked to bystanders that he did not believe it possible to repeat his performance one time in ten without either an upset or a smashup.

Craig is employed at the Dungen Hotel, but acquired his boating experience as a life-saver on the beach at Ocean View, Va. He said that at the roughest point of his run his boat was speeding at a fifty-mile-an-hour clip, and, furthermore, that once was enough for him. During the performance the banks of the New River were lined with spectators.

V. M. I. Begins Year.