

but these intermissions are rare, and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation. An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and to their reckless daring.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence is not absolute. The Japanese have been mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The reporters say the dead, until ready for burial, are stored in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of the Tiger Tail peninsula.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT; BATTERIES SILENCED (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—A dispatch from the Foo dated August 22, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the evening, pouring a heavy fire on the batteries. The Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED BY JAPANESE (By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 22.—P. M.—It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of thirty thousand men from the north.

The steamer Victoria, which arrived here this evening from New Chang, reports hearing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon Bays, respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur, between 10 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning. She saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signalling at 1 o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

KORSAKOV BOMBARDED; VERY LITTLE DAMAGE DONE (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—The Emperor has received a report dated yesterday from the Russian commandant at Korsakov, Island of Sakhalin, as follows:

"Since 7 o'clock this morning the enemy has bombarded Korsakov. A few houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon at about 6 in the morning, approached to within about five and one-quarter miles of the shore, and bombarded Korsakov until 8:35, when the vessel turned and disappeared. The damage done to the town was quite inconsiderable. There were no casualties."

A RUSSIAN ACCOUNT. The Fighting Terrific and General Folk Doubts That the Fortress Will be Taken.

(By Associated Press.) LIAO YAO-SHANG, August 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur our hopes increase both at the persistence of the Japanese attacks and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops."

"Major General Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken but that if it is taken, the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortification."

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills, July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridges, belts, and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving 7,000 dead or wounded. Our surgeons worked impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons."

"The assault of Green Hills was repeated on July 27 and 28, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies."

"The assaults of July 28 and July 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up. The Japanese were too severely shaken. We recaptured the Wolf Hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese."

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 12,000, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shilpa Pass."

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes covered with the dead and the dying literally ran with blood."

"Our Thirteenth Regiment was forced from its position, but the Fourteenth Regiment came up, and with the bayonet again dislodged the victors. As near as can be ascertained this assault cost the Japanese ten thousand men."

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese

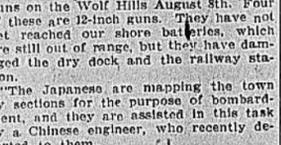


If your trousers have the trick of "crawling up" out of shape or if they are no longer a credit to your coat, come in and see our specials this week.

Fashion no longer demands that the trousers should be of the same piece as the coat.

Here are 22 different patterns—can suit all tastes and all legs.

Now \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$5.50 Shoes at \$3.85. We place on sale this morning a lot of \$5.50 Oxford Shoes at \$3.85! Every size.



They were thrown down by the shock. After this fight General Stoessel collected 20,000 Japanese rifles.

"The Japanese installed twenty siege guns on the Wolf Hills August 21. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet reached our shore batteries, which are still out of range, but they have damaged the dry dock and the railway station."

"The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment, and they are assisting in the task by a Chinese engineer, who recently described to them."

"The Japanese fire, an average of 800 shells daily, and they keep up their fire both day and night."

QUEER PRANKS OF SHELLS. Some Remarkable Experiences on Kamimura's Ships—Captain Dabish's Heroism.

(By Associated Press.) VLADIVOSTOK, August 22.—Reports to the cruisers Rossin and Grombol, are proceeding rapidly. It is believed it will succeed in completing them without docking the vessels, and that they will, therefore, take a comparatively short time.

There is a big reserve of naval guns here all ready for installation and officers and men have been already chosen from the Siberian reserves to fill up the places of those who were killed or wounded in the fight with Vice-Admiral Kamimura's squadron.

Some of the queer pranks of shells performed on the Rossin on the 21st. A shell burst in a clothes cupboard and garments therein were torn to shreds, but a mirror was not scratched. Photographs and knick-knacks on the Rossin were not disturbed. In another part of the cruiser the walls were blackened by the smoke of a fierce fire in which eight men were burned alive, yet an almanac on the wall was not even scorched. About the Grombol, which entered the ward-room and wrecked the furniture, but a parrot cage was untouched.

It was deadly work on the upper deck where the gunners were without protection and shells striking, burst into a thousand fragments, killing and wounding many of the crew. A shell struck the mainmast and became a veritable shambles strewn with dead and dying and slippery with blood. Not a single gunner protected by casemats, lost his life. The value of protective armor was demonstrated when projectiles struck the head of the bridge of the vessels.

There were many deeds of heroism during the five-hour battle, but the greatest praise of all belongs to Captain Dabish, of the Grombol, who, when the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Chancy, from Wu Song to Shanghai yesterday, his post on the bridge of the vessel was in the back, he persisted in resuming command directly the wound had been dressed, but yielding to the entreaties of his officers, he sought shelter in the conning tower. No sooner had the tower, glancing upward to the overhanging cover and entered through the peep-hole, killing a lieutenant and two quartermasters, wounding two lieutenants and again wounding Captain Dabish in the lower escaped. Not a single man on the ship, the captain severely wounded, though he was, dragged himself to the wheel and managed it until another wounding master had been summoned. Subsequently, learning that the men were depressed by the fact that he had been wounded a second time, the captain insisted, after the second dressing, on being supported along the deck to the casemats, encouraging the sailors, saying: "I am all right, others. Go on smashing the Japanese."

SINKING OF HIPSANG. Evidence Before Naval Court Shows It to Have Been Reckless and Wanton.

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, August 22.—Night-to-day evidence given in court to-day regarding the sinking of the Russian steamer Hipsang by the Russians to have been a reckless and wanton act. The name of the torpedo boat destroyer which sank the Hipsang is not known. No proclamation of any kind for the sinking of the steamer had been given. She was on her regular course from New Chang to Che Foo and her lights were burning brightly.

THE NOVIK DESTROYED. Greyhound of the Russian Navy Captured After a Remarkable Chase.

A Sunday night cable dispatch says: The Russian cruiser Novik has been caught and destroyed after a chase of over 2,000 miles. After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsuchima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Novik has

been vanquished. After it the Novik in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakov harbor on the Island of Sakhalin. The Chitose and Tsuchima caught up with the Novik yesterday and a running fight ensued. The latter was insured and terminated fairly this morning.

A TWO-DAY FIGHT. Captain Sukeychiro Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the results of the two-day fight here this afternoon. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon and that on Sunday morning he inflicted such heavy damage upon her that she was stranded in a sinking condition at Korsakov, 650 miles northeast of Vladivostok, for which port she had been heading.

The Imperial Prince Yorihito, of the House of Higashi-Fusumi, is second in command on board the Chitose. Captain Sento commanded the Tsuchima.

The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakov.

It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Tsuchima steamed in close on the Novik early this morning and completed the destruction commenced yesterday.

It is expected a detailed report of the occurrence from the commander of the Chitose will be received to-morrow. This report is anxiously awaited.

They Will be Disarmed. (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—The cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grombol will be disarmed. The admiralty realizes that it would be folly to send the ships out to face the Japanese squadron in the offing, and announced in these dispatches last week, has already decided that the ships shall be disarmed.

Want No Entanglements. Consul Goodnow Given Instructions Which It is Hoped Will Avoid Them.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—Consul-General Goodnow cabled the State Department to-day that the conference of foreign consuls at Shanghai, which commenced this morning, has resumed the afternoon. After a good deal of discussion no solution was offered for the present condition of affairs, and it was suggested that each consul report directly to his own government, asking what should be done, if anything.

Mr. Goodnow had been requested to offer to the State Department. He has been given instructions, which, it is believed, will prevent the United States from being entangled in the settlement of the question of China's neutrality at Shanghai.

CONFERENCE OF CONSULS ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION (By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, August 22.—John Goodnow, the American consul-general, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at the meeting of the foreign consuls held here to-day. All foreign countries with consulates here were represented. The shooting match of the regular army infantry team was in the lead.

Major-General John C. Bates, commanding the northern division, arrived this afternoon and went directly to the range, where he remained until the firing ended at 5:30 o'clock. He visited every team and inspected their scores.

The shooting to-day was at 200 and 600 yards, slow fire, and 200 and 600 yards, rapid fire. The following is the standing of the teams representing the different States, with their scores out of a possible 2,400.

Army Infantry team, 1,887; District of Columbia, 1,851; New York, 1,946; Marine Corps, 1,924; Navy, 1,901; New Jersey, 1,853; British Columbia, 1,869; Pennsylvania, 1,846; Washington, 1,775; Connecticut, 1,772; Georgia, 1,707; Iowa, 1,742; Maryland, 1,750; Michigan, 1,683; Kansas, 1,616; Alabama, 1,178.

To-morrow's firing will be at 800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire.

TRINITY COLLEGE. Architects Preparing Plans for Woman's College Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., August 22.—The forty-sixth year at Trinity College will begin Wednesday, September 14. The department of biology in place of Dr. J. I. Hamaker, who resigned during the summer, will be filled by Dr. W. W. South Carolina, studied in Chicago University, and took his doctor's degree in June at Harvard University.

The woman's college is being carried forward as rapidly as possible. Messrs. Hook and Sawyer are preparing plans for the building. The location of the college is one of the prettiest to be found about the city of Durham, and is situated on the banks of the river and the library of Trinity College.

DIED FROM HER BURNS. Little Nellie Armstrong and Her Aunt Die the Same Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 22.—Twenty-year-old Nellie Armstrong died at the hospital to-day from her burns, and there was a double funeral this afternoon. Mrs. McClennon left a husband and five children.

SMYTH COUNTY COURT. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MARION, VA., August 22.—The case of J. M. Boothe against J. C. Copenhaver for ten thousand dollars damages was tried in Smyth county to-day. The result was a verdict for the defendant. West and two years ago Copenhaver emigrated to Ohio and never returned. Boothe was in charge of the railroad. While in Copenhaver's service the young man was killed. Boothe claimed that Copenhaver induced his son to leave home without his consent.

In the trial it developed that Boothe had been absent from his job for a month. Miss Julia Bickers has left the city to spend two weeks in Charlottesville. George D. Joseph, of the firm of Mann, T. Rogers, who was operated on Thursday at the Virginia Hospital, is thought to be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDowell and family, of East Richmond, Va., have returned home from a trip to Virginia Beach, Cape Henry and Norfolk, Va., where they went in benefit of their son's health. Master John G. McDowell, Jr., the friend of Mr. Charles M. Murray, will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, on North Twelfth Street.

Your Teeth! Keep Them! Nothing will pay you better—nothing will give greater relief than the time spent in caring for

YOUR TEETH. Our stock of TOOTH PASTES, TOOTH POWDERS, ETC., is large and varied, embracing the products of the leading manufacturers. We want you to see our line of

TOOTH BRUSHES the greatest assortment you've ever been able to select from. They are strong and durable. AND THE BRUSHES DON'T COME OUT. You get a new one if they do. Try one of our

25c Polk Miller Drug Company Polk Miller - Childry Co.

MOSES GOODMAN NEAR BEING LYNCHED. Words of Young Girl to Whom He Used Insulting Language Saved Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—Moses Goodman, colored, was sent to jail to-day for a year in default of a \$1,000 bond and fined \$5 on a charge of insulting Miss Arrindale, a pretty young white girl, in Park Palace Sunday afternoon.

The negro in court shook with fear and asked that he be not lynched. It appears that Sunday afternoon the negro insulted Miss Arrindale on the street, he was pursued for a mile and surrounded by at least 200 white men who wanted to lynch Goodman. Cool heads prevailed, and when Goodman was taken here the young girl, who identified him as the man, who directed unbecoming language towards her.

Miss Arrindale stated to the crowd that the negro had done her no bodily harm. This probably saved Goodman's neck. Goodman had been employed in a main street store. He is married.

SHOOTING MATCH. Regular Army Infantry Team in the Lead.

(By Associated Press.) FORT RILEY, KAN., Aug. 22.—At the close of the first day's firing in the team contests of the national soldiers' shooting match of the regular army infantry team was in the lead. The day was ideal. The wind was variable, from one to nine miles an hour and cool.

Firing began at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The shooting of the regular army infantry team was in the lead. The day was ideal. The wind was variable, from one to nine miles an hour and cool.

Major-General John C. Bates, commanding the northern division, arrived this afternoon and went directly to the range, where he remained until the firing ended at 5:30 o'clock. He visited every team and inspected their scores.

The shooting to-day was at 200 and 600 yards, slow fire, and 200 and 600 yards, rapid fire. The following is the standing of the teams representing the different States, with their scores out of a possible 2,400.

Army Infantry team, 1,887; District of Columbia, 1,851; New York, 1,946; Marine Corps, 1,924; Navy, 1,901; New Jersey, 1,853; British Columbia, 1,869; Pennsylvania, 1,846; Washington, 1,775; Connecticut, 1,772; Georgia, 1,707; Iowa, 1,742; Maryland, 1,750; Michigan, 1,683; Kansas, 1,616; Alabama, 1,178.

To-morrow's firing will be at 800 and 1,000 yards, slow fire.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

BOSTON WON TWO GAMES. New York Americans Took Another and Are Still on Top in the League.

CHICAGO IN THIRD PLACE. Its Loss to New York and Boston's Double Victory Sends Them Back a Peg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Scores Yesterday. New York 4, Chicago 3. Boston 8, St. Louis 0. Boston 3, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1. Detroit-Washington, Postponed.

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

Where They Play To-Day. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs: W. L. P. C. New York, 61 40 504 Boston, 62 42 505 Chicago, 53 43 504 Philadelphia, 58 41 556 Cleveland, 56 45 554 Detroit, 44 57 438 St. Louis, 40 59 404 Washington, 22 79 218

MISCELLANEOUS VIRGINIA HOTELS. VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS. OPEN JUNE 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH. High up in the Alleghenies, 1,300 feet elevation; capacity, 500 guests; modern, comfortable buildings in the mountains; mineral spring, healing baths, swimming pools, excellent living, orchards, oysters, etc. The Club includes laundry and tailors; Long Distance Bell Phone; new management; many improvements; illustrated prospectus free.

Mecklenburg Hotel CHASE CITY, VA. Rates, \$12.00 per week and up. This handsome hotel with all modern improvements and a fine sanatorium in connection, and the finest Hydrologic Bath system south of New York city, with skilled attendants for both ladies and gentlemen, is now open for the reception of guests.

AMUSEMENTS are plentiful, such as dancing nightly, Bowling Alleys, Croquet Grounds, Tennis Courts, Pool and Billiard Rooms. Cuisine the best. The water is known far and wide for diseases of the blood, stomach, nerves, skin, kidneys and liver. It is also recommended very highly for rheumatism.

For plans of the hotel and booklets, address W. C. HUNDLEY, Lessee & Man. BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA. Thirty-second consecutive summer season under proprietorship of W. C. HUNDLEY, Lessee & Man. Write for pamphlet and terms.

THE JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, VA. European plan exclusively. Rates, \$10 per day and upwards. A few small rooms at \$5 per day, including hot and cold running water, ample room, free long distance phones in every room. Cafe charges moderate. Club in front served to order. Care and attention cooled by electric fans. Turkish and Roman baths. Bus meets guests at all direct street car service from all depots and wharfs. Address THE JEFFERSON, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE. NOTICE OF SALE OF THE Assets of the Universal Tobacco Co. With the approval of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the terms of an order of said court made the 15th day of August, 1904, the Universal Tobacco Company in dissolution, will sell at public auction by Bryan L. Kennedy, Auctioneer, the following brands of U. T. C. tobacco Company, No. 231 East 43rd Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, August 26, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in separate lots, the following brands of Turkish cigarettes, with certified formulas for making the same: "Pall Mall," "His," "Premia," "Le Marquis," "Fleur de," "Hercules," "Egyptian Straghts," "Silko," "Amna," "The four brands of Virginia cigarettes, with certified formulas for making the same: "Crown," "Hansom," "Red Sun," "Oscar," the following brands of U. T. C. cigars with certified formulas for making the same: "St. Leger," "Hercules," "The following brands of smoking tobacco, with certified formulas for making the same: "Real Diamond," "Red Sun," "Union Mail," "John Bull," "Solace," "Smoking tobacco."

"Honey Dew" smoking and chewing tobacco, and all the machinery, furniture and fixtures formerly belonging to the Universal Tobacco Company; also, at the factory at Lynchburg, Va., the following brands of U. T. C. cigars with certified formulas for making the same: "St. Leger," "Hercules," "The following brands of smoking tobacco, with certified formulas for making the same: "Real Diamond," "Red Sun," "Union Mail," "John Bull," "Solace," "Smoking tobacco."

DE RESZKE IS THE WINNER. Captures Amsterdam Stake in Close Finish With Drake's Bobadil.

HE LEADS ALL THE WAY. Field Races to the Stretch Well Bunched—Opening of Grand Circuit at Readville.

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA, N. Y., August 22.—The Amsterdam to-day's state event, was won by M. L. Hayman's De Reszke, in a close finish with John A. Drake's Bobadil. The field race well bunched to the stretch, De Reszke practically leading all the way. Summary: First race—seven furlongs—Islands (6 to 1) first, Monte Carlo (11 to 1) second, Norway (7 to 1) third. Time 1:37.35.

Second race—steep-hill handicap, short course—Royale (2 to 1) first, Liberté (15 to 1) second, Cock Robin (8 to 1) third. Time 1:30.40.

Third race—six furlongs—St. Bellane (12 to 1) first, Conculman (4 to 1) second, Oscar (12 to 1) third. Time 1:33. Fourth race—the Amsterdam, one mile—De Reszke (6 to 1) first, Bobadil (12 to 1) second, Gay Boy (6 to 1) third. Time 1:42. Fifth race—5-1/2 furlongs—Dazle (14 to 1) first, Raimond (11 to 1) second, Linda Lee (8 to 1) third. Time 1:39.35.

Sixth race—one mile and a quarter—Conkling (4 to 1) first, Gray (12 to 1) second, Tantalus (10 to 1) third. Time 1:12.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING. Alexander Wins the "Blue Hill," Most Important Feature of Card.

(By Associated Press.) READVILLE, MASS., August 22.—The grand circuit meeting at the Readville track opened to-day. The "Blue Hill" was the most important event on the programme. Alexander in Ed. Geer's stable, was heavily favored to win. Summary: First race—two mile—John M. first, in two straight heats. Nathan Burns second. Best time 2:06. Second race—two mile—Bonnie Russell, first, in two straight heats. Hydrostone second. Delmar Greer third. Best time 2:10.4.

Hawthorne Results. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 22.—Results at Hawthorne. First race—seven furlongs—Orfeo (13 to 1) first, Sumner (15 to 1) second, What (12 to 1) third. Time 1:30.45. Second race—steep-hill handicap, short course—Evander (8 to 1) first, Time 1:30.45. Third race—six furlongs—Bette (7 to 1) first, Evander (8 to 1) second, Time 1:37.54. Fourth race—five and one-half furlongs—Fourth race—Evander (10 to 1) first, No. Trumper (10 to 1) second, Rams Horn (6 to 1) third. Time 1:39.54. Fifth race—one mile and seventy yards—Stroller (2 to 1) first, Time 1:41.56. Sixth race—five furlongs—Carless (8 to 1) first, Ida (10 to 1) second, Katie Favers (6 to 1) third. Time 1:18.45.

Breaks World's Record. (By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 22.—Earl Kaiser broke the world's automobile mile record this afternoon at the Gas City depot office. Pullman tickets and reservations in Pullmans or steamers may be arranged, and your baggage checked from hotel or residence to destination.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. Via Atlantic Coast Line to Petersburg. Round-Trip 40c. Good going and returning on regular trains. Commencing Sunday May 15th, 1904. CONVENIENCE. Purchase your tickets at Southern Railway ticket offices, 819 or 920 East Main Street, and avoid the possible rush at the depot office. Pullman tickets and reservations in Pullmans or steamers may be arranged, and your baggage checked from hotel or residence to destination.

Telephone in Your Office. Why not keep in close touch with every other business man in town by having a telephone in your office. Our Rates Are Reasonable. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. 711 East Grace Street, Telephone No. 2011.

SINKING OF HIPSANG. Evidence Before Naval Court Shows It to Have Been Reckless and Wanton. SHANGHAI, August 22.—Night-to-day evidence given in court to-day regarding the sinking of the Russian steamer Hipsang by the Russians to have been a reckless and wanton act. The name of the torpedo boat destroyer which sank the Hipsang is not known. No proclamation of any kind for the sinking of the steamer had been given. She was on her regular course from New Chang to Che Foo and her lights were burning brightly.

CLEVELAND'S KIN A FOOT-RACER AT 82. Former President's Cousin Wins a Half-Mile Sprint and Issues a Challenge. A Worcester, Mass., special says: To prove his agility, Moses A. Cleveland, of Woburn, of the Civil War, and a cousin of Grover Cleveland, challenged his eighty-year-old cousin, J. C. Lawrence, to a foot race to-day. The challenge was accepted and a box of cigars was set as the prize. Cleveland won and said he could run another half mile just as fast. After the race Mr. Cleveland challenged any man who was willing to race him for any distance and for any stakes.

SPICES! SPICES! Whole and Ground. All Kinds, Finest Quality. Lowest Rates. ROBINS 200 E. Marshall Street.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Dr. C. H. Ryland returned last evening from the Potomac Association, held at the Potomac Hotel, Washington, D. C. Miss M. V. Hetherford left last evening for the World's Fair and expects to be absent from this city for a month. Miss Julia Bickers has left the city to spend two weeks in Charlottesville. George D. Joseph, of the firm of Mann, T. Rogers, who was operated on Thursday at the Virginia Hospital, is thought to be worse. Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDowell and family, of East Richmond, Va., have