

# RACING SEASON COMES TO MELANCHOLY CLOSE

## Little Band of Five Hundred "Regulars" See the Finish at Jamaica Track—Very Dark Prospect for Next Season.

JAMAICA RACE-TRACK, N. Y., November 4.—A little band of 500 "regulars" saw the metropolitan racing season of 1908 come to a melancholy close to-day. Public interest in racing has been on the wane since early summer, when the law which permitted the making of wagers in public at the race-tracks was replaced by another prohibiting public betting, and providing for a severe penalty for violations. Many wealthy owners have transferred their best horses to sections where the laws governing betting are not so stringent as here. A large number of horses have been sent to Europe by their owners.

There was lacking to-day among the handful of regulars at Jamaica any hopefulness for next season. In fact, the better seemed general that for the "sport of kings" the only oasis in the desert of uncertainty lay in the Eastern and Southern and Western tracks; and there was prevalent a fear lest what seemed an oasis in the South might turn out to be a mirage, owing to the reform movement there.

Fortune smiled on the stable of James K. Keene, who again this year led the list of winners, his earnings having been \$282,000.

"Smiling Joe" Nutter led the jockeys this season by a comfortable margin, with E. Dugan second and the little Westerner, D. McCarthy, a close third.

The feature of the card to-day was the handicap, at six furlongs, and resulted in a good finish, Royal Onyx winning in a drive by a nose from Chessina. Summaries:

First race—three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs—Black Mary first, Queen Marguerite second, Ardri third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—mares and geldings,

three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Brad New, first; Imilator, second; Goconda, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Third race—maiden, three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Florence H. first; Queen Lead, second; Elgot, third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race—handicap, all ages, six furlongs—Royal Onyx, first; Chessina, second; Notsulga, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race—two-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth—Leannetta, first; Yankee Daughter, second; Prosper, third. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race—fillies and geldings, maiden, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Centenarius, first; Melite, second; Midshipman Easy, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

**Summary at Latonia.**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 4.—A handicap for two-year-olds at six furlongs was the feature of the card at Latonia to-day. Miss Sain, the favorite, had no trouble winning the event from T. M. Green with Berwick third. Three favorites won. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Wamboro (2 to 1) first, Home Run (2 to 5), place, second, The Peer (7 to 10), show, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Second race—six furlongs—Aspirin (2 to 5) first, Maid Militant (2 to 5), place, second, Dispute (2 to 5), show, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Third race—one mile—Oronooka (3 to 1) first, Maid Militant (2 to 5), place, second, Durant (3 to 5), show, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Miss Sain (12 to 5) first, T. M. Green (7 to 5), place, second, Berwick (7 to 10), show, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Palmon (10 to 1) first, The Shagbark (8 to 3) second, Stonewall (even), show, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Hannibal (6 to 5) first, Northey (7 to 10), place, second, Militades (5 to 5), show, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

# CAROLINA TEAMS PRETTILY MIXED

DAVIDSON, N. C., November 4.—The football championship in this State depends largely on the result of Saturday's game in Charlotte, between the eleven of Davidson and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. Comparative scores of the early season games indicate Davidson to be the strongest of the two eleven, though the Raleigh boys have been by the score of 6 to 0, while on that same day Davidson beat the strong Clemson team by 13 to 0. The Raleigh eleven were champions last season, but in fact will only prove an incentive for harder work by Davidson.

The opinion at Davidson is that the chapel Hill team is the weakest of the three eleven, but this is based chiefly on their poor showing in the early season. The university eleven has been outclassed by its State rivals for the past few seasons.

# VA. TECHS LOOK GOOD TO BROWN

Blacksburg's Coach Says His Team Will Carry Off Honors Against Carolina Saturday.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven, which plays the University of North Carolina in this city on Saturday, will arrive Friday night at 9 o'clock, and will be entertained at the Jefferson Hotel. The Tarheels will also arrive Friday night, and will most likely be guests at the Richmond.

In spite of the good showing made by the Techs in the game with Washington and Lee, Coach Brown is said to have been disheartened with the general play of the Blacksburg eleven, and during the three days' practice this week he has endeavored to build up the weak points. The Blacksburg eleven will bring a large squad to Richmond, as several of the star men are out of condition. Substitutes have been playing in practice for the past three days.

Jones, left tackle, and Luttrell, left half back, are still suffering from injuries received in the Princeton game, and though they were both in against Washington and Lee and the Institute, it is not believed that they will take part in Saturday's contest. If Jones is not in the game it is likely that his place will be taken by R. W. Smith, a last year's line man, who returned to college recently. Smith was a star last season.

Coach Brown says his men will beat Carolina, but he is nevertheless putting them to hard work in order to forestall any surprise. He is ambitious that his team shall go through the season with a clean record of victories over all Southern rivals.

# HAMPDEN-SIDNEY IN FINE FETTLE

Richmond College Must Look to Her Laurels to Win Over Prince Edward Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., November 4.—Inspired by their victory over William and Mary last Saturday, which puts them in the running for the championship of the eastern college championship of Virginia, the men on the college eleven have been practicing hard this week, and confidently expect to win from Richmond College, when that team comes up the latter part of the week.

None of the Hampden-Sidney men were injured in the William and Mary game, and they are in good condition. The probable line-up against Richmond will be: Blischoff, right end; Valentine, left end; Foley, right tackle; Graham, left tackle; Bowen, captain, right guard; Mearns, center; Handley, left guard; Beard, quarter back; Yeager, right half back; Bowers, full back; Blanton, left half back.

# ARRANGE W. & L. VIRGINIA GAME

Lynchburg Is Trying to Get Teams Together on Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 4.—A movement was started here to-day to arrange a football game here next Saturday between the Lynchburg and Virginia, owing to the fact that the Virginia Military Institute game at Charlottesville has been canceled. Some of the local alumni of Virginia went to Charlottesville this afternoon in the hope of bringing about such an arrangement.

# AUGUSTA TEAM WINS BY MANY CLEVER TRICKS

FORT DEFIANCE, VA., November 4.—The Augusta Military Academy outclassed the Staunton Military Academy in their first game of the football season by 23 to 0. Gardner, of Augusta Military Academy, made four touchdowns and kicked a field goal. Augusta's goal was never in danger, and seldom did the visitors make their required yards.

Though the visitors had much the advantage in weight, the Augusta team by trick plays frequently made large gains. Gardner's run for a touchdown from kickoff was the feature of the game. The two teams are great rivals. Their next game will be played November 23d.

# CROWLEY, OF HARVARD

Defeated Randolph-Macon Academy by Score of 4 to 2.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., November 4.—The Bedford City football eleven this afternoon defeated that of Randolph-Macon Academy on the latter's grounds by the score of 4 to 2.

While no touchdown was made for either side, the Bedford City eleven developed a strong offense, and their line was impressive.

Both scores were made in the first half, the Academy scoring a safety, followed a few minutes by a beautiful drop kick from the twenty-yard line by Joe Mead, of the Bedford City team.

Stars of the game were Mead and Johnston, for Bedford City, and C. C. Carroll, for Randolph-Macon Academy.

Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Umpire, A. S. Johnson, of V. P. I. Referee, Phelps, of Randolph-Macon Academy.



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# Largest Turf Winner and 2 Leading Jockeys



Will Meet Magnates of Other Minor Leagues and May Land a Few Players.

Owner Bradley of the Richmond baseball team, and Secretary Gregory, of the Virginia State League, will leave the latter part of this week or the first of next, for Chicago, where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, on November 10th. Mr. Bradley, though going West in the interests of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, expects while away to get a line on some good men to fill any vacancies in his team.

Manager Billy Smith, of Atlanta, will also be in Chicago, and as it is from this source that Owner Bradley gathers many of his ball players, it is expected that the two will make a few contacts when they meet at the annual meeting. The Richmond magnate will return to this city, and will devote a good deal of time this winter to selecting men to race for the Virginia League flag next season.

# NEWS OF THE SOUTHSIDE

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 112, null Street.

Campaign follows campaign with remarkable rapidity in Manchester. Hardly had the city settled down after the election of Tuesday before there came a report to the effect that the consolidation question would be taken up by citizens and pushed to an issue. Just to see how the city stands, a large number of buttons bearing the single word "Consolidation" will shortly be distributed, and those favoring the movement will, it is expected, be seen shortly on the streets wearing these badges.

In a discussion of the subject yesterday between two prominent business men, the question arose as to whether property holders who are not registered voters would be given that privilege, and it was stated that the matter would be set for the date for the election a sufficient number of months off to give those who desire to do so time to qualify.

Since the excitement incidental to the presidential election has subsided, the early arrivals at the front, and is now discussed on all sides. Opinions as to whether the Manchester wish to become a part of Richmond or not differ widely.

Some hold that if the question was put before the people, annexation would win. On the other hand, a prominent citizen said yesterday that in his opinion it would be defeated 3 to 1.

All Manchester's energies at present seem to be bent upon either consolidation with Richmond or on getting a better bridge between the two cities. A further move in the latter direction was made last night, when the special committee appointed jointly by the Council and Board of Aldermen to devise some means of building a new free bridge on the present site of Mayo's bridge met at the City Hall for organization. Mr. L. R. Brown was elected chairman and the committee will meet again at his call.

# HUNTERS GATHER AT CHASE CITY

Fifth Annual Meet of Virginia-North Carolina Association Now in Full Swing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHASE CITY, VA., November 4.—Hunters and hounds are gathered here for the fifth annual meet of the Virginia-Carolina Fox-Hunters' Association, which opens at the Mecklenburg Hotel to-morrow. Indications are that the attendance will be unusually large, and that the finest assembly of dogs ever gathered in the South will take part in the chases.

The crowds will be increased by tomorrow's arrivals, and by Friday the meet will be in full swing. The program, which was to have opened to-day, was delayed one day on account of the absence of some of the hunters, who wired ahead that they would be on hand. The hunts will be interspersed with entertainments, both night and day, especially prepared for the young people.

The early arrivals are James T. Twitty, of New York; W. G. Coleman, of Warrenton, N. C.; Joseph Pettus, of Mecklenburg county; Smith Paul, of Washington, N. C.; and B. L. Walker, of Lunenburg county. Those to arrive to-morrow are Colonel Chambers, of Boynton; J. W. Bantley, of Buffalo, and others. Each of the arrivals brought his own pack of dogs.

# PIKE, OF "PENNSY"

Elect Secretary To-Night.

Owing to the large number of candidates for the position of secretary of the Water Works, the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matthew Morton, was not gone into at the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners Tuesday night, but President Perdue, of the board, stated yesterday that the election would take place to-night.

The next meeting is subject to the call of the president, and it is not unlikely that he will call the Board together to-night for the purpose of electing a secretary. However, President Perdue is determined to give every member time to investigate thoroughly the records and recommendations of each candidate. The meeting may not be called until Tuesday night. All the candidates are well known in this city. Most of them have served in public office, and their records as citizens and office-holders are well known. On this account it is thought that there will be no difficulty in going into an election certainly by Tuesday night.

**Democrats Not Surprised.**  
The result of the election on Tuesday has apparently caused little surprise in this city. Manchester Democrats are disappointed but are not disheartened, as in most instances they expected a Republican victory. With the exception of one man, who yesterday declared he had expected to see the "Peerless Leader" made President, every one seems to have anticipated the result.

The Republicans seem to be a little disappointed at the vote polled by Mr. Luce, while Democrats are elated that Captain John L. Luce carried the city and district by as good a majority as he did two years ago.

**Suit Dismissed.**  
The suit of the administrator of the estate of Linwood White, colored, for damages as the result of his death in the wreck of the Atlantic Coast Railway about a year ago, was settled by a compromise between the parties yesterday evening, after it had been before the Hustings Court all day. Smith, Moncure and Gordon represented the plaintiff, while the railroad company was defended by Mr. Edwin T. Cox. The terms of the compromise were not given out.

**Mrs. Rucker to Wed.**  
Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Rucker, of No. 1270 Decatur Street, for the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. James West Ryland, on Wednesday evening, November 18th, at 8:30 o'clock.

may 21, 1839, and had been connected continuously with the turf, as racing reporter, clerk of the scales and secretary, for more than forty years. In early life he was a printer, leaving that trade to enlist in the Eight New York Volunteers during the Civil War. At the close of the war he joined the staff of a New York paper as turf and sporting editor.

In 1889 Mr. Crickmore became clerk of the scales at Monmouth, and five years later was appointed to that position at practically all the jockey tracks. He also has held the post of racing secretary at Morris Park, Belmont Park and Bannock.

# AMUSEMENTS

**BIJOU—"Playing the Ponies."**  
Majestic—Vaudeville.

**"East Lynne" on Saturday.**  
"East Lynne" will be presented at the Academy on Saturday, matinee and night. It is a fine play, and the company, Mr. King, produced such plays as the "Ninety and Nine," "The Charly Ball," "The Wife" and an unusual performance of the old play is assured.

**"Playing the Ponies."**  
York and Adams are still playing to crowded houses at the Bijou, their clever musical comedy "Playing the Ponies," being exceptionally good. There are many specialties, although the production as a whole is so full of them that the audience is never disappointed in its thirst for something to make it laugh.

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churches in Richmond and vicinity, and all of these will help to entertain the delegates. Luncheon will be served at the First Baptist Church by local church women, and nothing will be left undone to make the stay of the visitors pleasant and profitable.

Many State and foreign missionaries will be in attendance, as will some of the most distinguished preachers and teachers of the country.

**A Correction.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 4.—On October 19th the Associated Press sent a dispatch from this city to the effect that in the United States Supreme Court the International Text Book Company was denied a rehearing in its suit against Aaron T. Pigg, of Potoka, Kan. It now appears that this was an error, caused by a mistake of the Supreme Court clerk, who confused this case with another having a like number on the court calendar. The case of the International Text Book Company against Pigg has not yet been argued.

# Auction Sales, This Day.

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