

ASCENDING FOR CRESCENDO.

The Big Chestnut Romped Away With the Baldwin Hotel Stakes.

LIBERTINE WAS SECOND.

Favorites Took Most of the Events on the Card at Ingleside Yesterday.

All of 6000 people attended the races at Ingleside yesterday, and cheered lustily as Crescendo, the spanking chestnut son of Flambeau, spread his field for the rich Baldwin stakes, worth \$1500 to the winner.

In the opening betting, notwithstanding the conditions of the stake, which allowed Crescendo in at such a sweet weight—99 pounds—the men on the block offered 6 to 5 against him.

As the bugle sounded announcing the time for the test, front-stepping Libertine headed the procession to the starting point. After a slight delay, Callaway swished the red bunting to a somewhat straggling start.

The latter was unfortunate in being bumped by Crescendo soon after the flag fell, losing considerable ground. Bellicoso was not a hot clip, there being but slight change in the clear starters, but failing to get until nearing the bend for home.

The crowd met with great success throughout the day in picking the winners. Four well-backed first choices finished from the front.

The hush to the mile dash, when Ferrier, Pepper and Ed Kearney passed the wire nose apart, was the greatest seen in many months.

Barney Schreiber's Yemen was an 11 to 5 choice for the opening dash at five furlongs, but failed to show. Shieldbearer, at odds of 5 and 6 to 1, won handsily from Empress of Norfolk, with Repeater finishing in the show.

The speedy Yankee Doodle was an even money choice for the mile race over four furlongs, and after Perhaps and Ferrier Hartman had showed the way until a furlong from the wire, he came through between the pair and won easily by a short length, with Perhaps in the place.

One of the three sixteenth mile handicap hurdle events resulted in a very clever win for the 3 to 1 favorite, Burma. Mara took the lead with him after taking the first jump, and never extended, won by two lengths.

In a drive Cicero secured second place from Mentor by a neck. The winner covered the distance in 2:13 1/2.

Six started in the mile dash, with Pepper ruling an 8 to 5 favorite. Ed Kearney, strongly fancied by his owner, was a prominent second choice.

Thomas H. Williams Jr. was numbered among the spectators. The president of the old Jockey Club held a ticket on Ferrier.

If Earl Cochran, who rode Crescendo, were to visit a phrenologist none of his bumps would prove as expensive as the one he gave Libertine. The judges fined him \$100.

Nineteen bookmakers weighed in yesterday. The Baldwin Club, Clarke & Co. and Cooke & Co. were the new comers.

The many friends of the popular jockey, George Miller, are greatly pained to see him regaining his old form. His ride on Ferrier could not have been surpassed.

Fred Cowan was hurrying around the ring picking up 6 to 5 against Imp. Santa Bella for the place wherever he could find it. The St. Nicholas Club took one bet of \$500 from him.

Riley Grannan was another ardent admirer of Mr. Macdonough's filly. The "boy" plunger backed her to win all around the ring.

"Cad" Irish considered one of the shrewdest bettors on the turf, stayed by Crescendo and won a good sum.

Walter Hobart, the young millionaire turf man, strayed into the ring as the horses were going and almost missed the race with some Libertine tickets in his pocket.

Shieldbearer was fancied by the public more than by his owner, Frank Phillips, and backed the horse but lightly.

Libertine is certainly unfortunate in his stake engagements. In two of the stakes run off at the Bay District he fared much worse for his starts, and in yesterday's race he was knocked against the rail soon after the flag fell, losing three or four lengths.

Of course to a horse of such great powerful powers this accident would be a striking factor in aiding toward his defeat. But when the entry was made, the winner captured the race is considered it looks as though even barring this drawback there could have been no material change in the result.

Covington & Co., under new management. Winning cards guaranteed each day. Give us a call. Room 53, Chronicle building.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

When quality and stylishness are taken into consideration ALL PREVIOUS REDUCTIONS ARE TOTALLY ECLIPSED BY THE STARTLING CUTS IN PRICES quoted on the items of Silks and Dress Goods with which we continue our GREAT MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE, for we have now reached some of THE CHOICEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE FABRICS embraced in our vast surplus stock, and the lines specially selected for clearance this week have been marked down REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE

At 25 Cents. 45 pieces 37-INCH FINE SILK LUSTER ALPACA, marked down from 50c to 25c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 35 pieces 50-INCH ALL PURE WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOT, marked down from 75c to 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 27 pieces 41-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL FRENCH CREPON, former price \$1, will be placed on sale at 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 37 pieces EXTRA HEAVY ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, marked down from 75c to 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 33 pieces ALL-WOOL IMPORTED FIGURED SATIN SOLEIL, in a variety of designs, marked down from 85c to 50c a yard.

At 65 Cents. 35 pieces 54-INCH ALL-WOOL ENGLISH SERGE, reduced from \$1 to 65c a yard.

At 75 Cents. 25 pieces 54-INCH ALL-WOOL FRENCH DIAGONAL, reduced from \$1 25 to 75c a yard.

At 85 Cents. 33 pieces 47-INCH EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL FRENCH CASHMERE, reduced from \$1 25 to 85c a yard.

At 90 Cents. 40 pieces 58-INCH EXTRA HEAVY ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGE, reduced from \$1 50 to 90c a yard.

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TO FORCE THEM OUT IMMEDIATELY! COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT!

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS! PLAIN AND FANCY FABRICS!

At 25 Cents. 140 pieces 36-INCH FANCY SCOTCH SUITING, knickerbocker effect, regular price 90c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 25 Cents. 175 pieces 41-INCH FANCY SUITING, in checks and stripes, regular price 90c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 35 Cents. 122 pieces 38-INCH ALL-WOOL FANCY MOHAIR SUITING, broche effects, regular price 90c, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 98 pieces 42-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL NOVELTY CHECKS, elegant colorings, regular price \$1, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 52 pieces 54-INCH GOOD ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, mottled effects, regular price \$1, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents. 86 pieces 40-INCH ALL-WOOL AND SILK-AND-WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS, in checks, bourettes and mohair effects, regular price \$1 25 and \$1 50, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

At 75 Cents. 47 pieces 44 and 54 INCH ALL-WOOL BOUCLE SUITING, regular price \$1 and \$1 25, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

At \$1.00. 37 pieces 50-INCH ALL-WOOL FRENCH NOVELTY SUITING, regular price \$1 50, will be closed out at \$1 a yard.

At \$1.00. 22 SILK-AND-WOOL HIGH NOVELTY CREPON SUITS, regular price \$20, will be closed out at \$10 50 a suit.

975 pairs FULL SIZE WHITE BLANKETS (manufactured by the Golden Gate Woolen Mills, San Francisco), cost to make \$6.12, on sale at \$4.90 a pair.

At 50 Cents a Yard. 650 yards 24-INCH CHECKED SURAH SILK, marked down from \$1 to 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents a Yard. 400 yards 24-INCH COLORED SILK PLUSH, marked down from \$1 25 to 50c a yard.

At 65 Cents a Yard. 500 yards 25-INCH FANCY STRIPED BENGALINE, marked down from \$1 25 to 65c a yard.

At 75 Cents a Yard. 350 yards BLACK TAFFETA with colored figures, marked down from \$1 25 to 75c a yard.

At 75 Cents a Yard. 1500 yards COLORED FAILLE FRANCAISE SILK, in evening and street shades, marked down from \$1 25 to 75c a yard.

At \$1.00 a Yard. 500 yards BLACK POLKA DOT GROS-GRAIN SILK with colored stripe, marked down from \$1 50 to \$1 a yard.

At \$1.00 a Yard. 600 yards 24-INCH BLACK SATIN DICHESSE, marked down from \$1 50 to \$1 a yard.

At \$1.15 a Yard. 750 yards COLORED ALL-SILK VELVET, marked down from \$3 to \$1 15 a yard.

At \$1.15 a Yard. 900 yards CHANGEBLE SILK VELVET, marked down from \$2 50 to \$1 15 a yard.

DRESS LENGTHS AND REMNANTS. Dress lengths and remnants of Fancy and Plain Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes, placed on front table at greatly reduced prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT!

MURPHY BUILDING, MARKET AND JONES STREETS.

"THE CALL" RACING CHART.

Twenty-seventh day of the Winter Meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. Weather Fine. Track Fast. Ingleside Track, San Francisco, Saturday, January 11, 1896.

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HELP FOR THE PRISONERS.

The Salvation Army Offers to Aid and Reform Discharged Convicts.

AMENDING THE PENAL LAWS.

Prison Directors Appoint a Committee to Offer Suggestions to the Code Commission.

The State Board of Prison Directors met yesterday at San Quentin prison, De Pue, Devlin, and Fitzgerald being present.

L. Wadhams, expert for the board, reported on the condition of prison finances for the quarter ending December 31, 1895.

"I would like to have the names of prisoners who should be discharged," he said; "say about thirty days before they are let out. Then the army could learn everything about the man and see what could be done for him. We have members of the army all over the State who could take care of discharged prisoners."

Director Devlin responded with words of regret that he should have to leave his associates, and with a deep sense of the kindness and friendly feelings that had existed between him and them.

A New Army Branch Has Been Opened for Natives of the Fatherland.

The Salvation Army took a new departure in its work last Thursday night by opening the first German corps on the Pacific Coast.

New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago have German corps, which have been found to do such effective work that a number of natives of the Fatherland whose lot is cast in this City and who are interested in army work have been clamoring for the establishment of a German corps here.

Rooms at 616 Merchant street have been chosen as the headquarters of the new German work. There is a good-sized new night in which meetings will be held every night in the German tongue.

The German people in this City, there will be a Bureau of Information as well as an employment bureau. Information will be given to German strangers in the City, and if required respectable lodging-houses will be found for them. The branch will also be furnished with copies of the German War Cry, published in New York City.

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THE GIFT OF THE DIRECTORS TO MR. DEVLIN.

according to which the general cash account had in bank \$945 93, in vault \$182 15, making a total of \$1128 08 belonging to the State. The prisoners' cash account showed in bank and vault, \$3242 50. The available funds on hand were: General appropriation fund, \$90, 530 90; State prison fund, \$20,208 05; judic. revolving fund, \$19,946 32; cash on hand, \$9637 49.

The Code Commissioners asked for information and suggestions as to changes in prison laws, and Directors De Pue, Devlin and Fitzgerald were appointed to act as a committee in conjunction with Warden Aull and Hale in preparation of the required information.

Reports were received from the several paroled prisoners and read by Warden Hale. They contained favorable news that proved the men out of prison on parole were living up to their new rule of life.

Senator Sewell appeared on behalf of R. F. Cradwick and Charles Osmond, who were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment from Lake County in 1891 for murder committed in the "white cap" outrages. He asked for a commutation of the sentence in each case to eight years, which, with credits already accrued, would allow the prisoners to go free eight months from now. The reply was that although the board had previously considered these cases carefully, and returned the petition without recommendation, it would review

by us from here. Our main plan is to re-approve prisoners as far as possible from their old associations."

Director Devlin remarked that it would be advisable for the captain to confer with Warden Hale and the chaplain and come back at the next meeting with a better idea of what should be done.

"This is a very important matter," said the Warden; "I have given it considerable study, and we don't want to go into it unadvisedly. That's what we want to do," replied McFee—"to co-operate with the Warden and you, gentlemen."

"There is no question," added Chairman De Pue, "that there should be some one to look after prisoners when discharged. We turn them out with \$5 and a suit of clothes, and very frequently have them back again. They ought to be taken in hand, sailors put on ships, tradesmen at Hale. They trades and others given employment."

"That is our programme of practical reform," Captain McFee said.

The Warden stated that Governor Budd's feelings were that the prisoners should be taken care of after leaving the prisons, and he had no doubt but that an appropriation would be made for that purpose by the next Legislature. This closed the discussion and the board went into private session.

FAREWELL TO DEVLIN.

Director Devlin, whose term of office has expired, was tendered a farewell

GERMAN SALVATIONISTS.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

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