$90 for Chickadee. The betting was 30 to 100 on Free Gold and 1½ to 1 against Chickadee. The start was even, but on the turn Free Gold went to the front, and at the quarter was an open length ahead. They ran without change to the three-quarter post, when Free Gold moved forward and easily won the heat and race by two lengths. Time, 1:51. Mutuals paid $104.20, $13.80 and $6.60.

KITTY CLARK GETS THE RACE.

The fifth was a steeplechase, full course, for all ages, welter weights; purse $400 for first horse, $75 for second, and $25 for third. Horses that had started and never won a steeplechase race allowed 7 pounds; horses that never started in such a race allowed 10 pounds. The starters were Imelda, Oscar Wilde, Jim McGowan, Edenderry, Judge Murray, Proud Dick, and Kitty Clark. Judge Murray was the favorite at $40 to $38 for W. C. Daly's entry, Jim McGowan and Kitty Clark, and the field $20.

The betting was 4 to 5 on Judge Murray, 2 to 1 against Kitty Clark, 4 to 1 each against Edenderry and Jim McGowan, 6 to 1 against Oscar Wilde, 8 to 1 against Imelda, and 10 to 1 against Proud Dick.

The horses got off to a very good start, with Kitty Clark leading, Edenderry second, Oscar Wilde third, Judge Murray fourth, Jim McGowan fifth, Imelda sixth, and Proud Dick last. The jump was made in the center field, and all passed to the east field, when Oscar Wilde and Proud Dick went wrong and out of the race. Returning to the center field, Edenderry fell at the first jump and left the contest. There was no change in the positions of the other horses until they got into the south field, where Judge Murray went to the front and held it over all the walls and water leaps until the last, when Kitty Clark went to first place. Reaching the track, Jim McGowan went to the lead, and was first home, but was disqualified because he dropped weight, and the race was given to Kitty Clark, with Imelda second and Judge Murray third. Time, 5:25. Mutual pools paid $20.05.

POOLS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES.

Pools were sold to-night on the races to-morrow as follows:

First race—Chesapeake stakes, for fillies 3 years old, 1¼ miles. Gov. Bowie's entry, Fairview and Bessie, $60; Baronella, $11.

Second race—Selling race, one mile, for 3-year-olds. Antrim, $25; the field, including King Fan, Golden Plover, and Alma D, $20.

Third race—The Clabaugh memorial stakes for 2-year-olds, half mile. Tolu, $25; Unknown, $7; Chignon colt by Glenlyon, $5; Emigrant and Equipoise, $3 each, and the field—Target colt by Lisbon and Flyaway—$5.

Fourth race—One mile, for all ages, welter weights. Flower of Meath $25; Clonmel, $12; Medusa, $5, and the field—Pacha and Logan—$5.

Fifth race—Nothing sold in the free handicap and no entries. Postponed.

Sixth race—1¼ mile heats. Hartford, $25; Jim Nelson, $23.

Another Missouri Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Information has just been received that very heavy wind and air storms swept through Howell county, this state, last Friday and Saturday, doing very great damage to farms and other property. Part of Howell valley was flooded and bridges and embankments on the Kansas City Springfield, and Memphis railway were swept away or badly damaged, delaying trains several days. The little town of Moody was destroyed, every house being blown down. J. W. McKeloy and several other persons were badly hurt. The farmers in that vicinity also suffered severely, the houses and outbuildings of H. Hall, M. A. Greenstreet, G. W. Frow, and others being blown down and fences scattered over the country. Information also comes from Maries county that a tornado swept entirely across it making a path 100 yards wide, leveling forests and sweeping the ground of everything in its way. The largest farm in the county, that of James Crisnor, three miles long, lost all its buildings, and the family barely saved their lives by rushing into the cellar of the milk house. A horse was picked up and carried a quarter of a mile.

The farm houses of Bur. Brigs, John Wildes, Jack Nelson, and John Hughes, were destroyed; Mrs. Hughes had an arm broken. The farms on Mane's creek were unfenced, but the houses spared.

A turtle, eleven inches in diameter was scooped out of the creek by the wind and dropped in Vienna, three miles distant. The farms of Gilespie and Mrs. Morris were swept clean of everything. In Miller county the storm was also very severe. As far as heard from a dozen farms in the neighborhood of Iberia were ruined, and a schoolhouse torn to pieces.

The Southern Presbyterians.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly, south, opened to-day with prayer by Dr. S. C. Alexander, of North Carolina. The communications touching the observance of the Sabbath were referred to a special committee. The committee on bills and overtures recommended that the substance of the overtures be published in the minutes.

Telegrams and a Christian salutation were read from the Y. M. C. association convention at Milwaukee and from the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly at Nashville. The assembly returned the salutations. The committee on home and foreign missions reported both fields in good condition.

The committee on resolutions and on fraternal correspondence with the northern assembly reported that that should be carried out by delegates in 1884-85 and afterward by letter.

Dr. Smoot received a letter from Dr. Brown, a delegate to the northern assembly, stating Dr. Crosby had offered resolutions in the northern assembly sweeping away all the imputations against the southern church, which was referred to Rev. Drs. Herrick Johnson, Breckinridge, and Crosby, and that a majority of the committee reported against the resolution. The letter caused some excitement in this body, and will probably be a barrier to more expressions of fraternity. Dr. Nicolls, of the Northern assembly, took his leave to-day in a feeling manner.

Military Prize Drills.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24.—The military competitive drill to-day was witnessed by a vast concourse of people. The weather was bright and pleasant, and the parade ground in perfect condition. The Treadway Rifles of St. Louis first came on the ground in the forenoon, and drilled forty-five minutes. They were followed by the Houston Light Guards of Texas. In the afternoon the famous Crescent Rifles of New Orleans entered the drill ground, and were greeted with enthusiastic applause over their fine appearance and steady movement. These were the only companies drilling for the first infantry prize of $4,000.

All thus far have drilled well, and the popular impression is the contest lies between the two companies from New Orleans and Mobile. The Busch Zouaves, of St. Louis, followed the Crescent Rifles in a drill for a special premium for the best zouave drill exercises of the day. The proceedings concluded with a dress parade, in which five companies took part. To-night a grand military promenade concert and hop occurred at the state capitol, which was largely attended.

Driving Out a Heretic.

SARATOGA, May 24.—At the afternoon session of the Presbyterian general assembly, Rev. Dr. Kempshall read a letter from Rev. Mr. McLane, asking leave to withdraw his appeal from the order of suspension decreed against him for heresy, and stating that he should at once notify the church in Steubenville, Ohio, of which he had been pastor of his withdrawal from the ministry of the Presbyterian church.

A motion by Rev. Howard Crosby that leave to withdraw be granted, and the judiciary committee discharged from further consideration of the case was adopted without dissent.

A Daughter's Strange Affidavit.

CARMI, ILL., May 24.—The daughter of Morgan D. Wease, whose father is now serving a term of twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction for incest, to-day swore to an affidavit declaring that her evidence, upon which the conviction was obtained, was false in toto, and that her father never committed the offense with her. The document has been forwarded to the governor and an investigation will be ordered.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The French Attack on the Island of Madagascar Begun.

The Pope and the Irish—Archbishop Croke Says, "Obey the Vatican."

The Coming Coronation—Success of the Parnell Fund.

An Editor Kills a Lieutenant in a Duel—Foreign Facts.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

PARIS, May 24.—Advices have been received from Madagascar that a French detachment landed and carried several military posts which had been erected by the Hovas on Sakalava territory in defiance of French rights. It is also stated that Admiral Pierre has occupied the custom house at Majunga, thus securing the road and waterway leading to Antananarivo, the capital of the island.

PARIS, May 24.—Intelligence from Senegal states that a French column, under Col. Desbordes, has succeeded in driving the hostile natives back a distance of sixty kilometers, and that tranquility has been established on the left bank of the Niger.

LONDON, May 24.—In the house of commons to-day Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, replying to a question from Mr. Forster, confirmed the report of the bombarding of Majunga in Madagascar by the French. The engagement lasted six hours, when the French troops landed and occupied the place. The Hovas suffered great loss.

PARIS, May 24.—It is semiofficially stated that the object of the French expedition to Madagascar is to obtain the payment of sums due the French government from Madagascar by holding the custom houses there as security for the amount. If the Hovas continues to resist, France will impose a treaty placing French subjects in Madagascar on the same footing with English subjects.

THE POPE AND THE IRISH CIRCULAR.

LONDON, May 24.—In the house of commons to-day Lord E. Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, replying to a question, said he had already stated on the nineteenth of March that the government had never entertained a scheme to establish a British resident at the vatican, and Mr. Errington had not since been a channel of communication between the foreign office and the vatican. Mr. Errington had received no appointment from the government, and therefore no pay. The pope's circular to the Irish clergy, he said, had not been issued at the request of the British government.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to Charles Newdegate (conservative), said Earl Granville's letter of last year recommending Mr. Errington as a gentleman of honor and intelligence, would remain in force so long as Errington answered that description.

Sir Henry Wolff (conservative) commented on what he termed the unsatisfactory answers of the government.

Mr. Trevelyan refused, in the interests of justice, to answer a question in regard to the seizure of the Kerry *Sentinel* by the government authorities.

"SUBMIT TO THE VATICAN."

DUBLIN, May 24.—Archbishop Croke, replying to an address of welcome presented to him at the Wicklow depot, said it was the pope's great love for the Irish people that caused him to be so solicitous for their welfare. He was confident that when the pope understood the situation better the efforts of the priesthood and of himself for the Irish would be crowned with success. Time would prove the correctness of his representations to the pope. Meanwhile he urged the people to submit to the vatican.

THE PARNELL FUND.

LONDON, May 24.—At a meeting of the Parnellite members of parliament held in London last night, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P. for Longford, who acted as chairman, said it was the bounden duty of Irishmen to contribute to the testimonial for Mr. Parnell. Referring to the papal circular to the Irish clergy, he said the Irish people had only to repudiate the fraudulent statements which had been made to the college of cardinals. He should regret to see the priest divorced from Irish politics, for in times past he had been the only friend of the people. Mr. Biggar, M. P. for Cavan, spoke in condemnation of the circular.

A WELCOME TO CROKE.

LIMERICK, May 24.—The inhabitants of this city and county are preparing to give a hearty welcome to Archbishop Croke, who arrived in Ireland yesterday, after his visit to Rome. The hills and villages of the county will be illuminated to-night in his honor.

THE EPSOM RACES.

LONDON, May 24.—At Epsom to-day the race for the royal stakes (handicap) was won by Lowland Chief. Sweetbread came in second, and Rout third. There were fourteen starters, including P. Lorillard's Sachem. The betting just before the start was 8 to 1 against Lowland Chief, 2 to 1 against Sweetbread, 8 to 1 against Rout, and 8 to 1 against Sachem. The latter made play for the others to the straight, where he was headed by Lowland Chief, Sweetbread, and Rout. Lowland Chief won by a half a length from Sweetbread, a length ahead of Rout.

THE COMING CORONATION.

MOSCOW, May 24.—The proclamation announcing the coronation was made this morning by heralds at arms, attended by several dignitaries, from the circular platform before the kremlin, which was used in ancient times for the promulgation of ukases. The foreign ambassadors, who had been formally apprised of the time the proclamation would be issued, were present, attended by a large escort. After bugle blasts from the heralds, the secretary of the senate read the proclamation, which was as follows:

Our most august, high, and puissant sovereign, the Emperor Alexander, having ascended the hereditary throne of the empire of all the Russias, the kingdom of Poland, and the grandduchy of Finland, which are inseperable from it, following the example of his predecessors and their glorious ancestors, to command that the holy solemnity of the coronation and annointment, in which the empress will participate, shall, with the help of almighty God, be performed on the twenty-seventh day of May, the solemn act is announced to all his majesty's faithful subjects in order that on the joyful day their most fervent prayers may be offered to the King of kings, and that they beseech the Almighty to send grace and blessings upon his majesty's reign for the maintenance of peace and tranquility, to the great glory of His holy name and the constant prosperity of the empire.

The emperor and empress only break their seclusion until Sunday to receive the visits of foreign princes.

It has been decided not to hold a great diplomatic reception, but, as the emperor and empress intimate their willingness to attend one reception, Gen. Schwernitz, the German embassador, as dorjen of the diplomatic corps, will give a grand banquet and ball in their honor.

AN EDITOR KILLS A LIEUTENANT.

VIENNA, May 24.—Lieut. Schlayer and the editor of a military journal fought a duel to-day with pistols. Lieut. Schlayer was killed.

The United Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 24.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America met this morning and organized by electing Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillen, of Allegheny City, moderator. His opponent was Dr. Carson, of Xenia, Ohio, the vote being 139 for Dr. McMillen and 70 for Dr. Carson. The result was a clear victory for the progressive element in the church, Dr. Carson being the head of the movement in opposition to instrumental music. The morning session was occupied with the presentation of petitions, memorials, and communications. Numerous memorials on the music question were referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

Why Not Send It to the Suffering.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—A meeting of the committee who had charge of the fund contributed for the relief of the Ohio river sufferers was held to-day to determine what disposition should be made of the balance on hand, amounting to about $6,500. It was argued that the money had been contributed for a specific purpose, and that the committee, therefore, had no power to apply the balance on hand to any other purpose. A motion was then adopted that the balance be divided among the contributors pro rata, any unclaimed balance after thirty days to be donated to a charitable institution.

New Orleans and Pacific Lands.

Secretary Teller to-day received from the attorney of the Florida parishes of Louisiana a protest against allowing the mortgages of the New Orleans and Pacific Railway company securing land bonds as assignee of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railway company, to be filed and recorded in the department of the Interior.

The secretary has informed the attorney that the Interior department has nothing to do with the matter; that his predecessor submitted the question as to the right of the company to receive the lands from the government to the attorney general, who decided the question in favor of the company. In his letter Secretary Teller says: "The Interior department was compelled to accept this as the law governing the case, and then it became the duty of the department to carry out the law. I do not understand that the department has anything to do with the question of what disposition the company shall make of the lands."

The Patent Office Force.

Under existing law the United States patent office is entitled to 491 employes, including all grades. The legislation of the last congress requires that during the next fiscal year the total number of persons borne on the rolls of the patent office shall not exceed 470, being 21 less than the number now employed. It is said at the department of the Interior that the reduction of force will seriously affect the business of the patent office, which is daily increasing. Commissioner Marble estimates that the receipts of the office for the current year will exceed those of last year, when they aggregated $1,009,000, by $200,000. The reduction of force necessitated by recent legislation will be confined to the grade of copyist. The work of the examining divisions will not be disturbed. The injury caused by the reduction will be felt principally in the copying division, where the work of recording assignments and preparing papers for court proceedings is performed.

Paralyzing the Pool Boxes.

Said a turfman to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday, "Thirty-two horses ran in the five races at Pimlico to-day. Had a person bought a French mutual ticket on every horse at $5 each it would have cost him $160. He then would have won $532.10, leaving him a clear gain of $372.10. One of the horses, Hostage, paid $361.75; Chickadee paid $104.20 in the first heat of the fourth race. But you cannot almost always tell how it is going to be. If the favorites win at all times it would not pay to buy a ticket on every horse that starts. To-day was an exceptional day on the track."

On the B. and O. Railway.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway company have invited a number of editors and correspondents to take a trip to Oakland, Md., this evening, stopping over Saturday and Sunday, and returning to the city on Sunday evening. The guests will leave by special train this evening at 10:10. The trip will no doubt be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Local Items.

Martin Mohr, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is about consummating an arrangement for the sale of his lock and label combination to a syndicate of gentlemen who propose to raise a stock company for its introduction on the various railways in the United States and Europe.

The board of regents of the Mount Vernon association continued in session yesterday. Some of the members have gone home.

The old Columbian college building is being torn down, the material having been sold to Mr. J. H. McGill as the highest bidder.

Sixteen acres of the Columbian university grounds, recently sold to Gen. W. McKee Dunn for $87,500, through Messrs. Fitch, Fox, & Brown, were resold by this firm for him to Mr. W. C. Hill at an advance of over $50,000.

Mrs. C. C. McKenna, of the patent office, has been ill for two weeks and absent from the city. She is now convalescing.

Mary Whitney, a colored woman, aged 30, died in an alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and I and K streets northwest last night from the bursting of a blood vessel.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Ensign John B. Bernadou has been ordered to special duty with the United States geological survey party at Winnemucca, Nevada, under Prof. Gilbert, and on the completion of that duty to return to Washington and resume his present duties; Assistant Engineer Winfield S. Sample to special duty in the western university of Pennsylvania; Assistant Engineer W. F. C. Hasson to special duty in the university of Colorado; Lieut. Comd'r R. B. Bradford has been detached from duty at the torpedo station on the twenty-fifth instant, and ordered to duty in connection with placing the electrical apparatus on board the Trenton. The orders of Lieut. Nathan Sargent assigning him to duty in the naval observatory have been revoked, and he has been ordered to continue on duty at the Washington navy yard.

PERSONAL.

Marshal McMichael is in New York.

A. G. Montgomery, jr., New York, is at Wormleys.

John F. Tarbell, paymaster U. S. N., and wife are at the St. James.

S. L. Jones and Miss H. C. Jones, San Francisco, are at the Arlington.

J. B. Bartlett, U. S. N., and Dr. C. Olmsted, Wisconsin, are at the Ebbitt.

Dr. David Rover, wife and daughters, Burlington, Iowa, are at the Hamilton.

Dr. G. B. Shattuck, Boston, and J. Bybalys, Haarlem, Holland, are at the Arlington.

Secretary Chandler is expected to return to Washington from New York Saturday.

Gen. Sherman has returned to this city from Baltimore, and is acting secretary of war.

Secretary Teller and Commissioner Price have returned, and were at their desks yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kail, of Ohio, is suffering from malarial fever at her home, 1804 Fourteenth street northwest.

Hon. C. B. Montgomery, collector of internal revenue for the southern district of Ohio, is at the Ebbitt.

Dr. G. C. Connell, of Waterford, Loudoun county, Va., is in the city visiting his father-in-law, Mr. W. S. Roose.

G. W. Tompkins, George Forrest, George J. Jackson, New York, and A. A. Keene, Minnesota, are at the National.

H. E. Winnighoff, Mexico; Hon. C. J. Trout, Philadelphia; and Hon. C. B. Cottrell, New York, are at the Ebbitt.

Hon. J. F. Carter, Philadelphia; Dr. Thomas Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Bement, Boston, are at the Ebbitt.

Dr. Carroll Morgan is in New York, attending the session of the American Throat association, before which he will read an essay.

B. W. Hoxall, Virginia; W. C. Martin and wife, Dakota; W. D. Henry, Pittsburg; and D. Shelmere, Philadelphia, are at the National.

H. L. Sanborn, C. E. Probyn, New York; J. R. Hechman, James Hechman, London, England; and W. Williams, Boston, are at the Riggs.

W. F. Swefery, New York; K. H. Davis, Philadelphia; W. H. Barnett, J. Hollander, New York; H. B. Trevers, Alexandria, Va., are at the St. Marc.

Dr. George Lumey, of Philadelphia, but formerly of this city, is in town, having come on to witness the marriage of his friend, Mr. Edward D. Easton.

William Plankinton, Milwaukee; H. L. Ward and wife, Rochester; O. H. Redlichp and wife, Chicago; and John H. Brand and wife, Louisville, are at the Riggs.

Secretary Teller and Commissioner Price, who attended the commencement exercises of the Carlisle Indian school Wednesday, returned to Washington yesterday morning.

J. H. Towers and wife, Boston, Mass.; Henry Williams, Boston; W. H. Washington and family, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. H. Cole, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. M. McKean, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. G. Cautman, Virginia, are at the St. James.

Thomas H. Lewis, Philadelphia; Ed. T. Jones, New York; T. W. Bigger, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. W. Latson, New York; F. Hangler and daughter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Byers, New York; J. B. Windle, Rhode Island, are at the Ebbitt.

Col. and Mrs. Moore returned to the Hamilton yesterday from New York. They will remain here until Monday next, when they will take final leave of the capitol, and their many friends here, the colonel having been assigned to duty at St. Paul.

Mr. George C. Gorham has accepted the invitation tendered by unanimous vote of the Wilmington (N. C.) Memorial association to deliver the address at that place on decoration day. The invitation was tendered yesterday by a delegation sent here for that purpose.

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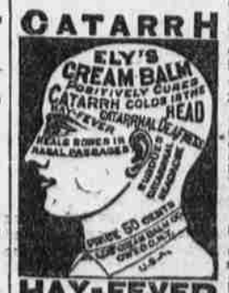

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