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THERE IS JOY IN BERLIN.

UNIVERSAL JUBILATION AT THE NEWS FROM THE EMPEROR.

No Further Dangerous Complications Will Set in for Several Weeks at Least—All Germany Converted to Dr. Mackenzie's Theory.

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BERLIN, Apr. 28.—The end of the week sees an unhoped-for change in the emperor's condition, and a feeling of relief and joy at the good news can be plainly read in the faces of the daily visitors to the schloss. There is every reason to believe that no further complications will set in at least for some weeks, now that the dangers of the crisis are over. The original disease, however, is insidious in its progress and the final result is only postponed. The *North German Gazette*, which usually takes a pessimist view of the emperor's case, says: "At any rate the local disease is unusually slow in progress. Even now one can speak neither of a very material extension of the malady nor of its so much dreaded spreading to other, and especially to vital organs." This extract reflects the reaction that has taken place in the German press since the admitted success of Dr. Mackenzie's treatment, and the now almost equally admitted fact that the recent crisis was mainly due to Dr. Bergmann's futile attempt to insert a new canula.

Dr. Bergmann recently said to Dr. Mackenzie: "It matters little what the feelings of the German people may be, but I have my reputation to preserve, and I will sign nothing that is contrary to the truth."

The fact that Dr. Bergmann signed the recent bulletins is, therefore, of exceptional importance.

One of the physicians attending the emperor expressed his views as follows: "Considering the gravity of the emperor's malady his condition is as good as could be hoped, but a fresh crisis may come at any moment. Nevertheless, apart from accidents, new developments are not expected for a month or six weeks. The strong constitution of the emperor may carry him over this, but it is useless to deceive ourselves and hope too much."

The emperor was much encouraged yesterday by reading a report of the case of a Hungarian schoolmaster who submitted to tracheotomy in 1881 and is still in fair health. As a further sign that the present danger is past, M. Herbette, the French minister, who has delayed his departure a fortnight in consequence of the crisis, has arranged to return to Paris Tuesday. It is reported also that the Grand Duchess of Baden talks of leaving Charlottenburg.

After her drive to Berlin Wednesday Queen Victoria was so pleased with the hearty reception accorded to her by the people that she immediately telegraphed to Lord Salisbury a detailed account of the warm welcome she received. She was all the more pleased because it had been suggested to her not to come to Berlin, as it was feared she would be coolly received by the people. Nothing, however, could induce her to forego her visit to the emperor's sick bed.

Wednesday's state banquet is the universal theme of discussion. Never since the last century had such splendor been witnessed in Charlottenburg schloss. The beautiful gallery was transformed to a hall of surpassing grandeur, prominent among the decorations being Chinese and Japanese vases presented by the Dutch merchants to the great elector.

The floor was covered with beautiful Smyrna carpets, and the rooms were lighted with silver candelabra. The dinner service was of gold and the table decorations and flowers were magnificent. The chairs were covered with purple velvet. The windows were draped with curtains of light red silk. All the ladies were dressed in black and the gentlemen wore uniforms.

The queen was extremely gracious to Prince Bismarck. She insisted that he be seated, saying: "I know that to stand is not good for your leg."

The official organs have little to say of the results of the interview beyond commenting upon the evident satisfaction shown by both the queen and the chancellor. Other journals make numerous assertions in regard to the interview, but they are unworthy of attention, as also is the report that the emperor appointed the queen honorary chief of a Life Guard regiment in memory of her visit.

One of the particular reasons for holding the review was, rather, that the queen expressed a desire to see the regiment in which Prince Henry of Battenberg was formerly a lieutenant. A correspondent of the Munich *Allgemeine Zeitung* says, with reference to the attacks upon the queen and the empress: "We in Alsace-Lorraine we can almost lay hands on the mischief this wild noise is done, and we therefore regard it with people pain and indignation." The council of ministers meets daily, Count Herbert Bismarck assisting in the deliberations.

The recent chancellor crisis arising from the proposed marriage of Princess Victoria and Prince Alexander of Battenberg was aggravated by the emperor insisting that the decisions of the council, which formerly were submitted to Emperor William in Bismarck's name, should now be submitted in a manner showing by what majorities, giving the names of the councillors, they have been arrived at. Prince Bismarck at first held out for a solidarity, but eventually he acceded to the emperor's wish. Another source of trouble was the appearance of a joint memorial by the kingdoms of Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemburg, and Baden, setting forth that owing to the delicate state of the emperor's health and the inexperience of the Crown Prince it is advisable that the supreme power of declaring war and concluding peace should be vested in the reichstag, instead of remaining with the emperor. No reply has as yet been sent to this memorial.

The business transacted on the bourse today was insignificant. Stocks were firmly held, and there was no material change in prices. The annual bank reports are now nearly all published. Eighty of the banks were enabled to distribute large dividends, thirty paid the same dividends as the previous year, and only eighteen declared smaller dividends that in 1886.

Offers to appear in next season's productions of German opera in New York have been made to Fraulein Malten, Frau Rose Papier, Frau Pauline Lucca, and Herr Gudehus, the tenor.

The managers are meditating the production in New York of Wagner's "Rheingold" and "Parsival" if they can obtain the consent of the heirs.

BERLIN, Apr. 28.—The decline in the emperor's temperature is gradual, being one-tenth of a degree less to-day. It is not likely he will be able to exercise for some time to come.

The emperor's fever increased to-night as usual, but the increase was below the average. His appetite is excellent. He keeps to his bed, except for one hour at noon, when he rises, in order to let his bed be made and room aired, he remaining in the library meanwhile. A report that his majesty would go to Wiesbaden next week is declared to be without truth.

The lower house of the Hungarian diet has passed the bill summoning the reserves in time of peace.

EDICT AGAINST THE LEAGUE.

The Irish Members of Parliament Not Surprised at It.

LONDON, Apr. 28.—The succession of liberal triumphs scored in the house of commons this week are capped by the surprising Gladstonian victory in Northwest Lanarkshire, where the unionists were confident of electing their candidate, and are consequently deeply disappointed and chagrined. In commenting on the situation the *Daily News* says the ministry has broken most of its important pledges and cannot possibly stand many more such shocks as it had received since last Saturday. The Irish members of parliament are somewhat reticent concerning the pope's edict against the plan of campaign and the league's system of boycotting, most of them refusing to say anything on the subject for publication. Nevertheless, the *Pall Mall Gazette* prints interviews with seven of them, including Messrs. Crilly, McCartan, and Gill, and also a spirited expression of opinion by Mr. Michael Davitt, who asserts that none of the Irish leaders are surprised at the pope's fulmination, since they have long known that during Mgr. Persico's tour of Ireland the Duke of Norfolk was in Rome promising, on behalf of Lord Salisbury, the government's endowment of a Catholic university in Dublin in exchange for a papal denunciation of the National League and its methods.

The pope has created the Belgian Free State in the Congo as a vicarate apostolic. An apostolic prefecture has been instituted at Baltze. It is stated here that the action of the congregation of the holy see regarding the plan of campaign in Ireland was taken spontaneously and without previous suggestion from England. The pope approved the action without entering into the pending political questions between England and Ireland.

The second twenty-mile bicycle race between Rowe, of America, and Howell, of England, was run to-day and won by Howell by twenty yards.

A CITIZEN'S RIGHT.

Paul Deroulede Asserts His Right to Cheer Whom He Likes.

PARIS, Apr. 28.—M. Paul Deroulede, who was arrested after the Boulanger banquet last evening, has sent a letter to Premier Floquet, asserting his right to cheer whomever he likes. He protests against the police treating persons as were those in front of the Cafe Riche last evening, and holds M. Floquet responsible for the violations of the law.

The Panama canal lottery loan bill has passed the chambers—372 to 132.

President Carnot attended the performance at the theater at Bordeaux last evening. He was enthusiastically received. He afterward held a reception at the prefecture of the department. Deputy Raynal introduced a deputation of electors, and spoke in condemnation of the plebiscitory intrigues.

There was a renewal of the riots at Nancy to-night. Ten arrests were made, and the hussars were ordered to disperse the crowds, but the mounted gendarms were called out and the streets were not cleared until 11 o'clock.

A banquet was given to President Carnot at Bordeaux this evening. The president said the manifestations of sympathy received were a protest against everything that would encourage the enemies of the republic.

SEDUCED HIS SISTER.

A Norfolk Man Mortally Wounds the Man Who Drove His Sister Crazy.

NORFOLK, VA., Apr. 28.—W. H. Tanner, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was dangerously shot here this afternoon by a white man named Walter Taylor. Taylor claims that Tanner seduced his sister. She, it is said, gave birth to a child in Washington several months ago and afterward went insane, being picked up on the street and sent to an asylum. Tanner denies the seducing and claims that the girl was seduced before he knew her. The wounded man has three holes in him, two of the balls entering the small of his back. His recovery is improbable. Taylor has been locked up, and says he is not sorry for what he did. Tanner is a married man.

INDIGNANT TOURISTS.

The Quarantine Officers of San Francisco Denounced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28.—The saloon passengers who arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama on the steamer Gaelic two weeks ago, and were placed in quarantine fourteen days, held an indignation meeting upon their release and adopted resolutions condemning the action of the mayor and board of health of San Francisco in detaining them in quarantine, in view of the fact that the Gaelic was twenty-two days at sea and presented a clean bill of health upon her arrival here. Resolutions advise all passengers from Asia to avoid the port of San Francisco.

DONNELLY'S CRYPTOGRAM.

An Astronomer Says He Has Found a Shakespearean Cipher.

CHICAGO, Apr. 28.—The great Shakespearean cryptogram by Ignatius Donnelly will appear simultaneously in England and America, May 1. Prof. Calvert, the astronomer, to whom the cipher was submitted, says he is obliged to indorse the claim that Donnelly has found a cipher in some of the plays which can be intelligently traced by the explanation given by him.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

It is Recommended by the Constitutional Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—A committee of the Constitutional Association has presented a report strongly advising the executive board to recommend legislation by Congress for the establishment of a system of national telegraph throughout the country in connection with the postoffice, and under government control.

MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN.

An Overproduction of Steel Causes a Big Mill to Suspend.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 28.—Owing to the overproduction of steel the Vulcan steel mills will close down in July, throwing several hundred men out of employment. It is believed this is the first of a number of mills which will be closed down during the season. This suspension will be permanent.

German Evangelical Synod.

BALTIMORE, Apr. 28.—The German Evangelican Synod of North America, district of Maryland, met to-day in St. John's Church. The synod has about fifty representatives, clerical, and lay, from the churches of the German Evangelical denomination in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia. The Rev. E. Huber, of St. Matthew's, Baltimore, is the president; Rev. N. Burkart, of St. John's, Baltimore, vice president, and Rev. H. Reller, of Columbia, Pa., secretary. The session to-day was taken up with the reading of reports from the standing committees and from the different churches.

Two Sets of Delegates From Staunton.

STAUNTON, VA., Apr. 28.—Republicans in county mass convention held here to-day sent two sets of delegates to the Republican state convention at Petersburg. The city sent two anti-Mahone delegates. Resolutions were adopted against the unit rule and the present plan of organization and in favor of election of district delegates to Chicago by conventions within the district.

Earthquake in California.

BIGGS, CAL., Apr. 28.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced here occurred at 8:45 p. m., lasting seventy-five seconds. The vibrations were from east to west. Plastered buildings cracked.

STOCKTON, CAL., Apr. 28.—Four distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 8:40 this morning.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Apr. 28.—Patrick McGill was instantly killed and John Kiness fatally wounded by an explosion of gas in shaft 4 of the Delaware and Hudson Company's mine to-day.

Suing the Reading Road.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Apr. 28.—The Reading Coal Company was to-day sued by a sheriff's posse for $3,000 for services rendered during the labor riots.

COSTUMES AT THE RACES.

EXCELLENT TASTE DISPLAYED BY WASHINGTON LADIES.

Some of the Dresses Worn at Ivy City Yesterday — The Gentlemen of the Capital City Also Elegant Dressers—A Great Day's Racing.

Judges—HON. J. B. BECK, F. B. MAGUIRE, F. M. HOLLINGSHEAD.
Timers—F. M. DRANEY and M. F. DWYER.
Starter—J. E. SHERIDAN.

To select a costume to be worn at the races or other out-door sports is a severe test for a lady. There must be chosen colors which are attractive but not gaudy, somewhat brighter than an ordinary dress, yet care must be taken that hues which do violence to good taste and would be unduly prominent should be avoided.

The ladies of Washington display admirable taste in selecting their dress materials for such occasions, as can be judged by a few which were noticed in the grand stand at Ivy City yesterday.

A pretty blonde who occupied a seat back of the reporters' box were an ivy-green dress with ivy leaves in gold figures. Her green straw Gainsborough hat was trimmed with black lace, a bunch of lilacs relieving the sombreness of the color. Her escort wore a black cheviot cutaway coat, a low-cut white vest with delicate floral figures, steel-gray trousers, a white four-in-hand tie with broad black stripes, and a brown derby hat.

A dashing brunette who sat directly opposite the judges' stand wore a dark brown silk dress with lighter-shaded brown stripes. The cuffs, collar, and panels of the dress were of ecru velvet, stamped with brown ivy leaves. Her hat was a jaunty chip trimmed with blue velvet and light-blue silk bows.

A handsome blonde in the center of the grand stand wore a light gray flannel suit, tan colored gloves, with lace collar and gray chip hat with white feather trimmings.

A pronounced blonde, who had a seat in the front row, and laid numerous wagers, wore a dark brown velvet waist with gold braid trimmings, brown silk skirt, and hat trimmed with brown silk. She was accompanied by a pretty little blonde, whose dress was of blue flannel, with white corsage and puffed sleeves of white ladies' cloth.

A dark-eyed brunette at the left of the reporters' gallery had a light foulard satin dress, with green plush corsage trimmed with white and orange braid. Directly behind her sat another brunette, whose dress was of white satin with Dolly Varden figures, the whole trimmed with maroon plush.

A Baltimore beauty wore a white ladies' cloth dress with gold trimmings. Her hat was of white lace, gloves white silk. She carried a white parasol and had an elegant changeable silk ulster for traveling. A semi-brunette wore a light blue ladies' cloth with Gainsborough hat trimmed with blue.

A purple silk dress, hat to match, worn by a dashing blonde who carried a white silk embroidered parasol attracted much attention, as did one of violet silk with white lace collar and cuffs, the lady's hat being of cherry silk covered with white lace, a bunch of rosy cherries being fastened to the top looking luscious enough to pick and eat.

There were many black silk dresses weighted down with bead and passementerie trimmings.

The gentlemen also paid some attention to the appropriateness of dress for the races. One of the most striking suits was that worn by an officer of the marine corps. It was a light drab in color, with an almost imperceptible check, ribbed percale shirt, a white four-in-hand, tan-colored gloves, with heavy stitches, and patent leather pumps. He carried a heavy Malacca cane, with horn handle. Another young gentleman was arrayed in a light drab suit. His shirt front was pink and his collars and cuffs white. His white tie had a narrow blue stripe, and was set off with a neat gold pin in which sparkled a small brilliant. A brown derby hat completed the neat outfit.

One of the exquisitely proper costumes of the day was worn by one of the handsomest young men at the track. His coat was a dark blue cheviot, three-button cutaway, in the lapel of which was placed an exquisite rose. A figured white vest, cut low, was set off with a very neat gold watch chain. The shirt front was of ribbed percale. The cuffs were joined by oxydized silver links. A white standing collar encircled the neck, the tie being white, with a neat little figure of blue silk. The dark blue trousers were of wide cut, and were set off by a narrow dark stripe. His shoes were of patent leather, with dark cloth tops. The right hand was encased in a terra cotta kid glove, the left hand bare, displaying a seal ring. In the right hand was carried a heavy cane, with massive silver head, around which was entwined the unused glove. A dark brown derby completed the costume.

There were several nobby spring suits worn by many of the gentlemen in attendance. If seemed as if the male patrons of the races can display as elegant taste in dressing as their wives and sisters.

The launch at Philadelphia may have attracted some of the parties who are regular attendants at the races. Whatever may have been the counter attraction, the attendance was scarcely as large as on Friday, but there was a very good crowd present. Eight days of such attendance as that of yesterday will prove very profitable to the National Jockey Club. There was a fair delegation from both houses of Congress present.

After the first race betting was very brisk. The bookmakers were not offering any odds which would result in extensive returns for small investments, but they were attractive enough to induce the crowds to invest with liberality. There were so many apparently sure things on the card for the day, and as all the favorites were quite heavily backed, the bookmakers must have quit about even.

The racing was excellent. All of the finishes were close enough to prove interesting and exciting. Three of the strong favorites, Favor, Holiday, and Bob Miles, won, while in the other two entries which were considered dangerous, Volta and Bronzomarte, reached the wire leading the procession. The two-year-olds made a great dash for the half mile, and furnished as much excitement for the spectators as any race of the meeting.

In the first race the start was fair, except that Last Call was left at the post. Romance was first off, with Armstrong second, Volta third, and the others well together. In the back-stretch Volta went to the front and King Idle to second place, with Harbor Lights third at the half-mile post. There was no change in the turn nor at the three-quarters post. Volta held his own throughout and finished an apparently easy winner two lengths ahead of King Idle, second; ten lengths in front of Boodle, third; and Armstrong, Romance, Umpire, Harbor Lights, Leland, and Bandbox following in the order in which they are named. Time, 1:15½. French pools paid $37.30.

THE FAVORITE WINS THE SECOND.

In the second race the start was good, with Bess in front, Frank Ward second, Klamath third, Favor fourth, and Valiant last. Bess held the lead to the quarter and through the back stretch to the half mile, with Valiant second, having changed places with Frank Ward. Favor, who had ran fourth from the start, closed up in the lower turn, but there was no change at the three-quarters. In the homestretch Favor increased his speed and was second at the seven furlongs post. Favor was whipped to the end and was first under the string, three-quarters of a length ahead of Frank Ward, second; twelve lengths in front of Bess, third; Valiant fourth, and Klamath last. Time, 1:44. French pools paid $8.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS' RACE.

As usual, there was delay in getting off a large field of 2-year-olds, but they were sent away with Holiday first, Sourire second, America third, Singlestone fourth, and the others on even terms. In the turn America ran to the front and Jezebel to second place, and Holiday fell back to third position, and in that order they passed the three-quarters and ran into the straight. America held the lead to the seven-furlong post, when Holiday ran forward and to the front. He finished winner by one length, with Seymour second; one length ahead of America third, and Bonnie Park colt, Singlestone, Jezebel, Blanche, Emma Hanley colt, Little Barefoot, Ten Rookh, Sourire, Adam, and Lillie C. following. Time, 49¾. French pools paid $19.30.

BRONZOMARTE'S SURPRISE.

The start was fair in the fourth race, with Esquire in front, Rolando second, Rosalie third, and the others on even terms. After leaving the post Rolando went to the lead, and was first at the post, with Paymaster second, and Lucy H third. In the back stretch Paymaster went to the front, and held it to the half mile post. In the turn Bronzomarte took the lead, with Paymaster second, and Romp third, and in that order they passed the three-quarters, and ran into the homestretch. Bronzomarte was not again reached, and he was first home, two lengths ahead of Romp, second, Lucy H third, and McLaughlin, Rosalie, Nellie B, Paymaster, Rolando, Esquire, and Mary T following. Time, 1:51. French pools paid $40.20.

BOB MILES WINS IN THE FLAT.

The last race of the day was a steeplechase. The start was fair, Alf Estill leading off, Bob Miles second, Wellington third, and the others together. Jim McGowan was first over the first wall, Wellington second, Alf Estill third. When they ran to the east field Alf Estill shied, Jim McGowan led over the hill and into the infield, after which he and Wellington made two jumps together. Jim McGowan then led to the track and was the first in the flat, but Bob Miles outran him, and finished winner by two lengths, Jim McGowan second, ten lengths ahead of Hercules third, and Wellington, Killarny, and Alf Estill following. Time, 4:20½. French pools paid $9.50.

THE SUMMARY.

First race—Six furlongs; purse $300, of which $100 to second; for 3-year-olds and upward, winner of any race at this meeting or of $2,500 in 1887 to carry 7 lbs. extra. Horses beat at this meeting and non-winners of $700 in 1887 allowed 7 lbs.

J. H. Morris's b. c. Volta, 3 yrs., Littlefield (99) 1
W. B. Jennings's br. c. King Idle, 3 yrs., Turner (99) 2
W. P. Burch's ch. c. Boodle, 3 yrs., Higgs (103) 3
Armstrong, Romance, Harbor Lights, Bandbox, Leland, Umpire, and Last Call also ran.

The betting—In the pools the field sold at $25. Armstrong $15, and King Idle $10. The betting was 2 to 1 against each Armstrong and King Idle; 6 to 1 against Volta, 8 to 1 against Umpire, 12 to 1 against Ban Box, and 20 to 1 against each Boodle, Last Call, Romance, Harbor Lights, and Leland.

Second race—A handicap sweepstakes, of $20 each, or $5 if declared, with $600 added, of which $150 to second. One mile.

G. B. Morris's b. h. Favor, 6 yrs., Blaylock (120) 1
W. B. Jennings's b. h. Frank Ward, 5 yrs., Turner (106) 2
Davis & Hall's br. m. Bess, 5 yrs., Anderson (98) 3
Valiant and Klamath also ran.

The betting—Favor was the favorite against the field at $25 against $13. The betting was 1 to 2 on Favor, 4 to 1 against Bess, 6 to 1 against Frank Ward, 12 to 1 against Valiant, and 20 to 1 against Klamath.

Third race—The Youthful Stakes for 2-year-olds; $25 each, or $10 if declared; with $800 added, of which $200 to second. To carry 11 lbs., with sex allowances. Half mile.

R. W. Walden's ch. f. Holiday, 2 yrs., 107 lbs. (Martin) 1
W. P. Burch's b. c. Seymour, 2 yrs., 107 lbs. (Tanner) 2
G. B. Morris's ch. f. America, 2 yrs., 107 lbs. (Elkins) 3
Sourire, Ten Rookh, Sallie C, Jezebel, Blanche, Singlestone, Adam, Enquirer (colt), Hinchman (colt), and Little Barefoot also ran.

Betting—The field sold in the pools for $50, Holiday and Little Barefoot at $25, and Brown's entry, the Bonnie Park and Emma Hanley colts, $22. The betting was 3 to 1 against each Holiday and Seymour, 5 to 1 against Bonnie Park colt, 6 to 1 against Singlestone, 8 to against America, 10 to 1 against Blanche, 15 to 1 against each against Sourire, Ten Rookh, Lillie C, and the Emma Hanley colt, and 20 to 1 against each Jezebel, Adam, and Little Barefoot.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward. Purse $800, of which $100 to second, winner to be sold at auction for $2,500, if for less lb. allowed for each $100 down to $2,000.

Excelsior Stable ch. c. Bronzomarte, 4 yrs. Doane (107) 1
W. P. Burch's ch. c. Romp, 5 yrs., Higgs (107) 2
S. W. Street's ch. m. Lucy H, 5 yrs., Sheridan (110) 3
McLaughlin, Nellie B, Paymaster, Rolando, Mary T, and Esquire also ran.

The betting—In the pools the field sold for $50, Romp for $26, and Esquire for $20. The betting was 2 to 1 against Romp, 4 to 1 against each Rosalie and McLaughlin, 5 to 1 against Paymaster, 6 to 1 against Esquire and Bronzomarte, 20 to 1 against each Lucy H and Mary T, and 50 to 1 against Rolando.

Fifth race—Sensation steeplechase, a handicap, sweepstakes of $20 each, or $10 of declared with $600 added, of which $100 to second and $20 to third. The steeplechase course.

J. T. Williams's ch. h. Bob Miles, aged, Ward (140) 1
W. C. Daly's b. g. Jim McGowan, aged, Post (160) 2
J. H. McCormick's ch. h. Hercules, aged, Lynch (140) 3
Wellington, Alf Estill and Killarney also ran.

The betting—Bob Miles was the favorite at $25 against the field $15. The betting was 7 to 10 on Bob Miles, 5 to 1 against Jim McGowan, 6 to 1 against Killarney, 7 to 1 against Wellington, 8 to 1 against Alf Estell, and 20 to 1 against Hercules.

RESULTS AT NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Apr. 28.—First race—Five furlongs. Little Minch won, Gleaner second, and Fortunatus third. Time, 1:04½.

Second race—Six furlongs. Bigonette won, Cupid second, and Norman third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—One mile. Jacobin won, Cruiser second, and Paragon third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race—Half mile. Laura Stone won, Daly Woodruff second, and Minnatta Hardy third. Time, 50 seconds.

Fifth race—Three-quarters mile. Balance won, Roi d'Or second, and Libert third. Time, 1:15¾.

SIR DIXON SOLD FOR $20,000.

The sensation of the meeting has been the sale of Green Morris's great three-year-old Sir Dixon. The Dwyer Bros., who seldom make a mistake in their purchases, yesterday brought the great three-year-old. They paid Green Morris $20,000 for the colt, and it is understood that in addition Morris will have the first stake won by the colt.

CONSTITUTION CENTENNIAL.

A Suggestion for a Grand Commemorative Monument.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—The governors of the thirteen original states or their representatives met in Carpenter's Hall to-day to discuss a plan for establishing a fitting memorial to commemorate the first century of the United States constitution. Charles Emory Smith delivered an address of welcome. Gov. Green, of New Jersey, was made chairman of the meeting. Resolutions reciting the trials of the colonial states, the history of the revolutionary war, and the adoption of the constitution, and calling on the United States and the several states to make appropriations for a fund to be dedicated to the building of a grand national monument commemorative of the framing and adoption of the constitution, to be erected in Philadelphia, was adopted. The governors of the original states were requested to appoint commissioners to attend the New York celebration.

OHIO'S SUNDAY LAW.

The Cincinnati Saloon Keepers Will Defy It.

CINCINNATI, Apr. 28.—The outlook tonight is for mixed action on the new liquor law to-morrow. The Liquor Dealers' Association has adopted a resolution to close, but the brewers say they will deliver beer to their customers as usual to-morrow, but recommend that saloons be kept closed until 1 p. m. The police will take a note of all saloons open to-morrow, and warrants for their arrest will be issued Monday. The brewers will furnish bond for all arrested. The concert halls all give notice that they will carry on business as usual.

Congressman Adams Renominated.

CHICAGO, Apr. 28.—Congressman George E. Adams was nominated by the Republicans of the fourth Illinois district to-day. Three out of the four Chicago districts have pronounced in Gresham's favor.

Minister Pendleton Rapidly Improving.

BERLIN, Apr. 28.—Mr. Pendleton, the American minister, will remain at Wiesbaden some time longer. His condition is improving and he leaves his bed daily.

THE WASHINGTON STATUE

To be Presented by the Ladies to the French Republic.

The movement in this city to raise funds for the presentation of a statue of Washington to the French republic was materially furthered last night at a complimentary dinner given to Mr. Steele Mackaye by Senator Jones, of Nevada, which was attended by a distinguished array of guests, including Senators Allison, Cameron, Hawley, Palmer, Cullom, Farwell, Hiscock, Morgan, Plumb, Reagan, and Blackburn, Justices Field and Matthews, of the Supreme Court, and other persons of social and political prominence. The after dinner speeches developed great enthusiasm for the project, and it was definitely announced that the special benefit performance of "Paul Kauvar," to be given by Mr. Mackaye and his company in this city, will take place next Saturday evening at the New National Theater, which Mr. Rapley, the proprietor, has offered for the occasion. Mr. Mackaye and his whole company also, give their services free of charge, coming from New York especially for the purpose, and Mr. Thomas Keene, the eminent tragedian, very generously relinquishes his claim on the house for the night, thus adding his contribution to the grand object.

ATHLETICS AT HARVARD.

The Overseers Report Against Even the Annual Boat Race.

BOSTON, Apr. 28.—Had a bombshell been exploded in Harvard College this morning it would have caused less consternation than did the carefully prepared report of the subcommittee of five of the board of overseers to consider the subject of athletics at the university. A majority of the committee has recommended to the overseers a plan which, if carried out, will demoralize the sporting element in the university.

After a detailed statement of the college contests that have taken place between Harvard and other institutions for the past twenty years, the majority of the committee, consisting of Moorefield Storey, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Henry W. Putnam, and Francis C. Lowell, recommend the adoption of the following rule:

Voted, That the faculty be requested to prohibit any undergraduate from taking part in any athletic contest with the students of any other college, or with any organization not belonging to the university, during the college year.

Voted, That the existing committee on athletics should be increased from five to seven by adding thereto one member of the faculty and one undergraduate, and that this committee should be given the entire supervision and control of all athletic exercises within the precincts of the university, subject to the authority of the faculty.

They also believe that competition between the various classes in the university is to be commended and heartily encouraged.

H. O. Walcott dissents from the opinion of the majority and submits a report:

First, That the former intercollegiate contests be limited to Yale, and that university to be alone permitted to take part in them.

Second, That these contests take place only at New Haven, Cambridge, or such other New England city or town as the athletic committee may from time to time designate.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON.

A Notorious Pickpocket Who Worked This City on Inauguration Day.

NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—An old-time pickpocket and sneak thief, known as "Bill" Vosburg, and having half a dozen aliases, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Washington, where he is wanted on a charge of picking the pocket of John H. Lilick of $300 on Cleveland's inauguration day. He had been serving a two years' sentence for robbery in Rochester, and was only released about nine months ago. As soon as legal technicalities can be complied with he will be sent on to Washington. Vosburg is more about 50 years old, and has been a thief ever since he could walk.

A United States Court Adjourns for Lack of Funds.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Apr. 28.—George W. Bryant, an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad of Charlottesville, Va., and wife Maggie, who were arrested last December, charged with altering national bank notes and sent on to the United States court at Lynchburg, Va., were by order of Judge Paul brought here this morning to await trial at the May term. The appropriation having run short, and no funds being furnished for the Lynchburg court, it had to adjourn.

A Preference for Gresham.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 28.—The Republicans of the eighteenth Illinois congressional district, in convention at East St. Louis to-day, did not instruct directly, but passed resolutions eulogizing Gresham, expressing a preference for him for President, and recommending the delegates to use their influence to secure his nomination.

Blaine Delegates Elected.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Apr. 28.—The first Republican county convention held in this state, that at Princeton Mills, Lacs county, to-day elected enthusiastic Blaine delegates to the state convention, and heartily indorsed Blaine for President in the resolutions.

Praying for the Anarchists' Pardon.

CHICAGO, Apr. 28.—A petition to Gov. Oglesby asking for the pardon of Anarchists Fielden, Schwab, and Neebe, now imprisoned in the Joliet penitentiary, is to be circulated next week by certain labor organizations of Chicago.

Woman's Press Association.

On Friday evening the Woman's National Press Association met at Willard's Hotel, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln presiding, and after a piano solo by Miss Lulu McCreery, Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods, of Boston, was introduced, who read an admirable paper, "Is Journalism a Literary Center?" which abounded in charming reminiscences and valuable statistical research. The paper elicited a spirited discussion, led by Rev. Dr. Shippen, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Davis, and others participating. Miss Lulu McCreery and Miss Alice Stier contributed piano solos, the latter accompanying Mr. E. J. Whipple, who sang in excellent style.

Offer of Bonds.

The following was the offer of bonds made yesterday to the Secretary of the Treasury:

Coupon 4s—$121,000 at 126½, $300,000 at 127½.
Registered 4s—$200,000 at 126½, $700,000 at 126½, $900 at 126.
Coupon 4½s—$340,000 at 107½.
Registered 4½s—$100,000 at 107½, $10,000 at 107½, $2,500 at 107½, and $100,000 at 107½. Total, $1,931,100.

The Secretary accepted the following: $100,000 4½s, registered, at 107½, and $600 4s, coupon, at 126.

Shot His Pistol Off Because He Was Made Fun Of.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning as Ed. Ridgeway and a woman named Edna Lane were passing in front of the National Theater the former stumped his toe, and believing that two men near by were making fun at him he fired off his pistol. The woman became frightened and screamed, and Officers Kendall and McMahon coming up, and hearing the cause of the excitement, arrested Ridgeway and the woman.

Bargains at King's Palace.

There is no denying the fact that King's Palace sells the best articles in the way of millinery and ladies' wear. The imported pattern hats, laces, flowers, velvets, kid gloves, jerseys, parasols, silks, and such articles are to be had there, and those desiring to get the choice of the assortment would do well to call early. There are plenty of bargains in ribbons and corsets, and these are sold at the lowest prices. There will be new features for the coming week in all the store departments.

National Veteran Club.

At the adjourned meeting of veterans last evening at 1406 Pennsylvania avenue the National Veteran Club of the United States was re-organized for the campaign and the following named officers elected: Gen. E. W. Whitaker, president; Maj. H. D. Norton, recording secretary; Capt. J. M. Currie, corresponding secretary; Col. William R. Slater, treasurer. A committee was authorized to complete arrangements for headquarters. Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening next at same place.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

SOME OF THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE VISITORS.

Mrs. Cleveland's Quiet Evening Parties and Afternoon Rides—Mrs. Whitney Chaperons the Launch Christening Party—Reception of Hon. and Mrs. Horatio King.

The week at the white house has been full of quiet enjoyment for Mrs. Cleveland and her guest sister, Miss Cleveland. Life has been spiced with variety for them both. They have seen callers at the noonday hour two mornings in the week; they have had small companies in to spend the evening with them several times; they have gone about in the new pony phaeton, Mrs. Cleveland driving the sorrels, Miss Cleveland by her side, and Albert Hawkins in the boot behind; they have lunched at Mount Vernon and dined at Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn's.

After the receptions in the morning the ladies coming out love to congregate in the big vestibule and talk over affairs. First, they discuss their late hostesses: "She was not looking her best this morning," said one; "she" always means Mrs. Cleveland. "But they stood in such a horrible trying light. Somebody ought to tell them to give a little study to the effect of the light from those south windows in the red room." "Bless her soul, she didn't have on a bit of a bustle. I just rejoiced to see her look so flat behind. The knell of the bustle is ringing when Mrs. Cleveland abandons it." "Miss Cleveland wore her pink roses, and looks just as natural." Then the callers break up into knots and talk about themselves.

Meantime through all this frivolity on the part of the ladies the President is sitting up nights and days with New York and Brooklyn "bosses," and when alone he is laboriously canvassing the probable Cabinet changes.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland, and Miss Cleveland, and Col. and Mrs. Lamont will spend this day at Oak View.

Mrs. Whitney chaperoned the christening party for the launch yesterday as far as Philadelphia. From there she went on to New York. She will return on Tuesday in time to be present at Mrs. Dickinson's reception to be given to Miss Cleveland on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Whitney will remain here until late in June, and will be at home at Grasslands on Wednesdays until she goes to Lenox. Mrs. Whitney has generously offered the use of Grasslands for the finish of the next hunt that is to be rode, after live foxes, next time.

Mrs. Stanford has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be out, and drove about the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood gave a dinner party last evening.

Mr. Aulick Palmer gave a reception last night.

Mrs. Myer and the Misses Myer entertained an evening party last evening and Senator and Mrs. Edmunds.

Next week will witness a number of important society events. The Mexican minister and Mme. Romero will give a ball in the new legation, and Col. and Mrs. John Hay will entertain a company of 100 guests on Monday night.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson will give a large evening reception in honor of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, and Senator and Mrs. Palmer will give a dinner party.

The members of the Classical Society will give a reception to Miss Ranson on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Garfield Memorial Hospital will give a ball on Wednesday night.

HON. and Mrs. MORRIS LONG gave a reception last night that was a revival of the literary and musical soirees that were so marked a feature of social life some night or ten years ago. The reception was given for the benefit of Prof. Davidson's lectures and readings to meet him socially, and the invitations brought out a distinguished company. During the evening Prof. Davidson read selections from Lady Nairn's poems, one from Robert Burns, and James Ballantyne's "Biggin Castles in the Air." Alternately with the professor's recitation Mrs. Buxton sang a Scotch song, and it was difficult to know which one admired the work of the other more. Consistent with the programme of the occasion of the reunion, no refreshments were served save cold water. The party met at 8 and it was near 12 when the last guest had departed. Among those who enjoyed the Scotch reminiscences were Mrs. Don Dickinson, Professor and Miss Spofford, Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, Judge A. Leo Knott, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, Mr. George, of Jackson, Mich., Professor and Miss Mason, Mrs. Talbert, Miss Bettina Brown, Judge and Miss Shellabarger, Judge and Mrs. Freeman Wilson and Miss Anna Wilson, Hon. Thomas Wilson, Professor and Mrs. Asaph Hall, Professor and Mrs. Benton Hall, Professor and Mrs. Mann, Miss Townsend, of