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STEVENSON MAY BE THE NOMINEE.

More than a month ago we practically launched a boom for the old veteran Democrat, Adlai E. Stevenson, and at the time we gave as our reasons for suggesting him as the possible nominee of the St. Louis contion that he was a Democrat who must of necessity be acceptable to every faction of his party, and that he came from a State which will be pivotal in the present contest, where dissensions in the Republican party make Democratic chances in that State, provided a suitable candidate is selected, very bright. So far as we know, we were the first paper in the country to call attention to the availability of Mr. Stevenson, and now the special correspondent to the Baltimore American, writing from New York, gives color to the idea that Mr. Stevenson is at least a strong possibility, and the reasons given for bringing forward the name of this distinguished Illinois Democrat are almost identical with those we suggested in the editorial referred to. He says:

"It has developed tonight that some of the Democratic leaders from the South and West who have been in conference with local Democrats are preparing to spring the name of former Vice President Adlai Stevenson as a 'dark horse' at the National Democratic Convention, upon the theory that he is the only man who can harmonize the Cleveland Democrats and the Bryan Democrats.

"It is urged in his favor that Cleveland accepted him as a running mate in 1892, and that he could not say anything against him as a candidate for president at the present time.

"On the other hand, he was a candidate with Bryan in 1896, and the Nebraskan would be forced to support a man who ran on the ticket with him in 1900.

"Neither the Cleveland Democrats nor the Bryan Democrats, it is argued, would be able to impeach his regularity, since he was once elected and once defeated as a national candidate for the second place on the ticket himself."

The Baltimore and Philadelphia conference of the Methodist church, colored, in session at Salisbury, Md., Friday, considered a paper on the state of the country. One item of the report was as follows: "We are tired of being a pauper race in this country. Let the negro do for himself; he has the numbers and ability. We are not lacking in legislative enactments. What is needed is the enforcement of some of those we already have. The negro must sue for better recognition; that must be secured through his own efforts." The colored man has it in his power to accumulate property and become a useful and respectable citizen. There are many openings for this, and especially on the farms of the South that are productive and remunerative, and whose owners are anxious for good tenants.

It is claimed that an Italian has invented a breast plate that is bullet proof. The Russian War Department has been testing it and the result is a steel bayonet and Circassian dagger were broken against it and a sword of Damascus steel simply made a dent in it. Bullets were then tried, and such as had gone through light one inch planks and a two inch steel plate, only flattened against it. It is quite possible if they are adopted in the army the Japs will find some way to penetrate them.

In the Mississippi Democratic State convention there was a sharp contest as to whether or not the delegates should be instructed for Parker, and the discussions were warm. The two United States Senators, Messrs. McLaurin and Money—were opposed, and Congressman Williams and Gov. Vardaman favored instructions. When the vote was taken, by a large majority the delegates were instructed for Parker.

Speaker Cannon is reported as saying he expects to live and die a member of the lower house of Congress. He should remember that it is not altogether with himself. He has a whole Congressional district to deal with, and some Samson may come forth stronger before the people than he is, in which event he would have to take a back seat. This is possible if not probable.

Defective electric wiring of buildings in cities is the cause of many destructive fires of late. The thriving town of McComb City, Mississippi, has been nearly wiped out, and the origin of the fire is reported to have been defective wiring.

It is reported that the railroads of this country have more collisions and derailments and kill more people than those of Great Britain. And probably a majority of the accidents are due to carelessness.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

The tariff plank of the National Republican Platform is not exactly what may have been expected of the convention on this issue, because indications prior to the convention clearly indicated that the "stand patters" were in a large majority, and would express their sentiments unequivocally, and while the declaration upon this question really means that the party will stand pat should it be returned to power, the majority, evidently recognizing the critical position in which it stands, has thrown out a sop to the reformers with a view to holding their support. The declaration that the Republican party "insists upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration," does not mean that the party will reduce the tariff where it needs reduction. The public demand does not mean the public at all; it means the Republican party leaders, and the Republican leaders have never yet seen the need for reduction of tariff rates where reduction was necessary. On the contrary the chances are ten to one that there will rather be an increase. If they had really meant to reduce the tariff there would have been some specific plan for reduction designated, such as upon commodities which protected interests here sell at a cheaper price abroad than they do here. The tariff plank is too indefinite and vague to appeal to those Republicans who honestly desire proper tariff reform. Furthermore, the language, "when conditions have so changed," clearly indicates that the leaders are satisfied with present rates at the present time.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

These The Republican Nominees For President and Vice-President—Cortelyou Made National Chairman.

The Republican National Convention ended its session at Chicago Thursday after unanimously nominating the following ticket:

For President—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For Vice-President—Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana.

The nomination of Mr. Roosevelt was made on a roll call of States. Mr. Fairbanks was chosen by acclamation, the roll call being dispensed with.

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PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The speech placing Mr. Roosevelt before the convention was made by ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York. Seconding speeches were by Senator Albert J Beveridge, of Indiana; George A. Knight, of California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Georgia; ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky; Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings, the negro delegate from Maryland.

Chairman Cannon introduced Cummings as "the gentleman from Maryland," and paid him some glowing compliments. His speech was well received, the other negro delegates going wild in their enthusiasm.

Senator Fairbanks was put in nomination by Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa. The seconding speeches were by Senators Chauncey M. Depew, of New York; Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Ex Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana.

The new national committee unanimously elected George B. Cortelyou chairman. Mr. Cortelyou resigned as Secretary of Commerce and Labor immediately upon being elected chairman of the committee, to take effect about July 1

A Fredericksburg Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. J. Willard Adams.

Local Markets

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.)

Wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; corn, new, 59 to 61, meal, $1.30 to $1.35 per 100 pounds; oats, 40 to 50; fowls (live), 7 to 8; chickens, live, 12 to 14; ducks, live, 8 to 9; turkeys, 10 to 12; lard, 11 to 12; Spring chickens, 14 to 15 per pound; eggs, 14 to 15; butter, 15 to 25; hams, 14 to 17; Irish potatoes, 90 to $1.00; Early Rose, $1.50 to $1.75; sweet potatoes, 90 to $1; beef 3 to 3½; pork, 6 to 7; veal, 4½ to 5; lambs, $2.50 to $3.50; hides, (green) 5 to 6; hides (dry), 8 to 10; salted hides, 7 to 8; baled hay, $15 to $18 per ton.

Wool—Unwashed, 23 to 25; washed, 26 to 29.

Leaf Sumac—55 to 60 per 100.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24. — Flour steady; winter superfine, $3.25@3.40; Penna. roller, clear, $4.40@4.65; city mills, fancy, $5.25@5.35. Rye flour quiet; per barrel, $4.15. Wheat firm; No. 2 Penna. red, $1.02@1.02½. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 56c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 49c.; lower grades, 47c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18, large bales. Pork firm; family, $16. Beef steady; beef hams, $20@21. Live poultry steady; hens, 14c.; old roosters, 10c. Dressed poultry firm; choice fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 10c. Butter steady; creamery, 19c. Eggs firm; New York and Penna., 18½c. Potatoes steady; new, $2.50@3 per bushel.

Baltimore, Md., June 24. — Wheat dull; spot, contract, $1.01@1.01¼; spot, No. 2 red western, $1.01@1.01¼; steamer No. 2 red, 85@85¼c.; southern, by sample, 80c.@$1.01; southern, on grade, 80c.@$1.01. Corn quiet, easy; spot, 51¾@52c.; steamer mixed, 49¼@49½c.; southern white corn, 50@56½c.; southern yellow corn, 50@56½c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 47½@48c.; No. 2 mixed, 44½@45c. Rye dull and easier; No. 2 western, 79c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $13.50@14. Butter firm; fancy imitation, 19@20c.; fancy creamery, 24@25c.; fancy ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 12@13c. Eggs were steady, at 17c. per dozen.

HORSE SHOW.

IT WAS A FINE SUCCESS.

Attendance Large and the Contests Interest the Crowd—Senator Martin, Lieut.-Gov. Willard and Congressman Jones Present—Mr. Howard Has a Narrow Escape—List of Prizes, Etc.

Wednesday was gratifying to the managers of the Horse Show as being successful, but Thursday surpassed it in every respect. Not only did the citizens of Fredericksburg turn out en masse, but the people of the surrounding counties, who were not largely represented Wednesday, poured in during the morning hours in large numbers. The streets and roadways to the Horse Show grounds were crowded until past noon, conveying the throngs to the center of attraction. The grand stand contained a fashionable gathering, not only the boxes, but all the seats being occupied, as well as the lawn in front of the stand and other points.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He was driving his tandem team, Midnight and Challenger, about the grounds preparatory to entering the ring for the contest, when the horses became frightened and ran away and dashed through a fence near the main building. The groom, who was on the seat with Mr. Howard, succeeded in jumping from the vehicle on the back of Midnight and finally stopped the horses, but not until Mr. Howard was thrown out and the cart smashed. The accident would have been more serious, however, but for his having checked the speed of the horses. Mr. Howard was cut about the mouth, but not seriously hurt. The horse, Midnight, was cut about the leg.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, who made so many friends Wednesday, was again present Thursday. Congressman Jones, who arrived Wednesday night, was on the grounds. Both of these gentleman were surrounded throughout the day by their many friends, who showed them every attention. This is Senator Martin's first visit here and he met many of the people of this section for the first time. Congressman Jones, who represents this district, has been a frequent visitor, and has an extensive acquaintance. Both gentlemen were given a royal welcome.

Many of Thursday's classes were similar to those of Wednesday, but all were entertaining, and the tandems, four-in-hands, jumping classes, including those for lady rider, the hunts teams and hounds, champion classes and the steeple chases were for special interest. There were several falls Wednesday, but no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Blair Johnson fell twice from John Stewart Bryan's grey Elevator, which is seventeen hands high. After the first fall she remounted and rode again, but after the second fall she did not attempt any other jumps.

At the recess hour, the grounds and grand stand presented the appearance of a vast picnic, many having brought baskets of lunch, which they enjoyed in holiday style.

This is the first Horse Show ever held here, and it has been such a source of pleasure socially and so successful financially that it will be unquestionably an annual fixture hereafter.

The attendance at the Horse Show on Thursday was larger than on the first day. The program was good on both days, but the crowning feature occurred on Thursday afternoon. The weather was perfect in every respect and every one present enjoyed looking at the fine array of horses, riders, equipments and performances.

Lieut.-Governor Joseph E Willard arrived at noon and was surrounded throughout the day by friends and admirers. Mr. Willard is exceedingly popular here, and is the favorite of a great many persons for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. He has an extensive acquaintance and seems never to forget a face or name.

Prominent features of the afternoon were the riding of Miss Skelton, of Richmond; Miss Harris, of Winchester; Mrs Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, and Miss Hopkins, formerly of Spotsylvania county, now of Washington. In the special ladies driving class the winner was driven by Miss Skelton and the first prize, a handsome piece of plate, was delivered to her. Mrs. Blair Johnson was awarded another silver cup in the saddle horse class, she being the owner and rider of the winner, Robin A'dair.

The hunt teams made a most attractive display and were vigorously applauded by the occupants of the grand stand. In this class were some of the best horses at the show and the mounts were among the best riders. Miss Skelton was one of the representatives of the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Richmond. Another class of interest was the hunt teams and packs of English hounds. These were shown in the ring and were under excellent control. The riders in the hunt teams wore red coats, white pants, black boots, and the saddle appointments were complete.

The tallest horse at the show was Elevator, seventeen hands high, the property of Mr. John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond. Among other favorite horses were Eagle, Nancy Lee, Mr. Jorrocks, Garnett Ripple, Jubilee, Up-to-date and Cygnet, of the jumpers; and Extra News, Town Topics, Postscript and Sporting Extra, Allie Wildmount, Deldee, Challenger, Midnight, Up-to-date and Out-of date and others of the roadsters.

Christopher Columbus the highly trained horse exhibited by E. R. Sims, of Atlanta, Ga., created the greatest enthusiasm. He went through all of the great varieties of gait and performances and seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and to enjoy the applause. He is a remarkale intelligent animal and was a favorite with all the spectators. He was given an ovation.

The show was a complete success, everybody was pleased, and we congratulate the managers.

The summary follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The prizes awarded Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

COMBINATION HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES.

Horse suitable for use in harness and under saddle, to be shown to vehicle first, then unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle. First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B Steele's Bluegrass Queen, P. E. Thyson & Bro.'s Playmate, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' Lady Olga, W. F. Jones' Dandelion, W. Thomas Jones' Maj Blunt, Henry Warden's Frank, A. C. Portner's Jolly Boy, D. F. Coleman's Richmond Boy, Mrs. Blair Johnson's Robin A'Dair, Lord Goldin.

Winners:
First, Lord Goldin.
Second, Lady Olga.
Third, Jolly Boy.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

All-around action, conformation and style to be considered. First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B. Steele's Countess Alice, H. Curtis Biscoe's Challenger, A. Randolph Howard's Midnight, A. O. Portner's Jolly Boy, Paul A. Sorg's Last Edition, Paul A. Sorg's Sporting Extra, Paul A. Sorg's Postscript, Grubb Bros.' Lady Lightfoot

Winners:
First, Postscript.
Second, Midnight.
Third, Lady Lightfoot.

GREEN HUNTERS.

For horses that never won a blue ribbon in a jumping contest. Conformation to count 40 per cent. First prize, $50; second, $25; third, ribbon. Entries: W. S. Sowers' Virginia, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' Hawfield, Courtland H. Smith's Blazes, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Lady Gray, Courtland H. Smith's New Zealand, Courtland H. Smith's Algonquin, Courtland H. Smith's Lady Hampton, Courtland H. Smith's Jakeland, Paul V. Portner's Bombay, Courtland H. Smith's Robert the Devil, H. T. Holladay, Jr.'s Cavalier, McComb & McCue's High Flyer, C. H. Smith's Ajax, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, W. Wilber Osbourne's Lilley Day, W. Wilber Osbourne's Easter Sunday, W. Wilber Osbourne's Torant, Portner Bros.' Stolen Kisses, Portner Bros.'s Fidelio, Toreador, Ingleside Stock Farm's El Capitan, Ingleside Stock Farm's Graceful, Blair Johnson's Arc Light.

Winners:
First, Virginia.
Second, Nancy Lee.
Third, Easter Sunday.

LADIES' HUNTERS.

To be ridden by a lady over jumps not to exceed four feet. Conformation to count 25 per cent. Performance and manners 75 per cent. First prize, $50; second, $30; third, ribbon. Entries: John Stewart Bryan's Elevator, D. B. Tennant's Jubilee, C. W. Smith's Cygnet, W. Wilber Osbourne's Easter Sunday, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, Charles R. Hooff's Charity, Ingleside Stock Farm's Graceful, McComb & Sydnor's King Dodo, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Chappie Lee, Courtland H. Smith's Garnett Ripple, Courtland H. Smith's Lucy Sutherland, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Tip Top, A. H. Higginson's Beacon, Blair Johnson's Arc Light.

Winners:
First, Garnett Ripple.
Second, Lucy Sutherland.
Third, Nancy Lee.

A silver cup was presented to Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, the rider of the winner.

CORINTHIAN CLASS.

Open to all hunters. Horses must be ridden by members of some recognized hunt club in hunt colors. Conformation to count 25 per cent.; performance over fences, 75 per cent. Two jumps at 4 feet and two jumps at 4 feet 6 inches. First prize, $60; second, $30. Entries: John Stewart Bryan's Elevator, D. B. Tennant's Jubilee, D. B. Tennant's Benvolio, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' Hawfield, C. W. Smith's Cygnet, C. W. Smith's Ajax W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, W. Wilber Osbourne's Lilley Day, W. Wilber Osbourne's Easter Sunday, Charles R. Hooff's Catapult, Charles R. Hooff's Charity, Ingleside Stock Farm's El Capitan, Ingleside Stock Farm's Graceful, McComb & Sydnor's King Dodo, McComb & McCue's High Flyer, Courtland H. Smith's Up-To-Date, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Chappie Lee, Courtland H. Smith's Garnett Ripple, Courtland H. Smith's Lucy Sutherland, Courtland H. Smith Ba Ba, Paul V. Portner's Bombay, H. M. Luttrell's Eagle.

Winners:
First, Up-To-Date.
Second, Lucy Sutherland.
Third, Eagle.

HUNTERS AND JUMPERS.

Five for all. Performance only to count, over jumps not to exceed five feet.

A Weymouth Riding Bridle was presented to the rider of winner.

First prize, $60; second, $30; third, ribbon.

Entries—Clarence Moore's Jorrocks, Clarence Moore's Master Piece, John Stewart Bryan's Elevator, D. G. Tennant's Jubilee, D. B. Tennant's Benvolio, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, Charles R. Hooff's Catapult, Charles R. Hooff's Charity, McComb & McCue's High Flyer, Courtland H. Smith's Up-To-Date, Courtland H. Smith's Lucy Sutherland.

Winners:
First, Nancy Lee.
Second, Charity.
Third, Elevator.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.

For gentlemen riders and to be ridden in pink coats. Purse, $100 to winner; $40 to second; $10 to third. Entrance fee, $10. Distance about two and a half miles. Entries: John H. Chaffin's Miss Chaffin, Richard Wallack's Angle, H. C Beattie's Deep Run, C. W. Smith's Chipmunk, C. W. Smith's Alfhallowmas, G. T. Boulware's Cheval D'or, Robert M. Taylor's DeJarnette.

Winners:
First, Angle.
Second, Cheval D'or.
Third, DeJarnette.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE.

For four years old and upwards. Purse, $100 to the winner; $40 to the second; $10 to the third. To be ridden in racing colors. Distance about two miles. Entries: Richard Wallack's Silent Friend, Dr. James Kerr's Aunt Bella, Paul V. Portner's Silent Friend, G. T. Boulware's Lida Woodlands.

Winners:
First, Lida Woodlands.
Second, Silent Friend.
Third, Aunt Bella.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The prizes awarded Thursday before the recess were as follows:

HORSES IN HARNESS.

All-around action, conformation, and style to be considered.

First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon.

Entries: J. McCalla Boulware's Deldee, G. H. Lindenkohl's Rosalie, Grubb Bros.' Nigger Baby.

Winners:
First, Rosalie.
Second, Deldee.
Third, Nigger Baby.

SADDLE HORSES.

To be judged by quality, manners, pace and conformation. The gaits required, walk, trot and canter.

First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon.

Entries: A. B. Steele's Columbus, P. E. Thyson & Bro.'s Playmate, Dr. L. S. Ricketts's Bay Mare, D. F. Coleman's Richmond Boy, Blair Johnson's Lord Golden.

Winners:
First, Rickett's Bay Mare.
Second, Playmate.
Third, Lord Golden.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

All around action, comformation and style to be considered.

First prize, $50; second, $25.

Entries: A. B. Steele's Countess Alice and Mate, Paul A. Sorg's Postscript and Sporting Extra.

Winners:
First, Postscript and Spoting Extra.
Second, Countess Alice and Mate.

ROADSTERS

Horses driven regularily on the road, and judged by manners, conformation, speed and style.

First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon.

Entries: A. B. Steele's Countess Alice, A. B. Steele's Minute Man, Leonard Pearson's Morro Wilkes, Grubb Bros.' Miss Haskin, J. J. Mercer's Laniehannis, Grubb Bros.' Lady Lightfoot, C. C. Rowlett's Allie Wildmount.

Winners:
First, Allie Wildmount.
Second, Countess Alice.
Third, Morro Wilkes.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

All around action, conformation and style to be considered. First prize, $40, second, $20; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B. Steele's Minute Man, P. E. Thyson's Playmate, W. Thomas Jones's Maj. Blunt, Paul A. Sorg's Town Topics, Paul A. Sorg's Extra News, D. F. Coleman's Richmond Boy.

Winners:
First, Extra News.
Second, Town Topics.
Third, Playmate.

ROADSTERS.

To be judged as horses driven regularly on the road, and by manners, conformation, speed and style. First prize, $40; 2d, $20; 3d, ribbon. Entries: Leonard Pearson's Morro Wilkes and Sam P., L. R. Colbert's Up-To-Date and Out-Of-Date.

Winners:
First, Morro Wilkes.
Second, Up-To-Date and Out-of-Date.

SPECIAL LADIES' CLASS.

All-around action, conformation and style to be considered. First prize, plate; second, $25; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B. Steele's Bluegrass Queen, L. S. Rickett's Bay Mare, H. Curtis Biscoe's Challenger, J. McCalla Boulware's Deldee, W. Thomas Jones' Major Blunt, Grubb Bros.' Miss Haskin, A. O. Portner's Jolly Boy, Paul A. Sorg's Extra News, Paul A. Sorg's Postscript, D. F. Coleman's Richmond Boy.

Winners:
First, Extra News.
Second, Rickett's Bay Mare.
Third, Blue Grass Queen.

SPORTING TANDEM.

Judged as a tandem; leader to be then saddled and ridden over the regulation jumps by the driver. Tandem to count 60 per cent.; jumping 40 per cent. First prize, $50; second, $25; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B. Steel's Minute Man and Mate, Smith & West's Sporting Tandem, Smith & West's Sporting Tandem, McComb & Sydnor's King Dodo and Wheeler, A. Randolph Howard's Midnight and Leader, Portner Bros.' Jolly Boy and Mate, Paul A. Sorg's Postscript and Mate, Paul A. Sorg's Sporting Extra and Mate, Paul A. Sorg's Extra News and Mate.

Winners:
First, Extra News and Mate.
Second, King Dodo and Wheeler.
Third, Sporting Extra and Mate.

LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTERS.

Jumps not to exceed 4½ feet. Conformation to count 25 per cent. Performance and manners 75 per cent. First prize, $60; second, $30; third, ribbon. Entries: W. S. Sower's Virginia, Courtland H. Smith's Up-To-Date, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Chappie Lee, Courtland H Smith's Lucy Sutherland, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Tip Top, Mrs. Courtland H. Smith's Lady Grey, McComb & Sydnor's King Dodo, C. W. Smith's Cygnet, W. Wilber Osbourne's Torant, W. Wilber Osbourne's Easter Sunday, Portner Bros.' Stolen Kisses, Portner Bros.' Toreador, Charles R Hooff, Jr.'s Charity, Ingleside Stock Farm's El Capitan, Ingleside Stock Farm's Graceful, Leihton Stables' Lady Dudine.

Winners:
First, Up-To-Date.
Second, Cygnet.
Third, Graceful.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

SADDLE HORSES.

To be judged by quality, manners, pace and conformation. The gaits required to be shown, walk, trot and canter. First prize, $40; second, $20; third, ribbon. Entries: A. B. Steele's Bluegrass Queen, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' bay mare, H. M. Luttrell's Eagle, C. M. Guggenheimer's Helen Gray, D. F. Coleman's Richmond Boy, Mrs. Blair Johnson's Robin A'Dair, Blair Johnson's Lord Golden, Blair Johnson's Lord Chesterfield.

Winners:
First, Robin A'Dair.
Second, Lord Chesterfield.
Third, Rickette' bay mare.

Mrs. Blair Johnson, owner and rider of the winner, received the special prize of silver cup.

FOUR IN HANDS

First prize, $100; second, $50; third, ribbon. Entries: Paul A. Sorg's Postscript, Sporting Extra, Town Topics, Extra News, C. C. West's Four-in Hand Team.

Winners:
First, Sorg's Team.
Second, West's Team.

HUNTING CLASS.

Best pair of hunters owned by exhibitor. Ridden over the regulation jumps abreast. First prize, $60; second, $30; third, ribbon. Entries: Bryan & Beattie's Pair, D. B. Tennant's Jubilee and Benvolio, Ricketts & Osbourne's Pair, Courtland H. Smith's Pair, Smith's Pair, W. Wilber Osbourne's Pair.

Winners:
First, Ricketts & Osbourne's Pair.
Second, Courtland H. Smith's Pair.
Third, Smith's Pair.

LADIES' GREEN HUNTER CLASS.

For horses that have never won a blue ribbon previous to 1904. Ridden by a lady. First prize, $50; second, $25; third, ribbon. Entries: W. S. Sowers' Virginia, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' Hawfield, Courtland H. Smith's Blazes, Smith's Lady Grey, Smith's New Zealand, Paul V. Portner's Bombay, H. M. Luttrell's Eagle, C. W. Smith's Cygnet, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, Osbourne's Easter Sunday, Portner Bros.' Stolen Kisses, Chas. R. Hooff, Jr.'s, Charity, Ingleside Stock Farm's Graceful, Blair Johnson's Arc Light, Leithton Stables' Lady Budine.

Winners:
First, Nancy Lee.
Second, Virginia.
Third, Easter Sunday.

MIDDLE AND HEAVY WEIGHT HUNTERS

Over jumps not to exceed 4½ feet. First prize, $60; second, $30; third, ribbon. Entries: Portner Bros.' Conflicting Evidence, Chas. R. Hooff, Jr.'s, Catapult, McComb & McCue's High Flyer, Courtland H. Smith's Garnett Ripple, A. H. Higginson's Beacon, Smith's Ba Ba, Paul V. Portner's Bombay, Clarence Moore's Lord Craven, Moore's Masterpiece, H. M. Luttrell's Eagle, Smith's Robert De Devil, Clarence Moore's Mr. Jorrocks, John Stewart Bryan's Elevator, D. B. Tennant's Jubilee, Tennant's Benvolio, Dr. L. S. Ricketts' Hawfield, C. W. Smith's Ajax, W. Wilber Osbourne's Nancy Lee, Osbourne's Lilley Day.

Winners:
First, Mr. Jorrocks.
Second, Lord Craven.
Third, Masterpiece.

HUNT TEAMS.

Hunt clubs for teams of three hunters. To be ridden by members of their respective hunts in the hunt colors and to be shown over regulation jumps. First prize, $25; second, $30. Entries: Team No. 1 and Team No. 2, Cameron Run Hunt Club—exhibitor, Courtland H. Smith; Hunt Team—exhibitor, Clarence Moore; Deep Run Hunt Club—exhibitor, John Stewart Bryan; Orange County Hunt Club, Team No. 1—exhibitor, Orange County Hunt Club; Orange County Hunt Club, Team No. 2—exhibitor, Orange County Hunt Club.

Winners:
First, Cameron Run.
Second, Clarence Moore
Third, John Stewart Bryan.

HUNT TEAMS AND HOUNDS.

To be shown not less than five couples of hounds with Master in hunting costume, and two whips, whips to wear red hunting coats and hunt servants permitted to ride. First prize, $30; second, $20; third, ribbon. Entries: Three Hunters and Five Couples English Hounds—exhibitor, Clarence Moore, Chevy Chase; Three Hunters and Five Couples Hounds—exhibitor, Courtland H. Smith, Cameron Run.

Winners:
First, Cameron Run.
Second, Chevy Chase.

CHAMPION CLASS.

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Winners:
First, Conflicting Evidence.
Second, Miss Chaffin.
Third, De Garnette.

OPEN STEEPECHASE

Purse $100 to winner, $40 to second, $10 to third. Distance about two miles. Entries: Smith's Silent Friend, Dr Jas Kerr's Aunt Bella, G. T. Boulware's Lida Woodlands.

Winners:
First, Silent Friend.
Second, Lida Woodlands.
Third, Aunt Bella.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF the Circuit Court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Henry Holmes and Ann Holmes, ...Plaintiffs,

Against

Susan Dorsey, —— Dorsey, her husband, and Hanah Poindexter.....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition the twelve acres of land of which Alexander Poindexter died, seized and possessed, among the parties entitled, and for the recovery of taxes paid by Henry Holmes and improvements put upon said land by him, said land situate in Spotsylvania county, near the Poor House tract.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Susan Dorsey and —— Dorsey, her husband, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy thereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county before the next succeeding rule day.

A copy—Teste:
T. A. HARRIS, Clerk

LEE J. GRAVES, p. q. je11-w4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Spotsylvania on the 17th day of June, 1904

Bettie L. Clark, W. F. Clark, Nellie Clark, Priscilla Clark and M. Attie Clark, - - - - Plaint'fs,

Against

Jas. P. Turnley administrator of Richard Clark, deceased, Elizabeth Clark, Jennie Clark and Richard Clark, last two being infants under 14 years of age, by A. T. Embrey, guardian ad litem, Defendants

In Equity.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of which Richard Clark died seized and possessed, and division of the proceeds among the children of Richard Clark, deceased.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Elizabeth Clark, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on or before first rule day next succeeding of this court.

A copy—Teste:
T. H. HARRIS, Clerk.

FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, p. q. je18-w4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Spotsylvania on the 17th day of June, 1904.

Rose Minor, Ella Doffyer and Fannie Watkins, - - - - - Plaintiffs,

Against

Jas. P. Turnley, administrator of Chas. Minor, deceased, Jno. Sibley and Anna Minor, - - - - - Defendants.

In Equity and upon attachment.

The object of this suit is to attach the dower interest of Anna Minor, widow of Chas. Minor, deceased, in 10 acres of land lying in the county of Spotsylvania, of which Charles Minor died seized and possessed, and which was conveyed to him by Lucy L. Temple by deed of date 24th of September, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Spotsylvania county.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Anna Minor is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before first rule day next succeeding of this court.

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