CRISP SPORTING COMMENT

Both the Virginia Race Meetings Are Meeting with Success.

LOCAL FOOTBALLISTS ACTIVE

Both the Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown College Elevens Are in Preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Game for the Championship of the District.

Judging from the attendance and the number of books at the two Virginia race tracks there is but little doubt that both are clearing expenses, if not making any money. There has been a large increase during the week of strangers, and the local people are patronizing the racing better than ever. With the advantage of being located nearer Washington and considerably less expense in its operation the Alexander Island track has fully held its own since the inauguration of racing at St. Asaph. The projectors of the latter meeting have certainly provided a high class of sport, and deserve encouragement, but they are somewhat disappointed with the financial results. They are forced to admit the island track has hurt them more than expected. This has necessitated a reduction in expenses and greater liberality with badges, so that now the meeting promises to clear expenses if no money is made.

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An interesting incident occurred at St. Asaph one day last week, the principals being two unknown ladies and Bookmakers Ike Thompson and Sol Lichenstein. The pencilers observed the ladies glancing curiously down into the betting ring from their position on the promenade in rear of the grand stand seats. To give the ladies an insight into the game Ike and Sol began betting thousands of dollars on different horses carded to start. Ike would yell out $100,000 on Albert A. and Sol would wager an equal amount on some other horse. The ladies opened wide their eyes and mouths in wonder at the wealth of the universe being gambled away, seemingly without the turning of a hair by the plungers. The latter kept at their banter for a while, and then got back to hard pan and commenced taking in $1 bets as usual.

Both the C. A. C. and the Georgetown football teams are putting in hard licks in preparation for the annual championship game on Thanksgiving Day. The boys are attending strictly to business and will not rest from their labors until after the big game. As both teams have already been seen in public the friends of either have had an opportunity to get a line on the respective work of the elevens. An observant critic said yesterday he fancied Georgetown from what he had already seen, but was liable to change his opinion after the "winged arrow" boys had played more in public.

This evening at 8 o'clock the arena of the Eureka Athletic Club, adjoining the Alexander Island race track, will be crowded with those interested in sparring contests. The star bout of the evening will be for twenty rounds, or more, between Bill Dunn, of Jersey City, and Fred Morris, Muldoon's "Black Cyclone." Both men are in the finest condition and a hot fight is expected. The record of these men are about equal in merit.

A preliminary bout of fifteen rounds will find as contestants Sol English, of Baltimore, and Johnny Glynn, of Wilmington. English is the undefeated 115-pound man of Maryland, while Glynn is the champion bantam weight of Delaware. He is well-known to the sporting fraternity of Washington as having twice defeated Joe Bateman.

Tony Stannard will be Glynn's best man, and English will be looked after by Jake Kilrain and Johnny Murphy, who recently fought Billy Plimmer before the Olympic Club of New Orleans.

The winners of these bouts will be matched with Mick Dunn, of Australia, and Bobby Dunningham, of New York, respectively.

Snapper Garrison, the well-known jockey, will officiate as referee.

To-day's Card at Alexander Island.

First race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
659	Uno Grande	112	634	Veracity filly	112
669	D. of Gloster	112	669	Garnet colt	115
661	Verse	112	492	Imp. Beaus	112
665	Vexation filly	112	(664)	Orange	112

Second race—Six furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
667	Lyceum	99	668	J. McGarrigle	95
—	Circular	98	—	Alexander	107
668	Lithograph	91	678	Watch Charm	99
(658)	Cheddar	96	667	Quartermast'r	98
677	Remet	98	659	Flushing	90
669	May D.	85	658	Bon Voyage	104
656	Elizabeth	96	658	Vagabond	101

Third race—One mile.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
673	Longshanks	99	673	Mirage	113
661	Missive	98	654	Telephone	98
665	W. Campbell	98	662	Lum	98
673	Red Star	95	644	Cap Manning	95
672	Paragon	107	666	Bellarius	110
660	John Duffey	104			

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
670	Nash	107	632	May Bird	101
645	Major B	99	637	The Pop	104
638	Clara Belle	95	663	Eunice	95
(667)	Aleppo	91	661	Charlie R	95
660	Little Charlie	96	667	Tioga	95
670	Dr. Johnson	90	661	Selah	107
647	Grand Prix	121	645	Jennie T	98

Fifth race—Four and a half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
662	Theckla filly	97	659	Gift	99
662	Bradley	97	649	Rufus	97
(656)	Ben	108	—	Adventuress	109
—	W. O'Brien	100	—	St. Ann	97
669	Donna L	105	621	Favonia	97
672	Tommy Lally	108	672	Jewsharp	98
652	Boonton	108	629	Flyaway	99
—	The Clown	96			

Selections.

First race—Verse; Veracity filly.
Second race—Elizabeth; John McGarrigle.
Third race—Mirage; Longshanks.
Fourth race—Dr. Johnson; Grand Prix.
Fifth race—Rufus; Ben.

To-day's Card at St. Asaph

First race—One mile. Declare, 118; Our Jack, 115; Little Matt, 102; Jodan and Illume, 95 each; Lizzie, 90, and Star Actress, 89.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Drum Major, 107; Blackfoot and Virago, 104 each; Pecksniff, 107; Expedition and Grampian, 104 each, and Factotum and Minnie Queen, 107 each.

Third race—Three-quarters of a mile. Doe colt, 118; Kennel, 115; Midgley, 109; Derelict, 108; King Gold and Harris, 107 each; Sally Woodford, 104, and Vent and Thyre, 99 each.

Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Prince George and McIntyre, 109 each; Restraint, 110; Longbrook, 105; Gallopin, 107; Pulitzer, 107 and Will Elliot; Leonardo, Governor Fifer, and Shadow, 104 each.

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Marigold filly, 101; Jewel and Finch, 108 each; Evelyn Carter filly, 105; High Point Belle, Ina, and Derelict, 110 each; Curious, 101, and Ella Reed, Little Ella, and Bizarre, 106 each.

Sixth race—One mile. Governor Sheehan, 104; Kilkenny, 107; Long Bridge, 91, and Setauket, 95.

Selections.

First race—Our Jack; Declare.
Second race—Factotum; Blackfoot.
Third race—Doe colt; Sally Woodford.
Fourth race—Will Elliot; Leonardo.
Fifth race—Derelict; Bizarre.
Sixth race—Governor Sheehan; Setauket.

Entries at Other Tracks.

At Oakley:

First race—One mile. Dollie, 97; Capt. Tip, 99; Valley Fuse, 102; Alonzo, 104, and License, 114.

Second race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile. Flora Ballard, Facilitia, Lena Linden, Queens Lake, Avalanche, Blodso's Dream, Bessie Misner, Attilie, Chagrin, Cena, Voladora, Mary Lou, Carrie Lyle, Julliklus, and Eskel, 104 each, and Fair Deal 110.

Third race—Seven furlongs. Shieldbearer, 89; Ticarroon and Idea, 97 each; Contest, 100; King Henry, 109; Strathrol, 107, and Mordotte, 122.

Fourth race—Six furlongs. Free Advice, 102; Fayette Belle, 102; Basso, 107; Sant Ilario, 109; Elsebert, 109; Shanty Bob, 102; John Kessler, 106, and Jacob Idit, 111.

Fifth race—One mile and a sixteenth. George Beck and Crevasse, 100 each; Rhett Goode, 102; Born and Elva, 106 each, and Service, 109.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Jim McGuire, Ruth V., Willard and Mill Boy, 104 each; St. Augustine and Bannigan, 112 each.

At Hawthorne:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Allie W., Lucille, and Cinder Sal, 106 each; My Hebe, Hilda Ray, Kitty Belle, and Lettie, 102 each, and Coronne D'Or, Alvaretta, Sue, Virge D'Or, and Caramia, 110 each.

Second race—Seven furlongs. No Remarks, Kirkover, and Woodruff, 110 each; Royal Prince, 119; Governor Palmer, 104; Fakir, Young Arion, Col. S., Dago, Simrock, and Janus, 113; Radiator, 116; The Kitten and James V. Carter, 105 each, and White Stone, 114.

Third race—Five furlongs. Miss Young, 91; Alary, Mother of Pearl, Oakview, Roslyn, and Tamerlane, 103 each; Lulu T., Kansas Girl, and May Thompson, 99 each; Pop Gray, 113; Gateway and Montre, 102 each; May Rose, 95; Tim Murphy, 122, and Gold Bug, 106.

Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles. Percy and Dungarven, 114 each; Tip, 96; Enthusiast and Uncle Jim, 105 each; Fullerton Lass, 96; Miss Buckley, 76; Salvador, 99, and St. Joe, 110.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Moses Solomon, Remus and John Wilson, 108 each; Garic, Morse, Ounry, Decent, The Distiller, Jaja and Lucinda, 120 each; Pauline, Constant and Seville, 105 each; Harry Smith, Tom Jones, Sir James, El Reno, The Spaniard and Snowball, 113 each, and Tattersall, 111.

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Lengthy Dickerson, Claremont, George W., Helen Wren, Onyx, Susette, Montclair, Lyndhurst, Ledalla, Revolver, Thane, Vinco, Vaucluse, Shenandoah Maid, Monteil, Duckadoo, Pearl N. and San Salvador, 113 each; Nathan Frank and Sir George, 117 each; Cynosure, Van Zant and Costa Rica, 118 each; Dr. Bill, Salvage, Wirt Adams, Kalamazoo, Powers, Kingsclere, Sir Peter, Swifton, St. August and Blackburn, 115 each.

THE TITHING SOCIETY.

One-tenth of Each Member's Income Given in Aid of the Poor.

There has existed in this city for the past year or more an institution that has done much in the way of unostentatious charity and in a manner worthy of the highest commendation. The name adopted by its members is the "Tithing Society." Its members are all prominent young business and professional men of Washington. The methods pursued by the organization are at once novel and unique.

The Tithing Society is one of the many similar organizations attached to Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, and owes its birth to the earnest work and far-seeing efforts of the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Todd. That gentleman has been tireless in his efforts to relieve the needy and distressed in the city, and his endeavors have met with flattering success, as is evidenced by the growth of this, his latest scheme for the alleviation of the sufferings of the worthy poor.

A TIMES reporter called on the Rev. Mr. Todd at his residence, near the church, yesterday to obtain a synopsis of the plans, etc., of the society. The latter seemed loath to speak on the subject, evidently considering it a part of the general church work in which the public at large would have no particular interest. On being pressed, however, and assured that the people of the city were much exercised over the welfare of the many unfortunates in and about Washington, and especially so in view of the recent hard times and probable worse winter, Dr. Todd outlined the work of the society thus:

"The Tithing Society is formed for the purpose of charity; how accomplished, or where is the matter that concerns the member who contributes alone. Each member of the society pledges himself on joining the society to give one-tenth of his annual income, no matter how great or how small, to charity, himself to determine in what direction, or how to be distributed.

"The officers of the Tithing Society are: President, John W. Scott, proprietor of the Howard House; vice president, Edgar Williams, teacher in the Capitol Hill High School, and secretary, Frank Keefer, with Perry's drygoods house."

The organization, which started with half a dozen members, has grown rapidly since its inception and now possesses a membership roll of fifty-seven, which is increasing at each meeting, and gives promise of becoming one of Washington's most benevolent institutions.

DOINGS IN ANACOSTIA.

Two Negro Women Engage in a Lively Fight—Sunday Services.

A fight took place at Hillsdale in the locality known as the "Bottom" Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock between two colored women from South Washington, who had filled up at a Hillsdale "speak easy." About a 100 negroes of both sexes gathered and a general riot was prevented by news of the approach of Officer Thomas Anderson. The two principal combatants, whose names could not be ascertained, made for the cars and escaped to the city, and the officer dispersed the crowd. The fight took place in front of a little shop kept by negro named Gosslin, who has been frequently arrested charged with running a "speak easy," but has always managed to escape conviction.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, a Methodist missionary, who has returned from Japan, conducted the morning service at the Anacostia M. E. Church Sunday, and recited interesting episodes of missionary life. In the afternoon she addressed the Sunday-school children. Mrs. J. McKendree Riley, wife of the late presiding elder of that name, took an active part in the morning services.

At the Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. Hugh Stevenson, the morning sermon was delivered by Rev. I. Newton Earl, a Bible student of Philadelphia, the subject being "Foretastes of heaven." In the afternoon Dr. Earl delivered a lecture entitled "A bird's-eye view of the life of Christ," using illustrated charts. His style is rather that of an earnest and thorough student than an orator, but is pleasing and interesting. This morning he lectures at the usual weekly conference of local Baptist clergymen at Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday afternoon Peter Hickey, a forlorn roadster from Washington county, drifted down Monroe street so scantily and raggedly clad as to administer a decided shock to the modesty of Officer J. F. Reagan, who arrested Peter as a vagrant. At the station the kind-hearted officer donated an old pair of trousers to provide against a similar shock to Judge Kimball this morning.

Walter L. Crawford, of Bowie, Md., has leased his farm at that place and become a resident of Anacostia.

Judge Benjamin Cross, of Buena Vista, Md., is visiting Mr. John Middleton, of Jefferson street.

CALLS HER A WAYWARD WIFE.

Mr. Norman Hines Has Had a Large Dose of Domestic Unhappiness.

Mr. Norman F. Hines, of the Hines Manufacturing Company, No. 1307 Fourteenth street northwest, manufacturer of pickles, etc., has an attractive, well-furnished residence at No. 2030 Twelfth street northwest, but he says a wayward wife has nearly destroyed his domestic happiness.

She was Miss Adellard Roach, of King George county, Md., and they were married at Calvary Baptist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, on December 25, 1892. He was then a widower with two children and she a young girl. After about two months of married life she wearied of him, said she did not love him enough to be his wife, and went back to her mother.

After about four months she returned to him, and for the sake of her unborn child he took her back. They lived together with frequent differences and very unhappily till a week ago last Thursday, when she again left him to go to her mother, Mrs. Sallie S. Roach, on O street. She took her child with her.

HER FIRST HUSBAND LIVING.

That Is Why Moulton Yaeger and His Wife Agreed to Separate.

When Moulton Yaeger, a waiter, of No. 1139 Twentieth street northwest, learned from his wife, Mary, that she had just found out that her first husband was still living they agreed that they ought to separate till she could get a divorce. She was granted the divorce Saturday by Judge Hagner.

She was married in April, 1885, by the Rev. Walter Brooks to Henry M. Middleton. She was then only fifteen years old. After a month and four days he disappeared. Shortly she received a letter from him saying he had gone never to return. He was later reported dead. In 1892, believing Middleton dead, she married Yaeger, and they lived happily together till May last.

While in Kansas City in April with her mother, she received a letter from Middleton saying he wanted to see her.

As soon as she returned she informed her husband, and they separated. On May 24 she sued for divorce.

LONDON PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Initial Production of Mr. Gilbert's New Opera, "His Excellency."

IT IS A WELL ADVERTISED PIECE

Beerbohm Tree's New Play Will Be Included in His American Repertoire—Miss Lillian Russell's "Queen of the Brilliants" Rewritten by Mr. Dam—Langtry's Plans.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—After a period of wintry weather, London has recently been enjoying a few spring-like days. This, coupled with the fact that people are nearly all back from the country, has served to crowd the leading theaters. At the Criterion, for instance, it has been impossible to buy seats, except in advance, and the same may be said of the Comedy Theater, the Court Theater, Adelphi Theater, and a few others. In fact at some of these places of entertainment it has been impossible to buy seats a few days ahead.

The principal dramatic event of the week was Saturday night's premiere of "His Excellency" at the Lyric Theater, and it may be added that Mr. W. S. Gilbert provided plenty of stimulating advertisement for this comic opera, which he has written in conjunction with Dr. Osman Carr.

The production of "His Excellency" has been awaited with considerable interest upon the part of those who are desirous of knowing how Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Dr. Osman Carr will work in double harness. Supposing the attempt should be a failure, perhaps the production of "His Excellency" may be immediately precedent to a reconciliation between Gilbert and Sullivan. Below the surface there is much moving in this direction.

The action of the story passes at Elsinore, Denmark, and deals with a freak of the Prince Regent, who palms himself off as a strolling player, and in that disguise plays many a prank upon the people over whom he ruled, naturally in strict accordance with the laws of a country lying within the domain of comic opera. The romantic interest, which is dovetailed into the satire of the piece, is concerned with the love of a young sculptor, Erling, for a ballad singer. Of Erling's handiwork, an example, heroic size, will be presented on the stage. It is said to have cost £200 to construct it.

The opera is, of course, in the Gilbertian two-act form, the scene of the first being the market place, Elsinore, that of the second the court of the castle at the same Danish town.

For historical reasons the period of the play is fixed in 1807. There are in the cast Rutland Barrington, George Grossmith, Nancy McIntosh, Jessie Bond, Ellaline Terriss, Alice Barnett, and Gertrude Aylward. The latter has a part originally intended for Ada Jenoure.

Beerbohm Tree's next production at the Haymarket Theater will be Haddon Chambers' new play, which the London press have announced as "Two Men and a Woman," but which, Mr. Tree writes to the Associated Press, "Will be called, when produced, on November 6 or 7, 'John O'Dreams.' The play has a particularly strong part for myself and an equally good one for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will, with this production, make her first appearance at the Haymarket. If it is a success—you never know—I shall include it in my American repertoire. Although I have not decided I think it not improbable that I shall open with the 'Ballad Monger,' as played before her majesty. Later in the engagement I shall be seen as Hamlet and Falstaff, as well as in several other characters familiar to London. I am not going to America simply for dollars. I want to conquer the good opinion of American playgoers."

Mrs. Langtry and her company left for New York Saturday on board the American line steamship Paris. Among the members of this company are Misses Beatrice Selwyn, Leclercq, and Hall, and Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Frank Fenton, Elvan Watson, Oscar Adye, Williamson, and Weatherley.

During her American tour Mrs. Langtry will rely upon society plays at first, and later upon Shakespearean productions. She hopes to open in New York, if it is possible to get a theater there, but her programme is still unsettled.

When the "Queen of the Brilliants" is seen at Abbey's Theater, New York, it will practically be a new piece, as far as the libretto is concerned, and there will be some new numbers by Jakobowski.

When Mr. Abbey found upon presentation of the piece here that the book was practically a flat failure he commissioned H. J. W. Dam to rewrite it. In this connection Mr. Dam writes to the Associated Press:

"Correcting another man's work is a delicate matter, and I have no desire to make capital out of it. I have reconstructed the 'Queen of the Brilliants,' putting in a strong dramatic plot such as the spectacle needed. The new numbers include two solo songs for Miss Russell, one of them being a slumber song, to which she goes to sleep before the tableaux. There are also two new solos for Hubert Wilke, and a new duet for him and Miss Russell. My changes have not interfered with the spectacular groupings and ensemble movements which will be given in New York just as they were first seen in London. The piece looks well in its present shape, if I may say so, and Miss Russell and Jakobowski are delighted with it."

WINTER EXCURSION RATES.

The Southern Railway Begins Sale of Winter Tourist Tickets November 1.

The sale of winter tourist tickets has been arranged by the Southern Railway Company to begin November 1, 1894. The rates for the coming season will be about the same as heretofore and tickets will be good to return until May 31, 1894.

The new winter schedules of the Southern Railway will afford most excellent accommodations and through car facilities to winter resorts in the Carolinas, Florida, along the Gulf Coast, and to Texas, Mexico, and California.

1747 18th st nw m i	15	$75.00	1634 Superior st nw	8	$15.00
1761 P st nw m i	13	67.50	2525 M st nw	6	15.00
1706 L st nw m i	12	50.00	918 2d st ne	6	14.50
212 13th st sw m i	13	45.00	922 Whitney av nw	8	14.00
1422 33d st nw m i	10	35.00	314 13th st sw	6	14.00
1133 9th st nw m i	9	35.00	2010 H st nw 3d fl	3	13.00
723 Irvin st nw m i	9	25.00	121 K st ne	6	12.50
Cor. 9th and H st sw m i	10	25.00	924 F st sw	6	12.00
1740 6th st nw m i	7	22.50	409 L st se	5	12.00
801 E st sw m i	7	22.50	603 11th st ne	5	12.00
1117 9th st nw m i	7	21.00	Cen ave Ivy City	5	12.00
408 4th st ne m i	7	20.50	533 9th st ne	5	11.50
905 5th st nw m i	7	20.50	Keating ave ne	5	11.00
1424 T st nw m i	6	20.50	1208 5th st nw 2 fl	3	11.00
806 E st nw 2d fl	3	20.00	416½ 11th st sw	5	10.50
903 G st sw m i	7	18.50	640 Summer st nw	5	10.50
1219 D st sw m i	7	16.50	1629 12th st ne	5	10.30
1227 I st ne m i	7	15.00	Hartford st, S. Brookland	6	10.00
603 L st ne m i	9	18.00			
717 Bismarck st nw	7	15.00			

STORES.

920 Whitney av nw	$35.00	2120 8th st nw	$7.00
1708 21st st nw	8.00		

STABLES.

Rear 1313 13th st nw	$10.00	So side Water st sw	$4.00
Rear 319 Wilson st nw	4.00	Rear 215 4½ st nw	3.00

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