HONEST JOHN IN DISGRACE

Owner Croker's Entries Will No Longer Be Received at the Island.

JOCKEY CLARE WAS SUSPENDED

Erratic Performance and Handling of the Horse Mask Caused the Alexander Island Officials to Take Extreme Measures with Owner and Rider—Fagin's Success a Shock

The officials of the Alexander Island track yesterday notified Honest John Croker no more entries would be received from his stable, and also suspended Jockey Clare. This action was taken because of the peculiar manner in which Croker's horse Mask has been handled in his races. Mask was a starter in the fourth race yesterday, and Clare, as usual, had the mount and finished, as usual, in the ruck. It is probable one or two other owners will be given similar medicine unless their horses show more consistent form.

It was a hard day for the public, as Levina was the only first choice to win. One of the hottest tips of the meeting was Marguerite in the opening race, she going to the post at 1 to 2, unfortunately for her backers, the mare being unable to get into the first flight. Frank R. Harf was another strong favorite to throw down the talent, the winner turning up in Fagin, whose previous race did not justify such a good showing yesterday. The attendance was large and betting spirited. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

Track good.

789 First race—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $200. Selling. Time, 0:54½.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	½	Fin.	Jockey.
729	Fluellen, 102	2	1¹	1	1¹	Manlove.
773	Judge Post, 110	1	2²	1	2¹	Burns.
763	D. Charlie, 109	4	5	4	Snk	Ham.
(780)	Blackfoot, 102	5	4	5	4	Lewis.
774	Misery, 104	3	2½	2½	5	Corbley.
—	Marguerite, 104	6	6	6	6	Johnson.
747	Come Home, 99	7	7	7	7	Duffy.
774	Tube Rose, 104	8	11	7	8	Geiger.
764	Repetition, 99	10	8	9	9	Donnelly.
769	Bert, 105	11	10	10	10	Pierce.
774	Alexander, 101	9	9	11	11	Carter.
774	Jim Fagan, 107	12	12	8	12	Sale.

Stag fair. Won easily.

Betting—Fluellen, 30; Judge Post, 30; Dashing Charlie, 99; Blackfoot, 2½; Misery, 20; Marguerite, 1 to 2; Come Home, 20; Tube Rose, 100; Repetition, 30; Bert, 100; Alexander, 30, and Jim Fagan, 60.

790 Second race. Six and a quarter furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1:21.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St	¼	½	Fin.	Jockey.
771	Levina, 109	2	2¹	1²	1¹	Corbley.
766	Lura, 111	4	3¹	3	2h	Bender.
624	Irene, 102	7	4³	2¹	3½	McLaughlin.
771	Bradley, 96	3	6	6	4	Neary.
(758)	Finnwater, 109	1	1h	4	5	Manlove.
771	Tree Top, 102	9	9	9	6	Congdon.
766	Tytura, 101	5	7	8	7	Lynch.
780	Blenzi, 101	6	5	5	8	Taylor.
777	O'Hearn, 105	7	8	7	9	Clare.

Start good. Won galloping.

Betting—Levina, 7 to 5; Lura, 20; Irene, 20; Bradley, 30; Finnwater, 7 to 5; Tree Top, 30; Tytura, 30; Blenzi, 10, and O'Hearn, 30.

791 Third race—One mile. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:45¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	½	Fin.	Jockey.
781	Connors, 104	4	4	4	1¹	Taylor.
(768)	Eclipse, 110	5	2h	1h	2²	Morris.
—	Westchest'r, 118	1	6	5	Snk	Ham.
776	Cheddar, 104	3	3h	2	4	Carter.
(776)	Pirate Chief, 94	6	7h	3	5	Camden.
776	Ada Blue, 101	2	5	6	6	Robinson.
768	Alonzo, 104	7	7	7	7	Corbley.

Good start. Won easily.

Betting—Connors, 8; Eclipse, 9 to 5; Westchester, 4; Cheddar, 10; Pirate Chief, 2½; Ada Blue, 100, and Alonzo, 30.

792 Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. Purse, $200. Time, 1:24¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
782	Fagin, 107	4	3	4	1¹	Corbley.
779	Berwyn, 102	6	6	1½	2³	Taylor.
(786)	F. R. Harf, 111	2	2	2h	Snk	Manlove.
778	Mask, 107	1	4	4	4	Clare.
779	Dauntless, 105	7	7	5	5	Carter.
(762)	Jersey, 113	3	1½	3	6	Ham.
762	Maggie Beck, 101	5	5	7	7	Rocks.

Good start. Won easily.

Betting—Fagin, 4; Berwyn, 10; Frank R. Harf, 4 to 5; Dauntless, 5; Mask, 15; Jersey, 6, and Maggie Beck, 100.

793 Fifth race—Six and one-quarter furlongs. Purse, $200. Selling. Time, 1:21.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
779	My Gyps, 104	2	2³	3³	1¹	Ham.
779	Blue Bird, 102	6	4	4	2³	Geiger.
760	Mattie Chun, 94	1	1h	1h	3¹	Donnelly.
—	Billy Boy, 105	4	5	5	4	P. McD'mt.
(778)	Camden, 108	3	3²	2h	5	Taylor.
747	Ontario, 94	5	8	7	6	Congdon.
—	May E., 96	7	6	8	7	Neary.
660	B. of Formey, 99	11	11	8	8	Corbley.
783	Hazel, 94	8	9	11	9	R. King.
784	Chief Justice, 97	9	10	9	10	Smith.
779	Jack Lovell, 109	9	7	10	11	Yetter.

Start good. Won handily.

Betting—My Gyps, 6; Blue Bird, 20; Mattie Chun, 8; Billy Boy, 8; Camden, 3; Ontario, 4; May E., 60; Bobs of Formey, 10; Hazel, 50; Chief Justice, 40, and Jack Lovell, 20.

Entries for To-morrow.

First race—One half of a mile.

Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.
757	Erlenson	107	—	Vigilant	107
679	Charlie R.	107	—	Inter Ocean	107
—	Sweetmeats	110	—	Grango Camp	110
757	Clara Bell II.	107	—	Firestone	107
781	Loving Heart	107	784	The Dude	107
—	Florence L.	107	704	Little John	107
—	Sazuo	107			

Second race—Six and one-quarter furlongs.

Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.
753	John Hudden	105	780	Blenzi	102
780	Dr. Parkhurst	102	780	Simplicity	102
780	Restless	102	—	B. Hinkleg'd.	102
803	Spaniard	102	—	Don't Know	102
780	Non Beneficet	109	765	Evelyn Carter	102
—	Monarch	102			

Third race—Six and one-half furlongs.

Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.
793	B. of Formey	101	793	Ontario	102
793	Blue Bird	104	(793)	My Gyps	107
789	Marguerite	107	(769)	Fredericks	96
782	Frolic Lass	110	787	Tioga	98
786	Adjourn	101	793	Hazel	96
—	Bela	102			

Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.
778	Detroit	109	787	Brightwood	104
—	Westworth	110	779	My Girl colt	113
774	Goldbigger	112	772	Little Charlie	109
693	Inga Nora	104	769	Free Press	98
769	Laugh Water	109	787	Forest	109
762	Elmstone	112	(787)	Sonora	109
787	Silver Queen	109	767	Benjamin	112
780	Jennie T.	110			

Fifth race—One mile.

Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Horse.	Wt.
778	May E.	101	778	Headlight	104
788	Bright Eyes	101	(788)	Grand Prix	104
786	Quarter'master	104	770	Uno Grande	101
780	Billy Boy	104	791	Westchester	113
780	Pirate Chief	92			

Selections.

First race—Loving Heart; Clara Bell II.
Second race—Blenzi; Dr. Parkhurst.
Third race—Frolicsome Lass; My Gyps.
Fourth race—Sonora; Forest.
Fifth race—Grand Prix; Westchester.

Pointers from the Paddock.

Marguerite's owner lost $700 on her in the first race.

Judge Post is the most consistent horse at the track, being most always placed.

Manlove had to pull up Finnwater on the lower turn to save himself from going over the fence.

Frank Weir bet quite a bundle of money on Levina, and she had simply a gallop to win.

Connors won enough for his owners to pay feed bill all winter.

Fagin has developed into an in-and-outer, and the public should stay off until his form becomes consistent.

Frank R. Harf ran a very poor race, but will no doubt do better the next time.

Dauntless was played for a good thing in the fourth race.

Ontario, Billy Boy, Camden, and Mattie Chun were all played for sure winners.

The pneumatic saddle again proved successful. My Gyps had it on in the closing event.

Results on Other Tracks.

At Lexington: Clintie C., Jennie Miles, La Creole, Pittsburg and Relief.

At Madison: Mah, Emma Tong, Simmons, Mickiejohn and Jamestown.

At San Francisco: Tartarian, Tiger, Galloping Dick, Jessie Sturgell, Floodmore and Senator Irby.

At Nashville: Miss Sturges, Joe L., Express, Lottie Mills and Saxaphone.

DR. SHADE'S DISCOVERY

For Consumption—Curing Prominent People.

SLOW PROGRESS OF TRUTH

What Congressman Wise Has to Say About the Treatment in His Own Case.

The Times reporter has been interviewing prominent people who have been cured of consumption and others who are yielding to treatment.

Reformers and progressive men often wonder at the slow progress of truth. But when all the difficulties are understood, the wonder sometimes is that truth makes any progress at all. One of the difficulties that truth has to encounter is illustrated in the apathy on the part of the medical profession and their friends in the face of the facts and truths brought out in the investigation of Dr. Shade's discovery in the successful treatment of the largest percentage of consumptives ever brought to the attention of the public in this or any other country. Facts and truths that cannot be denied. The time was when many diseases that are now curable were known to be incurable, so that the mere assertion that consumption was considered an incurable malady is no argument or evidence that it is incurable now. Among the many cases interviewed who are willing to have their names given to the public for the benefit of those suffering with lung disease is the Hon. Morgan R. Wise, from Pennsylvania, who is in the city now, and is one of Dr. Shade's patients. He speaks in the highest terms of Dr. Shade and his success in the management of his case.

Mr. Wise said: "I have been suffering with an aggravated form of lung and throat trouble for ten years; especially during the last four years. My cough and expectoration has been increasing in severity. I was was gradually losing strength. My cough troubled me mostly during the night and early morning; mostly between 1 and 2 o'clock after midnight. I had become very much reduced in strength and flesh—from 180 pounds to 140 pounds. Since putting my case into the hands of Dr. Shade, 1232 Fourteenth street, two months ago, I have improved amazingly. I should call it solid and permanent improvement. My stomach gave me trouble for years, so that I was unable to digest food. After eating, coughing spells would not allow me to retain my food, and I lost strength day by day. However, since taking the mineral treatment for consumption, as prescribed by Dr. Shade, I began improving in a short time, so that at at present, after two months' treatment, I weigh 150 pounds, and gaining every day, which is a remarkable improvement over my condition for years past. Now I am getting strong and vigorous again, and I faithfully believe in the treatment, as the remedies come in immediate contact with the diseased lungs and throat. I certainly expect a new lease of life. I can walk for hours without fatigue. I most heartily recommend suffering humanity to Dr. Shade, as being, in my estimation, the greatest lung specialist in this country."

J. W. B.

SWEENY PLAYED THE FOX.

Failed to Appear in the Police Court to Prosecute His Wife.

Thomas J. Sweeny, who swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife on the charge of bigamy, as related in yesterday's Times, failed to appear in the police court yesterday to prosecute the case.

It was consequently nolle prossed by Assistant District Attorney Mullowney. Had Sweeny appeared he would have been taken into custody on an attachment, and held to answer to charges of maintaining an unlicensed bar and contempt of court. Prosecutor Pugh remembered that several months ago Sweeny was brought into court and charged with selling liquor without license.

He demanded a jury trial and asked that his personal bond be taken for an hour to allow him to skirmish for a bondsman. This was done, and nothing has been seen of Sweeny since until he called on Mr. Mullowney, and after stating the particulars of his alleged bigamy case, asked for the issuance of a warrant for his wife's arrest. This was refused owing to the statute of limitations in such cases, and Sweeny procured a warrant from Justice O'Neal for the purpose, he said, of having his marriage with "Widow Oliver" annulled. Sweeny, no doubt, remembered the old liquor case, and kept away from the police court yesterday.

Co-operative Printing in Prospect.

The following circular, which will be sent to the labor organizations of the city next week, is self-explanatory:

WASHINGTON CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING COMPANY,
239 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To.....

Secretary.....

A number of union journeymen printers of this city having secured an excellent plant, have organized a Co-operative Printing Company, with the primary object in view of giving employment to as large a number as possible of our unemployed. The office is well prepared to do first-class work of all kinds—from a newspaper to a visiting card.

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Hoping to secure your indorsement, we remain yours respectfully,

J. M. Lenhart, chairman; Frank Hall, secretary; A. S. Fennel, manager, and E. T. Toner, W. M. Leavitt, J. H. O'Brien, and Jarvis R. Moulden, board of directors.

$100 REWARD.

$100 Reward for Their Arrest—Bold Theft at the Food Exposition.

The Pure Food Exposition at Convention Hall was the scene of a theft, which, on account of its audacity, has aroused attention all over the city. The enterprising grocery firm of The Johnston Company, 729 Seventh street, has distinguished itself by the beauty of its exhibit and the enterprising manner in which they have sought to continue the popularity which it has so long held.

Placed around the stand were elaborate gilt signs, conspicuous not only for their beauty, but the inscription on them. Three of them, the one offering Pettijohn's Breakfast Food at three packages for 25 cents, the one offering three packages of Quaker Oats for 25 cents, and the one offering the largest size Rumford Yeast Powder at the same price, have been stolen.

In order to reach the perpetrator of the outrage the firm offers $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties and the return of the signs.

If the old ones are not received new ones will be supplied in their place, for the firm is bound to hold the reputation which it has achieved, of possessing the most handsome booth at the exhibit.

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VAL BLATZ BEER.

MIKE DWYER WAS INCENSED

The Well-known Plunger Lost $10,000 Over Marshall's Defeat.

JOCKEY GRIFFIN WAS BLAMED

After Miss Dixie Defeated the Favorite, Marshall, in the Third Race at St. Asaph by a Short Head, Mr. Dwyer Freely Expressed Himself That Marshall Should Have Won.

Just before the third race at St. Asaph yesterday "Circular" Joe Vendig, principal commissioner for Mike Dwyer, was the busiest man in the ring, placing bets for Mr. Dwyer aggregating $10,000 on the horse Marshall. The latter was a big favorite when the bugle called the horses to the post. After the race had been run Mike Dwyer was hot in the collar, and did not hesitate to express the opinion that Griffin's ride on the horse was not what it should have been. Circular Joe was also taken to task for allowing his employer to be "up against it." Marshall looked to have the race won a sixteenth from home, but was beaten the shortest of heads at the finish.

The racing was interesting and Starter Rowe was all right, save in the fifth race, when he presented the race to the owners of High Point Belle by giving the latter three lengths the best of the start. This made the fifth consecutive win for the Belle, and it was celebrated by a local livery-stable keeper bidding her up to $1,210. She was bid in by her owner for the usual $5 advance. Attendance large. Summaries:

First race—Six and a half furlongs. Heavy handicap for all ages. Purse, $250. Time, 1:21.

Lobengula, 100, 3 to 1 (Griffin) 1
Ed Kearney, 125, 4 to 5 (Sims) 2
Aurelian, 110, 7 to 2 (Doggett) 3

Frig, 114 (Penc), 12 to 1, also ran.

Good start. Won handily by three parts of a length, a length between second and third. Lobengula was hustled to the front soon after the start and stayed there, Ed Kearney's impost proving too heavy a handicap to best the lightweight.

Second race—Five furlongs. Two-year-olds. Purse, $250. Time, 1:03.

Driebund, 110, 7 to 1 (Sims) 1
Hermanita, 110, 7 to 1 (Doggett) 2
Harris, 114, 15 to 1 (Midgely) 3

Hailstone 109 (Griffin), 7 to 5; Owlet, 118 (Penn), 2 to 1; Benefactor, 103½ (Burrell), 5 to 1; Velvet Rose, 106 (Keith), 100 to 1, and Carnation, 100 (F. O'Leary), 50 to 1, also ran.

Fair start. Won easily by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Driebund and Hailstone were off in front with Owlet third away, but the latter was knocked back and practically out of the race. Driebund headed Hailstone at the far turn and at the same time Hermanita passed Hailstone, but could not catch Driebund, the latter winning easily. Harris was well up throughout, being beaten a neck for the place.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth. Selling. Purse, $250. Time, 1:50¾.

Miss Dixie, 99, 3 to 1 (Nacey) 1
Marshall, 105, 3 to 10 (Griffin) 2
Bess McDuff, 90, 50 to 1 (Keefe) 3

Warpeak, 105 (Burrell), 300 to 1, also ran.

Good start. Won driving by a head, twenty lengths between second and third. Miss Dixie and Marshall raced in close company far in advance of the others. In the final sixteenth Marshall looked to have the race at his mercy, but Miss Dixie hung on and beat Marshall the shortest of heads, the finish being beautiful.

Fourth race—One mile. Three-year-olds. Selling. Purse, $250. Time, 1:43¾.

Indra, 106½, 6 to 5 (Doggett) 1
Setauket, 95, 13 to 10 (Keefe) 2
Charter, 100, 8 to 1 (Griffin) 3

George Dixon, 97½ (Nacey), 30 to 1, and Grampian, 102 (Coudrier), 100 to 1, also ran.

Good start. Won galloping by eight lengths, five lengths between second and third. High Point Belle was given three lengths the best of the start and had only an exercise gallop.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. All ages. Selling. Purse, $250. Time, 1:31.

Nero, 110, 7 to 10 (Doggett) 1
Long Bridge, 110, 6 to 1 (Bergen) 2
Jack Rose, 110, 12 to 5 (Sims) 3

Clarus, 110 (Nacey), 100 to 1; Uncle Jim, 113½ (Cox), 100 to 1, and Blue Bess, 110 (Penn), 100 to 1, also ran.

Good start. Won handily by three parts of a length, the same between second and third. The field ran in a close bunch all the way round with Nero heading the lot from the head of the stretch to the wire.

Entries for To-morrow.

First race—One-half of a mile. Pretense, 103; Asia, 109; Austin, 103; Boothroyd, 100; Meteor, 109; Elise Morrison colt, 109; Maringo, 112; Vocality, 100; Josephine Sollins, 103; Pocolo colt, 118; Flash and Miniver, 103 each; Ruby, 100; Irogien gelding, 103, and Piccario, 103.

Second race—One mile. Fidelio, 107; George Dixon and Bess Macduff, 104 each; Lorimer, 107; Thurston, 110; Jack Rose, 107; Warpeak and Vision, 104 each; Clarus, 98; Blizzard, 107; Sam Weller, 110; Tiny Tim and Willie McAuliffe, 107 each; Blue Garter, 98; Bonaventure, 104, and Uncle Jim, 107.

Third race—One mile. George Dixon and Prig, 107 each; Equity, 105; Assignee, 105, and Marshall, 113.

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile. Diabolus, 107; Half Mine and Elberon, 104 each; Equation, 110; Maggie Smith and Ninety-Seven, 98 each; Major General, 110; Galloping King, 114, and Com. Roughan, 101.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Black Hawk, 95; Wernberg, 108; Little Billy and Old Dominion, 101 each; Panway, 92; Tormentor, 104; Derfarglin, 101; Polyderes, 92; Runyon, 98; Hardy Fox, 111, and Sultinit, 92.

Sixth race—Three-quarters of a mile. Moderocle and Thyra, 105 each; Buckeye, Cherry Blossom colt, and Red Top, 108 each; Velvet Rose and First Light, 105 each; Enchanter, 108; Carnation, 105, and Forager, 108.

Seventh race—Match. Seven-eighths of a mile. Wheeloski, 110, and Romping Girl, 105.

Selections.

First race—Asia; Miniver.
Second race—Thurston; Sam Weller.
Third race—Assignee; Marshall.
Fourth race—Major General; Ninety-seven.
Fifth race—Derfarglin; Wernberg.
Sixth race—Moderocle; Enchanter.
Seventh race—Wheeloski.

Along the Line.

Eighteen books were on.

Pittsburg Phil bet on Hermanita both ways.

Circular Joe had money on Owlet a place.

Buen White played $100 straight on Driebund.

Wheelock, Cowan, and Cad Irish all fell on Aurelian.

Jack Bennett laid against Ed. Kearney.

Mike Dwyer's losses on Marshall were $10,000.

Fred Cowan was on Hailstone, Miss Dixie, and Indra.

Sol Lichenstein had a good bet on Punch a place.

Pittsburg Phil and Jack White cashed on Indra.

Bob Aitken, Jake Shipsey, and Sol bet on Jack Rose.

Jack White had $500 each way on his horse Long Bridge.

Henry Stedeker figured Lobengula good and bet that way.

John Stalley put $500 on Ed Kearney and still has the tickets.

Irish Heineman and "Smiling" John Kelly went down on Setauket.

Jack McDonald played Charter and laid against Marshall.

Pittsburg Phil bet $500 with every book willing to take it on Nero.

Circular Joe Vendig's face after the Marshall race was a study. He had seen Mike Dwyer.

Mart Jordan, who trains High Point Belle, objected to the bidding up of the filly on the ground the bidder was not a horse owner. Secretary McIntyre said there was no rule preventing any one bidding on a winner of a selling race.

"Father Bill" Daly yesterday received word from Mr. Woods to sell the latter's horses even if a loss was incurred. Mr. Woods said he was tired waiting for the jockey club to act on his case.

VAL BLATZ BEER.

"If it comes from Kaufman's its all right."

—My, how things have changed in the matter of clothing! In the halcyon days of the merchant tailor and his "sky high" prices it was a matter of serious moment to get clothes

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ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

The Volunteer football eleven will on Tuesday evening next play a game of football with the Potomac eleven from Washington on the Celross grounds. On Friday next the volunteers will again tackle the Episcopal High School eleven.

Two interesting games of football were yesterday played at the Episcopal High School. The High School pony eleven, and the Junior Athletic Club of Washington had a hard fought battle which the High School won by the score of 4 to 0.

The second game was between the Jefferson eleven of Washington and the Second eleven of the High School, and resulted in a victory for the Washington boys by the close score of 10 to 8.

Ben Hains, an Alexandria negro, who has lately been working for a firm of contractors in Charlottsville, disappeared from there a day or two ago, taking with him, it is alleged, two watches and clothing belonging to fellow workmen. The police here will be requested to keep a sharp lookout for him.

Lieut. James Smith yesterday received a request from the Washington police authorities to look out for a number of bicycles stolen in that city.

Judge D. M. Chichester, of the Alexandria county court, having refused to approve the plan drawn up for the issuing of county bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail, the board of supervisors has authorized Supervisor R. H. Phillips to draw up a new plan, to be submitted to Judge Chichester Monday.

Lewis Maguire and Thomas McKenny, tramps, were sent to the chaingang for ten days each yesterday for begging on the street.

Mr. James E. Clements, superintendent of schools for Alexandria county, has issued an order requiring all the pupils under his authority to be vaccinated at once.

Several cases of diphtheria and of scarlet fever are reported in different sections of the city. There has been but one death from diphtheria.

Rev. R. H. Fleming, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va., will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church here to-day. Rev. Mr. Rice, pastor of the church, is filling Mr. Fleming's pulpit in Lynchburg.

Judge Chichester will open the November term of his court at the county courthouse on Monday next.

Mr. S. S. Hopkins and bride, nee Miss Kate Monmonier, of Baltimore, are expected home from their bridal trip to-night.

Mr. B. P. Myers and Miss Duelila Hicks, of this city, have been granted a license by Clerk Beach, of the corporation court, to marry.

A little son of Mr. Meade Minnegesode is reported very ill.

Mr. Jacob Swartz, formerly treasurer of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway, has assumed charge of the Deis Manufacturing Works in New Alexandria.

Miss Bessie Corse, daughter of Gen. M. D. Corse, has returned from a visit to friends in Fauquier and Loudoun counties.

The electric cars commenced running to the Driving Park yesterday evening, and a schedule of trips every thirty minutes will be inaugurated to-morrow.

A colored girl named Florence Davis was badly burned about the hands and arms yesterday by a pair of gloves which she had on her hands washing with gasoline catching fire. The gloves were burned from her hands before the flame were extinguished.

CAPTAIN'S EPAULETS OFFERED.

Friends of Harrison Dingman Would Like to See Him in Uniform.

A captaincy in the Washington Light Infantry was recently offered to Harrison Dingman, president of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Dingman has been much interested in the recent effort to extend the influence and usefulness of the organization, and has attended several of their social meetings. He was at one time a very active member of the infantry, as of the Masons and other societies, but of late his time has been so fully occupied by business that he has given very little time to any of these.

His reappearance in the military circle where he was once so prominent raised the hope that he might again take up active work.

He has the offer under consideration, but an intimate friend said last night it would be almost impossible for him to accept.

No Buried Gold There.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The story sent out from this place telling of the wonderful discovery of thousands of dollars worth of gold in Union county, which was supposed to have been buried there several years ago by Chief McIntosh, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, has proved to be a fake. William Atkins, a responsible citizen of Granger county, came to Knoxville to-day right from the place, and reports that the story is untrue.

Excursion Rates to Baltimore and Return.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore and return Dec. 1 and 2, good to return until the 3d at rate of $1.25. no25,27,29 2del

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AMONG AMATEUR ATHLETES

For the Time Being Interest Is Centered in the Football Games.

BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS ON

Hard Work Is Going on in the Different Gymnasiums with a Larger Attendance Than Ever Before—Basket-ball Is Gaining in Favor with Both Boys and Girls.

The bowling alleys may be filled to overflowing, the billiard parlors may be full, the gymnasium may have a goodly number, and all other portions of the clubhouse may have their usual quota of followers and adherents, but the sport now uppermost in the minds of clubmen, as well as "unattached lovers of the game," is football.

Thanksgiving Day game between Georgetown University and Columbia Athletic Club, which game has now become an annual feature, is the all-absorbing topic among clubmen and others.

Betting is at present not so lively, as those who desire to bet would like to see it. This may be attributed to the fact that Georgetown insists upon betting at odds, and good ones, too. This is rather prohibitive, especially in view of the fact that the team against which odds are asked has not really had a good opportunity to show what it can do.

The opening series of games in the Amateur District Bowling League have been played and every alley has been tried by the teams, except those of the Columbia Athletic Club, and each home team has won a full or two-thirds of a series on its own alleys.

The contests promise to be very interesting, and picking the winner this year will be next to impossible, so evenly matched are at least four of the teams.

On December 3 the first series on the Columbia Athletic Club will be bowled, the schedule as arranged will keep the team away from its alleys until then, and its success has been varying, the team not showing up as well as was predicted for it.

The Buena Vista team, the baby of the league, has in several games given its opponents quite a scare. As it becomes more familiar with the several alleys its strength will develop. The team will be quite a factor in the championship contests.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Quite a number of the Columbia Athletic Club members are taking an interest in basket-ball, and Prof. Crossley is devoting two evenings each week to drilling aspirants for positions on the various teams with a view ultimately of selecting a team to represent the club in the league now forming. Among those who are practicing regularly are Hough, Holbrook, Williams, George Carter, Bolway, Gleason, Jaquette, Magee, and Deno. Monday and Wednesday are regular basket-ball nights.

After this week, when the football season is ended, a number of the football players will take up the practice of basket-ball, and the work pushed forward in earnest. It is proposed to begin the league games about December 15.

Watts and Stratton at 135 pounds are doing some excellent wrestling. Their work on the mat is of the finished order.

George Carter's classes in sparring are doing good work, and will add largely to the interest in the coming athletic exhibition at the club.

Ambrose is very clever with the gloves. At 115 pounds he is among the best of the local amateurs.

Of the heavy-weights, Shields and Gleason are making steady progress in wrestling, and will probably take part in the club exhibitions.

Royce Hough is again at work in the gym preparing to lower his record of five feet ten in the high jump, and he bids fair to do better by the time of the exhibition.

McElhone, who last season did such excellent work at the high jump, is also preparing to do better than Hough's record and as he is an earnest worker he bids fair to succeed.

IN THE GYMNASIUM.

E. E. Bain has returned to the gymnasium and is doing some new tricks on the horizontal bar. Frank Waters is working out some new tumbling tricks.

Sewell, Ross, and Crossley are at work on their new three-brother act, and promise something startling for the exhibition.

Harry Holbrook and Dave Reynolds are two very promising juniors, who are doing all-around gymnastics.

Midge Ross and Eddie Sewell are again at work on the double trapeze, in which line they have no equals in this section.

On December 8 an athletic exhibition will be given in the gymnasium, and much of the new material, which has been hard at work under Prof. Crossley, will make its first public appearance. In addition to the regular gymnastic performance there will be sparring and wrestling and a game of basket ball.

Howard Perry, who was one of the original board of the A. A. U. in 1887, and for the past two years the president of the A. A. U., declined to stand for re-election last week at the meeting in New York. He has been instrumental largely in the advancement of athletics hereabouts.

IN THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Jake Jones has recovered from his illness and has resumed his place on the regular ten-pin team. The team hopes shortly to overcome the lead several of the league teams have gained over it. It plays its first game on its own alleys on December 3.

The "Postmaster" will shortly resume his place on the team.

The cocked-hat tournament for club members will begin its games about December 15.

Janeway, the famous ex-rush of the Princeton, is the coach of the football team, and is fast bringing order and system into the ranks of the team which is to battle for the District championship with Georgetown College on next Thursday. He is introducing new tricks and newer methods of interference.

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ATHLETICS.

The members of the several companies composing the Washington Light Infantry Corps who take an interest in athletics are now earnestly at work in the gymnasium three nights each week under the direction of Harry Lee, a member of Company D.

The groundwork of gymnastics is gone over each class night and then the individual work on the apparatus is taken up, and already the members are making a good showing.

Ernest Shafhirt, one of the C. A. C.'s strong wrestlers, if not its star, is now also a member of the corps, belonging to Company D. He lends willing assistance to aspirants for wrestling honors, and has several in practice who will do well in that line.

McCabe and Jesse Shafhirt are doing good work on the mat. They will wrestle at 135 pounds.

Harry Lee and E. Shafhirt are a well-matched pair of wrestlers.

Bob Sutton and Marshall are new additions to the classes, and will prepare for all-around work.

Shreeve and McCabe do some good tumbling.

Harvy Lee, McCabe and Shreeve are practicing on a three-brother act, which they will give at their company's smoker.

The game of basket-ball has many admirers, and there will be little trouble in getting out a strong team for the league. Among those who take a lively interest in the practice under Harvy Lee's direction are E. and J. Shafhirt, J. Waters, Sheridan Lee, Barghausen, Sutton, McCabe, Heydler Shreeves, Boisseau and Scott.

Company A will give a "smoker" about December 15.

CARROLL INSTITUTE ATHLETICS.

In addition to class nights two other nights each week are taken up in practice for team work in basket-ball by the Carroll Institute team, which hopes to give a good account of itself on Saturday evening next, when the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. team comes down for a return team.

Prof. Joyce is devoting much of the time to perfecting the team in "passing" the ball, which the team seems to lack almost entirely in its work. After gaining the ball the next important thing is to pass it accurately and quickly. Several important changes of position will be made to-morrow night.

The bowling team is giving a good account of itself.

Capt. Shultois has recovered from his illness, and is bowling his usual strong game.

The pool players are organizing a team which will later in the season arrange games with other local and possibly out-of-town teams.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB.

So far the team representing the Y. M. C. C. in the Bowling League has shown up fairly well, but it is not bowling up to its average. Capt. Lansdale, who has been on the sick list, is himself again and may now be counted on to keep the team up to its best work. The members of the team feel encouraged at the interest taken in its work by the general club membership.

IN THE GYMNASIUM.

More of the members are at work in the gym. than formerly and some of the experts are brushing up for an athletic exhibition.

D. O'Leary is the star club swinger of the club.

George J. Bauer does some neat work on the flying rings.

Class work on the bars and German buck will be taken up shortly.

The club has a number of good pool players, who are now polishing up their work, preparing for a pool tournament, open to club members only.

The contest among the bowlers for the medal, which the team won last summer from Carroll Institute, was spirited.

Father Gillespie, who takes great interest in the club, will begin a course of lectures on Wednesday next, to be delivered before the club and its friends, in the gymnasium. His opening subject will be "Labor."

The rehearsals of the play, the "Private Secretary," are progressing smoothly under the direction of Mr. H. A. Cassidy, well known as a stage man