CRISP SPORTING COMMENT

Virginia Jockey Club Plans for the Spring Meeting at St. Asaph.

TO ARRANGE FIXED EVENTS

A Big Handicap Built on the Same Lines as the Brooklyn Will Be Opened—Blemton Stable Headed the List of Winning Owners at the Late Meeting—Other Sports.

Several conferences of the Virginia Jockey Club have been held during the past week and plans for the coming spring meeting mapped out. From present indications racing will be resumed at the St. Asaph track between the 1st and 5th of March and continue until the middle of March. If there is no prospect by that time of racing in New York State the St. Asaph meeting will be prolonged throughout the summer and fall and close down on November 30. This arrangement will without a doubt meet with the approval of horsemen generally as well as the followers of racing, and will guarantee all parties interested plenty of opportunity to gratify their tastes for the sport. Stakes and handicaps are to be shortly opened and dates set for their running. It is said to be the purpose to establish a big handicap built on the same lines as the Brooklyn event, which will probably be known as the Virginia Jockey Club Handicap, with $1,250 added money.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather conditions hereabouts during the month of March the stakes and other fixed events will not so run off until April and May, the usual purse and overweight races being sufficient to fill out the daily card during the opening weeks of the meeting. Quite a number of horses are wintering at the St. Asaph course, and there is universal satisfaction with the accommodations and weather. Saturday was the only disagreeable day so far experienced, the rain making it impossible to give the animals any track work. During the late meeting at St. Asaph Willie Sims headed the list of winning jockeys, having fifty-six winning and sixty-four losing mounts.

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The following is the official list of winning owners and the amounts over $500 won during the present meeting: Blemton stable, $4,275; George E. Smith, $3,870; P. J. Dwyer, $3,125; Oneck stable, $3,020; W. R. Jennings, $2,500; J. A. Morris & Sons, $2,475; Manhattan stable, $2,400; W. Woods, $2,250; W. Donohue, $2,225; D. T. Pulsifer, $2,120; G. B. Morris, $1,800; S. W. Street, $1,700; C. Cornehlson, $1,285; James Shields & Co., $1,175; Berridge Brothers, $1,000; R. D. Leach, $1,780; J. E. McDonald, $1,175; H. K. Vingut, $1,142; G. T. Leach, $1,090; Thomas Welch; $1,000; J. B. White, $1,035; J. Hayman, $1,035; G. W. Newton, $1,025; James McLaughlin, $1,052; W. M. Barrick, $935; E. Purser, $800; Pelham stable, $845; J. Kunale, $825; J. A. Bennett, $820; R. A. Smith, $730; M. Corbett, $730; Yoth & Coles, $640; William Jennings, $600; Deanwood stable, $620; R. Bradley, $555; Kendall stable, $525; and A. F. Walcott, $520.

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At Alexander Island the racing goes merrily along with no diminution in the attendance or quality of sport. In point of fact, better racing could not be desired as the class of horses is vastly improved and good betting obtainable. There is a sufficient number of books daily on the line to give speculators full opportunity to get their money on. Public form is followed here as closely, if not more so, than at any other track and the talent cannot complain. Favorites, as a rule, are successful in at least half the races and this average has been maintained ever since the meeting was inaugurated. In many instances the public has made the wrong horse the favorite for which error the track should not be held responsible. The association officials are making a laudable effort to rid the course of undesirable visitors by calling in the old badges and only issuing new ones to proper parties. This scheme went into operation on Saturday and the touts are very disheartened over the outlook.

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To-morrow afternoon the deciding game for the high school football championship will be played at National Park between the Central and Business teams. As each team has won a game there is any amount of interest in the outcome of the contest to-morrow. It is promised that the game will be played in a friendly, schoolboy spirit and with a schoolboy's snap. Both teams are training hard and are determined to win. There will be no slugging and the officials will have strict instructions to put any boy out of the game the first time he is caught violating the rules, which will guarantee no rowdyism. The first contest was won by the Centrals, 14 to 6, and the second by the Business boys, 6 to 4.

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Jack Chapman will be the manager of the Rochester club next season.

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No action has yet been taken by the Yale Athletic Association on the communication from the University of Pennsylvania faculty asking the former if it wished to prefer direct charges of professionalism against members of the Pennsylvania foot ball team.

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Tom O'Rourke, manager of George Dixon, says the latter will be only too glad to fight Pugilist Gardner.

Card for To-day.

First race—Five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
851	Sam Walbert	99	848	Fellow'me L'ss	107
799	The Joker	96	846	El Telegrafo	99
846	Pickaway	96	834	Miss I'm'ne g.	96
608	Polla	96	836	Alonso	104
(848)	Mattie Chun	96	(828)	Camden	102

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
808	Jack Lowell	110	657	West	104
818	Ben Voyage	101	841	Stringfellow	101
849	Fredericka	96	847	Sweetmeats	106
809	Pr. Klamath	102	815	Mirthwood	104
719	Lycoum	104	716	Lehighanka	108
802	Neelmore	104	824	Mickey B	104
826	Tria. Gardner	101	852	Blackfoot	102
788	Ellen H.	99			

Third race—Five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
869	Nina	87	845	E. Carter filly	87
(852)	Levina	88	831	Solinda filly	88
—	Beauregard	89	771	Princess Alice	87
850	Lura	91	—	Bordelaise filly	90
608	Claude	99	850	Delia M.	87
768	Savage	106			

Fourth race—Seven furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
852	Eclipse	110	836	Ontario	110
(827)	Jack Wynne	100	825	Dauntless	110
852	Ponce de Leon	107			

Fifth race—One and one-eighth miles.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
821	Cheddar	99	824	Tiny Tim	102
847	Pirate Chief	110	752	Missive	102
—	Uncle Jim	107	828	Dare Devil	93
824	Warpent	109			

First race—Camden; Fredicsanne Lass.
Second race—Lycoum; Fredericka.
Third race—Levina; Beauregard.
Fourth race—Ponce de Leon; Ontario.
Fifth race—Tiny Tim; Pirate Chief.

Always the Same.

They were two old vags and somebody had given them a basket of grapes. They sat down on the curbstone on Atwater street and began to eat and didn't stop until every grape was safely stowed away. Then the old vag wiped off his shriveled lips with a soiled and ragged shirt cuff and said with a sigh:

"Grapes ain't what they uster be, Billy boy."

"They ain't **that**," answered the other, mournfully.

"Ain't so big."

"Nor s' sweet."

"Sort o' bitter."

"Kinder sour."

"Nor so fillin'."

"They ain't."

"Say, Billy, times is changed."

"They air, Joey."

"But we ain't."

"Bet yer bottom cent we ain't."

And they embraced with so much ardor that a policeman got in several raps on their craniums before they realized what had happened.—Detroit Free Press.

A DEFENSE OF DESPOTISM.

Some Russians Think Their Government Quite Endurable.

Somewhat chagrined that the censor cut out of my telegram yesterday certain words, amounting to over a fourth of the whole message, I went to call on a friend, and in his hotel I saw at luncheon a Russian officer whom I first met just outside Constantinople in company with Gen. Skobeleff, says a writer in the London Chronicle. After greetings, my friend—who speaks English as well as Skobeleff himself—presently adjourned to my rooms, and we had a chat about old times and old friends never again to be seen in the flesh. I learned that he is en retraite—that is to say, retired from the service.

In due course, I opened my little grievance about the censor, and found my friend, an essentially broad-minded man, prepared to hold that in the present state of society a censorship is absolutely necessary to prevent worse consequences—a censorship both outward and inward. "Why," said he, "had we a press as free-handed as yours, or that in America——" Here I interposed a deprecating observation that we in England are not yet quite so free (and easy) as Cousin Jonathan. "I say, had we a press as free-handed as yours, we should in a year have a revolution, which would be crushed, and in five years more another, which would be in this sense successful, that it would lead to carnage and anarchy, and then——"

"Red ruin and the breaking up of laws," I quoted.

"Then some strong man would rise, like Skobeleff, perhaps a leader of the revolt, who would found another aristocracy, not so benevolent as ours often is. I can assure you that many of our princes only wish they could see their way to a constitution in your sense; but see how the late emperor (and here my friend crossed himself in the Greek fashion—that is, from right to left) was rewarded for his liberality by a lot of young fellows who wanted to go fast."

And then he went on about the advantages of protection till a State had succeeded in building up industries; the advantages of compulsory service as training for their own benefit the manhood of a nation, and other views, with which the British public has been made familiar through the magazines for some years. And then he burst out with an indictment of free countries in general and England in particular.

"I was in England but two years ago," he went on, "the year of my retirement. What did I see? The extremes of luxury and poverty. In no part of Russia can you show me greater extravagance] and greater misery. Your people, I am told, get meat oftener than ours. Are they better for it, do they look better, are they more manly, are they more willing to fulfill and take their share in the destinies of their country? Our peasants work hard and taxes are high; but except in the big towns there is always enough to eat, and for necessary clothing, and we are doing more than you give us credit for in educating the coming generation."

SAVED BY THOUGHT.

A Bright Reply Gives This Man's Life Back to Him.

In the former days of the Southwest, when there was a bitter and bloody rivalry between the budding towns of Jack's Valley and Level Plain, fifteen miles up the river, there was a man arrested for stealing horses, says the Detroit Free Press. Not exactly stealing, either, for under those circumstances the arrest would hardly have been made. The evidence was not at all conclusive; it was so weak that even in this section it was thought only fair to give the man a chance. He was before the court and the judge was sounding him.

"You say," said the judge, "that you never stole a hoss."

"Never in my life, jedge."

"And you wouldn't do sitch a thing?"

The prisoner hesitated a moment. He was an entire stranger and all they knew of him was that he had been seen in Level Plain, which was, of course, against him.

"Well, yeronner," he responded, "that depends."

This was a poser.

"Boys," exclaimed the judge, "ain't that evidence enough? Go and get the rope."

A rush was made for the hemp and the prisoner began to look scared.

"Hold on, yeronner" he yelled, "let me explain that."

The judge succeeded in getting order among those who had gone for the rope.

"You've got a minute and a half to do it in," said the judge, politely.

"I said, yeronner," proceeded the prisoner, "that it depended whether I'd steal a hoss or not and it does. Now, if I was in that town of Level Plain and couldn't git outen it no other way than by stealin' a hoss to ride, I'll be derned ef I wouldn't steal the hoss."

Then a shout went up, the judge came off the barrel he was benching on and shook hands with the prisoner, and they took him out and gave him the best entertainment the town afforded.

WASTED ABILITY.

If the Farmer Had Known He Would Have Acted Differently.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A well-known Congressman, who was a farmer before he went into politics, was doing his district not long ago, and in his rambles he saw a man in a stumpy patch of ground trying to get a plow through it. He went over to him, and after a brief salutation, he asked the privilege of making a turn or two with the plow. The native shook his head doubtfully as he looked at his visitor's store clothes and general air of gentleman of elegant leisure, but he let him take the plow. The Congressman sailed away with it in fine style and plowed four or five furrows before the owner of the field could recover from his surprise. Then he pulled up and handed the handles over to the original holder.

"By gravy, mister," said the farmer admiringly, "air you in the aggercultural business?"

"No," laughed the statesman.

"Y'ain't sellin' plows?"

"No."

"Then what in thunder air you?"

"I'm the member of Congress from this district."

"Air you the man I voted for and that I've been readin' about in the papers doing' legislatin' and in Washin'ton?"

"Yes."

"Well, by hokey, mister," said the farmer as he looked with admiration over the recently plowed furrows, "ef I'd a had any idea that I was votin' fer a waste of sitch good farming material I'd voted fer the other candidate as shore as shootin'."

Not to Be Reached.

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears.

Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remunerative and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Hausmann in his "Memoirs" cites the case of one of these professional beggars who amassed a good property and finally became mayor of a large commune.

Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing season, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken aback at the sight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the mendicant.

"I should think you would be ashamed," said the stranger. "You, a man holding so honorable an office!"

"Office!" said the mayor, "my office! Why, man, this is how I gained it."

Onto His Curves

His Sister—Papa was calling you a little while ago.

Young Hopeful—Did he say "Thomas" or "Tom?"

His Sister—He said "Tom."

Young Hopeful (seriously)—Then I guess I'd better see what he wants.

A Sad Error.

During a lull in the conversation one of the proud Gotham beauties in the box happened to glance at the stage.

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, greatly displeased, "It's the opera! I thought we were at the horse show."—Chicago Tribune.

RIDING DOWN THE OUTLAWS

A Hot Chase After the Indian Territory Bandits.

WHERE LIVES ARE HELD CHEAP

"The Times" Correspondent Joins a Posse of Thief-chasers and Has Some Exciting Experiences—Three Bandits Killed and Left to the Buzzards, and Stolen Horses Found.

[Special Correspondence to THE TIMES.]

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 29, 1894.—Your correspondent has just returned from an exciting chase after the bandits who have been terrorizing this country for several months past.

Through the courtesy of local government officials I obtained leave to join a posse about to set out in search of a band of outlaws which had just succeeded in running off a big batch of horses belonging to the Polecat Indians. Eight of us mounted good horses, armed ourselves with a six-shooter and Winchester each, and set out on the trail.

As usual, the thieves made straight for the rough forest and thicket-covered hills and gorges of the Spavina and the broken country through to the Greenleaf Mountains, northeast of Fort Gibson.

We trailed them over this rough country—over the rugged Spavina hills and ridges, through deep, dark forests and across beautiful flats, plateaus, and grassy glades, halting now and then to examine the trail. The bandits seemed to choose the roughest, rockiest, and wildest country to travel through. Our horses slipped and plunged on the steep, rocky hillsides, and leaped over logs, ditches, and crevasses, while we dodged branches and vines as we clattered on, eager for the outcome of the chase.

The camp that night was pitched by Spring Creek, miles west of Olm. We ate our supper and fed our horses at a Cherokee Indian's house, after which a council was held to determine our course of action for the morrow. We then took a smoke and lay down to sleep.

Early in the morning six Cherokees joined the party. We now numbered fourteen, all armed to the teeth. We took the trail at once, and soon learned that the outlaws had camped on Fourteen-mile Creek the previous day. Their deserted camp was reached about 9 in the morning. It was in a natural rock fort on a hill top. The fires were still burning. Evidently a scout had warned them of our approach and our numbers.

The chase now became exciting, for the trail was fresh and we feared an ambush, in which case we realized how serious it might prove for us, as the Winchesters of the outlaws could kill at 2,000 yards. Hence we kept a sharp lookout, sweeping the surrounding country frequently with a field glass. Precautions were also taken to ride in three squads; five in the front, about 200 yards back rode five more, and the same distance back of these again came the remaining four. In this manner we crossed Pecan Creek and struck the rough hills northeast of Fort Gibson.

The outlaws were evidently in great haste, for we picked up a fine cowboy hat and a belt of cartridges which they had overlooked at their late camp; and here, by the side of a clear spring, lay an overcoat and a Winchester rifle with the stock broken.

We were now getting into very rough, broken country, covered with thick, heavy timber. The trail led toward a high ridge. Up the side of this we clambered with difficulty, and were riding along the plateau through the timber toward a backbone of rocks running at right angles across the ridge and about a quarter of a mile in our front, while at the same distance further on rose a high, bald knob.

All at once the sharp report of a Winchester rang out over the echoing hills, and one of our young Cherokees was wounded in the face.

We instantly dismounted and took to trees, sending our horses back out of danger. Several long range shots were exchanged. At last Dick, another young Cherokee, crept up, and before the outlaws were aware of it, cut loose all the stolen horses as well as their own, and started them in a wild stampede towards us, amid a shower of bullets.

Dick had mounted one of the best horses and came whooping and yelling in the rear of the horses—some twenty-five in all—regardless of the bullets which were making the bark fly from the trees around him.

Suddenly his horse plunged and fell, shot through the neck; but the young brave picked himself up, ran on to us, and took a tree. The horses galloped past and were stopped with our horses.

Five of us now went to the west, and picking our way over rocks and through the dense thickets on the face of the mountain, we gained the bald knob in their rear. Here we could look down and see most of the outlaws, about ten of them. We opened fire at long range with our Winchesters, and soon the mountains were echoing to the noise of our little battle.

Two of the outlaws fell dead, and as another of their number dropped, the remainder broke and fled down the mountain side, scattering in the thick brush.

We did not attempt to follow them, but gathering up the horses, went back a few miles and camped.

Four of our men received flesh wounds, and three horses were killed. We took the arms, etc., of the dead outlaws, and left them for their comrades or the buzzards to look after. Tahlequah was reached two days later without further mishap. C. B.

A Great Composer's Wit.

When Dr. Greene had left with Handel a new anthem for his opinion upon it, he told him that "It wanted air."

"Air!" exclaimed its composer.

"Yes, air; and so I did hang it out of de window," replied Handel.

When the "Messiah" was being performed in Dublin Dubourg led the band, and one evening had a close to make ad libitum. Following the fashion, the violinist took his cadenza through the most extraneous keys until Handel began to wonder when he would really come to the shake which was to terminate the long close. Eventually it came, wh reupon Handel, to the merriment of the audience, exclaimed loud enough to be heard: "Velcome home, velcome home, Mr. Dubourg!"

On one occasion a perturbed singer had some warm words with Handel, and wound up the wrangle by threatening to jump on the harpsichord which he played.

"Oh," replied Handel, "let me know ven you vill do dat and I vill advertise it, for I am sure dat more people vill come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

When he heard the serpent for the first time he was very much shocked by the harshness of the sound and cried out: "Vat te tefel be dat?"

"That is the newly-invented instrument—the serpent"—somebody said.

"Oh!" he replied, "de serbent, ay! But dat be not de serbent dat setuced Eve!"—Blackwood's Magazine.

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GRAND MASS-MEETING.

Shall We Have Suffrage In This District?

A grand rally of the friends in favor of the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia will be held in the HAYDEN BUILDING on

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894.

Hon. G. L. Wellington, member-elect from the Fifth Maryland Congressional district, and Hon. J. G. Maguire, M. C. of California, also prominent local speakers, will address the meeting. Speaking to commence at 7:30 o'clock. de9-3t

14TH SEASON. BISCHOFF COURSE, Five Concerts, $1.00. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Dr. J. W. Bischoff. Sale of reserved season tickets will positively close Saturday. After that only single concert tickets can be had. Secure season tickets at once or you are likely to be disappointed. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 10TH AND G STS. FIRST CONCERT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14. TICKETS AND DIAGRAM AT ELLIS' MUSIC STORE, 937 PA. AVE. no27-tf

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the property owners at Loeffler's Hall, New York ave., bet. 1st and 2d sts. n.w., TUESDAY eve., Dec. 11, 7:30 o'clock. ERNEST DAHLE, President.

TO ALL FRIENDS OF ORGANIZED LABOR. This is to give notice that no settlement whatever has been made as to the differences existing between Kernan's Theater and organized labor of the District of Columbia. Done by order of the District Assembly, 66, Knights of Labor, and the Federation of Labor of the District of Columbia. dec9-3t

POSITIONS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING men, who have furnished satisfactory references as to their ability: Watchman, janitor, bookkeeper, engineer, grocery clerk, farm foreman, and errand boy; employers furnished with help free of charge, and in a systematic and confidential manner. BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 614 13th st. n.w.

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LOST.

LOST—DEC. 6, FROM BUGGY, ON M ST., near R. I. ave. and M st., and Georgetown a brown overcoat. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 403 Florida ave. n.w. de8-3t

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust to us bearing date April 27, 1892, duly recorded in liber 1668, folio 482, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 5 o'clock p. m., all those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, known and described as and being lots numbered 218 and 219 of Samuel Will's sub-division of lot numbered 45 of Wright and Cox's sub-division of part of Mount Pleasant, as per plat recorded in liber Gov. Shepherd, folio 37, of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon.

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