

SWAMPLANDS AT SIXTY TO ONE.

DAY FOR MUD LARKS AT BENNING

Rainy Weather Spoils the Running of a Good Card—Small Fields Go to the Post in Most of the Events.

Very disagreeable weather spoiled the running of a good card yesterday at Benning. There were a great many scratches, reducing the field in two events to only three starters.

Self Protection Repents a Victory. The feature of the day was the Hunters' Champion Steeplechase. It furnished an interesting contest.

The other feature of the card was the Benning Special at a mile and a half. Out of a field of thirteen originally scratched to start, ten declined, leaving only three to start.

The surprise of the day was the genuine surprise of the day, winning the second race with Swamplands, at the remunerative odds of 60 to 1. This is a good cut, and is a full brother to the first.

The sport commenced with a seven-furlong dash, for which fourteen went to the post. The start was bad, and practically decided the race.

One of the best backed winners of the day was Col. Hill, the fifth race. While he did not go to the post a favorite, he certainly had a host of followers, and won a good race.

The last event of the day went to McMeekin, whom W. M. Berrick had found an easy spot to land in. He was never extended.

Talent and Penalties Break Even. The talent and the bookmakers divided the honors in so far as races were concerned, but as the three favorites that were won were held at very short prices, it is doubtful if the winners of the pencil lost much to them.

Aside from as unpleasant an afternoon for racing as was ever seen, the day was devoid of incident and everyone was glad when the last race was over.

The following are the results: First race—Three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Guess Work (Henderson), 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; (H. Cochran), 8 to 1 and 5 to 1, third; Lotter (Seaton), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Lizzie A. Astor, Marobeth, Shorham, Handcut, Give and Take, Big Gun, Verity, Idle Ways, Gold Luck, and Cormorant also ran and finished as named. Scratched—Lee King, Cheval PDR, Argonaut, etc.

Winner the best, Jerry Hunt ran to form. Gold Luck led at post. Cormorant lost rider.

Second race—Maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Swamplands (Miles), 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, won; Lady Teague (Dangman), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Missie (H. Michaels), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

Meistersinger, Courtenay, Justice, Genesee, Longlove, Nuptial, Hot, Little Arrow, and Alack also ran and finished as named. Scratched—Illuminate, Ah-pe-Ab-Tone, Clipper Axis.

Swampland was the surprise of the day. In some books he was quoted at 100 to 1. It is thought that the horse was not played by anyone, unless a few outside pickers. Alack unsaddled rider.

Third race—Hunters' Champion Steeplechase; three-year-olds and upward; about three miles. Self Protection (Mr. Page), 4 to 5 and out, won; Yellow Jacket (J. Johnson), 7 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Hible (Mara), 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 6:18.

Facile and Joe Letter also ran. Scratched—Mr. Mearns, etc. Went to the front when ready and won pulling up. Yellow Jacket a good jumper, but not possessed of much speed.

Fourth race—Benning Special; three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-half. Carbone (H. Cochran), 1 to 4 and out, won; Raffaele (Wald), 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, second; Surtmain (Sedwern), 30 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:41.

Only three starters. Only a gallop for the winner. Scratched—Mr. Mearns, etc. Went to the front when ready and won pulling up. Yellow Jacket a good jumper, but not possessed of much speed.

Fifth race—Handicap; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Scratched—Bill (Redfern), 3 to 1 and even, won; Anak (Walker), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Trunk (Miles), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Rose of May, etc. Flying Buttrick, Andy Williams, Femose, Ponsolca, Bijou, Lord Gue, Ice Water, Star Excellent, Flying, etc. Went to the front as the race was run as a much the best.

Sixth race—All ages; six furlongs. McMeekin (J. Slack), 1 to 2 and out, won; Barouche (Medford), 2 to 1 and out, second; Lady of the Valley (G. Thompson), 10 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:52.

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Benning Entries. The following are the entries for tomorrow at Benning: First race—Three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Carl Kieber, 99; Rubata, 99; Cormorant, 107; Jack McGinn, 102; Flara, 99; Wellesley, 102; Biff, 99; Jerry Hunt, 107; Fonzolca, 99; Sais, 99; Kalif, 99; Guess Work, 94; Connie, 94; Gwynne, 99.

The following can start as others scratch: Lamp O'Lee, 114; Astor, 104; Bassverine, 102.

Second race—For maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Miss Butternut, 107; Chron, 107; Blanche, 107; Man, 107; Mutiny, 107; Thoth, 107; Bruff, 110; Meistersinger, 110; Somersault, 107; The Bandit, 107; Lemoyne, 107; Courtenay, 107; Longlove, 110; Alack, 110; Little Arrow, 110; Pedestal, 107; Gayhilda, 107; Lady Teasel, 107; Justice, 110; Missie, 110; Parisina, 107; Illuminate, 110.

Third race—For two-year-olds and up; one mile and fifty yards. Dewey, 98; Obnet, 108; Mollie Peyton, 104; Death, 109; Tryshena, 112; Scarlet Lily, 109; Lady of the Valley, 109; Femose, 109; Fonzolca, 109; Today, 109; Goldara, 98; Lee King, 109; Bessie McCarthy, 95; Odenard, 107.

Fourth race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. White Owl, 105; Waswit, 115; Meistersinger, 105; Extinguisher, 115; Early Eye, 105; Teagra, 112; Flying Buttrick, 108.

Fifth race—Handicap. Three years and up; mile and a sixteenth. Wunderlich, 104; Big Gun, 102; Barrette, 95; Warranted, 110; Lamp O'Lee, 111; Monmouth Boy, 103; Lee King, 107; Myalner, 110; Surtmain, 99.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; one and one hundred yards. Sturgart, 104; Monmouth Boy, 104; Harry McCoun, 107; Salfur King, 107; Royester, 104; Rappenecker, 100; Woolgatherer, 97; Ringleder, 104; Bounteous, 97; Aisike, 104; Whittington, 107; Florad, 97; Kingstella, 97; Beggar, 97.

The following can start, as others may scratch: Marobeth, 104; Blacoon, 104; Scannel, 107; Sir Eges, 104; Fillico, 97; Carolevina, 97.

\*Apprentice allowed.

YALE CRUSHED BY HARVARD.

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fourth down and rushed it down the field for a total of seventy yards, when Marshall made an unsuccessful attempt to kick a goal from the field.

By this time Johnson had succeeded in Hamlin and Captain Gould was led tottering off the field, Hafferty going in his place. There was no further scoring and time was soon called.

Summary: Harvard. Position. Yale. Campbell (capt.) left end. Gould (capt.) and Rafferty.

Flagden.....left tackle.....Goss Lee.....left guard.....Olcott Grayson.....right end.....Swan Marshall.....quarterback.....De Saullies and Metcalf.

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ONCE A SLAVE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Reminiscences of the Mayor of a Mississippi Town.

LIFE ON THE PLANTATION.

The Four Hundred Negroes Owned by the President of the Confederacy Were Well Treated and Very Happy Before the Civil War.

Among the interesting men who attended the meeting of the National Negro Business League, recently held in Chicago, was Isaiah T. Montgomery, who was a slave of Jefferson Davis, and who now is the mayor of the town of Mound Bayou, Miss., a flourishing negro town which he has founded and built up since the war.

"Mr. Montgomery," says the "Chicago Post," "tells many entertaining stories about the life on the Davis plantation, one of the largest and most remarkable of the great cotton plantations in the entire South. His father was a foreman on the place, and he himself was taken into the 'big house' at an early age to be made a 'house servant.' Because he showed unusual aptitude, he was taught to read and write, and in time became a sort of office boy for Joseph Davis, the older brother of Jefferson Davis, coming in this way to have an intimate knowledge of the household and of the business and political matters in which his masters were interested.

The Davis Plantation. "The Davis plantation comprised many thousand acres, lying in a huge bend of the Mississippi river. There were two plantation houses named 'Briarfields' and 'Hurricane,' the last named so because at one time a hurricane had swept over the place, doing great damage. The affairs of the plantation were managed by the older brother, 'Mr. Joe,' while 'Mr. Jeff' spent much of his time away from home, occupied with political affairs at Washington and elsewhere. 'Mr. Joe' was both a speaker and a writer. Mr. Montgomery has said of him: 'He could say more in one sentence than most men could say in a page.' "There were 400 slaves on the plantation, divided into two squads called 'the upper' and 'the lower.' Each had its own overseer, and there was great rivalry between the overseers and the men to see which division would come out ahead on the crops. The management of the place was so careful and kindly that Mr. Montgomery, in speaking of it, says the people on the place had only the faintest idea of what slavery really was. The overseers were not allowed to whip anyone of their own accord, but the slaves were so loyal to the owner of the place, and then, on certain days—usually Sundays—a 'court' was held, in which all the cases which had come up were heard. 'Mr. Joe' was the judge and decided what should be done in each case.

"The Davis plantation had a landing of its own near to houses, in which the smaller river boats could tie up, but the larger boats—including those which carried the mails—stopped at a landing three miles down the river. It was one of the duties of Montgomery as a boy to row down to this landing to get the mails. After the war had begun he used to stop on his way back, and read the papers of the mail bag and read them, so as to know what the latest war news was.

When Davis was inaugurated. "On the morning that Jefferson Davis started to go to Montgomery, Ala., to be inaugurated President of the Confederacy, Montgomery was one of the two men who rowed him down to the steamer. They were late in getting away from the house, and long before they were near the landing heard the steamer 'blow,' as they say in the South. Knowing that they could not reach the landing in time, Mr. Davis had them steer out into midstream to meet the steamer as she came along. The captain of the boat had been expecting Mr. Davis that morning, and when he saw the small boat he stopped the steamer and took him on board.

"When Mr. Montgomery was asked if he remembered the occasion, he said that he was under the impression at this time with the importance of the journey which he was undertaking, and that the highest terms of nobility ever could tell what he was thinking of by the expression on his face. That morning he was as pleasant and cheerful as any man could be, and he would come out and spend hours talking with us about our being late, about the boat and all such things as that.

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"The officials of the bureau are congratulating themselves upon having again placed him where he can for a time do no harm. The fascination of the practice has proved so great for him that he is no sooner released from one penitentiary before he resumes his old practice.

"In the present instance he was convicted on six counts. His method of procedure, it is said, was simple but usually effective. He would drop into some rural community, and as remote as possible from the railroads, and go on a still hunt for aged pensioners. The pensioner rounded up, 'Jim' would inform him that he was a special examiner and that he had upon his person evidence that the pension was being drawn illegally and that the pensioner was not entitled to the same. If such was the case, and it is in many cases, 'Jim' would demand that the pensioner give up the pension, or he would offer to destroy the 'testimony in his possession.' If the pensioner would make it worth while.

"Slippery Jim' has secured a number of terms for various offenses, burglary and forgery being among his number. He has spent the most of his life behind the bars, and his last sentence is for one year for impersonating special pension agents. He just finished a two-and-a-half year term in the Detroit House of Correction last April. He says that the apparent fascination of this 'work' for him that immediately upon getting out of jail he resumed his old practice.

Officials of the bureau who on his trail from April until June, when he was taken into camp in a rural district of New York. 'Jim' makes the boast that during this time, in spite of the fact that he was closely pursued by the Government officials, he realized over \$2,000 from his work.

The officials of the bureau have become so familiar with his methods that immediately upon his release from some penitentiary they put the sleuths on his trail, and many cases.

'Slippery Jim' is seventy years old, and has not a tooth in his head.

LYDECKER TUNNEL FINISHED.

Howard University Reservoir to Be Filled Tomorrow.

The completion of the Lydecker tunnel and the intention of filling the new reservoir of Howard University through this connection tomorrow morning was reported to General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., yesterday by Colonel Mitchell in charge of the Washington aqueduct.

The new tunnel will afford the District a water supply equal to 100 gallons a day for each inhabitant, as the total capacity of the new reservoir is nearly 30,000 gallons.

RECEIVED A SCALP WOUND.

A Bicyclist Knocked Down by an Electric Car.

While crossing Fourteenth Street at its intersection with G, on his bicycle, yesterday afternoon, Francis W. Forbes was knocked down by car 532 of the Metropolitan Railroad Company.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he has only a slight scalp wound. He is twenty-four years old and lives at 1737 F Street north-west.

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GAVE ACCOMMODATION NOTE.

F. A. Stier Files Suit Against Two Beneficial Orders.

The Order of the Knights and Dames of America and the Columbian Fraternity, two beneficial organizations, and the Washington Loan and Trust Company were named as defendants in a suit filed yesterday by Frederick A. Stier to recover \$300, claimed to be due him on an accommodation note. The note was drawn in favor of the Order of the Knights and Dames, of which body Mr. Stier was the paymaster general, an office similar to that of treasurer in lay organizations.

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THE PENALTY OF SHORTHAND.

How the Acquisition Acts Often as a Handicap.

"I am so accustomed to writing shorthand," said a New Orleans stenographer the other day, "that it is really a task for me to write longhand, and when I do write longhand I find that the whole character of my writing is changed. It looks like the handwriting of an entirely different person, whose characters before I began writing so much shorthand. In my business all the writing I do is originally in shorthand, and I transcribe my notes on the typewriter. In this way I rarely have occasion to write longhand at all. Of course, I still have to resort to longhand when I write my name, but even here I find that the characters which are used in spelling my name are unlike the characters I used before I began my shorthand writing career.

"Between my shorthand writing and the work I am required to do on the typewriter I have almost forgotten the art of longhand writing, and in time I believe I will have forgotten it altogether. Indeed, I am dumbfounded until I get further enough along in his letter to find he was complaining about curves, lines, and angles, as he called them, in my letter, and I understood then the cause of all the trouble.

"I had simply slipped, as it were, in the hurry, and had used a number of shorthand characters. I explained to him how it all happened, but I am afraid he