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**BEN ALI**  
The Winner of the Great Kentucky Derby.  
Ohio Coal Miners Threatening to Inaugurate a Strike.  
Orange Irishmen Preparing to Fight an Irish Government.

**Figuring on the Prospects for the Passage of the Home Rule Bill.**  
**A Miscellaneous Collection of News From Over the World.**  
Ben Ali the Winner of the Derby.  
LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The weather today was all that could be desired, and not a cloud obscured the sky. An enormous crowd watched the Derby and it was impossible to get a view of more than one-third of the track from even the grand stand. Most of the world-bet spectators stood staring blankly at the sea of hats that loomed up in front, completely obstructing any view of the track.

It is estimated that 30,000 people were on the ground. Ben Ali, who had been one of the favorites all spring, was scratched just before the race, his owners expecting their other entry, Ben Ali, would be as he proved, a sure winner. Silver Cloud was also scratched and Murphy was appointed by Baldwin, his owner, to ride Lijero. Corrigan's Free Knight and Higgins' Ben Ali were hot favorites.  
All racing critics agreed that the Derby was not only the most open in the history of the race, but never has the result been so enveloped in doubt. But quite a number of those most talked of were of unknown quality so far as the public was concerned. When the betting opened in the early winter Ben Fox was made favorite, and has continued in the lead until quite recently, and the winner was only backed by his owner and a few who took their cue from him and had seen his performance at San Francisco lately, but the result proved that Higgins' judgment was good, and his followers are the rejoicing ones. Ben Ali is a California horse.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT.**  
LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The Derby day has come and gone, and by all who saw the races has been put down as the great event of the year. It was successful in every respect. The weather was very warm and the track was good and fast. The attendance was the largest seen at Louisville in many years. In the free field the crowd was simply immense. They were good natured, but it required great exertion on the part of the police to preserve perfect order. The betting was very good, but it was confined to auction and French mutual pools, the bookmakers declining to pay the sum required for privileges.  
The first race was for the Louisville ladies' stake, and was a five-eighths of a mile. Jennie F. won rather easily by one length; Wary, second; Ben Hall a very close third; time 1:04.  
In the second race, one and one-fourth mile, Modesty was not headed and won easily by half a length. Mattie Carlisle, second; Aretino, third; time 2:14.

**THE GREAT EVENT.**  
For the third race, one and one-half miles, for the Kentucky Derby, there were the following starters: Free Knight, Blue Wing, Mastertiece, Lijero, Ben Ali, Jim Gray, Sir Joseph, Grimaldi, Latite and Harrodsburg; Ben Fox and Silver Cloud did not start.  
The following was the standing of each horse in the betting: Ben Ali, \$500; Free Knight, \$375; Blue Wing, \$275; Jim Gray, \$125; Mastertiece, \$75; the field, \$70.  
An excellent start was made without delay, Blue Wing, Grimaldi and Mastertiece, as named, showing in front in a short distance. Mastertiece forged to the front, soon having a lead of three lengths, with Harrodsburg second and a clear length ahead of Grimaldi, who had third place. Grimaldi dropped back at the grand stand, and Jim Gray moved up even with him. On the back stretch the leaders were coming back, Jim Gray showing a tuff in front at the half mile pole, with Harrodsburg, Mastertiece and Free Knight all in a close bunch. As they rounded into the home stretch Free Knight was in front, but the four were very close together. In a short time Ben Ali and Blue Wing had the race to themselves. They had a very hard and driving finish and both horses were very tired, Ben Ali winning by but a short three-quarters of a length. Blue Wing, second; Free Knight a bad third. Time, 2:36.  
The fourth race, a half mile dash, Adran won by one length, Irish Pat, second; Big Tarro, third; Falls City, fourth; Kershaw fifth; time, 1:44; the second heat was won by Adran, Irish Pat, second; time, 1:47.

**Brighton Beach Races.**  
BRIGHTON BEACH, May 14.—All betting today was stopped by the police authorities.  
First race—Five furlongs—Commander won; Frolic, second; Little Minch, third. Time, 1:05.  
Second race—Three-quarters of a mile—Glen Prince won; Crafty, second; Blue Bell, third. Time, 1:50.  
Third race—One mile—George Sangerly won; Irish Pat, second; Lord Besconfield, third. Time, 1:49.  
Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile—Kocziusko won; Peckskill and Frolic ran a dead heat for second place. Time, 1:29.  
**A Fatal Boiler Explosion.**  
COLUMBUS, May 14.—A State Journal, Caldwell, special says: James Herrons saw mill boiler exploded at Sarashville, killing Lafayette Tuttle, Edward Hall and Lewis Bates, and fatally wounding James Herrons and Nathan Butler.

**The Regular Yearly Strike of Coal Miners Coming On.**  
CLEVELAND, May 14.—A delegate convention, representing all the coal miners in the Mahoning valley, was held at Youngstown to-day. After discussing the refusal of the operators to grant an advance of ten cents per ton, which has been demanded the following resolutions were adopted:  
Resolved, That we adopt as a scale of prices the same scale adopted at the joint convention of miners and mine operators at Columbus last February.  
Resolved, That we favor arbitration of the question of an advance to correspond with that scale, but should the operators refuse to arbitrate then we shall inaugurate a strike to enforce our demands.  
Resolved, That a board of five miners be selected to meet a like number of operators at Youngstown, Thursday, May 20, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of arbitrating the question and should the operators refuse or fail to meet with this board, then said board shall take steps to enforce a settlement of the question.

**The Seizure Discussed by the House of Commons—Anti-Free Trade is Active.**  
LONDON, May 14.—In the house of commons today, Mr. Bruce, under foreign secretary, referring to the case of the seizure of the schooner David J. Adams, said that diplomatic action would be premature until all the facts connected with the seizure of the schooner had been established.  
Mr. Jennings moved that an import tax be levied on all imported goods of foreign manufacture that compete with those of English manufacturers, and to reduce the duties on tea, coffee and cocoa, with the object of increasing the revenue and improving the condition of the depressed industries.

**The Defeat of the Home Rule Bill Almost Assured.**  
LONDON, May 14.—Lord Hartington's whips report that 110 Liberals have pledged themselves to vote against the home rule bill and that thirty are doubtful. The Conservative leaders advise the Conservatives in the house of commons not to speak during the debate on the home rule bill as they wish to hasten a division on the second reading. It is stated that John Bright will absent himself from the house of commons on the occasion of the division on the second reading of the home rule bill. His example will be sure to have great influence on other undecided members.

**A Good Scheme.**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 14.—The Knights of Labor of Cleveland and other labor organizations are working out a taxing of all foreign immigration, and will soon forward a petition to congress asking that such a law be passed. The movers in the matter request every person interested to write to his congressman asking that such a bill be presented and passed before the adjournment of the present session.  
**The Orangemen Against Home Rule.**  
LONDON, May 14.—During the past three months there have been sold in the Orange sections of Ireland more firearms than were sold during the previous five years. Orders have just been given in Londonberry for 1,000 new rifles.  
Crowded meetings of Orangemen were held at Newry and Mourne, at which pledges were given not to submit to the Dublin parliament and not to pay any taxes for its support. All present enrolled themselves for military service as volunteers. Canadian Orangemen promise support.

**The Way Cashiers Raise Funds in France.**  
PARIS, May 14.—M. Pilot, an agent of the Bank Des Comte, of this city, who recently fled, after successfully uttering a large amount of forged paper, today suddenly appeared in the private office of Baron Saubeyran, director of the bank, and at the point of a loaded revolver compelled him to sign three checks for \$30,000, with which Pilot then made good his escape.  
**Parallites Pore-wearing.**  
LONDON, May 14.—The nationalist members of parliament this afternoon held a secret meeting in the house of commons, at which Mr. Parnell presided. It is understood that he will be the assembly a number of communications from Mr. Gladstone suggesting certain modifications in the home rule bill and further concessions to the demands of the radicals.

**The Assassin's Priest.**  
MADRID, May 14.—The trial of Father Galco, the priest who assassinated Monseignor Isquierdo, bishop of Madrid, on Palm Sunday, in front of the cathedral, has been set for the end of May. The prosecutor will ask besides a penalty against the priest that the sum of \$10,000 be granted as an indemnity to the family of the bishop.

**Chicago Lumbermen Defeated and Return to Work.**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—The strike in the lumber yards in the southwestern portion of the city was brought to a close to-day, the employes returning to work on the old terms of ten hours work and ten hours' pay.  
**Lazy Solons.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The only thing done in congress to-day was an attempt to start a tariff debate, which was headed off by adjournment. The senate did nothing in open session, went into executive session and adjourned.

**A Living Statue.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—An unknown man, supposed to be insane, undressed himself in one of the niches near Statuary hall, in the capital this morning, and in a condition of stark nakedness sprang upon one of the pedestals and struck a statueque attitude. He was placed under arrest.

**New Bang Him.**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Louis Lingg was arrested this evening. The police unreservedly declare he is the man who threw the death dealing bomb into their ranks a week ago. His capture was made on information furnished by one of the Arbitrator Zettung employes. At the police station Lingg was put through a vigorous examination lasting three hours and at last made a statement, the extent of which the police refuse to disclose.

**Murder in Pueblo.**  
DENVER, May 14.—A Pueblo special to the News says: Charles Cowles, a bartender, and Jim Cox, a painter, quarrelled to-night, when Cox stabbed Cowles in the neck twice, opening the jugular vein. He will die.  
**Another Left-Handed Crank.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—A new Southerner mahdi, with fifty Arab followers, recently appeared in the vicinity of Jeddah. The vagabonds cut the telegraph wires, and a detachment of Turkish troops, killing four and wounding many of the soldiers. Another detachment of troops overthrew the rebels and captured seven of them, whose heads were exposed on spikes at the gates of Jeddah.

**Poor Old Missouri.**  
St. LOUIS, May 14.—About 6 o'clock tonight the heaviest rain and wind storm that has occurred here for a number of years passed over the city and swept on to the eastward. The rain amounted to almost a deluge. All depressions in the city were flooded and great damage was done.  
**Floods in England.**  
LONDON, May 14.—Floods are generally reported throughout the kingdom, and much damage has been done. Many factories are flooded, necessitating a stoppage of work.

**Base Ball.**  
DETROIT, May 14.—Detroit, 5; Boston, 4.  
St. LOUIS, May 14.—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
**The Kentucky Derby Day.**  
The interest which annually centers upon the great race at Louisville which took place today quite exceeds that felt in any other event run upon the American continent. For the past ten years it has engrossed the attention of the racing world during the winter interval, and speculation upon it has assumed really great importance. In many respects the stakes have grown in interest similar to that felt by Englishmen in the Epsom Derby. The Epsom Derby represents a race between the best colts of all England, the Kentucky stakes more limited as to section; it is hardly so national in respect to the contestants, but quite national from a betting point. The New Yorkers bet upon it with as much avidity as upon their own Withers; the Chicagoans and St. Louisians with more interest than upon their own Derbies. The Cincinnatians ignore their own Hinds stakes for it, and in every city in the Union where there is betting the Louisville event bears the palm alone.  
The present is the twelfth Kentucky Derby, and although comparatively young as a turf event, it already has a history really glorious. In the initial race Aristides humbled the pride of the great Ten Broeck, and bore the green jacket of McGrath to the front before a field of great excellence. In the second year (1875) the race assumed a sectional character. Farole, the champion of the east, with a certificate of great character the year before, journeyed to "the dark and bloody ground," to meet its heroes, and went down before Vagrant. Then came 1877, in which Baden-Baden marked the beginning of a career destined to be short but very brilliant, and in 1878 the race was sensational, inasmuch as Hymyar started one of the greatest favorites ever known in the history of American racing, but through an untoward combination of fortuitous circumstances was compelled to trail his banner to Jay Star. 1879 saw Lord Murphy administer to Falsetto his only defeat, and 1880 was a repetition of 1878, as Kimball, starting a boy favorite, succumbed to Fonso, and in 1881 Hundo won as he liked, as, indeed, he did in all his races in which he was himself. The Derby of 1883 was sensational, in that Rannymede came from the east a tremendous favorite, but was beaten by Apollo, and in 1883 Leonatos foreshadowed his brilliant career by cutting down a good field, and followed it up unhesitatingly to the end. The Derby of 1884 produced a winner in Buchanan, and 1885, after Favor, Freeman and Berman had been favorites, saw Joe Cotton come to the fore at the eleventh hour and win.  
We do not think the Kentucky Derby has ever been won by a poor horse, except it be Apollo, and few races have furnished true form as established by subsequent performances, as it has been won by more first-class horses than any other race we can recall.

**The Granger Didn't Want It.**  
Boston Herald.  
And still the hired man of the bucolic regions gets up too feed the oxen before day, and sounds his last "Gee, whoa haw!" in the gathering darkness at night. The eight hour strikers may well drop a tear of pity for him—and another for his oxen.

**To Delegate Joseph.**  
New Mexican.  
The leading citizen of Santa Fe irrespective of party but who all realize the importance of the measure, last evening joined in the congratulatory telegram to Hon. A. Joseph over the passage of his land grant commission bill by the house of congress.

**Romeo by the Hair.**  
Mary Anderson will buy a stock ranch in Nebraska. After she remains on it two months and goes back on the stage as Juliet she could reach down from her window and pull her Romeo up by the hair. There's going to be a change of style in Mary if she ever buys a cow ranch.

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There has been a marked improvement in REAL ESTATE during the past 60 days, and there is no doubt the coming spring will witness a sharp advance in REAL ESTATE, when those who made investments in property will reap a rich reward.  
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