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WON A \$70,000 STAKE.

A Big Race That Will Take a Lawsuit to Finally Settle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Coney Island Jockey club began their season Saturday with a card on which there was a race that was worth to the winner \$70,000, and to the second horse over \$5,000—the Fatality stakes—and that will be noted for another thing, a big lawsuit before it is settled which horse gets the \$70,000. His Highness gets the \$70,000, having led the second horse under the wire by a length, after an exciting race in which twenty-two horses started. Only four were "in it" at the close, however—His Highness, Huron, Yorkville Belle and Darcourt. Distance, 5/8 mile; time, 1:15 1/2. His Highness carried the great weight for a 2-year-old of 130 pounds, 12 more than Huron, who carried next heaviest weight.

The Trouble Over Huron.

Notwithstanding the fact that Huron was second he was not recognized by the judges and the money was awarded to Yorkville Belle, and this will cause a lawsuit. The controversy is over the question whether Huron was scratched or not. He was properly entered, but later was sold to Corrigan. The race-course managers assert that still later Huron was scratched, while Corrigan says he was not. Corrigan sent Fitzpatrick east to ride the horse, and obtained an order from court that he should be permitted to run. At first the judges refused to let Huron's rider weigh, but later they waived that point but announced, nevertheless, that Huron was not in the race, and ordered pool-sellers to leave him out of their lists. The matter will now be decided in the courts.

Closing Day at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 31.—Saturday was the sixth and last day of the meeting here. The track was rather slow. The first race called was the unfinished 2:30 pace for \$5,000. Telegram, who won the first heat Friday, took the race by winning the fifth and sixth heats with ease. The second race called was the 2:30 stake for trotters, purse, \$5,000. Pat Downing, the favorite, took all three heats with comparative ease. None of the time was phenomenal.

Will Be Either Sensational or Funny.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The postponed race between Kingston and Van Burck at a mile and a sixteenth, special weights for \$4,000 added money, will be run at Garfield park track to-day. The race promises to be either one of the most sensational or ludicrous events of the turf season.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

President Harrison reached Cape May Point Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in safety.

The First National bank of Nocona, Tex., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Over 200 people were killed by a typhoon in Japan Aug. 16.

The Demorest Fashion and Sewing Machine company, of Pennsylvania, has made an assignment.

In Delaware this year the pigs live high. The farmers are feeding them on peaches instead of selling the latter at the low prices offered.

Private parties are going to continue rainmaking experiments in Texas on the plan pursued by the Dyrenforth party for the government.

The Illinois Russian Colonization society has been incorporated at Springfield, with the object of colonizing Russian Jews in that state.

Six persons were injured by a collision at the crossing at Lodi, O., of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and the Baltimore and Ohio railways.

Mrs. Dr. H. K. Jones, widely known in Illinois literary circles, writing under the name of "Aunt Biddy," died at Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday.

Sir William Gordon Cummings and his wife will visit New York in October.

A mob at Eastbourne, England, attacked the Salvation Army parade and broke it up. A free fight ensued, in which hundreds of heads were broken.

Mies Frances E. Willard has cancelled all her fall engagements for addresses, owing to the feebleness of her mother.

Horace White says he will make the race for governor of New York if the convention nominates him unanimously on a platform to suit him.

Governor Boise, of Iowa, addressed a large audience at Spirit Lake, dealing largely with the liquor question and arguing against prohibition.

The Negro veterans of Louisiana will make a fight against every white G. A. R. man who tries to be selected as delegate to the national Republican convention. This by way of getting even for the attempt to draw the color line.

Major Wm. Tillman, late cashier of the broken Falls City bank, Louisville, is a fugitive in Canada and has stolen from \$75,000 to \$100,000 of the bank's money. His bond amounts to \$50,000.

William Tranbarger shot James Sanders at Cartersville, Ill., seriously wounding him. Tranbarger's wife was the cause. Her husband suspected her fidelity and caught her and Sanders coming home in a buggy at 2 o'clock a. m.

A great crowd of people at Raleigh, N. C., paid 25 cents a head to see thirty-nine lashes administered to each of two negroes who had been awarded that punishment by the court. The negroes had agreed to the scheme and got the money.

Condemnation proceedings have been begun for the right-of-way of the Hennepin canal.

Seems To Be a Bad Breed.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 31.—Saturday night Mose and George Dobson were released from the county jail here after serving a sentence for wife-beating. The wives were sisters named Sanders. Marion Dodson, a brother, is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for larceny, and upon his release is to marry Miss Sanders, a sister of the two wives above mentioned. James Dobson, another brother, Friday brought suit for divorce from his wife. Two years ago Anderson Dodson, also a brother, whipped his wife at Os-good, this state, when his father-in-law grabbed up an ax and split his head open, killing him instantly.

Bank Failure in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 31.—Branson, Draper & Co., bankers of Madison, have assigned. The assets are \$47,000 and the nominal liabilities about \$80,000.

Chocolate, vanilla and peach ice cream and lemon ice at Krell & Math's.