IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Tinsdale Rebuked for Volunteering a Compromise Bicycle Baggage Measure---Virginia Jockey Club Defies the Governor and Opens Foreign Books---With the Giants.

TINSDALE TRIED TO BLOCK THE WAY.

Again Volunteered a Compromise on Armstrong's Bicycle Baggage Bill.

Spoke Solely as an Individual Before the Senate Committee at Albany.

ELLSWORTH'S SCATHING REBUKE.

Charged That the Interference Was in Behalf of Railroad Interests—Strong Indorsements of Absolutely Free Transportation Heard.

Albany, March 18.—From present indications it looks very much as though one of the Armstrong Bicycle Baggage bills would become a law. Mr. Armstrong's second bill, which does not include any charge and holds the railroad responsible for any damage, was the result of a thorough discussion of the matter, and this is what the wheelmen prefer, if possible.

When the bill reported in the Assembly comes up for discussion, Mr. Armstrong undoubtedly will move to substitute his second measure. In the event of either bill passing it can only be regarded as a victory for the New York State Division of the L. A. W. Among those in the house who have no hesitancy in announcing themselves in favor of Mr. Armstrong's second bill are Mr. O'Grady, Speaker Hamilton Fish, Assemblymen Austin and French, of New York, and Assemblyman Perkins, of Brooklyn. Many others have pledged themselves, and it is because of all this that Mr. Armstrong and Chief Consul Potter feel so confident about the passage of the second bill.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S HEARING.

This afternoon the Railroad Committee of the Senate gave a hearing on the bill, which is being guided in the upper house by Senator Ellsworth. Mr. Armstrong first explained about the two bills, and said that though it had been stated that the bill reported to-day had his full sanction, this was not so, as he was now devoting himself to the second measure.

In a conference with Chairman Nixon, of the Assembly Railroads Committee, he had stated that he reserved the right to attack the first bill on the floor, and might move to have the second measure substituted for it, as he believed the latter was what the wheelmen wanted.

When the opposition was called for this afternoon, Attorney Carr, of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, argued that a bicycle could not be a vehicle and also baggage. Then he said he had three propositions to make, and judging from the stand which he took at the Assembly hearing, his views have been somewhat modified.

His propositions were: No charge if a bicycle was cased or crated; no charge if a release was given; and a system of charges if no release was given.

Chairman Raines asked Mr. Carr if he knew if the wheelmen had tried to compromise the matter with the railroads before any bill had been introduced, and the attorney said he didn't know, but at least no one had been to see his railroad. Mr. Potter here interpolated that in his remarks he would touch upon the attempt to compromise.

TINSDALE'S KNIFE AGAIN.

Attorney Kelly, of the Long Island Railroad, came next, and then E. J. Tinsdale arose to speak against the bill. When asked who he represented he said he spoke as a member of the L. A. W. Mr. Tinsdale was allowed to proceed as an individual, representing himself solely. This time he offered as an amendment to the bill under discussion what was practically Mr. Armstrong's first bill. Finally the chairman cut off Tinsdale somewhat abruptly, and asked for those in favor of the bill under consideration.

Chief Consul Potter was introduced by Armstrong as the leader of the wheelmen. Mr. Potter told how the wheelmen last Fall had tried unsuccessfully to have a conference with the railroads. He expatiated on the fact that wheels had been carried as baggage for years, and many railroads were still doing this. He characterized the attitude of the railroads as simply for the purpose of obtaining revenue, and said there was a distinct and positive inclination among wheelmen against paying railroads for the transportation of their twenty-pound wheels.

After an exhaustive argument Mr. Potter gave way to Everett Smith, of Schenectady, ex-chairman of the Rights and Privileges Committee of the League of American Wheelmen. Mr. Smith thought the railroads would soon realize that it would be worth their while to meet this modern necessity by fitting up their baggage cars for the carrying of wheels.

A REBUFF FOR TINSDALE.

Senator Ellsworth then closed the hearing. He said it was a question of whether the wheel could reasonably be considered a piece of baggage. It was such in his opinion, and he thought the railroads received sufficient compensation by fare from the wheelman to carry his bicycle for nothing.

As Mr. Ellsworth turned away from the committee he met the gaze of Mr. Tinsdale.

"We know who you are representing here; It is the railroads," quietly remarked the Senator.

"No, I am not," replied Tinsdale, whose face assumed a crimson hue.

"Oh, we are on to you," was the rejoinder of Mr. Ellsworth.

Just preceding the hearing Mr. Tinsdale was heard to say: "Oh, I am not here for my health," when some one expressed astonishment at his presence.

TINSDALE BURNED IN EFFIGY.

Mrs. Tinsdale was burned in effigy in this city to-night. About 7 o'clock a crowd of boys appeared upon State street, dragging a stuffed figure after them, on which there was a placard bearing the inscription, "This is E. Judas Tinsdale, who has deserted the L. A. W."

The boys dragged it through the principal thoroughfares of the city, yelling and blowing horns all the while. After they got tired of this kind of amusement, they took the figure down to the wharf and burned it.

SWORD OF GIDEON BUSY.

The Chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board Metes Out Punishment.

The following suspensions and transfers appear in this week's bulletin issued by the League of American Wheelmen:

Suspended—E. C. Bald, Buffalo, N. Y., is suspended from all tracks pending investigation of charges affecting his amateur status.

Transferred to the Professional Class—Earl H. Kiser, Syracuse, N. Y., own request; J. M. Campbell, Spokane, Wash., own request; W. M. Randall, Rochester, N. Y., own request; Earl S. Robbins, Ventura, Cal., own request; Burton S. Parker, Los Angeles, Cal., own request; Eli Winsett, Portland, Ore., own request; W. J. Edwards, San Jose, Cal., own request; W. W. Hatton, Los Angeles, own request; Roma E. Dow, San Jose, Cal., own request; John F. Stover, Portland, Ore., own request; F. E. Scheffski, Salt Lake City, Utah, own request; O. L. Pickard, Oakland, Cal., under Clause B.

B. C. Moore and Eddie Gifford, of Chicago, have been declared professionals, also suspended for one year from all track racing for competing for cash in unsanctioned races on Sunday, after warning.

Grooms Putting in Great Licks.

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—The Brooklyn baseball team practiced twice to-day, and is rapidly getting into good playing form. The first game of the season will take place Friday afternoon between the Brooklyn regulars and colts. The teams will be as evenly matched as Manager Foutz's judgment will permit.

COLUMBIA ON THE WATER.

The 'Varsity Eight Took a Spin on the Harlem for the First Time This Season.

The Columbia 'Varsity crew went on the Harlem yesterday for the first time. At present they are occupying their old boathouse, now the property of the Nonpareils. By the time they are ready to row on the Hudson, which will not be before the last week of April, the new boathouse will be ready for occupancy. Contrary to expectations, the crew was placed immediately in an eight-oared shell.

The men rowed in this order: Stroke, Pierrepont, 158; No. 7, Longacre, 171; No. 6, Carter, 194; No. 5, Cambell, 167; No. 4, Prentice, 178; No. 3, MacDonald, 177; No. 2, McCloud, 155; bow, Pressprich, 157. Five of these men are veterans, but the three men green to the boat—Cambell, McCloud and MacDonald—prevented any even work being done.

Two months of hard work in the "gym" has rounded the men into good form, but their first experience on the water brought back the old faults that they have been trying to overcome. The best feature was the long swinging stroke, and the worst the time, which was occasionally rather ragged. There was also a tendency shown to rush the slides up on the recover.

Hubdy, who rowed No. 4 on last year's crew, will report in a few days. With six old men in the boat improvement ought to be rapid. The crew will go into quarters on the Morningside site on Saturday. The freshmen will not go on the river for another week, but will go into quarters the same time as the 'Varsity.

HARVARD MEN LEADING.

The Cambridge Boys Make a Good Showing in the Newton Tennis Tournay.

Boston, Mass, March 18.—The lawn tennis handicap tournament at Newton Centre was continued to-day. The play improves as the contestants get used to the strange conditions of this peculiar court, but the Harvard men and the local players are still on top.

Hovey gave an exhibition set with J. B. Read this afternoon.

The day's scores follow:

Afternoon matches—Second round.—Edwin Sheafe (two-sixths of fifteen) beat H. C. Whitefield (four-sixths of fifteen), 6—2, 6—2; J. Parmly Paret (owes fifteen) beat H. C. Curtis (two-sixths of fifteen), 6—2, 6—3; C. Hunter (fifteen) beat W. Rising (four-sixths of fifteen), 2—6, 6—3, 6—4.

Evening Matches—Second round.—R. C. Thomas (two-sixths of fifteen) beat E. R. Spear (two-sixths of fifteen), 6—3, 5—6, 6—3; W. E. Putnam, Jr., (fifteen), beat J. B. Read (two-sixths of fifteen), 6—2, 6—0; H. J. Holt (two-sixths of fifteen) beat Alfred Codman (scratch), 6—5 6—3; A. Ingraham (four-sixths of fifteen), beat S. F. Wise (scratch), 6—2, 5—6, 7—5.

SWIMMERS SHARE HONORS

Whittaker, the Chicago Crack, Took a Championship, Leaving Dickey Another.

A division of honors between East and West was the resunlt of the amateur swimming championships held in the natatorium of the New Manhattan Athletic Club last evening, in the presence of 500 enthusiasts. The competitions were keen and the finishes in most cases, remarkably close, the final heat of 100 yards being won by less than six inches, after a magnificent race, the contestant never being more than two yards apart.

P. F. Dickey, the New York Athletic Club swimmer, finished second in his heat in the trials for the 100 yards, and if he had been in the final would doubtless have given Whittaker, the Chicago crack, a harder race for the championship at that distance.

The summaries follow:

100-Yard—Trial heats; winners only to compete in finals.—First heat won by N. Murray, N. Y. A. C. Time, 1 min. 16 3-5 sec. Second heat won by George F. Baker, D. C. and A. C. Time, 1 min. 16 sec. Third heat won by G. J. Whittaker, C. A. C. Time, 1 min. 12 sec.

200-Yard—Handicap; winners to compete in second trials.—First heat won by E. A. Goldmansteln, C. C. Time, 3 minutes. Second heat won by Victor Binder, N. S. A. Time, 3 min. 9 sec. Third heat won by Fred A. Wenck, N. Y. A. C. Time, 3 min. 12 sec. Fourth heat won by Edward S. Hopkins, N. S. A. Time, 3 min. 40 3-5 sec. Fifth heat won by Harry Kollock, N. S. A. Time, 3 min. 14 4-5 sec.

100-Yard.—Final heat won by G. J. Whittaker, C. A. C. Time, 1 min. 13 3-5 sec. George F. Baker was second and N. Murray third, 1 foot away.

Second trials—200-yard handicap; winners to compete in final.—First heat won by Goldstein. Time, 3 min. 9 3-5 sec. Second heat won by Wenck. Time, 3 min. 6 4-5 sec. Third heat won by Kollock. Time, 3 min. 30 sec.

Final heat won by Wenck. Time, 3 min. 3 3-5 sec. Kollock second, 6 yards away.

Trial heats; 300-yard race; first and second to compete in finals.—First heat won by P. F. Dickey, N. Y. A. C. Time, 4 min. 44 sec. Meffert second. Second heat won by Thomas Carey, P. A. C. Time, 5 min. 36 4-5 sec. Adams second. Final heat won by Dickey by 4 yards. Time, 4 min. 50 3-5 sec., with Meffert second and Carey third.

The "Colonels" Team Selected.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—The "Colonels" for 1896 have been selected, and a small army of young players, signed last year, will be put up at auction, farmed, traded, sold, or leased. Manager McCloskey to-day wired from Montgomery to President Stucky the team he had selected as follows: Catchers—Warner, Miller and Boyle; first base, Cassidy; second base, O'Brien; third base, Shannon; short stop, Eustace; left field, Clark; centre field, Holmes; right field, McFarland. Substitutes—Infield, Morrison or Hutchinson. Substitutes—Outfielder, Dexter. Pitchers—Smith, Fraser, Clausen, McDermott, McCreery, Cunningham, Weshing and Hill.

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL'S SPORTING FEATURES WILL BE THE BEST AND Most Complete of Any Paper Published. THE CHAMPIONS OF ALL CLASSES OF SPORTS Have been engaged to write expressly for THE JOURNAL.

POUNDED SEYMOUR HARD.

The New Pitcher Given a Warm Session by the Giant Youngsters.

Gleason and Mulligan the Heroes of Yesterday's Practice Game at Jacksonville.

MANAGER IRWIN'S HEAVY ROD FELL.

Bill Clark Shipped Home for Infraction of One of the New Rules of Discipline—German Pitched in Form.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—This was J. Bentley Seymour's day to shine, but he did not totally eclipse the other young men engaged in the same line of business. After the old reliable Dad Clarke, of Oswego, cashed in at the end of the fifth inning, at which period the colts had not scored a man, young Mr. Seymour essayed the role. He had terrific speed and nice control in practice, but when they hitched him into the traces, for some reason J. Bentley could not properly adjust his sights.

At times the plate seemed shrouded in fog, and then again the batsmen got in the way of the ball. When it did sail within reach somebody swiped it out of the lot or the infield fell down in spots. Thus did the tribulations of J. B. Seymour continue to encompass him round about.

The regulars won by a score of 13 to 10. The game bristled with episode and things that frequently moved the spectators to genteel outbursts of applause. Several boarders from the hotel, who had never looked upon the national pastime, shrieked with delight when the athletes harrowed up the sand at second base with their faces or came rolling into the plate like barrels of crockery.

FAST BASERUNNING SHOWN.

For the first time in the history of the present expedition the game was witnessed by people in carriages, making the affair look very Polo Grounds indeed. Both sides bungled often, but to err is human, they say. There was no lack of hits and nice fielding, and under the inspiring influence of warm weather those fortunate enough to get a start ran bases with almost trolleylike velocity.

Duke Farrell and his lame finger went in to referee. The decisions on close plays called for repeated outbursts of oratory. The colts claimed to be getting the worst of these decisions, but his Dukelets said that he was a fair and impartial judge.

The regulars had ten tallies marked up on the board before their opponents awoke. Clarke's pitching was full of puzzles, and the speed he cut loose at times rendered the ball invisible to the average batting eye. Mulligan, Cavelle, Stanhope and Foster touched off one hit each in the first half and that was the best the youngsters could do with Dad.

Kagey did fairly well in the first two innings. Starting off like a winner, he put the ball over and let them hit, and the fielders did the rest. But in the third this system met with a setback. The regulars sent twelve men to bat, hammering in eight runs on seven hits and one error. Singles shot out in all directions, and generally at a time when the bagmen were at the bases expecting to head off a steal.

After this streak Mr. Kagey met with better luck, but one run being made each in the fourth and fifth. German pitched a nice game in the concluding chapters.

LOOKED LIKE A SHUT OUT.

It looked like a shut out for the colts until Mr. Seymour went in to mow down a few people. He opened out by giving Fuller his base, and then knocked big Bill Clark off his pins with a thump on the carotid artery. Cavelle rolled one to Harry Davis, but Seymour forgot to cover the bag, and Fuller sprinted home from second.

Mulligan came next and limped blithely to first base after stopping an inshoot with his kneecap. Battam doubled Mulligan at second, but Stafford, Foster and Stanhope lined out hits, the total result of the inning being five runs. The other five appeared in the eighth on four swats and three large errors.

GLEASON'S STAR PLAYING.

In all, J. Bentley had a very exciting time of it, but he will do better when he finds his control. Young Mulligan played short to-day, accepting seven chances out of eight, two of which made even the boarders cheer. Captain Gleason in left field contributed the star play of the engagement. In the eighth he went after a long fly from the bat of James Stafford.

The Kid overtook the ball at the brink of the alligator ditch, made a flying leap, faded from view and came up a second later with the ball in his talons. There was no water in the ditch.

Large William Clark is in disgrace and will be shipped home in the morning, sad and lonely, on the Clyde steamer Iroquois. The management decided some time ago to keep Harry Davis on first base. Bill would have finished the trip anyhow but for infraction of the rules. He is charged with having taken a peep at the future through the bottom of a beer glass last Saturday night. CHARLES DRYDEN.

ICE POLO GAME A DRAW.

The Ice Palace Team and the Montclairs Score Five Goals Each.

The final contest in the ice polo series between the Montclair Club and the Ice Palace team, was played last evening at the Skating Palace, on Lexington avenue.

The Ice Palace team were smarting under the two previous defeats that they had met with from the New Jersey players, and before the game began they were willing to wager 2 to 1 that they would win. The best they could do, however, was to make the game a draw.

After four minutes of play the Ice Palace men scored their first goal, through Thomas, the left forward, who made a clean drive of twenty-five yards. The Montclair men quickly scored three goals in succession, by good work of their right forwards. With the score 3 to 1 in favor of the Montclair team, and only six minutes left of the first half, the Ice Palace team made their second goal.

In the second half, the Ice Palace boys scored three more goals in this half by good passing and team work. The Jerseyites, not to be beaten, made two goals in rapid succession, making the final score 5 to 5.

HEIKES'S CLEVER WORK.

The Ohican Displayed Remarkable Skill at Clay Pigeons in the Cobweb's Tournament.

The trap tournament of the Cabinet Gun Club, the largest active organization of shooters in this State, opened under favorable conditions at the Baychester (N. Y.) grounds yesterday. Wind and weather were as perfect as the most exacting gun could desire and the result was a good attendance and large entry lists for the ten events, all sweepstakes, at inanimates at known and unknown angles.

The shooting began at 10 o'clock in the morning, and from that hour until sundown the crack banged away over the screens until eleven barrels of Empire targets had been demolished.

Several visitors from distant cities were among the club's guests, the most prominent being Rolla Heickes, the champion inanimate bird shot of the world, who gave a remarkably clever exhibition of his skill. In one event he broke fifteen straight, and in another twenty-five, both at unknown angles. Heikes is a native of Dayton, Ohio.

Dickey, of Boston; Clarke, of Philadelphia; Sickley, of Newark; Fulford, the veteran; Dutchy, Shortemeier, Nash, Glover, Bartlett, Piercy, Le Roy, Neof Apgar, Parker, Keller, Young, Miller, Stevens and Skinner were among the stars participating, and they took the major portion of the stakes between them. Dutchy was the the most fortunate of all, and he succeeded in securing a share of the prize money in every event in which he entererd.

To-day will also be given over to inanimate tarket shooting. Ten events in all are to be decided.

Champion Heikes was matched yesterday against the veteran "Uncle Al" Heritage, the contest to take place on Nate Astfolk's grounds at Elizabeth, the week after next. The race will be for $100 a side, fifty birds each, under modified Hurlingham rules.

The summaries follow:

First Event—Fifteen targets, known angle.—Young and C. Smith, 15; Dickey, 14; Glover, Piercy, Stevens, M. H. Clark and E. J. Clark, 12; Miller, 12; Wash, Wood and Skinner, 11.

Second Event—Fifteen targets, unknown angles.—Fulford, Leroy, Glover and C. Smith, 14; Piercy, 13; Dickey, Stevens, Wash, M. H. Clark and E. J. Clark, 12; Young and Miller, 11; Wood, 10.

Third Event—Twenty targets, unknown angles.—Bartlett and M. H. Clark, 19; Fulford, Glover, Apgar, Schortumeier and E. J. Clark, 18; Dickey, C. Smith, Young, Wash and Miller, 17; Leroy and Sickley, 16; Piercy, 13; Wood, 12; Stevens, 11.

Fourth Event—Fifteen targets, unknown angles.—oung and Schortumeier, 15; Dickey and Bartlett, 14; Glover, Sickley and M. H. Clark, 13; Fulford, Leroy, C. Smith, Piercy, Apgar and Wash, 12; Miller and E. J. Clark, 10; Wood, 9; Stevens, 8.

Fifth Event—Twenty-five targets, unknown angles.—Leroy, Young and Sickley, 23; Dickey, Piercy and Wash, 22; Glover, C. Smith, Bartlett, Apgar and Schortumeier, 21; Fulford and Heikes, 20; Stevens and Keller, 19; Miller and M. H. Clark, 17; E. J. Clark, 14.

Sixth Event—Fifteen targets, known angles.—Heikes and M. H. Clark, 15; Fulford, Sickley and Apgar, 14; Leroy, Glover, Young and Skinner, 13; Bartlett, Keller, Parker and Schortemeier, 12; Dickey, C. Smith and Wash, 11; Wood and Miller, 10; Stevens and Piercy, 9.

Seventh Event—Fifteen targets, unknown angles.—Sickley, Apgar and Heikes, 15; Young, Apgar and M. H. Clark, 14; Fulford, Glover, Bartlett and Keller, 13; C. Smith, Scohrtemeier and Wood, 12; Piercy, Skinner and Wash, 11; Parker, 10; Stevens, 9.

Eighth Event—Twenty-five targets, unknown angles.—Heikes, 23; Dickey and Leroy, 24; Glover, Young, Sickley and M. H. Clark, 23; C. Smith, Keller, Bartlett, Apgar and Schortemeier, 22; Fulford and Parker, 21; Wash, 19; Piercy, 16; Stevens and Brady, 12.

Ninth Event—Fifteen targets, unknown angles.—Heikes, Skinner and Sickley, 15; C. Smith, 14; Dickey, Glover, Piercy, Keller, Apgar and Schortemeier, 13; Young and Bartlett, 12; Leroy, Wood and M. H. Clark, 11; Fulford, 9; Brady, 8; E. J. Clark, 7; Stevens, 4.

Tenth Event—Same conditions.—Fulford and Dickey, 15; Leroy, Keller, M. H. Clark and Schortemeier, 14; Glover, C. Smith, Piercy and Heikes, 13; Young, Apgar, Sickley and Parker, 12; Bartlett and Skinner, 11; Stevens, 10.

Eleventh Event—Same conditions.—Sickley, Heikes and Fulford, 15; Glover and Dickey, 14; Leroy, Piercy and Bartlett, 13; C. Smith and M. H. Clark, 12; Keller and Parker, 11; Apgar and Schortemeier, 10.

Twelfth Event—Same conditions.—Heikes and Sickley, 15; Glover, 14; C. Smith and Fulford, 13; Piercy, 12; Parker, 11; M. H. Clark, 8.

The Winners at St. Louis.

The races at St. Louis yesterday resulted as follows:

First Race—One-half mile.—Hubert O'Neal, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Jimmie Jones, 3 to 1 and even, second; Mollie Slosson third. Time, 0:52¾.

Second Race—Four furlongs and a half.—Annie E., 5 to 2 and even, won; Wildfellow, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Benefactor third. Time, 0:59.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Arabella, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Abe Cohn, 3 to 1 and even, second; Alonzo third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Drummer, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Watch Me, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Knickerbocker third. Time, 1:23½.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.—Smuggler, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Little George, 3 to 1 and even, second; German third. Time, 1:38¾.

The Card at St. Louis.

First Race—Six furlongs.—Rose, Sunlight, Normie, 100 pounds each; So So, Gendarme, Colehue, 102 each; Dan Farrell, 103; Lu Prewitt, 105.

Second Race—Four furlongs and a half.—Arizona, 98 pounds; Miss Jessie, 103; Burnett, Bourbon D., Green Prewitt, 105 each; Walter Riggs, Shenandoah Boy, 108 each; Ben Roy, 116.

Third Race—Six furlongs.—Belle of Springfield, 100 pounds; Steve Jerome, Joe Lee, Watch Me, Anawan, Importance, 102 each; Abandon, J. B. Freed, 105 each.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs.—Napoleon, 104 pounds; St. Benge, 107; La Grippe, Ed Brown, 108 each; Ruben, Rob Roy, Congo Dick, 105 each; Susie Pennington, 106.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.—Tannhauser, Trifarin, Ivanhoe, Kenwood, Ambushed, Ballardine, Silver Bill, 102 pounds each; Tom Tough, 105.

Birmingham's Purse Winners.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—Despite the inclement weather fully 8,000 people were out to witness the third day of the inaugural meeting of the Birmingham Jockey Club. The four last races were run in a heavy downpour of rain.

First Race—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.—Buck Knight, 103 (Morse), even, won; Tranby, 97 (Warren), 2 to 1, second; Taromie, 102 (Soden), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¼. Trixie C., Duke of Kent, I. C. W. and Guardsman also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs and a half; for maiden four-year-olds and upward.—Lady Fairland, 104 (M. Morse), 2 to 1, won; Muskalonge, 107 (Newcom), 6 to 1, second; Sound Sense, 104 (Barrett), 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:59¾. Patsy, Warwickshire, Gainor, Delader, Nettie T. and Miss Buford also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.—Ettarre, 100 (Weber), 2 to 1, won; Miss Perkins, 103 (Matthews), 6 to 1, second; Bertrand, 94 (Newcom), even, third. Time, 1:21¾. Rosalind III, and Ed Gartland also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds.—Albert S., 107 (Warren), 6 to 5, won; Mermaid, 102 (Murphy), 3 to 1, second; Commissioner Frank, 107 (Corder), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¾. Raffle Boy, Fritzie, Peanuts and May Ashby also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile; handicap.—Sauterne, 96 (Barrett), 6 to 5, won; Jamboree, 110 (Callahan), even, second; Maxim, 85 (Jordan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¼. Masonic Home also ran.

The Card at Birmingham.

First Race—Five furlongs; selling. Lady Maud, 82 pounds; Nina, 94; Maud R., 98; Randolph, Ed Cartland, 100; Lotus, Sam Farmer, Warwickshire, 103; Northwestern, 108.

Second Race—One-half mile; selling. Loretta, 87 pounds; Bertrand, 98; Ettarre, 99; Duke of Kent, Barney Aaron, Jr., Pat Tucker, 105; Bar Tender, 101; Lena, 105; Bob Neville, 108.

Third Race—Six furlongs; handicap. Nikk, 122 pounds; Mermaid, 99; Lizzetta, 107; Eleanor, 95; Captain Brown, 105; La Fiesta, 85; Piccaroon, 109; Cossack, 104.

Fourth Race—One and one-sixteenth miles; handicap. Adam Johnson, 76 pounds; Linnette, 80; Masonic Home, Leonard B., 90; Tartarian, 94.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Albert Sidney, 107 pounds; Burley Leaf, 97; Bridget, 103; Bessie Nichols, 105; I. C. W., Springtime, Guard, 107; Palmetto Boy, Carl Donder, 110.

McAuliffe Off for Hot Springs.

Jack McAuliffe will leave to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of four weeks. Abe Levy will accompany him.

BOOKIES TO TEST THE LAW

Foreign Books Opened on the St. Asaph Race Track to Make a Test.

Arrests May Be Made To-day in Order to Take the Case Before Courts.

COUNSEL PREPARED FOR A BATTLE.

A Local Official's Remark Intimates That Flaws May Be Found in the Maupin and Kindred New Statutes Under Trial.

Washington, March 18.—Speculation on races run at New Orleans was resumed today in the pool rooms adjoining the St. Asaph track. Jockeys, track betting, descriptions of each race as it was run and results were received and announced promptly, but no winnings were paid. This will be done to-morrow. The business was conducted on the commission system.

Arrests will be made to-morrow or Friday, and the case will go to the Grand Jury, which convenes on Monday, and will be tried in Alexandria next week. The track people have secured the services of Messrs. Burke, Brent, Catlin, Moore and Smith, who will be opposed by Messrs. Johnson and Marbury, representing the State of Virginia. It is also reported that Governor O'Ferrall will send the Attorney-General to aid in the prosecution.

The result is possibly foreshadowed in the remark of a prominent Alexandria County official yesterday, who said, referring to the Maupin and Companion laws: "These bills should have been drawn up by a competent lawyer."

A small crowd was present. Among them were State Senator Mushback, Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, Commonwealth Representative Marbury, Sheriff Palmer and a number of deputies, ex-Mayor Downham, ex-Judge Pelham, besides a large number of horse owners and track followers.

As each man entered the gate there was thrust into his hands a card bearing the list of entries at the New Orleans and St. Louis tracks, and a handful of printed blanks, on which to write orders for the execution of commissions. Inside the pool room, instead of the names of horses, the blackboards were decorated with notices as follows:

"No bettin done or permitted here. All orders cashed the following day. No commission tickets furnished here."

A telegraph operator occupied a seat behind the counter and three clerks attended to receiving the commissions. The operator first called out the riders in the various races at New Orleans, and half an hour before post time for the first race he announced: "First line at New Orleans." "First line" meant the first odds quoted at the track, which the bettors proceeded to record on their entry cards.

A few minutes later the "Second line," or second track betting was announced, and the backers proceeded to get their commissions in. They wrote out their orders on duplicate slips, bearing the same number, and handed them to the clerk, with 10 cents commission fee.

The orders purported to be for the placing of money at Wheeling, W. Va.

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Elm, 2.

Second Race—Salvation, 1; Black Tiger, 2.

Third Race—Blackball, 1; Momus, 2.

First Race—Buckmore, 1; King Fourth Race—Festival, 1; Constantine, 2.

Fifth Race—Spiritualist, 1; Helen H. Gardner, 2.

Sixth Race—Liberty Bell, 1; Jim Henry, 2.

The Card at New Orleans.

First Race—One mile and seventy yards; selling.

523 Tancred .....102 502 Chenoa 105
467 Little Billy.....102 507 Joco 106
532 Renaud .....102 529 Clarus 106
472 Buckmore 102

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

526 Rapid Transit...100 525 Proverb 106
381 My Hebe.....100 476 Hazleton 105
532 Princess Rose...100 465 High Test.....105
526 Carrie B.....100 526 Dobbins 105
526 Black Tiger....102 460 Bimbo 108
521 Semele .....103 526 Salvation 108

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

(442) Tit for Tat....100 478 Blackball 102
478 Mamie .....102 394 Tommie Rutter.105
528 Sir John.....102 507 Herman 105
442 J. W. Cook...102 (524) Hillsboro 105
514 Jack Bradley..102 507 Warren Leland.105
526 Gomor 105

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; handicap.

(520) Old Dominion.. 96 535 Ashland 95
507 Minnie W..... 94 (514) Mollie B.....100
528 Sir John..... 90 513 Festival 92
(528) Hi Henry.....114 521 Constantine ... 95
524 Helen When .. 91

Fifth Race—One mile and twenty yards.

494 Prudent ..... 81 508 Ed Dandridge... 88
518 Summer Rain... 81 504 Henry Harris... 83
530 Helen Gardner.. 86 531 Spiritualist 102
519 Mary Nance..... 86 524 Baldur 102
519 Julie 86

Sixth Race—One mile and twenty yards; selling.

519 Equinox ..... 88 530 Coronet 109
529 Little Tom.....106 537 Fakir 109
484 Bernoine .....106 536 Liberty Bell....109
499 Tippecanoe .....106 537 Jim Henry.....109

The Winners at Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 18.—The races at Ingleside this afternoon resulted as follows:

First Race—Four furlongs and a half.—Rowena B. won; Dura, second; Jane Andrews, third. Time, 0:57½.

Second Race—Six furlongs.—Schnitz won; Walter J., second; Tobey, third. Time, 1:17.

Third Race—Handicap; six furlongs.—Mobalaska, won; George Miller, second; Sam Leake, third. Time, 1:16½.

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile and a quarter, over five hurdles.—Hello won; Basanio second; Nellie G., third. Time, 2:23¾.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.—Derfargilla won; Cabrillo, second; Dungarven, third. Time, 1:30.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs.—Magna won; Ben Ham, second; Boreas, third. Time, 1:30½.

Seventh Race—Selling; six furlongs.—Charm won; Artist, second; Olive, third. Time, 1:16½.

Simpson Adds to His Trotting Stock.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—William Simpson, of New York, has bought of John Madden, this city, the noted breed mare Lottie Thorn, 2:23¾, which he proposes to breed to Hummer, the sire of Bouncer, 2:10¼.

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The 100th Day of the Winter Race Meeting Spoiled by Rain.

Dave Gideon Says He Will Employ Counsel and File a Plea of Justification.

ROBERT LATTA WON THE HANDICAP.

The Fifth Race Caused a Sensation When Holloween, Who Had Been Heavily Played All Over the Country, Was Beaten by Longdale.

New Orleans, March 18.—To-day's events were decided before the poorest crowd of the meeting, a heavy rain storm keeping all but the most hardened of the regulars at home, and those that did brave the trip were pleased when the card had been run off, for it was hard for anyone to find anything to enthuse over.

It was the one hundredth day of the meeting, and the card as sent out was in keeping with the occasion, but when the scratches were all in its lustre was found to be materially dimmed.

Mr. Gideon, when seen in relation to the damage suit filed by Jockey Sherrer, said to-day that he had not employed counsel, but that he intended doing so. His plea, he said, would be justification.

The withdrawals in the opening events were so numerous that it was necessary to declare it off. A selling affair at six furlongs was made up in its place. Nine were entered for the purse, and they furnished some lively betting, with Lady McCann best liked at 13 to 5. She flattered her backers to the scratch, then subsided, and finished fourth, Miss Rowett winning by a length from Valet, who beat Renand two and a half lengths. Virgin was left at the post.

The second race was a struggle between five. Newhouse looked away the best of the lot, and 7 to 10 was gladly accepted against him. His supporters had no reason to regret their plunge, for at the end he won well in hand by a length, with Fondest beating Dr. Park four lengths for the place.

Ironstone was voted a certainty in the third event, but he just failed to land the prize, Clematis beating him out in a hard drive. With another dozen strides to go, however, the order would have been reversed. Bonnie Belle was a poor third.

Robert Latta captured the handicap which came next on the list. For seven of the eight furlongs that made up the journey Ashland had a decisive lead, but when called on for a final effort there was no response, and Robert Ltaat, cleverly handled by Clayton, beat him out four lengths. Haraldine was third, at Ashland's heels.

The fifth race brought a surprise for the talent, and a harvest for the books, Longdale, who was practically unbacked, winning by a scant length from Halloween, who had been backed all over the country. Liberty Bell was third.

Little Matt was played down to 4 to 5 for the closing event, and he was first home, but with another stride to go there would have been a different tale to tell, as Arkansas Traveller, who finished at his head, was closing in a way that made defeat certain. Jim Henry was third, with the others straggling home in processional order.

Walter Rollins, the well-known trainer, is in the city.

H. D. Brown has been offered the position of starter at Kansas City.

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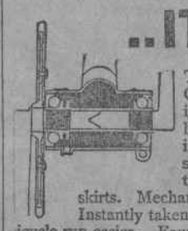

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