NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

WILLIAM EASTON, Manager. FRANCIS TREVELYAN, Editor.

GRAND CIRCUIT IS NOW REORGANIZED.

With Buffalo, Rochester and Philadelphia Out, New York Represents the East.

West Philadelphia's Driving Association Will Affiliate with the N. T. A.

MR. SIMPSON'S STRONG STABLE.

Items of Interest Relating to the Light Harness Horse and Track and Stable Gathered from Far and Near.

Mascot, 2:04, the ex-champion pacer, is now in E. R. Bowne's stable at Parkville, and a visit shows him to be about the best preserved of all the extremely fast campaigners. He bears few scars to recall his scorching career on the turf, and Mr. Bowne hopes to bring him again to free-for-all form. Mascot is owned by Lewis G. Tewksbury, the Broadway banker, who a few weeks ago almost closed negotiations for Alix, 2:03¾, the queen of trotters. Mr. Tewksbury said a day or two since that though he never took a holiday, and therefore could not see Mascot race, it would add to his enjoyment and interest in harness horse affairs to have the famous gelding out, and for that reason he was persuaded to let Mr. Bowne undertake to bring him to racing edge again.

Harry Mollenhauer, of the sugar refining house, drives in Clay Herr, 2:16¾, and his mate, Clay Thora, one of the best mated and smartest pairs that is seen on the Coney Island Boulevard. That splendid driveway is made full use of these Spring days, not only by the road riders, but by the trainers whose stables are scattered along its course, and the horses training over there are noticeably more advanced in condition than most of those stabled at Fleetwood.

The West Philadelphia Driving Association has been reorganized, will affiliate with the National Trotting Association, and will race under its rules. The reorganized association has fixed May 21 as its opening day, and Belmont Course has been engaged for the occasion. The controlling spirits in the new organization are John W. Scott, president; George Evans, vice-president; William Galbraith, treasurer, and Andrew White, secretary, all men well known in Quaker City driving circles.

William Simpson said yesterday that the stable in training at Jewettville covered track, from his Empire City stud, was advancing satisfactorily in preparation by trainer W. J. Andrews, whose intention is to finish the keying up of the horses on the Cleveland track, whither they will be taken about May 1. Andrews has in training the following:

[illegible] ch. m., 1889, by Ashland Wilkes—Dame Wood, by Wedgewood.
Bouncer, 2:10¾, b. m., 1891, by Hummer—Moselle, by Mambrino Patchen.
Aunt Delilah, 2:12¼, b. m., 1889, by Harold Patchen—Georgie Wilkes, by Red Wilkes.
Grangelander, 2:16½, br. s., 1888, by Greenlander—Orange Girl, by Hambletonian.
Quality, 2:21¼, b. m., 1889, by Electioneer—McCue, by Almont.
Addenmart, 2:16¼, pacing, b. s., 1892, by William L.—Susie D., by Alcyone.
Katie Greenlander, 2:17¾, pacing, blk. m., 1890, by Greenlander—Kitty Wilkes by Red Wilkes.
Midi, 2:19, pacing, b. m., 1893, by Electrician—Neophia, by Harold.
Sufficient, 2:21¼, pacing, b. s., 1892, by Hummer—Ella Allen, by Ethan Allen.

This string will first start at Western meetings, and follow the line of the Grand Circuit eastward, reaching either Rigby Park, Portland or the new track of the New England Breeders' Association at Readville, near Boston, early in August. The stable is heavily engaged at both the Rigby meeting and the New England Breeders' meeting, and will spend much of the season in the Boston vicinity, where there will be almost continuous racing from June till October. John R. Gentry was last year hurried to record-breaking form in June, and rather trained off later in the season, as was shown in his contests with that lion-hearted racehorse, Joe Patchen, 2:04. This season haste will be made slowly with Gentry, and Mr. Simpson and Andrews both expect better results from this course.

Agitation looking to the shortening of harness races has long gone on, but the really first radical experiment in that direction will be tried at the June meeting at Franklin Park, Saugus, Mass. The purses will be divided into three equal parts, and each heat will constitute a race, a section of the purse being divided among the placed horses in the usual proportions at the termination of each heat, until three heats have been trotted, when the race shall end, no matter how the horses stand in the summary. The plan is of Western suggestion and is to be tried on certain prairie tracks. It is believed it will quite abate the practice of laying up heats, and in quickening and shortening races add needed life and zest to the sport. However, as with many other departures from the old usages in harness racing that have been tried, the every-heat-a-race plan may develop defects in practice.

The "Grand Old Circuit," as reorganized at the meeting at Detroit last week, is hardly recognizable in its new guise, and with the exception of New York is really a Western circuit. The tracks represented at the Detroit meeting were Detroit, D. J. Campau; Cleveland, Colonel William Edwards; Columbus (O.), Charles E. Conrade; Fort Wayne (Ind.), H. C. Rockhill; Indianapolis and New York, by proxy. The dropping out of Buffalo, Rochester and Philadelphia leaves New York the only surviving factor in the Eastern chain of Grand Circuit tracks. In the stead of those that have succumbed under the handicap of adverse legislation Columbus, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, that formerly belonged to the Western-Southern Circuit, have been admitted to the Grand, which is arranged this year as follows, dates and aggregate amount of purses and stakes being given: Saginaw, Mich., July 14-17, $15,000; Detroit, Mich., July 18-25, $58,000; Cleveland, O., July 27-31, $40,000; Columbus, O., August 3-7, $25,000; Fort Wayne, Ind., August 10-15, $36,000; Indianapolis, August 17-22, $26,000; New York, August 31 to September 4, $45,000. This leaves an open date between Indianapolis and New York, which it was understood Buffalo would take if any favorable action with regard to racing were taken by the State Legislature.

At Berlin, Conn., Saturday, A. P. Allen, driver for M. E. Jacobs, New Britain, met with a severe accident, which, it is feared, may cause him to lose a leg. While driving the pacer Norton the horse slided at an electric car, and in endeavoring to keep the cart from upsetting Allen's leg was caught in the wheel, and in the resulting runaway it was fractured in five places below the knee. Allen came last Winter to Berlin from Guttenberg.

Ed Bither, of Jay-Eye-See (2:10) and Kremlin (2:07¾) fame, is now training a large stable at the new Readville (Mass.) track, and he is quoted as saying that it will be the fastest track in the world. It will be ready for all speed work early in May.

LESLIE MACLEOD.

JAMES GALWAY—I am delighted, and think this project of the Journal a splendid thing, and sure to take with every horseman who lives in New York or comes here. Horsemen always wanted an uptown headquarters where they could meet and give and get news. Mr. Easton is sure to make a success of it. He is evidently practical, and everybody knows it.

TALENT WINS AT MEMPHIS.

Five Favorites Land, Including the Unbeaten Two-Year-Old Strathmore-Beatrice Filly Suisun.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The sport at Montgomery Park to-day was very fair, and, as favorites won the majority of the purses, the bookies had a losing day. Only one outsider got home in front. The weather was very pleasant, and about 3,000 people were on hand. The Luehrmann Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, at one mile, was the feature of the card, and six out of the fifty-two nominations were sent to the post, Cotton King being an added starter.

Rondo, on his recent good showing, was made favorite, going to the post at 7 to 5, and he had no trouble in winning from Frontier and St. Helena, the former being backed heavily. Hanlon, the second choice, acted as pacemaker to the last furlong, where he tired badly and finished fourth.

That fast two-year-old filly Suisun was a 1 to 6 favorite for the opening event, and beat her field so badly in the first quarter that she simply cantered home. Green Jacket, Pat Dunn's fast Whistle Jacket colt, bowed a tendon and had to be scratched. Forget, at 2 to 5, won the second race in a gallop, and Scribe, at 6 to 5, won the second two-year-old race very handily, after making all the running. Jim Henry, at 10 to 1, was the outsider to win. He took the mile and a quarter race with a little riding, beating Little Tom by half a length.

Overella won the closing event very handily from Albert S., the second choice.

ONE HUNDRED ARE ENTERED.

Brookline Country Club's Cross Country Events Promise to Draw Large Fields.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—The race stewards of the Country Club have prepared an excellent card for their three days' meeting this year. There will be seven events on each day's card, including two steeplechases.

The entries for the "Challenge Cup," "National Hunt Cup," "Brookline Maiden Steeplechase," "St. Botolph Steeplechase" and the Country Club Handicap have closed, and for these events alone 100 horses have been entered.

There are twenty entries for the Challenge Cup, valued at $250, and a purse of $1,000. The competition for this cup is one of the star features of the racing at the Country Club. The cup must be won three times before becoming the winner's property. It was won in 1892 by Sherod, the property of Mr. E. H. Prince; in 1893 by Venus, the property of Mr. T. Hitchcock, Jr.; in 1894 by Miss Gough, the property of Mr. B. F. Clyde, and in 1895 by Latitude, the property of Mr. T. Hitchcock, Jr. Mr. Hitchcock has two legs on the cup, and he will make a bid to win it for keeps this year by entering three of his best performers, Wheeler, April Fool and Mill Boy. These horses are now at the new Bennings track at Washington, D. C.

Mr. B. F. Clyde, the owner of Lady Raymond and other crack steeplechasers, has five horses entered for the Challenge Cup, and stands a good show to win his second leg on the cup.

The biggest purse offered for any race is $3,000, hung out by the stewards for the National Hunt Cup. Frank D. Beard, of New York, has entered Richards, a stable companion to Lazzarone, and B. F. Clyde has three entered, including the celebrated Irish mare, Lady Raymond.

The largest number of entries for any one race is twenty-nine, and this is in the Country Club Handicap, for a purse of $2,000, of which $1,500 is guaranteed to the winner.

TO-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS.

AT BENNINGS.
First Race—Mangrove, Emotional.
Second Race—No selections.
Third Race—Premier, Palmerston.
Fourth Race—Brick, Watchman.
Fifth Race—Paladin, Captain T.

AT MEMPHIS.
First Race—Storm King, Worry Not.
Second Race—Panjandrum, Scottish Lad.
Third Race—Loki, Crevasse.
Fourth Race—Rossmore, Lester.
Fifth Race—Andrax, Motilla.
Sixth Race—Princess Rose, Miss Clark.

AT ELKTON.
First Race—Torresdale, Milton II.
Second Race—Wah Jim, West Side.
Third Race—Hammie, Despair.
Fourth Race—Trixey Gardner, Hay Tay.
Fifth Race—Diabolus, Setauket.
Sixth Race—Remorse, Dart.

Lucy Prince Killed.

Gallatin, Tenn., April 20.—Some unknown person went to the stable of Captain Harry Shafer, proprietor of the celebrated Peytonia Stock Farm, at this place, and killed one of his valuable brood mares, Lucy Prince, which was worth $10,000. All of her colts were winners last Fall. The stable in which Bishop, worth $40,000, was kept was burned and the horse perished.

Sheedy Gets His License.

Father Bill Daly, who recently protested to the stewards of the Jockey Club against a license being granted to Sheedy, the jockey, has again met with a rebuff, Sheedy yesterday was notified by Assistant Secretary F. O. Hanlon that the protest was not allowed.

San Francisco Results.

San Francisco, April 20.—The weather was fine and the track good to-day. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Governor Budd won, Arno second, Miss Ruth third. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—Five furlongs; selling.—Mount Boy won, Eazel second, Crawford third. Time, 1:01½.

Third Race—Five furlongs; selling; for two-year-olds.—Adam Andrew won, Dolore second, Scarborough third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth Race—One mile.—Sir Play won, St. Lee second, Imported Miss Brummel third. No other starters. Time, 1:46¾.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs; selling.—La Mascote won, Tim Murphy second, Mollie third. Time, 1:01¼.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Belle Boyd won, Elmer F. second, Daylight third. Time, 1:15.

BEARD WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

The Breach Between the Noted Whip and the Brooklyn Horse Show Makes Him Still Stand Aloof.

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual auction sale of boxes and seats for the horse show of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club will begin. Last year the very gratifying sum of $12,000 was realized, and it is expected that the total this year will be nearer $20,000, since not only will the show last for seven days, instead of four, but the entry list is considerably more promising. Yesterday 400 entries had been received, and a few more may yet arrive from distant places, though that is hardly probable. The list in 1895 was shorter by 150 entries.

The forthcoming show will be by no means a strictly local affair. On the contrary, the greater Brooklyn on the New York side of the Bridge will be represented by some of its most prominent horsewomen and horsemen. Entries have already been received from Mrs. John Gerker, Mrs. W. E. Kotman, W. Gould Brokaw, George B. Hulme, Sidney Dillon Ripley, John Arthur, Marion Story, William M. V. Hoffman, Lewis Parisette, Jr., and Straus & Hexter.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Frank D. Beard will not be an exhibitor. The breach between himself and those at the helm is yet open, so that one of the best horsemen in the club will remain aloof. The committee, however, is very strong, and the horse show of 1896 cannot fail to be an unqualified success. Colonel John N. Partridge is the chairman, Henry Bowers the secretary, and A. W. Walsh the treasurer. The show will begin on the evening of Monday, May 4, and continue each night until May 9, an extra afternoon exhibition being reserved for the closing day.

SUISUN'S WESTERN FORM.

Has Never Yet Been Beaten Nor Even Extended in Her Private Work.

Many Other Promising Two-Year-Olds Have Shown During the Memphis Meeting.

M'LEAN LEADS WINNING OWNERS.

Ed Corrigan Fondly Hopes to Corner the Starting Machine Market with the Gray Patent Imported from Australia.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The opening of the racing season at this point has not been up to the standard of other years, but the sport is improving. Some of the contests have been one-sided, but this must be expected where horses are making their first appearance after a long Winter's rest. The starting machine caused a lot of annoyance during the first few days, and a number of the fraternity left for other resorts on account of it. Mr. Caldwell now has an advance man and will not dispatch the field unless all are in motion. However, the starting during the past week has, on the whole, been very good, and the sport on Saturday as interesting as will be seen on the circuit.

Billy Barrick bet a lot of money on his colt Maurice to win the Peabody on Saturday, and felt disappointed at not being able to collect the purse. Thorpe and Buck Massie were a little too much for him, and in a grand finish he lost by a nose. "Tiny" Williams admitted after the race that he should have won, but forgot that the horse was inclined to swerve.

The two-year-olds that have run here are all a promising looking lot. They appear to have wintered well and not a few will be able to go along the line and pick up stakes and purses for their owners. Bill McGuigan, of the Hot Springs Stable, has a rather shifty lot, which under his careful handling should prove as useful as Lady Inez and Ben Eder were last year. Albion, by Sir Dixon; Moncreith, by Jim Gore; Chapple, by Imp. Order; Dunmore, by Onondaga; Lexington Pirate, by Pirate of Penzance; Lord Zenia, by Alfonso; Algeo, by Imp. Water Level, and Bonnerges, by Spendthrift, have all shown good form.

The crack youngster at the track, however, is without doubt Charlie Patterson's Strathmore—Beatrice filly, Suisun, who is still unbeaten, having won her three starts here and two at Little Rock. Unfortunately, she is not engaged in many of the Spring stakes along the line, but will be entered in the Fall. She has never been extended, even, in her work, and some of her trials have been phenomenal. She has carried as much as 125 pounds in her work and has gone all the way without an effort. Her dam is a Bonnie Scotland mare. Mr. Patterson has had only one genuine offer for this filly, and as that was away below her value, he paid very little attention to it. His imp. Kallicrats filly, Ollean, has also won her two starts here, one being the Lassie Stakes. She is out of Imp. Sparkle. Her sire, the property of James R. Keene, was burned last year. Ollean is a bit undersized, not standing over 14.2 hands, but is a game as possible.

John Rodegap has a fast filly in Treopia, by Tremont, besides several others that can pick up their keep. Pat Dunne has a promising stable, which will do better later on. All look well, but are not running up to their work. Some of his horses, in fact, are a trifle high yet.

This is the first year that Ed Corrigan has failed to put in an appearance at Montgomery Park. He, like everybody else who went to the coast, likes the place so well that he decided to remain there this Spring. He has written that he will be back in Cincinnati in time for the Oakley opening and will allow nothing but the Australian Gray starting machine to be erected in this country. Corrigan is one of the company that has corelled the rights to this machine, and believes that its claims of priority can be maintained.

"Doc" McLean, who captured the Derby with Berclair, is the largest winning owner so far, as he put four more purses to his credit besides the $4,250 for the Derby, making $5,500 in all.

Martin and Bunn each have seven winning mounts to their credit, with Thorpe, Perkins, T. Murphy and C. Reiff close to each other with six each. R. Williams has five and Scherrer four. Perkins goes to Nashville from here to ride a few horses for Mr. McGuigan. He will join Byron McClelland at Louisville.

Following on the heels of Memphis, the meetings at Nashville and Lexington will begin, each running eight days. As St. Louis will open May 9, the horses here at present will scatter to the different tracks.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1896.

Second day of the Washington Jockey Club's spring meeting. Weather warm. Track fast.

6.—FIRST RACE—Purse $350; allowances. Five furlongs. Time—102 2-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	⅝ M.	½ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	The Swain	116	1	2½	2²	3¹	2ª	1ª	Littlefield	8-5	9-5 3-5
1	Factotum	119	2	1¹	1½	1¹	1¹	2²	Keefe	5-2	11-5 4-5
—	Pay or Play	119	4	5	4	6	3¹	3ª	Clerico	8	12 4
—	Mormon	101	5	3ª	2ª	2ª	4	4	O'Leary	6	8 3
—	Miley	113	3	4	6	4	5	5	Doggett	5	10 4
—	Silk	116	6	6	5	5	6	6	J. Horton	10	8 3
—	Sir John	120	7	7	7	7	7	7	R. Doggett	10	15 5

Start fair. Won driving. Winner bay colt by Galore—Pride of the Village.

7.—SECOND RACE—Purse $300; selling; allowances. One mile. Time—1:44 2-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Chugnut	85	2	1½	1ª	1½	1ª	1½	Powers	9	4 6-5
—	Tamoka	96½	3	3²	3¹	2½	2ª	2²	Keefe	4	8 5-2
—	Live Oak	110	4	4¹	4¹	4²	3¹	3²	Griffin	3-5	1-2 —
4	Shady Tuttle	110	5	5	5	5	4ª	4ª	Littlefield	6	10 4
—	Mirage II.	107	1	2²	2²	3½	5	5	Donnelly	5	10 4

Start good. Won handily. Winner boy gelding by Miracle—Annie L.

8.—THIRD RACE—The Arlington Stakes, for two-year-olds; purse $1,000; winning penalties. Half a mile. Time—0:50.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Successful	109	1	3	3¹	3¹	1¾	Sims	8-5	1 1-2
—	Kitty B. H.	109	2	6	6	4	2ª	Ballard	6	4 7-5
—	Hi Daddy	109	4	1ª	1½	1ª	3ª	Griffin	4	10 4
—	Lithas	112	5	2ª	2ª	2ª	4	Littlefield	4	4 8-5
—	Arbuckle	113	6	5	5	6	5	McCafferty	4	12 3
—	Winged Foot	109	3	7	7	7	6	Clerico	6	15 6
2	Marie Harlor	109	7	4	4	5	7	Cleary	4	6 2
—	Ignatius, Jr.	112	3	8	8	8	8	Clayton	8	8 5-2

Start fair. Won driving. Winner bay colt by Octopus—Prosperity.

9.—FOURTH RACE—Purse $300; for two-year-olds; selling allowances. Half a mile. Time—0:50 2-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
2	Joe Hayman	95	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	O'Leary	1	1 —
—	Russler	107	2	2²	2ª	2ª	2ª	Littlefield	6-5	7-5 1-3
—	Yankee Heiress	96½	4	3¹	4	4	3ª	Keefe	6	10 2
—	Mild	98	5	4²	3ª	3¹	4²	Donnelly	10	8 8-5
—	Merry Antoinette	95	3	5	5	5	5	Hewitt	6	10 2

Start good. Won driving. Winner chestnut gelding by Tyrant—Beatify.

10.—FIFTH RACE—Purse $400; penalties and allowances. One mile and fifty yards. Time—1:47 2-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Roundsman	106	4	8ª	8²	8¹	3ª	1¹	Sims	8-5	11-5 3-5
—	Volley	96	1	4	2½	2½	1ª	2¹	Keefe	3	2 3-5
4	Sue Kittle	109	3	1ª	1½	1½	2¹	3²	O'Leary	6-5	7-5 1-3
—	Sir Dixon, Jr.	118	2	2½	4	4	4	4	McCafferty	8	10 2

Start good. Won handily. Winner brown colt by Inspector B.—Hayti.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20, 1896.

Tenth day of the Spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club. Weather warm. Track good.

11.—FIRST RACE—Purse $400; for two-year-olds. Half a mile. Time—0:51.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	⅜ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Suisun	110	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	Bunn	1-5	1-6 —
—	Blitzen's Sister	100	4	4	4	2ª	Hayles	30	40 4
—	Lord Zeni	113	1	2²	2²	3²	Perkins	4	6 1-2
—	Mattie Belle	100	6	3ª	3ª	4	C. Reiff	100	100 10
—	Dr. Newman	105	5	5	5	5	C. Hueston	20	20 2
—	King Gore	110	7	6	7	6	T. Murphy	100	100 10
—	Uncle Pat	103	3	7	6	7	Hennessy	100	100 10

Start good. Won very easily. Winner brown filly by Strathmore—Beatrice. ¼

12.—SECOND RACE—Purse $400; for mares and fillies three years old and up. Seven furlongs. Time—1:30¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Forget	90	1	2¹½	1ª	1¹	1¹	A. Barrett	1-2	2-5 —
—	Lady Doleful	90	4	5	3¹	3ª	2ª	C. Combs	15	20 7
—	Hibernia Queen	109	5	4	4	4	3¹	Sherrer	5	9-2 4-5
—	Motilla	90	2	1ª	2¹	2ª	4	C. Reiff	3	6 6-5
—	Fairy Queen III.	95	6	3²	5	5	5	T. Murphy	20	100 30
—	Flush	101	3	6	6	6	6	H. Williams	20	60 15

Start good. Won pulled up. Winner chestnut filly by Exile—Forever. Flush bled.

13.—THIRD RACE—The Leuhrman Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds; guaranteed value $1,500. One mile. Time—1:44¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Rondo	117	1	2½	2¹	2ª	1ª	1²	Sherrer	6-5	7-5 2-5
—	Frontier	117	5	6	6	3ª	4	2ª	Martin	6	3 1
—	St. Helena	107	4	4	4	6	3ª	3¹	H. Williams	15	30 8
—	Hanlon	114	2	1²	1²	1½	2¹	4	Thorpe	2	5-2 4-5
—	*Cotton King	117	6	5	3ª	4	5	5	Perkins	10	25 7
—	Capt. Kidd	112	3	3ª	5	5	6	6	T. Murphy	3	15 5

Start good. Won easily. Winner bay colt by Pirate of Penzance—Song.
* Cotton King added at 2:20 p. m.
Capt. Kidd pulled up lame.

14.—FOURTH RACE—Purse $300; for two-year-olds; selling. Half a mile. Time—0:51¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	½ M.	⅝ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Scribe	108	2	1¹	1²	1½	Martin	6-5	6-5 1-2
—	Moncreith	108	1	6	2ª	2ª	Perkins	2	4 7-5
—	Albert Vals	103	6	4	3ª	3½	C. Reiff	5	4 7-5
—	Anger	102	7	7	5	4	Sherrer	10	15 6
—	Tunic	105	5	3ª	6	5	Thorpe	12	15 6
—	Goose Liver	108	4	5	7	6	T. Murphy	12	15 6
—	Prince Lamiel	108	3	2ª	4	7	Bunn	15	15 6
—	N. C. Casade	108	8	8	8	8	Gorman	50	100 20

Start good. Won cleverly. Winner brown colt by Bramble or Reporter—Lady Wenlock.

15.—FIFTH RACE—Purse $400; for four-year-olds and upward; selling. One mile and a quarter. Time—2:12½.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	½ M.	¾ M.	1 M.	1¼ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Jim Henry	103	2	3ª	3²	3¹	4	1½	Sherrer	10	10 4
—	Little Tom	109	3	4	4	4	2ª	2¹	H. Williams	8-5	9-5 4-5
—	Tom Kelly	103	4	1½	1²	1²	1¹	3²	Fisher	10	15 5
—	Billy McKenzie	104	1	5	5	5	5	4	Thorpe	8-5	7-5 2-5
—	El Capitan	96	5	2½	2½	2¹	3½	5	Bunn	5	9-2 7-5

Start good. Won handily. Winner bay horse by John Henry—Lavandula.

16.—SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. One mile. Time—1:44¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Closing.
—	Overella	104	2	1ª	1ª	2¹	2¹	1²	Thorpe	4-5	9-10 1-3
—	Albert S.	88	6	2¹	2¹	1¹	1ª	2ª	A. Barrett	3	5 1
—	Roismore	109	3	4	6	5	3¹	3²	H. Williams	8	6 2
—	Dutch Arrow	105	4	5	4	3ª	5	4	Sherrer	10	10 4
—	Equinox	91	5	6	3ª	4	4²	5	C. Reiff	10	30 8
—	Masonic Home	109	7	8	7	7	7	6	C. Hueston	10	12 5
—	Ping	89	1	3¹	5	6	6	7	Clutter	20	40 12
—	Strabertha	85	8	7	8	8	8	8	Bell	20	50 15

Start good. Won handily. Winner bay gelding by Hanover—Ella Pinkerton.

Ben Brush in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Ben Brush reached Churchill Downs to-day. Hundreds viewed the Derby candidate to-day. He stood the journey well and was frisky as a kitten. Harry Reed accompanied him, but appeared much fatigued from the trip. To-morrow Ben Brush will be given a breeze of three-quarters, to get the stiffness out of his legs. On Wednesday he will probably be given a mile in 1:50.

China Admires Our Warships.

San Francisco, April 20.—According to the officers of the steamship Gaelic, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, the American warships on the China station are attracting favorable notice. The Detroit recently established a new record between Nagasaki and Shanghai, covering the distance in twenty-six hours, a speed of nineteen knots an hour, thus beating the Canadian steamer Empress of India's time by thirty minutes.

KEENE YOUNGSTERS WERE SENT ALONG.

Tried Out in Pairs Before Their Owner at the Sheepshead Bay Course.

The Thoroughbreds' Work Is Briskening at All the Local Training Quarters.

HANDSPRING PLEASES THE CRITICS.

Billy Lakeland Indulges His Handicap Division in a Change of Scenery and a Nibble of Grass.

The early morning at Morris Park yesterday was close and muggy, but by 7 o'clock a nice breeze came up. The track would be benefited by rain, as it is hard in places and very dusty. Trainers are beginning to send their horses along, and by the end of the week some really lively work will be seen.

J. W. ROGERS'S Clifford, Magian, Lucania, Glenmoyne and Runover did steady gallops. Discount walked and trotted.

E. V. SNEDEKER'S Kennebunk, Bonhomme and Golf did a strong gallop of a mile and a half, the last quarter at a racing clip.

W. DONOHUE'S Lazzarone, Nanki Pooh, Galilee, Our Jack and Counsellor Howe went two miles at a good sweating pace. Glimmering, Attorante, St. Nicholas II., Pomperaug and Ladrone did steady gallops, finishing up by breezing a quarter at a brisk pace. Harrington and Applegate trotted and cantered.

W. KERRICK'S Sir Tenny, Tenny Miller, Surrogate, Dr. Wylie, Lawrence P., The Tinker, Bessie Blackburn, Happy Bird, Contractor and Manhattan Square trotted and cantered. Ten of Hearts did walking exercise.

ARTHUR WHITE'S Kenneknic, Xmas, Challenger, Gee Gee, Hint, Riddle and Elida trotted and cantered. On Deck, Alamandin, Liane, Amen and Titmouse breezed three furlongs.

S. W. PARKER'S Tray King, Bon Altonwood, Falabella, Tabor and Rotho did a sharp half-mile spin. Lake Shore and Merry Duke galloped a mile and a quarter twice.

COLONEL RUPPERT'S Nihilist, Tappan, Windemere and Irrington did a good sharp three furlongs. Benvenue did a steady two-mile gallop, finishing up by breezing a quarter in thirty seconds. Barine, Mya and Tarara trotted and cantered.

GOUGHACRES STABLE—Peacemaker, Lustre, Carib, Delay, Flurry, Spoons, Purple Jacket, Sir Frederick, Bluette and Cacique all did useful work at various distances. Scud and Poteen went a mile in about 1:52. Kisbern went five furlongs at three-quarter speed.

TOM HEALEY'S Whippany, Signora II., Princess Jean and Swagger did a strong mile and a quarter gallop. Absentee and the Fair Helen colt went a half mile in rattling good style. Knight of the Garter, Sathanas, Brushwood and Braw Lad did useful work.

CHARLES FLEISCHMANN & SONS' Haphazard and Cajoler reeled off four and a half furlongs in 0:59½. St. Maxim and Tobin went five furlongs in 1:08. Domingo did a steady mile gallop, striding along the last three furlongs to the red pole on the hill. Ray S. and Sherlock went half a mile at a racing clip. Lady Louise and Practitioner trotted and cantered.

J. E. MADDEN'S Chelsea, Billy Redding, William Simpson, Stachelberg and Humbug were sent half a mile in Indian file, going well within themselves in 0:54 seconds. Cimbena, Prisoner, Collateral, Robert Bonner, Maxine Elliott and Emily Henderson trotted and cantered.

ONECK STABLE'S Sir Walter went a mile in 1:50, going strong and free. Ten Spot and Dogwood breezed an eighth in 10½ seconds. Ten Spot is the property of Walter Rollins, who bought him for a $10 bill at the Forbes yearling sale last Fall. Midias and Alarum did steady gallops.

F. BURRIDGE'S Defender and Corn Cob did a strong mile gallop. Fascination went six furlongs in 1:25.

KELSTON.

James R. Keene—There are a great many people in New York and vicinity interested in horses. Publish all the news, publish it accurately and continuously, cover all departments, such as racing, trotting, hunting, polo, hackneys, etc., and you will supply just the information these people want.

JUMPS MADE TO RULE.

Morris Park Will Have a Stiff but Safe Steeplechase Course When Alterations Are Completed.

A good many race-goers seem to share with owners the idea that jumpers are to be asked to negotiate well developed young mountains when the latest ideas in jumps are perfected. Hence many will be glad to learn that when the improvements now being made in the Morris Park steeplechase course by the Messrs. Currie are completed there will be no jump that any horse with just pretensions to cross-country form need look at twice, provided he has a fair artist in the saddle.

The course, when finished, will be very like the famous Baldoyle steeplechase course. It will be what is known in Ireland as a regulation course, being according to specifications adopted by Colonel Foster, master of the horse to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Such a regulation steeplechase course is much less difficult than the famous Punchestown or any of the other old courses in Ireland, but a modification of the obstacles was found absolutely necessary. In recent years thoroughbreds have monopolized the game to such an extent that the fences had to be made to suit the increased rate of travel.

Nine obstacles will be erected. There will be a water jump and two Liverpools, each consisting of rail 18 inches high, ditch or "grip" 8 feet wide, with one foot between edge of grip and rail; thick-set hedge 4 feet 6 inches high, flanked by turf 3 feet high on the landing side. This will be tapered or sloped so that if a horse should not quite clear the hedge with his hind feet he will still be able to go about his business.

The pig pen will be done away with, and where it stood there will be a hedge or single fly four feet wide at the bottom and tapering to about eighteen inches at the top. The next obstacle will be a bank and grip, the latter on the landing side.

A new jump will be placed on the rise of the hill before crossing the withers bend. This is much needed, as a horse with an extra turn of speed had altogether too much of an advantage heretofore.

The jump after crossing the withers bend is what has been described as a Liverpool, while the last obstacle is a four feet six inches turf bank, four feet wide at the bottom and tapering to about eighteen inches at the top.

F. K. Sturgis—It gives me a great deal of pleasure as an active officer of the Jockey Club, and one who has always had its interests very much at heart, to indorse what Mr. Belmont has said regarding the enterprise of the Journal, and the scheme of publication it has outlined. I feel certain that the work will be well done and of great use to the patrons of the turf and to horse owners throughout the country.

**John H. Wallace, founder of the American Trotting Register—The attention the newspapers have given this great branch of business and sport—trotting particularly—has been sporadic and inadequate. The Journal's projected department will be in keeping with Mr. Bennett's