

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball Racing of Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

TURF

The stable of L. A. Cella started ten two-year-olds at the New Orleans meeting, and eight of these have been retained winners of 22 races. Marse Abe won eight and Sea Swell five of these. The stable includes ten other youngsters that have not started some of which are presumed to be better than any that have been shown in public.

The speculation at the Louisville meeting which opens with the Kentucky Derby May 5, will be without book-making, and if the auction and mutual pool system is successful and satisfactory with a large crowd this will mark the first step in the disappearance of the book-maker from racing in America. The other steps will follow pretty rapidly. At least one Canadian jockey club will put the system into active operation once it is found to be practicable. It is sure to become popular, for it has enormous advantages over the book-making method in addition to its far less expense.

Eight-five bookmakers were on at Washington one day last week. C. O. L., Brockville.—There was a stiff rail fence in the old steeplechase course at Woodbine.

Richard Croker's Orby, last year's Derby winner, is to be retired on account of a strained tendon.

Bookmaker Benny Falk has quit the ring at San Francisco. He is said to be a big loser of the season. One of the assistant starters at Los Angeles was fined \$50 for hitting Jockey Finn with his whip at the post.

The steeplechase course is not finished and there will be no cross-country racing at the coming Lexington meeting.

Ed. Trotter will sell all his horses except Peter Sterling and Billy Pulliam before the San Francisco meeting closes.

Tom Rodroc, the steeplechase rider, is going to take a string of jumpers belonging to J. W. Colt over the Canadian circuit.

Jockey A. Martin has been signed by Kere Weinberg, the New York lawyer whose horses are trained by J. J. McCafferty.

Winnie O'Connor will be first jockey this year for the stable of Weinberg Bros. of Frankfurt, Germany, under Trainer George Walker.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The Los Angeles meeting will close on Saturday. Many of the horses have already gone to San Francisco.

Racing at New Orleans ends for the season with the present Fair Grounds meeting, which runs for two weeks.

Starter Holtman has had very poor success at San Francisco, whereas he was making the best starts imaginable at Los Angeles.

Dr. W. G. King-Dodds has bought the following horses from St. Louis at New Orleans.—Approbation, Ismailian, Avanteer and Speight.

The Gran Premio del Parioli was run at Rome two weeks ago. It is a mile race, worth \$10,000, and was won by Prince Doria's Demetrio.

Jockey Dalton McCarthy has ridden 14 winners in the seven days of the Washington meeting. This is nearly three times as many as his nearest competitor.

W. K. Vanderbilt's French colt, Sea Sick II, by Elm II.—Saf Saf, has been backed by the Epsom Derby at 25 to 1. The colt has already won two important races in France.

BRYAN SURE OF NOMINATION.

Confident that He Can Prevent any Stampede of His Followers in Eastern States,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Confident that he will be able to prevent any stampede of his followers in the East, William J. Bryan arrived here last week on a hurried political trip taken for the purpose of keeping his lines intact.

To friends Mr. Bryan declared that he considered his nomination on the first ballot at the Denver convention a foregone conclusion. The news from North Dakota and Indiana, both of which States have instructed delegates for him within the last twenty-four hours, was pointed to as indicating the unmistakable trend of sentiment.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Washington from Richmond, Va., where he had a tremendous ovation. He had taken the trip to Richmond for the purpose of those who were hesitating about supporting him in that State that the great masses of Democratic voters wanted the delegates for him. As 20,000 Democrats turned out to welcome Mr. Bryan, he regarded his trip as rather successful.

ENDORSED GOVERNOR HUGHES
Albany, April 2.—Resolutions endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican Presidential nomination were adopted and the Governor was hailed as the next President at a well-attended and cordial meeting of Republicans and Independents here. While the meeting was under the di-

this season.

His Majesty has given the name Vain Air to the yearling filly by Ayrshire, out of Vane, and the yearling filly by St. Simon out of Laodamia, has been registered Slim Lady. The latter is a half sister of Mr. Seagram's Persistence.

BASE BALL

FEED FOR FANS.

Doc Newton is showing great form in the practice games, and is sure of a place on the regular staff of the New York Americans.

Charley Chech, of the Cleveland, is a baseball freak. Chech pitches right handed, but does everything else left handed. He writes, eats, and ties his neckties with his left hand. He pitches with his right arm.

Fred Tenney has greatly strengthened the New York infield. The Boston man is one of the most intelligent and judicious enable him to see the proper plays quickly and make him the moving spirit of the infield.

The Baltimore Orioles will line up with a lot of last year's faces, including Byers, Hearne, Dunn, O'Hara, Demmitt, Hardy, McCloskey, and Kelly.

Jack Pfeister, of the Chicago Cubs, is holding out for more money. The elongated pitcher feels fine, but dancies that it would be foolish for him to plan any more ploys unless Mr. Murphy palls prior pive hundred fresh dollars as an addition to Mr. Pfeister's funds.

This year's pitching staff of the New York Highlanders is considered the best Griffith has ever had to start off the season with. There are 11 twirlers counting the "Old Fox," Chesbro, Doyle, Hogg, Orth and Newton may be considered the veterans. The others are new or comparatively so, and it is certain that some of them will be "farmed out," before the regular season begins. The recruits include Hughes, last year with Montreal; Fred Glade, of St. Louis; Zeller, Manning and Joe Lake, last year with Jersey City.

Once there was a time when the release of "Ty" Cobb, the much-discussed out-fielder could have been purchased for \$25. That has happened to all great ball players, and there have been other times, possibly a bit later in their careers, when \$25 would again have acquired quite a lot of ball players.

A Brooklyn exchange says: "Local baseball enthusiasts will not be much displeased with the change at third. If Sheehan is not the batter that Dr. Casey was, he is certainly more accurate on ground hits, and he is quite as good as the diminutive doctor in chasing foul flies. Now and then bunts would get away from Casey at important stages of a game, but few escape Sheehan. The new third baseman has longer arms than his predecessor, and he is able to reach out further and pick the squirming rollers from the ground. This is some advantage when runners nowadays measure by inches their chances to get to first base. In addition to that Sheehan appears to be a trifle more accurate in throwing than Casey."

THEY SAW IT ALL.

Mr. Baillie, M. P. P., tells of What He Saw at the Halifax Exhibition.

Halifax Recorder: In the House of Assembly yesterday, Mr. Baillie, M. P. P. for Pictou, made an attack on the Pictou exhibition, thought it was a waste of money, that every second or third year would be sufficient, and then told of his visit to Pictou last year. He was not satisfied with seeing the various people shows on the P. W., which he declared were not as well as painted, but he sought out and discovered a peep show, which he had been quietly told about. "We saw it all," said Mr. Baillie, and he had the House in roars as he told his tale.

"Accompanied by Mr. Tanner," he sought out the place "for men only." They had heard about it, and after a search they finally found it. It was partitioned off in sections, and there were three "peep holes." They paid their money, and Mr. Tanner peeped in one hole and Mr. Baillie in the other. After they saw all that was to be seen in these holes they exchanged places, and each had a look at the other views. "Why," said Mr. Baillie, "we saw sights there that we never expected to see. I never saw the like in my life. But they did not pollute me." (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Baillie said they did not see in the third hole, as the man who was operating the machine called time on them. He thought that the operator's suspicions must have been aroused. (Laughter.)

Mr. Trotter, M. P. P., who is a member of the Commission, said he was not aware that there was anything objectionable at the last exhibition. He said that if there was it was Mr. Baillie's duty, if he found anything wrong there, to have reported the matter at the time and not keep it back until the House met. Any right thinking man would have followed such a course. He felt quite sure that the management was not aware of anything objectionable. In stead of Mr. Baillie seeing the whole show he might have mentioned the matter to the management and it would be quickly closed up."

The people of Pictou will no doubt credit Mr. Baillie and Tanner with being able to discover and see things which other people did not know was going on. There are many Halifax people who should have known and who will feel that they deserve their reputation for slowness when they were daily on the grounds and did not know about what these Pictou men found out.

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LOSES HAND IN SAVING COMRADE

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GREENVILLE, Pa., April 2.—Seeing that nothing but quick action on his part would save the life of a fellow-workman, Philip Grey, employed at a local coal chute, thrust his hand into the mechanism of an apparatus that lifts heavy buckets of coal and stopped one of the buckets from falling on a man who was working in a coal car. The bucket was slowly rising from the car to the elevator above the track when Grey noticed that something was wrong with the machinery. The bucket stopped and then swiftly started back. Grey stopped it, but his hand was terribly mangled. He was removed to the home of a physician, where the member was amputated. His fellow workmen escaped without a scratch. Grey lives in Harrisburg.

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An Alabama man meeting an old colored man formerly in his service put to him the usual question. "Well, Jed, how are you today?" "Tol'able, sah, tol'able!" cautiously replied Jed. "An'd be all right sah, if it wa'n't for de rheumatism in mah right laig."

"An, well, Jed, we mdsn't complain," said the questioner. "We're all getting old and old age does not come alone."

"Old age, sah!" was the indignant protestation of Jed. "Old age ain't got nuthin' to do wid it, sah. Heahs mah other laig—estas old, an' dats sound an' soople as kin be!"

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