

MANHEIM'S RACE TRACK.

ITS OPENING ATTENDED BY NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE.

The Trotting and Other Contests Very Good. Good Time Made on the Excellent Course.

Thursday was a big day for the flourishing little town of Manheim, and the majority of the male inhabitants seemed to be taking a holiday.

There are a great number of lovers of good horse racing in the county, and especially in Manheim, Litzitz, Ephrata and other towns.

The opening race was the last event on the bill for the day, and the three entries were a fine lot.

Since the track has been laid out and put through, the number of races has increased, and the excitement has been high.

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USELESS TAXATION.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT LAY TOO HEAVY BURDENS.

A Reform in the Tariff Considered the Proper Method to Relieve the People—The Charge That the Democracy Favor Free Trade is Also Answered.

As a national revenue is necessary for the support of the national government, of course it is fully to waste wealth in the assertion of such a contingency as "free trade."

Free trade can possibly increase the amount of the national revenue, but it is not a system of taxation, but a system of trade.

Practically, the Republican party is hurrying for James G. Blaine "and those other fellows" and his return home is a great relief to us.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. James D. Rhoads, of Seneca, Delaware county, is a Republican and the owner of mill property in which 1,500 acres of land are situated.

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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

THOMAS SMITH, A SHORT-TIME PRISONER, WALKS FROM THAT INSTITUTION.

He is Put to Work on Orange Street to Clean Out a Gutter and Disappear—The Prison Authorities, Police Officers and Constables Searching for Him.

Thomas Smith, a convict at the Lancaster county prison, made his escape this morning. He was sentenced on Tuesday last week to pay the costs of prosecution in a suit brought against him for resisting an officer.

The second escape of the prisoner, who was not closely confined, but was worked on the outside of the prison walls, ever since he was put there.

The facts of the case are these: Constables Wittick and Barnhold, were at Chokies some time ago, and there was a large gang of tramps congregated at the furnace.

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MUST BE QUARANTINED.

THE JACKSONVILLE REFUGES WHO DEPART AT THEIR CAMP.

A Claim That They Are Not Property Traded, What Surgeon General Hamilton says of the All-Quarantined in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received the following telegram from J. J. Daniel, president of the Jacksonville Citizens' Auxiliary Association: "In the name of our people we denounce the order for the removal of the Jacksonville refugees from the State at the refuge camp."

Dr. Hamilton sent the following reply: "The telegram received, your request for details was approved. You are mistaken as to character of camp, which is in charge of one of the most humane officers in the service, and none in the country stands higher as to professional ability."

After these events a free for all was shot at five birds each, with the result: Cummings, 11; Anderson, 10; Lewis, 9; Brown, 8; Miller, 7; Smith, 6; Jones, 5; White, 4; Black, 3; Green, 2; Grey, 1.

After the shooting the visitors were taken to the hotel of John Witmer, where they were given an excellent supper by the home club. The two clubs will meet again shortly in competition.

Rev. J. E. Gray and others preached at the Reformatory on Wednesday. The services at the camp were unusually large. Nearly all the tenters attended the morning worship at the stand.

The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Johnson. There were a number of conversions and two new members.

The prayer and experience meeting in the tabernacle at 6:30 was well attended and great interest manifested.

The preaching this evening was by Rev. J. R. T. Gray, of Lancaster. Mr. Gray expounded his text found in Matthew xv. 22.

WON ANOTHER GAME.

The Nine of the Young Men's Christian Association Defeat the Columbia.

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