

TO-DAY'S BIG EVENT.

Latest News About the Starters for the Brooklyn Handicap.

WHAT THE TALENT THINK.

The Great Race Is Expected to Be Between Russell and Longstreet.

THE REDS DEFEAT THE BROWNS.

Our Sluggers Return Home and Are Ready to Tackle the Colts To-day.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, May 15.—If the weather is fine to-morrow there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 persons at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's course, near Gravesend, to-morrow afternoon to see the \$25,000 Brooklyn handicap decided.

Longstreet Has Lots of Friends. All the horses engaged in the Brooklyn to-day and had moderate exercise, Longstreet, Banquet and Bascomb walking around the course about 4 o'clock.

Something About the Starters. Longstreet won 16 out of 18 races in which he started last season. He was third in a sweepstakes at Brooklyn on May 30, and ran second to Foxford in a welter handicap at Morris Park on June 8.

Bascomb ran in 25 races last season and was first 11 times. The little seal brown horse Madstone started 26 times in 1891 and passed the post first 10 times.

Major Domo, who beat Cassius for the place in last year's Suburban, was successful in 6 of the 16 races he started in last season. Kingmaker had a hard campaign last year. He ran in 22 races and finished first but twice.

Peasara ran in 17 different races last year. He was returned a winner nine times. He has beaten Cassius in a trial gallop and is the horse to which the stable will pin its faith in the big event.

Cincinnati, 5.—St. Louis, 4. St. Louis, May 15.—Umpire Emstie gave the name to Cincinnati to-day by a rank decision in the seventh inning after two of the Reds were out, sending them to tie the score.

Chicago.—First game.—Chicago, 1; Boston, 0. Second game.—Chicago, 1; Boston, 0. St. Louis.—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0. Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 0.

League Record. W. L. P. C. Chicago, 21, 18, 10. St. Louis, 20, 17, 10. Cincinnati, 19, 16, 10. Boston, 18, 15, 10. Philadelphia, 17, 14, 10. New York, 16, 13, 10. Pittsburgh, 15, 12, 10. Cleveland, 14, 11, 10. Baltimore, 13, 10, 10. Washington, 12, 9, 10. Detroit, 11, 8, 10. Milwaukee, 10, 7, 10. St. Paul, 9, 6, 10. Kansas City, 8, 5, 10. Louisville, 7, 4, 10. Indianapolis, 6, 3, 10. Cincinnati, 5, 2, 10.

Louisville at Cleveland; Brooklyn at Boston; Philadelphia at New York; Washington at Baltimore.

ANOTHER CHECKER WONDER.

Young Jordan Downs the Famous Wylie Twice in Four Games. (CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 4.—A checker match of 20 games between James Wylie, the famous "Red" Laidie, and Richard Jordan, the young champion of Edinburgh, was commenced here today for a purse of £10, of which the winner is to get two-thirds and the loser the balance.

Now for the Colts. Our Sluggers Will Tackle Them To-day.—Beckley Very Highly Thought of. Our sluggers got home yesterday from Cleveland and are ready to try and take a fall out of Anson and his cohorts.

Woodcock has joined the local team and will pitch a game this evening. He is looking well and is anxious to have a try. The local players speak highly of Jake Beckley, who is expected to be second choice.

IMPORTANT HORSE DEAL.

Kingston, the Famous Bester, to Go to the Belle Meade Farm. ST. LOUIS, May 15.—(Special.) For \$20,000 General W. H. Jackson, of the Belle Meade stud farm, has secured the refusal of the great race-horse, Kingston, foaled 1883.

No horse ever stripped in America has made a more phenomenal record on the turf. He has won 63 races, more than 60 of which, and only once during his career has he finished unplaced. In money his earnings amount to \$117,477, making him rank fifth in the list of biggest turf winners in the history of the American turf.

Beat Them Fairly.

W. H. Slicker, manager of the Jeannette ball team, writes this paper stating that the keystones were struck fairly on Saturday night. He further states that the manager of the keystones acknowledged after the game that the umpiring was fair.

Woven Wire Bed Springs, \$1.50. Soft-Top Mattresses, \$2.25. Interwoven Bed Springs, \$1.40. No Credit, No Discount Tuesday. Feather Pillows, 75c. Ladies' Blazers, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25. Ladies' Reefers, \$3.75 to \$6.

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recepts. Mr. Slicker adds that Robinson only struck out 11 men and not 18 and five hits were made off him and only four of Cowan, of the Jeannettes.

Connors and Atherton to Wrestle.

A dispatch was received at this office last evening from Warren, Pa., stating that Co. I, Sixteenth Regiment, will give \$100 for a prize to the wrestler who can hold Connors and Atherton to a wrestling match.

Started His Long Journey.

Frank Lenz, the local bicyclist, started on his journey round the world yesterday morning. He mounted his wheel at the postoffice in presence of a large crowd of fellow wheelmen and spectators.

The Diamond.

Captain Nash speaks highly of Hurst's umpiring. ENTHUSIAST.—The Pittsburg team play at home decoration day. Big Bill Brown will wear an Oakland, Cal., club uniform the balance of the season.

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recent San Francisco meeting, and thereby made him the leading winning owner. Bernardo contributed \$1,000 of the sum total by winning five races and losing none.

Charles Keen's Bakersfield California stable (at Grand). In it are: Uster, 3, by Warwick; Maid of Stockdale, Jennie K, by Sir Mordred; Wild Rose; Antrim, by Apache-Brook; and Santa Lucia, by Apache-Brook.

Peter DeLacy and the Dywiders are at peace, the poolrooms getting information from the catchers track at an afternoon race. This is a fair for De Lacy, who may still fight the other Board of Control track at an afternoon race.

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THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Fair Monday, Precipitation by Showers on the Lakes; Winds Becoming Westerly.



The storm has moved from Missouri to the Province of Ontario. A second storm appears to be developing in Alberta. Rain has fallen in the Ohio and Middle Mississippi Valleys, the Lake regions, the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature/Rainfall. Locations include A. M., P. M., and F. M. with corresponding values for Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Mean temp., Range, and Precipitation.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items.—The stage of water and the movement of boats. (SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.) LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Weather clear and warm. A heavy rain fell this afternoon.

What Upper Gauges Show.

WARREN.—River 4.8 feet. Fair and warm. BROWN'SVILLE.—River 5 feet 3 inches and rising. Rainfall: Thermometer 58° at 2 P. M.

The News from Below.

PARKERSBURG.—Ohio 10 feet and rising. Little Kanawha rising, and 10 inches on the falls, and 9 feet 9 inches below. The Grace Morris and Henry Logan got in from Leavenworth.

Picked Up on the Wharf.

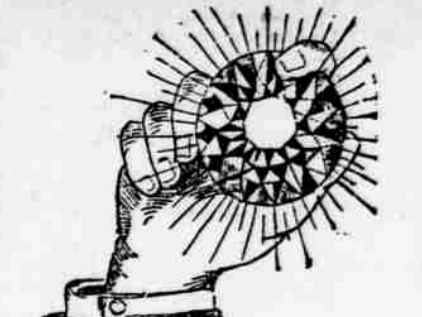
The Adam Jacobs is laid up for repairs. KENTON, Ky.—A fire broke out during the rainy day, and will depart at 4 o'clock this afternoon to-day.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Table with 3 columns: Steamship Name, Where From, Destination. Includes ships like Gothia, Uthmaniyah, Euribia, Suez, Zandam, La Champagne.

"WELL BRED, SOON WED." GIRLS WHO USE SAPOLIO ARE QUICKLY MARRIED.

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TUESDAY ONLY. CHINA MATTINGS, 20c, 25c, 30c yard. OIL CLOTHS (all widths), 25c to 60c square yard. LINOLEUMS, 65c to 80c square yard. EXTRA SUPER ART SQUARES, \$4.95.

LADIES' BLAZERS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25. Worth \$4, \$5.50, \$6.50. LADIES' REEFERS, \$3.75 to \$6. Worth \$7 to \$10. This Bedroom Suit, full size bedstead, landscape beveled glass, heavy handles, Antique Oak finish; a handsome design; former price \$35.

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