

[PRICE ONE PENNY]

SPORTING ITEMS.
The stallion **Morris Duver**, imported into Australia in 1858, was disposed of recently in Melbourne at a high price.

POSSY RACE.—An interesting match came off yesterday on the Town Moor, between Mr H. Dunn's "Charley," and Mr W. J. Dunn's pony "Tiger," three-quarters of a mile, owners up, when Tiger was the victor.

EDINBURGH ANGLING CLUB.—The silver medal for the greatest weight of salmon was fished for on W. 1st, the 21st ult., on the club's water at Fernie, gained by Mr Alexander Russell, the well-known sportsman, and author of "The Salmon," who weighed 37lb.

an equestrian tournament was held at the club in San Francisco, California, when twelve lady riders competed. The first prize, a beautiful gold watch and chain, valued at \$250 dollars, was won by Miss Marion Evans, daughter of S. Evans, of the *Alta Californian*, who rode a time of 22 minutes 28 seconds.

young jockey named Tom Chisholm. A race was run for a goal cup by three horses, and in the second Carlisle swerved at a sudden turn in the course, Chisholm was thrown off, and pitching on his head against a tree, was killed on the spot. The body was allowed to await a coroner's inquest, and the others were abandoned for the day.

THE LANDLORD DISPUTE AT WARWICK.—The

Warwick, will be glad to learn that, although he is gratified for the stakes, he gets the bets. The tender was posted at Yaffers' on Monday:—"The committee decide that the bets on the Donnington should go to Luffield.—(Signed), GEORGE PATNE, HINGERS

JOCKEY'S AVENUES—The *Sporting Life* as seen from inside the paddock. The jockey, who appears in the distance, is Sir Tattnall's own secretary—today objects to Solid Dore for the race she won last week, on the ground of improper age. Tattnall's reply? "Should the objection be sustained—as there is likelihood it will—all the stakes which this mare has won this year will have to be refunded, and the next year she will go to the second."

Walters, who won five times out of nine. Cusumano, then Hughes, Forthum, Swendson, White, Madmon, Gregory, Deacon, Keeney, Lozano and C. But taking those jockeys who have ridden fifty races, Cusumano's performances in the saddle are high at average, and he is followed by Freddie, S. Dixon, Madmon, Deacon, Keeney, Lozano, and

A Boy Race, in Clasper's category, from Stark Branch, to Courthouse Point, between John of Bell's Cove, and Thomas Spaul, of Lexington, won of \$25, came off on Friday afternoon last.

Spooks seized the lead as the horses went out at a slashing gallop. The favorite, *Mr. Thorne*, was in the lead, but *Spooks* was only a few lengths behind. *Mr. Thorne* made a mistake, nearly fouling the pillars of the hurdle, and *Spooks* took advantage of this to get a lead of a length and a half to his advantage. *Mr. Thorne* then went to work again, and directly *Spooks* was in the lead, about 200 yards further on. *Mr. Thorne* was now in the lead, but *Spooks* was only a few lengths behind. A capital race was the result. *Mr. Thorne* was the best horse, but *Spooks* was the best horse.

style and eventually won by four lengths. Day-Lane was unwell for Talig, and Mr Andrew for Rogers, a well known sporting gentleman dis the duties of a referee.

LETTER OF THE DERRY AND TWO THOUS
"Virginian" in the *Sportsman*, writes:—Judging from appearances, there is every prospect that the forthcoming fight will secure one of the highest betting

have been for many years past; indeed, I scarcely remember such an enormous amount of speculation even so long before the race. The Rake and Flat continue in business demand, and I hear have been great requisites at Warwick; but now-a-days speculation is carried on simultaneously to such an extent, at a different locality that it obtains a knowledge of all going on, we ought to be able to be—I will not say

Wednesday, 4,090 to 503 was taken about The H. 5,400 to 503 about Placidia, and several other of made to look Hermit at 1,998 to 70 and Master 1 of 1,999 to 29. I am informed, however, that the commission agents, both in London and the provi- run upon Placidia is pretty much of the same cha- that they experienced about Italy Athol and Drea in their respective years; consequently, should the

gravel, sound, the public money alone will be sufficient to n a rattling fashion. One gentleman, who does a la- first as a commission agent, informs me that for ev- mission he receives about The Rake, he has at least for Maude. In future I expect to see the name Two Thousand g's. figure regularly in the prices as 1,000 to 200 has been accepted about Hermit- rare; the luckier also offering to take 1,000 to

PEDESTRIANISM.

FENHAM PARK GROUNDS.—These grounds on 1 were largely attended, two races being the only at the afternoon. The first was between G. Havelock Pink, of Nunstunland, 100 yards, for £25. Havelock got at favourite, and 6 to 4 was repeatedly offered.

The hitting was about even, but Laycock's better man by about two yards at the finish. Mr. King was referee for both races.

NOVAL OAK PARK GROUNDS, NEWTON HEATH, MICHIGAN.—The second race took place between

work was decided, between Isaac Hughes, of Mar-
ble, and William Bell, of Felling, near Newcastle. The
opened at 7 to 4 on Hughes, but closed at even-
dially after starting. Bell took the lead by a yard,
order they ran until about 200 yards from home.
Hughes went to the front, made the remainder of
ning, and won by four yards.

QUOITING.—On Saturday, Mr. questing ground was well attended to see W. Wilson and a team of Newcastle, play for £15, 6s. 6d. The match originated from a lance, with 4th quots. The match originated from a lance, with 4th quots. The match originated from a lance, with 4th quots.

ferre. Before the start, 5 to 4 was offered on Gibbs after a dozen shots were played 2 to 1 was bet fairly and after 49 shots were counted no money could be Hall. Gibbs won by 18 shots.

AQUATION.

R. CHAMBERS (Champion) and J. FREY, MATCH
 FIGHT A-SIDE.—According to an announcement
 last week that McCreary and J. McCreary had

couple of cows, and were to meet at Mr Hagall's on Friday evening to draw up articles and make another meeting took place as arranged. Mr Stewart, half of the Champion, and Mr Wigham, on behalf of the other half, were at their post; Percy being also in attendance. The strongest of the company were Messrs. J. Hagall, R. Key, R. Jewett, E. Heppelwhite, J. Young, J. Noyes, T. Page, E. Chambers (Wallace), &c.

usual preliminaries had been settled, the following articles were agreed on and duly signed:—

"Articles of agreement entered into this 24th day of 1866, between Robert Chambers, of St Anthony's, and Percy, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to row from Scotland to New York by way of the High Level Bridge, an hour and a half after high water, on Monday, the 17th of December ensuing, for £100 a side, to row a rightaway scull."

is now down in the hands of J. Bagnall, Oxford Market, and £5 aside to be made good on the above deposit, and next deposit of £40 aside to be made good on the evening, December 2nd, at the house of Mr R. Sterling, Market; the third deposit of £25 aside to be also made good at Mr R. Sterling's; and a final deposit of £25 made at Mr Wm. Baker's, Adelaide Hotel, Newgate, on Friday, the 14th day of December next, all deposits

be made between the hours of eight and nine o'clock at Mr. T. Hall, of the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, to the stakeholder. The referee to be chosen at the last of either party failing to comply with the above condition forfeit the whole of the money down. As witnesses, the day and year named, Joshua Bagnall, for Chambers; James Percy, Walsall, Geo. Brown.

THE LATE CHAMPION MATCH.—On Wednesday

R. CHAMBERS and J. BOND.—For this important another deposit of £10-a-side was made good at Mr S Old Pough Inn, Bigg Market, a numerous lot of gentlemen attending. There was little or no bet.

J. TAYLOR AND J. BRIGHT.—These men made deposit of £10 a-side on Saturday evening, at Mr. Key's, Adelaide Hotel, Newgate Street. Nothing of consequence as to betting transpired.

J. BRIGHT AND G. CARR.—According to articles of friends of these men met at Mr. Ezzeum's, the Fish and Fish, Sandhill, on Saturday evening, to make

deposit of £100-a-side. The friends of both parties met strongly, but the battling was rather shy, little fervor being shown between them.

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