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MANIAC'S BLOODY WORK.

HIS MURDEROUS ASSAULT WITH PIS-TOL ON FELLOW WORKMEN.

TWO KILLED, TWO WOUNDED

Unprovoked and Without Warning, the Foreman of a Squad of Men Working in the Telephone Exchange at Portland, Me., Draws His Revolver and Begins Firing- He Shoots Deliberately and with Accurate Aim. Desperate Struggle with Police Offi-

Portland, Me., April 24 .- One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Portland in recent years occurred this afternoon on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the New England Telephone Company.

The principal actor in the affair was Geo. H. Brainerd, a foreman electrician who has been employed by the company for almost twenty years.

For some unknown reason, and without the slightest provocation, while chatting with his fellow workmen, he whipped out a 38-calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman for in a brief space of time he killed one man outright, fatally wounded another and probably fatally wounded two others. Then he made an attempt to kill Deputy Marshal W. A. Frith, when the officer tried to place him under arrest.

The man who was killed outright was L. H. Farnham, of Boston, the electrical engineer of the New England Telephone Company.

Earl Buxton, another victim, died in the hospital tonight. Elmer Z. Lane, of Mechanic Falls,

and James Wadsworth, of Lewiston are believed to be fatally injured. The only charitable motive that can be assigned for the crime is insanity, yet, neither before nor after the tragedy did Brainerd exhibit and marked

evidence of mental derangement. The men in the tragedy were employes of the telephone company and, excepting Mr. Farnam, were engaged in installing a new exchange system on the upper floor of the builling.

There were fourteen men in the crew and Brainerd had charge of the work Mr. Farnam having general oversight. The entire force, which was attached to the general office in Boston, had been at work for three or four months. Mr. Farnham came down from Boston last night to look over the portion complet-

This morning the men went to work as usual and nothing out of the ordinary occurred up to noon time. Just before 2 o'clock, Mr. Farnham and Mr. Bainerd walked over to one corner of the room where a carpenter was at work. Brainerd gave the carpenter a few instructions and then he and Mr. Farnham walked away, talking in a friendly manner. They passed down by the long switch board to the end where they stopped. Then the report of the revolver rang out. The workmen saw Mr. Farnham fall to the floor with Brainerd standing over him with a smoking revolver in his hand.

Brainerd did not remain inactive for a moment after shooting Mr. Farnham but he immediately opened fire on the other workmen.

A panic followed and every man endeavored to get under cover to escape the bullets which were flying in every direction. Some attempted to escape through a hole in the floor, but they were unable to squeeze themselves through and were then obliged to take a chance at dodging bullets as they ran for the stairway. Some of the men dedged behind boxes and benches until they had a chance to escape, but three of them were unable to reach a place of safety. When Brainerd shot Mr. Farnham,

Lane and Wadsworth were working together directly across the room, and before they could make the slightest move Brainerd turned his revolver on them and opened fire. Wadsworth fell to the floor, while Lane was not hit at this time, made a dash for a closet in a corner of the room. Buxton was standing at a bench near the head of the stairs, and Brainerd, taking deliberate aim, sent a bullet straight through his body. Buxton fell to the floor but remained partly conscious. He saw Brainerd come over to the head of the stairway and reload the revolver and then start towards e closet in which Lane had taken shelter. Brainerd went to that closet apparently with the deliberate intention of killing Lane, and although he did not kill him instantly he inflicted wounds which the physicians believe will prove fatal.

Lane made a game fight for life, but fell twice wounded, while Buxton ran down stairs and was cared for. Brainerd then was alone on the fourth floor with his three victims, but he immediately started down to the operating room shouting: "Send for the police." Superintendent J. D. Stanford at this point ran into the hall and met Brainerd coming down the stairs revolver in hand, frantically calling for the police. Mr. Stanford knew Brainerd's revolver was loaded, but he barred the door to the crowded operating room and demanded that the man return up stairs. "Go back; we will fix it with the police," he said; and Brain-

erd went back. A telephone message had brought Deputy Frith and others from the station. The deputy at the fourth floor met Brainerd who, with self-control. greeted him pleasantly, shook hands and then turned as if to go up stairs. The deputy saw the revolver in Brainerd's hand and determined to over-

power him. As Mr. Frith attempted to seize the weapon, Brainerd turned and met the attack with the revolver leveled at the deputy. A struggle followed and the revolver was discharged, the bullet grasing the officer's side. Then an-other officer clubbed Brainerd into Manatawney, Pa. R. R. Bellamy.

submission and he was taken to the police station. He appeared excited and ugly and was kept handcuffed. His clothing was saturated with blood and he paced restlessly up and down

In the meantime the surgeons had cared for the wounds. Wadsworth had bullets through the left arm and the bowels. Lane was shot in the throat and Buxton had received a bullet through the body. The men were taken to the hospital and tonight Buxton died and Lane is barely alive. The police are making inquiry to determine if Brainerd has shown signs

the cell.

CAROLINA AGAIN WINS

of insanity at any previous time.

University of Georgia Defeated in a Poor Game of Ball

(Special to The Messenger. Chapel Hill, N. C., April 24.-Carolina had an easy victory over the University of Georgia today, defeating the visitors by a score of 10 to 1. The game was slow and uninteresting and Carolina should have scored oftener. Neither side played any sort of fast ball. Another game will be played tomorrow between the same teams.

Score Struck out by Cunningham, 7; by Battle, 7. Gordon 1; stolen bases, Carolina, 11; Georgia, 2; base on balls off

Cunningham, 2; Battle, 1, Gordon, 3;

Batteries Cunningham, Battle and Graves. Georgia, Gordon and Monk. Umpire Meade.

DESPOTISM IN CAPE COLONY The Hardships and Military Oppres-

sion of the People

London, April 24.-J. X. Merriman, the former treasurer of Cape Colony and who is now a representative of the Afrikander bund in England, speaking at a meeting of the League of Liberals today, against aggression and militarism, said military law, the abnegation of all law, was established in Cape Colony. Respectable people were committed on the evidence of natives alone. They were brought up and fined for harmless observations, called seditious. and the town guards harried them. These things created greater irritation and indignation than actual violence. The press was deliberately stopped and four editors had been sent to jail. The fruits of this policy would be bitter, as the memory of these insults burned

the hearts of the people. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, said the camps in which the Boer women and children were kept were guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. A majority of the women had been placed in them against their will. Their homes had been burned and their possessions had been taken. He had tried to get the military authorities, through the government of Cape Colony, to permit 200 or 300 women and children camped at Port Elizabeth to be liberated, food and shelter having been promised them by the town, but the military authorities refused the request.

Resolutions opposing annexation and crown government were adopted.

THE FRESHET AT CINCINNATI

Still Rising

The River Above Danger Line and

Cincinnati, April 24.-At 6 o'clock tonight the stage of the Ohio river here was 57.5 feet, but since 3 o'clock p. m. the rate of rising was reduced from one inch an hour to almost one-half inch an hour. The stage at 6 o'clock is 7.5 feet above the danger line and the rate of rising indicated fifty-eight feet after midnight. Although the rate of rising is gradually decreasing, the flood here will exceed the predicted limit of fifty-eight feet. Estimates on the rise that is in sight up the river indicate that the Ohio will not become stationary until tomorrow afternoon, when it

is not expected to exceed 58.5 feet, or 8.5 feet above the danger line. Since it became evident that the stage would exceed 58 feet, there is much stir here tonight, but there is not the usual anxiety, as it is evident that the limit here will be reached before tomorrow

Business men and manufacturers in the bottoms wik suffer more than was expected and many more families will be driven out of their homes than were anticipated in the earlier preparations.

WHITSETT SHUT OUT

Oak Ridge Base Ball Team Wins an Easy Victory

(Special to the Messenger.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 24.-Whitsett institute met defeat here today at the hands of the boys in blue and red with a nice little score of 12 to 0. From the beginning the game was in the hands of Oak Ridge, and even when three men filled the bases for Whitsett, the rooters felt confident that Suggs, the star twirler for Oak Ridge, would shut off any hope of home. Watson at third made a magnificent catch of a long foul fly, while the work of Cook at short was something phenominal. The battery work of Suggs and Nelson was of the usual high standard. Benbow's home run in the first inning was a fine specimen of stick work. Whitsett was clearly outclassed at every point. The score-

Oak Ridge12 14 4 Whitsett 3 6 Batteries: Suggs and Nelson, Blackmon and Foust. "Last winter I was confined to my

bed with a very bad could on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that ex-

"SNEAK BILL" FOUND

AMONG ACTS OF LAST LEGISLATURE BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

TIMBER CUTTING RESTRICTED

While Purporting to Prevent Felling of Trees in Streams in Beautort County, the Act Prohibits any Corporation Holding or Cutting Timber on Over 300 Acres of Timber Land, Except for Mills Operated in this State-To Remove Confederate Dead from Arlington Cemetery.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.-The secretary of state this afternoon showed your correspondent an act of the last legislature which is of the class known as "sneak bills;" that is the title does not show what the bill is, but disguises it. It is chapter 745 of the public acts. It is disguised under the title "Act to Prohibit Felling of Timber in Certain Streams in Beaufort Country." Only the first two sections refer to this local matter, all the others applying to the entire state. They say no corporation heretofore chartered or which may be hereafter chartered by the state or organized under the state laws, either public or private acts, will be allowed to hold directly or indirectly or through any other person over 300 acres of timber land or standing timber thereon or to have the right and privilege to cut timber from over 300 acres, unless such person has and operates directly or indirectly mills in this state at which said timber is manufactured, or is engaged in cutting or handling timber and selling it to mills in this state. The penalty is forfeiture of all such timber land over 300 acres.

One of the leading members of the legislature from northeastern North Carolina declared this bill never passed, but it appears among the ratified

Miss Lena Demuth and Mr. Wade H. Anderson, both of Tarboro, were married this afternoon by Rev. Eugene Daniel, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Today the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association here sent the secretary of war a petition, asking that they be allowed to remove from Arlington cemetery to the confederate cemetery at Raleigh the bodies of 100 North Carolina soldiers. Governor Aycock and other state officers, at the personal request of the organizations above named, joined in the request. Sixteen years ago 185 bodies were thus transferred from Arlington here.

FILIPINOS SURRENDERING

To Establish a Lepers' Colony-The Commissary Investigation

Manila, April 24.-Major Noble adjutant general of te department of Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection in the island of Panay.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island. Major Maus, the medical inspector; Captain Ahern of the Ninth infantry, and Captain Horton, comprising a board of officers appointed to select a suitable island for the purpose, have visited Busanga, Cuillon, Cogayan, de Jelo and other islands, and have made a report, but it has not yet been acted upon.

One hundred and fifteen officers and 2.157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacan, Province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.

The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila. Barry Baldwin, Thomas Harris. Fred Macondry and H. Schindler, prominent merchants who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under \$2,500 bail. Other arrests will be made. The trial of Captai James C. Reed has been temporarily postponed.

ARMY OFFICERS APPOINTED

The Names of 588 Captains and Lieutenants Made Public

Washington, April 24.-The secretary of war today made public the names of 588 men selected for first and second lieutenants in the regular army under the army reorganization bill. All of these men have had service either in the state or national volunteers or in the regular army. They have been ordered for examination and should they pass, will be appointed.

The number following the state shows the allotment to each state. The list includes the following: Florida 2. Georgia 12, Virginia 11. North Carolina 10-John lick, Edward Hill, Robert O. Patterson, William D. Pritchard, William R. Beavers, Walter McIntosh, Dickson A. Everett, John A.

Wagner, Bradley J. Wootten, John S. E. Young. South Carolina 8-Thaddeus B. Siegle, Lawrence S. Carson, Clarence S. Nettles, Joseph S. Hardin, Edmund R. Tompkins, William P. Crawford.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I had anything like piles." E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Lookout | tobacco, of the extremely high tariff for imitations. Be sure you ask for imposed by the Dingley act upon all DeWitt's. R. R. Bellamy.

STATE GUARD MATTERS

Late Paymaster Lybrook Indebted to the State-To be Regimental Encampment-New Rifles and Uniforms to be Issued.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.-It is found that the estate of the late Paymaster General P. H. Lybrook, of the state guard, is indebted to the state \$1,600. The attention of his administrator is called to this and he will no doubt send the money at once. Lybrook's bond cannot be found here. It is a good bond, Charles A Reynolds being one of secur-

The quartermaster general says it is of the state guard will be held, but that it will be regimental, giving ten days to each regiment.

It is decided to issue 2,000 khaki uniform to the guard for summer wear. Two thousand new rifles, probably Krag-Jorgensen, will be issued in exchange for the rifles now in the hands of the troops. It is also decided to tear down the present state arsenal on the capitol square. A building is secured for use as an arsenal for two years. The military stores are ordered removed there at once. It is also ordered that the three bands of the guard be completely equipped and that band instruments of the best pattern be issued to each.

COMMISSIONERS

RECEIVED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THEIR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON

Met at Depot by Assistant Secretaries of State and War-Taken to Shoreham Hotel-Calls Paid by Department Officials-To Visit Secretary Hay and the President Today-They Decline to Discuss Their Mission. Gen. Wood in Conference with Secretary Root.

Washington, April 24.-The commission of five delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention, consisting of Domingo Mendez Capote, Pedro E. Betancourt, Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and Pedro Gonzales Llorente, who were sent to Washington to confer with the president regarding the Cuban relations with this country, arrived here this morning, together with an interpreter and representatives of the Havana press. They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton, of the United States army, detailed for that purpose, and escorted to the Shoreham. The delegates conversed with the reception committee through an interpreter, though most of them speak English very well. It was stated that arrangements for their visit to the president would be made through the war department.

The delegates remained at their hotel most of the morning, as they were fatigued by the long railroad trip from Florida. Quite a number of officials called, including Assistant Secretary Hill, of the state department, and Assistant Secretary Sanger, of the war department, who left cards individually for each member of the delegation. When inquiry was made of Mr. Diego Tamayo, one of the delegates as to the plans of the party, he answered through the interpreter, Mr. Entenza, that the delegation felt it would be discourteous to enter upon a discussion of their business before they called on the secretary of war.

Arrangements have been made at the war department by which the secretary of war will receive the delegation at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and probably will escort them to the White house about that time.

General Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived this morning with his family and took apartments at the Richmond. He came to the war department, and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Sanger. He sent his secretary to call on the Cuban delegation, to ascertain their desires for the day in order that he might be able to act as their escort, either to the White house or the war department. General Wood has had no direct information from General Whitside regarding the reported troubles at Santiago, but before he left Cuba, he had been advised by General Whitside that party strife was making some trouble in that municipality and that disorders might be anticipated during the spring elections in other sections of the island. After that, however, it is expected that the usual tranquility of the island will be resumed.

General Wood reached the war department shortly after 9 o'clock. The secretary's door was closed to all callers as soon as General Wood, Senator Platt and Admiral Bradford joined him in his office. It was understood that General Wood entered at once into a thorough exposition of the complicated Cuban situation. He was perfectly informed as to the desires of the visiting commission and apprised Secretary

Root of the nature of their errand. It is gathered that next to the subjects of coaling stations and the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba in the interests of peace and order, the Cubans attach most importance to the subject of sugar duties. The commission is trying to secure a remission of the United States duty on Cuban sugar.

The president cannot grant this request, as it involves a change in the tariff laws and therefore application must be had to congress. Tobacco too is another subject which the secretary of war will be obliged to discuss with the commissioners and on that point he wanted advice. The Cubans are extremely desirous of securing a considerable abatement in favor of their own imported tobaccos.

RICHMOND VS. WILMINGTON

THE GIANTS WON OVER KAIN'S GRAYS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Home Team Beat the Visitors by a Score of 10 to 2-The Series of Three Games Ended and Richmond Leaves for Norfolk.

In a game marked by heavy hitting on the part of the locals, the "Giants" turned the tables on the "Grays" by defeating them by a score of 10 to 2. yesterday afternoon at Hilton park. not yet decided where the encampment | Bass was in the box for the visitors and the way the home team hammered his curves all over the field demonstrated, to the six hundred people present, the fact that we have a team of "sluggers". "Tacks" Allen did the twirling for our boys and kept the visitors' six- hits well scattered. Wil mington fielded well, making only one error-a fumble by Warren which did not cost us anything, while the fielding of Kain's men was not up to their usual standing. Catches of Clayton and Stafford and the catching of Thackera deserve especial mention. The latter, with Stafford and Allen, led with the stick. Bigbie robbed Stafford of a three base hit in the eighth inning by making a sensational catch of a long fly. It was a pretty piece of fielding and merited all the applause it received.

WILMINGTON.

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McGinnis cf 5	1	1	1	0	0
Stafford 1b 5	2	3	15	0	0
Thackera c 2	2	2	5	0	0
LeLaney lf 5	0	1	2	0	0
Warren 3b 4	1	0	0	2	1
Clayton ss5	2	1	1	3	0
Allen p 5	1	3	1	7	0
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SUMMARY. Struck out, by Allen 5, Bass 5. Two base hits, Thackera 2, Allen and Filman. Three base hits, Trager. Bases on balls, off Allen, Manners and Trager, off Bass, Thackera.

Hit by pitched ball, Thackera (2) Warren, Filman and Bass. Umpire Mr. Clark. Time of game 1:30. At tendance 600

OTHER GAMES. Norfolk, April 24.—In Norfolk's de feat of Newport News-Hampton today

she wins her seventh game. The score-Norfolk30000100x-4 5 N. News.....001000100-2 2 1

Batteries: Rapp and Nelson; Slagle and Foster. Raleigh, April 24.-Portsmouth came near shutting the home team out today,

Raleigh being blanked until the ninth inning. The score Raleigh000000002-2 3 Portsmouth ..0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 1-6 11

Batteries: Leonard and Legrande; Voltz and Westlake. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. Norfolk Wilmington 4 Richmond 3 Raleigh 3 .375 N. N.-Hampton..... 3 .375 Portsmouth 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.-Although the outfield was flooded, Cincinnati was determined to play with Chicago today. Very limited ground rules were established, but the splashing was so bad that the game for tomorrow was declared off and the Chicagos returned home tonight. The water was quite close to the third base. The locals were more familiar with the wet conditions and excelled in the acquatic fielding by which they won easily. R. H. E. Cincinnati ... 2 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-10 13 Chicago002410020-9 12 Batteries: McFadden, Phillipps and

300. Time 1:55. Umpire Emslie. St. Louis, April 24.-It was a great game until Jones weakened in the ninth and let Beaumont hit him for a home run after two were out. A:tendance, 3,200.

Peitz: Taylor and Kling. Attendance

The score-St. Louis ... 201010000-4 11 Pittsburg ...000210002-5 12 1 Batteries: Jones and Nichols; Tannehill, Phillipe and O'Connor. Time 1:55. Umpire Dwyer.

Philadelphia-Boston, postponed, rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES. Chicago, April 24.-The American League season was formally opened

New York-Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

here today with decorations, music and the hoisting of the championship pennant. Attendance 8,000. The score-Chicago2 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 x-8 7

Cleveland 9 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-2 7 2 Batteries: Patterson and Sullivan; Hoffer and Wood. Time 1:30. Umpire Connolly.

Philadelphia-Washington, postponed rain. Baltimore-Boston, postponed, rain. Detroit-Milwaukee, postponed rain.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogg-R. R. Bellamy.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SUMMARY

The Mosquito fleet has arrived at Ca-

The Galveston Post issues a report on the Texas cotton acreage. Fire breaks out in the cargo of a

steamship loading cotton at Pensacola, There are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines. They are to be isolated on one

University of North Carolina defeats University of Georgia in an uninteresting game of ball.

It is thought the men who robbed the express train near Memphis will soon be captured.

W. E. Christian is appointed assistant. general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

Robert C. Ogden and his party of northerners visit Randoiph-Macon woman's college.

Billy Smith, who has been unconscious since knocked out in a prize fight

Monday, died yesterday. Over 660,0000 shares of Union Pacific stock were sold yesterday on the New

York stock exchange. Mrs. Carrie Nation and four other women are sent to jail in Wichita, Kans., in default of bond.

A match between Cresceus and The Abbot at Brighton Beach some time in August has been arranged. The deceased wife's sister bill passes

its second reading in the British house of commons by a vote of 279 to 122. The secretary of state finds among the acts of the legislture a "sneak bill"

regarding the cutting of timber in this. The commissary investigation at Manila is progressing. Several prominent merchants are under heavy bond as

A London firm is buying up the bonds which the southern states issued during reconstruction days and afterward repudiated.

The room in Windsor castle in which John Brown died and which has been closed ever since is to be turned into a billiard room.

"Black Jack" Ketchum was to hang at Clayton, N. M., tomorrow for a daring hold up of a Colorado train in August 1899 but was reprieved yesterday.

The late Paymaster General Lybrook of the state guard is found to be indebted to the state \$1,600. His bond cannot be found. The secretary of war gives out the

names of 588 men appointed captains and lieutenants in the regular army. Ten are from this state. Two thousand rifles and khaki uniforms will be issued to the state guard.

The three bands will be equipped and furnished new instruments. Ladies of the Raleigh confederate associations petition the secretary of war for permission to remove from Arlington cemetery the remains of 100

confederate soldiers buried there. All boats passing up and down the Ohio river are fired on by people living along the shore, who claim the waves during the high water injure their houses. One boatman has been killed. The Cuban commissioners reach Washington and are met and escorted

state and war departments and of the army. They will call on Secretary 1 ay and the president today. In portland, Me., the foreman of a sqad of men working on a telphone exchange, without warning and with ut any provocation, draws his pistol and begins firing. Two of the men are dead

and two fatally wounded. The man

showed no signs of instanity.

Riggs. R. R. Bellamy.

to their hotel by representatives of the

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia. Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane. Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr.

CRESCEUS AND THE ABBOT

To Trot Against Each Other at Brighton Beach in August

New York, April 24.-Secretary C. A. McCully, of the New York Trotting Association, has just returned from Toledo, Ohio, after securing the signature of George H. Ketcham, the owner of the trotting horse Cresceus, to an agreement for a match between The Abbot and Cresceus, to take place at 4 Brighton Beach during the week beginning August 12th.

The condition of the race are best three out of five one mile heats for a purse of \$12,000, the winner to receive \$7,000 and the remainder of the purse to go to the loser. The owners have agreed to bring their horses to the post in good condition and have also agreed that the said horses snall not be raced against each other in a match or special contest prior to the filing of their Brighton Beach engagement under the auspices of the New York Trotting Association, the date of which will probably by Thursday, August 15th.

The consideration of Mr. Ketcham's withdrawing the entry of Cresceus in the \$10,000 free for all trot, which, next to the match race, is the principle feature on the programme, the New York Trotting Association has guaranteed him \$5,000 in any event for the appearance of Cresceus at the Brighton Beach

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M Thompson, a large importer of fine mfllinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like masic and I began to improve at once. I am ed. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse now entirely well and feel very pleased the whole system. They never gripe. to acknowledge its merits." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.