

GOTHAM CITY GOSSIP

Lively Times on Turf and Brine. School of Journalism--The Unlettered Journalist

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By EMEL JAY

The yacht races have been a boon to the hotels and theatres of New York. Society has returned for a brief season, and many habitués of swell resorts are to be seen in their old haunts in the city. The clubs are full, and so, it is said, are the club-men.

Surely, there are sports and sports in America and people enough to patronize all. Saratoga has set up her standard on the race-course of William C. Whitney, and Neptune cannot catch the votaries of the turf. John W. Gates, John F. Drake, E. E. Smethers, W. S. Faushawe, E. R. Thomas, all have four-footed fliers of their own whose pace would break the ribs of the stoutest boat that floats.

A New Yorker struck up with two Englishmen during the yacht race. Conversation turned naturally to Lipton and the cup. One of the men had more loquacity than the average Britisher is credited with.

Perhaps so, but he has no friends to speak of among the nobility. How many of them came over to back him in the race? The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury he has as his guests. Here's all. The Duke of Roxburgh is here--yes, but the race he is interested in is of quite another character--beauty and bullion.

Never mind, they would all have thought the world of Sir Thomas if he had succeeded, was called after him; but he shook his head and walked on.

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ure of its own on that broad foundation? The science of journalism is commonly underestimated. "O, I never could write a book; I don't know anything; I'm not educated. I can't be anything but a journalist!" That is what a breezy young woman was heard to say when she first entered newspaper work.

To hold that anybody that can write can succeed in journalism is another error. Deliver the editor--and the reader!--from the pretty writer, the essayist, the describer of sunsets! Many an editor would have escaped a premature grave had the tyro learned in the school of journalism that a writer for the paper pre-eminently must have something to say, and the say it clearly, directly.

Notes About Notables So the Duke of Roxburgh is about to win pretty May Golet and her mate, the Duke of Devonshire, is the Lion of the hour at Newport, has three servants at his disposal at the Goleet mansion; has also a bath house, a yacht, and three traps. One a matrimonial trap? Not at all. It seems to be straight-out wooing. The Duke praises the golf links, and cupid buclly forges the other links.

The late James McCormick, broker and art collector, has left behind him a big war of getting a picture cheap from a rising artist is to pull out a handful of gold in an absent-minded way, pass it from one hand to another. Worldly wisdom is a pretty good thing to live by, but it shows its cheapness in the post mortem searchlight.

BUD WUNTZ MIXED A Correction Made for the Sake of Keeping History Straight

To the Editor of Post: I have read with much interest the article of "Bud Wuntz" in the Morning Post of the 23rd inst. but I discover an inaccuracy in it which I will call your attention to in the interest of the truth of history.

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Rhinehart and others to run out and locate that boundary. It was while engaged in that survey that Rhinehart was stricken down with "milk sick" and died, after being carried three miles down on Bradley's Fork of Ocoona river by Arrington, who had sent the other men that were accompanying them down into the settlement to try to procure supplies and medical to return until after his death.

Another tragic incident occurred within a few miles of the same place where Rhinehart was stricken down only a few years later, perhaps about the year 1859. W. W. Battle, who was one of the owners of the same fifty thousand-acre tract of land on which Arrington and Rhinehart were engaged in making the survey in 1853, in company with the late Dr. Mings, Dr. Senibaugh and some one else whose name I am unable to procure, went over the Smoky mountains near Collins or Porter's gap on the Tennessee side to a place known as "Alumblain". They camped on the mountain that night and next morning Battle complained of being unwell and unable to go on with the party to the cave. He urged the other members of the party to go on to the cave and he remained at their camp, promising to follow on when he felt better.

TEA TABLE TATTLE

By TEEBEE.

About three o'clock in the morning a week ago, as the Tattle man was wending his weary way homeward after filling his evening's engagement to sit up with the printers, he was attracted by a faint but clear cry far over head, and recognized it at once as the cry of migratory birds late in the night.

Now let it be observed that the Tattle man, while he does not believe everything he hears, or even everything he sees, has learned to accept statements of fact by scientific men in the line of their investigations as facts to be accepted without questioning.

NOTICE OF DISPENSARY ELECTION Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh, at their meeting on Friday, August 21, 1903, notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of determining: First whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Raleigh; and, second, whether dispensaries shall be established in the city of Raleigh, has been called to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th day of October, 1903.

The polling places for said election are, respectively: First Ward, 1 div.--Capital fire house. Second Ward, 1 div.--Conn's old store. Second Ward, 2 div.--Victor fire house. Second Ward, 2 div.--E. Hugh Lee's store. Third Ward, 1 div.--Jones' warehouse. Third Ward, 2 div.--Fulcher's store. Fourth Ward, 1 div.--City lot. Fourth Ward, 2 div.--P. J. Jeffrey's store.

The following persons were appointed and elected registrars for their respective election precincts: First Ward, 1 div.--Richard Koocoo. First Ward, 2 div.--M. U. Utley. Second Ward, 1 div.--M. R. Haynes. Second Ward, 2 div.--W. N. H. Smith. Third Ward, 1 div.--E. M. Yarboro. Third Ward, 2 div.--W. O. Scott. Fourth Ward, 1 div.--D. S. Betts. Fourth Ward, 2 div.--W. T. Hudson.

The registrars shall revise the registration books of their election precincts so that said registration books shall show an accurate list of such electors that were registered in such election precincts for the election of municipal officers that was held on Tuesday, May 5, 1903, still residing in such election precinct, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; and said registrars shall also, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing said registration books, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in such election precinct, and enticed registrars, whose names have never before been registered in such election precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; said books shall be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m. of each Saturday during such registration period.

My own observations have been taken in the dark when the mosquito could not be seen but when the sense of hearing is intensely alert, and it is upon the latter faculty alone that I have depended to reach the conclusion that the mosquito is about the freest thing on wings. The experiment is very simple and the reader has unlimited privilege of testing it.

father of D. K. Collins, now of Benson City, and Mr. Collins' father sent him with the gentleman to try and overtake Mr. Battle and his party. Night overtook them before they could find the party and the gentleman and Kinsey had to take up camp for the night. Next morning they resumed their journey in pursuit of Mr. Battle and shortly after crossing the mountain into Tennessee Mr. Collins discovered a man lying with his head just in the edge of a branch. He hastened on to where he was and found that it was Mr. Battle who had died, evidently only a few minutes before he reached him, as his body was still warm and perfectly limber. He went about a half mile from where his party and himself had camped the night before he died. Mr. Collins (D. K.) left his companion with the dead man while he went in pursuit of the party that had accompanied Mr. Battle and found them at or near the Alum Cave and they returned to the dead man and carried him out of the mountains to the home of Mr. Collins' father in North Carolina. Mr. D. K. Collins who was then just a lad was the first person to reach Mr. Battle after his death and in relating this story he was within the last twenty-four hours yet entertains the belief that Mr. Battle breathed once after he reached where he was lying.

Very respectfully, E. R. HAMPTON.

registration books open in their respective election precincts, for the purpose of allowing challenges of electors. The polls will be opened on election day at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at sunset of the same day.

All electors who have resided in the election precinct in which they offer to register, for ninety days and who are otherwise qualified according to law, shall be entitled to register for this election; and all electors registered, and qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, under the general election law, shall be entitled to vote in this election.

The ballots used in this election shall be written or printed on white paper, three inches long by two and one-half inches wide, and shall be without device.

All voters who are in favor of dispensaries shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed the words, "For Dispensaries," and all voters opposed to dispensaries shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed the words, "Against Dispensaries." The ballots voted on the question of dispensaries shall be deposited in the ballot-box labelled "Dispensary."

All voters who are in favor of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed the words, "For Distilleries," and all voters opposed to the manufacture of intoxicating liquors shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed the words, "Against Distilleries." The ballots voted on the question of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors shall be deposited in the ballot box labelled "Distillery."

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