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Is Horse-Racing Necessary at Fairs? merely an incident- a "tail piece" to the general exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products, implements, and modes of culture, and of generally useful domestic animals. Latterly, the tail seems to wag the whole body. Comparatively few of the public-spirited men who get up and manage the fairs, fully approve of this feature; but a large number deem it a necessary evil. The committee on "Ways and Means" reason that while the body of staid farmers will come for the sake of the real object of such fairs, the "trials of speed" attract a supply the sinews of war.

for next year's exhibitions, and and to keep open offices in Illinois outside, who had the privilege of while the present season's experiences and observations are fresh in mind, the race-track should be issued on behalf of the depositors oysters, and many other things we well considered. Shall it be the leading feature, or only an incidental, or shall it be left out? As pany. They are based upon could eat and Jeff used to give us heretofore, the financial feature will charges of misappropriations of lots of good things, but after this largely govern, especially with men funds belonging to others. Brain- fuss he'd always throw everything who reckon the value of an exhibition according to its magnitude, \$10,000. rather than by its educating, social, and moral results. That the fairs cotton manufacturers of Montreal, Record. in many parts of the country are had suspended is authoritatively deteriorating, is certain. Not a few denied. The firm finds difficulty of our best farmers are questioning in meeting its engagement prompt. whether fairs are, on the whole, useful. There is certainly a large banks interested on Wednesday class in most communities who are next. As the firm shows a large them without molestation had an disguisted with the growing infinence of the race-tracks, and are its getting such extension of time Mo. Two little children, the one unwilling to bring their families as it requires. under their influence. If all of this class are alienated, will not our fairs soon become little more than

an annual race-course? There are several examples that may well be considered. The Agricultural Society of the Empire State has steadily and persistently set its face against the introduction of this feature, and no other society has more prosperously gone forward with grand agricultural exhibitions every year-never in financial straits, but always making a large, useful, instructive, genuine, agricultural show. As another illustration, take the Orange county (N. Y.) Agricultural Society, one of the middle was the famous centre piece largest and most prosperous. Not purchased from the city of Nuremlong ago the race-track threatened berg, which is valued at \$180,000. to get the supremacy, and speed The whole service is worth over premiums were abolished. Many predicted decline and failure. The RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 10.—Thir-

hundred and thirty-nine animals, Lee. It is proposed to lay the cor-including twenty-six stallions, for ner stone in October of next year. ty-eight teams, one hundred and forty-five single horses, etc. Insection of the South will be present.

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As English and Americans begin ered her. Like a flash it throw its animals were marshalled in grand always in a settlement with a pubcavalcade each afternoon and, pre-ceded by a stirring band of music, the French always begin with a marched in classes, following each other, two or three times around the track that encircled the chief buildings, and in view of all presthe track that encircled the chief buildings, and in view of all present. The quiet, earnest attention and study we saw in the faces of ten to fifteen thousand lookers on were, we are sure, indications of far more practical information carried home, than could have been derived from seeing a few fleetfeeted animals dashing past at their atmost speed under the lash ried home, than could have been derived from seeing a few fleet feeted animals dashing past at their utmost speed under the lash of professional jockeys. Racing is not necessary.—American Agriculturist

mission in Islington, England, early

GENERAL NEWS.

Lyons has been Eng dor to Paris since 1867. Gladstone refuses to talk with paper men about his recent

trip to the Continent.

States Treasury

Samuel Wilson, of Washington occurred during this period of near-county, Pa, has just picked the ly a year. second crop of pears this season "Did I never tell you how old

Nine million postal cards, which

sands of agricultural exhibitions and pawned to a barkeeper of the kept walking on, back and forward, held the present year, the speed railroad saloon for half a pint of past his bed. In a minute or two

come from remains to be seen.

Robinson Brown, a farmer who Louis railroad.

hour with his steam buggy.

large floating population from towns and cities who care not a fig for agail railroad companies running a let me go, and though he only held trailroad but whose admission fees train or car within the limits of the me a moment or so it seemed like State are bound to make full re- an hour. It is already time to begin plans ports to the railway commissioners "Before this occurred an old reb for the transfer of stock.

ly, and has decided to consult the

Clifton to Oxford, is five miles long. The homesteaders' residences are within 300 feet of each other, and the farms are mere strips of land about 250 feet in width. The land was taken up in this manner to give every settler a frontage on the public road.

At the recent state banquet given to the German Emperor in the Palm Garden at Frankfort, the imperial table was ornamented by a magnificent display of gold plate lent by Baron Rothschild. In the

As English and Americans begin

ever useful it may be on the marsh lands surrounding mining villages, collieries, etc., or to turn to account the scanty and varied herbage of the scanty and the scanty an Messrs. Moody and Sanky, the people reared upon goats' milk are very fond of it, and speak of its assign in Islington, England, early November.

Rev. J. E. C. Barham, Warrenton. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Blits nourishing qualities in the highest terms.—American Agriculturist.

IN JEFF DAVIS' CLUTCH.

Elisha Kisner, a modest, unp Pa., was a member of the Third The Prince of Wales weighs 224 which was stationed at Fortress pounds, but his highness says that every morning his head alone seems to weigh a ton.

Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which was stationed at Fortress Monroe when Jefferson Davis was every morning his head alone seems to weigh a ton.

Mr. Kisner was detailed, among to weigh a ton.

The Colombian Government denies that it is endeavoring to borrow \$2,000,000 from the United Mr. Kisner the other evening he gave an interesting account of what occurred during this period of near-

Jeff took me by the throat?" he asked, while he shook all over with laughter. "Well, it was something Nine million postal cards, which will weigh about thirty tons, have just been ordered from the factory in Castleton, N. Y.

Texas organized sixty-eight new counties last year, making 200 in the State. The increase of her taxable property in the year was a long one one of the content of the property in the year was but under no consideration to speak or enter into any conversation with The jail at New Franklin, Howard county, Mo., was burned out on Friday night, and a negro named Charles Nance, confined for larceny, perished in the flames.

The Bible and lamps were stelen maked last noise. I passed him he turned to me and growled out, if wish you'd make last noise. The Bible and lamps were stolen make less noise. I replied, I wish from the Presbyterian church in At a large majority of the thouGreenville, Texas, the other night, over with his face to the wall and I track—really, the race track—has been a prominent feature. Among the premiums awarded, the largest in amounts have been given to trotting and running horses. Formerly these trials of speed were merely an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly these trials of speed were merely an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly an incident—a "tail piece" to the strotting and running horses. Formerly an incident—a "tail piece" to the growled again, "Can't you keep duiet?" To this I replied, "Can't you hold your jaw!" Then he got up and commenced to walk the floor, mad as a caged liou. I passed him and turned to go back, when I week him about the middle of the met him about the middle of the room. Just as I was about to relived near Coal Bluff, Ind., was pass him he suddenly sprang at me murdered and robbed on Saturday by the throat. I struggled to get and with his left hand caught me night, and his body placed on the loose, but he held me as though I track of the Indianapolis and St. bod been in a vise. I could not use had been in a vise. I could not use my gun as he held me close to him. Mr. C. L. Pagenhart, a skillful I struggled for breath, but he had machinist, of Clarke county, Van shut off my wind. The scuffle drew has constructed a steam buggy, in the attention of the other guard in which he is making good time over a moment, and also the officer out-the country roads of Clarke. He side, when he rattled his sword says he can travel twenty miles an against the iron-grated door, and then old Jeff let loose of me and Attorney-General McCartney, of went back to his bed. I tell you I

> bringing Jeff his meals, used to Eight more writs have been bring in lots of fried and stewed

> > Strange Playmates.

The singular fact that venomous snakes will frequently permit children to play with them and handle surplus there can be no difficulty in apt illustration in Eldred township, The Mormon settlement of String-town, in Idaho, extending from Clifton to Oxford, is five miles Smith, the latter the child of John Heins. They were playing in Smith's yard. Mrs. Smith haying occasion to go to the door, saw the two children sitting side by side on the grass. Her child had a short stick in its hand with which it was giving frequent light taps on the ground in front of it. Mrs. Smith supposed they were playing with a small land turtle which she had seen about the yard for some days, and, after watching the children's mirth for some time, she walked toward them to see what they were Would inform the public generally that he doing to the turtle. When she had is nited up in first-class style, and is prepared approached to within a few feet of to give you as good a shave as was given when them she was horrified to see that his predecessor, John M. Banton, was alive the children were amusing them-selves with a large rattiesnake. premiums were abolished. Many predicted decline and failure. The results last year and this, show the contrary. There were in the horse raised by the three Lee Monument full length, apparently enjoying the caresses and attention of the chilty-one entries last year, and two soon as the political campaign is dren. At each touch of the stick hundred and seventy-seven this ended steps will be taken to erect a the snake would simply raise its year, numbering with colts three monument here to Gen. Robert E. head, open its mouth and dart its tongue in and out. It was that that made the children laugh. Recovera step or two. The snake discovered her. Like a flash it threw itself into the coil of springing, by which it alone can inflict its deadly

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