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ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

LEXINGTON, December 5. - Breeders

and owners of racing stables from all

over the country are here to-day to par-

cipate in the annual sale of thorough-

breds, which opens this afternoon and

continues for five days. The two most

important stables to go under the hammer

are those of A. J. McCampbell &amp; Co.,

forty-one head, and J. K. McGibben &amp;

Co., a total of thirty-seven head. In

both stables there are good racers now

in training, several horses that have

been successful on Western handicaps

and a number of finely bred yearlings,

which were bought at the Spring

sales and some of which have been well

tried.

## AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

THE BIG FOUR WILL PURCHASE  
THE C. W. & M.

They Will be Joined in the Purchase  
by the Erie-Mackey Refuses  
to Talk on The  
Subject.

At their meeting in New York Wednesday the directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis declared a semi-annual dividend of 13 per cent. on the common stock and a quarterly dividend of 13 per cent. on the preferred stock. It is understood that negotiations are under way for the purchase by the Big Four and the Lake Shore railroad companies of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad. The Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan is a valuable piece of property and is a valuable asset for the Big Four. The line is 165 miles in length and runs from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Anderson, Ind., where it takes direct connection with the Big Four. The latter now owns an interest in the road in conjunction with D. J. Mackey, president of the Mackey roads. A New York reporter sought an interview with D. J. Mackey while that gentleman was in New York but Mr. Mackey refused to be interviewed in regard to the deal. There seems to be little doubt, however, that the purchase will be made, as in its present condition the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan is of little value to Mr. Mackey, he holding only a part interest in the line. It is also a fact that Big Four money is behind the extension of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan extension from Anderson to Rushville.

Railway Rumblings.

George B. Wyllie, passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is in the city.

The preliminary statement of the Union Pacific for October shows: Gross earnings, \$4,306,692; increase, \$5,264; net earnings, \$1,482,595; decrease, \$482,459. The expenses show an increase of \$187,723. For the ten months ending October 31, the showing is: Gross earnings, \$35,859,783; increase, \$3,485,502; net, \$12,019,294; decrease, \$783,959; expenses increased, \$4,269,098.

James C. Peasley, treasurer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was summoned before Judge Blodgett at Chicago Wednesday and fined \$500 and costs, with commitment until paid, for refusing to answer questions put to him by the grand jury and for declining to produce books and papers of the company to assist in the investigations by the interstate commerce commission for violations of the law.

The Pennsylvania has withdrawn its order to give a free pass to each party of ten and two free passes to each party of fifteen and check 300 pounds of baggage for each member of such party, in addition to granting a rate of 2 cents per mile to the paying passengers. This wide open order was issued to meet secret competition by rival lines on theatrical traffic and it is understood that the Pennsylvania has gained its point and secured satisfactory assurances that secret cutting will be discontinued.

A call for a meeting of the Western with its preliminary agenda of 1500 is to be held on December 10th at the Hotel New York.

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## IN THE DEEP SEA.

Vegetation Can Not Maintain Existence at the Ocean's Bottom.

Animal life is ultimately dependent upon the vegetable kingdom, and that kingdom in turn is dependent upon the light of the sun. Miles below the ocean surface the sun can not penetrate, or at all events vegetation, with all its powers of bottling up the solar rays, can not there, so far as at present known, maintain an existence. The water at very great depths is in most parts of the world near the freezing point. Farther, the pressure upon every square inch of the surface of a body under three miles of sea water, instead of being 15 pounds, as in atmospheric air, is three tons, or, in other words, 6,720 pounds. It was not, perhaps, irrational to suppose that a sponge or a delicate fish would be crushed into nothingness if every square inch of its surface were subjected to such a weight as a score of the strongest coal-heavers in the world would stagger under. It rather humbles one's pride in the prowess of human reason to see how sometimes its apparently most cogent and most readily accepted arguments suddenly lose all their force when unexpectedly confronted with facts.

The skilled ornithologist, after pointing out that the owl in the barber's shop was so badly stuffed that it could not be taken to represent either a owl or any possible member of the bird creation, might well be disconcerted when the impossibility stepped down from its perch and proved to be not a stuffed owl, but a live one. Even lawyers and law givers, theologians and political economists, have occasionally made mistakes, and the votaries of natural science are also human. Now that we know that animal life can be and is supported under enormous pressure in the cold, dark depths, where even kelp and sea moss take no foothold, reason is equal to the task of explaining how the difficulties of the position may be encountered. Though plants can not grow without sunlight, yet when their life is in the upper region of the sea is over they may sink, as do atoms undoubtably do, through all depths to the bottom. Even if the deepest living animals had no access to vegetation they might derive the benefit of it through a chain of consumers, ending with themselves, but beginning with the vegetable feeders.

Many of the dwellers in the deep sea have no eyes, and are, therefore, comparatively unaffected by the absence of light; for others that have eyes the gloom is relieved by the luminous organs which they or their neighbors possess. The temperature, we may be assured, is well-suited to the permanent inhabitants of each region, so that those surrounded by water nearly at the freezing point would not thank us for warming it for them any more than the Eskimo is pleased when a rise in temperature sets every thing adrift in his village of ice. The pressure, too, however stupendous to our imagination, is evidently borne without concern by creatures which are themselves permeated by fluids of the same density as the surrounding medium. Though also to our taste the chemistry of sea water is unpalatable, we know that most marine animals can not live without it, and distribution, and often put to severe straits by the scanty supply of fresh water, to the denizens of the sea the resources for the quenching of thirst are always at hand, never failing, and practically infinite. - Edinburgh Review.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

M. MORRIS HEARTLESSLY SHOT DOWN BY HIS OWN SON.

New York, December 5.—A London cable says: A dispatch from Vendome gives details of a terrible family drama which has just happened at the Chateau de la Mousardiere, at Villede-en-Bancs. A young gentleman named Camille Morris, 15 years of age, and a son of a retired landed proprietor in the vicinity, had frequently quarreled with his family, which at last became so violent that he left the house and went to lodge at a friend's, belonging to his father. From time to time the father and son encountered each other, and on each occasion the most violent quarrel immediately broke out. On Monday, toward 11 in the morning, when the son was alone in the chateau, his wife, being absent on a journey, he saw his son enter the drawing room where he was sitting.

A fresh alteration at once commenced

between the son and his father, and the son, with relatives, - Miss Nellie Young of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, went to Terre Haute to-day. After a few days' visit there she will return home. - O. O. Tanabeck started to-day Tacoma, Wash., to look after some business.

M. Ross has moved into the house he recently became so serious that M. Morris, being harassed by his son Camille, left the room to look for his revolver in a neighboring apartment. During this time Camille drew a miniature revolver from his pocket and, at the moment his father entered the room, he took refuge behind a sideboard and opened fire on him with such precision that of the five balls with which the weapon was discharged, three took effect. The unfortunate gentleman, who was wounded in the shoulder, skull and abdomen, sank bleeding to the ground and in a few minutes was a corpse. The murderer, after the accomplishment of his crime, at once left the chateau, and going to the nearest town, gave himself up to the gendarmes. The crime is made all the more revolting from the fact that the assassin was the only son of the murdered gentleman.

ANOTHER BANQUET.

The Andrews Opera Company gave a fine performance of the opera "Pretty Persian" at opera hall, last evening.

They went from here to Brazil, Indiana. John K. Black, recently the leading grocery dealer of Marshall, to-day opened a butcher shop in partnership with his brother F. E. - The board of supervisors has been in session the last four days. They had quite a stormy session and little business of importance was accomplished. An effort was made to borrow \$5,000 to pay bills allowed at this session and other obligations due, but it was unsuccessful, it being shown that the supervisors cannot borrow money for the county, unless a vote of the people authorizes them to do so.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Second Banquet to be Given to

Thurman.

Lexington, December 5.—The

supplementary banquet, which is to be

held next week to Allen G. Thurman

by the Columbus Club, will be very

largely in the nature of a protest against

the partisan purposes that the banquet

tended to him on his birthday

was to be subversive. When the

banquet was originally planned

it was upon the part of many who contributed

largely, both in time and money, that it

would be distinctly a non-partisan

affair, and of the eleven hundred

people, who sat down to the

tables, having paid tea dollars each,

for the privilege, fully one third were

Republicans or Mugwumps. It was not

the fault of the speakers from abroad

that the affair devolved into a political

mass meeting for none of them were

strongly written, and the opportunities

offered Miss Lewis in the delineation of

the difficult part of Lenora di Castiglione

are of an unlimited nature. She was

superb in the characterization, at times

rising to the highest pitch of dramatic

art. Miss Lewis will appear at the opera

house Tuesday evening, December 4th.

Stage Comp.

Julia Marlowe is rapidly recovering.

Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, will

begin Monday her forty-third consecu-

## AMONG PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

## "A PAIR OF JACKS" TO BE PRESENTED TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Charles Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" As put on the Boards Last Evening - The Blue and the Gray.

The author of "A Pair of Jacks," H. Grattan Donnelly, in the compounding of his misfortune has departed entirely from the former time-worn standards, and by so doing has produced a play entirely fresh and original. From the rising of the curtain to the falling of the same the interest never flags, and the humor never loses its piquant flavor, and the entire piece goes rippling onward to an uproarious hilarious termination. The situations throughout are of a cyclonic, mirthful nature, and there is a perfect embarrassment of riches in the number of specialties introduced. The company engaged to illustrate "A Pair of Jacks" is by long odds the strongest combination of its kind ever formed. It will be put on the boards at Naylor's to-morrow night.

Three burles