

MOBBING HORSE-JOCKEYS.  
The disgraceful scene on a French Race-course—accused of "ropeing."  
A Paris cablegram says: Parisian riots primary had for their object the overturning of the government, but now, it would seem, their aim is to upset jockeys and drag them into the dust. Your correspondent is now enabled to give additional details concerning the disgraceful incident on the race-course at Longchamps in connection with the Prix des Fortifications, the last race of the season. For this event three horses started. The besting was very even, 2 to 1, and the price for Bloude II. and Infidèle, being the price of Bloude II. and Infidèle, was 2 to 1. At the moment when the jockey of Bloude II. and Infidèle commenced returning to the no. 10.000 some years ago, when there was a suspicion on the French horse had been roped. They aimed a shower of blows, but he managed to effect his entrance to the weighing-room at the expense of only some blows. The crowd next turned their attention to Bloude II. and her rider, Sharpe. Their behavior was now furious, and their rage increased as they rushed about shouting and shouting frantically. The Duc de Castries, who at least could have given no cause of offence, was made the target of a perfect storm of blows from umbrellas, and even stones. She stumbled, and so jockey Sharpe was unhorsed, and so he was treated that he had to be taken to some home in a cab. The affair now degenerated into a riot. The crowd endeavored to storm the weighing-room, and one rioter who had ventured too far was seized by the enraged jockeys, who stripped him of his clothes, and were about to hang him when the picket of troops came on the scene, and saved him from his impending fate. Your correspondent, who was an eyewitness to the scene, had to-day an opportunity to interview the jockeys and ascertain the real cause of this disgraceful tumult. At the start, Infidèle made play and held the lead until entering the straight. At that point she died away and let up. In passing the grand stand Georgina was leading. Sharpe, however, made a great effort with Bloude II., and momentarily succeeded in gaining a lead of half a length, but in the last few strides Georgina came on again, finally winning at the post by half a length. Infidèle, who had almost stopped before the finish, returned first to weigh. Shouts and whistles greeted her entrance to the weighing-room, leading to the weighing-room. The crowd accused her jockey of not having ridden it out and of "ropeing." When Infidèle and her jockey had disappeared from public view, it was thought the incident had terminated. Georgina was allowed to pass without any hostile demonstration, but it came to the turn of Bloude II. and her jockey. A fresh clamour broke out, and three or four riders themselves hemmed in by two ranks of angry men disappointed spectators. Sharpe very sensibly did not endeavor to force his way, but took a brief respite over the part of the course that remained clear, hoping that this statesmanlike move would give time for the evanescent nature of a French crowd to evaporate. The mob, however, continued to shove and shove, and he thusly entered the weighing-room and angry cries, and even blows, from those who were roused on account of the fall of Infidèle leading to it. The crowd even followed him into the weighing-room, and the police and the Republican guards only succeeded in clearing it after half an hour's exertion and by making no arrests. The report addressed to the prefect of police by the official specially charged with the supervision of race-courses says that the Duc de Castries' mare was very fitly at the start, and there was much difficulty in bringing her to a halt before the fall of the favorite. The report states that Sharpe was the object of insults and hootings, and that Sharpe, besides receiving some blows, sustained a concussion of the knee when dismounting. He had to jump over the gate of the weighing room. Leo, the jockey, says the Prix des Fortifications gave rise to a disgraceful incident. Some spectators did not understand that if Sharpe pulled up Bloude II. at the distance he did so to save the horse from falling, and at the moment he acted as he did the jockey had the greatest sympathy in the world to even keep him in the saddle. Some persons surrounded him and accused him of "ropeing." One struck him with a stick. M. Tavenier, in today's *Evening News*, after recounting the incidents of the race, writes: "Immediately the public invaded the course, and an ignominious scandal occurred. Stars, who returned first to weigh, was hooted, but that was merely a prelude. The crowd fairly precipitated themselves upon Sharpe. The Duc de Castries' jockey seeing his danger, pit his horse to the gallop, but, as he passed, he was assailed with insults and blows. When he thought it prudent to throw himself from his mount, he was again assailed with blows, and only succeeded in saving the weighing-room with great difficulty. A man who followed him to the weighing-room was captured by the police, handcuffed, and conveyed to the post. There was another arrest, and I hope the authors of these unjustifiable outrages will receive exemplary punishment." *La France* says: "The moral to be drawn from the incident at Longchamps must be raised so as to reduce the numbers of those who now make these races almost intolerable nuisances."

CURRENCY.  
The only thing an Arab wont steal is another man's religion.  
An average of 1,500 thimbles are annually swallowed by the babies of America.  
Fall watermelons are said to bring on cholera, but perhaps the chill comes on when the farmer's dog takes hold.  
Tell a woman she ought to learn to swim, and then muffle her feet with her skirts so that she can't give a kick.  
The ducks did not last long in this country. It is sometimes more trouble to play fool than the stakes are worth.  
A Mobile man who went out to shoot squirrels wounded a school teacher, and at once married her to prevent a stir for damages.  
An American who went into business in Paris, and advertised on the fences, was fined \$50 by the courts "for annoying the vision of the public."  
Out of about 600 cases of sunstroke noted in New York the past summer, at least 250 turned out to be drunks. Old Sol gets a heap of unmerited censure.  
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