WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionally, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual.

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Respectfully. A. LEVINE,

jy9. Next door to Kent Co. Savings Bank

GOOD RACING AT ROSE HILL.

The Matinee Raees Last Saturday Were Well Attended.

About four hundred persons, of whom a large number were ladies, saw Mr. Will Bell's matinee races at his Rose Hill track last Saturday. With characteristic energy Mr. Bell had given his track excellent preparation with a view to fast time, but Friday's rain made the track heavy especially on the back stretch, and the experts agree it was at least five seconds slow.

The free-for-all was a straight heat win for Bedworth, Jr., with Little George and Linwood well up in the order named. The first half mile of the third heat was the fastest going, the time of the first quarter being 33¼ seconds and the half mile in 1.08.

The second race was between Lady Marcus and Alice Brock, going to the former in straight heats, though closely contested. Alic Brock was four this Spring.

The third race was not quite up to expectations, Mr. Moffett's entry having far too much speed for either Captain Atkinson's or Captain Bill Thompson's mares, and winning in slow time as she pleased.

Fourth Race was in fact two exhibition miles by Mr. C. H. B. Massey's good going big horse Adversity, by Marvelous, dam Kitty Constable, and Mr. Price's good mare from Centreville. Maggie Russell set a hot pace for him first heat, while Mr. Archibald's Sadie, by the Wickes horse, obliged on the second trip.

Fifth race was a kindergarten contest, three two-year olds by Bedworth, Jr., and one by Priam striving to emulate their sires on trot or pace, Bedworth, Jr.'s babies landing first, second and fourth.

An un-numbered race but one full of amusement and truly contested from start to finish resulted in the ignominious defeat of Mr. Bell's pair of little mules who finished second and third to the nimble little mule proudly owned by Jim, Mr. Bell's right-hand farm-man.

The free-for-all and the 2 28 trot were mile heats; the other races, half-mile heats and all save the free-for-all were best two-in three. No purses nor prizes were contested for, and the entire affair was most agreeably and ably managed.

Justice Sam'l Hicks, Mr. Geo. E. Jones and Hon. Cecil Atkinson were Judges.

For affording local breeders such opportunities of exhibiting the horse-productions of this and adjoining counties, and for the wholesome entertainment provided Mr. Bell deserves large patronage at these meetings. Many of the local horse owners who did not start their horses yesterday will do so when again the opportunity offers.

Summary:

Free-For-All, Pacing.

Bedworth, Jr., by Bedworth—Minnie (Lane)	1	1	1
Little George, by Belton, (Fox)	2	2	2
Lynwood, by Bedworth, Jr., (Bell)	3	3	3

Time, 2.19, 2.21½, 2.20.

3 00 Trot, Half Mile Heats.

Lady Marcus, by Marcus N. (Othoson)	1	1
Alice Brock, by Marcus N., (J. Brock)	2	2

Time, 1.25, 1.24½.

2.50 Trot, Half Mile Heats.

Lady Moffett, by son of Baron Wilkes, (John Moffett)	1	1
Capt. Cecil Adkinson's Ada Onward, by Advertisement, (Stephens)	2	2
W. C. A. Thompson's Lady McFadden, by Happy Partner, (Lane)	3	3

Time, 1.28¾, 1 23.

2.28 Trot, Mile Heats

Adversity, b. s., by Marvelous—Kitty Constable, (Stephens)	1	1
Maggie Russell, by Happy Russell (Fox)	2	dr

Time, 2.31¾, 2 29¾.

Two Year Olds, Half Mile Heat.

Earl Bedworth, by Bedworth, Jr. (W. G. Smith)	1
Silver Queen, by Bedworth, Jr., (E. Rice)	2
Willis Colt, by Priam (Mr. Willis)	3
Sly Boy, by Bedworth, Jr., (W. A. Bell)	4

Time, 1.45 1 5.

Earl Bedworth afterward repeated the half-mile in 1.39

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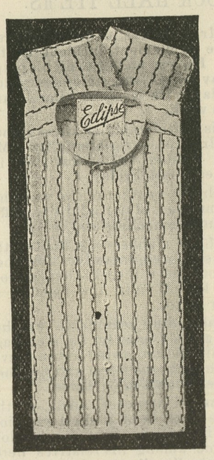

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