

MICHAEL TO BE A JOCKEY.

The Famous Bicycle Rider Will Now Try Horsemanship.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Jimmy Michael, the world-famous bicycle racer, had a conference yesterday with Phillip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club.

"I am going to make the experiment. I have not signed any papers, but Mr. Dwyer has agreed to give me a chance and I am going to start at once. I have ridden horses a good deal. Of course I have to learn the business and I am very hopeful of success."

"It will be a great advantage to the turf if a lad like Michael makes a success as a jockey. I hope he will do so. I am not sure why he should not. Michael is not too old to begin and he told me today he only weighed 80 pounds. Michael will not give up cycling at any rate for the present. The papers are not signed yet but he will be for the present. Michael will try the life and see how it suits him. He is to go to my stable at Gravesend to-morrow and will take up his quarters there. If he gets along all right, I will give him all the chances to show what he can do on the best horses in my stable."

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Hubbard's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Bishop James A. Latture (Retired), Episcopal, of Baltimore, has just celebrated his 65th birthday.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

Dr. Morris Winter, the oldest practicing physician of Baltimore, has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

J. A. Perkins, of Annapolis, Md., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

The oldest tree in the great botanical garden, the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris is an acacia, planted 250 years ago.

Mr. Eliza Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this ointment which affords prompt relief.—E. P. Baker, druggist, St. Paul, Ohio. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Prominent citizens of Philadelphia will tender a banquet to the Rev. William Neilson McVicar, recently elected moderator of Rhode Island.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Bilgeons in Hungary are compelled to submit to queer punishment. The man who has been foolish enough to marry two wives is obliged by law to live with both of them in the same house.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Charles Rogers, Druggist.

Mrs. Susan E. Watters, the Kansas pioneer, who died the other day, was the widow of the famous Augustus Watters, the close friend and co-worker with John Brown in the "underground railway."

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