CAUSED NO SURPRISE

New Yorkers Knew About the Vanderbilt Family Scandal.

William's Wife Angered Because Her Husband Was Showering His Wealth on a Notorious Woman of Paris.

SHE WANTED A DIVORCE

But Is Said to Have Been Persuaded Not to Go Into Court.

The Croesus and His Wife Living Apart, and a Separation Probable—The Frenchwoman in the Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The statement in a morning paper that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is about to begin separation or divorce proceedings has not, it is alleged, created surprise, in circles where the relations of the pair have been known. That they have not lived harmoniously the last two years has been the gossip of fashionable circles for some time. The crisis in their affairs, according to the Commercial Advertiser of to-day, was reached immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris, June 17, of this year. "Mr. Vanderbilt," says this authority, "won 40,000 francs on the race and almost immediately after receiving his winnings was introduced to a woman well known for her beauty and numerous followers among the lights in swelldom. This person was Nellie Neustrater. She fascinated the millionaire, and, as an evidence of his appreciation of her company, he presented her the 40,000 francs so openly that several friends saw the unusual occurrence and remonstrated with him. The story of how he fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris and subsequently gave her a residence at Deanville, with servants and every luxury she desired, is true. It shocked and surprised the American residents of Paris, but Mr. Vanderbilt was so open in his attention as to puzzle everybody. One of the most surprising things he did was to allow the servants of Nellie Neustrater to wear the same livery as that worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. This fact has been noticed and commented upon by every person who saw her and her equipage in Paris and Deanville."

The Vanderbilts, according to another afternoon paper, have lived apart since early last spring. Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England at an extensive estate on the Thames near London, which had been rented for her, while Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that, when, some time ago, a tentative agreement of separation was reached, Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife $10,000,000.

STORY OF THE RUPTURE.

Why Mrs. Vanderbilt Is Said to Be Seeking a Separation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The World tomorrow will say: The rupture in the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has reached the point of a separation, with talk of a divorce. A gentleman claiming to be familiar with the facts and the gossip in the case made a long statement yesterday, which was published, and which is given in such detail as to indicate that he knows whereof he speaks. He says that the first serious break was in Newport, in 1892, but that trouble was all patched up. When they started on the cruise on the Valiant, with Oliver H. P. Belmont, Fred Beach and several other friends, everybody thought that they had come to a thorough understanding. Mrs. Vanderbilt's presence on the yacht seemed to prove that. Continuing, this gentleman says: "Mrs. Vanderbilt is a woman with a very strong will. She objected to members of the yachting party going ashore and staying all night, or even later than 10 o'clock in the evening. When the gentlemen wanted to play poker Mrs. Vanderbilt always insisted that one of them should stay out of the game to entertain her. They used to cut the cards for the sacrifice. Mr. Vanderbilt did not like this conduct on the part of his wife. Then the yachting party was broken up and Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Paris, where apartments had been secured for her accommodation. The house was as handsome a place as money could secure, but Mrs. Vanderbilt did not like it. At first she said she would not occupy it, but finally said she would if it was altered. The alterations she ordered were so elaborate that they cost Mr. Vanderbilt 100,000 francs. Mr. Vanderbilt objected to this, and there was another row. After that row Mr. Vanderbilt rushed off to London to see the Derby run. He returned to Paris and witnessed the grand Prix on June 17 last." Here the story concerning Mr. Vanderbilt and the Paris beauty is related as given above. The gentleman then continues: "When the news reached Mrs. Vanderbilt she immediately nelius Vanderbilt went over to Paris hastcommunicated with her friends in America and set about to procure a divorce. Cordilly to patch up matters, and the story is that he met William K., his brother, with whom he has great influence, and hearing his story secured from him a promise not to make the details of his differences with his wife public. Cornelius Vanderbilt also saw Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and heard her story. He made every effort to bring about a reconciliation, but failed in everything except the stopping of divorce proceedings. It was at this time that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt began to suffer from nervous prostration. During the illness it is generally understood that she changed her mind about going to the courts and was willing to do anything to avoid the publicity that must follow a suit for divorce.

"Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, both friends of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, then went over, and they are even now trying to effect a reconciliation and save the publicity of a scandal, but are not meeting with exceptional success. I have found that Mrs. Vanderbilt has made propositions to her husband to provide her and her children with an income and the use of their town house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, and the Islip house. The marble mansion at Newport is hers and in her name. That W. K. Vanderbilt gave her outright. It is the general impression on this side of the water that Mrs. Vanderbilt will not seek a divorce, and I have heard that Cornelius Vanderbilt has a promise from William that he will not attempt a proceeding of that nature on his own behalf.

"Nellie Neustrater is one of the most notorious women of the upper class of her kind in Paris. She is acknowledged to be one of the handsomest women in Paris, and has been for some time one of the gayest of the gay set. Who introduced her to Mr. Vanderbilt I don't know exactly. I have heard, but that does not matter.

"There has for several years been more or less talk in society here and at Newport concerning both William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt. He has been fond of yachting and pleasure generally, and naturally would excite comment on account of his great wealth and habit of traveling from place to place, sometimes with and often without Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt is fond of society, and greatly admired by women as well as men. She found pleasure in entertaining and at times in travel. Gossip did not amount to anything, however, until two years ago, when it was currently reported in Newport that Mr. Vanderbilt had decided to leave America and reside abroad, away from Mrs. Vanderbilt. At that time a friend of Mr. Vanderbilt, in explaining his determination, said that Mrs. Vanderbilt was too exacting, and that she demanded too much of him, and that he did not care to create a scandal if they could not agree. How the matter was patched up at that time I cannot say. Col. William Jay and Mrs. Jay are depended upon by the Vanderbilt family to make amicable arrangements. Mrs. Jay has been an intimate, confidential friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt for years, while Colonel Jay has been on equally good terms with William K. Vanderbilt. The intimate friends of the Vanderbilts are looking for successful results accruing from the good offices of the Jays. I think that eventually each will be brought about to view the matter in the proper light and agree to a reconciliation. Of course, it may be some time before this end is reached, but I think that both even now wish they had escaped the publicity earned thus far."

Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly a Miss Smith, of Mobile. Her family was not wealthy, as the Vanderbilts would consider wealth, but what the Smiths of Mobile lacked in money they made up in their aristocratic lineage. One of Mrs. Vanderbilt's sisters married Fernando Yznaga, whose sister, then Viscountess Mandeville, is now the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, for whom Consuelo, the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt's children, is named. After this marriage Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Europe, and then the young couple came to New York to settle down. At the suggestion of his father the young man began to build the palatial residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, which cost about $3,000,000. It is on the corner above the Vanderbilt twin brownstone mansion, built by William H. A few years later he built the summer residence at Newport, which cost $1,000,000, andwh ich he gave to his wife. They spent a part of each season in Europe, however.

If any lawyers on this side of the water have been consulted in reference to a divorce the fact has not yet been disclosed. Several prominent law firms with whom teh Vanderbilts are known to have had dealings at some time or otherwi ll not affirm or deny that they had been consulted by either Mr. or Mrs. Vanderbilt on the question of the trouble between them. Such is the case with the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman and of Jay & Chandler.

Newport Society Not Surprised.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—The contemplated separation of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, announced by cable to-day, does not strike society here ith great surprise. Incompatibility of temperament alone is believed to be the cause. A society man, who begged that his name be withheld, said: "Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are totally unfitted for each other, and for several years they have led an unhappy existence, disagreeing upon the most trivial matters. Yet Mrs. Vanderbilt is a clever, even brilliant woman, and a person that is well liked by many friends. Mr. Vanderbilt is a most agreeable man, with wholesouled ideas, and yet upon matters unimportant as well as important they failed to agree." The speaker added that Mrs. Vanderbilt was a strong-minded Southern woman, with exclusive ideas. Mr. Vanderbilt was open and free. He failed to agree with Mrs. anderbilt in the exclusive character of their house here, and especially with his wife's idea of surrounding it with high, almost impenetrable walls.

Choate Refuses to Talk.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Joseph H. Choate of New York, president of the constitutional convention, was asked today if it were true that he had been retained to prosecute a suit for divorce which it is alleged, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will institute. He refused to confirm or deny the statement, saying: "I never tell my private affairs to the press." Elihu Root denied that he had been retained by any one of the Vanderbilts in divorce proceedings.

THE STRIKE INQUIRY.

Mr. Cleveland's Commissioners Conclude Their Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The strike commission completed its examination of witnesses to-day and adjourned until to-morrow. At that time an opportunity will be given for the introduction of some rebuttal evidence. It is thought probable that no more testimony will be heard. The witnesses to-day were residents of Blue Island, where much of the rioting occurred. But few of them gave testimony of importance.

W. D. Fuller, the Rock Island railroad agent at Blue Island, said that he had attended a meeting at which Vice President Howard, of the A. R. U., called George M. Pullman vile names. "Howard said Pullman should be hanged," said the witness, "and declared that he would help to do the job if somebody would make the motion."

H. R. Saunders, a merchant, said he had heard Howard make similar remarks at a meeting of strikers. Saunders also swore that Howard had advised the men to "kill any scab that tries to go to work in strikers' places." Other witnesses testified in a similar strain, and about forty were examined. The majority of those called declared they knew nothing about the strike and were excused.

Fillmore Not Pursuing Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Superintendent F. J. Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific company, has modified his attitude towards those engaged in the recent strike. Just after the strike he was quoted as saying that none of the leading strikers would ever obtain work in California if he could help it, and if any secured positions he would try to have them discharged. These threats caused much indignation, and President C. P. Huntington wrote a sharp reprimand to him from New York. This letter caused Mr. Fillmore to make a supplementary statement in which he denies that he said he would hunt down the ex-strikers and deprive them of their positions.

"I am not interfering with any one," explained Mr. Fillmore. "The men who destroyed our property, stole our trains and killed our employes are on the black list. This list goes to other roads. It is a custom which has been in vogue for years."

"If an ex-striker can get work, you do not propose to interfere, then?" Mr. Fillmore was asked.

"Certainly not," he replied, "except so far as the black list may come against him. There are strikers now scattered all over the State, picking fruit or hops."

A second letter has been received from Mr. Huntington, in which he again referred to Mr. Fillmore's threats, saying: "I cannot believe any one would say anything so malicious and idiotic."

Striking Weavers Firm.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 29.—The striking weavers in large numbers held a meeting on the city common this forenoon. Secretary Hart and other prominent union men made addresses, encouraging them to hold out. Mr. Hart said the weavers would not return to work until they had assurance that the particulars bill will be complied with. Owing to the pressure on the union funds by reason of the strike, carriages cannot be hired, he said, for the women operatives on Labor day, as heretofore, but they will all march in the procession carrying banners. Much enthusiasm was manifested and strong determinations were expressed on all sides to hold out.

Tin Workers' Wages to Be Cut.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—A meeting of tin and sheet manufacturers will be held in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a new wage scale, based on the altered duties. The manufacturers' action complies with the tariff clause in the tin and sheet scale adopted at the June settlement, which stated that the worker would take a cut if the tariff bill went through. The reductions, it is said, will range from 15 to 25 per cent. The officials of the Amalgamated Association, while they do not invite the cut, recognized the necessity of it, and are willing to abide by the terms of their scale.

Loading Coal Under Difficulties.

GRAYSON, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Eastern Kentucky Cannel Coal Company, near here, still refuses to sign the scale and is loading the coal on hand under the protection of United States Deputy Marshal Sanders and his posse. Yesterday the deputies were fired on from ambush and many shots struck the cabin in which the officers were stationed.

A Railway Clerk's Deed.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Aug. 29. — News comes from the little town of Chandlerville, a few miles from here, that last night Ed Oliver, a clerk in the Burlington railroad office at Beardstown, shot and mortally wounded Miss Anna Carlock and then killed himself with the same weapon. No cause is known for the deed.

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BROKE TRACK RECORD

DIRECTLY BEAT ALL PREVIOUS TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT FORT WAYNE.

John R. Gentry Pushed to 2:07 1-2 in 2:10 Pace—Pamlico, 2:10, Dies at Hartford, Conn.—Other Races.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 29.—The favorites in three of the four events were winners to-day, but Dandy Jim, favorite in the 2:16 trot, was not in the race at any time, the Saulsbury three-year-old, Expressive, winning the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. John R. Gentry won his race after escaping the flag in the second heat by only ten feet. The 2:13 trot was postponed until to-morrow. The unfinished 2:21 trot of yesterday was a fight between Cocoon and Piletta, each having a heat to their credit. Piletta was much the faster animal and settled the race in two heats, the second of which she traveled in 2:14½, reducing her record. She traveled the heat without a wobble and demonstrated that she was equal to a mile in 2:12 or better.

In the two-year-old pace Directly was a barred favorite in the betting, and there was no doubt that the little black wonder would win without much effort. He is now the champion two-year-old pacer. Directly has wonderful speed and before the season ends may put the two-year-old record as low as 2:09, it now being 2:10¾. He is a counterpart of Direct, his sire. In the race to-day he was never headed, winning the first heat in 2:17 and the second in 2:15. He went the last quarter in the second heat in thirty-one seconds, a 2:04 gait. The track record for two-year-olds until yesterday was 2:17¼, held by Lena Hill.

The 2:16 trot was a hot fight in every heat between Gertrude, Prince, Herschel and Expressive. The latter is a wonderful three-year-old and won the three-year-old trot on Monday. Last week she won two races at Chicago and looks equal to almost any task. In the race to-day she went the fourth heat in 2:13¾, lowering her record of 2:14 made at Buffalo. At no time was she a pronounced favorite, but will be in the next race in which she starts.

The 2:10 pace was made in very fast time, considering that a heavy wind was blowing during the latter part of the afternoon, when the race was on. John R. Gentry won the first heat in 2:07½, the second fastest mile ever traveled over the track. In the second heat Moloney ran into Gentry's sulky and the lightning pacer left his feet. He dropped away back, and at the half the leaders were a one-eighth of a mile ahead. When he settled down McHenry made a great drive and finished inside the flag. Monstone and Frankagan made a hair-splitting finish, the black mare getting the heat. John R. Gentry won the third and fourth heats. Coleridge, driven by F. D. Pearse, of this city, was second in the last heat, and is certain to be heard from ere long. Summaries:

2:27 trot; purse, $800 (unfinished from yesterday.)

Piletta, g. m., by Pilot Medium (Smith)	2	1	1	1
Cocoon	1	6	2	2
Messenger	8	2	3	9
Wilkes Mambrino	4	8	5	3
Werther	3	4	6	7
Billy Bolton	6	3	11	6
Cudahy	7	7	4	4
Borneo	5	5	7	10
Axinite	9	9	10	5
Royal Wilton	10	10	8	8
Colonel Briggs	11	11	9	11

Time—2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:17, 2:14½.

Two-year-old pace; 2:50 class; $1,000.

Directly, blk. c., by Direct	1	1
Luela Shawhan	2	2
Marietta Wilkes	3	3
Eunice	4	4
Miss Dodge	Dis.	

Time—2:17, 2:15.

2:16 trot; purse, $1,000.

Expressive, b. m., by Electioneer (McDowell)	12	7	2	1	1
Gertrude	1	1	3	7	3
Prince Herschel	3	2	1	3	2
I. O.	2	12	7	2	4
Jenny K	4	3	5	8	5
Mayby	13	4	10	4	dr.
Silent Brook	5	5	4	6	dr.
Alzippa	7	11	6	5	dr.
Happy Courier	10	13	9	9	dr.
Latitude	8	8	8	dr.	
Genz	9	9	11	dis.	
Dandy Jim	6	10	dr.		
Baronmore	11	6	dr.		
Sixty-six	Dis.				
Clorine	Dis.				

Time—2:12, 2:12¼, 2:13, 2:14, 2:13¼, 2:15.

2:10 pace; purse, $1,000.

John R. Centry, b. h., by Ashland Wilkes (McHenry)	1	10	1	1
Moonstone	5	1	2	4
Vassar	2	2	3	5
Coleridge	4	3	4	2
Frank Agan	3	4	5	3
Henry F	7	5	8	6
Cambridge Girl	6	8	6	8
Col. Thornton	8	6	9	7
Atlantic King	9	9	7	10
Turco	10	7	10	9
Winslow Wilkes	Dis.			

Time—2:07½, 2:10¼, 2:09¾, 2:09½.

Ralph Wilkes Trots in 2:10 3-4.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Fine weather, excellent sport and a good crowd made the third day's harness racing at Charter Oak the most interesting thus far of the meeting. Ralph Wilkes was the favorite in the 2:18 trot for the Charter Oak guaranteed purse of $5,000, with Mahogany a strong second. The Wilkes stallion passed the pole and took the lead in the first heat. Gretchen was second, with Mahogany right after her in a hot fight down the home stretch. Mahogany beat out Gretchen and Strontia for the heat in that order. In the second heat Wilkes and Gretchen had a neck-and-neck race to the three-quarters pole, when Wilkes took the lead and the mare fell back to third place. Goldsmith lifted Mahogany under the wire ahead of Sallie Simmons for second place. Wilkes went to the quarter with a rush in the third heat with Sallie Simmons and Mahogany at his sulky wheels. The quarter was made in 33 seconds, and at the half the positions were the same, the watches catching it at 1:06. Wilkes held his lead into the stretch and came under the wire in 2:10¾, lowering his best previous record by 2½ seconds. This was the fastest time of the day. Summaries:

2:18 trot; Charter Oak guaranteed stakes, $5,000.

Ralph Wilkes, by Red Wilkes (Golden)	1	1	1
Mahogany	2	2	2
Sally Simmons	6	3	4
Gretchen	3	4	7
Aunt Delilah	9	5	3
Strontia	4	6	9
Ah There	5	7	5
Catherine Leyburn	7	9	6
Miss McGregor	8	8	8
Miss Nelson	Dis.		
Claymore	Dis.		

Time—2:12½, 2:12¾, 2:10¾.

2:18 pace; purse, $1,000.

Judge Sterling, by Detractor (Dodge)	3	8	1	1
Highland L	2	1	4	4
Berkshire Courier	1	2	6	7
Anelia	4	3	2	2
Rockway	7	5	5	3
Bo Peep	5	4	3	6
G. O. Taylor	6	6	7	5

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:15½, 2:18, 2:18.

2:20 trot; stake, $535.

Amberia, by Heptagon	1	1	1
Hortense	2	2	2

Time—2:20, 2:16½, 2:17.

2:25 trot; stake, $340.

Katie B., by Lord Nelson (Grant)	1	1	1
Lavalight	2	2	2

Time—2:38; 2:36½, 2:37½.

Clinton County Trots.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal:

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Clinton county fair opened to-day with a good attendance. Following is a summary of the races:

2:50 pace; purse, $150; eight starters.

Lucy C.	4	1	1	1
Coon Holler Jack	1	5	5	5
Little Sam	2	2	2	2
D. M. B.	3	3	4	3

Winner's time—2:25, 2:24, 2:22.

2:40 trot; purse, $150; five starters.

Lue Allen	1	1	1
Belle Girl	2	4	2
Colonel New	3	2	3

Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:27.

Fast 2:20 Pace.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 29.—The track and weather were both good here today. Results:

2:45 trot; purse, $500 (continued from yesterday.) Vysant won first, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:20¾, 2:18¾, 2:19. Robert Lee won second heat. Time, 2:18½. Lemonee, Parapet, Anthony, Rolo, Gleam, Tempter and Ben Cox also started.

2:40 pace; purse, $1,000 (continued from yesterday.) Badge won second, fourth and fifth heats in 2:18, 2:15¾ and 2:15½. Rinaldo won first and third heats in 2:18 and 2:14¾. Star Douglass, Wilkesetta, Swift Bird, Belle Bess, Roy Adrian and Alence also started.

Foals of 1891; purse, $1,000. Omaqua won in straight heats. Time, 2:19½, 2:21½, 2:19¼. Riley S., Dentine, Budd Ewing, and Elfa H. also started.

Foals of 1892; pacing; purse, $1,000. Princess Eulalie won in straight heats. Time, 2:18¼, 2:20. Stella W., Hal Douglass, P. C. and Adriton also started.

2:20 pace; purse, $1,000 (unfinished.) Vera Copol won two heats in 2:11 and 2:11¼. Silver Dick won the other in 2:13¾. Lady Lee, Willahead, Rocky P., Hastings Boy, Maggie T., Meacham, John C., Miss Finley, Hermie and Judge West also started.

Hard-Fought 2:35 Trot.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 29.—There was a large attendance at the races to-day. The weather was cool and the air filled with smoke. Track hard and slow. There were thirteen heats and only one race finished. Results:

2:24 pace; purse, $400. Dolce won first, second and fourth heats. Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:29. Billy Broncho took the third heat in 2:27¾. Nettie Y., Texas Joe, Mollie Hooper and Mollie F. also started.

2:35 trot; purse, $400 (unfinished.) Rena McGregor took fourth and fifth heats in 2:33 and 2:37. Major Eddy took the third and sixth heats in 2:35 and 2:36¼. Dan McGregor took the first and second heats in 2:33¾ and 2:34¼. Harold E., and Morgan Wilkes also started. The seventh was a dead heat between Rena McGregor and Major Eddy in 2:33¾.

2:35 pace; purse, $400 (unfinished.) Billy C. took first two heats in 2:28¼ and 2:32¾. Altar, Black Harry, Membrino Hunter, Roglab, Promise, Sir Rae, Lady Lyons and Aggie also started.

Best Time of the Meeting.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—There was one race and two sure things on to-day's card at the exposition track. The best time of the meeting was made in the second heat of the 2:20 trot, although there was little occasion for sensational driving. In this race the four starters did not vary their positions throughout the three heats. The pacing race went in straight heats to Dartford. Results:

2:40 trot—Bessie Wilkes, by Major Fowler, won second, fourth and fifth heats in 2:24½, 2:27, 2:30. Lottie won first and third heats in 2:25¼ and 2:27. Woodside Prince third, Clara S. fourth. J. H., Piloteer and Crevasse also started.

2:20 trot—Huron Boy, by Pascas, won in straight heats. Time, 2:22, 2:19¼, 2:23. Jeff Davis second, Wilkes Chief third. Jalisco also started.

Third race; pacing; 2:20 class—Dartford, by Captain Lyons, won in straight heats. Time, 2:27, 2:30½, 2:28. Elsie Nutwood second, Broodwell third. Prince William, Denver, Erie Boy and Russell P. also started.

Johnson County Events.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Johnson county fair opened to-day with the largest attendance of any opening day in its history. This was children's and old settlers' day. The racing for to-day was interesting throughout. O. S. Lehman is starter. Results:

Three-minute trot; purse, $100. J. T. won; Harry C. took first heat. Buck McGregor, King Lear, Stiner, Blanch T., Gilford and Fordyke also started. Time, 2:35, 2:34¼, 2:36, 2:35¼.

2:50 pace; purse, $100. Chloe Jackson won; Jack Herron took third heat; Cornell Thompson took the second and Billy Jones the first. Daisy C. Crocket and Raleigh Boy also started. Time, 2:31, 2:36½, 2:34¼, 2:34¼, 2:34¼.

County bicycle race; mile open, for $12. Duncan first, Jones second; Baker, Vawler and Stansberry in order. Time, 2:51.

Scott County Races.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Scott county fair opened to-day with fine weather and good attendance. The track was in fine condition. Results:

County trot; purse, $40. John Bell first, Scottsburg Belle second, Gray Eagle third. Best time, 2:51.

2:45 pace; purse, $80. Cremator won; McGinty Lady second, Daniel Webster third; Maud C. fourth. Best time, 2:36 by McGinty Lady.

Half-mile run for $50. Good Investment won. March 17th, Billy Walker, R. D. and Right of Way also ran. Best time, :55.

Kentucky Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 29.—Good weather, fast track, large attendance and fine sport marked the second day's trotting. Results:

First Race—Killena won; Bermuda Girl second, Eagle Pass third. Best time, 2:21¼. Reddie Clay and Impetuous also started.

Second Race—Cut Glass won; Judge Wilkes second, Simmonette third. Best time, 2:19. Hundley also started.

Stallion Pamlico, 2:10, Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Pamlico, one of the greatest race stallions on the Grand Circuit, died at Charter Oak Park to-day.

Pamlico was nine years old, by Meander, dam Birthday, by Daniel Lambert and died of lung fever complicated with inflammation of the bowels. He arrived from Chicago on Monday and was taken sick that night. Pamlico was the best racing stallion that has appeared up to date this summer, and only Alix, of the free-for-all class, could beat him. He was valued at $30,000 and was owned by Major Batchelder, of Raleigh, N. C., and E. D. Spurr, of Greendale, Ky.

Pamlico lowered his mark to 2:10 in the last heat of the 2:10 trot at Terre Haute, two weeks ago, beating Azote, the favorite, for the $2,500 purse. The time for the five heats was 2:11, 2:12½, 2:15, 2:09½ and 2:10, Azote taking first and fourth heats. Pamlico was the sire of Little Tobe, who has a mark this year of 2:19¾.

TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Seven Furlongs Run by Clifford at Sheepshead Bay in 1:25 2-5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—There was plenty of excitement at Sheepshead Bay to-day, for there was a dead heat in which the owners changed their minds several times, and finally decided to divide, and a hot finish in which the seven-furlong record for the track was broken by nearly a second and placed at 1:25 2-5. In the mile and a furlong handicap Don Alonzo was an odds on favorite, with Red Skin second choice, and Strathmeath the outsider. Simms rode Don Alonzo like a tyro and got pocketed so that he had to ride all the way through the stretch and finally got his horse's nose in front only to be nipped on the post by Strathmeath so that the judges could not separate the horses. After many confabs it was decided to run off the dead heat, but an hour later the owners concluded to divide the stake, which was done. In the Flight stakes Wernberg, Counter, Tenor, Gallice and Domino declined the issue and Lustre was added. Clifford was a strong favorite, but Lady Violet was heavily backed at the end. When the flag fell Lady Violet set a cracking pace and Clifford never headed her until the last eighth, when she quit a trifle. Griffin eased up a bit on Clifford, but he had to sit down and ride again for the mare came again and they had a hot finish with the record broken. The fractional times of the furlongs were: :12 1-5, :23 3-5, :35 3-5, :48, 1:00 2-5, 1:13; 1:25 2-5. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs. Harry Reed, 1 to 5, won by five lengths; May Day, 8 to 1, second by three quarters of a length; Roundelay, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Daric, Cockade, Lobengula, King Gold and Kosita also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs. Tinge, 5 to 1, won by one length; Golden Rod, even, second by three lengths; Marietta, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Flush, Paladin, Belgravia, Export, Franklin, Pontlear and Oily Gamin also ran.

Third Race—Mile and one furlong. Don Alonzo, 11 to 20, and Strathmeath, 10 to 1, dead heat by a head; Red Skin, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:58.

Fourth Race—Belle stakes; futurity course. Irish Reel, 3 to 1, won by one length; Gutta Percha, 10 to 1, second by one length; Sadie, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. California, Modeocia, Ella Reed, Sabilla, Hermanita and Gennett Edwards also ran.

Fifth Race—Flight stakes; seven furlongs. Clifford, 1 to 3, won by a length; Lady Violet, 11 to 5, second by six lengths; Lustre, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Sixth Race—One mile. St. Michael, 8 to 5, won by one length and a half; Arab, even, second by two lengths; Speculation, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Best Brand, Watterson, Zoulika and Our Maggie also ran.

Seventh Race—Turf handicap; mile and one-quarter. Illume, 8 to 1, won by a head; Gleaming, 7 to 10, second by a length; Live Oak, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 1-5. Coquette and Jodan also ran.

Killed by an Explosion of Ammonia.

HURON, O., Aug. 29.—Ambrose Leklider and Roberts Tuchs left here yesterday for Havana, O., with two large casks of ammonia. Later the casks exploded with terrific force and both men were instantly killed.

VICTIMS OF A FIRE

THREE LIVES LOST AND A FIREMAN PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

One Man Killed by Jumping and His Father and Brother Overcome While Asleep—Other Fires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Fire caused death in the tenement house district of the East Side this morning. The flames broke out in a six-story "sweat shop" at No. 226 Rivington street. Three men lost their lives and a fourth, a fireman, is dying. The dead are:

MERCIO LEVINE, aged fifty-three.
JOSEPH LEVINE, aged eighteen.
ELIAS LEVINE, aged sixteen.

The fireman is Timothy Collins. He is internally injured at No. 31 Goerick street a six-story tenement was burned, a dozen families were driven out panic-stricken and $17,000 damage was done. The Rivington-street house was occupied almost solely by sweat shops. The second floor was used as a synagogue, and a portion of the third floor as a Hebrew school for boys. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock. Its orogin is unknown. Long before the first engine reached the place the building was wrapped in flames from the ground floor to the roof. The building was dangerously located, being in the center of the Hebrew tenement district, with tall, crowded tenements on either side. Three alarms were sounded. Ladders were set up against the burning building, but they only reached to the third floor. It was supposed that everybody was out, but a youth of eighteen years appeared on a floor enveloped with flames. The people below shouted encouragement to the lad, but could not reach him, and the crowd below watched as the boy seemed to be roasting alive, fireman Timothy Collins attempted to rescue him. He had gone up the ladder but a few rounds when the boy climbed over the escape and dropped. Twice he turned in the air before he fell squarely on the shoulders of Collins. Down both went to the pavement. The boy was killed by the fall. The fireman was unconscious and injured internally. He will probably die.

The firemen worked from the roofs of buildings on all sides, and succeeded in confining the flames to the one building, but this was gutted completely. After three hours' work the firemen entered the building by the roof. In the shop of Joseph Schackman, the room from which the lad had jumped to death, the firemen found the bodies of two men. They were lying side by side on a little tailor's bench, and had evidently been asleep when overcome by smoke. They were father and son, and the boy who jumped was another son. The damage to the building was about $6,000. The tenants each lose about $500. The fire marshal will investigate the origin of the fire, as its cause seems shrouded in mystery.

While the fire was in progress three alarms were sounded for another in a five-story "double-decker" tenement at 31 Goerick street. The fire was decidedly suspicious. It originated in the hallway beside the door of Josephine Keane, a boarder in the janitor's family on the first floor. The entire building was soon enveloped in flames. All the tenants escaped uninjured. The loss will not exceed $17,000. There is talk of incendiarism, and an investigation will be had in this case also.

Loss at Vesper, $150,000.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Aug. 29.—The Port Edwards train arrived here to-day bringing additional news of the burning of Vesper. The town is wiped out, entailing a loss of about $150,000. Seventeen families employed in the mills are homeless, and as the timber contiguous to the town is burned the place will not be rebuilt. A relief train was made up, but could come no nearer than a mile beyond the doomed village, the flames overlapping the road further on.

Biscuit Works Burned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. — The Brooklyn biscuit works, Nos. 46, 48 and 50 Fulton street, and extending back to Doughty street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is $200,000. The Brooklyn biscuit works was owned by a company recently formed. The building was a new one.

10,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—A fire beginning in the Brooks Brothers' lumber yard, at Union Park, this afternoon, burned ten million feet of lumber. Loss, $155,000; fully insured.

PYTHIANS DRILL.

Indiana Divisions Compete for Prizes at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Knights of Pythias had a damp time of it in their camp on the Potomac this morning as a thick fog hung over the place. Damp weather has been their fate since they first encamped here, but they are having a hilarious time, nevertheless. To-day the prize drills were in progress at the baseball grounds, and they attracted many spectators. The divisions which drilled today were: Prevost, No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo.; Lily, No. 16, Radcliff, Ia.; Percival, No. 11, Mobile, Ala.; John Baer Glen, No. 10, Eau Claire, Wis.; Pioneer, No. 1, Little Rock, Ark.; Marion, No. 25, Marion, Ind.; Terre Haute, No. 3, Terre Haute, Ind.; Kansas City, No. 3, Kansas City, Mo., and Excelsior, No. 43, Indianapolis.

Secret sessions of the Pythian Sisters and the Pythian Sisterhood were held today. The Supreme Lodge accomplished nothing but routine business to-day and an early adjournment was taken to give the committees time to outline the work. The election of officers will take place this week. It is predicted that Vice Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Richie, of Ohio, will be elected supreme chancellor to succeed W. W. Blackwell.

The knights assembled in the broad white lot back of the executive mansion for an exhibition drill and to be reviewed by their leader, General Carnahan, this afternoon. Massed over the parade ground, with thousands of scarlet plumes, shining before the background of green sward and trees, the army made an imposing sight. After an hour of drill the knights were reviewed by Major General Carnahan and his staff and marched back to camp.

After dark Pennsylvania avenue was brightly illuminated its whole length, the dome of the Capitol and the statue of liberty surmounting it being hung with electric lights. A trades procession was witnessed by most of the city's population. There were many handsome floats in line with elaborate decorations and fine spectacular effects.

Goddess of Liberty Illuminated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The work of fitting the figure of the Goddess of Liberty on the summit of the Capitol dome with electric lights, which was pronounced impossible, has at last been accomplished. An effort to do it was made during the Knights Templar conclave and the Grand Army encampment of 1892, but it was abandoned as being too hazardous. Albert Ports, an assistant