RECORDS ARE SMASHED THE ANNUL A. A. U. MEET

CLIFFORD MELIN OF M'KINLEY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS INDIVIDUAL STAR OF MEET—MILLS SURPRISES FOR ST. LOUIS TEAM.

NEW A. A. U. RECORDS HUNG UP.

440-Yard Run—Old record, 54 3-5 seconds, held by Brownie Rice. New record, 54 2-5 seconds, held by Benjamin Mills.
220-Yard Hurdles—Old record, 27 4-5 seconds, held by F. M. Friesell. New record, 27 2-5 seconds, held by Thos. Hore.
Pole Vault—Old record, 11 feet 3 1-4 inches, held by E. S. Andrews. New record, 11 feet 8 inches, held by Elisha S. Andrews.
Discus Throw—Old record, 95 feet 8 inches, held by Frank Kanae. New record, 100 feet 4 inches, held by Elisha S. Andrews.
16-Pound Shotput—Old record, 36 feet 9 inches, held by Stephen Souza. New record, 39 feet 2 1-2 inches, held by S. Souza.
120-Yard High Hurdles—Record, 17 1-5, held by F. M. Friesell. Tied by Harry Baldwin.
Mile Walk—Record established, 8 minutes 29 seconds, by Olaf Oss.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

The final results of the A. A. U. championship meet will not be obtained until next Saturday afternoon, when the hammer throw and the javelin throw will be pulled off. These two instruments were broken yesterday afternoon and the scores were incomplete. As the final score stood yesterday afternoon, the Punahou Athletic Club was leading with a score of forty-four, the McKinley track team was second with forty-two, St. Louis third with thirty points, and Kamehameha was last with a score of ten.

The meet was successful almost beyond expectation, and at no time in the afternoon was there any manifestation of tediousness. From the 120-yard high hurdles until the end of the half-mile relay, the spectators watched the events with great interest.

Out of a list of fifteen events run off, five Island records for the A. A. U. were broken, one tied, and one new record established. The records which were smashed were the 440-yard run, the 220-yard hurdles, the pole vault, the discus throw, and the shot-put. The record which was tied was the 120-yard high hurdles. The time for the mile walk, which is a new event in the local meets, will stand as a record until it is broken.

Melin Was Star.

Clifford Melin of the McKinley track team starred in the meet by winning the highest number of points. This man piled up thirteen individual points besides running in the McKinley relay team, which finished second. He won two first places and one second.

The second highest number of points went to Thomas Hore of St. Louis, who won first place in the 220 low hurdles, and took second in the fifty-yard dash, and second in the broad jump, giving him a total of eleven points. Benjamin Mills of the Kam track team and Elisha Andrews of the McKinley team each ran up a total of ten points.

One of the biggest surprises of the meet was the running of Mills, a member of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, at Schofield Barracks. This man won the 440-yard dash and the 100-yard dash for the Kamehameha team, and these ten points were the only ones the Kam team won in the whole meet.

The first event was the 120-yard high hurdles. It was generally expected that either Heinrichs of the McKinley track team or Lyman of the Punahou Athletic Club would be the first to breast the tape, but the Punahou rooters were pleasantly surprised, for Harry Baldwin took the lead at the start, and he beat out McKinley's crack by several yards. John Watt of Punahou finished in third place.

Carey Shows Speed.

The one mile run, which was the second track event, proved to be another surprise. It was expected that Watt of Punahou, Montgomery of St. Louis or Gomes of Punahou would take first place in this event, but the first man across the tape was Stanley Carey of the St. Louis team. This is the man who won the Cornell cross-country run so handily. W. H. Meinecke of McKinley, who holds the Island record, finished a good second, and Jack Lee, a plucky young runner of McKinley, finished in third place. The time was not as good as expected, as the winner caught the watch at four minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

The pole vault was a good race between Hans Fassoth of the P. A. C. and Elisha Andrews of McKinley. Andrews set the Island record last year, but since that time Fassoth beat his height in a school meet. However, Andrews broke both Island and A. A. U. records for local fields by a vault of eleven feet eight inches. Fassoth came second, and George Lindley and Gordon Brown, both of Punahou, tied for third place.

Mills Is Fast.

Benjamin Mills, the sole point-winner for the Kamehameha track team, carried off first honors in the 440-yard dash, and at the same time he broke the A. A. U. Island record by one-fifth of a second. Brownie Rice of McKinley finished a close second, and F. E. Midkiff of the P. A. C. came in third.

The high jump was another close fight in which Fassoth of Punahou lost out by one inch to Bill Janssen of St. Louis, the present holder of the Island record. George Lindley took third place with a jump one inch lower than his teammate Fassoth.

Clifford Melin cleared up the field in the fifty-yard dash. The St. Louis men were strongly backing Hore, but this man is rather slow on the starts, while this is Melin's strong point. Harry Baldwin of Punahou came in third place.

The broad jump went to D. Takeuchi, an athlete from Mills School who entered the meet unattached. This man showed up well at the Cornell meet last Saturday, and he came in unexpectedly and carried off first honors in the A. A. U. games. Hore and Fernandez, both of St. Louis, finished second and third, respectively.

Benjamin Mills seemed to fairly eat up the ground in the 100-yard dash, and with his long stride he easily won the event. Clifford Melin took second place, and Ernest Gay of Punahou was third.

All Smash Records.

The most exceptional performance of the afternoon was the shot-put. All three men who took the scoring points beat the old local record. Stephen Souza of McKinley beat his old record by two feet, five and a half inches. O'Sullivan of St. Louis was second, and Butler of the same team third.

The half mile race was one of the prettiest of the day. Midkiff, Punahou's crack half-miler, took a place near the first of the bunch in this run, but soon Brownie Rice took the lead. Just before the last two hundred yards, Midkiff was running in third place, and Crozier of McKinley sixth. Just at the point where the hundred-yard straight-away begins, Midkiff pulled away from the two men ahead of him, but Campbell Crozier was right on his heels. These two men fought neck and neck for twenty-five yards, then Midkiff gradually pulled away and crossed the line a winner.

The 220-yard hurdles went to the St. Louis crack, Thomas Hore, but he was pushed to his limit by Charles B. Lyman of Punahou. Lum Kim Wai of the P. A. C. surprised his own team-mates by winning third place in this event.

The one mile walk furnished the comedy of the afternoon, and the spectators greatly enjoyed the efforts of the walkers to keep within bounds. Olaf Oss, who took part in the recent qualification walking match, easily outdistanced F. F. Cornyn (Dick Sullivan), an old-time professional walker, with Meinecke of McKinley finishing third.

The Punahou relay team, consisting of Harry Baldwin, William Inman, Charles Lyman and Ernest Gay, won the half mile relay by a good lead. This put the Punahou team two points ahead of McKinley, whose team finished second.

The Winners.

100-Yard Dash—1, Mills (K); 2, Melin (McK); 3, Gay (P). Time, 10 2-5 sec.

50-Yard Dash—1, Melin (McK); 2, Hore (St L); 3, Harry Baldwin (P). Time, 5 3-5 sec.

220-Yard Dash—1, Melin (McK); 2, Gay (P); 3, Manuel Fernandez (St L). Time, 23 2-5 sec.

440-Yard Dash—1, Mills (K); 2, Brownie Rice (McK); 3, Midkiff (P). Time, 54 2-5.

One Mile Race—1, Stanley Carey (St L); 2, W. H. Meinecke (McK); 3, Jack Lee (McK). Time, 4 min. 57 sec.

120-Yard Hurdles—1, Baldwin (P); 2, Heinrichs (McK); 3, John Watt (P). Time, 17 1-5.

220-Yard Hurdles—1, Thos. Hore (St L); 2, C. B. Lyman (P); 3, L. K. Wai (P).

Half-Mile Run—1, F. E. Midkiff (P); 2, Campbell Crozier (McK); 3, Stafford Austin (P). Time, 2 min. 13 4-5 sec.

Half-Mile Relay—1, Punahou Athletic Club; 2, McKinley Track Team; 3, Kamehameha Track Team. Time, 1 min. 37 sec.

Pole Vault — 1, Elisha Andrews (McK); 2, Hans Fassoth (P); 3, Brown-Lindley (P). Height, 11 ft. 8 in.

Discus Throw—1, Elisha Andrews (McK); 2, Kong Tai Pong (P); 3, William Paty (P). Distance, 100 ft. 4 in.

High Jump—1, Janssen (St L); 2, Fassoth (P); 3, Lindley (P). Height, 5 ft. 9 in.

16-Pound Shot-Put—1, Stephen Souza (McK); 2, O'Sullivan (St L); 3, Butler (St L). Distance, 39 ft. 2 1-2 in.

Running Broad Jump—1, D. Takeuchi (unattached); 2, Hore (St L); 3, Fernandez (St L). Distance, 20 ft. 3 1-2 in.

One Mile Walk—1, Olaf Oss (P); 2, P. F. Cornyn (St L); 3, W. H. Meinecke (McK). Time, 8 min. 29 sec.

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SOLDIER TEAM EASILY WINS CUP AND SERIES

ALL-SERVICE DIAMOND STARS BAT BARNEY JOY TO ALL CORNERS OF LOT AND ANNEX INTER-ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

(From Monday Advertiser.)

All-Service, 9; Oahus, 5.

All hail Uncle Sam's stars of the diamond, for the All-Service team, an eleventh-hour entry in the Inter-Island series, were the winners of these series and the handsome silver loving cup donated by The Advertiser, with a clean record of five straight games won, the last game of the series, that of yesterday being a clean cut victory over the Oahus by a score of 9 to 5.

It was a popular victory and when the contest was at an end, the All-Service team presented with the cup on behalf of The Advertiser by Master Ezra Crane, and as the ceremonies came to an end, a lusty cheer was given for the team and The Advertiser by the mates of the soldier boys led by Major Smith.

As a baseball game with a great big cup and a championship at stake it was lacking in real excitement, due no doubt to the fact that the soldiers made it such an easy victory and from the very beginning left no doubt in the minds of the rooters where the long end of the score was going to hang.

Captain Hixenbaugh, who blushed like a girl graduate when he was handed the cup by young Crane, had told the boys before the game began that it was up to them to lambast the renowned Francis Bernardo Joy to a farethee-well and then some and be it said to the credit of the All-Service team, they obeyed instructions to the letter.

"Dutch" Gramith hit the first ball pitched in the opening round and right up to the final inning, Francis Bernardo was the victim of a rapid fire bombardment, fifteen bingles all told being gathered off what little the pride of Kaimuki had.

Hits in Every Inning.

Chillingworth opened the game for the Oahus and his efforts were a sharp drive to Williamson which was cleverly handled, retiring the Oahu's shortstop at the initial sack. Willie Desha followed with the same kind of a drive, going out at first. Fernandez was the first victim of the strike-out record of Lawson's.

For the soldiers, Gramith hit to left for a safety but was nipped off first a moment later by Ah Toon. Williamson singled to center but was forced at second when Hixenbaugh hit to Kualii. Willis boosted a long two-bagger to left centerfield and Hixenbaugh crossed the plate. Mason ended the inning by going out Joy to Fernandez.

In the second inning, Renowski's single, two sacrifices and a wild heave across the diamond gave the soldiers another run. The third was a blank for them in the run column after Gramith had led off with a double. He ran home on a fly to right by Williamson and of course was doubled at second. Hixenbaugh gathered a single but was forced at second by Willis.

Before all this happened, though, the Oahus gathered three runs. Davie Desha was safe on Lawson's error, getting to third on sacrifices by Chillingworth and W. Desha. A wild pitch let Davie score. Fernandez and Kualii were safe on errors by Hixenbaugh, the former scoring on a single by Franco and Kualii scoring on a single by Joy. Franco was caught off third, though, on a throw from Willis and the inning was pan.

Lead Is Taken Away.

Hixenbaugh's crew tied up this and went one to the good in their half of the fourth on a pass to Renowski, a passed ball, errors by the Desha boys and two singles, one by Byrnes and another by "Daddy" Swinton. Williamson's single and steal of second, Hixenbaugh's double, Mason's single and a wild pitch gave the soldiers two more in the fifth and three errors, a single by Gramith, two steals and a fielder's choice gave them three more runs in the sixth.

After that, despite that they hit Francis Bernardo good and hard, the soldiers failed to gather any more runs. Still those nine were plenty enough to win.

For the Oahus, Fernandez walked in the seventh, went to third on a double by Kualii and scored on a sacrifice by Franco while Ah Toon was a run-getter in the eighth on a pass and singles by Dave Desha and Chillingworth.

F. Barney Is Peeved.

For some reason F. Bernardo failed to lose his goat until the ninth inning and then he pulled off a bit of the baby act. Kualii had gone out on a fly to Mason and Franco was in the discard on a fly to Byrnes. Barney was the final batter and when a second strike was called Barney kicked the dirt, showed a disposition to rave and then said something offensive to the ears of Captain Stayton. The umpire then gave Barney the office to get out of the game and he got.

Johnson, the recruit took the place of the Duck King but failed to connect in his only chance to hit the ball and the game was over with the All-Service team winners of the Inter-Island series and The Advertiser trophy.

OAHU—	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Chillingworth, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
W. Desha, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fernandez, 1b	4	2	0	0	10	0	1
Kualii, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
Franco, rf	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Joy, p	4	0	3	0	0	5	0
Johnson*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Ah Toon, c	3	1	0	0	6	3	0
D. Desha, lf	3	1	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	35	5	9	1	24	15	5

ALL-SERVICE	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Gramith, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	1	0
Williamson, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	2	1
Hixenbaugh, ss	5	3	2	1	0	2	2
Willis, 1b	5	0	2	1	9	1	0
Mason, lf	5	0	2	3	2	0	0
Renowski, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Byrne, rf	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Swinton, c	2	1	1	0	8	1	0
Lawson, p	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	36	9	15	7	26*	10	4

*Franco out for interfering with catcher.

Score by innings:

Oahu	Runs	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	— 5
	Hits	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	— 9
Service	Runs	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	*	— 9
	Hits	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	*	—15

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Swinton 2, Byrne, Chillingworth, W. Desha, D. Desha; sacrifice fly, Franco; two-base hits, Willis, Gramith, Hixenbaugh, Byrne, Kualii; double plays, Franco to Chillingworth; left on bases, Oahu 9, All-Service 7; bases on balls, off Lawson 3, off Joy 3; struck out, by Lawson 9, by Joy 5; wild pitches, Lawson 2, Joy; passed balls, Ah Toon. Umpires, Stayton and Bruns. Time of game, one hour 52 minutes.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President James Gilmore of the Federal Baseball League, which has entered into a fight with organized baseball, today gave out a list of men who are backing the league. That the new organization has plenty of backing was seen, and the total of their resources will foot up to at least fifty millions.

NEW YORK, March 1.—"My cure for divorce is to kiss your wife every day as an act of good faith," Vice President Marshall said, addressing the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn. He spoke on "The New Puritan." He wondered, he said, how the old Puritan led the life he did—why, for instance, he did not believe in kissing his wife on Sunday. "He did not, however, believe in kissing another man's wife on any day in the week," added Mr. Marshall. Contrasting the old Puritan to the new, Mr. Marshall said: "He believes in carrying his honeymoon through all the years of his married life."

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Benton's Life Sworn Away By Witnesses

In Face of Evidence That Britisher Was Unarmed, Mexicans Testify That He Drew Pistol and Threatened to Kill General Villa—Friends of Dead Man Scoff at Report That Slain Man Carried Weapon.

EL PASO, Texas, February 26.—William S. Benton, the British subject who was executed in Juarez, was permitted to testify before the court-martial which condemned him, according to the official report of the trial.

The Mexican rebel version of the court-martial shows that Benton said on the stand that he had no intention of harming Villa when he called upon him, that he did not attempt to harm him, and that he was unarmed.

Benton's testimony, however, had no weight with the men who were trying him, as Major Banda and A. L. Farias, an engineer, both followers of Villa, swore that after insulting the rebel leader Benton drew a pistol and attempted to shoot him.

He was executed for attempted armed violence against General Villa, declares the record, and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and forage and furnishing them with information.

Benton's friends on this side of the Rio Grande received the report with sneers. They pointed to their knowledge of many years that he guarded against possible serious results of his high spirit and temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public carried no conviction to these men, who assert that he was deliberately murdered.

Official Report of Court-Martial.

The official record of the court-martial is as follows:

"In Ciudad Juarez, on Tuesday, February 17, 1914, at four o'clock in the afternoon, an extraordinary council of war was assembled by the military commander of the place, Col. Fidel Avila, joined by citizens; Lieut. Col. Tomas Orozlas as president, and Lieut. Col. Carlos Carranza, Maj. Joaquin Terrazas and Captains Dionicio A. Gomez and Eduardo E. Andalon, being assisted by Maj. Jesus Rodriguez, judge instructor; and there were present Capt. Jesus Gloria Jr., agent of the public minister and lawyer; Adrian Agurrie Benavides, assessor, with the object of trying the English subject William Benton, accused of transgressions, insults and violences against the general in chief of the division of the north of the Constitutionalist Army, General Pancho Villa, and for the crime of conspiring against the peace of the Republic to the service of the usurper of the Constitutionalist government of the Republic, Victoriano Huerta.

Mexican Named as Counsel.

"The accused was arraigned, and having been advised to name his defender, there was explained to him Article 300 of the law of penal proceedings in time of war. Capt. Mariano Tamez was designated for this post and warned to defend him loyally.

"At four-fifteen the president declared the tribunal in public session. Capt. Eduardo Andalon read Articles 303 and 312 of the law of penal procedure in time of war, and explained the organization of military courts, and asked those present if they had any objection to offer to the formation of the court and the procedure.

"The witnesses were then called. They were Maj. Manuel E. Banda and Engineer Andres L. Farias. The court then commenced the examination of the prisoner, William Benton, said to be a native of Scotland, forty-five years of age, a rancher and a resident of El Paso, Texas, and then, after he had been advised to tell the truth about the whole affair, he said at ten o'clock or eleven o'clock in the morning he came to see General Villa to tell him that revolutionists or at times parties of bandits had done much damage to his ranch, Los Remedios, destroying property and stealing cattle.

Resents Charges by Villa.

"Benton said that General Villa made charges that he had lent aid to the Federals and the Orozquistas, and that he desired him to quit the country, at the same time selling his ranch, whereupon he said to the general that this was not just and several other things that annoyed the general, but that he did not have any intention of doing any harm to the general; that he did not use any arms, but, on the contrary, he believed that the general thought he intended to do him harm, and he protested that he did not have any and never did have any bad intentions toward the general or any one else. He also declared that he did not have anything to do with Huerta or the rebels, being indifferent to the politics of the country, which was all that he had to say.

"The witnesses were examined separately. Major Banda said that at eleven o'clock in the morning he was in the room occupied by Gen. D. Francisco Villa as home and office, in the house No. 59 Laredo avenue.

Complained Against Depredations.

"'A foreigner, the same who is sitting here, came in and said to General Villa that he came to make complaint that the rebels had committed destruction on his property, Los Remedios.

"'At which General Villa replied that it was not advisable for him to come to this side of the border, for it was too well known that he was an active sympathizer of the enemy, to whom he had given help in many ways, giving information of the movement of our forces, intimate friendships with the principal "red flag" chiefs, Salazar and Orozco, and classing or considering Constitutionalists as rebels and bandits.

"'Villa continued that on account of the fact that he was a foreigner his property had not been confiscated, and that he would be forced to forbid him to return to Mexican territory to cause damage to the Republic, as he was an element to destroy order and peace. At this the said stranger answered in hard and violent words, saying that there was no human power that could oblige him to live outside of Mexico and leave his property to suffer by depredations and robbery, as it had already suffered.

Claimed He Drew Pistol.

"'Then he declared that he was as good a man as General Villa, and in that moment when he said this to General Villa he pulled the pistol that was in the back pocket of his trousers. But the general was ready and he jumped for him. With one hand he struck him, and the persons who were present leaped upon him so that he might not make an attempt against the life of General Villa. Following this, the general ordered him arrested, giving him into the charge of the military commander.

"'Following the arrest, investigations were started to see what part he had taken in the struggle now going on in the Republic, and it was found that the public knows he is a sworn enemy of our cause, aiding the Federal army, not only morally but materially, did all he could to aid this government against Madero.

"'I was beside General Villa when this took place, and am firmly convinced that if there had not been a body of officials and friends near the general it would have been possible for the stranger to assassinate him. I swear that this declaration is the truth.'

Engineer Farias Testifies.

"Following this Engineer Farias was questioned as to what he knew regarding the incident. He replied as follows:

"'This morning at an opportune moment a stranger entered the apartments occupied by General Villa. I supposed it was the William Benton who is now present. He was talking with the general about some matter, of which I took no notice until he became violently excited and told the general that he was as much a man as he, the general; that his, Villa's, men had robbed him, and then in an aggressive way pulled a pistol which he had in the rear pocket of his pantaloons, but fortunately the general jumped upon him, giving him at the same time a blow on the head.

"'At that moment the persons present intervened, and I am sure that had it not been for their action General Villa would have been the victim of the said Benton.'

"Then the witness was asked to say what he knew about the participation of William Benton in the present civil war. He answered that Benton was known as an enemy of the Constitutionalist movement, and has always been on the side of the Federals.

Claims Benton Was Spy.

"'He has lent very generously all sorts of help, giving them news of movements of our forces, feeding the horses of the Federals and giving them in general all sorts of facilities to aid the infamous work which they are carrying on. This was not only known to Federals, but the general public. To carry on this he hid under the character of a foreigner.'

"Following this the president of the council conceded the floor to the agent of the public ministry, who made an exposition of the testimony and begged that the accused Benton be condemned to suffer the penalty of death. After this the officer named by the judge as defender of the accused was allowed to speak, and begged that the court apply the penalty of only ten years in prison. Then the president declared closed the arguments of counsel, and the recorder summed up the points against the accused as follows:

Findings of Accusers.

"First—Is the accused, William Benton, guilty of having insulted Gen. Francisco Villa, chief of the division of the north of the Constitutionalist army?

"Second—Is the accused, William Benton, guilty of having made an attempt on the life of Gen. Francisco Villa?

"Third—Is the accused, William Benton, guilty of having given information to the enemies of the government?

"Fourth—Is the accused, William Benton, guilty of having lent aid in money and other ways to the seditionists?

"Fifth—Is the accused, William Benton, guilty of having favored the seditionists so as to realize his plans to perturb the public tranquility?

"After the court questions had been asked and the court officers sworn and questioned, the accused, William Benton, was convicted on the charge made against him of having attempted to take Villa's life.

"Therefore, we, judges of this military court, by the authority vested in us, do declare that William Benton is guilty of having insulted and used arms with intent to do violence against the person of Gen. Francisco Villa, and for that crime he is condemned to suffer the penalty of death.

"We order that this decision be communicated to the military commandant of this city, that he may comply with it."

The report of the court-martial was signed by J. M. Rodriguez, judge, and Raoul Lopez, secretary.

PROBABLY HEARD IN BOSTON.

"Now Mamie," said the teacher, "which is the correct form—the dog and the cat is here, or the dog and the cat are there?"

"The dog and the cat is there," said Mamie.

"What?" cried the teacher.

"Yessum," said Mamie; "because ah there is slang, ma'am, and nice little goyls don't use it."—Judge.

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WILLIE'S CONFESSION.

Little Willie had been very naughty. So much so, in fact, that after having reproved him several times his mother was at last forced to severely punish him.

When his father arrived home in the evening he at once perceived that Willie's eyes were suspiciously red.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he cried.

"Oh, nothing," responded Willie, uneasily.

"Come, don't be frightened," said the father in coaxing tones. "Tell me all about it; I want to know."

Willie remained silent for some time, then he suddenly burst out:

"Well, if you must know, I've had a thundering row with your wife."—Pearson's Weekly.