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William K. is and always has been a sportsman, and is a member of the Coaching Club, and in the active management of the Long Island and Jerome Park Jockey clubs has done much for the development of racing interests in the United States. Also as a yachtsman, first as the owner of the Alva and subsequently of the Valiant, probably the handsomest yacht in the world, he has gained an international reputation.

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OPENING OF THE BENCH SHOW IN CHICAGO. Chicago, March 5.—The annual bench show of the Macauley Kennel Club opened to-day in Battery D Armory, with 88 entries. In point of class, quality and quantity the show easily ranks among the best given in this city. The attendance during the afternoon, when the judging began, was large.

ROBERT ROSS KILLED A YEAR AGO TO-DAY. Troy, N. Y., March 5.—To-morrow will be the anniversary of the murder of Robert Ross, who was shot while trying to prevent the violation of the ballot-box during the election in this city. A large public meeting will be held to-morrow evening in commemoration of the occurrence.

THE WEATHER REPORT. SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE. Washington, March 5.—The barometer has risen rapidly on the Atlantic coast and slowly in the lake regions and across New York into the West. The temperature is rising slowly on the Atlantic coast and in the central Rocky Mountain districts. It is warmer throughout the country, the snow regions and the extreme Northwest. The weather is generally fair, but light frosts are reported from Kansas, Colorado and the lake region. The temperature will rise slowly on the Atlantic coast and in the Southern States, with generally fair weather.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, fair, slowly rising temperature; western winds. For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair, slightly warmer; westerly winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair, slightly warmer; not so much wind. For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, slightly warmer; westerly winds.

THINK LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. (Table with columns for Hour, Morning, Noon, Evening, and Wind, showing temperature and wind direction for various locations.)

TRIBUTE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Tribune Office, March 6, 1895. The weather yesterday was much colder and drier. The temperature ranged between 37 and 42 degrees, the average (25) being 10% lower than on Monday and 24% lower than on the corresponding day last year. The weather today is likely to be fair and slightly warmer.

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The family was at his office in the Grand Central Station when he received the news of the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mr. Depew had attempted the role of peacemaker between William K. Vanderbilt and his wife after the separation in Paris some months ago. Mr. Depew made no comment upon the message, but he was asked if he knew of any of the particulars he said: "I have nothing but the news of the decree."

WHAT PEOPLE SAID AT THE CLUBS

ALL THE TOWN'S LOUNGING PLACES FILLED WITH THE GOSSIPERS-OLD QUARRELS WHICH HAD BEEN PATCHED UP. Justice Harriot's decision was the chief topic of conversation at the clubs and hotels last night, and the discussion of the separation was by no means confined to these evening lounging places. All over the city the case was talked over, and many a wisecrack had never seen either Mr. or Mrs. Vanderbilt, wagged his head and proffered his remarks.

THE CUP COMMITTEE IN SESSION

CONSIDERING LORD DUNRAVEN'S OBJECTIONS TO THE SIZE OF THE CUPS IN THE PROPOSED RACE. A special meeting of the American Cup Committee met last night at the office of the Chairman, G. W. Logan, Esq., at the Hotel Hamilton, to consider the objections of Lord Dunraven to the size of the cups in the proposed race.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM THE NEW-YORK CLUB

London, March 5.—Officials of the London Athletic Club say that long before their team is chosen for the coming international meet they expect to receive the New-York club's reply to a letter now on the way, settling all outstanding questions.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The National Association Football League met last night at the Cricketers' Club, the clubs represented being the Centric A. C. of Bayonne, the Brooklyn Wanderers, of South Brooklyn, the New York A. A. of West Hoboken, the American-American of Newark, the Atlantic City Wanderers, of Atlantic City, and the Brooklyn Wanderers, of Brooklyn.

G. A. BALLANTINE GETS A DIVORCE

THE DECREE GRANTED IN PARIS—HIS WIFE WAS MISS MABEL LOETHROP, OF BOSTON. Paris, March 5.—The action for divorce brought by George A. Ballantine, of Newark, N. J., against his wife, Miss Mabel Lothrop, of Boston, was granted to-day by the court in Paris.

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who are delicate, run-down, or overworked, and those who suffer from backache, headache, dragging, nervousness, indigestion, dizziness, and many other symptoms of derangement of the