WRENN WINS AT TENNIS.

HE DEFEATS LARNED IN AN EXCITING MATCH AT NEWPORT.

HIS VICTORY AN UNEXPECTED ONE—HOVEY TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AS CHAMPION OF AMERICA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—The Larned colors are no longer in the race for the National tennis championship. After an exciting five-set match to-day the Summit man went down before the all-powerful Wrenn, who now has earned the right to challenge Hovey for the championship of America. Larned's victory was confidently expected on all sides, and Wrenn's success was a sensation wholly unlooked for. Fully 2,000 people watched the struggle, and the assemblage formed a most brilliant setting to the court which has been the scene of so many famous tennis battles. The match began at a little after 11 o'clock, but long before that time every part of the big grandstand was packed, and seats were going at a premium. Noticeable among the gathering were many prominent Newport people. The match called forth intense interest, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested when Wrenn finally came off victorious.

Larned won the toss, and opened with a sizzling service, promptly banging the first return into the net. Then more costly errors gave Wrenn the game, which was rapidly followed by two more for the ex-champion, and things began to look black for Larned. The score mounted to 4—2 in Wrenn's favor, and the crowd, whose favorite Wrenn had been from the first, applauded him wildly. But just at this point Larned seemed to recover his coolness, and then began some of that fine ground play of which he is such a brilliant master, but which he displays in such erratic spurts. It is this that has always made him an uncertain quantity at Newport, and it was that uncertainty that defeated him to-day. While the streak lasted, however, it caused everything to yield before it. Wrenn's attempts to get to the net were punished by the cleverest kind of passing, while if he hung back Larned would hammer the ball short to the side lines, far out of his reach. Four straight games were chalked up to the Summit man in this way, giving him the set. The same streak made him master in the following one, and, try as he would, Wrenn was forced to fight a losing battle.

When Larned came out a winner for the second time Wrenn was considered beaten, and the spectators settled back in their seats with the firm belief that in the next set Larned would proceed to "do up" his antagonist with artistic finishes. But when the set opened the artistic finishes were all on Wrenn's part. The plucky little ex-champion improved wonderfully. He attempted little of the lobbing which he has used in previous matches with Larned, but used a short, hard stroke, which Larned failed to reach. He secured a lead of 5—2 when Larned held him back for two games on some capital placing, but at the critical point, which might have tied the score at five all, and given Larned a chance for the match, the latter lost control of himself, and began to bang the net viciously. Three such errors, backed by a rattling placed shot of his own, was all Wrenn needed to make him a winner at 9—4.

During the next set Larned seemed to have lost his head completely. The errors multiplied thick and fast, and Wrenn forged ahead amid intense excitement. When he finally pulled out on top the crowd went fairly wild. The sets were now two all, with Wrenn a hot favorite. The deciding set began amid almost breathless interest. If Larned should suddenly open with another of his brilliant rallies, the crowd knew it was all up with Wrenn's chances. Larned, however, seemed dazed and unable to recover himself. He began to poke the net or drive wide of the lines with disheartening persistency. In the first two games he won only a single point, and that was on Wrenn's error. The ex-champion bunched the first three, and these after a hot fight, in which Larned showed a glimpse of his old form. The latter served his first game of the set. The following game was practically a present from Larned, although Wrenn got in a splendid pass that was cleverly earned.

At this critical point Larned seemed to realize his danger, and with a desperate effort, he stood his opponent off for two games, in which he again displayed his deadly skill in picking out the side lines and corners. The score was now 4—3 in Wrenn's favor. There was a sharp battle for the next game. Both realized that it was the turning point in the struggle. The score climbed to deuce, when Larned, in attempting to drive the ball short to the side, sent it whizzing out. A clever pass by Wrenn followed and the game was his.

The final game was short. Larned managed to earn one point on a splendid volley which slipped by Wrenn like a shot, but the four other points Wrenn won on Larned's errors and with them the set and match and right to challenge the champion of the United States. Hovey has definitely put at rest all rumors that he would default by asserting positively that he will appear against Wrenn to-morrow. To-day the champion was hard at work practising with Ware, of Harvard. His play was very weak, especially at the net, and it is generally conceded that Wrenn will win.

An analysis of the score to-day is as follows: Points won on placed shots—Wrenn, 99; Larned, 94. Points won on opponent's outs—Wrenn, 49; Larned, 42. Points won on opponent's nets—Wrenn, 54; Larned, 32. Points won on opponent's double faults—Wrenn, 5; Larned, 3. Total points—Wrenn, 168; Larned, 171.

The score: Championship singles (final round), R. D. Wrenn beat W. A. Larned, 4—6, 3—6, 6—4, 6—4, 6—3.

SALE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The sale of the Castleton yearlings, the property of James R. & F. P. Keene, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon ended abruptly after three horses had been sold by the withdrawal of the rest of the lot from the sale. The Elmendorf youngsters were sold and several others, the property of various owners. Here are some of the lots sold and the prices:

Property of Castleton Stud:	
Bay filly, by Tenny—Fair Vision; W. Midgely	$250
Chestnut colt, by Duke of Magenta—Elsie; A. J. Joyner	200
Black colt, by Falsetto—Lucy Wallace; J. Kneale	700
Property of Elmendorf Stud:	
Athanas, bay colt, by Eolus—Vivacity; T. J. Healy	500
Angler, bay colt, by Deceiver—Enola; J. S. Wadsworth	200
Chestnut colt, by imp. Whistle Jacket—Rebound; P. Dunne	200
Chestnut filly, by imp. Candlemas—Utility; R. Tucker	200
Bay filly, by imp. Candlemas—Twilight; J. S. Wadsworth	400
Chestnut filly, by imp. Candlemas—Balaklava; Matt Byrnes	525
Chestnut filly, by imp. Whistle Jacket—Kava; A. Johnson	1,000
Armonk, br. c., by Autocrat—Edith Belmont; J. Watts	200
Brown colt, by Tea Tray—Strychina; S. Littlefield	225
Property of R. Roche:	
Bay colt, by Long Run—The Lioness; J. Watts	225

PARKWAY DRIVING CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING.

The Parkway Driving Club of Brooklyn will hold a three-days' trotting meeting at their half-mile track on Ocean Parkway, beginning next Thursday. Two purse races are scheduled for each day, and the list of entries gives promise of some spirited contests among the local harness horses. Thursday's card includes the 2:30 class, trotting, with fifteen entries, and the 2:24 class with ten entries. Among the well-known Brooklyn trotters named to start in the latter race are J. F. Cornell's Sidney Smith, W. C. Daly's Ida Jefferson, John H. Shultis's Lena Pancoast, E. T. Bedford's McLaughlin Maid, and Captain Henry Hoffman's Thelma. On Friday the 2:34 class and the 2:25 class, each with nine entries, are set for trial. The feature of Saturday's programme will be the 2:18 class for trotters and pacers, in which Dudley Olcutt's Hussar, Lady Lee, Rocket, Phyllis Wilkes, Nellie S., Victor, Carrie W., Highland Lassie, and Theresa B. are named to start. The 2:40 class, with thirteen entries, will also be trotted on Saturday.

TO-DAY AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

A FAIR CARD PRESENTED AND GOOD SPORT LIKELY.

A fair card is presented for the consideration of racegoers who intend to witness the races at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon. In the first race a baker's dozen of fillies that have performed with more or less credit and profit to their owners—Cleophus, Flying Squadron, Distinction, Break o' Day and other well known winners—are among the entries. The second race is for three-year-olds who have not won $1,000, with allowances. Thirteen entries also have been made for this race. Bonaparte, who is to be sold next Thursday; Tom Cromwell, Madge D., Titmouse, and several good ones are engaged. In the Flight Stakes Clifford will measure strides with Rhodesia, Sherlock and Madge D. Clifford has not raced for some time and is said to be in superb condition.

The fourth race should furnish an exciting contest, and several fast horses meet in a mile dash. Flying Dutchman, the well-known flyer, is to measure strides with Rubicon, Lake Shore, Cromwell, Brandywine and other fast ones. The race is likely to prove the medium of some heavy betting.

The fifth race is a selling affair at a mile, in which several uncertain horses are entered. The handicap on the turf is one of the best races on the card. Buck Massie, the game little Western racer, and Souffle, from the same stable, meet Ferrier, Ben Eder and other Eastern horses in a mile-and-a-quarter race. The contest is likely to furnish a driving finish and is well worth going to see.

Here are the entries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old fillies; $500 added; selling allowances. Five furlongs.

Cleophus	107	Bell Dick	94
Distinction	105	Chic	91
Flying Squadron	105	Sleepy Belle	99
Sir Pat	105	Lord Louine	90
Grey Birds	100	Maud Adams	89
Tryavant	100	Florian	85
Break o' Day	96		

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; $600 added; allowances. Six furlongs.

Bonaparte	115	Louise N.	107
Salvable	112	Titmouse	102
Tom Cromwell	112	Mormon	102
Medica	107	Rock Ledge	99
Madge D.	107	Gilt	99
Trillette	107	Tanis	99
Eliza B.	107		

THIRD RACE—THE FLIGHT STAKES; for two-year-olds and upward; value $2,500; special weights; allowances. Seven furlongs.

R. L. Rose's br. h. Clifford, by Bramble—Duchess	130
C. Fleischmann & Sons's ch. c. Sherlock, by Eberle—Edenia	106
Marcus Daly's b. f. Madge D., by Maxim—Goent	102
J. R. & F. P. Keene's b. f. Rhodesia, by Wisdom—Faustine	82

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; $800 added. One mile.

Flying Dutchman	122	Pearl Song
Rubicon	115	Brandywine
Lake Shore	108	Aurelian
Cromwell	102	Refugee

FIFTH RACE—Selling allowances; $900 added. One and one-eighth miles.

Doggett	109	The Dragon	96
Marshall	107	Song and Dance	94
Connoisseur	105	Dumler	94
Little Matt	105	Kingston	85
Pearl Song	99	Chignut	83

SIXTH RACE—TURF HANDICAP; value $1,500. One and one-quarter miles on the turf.

J. M. Murphy's br. c. Buck Massie, by Hanover—Triana	127
W. S. Hobart's ch. h. Ferrier, by Falsetto—Cinderella	121
M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ben Eder, by Foxie—Workmate	107
J. M. Murphy's b. f. Souffle, by Raven d'Or—Sonny Lass	103
W. C. Rollins's b. c. Deerslayer, by Millbrihan—Dee	102
F. M. Arthur's b. g. Muskallunge, by Muscovy—Rebound	100
J. E. Seagram's br. c. Halfling, by Macheath—Minty	98
W. C. Daly's br. g. Valley, by The Sailor Prince—Vestabella	93

IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

BICYCLISTS TO TAKE PART IN THE SARATOGA BATTLE OF FLOWERS

THE BICYCLE POLICEMEN'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—FAILURE TO LOWER THE RECORD FROM CHICAGO—CHAINLESS WHEELS NEXT YEAR.

The third annual floral parade and battle of flowers of the Saratoga Floral Festival Association will take place in Saratoga on Tuesday. Hundreds of decorated private equipages, containing the prominent citizens and visitors of Saratoga, together with a number of elaborate and artistic floats, representing historical, mythological, and allegorical subjects, will add to the brilliancy of the street pageant. A special feature of the parade will be the bicycle demonstration, in which over two thousand bicyclists will take part, preceded by the Olympic Bicycle Band on wheels. All bicycles will be suitably decorated with flowers. In the evening a floral ball will be given in the auditorium of the convention hall, which will for that purpose be elaborately decorated with artistic floral emblems. Two bands will furnish music. Spectacular floral dances will be illustrated by scores of young women and children attired in unique and emblematical costumes especially designed for the occasion. All business will be suspended and the whole town, in gay holiday attire, will unite in celebrating with befitting splendor the fête of the year.

The Board of Police Commissioners at a recent meeting referred the matter of the State police championship contest, which is to be one of the features of the New York State Division of the L. A. W. meet at Manhattan Beach track on Labor Day, September 7, to Commissioner Andrews, with full power to act. Commissioner Andrews is extremely proud of the Metropolitan Police Department Cycle Squad, in which there are about seventeen speedy men, and the Commissioner is particularly anxious that the honors shall fall to one of them.

J. McCulla has failed in his second attempt, undertaken within three weeks, to lower the bicycle record between Chicago and this city. He left Chicago on Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the morning, and on Friday a telegram was received from him at Buffalo, which stated that he had sustained internal injuries from a bad fall at Silver Creek and would not finish. He had then covered 588 miles in sixty-four hours.

It is asserted on apparently good authority that one of the largest wheel manufacturing concerns in this country has purchased the patents with the aid of which it will next year manufacture wheels exclusively with chainless gearing.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending name and address to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

EARL BOVEE LOWERS A WORLD'S RECORD.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Over 3,000 people saw Earl Bovee, of this city, break the world's amateur competitive record for two-thirds of a mile at the National Circuit races at the Binghamton Athletic Association grounds here to-day. Bovee's time of 1:25 breaks the amateur record of 1:25 1-5, made by F. A. McFarland, of San José, Cal., last October, and ties the professional record held by Tom Cooper.

The professional riders displayed a tendency to loaf in the trial heats, although the time in the finals was fairly good. The weather conditions were well-nigh perfect and the track as hard and smooth as an asphalt street. Summaries:

Final heat (two-thirds mile open, amateur)—Earl Bovee, Binghamton, won; G. E. Tunnicliff, Richfield Springs, second; George W. Thorne, Binghamton, third. Time—1:25. A. F. Diffenderfer, Binghamton, S. C. Scoville, Syracuse, Brownell Buckley, Cortland, and F. W. Fisher, Syracuse, also rode.

Final heat (one mile open, professional)—Otto Zeigler won; Ray MacDonald, second; A. C. Mettens, third. Time—2:11 2-5. F. H. Allen, Syracuse, F. A. McFarland, San José, Cal., A. Gardiner, Chicago, Otto Maya, Erie, A. D. Kennedy, jr., Chicago, and J. F. Biles, Chicago, also rode.

One mile (city championship)—Earl Bovee won; A. F. Diffenderfer, second; H. B. Ketchum, third. Time—2:15 3-5.

Two-mile handicap (professional, final heats—A. D. Kennedy, Chicago, won; Otto Maya, Erie, second; F. B. Rigby, Toledo, Ohio, third; L. A. Callahan, Buffalo, fourth; W. J. Heifert, Utica, fifth. Time—4:8 2-5.

One-mile handicap (amateur, final heat)—G. E. Tunnicliff, Richfield Springs, won; G. L. Wilson, Utica, second; H. B. Ketchum, Binghamton, third; C. H. King, Ithaca, fourth. Time—2:14 1-5. F. S. Trapp, Syracuse; R. Bulkeley, Cortland; W. J. Jones, Binghamton; M. E. Kinne, Richfield Springs, and Earl Bovee, Binghamton, also rode.

AMATEUR ATHLETES WARNED.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION OF THE A. A. U. CONSIDER A NUMBER OF PROTESTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was held at the Astor House last night to determine the amateur status of several prominent athletes. A protest against several of these men had been lodged for violating the A. A. U. rules, and their disqualification meant considerable athletic annoyance and inconvenience to some of the more prominent local clubs.

The principal offence of most of the men was that they had competed for more than one club within a stipulated time. Samuel Leibgold, the champion walker, was exonerated, but he was warned not to repeat the offence. The same ruling was made in the cases of C. H. Bean and Jerome Buck. The protest against J. Reuss was not sustained. The case of C. F. Hamilton was referred to a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Zust, Rubein and O'Brien.

BARGAINS IN BASEBALL

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT AT THE POLO GROUNDS NOT A GREAT SUCCESS.

GIANTS DEFEAT THE COLONELS IN THE FIRST GAME—DARKNESS ENDS THE SECOND.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New-York, 8; Louisville, 6 (first game).	Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.
Louisville, 4; New-York, 4 (second game).	Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
	Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, rain.

Even the baseball bargain-counter arrangement—two games for the price of one admission—did not serve to attract much of a crowd to the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon. The contests were between the New York and the Louisville tail-enders, and the home team won one game and the second resulted in a tie. The tail-enders played in good form in the field in the opening contest, but the New York men managed to bunch their hits in one inning, and the seven runs scored settled the battle. The second game was stopped on account of darkness at the end of the sixth inning, which will give the management an opportunity to advertise another double programme. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

LOUISVILLE.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Miller, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0	Buckley, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGeachy, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Clark, 1b.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Clarke, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	Van Houtan, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Rogers, 1b.	4	2	3	14	0	0	Tiernan, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pickering, cf.	2	2	0	1	0	0	Joyce, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Doyle, ss.	5	0	0	3	4	0	Gleason, 2b.	3	1	1	2	5	0
Dugan, ss.	5	0	0	3	4	0	Davis, ss.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Chapman, 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	0	Wilson, c.	4	1	1	6	1	1
Crooks, 2b.	3	0	2	1	4	0	Meekin, p.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Hill, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1	Seymour, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Dexter	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	35	6	8	24	12	1	Totals	34	8	11	27	11	3

*Batted for Pickering in the ninth.

Louisville	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
New-York	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	x		8

Earned runs—Louisville, 11; New-York, 7. First base by errors—Louisville, 2; New-York, 1. Left on bases—Louisville, 8; New-York, 5. First base on balls—Off Hill, 1; off Meekin, 1; off Seymour, 5. Struck out—By Hill, 4; by Seymour, 5. Two-base hits—Van Houtan, Davis, Wilson, Crooks. Three-base hit—Van Houtan. Sacrifice hits—Crooks, Stolen bases—Rogers, Joyce. Double plays—Doyle and Rogers. Wild pitch—Seymour. Hit by pitcher—By Hill, 1. Umpires—Clark, Gleason. Time of game—2:15.

SECOND GAME.

LOUISVILLE.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Dexter, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0	W. Clark, 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0
McGeachy, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0	Van Houtan, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
F. Clarke, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	Tiernan, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rogers, 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	1	Joyce, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Pickering, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Davis, ss.	3	1	2	1	4	0
Doyle, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0	Gleason, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dingman, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0	Wagner, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Crooks, 2b.	3	0	1	6	3	2	Sullivan, p.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Harman, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0	Doheny, lf.	1	1	1	3	0	0
Miller, lb.	1	1	1	1	0	0							
Totals	24	4	7	18	9	4	Totals	24	4	5	18	9	1

Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	3		4
New-York	0	0	0	0	4	0		4

Earned runs—Louisville, 4; New-York, 1. First base by balls—New-York, 3. Left on bases—Louisville, 3; New-York, 4. First base on balls—Off Harman, 2; off Sullivan, 2. Struck out—By Harman, 1; by Sullivan, 1. Two-base hits—Crooks, F. Clarke, Davis, Tiernan. Stolen bases—Dexter, Davis, Connaughton. Passed ball—Dexter. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:24.

BROOKLYN WINS IN SEVENTH INNING.

THE GAME WITH ANSON'S COLTS A BATTLE ROYAL FROM START TO FINISH.

The meeting of the Brooklyn and Chicago teams at Eastern Park yesterday furnished one of the liveliest contests of the season. It was a battle royal from start to finish, and the home players scored the only run of the contest in the seventh inning. Both Kennedy and Terry pitched a capital game, the former holding down Anson's men to three hits. The winning run was made in the seventh inning on a single by McCormick, Burrell's out and a hit by Kennedy. The score:

BROOKLYN.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	CHICAGO.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Stock, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	Everett, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shindle, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0	Dahlen, ss.	3	0	0	4	5	0
Jones, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	Lange, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 3b.	2	0	0	1	3	0	Abbey, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Corcoran, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	1	Flint, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0	Decker, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0	0
McCarthy, lf.	2	1	2	0	0	0	Pfeffer, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Burrell, c.	3	0	0	3	2	1	McCormick, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	1
Kennedy, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0	Terry, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	10	2	Totals	24	0	3	22	12	1

*Game called on account of darkness when one was out.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 3. Base on balls—Off Kennedy, 3; off Terry, 1. Struck out—By Kennedy, 3; by Terry, 1. Two-base hit—Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Burrell, Stolen bases—Lange, 2; Decker, Pfeffer, 2. Terry, Double plays—Corcoran, Daly and Anderson; Everett and Decker. Hit by pitcher—McCarthy. Umpire—Lynch. Time of game, 1:36. Attendance, 1,000.

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Per ct.	Clubs.	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Baltimore	70	35	.666	Brooklyn	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	69	35	.658	Philadelphia	47	56	.456
Cleveland	63	36	.624	New-York	47	56	.456
Chicago	60	43	.596	Washington	38	62	.380
Pittsburg	57	46	.553	St. Louis	32	69	.317
Boston	56	47	.544	Louisville	25	73	.255

BOSTON, 4; PITTSBURG, 30.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Boston won out in the ninth in a pitcher's game, on Tenney's base on balls and hits by Duffy and Long. Nichols pitched great ball and received splendid support. Hawley also acquitted himself creditably. The game was featureless outside of the battery work. Attendance, 1,244. Score:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Batteries—Boston, 9, Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen, Hawley and Sugden. Umpire—Lynch.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Wilkesbarre—Rochester, 5; Wilkesbarre, 6.
At Scranton—Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 1.
At Springfield—Springfield, 1; Buffalo, 1.
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Lancaster, 1.
At Providence—Providence, 7; Toronto, 6.
The Wilmington-Athletic game, at Wilmington, postponed on account of rain.
Paterson—Paterson, 5; Newark, 4.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The Baltimore-Cleveland game, which was to have been played at Baltimore, was postponed on account of rain. The Philadelphia-St. Louis game, which was to have been played at Philadelphia, and the two games between the Washington and Cincinnati teams at Washington were postponed on account of wet grounds.

DRIFTING ON THE LAKE.

NOT WIND ENOUGH FOR THE YACHTS.

RACE DECLARED OFF FOR THE DAY—THE CANADIAN CHAMPION HAD MADE THE BEST SHOWING.

Toledo, Aug. 24.—The attempt to sail the first international race between the Canada and Vencedor, for the interlake yachting championship on Lake Erie, off Toledo, to-day, resulted in a failure on account of the lack of wind, as the Regatta Committee declared the race off at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the yachts had drifted about for four hours. When the race was called the Canada, which had a lead of over a mile, had only covered six miles, or about a quarter of the course, and was half way between the first and second marks on the first round.

The race was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators and nearly a hundred steam and sailing craft followed the racers over the course. The Canadians were naturally greatly elated over the showing of their champion, while the yachtmen on this side of the border were glum over the result. As a matter of fact, the original conditions have handicapped the Vencedor so that it would be little short of a miracle if she wins in a light wind, though she will undoubtedly do well in a blow. As it is, she is under canvassed and cannot do herself justice.

The course to-day was a triangular one of twelve miles, four miles to the leg, to be sailed over twice. The starting signal was given at 11 o'clock. The Regatta Committee declared the race off, as it was impossible to finish it within the required five-and-a-half hours' time limit. The yachts will sail over the same course to-morrow.

THE AILSA AND THE AUDREY WINNERS.

London, Aug. 24.—The Ailsa and the Satanita started in a race to-day under the auspices of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club, over a forty-four-mile course. The race was won by the Ailsa.

The race for small raters was won by the Audrey. The Niagara was one of the starters, but met with a slight accident and gave up shortly after the start.

PECULATIONS LEAD TO A FAILURE.

Lowenstein & Gricot, proprietors of the National Meat Market, at Fifty-second-st. and Third-ave. failed two weeks ago, making an assignment to M. Gideon. The place had been running about six months. Business had seemed good, yet the receipts fell behind to such an extent that an assignment was the only alternative remaining to the firm.

George Gricot, one of the former partners, was put in to run the business. Yesterday morning Gricot appeared in Yorkville Court as complainant against George Drewell, a former foreman of the market, alleging petit larceny. The specific charge against Drewell was that he received from Edward Malloy, of No. 854 Third-ave., $3.96 for meat delivered last week. It was stated that former receipts not only from Malloy, but from many other customers had been similarly misappropriated and that a superficial examination had shown the diversion of at least $6,000 of the market's funds within the last six months. Magistrate Kudlich committed the defendant pending the procurement of additional evidence.

AN UPRISING IN ALABAMA.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM REJECTED BY THOUSANDS OF LIFELONG DEMOCRATS.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24 (Special).—The party lash failed to work in Alabama to-day. In spite of jeers, ridicule, vituperation and threats of expulsion from the future councils of the party, sound-money Democrats throughout the State held the county meetings and elected delegates to the Sound-Money State Convention, to be held at Montgomery next Thursday.

The biggest and most enthusiastic meeting was held in Birmingham this afternoon. Several hundred leading business men in the city composed the gathering, and aided in selecting thirty delegates to the State Convention. The speakers declared that the time was ripe for Southern men to express publicly their convictions in the face of vituperation and slander, and without fear of ostracism. They hurled back at those that call them "McKinley Democrats" the utterances of William J. Bryan himself, who they insisted had invited goldbugs not to support him by saying that he would not support a goldbug candidate for the Presidency. Some of the speakers declared that, if a vote for the nominees of the Chicago Convention was to be the test of the party allegiance, they, then, were not Democrats. The meeting arose en masse and adopted resolutions indorsing the Administration of Grover Cleveland as "wise and patriotic," and especially commending him "for enforcement of law and order during the Chicago riots and for preserving the honor and credit of the country."

Reports received here to-night indicate that the movement has taken enthusiastically in every town of any size in the State, and that the State Convention will be a conclave of the best men in Alabama. It has also become manifest that the free-silver nominees for Congress are going to meet with serious trouble from the gold Democrats whom their "claquers" have been lately delighting in abusing.

THE CLOSE OF CHAUTAUQUA.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON RECORDED—THE FINAL EXERCISES.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The season at this place has closed. It has been a great success, when the general financial depression of the country is taken into consideration. The receipts have exceeded all expectations, and are within 2 per cent of last year, or about $35,000 the total amount received from all sources.

The closing exercises of the collegiate department marks another step in the progress of Chautauqua, and the session was most encouraging. Not only was the attendance larger than ever—some five hundred students being enrolled—but the studies covered a wider range and many new classes were added. Another peculiar fact noticeable this year was the large increase of Southern people present. Not alone have the educational advantages of Chautauqua been more fully demonstrated, but the social side—Chautauqua as a summer resort—has proven itself to be a permanent attraction. The programme for this season has been excellent, and, under all the circumstances, this may be said to be Chautauqua's red-letter year.

The day opened with a lecture by Mrs. P. L. McClintock, of Chicago, upon "The Poetry of Emily Dickinson." Wallace Bruce, of Brooklyn, concluded his series of lectures by one entitled "English Ballads and Lyrics," and at 3 o'clock this evening a picture play, "Miss Jerry," was given by Alexander Black, of New-York. At 8:30 p. m. the formal closing exercises of the season were held in the Amphitheatre. The exercises, contrary to the usual custom, did not consist of short speeches by Bishop Vincent and others, but simply a short song service, with a prayer by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of New-York.

While no definite plans for the future have been made at this time, many are under consideration by the management. More will be done for the young people. The collegiate department will be extended, new classes added and new teachers secured.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS SISTER.

FATAL RESULT OF A BOY'S CARELESS HANDLING OF A LOADED GUN.

Gloucester City, N. J., Aug. 24 (Special).—Six-year-old Mamie Quinn was shot in the face by her eleven-year-old brother, Willie, and died an hour later this afternoon.

The children's mother, Mary Quinn, is employed during the day in the gingham mills, and leaves the little ones in care of their grandmother. While the latter was busy about some household duties, the lad found a loaded gun and began playing with it, pointing it at his sister. Suddenly the weapon was discharged and the entire load struck the girl's face mutilating it horribly.

Dr. De Lopp was summoned, but he could do nothing for the little sufferer, who died without regaining consciousness. The boy says he did not know that the gun would go off.

THEY SOLD THEIR DAUGHTER.

WALTER PORTER MADE THE BARGAIN, BUT NOW HIS WIFE WANTS TO CALL IT OFF.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Ida Porter, of Fairfield, is trying to recover her four-year-old daughter, who was adopted by Mrs. Ashbel Penny, of Black Rock, three years ago. Walter Porter was at that time in poor circumstances and went West. Now, Mrs. Porter is able to care for the child, and wants it. Mrs. Penny surprised the authorities to-day by showing a genuine bill of sale of the baby. The consideration is not mentioned.

The paper was drawn up by Howard Joyce, an attorney, who is now in Yonkers, N. Y., and the money was paid to the child's father before he went West. Mrs. Penny says she will fight to the end before she will relinquish the little one.

GALA DAY AT THE CANOE CAMP.

BIG ATTENDANCE AND EXCELLENT SPORT—A SURPRISE FOR CANADIAN CONTESTANTS.

American Canoe Association Camp, Grindstone Island, N. Y., Aug. 24.—This was a gala day in the camp and one which will be the best on the records of the American Canoe Association, both in point of number of contestants and in point of excellence of sailing and paddling. In the paddling trophy race a surprise was given to the Canadian contestants when W. C. Noack of the Detroit Boat Club, easily defeated King, of Toronto, and Becker Dike, of Montreal. The races to-day resulted as follows:

Combined sailing and paddling race, half-mile alternately, three miles in all—Stuart, I. C. C., Rochester, five points; Mosher, I. C. C., Rochester, four points; Sparrow, Toronto Club, Toronto, three points; Pale, Yonkers Club, Yonkers, two points; Lindsay, I. C. C., Rochester, one point.

Ladies' tandem paddling race—Mrs. Plum and Miss Smith won; Miss I. Coll and Miss Wardwell second.

Club sailing, three classes, four and one-half miles, time limit, two hours—Vesper Club won; Yonkers Club second.

Sailing, three classes, six miles, time limit, 2:12—Archbald, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, won; Moore, New-York Club, second; Butler, Vesper Club, third; Stewart, Rochester, fourth.

Trophy paddling, one mile straightaway—W. C. Noack, Detroit, won; R. King, Toronto Canoe Club, second; Darcy Scott, Ottawa Canoe Club, third.

Hurry-scurry race—A. A. Conger, Gouverneur, N. Y., won; R. King, Toronto, second.

TOO LATE TO SAVE THE COTTON CROP.

Galveston, Aug. 24.—A poll of the State taken by the United Associated Presses shows that the heavy rains which existed yesterday have ceased. Reports show that in most sections the rain is too late to do the cotton crop any good, and in many instances the beating of the rain has prematurely burst open the boll and scattered the flower.

This was one of the longest droughts Texas