CHOCTAW SIDE OF THE CASE.

GOV. JONES WRITES A LETTER TO SECRETARY HOKE SMITH.

He Declares That, So Long as the Right of Trial By Jury and Other Forms of Government are Maintained, the United States Have No Right to Interfere or Ask a Postponement of the Execution of Criminals.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day received from Chief Jones of the Choctaw Nation the following letter, giving his views as to the interference of the Government in the execution of nine Indians sentenced to be shot on Aug. 4:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHOCTAW NATION, TUSHKAHOMA, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, July 5, 1893.

To Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior of the United States, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: On July 2, 1893, a message from Assistant Attorney-General Hon. J. I. Hall of your department was received at Tushkahoma, I being at said place in attendance at a special session of the Choctaw Nation General Council, desiring to know if I had, as Governor, power to commute the sentence of any one convicted of murder and sentenced to death under the laws of this nation. To this message answer was returned in the negative. There is no law or constitutional provision authorizing the principal chief to commute or stay the sentence of any one convicted of murder and sentenced to the death penalty under the laws of the Choctaw Nation. No power whatsoever by our Constitution and laws is conferred upon the Executive to grant reprieves, commutations of sentence, and pardons in any case.

Thereafter, on the 4th day of July, 1893, Col. Faison, United States Indian Inspector, calling on me at said place and presenting your letter of the 30th ult. with the request that your wishes should be complied with, and that at least a suspension of the execution for thirty days be ordered, and claiming that we had the power, under the treaty of 1855, in the interest of the domestic peace, Col. Faison was advised that there was no law or constitutional provision authorizing any such course. However, after fully discussing the matter with Col. Faison, a conference was had with the Hons. W. Wilson, National Auditor; Green McCurtin, National Treasurer, and Jacob B. Jackson, National Secretary, in regard to the matter which had been so suddenly presented, it being almost upon the eve of the time fixed for executing the death penalty upon the parties sentenced to death as aforesaid.

As a result of said conference I arrived at the conclusion that it would be advisable and polite to have the execution of the aforesaid parties stayed by the Judge of the court in which said parties were tried, to wit, the First Judicial District Court of the Choctaw Nation, until Aug. 4, 1893, if at my request he saw fit so to do, and at once requested the Hon. N. J. Nelson, Judge of the aforesaid court, to stay execution until the aforesaid date. There is no law authorizing any such action on my part or on the part of the aforesaid Judge, but I am satisfied that the Judge aforesaid will accede to my request and grant the stay of execution desired.

The Council being in session, steps will be taken before it authorizing such action on the part of Judge Nelson, but even this course will leave a very grave question open, and will afford the aforesaid parties an opportunity to escape the merited punishment meted out to them by the courts of this nation, and, if so, it will be the result of the request made by you through Inspector Faison.

Be this how it may, in justice to the people of the Choctaw Nation, and myself as principal chief of said nation, I desire to inform you of the motives and reasons that prompted such action on my part, because it must not be for a moment thought that we concede and admit the right of your department to obstruct and impede the administration of justice and the enforcement of our laws. Under the treaties with the United States the Choctaw Nation is secured in the unrestricted right of self-government and full jurisdiction over persons and property within its limits, in so far as may be compatible with the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes. Under this guarantee, laws were passed for the punishment of crimes, including that of murder, and for indictment, by a fair and impartial Grand Jury, of persons charged with murder and other crimes, and for trial after indictment of persons charged with crime by a jury of twelve men fairly and impartially selected from the body of the district.

I suppose that statements or complaints must have been made to your department that the trial and conviction of the parties aforesaid was due to political causes, methods, and combinations, and that the trial and conviction of said parties was unjust and not in accordance with law, and that the conviction was secured not through a fair and impartial administration of justice, but through political prejudice, spite, and bias. Without the attention of the authorities of the Choctaw Nation having been called to such statements or complaints, so that an opportunity might be afforded them to refute such calumnies, for such they are, in time to avoid present complications, an intimation amounting practically to a command is conveyed to me desiring a stay of sentence of said parties pending an investigation of such baseless statements or complaints by your department; this almost on the verge of the execution of the said sentence.

Under our simple system of administering justice there can arise no possibility of a conviction being had through mere political prejudice or political causes. The commission of the crime must be proven and established the same as in all your States and Territories, and under the same rules of evidence which prevail and are observed in the courts of the white man, and parties accused of crime in the courts of the Choctaw Nation, like those in the States and Territories, are tried by a jury of twelve men, selected as prescribed by law, and given the benefit of a reasonable doubt; all these parties were regularly and duly indicted by a Grand Jury, tried by a petit jury of twelve men, ably represented and defended by counsel, and convicted in accordance with law. All the proceedings against these parties had been had strictly as provided and prescribed by law, and the assurances given by your department that said parties should be fairly and impartially tried in strict conformity to law have been faithfully carried out and complied with.

Notwithstanding that the right of self-government has been guaranteed to us by treaty, and that our laws are being fairly and impartially enforced, the United States has for three times in succession, and without just cause, we think, interfered and thereby obstructed the due and proper administration and execution of law; and this without there existing any "domestic strife" to authorize and excuse such interference on the part of the United States. However, being anxious and desirous of preserving and fostering amicable and friendly relations with the United States, through your department, and to ascertain where the line will be drawn when the United States, through its departments, will cease from interfering with the execution and administration of our laws, so that we could govern ourselves intelligibly and feel assured of the effective and moral support of the United States in the enforcement of our laws and the punishment of crime, and of ascertaining if the autonomy of the Choctaw Nation would be respected and fully preserved and upheld, I concluded, as herein advised you, to request the Judge of the aforesaid district court to stay execution of sentence until Aug. 4, 1893, so that the fullest investigation could be made by you, and the evidence and proceedings had in our court on the trials of the parties aforesaid could be obtained and forwarded to you, investigation, without fear or favor.

This course is further deemed advisable in justice to my people and to myself, feeling certain that you will be fully and amply convinced that in these cases justice has been dealt out to the parties fairly and impartially by our courts, and that they had meted to them a merited and deserved sentence. Kindly permit me to call your attention to the fact that if these parties have been convicted without authority at law, or without due process of law, the courts of the United States have ample power to protect them. Very respectfully,

W. N. JONES,
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation.

A REQUISITION FOR MEYER.

New York Detectives in Detroit Waiting to Bring Him Back.

DETROIT, July 15.—Detectives Jacob von Gerichten and J. W. Trainor of New York city arrived this morning to claim the person of Dr. Meyer. Detective Trainor went to Lansing to secure Gov. Rich's signature to the requisition papers. He is expected to return this evening, and if there is no habeas corpus proceedings or obstruction the officers will take Meyer away to-night. Meyer still keeps a close mouth, even to his attorney. The latter was asked this morning if habeas corpus proceedings or any other resistant measure would be taken to delay the transfer of the prisoner to the Empire State, and replied that he thought that if the requisition papers were all right Meyer would go with the New York officers.

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

The Engineer and Fireman Jumped, and Are Probably Fatally Injured.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 15.—The Burlington and Missouri River passenger train south last night ran into an open switch at Sugar Lake, Mo., six miles south, colliding with a freight train which was standing on the side track. Engineer Buckle and Fireman Beck both jumped, and were seriously, if not fatally, injured. None of the passengers was injured, except to receive a severe shaking up.

DEADLY HEAT IN CHICAGO.

Six Persons Killed Outright and Many Prostrated.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Six persons were killed by the heat yesterday, one indirectly; one other will die, and many were prostrated. Following is the list:

ANDERSON, GUST, was working on a roof when overcome, and rolled off, breaking his neck.

BUSS, CHRISTOPHER, teamster, prostrated while at work, and died after being taken home.

LOEZEL, BERNHARDS, prostrated while working, and died shortly after being taken home.

SIMONS, J. A., electrician, overcome while walking on the tracks and died instantly.

UNCHLAGER, CHARLES, overcome while working in Sieben's brewery; died an hour later.

Unidentified man, found by the police, removed to County Hospital and never regained consciousness.

ELLSWORTH, JOHN, overcome by the heat; he will die.

MCGUIRE, BERNARD, a Water Department employee overcome by heat; he may not live.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Eight men were prostrated by the heat yesterday, and two of the cases proved fatal and two are in a critical condition. The weather is having a disastrous effect on horses and a great many have died from the excessive heat.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT SHOCKED.

A Severe Thunder and Wind Storm Carries Terror Into a State Camp.

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 15.—A severe wind and thunder storm struck the Wisconsin National Guard camp last evening, and lightning struck in the camp, killing George Clary, Company F, of Darlington, and shocking several others, all of whom are recovering, as follows: Hugh Clary, Company F; Harry Clary, Company F; Harry Marshall, Company F; Anton Kemner, Company F; Robert L. Wood, W. J. McMahon, operator; Mrs. Conley, wife of Capt. Conley, suffering from severe nervous prostration.

About 7 o'clock a thunder shower came up from the West and Col. Caldwell ordered the evening parade suspended. The men and officers took refuge in their tents. At the telegraph office sat McMahon sending in the report of the day in camp. With him were his wife and another woman. Suddenly McMahon straightened out in his chair and the women screamed. Simultaneously with this a blinding flash and deafening report occurred. A rush was made for the office, the operator was lifted from his chair and brought to the hospital.

As the men turned to leave the office the little relief corps was seen running up with a man. Then came another and another, and they kept coming until eight had been carried in and laid on the cots.

Besides the electric storm there was a severe wind and rain storm, and the tents were blown down, camp equipage blown in all directions, and the greatest confusion prevailed in camp for a long time. Col. Caldwell was standing in his tent with several officers when the shock came, and his orderly was struck and fell in the Colonel's arms.

Gov. Peck was in the hospital during most of the evening. He directed that no pains be spared to relieve the sufferings of the injured men, and placed his headquarters at the disposal of Major Byers for hospital service.

LAMPLIGHTER UNPLACED AT CHICAGO

The Rich Columbus Handicap Won by the Light-weighted Rudolph.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Fine weather and a fast track conspired to bring out a field of sixteen horses for the rich Columbus Handicap, at one mile and three-sixteenths, at Washington Park to-day. The winner turned up in the Ætna Stable's chestnut gelding Rudolph, 4 years, by Fonso out of Eva S., 107, 4 to 1 (Irving), who won by a neck from Yo Tambien, 118, 4 to 1 (Jordan). Bay S., 114, 20 to 1, was third. Loudon fourth. Diablo fifth. Morello (the favorite) sixth. Illume seventh. Santa Anna eighth. Lamplighter ninth. Michael tenth. Poet Scout eleventh. Highland twelfth. Ida Pickwick thirteenth. Huron fourteenth. Wildwood fifteenth, and Maid Marian brought up the rear.

Maid Marian led to the half mile, with Morello second. On the far turn Morello was in front and showed the way to the stretch, but died away at the finish. Lamplighter was never prominent in the race after passing the stand the first time.

There was quite a delay at the post, caused by Morello stumbling and falling in a breakaway. The colt injured his shoulder, which no doubt retarded his running.

The first mile was run in 1:40, and the entire distance covered in 1:59¾, which equals the best time on record, that made by Lorenzo, 104, at Chicago, in 1892.

The stakes was worth $30,000 to the winner, $3,000 to second, and $2,000 to third horse.

The first race was a scramble of five and a half furlongs for two-year-olds. There were twelve starters. Pop Gray, 113, 5 to 2 (R. Williams), won by a length from Oakwood, with Gov. Tillman third. Time, 1:00. There was a long delay at the start of the race, and Uno Colorado was left at the post.

Fifteen horses started in the second race, a dash of six furlongs. Minnie Cee, 107, 6 to 1 (Thorpe), won by a length from Sis O'Lee, with Melami, the favorite, third. Time, 1:14¾.

The fourth race was a handicap at one mile and a half, and seven horses started. Strathmeath, 116, 8 to 5 (Noble), won by a neck from Galindo, with Faraday third. Time, 1:47¾.

The fifth race was a mile dash with eight 4 to 1 starters. Aldebaran, 99, 4 to 1 (A. Clayton), won by a length from Somersault, with First Ward, the favorite, third. Time, 1:40¼.

The sixth race was at six furlongs, and nine horses went to the post. Oregon Eclipse, 124, 4 to 1 (Taral), won by two lengths from Gascon, with Ethel Gray, the favorite, third. Time, 1:13¾.

The Freak's Jib Carried Away and the Reaper Won.

MARBLEHEAD, July 15.—A fresh southwest breeze to-day forced the little boats of the Corinthian Club to take one and two reefs in order to keep afloat at all; even then several were partially disabled. The chief feature was the brush between the Herreshoff boat Reaper and the Freak, which John B. Paine turned out last year.

It was out and tuck all around the course, and when they were making for the finish line it was impossible to tell which was ahead. The Reaper had a little the best of the race a few seconds before they crossed the line, when the tack on the jib of the Freak carried away, and she lost considerable by it. The Reaper won.

In the second class the Ariel, before half the race was sailed, carried away her peak halliards, and was forced to withdraw. The Susie went over the course alone. Koorali had a walkover in the fourth class, winning a leg in the championships. The special class A had two starters, Kelpie and Keewaydia. The Keewaydia took first prize after an exciting race.

The special Band the knockabouts furnished a very exciting start. The Otatsu was in such a hurry to get away that she fouled two or three of the others on her way out of the harbor. The boats soon strung out in a line, but the Bonita worked into first place and kept there to the finish. In the knockabouts the Susan won.

Ward—Barnes.

ALBANY, July 15.—Miss Catharine Weed Barnes, editor of the *Amateur Photographer* of New York and a well-known writer, was married by the Rev. Dr. W. U. Battershall this morning to Henry Snowden Ward of London, England. The ceremony was in St. Peter's Church. The bride was attired in white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, with a veil reaching to the end of the court train. The bridal party, composed of the ushers, George C. Hollister of Rochester, Henry Whiting Garfield, Verplanck Colvin, and James Fenimore Cooper of this city; the twin daughters of Mrs. George C. Hollister, sisters of the bride, as maids of honor, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, was met at the chancel rail by the groom, with his best man, Mr. William Barnes, Jr.

Mr. Ward and Miss Barnes first met in England, when she was travelling abroad last summer, at the Photographic Convention of Great Britain, where she read a paper upon "Amateur Photography in America." Mrs. Ward is well known in New York, and is a sister of Mr. Thurlow Weed Barnes of that city.

No Open Regatta for Kill von Kull Oarsmen.

The Kill von Kull Amateur Rowing Association have decided not to hold an open regatta this season. However, a race has been arranged for junior four-oared shell crews, to take place on Saturday, Aug. 19, over the regular one-mile straightaway course on the Kill von Kull. Each member of the winning crew will receive a gold medal, and a silk banner will go to the club which they represent. The new officers of the club are as follows: President, S. E. Rich, Staten Island; A. C., Secretary and Treasurer, E. F. Allen, New Jersey A. C.

Christians Join Hands for Athletic Sports.

The athletic divisions of the Greenville and Jersey City branches of the Y. M. C. A. have joined hands and secured a lease of the grounds at the foot of Chapel avenue, Greenville. A baseball diamond and athletic track are now being laid out, and on next Saturday afternoon the grounds will be formally opened with a game of baseball and athletic events between the members of the two branches.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 15.—The East Side Rod and Gun Club of the Second ward held their annual outing on their grounds on Throop avenue yes erday. Among those who carried off the honors of the day were Edward Stults, Charles Meserole, William and George Hooker and Charles and Pop McCawley. Genial Billy Wineland came in for his share of honor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Hooker, President; Edward Stults, Vice-President; Charles Lowe, secretary; Tunis McCawley, Treasurer. In the evening a bounteous table was spread, at which their famous dish, turtle soup, was the most conspicuous.

SOCIETY NEWS BY WAY OF PARIS.

A New Freak Attributed to New York Women.

TURKISH BATH AND SUPPER PARTIES.

From the Paris Temps.

It is no longer possible to count the caprices of fashion. In the domain in which woman is queen, and where her fancy is the law, that fancy is in general merely the result of a reflex action having for its object the display of the advantages which nature has bestowed upon her. In this line the American woman takes good care not to allow herself to be outdone by her European sisters, as is amply proved by the latest freak in New York. It is called the T. B., and means "Turkish baths." This new affair consists in inviting ladies to a Turkish bath to be taken in common, and to be followed by a supper.

Few New York ladies, even among the wealthiest and most elegant, possess the complete outfit, the skilled attendants, and the necessary toilet rooms for such parties. This difficulty is overcome by hiring for an afternoon, at a high price, the exclusive use of one of those luxurious establishments. The guests arrive at the appointed hour. Everything is in readiness, female attendants, fine linen, flowers, and perfumes. Let us here give the text of one of these invitation cards: "Mrs. Charles Heathering Raylawn requests Miss Dulton to be good enough to join the bath party, to which Mrs. R. invites a few friends, at the Cleanfast Bath on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 6 P. M. Supper at 10 P. M. at the Colonial Club."

These invitations being very *recherché* and gladly accepted, gather together from six to a dozen young society women, married and single; and, judging from the indiscretions of some of the guests, the reunions are of the gayest sort. If the fossils and the prudes condemn them, the others pay no attention, especially those who have nothing to lose by allowing themselves to be seen *en negligé*, who have no need of false hair or padding, whose forms are irreproachable and their complexions natural, and who reveal themselves to their rivals in all the brilliancy of a beauty which owes nothing to the art of the dressmakers. The time is passed in gossip, comparisons, and compliments, after which the toilet begins. At the end of the affair carriages transport the fresh beauties to the club where the gentlemen are awaiting them. The Colonial Club is famous for its *cuisine*, its exquisite wines, its comfort, and its service. The evening's fun is closed in chats and flirtations.

This innovation in society was brought into fashion by Mrs. Charles H. Raylawn, one of the most elegant and wealthy ladies of New York. She excels in the art of receiving, and the lunches which she gave to Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Lamont have won for her a reputation for originality and good taste which her T. B. parties have still further enhanced. The T. B. will soon be all the go in New York fashionable society.

DIED WHILE WATCHING THE SPORTS.

The Festival of Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s Employees Stopped by a Sad Event.

The annual festival and sports of the Mutual Aid Association of Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s employees occurred yesterday at Ridgewood Park. A sad affair marred the interest and enjoyment of a large gathering of spectators. Charles Lehmann, Sr., father of the President of the association, while watching the sports over which his son was so ably presiding, was suddenly attacked with heart failure, and expired in the arms of his friends without being able to speak a word. The Coroner of the Eastern District, Brooklyn, was notified, and gave a permit for the removal of the body to the deceased's late home in this city.

The results of the games were as follows:

One Furlong Race for Hoys, Scratch—First heat won by William Smith of Brooklyn, with William Kipp of New York second. Time, 31¼ seconds.

Two-mile Safety Bicycle Race, scratch—Final heat won by George P. Kuhle Brooklyn City Wheelmen; Arthur Zimmer, Prospect Heights Wheelmen, second; Frederick Falkenback, third. Time, 3 minutes 21¼ seconds.

One-half Mile Walk, Open to Employees of the Firm—Won by John Kane, with Samuel Eckstein second. Time, 8 minutes 48¼ seconds.

One-quarter Mile Run, Scratch—Final heat won by John Habermehl, with John Lane second. Time, 31¾ seconds.

One-quarter Mile Run—Final heat won by Louis B. Onasch, with Thomas Rosengraw, Pastime A. C. second. Time, 31¼ seconds.

The bird swinging contest was won by Miss R. S. Duffield, with Carrie Newbert a close second.

The games were stopped at this juncture owing to the death of Mr. Lehmann.

Linneman Wins the 100-mile Run on the Wheel.

There were 113 starters yesterday in the 100-mile road race under the auspices of the Atalanta Wheelmen of Newark. The course was from Newark to Princeton and return. The first batch of riders started at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and the others started at intervals of five minutes. The greatest handicap was forty minutes.

The roads travelled were through South Orange, Springfield, and Plainfield. The first man to arrive at Princeton was A. Atkinson of the New Brunswick Cycling Club, a thirty-minute man. His time there was 11:42 o'clock. Atkinson was followed a minute later by G. H. Van Emburg of Arlington, who started even with the leaders. The third man in was J. T. Marshal, Atalanta Wheelmen, in the thirty-five-minute class. Then came J. W. Linneman of the Press Cycling Club of Buffalo, a scratch man, who by extraordinary riding, came in fourth. Waller, another scratch man, of Indianapolis, was close behind him, but wrecked his wheel before reaching the half-way mark. On the return trip Linneman was in the lead at Bell Mead, and he maintained this position all the way back, except for a few seconds at South Orange, when Walsh of the Atlantas led him. Linneman reached Newark at 2:58:35, L. T. Marshall at 2:58:45, and A. W. W. Evans, N. Y. A. C., third, at 2:59. Then came T. L. Walsh, G. H. Van Emburgh, P. H. Johnson, A. Atkinson, and H. H. Wylie.

Yale Wins the Chicago Tourney and the Spalding Cup.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Yale won the intercollegiate championship and the Spalding silver cup by defeating Amherst in the ninth game of the college tourney on the South Side grounds this afternoon. The score was 9 to 0. Yale scored nine unearned runs in the sixth inning, when the Amherst men went to pieces. After the game Minor Harrison presented Yale with the Spalding trophy. He also surprised Capt. Bowers by presenting him with a gold watch on behalf of his team.

The Rex Will Be Launched To-morrow.

In a small shed on B. J. McCormick's dock, foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, the new steam launch Rex is reposing. She was to have been launched yesterday afternoon, but owing to some unforeseen defect in her machinery she will not be put into the water until to-morrow morning at 11. Quite a number of persons visited the dock yesterday, in expectation of seeing the new craft put afloat. The Rex was built for Boyer & Son of Wall street, at a cost of nearly $20,000. It is the intention of Mr Boyer and his son to take a trip to Chicago in the Rex, and also to enter her in some of the races to be held at Cleveland.

Hobart and Hovey the Champion Pair of the State.

SARATOGA, July 15.—This morning the last match in the tennis tournament of 1893 was played. Hovey and Hobart beat Talmage and Candler without half trying, and the winners thus became the doubles champions of the State. The score:

Doubles—Final round: Clarence Hobart and F. H. Hovey beat D. W. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr., 6—0, 6—1, 6—3.

The ball last night was a great affair, and the tennis players were the lions of the hour.

Wauregan Gun Club Shoot.

The club shoot of the Wauregan Gun Club was decided at Pelhamville yesterday for four handsome prizes. It resulted as follows: F. Suker, 30 yards, 10; L. E. Miner, 27 yards, 8; W. H. Buckner, 30 yards, 8; F. Knof, 29 yards, 8; J. Mills, 30 yards, 7; M. F. Buckner, 25 yards, 6; E. Darling, 30 yards, 4; G. W. Silberhorn, 29 yards, 4; D. Valenti, 25 yards, 4; W. Sommers, 26 yards, 4; W. E. Hogan, 25 yards, 4; G. Neilson, 25 yards, 3. The birds were a fast lot of flyers. J. H. Mills was referee.

Gossip of the Ring.

Jem Smith, the ex-champion of England, is now an officer on one of the race tracks in Eng.and.

Steve O'Donnell, the Australian heavy weight, has consented to train Eddie Pierce for his coming struggle with George Dixon.

It is claimed that Stanton Abbott has made over $2,000 since he came to America by meeting mediocre boxers of this city and Philadelphia.

The Columbian A. C. are thinking seriously of matching Peter Maher against Joe Choynski. Maher has made many friends in the Windy City by his clever victory over Val Flood.

Ed Nail, one of George Dixon's backers, told a Sun reporter yesterday that the money put to back Peter Jackson for $10,000 against Corbett if these two pugilists ever come together.

Denver Smith, Joe Goddard's conqueror, according to James J. Quinn, his backer, will soon fight again. Smith says that he would not mind tackling some of the lesser lights in the heavy-weight class.

Al Allen, a former member of the Granite A. C., and who has won many battles at 110 pounds, will shortly be matched to meet an "unknown" from Brooklyn to a finish. There will be an outside wager on the result.

TWO DEFEATS FOR ZIMMERMAN.

The Champion Cycler Beaten in a Half and One Mile Open Race.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., July 15.—The second annual race meeting of the Rockville Wheel Club was held at Hyde Park this afternoon; also the second meeting this season of the Eastern Connecticut Cycling Club. It was the largest gathering of fast wheelmen this season in New England. The riders included Zimmerman, Sanger, Windle, Tyler, Nelson, Hess, Hayland, Smith, C. M. Murphy, and George Smith. Sanger rode around the track a number of times before the races, and then announced that he positively refused to compete, claiming that the track was in poor condition. This caused great disappointment, as a meeting between Zimmerman and Sanger was surely expected.

The one-half mile open race brought out all the fast men. Zimmerman secured a poor start and Tyler won the race after a sharp contest with Windle. The one-mile handicap, open, was of much interest on account of Zimmerman's past record; but it was impossible for him to overcome the big handicap. The officers awarded him a $35 diamond for good time. The one mile, open, was run twice, as it was not run within the time limit. Windle and Tyler did not start. The last race, the two-mile L. A. W. championship, was declared off, not being within the time limit.

In the half-mile handicap for members of the Eastern Connecticut Cycling Club, Snow and Bissell had a collision, but were not seriously hurt. Snow's wheel was smashed. The Eastern Club's team race was won by the Rockville Wheel Club by twenty points. Time, 2:30 1-5. Willimantic was second. The one-mile handicap for Connecticut riders was won by George Thatcher, 80 yards. Time, 2:25.

The one-mile handicap, open, was won by George Thatcher, 160 yards. Time, 2:19. Charles Newton, Springfield, was second, and Zimmerman, scratch, third. The one-mile open race was won by Zimmerman. Time, 2:27 1-5. E. A. Nelson of Springfield was second.

Professional Wheel Races in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The second day's races of the National Cycling Association at Tioga track to-day were successful. The races were all well contested, and the spectators worked up to great excitement over the result of the events. The attendance was large. Summaries:

One mile, open, best two in three heats. Purse $100, $50 to first, $25 to second, $15 to third, $10 to fourth: First Heat—H. C. Wheeler won, P. J. Berlo second, A. B. Rich third, C. E. Kluge fourth.

Second Heat—H. C. Wheeler won, P. J. Brelo second, A. B. Rich third, C. E. Kluge fourth.

Mile Novice Race—Final heat (continued from Thursday). Purse $75, $25 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third, $5 to fourth. H. E. Hutchins, Boston, won; H. S. Bartholemew second; A. C. Mixel, Lewisburg, Pa., third; Stacy R. Cassidy, Millville, N. J., fourth.

Mile Handicap—Purse $160; $75 to first, $35 to second, $25 to third, $15 to fourth, $10 to fifth. C. E. Kluge, 80 yards, won; H. E. Bartholomew, second; Frank Albert, 170 yards, third; H. G. Crocker, 100 yards, fourth; J. A. Newhouse, 110 yards, fifth.

One-third of a Mile Handicap—Purse $100; $50 to first, $25 to second, $15 to third, $10 to fourth, V. J. Kelley, 80 yards, won; A. W. Mikel, 70 yards, second; Frank Albert, 85 yards, third; C. W. Ashinger, 80 yards, fourth.

Five-mile Handicap—Purses $160, $75 to first, $35 to second, $25 to third, $15 to fourth, $10 to fifth. C. W. Dorsige, 200 yards, won; A. B. Rich, 150 yards, second; A. G. Meikel, 600 yards, third; C. E. Kluge, 250 yards, fourth; C. W. Ashinger, 500 yards, fifth.

Regatta of the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club.

A reefing westerly breeze made lively work for the yachtsmen who took part in the midsummer regatta of the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club, which was sailed in the Sound yesterday afternoon. The start was made from the club's headquarters fronting on the harbor. A twelve-mile triangular course was sailed around by boats over 18 feet. Yachts under 18 feet sailed the club's seven-mile course. When part way over the course the Lowegrin, Ariel and the Conche went to her assistance. This put both boats out of the race, and Giggle was disabled by the carrying away of her halliards. The victorious yachts in the order of their classes were the Ideran, the Chippewa, the Susie, the Aumira, the Nellie, the Jennie Willets, the Fairy, the Sadie, the It, and the Lark. Summary:

CLASS A—CABIN SLOOPS, 30 FEET AND NOT OVER 35 FEET.

Yachts.	Owner.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.
		H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Ideran	W. Southwick	1 10	3 49 34	2 39 34
Fantasie	R. C. Field	1 10	4 10 00	3 00 00

CLASS B—CABIN SLOOPS, 25 FEET AND NOT OVER 30.

Chippewa	Thos. Clapham	1 10	3 20 42	2 14 32
Iota	W. H. Woodcock	1 10	3 33 00	2 43 00
Beatrice	W. F. Herbert, Jr.	1 10	did not finish.	

CLASS C—CABIN SLOOPS, 22 FEET AND NOT OVER 25.

Susie W	A. T. Duryea	1 10	3 56 25	2 46 25
Whaneta	H. E. Doremus	1 10	3 59 32	2 49 32

CLASS D—CABIN CAT BOATS, 25 FEET AND NOT OVER 30.

Kittie	Hazen Moore	1 10	3 42 12	2 32 12
Almira	W. Hanan	1 10	3 38 45	2 28 45

CLASS E—CABIN CAT, 22 FEET AND NOT OVER 25.

Oconee	C. T. Pierce	1 10	3 41 20	2 31 20
Jennie Willets	Samuel Sisson	1 10	3 34 00	2 24 00
Myrtle	J. R. Maxwell, Jr.	1 10	did not finish.	

CLASS F—OPEN SLOOPS, 25 FEET AND NOT OVER 30.

Fantasia	R. C. Field	1 20	4 10 00	3 00 00
Jennie Willets	Joseph Willets	1 20	3 57 24	2 27 24

CLASS G—OPEN CATS, 22 FEET.

Elphira	A. S. Post	1 20	3 37 42	2 47 42
Fairy	F. W. Towle	1 20	3 47 30	2 37 30

CLASS H—OPEN CATS, 20 FEET.

Giggle	Duncan Sterling	1 20	did not finish	
Concho	D. E. Smith	1 20	did not finish	
Sadie	B. M. Wallace	1 20	4 01 36	2 51 36
Baby	G. A. Corry	1 20	4 04 20	2 54 20
Lohengrin	C. M. Pratt	1 20	did not finish	

CLASS I—OPEN CATS, 18 FEET.

It	C. W. Sedgwick	1 20	2 54 06	1 34 06
Ida May	A. G. Freidrich	1 20	2 59 05	1 39 05

CLASS J—OPEN CATS, 16 FEET.

Lark	E. G. Unitt	1 20	2 54 00	1 34 00
Tom Cod	J. I. Gostenz	1 20	3 14 43	1 54 43
Presto	H. Watson	1 20	did not finish	
Meadow Hen	W. Hicks	1 20	3 08 55	1 48 55

Brooklyn Tennis Players.

In the club tennis handicap of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge, yesterday's games resulted as follows:

Men's Sing'es, Class 2—Second round: W. A. Powell, C., beat F. A. Kellogg, A., 10—8, 4—6, 6—0. Semi-final round: S. Joyce, C., beat W. A. Powell, C., 6—3, 3—6, 6—2; Blandy, C., beat H. Lovell, B., 7—5, 6—2, 6—3. Final round: S. Joyce, C., beat Blandy, C., 6—8, 2—6, 10—8.

Class 3—Second round: C. A. Sherman, B, beat S. Lever, A, by default; C. Adams, A, beat R. F. Thurber, A, 6—2, 6—1; J. T. Hardy, B, beat B. Seymour, C, 6—2, 6—4, 6—3. Semi-final round: Charles Adams, A, beat Charles A. Sherman, B, 6—1, 6—4; J. T. Hardy, B, beat F. S. Napier, A, 6—2, 6—4. Final round: Charles Adams, A, beat J. T. Hardy, B, 6—5, 6—3, 6—4.

Men's Doubles, Class 10—First round: Carroll J. Post, Jr., and F. J. Phillips, B, beat G. Notman and W. G. Parker, A, by default. Final round: Carroll J. Post, Jr., and F. J. Phillips, B, beat Grant and Pearsall, A, 8—6, 7—5, 6—0.

Class 2—First round: J. C. Powers and A. L. Norris, A, beat Norman S. Dike and W. A. Richards, B, 6—3, 5—7, 6—1; C. P. Notman and Duncan Edwards, B, beat Charles A. Sherman and Charles Adams, C, 6—3, 6—2, W. A. Powell and A. S. Hall, B, beat Luckenbach and partner, C, by default; McKay and Plympton, C, beat Harper and Hawes, C, by default.

In the tennis tournament of the Knickerbocker Field Club at Flatbush yesterday afternoon the following games were played:

Men' Singles—Final round: C. Ballinger, Jr., scratch, beat L. B. Brown, scratch, 6—4, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3.

Mixed Doubles—Semi-final round: Miss Grace Ahlers and H. Wall, scratch, beat Miss A. Schoonmaker and F. Ballinger, scratch, 6—3, 5—7, 6—1.

The finals between Miss Ahlers and H. Wall and Miss Westfall and C. Ballinger, Jr., were unfinished.

Newark Wins at Quoits.

The first quoit match of the season between the Newark Club and the Albions of New York was held at the rinks of the latter club, Eighth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, yesterday. Each club entered sixteen men, putting two players on each rink. The home teams won three of the first four games, but the visitors then came to the front with a rush, and, although they lost the last game, their total score footed up 32 points ahead of the Albions. Adam Manwell of the Empire City Club was umpire. The scores were:

NEWARKS.		ALBIONS OF NEW YORK.	
J. McLaren.		Joe McConnell.	
W. Warnock	31	R. Boyd	17
J. Frame.		J. Kennedy.	
H. Kenworthy	14	D. Dewar	31
R. Hague.		F. Spence.	
J. Craig	30	P. Teinsh	31
J. Burns.		A. Wyllie.	
A. McDonald	21	W. Fowler	31
W. Thornton.		A. Hunter.	
S. Thornton	31	T. F. Porteous	10
J. Anderson.		R. Lander.	
H. Mossey	31	J. Walker	22
A. McLaren.		J. Boyes	
J. Ketcham	31	A. Kennedy	18
C. Hill.		T. Connell.	
W. Gayley	29	R. Good	31
Total	218	Total	186

A Pretty Win for the Valkyrie.

BELFAST, July 15.—The Ulster Yacht Club regatta was continued to-day. The Valkyrie, Britannia, Calluna, and Satanita were the starters. The course was, as yesterday, from off Bangor, which is on Belfast Lough, to Routed Lighthouse Island. A fresh wind blew in the morning, but it faded away in the afternoon. After passing The Briggs the yachts were becalmed.

The race was concluded at the end of the second round. The feature of the race was the fine form displayed by the Valkyrie. She obtained the lead at Carrickfergus and maintained it till the end, finishing almost two minutes ahead of the Britannia. The Calluna was a poor third, and the Satanita was last.

The List of Referees.

These referees were appointed in cases in the State courts in this city last week:

SUPREME COURT.
By Judge Truax.

Clerk.	Referee.
Newmark agt. Newmark	Jerome Buck.
Hart agt. McCabe	J. Sergeant Cram.
McClenahan agt. Ronalds	Thomas Allison.
Kahner agt. Rab	James J. Neaila.
Barnes agt. Luther	Thos. F. Gilroy, Jr.
Inglis agt. Meeks	S. L. H. Ward.
Mercantile Co. agt. Cone	Geo. M. Van Hoesen.
Roosevelt agt. LeFever	Patrick H. Whalen.
Kennedy agt. Sicorwright (two cases)	C. J. Brock.
Forgotston agt. Niebuhr	Henry D. Macdona.
Brand agt. Lipman (two cases)	Peter B. Olney.
Matter of Lavelle	George A. Halsey.
Weil agt. Edelson	George H. Hart.
Matter of 104th street	Geo. M. Van Hoesen.
Matter of Woodruff street	John E. Ward.
Machette agt. Campbell	George A. Halsey.