

MIDSUMMER SPORTS.

The Harvards Beat the Columbias on the New London Course.

Vignaux and Schaefer Again at Billiards—Three Games Played.

A-Base Ball Association in Virginia—Yesterday's Record of Games.

The Calumet Lake Contests—Running and Trotting Races.

BOSTON, June 20.—Vignaux and Schaefer, billiard champions, played three games in Bournemouth hall, in this city, to-day, before small audiences. In the afternoon a 300-point straight billiard game was first played with the following score: Schaefer, 300; Vignaux, 245. A 200-point balk line game followed, the score being Vignaux, 300; Schaefer, 60. In the evening a 600 game of balk line billiards was played. Schaefer won by 600 to Vignaux 488. At the close Schaefer gave an exhibition of fancy shots.

THE COLLEGE REGATTA. NEW LONDON, CONN., June 20.—The four mile straightaway eight oared race between Harvard and Columbia was rowed here this morning. Harvard was victorious. The time was 13:35, with a lead of three lengths. The wind which had been light, freshened considerably before the start, making a bad, choppy sea. Harvard had the west and Columbia the east course. Harvard, though sailing a trifle, got the best of the start and at no time was she headed. At the first half mile Harvard, pulling 36 strokes, had a lead of half a length, and at the mile, which was reached in just six minutes, had a clear length. Both crews pulled in fine form. Harvard gradually increased her lead and dropped to 33 strokes, which she maintained to the finish. At this time Columbia was pulling a twenty-nine stroke. The mile and a half was passed by Harvard in splendid form from start to finish. In the Columbia boat the stroke and No. 7 on the third mile began to show signs of distress and were winded. The betting ranged from \$100 to \$60 to even money on Columbia. The referee was Frank G. Brown, of the Nassau Boat club, New York.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Sixteen of the noted caisson of the country have already arrived to take part in the regatta at Pullman on Friday and Saturday of this week, and they comprise one of the most magnificent assemblages in this country for a contest. Hanlan will contest in both single and double scull races, his companion in the double scull race being Lee. Hanlan is in fine condition, and a close race is anticipated, as some of the other contestants are said to be in excellent shape. Owing to the large number of contestants, three preliminary heats in the single scull contest will be rowed Friday forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock, and in case of an enormous attendance, six men will appear at each heat. The first and second men in each of these preliminary contests, or six in all, will decide the question of supremacy at 4:30 p. m. the same day. On Saturday a regatta will occur what is known as the "consolation," open to all contestants of Friday who failed to reach first, second, or third place. Then follows the double scull, for which there are five entries, as follows: George Hosmer and John McKay, Hanlan and Lee, Weisgerber and Briceland, Flaisted and Parker, J. G. Gandner and J. W. Kennedy. Oarsmen describe Lake Calumet course as one of the finest, and with good weather there is a promise for an enormous attendance. The first great professional race which has ever occurred in the west. The railway companies are preparing to accommodate large crowds of people attending from the city.

BARE BALL GAMER. Spectator Dispatch. RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—A joint stock base ball association was organized here to-day to be known as the Virginia Base Ball association. The officers are William C. Seddon, president; Charles H. Epps, vice president; Frank H. Weger, secretary, and Thomas W. Altman, treasurer. A board of directors was also elected. The association will apply at once for a charter, and will make arrangements to secure a strong nine to play a match game with northern and western professional clubs. Half the stock was taken at a general meeting. The base ball excitement is running high here.

At Providence—New York, 1; 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—4. Philadelphia, 2; 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—4. Base hits—New York, 7; Providence, 4. Errors—New York, 2; Providence, 3. Pitchers—Welch and Hallourne, Umpire—Decker.

At Boston—Boston, 3; 1 4 4 7 5 0 0—29. Philadelphia, 1; 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4. Base hits—Boston, 26; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 25. Pitchers—Whitney and Shea, Umpire—Lane.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—4. Detroit, 0; 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 1—6. Base hits—Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 7. Pitchers—McCormick and Burns, Umpire—Burnham.

At Cincinnati—Athletic, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1. Cincinnati, 0; 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 2—9. Base hits—Athletic, 4; Cincinnati, 16. Pitchers—Matthews and White, Umpire—Kelly.

At Columbus—Columbus, 0; 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4. Allegheny, 3; 2 0 1 1 0 3 1 1—11. Base hits—Columbus, 9; Allegheny, 12. Errors—Columbus, 7; Allegheny, 5. Pitchers—Henderson and Wagner, Umpire—Wagner.

At St. Louis—No game—rain. At Buffalo—No game—ground too wet. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—11. Jersey, 0; 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2. At Trenton (championship game)—Trenton, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0. Morris, 2; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2.

TROTTLING AND RUNNING RACES. TORLDO, June 20.—The three minute class race was won by Secret. Urbana, Belle, and Neva trotted a dead heat for first place in the second heat. Best time, 2:32. The second race, 3:20 class, was won by Dick Wright in three straight heats. Best time, 2:29.

BOSTON, June 20.—At the June meeting to-day the favorites won in both contests. Wallace, in the 3:25 class, in straight heats. Best time, 3:25. Speedster won the 2:20 class race. Best time, 2:25.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—The winners to-day were Sedan, Force, Manifox, Ellie H. and Guy. CINCINNATI, June 20.—At the Chester park races to-day the winners were Tittlebat, Mackmon, Pilot, and Lillie Dale.

NEW YORK, June 20.—At the Brighton beach races the winners were Lena, Hotchkiss, Topsy, Governor Hampton, and Alton.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

France, China, and Madagascar—Chess Tournament—Victoria's Condition—The Arrested Poets.

PARIS, June 20.—A telegram has been received here from Zanzibar, which states that the French do not intend to go to Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, but will occupy the custom houses and all the roads leading to the capital and await the submission of the Hovas, which they expect will occur shortly.

CHICKEN MATCH. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—In the intercollegiate cricket match to-day between the University of Pennsylvania and Haverford college the former won in one inning, with a score of 173 to a score of 167 in two innings for Haverford, which made 119 runs in the first and 48 in the second.

CHAMPION SULLIVAN OF A DRUNK. Special Dispatch. ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—The so-called sparring exhibition between John L. Sullivan and Steve Taylor, at Riverside park this afternoon, proved a farce. Sullivan demanded that the entire gate receipts be forfeited to the grounds if the plainly shamed effects of dissipation, and the contest was only in name, Taylor taking easy advantage of the champion.

MORE FAILURES ANNOUNCED—Another Exciting Day on 'Change—Mitchell's Denial.

CHICAGO, June 20.—This has proved an exciting day on 'change, and the condition of affairs has been very much strained. The great trading has changed over somewhat from provisions to wheat and corn, and the failures which have occurred in all lines have caused a suspicion of unsteadiness to attach to many of the heavier firms. Fluctuations in all the markets have been sharp and rapid, and speculators have, in consequence, been calling indiscriminately for margins. One failure was announced during the forenoon, that of George Stewart & Co. They are reported long on wheat and lard. All the markets up to noon displayed signs of weakness. The markets all assumed a firmer tone toward the close, although the severe drop in pork was not altogether recovered. Just before the close the firm of Daily & Co., who have been dealing heavily in pork, succumbed, and so notified those with whom they had dealings. Their liabilities are not ascertained. The rumor in New York that Robert Lindbergh has failed is not true.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 20.—Mr. Alexander Mitchell denies that he is interested with McGeoch in his late deal. He declares he never had a personal interest in the grain or provision market, and had always conducted attempts at cornering produce markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—The Williamson & Stewart company, which had a capital stock of \$50,000, and whose failure was announced here yesterday, comprised Charles Stewart, Joseph E. Lawton, George Lane, and Frederick Williamson. Mr. Williamson says the immediate cause of the failure was a threat on the part of Mr. Lawton to apply for the appointment of a receiver. For five years the firm had sustained heavy losses. One of the liabilities can be placed at \$219,500, of which \$100,000 is preferred. The assets are placed at \$202,385, including open account, \$95,000; stock, \$96,000; and bills receivable, \$110,000.

THE feeling of uneasiness still exists among commission merchants on the board of trade, and affairs are much mixed owing to the inability to get books straightened up from the confusion into which the past few days has thrown the market. A suggestion has been made that the board adjourn for a day or two, as was done a couple of years ago, in order to give time to settle accounts. It is said to be a common occurrence now for calls for margins to be made where no trade exists. One of the firms that has failed is the firm of McGeoch, except that he remains at his Milwaukee home. John E. Bensley is receiver for the broker firm of McGeoch, Eveningham & Co. He says it will require three months to settle the affairs of the firm, as trades to the amount of \$100,000, scattered all over this country and Europe, are involved. At the office of the firm, however, it is said that even though the business be not fully settled, a statement of the assets and liabilities will be forthcoming within a week.

P. D. Armour, head of the packing firm of Armour & Co., says he does not believe there will be another failure on the board; that there is a cause for distributing it. A change in the market made the deal even today except lack of nerve; that if this had called on its friends they would have seen them through; that, as it appears now, there is no more uncertainty for the future than usual; that the provision trade change is immense, never better; that orders for provisions are coming in from all parts of Europe and this country; that property has changed hands and is now in the possession of merchants who can carry it and have facilities for distributing it. He says that on the whole he believes the future will have a good effect for the future, as it will make men more cautious about going in beyond their depths.

M. S. Nichols & Co. are paying all differences as fast as they can be checked up, and expect to resume in a few days.

College Honors to Washingtonians.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 20.—At the University of New Jersey to-day the degree of A. B. was conferred upon James Shanklin Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, and James T. Sweetman, Jr., of Washington, D. C. John Maynard Harlan received a junior orator medal.

To Return an Old Flag.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Mayor Edson sent to the board of aldermen to-day a communication from the officers of the Virginia military institute, asking the privilege of returning to the city the flag presented to the 164th regiment, New York volunteers, which was captured by the enemy during the war.

Ben Will Go in Style.

BOSTON, June 20.—The governor has ordered out the National Lancers to escort him to and from Harvard college on commencement day.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

The Right Rev. John Williams Colenso, D. D., bishop of Natal, is dead.

Charley Backus, the well-known negro minstrel, is dying.

Capital punishment is to be abolished in the public schools of St. Louis Sept. 1.

The residence of Ezekiel M. Paterson, at Elizabeth, N. J., was robbed yesterday of \$12,000 in bonds and gold.

Col. W. C. Patterson, president of the Union Trust company of Philadelphia, is dead. He was 71 years old.

The New Orleans Continentals arrived at Portland, Me., yesterday and were received by the Brown Light Infantry.

The Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C., are the guests of the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven.

W. W. Daniel, professor of chemistry in the Wisconsin State university, took a dose of strychnine by mistake. His situation is critical.

A monument to the confederate dead was dedicated at Camden, S. C., yesterday. 8,000 people were present, including Senators Hampton and Butler and Gov. Thompson.

COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

Exercises at Princeton College—Who the Graduates Are.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 20.—The 136th annual commencement exercises of the college of New Jersey closed yesterday. There was a large attendance from abroad. The programme consisted of music and orations. The following fell-wish prizes and degrees were conferred: Chancellor Green, mental science fellowship, John Gormly Murdoch, New Jersey; honorable mention, Frank E. Hoskins, Pennsylvania; experimental science fellowship, Albert Lewis, New Jersey; honorary mention, P. A. C. Perrine, New Jersey; mathematical fellowship, Henry Landis, Pennsylvania; W. S. Ward Fellowship, Henry Crews, Ohio; class 1882 E. M. biological fellowship, Walter R. Newell, New Jersey; a historical fellowship, John Aspinwall Holdgr, Jr., Connecticut; Boutinet modern language fellowship, Henry A. Towle, New Jersey; classical fellowship, Benjamin W. Mitchell, Pennsylvania; prize in English literature, Thomas Ross Padon, Pennsylvania; science and religion prize, Claude Ross Bondhead, New Jersey; George Potts Bible prizes, George Edwards, Iowa, W. P. Finney, Maryland, C. A. Richmond, New Jersey; Dymond prize, first, J. A. Hodges, Jr., of Connecticut; second, Otto Crouse, New Jersey; third, E. M. Boyle, Utah; Junior orator medal, first, Leonidas Dennis, New Jersey; second, George Leonard Parer, Pennsylvania; third, John Maynard Harlan, Washington, D. C.; fourth, James Marcus Baldwin, South Carolina. Malesian prize, Marcus Baldwin, South Carolina. Dickinson prize, John Newton Forman, Indiana. Prize in mathematics, William Brown Melville, Illinois.

Honorable mention, Harry D. Thompson, New York; degrees, Ph. D., Prof. John W. Burgess, Columbia college, New York city; D. D., Rev. James D. Coffey, president of Washington and Jefferson college, Pennsylvania; L. L. D., the Rev. W. M. Taylor, D. D., New York city; Henry Mohr Landis, Pennsylvania; Evan Mohr Landis, Pennsylvania; the Rev. John England, Honore of Lords; John Crawford Life, Pennsylvania; Romance as an Educator, S. M. Davis, Pennsylvania; The College Graduate, and Public Life, Wm. Knicker, Shelby, Kentucky; England's Policy Toward Mexico, Parke Lester, Maryland; The influence of the modern drama, J. C. Russell, Pennsylvania; Wesley and Voltaire; Howard Hunt Garmany, Georgia, Socialism and its Progress; Rodney Janvier, India Master's Oration, Dr. McGee's resignation president was unanimously refused by the trustees, and Dr. Murray was made dean.

A PHILADELPHIA HORROR. Skeletons of Infants Found in the Cellar of an Abortions' Residence.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—This morning the skeletons of six infants were found by detectives in the cellar of the dwelling No. 224 North Fifth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Isaac Hathaway. The search was conducted this afternoon, and up to 4 o'clock twenty-one skulls, or portions of skulls of infants were found. The supposition is that the bodies were near the surface and that the flesh of many of them were eaten by a dog which Dr. Hathaway kept in the house. The doctor has been in bad odor for a long time. He was asked to have a warrant issued for his arrest, but he subsequently withdrew the charge. She told the officials at that time that her husband had performed several criminal operations upon her, and that she had never performed hundreds of others. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon twenty-one skulls, or portions of skulls, of infants had been found buried in the cellar of the dwelling. Dr. Hathaway is now in the county jail on a charge of assaulting a relative. The coroner this afternoon lodged a detainer at the prison against him.

ATTENDED OUTRAGE.

A Negro Assaults a Twelve-Year-Old White Girl Near Cloud's Mills.

ALEXANDRIA, June 20.—Mr. Edgar Lee, a blacksmith, living about one mile from Cloud's Mills, Fairfax county, and about six miles from this city, sent his daughter, a miss about 12 years old, to Cloud's Mills grocery this morning to make a few purchases. The girl arrived at the mills, did her trading, and started for home. When nearly half way home she was overtaken by a colored boy, 17 or 18 years old, who asked her what her name was, where she lived, and if her father did not want to hire a boy. The girl was afraid of him, but answered his questions, and told him her father did not want any more help. The boy then took to the bush, but subsequently appeared on the road ahead of her and near the residence of Fenton Fitzgibb, which stands back from the road, and could not be seen from where she was standing. When the girl attempted to pass him he grabbed her by the shoulder, struck her, and dragged her into the bush and attempted to outrage her.

THE RED COATS' AFLOAT.

Pleasant Excursion of the National Rifles to Marshall Hall.

One of the most delightful excursions of the season was given last evening by the National Rifles, and it has been rare that such a large and gay throng has been seen at Marshall Hall at one time. At first it was intended to charter only the Corcoran for the trip, but there was such a demand for tickets that it was found necessary to secure the Arrowmouth also, and when the boats pulled down stream the former had 500 passengers on board, and the latter 686. These figures indicate the extraordinary success of the enterprise from a business point of view. In fact, the Rifles expressed themselves as most agreeably surprised at the unexpectedly large sale of tickets, and now have more than ample funds to defray the expenses of the contemplated Cape May trip on the sixteenth of July. That part of the expedition on board the Corcoran was in charge of Lieut. J. F. Oyster, and those on board the Arrowmouth were cared for by Lieut. W. Bassett, and the creditable management of these gentlemen was amply evidenced in the general satisfaction that prevailed with everybody. An executive committee, composed of the following gentlemen, also did full honor to themselves: Edwin Goodwin, James Clear, Harry Simpson, Wm. Keech, Robert Giddings, J. P. Page, and F. M. Thornton. The popular Capt. J. O. P. Burnside was kept away by illness.

THE SCHUTZEN FEST.

Another Very Large Attendance—Prizes Awarded for Bowling and Ladies Shooting.

The Schutzen fest was continued yesterday at the park of the Schutzen Verein, on the Seventh street road. All during the afternoon and evening large parties visited the festival. At night the scene was particularly brilliant. The numerous gas globes were more brilliantly illuminated than heretofore, and the display of fireworks was very fine. The Germania Maennerchor were the guests of the Verein during the afternoon, and rendered some fine vocal selections. The Maennerchor was welcomed by the president of the Schutzen, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Collignon made the reply on behalf of the society. At night there was a very large crowd present, representing the prominent citizens of the capital. There was also a number of visitors from Baltimore.

ANNAPOLES ANNALS.

ANNAPOLIS, June 20.—The court of appeals of Maryland to-day rendered a number of decisions in cases argued at the April term. To-day they filed sixteen opinions, including the case of Jason Williams, colored, who had been sentenced to be hung by the circuit court of Howard county. The case came up before the court of appeals on a writ of error, and the court granted him a new trial. The case of the registers of voters of the state claiming extra compensation for additional services, which were refused by the state comptroller, was decided in favor of the registers. The case of the estate of an infant, in which the mother claimed a charge of malpractice, was decided in favor of the mother. Confederate memorial exercises will be held at Friendship, Anne Arundel county, on the fourth proximo. The orator will be Mr. S. Thomas McCulloch, an ex-confederate, and the committee in charge are Col. E. C. Griffin, C. C. Leitch, and George W. Jones. It is proposed to decorate all the confederate graves in the vicinity of West river, among which are those of the late Capt. William H. Murray, of company A, Maryland battalion, who was killed at Gettysburg; Emmett Webb, Joshua Owens, William McAleah, and other ex-confederates.

THE BALLOTING AT CONCORD.

CONCORD, N. H., June 20.—A ballot for United States senator in joint convention resulted as follows: Whole number, 329; necessary to a choice, 165; scattering, 4; Gilman, 11; Aaron, F. Stevens, 19; James W. Patterson, 24; James F. Briggs, 39; Harry Bingham, 121; Edward H. Rollins, 125. No choice.

A Ballroom Bursar.

FAYETTE, Mo., June 20.—E. J. Stewart, the acrobat, made an ascension here on Monday in an old hot air balloon, which burst when it had attained the height of about 2,000 feet. The balloon and acrobat came down with a rush, and both plunged into the Bonne Homme creek and at once disappeared. Stewart's body was recovered.

Barney Canfield Redivivus.

HUNTON, DAK., June 20.—The convention for the purpose of preparing a platform for the organization of south Dakota as a state met here yesterday. Barney Canfield, of the Black hills, was elected chairman and a number of committees were appointed. Four hundred delegates were present from all parts of Dakota.

The Weather To-Day.

For the middle Atlantic states, including the District of Columbia, partly cloudy weather, followed during the afternoon and evening by local rains, with shifting to south and east change in temperature, light rain, followed by falling barometer.

Light rains and partly cloudy weather are indicated for New England and the middle Atlantic states on Friday.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 72.5; 11 a. m., 78.9; 3 p. m., 83.7; 7 p. m., 80.6; 11 p. m., 75.0; maximum, 87.3; minimum, 66.6.

Death of an Archbishop.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Archbishop Wood died at ten minutes past 11 o'clock to-night.

Death of Mrs. Scoville's Divorce.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A decree of court was entered to-day permitting Mrs. Frances Maria Scoville, state of Charles J. Gutierrez and divorced wife of George Scoville, to change her name to Frances Maria Howe.

Claiming Right of Dower in the House Transferred to Wife No. 2.

Mrs. Nickerson Begins a Suit For Divorce and One to Recover Her Property.

Mrs. Emma C. D. Nickerson, through her attorney, Nathaniel Wilson, yesterday filed a petition for divorce from Maj. Azor H. Nickerson. The petitioner states that her maiden name was Emma C. Derby; that she was married to the defendant at San Francisco, Cal., on Aug. 13, 1870, by the Rev. Dr. Cunningham, and the defendant was then and is now an officer in the United States army. The issue of the marriage is one daughter, Florence, now 11 years old. The wife states that in March, 1879, they removed to this city, which was still the legal residence of Maj. Nickerson. In the month of May, 1880, by the advice and direction of her husband, she went abroad taking her daughter with her for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment for herself and to educate her daughter, and in order to diminish the family expenditures, so that her husband might be able to obtain a home for herself and the child. The wife of the defendant was then and is now an officer in the United States army. 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