

## RECORD BROKEN

### Remarkable Performance of the Stallion John R. Gentry

#### On the Race Track of the Columbus Driving Association.

The Wonderful Horse Reduces the World's Record for Stallion Pacing From 2:03 1-2 to 2:03 1-4. Made First Quarter in 0:31 1-2.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—John R. Gentry, the wonderful pacing stallion, who holds the world's record, reduced that record on the track of the Columbus Driving Association Friday and established in connection with previous fast time made on this track this week a reputation as a fast track for this course.

It was almost five o'clock when Gentry was brought out for a preliminary warming up for the attempt to break his own record and the world's record for pacing stallions—2:03 1-2. The track was heavy from the rains of Thursday night, and it was not generally expected that he would succeed. The other races of the afternoon had, however, greatly improved the track's condition. Two or three miles were paced at a lively clip, the great crowds cheering Gentry enthusiastically. They wanted him to win and he seemed to know it. Billy Andrews drove him and when he was ready for the start, John Dickerson with his little running horse went to the half to pace him in. The second time he came up to the line Andrews gave the nod and was away. Down the first quarter he flew like an arrow, but the watches showed that he had consumed 31 1/2 in reaching that post. Hope of breaking the record fell faster as it was noticed that the watches indicated 1:02 1/2 when he reached the half. Then the effect of the pacing horse on him began to show itself and he made the third quarter in 29 1/2. Down the home stretch the horse came like the wind, and it was evident that he was pushing the record very close. Great cheers went up from the grand stand at the magnificent exhibition of speed at the finish, which rose again when the time was hung out and it was officially announced that Gentry had broken his record and reduced the world's stallion pacing record from 2:03 1/2 to 2:03 1/4.

**Judge J. B. Estes Dead.**  
ADAIRVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Judge J. B. Estes, one of Adairville's oldest citizens, died at the home of his daughter. The remains were brought to this place for interment. Judge Estes was at one time police judge of Adairville.

## AN UNDERSTANDING

Said to Have Been Reached Between Gen. Weyler and the Cuban Insurgents.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 8.—It is openly declared here that Capt. Gen. Weyler has reached an understanding with the chief insurgent leaders, and that negotiations have begun with a view to the cessation of hostilities in Cuba upon terms satisfactory to all concerned. It is also stated here that the captain general and his department commanders have held a conference in relation to this important movement.

Within the last few days many influential emissaries have arrived here and at other points in the United States from Cuba, bearing important dispatches to the Cuban junta in New York. Some of the sympathizers in the revolutionary cause admit that these dispatches may contain references to a possible truce, but they are not inclined to talk freely on the subject.

Prof. Andre Augustus.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 8.—The Nordkalandsbladet publishes a dispatch received from Spitzbergen saying that Prof. Andre declares that unless the wind soon changes he will pack away his balloon and postpone his attempt to cross the Arctic regions until 1897, as there is no midnight sun after August 24.

## A Lumber Company Embarrassed.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—The Delta Lumber Co. late Friday afternoon filed a trust mortgage running to Gov. John T. Rich, a member of the company, and securing creditors for debts aggregating more than \$500,000. Extensions have been granted to the company and it will be "carried" until the assets are available.

## Mine Reported on Fire.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 8.—It was reported here late Friday night that a mine at Clarke City is on fire. The mining town of Clarke City is several miles from here and is not reached by any railroad. It is only a few miles from the town of Buckingham, but no news of any fire has reached that place.

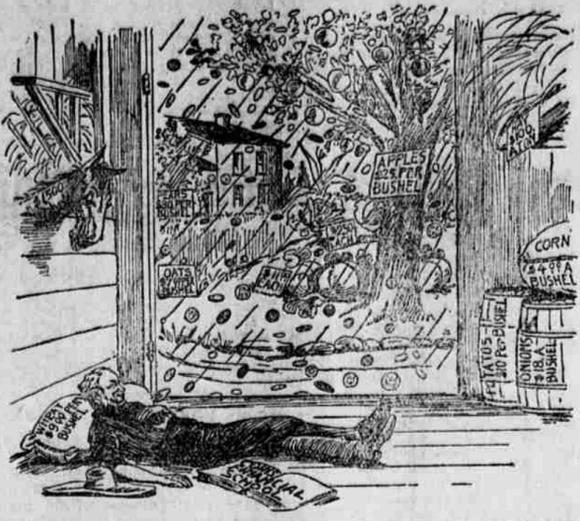
## A Domestic Burned to Death.

BLUFFFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 8.—A white servant, Mary Anderson, in the family of Dr. M. L. Stallard, of Norton, poured kerosene on the fire in the kitchen stove. The oil exploded, wrecking the kitchen and so badly burning the girl that she died in a few hours.

## Probably the City of Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—It is now believed that the vessel mentioned in the Washington dispatches of Thursday night to the United Associated Press as having been wrecked on the Falkland Islands, is probably the City of Philadelphia, which left this port on February 2 for San Francisco.

## THE POPULIST'S DREAM.



## BUCKEYE NEWS.

### New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### OHIO FISH

#### To Be Classified and Their Habits Thoroughly Studied.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The improvements which have been in progress for some time at the Sandusky state fish hatchery are now complete, and the institution is being occupied by Prof. D. S. Kellicott, of the State university, with two of his students, Messrs. Osborn and Williams.

The principal purpose of the new laboratory is to afford facilities for the practical study of the food fishes of the lake, with a view to their successful propagation in the inland waters of the state. Prof. Kellicott will devote some time there when the spawn is gathered and collect eggs for the study of embryology in all stages of development. He will also make a collection and identification of fishes of the state waters, which, strange to say, has been much neglected.

It is believed that an investigation will show the presence of about 150 varieties. Lorain county reported 98 varieties not long since and the Jordan collection contains about 100, but the subject has never received the attention its practical and scientific importance demands, and Prof. Kellicott proposes to make it one of thorough investigation and study, and will in time secure a most valuable collection for his department in the university.

### BOY ROASTED.

#### Another Victim of the Deadly Gasoline Stove at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Samuel Smith, a 16-year-old boy, who rooms on the first floor of 615 West Court street, awoke about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning and started to boil some coffee on a small gasoline stove in his room. He lighted a match and a blinding flash and an explosion followed. His clothing was instantly enveloped in flames, and he rushed screaming from the room. Some of the neighbors in the house extinguished the flames and he was sent to the hospital in Patol 1. In his delirium he imagined some one had poured gasoline over him and then fired it. The police at first thought there might be something in the story and sent Officer Wuebben to investigate, but he found that the matter was an accident. The boy was frightfully burned all over the body and will die.

### THE WIFE

#### Of Thos. W. Raymond, Owner and Driver of the Race Horse Klamath, Dies From the Effects of an Operation.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—Eva V. Raymond, wife of Thomas W. Raymond, owner and driver of the race horse Klamath, died Friday at St. Clair hospital from the effects of an operation for an abscess of the brain. Mrs. Raymond and her husband are widely known throughout the country, because of their connection with "Cookie" Klamath. The husband, wife and horse formed a family bound by the strongest ties of love. The great race horse is an animal of almost human intelligence, and his affection for his mistress was the most striking of his many wonderful traits.

### The Republican Campaign Opening.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The republican state committee announces that it has secured Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, as one of the speakers at the opening of the state campaign on the 15th, in addition to Senator Sherman and Senator-elect Foraker. The time of the meeting has been changed from the evening of that day to the afternoon.

### Takes a Bel.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Col. M. Youmans, a well known sporting man of this city, wired Martin Cook, of Chillicothe, Friday afternoon, taking a bet offered by the latter of \$1,000 even that Bryan will be elected.

### A Hotel Company Assigns.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The Upton Hotel company of this city made an assignment Friday to Charles E. Grant. The assets are estimated at \$7,000 and the liabilities at \$6,500.

### Burglars Steal the Safe.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 8.—Burglars stole the safe from the Oansburg post office, blew it up with dynamite, and secured stamps and money amounting to \$150.

## CONDENSED NEWS

### Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Sir Charles Tupper has been served with papers protesting his action to parliament for the Cape Breton district.

At Des Moines, Ia., the Iowa Pipe and Tile works were damaged \$30,000 by fire early Saturday morning; fully insured.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Friday stood at \$108,548,984. The days withdrawals were \$430,400.

The small boat, Fox, in which the two Americans, Geo. Harbo and Frank Samuelson, rowed across the Atlantic, arrived at Havre Friday.

J. & W. Seligman & Co. and other bankers, of New York, shipped 668,000 ounces of silver to Europe on the steamship Etruria, sailing Saturday.

The Lewis summer meeting opened at London Friday. The principal race was won by Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Draco, by the Sailor Prince, out of Darya. Brigg was second and Kilkerran third.

It is not at all likely that the Chicago stock exchange will reopen its doors for some days yet to come. All agree that it will be well into next week before arrangements can be made to resume business on the exchange.

The Canadian department of marine and fisheries has been advised that the British barkentine William Genke has been wrecked at Bryon Island, one of the group of Magdalen islands. The crew, according to the advices, is still on the wreck.

Grinnell, Ia., gave Mr. Bryan a lively reception. The nominee's train remained at the station 15 minutes and they gave Mr. Bryan a chance to respond to the demands for a speech without the necessity for cutting it short to fit the schedule.

The Cincinnati night express on the Vandalia line struck the rear of the west bound New York train at Collinsville, Ill., Friday night. Two Pullman coaches were badly demolished, but no one was seriously injured. The cause of the accident was the failure of air brakes to respond on the Cincinnati train.

President Cleveland has charged Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the American ambassador, to express to Emperor William his sympathy with his majesty and the German people for the loss of the German gunboat Itlis, which was recently wrecked off southeast Promontory, China, when 75 officers and men lost their lives.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, who is now the guest of Great Britain, visited St. Paul's cathedral Saturday morning and placed a wreath upon the tomb of Gen. Charles George Gordon, who was killed by the Mahdists at Khartoum in the Sudan, on January 26, 1885. Li Hung Chang and Gen. Gordon were personal friends.

Baron John Von Heekeren, the only son of Baron Von Heekeren, of Nymegen, Holland, was found dead in his room in a lodging house in Merced, Cal. An empty morphine bottle was found beside him, and it is supposed that he took the poison in a fit of despondency. He was about thirty years of age and had lived in this country for about five years.

### To Watch the Steamer Laurada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The treasury department Friday sent telegrams to the several collectors of ports in southern Florida, and to the captains of the revenue cutters in those waters, instructing them to keep a lookout for the steamer Laurada, which cleared from Wilmington, Del., Thursday, and which is supposed to be on a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The Spanish minister here filed the information on which the treasury acted.

### A Rich Find.

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 8.—A rich find was made by Charles S. Huling, of Cleveland, O., at Wethersfield Friday. His aunt, Miss Elizabeth J. Shepherd, a maiden lady of 70 years of age, died there last week in supposed poverty. Friday Mr. Huling, while searching the house, found \$23,000 in good stocks and bonds concealed in a casket. Miss Shepherd had lived a retired life for many years, and before becoming sloth had earned a meagre living by sewing.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 8.—The official call of the silver party state convention has been issued. The convention will meet September 9 at a place to be subsequently designated by the committee.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., N. Y.

## LAND SWINDLE.

### Residents of Pittsburgh Lose a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

#### Over One Hundred Persons Buy Land From One Vansmith.

#### They Built Homes for Themselves, But Are Now Without Title to Their Property and Are Liable to Be Dispossessed—The Swindle Held in Conception.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—A land swindle by which residents of Pittsburgh lost \$100,000, and perhaps more, has come to light. Requestion papers for the arrest of J. F. Vansmith, one of the principals in the fraudulent transaction, have been issued by Judge Porter. Vansmith has been located in Alexandria, Va., and it is expected that his arrest will be effected Saturday.

Not only has the \$100,000 been lost, but over one hundred persons who bought land from Vansmith, and built homes for themselves, are without title to their property, and are liable to be dispossessed. The swindle was bold in conception and in execution. Forged and fraudulent deeds and certificates for western land, it is charged, were exchanged for good Allegheny county land, and the latter was sold or mortgaged for cash. James W. and Joseph Breen, who traded land in this county worth \$20,000 for worthless deeds, have made information against the men concerned on the other side of the deal. Two of them are supposed to be myths and the other two, it is expected, will be arrested before nightfall. The United States post office inspectors are also working on the case since the mails were used unlawfully in engineering the land deals. Vansmith, as he is known, came from Chicago, where it is said he had been under suspicion. He at once published alluring advertisements of Chicago lots and California and Washington lands, for which he held the power of attorney to exchange for Allegheny county land. Vansmith displayed wonderful genius and ere long had unloaded ten lots centrally located in Chicago; land at Lake View, Cal., and at Seattle, Wash.

The new purchasers have since ascertained that their deeds, certificates, abstracts, etc., are valueless. Vansmith sold or mortgaged his purchases here as rapidly as they were acquired and quietly left the city. The case has been worked up and the principals located by a local detective agency. The agency has also discovered many interesting incidents in connection with Vansmith's life. It is also intimated that a resident of Pittsburgh, of some prominence, is an ally of Vansmith and he will also be arrested.

### CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE.

#### Nothing is Known of His Resignation in Berlin—It May Occur Later.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from the Berlin representative of the United Associated Presses states that the vice chairman of the bundesrath, when questioned on the subject, said that



PRINCE VON HOHENLOHE.

nothing was known in Berlin of the resignation of Chancellor Von Hohenlohe, which was reported Friday by the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten. The vice chairman added that he did not think any change in the chancellorship would occur now, though a change was likely to be made later.

The chancellor is Saturday at Wilhelmshoer where the emperor is at present sojourning.

### Fractured Skull.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Chas. Moore, colored, had his skull fractured by a lump of coal thrown by a colored woman, and he may die. The probable murder was committed in a hallway at 106 1/2 East Lafayette alley, a part of the "Bad Lands." Moore's assailant, Mrs. Jane Crosby, is still at large. It was a case of jealousy.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

H. & O. S. V.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—2:08 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E. X.	
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:50 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 8:03 p. m., 7:23 p. m.	
NORTH—12:32, 9:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.	

## During August

We have this to say about Children's, Boys' and Men's Suits: Come in and if we can suit you, you will go out with it under your arm. The price will not stand in your way.

## STAR Clothing House.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.  
FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.20@3.30; do fancy, \$3.75@3.80; do family, \$3.20@3.25; extra, \$1.60@1.70; low grades, \$1.50@1.75; spring patent, \$3.45@3.55; do fancy, \$3.15@3.35; do family, \$2.00@2.25; rye, \$2.40@2.60 per brl.  
WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, track, 68c; rejected red, track, 55c.  
COYS.—No. 2 white, shelled and No. 2 yellow, available at 37 1/2c and No. 2 mixed at 30 1/2c, buyers' view.  
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 20c; No. 2 mixed, new track, 14c; rejected mixed, new track, 16c; No. 2 mixed, old track, 22c; No. 2 mixed, low track, 20c.  
HOGS—Choice packers and prime butchers, \$3.50@3.60; mixed packers, \$3.40@3.50; common and roughs, \$2.75@3.15; light shippers, \$3.05@3.25; common to fair pigs, \$1.00@1.25.  
CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$3.00@4.10; choice to extra, \$1.15@1.45; butchers, good to choice, \$3.75@4.10; fair to medium, \$3.10@3.35; common to ordinary, \$2.25@2.55; oxen, \$1.50@2.35; heifers, good to choice, \$1.65@1.85; fair to medium, \$1.75@2.00.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$1.10@2.25; good to choice, \$2.25@3.00; common to fair, \$1.25@2.00; Lams—Extras, \$5.15@5.30; good to choice, \$4.00@5.00; common to fair, \$2.75@3.75; culls, \$1.50@2.00.  
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.50@4.25; extra, 4.50; common and large, \$1.50@3.25.  
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 90 1/2c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12 1/2c; medium delaine and clothing, 12 1/2c; braid, 11 1/2c; medium combing, 13 1/2c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 12c; medium clothing, 14 1/2c; delaine fleece, 14 1/2c; long combing, 16 1/2c; quarter-blood and low, 15 1/2c; common coarse, 11 1/2c.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.  
Calls on September wheat opened at 37 1/2c, sold at 37 1/2c, last price 37c. Spas opened at 33 1/2c@35 1/2c, sold at 36c, last price 35 1/2c@36c.  
Calls on September corn opened at 24 1/2c, sold between 24 1/2c@24 3/4c and 24 3/4c@24 1/2c, last price 24 1/2c. Puts opened at 24c, sold at 24 1/2c, last price 24 1/2c@24 1/4c.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.  
CATTLE—Medium to good shipping steers, \$3.75@4.00; common to fair, \$3.35@3.60; good to choice (feed), \$1.60@3.30.  
HOGS—Good to choice mediums and heavy, \$3.55@3.80; mixed and heavy packing, \$3.20@3.55; good to choice light weights, \$3.50@3.65.  
SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.50@5.00; common to medium lambs, \$2.75@4.25; good to choice wethers, \$1.90@2.25.  
LUCE Hopefully Insane.  
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Huggins & Sowers, attorneys of Jeweler Luce, now in an asylum, say that there is no intention of trying to effect the release of Luce. The nollies in his case were only entered after the asylum authorities had stated that he was permanently insane with no hope of improvement.  
Boilvar Flooded by a Cloudburst.  
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—A cloudburst occurred at Bolivar, Stark county, flooding the village and driving the people to the roofs of their houses to escape from drowning. The damage to property is great and railway operation interfered with.

# The Buckeye.

A sweeping out sale in our Children's Department. Every lady or gent that ever visited our Mammoth Children's Department know what an elegant and fashionable line of Boys' and Children's Clothing there is to be had at the Buckeye. We don't want to carry one light-weight garment over this season; so to enable us to do this we intend to cast profits aside.

Children's Double-breasted Suits, made of Oxford Cassimere your choice in five styles, \$1.49.

Children's Junior Suits, all strictly well made, of all wool fabrics, such as worsteds, cassimere, chevots and vicuana's, at \$2.75; positively worth \$4.00

Boys' Long Pants Suits, aged 10 to 19 years, every suit perfectly made of good all wool chevot, cassimere or worsted, lined with Italian serge or good substantial farmer's satin. Your choice of nine styles at \$5.25; worth \$8.00.

## Men's Pants! Men's Pants!

Having just received an enormous amount of Mens' Pants, which our buyer bought while in New York at less than manufacturer's cost, we divide them in three separate lots, namely:

- Lot 1 Your choice of black or blue chevots, gray cassimere or Oxford Victory's, at \$1.25; match therefor, \$3.00.
- Lot 2. Consists of cassimere, chevots, worsteds, etc., every pair warranted strictly all wool and well tailored, worth \$3.00; as long as they last, yours for \$2.00.
- Lot 3. Made up of the finest wares of Foreign and Domestic Mills, such as Bristol Worsteds, Riversides, Clays, genuine Harris Cassimere, yours for \$3.75; none worth less than \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of Neckwear that is the warmest of the season. Your inspection invited.

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