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YACHTS AND YACHT RACING.

The modern yacht of which the Columbia, Constitution and Shamrock are examples, are almost miraculous even to the sailor. A racing yacht bears the same relation to an ordinary craft as does a trotting sulky to other vehicles.

A racing-yacht in racing rig is only good for racing, and is of little use as a mere pleasure boat and of no utility otherwise. The racing yacht is simply a machine constructed on the general principle of putting the largest amount of canvas on a certain sized boat, and the racing yacht of to-day is a wonder in this respect.

The Shamrock or Columbia, which approximate 100 feet in length on the water line, carry more yards of canvas than a freight vessel of three times that length.

The hulls of these yachts at the water line, are about 100 feet long, and 20 feet wide at the widest part, tapering off to a point at each end. On this narrow, pointed, platform is a mast 150 feet high. When the sails are set, they form a triangle, the top of which is 175 feet from the water, and the base from the end of the main boom to the end of the bowsprit is from 150 to 160 feet long. To get at these measurements one must compare them with actual objects. There are very few, if any, buildings, flagstaves or other objects in this county 175 feet high. The top of the flag staff at the court house in this city is but little over 100 feet and that on the fire bell tower about 65 feet—due on the other, would not be higher than the top of the Shamrock's highest sail.

That the mere weight of mast, canvas, rigging and spars, not to say anything of the heavy pressure of wind on the large sail area, does not overturn a narrow racing yacht, is remarkable indeed to the landsman.

In counterbalancing this heavy side weight and pressure is where the modern yacht so far excels its predecessors.

Twenty or thirty years ago there were two types of yachts, one was built in a "skimming-dish" form, to slide over the water, and depended on extreme width to keep itself upright, and a movable keel, called a center-board, which could be let down deep in the water, to prevent the boat from sliding sideways when the wind was on the beam.

The other was the "cutter" model which was a narrow, deep boat with solid keel the whole length, which "cut" the water instead of sliding over it like the center board boat. The cutter's stability was fixed by heavy ballast in its bottom.

The present yachts are practically a

combination of the cutter and the center board. The hull is shallow but avoids extreme width, and what was formerly a movable centerboard is now a solid keel, shaped much like a center-board, but built into the hull and reaching down into the water twenty to twenty-five feet. The great stability of the present day yachts, is made by placing a heavy metallic keel at the lower edge of this fixed center board, so that where the old centerboard yacht had no ballast at all, and the cutter boat ballast but ten or twelve feet below the surface of the water, the new boat has many tons of weight twenty or more feet down. The principle is that the body or hull of the boat is the fulcrum floating on the water, while the mast and sails above are the long arm of the lever and the weighted keel below is the short arm.

Yacht racing is without doubt the finest and fairest sport in the world. In building the boat and sailing her, the highest types of science, skill and judgment, are necessary, and in handling the boat in strong winds and difficult positions, courage and energy are equally needful.

Yacht racing is always an honest sport. The men who can afford to build and race yachts cannot afford to sell races. There are usually no pecuniary returns to the winner of a boat race, only a cup or trophy, and generally then only held in trust for the next winner.

In yacht racing there are three elements of defeat or success: The boat, the man, and luck, other things equal the best boat wins, other things equal the best man wins. Sometimes luck will beat either or both. In a strong, steady breeze, it is boat against boat and man against man, barring accidents. Unless there is considerable difference in the speed of the boats, a smart captain with an active crew will make the difference necessary to win. These yachts, however, are very liable to accident, the spars and rigging are light and the sails very large. Two serious accidents which have already occurred for these reasons, one on the Shamrock and one on the Constitution, would be well nigh impossible in ordinary weather on common sailing craft, and almost always when racing in a fresh breeze, some of the lighter sails, spars or ropes are torn or broken.

But it is a light, fitful wind that beats all skill, judgment and calculation. Some boats which can sail like witches in a good breeze, lie like logs in a light wind; other boats, which when in rough water just go up and down like a churn, seem to have the power of skimming along at quite a gait in smooth water with almost no wind.

Then again in light winds the wind varies in force at different places. Sometimes one yacht will lie becalmed while the other, left half a mile behind, will come sailing up with quite a breeze to the chagrin of the former boat.

In a drifting race the yacht that has the luck to catch the most "cat's-paws," as these little temporary breezes are called, generally wins the race.

In the present race the new American yacht Constitution in trial races has not been able to beat the old boat Columbia. The new Shamrock II has shown herself the superior of the old Shamrock I, which was beaten by the Columbia. It is therefore probable that the present race will be between the Columbia and Shamrock II and the race will be very close, and there is more danger of the cup going across the water than ever before.

THE POWER OF STATES ATTORNEYS

Attorney Taylor Crum, of Fargo, is arguing in the Forum against the arbitrary powers given to the states attorney by North Dakota statutes, by which no criminal suit can be started before the district court except by consent of the district attorney. The PIONEER EXPRESS took this stand long ago. Rank abuses of this arbitrary power have already occurred in many counties. There is no more reason for giving the states attorney this power in criminal cases than in civil cases. The power is given to the states attorney, ostensibly, to save

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and it's gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at T. R. Shaw.

trivial criminal cases coming before the court, and thus save costs to the county. Justices could have power in this matter in criminal cases, but don't have any power of discretion in the bringing of civil cases which are a cost to the county.

We would be willing that whenever the states attorney or justice saw fit, that the complainant in a criminal case should put up bonds for costs, but that is far enough. On the other hand, we believe that the complainant should have the further right, if he believes he has reason, and he often believes it, to hire assistant counsel to prosecute the case in which he is interested, just as the County of Cavalier has recently done in the Barry trial.

As it is, no matter what crime has been committed, no matter how biased the states attorney may be by friendship, relationship, political or pecuniary interest, he alone has power to even allow a complaint to be considered before a justice; he alone brings in the "information," and he alone conducts the prosecution; while the man who has been criminally wronged, has no method except through the states attorney, of appealing to a court for justice. The judge himself has no key to the door of the court room. It is kept in the pocket of the states attorney.

The actual criminal is furnished an attorney at the judge's appointment and county expense, if he needs be, or hires a half dozen if he has means to pay, but the wronged man can have but such efforts in his behalf as the county attorney, who generally has many other things to attend to, may vouchsafe him.

Theoretically, all crimes are committed "against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota;" practically, some one or more persons have suffered personal wrong, which demands punishment of the criminal, and they have rights in this matter, which should at least be equal to those of the state.

SKIMMINGS FROM COUNTY PAPERS.

The St. Thomas Times says sworn testimony at the police court was to the effect that a Crystal drug store sells whiskey by gallon lots, and makes trouble for St. Thomas people.

McConnachie Bros. are building a new store building at Wallhalla, 24 x 60 two stories.....The new fire hall is completed and has room for apparatus downstairs and a good sized hall above.

Joe Livingstone has moved again and is now at Dickson's drug store in Crystal. "A rolling (Living-) stone gathers no moss," Joe.....M. Stephenson sold his household goods at Mountain and goes into business at Voltaire.....Jos. Stratton is the new game warden.

Wallace Edwards, of Drayton, is on the N. P. passenger as a brakeman..... Lightning struck the McCollom house near Drayton depot, tearing down part of the chimney and splintering a dresser in a bedroom. The occupants were not harmed..... Teachers' examinations at Drayton and Cavalier to-day and tomorrow, 30th and 31st.

At the funeral of John Freeman at Akra, there were eighty four carriages in the procession. It will be remembered that Mr. Freeman was fatally injured by falling from a load of grain..... Claude Johnson, who lives near Hallson, took a large dose of aconite by mistake and narrowly escaped death..... Cavalier electric light plant has a new 70 horse power engine..... Miss Grace Parker, of Pembina, will teach the primary at Cavalier.

Eighteen threshing outfits went by Hamilton on the G. N. bound for Winnipeg..... Harry Tapley lost two fingers..... Sam Ferris, of Pembina, was over to Hamilton, and the streets seemed more crowded than usual..... Garfield Green and Miss Mary Collins will enter the Ada School of Pharmacy in Ohio this fall..... David Page has left the James implement house and has gone to buy wheat at Osnabrock, R. L. Francis takes his place at James..... Mr. F. W. Reynolds, wife and two children came over from Bathgate. Mr. R. stepped into the depot and the horses ran away. Mrs. R. held the reins, but as the seats were knocked into the bottom of the buggy, she had a hard time. One of the children was thrown out, but not badly hurt. Mrs. R. pluckily held to the lines, and finally stopped the team, with but little harm to anything.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running on of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by T. R. Shaw.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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Bud Reeve has favored us with a copy of "The Real Thing," which the author claims to be poetic if not poetry. His muse he claims to be a hungry sow, but the poetry is often neither biped or quadruped when the feet are counted. The book is old for 50 cents a copy.

Some excellent reading matter for editorial and publishers' use comes in the "American Press."

Final Proof.

Land Office, Grand Forks, N. D., July 25th 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and the land is to be made before E. W. Conroy U. S. Commissioner for the district of North Dakota at his office in Pembina, N. D., on September 18th 1901, viz: Francis A. Argue for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 168, Range 51, in Pembina county, N. D. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan O'Shaughnessy, Joseph O'Hara, James Craig, Edwin Spicer, all of Carlisle P. O., Pembina Co., N. D. E. H. KENT, Register. 5-10

Notice to Creditors.

State of North Dakota, in and for County Court in the estate of Martha Ann Wright Page, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Martha Ann Wright Page deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said William Page, Administrator, Pembina county, North Dakota, within four months after the first publication of this notice. Dated August 22nd A. D. 1901. WILLIAM PAGE, Hamilton, N. D. C. L. SPRING, Attorney for Executor. First publication on the 23rd day of August A. D., 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ann L. Young, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Samuel Young, administrator of the estate of Ann L. Young, wife of the township of Pembina in the county of Pembina and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at Park River, Walsh County, North Dakota. Dated August 16th A. D. 1901. SAMUEL YOUNG, Administrator. First publication on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1901.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the treasurer of School District No. 14, County of Pembina, State of North Dakota, for the year beginning July 1, A. D. 1900, and ending June 30, A. D. 1901.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1900	\$ 533 19
Total amount received during the year from the support of the district	30 72
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes, to said administrator at Park River, Walsh County, North Dakota	321 47
Amount received during the year from other sources	34 24
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1900	934 62
EXPENDITURE	
Amount paid during the year for school houses, sites and furniture	5 00
Amount expended during the year for teachers' wages	70 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers	55 10
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses	2 20
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned	22 83
Total expenditure during the year	155 13
Cash on hand June 30, 1901	789 44
Grand total, expenditure and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts	934 62

By order of the District School Board:
W. W. STANBROOK, Clerk.

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