

YACHT RACE CALLED OFF

Reliance Led Shamrock by Over Two Miles.

FAILED TO FINISH IN TIME LIMIT

Superiority of Defender is Admitted and Fluke Only Prolongs Agony of the Contest—Interest in Races is Waning.

New York, Sept. 1.—Again the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing, and time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply a formality. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics of both sides of the Atlantic, and the fluke only prolongs the agony of the contest that has already been decided.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course could be dignified by such a title. Outside of the revenue cutters, which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side-wheelers with almost empty decks, a few sea-going tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid 15 miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wrings, by a pretty piece of manoeuvring, neatly turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so, the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses.

But within 15 minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger, and when the float at the outer mark was reached she rounded it 20 minutes and 23 seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the worst beating Shamrock III has had in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was as to whether Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

Reliance at first reached homeward under balloon jib topsail, and then carried her spinnaker for a mile only to resort to the balloon again. With the wind aft of the beam, main sheet well in and balloon bellying, she made good time and drew away from the challenger until the wind softened, when the speed of both slackened. Shamrock III caught a freshening wind first and cut down Reliance's lead half a mile before the leader caught it. Then Reliance steadily gained until she had made good her two-mile lead and added another half mile to it. In trying to hold the wind in their jib topsails both yachts had run off their course, but both set spinnakers and headed straight for the finish. The wind was dying away and the spinnakers drew poorly. Reliance was moving not more than four miles an hour, and Shamrock III was two miles and a half astern of her when the committee boat signalled that the race was off. Both immediately took in sail and were taken in tow for Sanly Hook.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO LIPTON

Plan to Give Plucky Yachtsman Token of American Esteem.

New York, Sept. 1.—The initial step towards the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf:

"The undersigned committee, named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton, feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and, acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, have not won all hearts.

"General Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Colonel Henry Watterson, Louisville; Patrick Collins, mayor of Boston; Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; George T. Wilson, Com. Robert C. Todd, Valentine P. Snyder, Lindsay Russell, Timothy D. Woodruff, New York; Senator Kearns, Utah.

The following telegram was received from Mayor Patrick A. Collins:

"Will serve on committee with greatest pleasure for gold as well as silver, as nothing is too good for the best sport in the world."

Californian Murdered in Cuba. Washington, Aug. 29. — Minister Squiers, at Havana, has informed the state department of the murder of Ira C. Bradley, near Holguin, Cuba, on June 9. Bradley was about 60 years old and a resident of California, and had been trying to establish in Cuba an American settlement known as "Bradley's Colony." The only motive ascribed for the murder was robbery, although Bradley was mutilated and badly beaten. The dispatch says that the country in the vicinity is infested by a gang of murderers and robbers.

THE COLDEST SUMMER

All Weather Bureau Records Broken By Last Three Months.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Three months of the coldest summer weather within the memory of living men has ended. All weather bureau records are broken, and the pieces are scattered. But the weather bureau dates back only to 1871 and there are many people living who can remember the severe weather of 1857. It will be necessary to take up the books, however, and go back to 1816 to find anything to beat this summer for weather. In the year 1816 snow fell every month in the year except one, and there was frost in every month of the twelve. Wheat did not ripen, and people thought the end of the world was coming. Of course, we have had nothing like that this summer, but it has been a cold, wet season. Half crops were the rule for small fruits, and no crop at all for peaches and many vegetables to which we are accustomed.

Beginning with June, when warm weather may reasonably be expected, the warmest day was the last of the month, and the mercury only reached 84 in the hottest part of the day. There were 20 rainy days and 10 more which were cloudy. The coldest day was the first of the month, when the mercury went down to 5. July was not so bad, but the mean average temperature was exactly the normal, and this notwithstanding that on several days the mercury went up to 95. There were 17 rainy days in the month and 7 that were cloudy.

During August the mercury ranged from 57 to 94 in a few days last week, and the mean temperature of the month was only 70, or four degrees below the normal. When it comes to rain, August carries the banner with 21 rainy days to its credit and 10 cloudy.

POWERS FACES DEATH

Third Trial Results in Sentence of Extreme Penalty.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—Caleb Powers, formerly secretary of state of Kentucky, was convicted for the third time of the murder of Governor Goebel and sentenced to death. Judge Robbins overruled a motion for a new trial and fixed November 25 next as the day for the execution.

At his two previous trials, which were reversed by the court of appeals, Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment. Powers' counsel permitted him to make a speech to the jury in this case. He made an impassioned appeal to them to acquit him, declaring that he was innocent of the murder of Goebel and had no knowledge of it. Those who heard Powers' speech thought it would have considerable effect on the jury, but this proved to be untrue. The jury retired and soon brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. Caleb Powers, like the man of iron he has proved himself through all his trials, received the verdict without emotion. When the jury went out he was sitting chatting with friends and aside from glancing up as the jurymen filed out made no move.

After this cursory glance he turned to his companions and resumed his conversation. "It's an unjust verdict, not warranted by the evidence," declared Powers. "I shall certainly appeal again."

FATALLY SHOT HIMSELF

Prof. W. H. Detweiler Met Death Attempting to Kill a Cat.

Hatboro, Pa., Sept. 1.—While attempting to shoot a sick cat, Professor W. H. Detweiler accidentally shot himself and died a few hours later. Professor Detweiler was a teacher in the manual training school at Philadelphia and was spending the summer here with his family. A neighbor asked him to make away with the cat, and in crawling under a porch to shoot the animal his foot slipped, and in falling the revolver exploded, sending a bullet crashing through his brain.

It was some time after the accident occurred that it was discovered that the professor had been shot. He was found unconscious under the porch. Word was immediately sent to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Professor Wood, of that institution, responded quickly and performed an operation in the hope of saving Professor Detweiler's life, but the latter never regained consciousness. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Middies Home From Cruise. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 1.—The battleship Indiana, commanded by Captain W. H. Emory; the cruiser Hartford, Captain W. H. Reeder, and the practice ship Chesapeake, in command of Commander William F. Halsey, the three ships which conveyed the midshipmen on their summer cruise, have arrived here. The midshipmen expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time in the cruise. All the midshipmen will be given one month's leave to visit their homes.

Blank Cartridge May Cost Boys' Sight. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 29. — Walter Tappany, 14 years of age, shot his brother, William Tappany, 7 years of age, in the face with a wad from a blank cartridge and it is believed destroyed the sight of both his eyes. Walter is a member of the Boys' Brigade, and was preparing to go to the barracks for drill when he pointed the gun at his brother and, thinking it was unloaded, pulled the trigger.

Hailstorm in Virginia. Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—A destructive hailstorm is reported from Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox and Charlotte counties. It swept from Albemarle southeast through the state, and levelled crops everywhere within its pathway. In Appomattox it destroyed 1,000,000 tobacco plants. The hailstones at some points were as large as hen eggs, and crushed everything growing to the ground.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Sensible Snail

Master Snail was an ambitious chap who wanted to make a name and fortune for himself. So one day he went to a merchant bug who owned a big building and said:

"I would like you, sir, to give me a position here."

"Well," said the merchant bug, "you seem to be a pretty smart little chap, and I will give you a position to run the elevator."

"I will take the job," said the snail. All he had to do was to stand in the elevator car, and when any one got in and said, "Let me off at the fourth floor," he would turn a wheel and up the elevator would go to the fourth floor. And if it was the second or the third or the fifth floor it was just the same, and if any one wanted to come down in the elevator it was just as easy.

Master Snail certainly had a good position, for he got \$3 a week, and think what you can buy for three



MIL MERCHANT BUG.

whole dollars! But one day he grew dissatisfied, and he went to the merchant bug and said he thought he should be paid \$4 a week.

The merchant bug stuck his feet up on his desk and looked at Master Snail from top to toe. Then he said, "My boy, I am sorry, but I cannot pay you more than \$3 a week."

And what do you suppose Master Snail did then? He gave up his position? No, indeed! Like a sensible fellow, he went back to the elevator car and kept at work.

"I will hold on to this job until I get another," said he, "for I had better be getting \$3 a week than not out of work and getting nothing."—Detroit Journal.

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The Foxy Elephant

Once upon a time a great crowd of men went out to catch a number of the big elephants to show them in a circus. The elephants heard that they were coming and they made all haste to get out of the way.

But there was one big fellow who thought that he could deceive the men and decided to try a daring plan. Taking a seat on a large stone at the side of the road, he filled a pipe with tobacco, and was puffing away contentedly when the men came along.

"Isn't that a funny elephant?" said one.

"It certainly is," replied another. "Just see him sitting there smoking his pipe and paying no attention to us at all."

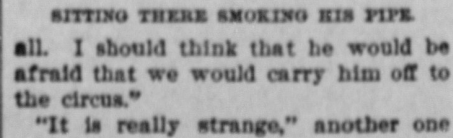
"I should think that he would be afraid that we would carry him off to the circus."

"It is really strange," another one added.

Then they all sat down and watched the elephant for a little while and talked about what would be the best thing for them to do about him.

"I'll tell you what I think," finally said one of the men; "this elephant is already a circus elephant, and he would not run away from us if he could. The best thing to do is to leave him here and go on after the others. When we have caught them we can come back and get him."

So they all went off to catch the other elephants, and, of course, no sooner had they got out of sight when Mr. Foxy Elephant made tracks for a safe place where they never could get him. —Chicago Tribune.



SITTING THERE SMOKING HIS PIPE.

STREET LIGHTING IN PEKIN.

Valuable Pointers for American Electric and Gas Companies.

The foreign colony in Peking, China, has been deeply shocked at some revelations concerning the methods pursued by the native municipal authorities when, order having been restored there since the Boxer uprising, it was decided to furnish light to the city. With the tortuousness that characterizes the Chinese, one-half of the whole appropriation was reserved for himself by the chief official concerned. He handed out the other half to a group of lesser rank, and bade them see to the lighting of the town. These reserved two-thirds of what remained and handed on the rest to a still less important bunch, with strict injunctions to provide for the lighting of Peking.

So it went on until something less than the change for a dollar remained. This was intrusted to a coolie, who with it bought a small earthen lamp which he lighted and set down on one of the thoroughfares of Peking. A mendicant who came along coolly drank the oil, ate the wick and pocketed the lamp. It is just as has been long suspected. The greatest corruption does exist in China.

"A Promising Mine."

The Daily Globe, Joplin, Mo., of Sunday 16th, contained a column article descriptive of the "Republic" zinc mine owned by Bellefonte operators. The following extracts are from the article:

A visit was made to the mine of the Republic Zinc and Lead company Wednesday and several of the finest specimens of zinc, lead and calcite secured that can be found anywhere in the district.

The Republic company acquired the property last winter, since which time a large amount of the energy devoted to the mine has been directed toward development along lines that will prove of permanent advantages and essential to the betterment of the mine.

The machinery of the mill has been overhauled and the mill remodeled to meet the increased capacity afforded by the hopper bin. The mill has been tested during the past week and some time during this week it is hoped to resume operations to the full capacity of the mill.

Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, one of the stockholders in the Republic Zinc and Lead company accompanied the writer on his tour of inspection of the mine, and by his courtesy and that of Captain Williams and the ground foreman, Geo. Hopkins, every facility was afforded for a complete and satisfactory inspection of the mine.

There is nothing flowery to be said about this mine, but as a business investment, managed and operated along economical business methods, it should prove of value to its owners.

An exchange says it is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes to the office and pays up what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and the two walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together, and the business man takes a little sugar in his and then both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter, peace settling down on their hearts for the moment. Such is the experience of mustard seeds that fall on different soil.

No Docking of Army Horses.

The Secretary of War has issued a general order designed to prevent cruelty to horses in the military service. It is as follows: "Any alteration in the length or shape of the tails, manes or forelocks of public horses by docking, banking or clipping is hereby prohibited, and only such reasonable trimming and plucking as may be necessary to prevent shabbiness of appearance will be permitted."

That's right and horses owned by individuals should be under similar protection against this cruelty by snobbish owners.

Odd Fellows Reunion.

This Thursday, August 27th, the Odd Fellows of Bellefonte, Lemont, Pine Grove Mills, Boolsburg, State College and Stormtown will hold their first annual reunion picnic at Hunters Park, on the line of the Bellefonte Central R. R. There will be a ball game, races, dancing and other amusements. Grant M. McGlachery, of Norristown, the Grand Conductor, J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte; Rev. Miles O. Noll, of Carlisle and Rev. A. A. Black, of Boolsburg, will be the speakers.

Wallace's Show.

The first show to visit Bellefonte this season will be the great Wallace show, scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th. From Press notices in the large city papers there is every assurance that this will be a fine one, in every respect.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

One mile north of Houersville. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. There will be sold on the premises in College township, Centre county, about 1 mile north of Houersville, by virtue of the decree of the Orphans' Court of said county—All that certain message of land or farm late of Jacob Tibbens dec'd bounded on the north by lands of Robert Brannan et al., on the east by lands of Sarah C. Tibbens et al., on the south by lands of Jacob Houser et al., and on the west by lands of Moses Thompson's heirs, containing sixty-seven acres and allowances, more or less. Thereon being house and barn and a good orchard. Terms of sale—10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale, one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years; the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. W. H. TIBBENS, Adm'r s. b. c. l. a. of Jacob Tibbens, dec'd. Orvis Bower & Orvis, Attys.

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