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Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front trimmed with narrow embroidery insertion and tucks forming yoke. Belvin yoke, back and front are wide and pin tucks, wide pleat with insertion, new sleeve trimmed with tucks and insertion, tucked cuffs and collar, for \$1.50

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The "fit" proved to be a serious stroke of paralysis, and a physician the woman's face; "did the thieves get was instantly summoned; but though every effort was made to save the man, he had no strength to rally from it, safe contained," was the brief reply,

Poor Miriam felt as if the last link which bound her to life was severed, when the final struggle was over, and she saw the physician close the eyes of him who had been so true a friend to herself and Ned. Mr. Lawson had evidently realized

that his end was near, for once, when ! murmured with difficulty, in an inquir- I do so?"

"He has not come," Mrs. Heatherton returned, in a low, hopeless tone. A look of pain leaped into the eyes of the dying man.

even greater difficulty.

greatly to be regretted that no one heard them save Miriam herself, as

with him just at that moment. In less than three hours he was dead. Who can describe the sorrow and suffering of the next few days? They were like a horrible nightmare to that delicate, heartbroken woman, who had been so sadly bereft, and af-

terward she often wondered how she had ever lived through them. The last sad rites were performed over Mr. Lawson with no one to mourn him save the pale, sad woman who had been such a comfort to the lonely old man, and a sunbeam in his home during the last few years of his lifeunless we except Thomas Heatherton, Benjamin Lawson's sister's husband, who had been notified of the death of his brother-in-law, and had come on

from New York to attend the funeral, and for other purposes, which will appear later. Wnen Mr. Lawson's physician introduced Miriam Heatherton to her proud father-in-law, the man for a moment had appeared somewhat disconcerted at the unexpected encounter; then quickly recovering himself, he bestowed a cold nod upon her, and from that moment until after Mr. Lawson was borne out of his home, utterly ignored her presence in the house, except when it was absolutely necessary to consult

her upon certain arrangements regarding the services. (When all was over Mr. Heatherton constituted himself the executor of Mr. Miriam the keys of his safe.

Lawson's affairs, and demanded of "As my wife was Mr. Lawson's nearest relative and legal heir, her death makes me her successor, and it de-volves upon me to settle his estate," he [To be

tone. Miriam flushed, and wondered what the man would say when he should find the will of which Mr. Lawson had told

But she quietly replied. "The safe is not locked, sir; it was forced and robbed only a night or two previous to Mr. Lawson's death-during his absence in New York." "Ha!" sharply exclaimed Mr. Heatherton, while he suspiciously searched

much?" "I cannot say, not knowing what the though Miriam flushed, for the clergyman had returned from Mount Hope with them at Mr. Heatherton's request, and she was wounded at being treated so superciliously in his presence. "Hum!" and a frown darkened his

brow. "Probably the rogues were after money only, and doubtless we shall find during that memorable day, he turned examine its contents at once; and will to Miriam, who had not left his side you, Mr. Hall," turning to the clergyafter his condition was discovered, and man, "kindly remain as a witness while "Had Mr. Lawson no legal adviser?"

the gentleman inquired of Miriam, before replying to Mr. Heatherton. "I think he was in the habit of athe was a lawyer himself," she replied. insurmountable, but at the head of "The dear boy is innocent," he fal- She was upon the point of adding that the stretch O'Neill found an opening and Rainland leading by treed through his drawn lips—"soul of honor."

Then after a moment he added, with

The after a moment he added, with the gentlemen examined the contents taken Irish Lad to the outside, was

> The hours which followed were long lant 3-year-old under a sharp drive and anxious ones to Miriam, and she and won the race by a length in 2:05 up by six lengths.

Heatherton again, fearing his anger fore Irish Lad, which got third money when he should learn that Mr. Law- by a nose from Toboggan. Eugenia son had made Ned his heir. But there was a greater trial in store for her, and one which she had

very kindly and sympathetically regarding her great affliction. 'Try to keep up your courage, Mrs. hand in friendly farewell; "I cannot believe that any harm has befallen your son, although he may be forcibly de- London Jockey Shared Honors Finchamp's Rink Won London at third, and the next two men went to men went the first spinish, b. g., by spining, b. g., by spining, b. g., by spining, b., g., by

tained until the real rogues can get well away. If I can be of any service to you, at any time, I beg that you "You are very kind," Miriam murmured, tremulously.

"You must let me know your address with a startled look. "Yes," her companion explained... "Mr. Heatherton thinks it will be ad-

close the house, until he can dispose of [To be Continued.]

visable to dismiss the servants and

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla—how it makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the checks. Ask your doctor. I Capella Monogram one, when the runners up came out two to the good. This score was tied and to the good. The princes are the following. The good of the good to the good. This score was tied and to the good to the good. This score was tied and to the good to the good. This score was tied and to the good to the goo

remarked, in a pompous, overbearing COMMONWEALTH FOR ORT WELLS; ST. LOUIS DERBY TO ENGLISH LAD

Lad in such a manner that Hildebrand over the fence.

found herself dreading to meet Mr. 2-5. The Picket was three lengths be-

Sheepshead Bay, July 2. — John A. St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—English Lad, Drake's Ort Wells, the best 3-year-old ridden by Jockey Eddie Dominick, of in training, won the rich Common-wealth Handicap, one mile and a St. Louis, and owned by Fred Cook, components: quarter, run at Sheepshead Bay today, also of St. Louis, won the St. Louis Finchamp Stakes, one mile and three furlongs, by Irish Lad, at weight for age, with harib was second, three lengths below. Phelps, new world's record established, the hind English Lad, and fifteen lengths W. Laut, betting today was: Ort Wells, even; ahead of Ellwood, English Lad clear- J. W. Couse, Irish Lad, 13 to 5; The Picket, 15 to 1.
Wonderly cut across the outside at once with William Hendrie's Light Brigade and joined Irish Lad and Or-Moharib second choice at 3 and Ell-Moharib se

just as Light Brigade began to stop. away without a moment's delay. Mo-In so doing Crimmins cut across Irish harib and Rainland went to the front at once, followed by English Lad. was forced to pull up to escape going Passing the stand, the first time, Mo harib was a nose in front of Rain-It looked then as if both Ort Wells land, English Lad six lengths back and Irish Lad would be badly beaten, and Ellwood ten lengths behind the tending to his own business affairs, as for the obstacles in their way seemed favorite. The positions remained the and Ellwood ten lengths behind the same up the back stretch, Moharib

"Will—private drawer—safe. Ned is— of the safe.

of the sa men at once repaired to the library, and the rail at the same time harb, and after a brief struggle, pass—where they were closeted during the remainder of the day.

The hours which followed were long and the rail at the same time harb, and after a brief struggle, pass—with an almost surprising games of the close that the same time harb, and after a brief struggle, pass—with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. League season. The cigarmen played however, and there was a large with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title, being defeated by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and snappy all by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and snappy all by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and snappy all by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and there was a large with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title, being defeated by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and there was a large with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title, being defeated by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and there was a large with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title, being defeated by J. W. Morton, of the South Longitz from the wire and there was a large with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy, the American crack, was unable to retain the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy from the wire and the condition of the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy from the wire and the condition of the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy from the wire and the condition of the title with a 100-yard dash, but Arthur F. Duffy from the wire and the condition of the title with

Late in the afternoon Mr. Hall, having been released by Mr. Heatherton, came to take leave of her, and spoke very kindly and sympothetical. HAD FIVE SHOTS UP GOOD WORK

With Crack Riders at New York On Saturday.

Rowing Club Championship

Otto Wonderly, who has been doing The rink of H. Finchamp won the Went down to Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., on Saturday, where he got a share of wildest manifestation of grief could have done to his kind heart.

"My address!—when I get settled?" she repeated, in a faltering tone, and with a startled look.

"Otto Wonderly, who has been doing to the London Row-ling Club and the Ward trophy on Saturday, where he got a share of the honors with Hildebrand and other A1 jockeys. The little London boy had a mount in the Commonwealth Handian to the club. The score was tied on numerous occasions, and at no stage did numerous occasions, and cap on Light Brigade, a Canadian numerous occasions, and at no stage did horse, but failed to get in the money. the players on either rink feel on easy smith, p. However, in the fifth race, he won street. with Cloton, a 15 to 1 shot, and in two The match was played on a splendid

and Ward Trophy.

went out and scored eight in four ends. The next three ends went to Skip Hayward, and the score was fied. After this, up till the fifteenth end, neither this, up till the fifteenth end, neither side had an advantage of more than side had an advantage of more than Maule, p. Ort Wells, even; Cloton, 15 to 1; Jane one, when the runners up came out two

Good bowling was done by every competitor on each rink. The score by hoarse, one mile and three furlongs, by Island a purse of \$13,345 in a gal-by Island W. Simson, John Paul.

TOO MUCH FOR OLD ELI. The playing of the Harvard men was excellent, while Yale weakened almost wrestling match between George Hack-W. J. Hayward,

monde's Right. Ort Wells was next close to the rail. On the lower turn Hildebrand went to the front with IN CITY LEAGUE STRATFORD RACES biggest event of the kind since the match between Hackenschmidt and Abamed Madrelli a Turk which took

Tail-Enders Played a Smart A Heavy Track Prevents Any a side, with a purse of \$10,000, two-thirds to go to the winner; best in Game and Won Without Fast Time Being Made Difficulty. Un Saturday.

The Blue Labels defeated the Roc-At the mile and an eighth Dominick kets on Saturday afternoon by a score

up by six lengths.

At St. Louis—Avoid, 8 to 1; Kurtz—man, 2 to 5; Orient, 4 to 1; English Lad, 7 to 20; Flying Torpedo, 8 to 1; and stole second and third W Ar-Burch was fifth, with the others strag- Lad, 7 to 20; Flying Torpedo, 8 to 1; and stole second and third. W. Arbertus, 6 to 5. Thurs hit to the infield and Ward presented by the strage of the second and third. W. Arbertus, 5 to 5. Thurs hit to the infield and Ward presented by the second and third. W. Arbertus, 5 to 5. scored. Richardson reached first on Tune-2:21, 2:224, 2:234, 2:264, 2:214, 2:28

Moule's error, and Delaney reached the plate on a pass. Allward and Jeffries made pretty singles, sending Richardson home. Allward was caught Richardson home. Allward was caught non the sending Richardson home. Allward was caught non the sending Richardson home. out on strike-outs. Hits by Delaney and Richardson and an error by G. Ar-play of the Labels they were unable! Time-2:151/2, 2:15, 2:154, 2:161/2, 2:181/4.

to make good. The score: 0 Fiying Sid, br h., by Sid-0 ney, A. Easson, Strattord, 1 1 2 2 4 0 Barton Boy, D. g., by Al-0 monte Wiks, H. H. James, eva, Alex. Milloy, Dutton. 5 ds 1 Time-2:264, 2:244, 2:244, 2:25, 2:264, 2:24

New York, July 2. - Harvard's base-0 decided the tie in Harvard's favor.

A heavy track prevented fast time

2:24 trot, purse \$500:

purse \$500:

Three-year-olds, trot, half mile hea

Tassie Medium, b. f., by Sam Medium, Z. M. Herrington, Pic-

ton
Ida Bara, b. m., by Monthars,
Pierce & Bateman, of Mount

London, July 2.-The Graeco-Roman and Tom Jenkins, the American, at Albert Hall tonight, attracted a large number of spectators and revived London's interest in wrestling. It was the biggest event of the kind since the

Ahamed Madrali, a Turk, which took place on Jan. 30 last. The match was for a stake of \$1,250 three falls. Hackenschmidt won the first fall in 20 minutes 37 seconds, and the second in 14 minutes and 27 second, and was declared the winner of the bout.

Tom Jenkins Trimmed by "The

Russian Lion"-Duffy

Drops His Title.

DUFFY LOSES TITLE. London, July 2.-The Amateur Athletic Association championships a don Harriers, who won a grand race by inches. Time, 10 seconds. Duffy was second and C. H. Jupp, of the 1 1 2 2 3 London Athletic Club, was third.

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	St. Louis 31	30	.508	
	Brooklyn	40	.394	
	Boston 24	40	.375	
1	Philadelphia 15	44	.254	
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	HAVERFORD WON	EASIL	Y.	

London, July 2.-In the cricket match today between the visiting eleven from Haverford College, Pa., and Clifton College, Haverford won by 106 runs. The score in the first inning was Clifton 58 and Haverford 164. In the second inning Clifton scored 186 runs for

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