TAMMANY WON THE RACE.

LAMPLIGHTER BEATEN BY THREE LENGTHS.

Garrison's Clever Ride on Marcus Daly's Favorite—Another Match at 1 1-2 Miles Made, Tammany to Concede 5 Lbs.—Nancy Hanks Fails in the Trial—Hamilton's Unfinished Races—Entries for the Championship Games.

GUTTENBERG, Sept. 28.—The match between Marcus Daly's ch colt Tammany and G. Walbaum's br colt Lamplighter took place at this track this afternoon in the presence of 15,000 people.

Tammany easily vanquished the son of Spendthrift and Torchlight in as true a race as ever occurred in the history of the turf.

The winner was ably ridden by "Snapper" Garrison. He allowed Fred Taral, who had the mount on Lamplighter, to make the pace to the head of the stretch and a fast clip it was, too, and there he let out a link on Tammany and the race was over. The chestnut passed his rival in three jumps and romped home the easiest kind of a winner in the fast time of 2.06¼. This time established a track record for the distance of 1⅛ miles. Lamplighter, spurred and urged to his utmost, finished three lengths behind the winner.

The match was $2500 a side, to which the Hudson County Jockey Club added a purse of $5000, thus making the total value of the stake $10,000.

Crowds Go to the Hilltop.

The pilgrimage to the Hilltop began early. A vast crowd came from the railroads, electric cars and in fact every known kind of vehicle and surged through the gates two hours before the saddling bell for the first race tolled its signal.

Everything was in favor of the match. The weather was perfect and the track was dry and fast. Neither pains nor expense had been spared to have the conditions favorable for a perfect test of the merits of the champions. The judges for the day were Joseph J. Burke, presiding judge, and Col. S. D. Bruce and J. E. Brewster, secretary of Washington Park, Chicago, associates.

The crowd scarcely noticed Tammany as he received his warming-up gallop, but his friends were making themselves felt in the betting ring. Lamplighter warmed up in his colors and received an ovation. In the betting ring at the opening the bookies chalked up 9 to 10 against each of the horses. For a while the odds remained steady, but then the crush of Tammany money forced the price of that horse down until at post time 7 to 10 was best price obtainable on his chances, while as good as 11 to 10 could be obtained all round the ring on Lamplighter.

His Owner Had Confidence.

Marcus Daly, owner of Tammany, sent a big commission into the ring. The exact amount could not be learned, but several well-posted bookmakers said it amounted to at least $20,000.

The bugle called the horses to the post at 4.16 exactly. Tammany was first to appear and was generously applauded. Lamplighter was accorded the same ovation. They got away at 4.18.

Taral immediately sent Lamplighter in front, evidently having instructions to make a hot pace. Passing the stand Lamplighter was going easily, a length and a half in front, but Tammany loped along behind in that long, easy stride so peculiar to him. Around the turn they swept with no perceptible difference in the distance between them.

Lamplighter's adherents were shouting as they went down the back stretch, but Garrison made no move with Tammany until the far turn was reached, when he moved up to within a length of the brown son of Spendthrift. Then they swept into the stretch. Here Garrison went to work on Tammany. In a twinkling he was on even terms with Lamplighter; up went Taral's whip, and then it descended with cruel force on Lamplighter's quivering muscles.

Taral Spurred In Vain.

"Lamplighter beaten!" roared 15,000 throats. Again and again the whip descended on Lamplighter, raising cruel welts on his glossy hide. Taral's spurs were driven with the energy borne of despair. His efforts were futile, however, Tammany drew further and further away and finally romped in an easy winner by three lengths in the fast time of 2.06 1-2.

Mr. Walbaum was naturally disappointed at the result of the race and asked Mr. Daly if he would make another match for the same stake, the distance to be 1 1-2 miles. Mr. Daly had intended to retire his horse to the stud in the event of his winning to-day's match, but he generously gave up this purpose for a time at least and agreed to give Mr. Walbaum another chance at his horse. Tammany will concede Lamplighter 5 lbs. in the new match.

Mars Captures Two Chases.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—The autumn meeting of the Bel-Air track commenced to-day. Following is the summary:

Opening dash, purse $200, all ages, ⅝ mile:
G B Hall's (Guelph) ch a Beefeater, 4, 119..... 1
M Prudhomme's (Montreal) b f Happiness, 3, 108..... 2
Owner's (Montreal) ch m Vassela, 4, 102..... 0
P Laronte's (Montreal) b g Quintine, a, 102..... 0
Time—1.06¾.

Open half-bred handicap steeplechase, purse $200, 2 miles:
J. A. Strathy's (Montreal) ch g Mars, 6, 168..... 1
G Finnie's (Lachine) b g Dauntless, a, 152..... 2
A (Gates' (Toronto) b g Don Pedro, a, 163..... 3
W V Henderson's (Montreal) c h Sultan, 5, 147.. 4
Time—4.28¾.

Brokers' Purse, $200, all ages, selling, 1 mile:
Owner's b g Wanderer, a, 102, ($300)..... 1
W Hendrie's (Hamilton) c o Bonnie Dundee, 3, 102, $1000..... 2
J Flynn's (Prescott) b h Ely, 5, 107 ($500)..... 3
Time—1.50.

Autumn Handicap, purse $400; 3-year-olds and upwards; 1⅛ miles.
G B Hall's (Guelph) c f Beefeater, 4, 114..... 1
J P Dawes' (Lachine) b m Laurel, 5, 120..... 2
W Hendrie's (Hamilton) b f Lady Superior, 4, 116..... 3
Time—2.05.

Open handicap steeplechase, purse $250; 2½ miles.
J A Strathy's (Montreal) c g Mars, 6, 165..... 1
Boulevard Stables' (Montreal) c g Lexington, a, 144..... 2
J Minogue's (Montreal) c g Henry Brown, 6, 158..... 3

Two Finished and Two To Be Finished.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—The first race to-day was the unfinished 2.25 trot or pace for $300, three heats of which had been run off yesterday, two being won by Belmont Chief and one by Elsie Goff. The last heat was won by Belmont Chief to-day, the time being 2.20. The money is divided as follows: Belmont Chief 1, Elsie Goff 2, No Trouble 3, Wanda 4.

Three-year-old pacers, $210, best 2 in 3 heats—H. Scott's (Caledonia) Dolce 1, James Burgess' (Hamilton) Joe W. 2, D. McLachlan's Little M. 3. Time 2.23 1-4, 2.26 1-2.

The 2.27 trot, purse $300, was also a close and exciting race. Summary:

George D. Roberts' (St. Catharines) Doctor Forest won two heats, Robert Davies' (Toronto) Prairie Belle one and Dr. Carr's (Stoney Creek) Babette also one. Time 2.22¼, 2.26, 2.27¾. Unfinished.

Two-thirteen trot or pace, $500—Thomas Taylor's (Toronto) Chimes E. and T. Crook's (Hamilton) Gertie B. each won two heats; Coleman Bros.' (Seaforth) Florence G. also started. Time 2.18 3-4, 2.20¼, 2.20 3-4, 2.22 3-4. Unfinished. Both will be finished in the morning.

The Colt Was Drugged.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—There was considerable excitement at the new race track this morning when it became known that the 3-year-old colt, White Wings, owned by D. J. Lynch of Hagersville, the favorite for the 3-year-old pacing race to-day, had been drugged in her stable at the track last night. She is in a pretty bad condition, and could not start this afternoon. The Hamilton Trotting Association has already offered a reward of $50 for the detection of the perpetrators of the outrage.

The Queen Fails In Her Trial.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 28.—2.20 pace, stake $5000—Hal Braden 1, May Marshall 2, Rocker 3, Will Kerr 4. Turko, Joe Patchen, Jack Bowers, Orphan Boy and Boone Wilson also started. Time—2.11, 2.07½, 2.08¼, 2.09, 2.09¼, 2.10¾.

2.19 class trot, stake $2000—Harrietta 1, Lees Pilot 2, Florida 3, Zembia 4. Bertie R. and Favora also trotted. Time—2.15½, 2.15 3-4, 2.13 3-4, 2.14 1-4.

Free-for-all pace, stake $2000—Manager 1, Roy Wilkes 2. Time—2.13, 2.16 3-4, 2.08 3-4.

Nancy Hanks trotted to beat 2.04 and made a mile with runner mate in 2.06 1-4.

Sir Walter's Fulton Handicap.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 28.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Stonenell 1, Pedestrian 2, Iddesleigh 3. Time 1.02¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Factotum 1, Pirate Chief 2, Torchhearer 3. Time 1.03 1-4.

Third race, 1 mile—Raceland 1, Clio colt 2, Now or Never 3. Time 1.42¼.

Fourth race, Fulton Handicap, 1 1-4 miles—Sir Walter 1, Ramapo 2, Glenmoyne 3. Time 2.11 1-4.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—St. Pat 1, Armitage 2, Economist 3. Time 1.02 1-2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Wah Jim 1, Chesapeake 2, Tigress 3. Time 1.15.

Tyler Wheels 2 Miles in 4.15 3-5.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 28.—H. C. Tyler made a new world's bicycle record for 2 miles from a standing start against time on Hampden Park this afternoon in 4.15 3-5, which is nine seconds faster than the record made by G. E. Osmonde in England last August. He was paced by triplets ridden by the Nelson Bros. and Arnold, and by Olmstead, Measure and Broadhead, and by a tandem ridden by McDuffee and James Clark and for the last half by Windle. The time by quarters was: :35, 1.05, 1.37, 2.08 4-5, 2.39, 3.11, 3.43 4-5 and 4.15 3-5.

The Westchester Card.

WESTCHESTER, Sept. 28.—First race, 5 furlongs—Dr. Hasbrouck, Sirocco 122 each, Correction 117, Don Alonzo 113.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Aloha 122, The Ironmaster 110, Tom Tough 107, Sarah Rainey 106, Little Charlie 101, Melba 93, Reginald 92.

Third race, Matson Stake, ¾ mile—Domino 128, Hurlingham, Jack of Spades, Sir Excess 121 each, St. Maxim 118, Aurelian 115, Sam Lucas, Discount, Prig 113 each, Peacemaker, Half Mine, Illusion 108.

Fourth race, Manhattan handicap; 1¼ miles—Banquet 121, Rudolph 120, Aloha 106, Picknicker 102, Prince of Darkness 100, Terrifier 90, Mendicant 87.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lustre 102, Bolero 97, Anna B. 92, Nero 84.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Patrician 107, Assignee 103, Wilful 102, Rosewood colt 101, Grampian 100, Equator 97, Camden 94, Blackhank 93, Arena 90, Gertie 80.

Flying Jib's Great Pace.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 28.—Ten thousand people to-day saw Flying Jib break the world's race record for a second heat which was covered with ease. The time by quarters was :33, 1.01½, 1.33, 2.04¾. The finished events were all won in straight heats.

2.20 trot, purse $2000—Jessie McCorkle 1, Senator S. 2, Don Pedro 3. Best time 2.15 1-4.

Three minute stake, trot, purse $2000—Charlie C. 1, Grace Simmons 2, Sunshine Patchen 3. Best time 2.17 3-4, slowest 2.20 3-4.

Free-for-all pace, best 2 in 3, purse $1000—Flying Jib 1, Telegram 2, W.W.P. 3. Time 2.11, 2.04 3-4.

FOOTBALL PRACTISES.

Rugby Teams in Ottawa in Good Condition—A College Victory.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The first of a series of practice matches between the Ottawa College and Ottawa football teams took place yesterday.

The college won by a score of 11 to 0. The game was altogether devoid of roughness. A. Troy, who played quarter back for the college, made his reappearance at his old position, holding it down in grand style.

Both teams are in good condition and will make their opponents hustle to win on the 7th.

Too Early to Visit Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—The Hamilton Football Club has been trying to arrange a friendly Rugby match to be played on the local grounds next Saturday, but no outside team could be secured. Osgoode Hall promised to come up for a game on Saturday, but have sent word that they cannot come. They afterwards communicated with St. Catharines and Varsity, but neither team could give the Hamilton Rugbyites a match on Saturday of this week. In consequence of the failure to secure an outside team for a practice match, the intermediates of the Hamilton Football Club will play the seniors on Saturday afternoon, when an interesting practice will be had.

AN UNSATISFACTORY TRIAL.

Old Salts Make Unfavorable Comments on Valkyrie's Ability.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Lord Dunraven's cutter went a trial spurt to-day. After standing a few moments on the port tack the Valkyrie came about and stood down the Narrows with sheets well to port. Old salts who watched her with glasses said she did not show that ability to slide along which the Vigilant has shown in light winds. Her movements were sluggish in the extreme, they declared.

Aft by the teller stood Lord Dunraven and Sailmaker Ralsey. They were making notes on the misfit of the mainsail. With mainsail and jib set and with a reaching wind the yacht made very slow work of it, although she had a strong ebb tide in her favor. When off Fort Hamilton preparations were making to set her club topsails. The wind was apparently dying away then and it looked as if the trial of the English yacht would not be as satisfactory as expected.

THE ALERTS IN TORONTO.

London Plays Agricultural Baseball and Loses to the Dukes.

The London Free Press and Advertiser have had amusement to their hearts' content all summer writing up the defeats of their visiting baseball aggregations and perpetrating satisfactory witticisms thereon. Their pet Alerts have shown these two live papers that they are capable of putting up pretty good article of baseball on Tecumseh Park. But yesterday and Wednesday Dandie's cracks also demonstrated that they can figure as the under dog when they wander away from home. It was by no means a good exhibition yesterday. As President Ward said after the game: "It is a long time since the baseball patrons in Toronto have been treated to a genuine agricultural baseball game, but the few who attended to-day were nearly frozen to death and witnessed just such a game."

Loose fielding and lots of batting was the order of the day. Sheere was hit hard, 14 runs being made off him in the fifth and sixth innings. He was badly supported in the infield. Hiscott, the Alerts' crack, went into the box in the seventh, eighth and ninth and no runs were made off him. Score:

DUKES.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Benson, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Rolph, ss	2	2	1	2	1
Hendershott, 1b	0	0	14	0	0
Fitzpatrick, c	2	3	6	0	2
Cullen, 2b	2	1	1	3	1
Schnappauf, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Harris, rf	1	0	2	0	0
McGarry, p	2	1	0	2	0
Synge, 3b	3	3	0	1	1
Total	17	13	27	8	5

LONDON.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hiscott, lf and p	3	2	0	2	1
Hynd, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Sippi, 1b	2	2	11	1	1
Johnston, 2b	1	1	2	2	1
Player, 3b	0	0	4	4	5
Hutchison, rf	0	0	2	1	0
Delaney, ss	1	1	0	1	3
Sheere, p and lf	1	1	1	1	1
Quinn, c	1	0	1	1	1
Total	11	9	26*	13	13

*Player out for interfering with fielder.

Dukes	0	0	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	—	1	7
London	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	2	—	1	1

Three-base hits—Hynd, Synge. Two-base hits—Johnston. Struck out—Hendershott, Cullen, Schnapauf, Sippi, Johnston, Player. Quinn. Bases on balls—By Sheere 9, Hiscott 2, McGarry 2. Double plays—Player to Sippi, Player, Johnston and Sippi. Umpire—C. Maddock.

Killed By a Batted Ball.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Thomas Long, 9 years old, the shortstop of the Junior Baseball nine of the school attached to the Church of the Annuciation, was killed instantly in this city by a swiftly-batted ball which he attempted to stop and which struck him in the stomach.

Diamond Dust.

The Boston-Cincinnati series ended tie, the Reds being the only club to stand off the champions in a series.

Cobourg plays in London on Saturday. If the Alerts win the deciding game will be played here on Oct. 7.

John S. Barnes, the well-known St. Paul athlete, has started the organization of a Northwestern Baseball League for next year to include the cities of Rockford, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joe, Rock Island and Moline.

CAPITALS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Senior Lacrosse League Executive Decides Against the Shamrocks.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—The Capitals are champions of the world. The executive of the Senior Lacrosse League at their meeting at the St. Lawrence Hall to-day decided last Saturday's match in their favor.

The ground taken was that the question of darkness could not be entertained, as both the captains were agreeable to play notwithstanding it, and that the Shamrocks were responsible for the interference of the crowd.

The representatives of Cornwall, Toronto and the Capitals voted solidly together on the matter, but the chairman declined to vote. Ed. Sheppard presided. W. J. McKenna represented the Shamrocks, F. Suckling the Torontos, G. Crites the Cornwalls and Charles Murphy the Capitals. W. J. McKenna moved to have the match played over again, but found no seconder. He was also defeated in a motion censuring the press criticism as too sensational and not conducive to peace.

Barton's Ambitious Tuggers.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—On behalf of the Barton tug-of-war team, A. D. Cook some time ago communicated with the officials at Chicago to arrange a match with the Zorra team. As yet no reply has been received, but in the meantime the Barton giants are working off their superfluous energy in repairing cross roads and attending threshings. They are prepared to pull any team in Canada with four or eight men with a two-inch slant or drop pull.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Candidates Entered to Compete in the A.A.A. of C. Games.

Sprinters, runners, jumpers and weight performers of the truly brilliant order have entered for the Canadian championships at Rosedale to-morrow. Yet owing to some of the events not filling, as was expected, post entries will be received up to Saturday noon. The list as already received by Secretary Higinbotham is as follows:

100 yards—F. Sterling, Woodstock; John Morrow, Toronto; V. E. Wood, Winnipeg; C. W. Stage, Cleveland; James Bustard, Toronto; H. D. Carr, Montreal; C. Blain, Victoria, B.C.; T. Keon, Boston; G.P. Sanford New Haven.

One mile—George Orton, S. B. Ewing, Toronto; T. P. Conneff, New York; H. Cyrus, Cleveland; A. J. Walsh, New York; M. A. Boyd, Philadelphia.

Pole high jump—H. J. Cobbold, Toronto Football Club; Joseph Robertson, Toronto.

220 yards—F. Stirling, Woodstock; O. E. Wood, Winnipeg; C. W. Stage, Cleveland; James Bustard, Y.M.C.A.; H. D. Carr, Montreal; J. Tees, Montreal; C. Blain, Victoria, B.C.; T. Keon, Suffolk; G. P. Sanford, New Haven.

Two miles—George W. Orton, Toronto; T. P. Conneff, Holy Cross; H. Cyrus, Cleveland; A. J. Walsh, Xavier; M. A. Boyd, Y.M.C.A.

Running high jump—A. Allison, Toronto; J. McArthur, F. J. Webber, J. McPherson, Toronto.

440 yards—R. J. Campbell, West End Y.M.C.A.; A. W. Gifford, Montreal; N. Guthrie, Toronto; J. Tees, Montreal; T. Keon, Suffolk; G. P. Sanford, New Haven.

120 yards hurdle—Fred Puffer, New Jersey; George Moffatt, Montreal; C. Bell, Cleveland.

Running broad jump—Fred Puffer, New Jersey; E. H. Courtemarche, Montreal; D. Robinson, Toronto; A. Allison, Toronto.

880 yards race—R. J. Campbell, West End Y.M.C.A.; A. W. Gifford, Montreal; N. Guthrie, Toronto; M. A. Boyd, Philadelphia.

Three-mile walk—C. P. Dineen, West Toronto Junction; W. H. Hazlitt, Toronto; R. Maddock, Toronto.

Throwing 56 pounds—B. C. Davis, Brooklyn; A. T. Heron, Toronto; A. Balcock, Toronto; W. Nicol, Toronto; Charles Fyfe, Toronto; J. Storey, Argyle.

Putting the shot—Joseph Gray, Orillia; R. Bradley, Ottawa; W. D. Child, Toronto; J. Thompson, Cleveland.

Throwing the hammer—R. C. Davis, Brooklyn; W. Nicol, J. McArthur, T. Ross, Toronto; J. Thompson, Cleveland; J. Storey, Argyle.

Half-mile and mile bicycle—W. Hyslop, C. C. Harbottle, S. W. Wells, F. W. Young, J. F. Deeks, Toronto.

France's Champion Wheelman Killed.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—M. Cassanard, the champion bicyclist, was thrown from a horse to-day, fracturing his skull, and died an hour after.

Australian Cricketers Land.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The steamer Germanic, from Liverpool, with the Australian cricketers on board, arrived southeast of the island at 4.40 p.m. to-day.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Imperial Football Club is anxious to play a practice game with the Lornes.

Dr. McCully received a telegram yesterday asking a price on Altoneer, 2.24¾. But it is understood the doctor is not anxious to sell, and replied well up in five figures.

The Wellesley Public School team defeated the Huron Public School in a game of basket ball on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon by 1 goal to 0.

Zimmerman won his 95th first prize this year at Pittsburg yesterday. He will ride till he makes it 100 and then quit for the season.

Yesterday's National games resulted: New York 4, Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 11; Washington 4, Cincinnati 8; Louisville 1, Baltimore 3; Boston 7, St. Louis 3.

There is considerable doubt in the minds of the Kings County police authorities whether the coming contest between Corbett and Mitchell is to be a contest for scientific points or a prize fight.

Frank Owens, the well-known Montreal trainer, died in that city on Tuesday. He came to Canada in 1832 and his candidates won the Queen's Plate 17 times. He one time kept a hotel at Longueuil and had been in the employ of Mr. J. P. Dawes for a long time.

President Diaz of Mexico in his recent message to Congress referred in favorable terms to the horse breeding and race track enterprise now being started near that city by an American. The track is in course of construction and Mexicans are awaiting its completion with great interest.

The Parkdale Cricket Club, having defaulted to East Toronto for Saturday, Sept. 30, and the New Fort C.C. not answering an invitation to give the East Toronto men a game, the committee decided to play a club match Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m., and all members are invited to be present.

A Lexington, Ky., despatch yesterday said that at the race track there on Wednesday Bradley Bros.' Miss Roslyn ran into a young thoroughbred owned by Eugene Leigh and ridden by George Field. Field was thrown and his neck broken; his parents live in Toronto. Frank Pearson of this city is in Lexington, but the first-named rider is not known here.

TYPHOID AT DULUTH.

The Disease Spreading in the Minnesota Lumber Camps.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 28.—It is reported there are 100 cases of typhoid fever at Virginia on the Mesaba range, 30 at Biwaicke and more or less danger of a typhoid epidemic in all the range villages. At Virginia the water is badly polluted and, moreover, there is no sewerage system in some of the camps, and when the typhoid starts it becomes almost a pestilence.

CHOLERA DIMINISHING.

Few New Cases and a Lower Death Rate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The latest official cholera returns show that the ravages of the disease in Russia are sensibly diminishing. The decrease in the number of fresh cases and deaths is especially noticeable in the provinces.

ROME, Sept. 28.—During the last 24 hours there have been reported to the authorities in Palermo 24 new cases of cholera and 11 deaths from the disease. Dring the same time 33 fresh cases and 16 deaths were reported in Leghorn.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The latest reports show that cholera is decreasing in the Bilbao district.

HAMBURG, Sept. 28.—Four new cases and one death from cholera occurred here to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered in Itzehoe and Stettin, the case in Stettin proving fatal.

Electric Ambulances.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 28.—The city authorities have decided to build one or more electric ambulances for use in street car and other accidents. The street railways have consented to supply power and free use of their tracks, and the car will be switched and run to any point desired.

A Statue of the Tyrolese Patriot, Hoffer.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived at Innsbruck this morning. He will unveil the statue of Andreas Hoffer, the Tyrolese patriot, who was shot by the French on Feb. 20, 1810.

Astor's Yacht Strikes a Snag.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Sept. 28.—Last night at about 10 o'clock the steam yacht owned by John Jacob Astor struck the reef at New Hamburg on the Hudson River and stove a hole amidships. To prevent her sinking she was run ashore on the flats. She is in a bad position. Her hold is full of water. Only the officers and crew were on board.

WANTED THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

He Didn't Think Cleveland Filled It Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A dangerous crank, who gave his name as Joseph Washington and said he came from Pennsylvania, was arrested at the White House today. He said he wanted the President's chair; he did not think the President filled it satisfactorily, and if he had a pistol he would get it d——d quick.

When a policeman, who got the crank out of the White House on pretext that the President was in the garden, was about to lock the man up in the watch box he grabbed a black-jack from another officer and attempted to assault his custodian with it. After a short struggle the crank was overpowered. A charge of being a suspicious character was filed against him.

WOULD-BE ROSA BONHEURS.

Girls Studying Art in Paris Do Not Have an Easy Time.

Girls who study artin studios with men in Paris do not have exactly a path of roses to tread, according to the testimony of one recently returned. Only those who are exceptionally gifted receive anything but the most curt treatment from the masculine students. The celebrated artist, whose income she is swelling, seldom troubles to remember her name.

By way of assisting the girl student the professor stands silently behind her chair and lets his presence be felt. If he does not speak she is wretched, but if he does speak she is usually more so. If she displays too much self-confidence she is ignored nntil she becomes humble; if she is timorous, she receives crisp criticism that almost gives her nervous prostration. But it is a healthy atmosphere and better alike for budding genius and hopeless mediocrity than the flattering, complaisant ways that prevail among girls.—New York World.

BRITAIN'S NEW ISLANDS.

The Solomons and Their Savage, Uncivilized Inhabitants.

The extension of a protectorate over a part of the Solomon Islands group does not greatly add to the area and wealth of the British Empire. The whole group comprises six large and about thirty small islands, lying northeast of Australia. But about half of them belong to Germany. Those now appropriated by England have perhaps a total area of seven or eight thousand squares miles, and a population of 50,000 more or less unamiable savages. Some of the islands are monutainous, with peaks from eight to ten thousand feet high, and with much picturesque scenery. The land is described as in many places exceedingly fertile, yielding cocoanut, bread fruit, yams and sago in abundance, and may be cultivated for sugar and cotton.

The natives, who are of the black Papuan race, are in a savage condition, especially in the northern islands, where they are fierce head-hunters and cannibals; they use bone-pointed spears and bows and arrows in fighting. They have large canoe, which have tall prows and sterns, rising in wooden pillars adorned with carvings. The men wear no clothing but a loin band, and the women a small shirt. All of them—unless the natives of Bellona, and Rennell, in the south, and Ongtong Java, in the north,

A GIRL OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

are to be accounted as Polynesians—are undersized Papuans, of the usual black skin, frizzly haired order. Though savage to an objectionable degree, they are, like most of the Melanesians, intelligent, of a nervous temperament, crafty, thievish, and revengeful; yet, if well treated, they become much attached to their employers, and are capable of making faithful servants. At Rubiana, one of their chief towns, they worship a grotesque idol, which consists of an upright block of wood, cut into a rude likeness of the human face, with inlaid rings for eyes and ears.

To this day, according to a writer in The London Standard, few of them are to be trusted, and at one time they were so addicted to cannibalism that Captain Cheyne, one of their earliest visitors, says that human flesh formed their principal diet. On entering the houses no sight was more common than to see heads, arms and legs suspended from the rafters like joints of meat in a butcher's shop. At the time of Mendana's visit they looked upon man-eating as so natural that the chief of Ysabel sent to the Spanish navigator "a present of a quarter of a boy, with the hand and arm," and was highly offended when the indignant captain ordered it to be buried.

Until very recently the traders and whalers who came here did not consider it prudent to land, and adopted the precaution of allowing only a small number of canoes alongside the ship at the same time. The chief was permitted to come on board, quite as much for the sake of securing that dignitary as a hostage as for showing him respect. But as long as the vessel lay off a village, the bulwarks were protected to a considerable height by hammock nettings, in order to prevent a sudden boarding by the treacherous dealers in tortoise-shell. In spite, nevertheless, of these prudent measures, several vessels have fallen into the natives' hands and the crews been murdered and devoured.

Gold, however, notwithstanding Mendana's suggestive nomenclature, is not among the riches of the group. Nearly all of them are of volcanic origin, and though there is only one active crater, there are several quiescent and extinct ones. The soil, as is usually the case with volcanic moulds, is extremely rich. But little of the country, except in the small high isle of Florida, is open, a dense, damp, unhealthy forest covering almost every foot of it, from the shore to the summit of the highest mountains, which in Bougainville rolver to the height of 10,000 feet, and, as the island seems to be in a part of the Pacific where the bottom is rising, may be loftier before long. The climate, however, is humid, and as the temperature ranges from seventy-five to ninety-five degrees, it is consequently unhealthy. So heavy is the rainfall that Dr. Guppy estimated it at 500 inches a year in the mountains, and 150 inches on the coast. The dry season, which lasts from December to May (when northwest winds blow), is tolerably agreeable to the European constitution. But during the rest of the year fever and ague prevail in the lowlands, and through the elevated country is certain to prove more salubrious, the region where the settlements are likely to be is extremely debilitating.

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