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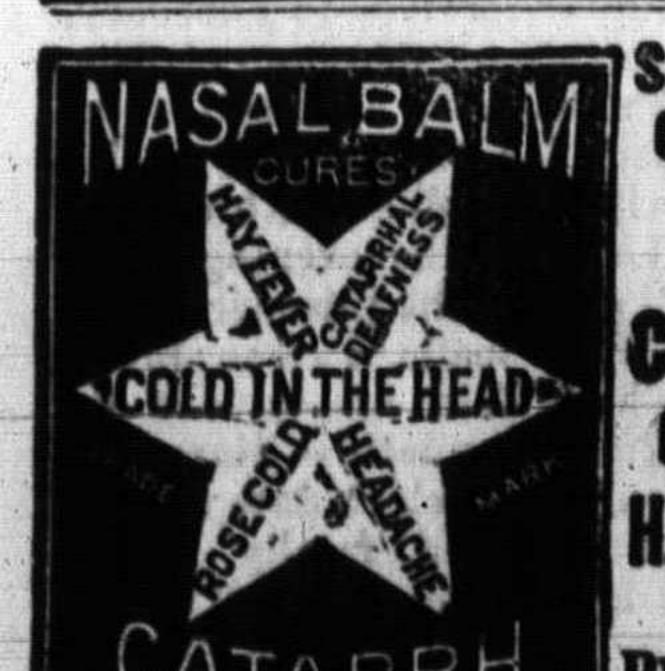
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The arrival of the Scotch yacht Thistle in New York harbor has made quite a ripple in American yachting circles, and the fact that she is by far the best boat ever sent over to this country to compete for the America's cup has undoubtedly done much to intensify the interest in the coming contest over any previous international race. The unanimous opinion among yachtsmen is that this year's race will be a very close one, and some even go so far as to shake their heads dubiously when the probability of the Volunteer's winning the cup is discussed. This opinion is no doubt strengthened by the short passage of the Thistle across the Atlantic, which was a remarkable one, all things considered. That the champion Scotch yacht should have averaged six knots an hour under a short allowance of sail and with the comparatively light winds she had goes to prove that she is "no



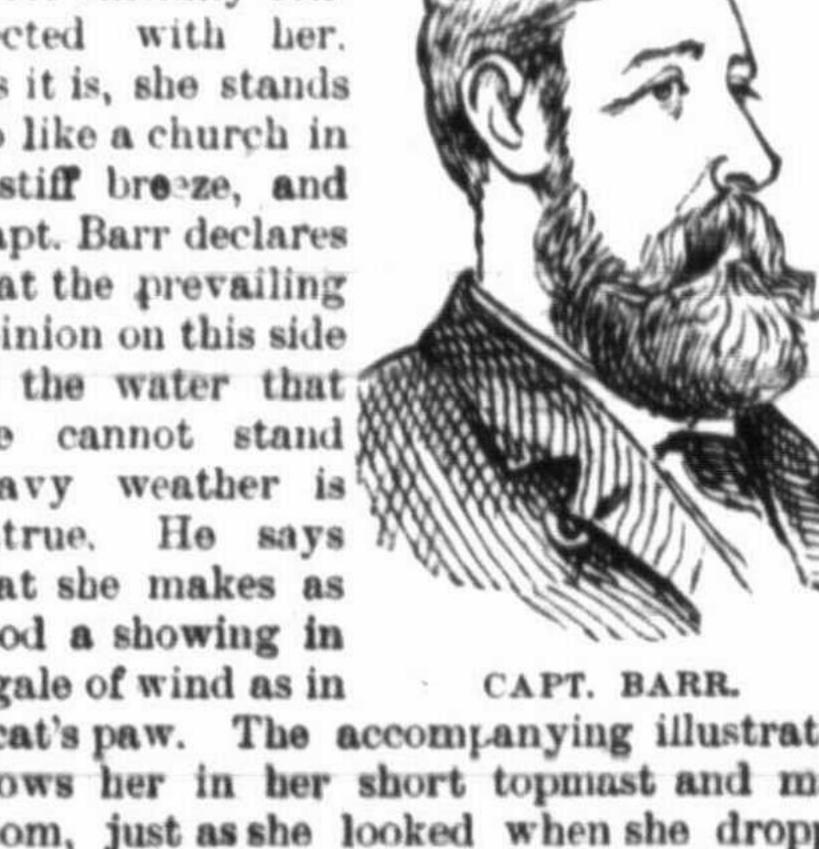
COURSE OF THE THISTLE.

slouch," as a landsman expresses it. The fact that she was designed to conform more nearly to American models than any of her predecessors has also strengthened the conviction that she will give the Volunteer a tight race. The remarkably straight course of the Thistle across the ocean, as shown by the accompanying cut, has been much commented on, and Navigator Kerr's powers as a draughtsman have been very generally complimented.

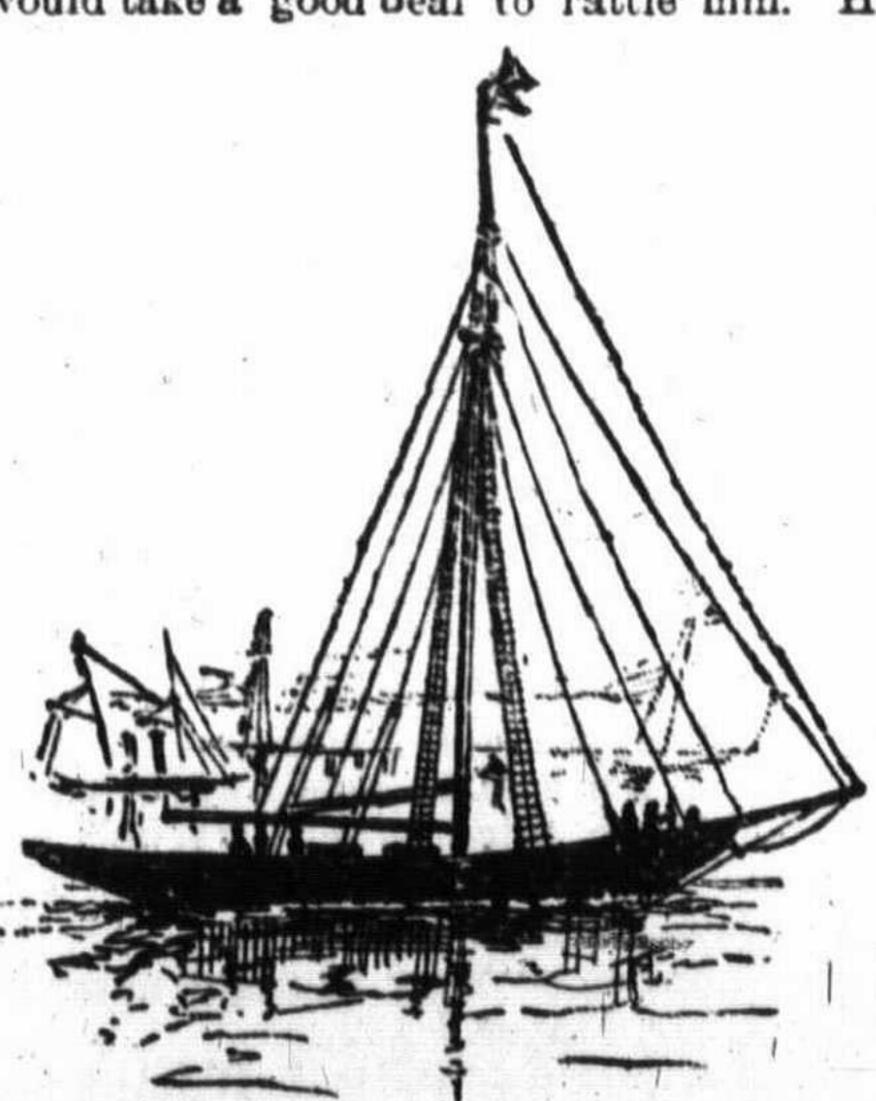
A New York correspondent of this paper

"A visitor to the Thistle is impressed with two things, which would make her recognizable in any part of the world, even if she were loaded with coal and had a canal boat crew aboard, instead of the fine fellows who now walk her planks. These two things are her tremendously heavy tophamper and her long overhanging bow and stern. This would have a tendency to make her lay down in even a light wind under her large spread of canvas, were it not for her breadth of beam and her depth, although no one knows exactly how much water

she draws except those officially connected with her. As it is, she stands up like a church in a stiff breeze, and Capt. Barr declares that the prevailing opinion on this side of the water that she cannot stand heavy weather is untrue. He says that she makes as good a showing in



a gale of wind as in a cat's paw. The accompanying illustration shows her in her short topmast and main boom, just as she looked when she dropped anchor in New York bay off Tompkinsville, S. I. In her sea rig she is protected by an iron bulwark about a foot high, fastened to her rail by iron pins. A visit between decks disclosed the fact that she is very roomy. There is nothing fancy about her furnishings and everything indicates that she was built for speed and not for pleasure. The only indication of her depth is that her sides for three feet below her water line are straightup and down. This gives one the idea that her draught must be great. Her lines from her bow to a point just abaft the mainmast are as straight as a string. The small boy who pulled the writer off to her remarked that she had a 'mose like a hatchet.' Since the Thistle was launched she has taken eleven first prizes, one second and one third. She has won in all \$27,500 in prize money. Her record is not quite so good as that of the Volunteer, which has won every race she has entered, but it must be borne in mind that the Thistle was built to sail in American waters. Capt. Barr is very reticent about her dimensions, and absolutely no information can be gained from him in that quarter. His quiet air of confidence when the Thistle's sailing qualities are mentioned is more weighty than words. He smiled half to himself when the writer told him of the wonderful speed of the Volunteer, but he would venture no opinion as to the result of the coming race. 'We are expected to take back the cup,' he said, and so far as he was concerned that settled it. Capt. Barr is a typical Scotchman, and every inch a sailor. He has a genial, hearty face, a broad Scotch accent. and his air of confidence in himself gives you the impression that it would take a good deal to rattle' him. His



YACHT THISTLE IN PORT. fund of good humor is inexhaustible, but like a true Scotchman he is not much given to jokes. Perhaps his nearest approach to one was his reply to the writer's request to go

below. "'I guess you can go below,' he said. 'Steward,' he called out down the hatchway, 'there's not much down there to pick up, is

"Capt. Barr is thoroughly familiar with New York waters, and will sail the Thistlewithout the aid of a pilot. His record is a remarkable one. In twenty-nine races in which he has commanded he has won twenty-seven. He commanded the sloop yacht Clara in fifteen races, in every one of which the Clara won. Navigator Kerr is younger and more talkative than Capt. Barr, but just as reticent about the Thistle's dimensions. The Thistle's crew is a jolly set of men, and none of them seems to have any doubt that the Thistle will win the race. They expressed general surprise that so much attention should be paid to them and their boat, and did not understand why they should be saluted so often or why so many guns should be fired in their honor. 'We never think of such things on the other side,' one of them said.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Knowlton has been signed by Euffalo. Pitcher Atkisson has been released by the Athletics.

Tiernan leads such men as Anson, Wise, Connor, Ward and Kelly. President Wiman has given Manager Cay-

lor carte blanche in the matter of signing players. Before he was released Weidman asked to be given an opportunity to pitch a farewell

game for the Detroits, but his request was

not granted. he wants to resign the captaincy of the Baltimores, and says he will stay there if Manager Barnie is satisfied, win or loose.

Last season Silver Flint, of the Chicagos, ranked fifty-seventh in the batting averages, while this season, in the thirty-three games

bions recently played the Grinnells and defeated them 9 to 6 and submitted to several questionable decisions.

It seems strange that all the leagues find such trouble with umpires. The plan that has been repeatedly advocated in these colresponsible for the supply of good men. The plan is worth trying. It can't result half as badly as the present one of home umpiring.

No more conscientious player appears on the diamond than Roger Connor, New York's big first baseman. He has played in no less than eighty-six games, which gives him a better record than any other player in the league. Ward follows, with eighty-five; Morrill and Johnston, of the Bostons, eighty-four, and Thompson, of the Detroit; Fogarty, of the Philadelphia, and Ryan, Williamson and Burns, of Chicago, eighty-three.

Briody has been formally notified by Manager Watkins that he will be retained in the Detroit club for the remainder of the season, but judging from the present indications it is not likely that he will be given an opportunity to earn very much of his salary by work behind the bat. Manager Watkins intends to play Bennett and Ganzell in each alternate game until either one or the other is disabled; then, of course, he will have to call upon Briody for his assistance. Until then be will be allowed to draw his salary for no harder work than morning practice only.

SOME BRIGHT CHILDREN.

Little Tommy (who has never been out of the city before)-Oh! oh! oh! Kind Lady-What's the matter, Tommy! Little Tommy-Why, what a big sky they've got here, miss! -Harper's Young People.

A little girl who, with her parents is spending the summer at Chautauqua, writes to her cousin in this city. She makes the singular mistake of spelling the name of that famous resort "Shaw, talk away."-Chicago Tribune.

Lady (jokingly)-Tommy, when are you going to marry! Tommy (8 years old and very susceptible)-Well, I don't think I'll ever marry. I love so many little girls, if I married one all the rest would be jealous. -The Epoch.

"Please, sir, have you seen a gentleman without a little girl?" "Well, and what if I have, little one?' "My uncle John has lost me, and I thought if you'd seen a gentleman without a little girl, you could tell me where he was."-Harper's Young People.

There is to be a circus in Windsor late in the present month, and the mother of a certain small five-year-old boy yesterday promised him that he should see it. An hour later he came to her knee with a very grave face and said: "Mamma, I hope that you won't die before the circus comes."-Detroit Free

A Boston Sunday school teacher was endeavoring to impress upon the minds of her little pupils the necessity of good behavior. "You must be very careful how you act," said she, "for if you act badly you will be punished, while if you act good you will be rewarded. Now, my dears, can any one tell me what he will get if he acts well?" A bright little fellow, whose father was an actor, immediately replied: "Det talled before the turtain, I dess."-Boston Budget.

A lady living in Detroit was called suddenly to Adrian, Mich., to wait on a sick relative, leaving her own little family at | secure a Bargain. home. Before she could return her little child was taken ill, but as it had good care and a faithful doctor the mother remained in Adrian, telephoning every few hours to know how "Baby Louise" was. At last, in response to the mother's question, a little sick voice at the other end of the telephone feebly answered: "Mo better, mamma; baby 'Ouise all yight now." Baby's homesick mother took the next train for Detroit.-Detroit Free

BRIGHT AND NOTABLE WOMEN.

Victoria Woodhull says she shall never return to America to live.

It is stated that Mrs. James Brown Potter has had her photograph taken in 150 different attitudes. Miss Letta L. Burlingame, of Ann Arbor,

Mich., has been licensed to practice law by the Illinois supreme court. Kate Field lectured the other day in Juneau, Alaska, to an audience of miners. Miss

Field is the first person of any note who has lectured in Alaska. Mrs. Christian Strachan and her daughter, of Melbourne, Australia, have arrived at Chicago on a tour of the world. It is the first

instance on record where two women set out alone with such an ambitious object in view. The empress of China has presented 600 stanzas of poetry of her own composition to

the Hanlin college, while Prince Chu'un has written a collection of verse in which he has described the novel objects which he saw in his tour through China last year. Miss Madeline D. Routh, one of the most expert translators in the Geological Survey

department at Washington, has resigned.

The government was sorry to lose Miss Routh's services, but the wishes of the young lady's betrothed were more powerful than those of Uncle Sam. Kate Shelley, the young girl who a couple of years ago saved a passenger train from destruction at a wrecked railroad bridge near Heney creek, Iowa, is now visiting the

east for the first time. Miss Shelley wears a

massive gold medal, the gift of the Iowa

state legislature. The daughter of Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, who has been visiting Washington, has a novel pet. It is a Mexican bug, having a body an inch or more in length, and provided with eight legs. The color is jet black, and around his shining body is a delicate gold harness, to which is attached a tiny gold chain. The harness does not interfere with the movements of the insect, and it is allowed to crawl over the garments of the wearer, making a very unique, and to many people an unpleasant, trinket. The daily food is a lump of sugar.

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