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BROOKLYN'S DEADLY BOMB.

A MYSTERY WHICH THE POLICE ARE NOT ABLE TO UNRAVEL.

Clues Are Supposed to Have Been Found, However, That May Lead to the Arrest of the Perpetrator of the Outrage—Mrs. Wechsler and Her Young Son Disfigured For Life—How the Bomb Did Its Work.

EXTRAORDINARY efforts are being made by the Brooklyn police to trace the man who made the attempt with a dynamite bomb on the life of Mr. Joseph Wechsler, of the firm of Wechsler & Abraham, which had such terrible consequence to his wife and little son.

Inspector Reilly has put a squad of Headquarters men on the case. They are assisted by Capt. McKelvey and Detectives Price and Shaughnessy, of the Fourth Precinct. They have several clues on which to work, one of which is a letter found on top of the parcel delivered at the house. This letter was inclosed in an envelope, addressed like the parcel, "Mr. Wechsler, No. 329 Washington avenue. It covered two sheets of business note paper, ruled with blue lines. It read as follows:

Mr. J. Wechsler—SIR: I send you a few articles which I have taken from your store dishonestly. I am very sorry for it now, and I sincerely trust that you will not entirely condemn a young man for such an error. If you will be so indulgent as to keep this matter private and not attempt to prosecute me I will repay you for all goods I have taken. I do this on the advice of my uncle, J. A. Lanney, of New York. I will be pleased if you will receive a visit from us, as my uncle wants to see you in regard to this matter. His object and mine also is to make you full amends. I will send you several dozen pawn-tickets for goods which I have disposed of in a dishonest manner. Yours truly, LOUIS B. SWIFT,
No. 243 West Fifty-eighth street, N. Y.

The letter was written in ink in an angular hand, the writer evidently intending to make it look like a lady's hand. Several of the words were misspelled, but the letter on the whole was that of an educated person. The defect seemed to be intentional. The latter was undoubtedly written as a decoy to induce Mr. Wechsler to look further into the fatal package. As a matter of fact it had this very effect.

Other clues are afforded by the presence in the box of five printed business cards bearing the name of John A. Lanney, wagon builder, 415 West Eighteenth street, New York. Although they were probably placed there with the express intention of throwing the police off the track they may prove valuable links in the chain. Then there is another piece of writing in the hands of Capt. McKelvey which, he considers, affords a most valuable clue, but he will not give its exact nature. Superintendent Campbell said this morning that he felt confident that the man who sent the infernal machine would be in the hands of the police during the next twenty-four hours.

A BIG REWARD OFFERED.

Two thousand dollars reward are offered for the arrest of the man, and it has stirred the detectives to their best efforts. One thousand dollars are offered by Mr. Joseph Wechsler, and the other thousand by his partner, Mr. A. Abraham.

Mrs. Wechsler's injuries are much more serious than they were at first supposed to be. Both her hands were so terribly lacerated by the pieces of metal scattered by the explosion that they present the appearance of jagged masses of raw flesh. Two fingers of the left hand were almost entirely shot away, and the skin is shrivelled up by the scattering blast of the explosive. Her face is gashed all over by jagged pieces of glass and metal, and her left eyelid is cut in two. Altogether there are fifteen separate wounds on her face and neck. When Dr. A. Rochester, of No. 2 St. James place, called at the house this morning to dress Mrs. Wechsler's wounds he found her in the greatest agony. He said that her case is made much more serious by the fact that the virulent acid mixed with the metal and glass had entered the wounds and brought about acute inflammation. He greatly feared that blood poisoning would ensue.

The little boy Philip, who is only eight years of age, had several inches of his scalp torn off by the explosives. His left eye is badly injured and both his hands are severely cut.

IT WAS A TERRIBLE EXPLOSIVE.

An EVENING WORLD reporter was shown this morning by Mr. Wechsler into the room where the infernal machine was opened. Only by such ocular demonstration could anything like an accurate idea be obtained of the terrible force of the unknown explosive. The room is in the rear of the second floor and is used as a children's bedroom. The furniture and carpets were completely wrecked. All over the floor were places where the fiery acid had spread, burning the carpet and the flooring in spaces as large as eighteen inches square. The pier glass and chandelier globes were shattered, and the bedclothing was so burned as to be useless. Large pieces chipped by the flying pieces of metal from the cornice, the ceiling and the picture frames covered the floor, mingled with the blood of Mrs. Wechsler and the little boy.

CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR IT.

Mr. Wechsler is unable to account for the act. He repudiates the theory that it was that of a discharged employee seeking revenge. His statement as to the sequence of events last night is as follows: "I went out for a walk at about 9 o'clock intending to stroll through Washington Park, smoke a cigar, and be back in half an hour. I am told that at 9.15 a young man in a district messenger's uniform rang the front door bell. The door was opened by my father-in-law Mr. H. Rossman, who is over sixty years of age and very near-sighted. The pretended messenger boy gave him a parcel wrapped up with string, on the top of which were a letter and a card both addressed to me. My wife was then in the rear room on the second floor with my little son Philip. My father-in-law called to her that there was a letter and parcel for me, and at her request he took both up to her. She laid them on the sofa and paid no further attention to them for at least half an hour, during which time she put the boy to bed and read several chapters of a novel. It was not until 10 o'clock that she examined the parcel and came across a paper package containing the plated silver knife, fork and spoon. Seeing these she naturally concluded that the other contents of the parcel were of a similar nature, and had no hesitation in opening it further. The little boy's curiosity was attracted by the clatter of the knife and fork and he got out of bed and stood by her side.

The moment that she drew back the slide of the box there was a terrific explosion, which startled not only every one in this house, but caused the people in the adjoining houses to run here in the belief that the house had fallen.

"I came in at that juncture," continued Mr. Wechsler, "and was met by one of my sons, who told me that my wife and little Philip were nearly killed, but they did not know what had caused their injuries.

"I at once ran for Dr. Rochester. I shall to-day secure the services of other physicians to consult with him. My wife is forty years of age, and of very strong constitution. I am in hopes that she will recover, although both she and the boy will in any extent be maimed and disfigured for life."

NOT A DISTRICT MESSENGER.

Capt. McKelvey has learned by inquiry at every District Messenger office in Brooklyn and New York that the messenger who delivered the package was not an employee of any of the companies. None of the companies were called upon last night to send anything to Mr. Wechsler's house.

Mr. Rossman, who received the parcel, says that the messenger was short and slim, and about 20 years of age, but he took no particular notice of him and he is so nearsighted that he is afraid that he would not be able to identify the man. The messenger asked for no receipt, but hurried off as soon as he had placed the parcel in Mr. Rossman's hands.

The fragments of the box which contained the deadly explosive were on Supt. Campbell's table at Brooklyn Police Headqurrters this morning. From the heap of splinters remaining the box appears to have been only about eleven inches long, five inches wide and three inches deep, a remarkably small space in which to put three pocketbooks and a machine of such terrible power. The top of the box was furnished with a slide to which was affixed a steel spring. At the lower end of the spring was a sharp, jagged piece of steel which, when the lid of the box was pushed back, was forced against the explosive substance and thus brought about the catastrophe.

NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS.

The box and its contents were scattered in such small fragments that as yet only a partial idea can be obtained of the composition of the machine. It is known that the box contained many fragment of metal and glass and some powerful acid in liquid form. There are no traces of gunpowder or dynamite, but Capt. McKelvey found a remnant of what he believes is an exploded piece of gun cotton.

No. 243 West Fifty-eighth street, given as the address of Louis B. Swift, the man who wrote the letter accompanying the parcel, is the rear of Hotel Gladstone. No one in the hotel knows a man of the name of Swift or anything about the parcel delivered at Mr. Wechsler's house.

John A. Lanney, the wagon builder, moved from 415 West Eighteenth street three months ago and cannot be found.

Mr. Wechsler and Mr. Abraham have been in business together in Brooklyn for the past twenty-two years. They employ 1,500 persons. They have never had any trouble with their employees, and, indeed, do not come directly in contact with any but the heads of departments. P. H. McNulty and George Rogers employ all the clerks and do the discharging when necessary. They cannot believe that any discharged employee could harbor resentment against Mr. Wechsler, not only because he takes no part in such matters but because he is a liberal and kind-hearted man who makes no enemies.

TO APPEAL FOR THE ANARCHISTS.

Knights of Labor to Have a Mass-Meeting in Union Square This Evening.

The mass-meeting to be held in Union Square this evening in behalf of the condemned Chicago Anarchists, will be under the management of the Knights of Labor. The resolutions to be offered will demand the release of the seven men, on the ground that all American citizens have the right of assemblage and freedom of speech. It is also the intention to appoint a committee of two or three to visit the Governor of Illinois and ask for the pardon of the condemned men in the event of the United States Supreme Court refusing to grant them a new trial.

The speakers will be James E. Quinn Master Workman of District Assembly No. 49; M. A. Hanley, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 97; M. J. Kelly, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 91; J. J. Daily Master Workmen of District Assembly No. 152; J. R. Manson, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 68; Edward J. Hall, of District Assembly No. 198; T. B. McGuire, W. H. Bailey and T. B. Barry, of the General Executive Board of the Order of the Knights of Labor; Capt. Thomas Cullom, of Third Avenue Railroad strike fame, and several others. All the addresses will be delivered from the Cottage stand.

Supt. Murray has ordered a large force of policemen on duty, and will be on the ground himself with Inspectors Steers and Williams to preserve order.

Little Hope for the Anarchists.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Supreme Court Justices were in consultation to-day on the Anarchists' case. Nothing can be learned definitely as to whether they have reached their conclusion or when they will announce their decision. It is believed, however, that they will do so early next week. Gens. Butler and Pryor have left for home, but Messrs. Black and Tucker, for the defense, and Hunt and Grinnell, for the State, remain. They do not venture an opinion as to the result. General belief is that the Court will deny the writ.

Suicide of a Brockton Merchant.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 29.—Henry Lincoln, the largest clothing dealer in town and for three years Brockton's representative in the Legislative, left his elegant home last evening at 7 o'clock for his store. Not returning at 11 a search was made and he was found at 4 o'clock this morning in Odd Fellows Hall dead from a bullet wound in his head. Unsettled mind was the cause of the suicide.

Flood and Mrs. Fair After Cash.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Attention is being drawn to the rapid transfers of property made by Mr. Flood, seemingly showing that he must have been nearly ruined by the wheat deal. Mrs. Fair also, it appears, lost very heavily, and during the last few days has made extensive property sales. Her health, it is said, is seriously impaired by worry.

Secretary of the Navy Whitney Ill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The announcement made here to-day that Secretary Whitney is very ill has caused quite a stir in official circles. It is said that Mr. Whitney has been suffering from chronic headache for two weeks past and that he will be compelled to give up work for several months of absolute rest.

Poisoning Suspected.

George L. B. Wilson, aged sixteen years, and employed at the Astoria Dye Works, drank some beer from a tin cup last Monday and soon afterward became ill. He died last night showing symptoms of poisoning. Coroner Robinson sent the intestines to Bellevue Hospital to-day to have a chemical analysis made.

JAY GOULD GONE ABROAD.

SAILING ON THE CUNARDER UMBRIA LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

About His Offices During the Morning—His Plan to Spend Four or Five Months on the Mediterranean in His Yacht—His Sons to Look After His Business—The District-Attorney Does Not Detain Him.

THE mystery which pervaded the atmosphere of the Western Union Building this morning was so intense as to be oppressive. Even the features of the sombre elevator boy in the rear assumed an aspect of unusual obscurity, and the clerks and messengers seemed to feel the unwonted importance of the occasion.

Casual visitors to the offices upstairs were startled at intervals by the sudden appearance of a slim, black-bearded little man rushing to and fro through the corridors and up and down the stairways, apparently engaged in the most urgent business, and paying not the slightest attention to those who stopped and gazed after him with interest as he flew along the hallways.

It was at the top of the third floor stairway that a reporter of the EVENING WORLD encountered this apparition shortly before noon to-day, making a hasty rush from the President's office of the Western Union Company to the offices of the Missouri Pacific on the second floor.

"Is it true, Mr. Gould," said the reporter, "that you sail this afternoon on the Umbria?"

"I thought all the newspapers had fixed it," replied the little man with a smile.

"But it is not yet known certainly that you will go."

"Well, we must'nt count our chickens before they are hatched," was the evasive answer.

"But you have engaged passage on that vessel, have you not, and intend to go on board?"

"So they say, but if a whirlwind or a cyclone should come up, then you know it would be better to be ashore," and with a mysterious relaxation of his features he let himself into his private office, and closed the door gently but firmly between himself and his interlocutor.

Mr. Gould spent last night at Irvington, and came to town early this morning, accompanied by his son Edward. He called first at his house in Fifth avenue, where he remained awhile and then went to his office, where he busied himself all the morning settling up his affairs.

He left the Western Union building shortly after noon with his son George, and took a carriage for parts unknown. Several of his clerks announced to inquirers that he had gone for the day, and said that it was generally understood that he would sail on the Umbria.

At the Cunard wharf this morning the uncertainty as to the movements of the Wall street wizard was just as pronounced. The officers of the Umbria professed total ignorance as to whether Mr. Gould would sail, and the chief officer declared that he had not seen it stated in the morning papers. He would not have known that Mr. Gould was expected to be a passenger on the vessel.

Mr. Gould's baggage arrived at the wharf early this morning and was placed in the care of the baggage-master, but not put on board. It conisted of six small flat trunks of plain and unpretentious exterior and comparatively new, and three well-battered Saratogas. The former were identified by plain cards attached to their handles, bearing the inscription, "Jay Gould, care Capt. Watson steamer Umbria, stateroom," while the cards on the three others were the same, except that they were consigned to the hold.

To a reporter Capt. Watson, of the Umbria, said at noon to-day: "I have no positive knowledge that Mr. Gould will sail to-day. He has engaged no rooms definitely, and it is not true that the seven staterooms which some of the newspapers credited to him, were actually engaged. The only definite thing about it is that his name is on the list. His baggage, which arrived here very early this morning, came with the instructions that it was not to be put aboard until further orders. No further orders have yet been received, and you see it is still lying out on the dock. However, I don't believe there is much doubt about his going."

Apparently there was not much in the mind of Mr. Gould himself, judging from the freedom with which he has recently talked of his plans for his trip abroad. He is to be accompanied by his wife and the other members of his family, with the exception of his two elder sons, who stay here to take charge of his affairs, and he thinks that he will not be away more than three or four months. He will not stay in England any length of time, but will go right on to meet his yacht either at Gibraltar or Marseilles, and will spend the greater part of the time cruising about the Mediterranean. He will go to Constantinople and the Bosphorus, and also visit Alexandria.

If he has time he will go on a voyage of discovery up the Nile, and visit some of the historic localities of Egypt. The reason that he does not care to travel exclusively in Europe is that he visited the Continent and did a good deal of sight-seeing in 1879, and the lazy life aboard his yacht on the Mediterranean he thinks will be just the thing to build up his worn-out nervous forces.

Counsellor De Lancey has sent a letter to District-Attorney Martine, protesting against allowing Jay Gould to depart for Europe on the Umbria and holding him responsible for the failure to arrest Mr. Gould on the criminal charge in connection with the Kansas Pacific securities. To this Mr. Martine replied to-day, that a careful consideration of the preliminary question of law had aroused grave doubts as to the success of a prosecution of Gould, and he did not feel warranted in causing his arrest.

No order of arrest to prevent the departure of Gould has been issued in civil proceedings, according to Order of Arrest Clerk Martin, of the Sheriff's office.

At 2.05 Mr. Gould went on board the Umbria with his family.

Register before 9 to-night or you will lose your vote.

Mr. Fasher is Missing.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGETON, N. J., Oct. 29.—Louis Fasher, a boarder at the house of James Neal, is missing to-day, and so are two watches, an overcoat and some valuable papers belonging to the other boarders. A search is being instituted for him.

MRS. HALL TRIES A PISTOL.

She Did It In the Street at Night and As a Result Had to Go to Court.

The sharp report of a pistol startled the residents of Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, last night at 12.30. Windows flew open and eyes with the sleep startled out of them looked forth to see if anybody had been killed.

Policeman Nicholas Illich, of the Thirtieth street station, was on Seventh avenue when he heard the crack of the pistol, and he ran in the direction of the sound. H found a young woman, neatly dressed, with a startled expression on her face and a smoking six-shooter in her right hand.

She gave the weapon to the policeman without any resistance and he took her to the station-house. Illich saw two men hurrying towards Eighth avenue, but nobody was hurt apparently. The woman said she was Edith Hall, twenty-three years old, the wife of Henry T. Hall. She said she lived at 322 West Thirty-seventh street.

Mrs. Hall was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court this morning before Justice Gorman on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. She pleaded guilty and was admitted to bail in $300, which was furnished by her husband.

Mrs. Hall said that she had simply tried the pistol to see if it was all right, that she did not fire at anybody.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called on Mr. Hall at 63 Broadway, where he is clerk in a broker's office. He is about thirty-eight years old, parts his hair in the middle and wears an eye-glass. He was quiet and straight-spoken, though he seemed a little nervous.

"I was out of town last night," he said, "and did not return till this morning, when I got news of this from her at the station-house. I haven't heard the full particulars yet myself. Last night she knew I would be away and went out for a call. She thought she might be out late, and so slipped the pistol into her pocket. She was not accustomed to carry a pistol. She scarcely knows why she put it in her pocket then.

"When she was coming home she put her hand in her pocket, drew out the pistol and thought she would try it to see if it was all right. She says she must have been crazy to do it. I don't know how she came to do such a thing. Perhaps she had taken a glass of wine and was a little affected by it."

"Then it is not true that she fired three or four times?"

"No. There were not more than two or three chambers of the revolver loaded. She only fired once. She was very distressed over the circumstance, and, I am told, fainted in the court-room before I arrived.

"Then you do not think she fired at any one?"

"I am sure she did not," said Mr. Hall, emphatically.

PRESIDENT GREVY HESITATES.

Cabinet Ministers Urge Him to Withhold His Resignation.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PARIS, Oct. 29.—*La Justice* to-day says that Grevy wished to resign, but has agreed to postpone taking decisive action in consequence of an interview which he has had with Rovier, Le Royer and Floquet, who declared that many Deputies would revoke their first vote on the motion for a committee of inquiry into the recent scandals when it became evident that their vote might be susceptible of ambiguous interpretation.

Diz Neuvieme Siecle and *Le Soffel* declare there is no question of the President's resignation. In an account published by the former paper of an interview between its editor and M. Wilson, the latter is represented to have declared that he has in no way begun to transfer his place of residence, but that if he had to appear before a committee of inquiry he would then cease to reside at the Elysee.

Republique Francaise publishes a note stating that Grevy regards the inquiry proposed as an attack on his dignity and if voted, he is resolved to resign immediately.

HARTINGTON WOULD NOT STAND IT.

Inside Reasons for the Remarkable Change in the English Government's Policy.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Oct. 29.—These reasons are given for the remarkable change in the policy of the Government: The Marquis of Hartington complained to Lord Salisbury that he was bearing the brunt of the battle while he (Salisbury) was resting in France, and he insisted on the Premier's return. As soon as Lord Salisbury arrived in London the Marquis drove to Arlington House in an ordinary hansom-cab to escape notice, and had two hours' conference with the Premier. He showed how the country was going over to Gladstone, and insisted that unless the proclaimings were stopped in Ireland and the police quieted in London, he would reopen communications with Gladstone and arrange some plan for a settlement of Home Rule and domestic questions.

Lord Salisbury asked for time to consider. He consulted with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who counselled him to follow Hartington's advice. He thereupon instructed the authorities in Ireland to stop the proclaiming of the League meetings. Chief Secretary Balfour, raged at being thus baffled in his efforts to show what a strong government in Ireland could do. Home Secretary Matthews at the same time was directed to give orders that the police cease their brutal treatment of the London crowds.

GALATEA ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

She was Eighteen Days Sailing from New York to Queenstown.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Henn's sloop yacht Galatea, which sailed from New York Oct. 11, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

Chamberlain Starts for America.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain started from Birmingham to-day on his way to America to take part in the fisheries negotiations. Before leaving the city he addressed the crowd which had gathered to see him. He said he hoped the relations between England and America would continue to be cordial. He also said that these might be the last words he would ever address to his hearers, and advised them to stick firmly to the union and maintain the inheritances bequeathed them by their forefathers.

Charged With Killing Their Husbands.

PESTH, Oct. 29.—Seven young widows residing in the vicinity of Pesth, have been arrested, charged with having poisoned their husbands. Other arrests for similar crimes are imminent.

Cowperthwait's.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Bedding, Crockery, Shades. Park row or Chatham st., near Chatham sq.

THE PEOPLE WITH NICOLL.

ECHOES OF LAST NIGHT'S GREAT UPRISING OF CITIZENS.

All Political Parties Represented—Unanimous that Col. Fellows Should Not be District-Attorney — The Enthusiasm and Public Spirit Displayed Seldom Equalled—Bosses and Candidates Alike Alarmed.

MEETINGS and meetings have been held in this city, but last night's gathering at Cooper Institute was one of the greatest that ever took place here. It was a patriotic uprising of American citizens, irrespective of party, organization or faction, who are opposed to the rule of bosses and boodlers.

Democrats and Republicans were there, and sat or stood side by side for three hours listening to the arraignment of the political machines and the sway of the bosses. The speeches of Wheeler H. Peckham, Carl Schurz, Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate, E. Ellery Anderson and Joseph Pulitzer, created the greatest enthusiasm and each speaker was constantly interrupted by applause and cheering when happy and effective points were made.

There were, perhaps, twice as many Democrats as Republicans present, but they forgot their party affiliations, and all were united for Nicoll and Martine, good government and the overthrow of the local political dynasty and the district despots.

The gathering was composed of men who do not usually attend political gatherings. They were voters who are not owned by any party or boss, and who at the coming election will cast their ballots as American citizens who wish to protect the fair fame of the city.

The only officeholders who attended the meeting were Assistant District-Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy and Assemblyman Mulry. Mr. Purdy said he had just dropped in to see what the meeting amounted to. "It is immense," he added, "there is no doubt about that. The people are all strangers to me except the lawyers."

When Mr. Purdy was asked for whom he intended to vote for District-Attorney he begged the question.

Assemblyman Mulry served in the last Legislature as the representative of Tammany Hall and the County Democracy. He said that he has had enough of boss rule when it dictates the nomination of such a man as Col. Fellows in preference to De Lancey Nicoll. "You can say that I am with the people in this fight," he continued. "The bosses have bowled me out of a renomination because I expressed my honest opinion at the Tammany Convention. They now wish they had taken my advice."

WAGE-WORKERS OUT IN FORCE.

There were thousands of wage-workers at the meeting, and they were as enthusiastic for Nicoll and Martine as their richer fellow-citizens in the audience. The presence of such numbers of workingmen shows that all are enlisted in a cause to protect life, property, liberty and justice.

The prominent citizens and business men who signed the call for the meeting were astonished at the outpouring. Hundreds of the signers were unable to gain admission to the hall and remained outside or wended their way upstairs where two overflow meetings were being held.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that as a representative Citizens' meeting, combining people of every political faith, its equal was never seen in this city.

The vast audience cheered and cheered at every mention or reference to THE WORLD, while the mention of the names of the newspapers that are supporting the bosses and the boodlers was received with hisses loud and long.

The great success of the Citizens' meeting was known all over the city before 10 o'clock last evening. Those who came too late to get nearer the hall than the stairways, returned to their section of the city and told of the uprising of the people. The bosses of the County Democracy heard of the size of the revolt and were more frightened than ever. They were in solemn conclave at the New Amsterdam Club, where scouts came hurrying in to inform them of the great throng that was assembling to protest against their dictation. It is said on the best authority that several of the bosses are favoring the withdrawal of Col. Fellows from the ticket. There is no doubt that last night's meeting has already had its effect. It would not surprise many people who have had talks to-day with County Democracy and Tammany Hall bosses if an effort was made before Monday to get Col. Fellows to withdraw. There appears to be some foundation to a statement that strong influence is being exerted from Washington and Albany to accomplish this object. The friends of Gov. Hill say that he was very angry at the stupendous blunder of the local bosses in nominating Col. Fellows against the wishes of the true Democracy and public sentiment.

FELLOWS MUST WITHDRAW.

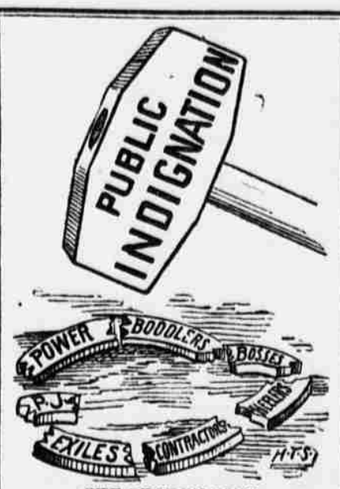
The members of the State Committee who are not representatives of Tammany Hall and the County Democracy are unanimously in favor of Col. Fellows's withdrawal. They will not admit this publicly, but they do urge such a course in private consultations. Members of the committee who represent rural districts say that if Col. Fellows remains on the United Democratic ticket it will cost the State ticket thousands and thousands of votes in their sections of the State, and that the success of the Republican State ticket will be assured.

Republican campaign speakers are using the nomination of Col. Fellows for all that it is worth. They have forgotten about the tariff question and make their theme the Democratic bosses and the rule of the boodlers in New York.

There was a rumor downtown this morning that Mayor Hewitt and ex-Mayor Cooper were thinking of asking or advising Col. Fellows to withdraw. Another rumor was that Boss Power was to resign his sway in the County Democracy. The friends of the boss denied this. They said he would either rule or ruin the County Democracy.

The Tammany Hall bosses would only be too pleased to hear of Col. Fellows's withdrawal. The Tammany Hall nominees on the County and Judiciary tickets are in a great state of trepidation. They fear that the entire union ticket, with the exception of Mr. Martine, will be defeated if Col. Fellows stays on it.

Demoralization and disorganization threaten both machines. The candidates for the Senate, Assembly, Civil Justiceships and Board of Aldermen are determined to be elected and will not allow the unpopular union ticket to defeat them. A large majority of the Democratic local candidates are bundling their tickets with the Citizens' and Republican county and judiciary ticket. Each candidate on the "combine" county ticket is cutting out for himself, as danger is seen ahead.



THE BROKEN RING.

The Hammer of Public Indignation Shatters the Corrupt "Combine."

At the headquarters of the Independent Citizens Association, at the Hotel Bartholdi, the greatest enthusiasm prevails to-day. Contributions to the Nicoll campaign fund are being sent in every day, and daily letters from prominent business and professional men are received, indorsing Nicoll, and offering individual support at the polls.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR NICOLL.

An EVENING WORLD reporter talked with some of the prominent gentlemen connected with the Independent movement and all agreed that the meeting last evening gave indication of the success attending Nicoll's nomination.

William E. Curtis, chairman of the committee, said: "The meeting was as sincere, as large and as enthusiastic as I have ever seen. It was particularly gratifying to Mr. Nicoll, and one of the many assurances given us that our candidate for District-Attorney will be elected."

Henry B. B. Stapler, of the Executive Committee, said: "The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of citizens held in New York in recent years. It demonstrated that the people are with Mr. Nicoll, and evidenced as well that he will be triumphantly elected District-Attorney."

Joseph C. Auerbach said: "If the friends of Nicoll see to it, that all who favor his election deposit their ballots, his election is beyond a doubt. The meeting last night indicates, if meetings indicate anything, that popular sentiment and popular opinion favor his election, and, with these two necessary indorsements, that election is assured."

F. D. Schuyler, through whose agency rooms 22 and 24 at Cooper Institute were thrown open for the overflow meetings, said: "It was the largest and most enthusiastic crowd ever seen at any public meeting. Indeed, the officers in charge of the building declared they never saw its equal. It denotes the general feeling among all classes of citizens towards Mr. Nicoll to be more than favorable, and with this assurance his success in November is certain."

L. Ellwood, whose pen is always busy at the headquarters, said: "While I was not at the meeting, the reports received from it are most encouraging and give assurance of Mr. Nicoll's election. The emphatic indorsement given him there was an indication of the sentiment of the people toward their young candidate, and foretold plainly the result of the election. It meant Nicoll's success."

Mr. Starkweather, who is an earnest worker at headquarters, said the meeting was exceedingly gratifying to the workers in Nicoll's cause.

See the Sunday WORLD *for Nellie Bly's experience in New York employment bureaus.*

Nominations in New Jersey.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—The Republican County Convention, of Essex, is now in session. The indications are that the following ticket will be nominated: For County Clerk, Samuel A. Smith, the present assistant, son of the former incumbent, Dr. Smith; for Sheriff, Edward H. Hine, of Orange; for Senator, Schuyler B. Jackson, the defeated Republican candidate for Mayor. To-night the Democratic County Convention will be held, when the following will be nominated: For Senator, Assemblyman Michael T. Barrett; for Sheriff, Charles Ahlborn, of Caldwell, or President Marsh, of the Police Board; for County Clerk, Sheriff W. H. Brown. The Democratic ticket is regarded as being unusually strong. A big party vote will be polled.

An Embezzler Held for Trial.

Edward S. Grandison, an agent of the New York Transfer Company, 1293 Broadway, was arrested last night for embezzling the company's funds. When taken before Justice Gorman this morning he seemed to feel his position keenly, and wept. He confessed to stealing $98 on Sept. 5. It was stated that he has been five or six years in the company's employ, having been promoted from a wagon driver to his present place. For the past year he has been dressing better than usual, and the result was that the company was short $1,312. He owned up and was held in $700 bail for trial.

Longobardi Held for the Grand Jury.

Vincenzio Longobardi, the young Italian charged with the slaying of John Barrett, son of Policeman Barrett, of the Forty-first Precinct, was taken before Justice O'Reilly at the Tombs this morning and committed without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The circumstances of the case are that Barrett was escorting his two sisters home, when they were insulted by the Italian. Young Barrett resented the insult, and was shot and mortally wounded. The sisters appeared in court draped in deep mourning.

Another Railroad for This City.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—The Brooklyn Bridge and South Ferry Railroad Company of New York was incorporated to-day. Capital $1,000,000; length of road two miles. The directors are John J. Kiernan, F. C. Avery and G. C. Tracy, of Brooklyn; Thomas H. Short, John Glass and William H. Delaney, New York; and R. W. Clark, Manhassett, N. Y.

Jackson's Baggage in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct 29.—Detectives now appear certain Jackson sailed by Sarnia on Thursday. They say he arrived by the Western Express, drove hurriedly to Balmoral Hotel, took breakfast and rushed off to the steamer, leaving his baggage behind him at the hotel, where it now lies.

Brasseworkers Hopeful.

The locked-out brasseworkers expect that the employers will make some overtures on Monday tending toward a settlement. The compact between the manufacturers expires on Tuesday.

The Duchess D'Auxy's Daughter.

A certificate of the birth at the Park Avenue Hotel last Tuesday of a daughter to the Duchess D'Auxy, of Seville, France, was filed to-day with the Health Department.

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INSANITY FRIGHTENED HIM.

A RETIRED MERCHANT SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HIS SON-IN-LAW'S HOUSE.

He Called This Morning, Stood a Moment Before the Front Parlor Mirror and Then Fired—His Friends Think That Losses in Wall Street Affected His Brain—He Will be Arrested as Soon as He is Better.

Robert Campbell, a retired iron merchant, sixty-five years old, residing at 5 Madison avenue with his son, Franklin W. Campbell, a wholesale iron merchant, of 160 Broadway, paid a 9 o'clock visit to his stepson, Riley A. Brick, at 25 East Thirty-eighth street, this morning, requested the servant to announce his presence, entered the parlor, faced the mirror and then shot himself in the right side of the head.

The report of the pistol rang through the house and greatly frightened the ladies, who were in an upper chamber preparing for a shopping tour. Hastening to the parlor they found Mr. Campbell lying on the floor in a pool of blood which flowed from the wound in his head. Dr. W. Tod Helmuth and other physicians were called in and found that the wound was not likely to cause death. Dr. Helmuth asked Mr. Campbell why he had done such a foolish thing and received the response:

"I had rather die with my own hand than go to an insane asylum."

Mr. Campbell was in the real estate and iron business and retired about ten years ago with a competence. The speculative craze possessed him, however, and he lost all his money in Wall street. His margins were swept away, and he contracted debts which pressed him so closely that he lost his courage and preferred to die rather than meet his creditors.

His son Franklin gave his father and stepmother a good home, and he was a welcome visitor at his stepson's house. All that was necessary for the old gentleman's comfort was given to him, and his friends adhere to the belief that his mental balance gave way and in an aberration of mind he shot himself.

Mr. Campbell is tall and fine looking, with a full head of hair and a beard that are slightly mixed with gray, and lays all his troubles to Wall street. He will be arrested by the police as soon as his physician declares him to be well enough.

A HEAVY REGISTRATION.

It Means, According to John J. O'Brien, the Election of De Lancey Nicoll.

This is the last day of registration.

The reports from the places of registry show an unusual interest is being manifested in the election. When the books were opened this morning in all the uptown districts there were long lines of voters awaiting to be registered. John J. O'Brien says that every indication points to a very large registration, nearly equal to that of the last presidential year. This is particularly noticable, he says, in the districts inhabited by merchants, clerks, lawyers and Germans, all of whom are attracted to the polls by the excitement created by the contest for District-Attorney.

The heavy registration, Mr. O'Brien thinks, means a powerful vote for De Lancey Nicoll, and, the chief of the Bureau of Statistics added, "De Lancey Nicoll will be elected beyond the shadow of a doubt. Men who generally let an off-year election go by default, are registering this year, and the business men intend to have a voice in saying who shall represent them in the District-Attorney's office. That's what this heavy registration means."

The number registered for the three days foot up 190,154, as against 195,123 for the first three days of 1886, 172,635 in 1885 and 208,317 in 1884. The districts that have so far increased their registration over the same days last year are the First, Ninth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. The heaviest falling off is in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth districts. The registration is almost up to the mark in the Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Twenty-first districts. There is quite a falling off in the Second, Third and Eighth Districts. It is expected that 60,000 voters will be registered to-day. This would result in a total registration of 250,000.

Remember, this is the last day of registration. Books open up to 9 P. M.

Funeral of J. B. Cornell.

The funeral of John B. Cornell took place to-day from St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church in West Forty-first street. The church was packed. A prayer was offered by the Rev. D. C. H. Harrower, after which Bishop Randolph L. Foster delivered the funeral oration. Most of the members of the Methodist Conference were present. The pall-bearers were J. M. Phillips, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, L. W. Andrews, A. Fowler, Wm. White, Gilbert Oakley, L. Skidmore, Mr. O'Heman and Mr. Terry. The body remained in the church until 2 P. M., in order to allow over twelve hundred of Mr. Cornell's employees to take a last look at the remains.

A New Idea in Politics.

The following notice was published this morning:

NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1887.—I hereby give notice that if Bernard Galligan is nominated for Alderman to-night I will resign from the General Committee and oppose him. JOHN F. CARROLL,
Clerk Seventh District Court.

Mr. Carroll is a young Tammanyite of the Twentieth Assembly District and is clerk of Civil Justice Monell's court. He and ex-Deputy Sheriff Galligan have not been personal or political friends for several years.

Wilson's Fall from the Bridge.

William Wilson, the sailor who fell from the Brooklyn Bridge, an account of which was printed in this morning's WORLD, was buried to-day from the Navy-Yard. The distance he fell was sixty feet.

Coming Events.

The annual Halloweve Seanachas of the Gaelic Society will be held at 17 West Twenty-eighth street on Monday evening.

An entertainment will be given by the Irving Literary Society at 139 East Fifty-ninth street at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The annual reception and ball of this society will be held in the Lexington Avenue Opera-House on N