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RACING EXTRA

PAMPERO BEATEN.

The Clifton Crack Second to Herman in Slow Time.

The Weather and Track Good, the Attendance Large.

Other Races Won by Alveda, Adonis, Red Prince and Boheme.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, N. J., April 16.—The racing here to-day began with a decided upset for the followers of De Long's "crack" Pampero, who had won all the races started for here. When Herman won the five-furong dash on Friday, his backers intimated that they intended to beat Pampero. They were laughed at. To-day's result, however, showed that either Pampero has gone "off" some, or that Herman has improved, for he beat Pampero very easily. The track was in good condition, the weather clear, but somewhat cool, and there was a big crowd present.

Of the other races, the favorite, Alvedo, won the second easily, as did Adonis, the favorite for the third. The fourth race was upset, Red Prince, a comparative outsider, ridden by Taylor, winning cleverly, with Hermitage, the second favorite, second. The fifth race was won by Boheme.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $200, of which $50 to the second, for four-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. W. H. Tunnous's b. g. Herman, 5, by Pecniter, dam Hermione, 117 ....(Meehan) 1
Pampero, 120 ....(Taylor) 2
Lute Arnold, 120 ....(Gainor) 3
Anarchy, 115 ....(Kemp) 0

Time—1.20. Betting—5 to 8 on Pampero, 9 to 5 against Herman, 40 to 1 each Anarchy and Lute Arnold. For a Place—Pampero and Herman barred, 4 to 1 against Anarchy and 8 to 1 Lute Arnold.

The Race.—Herman was first away, closely followed by Pampero. They ran lapped to the backstretch, when Herman drew clear, and, amidst the shouts "the crack is beaten," Herman came on, winning easily by a length and a half, Pampero second, a hundred yards in front of Lute Arnold. Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.05; for a place, $2.20; Pampero, for a place, $2.20.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $200 for maiden three-year olds, of which $50 to the second; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $1,000 to carry full weight: five furlongs.

A. McGee's ch. f. Alveda, by Dudley, dam Ranchewai-me, 105 ....(Ossler) 1
Glenling, 105 ....(Taylor) 2
Volunteer, 108 ....(M. Barrett) 3
Lucy Moore colt, 116 ....(Malone) 0

Time—1.07¾. Betting—Even money against Alvedo, 3 to 5 Glenling, 4 to 1 Volunteer and 10 to 1 the Lucy Moore colt. For a Place—5 to 2 on Alvedo, 2 to 1 on Glenling, 5 to 4 on Volunteer, and 2 to 1 against the Lucy Moore colt.

The Race.—Volunteer was the first away, with Alveda second and the Lucy Moore colt last—he sulking at the post. They ran in close order to the backstretch, when Alveda slipped through next the rails and coming away won by two lengths, with Glenling second, a head in front of Volunteer. Mutuels paid: Alveda to win, $3.45; for a place, $3.45; Glenling, for a place, $2.50.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $250, for all ages, of which $50 to the second; selling allowances: three-quarters of a mile. W. Disey's ch. g. Adonis, 6, by Mortemer, dam Alice Ward, 104 ....(Goodale) 1
Silver Star, 107 ....(Camp) 2
Phil Lewis, 103 ....(Tribe) 3
Elsa Rosalind, 104 ....(Taylor) 0
Mary Hamilton, 103 ....(McManus) 0
Editor, 114 ....(Nevins) 0

Time—1.20. Betting—5 to 3 on Adonis, 4 to 1 against Silver Star, 8 to 1 Elsa Rosalind, 8 to 1 Mary Hamilton, 10 to Phil Lewis, 12 to 1 Editor. For a Place—Adonis barred, 6 to 5 against Silver Star, 5 to 3 each Mary Hamilton and Elsa Rosalind, 3 to 1 each Phil Lewis and Editor.

The Race.—To a good start Mary H. showed in front, attended by Adonis and Elsa Rosalind. On the first turn Adonis took the lead and was not headed, winning by three lengths from Silver Star, who was a length and a half in front of Phil Lewis. Mutuels paid: $3.10 straight, $2.70 for a place; Silver Star, $3.75 for a place.

FOURTH RACE.

Rutherford Handicap, purse of $300, of which $50 to the second; mile and a sixteenth.

M. L. Mitchell's ch. c. Red Prince, 4, by King Alfonso, dam Queencraft, 102 ....(Taylor) 1
Hermitage, 106 ....(M. Barrett) 2
Ernest, 111 ....(Harris) 3
Trueborn, 115 ....(Charleston) 0
Neptunus, 109 ....(Doran) 0
Garnet, 104 ....(McManus) 0
Glenbrook, 101 ....(Sims) 0
Souvenir, 100 ....(Ossler) 0
Belmont, 97 ....(Kelly) 0
Amber, 96 ....(Tribe) 0

Time—1.54. Betting—5 to 2 against Trueborn, 3 to 1 against Hermitage, 4 to 1 Ernest, 6 to 1 Neptunus, 8 to 1 each Red Prince and Souvenir, 10 to 1 each Glenbrook and Belmont, 15 to 1 each Amber and Garnet. For a Place—Even money each against Hermitage and Trueborn, 7 to 5 Ernest, 5 to 2 Neptunus, 3 to 1 each Red Prince and Souvenir, 4 to 1 each Glenbrook and Belmont, 6 to 1 each Amber and Garnet.

The Race.—Hermitage, Red Prince and Souvenir, attended by Trueborn, showed the way between them for three-quarters of a mile. Red Prince and Hermitage then came away, and after a good race Red Prince won by half a length, Hermitage second, three lengths in front of Ernest. Mutuels paid: $22.85 Red Prince to win, $10.80 for a place, and $8.55 Hermitage for a place.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $250, of which $250 to the second, for all ages; to carry 10 lb. above the scale; seven furlongs.

W. H. Stevenson's b. g. Boheme, by Voltigeur, dam Fanny King, 127 ....(M. J. Lynch) 1
James A. II., 126 ....(Meloldrick) 2
Courtier, 118 ....(Taylor) 3
Goldie Cad, 111 ....(Harris) 0
Blizzard, 127 ....(M. Barrett) 0

Time—1.35. Betting—Even money against Courtier, 3 to 1 Goldie Cad, 3 to 1 James A. II., 4 to 1 Boheme and 2 to 1 Blizzard. For a Place—Courtier barred, 5 to 3 on Goldie Cad, even money against James A. II., 7 to 5 Boheme and 6 to 1 Blizzard.

The Race.—Won by a head, James A. II. four lengths in front of Courtier. Mutuels paid: $8.35 straight, $3.70 for a place; $3.45 James A. II. for a place.

Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 16.—The first race here to-day was for all ages, at five furlongs, $250 to the winner, $20 to the second. Volta, at 100 pounds, won in 1.03; Emma Hancock, 95 pounds, second, and Banboy third.

The second race was a dash of a mile, for all ages, selling allowances. Enquirer, at 108 lb., was first; Lucy Johnson, 105 lb., second, and Birthday third. Time—1.43¾.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING BETTER.

His Chances for Recovery Now Said by Dr. Barker to be One in Three.

There was little or no change in the condition of ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling this morning. Yesterday was his worst day. At o'clock this morning Dr. Hartley said that Mr. Conkling had slept four hours during the night, that he had taken his milk, jelly and kumyss, and that he was at that time sleeping fitfully.

Drs. Baker and Sands called at 9.15 A. M. They were with Mr. Conkling three-quarters of an hour. Dr. Sands dressed the wound that was made in the operation of a week ago. He found it very sensitive, which he declared to be a favorable symptom.

During the dressing, Mr. Conkling clutched Dr. Barker's hand, exclaiming: "Doctor, what are they doing? Why don't you stop them? I did not think you would treat me so!"

Yet Dr. Barker says: "If there is any change, Mr. Conkling has improved since yesterday. He has had four and a half hours of good rest—a splendid preparation for the day. He has taken twenty-nine ounces of milk and rum and is more conscious this morning. His pulse is 84, his temperature 99."

Yet the old physician could not offer more than one chance in five for life to Mr. Conkling.

"I shall be sixty years old next week," he said smiling. "Mr. Conkling would have been sixty in October and Dr. Agnew is fifty-eight." The expression, "would have been," carries a grand significance.

While Dr. Barker speaks frequently of Mr. Conkling's increase of intelligence, others who are permitted to see him invariably report that he is delirious and not at all in his right mind. All say that his weakness is pitable and there is evidence of this in the fact that the floor-walking is not entirely stopped, even when the pain is most racking and severe.

This message, unsigned, was received by Mrs. Conkling this morning:

UTICA, April 13.

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling.

DEAR MADAM: The citizens of Utica, irrespective of party, are on bended knees to-night imploring Almighty God that he will spare to his family and to his country that greatest of living statesmen, Roscoe Conkling.

At noon the ex-Senator was still dozing and quiet. He is exceedingly weak, but seems to be in less pain than yesterday. He is not conscious when awake.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Barker said that Mr. Conkling was better. He was able to talk rationally.

Dr. Barker thought that the patient's chances were now one in three, which is an improvement over yesterday.

NEWARK'S POLICE SCANDAL.

The Grand Jury in Session To-Day and Indictments Expected.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

NEWARK, N. J., April 16.—Great excitement prevails everywhere in this city over the statement of Detective Frank McMahon, of New York, who was engaged secretly by the authorities to discover the authors of the many robberies committed in the county of late.

McMahon's efforts failed, but by joining the Desmond gang he found out everything that was worth knowing, and he is willing to testify against the members.

The local detectives denounce McMahon loudly. Commissioner Marsh, who had charge of the hiring of McMahon, and to whose efforts are due the reforms in the Police Department, is being hounded by the politicians, and, while no one denies his honesty or usefulness, the Republican caucus has decided to reject his name for renomination.

McMahon, in his statement, declares that the police are either negligent or incompetent, and that the Desmond gang is responsible for the only fine work in Newark.

Connie Smith and Dapper Degan, two of the men accused of being thieves, offered to give themselves up, but there are no charges against them yet, although McMahon specified robberies in which he said they took part.

The Grand Jury is in session and Judge Depue has instructed them that the Police Commissioners will furnish evidence so that the thieves may be indicted.

In view of the fact that Commissioner Marsh says he has lost confidence in the local detectives, the public is supporting him in the course he has taken.

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

A Little Girl Testifies in Court Against Her Brutal Father.

James Ross was in Justice Stilsing's court in Jersey City this morning charged with atrocious assault and battery on his wife, Annie, at their home, 314 Henderson street, last night. Ross's little girl, a mite of twelve summers, crying bitterly, told the story of her father's brutality.

He had knocked her mother down and kicked her about the chest and limbs, and she had taken her to the City Hospital, walking all the way, for want of money.

The little girl has a pretty, winning face. She enlisted the sympathies of every one by her sad story. Ross had nothing to say, and was committed for trial.

Two Boys Charged With Burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton, of 163 Bay street, Jersey City, left their home for a few hours yesterday, and returned in the evening to find that some one had reached the roof, broken through the skylight and stolen everything of value. Mr. Norton suspected two boys named John Sullivan and John Moran, who live near his house, and caused their arrest. His wife had overheard them planning such a robbery a few days before. They were arraigned before Justice Stilsing this morning and held for further examination.

Guttenberg Entries.

The entries for the races to be run to-morrow at the North Hudson Driving Park are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $200, for horses that have run and not won during the spring meeting; to carry 105 lb., irrespective of age or sex; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Commotion	105	Sweety	105
Nonsense	105	Joseph	105
Tony Foster	105	Harry Brown	105
Simrod	105	Lotestring	105
Chouna	105	Goldstar	105

Second Race.—Purse $200, for all ages; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Frolic	117	Hickory Jim	99
Nellie Van	116	Nina B.	94
Geo. Angus	105	Milton G.	99
Bygar	107	Lizzie C.	83
Justin Mack	101		

Third Race.—Purse $250, for all ages; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
J. J. Healy	106	Delano	99
Balmaro	105	Mamie Hay	97
Petersburg	104	Vigilant	96
Barnfield	0	Little Emily	96

Fourth Race.—Purse $200, for all ages, to carry 20 lb. above the scale; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Daly Oak	126	Jim Bradt	116
Harwood	122	Koko	116
Richelieu	122	Elrod	116
Allanoke	119	King Fonzo	108
King Bird	119	Gracie	108
Shelby Barnes	119		

Fifth Race.—Purse $200, for all ages; selling allowances; horses entered not to be sold to carry 120 lb.; mile and a furlong.

	Lb.		Lb.
O Fellus	112	Henry B.	105
Treasurer	109	Van Cleve	104
Windsail	108	Competition	102

DON'T hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY. *.*

DID SHE KILL THE ARTIST?

DISS DEBAR CREDITS HER ENEMIES WITH THE MURDER CHARGE.

She Admits Taking Some of Old Loewenhertz's Pictures, but Denies that She Got His Money—Very Gloomy Now—Perhaps She May Induce Marsh to Put $5,000 in the City Chamberlain's Hands.

Darker clouds than Ann O'Delia has yet seen now impend over the head of the captive Spiritualistic medium, and for the first time the gravity of her situation dawns upon her.

Assured of the unfaltering support of the deluded lawyer, Marsh, she thought she might be able to elude the charge of conspiracy, but the disclosures as to her relations with old Miser Loewenhertz and the likelihood that she may be indicted for causing his mysterious death have daunted her proud spirit.

Loewenhertz was between sixty-five and seventy years of age, and had the reputation of being a miser. It is known that Mme. Diss Debar had an influence over him, and that during his later years she lived in the same house with him. He was not known to be sick till a few hours before his death, when Mme. Diss Debar notified the police, and he was found unconscious in his room.

The autopsy developed traces of poison. Mme. Diss Debar busied herself about his room after he died and attended his funeral. She removed many pictures from his room. His reputed wealth mysteriously disappeared.

Mr. Hummel says that he has evidence on which he will ask the District-Attorney to indict Mme. Diss Debar for the murder of Loewenhertz.

An EVENING WORLD reporter, who had a long interview with the medium in her Tombs cell this morning, found her in a very despondent condition.

She was dressed in black silk and black lace, and looked even stouter than usual. Her complexion has become pale and putty-like through long confinement and she seemed to have been weeping.

"This charge," she said, referring to the Loewenhertz matter, "puts a much more serious aspect on my case. I did not know my enemies would go thus far. Heaven knows I am not responsible for Mr. Loewenhertz's death.

"He was an old dealer in pictures with whom I had business relations—that is all. He was not wealthy. He was taken sick at 49 University place on Dec. 2, 1886, and was removed to the New York Hospital at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. He died at 10 o'clock that night of pneumonia. It is true that I attended his funeral and that I took some pictures from his place after his death, but they were my own pictures. He did not die of poison, and I did not benefit by his will or share his estate."

"Did the pictures which you took from Loewenhertz's store resemble those which the spirits produced for Mr. Marsh's edification?"

The madame looked hurt, but as the reporter protested his faith, she replied in the negative.

Ann O'Delia is evidently tired of her prison house. She complained that while in her cell she could not make adequate preparations for her defense or adequately refute the more serious charge now pending against her.

She has been advised that if the amount of her bail, $5,000, be deposited with the City Chamberlain, she may regain her freedom temporarily despite Judge Kilbreth's objections, and this action will probably be taken to-day.

Mme. Diss Debar intimated to the reporter that she might apply to Mr. Marsh for the $5,000, but if that resource failed she would sell some of her pictures, even at the sacrifice of nine-tenths of their value.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Peter Stubbs's Inhuman Conduct Towards His Aged Mother and Sister.

Peter Stubbs, forty years old, a laborer, who lives with his aged mother and sister at No. 41 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of locking his mother and sister in a room and beating and kicking them unmercifully about the body. Their faces bear evidence of having received rough usage.

Not for External Use.

When Thomas Olsen retired for the night at his home in Brooklyn last Thursday his wife, Bridget, seized a pot of boiling coffee and poured its contents over his body, causing severe and painful burns about the abdomen. Thomas is now out of the hospital. He has sworn out a warrant for his wife's arrest.

Brooklyn Brevities.

John Lane and William Terry, sailors on the bark Violet, moored at the foot of Douglass street, Brooklyn, quarrelled with the steward, Charles H. Gray, yesterday. Gray beat the two sailors over the head with a washing machine. The sailors retaliated with belaying pins. All were arrested.

Joseph Ryan and James Toner were arrested in Brooklyn last evening as suspicious persons. They were carrying a trunk containing a number of small articles. While they were trying to explain the situation to the Sergeant in the Second Precinct Ryan's whiskers fell off.

Supt. Campbell, of the Brooklyn police, this morning received a letter from High Constable Hurst, of Peterborough, England, saying that Robert Morris, who died of poisoning in Brooklyn some time ago, had not been left any money by his brother Thomas, of Peterborough.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Canada Southern	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	118⅝	118⅝	118	118
Chicago & Northwest	106⅞	107⅛	106⅞	107⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	70⅝	71	70⅝	70⅞
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	110	111	110	111
Chic. & Eastern Illinois	41⅛	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
Chic. & Eastern Illinois pfd	91	91	91	91
Col. & Hocking Coal	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Colorado Coal & Iron	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Consolidated Gas	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	125⅞	126⅛	125	126
Delaware & Hudson	107⅝	107⅞	107⅛	107⅞
East Tenn., Va. & Georgia	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Fort Worth & Denver City	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Illinois Central	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Louisville & Nashville	54⅛	54⅞	54	54⅛
Lake Shore	88⅝	89	88⅝	88⅞
Lake Erie & Western pfd	43⅝	43⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Manhattan Consol	86	86	86	86
Michigan Central	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Mil., L. S. & Western pfd	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Missouri Pacific	72⅞	73⅛	71⅝	72⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Nashville, Chatt. & St. Louis	75	75	75	75
New Jersey Central	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
New York Central	105	105	104⅝	104⅞
N. Y. & New England	38⅝	37	38⅛	36⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 2d pfd	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
N. Y., Lake Erie & West, pfd	86	86	86	86
N. Y., Susq. & Western pfd	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Norfolk & Western pfd	46	46	46	46
Northern Pacific pfd	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
Ohio & Mississippi	20⅝	21	20⅝	21
Oregon Railway & Navigation	89	89⅛	89	89⅛
Oregon Transcontinental	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Pacific Mail	32	32	31⅝	32
Philadelphia & Reading	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	57⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd	63	67	63	66⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	109⅝	109⅝	109	109
St. Louis & San Francisco	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco pfd	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Texas Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Union Pacific	53⅝	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
Western Union Telegraph	73⅝	74	73⅝	73⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	51	51	50⅝	51

IS GILLIG WANTED IN LONDON?

Mr. Abbey Just Bought a $10,000 Letter of Credit in His Company.

A special cablegram from London to THE WORLD this morning intimates the probable arrest of Henry F. Gillig, of the American Exchange in Europe, on his arrival in England, because of the revelation of startling business methods on examination of the books of the suspended concern.

At the office of William N. Cromwell, Gillig's counsel, that Gillig would be arrested was doubted.

Others there are who say that Mr. Gillig's immunity from arrest is only fancied and hint at indictments under the English Treasury laws for failure to make annual statements of the condition of the exchange.

George Thompson, Mr. Gillig's private secretary, asserts positively that the latter sailed in the Etruria on Saturday. He saw him off.

Among the many holders of letters of credit on the late American Exchange, in Europe, who are likely to be left lamenting is Manager Henry E. Abbey, who sailed away with his family on Saturday week, having deposited $10,000 with the Exchange and taken out a letter of credit for that amount.

Saturday morning his business agents were hustling about collecting funds to cable to Mr. Abbey.

Mr. Gillig had issued invitations for a theatre party at Wallacks on Saturday evening, and purchased thirty-five orchestra chairs for his guests. These places were occupied, but the host was sailing the ocean blue when the curtain rose on the first act of "She Stoops to Conquer."

To add to the Gillig gossip, now rife all over town, come reminiscences of the Fourth of July ball with which the rather sumptuous "young American banker" entertained his countrymen who were sojourning in London last season. The invitations were issued to meet Mr. Blaine, and despite Mr. Gillig's claim to enjoying the entrée to London Society (in the most exalted sense of the term and with a capital "S"), a somewhat "motley crowd" of Britons appeared to have been bidden to the feast.

In several instances where Lord and Lady So-and-So were asked Lord So-and-So accepted, but escorted instead of "My Lady" some young woman known to fame on the variety stage.

This slightly mixed festivity took place at Grosvenor Gallery (that locality of "greenery yallery" celebrity). It was eminently successful in the way of gayety, which waxed fast and furious after the Blaine party had taken leave.

Among the titled guests present was that noble peer Lord Mandeville, who was accompanied by the blonde and bewitching Bessie Belleville, of concert hall and other celebrity in London. The little affair is said to have cost Mr. Gillig $7,000.

CHIEF INSPECTOR BYRNES.

General Approval Expressed of the Law Giving Him Promotion.

There is great rejoicing at Police Headquarters this morning over the news that Gov. Hill has signed the act which provides that the senior Inspector of Police shall have the rank of Chief Inspector and shall act as Superintendent in case of the absence, inability or death of that official. The salary is fixed at $5,000 a year. The present senior Inspector is Inspector Byrnes.

The Commissioners, Superintendent and Inspectors heartily approve the measure and say that, in addition to benefiting the department, it is a worthy compliment to Inspector Byrnes. By it the dangerous possibility of the police force being suddenly left without a head is removed.

Inspector Byrnes said: "I knew nothing of the bill until it was passed. I am very thankful, of course, to the members of the Legislature and the Governor for making it a law. I shall continue to discharge my enlarged duties faithfully and conscientiously as I have done heretofore, and strive to merit the confidence which is reposed in me."

Kerr's Case Indefinitely Postponed.

Because of the illness of District-Attorney Fellows, the motion to change the venue in the case of Thomas B. Kerr, treasurer of the Broadway railroad, indicted for bribery, which was to have been argued before Judge Patterson to-day, was indefinitely postponed.

Talked of by Workingmen.

Waiters' Union No. 1 has joined the American Federation of Labor.

The Urania Labor Club of Waiters will fine any member $2 who is seen drinking pool beer.

The Journeymen Plumbers' Union has given its delinquent members until the first meeting in May in which to settle up.

It was not the Elks' Association of Shop Butchers that raised the boycott on Mr. Freund. The Elks have no authority to raise boycotts.

The shops of McCafferty & Donovan and F. A. Ringler & Co. have been declared non-union by Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union No. 1.

The Cigar-Makers' International Union is continuing the battle against the non-union factories by spreading the boycott against their goods.

The Journeymen Shop Butchers' Union and the Bakers' Union are pressing hard for the passage of the bill prohibiting the delivery of catables on Sundays.

The Surgical Instrument Makers' Union has passed a resolution censuring the College of Physicians and Surgeons for demanding the repeal of the tariff on surgical instruments.

The Clothing Trades Section will meet to-night, when the differences between the Washington Association and the Shoe-Workers' Protective Union will come up for consideration.

The scheme of the National District Assembly of street railway employees to establish a reading-room and library is progressing favorably. The railway companies have promised aid.

The Central Labor Union of Rochester is circulating a petition for the removal of William Purcell from his position as Chairman and member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

The report that a colossal strike is about to take place in the building trades is characterized by the delegates of the unions representing them as very absurd and without any real foundation in fact.

A mass-meeting of pressmen and feeders, under the auspices of the Franklin Association, will be held this evening in Pythagoras Hall. Master Workman Ferris, of District Assembly 64, John T. McKeownie and J. A. Staunton will deliver addresses.

Runaways in the Park.

The horse attached to the light wagon driven by G. P. Lydecker, of Ann and Nassau streets, shied at a bicycle and smashed one of the front wheels.

A collision occurred on the West Drive between the carriages of Mr. Newburger, of 1194 Lexington avenue, and M. H. Marx, of 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Not much damage was done.

Policeman Mahoney, a probation man, made a daring capture of a runaway saddle horse on the East Drive. The rider, Mr. Kennedy Childs, of South Washington square, had been thrown, and was somewhat bruised.

Several runaways occurred in Central Park yesterday. Mounted Policeman Doolady stopped a saddle horse which had thrown its rider, C. Hirschberger, of No. 157 East Sixteenth street. The latter escaped with a few bruises.

A horse attached to a light wagon driven by Leonard Munheimer, of 100 Avenue C, came in collision with a carriage driven by Mr. Gorimer, of 26 East Twenty-second street. The wagon shaft penetrated the window of Mr. Gorimer's coach, tearing the dress of a lady in it.

Local News Condensed.

The body of the old lady who died in an Eighth avenue surface car last Friday, has been identified at the Morgue as that of Mrs. Margaret Britting, aged sixty, of 126 Greenwich avenue.

H. Clay McMahon was held for trial at the Tombs this morning for advertising "green" goods. He had a letter-box in L. Simon's cigar store at 400 Canal street.

THE BIG FIGHT IS ON.

108 Breweries Close Their Doors at Noon To-Day.

Five Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment.

The Bosses Make Good Their Threats of Locking Out Their Workmen—The Men Stand Firm and Refuse to Raise the Boycott—What Caused the Trouble—The Central Labor Union to Help the Men in Their Great Fight for Their Unions.

The great fight between the boss brewers and their workmen has begun.

At noon to-day the expected lockout took place. One hundred and eight breweries in this city and vicinity shut down, throwing about five thousand men out of employment.

The trouble between the bosses and the men began several months ago, when Milwaukee malt was boycotted. On March 26 the United States Brewers' Association decided to refuse to recognize the workmen's unions. Several breweries in Brooklyn and Newark were promptly boycotted, and in retaliation the association, on April 10, notified the men that unless the boycotts were removed the breweries would shut down at noon to-day.

The men decided to carry on the fight to the end, as they believed that the bosses were bent on breaking up their unions.

Special provision was made by Police Supt. Murray to quell any disturbances that might arise on account of the lockout. All the reserves in the districts north of Harlem were held in readiness.

The first of the men to be thrown out of work were those employed by Michael Groh's Sons, at 242 West Twenty-eighth street, and by Burr, Son & Co., of 227 West Eighteenth street. Burr, Son & Co. had fifty men at work.

The trouble at Rubsam & Horrmann's brewery at Stapleton, S. I., and the Bachmann Brewery Company at Clifton, it is feared, will cause a riot. There is some excitement at Stapleton. The breweries closed at noon to-day.

All the Williamsburg brewers locked out their men to-day at 12 o'clock, paying them a full day's wages.

The drivers have congregated at 183 McKibben street. It is estimated that sixteen hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the lockout. The police are held in reserve, as serious trouble is expected.

Eppig & Ibert is the only firm of brewers that is not in the pool. The demand made upon the firm for its beer is enormous.

The Central Labor Union has issued its order declaring that "the friends of labor shall not patronize any place where beer is sold, except such as are recommended by the Journeymen Brewers' Union." At the meeting of that body yesterday it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates present that the fight was not simply between the men and the bosses, but is one between capital and organized labor, and that capital has thrown down the gauntlet of battle with the full intention of striking a powerful blow at organized labor.

Nearly the entire afternoon was taken up by the Central Union in discussing the brewers' troubles. The National Union of the United Brewery Workmen sent in a communication asking that in the event of a lockout of all hands in this city, all friends of labor and members of societies affiliated with the Central Union be requested not to accept employment in any of the breweries in the place of the men who may be locked out.

There was a great deal of talk on the matter, the speakers declaring that there was no alternative for the employees in the business but to abandon their organizations or submit to a lockouts, the manifesto sent out by the Brewers' Association clearly showed the intention of that body, which is the non-recognition of organized labor.

It was therefore forced upon the Central union to meet the association in the struggle for the right of men to organize for mutual protection, and the delegates asserted that it would be done to the utmost of their ability.

The Arbitration and the Boycott Committees reported that they had used every honorable means to settle the difficulty, but that the boss brewers had refused to recognize organized labor in the matter.

The committees therefore submitted preambles and resolutions reciting the intention of the bosses to lock out their men if the Central Labor unions of Brooklyn and Newark did not obey the mandate of the Brewers' Association and drink the beer that it decided they should drink; that the pool brewers have assumed to dictate to the American people what beer shall be drunk by them, and that the attempt to dictate is an insult to every American citizen and an encroachment upon personal liberty.

It was resolved that the attempt be denounced; that the people be requested not to drink the beer which the association has decided they must drink, and that the friends of labor shall not patronize any places where beer is sold, except such as are recommended by the Journeymen Brewers' Union, especially avoiding the beer of Peter Doelger, Henry Elias, Peter Buckel, John Kress Company, David Mayer, M. Groh's Sons, Rubsam & Horrmann, William Peters, H. B. Scharmann, S. Liebman's Sons, F. Bachman, P. V. Ballantine & Sons, George Ringler, William Ulmar and Frederick Munch.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Preparations are being made for a big mass-meeting on Wednesday or Thursday night in Cooper Union, at which prominent labor leaders will speak.

The brewery workmen also met in Clarendon Hall yesterday forenoon, and declared their intention to stand firmly by their organization. Speeches were made by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor; Louis Herbrand, Secretary of the National Brewers' Union; Ernest Kurzenknabe, Secretary, and Charles Pommer, Walking Delegate of the Brewery Workingmen's Unions. The action of the bosses was characterized as unjust and unwarranted and a conspiracy against their men.

Western Brewers Reach Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHICAGO, April 16.—Nine hundred brewers came in from western points to take the places of the striking men.

Suicide of Frank Bertram.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 16.—Frank Bertram, sixty years of age, committed suicide last night by taking a dose of laudanum.

Athletes and ball-players have found that the best thing for soreness, sprains, bone bruises, pains and inflammations of all kinds is Pond's Extract. Avoid worthless imitations. *.*

ON THE POPULAR WAVE.
Boulanger Flies High With the Votes of the French People.

BOULANGER'S GREAT VICTORY.

An Extraordinary Charge Against the General by "Le Radical."

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

PARIS, April 16.—The victory of Gen. Boulanger is overwhelming. His friends claim his majority is far beyong their expectations.

The Opportunist journals admit defeat.

La Republique Francaise says: "Madness is in the air, but we do not despair, and will continue to fight our battle."

The *Petit Journal*, with a circulation of a million, admonishes the Government to attach proper significance to this great demonstration of universal suffrage.

Gen. Boulanger spent the greater part of the night at a restaurant opposite the Madeleine, where he received the returns from the north as they came in. Count Dillon was with him and also a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris *Le Radical* (newspaper) publishes the following extraordinary report, for which it vouches:

Gen. Boulanger agreed last February to begin an agitation with the object of setting up a government and placing Prince Victor, the eldest son of Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) at the head of it. Should the latter part of the scheme be impracticable the General was to take the position of Chief of the Executive Power himself. To carry this plot into effect, the garrison of Paris had been worked round to support the General in anything he might undertake.

For this service the Bonapartists were furnishing the funds for the election in the North; and they continue to supply them for the wholesale seduction of the army, in order to carry out the conspiracy.

Emperor Frederick is Much Worse.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BERLIN, April 16.—The Emperor had a bad night. The irritation of the throat has increased and causes constant coughing.

Bronchitis is feared, in which event the case would be desperate.

The Emperor's temperature is high this morning.

MATTHEW ARNOLD IS DEAD.

He Expired Instantly in Liverpool Yesterday From Heart Disease.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, April 16.—Matthew Arnold, the distinguished writer, is dead.

While walking with his sister yesterday in Liverpool, where he had come to meet his daughter, he suddenly fell on his face and instantly expired.

His death was caused by disease of the heart.

SILCH'S HIT WON THE GAME.

Foutz's Players Beaten by Mays's Nine at Washington Park.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, April 16.—The ground at Washington Park was in fine condition this afternoon for the game which was played between two sections of the Brooklyn Club, captained by Mays and Foutz respectively. There was a fair attendance.

The two nines were made up as follows:

MAYS'S NINE.	FOUTZ'S NINE.
Radford, 2d b.	Pinkney, 3d b.
Carutheres, 3d b.	McClellan, 2d b.
Silch, l. f.	Orr, 1st b.
Terry, 1st b.	O'Brien, l. f.
Peeples, c. f.	Foutz, p.
Mays, p.	Pike, c. f.