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3 O'CLOCK

MRS. PARNELL'S DENIAL.

SHE SAYS SHE IS BEING SUED FOR PURPOSES OF ANNOYANCE.

Declaring that the Claims Made Against Her in Behalf of the Estates of Relatives are Unfounded—Bright Prospects of the Home Rule Movement in England and Ireland—Effect of the Decree from Rome.

Mrs. Delia L. S. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader, arrived in this city from England yesterday on the steamer Germanic just in time to meet an unpleasant experience. Her half-brother, Edward L. Stewart, who is executor of the wills of his wife, Mary, and of Charlotte Smith, deceased, also a relative of Mrs. Parnell, has filed bills in equity against her in a Philadelphia court, asking her to account for sums of $3,000 and $4,580 which are alleged to have been given to her in trust. Attachments have just been issued against Mrs. Parnell's property in Philadelphia.

The first intimation which Mrs. Parnell received of these suits was from the story published in the papers this morning.

"This is very unpleasant for me, I assure you," she said to an EVENING WORLD reporter who called upon her at the New York Hotel, "especially as I am still very weak from the effects of my long illness. The trouble is an old one, but I had not anticipated that it would take this phase."

"Are you still indebted to either of these estates?"

"I owe them nothing at all. I have paid over thousands of dollars to them and the suits are brought merely to annoy me. Besides that, I have a counter claim against Mr. Stewart, who has occupied my property for years without paying a cent of rent, and this would a great deal more than overbalance the claim which he now sets up. As for any charge that I have wilfully or fraudulently withheld money belonging to these estates, it is simply ridiculous. I shall place the matter at once in the hands of my lawyer, Mr. Harrison, of this city, and instruct him to oppose vigorously every attempt to bring up this old family matter, which has been long since settled."

Mrs. Parnell further stated in regard to the foreign attachments that have been issued against her property in Philadelphia, that she did not believe the property could possibly bring enough in the market to cover the amount of the claims against her.

When asked what her special object in returning to New York at this time was, Mrs. Parnell replied:

"I came over solely to see my property at Bordentown, N. J., and to arrange some private matters here which required my personal attention. I have been away from this country now for a year and a half, and during most of that time I have been very ill. I am still scarcely able to attend properly to business matters.

"Have you been actively interested in the Home Rule movement during your stay in England?"

"During the latter part of the time, yes. Although I have spent most of my time in London, I visited London not long ago. It is wonderful to see what progress the Irish movement has made within the past year. It is continually gaining ground in Ireland in spite of the efforts of the Government to repress it, and in England the sentiments held by Gladstone and the Liberal party are spreading among all classes.

"There are a great many of course who think that things do not move fast enough and are inclined to be impatient. This is especially the case in Ireland. I think, however, that you cannot reasonably expect such a revolution to be brought about with greater rapidity than it is being pushed forward at the present time.

"I do not think that the Nationalists generally will be guided in their policy by the decrees from Rome, and there is a disposition to ignore the Pope entirely. The priests, however, are bound to obedience, and they will undoubtedly do their best to carry out the instructions from Rome. As they have a great hold upon the Irish people, it is to be presumed that their influence will be felt in this regard."

Mrs. Parnell will go to Bordentown this afternoon.

"Evening World" vs. Brooklyn "World."

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STILL WRITING ANONYMOUSLY.

Opposite Views of the Hatch Tragedy Taken in Two Letters in To-Day's Mail.

Coroner Levy is still getting anonymous communications in regard to the Hatch tragedy.

Two letters were received this morning by him. One signed "Disgust" said that the proceedings had not been properly conducted; there had been too much red-tape and Mrs. Scofield should have been allowed to tell her secret.

The other letter was signed "Common Sense," and said that enough had been done in the case. It was evident that Hatch's death was purely accidental.

Brother-in-law Ferris will be brought before Coroner Levy at 11 A. M. on Monday and the question of his bail finally settled. Coroner Levy will on Monday lay the stenographers' minutes of the case before the Grand Jury.

De Lancey Nicoll, Mrs. Scofield's lawyer, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter: "I do not see but what the case is now ended. I am sure no one will be venturesome enough to get out a warrant for Mrs. Scofield."

New York Markets.

WHEAT.—June wheat opened at 97¼c.—1 point below last night's closing quotation. Market dull and steady.

COTTON.—Futures opened at unchanged prices. May, 9.85; June, 9.88; July, 9.99; Aug., 10.03; Sept., 9.69; Oct., 9.44; Nov., 9.85; Dec., 9.86; Jan., 9.44; Feb., 9.82; March, 9.61. Market quiet but firm. Liverpool quiet.

COFFEE.—May opened unchanged at 14.40. Other months advanced 10 to 15 points. June, 13.65; July, 12.85; Aug., 12.15; Sept., 11.55; Oct., 11.15; Nov. and Dec., 10.95; Jan., 10.90; Feb., 10.95; March and April, 10.90. Market steady. Havre steady.

PETROLEUM.—Pipe-Line certificates opened firmer at 89c.—1 point above last night's closing quotation. Subsequently the quotation declined to 88¾c., but just before noon the quotation advanced to 89¼c.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the rulers, flags and coats-of-arms of all nations packed with MOHAWK "LONG CUT," the best five-cent tobacco. *.*

FLYNN FORGETS HIS PROMISE.

He Did Not Attend the Commissioners' Meeting To-Day, as He Said He Would.

The Commissioners of Accounts will not have Maurice B. Flynn before them until Monday. He was not present at the meeting of the Commissioners of Accounts to-day. The investigation into the charges made by him against Chamberlain Ivins will then be continued. It is understood that Mr. Flynn will reiterate his accusations, but will decline to prove them on the ground that that is the business of the Commissioners of Accounts.

He has drawn their attention to the supposed connection existing between the Chamberlain's office and the firm of William R. Grace & Co., of which Chamberlain Ivins is a partner, and "it is your business, gentlemen," Mr. Flynn will probably say, "to see if there is any truth in my statements."

Ex-Commissioner Rollin M. Squire was met on Broadway to-day. "There was once a man," remarked the rollicking and racy Beau Brummel of New York City politics, "who wore a large stone in his shirt bosom. 'How much is that stone worth?' he was asked.

"'One thousand dollars,' replied the man. 'I'll bet it is not worth five dollars,' ejaculated the friend who was an expert in diamonds. 'Who will you leave it to?' said the owner. 'To you,' put in the friend, 'if you promise to tell the truth.'

"Now, if Ivins will tell the truth, I will leave it to him to decide whether Maurice B. Flynn has not told the truth about him."

"What are you doing, Mr. Squire?"

"I am doing the best I can."

The ex-Commissioner puffed away at a cigarette for a few moments and went on: "I am waiting to see if there is any justice lying around loose for Squire. Poor Squire has been pounded and hounded and made to stand the brunt of everything.

"I was railroaded out of office on Grace's limited express. Ivins was the engineer, Grace the conductor and the County Democracy leaders the brakemen. The newspapers furnished the steam.

"They whirled me through on scheduled time, and Engineer Ivins did not sound down brakes until I had been side tracked at Peru Junction. But I will return on an accommodation train called Justice."

AT WORK IN LABOR'S CAUSE.

The Building Trades Section Looking After Its Members' Interests.

The Building Trades Section held its regular weekly meeting in Central Labor Union Hall last evening. A delegate of the Tin and Sheet Iron-Workers' Union occupied the chair.

It having been reported that the plumbers remained at work in the Walton building, at Franklin and Varick streets, after all hands had been ordered out, two of the seven employed there sent a letter to the section saying that they were under contract, one for a year and the other for eighteen months. Action in the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Progressive Varnishers' Union No. 3 reported that it had endeavored to maintain the demand of $3 a day of nine hours, but that members of other varnishers' unions were working for $2.50. The matter was referred to the Central Labor Union.

A resolution from the Granite Stone-Cutters' Union, censuring Commissioner Newton for stopping a job in Forty-ninth street, was indorsed.

Progressive Painters' Union No. 3 reported that three painters attached to other unions were employed in Walter Scott's shops in Harlem. The matter was referred to the unions concerned.

Report was made by a committee that a satisfactory settlement had been made with Hedden's Sons, contractors on the Walton building at Franklin and Varick streets, whereby that firm employs union men.

The German and the American Fresco-Painters' unions announced that they demanded $4 a day of eight hours for five days in the week and seven hours on Saturday for each member.

The announcement was made that a number of carpenters had been engaged in Berlin to work in this country, in violation of the Foreign Contract Labor law. The Board of Walking Delegates, of the building trades, will look after the matter.

Report was made that a number of scab varnishers is employed on a job in Forty-ninth street.

Delegates were admitted from the Theatrical Progressive Union and from the Emmett Association.

Notes About the Workers.

The furniture workers' unions have given $250 to the locked-out brewerymen.

The Eclipse Labor Club will celebrate its second anniversary to-night at its hall in Greenpoint.

Twenty-five members of the Framers' Union have been expelled for testifying against the organization at a trial.

The committee of printers interested in the movement to erect a statue to Horace Greeley will meet at 475 Pearl street to-morrow.

At a recent meeting of Branch No. 397 of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners a resolution was passed thanking Gov. Hill for vetoing the Saturday Half Holiday Repeal bill.

The meeting of the Central Labor Union to-morrow will be unusually important. As announced in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday endeavors will be made to put an end to the brewerymen's lockout by an amicable settlement.

The Elks' Association of Cattle Butchers will gather with their friends at Brommer's Union Park this afternoon and evening to enjoy their annual picnic and festival. If the grounds are too wet there is ample room in the great pavilion for the festivities.

Fireworks for the Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The committee of the Democratic Convention having charge of the displays have awarded the contract to James Pain & Sons, of No. 12 Cortlandt street, New York, and Manhattan Beach. It is to be the grandest pyrotechnic display ever given in the West, and it is estimated that it will cost over $5,000. A large number of new features in fire pictures and aerial work are to be introduced. Special workmen are now engaged at the factory in Parkville, N. Y., arranging the pieces.

The Newsboys' Baseball Game.

EVENING WORLD *vs. Brooklyn* WORLD *at the Polo Grounds Monday. Game will begin at 10 A. M. The boys will appear in their new uniforms. A small admission fee will be charged.*

Judge Rockwell, of Lenox, Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PITTSFIELD, May 19.—Judge Rockwell, of Lenox, died at 6.30 this morning.

AN ugly complexion made Nellie a fright,
Her face was all pimply and red,
Though her features were good and her blue eyes were bright,
"What a plain girl is Nellie!" they said.

But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown
As fair as an artist's bright dream;
Her face is as sweet as a flower new blown,
Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light,
Her beauty attracts every eye,
And as for the people who called her a fright,
"Why, Nellie is handsome!" they cry.

And the reason of the change is that Nellie took DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, which regulated her liver, cleared her complexion, made her blood pure, her breath sweet, her face fair and rosy and removed the defects that had obscured her beauty. Sold by druggists. *.*

SISTER ANDREWS CRUSHED.

A NICE LITTLE SQUABBLE IN THE WORKINGWOMEN'S SOCIETY.

She Wanted to Know Something About Miss Van Etten's Former Career Before Trusting to Her Leadership, but Miss Mary Gay Humphreys, the Chairman, Would Not Let Her—Miss Van Etten Appeals for Sympathy.

The association known as the Workingwomen's Society had rather a turbulent time at its last meeting at No. 23 Lafayette place in the rooms donated and fitted up by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington. The attendance included the working membership of the association and a few besides who had been evidently gathered in to swell the numbers of rival factions, for already the Workingwomen's Society has become that discouraging spectacle—a house divided against itself.

The special interest of the occasion was the arraignment of Miss Mary C. Andrews, who had been cited to appear before the Sisters in council to answer a charge of having attacked the society at a recent meeting of that body held in Cooper Union. Miss Andrews was one of the originators of the movement which resulted in the women's meetings held last winter in Pythagoras Hall, and out of which finally grew the society which constituted itself her judge and jury on Thursday night. It is claimed by one faction that since its conception this society has become daily more and more of a Grand Llama affair. From its promised purpose, which the title of the organization points out, it is alleged to have lapsed into a private admiration association, whose maker, ruler and guide is Miss Ida Van Etten, a woman who figured rather prominently before the public in 1881 and 1882 in connection with the conduct of an institution for infants, which was subsequently abolished by law.

On the ground that the influence of Miss Van Etten was proving detrimental to the welfare of the society, Miss Andrews tried to incite the sisters to an investigation of the antecedents of their leader, with the above result.

About twenty women were ranged on either side of the room. The crimson curtains of the bookshelves lining the walls made a warm background and threw into relief the faces which were severally pale or flushed with excitement or determination. At the long carved-oak table in the centre of the apartment, sat the Chairman of the evening, Miss Mary Gay Humphreys, a reporter, a friend of Miss Van Etten's, and at her side sat Miss Fannie Morris, who is Secretary of the society.

The reading of minutes had taken place when Miss Andrews arrived. She at once addressed a complaint to the Chair that her chief witness, Dr. Anna Daniel, had been refused admission on the ground of non-membership and was waiting on the door-steps. Miss Andrews asked to have her invited to enter. After some discussion a motion to this effect was made and seconded, and the lady was admitted. Dr. Daniel was also one of the pioneers of the Pythagoras Hall meetings. Hostilities immediately began. Miss Andrews stood at the foot of the table, and producing a package of documents announced her readiness to "show the society the character of the woman they were putting their trust in." This raised a storm from the Van Etten party, and Miss Andrews was not allowed to proceed. She then said she had a letter to read. Somebody asked if it related to Miss Van Etten. Miss Andrews said it did. Somebody else supposed it was "from Mr. Gerry, who's a crank." Another sister displayed curiosity and inquired the name of the writer. Before the question could be ruled out Miss Andrews answered: "Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi."

Here an effort was made to advocate the reading of the letter, but the lady in the chair would not permit it, and took the ground against what she characterized as "idle personal gossip." So Miss Andrews was not permitted to speak any further. She avowed her intention of carrying on the sifting which she had begun at another time and place, and departed.

Dr. Daniel sat quietly watching the proceedings, until at this juncture a sister moved that "all persons not belonging to the society be asked to withdraw." This was seconded and carried, when Dr. Daniel rose, bowed and passed out.

After the guest had been thus dismissed, the society addressed itself to business. The Factory bill, which has come to naught, they allege, through the machinations of Mr. Inspector Connolly and Senator Ives, was discussed. Resolutions were passed appointing a committee to wait upon and lay the matter before the Central Labor Union. And the Sisters further purpose to remember these things against Messrs. Ives and Connolly when the day of election comes. Some routine business followed, and then an adjournment, after which Miss Perkins asked that the members remain to listen to a letter from Miss Van Etten, which she then read aloud.

The writer spoke very pathetically of her faults and failings in the management of the Infant Asylum, but said they were pardonable on the ground of her extreme youth and inexperience at the time when this burden of responsibility was laid upon her. She appealed very touchingly from the injustice of allowing these sins of her youth to follow her into her career of benevolence towards workingwomen, in which field she protested that her efforts have been thoroughly conscientious, ardent and arduous, and she begged that the sisters who had been her supporters would deal gently with her accusers, whom she herself freely forgave.

This communication was listened to with considerable emotion, and the sisters were more or less tearful at the close. Miss Humphreys said:

"I really knew nothing of the affair until now. It's not within my recollection, and the only paper which has made any reference to it is THE EVENING WORLD—and that is so given to gossip, you know."

Here Mrs. Courtlandt Palmer asked if anybody knew the date of this infant asylum scandal, and a sister replied: "1881 and 1882." At this a blank pause ensued. Everybody evidently supposed that it belonged to a more remote period.

Miss Humphreys argued that Miss Van Etten's failure in that sphere of usefulness had nothing whatever to do with her efficiency in the labor movement, and then, forgetting her previous objections to personal gossip, took an active part in the complete dissection and subsequent annihilation of the absent and offending Miss Andrews. It was finally resolved to indite a letter to Miss Van Etten expressing entire and perfect faith in her in every respect, past, present and future, and assuring her of the unwavering support, under all circumstances, of the signers of this document.

RECREATION GROUND, Long Island City, To-morrow. SENATORS vs. ACMES. Great game. Admission 15c. *.*

A DELICIOUS aroma peculiar to itself is imparted in smoking PURKINS CROSS-CUT CIGARETTE. *.*

ALARMED BY THE MARINE.

The Fire Department Called Out in the Navy-Yard at Midnight.

John Shanahan, a marine from the Omaha, who had been in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard only two days, and was on sentry duty at the east gate, passed through a good deal of excitement in a short time last night.

The dry dock and the Cob Dock destroyed by fire; inflammable material about in abundance; hundreds of pounds of powder gone in blue, disagreeable, odorous smoke; a magazine filled with cans of dynamite near by; were some of the visions which, it is presumed, flitted through his mind.

Sentry Shanahan heard the bells of the City of Churches toll the hour of 10 o'clock as he paced his post, and he thought the unusual clangor meant fire. As there was enough powdered dynamite in his immediate neighborhood to blow him into kingdom come, he didn't stop to investigate, but pulled the buttons in the sentry house.

One of them is connected with the Navy-Yard Fire Department of 100 marines at the other end of the yard and with the Cob Dock, and the other sounds an alarm in the houses of the engine companies and one truck company of the Brooklyn Department.

In less time than it takes to tell it, the four city companies were battering the eastern gate and demanding admission into the Navy-Yard. The officers in charge of the saluting howitzer of the Vermont, placed for convenience on the Cob Dock, fired a shot in the air, and the 100 marines of the Navy-Yard Department had tumbled out of their bunks in the barracks and were scurrying hither and thither in search for the fire.

They searched in vain. The utmost diligence failed to find a spark, and in half an hour the engine and truck people, the marines and the officers of the yard were returning grumbling to their beds, while Shanahan comforted himself with the feeling that it was better to be too careful than to be careless.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Quarrelsome Charles Fole Beat His Wife and Fought a Policeman.

A young girl rushed into the Thirteenth Precinct Station-House, Brooklyn, last evening, and asked that a policeman be sent to 694 Flushing avenue, as her father, Charles Fole, was beating her mother, and would kill her unless some one interfered.

Policeman Kelly quieted the disturbance, but as he was leaving the room Fole struck him on the back. As he turned around to face his assailant he received two severe blows in the face. He tried to draw his club, but was prevented by Fole, who rained blow upon blow on him. At last Kelly drew his club and by freely using it induced Mr. Fole to accompany him to the station-house, where a charge of assault was placed to his credit. This morning he was held for trial.

Found Dead in a Limekiln.

The body of Charles Delaney, a homeless man, twenty-six years old, was this morning found in a limekiln at the corner of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Brevities.

The side wall of Carl Dilling's two-story house, at 1746 Fulton street, Brooklyn, fell out last night with a crash. No one was in it at the time.

Luke Gea, an Italian of 49 President street, last night called James McGowan, of 118 Union street, out of his house and tried to shoot him.

A gentleman who refused to give his name this morning gave Chief Campbell $10 for Mrs. L. J. Greenslade, the female barber, who, with her family, is in destitute circumstances.

John F. Mallen, a salesman, twenty-four years old, who was arrested at his home, 621 Park avenue, Brooklyn, last evening for attempting to assault Mrs. Celia Rafferty, of 621 Flushing avenue, last Sunday, was held by Justice Massey this morning on charges of assault and burglary.

"FIT for a gentleman's table!" "A. GODLLCT brand OLIVE OIL." *.*

Piper-Heidsieck Rare, Intensely dry. Importations in 1887, 37,318 baskets. *.*

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Defeat of the Repeal Bill Celebrated Last Evening by a Banquet.

It was a great victory, the defeat of that bill to repeal the Saturday half holiday, and the two-score of alert, bright-eyed young men who met at Morelli's last evening gave promise that THE EVENING WORLD might achieve still greater things.

The banquet was tendered Mr. James F. Graham, whose sympathies were aroused by the attempt to deprive the working people of their needed half-day for rest, and to whose efforts the obnoxious bill owes its defeat. Things seemed blue when the bill got through the Legislature, but the half-holiday's champion, nothing daunted, went to Albany and gave the Governor some of the reasons that had induced THE EVENING WORLD to enter the fight. Then came the veto.

Mr. W. H. Merrill presided. On his right sat Mr. Graham and on his left Col. Cockerill. Senator Reilly, who did such noble work for the bill, was present.

After Mr. Merrill had explained the object of the assemblage he introduced Mr. Graham, who, in a happy speech, told of the battle for the half holiday, thanked the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation, and outlined some of the principles of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, whose far-seeing mind and fertility of idea had made THE EVENING WORLD a success.

Senator Reilly gave an interesting history of the Saturday half holiday, and said he was proud to have been a standard-bearer in THE EVENING WORLD'S fight. Col. Cockerill made one of his characteristic speeches, bubbling over with wit.

The other speakers were Mr. George W. Turner, who spoke for the business department; Mr. S. S. Carvalho, for THE EVENING WORLD'S staff; Mr. A. F. W. Leslie, for the art department; Mr. O. Cypiot, "The Types;" Mr. William F. Kenney, THE EVENING WORLD in Boston; Mr. Alfred J. Cohen, "The Drama;" Mr. George H. Dickinson, "The Ladies;" Mr. Willard H. Olmsted, "The Law;" Mr. A. P. Haven and Mr. W. W. Howard, "The Blue Pencil;" Mr. Benjamin Nachman, "Finance;" Mr. John W. McDonald, "Politics;" Mr. A. I. Gray, "Our District System," and Mr. James B. Townsend, "Harmony."

Mr. Townsend's remarks were particularly appropriate, for the harmony of THE EVENING WORLD office has been a feature of its success.

The Standing of the Clubs Yesterday.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	17	4	Cincinnati	18	5
Boston	15	5	Brooklyn	17	7
Detroit	13	8	St. Louis	14	6
New York	11	8	Baltimore	10	11
Philadelphia	8	11	Athletic	10	12
Pittsburg	8	12	Cleveland	8	15
Indianapolis	7	14	Louisville	8	16
Washington	6	17	Kansas City	6	17

To-Day's Games.

LEAGUE.

New York vs. Detroit, at Detroit.
Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.
Philadelphia vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
Washington vs. Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.

ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City vs. Brooklyn, at Brooklyn.
Louisville vs. Athletics, at Philadelphia.
St. Louis vs. Baltimore, at Baltimore.
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Amateurs Wield the Willow.

To-morrow (Sunday), at College Point, Wiltons vs. College Points.

The Rivington Juniors will open their season with the Young Harbors at their grounds on Saturday.

The Glendale Athletics, of Brooklyn, play at Bayonne, N. J., to-day, with the Bayonne Athletic Association team.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Woman Found in a Cellar in Mulberry Street with Her Throat Cut.

An unknown woman, about 35 years old, was found this morning in the cellar of 81 Mulberry street.

Her throat had been cut from ear to ear.

One of the lodgers in the house is suspected of having committed the murder.

A Burning Woman Jumps from a Window.

Mrs. Ann McCartny, fifty years of age, set fire to her clothing while lighting a fire with kerosene, at No. 148 Leonard street, at 11.15 to-day. She leaped from the fourth-story window and fractured her skull and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ONLY A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Loan Associations' Convention Elects Officers and Adjourns.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ROCHESTER, May 18.—The Loan Associations' Convention has at last completed its labors and adjourned this evening to meet in Utica the third week in June. Before the opening session this morning the New York delegates held several conferences about candidates for President and Secretary. Considerable feeling existed among them, as they claim the local delegates misled them. They were assured, so the New Yorkers say, that the Rochester delegates merely wanted the temporary organization. John O'C. Hennessy, of New York, thereupon agreed to present the names of George W. Thomas, of Rochester, for Chairman, and John A. Barhite and R. A. Beardsley, of New York, for Secretaries of the temporary organization. His friends say that after the session yesterday Mr. Thomas's friends approached the New Yorkers, saying that they had changed their minds and desired to have the Presidency and Secretaryship for this city. This led to a vigorous opposition from Mr. Hennessy's friends, but it was stated that the New York delegation was not united upon Mr. Hennessy's candidacy and that the colters were led by Louis H. Cornish, of the Mercury Loan Association of New York.

Before the convention was called to order the New Yorkers learned that their case was hopeless and decided to make no opposition to the adoption of the report of the Committee on Organization, which recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The election of officers was not held until this afternoon, when George W. Elliot, of this city, was chosen President, and E. P. Doyle, of Staten Island, Secretary. The organization was named the New York State League of Co-operative and Building Loan Associations. The delegates a majority vigorously opposed any attempt of capitalists to influence the League and several made vigorous addresses against allowing any speculation by capitalists. A resolution was adopted asking the Legislature to consider the advisability of gathering together data concerning the loan associations and of having the same distributed free. The rest of the time was devoted to general discussion.

Wanted to Crush His Skull In.

Carl Depee, sr., a basket-maker, of 258 East Fourth street, requested the loan of a hatchet from a neighbor last night.

"I want to crush my skull with it," he explained.

His son, Carl Depee, jr., brought him to the Essex Market Court to-day and he was held for medical examination.

Could Not Bear to be Called "A Dead Beat."

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 18.—John Reasoner, a student at the Wesleyan University, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He had received two letters from a bad debt agency in Chicago and felt disgraced. On the envelopes were printed in large type the words "A Dead Beat."

Mr. Murphy's Unhappy Flight.

William T. Murphy, of 279 Ninth avenue, was found wandering about at South Beach station, S. I., early this morning, flourishing a revolver and acting in a frenzied way. He was thought to be suffering from delirium tremens. He works in a New York candle factory.

3 O'CLOCK

A WEALTHY MAN'S SUICIDE.

ROBERT T. ARNOLD BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Ending His Life in His Happy Home at Summit, N. J., While Crazed with Neuralgic Pains—His Rash Act Apparently the Result of a Sudden Resolve—His Beautiful Wife Prostrated with Grief.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

SUMMIT, N. J., May 19.—Robert Townsend Arnold, one of the most prominent residents of Summit, who is believed to have speculated largely in coffee in New York, committed suicide late last night by shooting himself in the head.

He returned from New York at 4.30 P. M. yesterday, seemingly in the best of spirits. About 9.30 he went to the stable to give orders to his coachman to have the carriage ready for early train this morning, intending to go to New York on business.

He sat and talked to the coachman for half an hour and then returned to the house. He retired to bed about 10.45.

Fifteen minutes later he asked his wife to get a lamp and light it. While she was absent he took a revolver from his bureau-drawer, and, placing it close to his right temple, blew his brains out.

The revolver was a 42-calibre one, which he kept on hand to guard against tramps.

The bullet entered the right temple, passing completely through the brain and lodging under the skin of the left temple. Death ensued instantly.

Mr. Arnold recently bought a beautiful brown stone house on the Boulevard, adjoining the house of G. W. Dillingham, a New York publisher. It was in a prominent situation on very high ground, which gave a very commanding view of the surrounding country. He paid over $25,000 for it.

Mr. Arnold was a son of C. T. Arnold, of Townsend, Arnold & Co., and a brother of Dr. Glover C. Arnold, a well-known New York physician. He came from Charleston, S. C., with his father in 1859. He was of good family, and he inherited an ample fortune from his mother, Mary Selina Arnold.

He married very happily about ten years ago. His wife, a daughter of the late Gen. Butterfield and a very beautiful woman, brought him another fortune of more than $100,000.

In Mrs. Arnold's will was a very peculiar provision that her bequest to Robert Townsend Arnold should not take full effect unless and until he attained the age of 35 years. His thirty-fifth birthday occurred only a few weeks ago.

Although engaged in speculations in New York, Mr. Arnold had no office in the city and only went there two or three times a week.

He lived in style here, spending most of his time in beautifying and enlarging his house and grounds. He gave frequent entertainments until a few months ago, when he had a severe attack of pneumonia. More recently he was a great sufferer from neuralgia.

Mr. Arnold was so wealthy that money troubles can hardly be alleged as a motive for his act. It is thought that he committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by acute neuralgic pains in the head.

Mr. Arnold left no children. He was a prominent Mason, and recently he organized a lodge in Summit. Mrs. Arnold is half-crazed with grief.

Edwin T. Bartlett, of 48 Wall street, Mr. Arnold's counsel, said that his client was in the city yesterday and that he complained of severe pains in the head. Mr. Arnold had no troublesome litigation on hand, and he did not believe that he was at all embarrassed by speculations.

Dr. Glover C. Arnold of 115 East Thirtieth street, received word of his brother's death early this morning. He immediately went to Summit to make arrangements for the funeral.

Laden with Twenty Pairs of Shoes.

Policeman Hammond, of the Union Market station, called upon four young men whom he met at an early hour this morning in Clinton street to halt and give an account of the bundles they were carrying. They responded by running off as fast as they could. The policeman discharged his revolver twice to frighten them, but they all escaped except John Peifer, aged nineteen, who had twenty pairs of new shoes. At Essex Market to-day he was remanded.

A Bank Building Blown Up by Gas.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CHICAGO, May 19.—A despatch from St. Cloud, Minn., says: Gas escaping in the basement of the First National Bank exploded last evening. The building is a total wreck. The front was blown across the street, shattering buildings on the opposite side. Many people were on the street, and a large number were injured, the following seriously: E. Keller, J. Kuehn, A. L. Huber, F. Tallman and J. Whitney.

The Newsboys' Baseball Game.

EVENING WORLD *vs. Brooklyn* WORLD *at the Polo Grounds Monday. Game will begin at 10 A. M. The boys will appear in their new uniforms. A small admission fee will be charged.*

It Was Hawley's Death Wound.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., May 19.—John Hawley, who was stabbed in the abdomen Thursday in a barroom row by James P. Ryan died to-day of peritonitis. Ryan was subsequently arraigned on a charge of murder and bound over to the Superior Court for trial.

Cooler and Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—*Weather Indications: For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Cooler; rain, followed by fair weather, except fair weather in Eastern New York; winds becoming fresh to brisk northwesterly.*

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometers:

	1888.	1887.		1888.	1887.
3 A. M.	52	71	9 A. M.	58	71
6 A. M.	51	71	12 M.	62	76

Average for past twenty-four hours, 54½ degrees.
Average for corresponding time last year, 70 3-8 degrees.

The American Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1888. Following are the players: A. Brooks, G. Jarrice, H. Ostrich, L. Machoidl, J. Ullrich, W. Lang, J. Schmitt, L. Claude. Would like to hear from any first-class uniformed nine under the age of twenty. Address H. Ostrich, 273 Central avenue, Brooklyn.