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LAST EDITION.

THE POLICE PARADE

New York's Guardians Make a Fine Display.

Marching Up Broadway From the Battery 2,200 Strong.

Supt. Murray at the Head, Mounted on a Bay Charger—The Policemen Come Out in Their New Helmets—The Feature of the Day the Distribution of Honorable Mention Medals in Union Square Names of Those Who Will Be Honored.

Everything was bustle and activity in the neighborhood of Police Headquarters in Mulberry street this morning, as was perfectly natural on the day of the grand annual police parade, which is always looked forward to eagerly by every member of the department.

Supt. Murray was engaged in making his final preparations and giving his last orders for the parade, assisted by the inspectors, and nothing was left undone to make the parade the most memorable in the history of the Metropolitan police.

At all the police stations, too, there was the same expectancy, and the only thing lacking to complete satisfaction all around was confidence in the weather clerk. The lowering clouds and occasional sprinklings during the morning had a dampening effect upon the ardor of the men, who had a decided objection to having their new uniforms wet so early in the season. But as the parade was bound to take place, rain or shine, they had to make the best of it and store up a lot of words against the weather man in case he should disappoint them.

Long before noon platoons of police from the various precincts began to collect at the Battery and form in their respective battalions.

Capt. Allaire, the adjutant of the day, was the busiest man in the city just at that time, as he galloped hither and thither, seeing that each company got into its right place in the line, while crowds of citizens thronged the park and the streets in the vicinity and watched the proceedings with interest and curiosity.

Between twenty-two and twenty-three hundred men took part in the parade, and they formed as follows:

Battalion No. 1, on State street, the right resting on Whitehall street—Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Colonel. Company Commanders—Capts. Brogan, Slevin and McLaughlin, Sergt. Douglas, Capt. John McCullagh, Sergt. Robb, Capt. Carpenter, Sergt. Kelliher, Sergt. Fredenberg and Capt. Cassidy; Adjutant, Sergt. Creeden.

Battalion No. 2, on State street, right resting on left of First Battalion—Inspector Henry V. Steers, Colonel. Company Commanders, Capt. McDonnell, Sergt. Harlay, Capt. J. H. McCullagh, Sergt. McAvoy, Capt. Clinchy, Sergt. Mangin, Capt. Webb, Sergt. Schmittberger, Capt. Meakim and Capt. Khiles.

Battalion No. 3, on Battery place, right resting on State street—Inspector Alexander S. Williams, Colonel. Company Commanders, Capts. Murphy, Schultz and Reilly, Sergt. Young, Capt. Eakins, Sergt. Waising, Capt. Grant, Sergts. Kais and Marat, and Capt. Siebert; Adjutant, Sergt. Philip W. Griffith.

Battalion No. 4, on Battery place, north side, right resting on Broadway—Inspector Peter Conlin, Colonel. Company Commanders, Capts. Yule, O'Connor and Westervelt, Sergt. Cross, Capt. Cortright, Sergt. Kirchner, Capt. Brooks, Sergt. Corbett, Sergt. Wheelan and Capt. Hooker; Adjutant, Sergt. T. R. Groo.

Battalion No. 5, on Morris street, right resting on Broadway—Capt. Copeland, Colonel. Company Commanders, Capts. Garland, Gastlin, Berghold, Stephenson, Sanders, Warts and Ryan, Sergt. Hamilton, Capts. Smith and Gunner.

Each battalion consisted of ten companies of forty men each.

At the head of the column was Supt. Murray, mounted on a bay charger, looking handsome and imposing in his resplendent uniform. With him was the following staff, also mounted: Roundsman Frers, of the Thirty-first Precinct; Sergts. Granger, of the Ninth; Dalgreen, of the Eleventh; Havens, of the Thirty-second; Donovan, of the Sixth, and Coffee, of the Thirty-third; Roundsman William Huston, William Nelson, James Masters and Antone Andessier, of the Thirty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Frers, the color-bearer, carried the new Police Department flag, which was designed by Detective Cooper, of Supt. Murray's office, and which was displayed to-day for the first time. It is of blue silk and pennant-shaped, 5 feet long and 4 feet wide at the staff, which is surmounted by a gold eagle.

Following the Superintendent and his staff and directly in front of the First Battalion came five platoons of the mounted squad, under the command of Sergt. Revell, each platoon consisting of twelve horsemen. The commanders of each of the battalions was mounted.

In order to keep the line of march clear a squad of mounted police extending clear across the street acted as an advance guard and were followed by Cappa's Seventh Regiment band.

The line of march, which was taken up at 1 o'clock, was up Broadway to Union Square, to Fourth avenue, to Twenty-sixth street, to Madison avenue, to Forty-sixth street and down Fifth avenue to Madison Square, past the reviewing stand at the Worth Monument.

When the order to march was given by Supt. Murray, the slow drizzle of the past hour seemed to have settled into a steady rain, which made Broadway muddy and slippery.

Despite the unpleasantness, however, they started off bravely, and there were crowds to watch them as they passed up the street. At the Consolidated Exchange a lot of frisky young brokers occupied the front steps of their new building and cheered each division as it came up.

The inspection and drill will take place in Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Forty-first streets, where the column will be halted. The Commissioners, Superintendent and Inspectors will ride up and down in the front and rear of the line, receiving the customary salute as they pass, after which the line will continue its march to the reviewing stand. Here the men who have received honorable mention will be called out of the ranks and will form in front of the stand.

An address will be delivered by President French, of the Board, who will then present to each of the men one of the new medals of the department for bravery and efficient work.

He will commence with Supt. Murray, who will receive the first medal, in recognition of his bravery and detective skill in arresting and sending to prison the famous Astoria band of masked burglars.

Chief Inspector Byrnes comes next, and the medal which he will pin to his coat is for the service he rendered in bringing to justice the Manhattan Savings Institution safe burglars, known as the Jimmy Hope gang. In addition the Chief Inspector will wear four other medals given to him at different times.

Inspector Steers will also be remembered, and the reward which he will receive is in recognition of his bravery in rescuing people from drowning when he was a patrolman and sergeant.

Medals will then be distributed among the captains, sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen.

Several members of the force had more than one honorable mention to their credit; but only a single medal was given to each. Among them were Supt. Murray, Inspectors Byrnes and Steers and Capts. J. H. McCullagh and McDonnell.

An unofficial list of the honorable mentions, so far as it could be completed, is as follows:

Superintendent—William Murray.
Inspectors—Thomas Byrnes and Henry V. Steers.
Captains—John McCullagh, William Shultz, John H. McCullagh, Charles McDonnell, John Sanders, Edward Slevin, William W. McLaughlin, John McCullagh, Thomas M. Ryan, Ira S. Gore and George W. Gastlin.
Sergeants—William H. McConnell, Michael Fanning, James K. Price, M. F. Schmittberger, John McSweeney, Thomas Dusenberry, Thomas Adams, Jacob von Gerichten, M. S. Lyman, Thomas Riley, Thomas Farley, John D. Herlihy, Gustavus Dahlgren, Patrick F. Byrnes, George F. Titus, William E. Nink, John Hatton, Charles N. Granger, James Donovan, William Blair, James Gannon, George Gick.
Roundsmen—Thomas Bradley, John Morris, James Stewart, Charles Hughes, Lester Lewis, Francis J. McCarthy, John Delaney, Augustus Starboro, Charles A. L. Schler, Ernest Linderman, James Gannon, Richard J. Barry, Martin F. Conlin, William Londrigan, Patrick F. Doyle, Oscar Wayle, Michael Farley, William B. Deeves, John McDowell.
Patrolmen—Selden A. Woorruff, Michael Walsh, William G. Huston, Michael O. Ryan, William Nelson, William H. Thomas, John McGowan, Robert J. Vail, George W. Kiernan, Philip Reville, Herman Interman, Thomas Kearney, Richard Dennis, Harry Green, John Kavanagh, Bernard Tully, Samuel T. Cox, Thomas Hill, Jacob Tooker, William Gardner, Patrick Brogan, John Clark, Dennis O'Harra, Thomas Holland, Charles S. Pike, Gilbert Carr, Thomas G. Crystal, George S. Davis, S. Martin, George R. Skidmore, John J. Brogan, Miles Keon, James J. Connor, John Savercool, James Dougherty, Abraham Livingston, Alonzo Powell, James Behoan, John Kelly, Richard Kahill, Michael J. Cooney, Bernard Malarkey, James Taggart, John Genaro, M. McBride, George Reigel, Thomas Gleason, Thomas Gliloride, Bernard Kiernan, James Duncan, Patrick Pendergast, George Bicknell, Daniel Quigley, Peter O'Neill, Joseph Johnson, James McAdams, George Helme, Patrick McGloin, Patrick Kenney, Patrick Rabbit, Patrick Welsh, Patrick Green, Louis De Gan, James Richard Ennis, Michael O'Ryan, William G. Huston, James A. McAuley, John McGowan and Harry Green.

After the column passes the reviewing stand it will continue down Fifth avenue to Twentieth street before disbanding.

The Superintendent, inspectors and captains wore white helmets somewhat after the style of the Seventh Regiment helmets. The men wore their white summer helmets for the first time this year.

FISK WILL BE THE NOMINEE.

Prohibitionists at Indianapolis Think He is the Man for President.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The Committee on Platform of the Prohibition party has been having a sorry time of it and is still at variance on some of the leading issues.

So many resolutions have been referred to it that a Sub-Committee on Codification has been designated, including Prof. H. Hopkins, New York; Judge Black, Pennsylvania; J. B. Cronfill, Texas; Geo. W. Armistead, Tennessee; Miss Frances Willard, Illinois; Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, Michigan, and Judge Grace, Arkansas.

After protracted arguments the committee voted to indorse female suffrage. Sam Small, Secretary of the committee, says that the platform will be the statement in fact, instead of the argument in favor of an issue.

It is probable that the declaration will be in favor of woman's right to suffrage, with an educational qualification, and the relegation of legislation on the subject to the several States.

It is almost a certainty that Gen. Fisk will be nominated for first place on the ticket, and increases the uncertainty as to who will be nominated for Vice-President.

GEN. CLINTON B. FISK, THE PROBABLE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

John P. St. John, Sam Small, George W. Bain, of Kentucky; Frances Willard, Col. David S. Trunbull, of Kentucky, who was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention which nominated Buckner for Governor; I. O. Pickering, of Kansas, who was a Blaine and Logan elector in 1884; Neal Dow, of Maine; Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; J. B. Cranfill, of Texas; Walker T. Mills, of Ohio, and Mather Stewart, of Ohio, are among the lights that are shining on the convention. There is but a single apprehension of trouble in forming the platform, and that lies in the demand of the Equal Suffragists that a plank favoring their cause be put in the convention's platform.

For Vice-President, Green Clay Smith is talked of. Col. Bain is undoubtedly very popular with the delegates and fills the bill in one respect—that is, he was in the Confederate army—something that the convention seems bent on requiring of its candidate for the Vice-Presidency. Nearly every delegate wants to select a Confederate soldier for that position, the general desire being to make a soldier's ticket, the blue and the gray.

The convention, upon meeting to-day, was precipitated into preliminary discussion of the suffrage question.

The Committee on Rules presented a report which included a provision for five-minute speeches upon any given question.

This was attacked by Miller, of Ohio; Bascom, of Massachusetts, and others, on the ground that it would throttle discussion on the suffrage question.

The convention, evidently by an overwhelming sentiment, was ready for the question and the rule was adopted.

The order of the day adopted provides for the nomination for President and Vice-President as the last thing of the day.

The convention spent two hours in raising a campaign fund. Over $30,000 was subscribed. The delegates are loth to leave this subject, and little progress in the business proper has been made.

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COMMITTED TO THE LAWYERS

EX-ALDERMAN KERR'S CASE IN THE TRANSIT FROM WITNESS TO JUROR.

Congressman Cockran Takes the First Three-Hour Allotment for Summing Up—He Also Takes Occasion to Scarify Fullgraff and Read the District-Attorney a Lesson on Contaminating the Skirts of Justice.

The Kerr jurymen wore smiling faces as they filed into Oyer and Terminer, this morning. Whether it was that Capt. "Billy" Ricketts had been unusually successful in banishing the rigors of their forced confinement, or that they felt this to be the last day of their separation from home and friends they looked unusually alert and cheerful.

The promise of a whole day's flow of oratory drew a large crowd to the court-room. For the first time in the trial the keenest interest was shown in the proceedings, and not a vacant seat was to be seen. Ladies were present in force, many of them carrying flowers.

The gray-haired and military-looking defendant had dressed himself with unusual care in a black suit, with snowy white scarf and diamond pin.

Judge Patterson stated that counsel for each side would be limited to three hours.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, for the defense, first wheedled the jurymen on the subject of their intelligence, then told the old, tiresome story of the Broadway surface road and the bribery, and finally came to the character of his client, and to enlarge upon the defiance of justice which it would be "to convict that man of blameless and stainless life of a crime of the greatest magnitude, upon the ridiculous theory that he was the purchaser and owner of the franchise."

Informer Fullgraff was treated to a dose of oratorical contempt and District-Attorney Fellows was accused of contaminating the skirts of Justice by protecting and having dealings with such a wretch.

The case for the prosecution, Mr. Cockran said, was a lamentable failure. They had come forward with a few disconnected scraps of evidence of a conspiracy, but their case had fizzled out without producing one scintilla of proof that Thomas B. Kerr had any part in that conspiracy.

On the words of Jachne, on the testimony of Perjurer Fullgraff, on the wild conjectures of ignorant men, they were asked to reject the evidence of Kerr's honorary career of fifty years and doom him to a felon's cell.

"I do not ask for clemency," he said, "I ask only for so much justice and fair play as you would use before strangling a dog."

In contravention of the argument that Kerr's refusal to receive certified checks in payment for the $500,000 of Broadway bonds was suspicious, Mr. Cockran urged the panicky state of the money market in July, 1884. Even Government bonds had sunk 7 per cent. below par, and Kerr, deeming even the best banks unsafe, took the half million in $1,000 gold certificates, and put the money in the safe deposit vaults.

After detailed consideration of every step in the granting of the franchise Mr. Cockran found that there was no room for even a suspicion of bribery against his client, and that nothing worthy of the name of truth had been adduced which ought even to place him on his defense.

With a glowing and eloquent peroration Mr. Cockran brought his speech to a close at 1.15, having occupied his full time of three hours.

NEW YORK'S LOVE OF BASEBALL.

One Cause why Methodist Missionary Meetings May Be Held Elsewhere.

This morning's meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Conference was only sparsely attended.

After a short debate, a report was adopted in favor of allowing the Methodists of Japan to declare themselves independent and to govern themselves.

The Committee on Missions reported in favor of amending the charter of the Missionary Society so that its annual meetings might be held in any city of the United States, instead of New York as the charter now demands.

Dr. Buckley spoke in favor of the report, because he said the secular press of New York gives no attention to the annual meeting of this society, which distributed a million dollars annually. Their space, he said, was given to a suburban game of baseball. The report was adopted.

The Boy's Future.

[From the Nebraska State Journal.]

Tailor (affectionately)—I believe that my boy there will follow in my footsteps, and that is my highest ambition.

"Why do you think so?"

"See how expert he is with the scissors!"

"He is, for a fact, but he's more liable to be an editor."

A Remarkable Instance.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicle.]

"Let us see," mused Squildig, "didn't Cæsar conquer the Germans, the Gauls, the Britons and the Huns?"

"I believe he did," replied McSwilligen. "Why do you ask?"

"It occurred to me that it was the only occasion on which one king beat four aces."

White Pete Whipped Dandy to Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, May 31.—White Pete whipped Dandy to death in a Warwick pit early this morning for $100 a side.

Both dogs from fanciers in this city; and each weighed twenty-eight pounds. The battle lasted one hour and three minutes, and it was either brute's fight until the very finish.

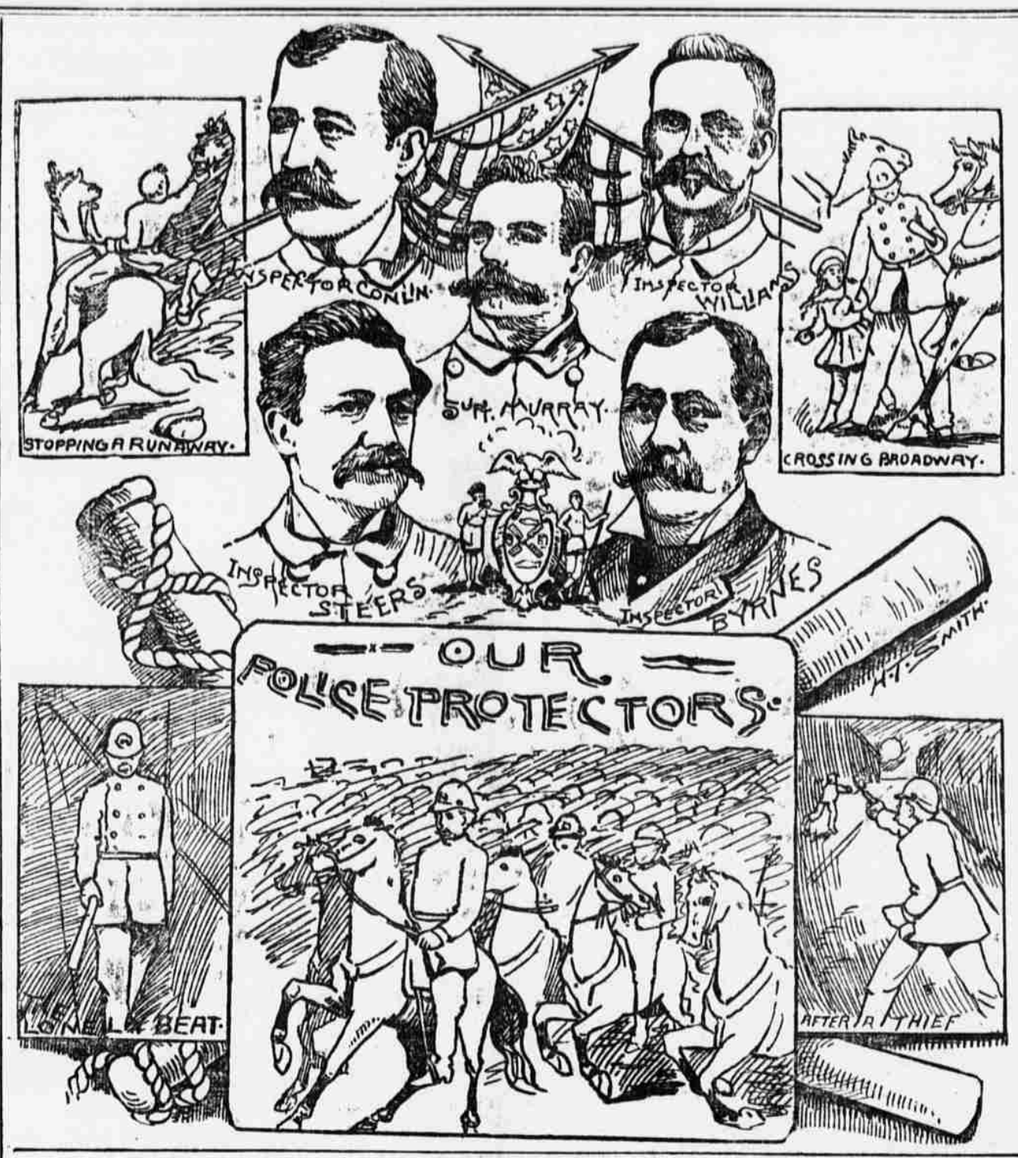
Cocking Main Near Providence.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, May 31.—Cranston gamecocks won a seven-battle main at a resort four miles from town last night. The defeated birds come from Crompton and only one scored a victory. There was a large party present. Considerable money changed hands. The sport lasted nearly all night.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Canada Southern	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	112⅝	112⅝	112
Chicago & Northwest	108⅝	108⅞	108⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	67	67⅛	66⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd	108⅝	108⅝	108
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	107	107	107
Consolidated Gas	74	74	74
Del., Lack. & Western	128⅝	128⅞	127⅞
Illinois Central	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Illinois Central Leased Lines	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Louisville & Nashville	54	54	53⅞
Lake Shore	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Missouri Pacific	70⅝	71	70
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12⅞	12⅞	11⅞
N. Y. & New England	36⅝	36⅞	35⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western, pfd	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞
Norfolk & Western	17	17	17
Norfolk & Western pfd	46⅞	46⅞	45⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	60⅝	60⅝	60
Ohio & Mississippi	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Oregon Transcontinental	31⅞	32	31
Pacific Mail	33⅞	33⅞	32⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Rich. & West Point Ter.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	56	56	56
St. Louis & San Francisco pfd	66	66	66
Union Pacific	54⅞	54⅞	54
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Western Union Telegraph	76⅞	76⅞	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	62	62	62



MURDER OR A MEDICAL STUDENT?

Portions of a Man's Body Found in a Washboiler in Newark.

Portions of a man's body were found yesterday, cut up and packed in a washboiler, on Mount Pleasant avenue, near Clay street, Newark, in a place used for storing dried apples. The remains were in a quantity of lime. The Coroner will view the remains to-day and hold an inquest.

The police believe that some medical student took this method of disposing of a "subject" which had been used for dissection.

Standing of the Clubs Yesterday.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	21	9	.700	Brooklyn	25	9	.735
Boston	20	12	.625	Cincinnati	23	9	.719
New York	16	12	.571	St. Louis	19	8	.703
Detroit	17	13	.566	Athletic	14	15	.482
Philadelphia	13	14	.481	Baltimore	13	15	.464
Pittsburg	12	15	.444	Cleveland	11	21	.343
Indianapolis	9	20	.310	Louisville	9	22	.290
Washington	8	21	.275	Kansas City	7	22	.241

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

EVENING WORLD Newsboys vs. Brooklyn WORLD Newsboys, at Washington Park, Brooklyn, 2 P. M.

"Evening World" vs. Brooklyn "World."

This afternoon at Wasington Park, in Brooklyn, the newsboy nines of THE EVENING WORLD and the Brooklyn edition meet again upon the diamond. The boys are playing for medals now and do their prettiest whenever they meet. The fact that they have played two tie games recently lends additional interest to to-day's struggle.

Both nines will certainly be worthy opponents of the Detroit *Journal* champions.

Diamond Flashes.

Tiernan is rather off on grounders.

"Fog Horn" Miller is little, but oh, my!

Jimmy Galvin says that the New York team is his Jonah.

"Grover" Cleveland knocked out his usual three-bagger yesterday.

Capt. Westervelt's Polo Ground squad was given a dinner yesterday by Manager Muirrie.

Mr. Decker's system of umpiring is as unintelligible to the average audience as Volapük to a Sioux Indian.

Clifton Races, Friday, June 1.

First Race.—Purse $200, for maiden three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Fire Escape	103	Barney B.	102
Black Prince	102	Cock	102
Bertie W.	102	Athenia, formerly Cow	
Flush	102	Driver	100

Second Race.—Purse $200; selling allowances; five-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Julia Miller	94	Craftie	94
Geo. Angus	94	Bridget Keaton	94
Gracie	94	Roundsman	94
Cato	94	Marshield	93
Lucky Seven	94	Peacock	92
Relax	91	Eugene Brodie	90

Third Race.—Purse $200; selling allowances; six and one-half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Barnum	117	Traveller	108
Leroy	113	Nina W.	102
Rose Viol	111		

Fourth Race.—Purse $200; Goshen handicap; six and a half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Kink	107	Brian Boru	98
Souvenir	99	Belmont	96
Adonis	99		

Fifth Race.—Purse $200, for beaten horses; selling allowances; seven-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Burton	109	King Wood	106
Quinn	105	Jim Bradt	103
Weaver	105	Gambetta	89
Mink	105		

The New Prize Story

is eagerly sought for, read with pleasure or disappointment, is then tossed aside and forgotten. But ladies who read of DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION read it again, for they discover in it something to prize—a messenger of joy to those suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses peculiar to their sex. Periodical pains, internal inflammation and ulceration readily yield to its wonderful curative and healing powers. It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years. *.*

SOPHIE RAYNAUD OUT OF DANGER.

Dr. Valliant's Story of the Charge of Malpractice Against Him.

Dr. George Valliant, of 141 East Fifteenth street, is in the clutches of the law on a charge of criminal malpractice. His alleged victim is a handsome French woman, twenty-seven years old, who describes herself as Sophie Reynaud, a widow, but who refuses to divulge her place of residence or anything further concerning her history.

She is now at the residence of Mrs. John Reuter, a German midwife, at 132 West Twenty-ninth street, where she went last Friday. On Sunday she became so ill that she called to her bedside Dr. J. J. Henna, of 125 East Twenty-fifth street, her regular physician.

To him she confided the fact that Dr. Valliant had treated her criminally. Dr. Henna attended her until yesterday, when, fearing she would die, he reported the case at the Thirtieth street police station and Dr. Valliant was arrested, and this morning at Jefferson Market was remanded. Dr. Henna certified this morning that Mrs. Reynaud would recover.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter Dr. Valliant said that on May 22 the woman asked him to treat her and he refused. She came again last Friday, he said, and told him that she had been treating herself, whereupon he refused to have anything to do with the case.

He told the reporter that Mrs. Reynaud had been recommended to him by Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell, who keeps a boarding-house at 45 West Twenty-eighth street, and in imparting this information he made a great mistake, for what was learned of Mrs. Hubbell may go far towards convicting him.

Mrs. Hubbell admitted that she recommended Mrs. Reynaud to Dr. Valliant, and said that she did so because he had rendered the services required in her own house some time before.

Sheriff's Sale at the Arion Club.

There was a Sheriff's sale at the Arion Club building, Fifty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, this morning. About $5,000 worth of wines, liquors and cigars were sold.

There is also a new steward in charge, and the result of the sale is said to about cover one-quarter of the late steward's deficiency. The members of the Arion Club are endeavoring to keep the matter as quiet as possible. Deputy Sheriff Burke looked after the sale.

North Carolina Democratic Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—The Democratic State Convention here is the largest political body ever assembled in the State. A warm, but harmonious contest for the gubernatorial nomination is now in progress. The thirteenth ballot stood: Daniel G. Fowle, of Raleigh, 404; Charles M. Stedman, of Wilmington, 313; Lydenham B. Alexander, of Charlotte, 230.

Trying to Collect Salvage for Ponies.

About twenty men and boys who assisted in the capture of the thirteen Shetland ponies that stampeded in the lower part of the city yesterday, waited at the office of Richard C. Harms, 102 Maiden lane, this morning to collect salvage. A notice on the door informed the crowd that Mr. Harms would be back at 11 o'clock, but at 11.25 he had not shown up.

Break in Oil.

There was a lively time at the Consolidated Exchange this morning, when oil suddenly broke to 88⅞, a decline of over two cents from Tuesday's closing. The bears were in high glee over the drop.

Among the Workers.

The Carpet Workers' Union is preparing for a big time at its picnic at Lion Park on Saturday.

June 10 is the date fixed for the dramatic entertainment at the Windsor Theatre for the benefit of the locked-out brewers.

Rainy weather continues to put back building operations. It is a bad season for the building trades, although there is not much complaint from the union men.

To-night should occur the meeting of the Tobacco Trades Section, but it is seldom that enough delegates of that body get together at 145 Eighth street to form a quorum.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS.

His Reasons for Not Appearing on the Reviewing Stand Yesterday.

The Mayor, speaking in reference to not being on the reviewing stand at yesterday's parade, said this morning:

"Three weeks ago I received a circular letter inviting me to be present, and to this I replied. In this circular it was stated that I would hear further from the committee about the arrangements. I received no further communication on the subject other than two printed cards—one an admission ticket to the grand stand and the other an invitation to the memorial exercises at the Metropolitan Opera-House in the evening.

"On this ticket it will be seen that the Mayor is left off entirely, while the Board of Aldermen and other heads of departments are mentioned.

"I was invited as an individual, and not as Mayor. I was desirous of being present on the reviewing stand with the President. I did not wish to avoid President Cleveland, as some of the papers have stated. If I had been asked to review the parade I should have appeared on the stand."

POPE LEO AND THE IRISH BISHOPS.

An Announcement that His Holiness Will Send Them a Comforting Letter.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BOSTON, May 31.—The following cablegram has been received from the *Pilot's* special correspondent at Rome:

ROME, May 30.—It is announced here that the Pope will send a friendly and comforting letter to the Irish bishops expressive of his constant purpose to abstain from anything which could in the least check the true interests of the Irish national movement. The Propaganda considers the conduct of the London *Times* and the London *Tablet* (the latter is the organ of the English Tory Catholics) in misconstruing the Papal rescript for the purpose of irritating the Irish extremely blamable.

Fire at Pennsylvania University.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Fire has broken out in the hospital building, one of the three structures comprising the University of Pennsylvania, corner Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, West Philadelphia. A second alarm has been sent out. The fire is burning fiercely.

LATER.—The museum and library were destroyed and the fire is still burning.

E. H. Barnes's Box Shook Factory Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—The new box shook factory recently started here by E. H. Barnes, of 12 Broadway, New York, burned this morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $30,000.

Local News Condensed.

A lamp explosion in John McCarthy's candy store, 418 East Fifty-ninth street, caused $100 damage.

Julius Kohn, sixty-three years old, was found dead this morning in a small restaurant which he kept in Jefferson Market.

Ed Gould, son of Jay Gould, will come up before the New York Stock Exchange Committee on Admission to-day. The matter is simply formal.

William Punt, aged eighteen, of 30 Broadway, fell from the third story window this morning and sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

The body found at Twenty-sixth street and North River yesterday was identified this morning as that of Michael Crowe, who left his home, 205 West Sixteenth street, on May 22, insane.

"Commodore" Cornelius Reilly, of 176 Eleventh avenue, who had some money one time but lost it in speculation, was committed at the Jefferson Market Court this morning for a month.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street this morning. He wore a dark checked suit, white shirt and collar, black necktie and gaiters. He was 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Lawn Tennis and Bicycle Suits.

Imported cloths and flannels; latest designs. Suits to order and ready made. SPALDING'S, 241 Broadway. *.*

A DELICIOUS aroma peculiar to itself is imparted in smoking TURKISH CROSS-CUT CIGARETTES. *.*

LAST EDITION.

FIGHTING DEATH.

Gen. Sheridan Slowly Rallies from Last Night's Relapse.

Physicians Think the Disease Has Attacked His Lungs.

Troubled with Severe Spells of Coughing and Pulmonary Effusion—He Sleeps but Little Up to 5 O'Clock This Morning—After That Hour He Rests Easier and His Pulse Grows Stronger.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Gen. Sheridan was seized at 5 o'clock last evening with severe paroxyims of coughing and a pulmonary effusion. This fact was kept secret by the physicians until 12.45 A. M., when it was made public through a bulletin.

The General slept but little throughout the night, being greatly troubled with constantly recurring spells of coughing. The physicians look upon this as an alarming feature, indicating that the disease has attacked his lungs. At 7 o'clock, however, he was resting more easily and was not thought to be in immediate danger.

Consultation at 8 A. M.—Since the alarming occurrence noted in the bulletin issued at 12.45 A. M., Gen. Sheridan has slowly recovered from his prostration, has grown easier and pulse stronger. He has slept pretty well during the last three hours.

O'REILLY.
YARROW.
MATTHEWS.

At 10 o'clock this morning Gen. Sheridan was reported to be resting quietly.

Another bulletin will be issued at 1 o'clock.

The doctors in attendance believe they have mastered this last attack, but continue to watch the patient with the greatest solicitude.

MEMORIAL DAY'S BABY.

He Caused His Father to be Late at the Parade and Will be Called Farragut.

WORTMANN.—G. A. R.: WILHELM OTTO FARRAGUT WORTMANN was born at 7.51 P. M. on Memorial Day at 1537 1st ave. Hurrah for Farragut!
HENRY WORTMANN, Post 75.

And in spite of the excitement attending the event, there was no mistake of gender, and that boy will be christened Wilhelm Otto Farragut Wortmann.

THE EVENING WORLD promptly despatched a messenger bearing congratulations to the proud parents; but papa was out and mamma was "not at home."

The house was by no means deserted, however, for neighbors of the gentler sex, bubbling with suppressed excitement and beaming with importance, greeted the reporter, and when he asked: "Is Mr. Wortmann in?" an elderly woman, her face all wrinkled with smiles, made response.

"No," she said, "but his wife had a little boy last night," and the eager nods of the others proved their appreciation of the wondrous fact.

"We didn't weigh him," continued the motherly old lady, "and he's grown since then, you see," and he did see, for at that moment there came from out an inner room a young woman bearing Farragut all wrapped up, not in the conventional red, but in white flannels.

The infant hero was subjected to the reporter's gaze, but, concerning his looks, all that can be safely said is that Otto is, thus far, a decided blonde.

"Why is he named Farragut?" repeated the mistress of ceremonies.

"Why, it was Memorial Day, and his father was going to parade with the Mayor and things, you know, and she being sick, of course, made him late, and when he told his Captain, or the Mayor, or the President about it, one of them, I forget which, said to call him Farragut."

Right here she turned about and breathlessly but triumphantly caught the luckless babe to her broad breast and squeezed him so hard that the poor thing, though brave, did cry just a little.

John Bright Suffers a Relapse.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

ROCHDALE, May 31.—Mr. Bright suffered a relapse last night and he is worse to-day, although not so ill as he has been.

Four Men Drowned.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

FALL RIVER, May 31.—Six men in a rowboat were capsized in Taunton River, above Slade's Ferry Bridge, last night. Three were rescued, but Benjamin Silverwood, Thomas Miller and Thomas Banks were drowned.

Four men in a sailboat were capsized at Watuppa, last night, and Homer Widbault, aged fifty-seven, a blacksmith, was drowned.

Mrs. McDonegal Dies on Board a Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PORTLAND, Me., May 31.—Mrs. Ella McDonegal, of Dorchester, N. B., died on a Maine Central train near this city yesterday. She had been stopping with a sister who lives at Peabody, Mass., and as she was very sick had been advised not to attempt the journey, but persisted in trying, saying: "I want to see mother once more before I die."

Master Workman Quinn Ill.

Master Workman Quinn, of District Assembly 49, is quite ill and unable to attend to his duties.

Fresh Winds and Fair Weather.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, May 31.—*Weather indications:*

For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Slight changes in temperature; fair weather, preceded on the coast by local rains; light to fresh variable winds.

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1888.	1887.		1888.	1887.
3 A. M.	70	65	9 A. M.	73	66
6 A. M.	70	65	12 M.	74	68

Average for past twenty-four hours, 72½ degrees.
Average for corresponding time last year, 66 2-3 degrees.