IN THE WHIRLING DANCE.

HUNDREDS OF COUPLES TOOK THEIR MERRY, GLIDING WAY.

The Big Festivals of the Mahon, the McNulty and the Hooples Associations Took Place Last Night—Leaders of Grand Marches, Directors of the Floors and Many Who Were in the Throngs.

HIGH time the New York Bohemian Athletic Club had last night at Jones's Wood, although the rain and threatening weather kept many away. About three hundred persons were present who enjoyed the dances and different sports. Henry Washa, the floor manager, with Miss Annie Fiala, led the grand march.

Among those present were:

Miss Tillie Serenac, Miss Barbara Stylie, Miss Antonia Stransky, Miss Fannie Batar, Miss Antonia Belvin, Miss Antonia Serenac, Miss Rose Marks, Miss Annie Marks, Frank Ross, Miss Josie Hadek, Miss Pauline Bende, Miss Josephine Menec, Joseph G. McCurdy, Miss Fannie Skrobel, Miss Kate Kobunet, Joe Skrobel, Mrs. Josie Morrissy, Miss Annie Zitka, John Horak, Emil Wanek, Miss Marie Zusak, Toni Trinka, Miss Jennie Voucek, John Lokey, Miss Marie Dworazek, Theo Wehman, Miss Augusta Marsch, Joe Conen, Miss Clara Bach, Emil Muder, Joe Bender, Clara Kugeler, Max Freund, A. Bauer, Eugene Pasternak, Mollie Frank, Rose Siegel, Ed Kenyon, Frank Schloss, Rose Moller, Augusta Kalnert, James Roser, Annie Kalnon, Marie Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkowitz, Philip Frenad, Annie Strakowa, Clara Pauiauer, Tillie Fernik, Kate Burdes, J. P. Quinn, Emil Forgas, Sophie Kozinski, Pauline Netter, Annie Rippler, Geo. Theiser, Agnes Boika, Jennie Freider, Millie Frater, Georgine Kerpen, Emilie Burger.

THE MAHON ASSOCIATION.

The summer-night's picnic of the James Mahon Association, of the Sixth Ward, at Washington Park last night, was a jolly, but not a large affair, rain preventing many ladies from attending. The grand march was led by Dan Madden, with Miss Mamie McMahon, assisted by James Mann and Miss Josie Berg. Among those present were:

James J. Keeley, Miss Amy Stafford, representing the John A. Dawkins Association; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, William Jones, Miss Sallie Welsh, Frank Donnavan, Miss Carrie Berry, Joseph Baker, Fred Stradder, Miss Lizzie Doran, Miss Abbie Sullivan, Miss Katie Mack, Mrs. M. Lynch, William McCarthy, Miss Henrietta Dawkins, Jack Mullins, Miss Maggie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Paul Hornisch, William Conoley, Miss Nellie Farley, D. Sullivan, Miss Delia Finnegan, Miss Addie Sullivan, M. J. Breen, Miss Maggie Lynch, T. Hyland, Miss Annie Mann, Miss Nora Horgen, W. Fischer, James Costello, Miss N. Brennen, James Dorkins, Miss Ette Dorkins, Jack Williams, Miss Fansy Debroney, Miss Daisy Debroney, J. F. Sullivan, James F. McFarraud, Miss Kate Kane, George Sheridan, Miss Maggie Cronin, Joe Giblin, Miss Nellie Boyle, Thomas Kenley, Miss Mamie Brown, Miss Lottie Price, T. Luke, Miss Maud Morris, Miss Annie Welsh, Miss Kate Shay, Dan Sullivan, Budd Dovell, James Houghton, Miss Katie Welton, Edward Liebler, Miss Annie Gallagher, John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murray, Miss Mamie Foley, Alex. Reid, Tim Sullivan, Tim Quinlan, James Rowan, James Quinn, Miss Annie Smith, Rich Lynch, Miss Kate Lynch, C. J. Hogan, D. Sullivan, James Keeley, Miss Millie Turner, John J. O'Brien, Miss Maggie Maken, William H. Wiley, Miss Lizzie Dorraw, Tom Breen, Miss Lillie Griggs, Jack O'Day, Miss Jennie Adams, Pat Lynch, Miss Susie Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madden, John Regan, P. Coyle, Miss Mary Sottuer, Michael Shay, Miss Kate Shea, Miss May Messin, Miss Annie Wilson, Tom Singleton, D. Smith, Miss Maggie Murphy, Jos. Maher, Miss Nora Maher, Miss Maggie Harrison, Miss Mamie Tillmann, Thos. Lynch, Miss Freda Rinkel, Phil Conlon, Thomas Nealis, Miss Mamie Gordon, John McGrath, Miss Annie Smith, A. Dawkins, T. W. Walsh, Miss Nellie Murray, John McArdle, Miss Mamie Dunn, Miss Maggie Howard, P. Wall, Miss Sallie Burns, Miss Mary Murtha, Francis Finn, Henry V. McColough, Frederick F. O'Connor, Miss Kate Christian, Joan Gillick, Miss Maggie Dooley, William Ellis, Miss Sarah Kraus, Miss Maggie Barrett, Miss Nora Brennan.

The affair was under the direction of Floor Manager Daniel F. Madden, Assistant I. J. Peoples and competent committees.

THE M'NULTY ASSOCIATION.

The summer-night's festival of the John P. McNulty Association at Sulzer's Harlem River Park last night was well attended. Floor Manager Thomas E. Sexton, Assistant Myers Taylor and the gentlemen of the Floor and Reception committees looked well after the interests of the guests.

Among the guests were:

Miss Lulu Valentine, Miss Gussie Nelson, Miss Freddie Hoffman, Miss Mamie McBride, Miss Lizzie Sheridan, Miss Nellie Gilligan, Miss Mary Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Nulty, Miss Lillie McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, Miss Annie Walsh, Miss May Frost, Pat Foley, Miss Nellie Lundy, Robert Tiernan, Miss Susie Hutchinson, Phil Flynn, Miss Annie Martin, W. Fried, Miss Katie Walters, Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, J. Anglehart, Peter Mounahan, Miss M. Nugent, J. Tooley, Miss Maggie Pope, Miss Nellie Sheridan, Miss Nellie McCourt, Miss Lottie O'Neill, Miss Maggie Gerity, Miss Sarah Brady, Miss Annie Brady, Miss Nelly Foley, Miss Mary Sullivan.

The grand march was led by Thomas E. Sexton with Miss Clara de Barry, followed by Meyers Taylor with Miss Minnie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cudmore and Mr. and Mrs. Flynn.

The fife and drum corps of McQuade Post, led by William P. Blumer, gave an exhibition drill in full uniform.

THE HOOPLES ASSOCIATION.

The third annual picnic of the Hooples Association, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino last night, was a quiet and pleasant affair. The dancing was directed by Floor Manager Frederick Witte, Assistant Floor Manager Jeremiah Reilley and the usual committees.

The merry crowd were from the Fourth Ward. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, William Brooks, Miss Mamie Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hyde, Dan O'Brien, Miss Mamie Hickey, Billie Moonis, Miss Lizzie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reilley, Thomas J. Sweeney, Miss Mamie Dolan, Prof. John J. McCord, Barnard McKeon, Miss Bridgie Moriarty, Owen Goofer, Miss Alice Copeland, John Donnaran, Miss Nellie Sweeney, Pat Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, William Hanson, Miss Nellie Davis, James Perkins, Miss Mary Jane Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, William O'Connell, Miss Bessie Murpay, John J. Flynn, Miss Nellie McMachney, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Dominick Gillespie, Miss Maggie Lee, Daniel Tobin, Miss Kate Lynch.

The march was led by Fred Witte, with Mrs. Thomas E. Summers, followed by Daniel O'Connell with Miss E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard.

SARATOGA, AUGUST 28.

The Date Fixed for the Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel had a campaign appearance to-day. They were thronged with big and little chiefs of the Republican party.

Among the prominent statesmen whose presence was noted were ex-Senator Warner Miller, Senator J. Sloat Fassett, Senator Hendricks, Gen. John N. Knapp, Louis F. Payn, John W. Vrooman and others from the rural districts. The local statesmen of the G. O. P. were also well represented. The gathering of the statesmen was occasioned by the meeting of the State Committee to name the place and time for the holding of the State Convention.

The National Committee of the G. O. P. meets to-morrow at noon. Among those who have already arrived to take part in the meeting are John C. New, of Indiana, J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa; Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut; G. A. Hobart, of New Jersey; George W. Hooker, of Vermont, and Winchester Haines, of Maine. They are all members of the Sub-Executive Committee.

Mr. Levi P. Morton arrived in the city late last night and no doubt will be in consultation to-day with the National and State managers of the campaign.

The State Committee met at noon, and decided to issue a call for the Republican State Convention for Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Saratoga.

Cornelius N. Bliss was re-elected Chairman of the State Committee, and Gen. Knapp Chairman of the Executive Committee. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, and Frank S. Smith, of Allegany, are to serve as secretaries, and Deacon S. V. White, of Brooklyn, as treasurer of the campaign boodle.

The Executive Campaign Committee will consist of Gen. Knapp, of Auburn; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; T. Fischer, of Brooklyn; Cornelius Van Cott, Solon B. Smith and Clarence Walsingham Meade, of New York; Frank S. Smith, of Alleghany; James W. Husted, of Westchester; J. A. Quackenbush, of Stillwater; Geo. Campbell, of Cohoes; Charles A. Chickering, of Lewis; Geo. W. Aldridge, of Rochester; J. E. Eggleston, of Cortland; O. G. Warren, of Buffalo; Robert H. Hunter, of Poughkeepsie; Alfred M. Mills, of Little Falls.

The selection of headquarters was left to the Executive Committee.

The choice of Saratoga was unanimous, though Senator Hiscock desired Syracuse. Warner Miller insisted upon Saratoga, and as he is to be the unanimous nominee for Governor his wishes were acceded to.

Mr. Levi P. Morton called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel while the committee was in session. The candidate for Vice-President had a short conference with Messrs. Platt, Hiscock and Miller.

DEACONS HANGED.

He Claimed that He Was Innocent Although He Had Confessed Guilt.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ROCHESTER, July 10.—Edward A. Deacons, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Ada Stone in this city, Aug. 16, 1887, was hanged in Monroe County Jail at 10.27 o'clock this morning.

He died after protesting his innocence, but he had once made a circumstantial confession and was guilty beyond all question.

His crime was a brutal one. Deacons was a tramp and entered Mrs. Stone's house for food. She ordered him out. He struck her over the head with a heavy stick, strangled her with a bag and dragged the lifeless body to the darkest corner of the cellar and left the house. He was arrested at Canandaigua the next day.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

A Construction Train Falls Through a Trestle, Instantly Killing Two Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 10.—A construction train on the Rock Island road, near Cameron Station, fell through a trestle thirty feet high. Engineer Wilcox and Fireman Jones were instantly killed and a brakeman named Cummings is dying. There were seventeen men on board, several of whom are severely injured.

The Day in Wall Street.

Things in the stock market were quite lively at times to-day and the bulls meted out punishment to the shorts.

Prices advanced all along the line, as will be seen by reference to our usual table.

The rumored illness of Jay Gould did not alarm any one, but it was thought a little curious that just as the reports are given wide circulation about the health of that wily speculator, the story of a settlement of the cable war should be trotted out. Some of the officials of the cable companies deny that a settlement has been made, but the street, nevertheless, gives credence to the reports, and many operators bought telegraph to-day in considable amounts.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Canada Southern	50	50⅝	50	50⅝
Central Pacific	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Chic., Burl. & Quincy	111⅞	113	111⅞	113
Chicago & Northwest	108⅞	108⅞	106⅞	106
Chicago, Milwauke & St. P.	66⅞	67⅞	65⅞	67⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul pfd	103⅞	105⅞	103⅞	105⅞
Chic., Rock Island & Pac	103⅞	106	103⅞	104⅞
Col. & Hocking Valley	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Colorado Coal & Iron	34	35⅞	34	35⅞
Consolidated Gas	72	73	72	72⅞
Del., Lack. & Western	136⅞	138⅞	136⅞	137⅞
Delaware & Hudson	110	110⅞	110	110⅞
East Tenn., Va. & Ga.	19	19	19	19
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd.	23	23	23	23
Louisville & Nashville	55⅞	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞
Lake Shore	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Lake Erie & Western	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
Lake Erie and Western pref.	45	45⅞	45	45⅞
Manhattan Consol	87⅞	89⅞	87⅞	88⅞
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	75	73⅞	75
Mobile & Ohio	9	9	9	9
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Nash., Chat. & St. L.	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
New Jersey Central	82⅞	82⅞	82	82⅞
New York Central	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
N. Y. & New England	40⅞	40⅞	40	40
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis	15	15⅞	15	15⅞
N.Y., Chic. & St. Louis 2d pfd.	31	31	31	31
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & West. pfd	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
N. Y., Susq. & West. pfd	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Norfolk & West	17	18	17	18
Norfolk & Western pfd	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Northern Pacific	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	53⅞	54⅞	53⅞	54⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	19⅞	20⅞	19⅞	20⅞
Or. Railway & Navigation	92	92	92	92
Ore. Transcontinental	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Oregon Improvement	62⅞	63⅞	62⅞	63⅞
Pacific Mail	34	34⅞	34	34⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	60⅞	61	60⅞	61
Philadelphia Gas	78	81⅞	78	81⅞
Pullman Palace Car Co.	156⅞	158⅞	157⅞	157⅞
Rich. & West Point Ter.	23⅞	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞
Rich. & West Point Ter. pfd.	63⅞	64⅞	63⅞	64⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco	29⅞	30	29⅞	30
St. Louis & San Fran. pfd	67	67⅞	67	67⅞
Texas Pacific	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Union Pacific	54⅞	55⅞	54	55⅞
United States Express	72	72	72	72
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific pfd	23⅞	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞
Western Union Telegraph	76⅞	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	52⅞	53⅞	52⅞	53⅞

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OUR BIG AQUEDUCT DRAIN.

COMMISSIONER DOWD TELLS WHAT IT CARRIED OFF.

More Than $360,000 Was Drawn Into It Through Bad Management—The New Organization Made for Political Purposes—McBean Tells How Boss Platt Wanted to Enter the Combine.

When the Senatorial Committee which is investigating Aqueduct politics met in the Court-House this morning, Senator Fassett had almost everything to himself, for Senator McNaughton was the only one of his colleagues present, and they sat at opposite ends of the long judicial desk.

Commissioner William Dowd, who was called to the witness stand yesterday afternoon, but did not give any testimony on account of the lateness of the hour, was recalled this morning by Lawyer Boardman, who opened his examination by making a good many inquiries about the awarding of contracts to the various bidders.

He wanted to know why it was that some of the contractors had sections awarded to them here and there instead of having a continuous section given them according to their bid.

In answer to these questions the Commissioner said that he voted for the awards as he did because he thought it would be the best for the city treasury and would result in the long run in a saving of money.

Commissioner Dowd admitted that when the question came up as to the removal of Lieut. H. S. Craven, the engineer of construction on the Aqueduct, which was pressed by the contractors, he had written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy requesting him to extend Engineer Craven's leave of absence, as they needed him on the Aqueduct.

"You believed then that Mr. Craven was a proper person to have charge of the construction on the Aqueduct?" asked Mr. Boardman.

"Yes, I believed him to be a thoroughly competent man and that the city would be well served by retaining him."

"Did you hear who were trying to get Mr. Craven out?"

"Well, I heard gossip around town to the effect that the contractors were trying to have him recalled."

"What was the cause of this effort against Engineer Craven?"

"I heard it said that it was because Mr. Craven wanted the contractors to carry out the specifications. They didn't want to do it."

"What was the result?"

"Commissioner Spencer and myself were beaten on the vote."

The next subject introduced by the committee's counsel was the reorganization of the Aqueduct Board. Commissioner Dowd said that he had been opposed to the reorganization of the Board from the start because he didn't see the necessity of any change.

He and Commissioner Spencer went to see Gov. Hill together and urged him to veto the bill. Commissioner Spencer did most of the talking, and when he got through the Governor said he would consider what had been said before he did anything about the bill.

"Did you not oppose the removal of Secretary McCullough?"

"Yes, very decidedly. I thought his removal would be a great detriment to the city. He used to be of great assistance to me in the Finance Committee."

"Why was he removed?"

"To make room for Mr. Sheehan, I believe. He was afterwards taken back again in another capacity, although Mr. Sheehan could easily have done the work that was assigned to Mr. McCullough."

The witness said that the re-employment of McCullough resulted in a loss of $3,000 a year to the city.

He further stated that in those times there was a great deal of rumor flying around in the air about political patronage in the Aqueduct Board. He didn't know but there was a good deal of truth in it.

The question of difference in cost to the city in the use of dry filling and rubble masonry was next brought up, and Commissioner Dowd thought that the estimates already given to the committee had been too large.

According to his notion the difference in cost which the city had been obliged to pay for rubble masonry was about $361,000.

Mr. McBean had been introduced to him by Thomas C. Platt, who brought him into his bank one day in 1884 and told him that they were going in together to bid for Aqueduct work. Mr. Howard told the witness about that time that he was very anxious to get some of the contracts, but the witness had never spoken to any other of the contractors after their bids were in.

A bill of J. W. Hinkley for advertising was once presented to the Board. It was for $600. It was cut down by Mr. Dowd "very severely," according to his own statement, because the charge was higher than the city allowed.

Mr. Dowd declared also that the reorganization of the Aqueduct Board was for the "benefit of patronage and places."

He admitted that one of the reasons why the reorganization plan was favored by the Democrats was because they wanted to get a Commission that was more favorable to Contractors O'Brien & Clark than the old Commission.

"I voted against my judgment when I voted to award the contract for section 12 to O'Brien & Clark, in executive session. Afterwards I did not vote at all. My vote was not necessary for the award.

"If I had known that Gov. Hill's notes were to be paid out of it or that there were any politics in it I would have cast my vote against the award."

Mr. Dowd further said that he had avoided any business relations with the contractors since he has been a member of the Board.

Mr. Nicoll in his cross-examination asked the witness what changes in expenses had occurred since the reorganization of the Board. Mr. Dowd replied that the aggregate salaries of the Commissioners, of the employees of the office and of the engineers had all been increased. The increase was nearly $17,000 a year. He added, however, that he had voted with Judge Spencer for the reorganization scheme, and that McCullough had been given a $6,000 position by his vote.

In regard to the award of the contract to O'Brien & Clark for section 12 of the Aqueduct, Mr. Dowd said that he felt that he had made a mistake in signing the contract.

"When did this penitential feeling come over you?" inquired Mr. Nicoll.

"About three or four weeks afterwards, when I found that O'Brien & Clark's bid was much larger than Rogers's."

"But you knew this all along?"

"Yes, but the chief engineer said it was an engineering necessity."

Mr. Dowd said that when he signed the certificate of the contractors some three weeks afterwards, he was in the penitential frame of mind, he had spoken of, yet he did not shrink from giving the certificate.

Contractor Duncan D. McBean was called to the witness stand by Mr. Boardman, who asked him if Mr. Dowd's testimony, as far as regarded ex-Senator Platt, was true, and he replied that it was.

Mr. Nicoll cross-examined him and he admitted that Mr. Platt first proposed to go into the Aqueduct business with him, but finally decided to give it up. He said he had not since been associated with Mr. Platt in business.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS ARRESTED.

Chairmen Hoge and Murphy Locked Up on a Charge of Conspiracy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, July 10.—A climax to the Brotherhood trouble came to-day, when Chairman Hoge, of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and Chairman Murphy, occupying the same position in the Firemen's Brotherhood, were arrested at their rooms in the National Hotel this morning.

They were taken completely by surprise. Both were taken to Police Headquarters and locked up. The two chiefs were charged with conspiracy. The much-talked-of circular, in which Hoge is alleged to have requested Brotherhood men to hire themselves secretly to the "Q." road and then disable the engines, is said to be the basis of the charge against Hoge.

Chairman Murphy is charged with being an accomplice. General Manager Stone swore out the warrants last night and they were given to the officers to be served early this morning.

Attorney Collier of the "Q." road says that the prisoners would be arraigned before a justice and continuance taken, as the company was not yet ready to push its case. He asserted, however, that the evidence in possession of the company was conclusive.

MRS. SPITTLEHOUSE'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

She Was Burned to a Crisp by Flames from an Exploding Lamp.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 10.—Mrs. Frederick Spittlehouse, living at 1119 Chestnut street, Elizabeth, met with a frightful death last night. She was subject to apoplectic fits and it is supposed that in going around the house with a lighted lamp to secure the windows, as was her custom before retiring, she was seized with a fit and fell in the corner of the kitchen. The shock exploded the lamp and the blazing oil spread over the woman's clothing and also set fire to the wainscoting of the room.

Mrs. Spittlehouse's son and daughter were awakened by the stifling smoke in the bedrooms, and rushing downstairs found the kitchen in flames. By vigorous efforts the fire was subdued, when, to their horror, the children discovered their mother lying dead on the floor, her body burned almost to a crisp. Mrs. Spittlehouse leaves a husband and two children.

RIOT AT HIS FUNERAL, TOO.

An Angry Conflict Over the Body of One of the Dutch Kills Rioters.

The body of William Owens, who was shot dead on Friday night while storming the place of Thomas Tierney, of Dutch Kills, with Marra's gang of toughs, was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery after all.

All his relatives are interred in Calvary Cemetery, but the authorities refused him sepulture there owing to the manner of his life and the circumstances of his death.

At the funeral quite a scene was enacted. Mrs. Owens, who had separated from her husband, hired a coach and sought to take second place in the funeral cortege, but to this the dead rioter's mother fiercely objected. She insisted upon her rights, and blows and angry words were exchanged. Mrs. Owens was finally forced to take a position in the rear.

Cornelius Welch, who was shot at the same time that Owens received his death wound, was to have been buried in Calvary Cemetery to-day, but it seems unlikely that the interment will be had there.

CAN'T FOOL WITH JAY GOULD.

His Friend Terry Says the Financier Is Wide Awake and Can Protect Himself.

Mr. Jay Gould's friends deny with great persistence that the little magnate is in seriously bad health or liable to be prostrated or exhausted.

Mr. John T. Terry, a neighbor of Mr. Gould, said to-day: "I have read the printed story which reflects upon Mr. Gould's condition, and I can say from actual observation that the deductions drawn by the writer are fallacious to the utmost degree.

"I live next door to Mr. Gould and see him frequently. I passed the greater part of Saturday with him. He is improving constantly, and is in better health than for many years previously.

People who fool with his properties under the impression that he is a sick man are liable to find that he is as clearheaded as he ever was in his life.

I am confident that mentally he is perfectly sound, and barring a little bodily ailment there is absolutely nothing the matter with him.

I speak not as a casual observer, but as one who comes into almost daily contact with him.

News Summary.

Turkey wants a $10,000,000 loan.

Gen. Boulanger is still trying to resurrect his boom.

Emperor William will start on Friday on his visit to the Czar.

Two German editors are sent to prison for political offenses.

Dom Pedro will be well enough to go back to Brazil next month.

Thieves are making it unpleasant for the cottagers at Ocean Grove.

King Milan of Servia wants Queen Natalie to surrender the Crown Prince.

Mr. Powderly wants the workmen to boycott coffee until the corner is over.

Connell, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, wins the five-mile race at Bullsbridge, Ireland.

Three men are killed by the explosion of a seventy-horse power engine at Allentown, Pa.

A Poughkeepsie girl is sentenced to the House of Refuge for five years for stealing a canary bird.

A bloody fight occurred in Manchester, England, yesterday between the Catholics and Orangemen.

A Nebraska farmer is killed by his wife with a hoe during a dispute about a pair of rubber boots.

Mr. O'Brien holds the British Government responsible for the death of Mr. Mandeville in Tullamore Jail.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE STAGE.

HOW THEY GO ON DURING THE LIGHT SUMMER SEASON.

Brooklyn's Grand Opera-House Will Be Born Again—A Milwaukee Manager Who Felt Grieved—Teresa Vaughn Writes an "Ave Maria"—General Notes and Theatrical Personalities.

THE Brooklyn Grand Opera-House will be almost a new theatre in September. It has been completely remodelled, and from an ugly house will be transformed into a really handsome structure. De La Harpe, the theatrical artist, is highly elated and so is Col. Theodore Morris, proprietor. The galleries have been entirely altered, the old boxes removed and new ones put in the proscenium arch. The decorations are to be elaborate. The ceiling is to give a lace effect over blue sky, and the walls to be tapestried in terra-cotta. An orchestra circle has been added to the lower part of the house. The stage has been enlarged and a building has been erected in the rear where all the dressing-rooms, carpenters' shops and property rooms are to be found, separate from the theatre proper. The Grand Opera-House will be a fine theatre.

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Herman Nunemacher, of the Grand Opera-House, Milwaukee, came to this city yesterday on purpose to deny the report that Manager H. R. Jacobs had secured his house. Mr. Nunemacher felt grieved. He said that he had booked a number of attractions, spent a great deal of money on his theatre and had no idea at all of giving it up.

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John F. Harley is to be the business manager of the Hanlons during the coming season, when the "Voyage en Suisse" and "Phantasma" will be produced. Mr. Harley has allied himself to a good substantial organization, and the Hanlons have secured an energetic young manager.

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George L. Smith, manager of James O'Neill, declares with a big and vehement declare that his star will positively play "Monte Cristo" during the coming season. It would be far more interesting, by the bye, to learn that he would not. New scenery is being painted and great preparations made, and Mr. Smith says the season will open in New Jersey in September.

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Miss Theresa Vaughn, the pretty actress, has composed an "Ave Maria," which is being published by a leading music house. Mr. Slocum, the handsome ex-manager, says it is quite as good as Gounod's. The picture of Miss Vaughn, summering at Red Bank, and composing "aves" as fine as Gounod is charming.

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Ariel N. Barney, who is to manage dainty little Julia Marlowe during the coming season, and who piloted Keene last season, receives some interesting letters. Here is one that came to hand yesterday, dated from Crawfordsville, Ind.:

DEAR SIR: Would be pleased to give you date for Mr. Keen think he Could Play to Nice Bisness here. We did not have any actors in Shakespear Last season.—no Man actor. We had Mojesk and Mrs. Bowers to large business.

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"Jack" St. Maur, Miss Lotta's manager, was on Broadway yesterday in all the glory of a check suit. He had just "run in" from the Catskills to take a look around. Miss Lotta and "dear mamma" are in the Isle of Shoals, though they intend visiting the Catskills later. Miss Lotta opens her season in the Northwest in September. She will appear in "Pawn Ticket No. 210," and later in "Mlle. Nitouche." Miss Helen Leslie, Miss Genevieve Reynolds, and Delorme, a French comedian, are to be members of her company.

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To the Dramatic Editor of The Evening World:

DEAR SIR: I see in your issue of July 6 you mention a new play recently secured by Mr. Wild, entitled "Running Wild," and state the same to be by Charles T. Vincent. I should esteem it a favor if you would mention that the play is by Mr. Vincent and myself. Yours sincerely,

KENNETH LEE.

Certainly, Mr. Lee. "Running Wild" is by Charles T. Vincent and Kenneth Lee.

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Bolossy Kiralfy seems to be up to his ears in business connected with the coming production of "Mathias Sandorf" at Niblo's. Cyrus D. Prell, of that theatre, says that Mr. Kiralfy has just received a cable from Carpez and Levastre, scenic artists at the Paris Opera-House, that the scene that they have painted for him is now on its way to America. It is the first that these artists have painted for an American manager. Rehearsals of "Mathias Sandorf" will begin at the end of the week.

What Spoiled the Raid.

[From Puck.]

Officer Hatly (who has been stationed to watch the game while the detective goes for reinforcements, gets extremely interested and speaks before he thinks)—Der feller wid der chin whiskers is cheatin' like der devil, fellers!

Coming Events.

Afternoon and evening picnic and games of the Ale and Porter Employees' Protective Association at Lion Park, One Hundred and Eighth street and Ninth avenue, Friday evening, July 13.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DROWSY FEELINGS FORETELL SICKNESS. Prevent both by using PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. 50 cts.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns, 15 cts.

FISHERMAN FASSETT.

He Catches Some Big Fish on His Investigation Hook.

STRIKE ON THE C., B. AND Q. ROAD.

All the Brakemen at Kansas City Went Out at 11.30 This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—All the brakemen on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy here struck at 11.30 this morning.

TROUBLE WITH THE BRIDGE CABLE.

The One Laid Three Days Ago Won't Suit and Travel is Once More Delayed.

The new cable which was placed on the bridge a few days ago having expanded from the heat so that the cars could not be drawn, it was found necessary to-day to replace it with another new one while the first one was being shortened.

The change was made about noon to-day, and trains of four cars with two locomotives were run at fifteen-minute intervals, but was not sufficient to accommodate the crowds which assembled at the Brooklyn side, and the entrance there was jammed with people.

It will be a late hour before the usual trains will be run.

THREE MONTHS FOR IKE VAIL.

Jersey Justice Promptly Sends the Confidence King to the Penitentiary.

The case of Ike Vail, confidence man and swindler, was heard at Hoboken this morning before Recorder McDonough. Three witnesses testified to having seen Vail loitering about the steamship pier on several occasions and acting in a suspicious manner.

The confidence king was unable to justify himself and the Recorder committed him to the penitentiary for ninety days as a disorderly person.

United States Deputy Marshal Bernhard, who arrested Vail, is very much elated to think that he has secured his conviction.

In presenting his case he suggested that the confidence man be sent to Snake Hill as a suspicious character.

"Suspicious," exclaimed Recorder McDonough. "There's nothing suspicious about him. He's simply a thief."

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS REMOVED.

He Disagreed with Mayor Gleason on the Subject of Sunday Ball Playing.

Quite a lively and exciting stir was created in political circles in Long Island City to-day when it became generally known that Mayor Patrick J. Gleason had removed Police Commissioner William H. Williams from office.

The Commissioner is a brother to Inspector Alexander S. Williams, of New York, was appointed to office about three months ago. He is a Republican, but was appointed to a Democratic administration office at the instigation of William H. Steinway.

On Sunday last, without consulting his colleagues, Commissioner Williams issued orders and directed Police Capt. Woods to suppress Sunday baseball playing.

This order was contrary to his colleague's wishes, as it was to those of Mayor Gleason. The ball playing was not stopped, and Mayor Gleason said: "When I was elected to office, I promised the boys, I would allow them to play ball; and I will not have my promise broken by Commissioner Williams."

Answers to Correspondents.

A Constant Reader.—Staten Island is in New York State and is, therefore, within the jurisdiction of the State courts and Legislature. The island comprises the county of Richmond.

L. S. D.—If your employer will not pay you your wages you can compel him to do so by suing him in the District Court for the district in which you live. If you declare yourself too poor to pay court fees no charge will be made.

John Morris.—The water spaniel is a rare and high-priced dog hereabouts. We do not know what you would have to pay for one. Mr. A. E. Teed, of Offerle, Edwards Co., Kan., makes a business of raising them.

A Reader.—If your deafness is curable you can get the best treatment at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Park avenue and Forty-first street, or at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Thirteenth street and Second avenue.

P. J. Roth.—There are 325 members of the National House of Representatives, of whom 168 are Democrats, 158 Republicans and 4 are Independents. The number of United States Senators is 76, of whom 39 are Republicans and 37 are Democrats.

Emil Langefeld.—Congressman Samuel S. (Sunset) Cox, of the Ninth New York District, is one of the whitest of living Americans. He is rather dark complexioned, but your friend is altogether wrong in supposing him to be a colored man.

PLOUGHING THE WAVES.

A storm at sea means inevitable sea-sickness for ocean travellers. The vibration of a steamer's screw, even, is a sore trial to any but the strongest stomach. "Splicing the main brace," as the imbibition of a glass is jocularly termed by sailors, is a poor substitute for the swallowing of that incomparable tranquilizer of sea-sick stomachs. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which no commercial traveller, tourist or invalid should be without in "crossing the briny," or making a tedious land journey. No unmedicated stimulant of commerce is comparable for efficacy to the great invigorant. Emigrants to the West pronounce it a reliable preventive of malarial infection, as well as other complaints to which hardship, impure water and miasma-tainted vapors give rise. It renders brackish water drinkable and harmless, and is a fine remedy for disorders of the stomach and bowels, and for kidney troubles and rheumatism.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

NEWS OF THE MEN WHO FIGURE IN THE MANLIEST GAMES.

The Proposition Grows in Favor to Send an American Team, Instead of Club Teams, to the Foreign Championship Meetings—Charley Mitchell Declares Himself Out of the Ring.