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WATCHING FOR GHOSTS.

BROOKLYN POLICEMEN STATIONED IN A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Mysterious Rappings that Have Frightened Away Tenants — A Black-Robed Woman Spirit With a White Cord Around Her Neck — A Beautiful Ghost Which Made a Car Driver Faint—Was It the Cat?

"Are you a ghost?"

The questioner was an EVENING WORLD reporter, and the person addressed had the appearance of a young woman, at 929 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

"No, I am not a ghost, but I have seen one, and so have others in this house," replied the young woman.

"I don't believe it," said the reporter.

"Very well. I don't expect any one who has never seen one to believe it. If some person had told me a few months ago that they had seen a ghost, I would not have credited the statement."

This conversation took place in the hallway, and the young woman, who said her name was Fanny Dickson and that she lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Smith Tucker and wife, invited the reporter into the dining-room and kitchen, on the third and top floor.

In this room was Mrs. Tucker, Officer Downey, of the Thirteenth Precinct, and William F. Pitman, a car driver, who boards with Tucker.

The officer said he had been on the lookout for ghosts or spirit-rapping since 8 o'clock in the morning. He relieved Officer Martin, who was watching from 6 until 8.

Officer Muldoon was on duty at the house from 11 o'clock last night until 6 o'clock this morning.

The three officers reported that they had been on the alert for evidence of the presence of spirits from the other world, and that they had done everything possible to encourage the reappearance of the weird visitors, but without satisfactory result.

Pitman, the car-driver, was seated at a window which lighted the dining-room from the rear. The officer occupied a chair on the other side of the room, and between them was the table from which the dishes used at the morning meal had not been removed.

Mrs. Tucker, a woman of medium height, with fair complexion and short, brown, curly hair, was engaged polishing a small cook stove.

Her sister, Fanny Dickson, has black hair, large black eyes and an open countenance. She is a ready talker and very earnest in her speech.

"Now tell me all about the visit of the ghosts," said the reporter.

Mrs. Tucker was the first to reply. She said: "We moved here last April. I first heard strange rappings in different parts of the house in May last.

"The rappings continued at intervals of two or three weeks, add they became more violent and we all became alarmed.

"We did not like to make a public announcement, and hoped that the rappings would cease.

"Malcolm Bennett and wife, who live on the first floor, moved out on Saturday, having occupied the rooms only two weeks. Mrs. Bennett did not have one night's sleep. Her husband is a baker and works nights. She came to my rooms every night and would not take off her clothing.

"None of us are Spiritualists, and never attended a seance until one was held here last Friday night. We do not belong to the Salvation Army and have not attended any exciting revival meetings

"The rappings sounded like some one pounding on the panels of the doors with their fists. The noises were heard both day and night and some of the neighbors living in this block have heard them.

"I am sure that the noises are not made by mischievous human beings. We have watched so closely that no person could enter the house among us without being discovered."

Then Mr. Pitman said: "I was sitting at this window last Thursday forenoon, when I heard a sight noise in the hall. The door was open and I looked and distinctly saw the figure of a woman outside the door. It was in a black robe, covering all but the features, and around the neck was a small white cord.

"At sight of the apparition I fainted, and fell from the chair. Miss Fanny was in the room, and she says she also saw the strange figure.

Miss Fanny corroborated Pitman's story. She said that she saw the features of the woman distinctly.

"I never saw a face so beautiful," said she. "I had never seen it before." The apparition disappeared within a few seconds. There were no rappings heard at the time."

The last strange noise was heard at the house last night shortly before Officer Muldoon arrived.

Mrs. Tucker says that she will remain in the house for a short time, by request of the police authorities. If their investigation results in clearing up the mystery she may remain permanently. If the house is really haunted she will move out after a few days.

Miss Dickson said that she had heard a rumor that a young girl was outraged and murdered in the house some years ago and also that a man killed his wife there, but she didn't know if the story was true.

F. J. Eisele, cutter for George Dennis, the tailor who occupies the ground floor, scouts the idea of the house being haunted.

He says that on Friday evening last, when the women were badly frightened by noises, he discovered two big cats in the hall. The felines had papers tied about their legs and feet and one had a small bell attached to its tail, and the other was dragging a tin-can.

To add to the racket he rapped on the wall very hard with the handle of a dusting brush.

Brooklyn News in Brief.

Mrs. Downey fell out of a three-story window of her home, 918 De Kalb avenue, last night and received serious internal injuries.

While Chinaman Pan Kee was at Sunday-school yesterday some unknown person entered his laundry at 183½ Reid avenue and stole his money and a quantity of laundered goods.

Sarah Keenan was thrown downstairs during a quarrel at 176 North Tenth street last evening and sustained serious injuries to the back. John and Sarah McGarry were locked up as her assailants.

The annual picnic of the Independent Schuetzen Corps, of Brooklyn, will be held this afternoon and evening at Ridgewood Park.

Frank Aguieter, of 867 Herkimer street, is locked up on suspicion of stealing a horse from William P. Barton, of 824 Herkimer street. Aguieter says he bought the horse from two small boys.

The money drawer of the Clarendon House was robbed of $250 by sneak thieves.

LEE SING'S FATE.

Have They Boiled Him or Has He Gone Off on a Chinese Toot?

A crowd of eager, curious men, gathered on the sidewalk this morning before what was a Chinese laundry at 387 Bowery, pushing and shoving each other, craning their necks and trying every way to get a look at the interior of the laundry, and all because THE WORLD hinted this morning that perhaps Lee Sing has been boiled.

All who passed that way stopped to see what the fuss was about, and when they were told by the excited men that there was a boiled Chinaman inside they looked horrified and incredulous and at once joined in the push for a look through the window.

Lee Sing has probably not been boiled, but he disappeared very mysteriously a week ago, and all Chinatown is trying to find out how he went and were he has gone.

The Chinese Municipal Council will undoubtedly offer a reward for his recovery, or for information concerning him.

Lee Sing has managed a laundry at 387 Bowery for several months. He has met with poor success. His shop is the one in which two Chinamen quarrelled and one killed the other about six months ago.

One of Lee Sing's customers failed to get his laundry, sued the Chinaman and his stock of soap, starch and flatirons was sold at auction to pay the judgment and costs, amounting to $7.

There is now considerable laundry neatly tied up and laid away on a shelf in the shop, and the owners are bewailing their plight.

Sing's wash-rag lies on his ironing board, and everything looks as if he had just stepped out to buy some rice.

The theory advanced by several tenants in the block is that Lee Sing has killed himself because he could not pay his rent of $37.50 a month.

Other old New Yorkers in the neighborhood say he is a Chinese sport and has gone off on a "toot." But the crowd that surrounded his laundry this morning declare that he has been boiled by some of his relatives who are jealous of his prosperity, perhaps, or jumped into his boiler because he was disappointed in love.

QUAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

A Meeting of the National Republican Executive Committee This Morning.

Matthew Stanley Quay, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, accompanied by his son, Lieut. A. G. C. Quay, of the United States army, and his secretary, Frank W. Leach, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning from Atlantic City.

Mr. Quay stopped for a short time in Philadelphia and had a conference with a number of prominent Republicans in that city before he started for New York.

At 12 o'clock the National Republican Executive Committee met in parlors D and E at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The committee organized by electing Mr. Quay Chairman and Senator J. Sloat Fassett Secretary.

The principal question brought up was the selection of permanent headquarters for the committee. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

CUTTING THE POLO GROUNDS.

The Bureau of Incumbrances Will Not Hurry Themselves About It.

The first steps toward running One Hundred and Eleventh street through the Polo Grounds were met by an injunction, which has been dissolved by Judge Ingraham, as noted on Saturday.

Supt. Richardson of the Bureau of Incumbrances, to which the Park Commissioners had referred the matter, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning that he had not been officially acquainted with the dissolution of the injunction.

"After I got it," said he, "I shall not do anything in a hurry, but give the baseball people a show by allowing them time to do anything they may wish."

Union Moulders Return from Plainfield, N. J.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, July 16.—The union machinists and moulders who went to Scotts, Plainfield, N. J., works in answer to advertisements, have returned. They found a strike in progress there, and refused to go to work.

What Will Smith Say on the Stand?

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—There is much interest in the testimony of Alexander C. Smith, the "Q" dynamiter who confessed on Saturday. It is expected he will disclose the entire plot. Bowles's confession was finished Saturday night. Chairman Hoge refuses to talk.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Canada Southern	50⅞	50⅞	50
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind.	81	81	80
Chic., Burl. & Quincy	116⅝	116⅝	115¾
Chicago & Northwest	110¼	110⅜	109⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	71	71⅛	70
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd	108	108	107⅛
Chic., Rock Island & Pac.	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛
Col. & Hocking Valley	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞
Col. & Hocking Coal	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Colorado Coal & Iron	35	35⅞	35
Consolidated Gas	73½	73⅝	73
Del., Lack. & Western	133½	133⅝	133½
Delaware & Hudson	113⅛	113⅛	112⅝
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga.	10⅝	10⅝	9⅞
East Tenn., Va. & Ga., 1st pfd.	66	66⅛	66
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Illinois Central	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛
Ind., B. & Ill. & Western	12	12	12
Louisville & Nashville	59⅛	59⅝	58⅝
Lake Shore	93⅛	93⅛	92⅞
Lake Erie & Western	15	15	15
Lake Erie & Western pfd.	46⅞	46⅞	46
Manhattan Consol.	88⅞	88⅞	88⅛
Mich. Central	81½	81½	81½
Mil. L. S. & West.	56	56	56
Missouri Pacific	77	77⅛	76⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Tex.	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞
Nash., Chat. & St. Louis	78⅝	79⅛	78½
New Jersey Central	83⅛	83⅛	83
N. Y. & New England	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western, pfd.	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
N. Y. Susq. & West.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
N. Y. Susq. & Western pfd.	31⅞	31⅞	31
Norfolk & Western	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛
Norfolk & Western pfd.	42½	42½	42½
Northern Pacific	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛
Northern Pacific pfd.	65⅛	65⅛	65
Ontario & Western	15⅞	15⅞	15½
Ore. Improvement & Navigation	94	94	94
Oregon Transcontinental	25⅞	27⅞	25
Oregon Improvement	65⅛	65⅛	63⅛
Oregon Short Line	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞
Pacific Mail	33⅞	36	33⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	52⅞	52⅞	52
Pullman Palace Car Co.	158⅞	158⅞	158⅞
Richmond & West Point Ter.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd.	68⅛	68⅛	67⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	38⅞	39	38⅞
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	106	106	105⅞
St. Louis & San Fran. pfd.	69⅛	69⅛	68
Texas Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	23
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27	27	26⅞
Union Pacific	56⅞	56⅞	56⅛
United States Express	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Wab., St. L. & Pacific	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Western Union Telegraph	79	79⅛	78⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	53⅞	54⅛	53⅞

New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December options opened ⅛c. above Saturday's closing quotation, at 92⅝c. Market was dull, and by noon the quotation had advanced to 92¾c.

COTTON.—Market opened firm at 3 to 4 points advance. July, 10.40; Aug., 10.47; Sept., 9.81; Oct., 9.58; Nov., 9.52; Dec., 9.50; Jan., 9.57; Feb., 9.71; March, 9.79; April, 9.87; May, 9.51.

COFFEE.—At the opening July coffee was quoted 5 points above Saturday's closing quotation at 11.40. Aug., 10.85; Sept., 9.80; Oct., 9.60; Nov., 9.55; Dec., 9.65; Jan., 9.65; Feb., 9.70; March, 9.76; April, 9.80; May, 9.85; June, 9.85. Market steady.

PETROLEUM.—Pipe-Line certificates opened 2 points below Saturday's closing quotation, at 82½c. Market became firmer, and the quotation advanced to 83¾c, but before noon declined to 83⅛c. Market dull.

THEY WILL HANG EBERT.

JERSEY CITY'S WIFE MURDERER TO DIE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

How His Last Days Are Passed in Jail—A Brother Only Remains Loyal to the Condemned Man—The Story of the Tragedy in Brief—Death Beaten in the Hospital to Be Met on the Gallows.

Less than forty-eight hours within the grim walls of Hudson County's old jail remain in the life of Henry Ebert, who shot his wife in Jersey City last November.

There is practically nothing that can save him. The failure of the appeals to Chancellor McGill and Gov. Green for the exercise of their official prerogatives have sealed his fate, and at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning Ebert must die.

The murderer's last hours are remarkable for one thing. No one but his faithful minister, Rev. Mr. Meury, and his brother Fred have called to comfort him. All of his other relatives are those who either testified against him or would not speak for him.

The brother alone is faithful. He daily visits the prisoner, bringing every comfort available. He has circulated three petitions to the Court of Pardons—fruitless effort and wasted time, but the best of evidence of his brotherly attachment to the man who needs kindness and love now as never before.

Ebert's hopeful nature is remarkable. He still believes that the petitions will be effective and that the Court at its sitting in Trenton to-morrow will reprieve him. This is a possibility, but by no means likely.

Ebert's appetite is good. He eats regularly three times daily, and is denied nothing. He smokes and reads constantly, having no such diversion as the visits of flower-laden females or other casual philanthropists to occupy his time.

Rev Mr. Meury spends hours with him each day, and declares that his words of comfort and exhortation have been most effective.

The prisoner occupies a cell in ward 1, as far as possible from the location of the gallows.

The death watch, Keepers Hanlon and Carroll, are constantly with him, on the watch for a possible suicidal turn in his morbid fancy.

Hangman Van Hise, of Newark, will visit the jail to-morrow to superintend the erection of the gallows, which is the same on which Disque and Kankowski were hung. It will be erected in ward 6, in the southwest corner of the jail.

Jailor Beidsall watches Ebert with the utmost care, lest he make an effort cheat the gallows. A study of the man's deportment has led the jailor, however, to believe that he will go to the gallows with the same dogged, expressionless face he wore during the trial, without flinching or failing.

"Like a cow," as one of the keepers expressed it.

Rev. Mr. Meury will be with him at the last moment. His death will be the fifth the minister has witnessed on the gallows.

Ebert will be the fourth man hanged in Hudson County since its creation in 1840. The first was a Russian named Mechler, who shot a United States Marshal in Hudson street. He was hanged at the jail in 1874.

Martin Kinkowski, who killed his sweetheart, Mina Muller, in the woods of North Hudson, was the second, his execution taking place in 1882. The third was George H. Disque, who killed his wife in Hoboken in a most shocking manner. He was hanged last year.

Ebert's crime was committed on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 27, 1887. His wife, who was slightly demented, had been staying with a relative in New York, while the husband lived alone in a little house on Paterson street.

On the day of the murder he went to New York, and, asking his crazed wife to walk with him in Central Park, took her to Jersey City instead. Just at dusk the two reached the little house on Paterson street.

An hour later pistol shots alarmed the neighbors and Ebert was found in the yard of the house muttering and bleeding, while his wife lay dead within with a bullet through her brain.

Ebert fought death at the hospital for weeks before he lived to meet it in a more horrible form on the gallows.

With one eye gone and the bullet in his head he was tried and found guilty, despite the theory of the defense of mutual attempts at suicide on the part of the unhappy man and wife.

He still protests that he remembers nothing of the tragedy and that all is blank from that horrible night to his recovery of consciousness in the hospital. The bullet he aimed at his own life is still imbedded in his skull.

HIS PICTURE IN THE GALLERY.

The Stock-Broking Swindler Found to Be an Old Acquaintance of the Police.

Richard Stone, who was arrested Feb. 15 under the alias of Frederick Hartley for swindling certain brokers who failed to appear against him, was re-arrested Saturday by Detective Sergt. Von Gerichten, the complainants being Gold, Barbour and Corning, the brokers of 18 Broad street, whom he beat out of the commissions on a credit deal in 500 shares of Northern Pacific preferred stock.

His last operations were conducted under the name of Frederick Livock. He gave a sitting this morning for a portrait, which will be added to Chief Inspector Byrnes's gallery of notables.

A Skull Broken in a Row.

Joseph Champ, William Chryst, aged twenty-six, and Georgiana Cromwell, aged twenty, a trio of colored people, were drinking in a Cornelia street saloon last night and quarrelled. Chryst knocked Champ down and the woman broke a china cup on the fallen man's face. Champ is at St. Vincent's Hospital with a badly fractured skull, and his assailants were held at Jefferson Market to await the result of his injuries.

President Cleveland's Donation.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 16.—President Cleveland has sent to Father Strong, of the Cathedral parish in this city, three elegant silken pictures of himself for the fair that is to be held in September. They are all inscribed "Grover Cleveland, White House, July 9, 1888. Presented to Cathedral fair, Providence, R. I."

The pictures are to be placed on exhibition in prominent show windows within a few days.

Probably Drowned in Sunapee Lake.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEW LONDON, N. H., July 16.—Mr. Wentworth and wife, of Newtonville, Mass., who were stopping at Davis's boarding-house, went on Sunapee Lake Friday and have not been seen since. Their boat was found on the shore yesterday. They are believed to be drowned.

Willed Everything to the Preacher.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CONCORD, N. H., July 16.—Miss Matilda P. Jenness, died last May, aged eighty years, leaving all her property, amounting to $75,000, to Rev. Wm. A. Patten, of Kingston, who had managed her affairs for several years. Her relatives now propose to test the validity of the document, which was drawn by Patten.

CLARK'S LETTERS TO KEENAN.

Two of Them Produced in Court After a Hard Fight.

Col. Bliss appeared before Judge Van Hoesen in the Special Term of the Common Pleas Court to-day to argue the case of Boodler John Keenan, now of Canada, in his claim for a division of the profits accruing to Contractor Heman C. Clark in the construction of sections A and B of the new Aqueduct.

The lawyer read Keenan's affidavit claiming his share of the profits of the contracts as a partner, and followed this by reading an agreement whereby Heman S. Clark assigned to John Keenan one-sixth of the profits of the contract mentioned.

The document was dated April 18, 1885, and Keenan asserts, in the most solemn fashion, and in true lawful manner, that notwithstanding that the agreement was never abandoned, he (Keenan) has been utterly ignored of late and been refused all information regarding the contract and its profits.

Other affidavits read contained surprising denials of allegations that had been made by O'Brien & Clark touching Keenan's honesty in connection with the contractors, and they claim that his reason for leaving the city was simply a desire to seek renewed health and strength.

Col. Bliss announced that he had some letters which he would read to the Court, but Chauncey S. Truax and Gen. Russell, counsel for Contractor Clark, made vehement protest against the reading of any letters the authenticity of which was not known.

It was finally agreed that two letters should be read.

The first was dated June 22, 1886, when Heman Clark wrote to Keenan requesting that his interest in work of the Aqueduct respond, because funds were required for the carrying on of the work, and mentioned the fact that the only money that had been put up at that date was $100,000 contributed by himself and Mr. Mooney, whose contribution was $20,000. The finishing clause suggests that Mr. Keenan send his check for $50,000 and expresses the hope that Mr. Keenan is in good health and that he will come back to the city soon.

The other letter was as follows:

GOLD, BARBOUR & SWORDS,
Bankers and Brokers,
10 Pine street, New York, Dec. 4, 1884.

FRIEND KEENAN—You should lose no time in closing the matters with Mr. G'B. He, as well as myself, necessarily get more or less complicated with outsiders. It would be well for us to meet and arrange at once, and it may be well to bid in the name of H. C. & Co., or in his name, then we could pay an important point on the outside; in it, it would clean the slate for both of us. Get these matters before him at once if you can. Respectfully, H. C.

Lawyer Truax, for the contractor, argued that although Keenan might be entitled to a share in the aqueduct contracts executed by Heman Clark, his present claim should be denied because the contracts in question were executed not by Heman Clark, but by O'Brien & Clark.

Furthermore, he argued, Keenan, while claiming an interest in this gigantic public work, had not performed a single act to entitle him to a dollar.

SUICIDE AT EIGHTY-SIX.

An Aged Man Ends a Life of Bitter Poverty by Hanging Himself.

Henry Butler, aged eighty-six years, formerly a prosperous Staten Island farmer, but of late years assistant sexton and hanger-on at the Forsyth Street Methodist Church, hanged himself in his room at 10 Forsyth street this morning.

The old man sold his place on Staten Island five years ago and came to this city to live with his married daughter, Mrs. Flistel, whose husband was sexton of the Forsyth Street Church.

He supplied Flistel with money to start a grocery store, and did much of the work at the church. His daughter and son-in-law died two years ago, and since then the old man had a pretty hard life of it.

James Beatty, the awning-maker, 12 Forsyth street, took pity on the feeble old man and fitted him up a room in the rear. Two weeks ago, however, Beatty decided to give up the awning store, and the old man was again friendless.

Butler was seen to grow more despondent every day, but no one helped him. It is said he applied in vain to the trustees of the Forsyth street church, but the trustees deny this.

Last night the old man fastened a stout iron ring to one of the bars of the hall window and hanged himself by the neck.

Mrs. Beatty found him dead when she went to give him his breakfast at 8 o'clock.

DANNY LYONS'S LAST HOPE GONE.

Recorder Smyth Decides Against Him and He Will Hang on Aug. 17.

Danny Lyons's last hope is gone, and he will be hanged on Aug. 17. To-day Recorder Smyth gave his decision in the condemned man's appeal for a new trial.

The Recorder denies the motion, and says that he has carefully reviewed the evidence on which the new trial is asked, but fails to be convinced by it.

He doubts the truth of the testimony presented, and asserts that had it been laid before the convicting jury it would probably have had no effect. He thinks that Alice Hennessey and the Irving girl are guilty of perjury. There was also a suspicion of untruthfulness about the testimony of the Conners girls, who, although they testify that they do not know Lyons, having been visiting him at the Tombs for months under assumed names.

John Stetson's Steam Yacht.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, July 16.—The Sapphire, John Stetson's new steam yacht, which arrived in the harbor on Saturday from Bath, Me., made her initial practice run in local waters yesterday afternoon. She started for her short cruise about 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, with several friends, made up the party aboard. The new yacht arrived at her anchorage in Boston Harbor at just 7 o'clock. During the run she behaved splendidly.

Boston Iron-Workers' Wages Cut Down.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, July 16.—The employees of the Norway Iron and Steel Works, large Government contractors, had their wages cut down from 5 to 20 per cent. Saturday. The men held an exciting meeting last night in Spellman Hall, South Boston, and appointed a grievance committee to wait on the proprietors. The employees believe that the cut down is the work of the superintendent and not the owners.

Standing of the Clubs This Morning.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	42	21	.667	Brooklyn	47	22	.681
Detroit	39	23	.629	St. Louis	41	22	.651
New York	37	26	.587	Cincinnati	40	26	.606
Boston	35	31	.530	Athletic	38	26	.594
Philadelphia	30	31	.492	Baltimore	30	35	.461
Pittsburg	29	36	.379	Louisville	24	43	.358
Indianapolis	21	39	.371	Kansas City	20	42	.323
Washington	21	42	.333	Cleveland	20	44	.313

Shot Herself with a Boy's Pistol.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 16.—Miss Frances E. Shaw, of Saco, shot herself with a boy's pistol at the residence of her brother, Alderman Shaw, last night. She may recover.

THEY MUST GO.

"The Evening World's" Crusade Against Bobtail Cars.

Too Many Lives Lost Already Through Their Use.

The Company's Officials, Who Direct Their Running, Responsible, and in the Case of Mrs. Levy They Are Liable to Indictment for Manslaughter, and "The Evening World" Will Try to Have Them Indicted as the First Step in the Fight.

"The bobtail car must go."

This has been a cry of the press of this city almost since this juggernaut first established itself as an institution of the metropolis.

An unoffending woman is the latest victim of this homicidal railway system, and after her shocking death under the wheels of a Twenty-third street bobtail car last Tuesday and for a few days the daily newspapers were filled with articles condemnatory of this system.

The righteous anger of most of them now appears to have died out and they will forget to shout "Down with the bobtail car" again until another human life has been sacrificed under its wheels.

Not so THE EVENING WORLD. Not content with mere words, it seeks to abate nuisances and effect needed reforms by actions.

Columns upon columns of denunciatory articles may be written against an abuse, but if there is no one to take the initiative in a prosecution of such abuse it is pretty certain to be continued.

While the other papers have been crying out that "the bobtail car must go," THE EVENING WORLD has been preparing the lever which will make it go.

The law has been invoked. A woman has been killed. The killing was neither excusable nor justifiable homicide. It was manslaughter.

SOMEBODY IS RESPONSIBLE CRIMINALLY for the killing of Mrs. John J. Levy. Was it the car driver, James Duffy?

All of the evidence taken in the police court on his examination absolves him from blame and makes the bobtail car system, which requires of a driver more than he can perform without rendering a considerable number of persons insecure in life, responsible

But neither the system nor the corporation which uses it can be indicted for manslaughter. The employers of James Duffy can, however.

The men who are, in law, supposed to stand beside the driver and to hold and direct his hands, and who ordered him to turn his back to his horse and make change while the wheels of his car crushed the life out of Mrs. Levy, CAN BE INDICTED, and on Friday last THE EVENING WORLD took steps which should lead to their punishment and the abolition of the bobtail car system.

A representative of the paper went to the District Attorney's office to make a complaint against the officials of the Twenty-third Street Railway, charging them with manslaughter in the second degree, for having caused the death of Mrs. John J. Levy through culpable negligence.

A consultation with Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay, who draws all the indictments found by the grand juries, secured from him the opinion that a good case of manslaughter could be made out against either the Board of Directors or some officer of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, but he advised that all of the facts be brought out on the Coroner's inquest, so that the work of the Grand Jury may be facilitated.

Accordingly, Coroner Messemer, who will hold the inquest on Thursday morning next, was visited by an EVENING WORLD representative and was requested to extend his inquiry beyond the question as to the guilt or innocence of the driver Duffy.

The Coroner readily saw that THE EVENING WORLD's plan of campaign against the bobtail car system is the only one that is liable to be successful and he immediately gave orders that will result in the most searching inquiry and will, without doubt, fix the criminal liability for Mrs. Levy's death upon some one.

Death after death has resulted from the use of this system, and the companies which use it have frequently been mulcted in large damages in civil actions for using it, but it is so profitable that they can much better afford to pay large judgments obtained by administrators of their victims than to hire conductors, whose employment would make their system safe, and they keep right on in their invasion of the constitutional rights of the people.

If judgments in civil actions have not had a salutary effect, THE EVENING WORLD proposes to try what virtue there is in a criminal prosecution, and if it is successful and a few rich directors of these juggernaut lines find themselves arraigned at the bar as homicides there may be some hope that the rights of the people will no longer be invaded by the bobtail car

Drowned in a Foot of Water.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ELIZABETH, July 16.—William Lewis, a colored coachman employed by ex-Freeholder Noah Parsells, of Union Township, was found drowned this morning in the Elizabeth River, at Morris Mills. He is supposed to have tumbled off the stone bridge at that point and to have been stunned by the fall. The water was only a foot deep.

Gen. Greely's Birds on the Wing.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LOWELL, MASS., July 16.—On Thursday last Gen. Greely set free at Washington three birds of the Lowell Homing Club. They reached Lowell within twenty-four hours.

Warmer, Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—

Weather indications:

For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Warmer, fair; winds becoming southeasterly.

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1888.	1887.		1888.	1887.
3 A. M.	69	77	9 P. M.	75	81
6 A. M.	69	76	12 M.	80	86

Average for past twenty-four hours, 76 1-2 degrees.
Average for corresponding time last year, 80 7-9 degrees.

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THE RAPACIOUS AQUEDUCT MONSTER
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A FIERY POTION.

A Pike Street Tailor Tires of Life and Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Officer William Deevy, of the Madison street station, was passing through Pike street this morning, when he was stopped by an excited person, who told him there was a man on the second floor of No. 17 who had "taken something from a bottle."

The officer went to the place and found a man lying on the floor in a sleepy condition. When aroused the man pointed to the mantelpiece and said he had taken carbolic acid, and wanted to die. When the officer lifted him up he changed his mind about dying, and asked if there was any chance of his recovery.

The bottle had held one ounce of carbolic acid, but when found it was drained. Underneath it the officer found a letter addressed to "Dear Minnie." It was signed "David Lippman." After asking his wife's forgiveness for his act the would-be suicide commanded her to look out for the children and bring them up well.

He told her to pay certain bills and collect his life insurance from Peter Cooper Lodge, Order of the Sons of Benjamin.

The man was taken to Gouverneur Hospital where House Surgeon Bird pumped him out and put him to bed. He was David Lippman, a jobbing tailor, who came to this country from Russia eight years ago. He was married, and he had three children.

During the past four weeks he had been out of work and this seemed to affect his mind. His wife told an EVENING WORLD reporter that she had been afraid of her husband for the past ten days, as he had acted very strangely.

At the hospital it was said the man was resting easy, but the doctors could not tell whether he would live or not.

ITS ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

Doctors Cannot Explain the Outbreak of Smallpox on Ward's Island.

No more cases of smallpox are reported as having broken out to-day in the city Asylum for the Insane at Ward's Island and the physicians think the progress of the dread disease may be checked.

The eighty-one patients in Ward 21 are completely isolated, and the fumigation and disinfection of the rooms and the clothing of the inmates of the whole institution is being made as perfect as possible John Moran, John Devine, John Brogan and Bartholomew Queenan, the four men who were so mysteriously smitten with the disease and removed to the North Brother's Island Hospital, are said to be progressing favorably.

The origin of the disease which thus imperils the lives of the 1,800 inmates of the asylum is still a mystery. Dr. Alexander Trautman, the head of the medical staff, said to a reporter: "We cannot tell how the disease came into the institution. We vaccinate every new-comer, and every possible sanitary precaution is taken.

General Boulanger Is Improving.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

PARIS, July 16.—While all danger in Gen. Boulanger's case is not past, his progress is such as to assure his physicians of his speedy recovery. He passed another good night, and his condition this morning is generally favorable.

Sugar Bounties Abolished.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, July 16.—Germany has agreed to the protocol of the International Conference abolishing sugar bounties, direct or indirect, on the exportation of sugar.

Ate Cucumbers Saturday, Died Sunday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WEBSTER, MASS., July 16.—George H. Mores, forty-three years of age, ate cucumbers Saturday and died yesterday of colic.

Mr. Randall Is Much Better.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mr. Randall is much better this morning.

Yonkers Entries for Tuesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

YONKERS, July 16.—Entries at Yonkers for Tuesday, July 17:

First Race.—For beaten horses; five-eighths of a mile.

Dick Brown	120	Bloss	116
Leonidas	115	Mamie B.	113
Trade Dollar	115	Nina B.	113
Duke of Monroe	115	Sira's	113
Sarsfield	115	Fakir	106
Valor	115		

Second Race.—Three-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Little Mickey	107	Rosalie	94
Auditor	104	Tenacious	95
Puto	100	Satisfied	96
Gambetta	97		

Third Race.—Selling allowances; five-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Havana	112	Alta Ha	100
Lottery	109	Gilt	95
Mink	103	Stanley	85
J. J. Healy	100	W. G. Burns	82

Fourth Race.—Selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
John Alexandria	117	Peacock	107
Pat Diver	117	Dizzy Brunette	105
Carlow	112	Joe Pierson	102
Mamie Hay	110	Bradburn	100

Fifth Race.—Handicap; seven-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Neptune	122	Lida L.	102
Pampero	118	Editor	100
Falsehood	118	Mollie Thomas	100
Sea Tick	108	Nina B.	98
Fred Davis	104		

Horses at Auction.

Fifty fine-bred young HORSES, also a number of choice PONIES, will be sold at auction by J. J. McCAFFERTY, at Witty's stable, on Willoughby st., between Navy and Raymond, Brooklyn, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. ***

LAST EDITION.

FREE WOOL.

The House Goes On Record in Its Favor.

The Passage of the Mills Bill by the House Foreshadowed.

A Setback for the Thick and Thin Protectionists.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—After Mr. Mills had suggested in Committee of the Whole that a vote should be taken on the free-wool clause and the suggestion had been accepted the question of striking wool from the free list was put and defeated by a vote of 120 to 102.

Though many members were absent, yet this vote is generally regarded as significant.

It is held to foreshadow the passage of the Mills bill in the House.

The action is thought to be a defeat for the prot