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A Movement to Open Stuyvesant Park Gates.
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A Warfare on the Policy Shops.
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GOV. HILL'S FIRST MESSAGE.

HE PLACES THE CONVICT LABOR QUESTION BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Should He Consider It Necessary He Will Hereafter, During the Extraordinary Session, Recommend Other Subjects for Consideration—Only Thirteen Absentees in Both Houses—The Old Officers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, July 17.—The Legislature began its session to-day promptly at 11 o'clock. The Assembly tucked itself away in the pretty but stuffy little Court of Appeals room, while the Senate occupied its onyx chamber as of yore.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker Cole each delivered brief addresses, distinctly stating that no subjects could be touched upon beside those recommended in the Governor's message.

Both expressed the hope that the session would be short, and begged that all members would employ every effort to expedite business as speedily as possible.

The roll-call revealed but thirteen absentees in the Assembly and in the Senate.

The officers of the last session were made permanent without protest.

The Governor was then notified that the Legislature had been organized, and that it was prepared to transact business.

While awaiting the Governor's message the Assembly indulged in a squabble as to the suspension of certain rules.

It was interrupted by the appearance of Col. Rice, the Governor's Secretary, from the Executive Chamber with the anticipated communication.

Here is the message:

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, July 17, 1888.

To the Legislature: Pursuant to the powers vested in me by section 4 of article 4 of the constitution you have been convened in extraordinary session.

The first subject recommended for your consideration is the proper employment of convicts in the penal institutions of the State and the making of whatever appropriation may be necessary to prevent the prisoners remaining in idleness.

I have received from the Superintendent of State Prisons a communication relating to the condition of the prisons, a copy of which is herewith transmitted for your information.

Should I conclude it necessary, I shall hereafter during the extraordinary session recommend other subjects for your consideration.

(Signed) DAVID B. HILL.

The brevity of the message was a surprise to the G. O. P. leaders. The intimation that the Governor might later on suggest other subjects to be passed upon was received with the utmost apprehension by them.

They could hardly await the reading of Supt. Lathrop's explanation why more money was needed lest the convicts should be locked up, before Gen. Husted and Mr. Ainsworth jumped to their feet.

The former moved to refer the message to a special committee to draft a bill for presentation to-morrow morning.

Gen. Husted asked that the whole matter be tabled, his object being to submit it to a party caucus to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

His proposition was adopted by a strict party vote.

In the Senate, despite Senator Reilly's earnest protest, he making a brave fight to have a bill reported which would prevent convict labor from coming into competition with the honest toiler, the message was laid upon the table until the Republicans should be given a chance to caucus.

Senator Murphy, however, secured the adoption of a resolution that the State Prisons Committee should report a bill to-morrow morning.

The Republican plan remains the same as outlined in this morning's WORLD. It is to permit but a small appropriation and draft such a bill as will be likely to catch the labor vote. It is believed that the Governor will recommend in a further message amendments to the conspiracy laws

KEARNEY'S LAST DAY.

Mrs. Purcell's Brutal Murderer to Hang at Freehold To-Morrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 17.—The erection of the gallows has just been completed in the yard of the Monmouth County Jail here for the execution of Richard Kearney, the colored man who is to die to-morrow for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Purcell at Long Branch in February last.

Since Gov. Green refused to grant him a reprieve Kearney has become very devout. He reads his Bible constantly, crying and praying between times. The Rev. J. G. Morrow, pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, is his spiritual adviser.

Executioner Van Hise will do his job here after hanging Ebert in Jersey City. Not more than twenty people, including jury and deputy sheriffs, will witness the execution.

Plunged Through a Drove of Mustangs.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PATERSON, N. J., July 17.—The locomotives at the Paterson shops, as fast as finished are taken to the Erie depot on flat cars, drawn by teams of horses. An engine from the Grant Works was being transported this morning.

Soon after passing the Second National Bank the horses were removed and the cars allowed to run down the grade of their own momentum. Forty-six mustangs had just left the depot, and were being driven to a yard in Market street.

The heavily laden cars went through the drove, scattering the horses right and left. Strangely enough none of the animals were hurt.

Electrical Companies to the Bar.

Subway Commissioner Gibbens this morning notified Col. Fellows that the cases against the several electrical companies for not burying their wires would be called for hearing on Thursday next.

Mr. Foster was assigned to represent the District-Attorney's office at the trials.

Mr. Randall Steadily Improving.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, July 17.—"Mr. Randall is doing famously," said Dr. Mullan this morning; "he passed a good night and he is making strength, and if this improvement continues for another forty-eight hours he will be out of danger."

A Large Estate.

A broad land is this in which we live, dotted so thickly with thrifty cities, towns and villages! Amid them all, with ever-increasing popularity and helpfulness, is Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, giving hope and cheer where there is disease and despair. Wherever there is humanity there is suffering; wherever there is suffering there is the best field for this greatest American Remedy. Consumption (which is lung scrofula) yields to it, if employed in the early stages of the disease; Chronic Nasal Catarrh yields to it; Kidney and Liver diseases yield to it. If you want the best known remedy for all diseases of the blood ask for Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and take no other. *

RUSSIAN ARMS OPEN TO WILLIAM.

Preparations for Welcoming the German Emperor at St. Petersburg.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—All Russia is looking with most friendly feelings to the coming of the German Emperor. No visit of a foreign potentate within the present generation has been more popular.

There is no drawback of hesitation or distrust. It is accepted by all, princes as well as people, as a frank and open advance towards permanent friendship between Germany and Russia, and no suspicion of ulterior motives is entertained.

The *Journal de St. Petersbourg* gives utterance to all this feeling in an article welcoming the Emperor to Russia in sympathetic terms, and expressing the hope that the meeting of the Czar and Kaiser will be a fresh confirmation of universal peace.

The Russian fleet, with the Imperial yacht Deeshaya, is ready, with steam up, to go forth and meet the German squadron the instant its approach is signalled.

EMIGRATION IN PARLIAMENT.

Debate in the House of Commons on the Subject of Assisting Emigrants.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, July 17.—There was a long debate in the House of Commons last night on the clause of Local Government bill empowering county councils to advance money to emigrants.

Strong objection was raised by Radical members to local rates being applied to assisting emigration.

The Government agreed to restrict the operation of the clause to cases where a local or colonial guarantee for repayment would be given.

Mr. Samuel Smith proposed to authorize the councils to make grants in aid of the emigration of children. The Government sympathized with the object, but there were technical objections.

HER LIBERTY IS NOT RESTRICTED.

Dowager Empress Victoria Is Searching for a Castle on the Rhine.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BERLIN, July 17.—The calumnious assertions that the Empress Victoria is virtually a prisoner at Friedrichskron, or that her movements are in any way restrained or controlled, are refuted by the fact that Her Majesty is preparing to leave Potsdam for the season.

A member of her court is seeking for a commodious castle on the Rhine as a residence for Her Majesty and the Princesses, her daughters.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

It Is Said Register Murtha Will Be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee will meet at the Hoffman House late this afternoon. The committee consists of Hugh J. Grant, Tammany Hall; William P. Mitchell, County Democracy; James W. Ridgway, Brooklyn; Charles N. Preston, of Ulster; Robert A. Maxwell, of Genesee; D. Cady Herrick, of Albany; Gen. Peter C. Doyle, of Buffalo, and Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy.

Cord Meyer, jr., of Queens, and George S. Weed, of Clinton, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the State Committee, are ex-officio members.

The Executive or Campaign Committee will elect a chairman this afternoon and several new members will be added to the committee.

It is said that Register William H. Murtha, of Brooklyn, is to be elected a member and afterwards selected as Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

If this should be carried out it would remove Mr. Murtha from the race for renomination.

The position of Register of Kings County is worth at least $30,000 a year, and the precedent has been to give a new man a chance.

The Closing Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Adams Express	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝
Canada Southern	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Central Pacific	33½	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Chic., Burl. & Quincy	119⅛	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Chicago & Alton	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞
Chicago & Northwest	109⅝	110⅛	109⅝	110⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	70⅝	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	107⅛	108	107⅛	108
Chic., Rock Island & Pac.	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Col & Hocking Valley	24	24	24	24
Col. & Hocking Coal	21	21	21	21
Consolidated Gas	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	133⅝	133⅝	132⅞	133
Delaware & Hudson	111⅞	112⅛	111⅞	112⅛
East Tenn., Va. & Ga.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 1st pfd.	67⅝	67⅝	67	67
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd.	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Illinois Central	118⅝	119	118⅝	118⅝
Louisville & Nashville	69⅝	69⅝	69	69⅝
Lake Shore	92⅞	93⅛	92⅞	93⅛
Lake Erie and Western	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Manhattan Consol	88	88	87⅞	88
Michigan Central	81	81	80⅝	81
Minneapolis & St. Louis pfd.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Missouri Pacific	76⅞	77⅞	76	77⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Nash., Chat. & St. L.	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅝
New Jersey Central	83⅞	84⅞	83⅞	84
N. Y. & New England	42⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis 1st pfd.	68	68	68	68
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & West. pfd	58⅞	59⅛	58⅞	59⅛
N. Y., Susq. & Western	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
N. Y., Susq. & West. pfd.	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
Norfolk & Western	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Norfolk & Western pfd.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Northern Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	58⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57
Ohio & Mississippi	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Ore. Railway & Navigation	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Ore. Transcontinental	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Oregon Improvement	63	65⅞	64	65⅞
Oregon Short Line	27	27	27	27
Pacific Mail	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	61⅞	62	61⅞	61⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evan.	20⅞	20⅞	20	20⅞
Pullman Palace Car Co.	156⅛	156⅛	155⅞	156⅛
Rich. & West Point Ter.	25	25	24⅞	25⅛
Rich. & West Point Ter. pfd.	68⅞	71⅛	68⅞	71⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
St. Paul & Omaha pfd	106	106	106	106
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
St. Louis & San Francisco	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
St. Louis & San Fran. pfd.	115	115	115	116
Texas Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Union Pacific	56⅛	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞
Wab., St. L. & Pacific	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
Western Union Telegraph	78⅞	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞

New York Markets.

WHEAT.—The market opened weak. December options were quoted 3 points down, at 92½c. Subsequently the quotation advanced to 92⅝c., but before noon declined to 92c. Market active.

COTTON.—Futures opened steady at 1 point decline. July, 10.40; Aug., 10.45; Sept., 9.78; Oct., 9.54; Nov., 9.48; Dec., 9.47; Jan., 9.94; Feb., 9.61; March, 9.71; April, 9.79; May, 9.84; June, 9.93. During the morning the market was quiet. Liverpool steady.

COFFEE.—Market opened from unchanged to 10 points advance. July, 11.55; Aug., 10.85; Sept., 10c.; Oct., 9.80; Nov., 9.75; Dec., 9.75; Jan., 9.80; Feb., 9.85; March, 9.90; April and May, 9.95; June, 10c. Market steady. Havre steady. Hamburg quiet.

PETROLEUM.—Pipe-Line certificates opened 5 points down, at 89⅝c. Subsequently the quotation jumped to 91⅛c., but just before noon declined to 91⅛c. Market dull.

BOBTAIL CARS MUST GO.

"THE EVENING WORLD'S" CRUSADE AGAINST THEM PROGRESSING.

Consternation Caused Among the Officers of the Twenty-third Street Company, and Their Lawyer Despatched to the Coroner's Office—Many Letters Urging on the Crusade—Another Accident.

The announcement that THE EVENING WORLD was to employ more effective weapons than words in an attempt to abate the bobtail car system in this city fell like a bomb in the camp of the Twenty-third Street Railway officials yesterday.

They recognized at once that they had a harder fight on their hands than has before been made against them.

It is not now a question of screening the system behind an innocent, overworked driver, but something of much more importance—whether they shall or shall not be declared felons and homicides under the law.

When THE EVENING WORLD'S announcement that its crusade was commenced was made the railroad corporation's counsel, Mr. George W. Connor, hastened to the Coroner's office to ascertain what steps had been taken to secure the indictment of its officials.

He there learned that Coroner Messemer is heart and hand with THE EVENING WORLD in its effort to rid the metropolis of these conductorless abominations, and had taken measures to secure all the evidence that would place the blame for the killing of Mrs. Levy upon the proper parties.

Knowing that the railroad will be represented by a lawyer at the inquest, at the request of THE EVENING WORLD Coroner Messemer has asked for the attendance of an Assistant District-Attorney to protect the interest of the people and to-day Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the District-Attorney's office during Col. Fellows's absence, signified his willingness to assign an assistant to the case.

Coroner Messemer is in receipt of a large number of letters asking him to make a most thorough and searching investigation into the death of Mrs. Levy.

THE EVENING WORLD, too, has received many communications on the subject, of which the following are a few:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Within the last hour a lady attempted to alight from a Twenty-third street car immediately in front of my residence.

The car started before she had left it. She was pitched violently forward and, in her fright, caught hold of the railing and was dragged between thirty and forty feet before she was heard or observed by a passenger, who then stopped the car.

Is not this a forcible comment upon the infamous conductorless system? Would such an accident be likely to occur with a conductor in charge?

Keep up your crusade against the outrageous daring of all companies who persist in running the objectionable car. Force them to realize that such autocracy will not be tolerated.

You have the commendation and "God speed" of all who are not interested in the stock of the railroad companies. V.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Your remarks in this evening's WORLD regarding the "bobtail car" meet with my heartiest approval, and I hope you will be successful in abolishing this nuisance. Very respectfully, E. D.

New York, July 16.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I thoroughly approve of your denunciation of the "bobtail" cars, as they are a public nuisance.

Now, I happen to pass through Twenty-third street night and morning and can witness a great many things detrimental to the public interest from their use.

For instance, in the morning and evening they are of no use whatever, because, being so small, they are packed to the back railing with men and boys, so that girls and women who have to work cannot get on and have to walk all the way to their place of business, arriving completely tired out.

Keep up the fight and drive them off the street, so that, with proper conductors and long cars, a person can ride occasionally. H. B. W.

New York, July 16.

THE ACCUSED FIREMEN.

The Missing Messenger Boy Found, but He Does Not Identify Them.

The trial of Fireman William J. O'Connor was resumed this morning, the important feature of which was the appearance of the Mutual District messenger boy, whom Porter Little declared in his testimony had been asked by the firemen to take stolen collars and cuffs back to the *Century* Building.

At the appearance of this important witness a loud hum of surprise broke forth, which President Purroy stopped with his gavel, and shortly after the messenger boy, whose name is W. H. Farrell, was placed upon the stand.

Farrell's testimony was clear and concise. He was proceeding along Sixteenth street on the morning of July 7 when he saw a colored man walking and talking with two firemen. Although he could not hear their conversation he saw that they were excited.

He followed them until they came in front of a store, where one of the men went down in the basement.

As he approached the colored man asked him to run to the *Century* building and ask Mr. Wilson to come around at once. As the colored man made this request the fireman who had remained on the sidewalk started to run and the colored man at once gave chase.

After watching the pair for a few moments he continued on his way to the office.

When asked to describe the men Farrell said that one was a large man, with a black mustache and side whiskers, while the other was a tall, slim man and smooth faced.

O'Connor and Keegan were brought forward, but Farrell declared that neither of them were the men that he saw.

He had not spoken to the firemen, nor had they asked him to carry any bundle.

At the conclusion of Farrell's testimony, President Purroy announced that O'Connor's case was closed, and that the case of Keegan would then be taken up.

Leonard Grover Divorced.

Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, to-day confirmed the report of the referee in the proceedings brought for absolute divorce by Ida May Grover against Leonard Grover, the actor and manager. The decision is favorable to the woman, granting her a decree of divorce.

"Lost in New York," Leonard Grover's play, was sold at auction to-day to satisfy a judgment.

Walter R. Leggat, as receiver, auctioned off the play at his office in Temple Court. There were only two bidders, and the play went to E. L. Wheeler for $500.

A Woman Stabbed for Slight Cause.

Carrie Mullin, Wm. H. Tredwell and Michael Jones, all living at 555 Seventh avenue, got into a quarrel late last night as to who should go out and purchase oil.

Tredwell seized a carving knife and stabbed Carrie in the side.

Jones grappled with him and a violent struggle ensued. Tredwell finally broke away and fled from the house. The girl was removed to the New York Hospital.

Tredwell was arrested and held in Jefferson Market Court to-day.

W. Houghton Shot and Robbed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TILBURY CENTRE, Ont., July 17.—Wilson Houghton, and inoffensive old man, was robbed of $500 by burglars last night, who shot him in the abdomen. He died this morning.

Dr. Alexander's Pile Ointment.

Druggists say one bottle sold brings other customers. It advertises itself. *

CONFUSION ON THE BRIDGE.

A Runaway Horse, a Broken Wagon and Two Frightened Boys.

Shouts of alarm from foot passengers near the tower at the Brooklyn end of the bridge and a general rush for the parapet which overlooks the northerly carriage road were the first indications of an exciting runaway case this morning.

It was about 10.30 o'clock and a light furniture wagon, with two boys in it, had driven in by the Sands street entrance at the Brooklyn side a few minutes previously.

The wagon was half full of bed springs and bore the name of Worth Brothers, of 107 Walker street.

Charlie Worth, son of the head of the firm, held the reins, and the other boy was his friend and companion.

The small bay horse attached to the wagon was rather spirited and he shied as he caught sight of the strange surroundings and the trains whizzing momentarily by.

The lads were inexperienced drivers, and when the horse bolted Charlie threw up the reins and both thought only of getting out.

The little bay rushed along the roadway at headlong speed, scattering the other vehicles in a surprising manner.

A heavy truck near the New York tower was slowly jogging along, and horse and wagon dashed into it.

The wagon got the worst of it. It was smashed in pieces, and the horse was badly cut. By little less than a miracle both lads were unhurt.

Officer Harkins, of the bridge force, reached the scene a moment before the collision and rescued them from injury or death.

Half an hour later another runaway accident occurred on the same track. The horse attached to a grocery wagon driven by George McGowan, who works for Edward Gallagher, of 76 Walker street, took fright.

McGowan, to save himself, steered his wagon against the New York tower. The horse broke loose and was captured while on the point of dashing into Park row by Officer Lauterborn. McGowan was unhurt.

FRED MARSDEN'S WILL.

Action to Break It Begun by the Dead Dramatist's Daughter Blanche.

Royal L. Crane, attorney for Blanche E. Marsden, to-day filed the affidavit of his client in her contest of the will and codicil made by her father, William A. Sliver, known to the world as Fred Marsden, the dramatist.

She alleges that her father was never sane; that the will and codicil were not his last will; that fraud and deception were practised upon her father by her mother, Fanny M. Sliver, and that the will and codicil were obtained by the mother, or by some one acting for her, through fraud, duress, circumvention and undue influence.

The case will be tried by Surrogate Ransom early in the fall.

Howe & Hummel will appear for Mrs. Marsden.

YOUNG DODGE WOULD ELOPE.

But an Angry Father and the Carlisle Police Overtook Him.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, July 17.—Young William Walter Phelps Dodge, of New York, was overtaken at Carlisle last night by the angry father of a young woman with whom he had eloped from West Cumberland road, Keswick.

The pair were in a compartment on the train for Glasgow, where they proposed to get married. They had spent the night at Workington. The young woman was persuaded to return with her father, while Dodge remained about Carlisle, much put out.

Dodge's companion was Miss Ida Cooke, daughter of the circus proprietor of that name and herself a rider of some note. Her father threatened to horsewhip the young man, but did nothing violent. A timely telegram to the police stopped the eloping couple.

Thus the young New Yorker of the old name bobs into sight again.

He was sent to Europe last January, after his bogus marriage announcement scrape, involving Miss Lillian May Stokes, his cousin. He was supposed to be improving his mind abroad and forgetting those youthful tendencies to folly which had so annoyed his family.

He was arrested at Englewood after the matter of the marriage announcement and confessed, as an alternative to a term in prison, his whole scheme to get possession of Miss Stokes's millions by forcing her to marry him. The announcement had at first been taken to be the cruel joke of some college scamp.

THE ERIN MURDERER.

His Case Referred to the British Consul, Who Must Extradite Him.

Patrick Kelly, the seaman who murdered two of his sailing mates in the steamer Erin on her recent voyage from London, was taken before Commissioner Shields this morning in order to secure a requisition warrant.

The Commissioner referred the officers to the British Consul, who must make a formal application for a requisition before the warrant can be issued.

Kelly is a tall, powerful fellow, of brutal appearance, and seems indifferent to his crime and probable fate.

Another "Q." Engineer Arrested.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, July 17.—The arrest of George Clark, a "Q." engineer at Galesburg, is the only development in the dynamite case this afternoon.

The hearing has gone over till to-morrow. No indication of the strike being made to-day.

A Sparrow Who Has Homeward Flown.

"Sparrow" Golden, who is not the pugilist of that name, knocked down an old man in East Houston street this morning and attempted, with the assistance of family and friends, to thrash the policeman who arrested him. The attempt was disastrous to the whole gang and "Sparrow" has gone up for three months.

Another Death from the Wire.

Coroner Nugent's physician, Dr. O'Meagher, made an autopsy this morning on the body of William Meyer, who died mysteriously yesterday on the Adams Express office. The autopsy was conducted at Meyer's home, 97 Stanton street, and showed that death resulted from an electric shock from an electric light wire.

Have You Found this Baby's Clothes?

A package of clothing belonging to a sixteen months old baby, which is dependent upon charity while its mother lies critically ill in a hospital, was lost on Forty-second street, near Ninth avenue, Monday evening. The finder is requested to leave it with Mrs. A. Elmore, care of Fowler & Wells Company, 775 Broadway.

Jersey City Jottings.

Daniel Cotter, a switchman on the Erie Railroad, was struck by a train near the Henderson street crossing last night and instantly killed.

Martin Keegan stepped before an outward-bound train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Colgate street late last night, and was instantly killed.

HE KILLED ALICE.

A Jealous Negro Shoots His Former Paramour.

Jack Lewis Carries His Oft-Made Threats Into Execution.

A Tragedy of This Morning in West Third Street—Lewis Talks Coolly of His Crime—How He Fortified Himself with Whiskey for the Job—The Woman Had Carried for a Year the Effects of an Old Wound from the Same Source.

The police of the Fifteenth Precinct have a murderer in their custody and the victim is in the St. Vincent Hospital morgue awaiting the action of the Coroner.

Jack Lewis, a colored man twenty-five years old, is the prisoner. He shot and killed his former paramour, Alice Jackson, this morning at 9.05 o'clock, in the hallway of the three-story brick building at 84 West Third street, where the girl was employed as a cook.

Lewis is a very inferior darkey, extremely black, short and slender. His victim was thirty-five years old and plain-looking.

The two had known each other for five years and lived together as man and wife in Sing Sing. A few months ago they moved to New York and located on Grand street, near Wooster.

Jack says that Alice left him two months ago and went to live with another man. He has since been living at High Bridge, but has been doing no work.

This morning he met Alice near her house and walked with her on the pretense that he wanted his umbrella, which she had.

When they got into the hallway Lewis accused Alice of living with another man, and he says he reminded her of her threats to kill him if he ever lived with another woman.

The woman became frightened at his manner, and screamed "Murder!" at the top of her voice, when Lewis drew a revolver and shot her in the breast.

She turned and started to run, when he shot her again in the body and she fell bleeding and unconscious to the floor.

The woman's screams and the pistol shots aroused the whole neighborhood, and before Lewis could make his escape he was arrested.

An ambulance was summoned, and Alice Jackson, in a dying condition, was taken to St. Vincent's. She was unconscious, and died soon after reaching the hospital.

Lewis was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court and remanded by Justice Ford.

He talked freely about his cowardly deed and said he just wanted to "prick her a little."

Nearly a year ago, during one of his jealous fits, Lewis shot the woman and she was lame from the lead she carried in one of her legs. She then left him and tried to earn a living by acting as cook.

A week ago Lewis called at the West Third street house and had a stormy interview with Alice. He flourished a revolver and threatened to kill her unless she promised to become his wife at once.

A policeman came in view then, and Alice appealed to him for protection, begging him to arrest either Jack or herself or both, as she felt certain that he would murder her.

The policeman took Jack into custody, led him as far as Thompson street and let him go, warning him if he returned to that neighborhood he would "Take him in."

This did not satisfy Alice, and on Saturday she went before a Police Justice and swore out a warrant for Lewis's arrest. He heard of this action and started out last night bent upon carrying his sanguinary threat into execution.

Armed with two 38-calibre revolvers, both fully loaded, he visited several saloons and filled up on cheap whiskey, and at 9 o'clock this morning he reached West Third street.

WESTFIELD'S MURDER MYSTERY.

A Searching Investigation Set on Foot by the New Jersey Authorities.

County Physician Westcott, of Union County, N. J., after consultation with Chief Keron, of the New Jersey Detective Bureau, this morning, issued a precept to Coroner Miller for an inquest into the Westfield murder mystery.

Chief Keron says that the absence of the unknown dead man's hat, together with the fact that his skull was crushed, is pretty conclusive proof that a foul murder was committed.

The Chief thinks the deed was perpetrated elsewhere, and the body carried into the woods at Westfield for concealment. The authorities are determined to unravel the mystery if possible.

Judgment on a Bobtail Car.

Three men made a bold attempt to rob the money-box of a Christopher street bobtail car last night. At Christopher street and Greenwich avenue a man approached and seized the wrist of the driver, Daniel Kent, while an accomplice seized the horse's head and another rifled the cash box.

Policeman Knierim saw the robbery and chased the man with the money to a saloon in the vicinity, where he arrested him. He was John Farey, alias Lip Campion, of 455 West Thirty-fourth street.

His accomplices, who were arrested in court, were James Smith, of 983 East Tenth street, and Henry Felton, of Bayonne, N. J.

Shot by a Stray Bullet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HAVERHILL, MASS., July 17.—Frank Bean, a salesman, while standing in front of Gale's shoe factory last night, was accidentally shot by a stray bullet in the back. The wound may prove fatal.

Standing of the Clubs This Morning.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	42	22	.656	Brooklyn	46	22	.676
Detroit	40	23	.635	St. Louis	40	22	.645
New York	38	26	.594	Cincinnati	41	26	.606
Boston	35	32	.522	Athletic	38	26	.594
Philadelphia	31	31	.500	Baltimore	31	35	.470
Pittsburg	22	37	.373	Louisville	24	41	.364
Indianapolis	24	39	.381	Kansas City	20	42	.323
Washington	21	43	.328	Cleveland	20	44	.313

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

LEAGUE.

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn at Cleveland.
Louisville at Cincinnati.
Baltimore vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia.
Kansas City at St. Louis.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City at Newark.
Easton at Allentown.
Wilkesbarre at Scranton.
Binghamton at Elmira.

AT THE POLO GROUNDS.

Cuban Giants vs. Gorhams (colored champions).

1,418 Babes Die of Summer Complaints.

Such was the record for last July. Dr. ALEXANDER'S CHOLERA INFANTUM CURE will cure every case or money returned. ALEXANDER'S CHOLERA MORBUS CURE for adults and children over 5 years. Take no other. *

UNCLE SAM AT THE GATE.
"Industry" is the Only Proper Passport to the American Mecca.

CAN GEN. SHERIDAN RECOVER?

Gossip at Nonquitt Says It Is Impossible—He May Linger for Weeks.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NONQUITT, MASS., July 17.—There is no pronounced change in Gen. Sheridan's condition. He was restless again last night, but is resting comfortably this morning.

The latest gossip from the sick chamber is that the General's condition is further complicated by cirrhosis of the liver and that his recovery is impossible, although he may linger along for many weeks.

ENEMIES SHOOK HANDS.

Yet There Is No Bloody Chasm at the Fifth Avenue.

There was a queer mixing of national politics at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning.

At 10.30 o'clock Stephen B. Elkins, John C. New and Thomas C. Platt formed a group, while near them were noticed Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania; Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, and Senator Barbour, of Virginia.

The Republican and Democratic statesmen looked at one another and finally Mr. Scott and Mr. Elkins approached each other and shook hands.

"Are you getting ready?" asked Elkins, as he laughed quite heartily.

"We are," good-naturedly replied Mr. Scott, "and you had better look out for us."

FOR HARMONY'S SAKE.

"Jimmy" Oliver Yielded in the Democratic National Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee met at campaign headquarters, 10 West Twenty-ninth street, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day, and it is likely that the committee will be in session until late this afternoon.

Those present were William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Senator Ransom, of North Carolina; Calvin Brice, of Ohio; Senator Barbour, of Virginia; Miles Ross, of New Jersey, and Arthur Sewell, of Maine.

The absentees were Herman Oelrichs, of New York, and Erskine M. Phelps, of Illinois.

Ex-State Senator Asa Smith, of Norwalk, Conn., was selected Sergeant-at-Arms.

James Oliver, of Paradise Park, withdrew his candidacy for harmony's sake.

Col. Lamont called at the national headquarters while the committee was in session and was ushered upstairs.

The committee was in session two hours and then took a recess until this evening.

The chairmanship of the Sub-Campaign Committee was not decided upon.

Mr. Scott is being pressed for the position, but does not wish it. He may yield.

The Chairman will be either Mr. Scott or Mr. Calvin S. Bryce.

BROOKLYN'S HAUNTED HOUSES.

Two Policemen Report Their Inability to Catch the Ghost.

The excitement caused by the stories of a haunted house at 927 Gates avenue has suddenly died out.

Two unbelieving policemen attached to the Twelfth Precinct, after spending a night at the house looking for ghosts, reported to their Captain that "after careful investigation we fail to find any signs or traces of ghosts on the premises."

Shot Himself With a Carbine.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, July 17.—Wm. Coleman, of Fairfield, a well-to-do Englishman, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with a carbine.

Brighton Entries for Wednesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, July 17.—Following are the Brighton Beach entries for Wednesday, July 18:

First Race.—Purse $230, for beaten horses; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Lancaster	120	Blueline	120
Vautier	120	Rio Grande	120
Georgie G.	118	Tony Pastor	118
Superstar	117	Pilot	117
Nat Goodwin	115	Kion	115
Rosiere	115	MacGregor	115
Reiska	113	Edisto	113
Effie Harvey	113		

Second Race.—Purse $230, for beaten horses; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Cato	120	Stripling	118
Richfield	118	Retelon	118
Jim Clifford	117	Hogan	117
Clatter	117	Top Sawyer	117
Frankie B.	115	Grange	115
Kismet	115	False Not	115
Salara	113	Gold Bond	113

Third Race.—Purse $230, maidens; selling allowances; seven-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Judge Ruffin	110	Henry George	100
Andy Mack	107	Piedmont	107
Tyrone	100	Minnie Cerus	95

Fourth Race.—Purse $310, selling allowances; mile and one sixteenth.

	Lb.		Lb.
Farg Kyle	103	Peric