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DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

LIVES LOST, VESSELS WRECKED AND RAILROADS DESTROYED.

Seventeen Bridges Swept Away Between Pittsburg and Wheeling—A Cyclone Strikes a Village Blowing Down Houses and Killing Ten Persons—A Landslide Ten Acres in Extent—Half-Drowned Chinamen.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—Pittsburg has another flood which threatens to rise higher than that of a month ago. Seven acres of ground have washed on to the Baltimore and Ohio track, twelve miles from this city, stopping all trains.

Another landslide in the city limits covers 400 feet of track.

Seventeen bridges and culverts between here and Wheeling, most of which were rebuilt since the last flood, are again washed away.

Four inches of water fell in the last twenty-four hours.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 22.—A stiff northeast gale with rain prevailed here all night, doing damage to yachts and floats in the harbor. The sloop-yacht Ione, owned by J. S. Poyen, was driven ashore on a ledge of rock on Great Neck and now lays in a dangerous position. A number of small boats and dories went to pieces and the float of Billows's Wharf was destroyed.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—A telephone message just received from the north side of the cape, stating that a vessel is in distress in Ipswich Bay, dismasted and colors union down. A tug has been sent to her. It blew a gale and rained terrifically last night in this vicinity.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 22.—News of the storm is delayed, but it is known that much damage has been done by it. A cyclone struck the village of Still Pond, Kent County, blowing down many houses. Ten people are said to have been killed.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—An immense amount of damage was done here by last night's heavy rainstorm. Almost four inches of water fell, and in some sections of the city there were veritable floods.

Stony Brook, which overflowed before in 1885, causing great damage, rose six feet in two hours and became a rushing stream, pouring into the Roxbury district, filling cellars and driving people into their attics.

The Boston Belting Company is a sufferer again, this time to the extent of $25,000 to machinery, stock and loss of time.

The Southern railroads all suffered somewhat, but particularly the New York and New England, which is in a bad fix. No trains have come in or gone out of their depots since 11.30 last night.

At noon to-day the water was four feet deep for half a mile on the New York and New England. The water is so deep that no engine fires can live in it. In the depot last night cars were floated from their trucks.

Hundreds of the Chinamen who sleep in the basements of the houses in Chinatown (Harrison avenue) were driven from their bunks last night by the flood.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 22.—The Winter Harbor, which was to have left this pier at 8.30 on its first return trip to Winter Harbor, has not yet arrived, four hours overdue. The waves are rolling mountains high off Schooner Head and a strong northeast wind prevails.

A Daughter's Plea at the Custom-House.

Mrs. Volkherdt was a cabin passenger on the steamer Fulda, which arrived from Bremen yesterday. Inspectress Todd found concealed on her person a silk dress, a silk shawl and some other dutiable goods, which were confiscated.

To-day the woman's daughter called on Surveyor Beattie and begged him to release the goods. She was willing to pay all duty. She told the Surveyor that in 1885 her mother was an inmate of the Blackwell's Island Insane Asylum, and she fears that the withholding of the goods may again upset her mind.

The matter is under consideration.

A Beer Wagon This Time.

Mrs. Fanny Rosenstein, of 81 Hester street, was knocked down and run over by the team of a beer wagon at Hester and Orchard streets at 11 o'clock this morning.

She received severe contusions of both legs, and was attended by an ambulance surgeon, but refused to go to the hospital. The beer wagon was owned by G. Feigenstan, of Brooklyn. The driver was arrested.

A Church Tower Falls.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The tower of the new Church of the Covenant fell this morning, taking with it the entire front portion of the edifice. The loss is $20,000.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, Aug. 22.—Following are the results of the races to-day:

First Race.—Cartoon first, Chandler second, Fiddlehead third. Time—1.06⅘.

Second Race.—Von Tromp first, Allentown second and Donald third. Time—1.50¼.

Third Race.—Ten Day first, Bonnie S. second, Pee Weep third. Time—2.19¾.

Fourth Race.—Rebellion first, King Crab second, Janberi third. Time—1.19¾.

Fifth Race.—Dead heat between Kedar Khan and Minnibloom, Red Prince third. Time—1.49¾.

Fifth Race.—Run off—Kedar Kahn first, Minnibloom second. Time—1.51¼.

Yonkers Entries for To-Morrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Here are the entries at Yonkers for Thursday, Aug. 23:

First Race.—Beaten horses; fine furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Cholula	118	Julia Miller	106
George C	118	Leondas	105
Lex	118	Dizzy Brunette	103
Warren Lewis	110	Belle B	103
Mary Hamilton	109	Bradburn	109
Nonsense	108		

Second Race.—Welter weights; six and a half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Parkville	148	Duke of Monroe	143
Matina	146	Pocassek	143
Tension	146	Pat Dennis	140
Playfair	143		

Third Race.—Selling allowances; seven furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Vigilant	111	John Finn	105
Commander	108	Tenacious	104
Mamie Hay	105	Edward F	98
Little Mucker	105	Nina	91

Fourth Race.—Selling allowances; six and one-half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Alice	119	Alisho	109
Blue Jay	110	All Powers	100
Ogden	110	Mabel	91
The Boss	108	Ann	81
John Kerns	108		

Fifth Race.—Handicap; one mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Lottery	125	Trojan	100
Barney B	118	Standford Keller	99
Tarquinia	103		

FOR THE GIANTS' TESTIMONIAL.

Lots of Ways of Sending in Your Spare Quarters Without Trouble.

The subscriptions for the testimonial bats for the Giants continue to come in, but there is still a good sum to raise.

The transmission of coin through the mails has been inconvenient for many, and in order to avoid this difficulty and to give every one an opportunity to contibute, THE EVENING WORLD is preparing a set of subscription blanks, which will be placed in all the prominent sporting resorts in the city.

This will make it so those who are willing to contribute something towards the bats can do so without the trouble of sending their money by mail to this office.

It is desired that the bats shall represent the admiration for the Giants of a large number of people, so dimes and nickels will be received and thought as much of as large amounts.

Mr. J. S. Phillips, of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, has opened a subscription list in his store and his example will be followed by others.

The subscriptions already acknowledged amount to $15.42. The following have been added:

"Still There Is More to Follow."

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed please find 10 cents for those bats that are to "knock out" the necessary runs to win the pennant for our Polo Ground. Hurry them up, and if the requisite amount of dimes are not forthcoming then send "word along the line" and we will send in our quarters and halves. Instead of Washington giving us one out of three, may the boys reverse it, or, better still, make it three straight. JOHN F. DORSHEIMER.

19 Jane street, Aug. 21.

One-Fifth of His Allowance.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed please find five cents in stamps, my small mite towards swelling the Giants' bat fund. Would like to subscribe more, but my salary is only $3 a week, and my allowance out of that is 25 cents. I take this means of urging young men of small salary to contribute towards swelling the fund. Wish you success in your undertaking.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY,
Assistant cashier boy, liquor store, 30 Third avenue.

His Last Nickel.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Being poor and unable to afford much, I take pleasure in donating my last five cents towards the bats for the Giants, and hope every time a hit is needed to win a game it is made with the new bats. BEN HURSH.

403 East Eighty-seventh street.

An Example for the Cranks.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I inclose 25 cents. Let other baseball cranks do likewise and hurry up the subscriptions. It will probably take some time to perfectly engrave and inlay the bats and no time should be lost.

New York, Aug. 20. GEO. R.

Fifty Cents' Worth of Admiration.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed is 50 cents' worth of admiration for the Giants. May they knock out many home runs with these sticks. GEO. WEST.

New York, Aug. 20.

The Idea Has Caught On.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed is 25 cents towards those bats. The idea has caught on. Keep pushing it, and give the boys the best set of sticks ever made. W. O. R.

New York Aug. 21.

Ready for Duplications.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Another dime for the Giants. They deserve all that can be done for them. I will duplicate the subscription a dozen times if you want it.

B. B. CRANK.

Would Send More.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed please find $1 towards those bats. If that was not your limit, I would take pleasure in sending more. BROKER.

New York, Aug. 21.

"A Good Idea."

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Herewith is 50 cents to help on the bat testimonial. It's a good idea and all baseball lovers should contribute promptly. WILLIAM MCCABE.

Jersey City, Aug. 21.

Ten Cents' Worth of Proof.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I am only a boy, but I admire the Giants, and here goes a dime to prove it. GEO. HARRISON.

Brooklyn, Aug. 21.

Two Dimes.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed find 20 cents towards the Giants' Testimonial Fund. BARNEY NUETHER,
JEANETTE SILVESTER.

A Ten-Year-Old Admirer.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Will you accept five cents from a ten-year-old boy, who hurrahed for the Giants last week?

FRANK M.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Central Pacific	35	35	35	35
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind.	57¼	57¼	57	57
Chic., Burl. & Quincy	112⅝	113	112⅝	112⅝
Chicago & Northwest	113	113⅛	112⅞	113
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	72⅝	73	71⅞	72
Chic., Mil. & St. P., pref	111	111	111	111
Chick., Rock I. & Pac	108	108	107⅞	108
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pfd	91	91	91	91
Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20
Colorado Coal & Iron	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	139⅞	139⅞	139	139⅞
Delaware & Hudson	119⅞	119⅞	119⅛	119⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	51⅝	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd.	69	69	69	69
Ind., Bloom. & Western	15	15	15	15
Louisville & Nashville	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛
Lake Shore	96	97	96	96⅞
Lake Erie & Western	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Lake Erie & Western pfd	50	50	50	50
Mich. Central	87	87⅛	87	87⅛
Mil., L. S. & West. pfd	90	90	90	90
Missouri Pacific	79	80⅛	79	79⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Tex	13⅛	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
New Jersey Central	86⅝	86⅝	85⅛	86⅛
New York Central	108	109⅛	108	108⅞
New York & New England	42⅛	42⅛	42	42⅛
N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis	17⅛	18⅛	17⅛	18
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis 2d pfd.	98⅛	99⅛	98⅛	99⅛
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis 3d pfd.	73	73	72⅞	72⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & West. pfd.	62⅛	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛
N. Y., Susq. & Western	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
N. Y., Susq. & Western pfd.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Norfolk & Western	19	19	19	19
Norfolk & Western pfd	50⅛	52⅞	50⅛	52⅛
Northern Pacific	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
Northern Pacific pfd	57⅞	58⅛	57⅞	58
Ohio & Mississippi	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Ont. & Western	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Or. Transcontinental	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Oregon Improvement	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Oregon Short Line	32⅝	32	32⅛	32
Pacific Mail	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	50⅞	51⅛	50	50⅛
Peoria, Decatur & Evan	22	22	22	22
Pullman Palace Car Co	108⅛	108⅛	108	108
Rich. & West. Point Ter	24⅞	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd	73⅛	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	40⅛	40⅛	40	40
St. Paul & Omaha pfd	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco pfd.	72	72	72	72⅛
Texas Pacific	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
Union Pacific	60⅛	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Wab., St. L. & Pac	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Wab., St. L. & Pac. pfd	27	27⅛	27	27
Western Union Telegraph	82	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	86	86⅛	86	86⅛

THE HON. TIM'S TIDAL WAVE.

ASKED TO RUN IN THREE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS LIKE BOULANGER.

The Sixth and Thirteenth Wards Enthusiastic at the Idea—Something in the Nature of a Coup d'Etat, Suggests the Port Geoghegan—Right on the Tariff—Tim's Doubts About the Petition.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Congressman Timothy J. Campbell has received the following despatch, signed by a number of his most intimate friends and constituents:

"Boulanger ran for the Chamber of Deputies in three districts and was elected in each district. To make your return to Congress a certainty, will you allow your friends to nominate you in three districts?"

THE EVENING WORLD correspondent saw the above despatch. Congressman Campbell, however, refused to show the names of the signers. He says that he thinks his friends sent it as a joke.

"When I return to New York in a few days," he remarked, "I'll get a club and I'll go a-hunting for two or three of the boys."

"That's the first I've heard of running Tim Campbell in three districts, *a la* Boulanger," said the Poet Geoghegan to-day, "but the suggestion is not a bad one. It would be a *coup d'état*, or words to that effect. You see, he might run in his own district and in Lloyd Brice's and in Gen. Spinola's. He would then have three chances of being elected. But I don't believe the despatch you say was receive by Campbell is a bona fide one. It looks as if it might have been sent by Commissary-Gen. Denis Sullivan."

Said a Sixth Assembly District statesman: "There is no doubt tha Tim Campbell is the Boulanger of the Thirteenth Ward. In fact, many of the boys call him Boulanger Campbell. If he runs again he will be elected.

"There is only one marked difference between Boulanger and Tim Campbell. Boulanger resigned his seat in the French Congress, but you can bet your bottom dollar that Tim Campbell wouldn't resign his seat in Congress."

"Tim made the great mistake of his life," remarked another Thirteenth Warder, "when he allowed his parents to bring him to America. If he had remained in Ireland and had cultivated politics and statesmanship over there as much as he has over here, Ireland would have been free long ago.

"Have you heard Tim talk tariff lately? Well, you ought to hear him. He is away up on the tariff. 'Pon my soul, I think he gave Mills a great many points on the tariff question.

"I am opposed to any movement that will rob us of our Tim. The district doesn't belong to Tim, but Tim belongs to the district. He is a practical Congressman. Doesn't he get jobs for the boys? Doesn't he answer all letters himself? He doesn't use a typewriter or wear a swallow-tail suit.

"If Tim isn't renominated Cleveland will lose many a vote in the Thirteenth Ward."

MR. POST ON 'CHANGE.

The Veteran Wheat Merchant Promises to Pay in Full and Makes an Appeal.

Stephen R. Post, the veteran wheat merchant whose failure for $750,000 was announced yesterday, was on the floor of the Produce Exchange at its opening this morning.

When December prices stood at 108⅜ Mr. Post made an appeal to his friends. He promised to pay dollar for dollar if prices did not go up too high, and in a later speech he offered to waive the rules and stand by his engagements.

He begged his fellow-members to remember his previous dealings, and exhorted them to act with prudence. His past record imbued the members with a feeling of confidence, and his promises to make ample settlement were taken in the best spirit.

Twenty minutes afterwards prices went down perceptibly, and at 11 o'clock the quotations showed 99⅝c., only a moderate advance. From that point prices fluctuated from 99¼c. to 99½c.

No Small-Pox in Harlem.

It was reported to the Health Board yesterday that a child of John Hudson, a carpenter, of 2286 First avenue, was suffering from small-pox. Upon investigation by the Board the report was found to be groundless.

Standing of the Clubs This Morning.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Association.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
New York	60	31	.659	St. Louis	63	29	.685
Chicago	52	38	.578	Cincinnati	56	35	.615
Detroit	47	42	.528	Athletic	54	35	.607
Philadelphia	46	44	.511	Brooklyn	58	39	.598
Boston	46	45	.506	Baltimore	39	56	.411
Pittsburg	39	45	.465	Louisville	35	55	.389
Washington	36	55	.396	Cleveland	32	56	.364
Indianapolis	33	59	.359	Kansas City	30	62	.326

Amateur Baseballists.

At Middle Village—Stuffs, 24; Snides, 11.

At Hoboken—Startlers, 30; Nameless, 12.

The G. P. Putnams, 18; E. P. Duttons, 14.

At New Durham—Thurmans, 6; Mortons, 1.

At Bath Beach—Willomeres, 20; Lafayettes, 4.

At Brevoort Grounds—Kiopos, 11; Brevoorts, 6.

At St. Mary's Grounds—Leos, 12; St. Marys, 11.

At Nineteenth Street Lots—Cubans, 4; Buttercups, 1.

At Jersey City—Gokeys, 2; Bee Hives, 1. Waves, 11; Wyckoffs, 5.

At First street and Third avenue—Red Lights, 16; Third Street, 15.

At Prospect Park—Amphions, 8; Lincolns, 6. Young Mens, 7; Electrics, 22.

At Atlantic Park—Koeibles, 31; Kirchoffs, 11. Elmwoods, 24; Atlas Juniors, 13.

The Nimrods' record: Won 12, lost 1. Will cross bats with the Young Stars Sunday.

At Westchester—The West Farms Terra Cottas, 6; Young Americas, of Westchester Protectory, 5.

At Weehawken—Adonis, 19; Hudson Blues, 10. Monitors, of New York, 8; Orange, of New Jersey, 6.

Morocco Juniors would like to hear from all clubs under thirteen. Address T. Kerr, 519 West Forty-third street.

At Brooklyn—Keystones, 14; Unknowns, 25; Utos, 15; Red Stars, 5. Dusters, 9; Wards, 7. Keystones, 17; Unknowns, 12.

The Amity's record to date is: Won, 8; lost, 0. Would like to hear from the Rivals, Cho Juniors and Butternutks; also all teams under nineteen. Address J. Farnan, 410 Henry street, Brooklyn.

The record of the New Jersey Amateur Political League:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Thurmans	3	1	Benjamins	1	3
Grovers	3	1	Mortons	0	4

At Weehawken the Young Somersets defeated the Mazeppas. Batteries—Rice and Field, of the Young Somersets, and Ostrich and Charlie, of the Mazeppas. The score:

Young Somersets	3	0	5	15	7	—30
Mazeppas	1	2	1	0	—	4

At Queens, L. I.:

Queens A. A.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Winthrops, of Harlem	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries—Winthrops, Carrier brothers; Queens, Bishop and Benson. Queens' third defeat in two years.

The first game of the series for the amateur championship of Harlem was played at Van Nest, Pilgrim Athletics vs. Standards. The battery work of both nines was excellent, especially that of Wm. Young, pitcher, and Gus Samuels, catcher. Gus Samuels made a home run when the bases were full. Score:

Pilgrims	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	—6
Standards	1	4	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	—12

PULLING DOWN THE POLES.

The Incumbrance Bureau Is at Them in Earnest, and Many Must Go.

The work of pulling down the unsightly telegraph poles, which was begun yesterday, was resumed to-day.

Inspector Tom McGinniss, who has charge of the attacking force, got his army together and started in about 8 o'clock this morning. The army, which consisted of a dozen men armed with ropes, picks and saws, and a vanguard in the shape of a couple of wagons began work in Ninth street and soon had a number of poles which are said to be "dead ones" down on the trucks and on their way to the corporation yard.

Some twenty-two poles, which beautified North William, Houston and Sixth streets, were removed.

Supt. Richardson, who accompanied Inspector McGinniss and his men, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning that the Inspector had a long list of poles to be removed, and that the work would continue until every pole that existed in violation of the law had been removed.

DETERMINED MAYOR GLEASON.

He Held Court and Also Held the Long Island Railway Officials.

Mayor Patrick J. Gleason, of Long Island City, rendered his decision in the Long Island Railroad case at noon to-day.

The Mayor said that from the testimony before him he was compelled to hold the officials of the corporation to await the action of the Grand Jury for obstructing the public thoroughfare.

During the examination Counsellors Allen add Hinsdale, for the railroad company, strenuously objected to the Mayor conducting the examination, but nevertheless the big magistrate was fearless, and held a Court of Sessions, despite their protests.

WAS THERE FOUL PLAY?

Murder Suspected in the Case of the Man Found Drowned in Gowanus Canal.

Mrs. Ann Wall, of 58 Union street, went to Brooklyn police headquarters to-day and advanced a theory of murder in regard to the death of her husband, James Wall, the laborer whose body was found in the Gowanus Canal Friday morning and who was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. Wall said that the night before he was found dead three laborers called at the house and threatened to kill her husband if he did not return a shovel they lent him. She gave a description of the men and the police are investigating the case.

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN.

The Fine Hand of the New Emperor Appearing in the Elections.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The published despatches from Berlin and the local papers do not fairly represent the excitement which prevails there over the approaching elections.

Berlin, although immediately under the eye of the Government, has always sent Liberal or opposition members to the Reichstag and Landtag. Extraordinary efforts are being made through official influence to reverse this.

The new Emperor wishes to see his capital what his adulators call a "loyal city," and its representatives in the legislative bodies in range with the conservative forces which are the main support of the Empire.

The military party consider it a scandal that the city of Berlin should be constantly in opposition to the policy of the Government.

In the meantime the Liberals and Radicals are as determined as ever to push the canvass with all their accustomed vigor.

Electoral meetings are held nightly at which calls are made upon the voters to remain firm in their allegiance to their party. While the Emperor and the constituted authorities are always mentioned with respect by the speakers, liberal principles of government and policy are freely and firmly advocated.

The Socialists are extremely active, but their agitation does not help the Liberals, who do not openly countenance it. All this adds to the excitement, which is bound to increase, to fever heat as the campaign advances.

Would Not Play "God Save the Queen."

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—An Irish band from Cork at the Irish exhibition in Barrack street yesterday refused to play the national anthem, saying they would not dare to return home if they played the anthem. They were loudly hissed by the spectators.

Fighting in Afghanistan.

[BY CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.—The Indian Government has received news that the rising in Northern Afghanistan is serious. Troops have left Herat for Maimena, the seat of insurrection.

Aid Sent to Stanley.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Major Bartlett, with three whites and a large force of natives, left Tambunga with large stores of supplies for Stanley, in the early part of June.

Ann O'Delia's Relics Sold Cheap.

The furniture, carpets and personal effects of the notorious Mme. Dios Debar were sold by Peter Sherland at the auction rooms, 2,376 Third avenue, at noon to-day.

There were about three hundred lots, which were disposed of at very low prices. The whole sale did not realize more than about $200. There was no desire manifested by those present to secure any of the spook pictures or other articles as mementoes of the Madame.

A picture of Ann O'Delia, said to have been taken while she was in Ludwig of Bavaria's palace, sold for 40 cents. and Milton's poems with her autograph brought but a quarter.

The Florists' Convention.

At this morning's session of the American Florists' Convention, in Cooper Union, the following were nominated to fill the offices at to-morrow's election:

For President—J. M. Jordan, of St. Louis, Mo.; A. D. Cowan, of New York; John N. May, of Summit, N. J., and Robert J. Halliday, of Baltimore. For Vice-President—W. J. Palmer, of Buffalo, N. Y. For Secretary—William J. Stewart, of Boston, Mass. For Treasurer—M. A. Hunt, of Terre Haute, Ind.

The convention decided to meet next year in Buffalo.

"Hall! Horrors, Hall!"

is an expression of Milton regarding the "infernal world." It is not too much to say that those who suffer from catarrh would thus express themselves about that disease. Torture and despair mark their daily existence. However, every case can be cured by DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY. Its proprietors have for years made a standing offer in all the newspapers of $500 for an incurable case. It speedily subdues all bad smells, is thoroughly cleansing, antiseptic, soothing and healing in its effects.

VICTORY!

The Opening of Stuyvesant Park Ordered by the Commissioners.

The People's Just Demands Are to Be Granted.

Notable Success of "The Evening World's" Efforts for the Public Weal.

The Park Commissioners at their meeting to-day passed a resolution for the opening of Stuyvesant Park in the evening.

This culminates with a signal victory THE EVENING WORLD's efforts to regain that oasis of green for the people.

It was THE EVENING WORLD that exploded the thirty years' tradition that the park was semi-private property.

It called the public indignation meeting in Stuyvesant Hall.

It successfully urged the Aldermen to pass their resolution favoring the evening opening.

It presented to the Park Commissioners one of the largest public petitions ever signed in this city.

Confident of the justice of the cause, THE EVENING WORLD has urged the matter persistently as the champion of the people.

"Render unto the people the things that are the people's" has been its watchword.

And by the action of the Park Commission to-day, based on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, success has attended its efforts in the people's behalf.

At the meeting of the Board to-day, with every member present, the opinion of Corporation Counsel Beekman on the mooted question of whether the park could be opened without violation of the conditions of the grant of land was presented.

It was as follows:

THE CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Aug. 21, 1888.

Charles DeF. Burns, esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

SIR: I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th inst., in which you state that the Park Department, having been petitioned to allow the park known as Stuyvesant Square to remain open to the public during the evening or a part of the night, you are directed to request my opinion as to whether there is anything contained in the deed under which the park became the property of the city which would interfere with the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

You state that it has been the practice to close the park at sundown for many years past; in fact, ever since it came under the care and jurisdiction of your department.

The title to the land lying within the limits of the park in question was derived by the city from Peter G. Stuyvesant, who, some time prior to the year 1836, submitted a proposition to the city authorities to cede to them certain lands in the Sixteenth Ward of the city of New York, lying on both sides of the Second avenue, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and extending to the distance of 190 feet in width on each side of said avenue, for the purpose of a public square, to be called "Holland Square," upon condition that the city shall forthwith proceed to regulate the grounds between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets and extending to the distance of 320 feet on each side of the Second avenue, and procure an act of the Legislature authorizing the closing of Sixteenth street 190 feet on each side of the Second avenue and the opening of places from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, within the same distance from Second avenue, on each side thereof, and that the corporation should forthwith inclose on each side of the Second avenue a parallelogram of 190 feet by 450 feet 6 inches, with a railing similar to the one to be placed around Union Place, and plant and improve such inclosures similar to the improvements in Washington Square.

By resolution adopted May 10, 1836, the Common Council of the city accepted this proposition and instructed the counsel of the Board forthwith to apply to the Legislature for an act authorizing the closing of Sixteenth street and the opening of places from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets and from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets in conformity with the conditions which I have enumerated. The application in question was accordingly made and the Legislature on May 18, 1836, passed an act known as chapter 361 of the Laws of 1836, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the city of New York, and to establish a public square to be called 'Stuyvesant Square,' in the Sixteenth Ward of said city."

Sixteenth street was discontinued within the limits above mentioned, and the land referred to, as included within Stuyvesant Square, was declared to be a public square to be called "Stuyvesant Square," and the map of the city altered in conformity therewith. The act also directed that there should be laid out upon the said map and opened as ways for public use, places of the width of 30 feet, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, and from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, along the southeasterly and northwesterly sides of the said public square. The act also provided that it should not take effect until the land contained within the limits of the said public square should have been ceded by the owner or owners thereof to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York. Pursuant to the provisions of this act the property in question was ceded under a deed dated Sept. 20, 1836, made by Peter G. Stuyvesant and Helen, his wife, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. The deed recites the proposition made by Mr. Stuyvesant; the acceptance of the same by the city, under the above mentioned resolution of the Common Council, and the passage of the above mentioned act of the Legislature; and grants the premises in question to the city in fee, with the proviso, however, and upon the express conditions, that said land should, from time to time and at all times forever thereafter, be appropriated to and used exclusively for the purpose of a public square to be called Stuyvesant Square; and also upon the further condition that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York should immediately after the execution and delivery of the deed proceed to regulate the grounds between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, extending to the distance of 220 feet on each side of the Second avenue, and inclose the same on each side of the Second avenue in the form of two parallelograms of 190 feet by 450 feet 6 inches each, with a railing similar to the one which should be placed around Union Place, in said city, and plant and improve such inclosures similar to the improvements made in Washington Square, in said city. It was also provided that in case the said lands should at any time cease to be used for the purpose of such public square, as aforesaid, the deed should become void, and Mr. Stuyvesant or his heirs should have the right to reenter. The deed further contained a covenant on the part of the city to comply with the obligations imposed by these conditions, and was executed by the city, as well as by the grantors.

It appears that after the making and delivery of this deed the city failed to take timely action in improving the square and carrying out the conditions of the grant. An action was accordingly brought by Peter G. Stuyvesant against the city to recover the damages which he alleged he had suffered in the depreciation of the surrounding property which was owned by him, which damages he asserted had been occasioned by the failure of the city to carry out its agreement in the construction and improvement of the square as a park. This action resulted in a money judgment against the city for the sum of $3,056.25. Finding that recovery of this judgment did not have the stimulating effect he expected, in causing the desired improvement to be made, he filed a bill in the Court of Chancery, in 1844, asking the Court to compel a specific performance by the city of the covenant contained in the deed by which the city bound itself to improve and plant the property, and hold and use it for the purposes of a public park. The bill was demurred to by the defendant on various grounds, but the demurrer was overruled by the Assistant Vice-Chancellor of the First Circuit, and on an application taken to the Chancellor, the order of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor was affirmed. (Stuyvesant vs. the Mayor, 11 Paige, 414.)

The Chancellor in giving his opinion in the case virtually held that the action at law which resulted in the recovery of the judgment above mentioned was a bar to the action brought for the specific performance of said covenant, at least in so far as the breaches of such covenant which had been the subject of the action at law were concerned, holding, however, that the plaintiff might claim a specific performance of the condition and covenant that the lands granted for the purposes of a public square should be appropriated and used for that purpose exclusively.

Subsequent to this decision the park was fenced in by the city and improved, and ever since has been exclusively used and employed and maintained by the city authorities for the purposes of a public park.

It will be perceived from the statement which I have made of the various conditions upon which this grant was made, that there is no limitation or suggestion of limitation upon the city in relation to the hours during which it may remain open. The main condition is that the land granted shall at all times be appropriated to and used exclusively for the purposes of a public square. There is certainly nothing in this which in any sense makes it improper or in violation of the condition that the use for park purposes may not be as extensive as the city may determine or circumstances admit of. Whether or not the park shall be opened at night instead of being closed at sundown is purely a question of administration, with which the city authorities charged with jurisdiction over the public parks and places in this city are concerned, and a determination so to open the park is rather in the line of a fuller compliance with the requirements of the deed than otherwise.

It is a familiar principle of law that the courts look with disfavor upon the conditions attached to the granting of lands, and will not admit of any construction limiting their use which the language of the condition does not clearly require. It is very plain that the deed does not contain any provision which could by any possibility justify a construction which would prevent the Department of Public Parks from keeping Stuyvesant Square open for public use during the night as well as in the daytime.

The practice of which you speak as having prevailed for so many years of closing the park at night was probably due to the difficulty experienced by the city many years ago in properly policing it. The difficulty has now vanished in the means possessed by the Park Department of performing this duty through the agency of the police corps under its control.

In view of what I have stated, I am of the opinion, and therefore advise you that there is nothing contained in the deed under which this park became the property of the city which would interfere with any action that the Park Department might consider proper to take for the opening of Stuyvesant Square to the public during the evening or night. Yours respectfully,

(Signed.) HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

A representative of THE EVENING WORLD urged before the commission that the season was fast passing away and that only prompt action on their part would give the poor residents of the neighborhood of the park any benefit from the park this year.

President Robb and Commissioners Hutchins,