

5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

IT IS "THE MAFIA" NOW

The Police's New Theory About Flacomio's Murder.

One of the "Murderers" Found by an "Evening World" Reporter.

Extraordinary Affidavits by Italian Prisoners.

Inspector Byrnes says that Antonio Flacomio, who was knifed through the heart at 9 o'clock a week ago last night in front of Cooper Union, was a victim of the powerful secret Sicilian society known as the Mafia. To support this theory, the Inspector claims to have affidavits from Natale Sabatino, Giuseppe Canizzaro and Francesco Aita, the three men who were arrested last Monday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

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PARNELL'S TRIAL.

So Far the "Times" Case Is Very Weak.

Lawyer Webster's Remarks Make the Irish Leaders Smile.

Is the Prosecution Holding Its Guns for the Witnesses?

THE PROSECUTION HAS BEEN HOLDING ITS GUNS FOR THE WITNESSES? This new theory looks like a scheme on the part of the men in jail to get out at any cost. If their statement is true, why were there no blood-stains found on Sabatino's and Aita's clothing?

BAKERS HOLD THEIR ADVANCE.

The Bakers Cannot Listen to the Protests of the Very Poor.

Not worth while to return to the old schedule on bread, the objections to the raised prices coming only from the very poor. That was the substance of the decision arrived at by the German Bakers' Association, which met yesterday at the German Mission.

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WORRIED INTO MADNESS.

A HOBOKEN COUNCILMAN'S WIFE ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF.

Ten Years of Domestic Trouble Had Taken Away Her Reason—Another Woman Had Won Her Husband from Her—The Desperate Wife Dreams that Her Children's Dead Bodies Are Being Stolen.

The strained domestic relations of Councilman William J. Wings, of Hoboken, have been a matter of gossip in that city for ten years.

Last Friday the departure of the Councilman, then President of the Board, for Europe in the company of pretty widow Mayer caused a spasm of small talk. The attempt of Mrs. Wings to kill herself this morning caused another sensation.

HEWITT'S LATEST.

Croker and Purroy Must Keep Out of Politics.

He Writes a Protest Against Their Pernicious Activity.

They Are Amenable to the Rules of the Fire Department.

Mayor Hewitt has created many political sensations since he was inducted into office two years ago, but the biggest yet is the one which flamed from the point of his pen this morning.

HAS THE MURDER MANIA SPREAD?

A Fallen Woman of Columbia, S. C., Killed Apparently Without Motive.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—This city is thrown into a furor of excitement over a murder which occurred at the foot of the steps leading to Trinity Episcopal Church and within ten steps of the corner of a busy street and within a stone's throw of the State House.

The victim was Claudia Harris, a woman of the street, and the people are asking themselves, Is this a Whitechapel murder? The murderer left no clue to his identity, and the police authorities, after twenty-four hours of consideration, are unable even to advance a theory. They are all at sea.

INSANE WHEN SHE KILLED THEM.

Murderess Lebkuecher's Defense Outlined in Court.

Wilhelmina Conradine Dorothea Lebkuecher, the widow of Jacob Lebkuecher, who gave her three children poison on March 21, from the effects of which Anton and Carl died after many hours of the most terrible agony, was indicted for murder in the first degree, and her trial was set down for to-day before Judge Cowing in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions.

But the circumstances of the most horrible killing of the children so apparently indicated insanity that an inquiry preliminary to trial has been instituted by the District Attorney as to the mental condition of Mrs. Lebkuecher.

THE BRIG HYPERION GOES TO THE BOTTOM—Nobody Was Hurt.

NO A SERIOUS COLLISION.

That Which Was Reported on the Erie Road This Morning.

A fatal collision between an Erie train and a West Shore train was reported to have occurred this morning on a piece of road near Suffern, N. J.

Chief Train Despatcher Moody, of the Erie Railway depot at Jersey City, said the collision amounted to nothing and that no one was hurt.

A freight train bound East ran into a passenger engine which was standing on a siding and wrecked the pilot of the Cleveland train, throwing one of them from the track.

The wreckage caused a good deal of delay in getting out passenger trains, which led to the report of a serious accident. The entire damage did not amount to more than \$200.

REPRESENTS A GOOD DIAMOND.

The Ticket that Is Gone with Billy Tracey's Pocketbook.

William Tracey, the well-known sporting man, of 33 West Twenty-ninth, is just now much disturbed over the loss of his pocketbook, which suddenly disappeared on Saturday.

Among the articles contained in the pocketbook was a pawn-ticket for a valuable diamond, and William has offered a \$50 reward in the hope of recovering the ticket.

AN INVITATION.

Everybody is hereby invited to witness the sixth great championship game free of cost this afternoon as produced on the novel Diamond Diagram. A wire runs direct from the Ball Grounds in Philadelphia to the bulletin board.

Each play is recorded by THE EVENING WORLD'S experts within a second of the actual time.

From Police to Politician.

Police Captain William J. Kaiser, of the Sixth Precinct, Brooklyn, has requested to be placed on the ticket for the office of Police Commissioner.

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THE WOMEN OF THE C. T. U.

They Listen to Mrs. Barry and Re-elect Miss Willard National President.

Leonora Barry, the woman organizer and lecturer, conveyed to the National W. C. T. U. Convention, this morning, the compliments and sympathy of the women of the C. T. U. Her address was received with much favor.

In the election of officers at the convention Miss Francis E. Willard was re-elected President, she receiving 320 votes out of 381.

MR. TILDEN'S WILL SUSTAINED.

Judge Lawrence Decides Adversely in the Suit to Break It.

The will of Samuel J. Tilden was sustained in a decision handed down by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, today.

George H. Tilden, the nephew of the deceased, had brought suit to have certain provisions of the will declared void.

Suspicious Characters with Jewelry.

Officers Ward and Fitzpatrick, of the East Eighty-fourth station, arrested two men in a doorway on Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, at 2 o'clock this morning.

They were searched and a handsome gold watch, a pair of diamond earrings, two gold chains and \$20.02 in money were found in their possession.

The men said they were Isaac Weinberger, aged nineteen, of 102 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and Thomas Murphy, aged twenty-four, of 403 East Seventy-eighth street. They will be held until a complaint appears.

Col. H. M. Paulsler's Funeral.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Col. Royal M. Paulsler, formerly business manager of the Herald, will be held in Newton this afternoon. The services will be private. Opinion is divided as to whether Mr. Paulsler died from natural causes or from the effects of an epidemic. Physicians and officials are unwilling to make statements.

Forty Dollars for Thirteen.

Messrs. A. H. King & Co., the enterprising clothiers of 67 and 69 Broadway, are creating a sensation in the clothing business by selling to-day and to-morrow several thousand blue suits and suit-vests overcosts of the quality usually sold for \$25 to \$30 at fifteen dollars.

What Ship Was This?

The steamship State of Georgia, at this port today from Glasgow, reports that on Oct. 20, in latitude 42° 30' north, 67° 30' west, she passed close to a vessel of 400 to 500 barrels bottom up. The wreck was apparently the result of a collision.

Sunk With a Load of Roots.

The lighter Canada, owned by John Hennings & Co., of 41 Front street, sank between persons to and 11 East River, with seventy barrels of roots.

Silk and Trimmings Still Given Away.

Use the "Old" or "New" Fashions Silk Gowns and Gowns.

THE WORLD INTERVIEWING CORPS.

Views of a Thousand Men Taken This Morning.

The Presidential, Gubernatorial and Mayoralty Outlook.

Our Phalanx Attracts Much Attention at the City Hall Square.

A thousand men interviewed in an hour! Well, something like that was done this morning.

The World Interviewing Corps, under the management of THE EVENING WORLD for the occasion, morning, noon, and of course, succeeded.

The sensation which the interviewing corps' appearance caused in the neighborhood of the City Hall station of the Elevated Road during the hours when travel was at its height was something unprecedented.

The idea was simply this: To send out a phalanx of experienced reporters to one of the most crowded centres of travel in the city and there to

obtain brief interviews with as many of the voters as possible within a given time; among the rushing crowds as they hastened along, with a view to ascertaining their preferences with regard to the Presidential, State and city candidates in the coming election and a comparison with their vote in the last National election, thus obtaining an important canvas of a large portion of the citizens and showing the general drift of public sentiment. Why, of course it was a big success!

CONVERTS AND NEW VOTERS.

Of 1,000 persons interviewed 23 said they would cast their first Presidential vote this year, and of these 18 declared themselves for Cleveland, 11 for Harrison, 2 for Lowrey and 1 for Fisk.

Nineteen citizens who said they voted for Blaine in 1884 declared themselves for Cleveland this year, while twenty-one who were Cleveland men in 1884 said they intended to vote for Harrison.

The Tenth issue was the cause alleged for the change in most instances. The Cleveland converts praised the President's many courses and two voters said they were sore on Cleveland because he had not given out more offices.

Of 19 Republicans who will not vote for Erhardt for Mayor, 15 declare themselves for Hewitt, 3 for Grant and 1 for Coogan.

The phalanx, which in its full force consists of thirty bright, intelligent and energetic young men, with a captain and two lieutenants, assembled at THE WORLD office early in the morning and the plan of campaign was laid out in detail. It was decided to make the first attack on the "City" station at the City Hall, where the thousands of travelers on their way to business during the early hours of the day afforded an inviting prospect of success.

The battle ground was well chosen. The object of the campaigners was not gone. They were only after news, and they were perfectly successful. The only weapon which they had improvised themselves were blue silk, gold-trimmed badges bearing the words in gilt letters: THE WORLD INTERVIEWING CORPS.

Pads of blank forms, for convenience in taking down the names of the voters and their answers to the questions put to them, were provided. The start was made on the 11th of the morning. The first man was taken from THE WORLD Building for the point of attack. Two front doors were thrown open and the column of warriors, headed by the captain and his two lieutenants, marched boldly into the street to attack the true military force.

OUR HONORABLE PHALANX.

The handsome badges of blue and gold worn upon the breasts of the advanced guard at once attracted the attention of the passing throng, and they stopped to gaze in astonishment at the novel sight. The surprise increased as the phalanx moved with rapid step Park Row in the direction of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the time it had reached the crossing at Frutting House Square a dense line of spectators

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