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NO PROOF OF GUILT.

Evidence Showing Vincenzo Quartararo to Be Innocent.

It Is Clear that He Was Not Present at the Murder.

Eye-Witnesses Not Summoned Before Coroner Eidman.

Evidence gathered by THE EVENING WORLD shows conclusively that there is nothing so far to prove that Vincenzo Quartararo is in any way connected with the murder of Antonio Flaccomio, who was knifed in the heart in front of Cooper Union.

There were three disinterested eye-witnesses of the murder, whose names and evidence were in the possession of the police.

Strangely enough they were not summoned to testify before Coroner Eidman's jury. It would seem that because a murder had been committed some one, guilty or innocent, must hang for it.

These eye-witnesses say that there was but one man with Flaccomio at the time he was stabbed and that there was no struggle.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro, who accuse the Quartararo brothers, say that there were five persons there and a big struggle.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro were themselves under arrest for the murder when they told their story.

Aita and Carlo Quartararo, whom these three worthies say struck the blow, are bitter enemies.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro occupied adjoining cells in the Tombs and had time to cook up a story to save their necks.

Careful investigation fixes the time of the murder at 8.39 or 8.40 o'clock on the night of Sunday, Oct. 14.

Vincenzo Quartararo and his wife left Mount Vernon that night in the 7.51 train, which reached the Grand Central Depot at 8.20. The best possible time from where the cars stopped at the station to the restaurant in St. Mark's place is twenty-one minutes, and it is a minute and one-half's walk from there to the scene of the murder.

This would bring Vincenzo Quartararo to the scene of the murder at 8.42½, at least two and a half minutes after the murder occurred and when Aita says he caught his hand holding a knife.

Here is the story, substantially, as told by Sabatino, Aita and Canizaro while under arrest for the murder:

Carlo Quartararo struck the blow while Aita and Flaccomio stood at the northeast corner of Cooper Institute. Giuseppe Timeos, of Geneva; Gerlermio Tierzo and Giano Polacci were also of the party in La Trinacria, and the quarrel arose about permitting Polacci to join the game. He got up and left, but the dispute was continued by Flaccomio and the two Quartararos.

The party then left the place. In the hallway Flaccomio, who had obtained a knife—how Sabatino professes not to know—threatened to use it. Aita then led Flaccomio into the street and Sabatino accompanied them to Third avenue and Eighth street.

Just then Vincenzo Quartararo came running up with a huge knife. Aita sprang in front of him with outstretched arms and kept him away from Flaccomio. Carlo Quartararo, however, who had accompanied Vincenzo, eluded Aita and, thrusting Sabatino aside, plunged the knife into Flaccomio's breast. The Quarteraro brothers fled and Sabatino and Aita returned to La Trinacria and told Canizaro and the other Italians of the crime. All then swore not to divulge it and separated.

Here is an account of the murder by disinterested eye-witnesses:

William Garrity, of 314 Avenue A, said: "Going through Eighth street I saw the trouble. There were only two men. I thought they were intoxicated. I noticed them sway to and fro for a moment. Then one man fell. The other walked quickly away. I rushed forward and picked the fallen man up. Then I found he was covered with blood and dying."

"What time was it?"

"Fifteen or twenty minutes before 9 o'clock, as near as I can recollect."

"How soon did a policeman appear?"

"About five minutes."

"Have you been summoned as a witness to testify in this case?"

"No, although at first the police told me I would be wanted, the detectives have never questioned me, either."

Albert Weber, of 2 East Fifteenth street, says he was going down Third avenue, and was within a few feet of the men when the murder occurred.

"There were only two men and no scuffle, I am positive," he said. "I thought they were intoxicated. Suddenly they clinched for an instant, and one of them fell. The other walked away. I went to lift the other man up, and then found blood trickling all over his clothes. He was dying or dead. Others came up, and I walked away."

"What time was it?"

"I couldn't say, but I walked directly to Atlantic Garden, Bowery, near Canal street, and it was barely five minutes after 9 o'clock when I got there," he concluded.

In regard to the time that the stabbing occurred, Policeman Diamond told an EVENING WORLD reporter that it was 8.48 when he had finished sending out the ambulance call from the Ninth street "L" road station, and that it took about four minutes to walk there from the scene of the murder. The Bellevue Hospital ambulance call book records the receipt of the notice at 9.51, and the ambulance left the hospital at 9.54.

To prove that Vincenzo Quartararo did not leave Mount Vernon earlier than 7.51 there are six witnesses. THE EVENING WORLD reporter who went to Mount Vernon for this purpose has their statements. Their names were printed in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday.

One of these is Vincenzo's wife, a pretty girl of eighteen years, whose marriage took place less than three weeks ago. This is her story:

"I was with my husband from last Saturday night a week ago until the following Monday morning. He never attempted to kill any one during that time. I can swear to that.

"We went to Mount Vernon and slept in Roe's Hotel on that Saturday night. We walked about the village Sunday or remained in his store.

"We left the store and went to the depot about 7.30 o'clock that Sunday evening and took the 7.51 train on the New Haven Road for New York."

"What did you do after arriving at the Grand Central Depot?"

"My husband took me in the horse-cars to the ferry, and thence to our home in Hoboken."

"Did you stop at any place on the way?"

"No, sir: we went directly home. My husband was so good and kind to me that night that I cannot forget it. It is cruel to lock him up on a charge of which he is entirely innocent."

"Were you ever in the restaurant La Trinacria?"

"Once. The day I was married my husband brought me there and we had a little wedding dinner. I was never in it since and I do not think he was. I can swear he was not anywhere near it a week ago Sunday night."

Lawyer Stillwell has found the Italian woman who saw Vincenzo getting on the train. Her name is Marie Trujello. She told the lawyer that she saw Vincenzo and his wife boarding the 7.51 P. M. train in Mount Vernon.

She lives in Mount Vernon.

AFTER THE COLONIZERS.

Supt. Murray Will Make His First Presidential Election a Clean One.

Frequent conferences are held between Inspector Byrnes, District-Attorney Fellows and United States District-Attorney Walker in regard to a possible colonizing of illegal voters in lodging-houses, aqueduct shafts and elsewhere, and the Chief Inspector is pushing a vigorous inquiry.

A corps of active detectives has been sent into suspected districts and gangs of men, Italians and negroes, arriving here from other States have detectives in their midst who will know everything that is being done, who is the paymaster and who is the power behind the throne.

Said a high police official this morning:

"It matters not who is behind this scheme to prostitute the election system of this State, he will be brought to justice. Inspector Byrnes will arrest him and see that he goes to prison, no matter how high his station or how great his wealth and influence. Depend upon it, there will be no serious illegal registration, for the proper authorities are on the alert."

It is semi-officially announced that the yarn about 150 negroes registering illegally at Washington Heights is a fake.

Inspectors Byrnes, Conlin and Steers have investigated it, and they unite in declaring that save in isolated cases the registration is not unusual, and the men have lived in this State over one year and are entitled to a vote.

Supt. Murray says: "Should there be 1,000 colored votes registered, there would be cause for alarm; but 100 or 200 are only the natural growth of the Aqueduct construction."

It is in the Eighth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixth, Nineteenth and Twentieth precincts that lodging-house and colored colonization are mostly to be feared, and Inspector Byrnes's detectives, aided by the ward details, are keeping a sharp lookout.

In all the lodging-houses and cheap hotels detectives are registered, and they have a list of all bona-fide boarders.

Others registering at the polling-places will be watched, their antecedents investigated, and where the slightest suspicion exists warrants will be sworn out and arrests be made if an attempt is made to vote.

Capt. Cassidy said this morning that there would be no funny business in the Eighth District, over which Barney Rourke, Johnny O'Brien and Johnny Brodsky preside. His detectives are watching the registration from doubtful quarters, and should certain suspected colonizers attempt to vote, Capt. Cassidy will arrest them.

The registration on Friday and Saturday will be watched very closely. Illegal registration is feared on Saturday, and a very sharp watch will be kept.

Democrats are laughing at that political purist, Senator Matt Quay, and his big bluff of $25,000 reward for the conviction of illegal voters, because the first $2,000 will have to go to pay for the conviction of George Gordon, who confesses himself a Republican.

This will be the first Presidential election to take place under Supt. Murray's police administration, and the active head of the Department is especially desirous that it shall go on record as a clean one for the city.

In addition to the local arrangements, all made plain to the captains at a meeting of those officers which was called at Headquarters this morning, the Superintendent has made arrangements for concerted action with the police of other cities from which colonization gangs might be expected.

BIG ELECTION FRAUDS.

Wholesale False Registration in Jersey City—Five Hundred Spurious Names.

Chief Murphy and his detectives are giving every attention to extensive registry frauds which have been unearthed in all parts of the city. The new State law requiring a personal registry was carried out on the first of the two registry days last Tuesday, but 18,000 names were registered nevertheless.

Of these 500 have been pronounced fraudulent, and at least 300 will be proven so by the police.

The vigilance committees of each party have devised a plan by which each name registered may be verified. A blank is filled out at the polling place for each name and given to an agent to follow up. Five hundred of them the agents failed to find at the addresses given, which included vacant lots, stables, factories, &c.

These blanks were turned over to Chief Murphy, who is now in turn investigating each. About one fourth the detectives find, the others are fraudulent. Two hundred have been found so to date.

Twenty-five warrants for arrests were issued by Justice Stilsing this morning, and as many more will be issued this afternoon. As soon as the frauds can be located the other warrants will be issued.

Several arrests will be made to-day. All the warrants not served by Election Day will be taken to the polls and the scamps arrested when they attempt to vote.

The detectives are still at work and will find at least three hundred liable to arrest before they finish.

To-morrow is the second and last registry day, and another batch is expected from the twelve thousand or more who will register.

The frauds are mainly in the Second, Seventh and Eighth Assembly districts.

Murray Took Gurry's Wife.

James Gurry, a steamship engineer of 457 Hudson street, was charged to-day in Jefferson Market with assaulting John Murray, of 421 West Seventeenth street. Gurry was discharged when he explained that Murray had robbed him of his wife while he was absent on a trip.

Seventeen Votes Lost to Somebody.

Seventeen homeless and disorderly male lodgers from the Eighth Ward fled into Essex Market this morning. Judge Duffy looked over the array of misery and sent the whole company to the island for one month.

One Way to Pay Election Bets.
Chew GOLD COIN TOBACCO and get a hat. *.*

VON DER AHE MAKES A ROW

CHARGES THAT MAY STOP THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Umpires Kelly and Gaffney Ready to Quit Unless the St. Louis President Denies or Retracts the Statements Made Yesterday at Pittsburg—President Day Says Frankly What He Is Willing to Do.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The report sent over the country from Pittsburg, to the effect that Chris Von der Ahe said that both Umpires Kelly and Gaffney had favored the Giants in all the first six games in the World's series, that Kelly had money on the New Yorks, and that it was to the interest of both the umpires for New York to win, has created quite a row already, and may lead to a discontinuance of the series.

Kelly says that unless Von der Ahe retracts and makes an apology he will refuse to umpire further games.

Gaffney says that under no consideration will he continue his part in the World series.

Von der Ahe said last night that he did not make the statement on his own authority, but merely as a matter of hearsay.

President Day says that if Von der Ahe has questioned the honesty of the umpires, and refuses to retract, he will stand by Kelly and Gaffney and, if necessary, return to New York with the series uncompleted; but if Von der Ahe either publicly denies having said such a thing or retracts the statement, if made, and the umpires are then unwilling to continue, Mr. Day is ready to make such arrangements as may lead to the completion of the games scheduled.

Mr. Day has sent word to Von der Ahe, asking his immediate presence at the hotel and will request a conference of all parties concerned.

It is hoped that the matter may be settled, but Gaffney says that nothing Von der Ahe can say will alter his determination to quit. He has already sent in his resignation to Von der Ahe, and the latter has accepted it.

Kelly says that he is willing to accept an apology, retraction or denial, but if none of these is forthcoming he also will resign.

FORGERY ADMITTED BY THE "TIMES."

An American Named Roberts Furnished Letters Which Were Not Genuine.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The third day's session of the Special Judicial Commission appointed to investigate the charges against Parnell and other Irish members of Parliament, drew a much smaller attendance of spectators than has heretofore been present.

The general dulness of the past two days' proceedings, the lack of any special novelty in the presentation of the *Times's* and the Government's case, and the entire absence thus far from the trial of any sensational feature whatever have had their natural effect.

Sir Charles Russell began the proceedings this morning by demanding in behalf of his clients, the incriminated Irish members of Parliament, the production in the case of the box of documents, letters, &c.

Sir Charles said that an affidavit had been filed by the *Times's* solicitor, Mr. Soames, stating that the documents had been received from an American named Roberts, and that some of them had proved not to be genuine. These were withheld in the *Times*-O'Donnell suit.

This admission will have a direct bearing upon the Parnell-Egan forgeries.

The Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, refused the demand, and a long and at times somewhat bitter dispute arose between counsel over the matter.

A way was finally proposed for bridging over the difficulty by Sir Charles Russell, who suggested that the judges examine the documents before granting his demand.

This suggestion was accepted by the prosecution.

The Attorney-General then resumed his opening address, dealing with Mr. Parnell during the period of his imprisonment in Kilmainham Jail.

Sir Richard went into the details of the Byrne story at great length and with evident relish.

The Irish members were amused and laughed at the absurd statements.

Something Sensational May Be Expected.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Patrick Egan said this morning that the *Times* case would be exploded when Parnell offers his indisputable evidence, and that something very sensational may be expected to be developed before the Commission.

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK RACE TRACK, Oct. 24.—Entries for the races, Thursday, Oct. 25, are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $200; maidens; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Andy Mack	115	Albany	107
Judge Raffin	112	Phil Thomson	107
Scundro	112	Harbor Lights	107
Delano	112	Marjorie	107
Ogden	112	King Ponzo	107
Electricast	112	Kean	107
Melody	112	Mazie	107
Matteson	112	Tom McCook	107
Walter D	110	Centipede	107
Vengeance	110		

Second Race.—Purse $200; selling allowances; seven eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Brier	108	Nat Goodwin	108
Pocomoke	108	Count Luna	104
Frank Mullins	104	Alveda	104
Lizzie M	103	Harry Brown	100
Edward F	96	Jim Brady	96
Phil Lewis	95	Vitello	92

Third Race.—Purse $200; selling allowances; seven-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Greenfield	111	Joe Pierson	104
Dago	108	Veto	104
Boodle	108	Tyrone	103
Easter Sunday	108	Tonia	100
Matina	107	Little Emily	96
Watch 'Em	104		

Fourth Race.—Purse $250; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth.

	Lb.		Lb.
Bedford	115	Royal Arch	110
Fenelon	108	Trunbore	108
Royal Charlie	103	Lemon	100
Joe Mitchell	100		

Fifth Race.—Purse $300; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Miller	107	Una B	102
Johnnie S	107	King Rosin	101
Peacock	107	Traveler	100
Parkville	107	Salinda	101
John Alexander	107	Ranette	98
Zero	104	Peter I	97
His Grace	104	Ida West	97
*John Jay	103	Foster	97
Relax	102		

* Formerly Pius golding.

Paris Wants the "Wild West."

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Buffalo Bill has arrived here after disbanding the "Wild West" at Richmond. The Indians will go home for the Winter, and the horses and other stock will be brought to the farm of Gen. Beale, near this city. Mr. Cody will go straight to his home in Nebraska and remain there till Spring. It is the first time he has had a vacation for several years. He has made a fortune, and he says he proposes to have a little enjoyment out of life. He thinks he may take his show to Paris next year. The Exposition people have made him an offer of $500,000 for six months, but Cody is not sure that he could not make more in this country, without taking the risk of two passages across the ocean.

"She's Much Older Than Her Husband."

We heard a young girl make the above remark the other day about a lady with whom we are slightly acquainted. It was not true, yet the lady in question actually does look five years older than her husband, although she is really several years his junior. She is prematurely aged, and functional derangement is the cause. Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION would cure her, and should be recommended to her, and to all others who are in the same condition. If the reader of this chances to be a similar sufferer, let her get the "PRESCRIPTION." It will bring back her lost beauty, and, better still, it will remove all those distressing symptoms which have made life a burden to her so long. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper. *.*

DOCKS INVADED.

Our Interviewing Corps Operates Along the North River.

Hard-Handed 'Longshoremen Give the Boys Welcome.

Hotbed of Cleveland and Hill Enthusiasm.

The Grant Men Found Everywhere in Great Strength.

Our Interviewing Corps extended its operations to the North River docks this morning.

The phalanx of political quizzers started from THE EVENING WORLD office shortly after 8 A. M. As on previous occasions, strict military discipline prevailed, and when the column, composed of thirty energetic and intelligent young men eager for the fray and led by the captain and lieutenant, formed in front of THE WORLD Building, it received a fine send-off from the crowd of citizens who had gathered in expectation of witnessing the opening of the day's campaign.

The corps started off at a lively pace through the muddy, sloppy streets, taking a short cut across City Hall Park to Chambers street, as the most speedy route to the district to be covered.

It was just at the hour when the incoming trains of the Erie Railroad and its branches were emptying thousands of business men into the metropolis from the various ferries, and as the throngs pushed their way up the street they were immediately attracted by THE EVENING WORLD'S brigade of interviewers, and stopped to gaze in admiration at the column as it passed down the crowded thoroughfare.

"Here's THE WORLD'S Interviewing Corps!" exclaimed an old gentleman as he caught sight of the blue and gold badges of the reporters, and in an instant there was a halt in the stream of pedestrians and travel was completely blockaded for the moment.

THE ATTACK ON THE ERIE YARDS.

On reaching the corner of West and Chambers streets the phalanx halted, and the attack upon the big Erie freight depot was hurriedly organized. Hundreds of workingmen are employed there, including clerks, freight-handlers, deckhands and truckmen. Without a moment's warning the brigade threw itself into the fight with a will, and the busy throng of workers was taken completely by surprise.

As the reporters circulated among the piles of boxes and barrels and kegs that littered up the huge wharf, all work ceased and the men gathered around to find out what this extraordinary occasion meant.

As soon as they heard the name of THE EVENING WORLD they "caught on," and it was only a question of agility on the part of the quizzers as to how many interviews they could secure.

Individual members of the brigade were soon lost among the big bales of merchandise, but after half an hour's canvassing they reassembled at a point agreed upon beforehand, and a similar attack was made upon the West Shore dock at the foot of Jay street.

THE WEST SHORE DOCK INVADED.

Here they were equally successful, the fame of the gallant corps of interviewers having preceded them, and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining a frank confession of political faith from the majority of the workmen approached.

From Jay street the line of march was taken up as far as Beach street, and at this point the phalanx scattered itself among the intricate windings and ins and outs of the Old Dominion and Pennsylvania Railroad docks.

Among the lofty piles of cotton bales and the mountains of other merchandise the active newsgatherers found a rich harvest ready to be reaped. They did not hesitate to sail in and make the most of their opportunities, for at that hour every moment was precious.

THE VICTIMS LIKED IT.

The slaughter of victims was great, but the victims seemed to like it almost as much as if they were getting a day's pay in advance, and the meeting of an occasional ill-natured bluffer did not at all disturb the equanimity of THE EVENING WORLD'S phalanx.

This was the last skirmishing of the forenoon campaign, and as each member of the corps pulled himself out of the fray and reported at the Captain's headquarters he took a bee line for THE WORLD Building to make his report of the casualties of the day's fight.

SUMMARY OF THE CANVASS.

The result of the canvass of the Erie, the Pennsylvania, the West Shore and the Old Dominion Docks is as follows:

Total interviewed	315
For Cleveland	222
For Harrison	80
Changes, Blaine to Cleveland	11
Changes, Cleveland to Harrison	14
First voters, Cleveland	21
First voters, Harrison	11
For Hill	216
For Miller	74
For Grant	134
For Hewitt	78
For Erhardt	39
For Congan	20

THE VOTE OF THE DOCKS.

Francis Feeney, laborer on Erie Dock, 427 E. 22d st.—Will vote for Cleveland; Blaine last year. Does not know why he changed, but will vote the straight Dem. ticket. Grant for Mayor.

James H. Breslin, cart driver, Erie Dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. For Hewitt because County Democrat.

George B. Cavanagh, 'longshoreman, Erie Dock—Was for Blaine; now for Cleveland. Says he was deceived in '84. Will vote for Hill and Grant.

Sam Hastings, truckman, Erie Dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. Is a County Dem.

John J. Feeney, freight handler, Erie Depot—First vote for Cleveland, Hill and Grant. Not scared by free trade cry.

Edward B. Harris, 'longshoreman, Erie dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. Change from Blaine in '84. Tired of Blaine and Republicanism.

Geo. Wilson, laborer, 15 Pell st—Straight Dem. Grant.

Samuel Gaines, laborer, 202 Cherry st.—Straight Dem. Grant.

Wm. Fountain, porter, 228 Sullivan st.—Straight Rep.

FIRST VOTE FOR CLEVELAND.

Michael Casey, truckman, 72 Beach st.—First Presidential vote in ten years. Cleveland, Hill and Grant.

M. Henry, bartender, 518 3d ave.—Voted for Cleveland in '84, but will support Harrison this time on account of protection. Hill and Grant.

Jos. McCoy, iceman, 452 11th ave.—Straight Dem. Grant.

Pat Hennessy, laborer, 185 Chambers st.—Straight Dem. Hewitt.

MORE ERIE DOCK MEN.

F. A. Phinney, clerk, lives in New Jersey—Votes straight Rep.

John Toomey, driver—Straight Dem. Grant for Mayor. Voted Hewitt in '86.

John King, 'longshoreman—Straight Dem. Voted Hewitt in '86. Grant for Mayor.

Patrick McKeever, driver—Voted Cleveland '84. Hill in '85. Will vote Harrison and Miller on account of Protection sentiments and ballot reform. Coogan for Mayor.

Frank Wheeler, hackman, 26 Greenwich st.—

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TRAGEDY IN A FARM-HOUSE.

JOHN WEISMAN FOUND WITH A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

Romantic and Sad Story of a Young Massachusetts Farmer Who Obtained His Wife Through an Advertisement—The Affair Shrouded in Mystery—The Couple Were Apparently Living Happily Together.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 24.—On the floor in a quiet old farm-house in Shelburne, with a bullet through his heart and a pool of blood beside him, lies the body of John Weisman, a young man of twenty-eight, awaiting the coming of Medical Examiner Canedy.

The story of this startling announcement is a romantic and still and a sad one, and the cause of the rash act is not yet known.

A bride of six months ago is prostrated and an investigation is necessary before the facts can be fully known. The farm-house in Shelburne, the scene of the tragedy, nestles cosily among the hills and in it, apparently contented and happy, dwelt John Weisman and his wife.

This morning, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Weisman came running to the house of the nearest neighbor, forty rods distant, breathless and almost speechless, and from her broken exclamations the Wells family learned that her husband was dead. Three men at once went to the house and found the body as stated above, with a pistol by its side. Life was extinct but the body was warm, showing that the act must have been committed early this morning.

For the past few years, until his marriage, Weisman had lived in the house alone. About four years ago the father Weisman returned to Germany, leaving the Shelburne farm, worth several thousand dollars, to two brothers, Andrew and John.

About two years ago Andrew died, and John tilled the farm alone. He was shrewd and saving, and almost penurious, but very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex. He paid attentions to numerous girls, but he was a little eccentric and none encouraged his advances.

Tired of living alone, he inserted an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper for a wife, speaking plainly of himself and his possessions, dating his letter at what he romantically called Oak Ledge Farm.

He received numerous replies that he freely showed to his associates, and the boys had considerable sport at his expense.

After an exchange of photographs and numerous letters young Weisman made a trip to Pennsylvania, and afterwards on a second trip he was married to a good-looking young girl, seemingly his superior socially in the walks of life.

It is said that her father was wealthy, and that the marriage was a genuine love match.

After a wedding journey the young couple settled down at their Shelburne home, and, although there were many smiles at the romantic love match, the bride was cordially received and made welcome in the social circles of Shelburne.

The tragedy is as yet unaccountable.

THE WRECK OF THE ATLAS.

It Is a Menace to Navigation, but Will Be Raised as Soon as Practicable.

The steamship Atlas, which was run into by the Central, of the Jersey Central Ferry Company yesterday afternoon, as first reported in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra, lies about 200 yards from Barclay street, a menace to all craft navigating the North River, and in this morning's fog several boats narrowly escaped the wreck.

A suit for damages will be commenced very shortly, the Atlas Company's agent said, against the ferry company.

Mr. Butler, representing the Superintendent of the Jersey Central line, said: "We can't make a statement just yet, as we have not completed our investigation. Our inquiry will be a searching one, and all those in our employ who were on the ferry-boat at the time the collision occurred will be subjected to a rigid examination in order to determine where the fault lies."

The superintendent of the Merritt Wrecking Company said this morning that the vessel might be raised in two days and it might take two weeks. It would depend on the size of the hole in her and how much mud had flowed in.

Phiseas Begins Advance Advertising.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 24.—Four years ago P. T. Barnum announced that if Cleveland was elected he would sell his real estate in this city at a discount of fifty per cent. Mr. Barnum owns several millions of valuable real estate, which has since advanced at least 30 per cent. in value. To-day Mr. Barnum adopts as an election dodge and intimidation the use of the political pay envelopes. As fast as employees come in from the show route to winter in the quarters they are paid off in these envelopes. The men are to disband as usual, and the use of the envelopes is looked upon as another of Barnum's election humbugs.

Gen. Delgado's Will.

The will of the late San Domingan General, Joaquin M. Delgado, was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves a third of his estate, together with his house at San Domingo, to his wife. His children get the rest in trust.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Cotton Oil	48½	48½	47⅞
Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	62⅞	63	62⅞
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅝	54⅜
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind	61	61	61
Chesapeake & Ohio	20	21	20
Chicago Gas Trust	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	110½	110⅝	109⅞
Chic., St. L. & Pitts. pfd	37	37	37
Chicago & Northwest	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	66½	66⅝	66
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	43	43	43
Chicago & Eastern Illinois pfd	97½	97½	95⅝
Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Columbus & Hocking Valley	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	140⅝	141⅝	139⅝
Delaware & Hudson	118⅛	118⅛	117⅞
E. Tenn., Va. & Georgia	10½	10½	10⅜
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. pfd	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 1st pfd	82	82⅝	82
Lake Shore	102⅞	103⅛	102⅞
Lake Erie & Western	17½	17⅝	17⅜
Lake Erie & Western pfd	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Louisville & Nashville	61⅝	62⅛	59⅞
Louis., New Albany & Chicago	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞
Memphis & Charleston	56	56	56
Missouri Pacific	74⅞	74⅞	73½
N. Y. & New England	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	23⅞	23⅞	23
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western pfd	65⅝	65⅝	64⅞
N. Y., Susq. & Western	10	10	10
N. Y., Susq. & West. pfd	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Norfolk & Western	18	18	17
Norfolk & Western pfd	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Northern Pacific	26½	26½	26⅛
Northern Pacific pfd	61⅞	61⅞	61⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	23	23	23
Oregon Railway & Navigation	94⅝	94⅝	91⅝
Oregon Transcontinental	32⅞	32⅞	31⅝
Oregon Short Line	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Pipe Line Certificates	88	88	86⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	53	53	51⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	26½	26½	26
Rich. & Alleghany	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter	23⅞	23	23⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter. pfd	84⅝	85	82⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	38	38	38
St. Paul & Omaha pfd	106	106	105⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	102⅝	102⅝	101⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Texas Pacific	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	33	33	33
Union Pacific	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞
Wab., St. Louis & Pacific pfd	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞
Western Union Telegraph	84½	85	84⅜
Wheeling & Lake Erie	60⅝	60⅞	60

POOR CHRISTINE SEEWAGEN.

It Is Hoped That Her Betrayers May Soon Be Brought to Justice.

Sipl, the husband of the woman who performed the operation on Christine Seewagen, from which she died yesterday, is at the Eighty-eighth street police station. Through him it is hoped the wife may be traced.

Christine Seewagen, the girl victim, lay in a white coffin on the fourth floor of 1712 Second avenue, this morning, while the heart-broken father and mother were pictures of despair in the next room.

Mr. Seewagen said that Koenig and Mrs. Sipl fled as soon as the matter came out. Dr. Hosman, instead of apprising Capt. O'Connor at once, as soon as he learned of the operation and its fatal result, sent to the Coroner's office, and the first heard of the matter at the police station was from the reporter coming to get the news.

ONE KILLED AND FOUR HURT.

An Erie Express Train Dashes Into a Freight Near Otisville.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Train No. 24, on the Erie, the Wells-Fargo fast express, while running at a high rate of speed dashed into a freight train on the Erie road, near Otisville, eight miles from this village, last night, making a bad wreck.

Conductor John Hawkins, of the freight train, had a foot cut off and one of his brakemen named McMullen was killed. The other brakemen were badly injured. Hawkins may die.

GEN. NEWTON IS ROILED.

He Takes Exception to His Arraignment by Sheriff Grant.

Gen. Newton takes exception to Sheriff Grant's arraignment of the Department of Public Works in his letter accepting the Tammany Hall nomination for Mayor, in the following letter:

OCT. 24, 1888.

Hugh J. Grant, Sheriff.

SIR: In your letter accepting the nomination for Mayor from Tammany Hall, you state, in regard to the Department of Public Works, that "contracts, it appears, have been awarded without public competition, through a systematic evasion of the law." I demand that you furnish the evidence upon which you base this statement. If you have the instincts of a gentleman you will meet the issue.

My experience in public life far exceeds yours in length of years and of active service, and I will not allow myself to be made use of for the furtherance of your political ambition. Respectfully yours, JOHN NEWTON.

WHOLESALE DESERTION FROM THE C. D.

Crocker and Purroy Write to the Mayor—Hewitt Indorsed by Know-Nothings.

THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday predicted a wholesale desertion from the County Democracy and a grand rally under the banner of Hugh J. Grant.

The announcement of the arrival of the vanguard of this deserting army is made today.

One hundred and seventeen men, under the leadership of Dr. Philip Donlin, of the Fifth District, refuse to swallow Hewitt, and a score of Fourth District County Democrats, led by Patrick H. Roche, announce their allegiance to Tammany.

Alderman John Murray, of the Nineteenth District, has refused to accept renomination at the hands of the County Democracy, as he does not care to longer train with that organization.

These defections are but a drop in the bucket compared with the stampede which will be made from the County Democracy and Hewitt to Tammany Hall and Sheriff Grant the week preceding election, the friends of the Tammany candidates say.

Following is the retort courteous, and a little more, of Commissioners Purroy and Croker to Mayor Hewitt's letter on pernicious political activity:

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor:

DEAR SIR: The Fire Commissioners have directed the respectful acknowledgment of their receipt to-day of your letter of Oct. 22, 1888, which had previously appeared in the newspapers of this city.

A thorough investigation of the complaint made by Mr. Thurber has been ordered to be made by the Chief of Department personally, and if it reveals any violation whatever of the important rule governing the action of the uniformed force, which, as you state, the Fire Commissioners promulgated some two months ago, or of any other rule, charges will be at once preferred and proper action thereon will be promptly taken.

As to your adverse criticisms in regard to the participation of Mr. Purroy and Mr. Croker as citizens in a nominating convention, the Fire Commissioners respectfully submit that they are somewhat surprised at the views now expressed to them by you, but they will give these views all the consideration to which they may be entitled, and will, if able to conscientiously concur in your opinions, communicate further with you.

From the fact, however, that in October, 1886, at the house of Mr. Edward Cooney, you approvingly received from Mr. Purroy (then President of the Board of Fire Commissioners) acting as Chairman of a sub-committee, the nomination of the County Democracy Convention for the office which you now hold; that about the same time you thankfully accepted from Mr. Croker (then Fire Commissioner and since reappointed by you) and others the Tammany nomination for the same office; that last Fall you yourself, while Mayor, performed such gracious and effective work against the Citizens' nominee for District-Attorney, Mr. De Lancey Nicoll; and that during this very month you have again accepted your renomination from the County Democracy Convention, made up of police justices, civil justices, Commissioners of Police, Public Works, Street-Cleaning, Accounts and other city departments—from all these facts, and others not now necessary to mention, the Fire Commissioners fell innocently into the mistake of imagining that you considered that political activity was very essential to the proper performance of the duties of all American citizens. Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners New York Fire Department.

Mayor Hewitt came down to the Mayor's office this forenoon and several persons were waiting to see him, including an EVENING WORLD reporter, who said:

"THE EVENING WORLD would like to have your views on the letters of Messrs. Purroy and Cro