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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

WEIRD EXPENSES.

$50,000 Paid by the City for Private Detectives.

And Two-Thirds of It by Col. Fellows in Boodle Trials.

And We Have Besides the Best Detective Force in the World.

Since the beginning of the Aldermanic boodle trials the bills for detective service, mostly performed in shadowing principals, jurors and talesmen, have been nearly $50,000.

The larger proportion of this sum has been expended by John R. Fellows in his vain attempts to secure a conviction.

J. E. Wilkinson, of 182 Broadway, is the manager of a private detective bureau.

He has a claim against the city for $5,069.40, which has come to the attention of Mayor Grant, and which he thinks requires considerable explanation, which he has demanded of District-Attorney Fellows, for whom the services of Mr. Wilkinson, on which he bases his large claim, were performed.

The reasons for asking such explanation and for refusing to countersign the warrant in payment of the claim are these:

The bill is not itemized but calls for a lump sum for services in the Broadway Railroad bribery cases, without mentioning the nature of the service.

The amount appears to be very large to be paid to a man not known to be connected in any way with the boodle cases on such an insufficient voucher.

Assistant District-Attorney Semple sent a letter to Mayor Grant to-day in answer to his request for an explanation and said that the detailed and itemized bills showing the exact service performed by Mr. Wilkinson are filed in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department.

The services were the shadowing by detectives of the defendant and the jury in the recent Kerr trial and investigating the character of talesmen.

These vouchers have never been attached to the warrants which go to the Mayor for countersignature, because the District-Attorney did not care to have the public know how he was using detectives in the conduct of the boodle trials.

An EVENING WORLD reporter was privileged to examine the vouchers in the matter of this claim as well as those which have been filed with the Auditor since the commencement of the boodle trials, and they show that the enormous sum of $49,213.80 has been expended by District-Attorney Fellows in shadowing the boodlers and jurors selected to try them and in securing brief biographies of the thousands of talesmen who have been summoned to tell why they wouldn't make good and impartial jurors.

Nearly all of this amount has been paid to private detectives, though some considerable sums have been paid to Chief Inspector Byrnes and his aides for disbursement on account of travelling expenses to Florida, Montreal and other refuges of the boodlers.

In the earlier trials of Jachne, O'Neill and McQuade the private detective bills were comparatively small and juries were obtained that convicted.

As the expense increased in later trials and a more extensive and elaborate system of espionage was introduced, the difficulty attendant on securing juries increased, and those which were secured did not warrant by their verdicts of acquittal or their disagreements, the immense sums which the District-Attorney seemed to deem necessary to protect the purity of the jury box.

About two-thirds of this $50,000 has been expended under Col. Fellows's administration in his ineffectual efforts to convict Kerr and an attempt to get a jury to try Cleary.

J. E. Wilkinson appears to be the favored detective agency in the District-Attorney's office.

In the first Kerr case his bill appears to have been $9,121.38. For his labors in the attempt to try Cleary he received $1,800.95, and large amounts in various other of the cases.

Frank D. Schuyler and Thomas Craig appear also to have been in great demand as shadowers, and their bills mount up into the thousands.

On the last Kerr case Wilkinson had four detectives shadowing Kerr and James A. Richmond constantly for forty-three days. Six others were detailed to dog and watch the jury, and fifty men looked up and reported on the records of the talesmen.

For the services of each of these men Wilkinson asks $6 per day, a total of $4,056. Their disbursements and expenses are put at $413.40.

This is a sample of the many bills for like services on file in the Comptroller's office.

No Decision for McAdam.

Peter Mitchell and George H. McAdam to-day argued before Justice Lawrence the motion to set aside Justice Ingraham's commitment of Graham H. McAdam to jail without sentence for contempt of Court in refusing to answer the questions of Commissioner of Accounts Holahan in the market investigation. Their ground was that there was no order of Justice Ingraham on the record, and they had nothing to appeal from if the Judge had erred. De Lancey Nicoll opposed and Justice Lawrence reserved his decision, saying, however, that, record or no record, there was always the right to a writ of habeas corpus.

Rain, Colder Winds.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—*For Eastern New York—Rain, colder, winds becoming northwesterly.*

THE WEATHER TODAY.—Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

	1889.	1888.
3 A. M.	55	36
6 A. M.	53	38
9 A. M.	51	42
12 M.	46	42

Average for past twenty-four hours 50 4-4 degrees.
Average for corresponding date last year, 39 5-8 degrees.

MAD LEGISLATORS.

They Want Their Own, Own Stand for the Centennial Parade.

An Attempt to Rush Senator Murphy's Bill in the Assembly.

Hamilton Fish's Telegram on Free Tickets Has a Somewhat Soothing Effect.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The Legislature made a spring at the throats of the "400" to-day, and made a loud call for seats at the great centennial parade and for tickets to the grand ball.

The row was started in the Assembly when Speaker Cole read the following telegram:

Fremont Cole, Speaker Assembly:

Please assure the Assembly that the Army Committee, which has the management of the parade of April 30 and May 1, and the erection of the stands, has taken no action to warrant the statement made in Albany and published in the papers, that the members of the Legislature and State officers would not be provided with seats on those days.

I wrote Gen. Porter last Friday that stands have been contracted for and ample provision made for the representatives of the State.

The criticisms upon this committee are entirely unjust, and we can see no necessity for the bill reported as having been passed by the Senate. (Signed)

S. V. R. CRUGER, Chairman.

Little Judge Yates led the attack.

"This comes late," he cried. "They have as yet made no provision for the Legislature which has so liberally provided for the celebration. They have left out the Legislature, its sisters, its cousins and its aunts.

"They have built up a long platform on which *Oi Polloi* and the Legislature of the State of New York may sit. Each member of this Legislature is to get one ticket, and he can buy other tickets for his family at the rate of $2 each.

"This Legislature should have its own platform—a platform for the rulers of the State by themselves, where we can take our wives and children and the press we all so dearly love, and where we can see the procession our generosity has made possible.

"We want to find such an abiding place, where the crowns of our heads and the soles of our feet may rest; where we will be rulers of our own domain and emperors of our own dominion."

When he had concluded the matter was laid aside, but was almost immediately revived by the receipt from the Senate of Senator Murphy's bill providing for the erection of a special grand stand at the Worth Monument.

Little Judge Yates wanted it rushed through and made a law immediately, but as it necessitated the spending of State money it was sent to the Committee on Ways and and Means, with instructions to report tomorrow at noon.

The legislators were somewhat soothed by hearing this read out at the desk:

Fremont Cole, Speaker:

Have seen Mr. Gerry. He has arranged that the Legislature shall have 672 complimentary tickets to the Centennial grand-stand for each day and one complimentary ticket for each member of the Legislature to the ball and also to the naval parade.

Tickets are being printed, not yet ready. The arrangements seem fair and liberal. Any legislation at present seems inadvisable.

HAMILTON FISH, JR.

Similar despatches were read in the Senate, when Senator Murphy had a resolution passed calling for all the correspondence between the Adjutant-General and the Centennial Committee.

There was a report in town to-day that Mr. Ward McAllister, who represents the "400" in the Inaugural Centennial ball, would probably resign from the Ball Committee. Mr. McAllister said that he had made no statement warranting any such allegation.

Mr. McAllister has nothing to do with the Centennial parade.

Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry was in a fine rage over the action of the Senate regarding the Centennial celebration. He said that it was both outrageous and infamous. Col. Cruger has made all necessary arrangements, he said, and that any interference should be made was absolutely preposterous.

He asserted that his co-laborers had done everything possible for the legislators, and they had acted in undue haste.

Mr. Gerry seemed terribly shocked by the Senatorial depravity in not wanting to stand up.

If Gen. Porter wanted a stand all by himself and for the legislators, Mr. Gerry could see no harm in letting him have it. If they did have one he thought the members of the various committees would know how to meet it.

"What do you mean?" was asked.

"Well, I suppose the Chairman of the Committee on Parade could change the line of march. The gentlemen who have this affair in charge are men of intelligence. I do not think they will be trifled with—even by members of the Legislature."

THREE MARKET HEADS FALL.

SUPERINTENDENT DALY GETS HIS LITTLE REFORM AXE TO WORK.

The work of reforming the Market Bureau in the Finance Department was begun in earnest this afternoon when Supt. Daly removed from office three of the old officials of the Bureau who have been in a measure responsible for the chaotic condition of affairs there.

The deposed officials were Michael J. McLaughlin, Acting Clerk of Markets; George Coope, cashier, and Daniel Williams, collector for the Washington and West Washington Markets.

Not one of the collection books of the old West Washington Market for the past year can be found and that is why Collector Williams has lost his position.

Another discovery of the Commissioners, made to-day, relates to the collection of wagon fees at the new market. David Barnett collects these. The fee is 25 cents per wagon, and it is said that from 300 to 500 wagons are at the market daily.

Notwithstanding this, the Commissioners say that Collector Barnett has never turned in more than $60 in any one day, and sometimes not more than $1.50. The only check on him is a system of tickets, no account or collection books being kept.

$50,000 Blaze in Niles, O.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NILES, O., March 28.—Fire started in Bowden's shoe store at 1 o'clock this morning and communicated to the Holford block; both were totally destroyed. Loss $50,000; insurance $20,000.

New Line to Washington

via Jersey Central, Reading and B. and O. Solid trains. No transfers. Quick time. Pullman equipment. See time-table, this paper.

TEARING 'EM AWAY.

Inspector Maginnis Got at the Polo Ground Fences To-Day.

A Mournful Crowd and an Alert Policeman Waited for Him.

Buck Ewing and His Men Will Put in Practice Just the Same.

At 3.15 this afternoon the mournful intelligence floated over THE EVENING WORLD'S telephone wire that Inspector Maginnis and his gang of street encumbrance removers had begun to tear down the temporary fence on the Fifth avenue side of the Polo Grounds.

The work of removal on the Sixth avenue side, it was said, would be postponed until to-morrow.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon no force of workmen from the Bureau of Encumbrances had appeared at the Polo Grounds to tear down the temporary fence at One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth avenue and the sheds on the Fifth avenue side of the same street, but Capt. Buck Ewing and his men and others around the grounds were momentarily expecting a gang of men to appear and begin operations.

Manager Mutrie called at the club-house on the grounds at 10 o'clock and, finding that the enemy had not appeared, went downtown to see what the Public Works authorities were going to do.

Capt. Ewing summoned Gore, Welch, O'Rourke, George, Richardson, Tiernan, Whitney, Slattery, Hatfield, Foster, Titcomb, Murphy, Roger Connor and Wagenhurst, the new shortstop, to the field, and they kept up practice for a couple of hours, when rain began to fall and they were forced to beat a retreat to the comfortable little club-house, with the understanding that practice would be resumed in the afternoon if the weather permitted.

Fifteen or twenty baseballists lingered about the grounds watching the Giants and waiting to see if the Bureau of Encumbrances would begin its work of demolishing the sheds and fences, and thus cut One Hundred and Eleventh street through the grounds.

Police Officer Williams was patrolling the beat around the grounds and said he would report to Capt. Westervelt if the fence on the Fifth avenue side were torn down, because it would leave a dangerous opening there, and the city might be liable for some one's broken limbs.

Capt. Ewing said that if the street should be cut through his men would practise in that part of the ground untouched by the authorities.

THE BOYS SAIL FOR HOME.

THE AMERICAN BALL-PLAYERS CHEERED ON THE QUAY AT QUEENSTOWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, March 28.—The White Star steamship Adriatic, leaving Queenstown to-day, bore away the two American baseball teams whose triumphal tour through Great Britain and Ireland, forming part of a remarkable journey around the world, has been a matter of most intense interest in all sporting circles.

A large crowd of people witnessed the embarkation of the tourists, and the air was rent with shouts and cheers.

The cordiality which has marked the greetings extended to the Americans all through their visits in the British Isles should be a matter of much international pride, as it has been one of elation to the visitors.

Yesterday's game at Dublin was not only one of the finest played during the whole tour, but it called out one of the most distinguished gatherings of spectators. The Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland; Prince Albert of Saxe-Weimar and the Mayor of Dublin were among the spectators.

Everybody wishes the ball-players godspeed and a safe arrival on the other side.

To Amateur Ball Players.

Scores of baseball games played by amateurs will be published if sent PROMPTLY TO THE EVENING WORLD.

European Financial Situation.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, March 28.—There was no change in bank rates to-day, consequently the markets are steady and no trouble is feared for the immediate future. It is evident that Paris has successfully recovered from the late crisis.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Cotton Oil	50⅝	50⅝	55⅝	56
Atch., Top. & Sante Fe	44⅛	45	42⅝	42⅝
Brunswick Land	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Cameron Coal	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Cleve., Col. Cin. & Ind.	70⅝	72¼	70⅝	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Conc., Burl. & Quincy	92	92⅝	91	91⅛
Chicago & Alton	130	130	130	130
Chicago & Northwest	105	105⅝	102⅝	103
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	92⅝	93	92⅛	92⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	100⅝	100⅝	100	100⅝
Chic., Rock Is. & Pacific	91⅛	91⅝	91	91
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pfd.	65	65	65	65
Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic.	10⅝	110	109½	109
Colorado Coal & Iron	30	30	30	30
Consolidated Gas	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	138½	138½	137½	137½
Denver & Rio Grande	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Denver, Tex. & Ft. W.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21⅛
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	47⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
E. Tenn., Va. & Georgia	9	9	9	9
Illinois Central	109	109	109	109
Lake Shore	101⅛	101⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Lake Erie & Western	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Lake Erie & Western pfd.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Louisville & Nashville	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Manhattan Consol	96	96	95⅝	96⅝
Memphis & Charleston	60	60⅝	59⅝	60
Mil., L. S. & West	80	80	80	80
Missouri Pacific	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Tex.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
National Lead Trust	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅝
New Jersey Central	36⅝	37	36	36
New York Central	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
N. Y. & New England	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
N. Chicago & St. Louis	17	17⅝	17	17⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 2d pfd.	41	41⅝	41	41⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
N. Y. & Northern pfd.	20	20	20	20
N. Y. Susq. & Western	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Norfolk & Western pfd.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Northern Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Northern Pacific pfd.	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Ontario & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Or. Transcontinental	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Oregon Improvement	22	22	22	22
Oregon Short Line	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Pacific Mail	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Pipe Line certificates	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43
Pullman Palace Car Co.	181	181	180½	180⅝
Pullman P. Car Co. rights	20⅝	20⅝	20	20
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	6⅝	6⅝	5⅝	5⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	31	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pfd.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
St. Louis & San F. pfd.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Sugar Refineries	85	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Texas Pacific	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron pfd.	90	100	98	100
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	26	26	26	26
Union Pacific	63⅝	63⅝	61⅝	61
Wab., St. L. & Pac. pfd.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Western Union Tel.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	65⅝	65⅝	65	65⅝

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per week. This places a gold watch within the reach of all. No one can say they cannot afford it; only $38; by making a small cash payment and $1 per week the watch is delivered at once. MURPHY & CO., 206 Broadway, room 14, New York, N. Y.

FIFTEEN TO-DAY.

Maud S. Adds Another Year to Her Wondrous Life.

Visited on Her Birthday in Mr. Robert Bonner's Stable.

The Great Mare Rests on Her Unsurpassed Record of 2.08 3-4.

At 9.30 this morning a middle-aged gentleman, with a dark overcoat trimmed with sealskin, was sitting up very straight in a Brewster wagon holding the ribbons fastidiously over a chestnut mare, whose long thin tail touched the ground.

The gentleman was "jogging" the mare out of Central Park onto Fifth avenue. When he got her on the slippery pavement he brought her down to a walk.

MAUD S.—FIFTEEN YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

Any horseman's eyes would have taken in the horse. She was a clean-limbed "critter," standing about fifteen hands three in front and a little higher in the flanks. The dainty hoofs touched the ground in a spurning sort of way, and there was a loose, elastic, springy suggestiveness about every muscle in her.

The gentleman is accustomed to get away with $40,000 worth of his property every day. He has the $40,000 hitched up at his stable, next to Dr. Hall's church, and gets away with it up the road.

Robert Bonner and Maud S.!

They are both remarkable, but as it is the mare's birthday to-day she is entitled to a little consideration. Maud is fifteen years old to-day, and was never in better condition in her life.

The reporter followed after the outfit as it left the Park, and went into Mr. Bonner's stable to have a little talk with this passionate lover of fast horseflesh about "The Queen of the Turf."

George, the hostler, who has special charge of the incomparable mare, at once blanketed her and began taking her out. Mr. Bonner climbed down, went to a small drawer, took from it a handful of oats and held them out to the sleek mare. She took them with a low, grateful whinny.

Mr. Bonner then sat down on a chair to talk with the reporter, while George took the mare outside and walked her around the the exercising track which surrounds the stable.

"Yes, this is the mare's birthday," said Mr. Bonner. "She was foaled March 28, 1874, fifteen years ago. I bought her from Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt Aug. 19, 1884. She had a record then of 2.09¾, made at Cleveland, O., the day after Jay-Eye-See made a mile in 2.10 in Providence."

"This record of Jay-Eye-See's is the nearest to Maud's. St. Julien's record is 2.11½ and Guy's is 2.12."

"I never allow a horse of mine to race for money. But I do not know why a gentleman should not own the fastest horses there are.

"If any horse were to beat Maud's record I should want to buy it. I am as fond of horses as I ever was.

"I bought my first horse on July 31, 1856. I was working fifteen or sixteen hours a day and began to break down. The doctor told me I must take exercise driving or riding, so I bought a horse. I have followed his prescription ever since," said Mr. Bonner, with a twinkle in his bright hazel eye.

"Every day I take Maud out and drive her for about an hour. She was never in better condition in her life, and if you want to know if I think she can beat her record, I think she can."

"The Woodburn Farm, Spring Station, Ky., where Maud was bred and where her sire and dam still are, offered a cup to commemorate the event if Maud should lower her record of 2.09¾. She did lower it to 2.09½ on the 11th of November, 1884, at Lexington.

"Then the Cleveland people offered a commemorative cup if the mare should lower this. She did lower it, making her mile in 2.08¾ at Cleveland on the 30th of July, 1885.

"This season I am going to get her in condition, and if any horse comes near her—see?—I will let Maud go out and try to beat her record. See? But I don't believe in hammering the mare to death for no reason.

"Mr. Edwin Thorne, who is to be buried to-day," continued Mr. Bonner, "told me that I would not live to see Maud S. beaten, and he did not think she would beat this record of 2.08¾. 'How are you going to lessen that?' he said to me. 'She made the first half in 1.04½ and the second in 1.04¼.' Which half are you going to lessen? If you bring down the first half you will not have any horse to come home. It will pump the horse. And how are you going to get more out of her on the second half?'

"But I think my mare is in better shape this Spring than ever," said Mr. Bonner, with quiet confidence, "and I believe she has got it in her to beat her record still.

"She and Jay-Eye-See have a pedigree that is nearly the same. They were both sired by a son of Hambletonian. Their dams were both Pilot, jr., mares. Jay-Eye-See's granddam was by Lexington, Boston's favorite son, a thoroughbred, and Maud's granddam was by Boston himself.

"Lexington sires the great four-mile runners, and it is from this strain that Maud gets her staying powers, her bottom. She is not 'pumped' easily."

"Jay-Eye-See is only 15 hands all round. Maud is 15.3 in the shoulders and 16 hands behind. That gives her a greyhound sweep.

"Maud S. has trotted the fastest quarter, 30s.; the fastest half, 1.02, and the fastest three-quarters, 1.35¾. When Mr. Vanderbilt owned her she trotted the three fastest consecutive heats on record, at Belmont Park, Philadelphia. She made them in 2.12½, 2.13¼, 2.12½. She has also trotted the fastest mile to a wagon, 2.13½.

"That is Maud S.," concluded Mr. Bonner, with unction, as the mare was brought in from outside.

"Shut that door, George. Don't let her stand in that draught," he said to the hostler, and the reporter bade him "Good morning."

An Alderman Went His Bail.

Henry Barclay, of 307 East Twenty-third street, refused to leave the Fulton street station of the "L" road by the proper exit. The gateman, Patrick Ginley, had him arrested, and Alderman Butler went his bail for $300.

HIS LIFE AT STAKE.

The Imprisonment and Trial of Vincenzo Quartararo.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases in Our Criminal Records.

A Confession of Men Accused of Murder the Only Evidence.

Quartararo Torn from His Young Bride and Confined in a Cell.

The mysterious Italian murder trial was resumed this morning.

The curious history of the case is important as showing the relevance of the testimony brought out.

Antonio Flaccomio, an Italian storekeeper at 607 Third avenue, was stabbed to the heart about 8.30 o'clock Sunday night, Oct. 14, 1888, on the sidewalk at the upper end of Cooper Institute.

Several people had seen him walking arm in arm with another man but a moment before. When his companion left him Flaccomio staggered and then fell heavily on the sidewalk.

The few people who had observed him thought he was intoxicated. In pity they rushed to pick him up.

Then they noticed the crimson life fluid welling from the hole in his heart. He was quite dead then.

A policeman came up and found a long, keen-edged dagger in the gutter.

There was no sign of blood on it, though.

The police set promptly to work to run the murder down.

Flaccomio was well off and his mysterious murder aroused the country.

Inspector Byrnes's men learned that for several hours before he was murdered he had been drinking and playing a game of the fingers called "tocco" in a restaurant known as La Trinacria, at No. 8 St. Mark's place, only a few minutes' walk from the spot where he had been killed.

Two Italians named Joseph Canizzaro and Natali Sabatino conducted this restaurant.

They were arrested, and also Joseph Scheggo, waiter in the establishment. Later a man named F. Aita was arrested, and it was learnad that he had been in the restaurant, in company with Flaccomio, on the night of the murder.

Scheggo was held as a witness. The others were held on suspicion of murdering Flaccomio.

They were locked up in the Tombs. They protested entire ignorance of the crime at first. They had many opportunities of consulting with each other in jail.

THE CONFESSION.

Finally they made a confession which entirely exculpated themselves of any complicity in the crime, and fastened it upon two other Italians, brothers, named Carlo and Vincenzo Quartararo.

These men lived in Clinton avenue, Hoboken, but had a fruit store in Little West Twelfth street, in this city.

Vincenzo had also a store of his own in Mount Vernon, where he is well and favorably known.

The men who accused them of the crime said that the Quartararos had been in the company in the restaurant playing tocco when a quarrel arose between Carlo and Flaccomio. The latter went out. The brother followed.

At Cooper Institute they overtook Flaccomio, whereupon Vincenzo, they alleged, tried to stab him but was prevented by Sabatino, whereupon Carlo jumped in and accomplished the deed.

CONTRADICTORY FACTS.

As they told the story, the tragedy was enacted in the midst of a group of exciting gesticulating Italians that would surely have attracted the attention of every passer by, and yet no body had seen aught save two men, one of whom suddenly staggered and dropped dead, while the other walked rapidly away.

AITA MAY HAVE HAD A MOTIVE.

A fact that might have perhaps thrown more light on the case is this Aita is Carlo Quartararo's father-in-law. Carlo owns a brush store at 118 Third avenue, and was not on the best of terms with Aita. Sabatino was a great friend of Aita's, and worked in the brush store, of which Aita was manager.

THEIR TALE BELIEVED.

Their tale was believed, and the hunt for the Quartararos was begun.

Carlo, it was found, had gone out of town.

On Monday, Oct. 22, 1888, the day the confession was made public, an EVENING WORLD reporter found Vincenzo attending to the fruit business in Little Twelfth street and notified him that he was suspected of the murder.

HE GAVE HIMSELF UP.

He denied it promptly, and asked the reporter's advice as to what he should do.

"Go to Inspector Byrnes and surrender yourself," advised the reporter, and at noontime that day Vincenzo did go to Police Headquarters and surrender himself.

LOCKED UP EVER SINCE.

Since then he has been incarcerated in the Tombs.

An EVENING WORLD reporter secured the affidavit of several eye-witnesses of the tragedy who are positive that no such assault and murder could have taken place as described in the confession of the men arrested.

Vincenzo had been married only seventeen days before the murder.

A POWERFUL ALIBI.

He was in Mount Vernon (whither he went everySaturday to see how his business was getting on) on Sunday, Oct. 14, 1888. His young wife was with him. They went to church together in the morning. Many reputable residents of Mount Vernon saw them about the village all day.

They took a train from Mount Vernon that would give them hardly time to reach this city at the hour Flaccomio was picked up dead on the sidewalk at Cooper Union.

Mrs. Quartararo was with her husband all the time and swears most positively that he was not near the restaurant that night and that they were home in Hoboken by 10.30 P. M.

After much delay, owing to the endless red tape in the District-Attorney's office and an apparent recklessness of right, ex-Judge Curtis, counsel for Quartararo, had his client's case brought to trial yesterday, when the evidence elicited was strongly in favor of the prisoner.

There were many Italians in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions this morning when Recorder Smyth came in. Pretty Mrs. Quartararo sat close up to her handsome hus-

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THE AMERICA CUP.

Lord Dunraven Said to Have Issued a Challenge to Race for It.

He Is Having a New Sixty-Foot Yacht Built at Southampton.

A Good Prospect After All for an International Race.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GLASGOW, March 28.—THE EVENING WORLD correspondent learns on very reliable authority that Lord Dunraven has issued a challenge for a yacht race for the America Cup.

The challenge has been sent so as to reach New York this week, in time for the six months' notice which is required.

This makes it probable that the race will take place at New York in the month of October.

For the purposes of the race Lord Dunraven is having a new yacht built.

It is a sixty-tonner, designed by Watson, and is in course of construction at Southampton. It will be a beauty and a fleet sailer, as his Lordship is determined to bring the cup across the water if the work of British builder and the skill of British captain can accomplish that feat.

So late had it come to be that in yachting circles here and in America it was believed there would be no international race this year. The announcement of this challenge will produce a brilliant revival in yachting interests.

An EVENING WORLD man interviewed several of the prominent yachtsmen about town with the following results:

J. Frederick Tams—I am pretty certain in my own mind that the information is authentic. You see the challenge must arrive this week or before the 1st of April, or else there could be no race. Six months' notice is required, you know. About a month ago the New York Yacht Club received a cable from England asking if a challenge would be received on the old terms. The answer sent back was "Yes." I don't remember who sent the cable, but the fact that such a message was sent makes your news doubly correct.

M. D. Lawton, owner of the Chispa—I knew there would be a challenge two months ago. I got my information from one high in authority, but I cannot divulge his name. I know Lord Dunraven, and know that he is building a sixty-tonner. She is the yacht which is to have a combination keel and centre-board. You know that Lord Dunraven's yacht Petronella was badly beaten by one of Watson's boats last year, the Varuna. I suppose that Watson is spreading himself. We would have to pit either the Shamrock, the Katrina or the Titania against her. They are in the challengers' class, but I fear that the New York Club will select the Volunteer, which would be unfair. Probably they will build a boat if the challenger should prove very speedy. In any event we will beat her, I am sure.

Latham A. Fish, of the schooner Grayling—I have heard nothing of the challenge and there has been so much talk about these things that it is hard to tell whether your news is correct or not. It seems to be authentic though. I am glad we are going to have a race. Either the Shamrock, Titania or Katrina will meet her, no doubt, unless another new one is built.

J. Beavor-Webb, the designer—I have not heard of any challenge and I don't know anything about it. But there isn't a word of truth about that challenge. I won't give any reasons, but I am a personal friend of Lord Dunraven's and I know whereof I speak. He is building a sixty-tonner at Watson's, isn't he? but I don't know if she will come over here.

MRS. LEBKUCHNER INSANE.

Judge Gildersleeve Orders Her Sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

John Heinzlemann, counsel for Mrs. Lebkuchner, who was indicted for the murder of her two children, appeared before Judge Gildersleeve in Part II., General Sessions, this morning, and moved that the remaining indictment against her be set aside.

The motion was granted, but the Court ordered that the woman be sent to the lunatic asylum on the recommendation of Dr. Field, who says that she is now insane.

NOW A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

The Uncle of the Baroness Vetsera Shot by the Friend of Prince Rudolph.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

PARIS, March 28—Later reports of the duel between Count Hoyos, the friend of the late Prince Rudolph, and Count Baltazzi, uncle of the Baroness Vetsera, assert that the latter was shot through the heart and died before he could be removed from the field.

Inquiries at the Austrian Embassy fail to elicit any information in regard to the affair, the reports of which require confirmation.

The story has had the effect of intensifying the mystery of the double tragedy at Meyerling and gossip is busy with the subject in the columns of the morning journals.

Count Hoyos was the last man known to have been with the Prince before the latter's death.

MURDERED AT A CONFERENCE.

The Jealous Lover of a Handsome Quadroon Shoots His Rival.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PARIS, Ky., March 28.—Ben Kellis was shot and killed at the meeting of the colored M. E. Conference last evening as he was escorting Mrs. Georgia Wheeler, a handsome quadroon, to a seat.

John Page was the murderer. Jealousy was the cause.

Bishop Andrews, of Washington, was presiding at the meeting. The room was crowded. A panic followed the shooting, but no one was injured in the crush.

SEVENTY-SIX CHECKS STOLEN.

How Did McEwen Obtain Them from the Mail?

Samuel E. McEwen, alias James A. Ranken, neither of which names are believed to be genuine, was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning in the Post-Office, charged with stealing seventy-six checks, amounting in all to $2,500, which had been mailed by F. Woolworth, Manager of the Woolworth Syndicate, whose offices are in the Stewart Building. The man was captured by means of a decoy registered letter from the Second National Bank, of Erie, Pa., where one of the checks had been sent for collection. How he obtained the letters is yet to be disclosed. Commissioner Shields held him in $3,000 bail for examination.

Assembly to Adjourn May 15.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, March 28.—The Assembly has passed a resolution to adjourn sine die May 15.

EXTRA

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

RAIN ON THE TRACK

But Not Enough to Make the Going Bad at Guttenburg.

Jockey Thayer Is Much Improved and Has Been Taken Home.

Eoline, Lord Beaconsfield, Bass Viol and Julia Miller Were Winners.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, N. J., March 28.—It rained just before the races began at Guttenburg to-day, but it did not hurt the attendance to any extent and only rained enough to lay the dust on the track.

Jockey Thayer, who was injured on Tuesday, was sent to his home in Brooklyn yesterday in a much improved condition.

The first race was won by the favorite, Eoline.

There was a long delay in the second, caused mainly by Frolic's bad acting at the post and Fitzpatrick's stubbornness in not joining the bunch with Lord Beaconsfield.

When they did get the flag Lord Beaconsfield got the best of the start and beat the favorite, Frolic, by a neck.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $200; selling allowances; five furlongs.
Eoline, 113.....(P. Fitzpatrick) 1
Harry Rose, 110.....(H. Penny) 2
Krishna, 112.....(Adler) 3
Time—1.06¾.

The other starters were Roundsman, Woodstock, Jim Bradt, John Finn, Ida Bell and Mamie B.

The Race.—Eoline got away in front and led all the way, winning by two lengths from Harry Rose, who was six lengths before Krishna.

Betting—13 to 5 against Eoline to win; even money for a place, and 6 to 5 Harry Rose for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, $6.40; for a place, $3.70. Harry Rose paid $4.30.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $300; for all ages; seven furlongs.
Lord Beaconsfield, 119.....(P. Fitzpatrick) 1
Frolic, 116.....(Carson) 2
Landseer, 119.....(Barton) 3
Time—1.34½.

Bay Archer, Fountain and Tom Kearns were the other starters.

The Race.—Lord Beaconsfield got the best of the start and was never headed, winning by a neck from Frolic, who was eight lengths before Landseer.

Betting—6 to 1 against Lord Beaconsfield to win; 2 to 1 for a place, and Frolic barred for a place. Mutuels paid; Straight, $15.10; for a place, $5.10. Frolic paid $3.30.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $200; selling allowances; six furlongs and a half.
Bass Viol, 126.....(A. McCarthy) 1
Pendennis, 119.....(McManus) 2
Pat Daly, 105.....(Hueston) 3
Time—1.27.

Havana, Commotion, Ballot, King B. and Tunis were the other starters.

The Race.—Pendennis was first away, but Bass Viol immediately took the lead and was never afterwards headed, winning by three lengths from Pendennis, who beat Pat Daly half a length.

Betting—4