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OWEN GOLDEN

Springs a Large Surprise on the Backers of Fast Ones at Clifton.

HE WAS A WINNER AT 15 TO 1.

Raymond Takes the Second Race Away from Can't Tell.

Meade a Half Length Ahead of Carrie G. in the Third.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, Nov. 9.—A more disagreeable day could hardly be than experienced at Clifton to-day. It rained, was foggy and the track heavy.

The attendance was light and there was a falling off in the list of bookmakers, only eighteen going on.

Maggie K. was the favorite for the first race, but was beaten by Owen Golden, a 15 to 1 chance.

There was a long delay in this race caused by the bad action of Mabel Glen and Kelly on Lady Agnes. In the finish of the race Lady Agnes was third and Lilly M. nearly last, but the latter's number was hung out third.

Of course, it may not make much difference, but those who play horses one, two, three get the worse of it in such a decision.

FIRST RACE.

Five-eighths of a mile; selling.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Owen Golden	108	Jones	15 to 1	5 to 1
2 Maggie K	107	W. Reagan	8 to 5	3 to 5
3 Lilly M	101	Ossler	8 to 1	3 to 1
0 Mabel Glen	105	Perkins	5 to 1	8 to 5
0 Light	97	Clayton	5 to 1	2 to 1
0 Bonnie Leaf colt	102	Sims	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Fast Time	107	Thompson	5 to 2	4 to 5
0 Lady Agnes	105	Kelly	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Flambeau	108	Harcourt	15 to 1	5 to 1

The Race.—There was a long delay at the post when the flag fell. Owen Golden was in front but Lilly M. at once took the lead and showed the way down the backstretch. At the stone wall Owen Golden again went to the front and won by half a length from Maggie K., who was ten lengths before Lilly M. Time—1.05.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $64.60; for a place, $26.55. Maggie K. paid, $4.10.

SECOND RACE.

One mile; selling.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Raymond	100	Ossler	2 to 1	9 to 10
2 Can't Tell	94	Clayton	3 to 1	even
3 Wild Cherry	104	Sims	3 to 1	6 to 5
0 Gene Avery	104	Casey	100 to 1	30 to 1
0 Frank Warner	98	Flynn	100 to 1	40 to 1
0 Count Luna	104	Kelly	4 to 1	7 to 5
0 Willie Palmer	96	J. Tribe	100 to 1	30 to 1
0 Van	106	Rogers	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Harry Brown	94	Barton	25 to 1	8 to 1

The Race.—Count Luna was the first away, but Raymond came to the front before running a furlong, and was never afterwards headed, winning under a big pull by two lengths. Can't Tell was second, four lengths in front of Wild Cherry. Time—1.46¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.60; for a place, $3. Can't Tell paid $3.05.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; one mile.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Meade	100	Clayton	8 to 1	5 to 2
2 Carrie G	100	Bar on	8 to 1	3 to 5
3 Alan Archer	104	Kelly	4 to 1	8 to 5
0 Berlin	90	Walker	40 to 1	10 to 1
0 Ten Rookh	96	Cleary	40 to 1	10 to 1
0 Courtier	102	Ossler	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Souvenir	95	J. Tribe	8 to 2	5 to 2
0 Carisanna	96	Jones	20 to 1	8 to 1
0 Chesney	104	Dorsey	5 to 1	2 to 1

The Race.—Ten Rookh made the running for half a mile, when Meade took the lead and won a good race by half a length from Carrie G., who was twenty lengths before Alan Archer. Time—1.45¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $27.20; for a place, $5.80. Carrie G. paid $3.05.

FOURTH RACE.

One mile and a quarter; handicap.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Bonanza	105	McCarthy	5 to 2	4 to 5
2 Jennie McFarland	110	Sims	7 to 2	9 to 10
3 Peg Woffington	106	W. Reagan	2 to 1	2 to 5
0 Maid of Orleans	106	Barton	3 to 1	even
0 Bantridge	101	Clayton	8 to 1	2 to 1

The Race.—Bonanza led from start to finish and won easily by two lengths from Jennie McFarland, who was five lengths before Peg Woffington. Time—2.15.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.15; for a place, $3.80. Jennie McFarland paid $6.20.

Fifth Race—Seven and a half furlongs.—Little Barefoot led all the way and won handily by half a length from Vivid, who beat Wanderer a neck. Time—1.39.

Sixth Race.—One mile.—Drumstick won by a neck from Speedwell, who was four lengths before Cartoon. Time—1.17¾.

Racing at Nashville.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The racing was continued here to-day and the results are as follows:

First Race—Half mile.—Nannie R. first, Kenilworth second and Revival third. Time—0.52¾.

Second Race—Seven-eighths of a mile.—Somerset first, Consignee second and Kate S. third. Time—1.33¾.

Third Race—One mile.—Rival first, McMurtry second and Argenta third. Time—1.48¾.

Fourth Race—One mile.—Hornpipe first, Monita Hardy second and Queen of Trumps third. Time—1.46¾.

Fifth Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Sis O'Lee first, Zutola second and Armill third. Time—1.07.

JOHNSTOWN AGAIN FLOODED.

A Bridge Swept Away—Woodvale Surrounded by Water.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 9.—Heavy rains have caused the river to rise about five feet.

The temporary bridge crossing the river at Cambria City has been swept away, and this morning the bridge crossing from Millvale to Johnstown was in danger of going out.

Woodvale is overflowed, and several houses are surrounded by water.

WEAVING THE WEB.

More Startling Developments Promised in the Dock Investigation.

The Identity of "O'Brien," the Unknown Lessee, May Be Disclosed.

Dock Commissioner Cram Says There Is No Opportunity for Crookedness.

The startling revelations already made before the Commissioners of Accounts as to the operations of some branches of the Dock Department, and the promises of even more startling developments as the investigation progresses, formed the topic of conversation in all circles to-day.

It has been made pretty clear that several politicians of one faith have been working pretty well together in the matter of leasing docks and working the wharfage trade.

Ex-Civil Justice William H. Kelly figures as the lessee of pier 55 East River, in the name of Thomas O'Brien, and occupying the pier in the name of William L. Smyth, while a Peter Butterly figures as an ice and coal dealer.

When the Dock Department tried to oust Smith, O'Brien or Kelly last December, an injunction issued by Judge Larremore to O'Brien, through ex-Judge and Excise Commissioner Koch, as counsel, Corporation Counsel Beekman and his Assistant, Frank A. Irish, made no move to dissolve the injunction for six months.

During that time Kelly, O'Brien or Smyth and Butterly enjoyed the full use of the pier, and now the investigation reveals that should the Dock Commissioners win their suit for $8,000 back rent and damages by violation of contract by O'Brien, the nominal lessee, they would probably catch the flea said in the proverb to go to those who sue a beggar.

For nobody seems to know just who O'Brien is or where he lives, and his bondsmen, both of whom have been for years officers of the Sixth District Court, through the favor of Judge Kelly, confess that they are not now and never were the owners of real estate.

One of these bondsmen, Kaufman Worms, thinks O'Brien, whose bond he signed, is "little Tommy O'Brien, who died in the Sixteenth District last year," while the other, Charles Boyle, is quite sure that he met O'Brien at Judge Kelly's Rockaway Summer house last Summer.

Judge Kelly said, in an interview with Commissioners Holihan and Barker last night, that Thomas O'Brien was a man.

"I'll admit that O'Brien is a man," said Judge Kelly, "but that's all. I am protecting him from summons service by the Corporation Counsel in the suit for $8,000, for he is my client."

That perpetual Investigating Committee, the Commissioners of Accounts, is a very much misunderstood institution.

"We are constantly examining into the affairs of the municipal departments," said Commissioner Barker to an EVENING WORLD reporter, "that is our duty.

"We are now investigating five departments. The Dock Department is one.

"We began our investigation of the Dock Department in July, taking up each pier in turn, and our deliberations are never secret, as some of the papers intimate.

"We have discovered some things which certainly look queer, but we are not prepared to say that the Dock Commissioners, Messrs. Matthews, Post and Cram, are blameworthy."

Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram was appointed last May by Mayor Grant to serve five years. James Matthews was appointed by Mayor Grace and Edwin A. Post by Mayor Hewitt.

Pier 55 was leased in April, 1887, to O'Brien, Judge Kelly having bid $1,000 a year rent at the public auction prescribed by law.

The rent was paid until last Fall, but the pier was allowed to go to ruin in violation of the terms of the lease, and the Commissioners found the outer end submerged. They built a fence across the pier for safety, and sued for rent and damages and an ejectment.

Then O'Brien appeared before Judge Larremore by counsel, ex-Judge Koch, and enjoined the Commissioners.

Corporation Counsel Beekman put the matter in Assistant Irish's hands, and he pigeonholed it.

When Corporation Counsel Clark succeeded Beekman in June last he found the papers, and as Mr. Irish offered no satisfactory explanation of why he had permitted O'Brien to enjoy pier 55 for so many months without acting for the city, he requested his resignation and got it.

O'Brien never occupied the pier, but Smyth and Butterly did, and O'Brien was unknown there. Smyth, like other pier-owners, complained that the dockmaster discriminated against him, sending boats to other wharves instead of his.

He said, too, that Dock Department employees demanded money from him for all sorts of favors they could get from the Department or the Dockmaster, and he alleged that Charles H. Pendergast, who has charge of that section from Jefferson to Tenth street, had leases of docks in the name of James Murtha, who acted for one McCarthy, who was an employee of Pendergast, and that such pier got all the favors.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called on Commissioner Cram this morning. He declared that he did not believe any fault could be found with the Dock Department in the premises.

"As to Pendergast," said Mr. Cram, "his salary is $1,800 a year, and he is not allowed by law to have any assistant or employee.

"As to the worthless bonds of O'Brien, we have nothing to say in that matter. The bonds of the lessee are approved by the Comptroller. I suppose they were so approved by Comptroller Loew."

"What police methods have you for the detection of any favoritism by the dockmasters?" asked the reporter.

"None, except that we transfer them from one section to another. There are twelve of them."

"The truth is," said Mr. Cram, "there is a misapprehension. Vessel owners go where they please. When a master or agent applies to a dockmaster for wharf room, it is his duty to send them to one of the public or open wharves.

"If they are all full and he knows of an open berth at a leased wharf, then he directs them to tie up there. He collects the wharfage and reports weekly to Treasurer Matthews, who deposits the receipts to the credit of the Sinking Fund."

The Commissioner of Accounts has summoned a dozen witnesses and will go a little deeper into the affairs of Dockmaster Pendergast and peer at 5 on Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TREASURER DEAD.

Capt. W. E. Hart, a Self-Made Man and a Soldier with a Record.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Capt. William E. Hart, State Treasurer, who died shortly after midnight from an attack of paralysis, was forty-seven years old and a native of Montgomery County.

He began to earn his own living when but fourteen years of age, becoming a farm hand.

Subsequently he learned the bricklayer's trade.

He went into the war a private, came out a captain and has since held numerous positions of trusts.

Capt Hart was defeated for the Treasurership in 1877, but elected in 1887.

He leaves a wife, a young daughter and a son, the latter at Yale College.

Saloon-Keeper Sullivan Held for Theft.

John H. Sullivan, formerly Superintendent of Billy McGlory's Armory Hall and present owner of Golden Rule Hall, in East Thirteenth street, was held for trial in Essex Market to-day charged with the theft of $60 from Annie Ward.

Indianapolis Brewery Stock in London.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Indianapolis Breweries Company (Limited) have issued capital stock to the amount of $1,350,000.

Weak lungs, sensitive throats, painful organs, need Dr. Scott's Electric Plaster. Of all druggists, 25 cents. *

MEANT TO KILL.

A Sandbag Blow in the Dark for a State Witness in the Cronin Trial.

Mrs. Morgan, the Victim, Lying in a Critical Condition at Her Home.

Her Assailant Was a Man Disguised in Woman's Apparel.

Her Life Saved by Her Heavy Roll of Hair.

The Finding of Cronin's Clothes Affects the Defense at the Trial.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—This morning brings a fresh sensation in connection with the Cronin case.

Mrs. Mandie Morgan, who was to be an important witness for the State, has been sandbagged and lies in a critical condition at her home.

The blow was undoubtedly meant to kill, and had not its force been broken by the woman's heavy roll of hair, it would have succeeded.

Mrs. Morgan has recovered her senses sufficiently to say that her assailant was a man disguised as a woman.

The attack took place last night in an alleyway in the rear of the injured woman's house.

Mrs. Morgan had been calling upon a neighbor and was going through the alley on her way home.

She was unconscious for an hour after being struck.

The news of this occurrence follows closely upon the announcement of the fresh discoveries in the sewer near the place where Cronin's body was found, and the interest and excitement over the murder, the trial and all the attendant circumstances is greatly intensified.

The new "finds" in the sewer include the murdered man's clothing, surgical instruments, prescription books and business cards.

They were discovered by workmen, yesterday afternoon, at Evanston and Buena avenues, and clinch the proof strong enough before, that the doctor was murdered and that his body it was which was taken from the catch-basin in May.

So conclusive, indeed, is this new discovery that in the court-room this morning, when the trial reopened, Attorney Ames made the formal announcement that the defense would not dispute the identity of the body.

Gerhard Wardel, who lives not far from the Carlson cottage, was the first witness to-day.

He remembered distinctly the night of May 4, when Dr. Cronin was killed.

About 10 o'clock that night he saw two men, a tall one and a short one, entering the Carlson cottage.

The next morning he had again passed the cottage, going to early mass with his wife.

On the walk in front of the cottage were numerous drops and splashes of blood, which continued from the edge of the sidewalk up the plank walk to the steps of the cottage, and then up the steps.

Every one in the court-room was on the *qui vive* for another identification of Coughlin and Kunze, but it did not come.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN RELEASED.

Judge Baker Finds No Evidence to Hold Him in the Cronin Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—In Judge Baker's Court this morning Alexander Sullivan's bondsmen were released, the Court holding that no evidence had been presented to show Sullivan's complicity in the Cronin murder, and he was duly discharged.

FIERCE DOG FIGHT.

Sport Defeats Spot for a Purse of $1,000 at Guttenburg.

An interesting dog fight occurred this morning in the dining-room of a house near Guttenberg.

The contestants were Sport, a pure white dog, owned by one of the lager-beer princes, and Spot, a handsomely marked terrier, the property of a piano manufacturer.

The battle was for a purse of $1,000.

The canines sprang at each other and met almost exactly in the centre of the room.

"I'll bet a hundred on Sport," exclaimed a political light who was but recently elected to a responsible position in the municipal government.

His bet was taken on the instant by a gentleman almost as well known as himself.

The dogs wrestled for a time and finally Spot closed his jaws on Sport's left fore leg, and odds of 10 to 8 were offered on Spot, which were eagerly taken.

Sport lifted the other dog from his feet, threw him over, broke the hold on his leg and got a firm neck "hold" on the other dog.

Sport hung on for twelve minutes and then his grip was broken.

As soon as Spot got free he ran away from Sport.

The dogs were picked up and after a thorough rubbing, were "scratched" again.

Spot made a poor defense and ran under a chair. Some one moved the chair and Sport ran against one of the legs, putting out his right eye.

Spot ran under another chair and whined.

The referee then called Sport the winner.

Sport's eye was carefully bandaged and he was taken to a veterinary surgeon.

At least $2,500 changed hands on the result. The dogs fought twenty-seven minutes.

AMONG THE BALL TOSSERS.

Boston has signed James McGarr, who has played with a number of minor League and Association clubs.

A despatch from Indianapolis gives the almost incredible statement that Denny has signified his intention to stick to Brush and the old League.

Frank Bancroft may manage a Brotherhood club. He says the new League is sure to make a go.

Ex-Manager Bancroft charges that at one game last season in Chicago, 801 admissions were held back from the accounts by manipulating the turnstile.

Baseball meetings in this city next week: Monday, Board of Arbitration; Tuesday, Directors' meeting; Wednesday, National League and American Association meeting.

NO OBSTACLE NOW.

Central Park Will Not Be Used for the World's Fair.

The $5,000,000 Guarantee Fund Takes a New Start.

"The World" Canvassers Doing Great Work for the Exposition.

Goodly Subscriptions To-Day as a Sign of Popular Satisfaction.

There was a general feeling of joy among the inhabitants of New York City, from Harlem to the Battery, when it became known that the Committee on Site and Buildings had definitely decided that Central Park was not to be used as a site for the World's Fair of 1892.

It is the opinion of all that the action of the Committee in thus refusing to include any portion of Central Park in the site has removed a great obstacle in the way of subscriptions to the $5,000,000 Guarantee Fund, and that the remaining $2,000,000 necessary to complete it will not be long in forthcoming.

That this surmise is correct is proven by letters sent to the Mayor and other parties connected with the Exposition, refusing to act on the several committees, thus identifying themselves with the Park's destruction, and others refusing to contribute to the fund until they were certain that the Park was not to be used.

Congressman Flower, whose resolution preserving the Park was accepted, came in for a good share of the general commendation.

Chairman Cooper was the only one who objected to the resolution, as he believed that the Art Museum grounds and the site of the Botanical Gardens at Mount St. Vincent were necessary to the World's Fair on the grounds of economy if no other.

Mr. Flower made an eloquent exhortation in favor of his latest resolution, in which he referred to the public demand that Central Park should not be touched.

"The public," said he, "don't want the Park invaded, and I believe in obeying their wishes."

Mr. Flower's resolution embraced Morningside and Riverside parks, lands between, and those included between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, north of Central Park. An amendment was made, including lands lying between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, and this was voted upon and adopted by nine assenting voices, one only, Mr. Cooper, voting in the negative.

Later, the report of the Committee was submitted to the General Committee and adopted with much enthusiasm.

Now that his vexed question is settled and the World's Fair site definitely decided upon, renewed interest is awakened in the great Exposition, and the general feeling is that everything will move along smoothly. The people's pleasure ground is safe, and the last obstacle in the way of success has been removed.

The record of subscriptions to date, is shown in the following table:

Thursday, Oct. 24	$300,000
Friday, Oct. 25	231,397
Saturday, Oct. 26	122,148
Monday, Oct. 28	204,071
Tuesday, Oct. 29	403,508
Wednesday, Oct. 30	220,008
Thursday, Oct. 31	104,042
Friday, Nov. 1	211,372
Saturday, Nov. 2	205,874
Monday, Nov. 4	118,677
Tuesday, Nov. 5	48,046
Wednesday, Nov. 6	109,270
Thursday, Nov. 7	112,073
Friday, Nov. 8	110,470
Informally pledged	10,000
Grand total	$2,739,343

The work of THE WORLD'S canvassers goes bravely on, the books this morning showing the following brilliant record:

Previously acknowledged	$113,763
Edward Schott, cigars and tobacco, 1927 3d ave	500
M. Roggenstein, grocer, 1841 Lexington ave	500
Riester & Schmidt, butchers, 1861 Lexington ave	500
Alfred I. Cohn, druggist, 1859 Lexington ave	500
Dr. Chapman, 161 East 116th st	500
A. & D. Davis, cigar manufacturers, 2144 3d ave	500
John W. Sasse, grocer, 1838 Park ave	500
Charles C. Moyckel, policeman, 223 East 117th st	100
Ernest Schoolze, 1862 Lexington ave	200
Auerbach & Bloch, butchers, 1834 Park ave	250
A. Schroeder, cigars and tobacco, 2332 4th ave	1,000
Paul Weber, M. D., druggist, 1880 Lexington ave	1,000
Frederick Boesenberg, grocer, 1858 Lexington ave	1,000
J. J. Benzing, meat market, 1885 3d ave	500
H. Riekers, grocer, 2022 3d ave	500
Chas. H. Truax, Judge Superior Court	500
Benjamin Brady, livery stable, No. 116 West 28th st	500
James Owens, jr., No. 287 East 39th st	200
Thomas J. Weir, No. 2307 8th ave	100
John Selzam, No. 440 Pleasant ave	100
Charles A. Borst, No. 399 Pleasant ave	100
Ed. P. Francis, No. 130 East 78th st	100
Amos J. Stanot, No. 2051 1st ave	100
J. Goll, No. 363 Pleasant ave	100
John Geyer, butcher, No. 456 East 116th st	100
W. A. Hawes, M. D., No. 745 Lexington ave	50
H. J. Garrigues, M. D., No. 155 Lexington ave	20
Total	$123,783

Many subscriptions were received too late for publication yesterday. They are as follows:

The Harbour Boat Co	$10,000
Stratton & Storm	5,000
Cheney & Hewlett	2,500
John J. Clancy	1,000
Isidor Wormser	5,000
R. F. Downing	2,000
The Myer Rubber Co	5,000
The Hodgman Rubber Co	5,000
C. R. Flint (second subscription)	3,000

Other subscriptions were received to-day as follows:

By Hardware Board of Trade—	
Smith, Lyon & Field	$1,000
Hardock & Bissell	1,000
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co	250
David Williams	1,000
Commonwealth Rubber Co	50
Campbell & Wood	100
John Loyd	100
The Hord & Berkele Co	100
Charles J. Healy	100
Total	$3,700
By Abe Schwab—	
Paisis Royal	250
Haas Rytteneberg	500
Wyckhoff, Seaman & Benedict	500
Total	$1,250
From the Mayor's office—	
Vernon, King & Stevenson	$5,000
F. R. Acker	1,000
P. Pryibil	250
Various subscribers	35
By Bryce Gray—	
A. H. Hart & Co	$500
Gorham Mfg. Co.—	
Julian B. Herz	$100
Benj. H. Lisson	100
D. B. Hart	100
Dr. J. I. Hart	100
E. F. Caldwell	100
B. & W. B. Smith	2,000
By H. A. C. Smith—	
Conn'ly & Co	$100
By A. B. De Frece—	
Schattmann Bros	$250
By Joseph J. Little—	
W. J. Sherwood	$150
T. W. Timpson	100
Stettener, Lambert & Co	100

STIR AT THE BANK.

Rumored Resignations of Officers of the Tradesmen's National.

It was currently reported in banking circles this forenoon that the resignation of Nathaniel U. Niles, President, and that of several other officials of the Tradesmen's National Bank, had been asked for at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday.

The rumor came from more than one quarter and was reiterated.

The directors of the bank are James E. Grannis, Oliver F. Berry, George Starr, Theodore N. Vail, Joel W. Mason, Henry A. Smith, Edward J. Hall, jr.

The bank's capital is stated at $1,000,000, and the last report of the State Bank Examiner showed it to be in a flourishing condition.

At the office of the bank, 291 Broadway, considerable stir was caused by the rumors, and a directors' meeting was in progress.

President Niles said to an EVENING WORLD reporter:

"There is not the slightest truth in the rumor, I assure you upon my honor.

"No resignations have been asked for and none will be tendered, unless it is my own, and that will not be on account of any trouble in the bank.

"I think this is where the rumor started, for at yesterday's regular meeting of the Board of Directors I asked for a vacation and said I would hand in my resignation as president, so that my successor might be appointed.

"I want to go to Europe for five or six months, as I am in need of a rest, and some one must be appointed to act during my absence.

"I shall not resign my place in the Board on this account, and no one else in the Board has the slightest intention of doing so as far as I know."

"Have you tendered your resignation yet?"

"No, but I shall probably do so, as I wish to be relieved of all responsibility and take a good rest. I can afford to do so, and have fully earned my vacation.

"The affairs of the bank have never been in a better condition. There is no trouble of any kind and no reason under heaven to give rise to such rumors, which I have only heard of through you this morning.

"It was stated of the recent troubles of the Boston Steam Heating Company, of which Mr. Vail, who is a director of the Tradesman's Bank, is President, that this bank was involved.

"Not a particle of truth in it, and if there was any obligation of the kind it would be paid at sight. The surplus reserve of the Tradesman's Bank, as shown by the Clearing-House returns, are sufficient to show its stability and first-class condition."

Several directors were present when Mr. Niles made this statement, and they corroborated it in every particular, and declared there was no trouble of any kind in the bank, and not the slightest dissatisfaction with its management.

STRUCK BY THE CHICAGO.

Fog Causes a Collision Between the War-Ship and a Propeller.

The Chicago, the finest man-of-war in Uncle Sam's new navy, collided with the tug-propeller Long Island and a float of freight cars in the East River, opposite pier 45, about 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The Chicago was headed down stream, feeling her way in the fog. The tug was headed in the opposite direction.

The pilots of both vessels discovered their proximity when about four lengths apart, and by prompt action the force of the collision was greatly lessened. They were unable to avert it altogether.

The port bow of the Chicago struck the float of cars amidships, damaging their upper portions considerably. The propeller was not injured, and no damage was done to the war-ship, and each proceeded on its way.

IN JUDGE-ELECT BISCHOFF'S SHOES.

Arthur D. Williams Slated for Attorney for Collection of Arrears.

Arthur D. Williams is said to be slated to succeed Henry Bischoff, Jr., as Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes when the latter takes his seat on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas.

Williams is a member of the Tammany Hall organization of the Thirteenth Assembly District. Until a year ago he was a Gibbs Republican, and represented the district in the Assembly one year.

Judge Jerdoman defeated him in the race for the Civil Justiceship in the Seventh District.

The salary is $4,000 a year.

CITIZEN TRAIN AT LIBERTY.

He Is Pronounced Harmless Insane and Irresponsible.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Citizen George Francis Train is again at liberty.

Judge McKim, of the Probate Court, this morning found him harmlessly insane, not responsible for the contract judgment which has caused his imprisonment, and therefore, in law, he cannot be longer kept in confinement.

Many Forms of Nervous Debility in men yield to CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. *

EXILES ON A FOREIGN SHORE.

GIVE US OUR BANDS

Aldermen Urged to Repeal the Order Banishing Street Musicians.

A storm of protest is howling about the ears of the Aldermen since the passage of the ordinance banishing the little German bands, the hand-organs, and the strolling singers and players from the curbstones of the metropolis.

The Mayor and the City Fathers listened to the complaints of a score or so of nervous, intolerant citizens, who claimed that the peace of mind of the city was being shattered by these musicians of the poor.

The municipal legislature thought that surely this was the voice of society. The voice of the people is the voice of God, and the ordinance was passed and signed by Mayor Grant.

But it transpires that the nervous complainers are as a handful to the thousands who have enjoyed and patronized the street music, and as nothing to the horde of people whose sympathy and charity is greater than their selfishness.

The ordinance throws more than 6,000 persons out of employment at the very beginning of a long Winter. And many hundreds of these are disabled for any other kind of work, for the poor blind man who eked out a pitiful existence at your corner with a low-spirited organette, and the veteran with an empty sleeve and empty trousers-leg, were banished along with others.

Shut off these poor people thus deprived of their accustomed means of earning a living must become a charge on the Department of Charities, for only the strong and hearty ones can go away out of town.

There has been an exodus of these strollers already, and Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and other nearby towns, complain that they are being surfeited with street music.

Boston, too, where for years it was the custom of the lamented Wendell Phillips to encourage the organ-grinders to play in front of his house, notes that its own army of street musicians has been augmented.

The ordinance, if enforced, will cause much hardship to thousands of families and entail much expense to the city for alms.

In the tenement-house districts and the streets where are the abodes of the working people the ordinance is looked upon as one hurting them particularly. They complain that it is a law solely for the benefit of the rich.

They cannot afford Wagnerian opera, nor even the luxury of hearing the comic stage singers, and the street musicians afforded them a certain amount of pleasure.

The voice of the people is now going up to the City Fathers with a force ten thousand times greater than that of the carping complainers, and it says, in stentorian tones, "Give us back the music of the poor!"

Mayor Grant says that if the Aldermen see fit to repeal the ordinance because of the strength of the opposition to it he has no objection.

MUTINIED IN PORT.

Part of the Augusta Victoria's Crew Locked Up for Refusing Duty.

At noon to-day, five of the crew of the Hamburg steamer Augusta Victoria were arrested by the Hoboken police at the request of Capt. Alberts, who charges them with mutiny and refusing to work last night while the ship was on her way up from Sandy Hook.

The names of the arrested men are Fritz Relig, Albert Wolfgram, Wilhelm Thoms, Ludwig Hansen, Julius Graehlerb.

They were locked up at Police Headquarters and will be detained until the sailing of the ship.

DEMANDS HIS BOY'S FREEDOM.

A Boy Confined in the Catholic Protectory Alleged to Be Over Age.

Police Justice Patterson has issued a writ of habeas corpus, returnable Monday, directing the authorities of the Catholic Protectory to produce the body of Frank Barbiere, now in their custody.

The lad was committed to the Protectory Oct. 26, on complaint of Mr. Gerry's Society, it being claimed that he was under sixteen, and was found wandering on the streets.

After a long search the boy's father, a reputable, hard-working man, found where he was. He claims to be able to prove that Frank is over sixteen. He brings evidence that he is of good character from his spiritual adviser and from his employer, and demands his release.

The Rev. Smith Disappears Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Rev. C. Hudson Smith, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, Dorchester, whose mysterious disappearance last Spring, subsequent discovery in San Francisco and return to his pastorate this Fall, formed a fruitful theme for gossip and wonderment, has again disappeared without giving any intimation of his departure or leaving any clue by which to trace him.

Says She Was Robbed and Assaulted.

In Essex Market Court to-day Mary Kelly charged Patrick Dorsey, a night watchman at the Florence Soap Works, Avenue D and Eleventh street, with having assaulted and robbed her of $10 in the factory last night. Dorsey denied the charge.

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EXTRA

HE'S A RIDER.

G. Covington Lands Another Good Winner at Elizabeth To-Day.

IT WAS RACING IN THE RAIN.

And the Crowd Was as Small as a Crowd Could Be.

Bookmakers Down Picking for the Winners with the Public.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ELIZABETH RACE TRACK, Nov. 9.—When raceers arose this morning the pouring rain made many think that the New Jersey Jockey Club would be compelled to postpone, but about 10 o'clock came the announcement: "Racing, rain or shine," and race they did.

It was before a very light crowd and over a muddy track that the six events were decided. The storm has done no damage to the track, its only effect being to form a miniature lake in the centre of the infield and to put the paddock under water.

The betting-ring was almost deserted, the crowd being so light that there was not business enough to go around. In fact, some of the bookies were down on the ground trying to pick winners with the public.

FIRST RACE.

Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Blue Rock	105	Lamboy	4 to 1	6 to 5
2 Bradford	110	Allen	6 to 5	3 to 5
3 Puzzle	107	Bergen	7 to 1	9 to 5
0 Winona	107	Littlefield	20 to 1	6 to 5
0 Grimaldi	110	Delong	3 to 1	9 to 10

The Race.—At the first asking the flag was lowered to a good start, with Grimaldi in front, closely followed by Blue Rock, Bradford and Winona. Blue Rock and Bradford at once drew out, and for the rest of the journey they were the only ones in it, Blue Rock winning by a length. Bradford was six lengths in front of Puzzle. Time—1.19.

SECOND RACE.

Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages; mile and a furlong.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Dunboyne	104	G. Covington	4 to 1	2 to 5
2 Heyday	104	Allen	16 to 5	4 to 5
3 Theodosius	105	Soden	4 to 5	2 to 5
0 Taragon	114	Blaylock	3 to 1	even

The Race.—The four were soon on their journey, with Heyday in front, who was at once joined by Theodosius, and they raced head and head for nearly a mile. Here Taragon was beaten and Dunboyne closed up a peg. In the last fifty yards the pace began to tell on the two leaders, and Dunboyne, coming strong, won by a length. Heyday was second, a neck before Theodosius. Time—2.05.

THIRD RACE.

Sweepstakes for three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Cracksman	107	Delong	7 to 10	out
2 Harrisburg	107	Littlefield	7 to 2	4 to 5
3 Radiant	107	Riley	5 to 1	9 to 10
0 Zephyrus	107	Lamboy	8 to 1	2 to 1

The Race.—A ragged start showed Radiant in front, but he at once gave way to Cracksman, who was the only one in it to the end, passing the finish five lengths in front of Harrisburg, who was as far in front of Radiant. Time—1.27.

FOURTH RACE.

Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting: Straight.	Betting: Place.
1 Freedom	112	Moser	4 to 1	8 to 5
2 Arab	101	Stevenson	10 to 1	3 to 1
3 Royal Garter	112	G. Covg'n	10 to 1	3 to 1
0 Refund	108	Riley	7 to 5	3 to 5
0 J. J. O'B	109	Bergen	12 to 1	5 to 1
0 Marsac	107	Littlefield	30 to 1	12 to 1
0 Bill Barnes	106	Allen	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Letrettis	109	Soden	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Reparee	112	Paral	25 to 1	8 to 1
0 Rustic	104	Delong	12 to 1	5 to 1

The Race.—They were all in motion when the word was given, and Royal Garter in front and Marsac last. Moser at once took Freedom to the front, and, being joined by Arab, the two fought it out, with Freedom the winner by a length. Arab was second, a length and a half in front of Royal Garter. Time