

WINTER HOT FLUSH.

Gracie Won in the Last Jump at Clifton.

NINA W. A 7 TO 1 SHOT.

Covington Rides Van to Victory by Three Lengths.

The Racing Good and a Good Crowd in Attendance.

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, Dec. 2.—Race-goers have no cause for complaint to-day, it being warm, pleasant and the track good and fast.

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CALIPH A FATHER.

A Female Hippopotamus Born in the Central Park Menagerie.

She Weighs Forty Pounds and is Exceedingly Healthy.

Mrs. Murphy, the Happy Mother, is Doing Very Well.

BIRTH.

To Caliph and Fatima Murphy, of Central Park, last night, a daughter.

It is such a little baby! But its mamma is just as happy and just as full of joy as if baby weighed a ton.

It came just as the bells were tolling midnight, and it weighed just forty pounds.

There are some important physicians and nursery women, who brought the mother to America to wed, is as happy as a lark and will stand as godfather to the pinkish infant when it is christened.

If there is ever a time when the head of a family feels his own importance it is when an heir or heiress arrives at his home.

Mr. Caliph weighs something like three tons, and is a staid and reputable member of the Hippopotamus family.

Caliph was long a resident of Central Park, having arrived at the menagerie in April, 1884, from the Cincinnati "Zoo," from whom he had been purchased at a cost of \$5,000.

He was betrothed then to Miss Murphy, and the meeting of the nuptial couple was a most interesting event.

They have since lived in the lion house in Winter, passing the summer in their delightful little park, but that with you children.

There was great commotion in lion house all day yesterday, and the baby was born in the slumbers were disturbed by an unusual noise.

REED IS SPEAKER.

Elected by the Full Republican Vote in the New House.

Both Branches of the Fifty-first Congress Under Way.

The Democrats in Caucus Put New Nails in Their Tariff Plank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With 325 members present Congressman Reed, of Maine, was elected Speaker, receiving the full Republican vote.

The Democrats cast a complimentary vote for ex-Speaker Carlisle.

Speaker Reed, on assuming the duties of presiding officer, said: "Gentlemen of the House, Representatives!"

Under our system of government, as it has been developed, those responsibilities and duties are both political and judicial in character.

The Senate, after appointing a committee to wait on the President and notify him that it was ready for communications, adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Senators Moody and Pettigrew from South Dakota, Casey, of North Dakota, and Squire and Allen from Washington, took the oath as representatives of the new States.

Pierce, of North Dakota, was not present.

With Col. John O'Brien in exile on New Jersey soil, the Commissioners of Accounts have their attention directed to the investigation of the Dock Department.

Mr. Platt, a son of the "Boss," who was counsel for the Conservator's office, declined to pay it, but consented to let the matter go.

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FIERY DEATH.

Five Children Perish in Flames in Philadelphia.

And a Sixth One Dies Later from Its Injuries.

A Defective Flue Started the Fire and It Spread Too Quickly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The bakery of Gustave Gross, at Second and Huntingdon streets, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The fire is supposed to have been due to a defective flue, which had been burning for some time.

Mr. Gross, who was in a delicate condition, died from the effects of the fire.

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IN DEATH'S SHADOW.

"Handsome Harry" Carlton and John Greenwall Counting Life by Hours.

Lawyers Working Hard to Postpone Their Execution.

Preparations for the Hangings of Thursday and Friday.

"Handsome Harry" Carlton, the murderer of Policeman Brennan, has but three days more of life allotted to him, if the sentence now hanging over him is duly executed.

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STAFFORD'S BIG BILL.

The Brooklyn Marshal Accused of Making Extortionate Charges.

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EXTRA THEODOSIUS.

Won the Fourth in a Gallop at Elizabeth.

RE-ECHO GOT TIRED AND QUIT.

Freedom the Only Favorite to Win Out of Four Races.

Volta and Lilly Kinney Both Won Easily.

ELIZABETH RACE TRACK, Dec. 2.—A more delightful day could scarcely be than that enjoyed at Elizabeth to-day.

The track in good condition, the crowd fairly large and the racing up to the standard.

Twenty bookmakers were on the line and they did fairly well on the first three races, as Freedom, the winner of the first, was the only successful favorite in three races.

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