

PRICE ONE CENT.

WYWOOD

Won the Durham Handicap, Making All the Running.

THE BETTING WAS 10 TO 1.

Bergen Landed Two Winners and One Second at Guttenburg.

Herman Defeated Buckstone by Two Lengths.

HERSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, DEC. 28.—Today is almost perfect for the sport of kings, and a big crowd have taken advantage of it and come out for the racing at Guttenburg.

The card offered promised some good contests, and expectations were fully realized, as the racing was close and the finishes spirited.

The track is dry and fast and in better condition than it has been since the opening.

In the first race Buckstone was the favorite, but he was poorly ridden and finished second, the money going to Herman, who had been heavily backed at the last moment.

The second race was an easy win for the favorite, Kenwood, who finished under a "trouble" flag.

The third race was again won by the favorite, but it was a tight race, for Shakespeare at one time had a lead of ten lengths, but the jockey who rode him went all to pieces, and Lottery got the money.

The report that Polo Jim had died of pneumonia proves to be untrue. He is very low, but there is a fair chance for his recovery.

FIRST RACE. Selling allowances; six and one-half furlongs.

Table with columns: Starter, Wts., Jockeys, Straight, Place.

The Race.—There was a lot of skirmishing, but a good start, with Autralitz the first to show. He soon gave way to Shakespeare, who led to the stretch, but Herman Bergen began to move up with Kenwood.

Lottery coming away was second, followed by Shakespeare, who was second in front of Shakespeare. Time—1:17.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$7.00; for a place, \$2.50. Shakespeare paid \$4.00.

THIRD RACE. Seven-eighths of a mile; selling.

Table with columns: Starter, Wts., Jockeys, Straight, Place.

The Race.—The word was given to a beautiful start for all but one, "Pop" Sawyer, who was left. Nattos was the first away, but soon gave way to Shakespeare, who opened up a big gap, and through the crowd went all to pieces and threw away the race.

Lottery came away and won by four lengths, Shakespeare was second in front of Velvet. Time—1:30.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$4.30; for a place, \$2.50. Shakespeare paid \$4.15.

FOURTH RACE. New Durham Handicap; mile and a quarter.

Table with columns: Starter, Wts., Jockeys, Straight, Place.

The Race.—They were sent away with Wywood the first to show, and through the crowd closed on him at the end of a mile he held his own and won by three parts of a length.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$20.25; for a place, \$6.50. Wywood paid \$4.15.

FIFTH RACE. One mile.

Table with columns: Starter, Wts., Jockeys, Straight, Place.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$27; for a place, \$10.00. Carnegie paid \$4.35.

TEN KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Fearful Accident to a Train on the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Death and Injury Spread Through a Broken Axle.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The E. F. V. road train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, due here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, has been wrecked at White Sulphur Springs.

It is reported that ten persons have been killed and twenty wounded. The names of the dead thus far obtained are as follows:

RIDER KIDN. of Hannibal, Mo. Baggage-master BARKSDALE, of Huntington, W. Va. Newsboy, name not learned. Two colored men who worked on the Allegheny section, names not learned. J. D. Wizer, Howardsville, Va. Conductor Schweichart has his legs crushed and Sect on Master Myers is badly injured on breast and back.

The dead and injured people were all in the smother, which was telescoped by a broken axle caused the wreck.

EIGHT MURDERERS SHOT.

Taken from a South Carolina Jail by a Mob of Lynchers.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Barnwell, S. C., says: "The murderers of Heffernan and Martin, eight negroes in all, were lynched here late last night.

The Sheriff anticipated trouble. It seems from information of the jailer. About three hundred men, all disguised or unknown to the jailer, entered the jail. After putting the Sheriff under control the party applied to the jailer to take some prisoners, and when he came to receive the expected men he was overpowered.

The eight negroes were riddled with bullets just on the outskirts of the boundary line of the town.

DYING AT THE "L" STEPS.

Henry Cummings Fell or Was Pushed from the Structure.

Henry Cummings, reported to have fallen or been pushed from the stairs of the L road station at Canal street and the Bowers, died in the Chambers Street Hospital at 9.20 o'clock this morning.

The accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock last night. People standing on the corner of Canal street and the Bowers were horrified to see the body of a gray-haired old man plunge down into their midst from above.

The man struck his head and left side on an immense crowd gathered around, and rumor at once said that the L road station men had thrown the unfortunate man into the street.

A doctor from the Eldridge street police station arrived, and an ambulance was summoned from Chambers Street Hospital.

The man regained his senses before the ambulance arrived. He said his name was Henry Cummings, and that he had just come from Boston and was living at Putnam House, Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue.

The officer reported to the police station that he had investigated the matter, and was satisfied that the man's death was entirely accidental.

Cummings was taken to the hospital, where an examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the left thigh bone and a lacerated scalp wound.

He was put to bed and seemed to revive considerably. He then told the surgeon that his name was Henry Coleman, and that he lived at 29 Bowers.

He was fifty years old and fairly well dressed. He had a mustache and was thought that Coleman or Cummings would recover.

At 9.15, however, he had a relapse, and in five minutes afterward he died. The doctors say that he died of heart failure and shock.

Dr. Markiewicz told Justice Power in the Essex Market Police Court this morning that when he arrived at the house the woman was dead, and her husband and five children removed all the medicine bottles and refused to say who had attended her in her illness.

Young Eisenberg, who lives in the same house and has been a student at the University Medical College, admitted that he had prescribed some patent medicine for Mrs. May about a week ago, so Dr. Markiewicz ordered his arrest, as well as that of the husband, but the barber escaped because there was no evidence against him.

The Police Surgeon admitted that he had no proof that the woman died from malpractice, but said that the actions of the family and the surrounding circumstances appeared so suspicious that he felt justified in recommending the arrests that were made.

Dr. Markiewicz was asked by Justice Power to remove all proof at all that the woman had been a victim of malpractice, and he said he had not, and that fact could only be ascertained by a post-mortem examination.

The magistrate thereupon discharged the prisoners, and remarked that it was the province of the Coroner to investigate the case further.

DOM PEDRO'S WIFE DEAD.

The Exiled Empress Breathes Her Last at Oporto.

She Was a King's Daughter and "Indeed a Good Woman."

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Lisbon despatch says the wife of Dom Pedro, ex-Empress of Brazil, died at Oporto today.

The ex-Empress was the Princess Theresa Christina Maria, daughter of Francis I., King of the Two Sicilies. She and Dom Pedro were married Sept. 4, 1843.

There is but one surviving child of this union, the Princess Isabella, wife of the Comte d'Eu.

A recent writer has said of the venerable Empress: "She was indeed a good woman," and of her appearance at the theatre, where she and the Emperor were constant attendants: "She invariably looked amiable and always gave a little bow before taking her seat."

URNS HER BACK ON CHINA.

Nellie Bly Sails for Hong Kong for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Several hours before the readers of THE EVENING WORLD will be supplied with their respective editions today Nellie Bly will have shaken the dust of the Celestial Empire from her bottles and, on board the Occidental and Oriental steamship Oceanic, be plunging the sea route to San Francisco.

Thirty days' rest will be her lot on her long voyage from Hong Kong across the waste of waters reaching to the California coast. She is due at the Japanese metropolis, Yokohama, Jan. 2, where a brief stay will be made to take on passengers and freight.

From Yokohama to San Francisco the voyage will be unbroken, save by accident. Miss Bly should reach Frisco not later than Jan. 21, and New York between five and six days thereafter.

Her time will be taken when she accomplishes the task on which she set out, and only the unforeseen can prevent her success. It is understood that she may be here for a few days, but she will not be here for her journey. It would be just her luck.

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WHAT CAUSED HER DEATH?

Suspicious Circumstances in the Sudden Demise of Mrs. May.

There was a great commotion in the Bohemian quarter on the east side today over the arrest early this morning of Louis May, the janitor of the tenement-house, 109 Orchard street, and Isidor Eisenberg, a young medical student, on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. May, who died very suddenly just before midnight.

The arrests were made about 1 o'clock this morning by Officers Hull and Dobell of the Eldridge street station, on the statement of Dr. M. Markiewicz, of the police Night Medical Staff, who had been summoned to the house to attend the sick woman.

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WAR OVER THE CITY ESTIMATES.

Comptroller Myers Worsted by the Commissioners of Accounts.

There was a renewal of the wrangle over the appropriation for the Commissioner of Accounts at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this morning. Comptroller Myers, who objected to the methods of these officials and desired to reduce their appropriation, was worsted.

Local Commissioners Barker and Robinson were present to do battle for their rights and told how they had spent less money than any other department in the city.

SACKS IS OUT.

THE MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB LOST A PROMINENT MEMBER.

HIS RESIGNATION SUDDEN.

It Is Said to Have Been Offered by Request, But No Officer or Member Will Speak of the Reason.

There is great surprise and endless gossip abroad in athletic circles today regarding the sudden resignation of Gus L. M. Sacks from the Manhattan Athletic Club.

Mr. Sacks was the backer and most prominent member of the Club, and has been regarded for years as the most energetic supporter of amateur athletic sport in this country.

A full meeting of the Board of Managers of the Club was held last night at which his resignation was accepted, without any resolutions of regret being even offered.

Before sailing for Europe last Saturday Sacks had sent in his resignation, and the Board of Managers accepted it with a promise that fairly took one's breath away.

There was not a dissenting voice, not even one word of regret that the Club was to lose Mr. Sacks.

The fact is, according to many members of the Club, that Mr. Sacks is reported to have sent in his resignation very unwillingly.

The meeting last night was but a sequel to another meeting held some weeks ago for the purpose of investigating reports reflecting on Mr. Sacks.

The Board of Managers had invited Mr. Sacks to answer these reports, but Mr. Sacks failed to accept the invitation.

No officer or member of the Club will state the reasons for Mr. Sacks' resignation, but it is supposed that it must have been a serious offense to have forced the Club to discipline so prominent a member.

Last Spring Mr. Sacks was thrown from a wagon and broke his arm. More recently he has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, which he has recovered from.

Though he had apparently recovered from both casualties, he surprised his friends a week ago by the announcement that he was going to leave America and athletics in this country and travel in Europe for his health this Winter.

Accordingly he sailed last Saturday for London, and is reported to be spending the Winter in London and the South of France.

His resignation of the Manhattan Athletic Club has for years been opposed to Mr. Sacks' membership in the Club.

Mr. Sacks has always been regarded by the outside public as at one of the most active members of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

He was very liberal and generous in offering prizes to be competed for by the athletes. These prizes were always beautiful and valuable.

Mr. Sacks has enemies who say that he was more of a detriment to the cause of athletics than anything else on account of the method of keeping himself before the public. Mr. Sacks took Joe Donoghue, the Newburg steeple, to Europe last Winter, and there was talk of Sacks taking the same trip with Donoghue again this year.

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THE CALIFORNIA DISABLED.

She Put Back for Repairs After Starting for New York.

(BY CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamer California, which sailed from Hamburg Dec. 11 for New York, put back disabled and arrived at Quebec today this morning.

They Never Fail to Cure Sick Headache—Carrier's Little Liver Pills: often the best dose.

ALARMING SPREAD OF THE EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.

Public Men and Private Citizens Suffer of Alarm Increasing.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) BOSTON, Dec. 28.—John Templeton Colledge, president of the Columbian Bank, died this morning at his Beacon street residence of "La Grippe."

He was, next to Mr. Franklin Haven, the oldest bank president in Boston.

La Grippe is no longer a joke to New Yorkers. It is a disagreeable and decidedly serious reality, though no deaths have yet resulted from the malady here.

The European influenza is spreading with lightning rapidity, and there is no end to the suffering entailed on this city.

"It is not the grip I have, but a complete lack of grip," said a barber to an *Evening World* reporter. All around him were one or two sick with cold feelings, watery noses and eyes. No sick enough to go to bed, but so sick that work is a perfect torture.

At Heenan's big dry-goods store two-thirds of the waitresses and salesmen are in the grips. The young women who waited on customers, and fully half of them are ghastly, hollow-eyed, worn and weary. They are sick with cold feelings, watery noses and eyes. No sick enough to go to bed, but so sick that work is a perfect torture.

The same state of affairs exists in most of the large establishments of the city. One employee in every twenty at Stern Bros. is sick with the malady, according to Supt. Halley.

Frederic Bierhoff, House Surgeon at the Manhattan Hospital, has been down for several days with the grip. He got out at the Presbyterian Hospital here, and dates his malady from that.

Dr. Robbins, Surgeon of the Brooklyn Fire Department, who is sick with the grip, says that 10 per cent of the members of the Department are suffering with influenza.

Police Justices Welds and White are ill with the grip.

Twenty-six clerks at the Post-Office are off duty, suffering from the grip, and 100 clerks at the City Hall are suffering from the grip.

The disease caused most trouble among people who depend most upon their voices for business capital, such as lawyers, preachers and lecturers. Paul Volpe, Conrad Lehmann and Joseph Berk, of the Metropolitan Opera-house, are ill, and Director Stanton is suffering from the grip.

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SLAVIN GETS THE STAKES.

And According to English Opinion He Is Sullivan's Better.

The following special cable from London has been received at the Police Gazette office: Slavin, of Australia, has been presented with the whole of the stakes—£1,000—in his match with Tom, Slavin's backer's claim that Sullivan must arrange a match according to rules governing the prize ring, which was refused.

In the midst of the work a ladder, on which were two firemen, fell, seriously injuring them.

One fireman, Robert English and Henry Maters, both of Engine 5.

After three hours' work the flames were got under control and the plant was saved.

INCREASING ALARM IN PARIS.

M. de Freycinet Suffering Seriously with "La Grippe."

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PARIS, Dec. 28.—Still the influenza death rate is increasing and the feeling of alarm is spreading.

M. de Freycinet, the Minister of War, is reported worse today.

A number of prominent physicians are seriously ill, including Dr. Froust, Dr. Trouardel and others.

When the Hornbaker-Dixon match was made the understanding was that if Dixon defeated the New Yorker Cal McCarthy would then consent to meet him.

Dave Blanchard, Dixon's manager, is more than jubilant today.

Joe Early, Cal McCarthy's backer, has promised that the meeting will take place. In all probability the match will be arranged within a few days, the fight to take place in the Spring.

Cal McCarthy has never yet met his match. He has won over a score of fights and against good men, too, the best in his class.

None of them have ever been able to stand up against the lightning-like punches that Cal has a fashion of planting on an opponent's jaw.

Last night's contest proves that Dixon is too quick for Hornbaker. He was all around him and upon him like a flash before the plucky Eugene knew what had struck him.

What Dixon will do when pitted against a fast fighter like Cal remains to be seen. Dixon has a marvelous reach and a head so small as to offer but a small target.

His style of leaving back when he fights and his excessive length of arm give him an advantage over most fighters.

But Cal McCarthy will use all the tactics of the ring, and one who knows how to take advantage of every chance offered to him will not be easily beaten.

This match between the Jerseyman and the Bostonian colored boy will be the talk now in pugilistic circles until it takes place.

There is an absorbing interest to learn if Cal McCarthy will at last meet his match.

FIGHTING NOTES IN 'FRISCO.

Pete McCoy to Meet Tom Cleary—Joe McAuliffe After Kilrain.

The following interesting notes came in a San Francisco special to the Police Gazette: Pete McCoy, the well-known middle weight pugilist, has been spotted to meet Tom Cleary, a San Francisco fighter, on the 31st inst.

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STRIKING AT MR. PARNELL.

Capt. O'Shea Makes Him Co-Respondent in a Divorce Suit.

An Old Scandal Revived, Probably from Revengeful Motives.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—A sensation was created today among politicians and members of the Irish party by the intelligence that Capt. O'Shea had filed a petition for absolute divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery, naming Mr. Parnell as co-respondent.

No damages are claimed in the case. The complaint declares that the improper relations between the accused parties have continued since April, 1886.

Specific charges are made of acts alleged to have taken place at a Mrs. O'Shea's residence in York Terrace, also in Regent's Park, Brighton and Aldington, Sussex.

Capt. O'Shea is an ex-Member of the House of Commons and was some years ago in semi-confidential relations with Mr. Parnell.

He figured prominently in the great agitator's controversy with Mr. Chamberlain.

His charges against Mr. Parnell are not new, though they are now for the first time dragged into court.

They were once common talk in London, and it was even charged that it was to the compromise he gave to the relations between Mr. Parnell and his wife that O'Shea owed his seat in the House and his prominence in affairs; but this does not agree with the fact that it was Parnell who finally turned O'Shea out of the Commons.

Parnell's enemies will make what use they see of the affair, but the revival of the scandal and bringing it into court is probably due to a feeling of personal animosity and desire for revenge.

One letter received at the residence of the Long Island Oilcloth Plant Partly Destroyed.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the grouting department of the Long Island Oilcloth Works, at Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

The flames soon spread to the adjoining paint shop, and the buildings, six in number, were threatened.

An alarm was sent out, but before the engines arrived it was found necessary to send out two more calls.

The firemen were greatly hampered by the lack of water in that section of the city.

On the way to the fire Foreman William J.