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IN A DELUGE.

Cincinnati Overrun by Rapidly Rising River Waters.

CENTRAL DEPOT FLOODED.

A Thousand Merchants Move their Goods from Danger.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—The situation along the river front this morning is alarming.

The river is 52 feet 8 inches high, and there is not a point between here and Maysville where it is not rising.

Rain is reported at three points above the city, and the weather here is threatening.

The best judges say the river will rise a foot and a half yet.

More than a thousand merchants are moving to-day. In the bottoms all cellars are flooded as far as Pearl street. Tobacco merchants have lost heavily.

No steamboats are able to get away, as the space below the bridges is too slight.

All the river tributaries are rising.

The streets of Maysville, Ripley and Catlettsburg are full of water. At the latter place scores of merchants have been compelled to move.

Heavy timber losses are reported from all quarters. No loss of life is as yet known.

LATER.—At 9 o'clock the river was 53 feet 10 inches high, and rising two inches an hour.

Another foot or a little more will shut all trains out of the Central depot.

The Newport Iron and Rolling Mills are flooded.

The weather continues threatening and the air is full of mist.

Back water from the flood has reached the League Baseball Park, washing out the fences and doing much damage.

NOON—The river is now fifty-four feet high.

The tracks west of the Central depot are covered with water, but the engines manage to get through. Six inches more will stop them.

The "Big Four" line is washed out between Aurora and Lawrenceburg and no trains are running.

The main line is all right as yet.

A bad washout is reported on the Ohio and Mississippi.

WORK FOR THE FIREMEN.

Four Lively Outbreaks This Morning, and One Case of Panic.

Fire at 1836 Park avenue early this morning did $200 damage in Herman Schroeder's cigar factory, and $3,000 in Carl Kridelbach's upholstery shop. The building was damaged $200.

Alfred Carroll's tailor shop, 166 Sixth avenue, was damaged $800 by a midnight fire.

An overheated furnace in J. C. Lankow's bedroom, at 2637 Seventh avenue, set fire to the house at 1 o'clock this morning, and $50 damage was done.

The boiling of crullers in fat caused an outbreak at 2 o'clock in John Hoehn's bakery, 191 Avenue C. Slight damage was done, but the tenants upstairs fled in affright at the alarm.

IS HE THE RIGHT MAN?

Miss Hays's Captive Not Identified as the Street Nuisance.

Niccolo Pirtillo, the Italian arrested in Long Island City yesterday, on the charge of annoying women and girls on the streets, was arraigned in court this morning and remanded until Saturday morning for examination.

Miss Carrie Hays, a teacher in the Seventh Ward school, met Pirtillo yesterday, recognized him as the man who tried to hug her a week ago, and had him arrested.

Dr. Platt, of Astoria, says he has been attending the man for over three weeks, and during that time Pirtillo has not left his room.

Several women and girls who have been chased during the passed three weeks, failed to identify Pirtillo.

STICKS TO HIS COLD WAVE.

Sergt. Dunn Says It Is Moving This Way Very Rapidly.

Sergt. Dunn still has faith in his predicted cold wave reaching this part of the country in the near future.

"The storm this morning," said he, "is central over Texas, and is moving northeastward. Rain is falling in the Mississippi Valley and along the South Atlantic coast, snow is falling in the Lake regions.

"The cold wave continues in the Northwestern and Western States, and through the Lake regions there is a fall of 30 degrees. At Minnedosa, Man., the temperature is down to 40 degrees below zero.

"Indications are for rain or snow and colder weather."

Swallowed Phosphorus to Die.

Mrs. Dora Gerhold, sixty-four years old, of 519 East Twelfth street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital to-day, having attempted suicide by swallowing phosphorus obtained by soaking matches in water. She was despondent, owing to the poverty and ill health of her husband and herself and the death of her daughter. Her recovery is doubtful.

FACED HIS DYING VICTIM.

Tessie Covert Identifies John M. Bassett as Her Betrayer.

Jamaica's Pretty Romance That Ended in Tragedy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

JAMAICA, L. I., Feb. 27.—Town talk this morning was all about the scandalous misfortune so suddenly brought upon the name of Village Trustee Jerome C. Covert by his pretty and wayward young daughter Tessie. She lies at the point of death in her pretty home at 23 Douglass avenue, in one of the most exclusive portions of the village, the victim of a criminal operation, alleged to have been performed by John Melville Bassett, a broker of 171 Broadway, New York. He is locked up in the town hall and will be accused of murder in the event of the girl's death.

Dr. P. M. Wood, her attending physician, said this morning that he did not think she would live until nightfall, an opinion shared by Coroner Everett, her family and friends.

Tessie met Bassett at the house of a mutual acquaintance in East New York last May. At first she did not bring him to her home in Jamaica, but last Fall he began to visit there a great deal, and attracted the attention of the villagers by his handsome appearance and dashing turnouts.

The Coverts are among the oldest residents of Jamaica and recognized society leaders. Through them Bassett became acquainted with the best of society here, and it was generally understood that he was engaged to be married to pretty Miss Tessie.

There was a mystery about him, though, which the people whom he came in contact with did not like. He was too reticent about himself to suit them. Something of this was hinted to Mr. Covert, but he did not interfere with the friendship of Bassett and his daughter. To-day he wishes that he had.

During the holidays Bassett did not go to Jamaica as often as usual, and before New Year's his visits ceased entirely. Then it was hinted that he had jilted Tessie Covert.

She was not seen on the streets, and did not visit any of her young society friends. She also resigned her position as teacher in the Methodist Sunday-School.

Several of her more intimate friends called at her house to see her, but she was generally lying on a lounge in the reception parlor covered with bedclothing. It was given out that she was suffering from the grip.

Bassett suddenly reappeared in the village about the 20th of January, and remained a guest at the Covert house until the 26th. Then he went away as suddenly as he came, and was seen there no more until he was brought back, a handcuffed prisoner, by Detective Sergeant Ashmead, last Tuesday.

After his last visit Miss Covert grew worse until Friday night last, when Dr. Wood summoned Coroner Everett to take her ante-mortem statement, as he said she was dying from criminal malpractice. When the Coroner questioned her she at first refused to answer his questions.

"He never loved me or he could not leave me this way," she moaned piteously, "but still I will not betray him."

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of the Presbyterian Church, gave her religious instruction, and she was finally made to see that it was her duty to make known the name of her betrayer. Then she answered:

"Well, his name is John Melville Bassett, as I hope to see my Maker," and then while she went as if her heart would burst, she went on to tell that after she found herself likely to become a mother, she sent for Bassett, the author of her misery, and begged him to marry her. He refused, but insisted that he could save her without her friends or relatives ever knowing anything about it.

She listened to him, wept and fell, and her life bids fair to pay the forfeit.

After hearing her story Coroner Everett sent Detective Ashmead to New York to hunt Bassett up.

Miss Covert said he represented to her that he was a broker, and carried cards of the American Pulverizer Company at 171 Broadway. Mr. Ashmead went there, and found that Bassett only had desk room in an office, and that he was rather shady and hard to get at.

However, the detective found that Bassett sometimes sold a cargo of coal to parties in Englishtown, N. J., so he disguised himself as a Jersey farmer and went to Mr. Bassett's desk-room.

There he was told that Mr. Bassett was out of town, but he waited awhile and Mr. Bassett came in.

The detective shrewdly led Bassett to acknowledge his identity, whereupon Ashmead snapped the handcuffs on his wrists and brought him to Jamaica.

There, in presence of the Coroner and his jury, he was confronted with his victim last night, and a most dramatic scene took place.

"Is this the man who betrayed and ruined you?" asked the Coroner.

Slowly the dying girl raised herself in bed until she nearly sat upright, with one elbow supporting her.

Stretching the other hand and arm straight out, she pointed one finger at the cowering man at the foot of the bed, and gasped:

"Yes, yes, John Melville Bassett, see what you've done!"

Then she fainted, and the prisoner was returned to the jail, followed by an excited crowd of citizens.

Neither Mr. Covert nor Mrs. Covert would talk about the case this morning. They are utterly prostrated, and feeling in the town against Bassett runs very high.

Bassett is closely guarded in the jail and will not see any one. He is sullen and dejected and positively declines to receive newspaper men.

Mr. Jerome Covert is a member of the bonded warehouse firm of Acker & Co., 73 South street. When an EVENING WORLD reporter called there this morning his partners said he had not come over to business to-day.

Foul Play Suspected.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WEST MILFORD, N. J., Feb. 27.—William Morse, aged twenty-two, was found by the roadside near the hotel of Horace Mabee at Echo Lake with a bullet in his head and a pistol by his side. He died at the home of his father this morning. Foul play is suspected.

Seeking La Champagne's Victim.

The agents of the steamship La Champagne, which cut in two the schooner Belle Higgins yesterday while coming to the bay, have sent several tugs out to look for the hats seen floating near the wreck of the schooner. If she be yet afloat, No information has yet been received from them.

YOUNG LINCOLN NOT DEAD.

The Reports of His Passing Away Proved Premature.

But His Physicians Only Pronounce Him "Just Alive" To-Day.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is learned this morning that last night's report of the death of young Abraham Lincoln, son of

YOUNG "ABE" LINCOLN.
[From a photograph taken in London.]

United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln, was premature.

The words of the boy's physicians this morning were that he was "just alive."

The report of the boy's death had reached many friends of the family to whom its denial this morning would have brought a surprise of much deeper pleasure if it could have been accompanied by tidings that the sufferer was in an improved and more hopeful condition.

Mrs. Lincoln has been constantly at her son's bedside during his illness, and all the family were there last night, young Abraham's death being expected at almost any moment.

LATER.—At 4.50 o'clock this afternoon it was decided that another operation was necessary in the case of Master Lincoln, and that his only chance of life lay in its success.

AFTER MORE WRECKERS.

Gen. Claassen a Witness Before the Grand Jury To-Day.

Financier George H. Pell made one of his old-time pilgrimages from the Tombs prison to the District-Attorney's office this morning in company with Deputy Sheriff Joe Burke and began the usual hustling to get bail.

Mr. Pell expresses himself in very strong terms at the action of his bondsman, Mr. Van Tine, in weakening on his bond. He was confident he would soon get bail.

The Grand Jury is still at work on the bank cases and additional indictments are expected. Assistant District-Attorney Davis said this morning:

"I hardly think the present Grand Jury can complete the investigation. It will have to be continued before the next Grand Jury."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Pell had not yet succeeded in finding bail. Among the witnesses before the Grand Jury to-day was Gen. P. J. Claassen.

Philip L. Meyer was also around the Court-House, and other friends of Pell came to visit him.

There were rumors that more indictments had been ordered by the Grand Jury, but they had not been filed up to the time the courts took a recess.

BLAZE IN JERSEY CITY.

Oil Store on Fire in the Pennsylvania Railroad Yard.

Watchman Patrick McDonald discovered flames in the Pennsylvania Railroad's oil shed at Washington street, Jersey City, at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and steamers 1, 3 and 6, and a corps of volunteer firemen, drawn thither by the prolonged blowing of locomotive whistles, quickly responded.

The shed is composed of six old baggage-cars and contained some fifty barrels of kerosene and lubricating oils.

Over two hundred barrels of oil on the outside of the shed were quickly rolled to a place of safety and the firemen soon got the flames under control after an exceedingly lively struggle.

The damage was $500.

QUERIES FOR MRS. QUINN.

Charged with Enticing a Young Woman for Immoral Purposes.

Annie Quinn, of 80 West Third street, was in Jefferson Market Court this morning to answer a complaint of having enticed Lena Rodigo, of Boston, to this city, for immoral purposes.

Miss Rodrigo was before Justice White yesterday, and stated that Mrs. Quinn had induced her to come to New York to take a position in a cigar store, but on arrival she found she was expected to lead an immoral life. A warrant was issued, and Mrs. Quinn and six female inmates of her house were arrested. They were remanded until this afternoon.

PATTI IN A BLOCKADE.

She Is Delayed Thirteen Hours and Takes a Bad Cold.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD]

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—Adelina Patti and the Abbey Grand Italian Opera company arrived here yesterday afternoon after a delay of thirteen hours by a blockade on the Central Pacific.

The company opens at the Metropolitan to-morrow, but Mme. Patti will not appear, owing to a severe chest cold, which confines her to her private car.

BROKER FLEET HAS FAILED.

The Announcement Causes a Flurry on the Consolidated Exchange.

Excitement prevailed at the Consolidated Exchange to-day when the announcement was made that Chapin S. Fleet had failed and was unable to meet his engagements.

Mr. Fleet is a broker at 48 Broad street. The cause of his failure is not known, and no information of his liabilities and assets could be obtained at his office.

Arguing for Loconey's Life.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 27.—Ex-Judge Pancoast is to-day making a strong argument in defense of Loconey, on trial for murdering his niece. An emphatic protest was made by Prosecutor Jenkins when Judge Pancoast, as he said, admitted testimony. The prisoner looks on the verge of breaking down under the nervous strain.

Fifty Dollars for a Guess.

See next number the Saturday Prize, new 3-cent family story paper; order to-day.

BASEBALL WAR

The Ewing Suit the Latest Harassing Move of the League.

PLAYERS STILL KEEP COOL,

Though John Ward Does Say It's "Vexatious Litigation."

The suit against Buck Ewing is the latest surprise sprung by the National League people upon the Players' League and it is the most interesting baseball theme of to-day.

The bill in equity in the case was filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court this afternoon.

Copies of the papers were served upon the Giants' captain last night, with a summons which he is to answer on March 7.

Excepting that the suit is brought in the United States Court, the case does not differ essentially from that pending against Shortstop Ward.

Ewing will not, however, be bothered by the existence of a supplementary contract.

Said Lawyer George F. Duysters, of counsel for the New York Club, to-day:

"It is probable that we shall serve all the players of last year's New York League Baseball team who refuse to play with the team this year with writs to show cause why they should not live up to their contracts."

Ward's case, the League people say, will come up for trial next Monday in the Supreme Court.

In regard to Ward, Mr. Duysters said: "The fact that the decision in the motion for a preliminary injunction to restrain Ward from playing elsewhere than with the New York Club was adverse to us does not change our opinion that a trial of the case will result in our favor.

"We are confident of victory in our suits against both Ward and Ewing."

President Day also expressed confidence that the League would be successful in its suits against the players.

The Players' League men receive the opening of the Ewing suit with the same calmness as in the case of Ward, and repeat their declarations that it is all a bluff.

"It is all the tactics the magnates can command—this vexatious litigation," says the lawyer-shortstop. Ward, who has got back from his Southern trip just in time for the fun, and he and his players all declare to this one thing:

That the League, having failed in its efforts to buy up the stars of the diamond, has gone into a systematic effort to harass them, break up their practice and spoil by injunction their preliminary games.

In Ward's own case, John Montgomery believes it is intended to keep him from going South with his Brooklyn team, and thus prevent his giving them his personal attention and instruction preparatory to their championship season.

The explanation given by the League counsel for bringing Ewing's suit in the United States Court is in the fact that Ewing is a non-resident here, belonging in Ohio.

IOWA'S GOVERNOR INAUGURATED.

The First Democratic Executive There in a Third of a Century.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

DES MOINES, Feb. 27.—The weather was cold, preventing the outdoor inauguration ceremony.

Gov-elect Boies and party entered the Capitol at 2 o'clock and the oath of office was administered to Boies and Lieut.-Gov.-elect Payne.

The inaugural address pronounces for ballot reform; denounces Republican gerrymander; favors compelling railroads to perform their duty to the people; advocates better railway safeguards against accidents to employees and the public; declares for liberal appropriations for schools; protests against the present unjust laws against pharmacists; advocates a carefully guarded license law, and closes with a declaration for tariff reform and honesty in office.

A reception occurs late this afternoon and to-night, and everybody will be accorded an opportunity to shake the hand of the first Democratic Governor of Iowa for a third of a century.

SEATED THE REPUBLICAN.

Congress Ends Another West Virginia Contest To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The House this morning resumed consideration of the Atkinson-Pendleton contested election case in the First West Virginia Congressional District.

Mr. O'Ferrall yielded the floor to the contestee, Mr. Pendleton, who spoke at some length.

When the roll was called the Democrats omitted to vote.

There were 162 yeas, no nays. There were 72 Democrats present and not voting, and the Speaker declared a quorum present and Mr. Atkinson entitled to a seat.

Mr. O'Ferrall formally protested, but the Speaker called Mr. Atkinson (Rep.) forward, and the oath of office was administered.

TOM O'BRIEN HANGED.

He Murdered the Girl Whom He Had Secretly Married.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 27.—Tom O'Brien, the gambler, murderer of Bettie Shea, whom he secretly married, was hanged here this afternoon.

He met his death with firmness. The drop fell at 12.11 o'clock.

RANDALL SITTING UP.

The Congressman Reported in Much Better Condition To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Samuel J. Randall is reported to be much better to-day and in good spirits.

Word at his house is that he is sitting up.

RETURN OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Minister Pendleton's Body on Board Commander McCalla's Ship.

Two Officers Under Arrest Seventy Seamen Have Deserted.

The United States man-of-war Enterprise, late of the Mediterranean squadron, arrived at the Navy-Yard this afternoon, having passed Sandy Hook at 12.50 P. M. She brings to America the body of the late Minister to Germany, ex-Senator George H. Pendleton.

The Enterprise has been absent for three years, cruising in European waters. She is commanded by Commander B. H. McCalla, who will be remembered as having been sent in charge of a marine force to the Isthmus of Panama during the last insurrection there.

It is reported that two of the commissioned officers of the Enterprise, Chief Engineer James Entwistle and Ensign George W. Kline, come home under arrest and will be tried by court-martial, Engineer Entwisle being accused of insubordination and Ensign Kline of sleeping in his watch on deck.

It is learned, also, that a large proportion of the crew, between sixty and seventy men, have deserted during the cruise, as is alleged, on account of harsh and tyrannical treatment. There is a story that Commander McCalla struck one seaman with his sword, injuring him so that he is still in the sick bay.

Commander McCalla is alleged to be very much of a martinet and a rigid adherent to old-time ideas of naval discipline. Men who have served under him charge that he is very harsh and overbearing in his manner, even to the verge of cruelty.

There is no doubt of the truth of the stories that great discontent has prevailed among the ship's company during the last few months. A prominent naval officer said this morning that it would not surprise him at all if the Enterprise came up the bay with two-thirds of her crew in irons.

On the other hand, many who know Commander McCalla aver that he is a genial, competent, but rather fussy officer.

A full investigation will in all probability be ordered by the Navy Department, and in the evidence elicited in the court-martial of Engineer Entwistle and Ensign Kline, and in the inquiry into the cause of the wholesale desertions by the seamen, the truth or untruth of the allegations against Commander McCalla will be fully brought out.

The Enterprise is what is known as a third-rate, carrying six guns. She first went in commission in the Fall of 1887. Commander McCalla has an honorable record, having served creditably in the late war.

HE FOUGHT WITH A PRIEST.

An Astor House Clerk Creates a Row in a Brooklyn Church.

George J. Whitbread, twenty-eight years old, night clerk of the Astor House, was arraigned before Justice Walsh in Brooklyn this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was paroled to appear for examination on Monday.

Whitbread, it is said, is enamored of a Miss May Jacques, who lives on Sidney place, Brooklyn. Attention of people living in the neighborhood has been frequently called to him of late, as he has been seen hanging around St. Charles Borromeo Church, of which Miss Jacques is a member.

Last night she was helping to arrange the altar for to-day's services, when Whitbread entered the church and insisted upon speaking to her.

She tried every method to get rid of him, but he followed her around the altar, meanwhile raising a disturbance.

Some one ran over to the house of Rev. Father Ward, pastor of the church and told him what was going on.

Father Ward hurriedly entered the church, and commanded Whitbread to leave.

This the young man refused to do, and the priest caught hold of him to enforce his commands.

A struggle ensued, and Father Ward, being a powerful man, easily bore his young antagonist to the ground.

Meanwhile a policeman had been summoned, and Whitbread was marched off to the First Precinct Station-House, where he was locked up for the night.

He was in bed when an EVENING WORLD reporter called at the Astor House this afternoon, and refused to say anything about the matter.

WHERE IS MR. WENSLEY?

The "Church Record's" Agent Mysteriously Disappears.

Edward E. Wensley, advertising agent for the *Church Record*, is missing under circumstances which his relatives deem necessary to invoke police aid.

He lived at West New Brighton, S. I., with his wife and brother-in-law, John B. Hoover. Saturday, Feb. 1, he called at his office and got two checks, one for $40 and the other for $25. The former check, with $134 in cash, he gave to F. A. Ringler in payment of a bill.

The twenty-five dollar check he sent to his wife, telling her that he was going to Philadelphia to make some collections, and the next day his wife got another letter, post-marked Philadelphia, saying that business might detain him in that city for a week.

He said he was stopping at the Merchants' Hotel, but this was found to be untrue. He has not been seen by any of his friends since, and no theory can be advanced for his disappearance.

During his absence his wife has given birth to a son. His accounts are all straight.

Visitors from Abroad.

Among the passengers on La Champagne, which arrived this morning were: Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Baron E. De Rothschild and M. De Arelanno, Spanish Minister to Central America.

On the Teutonic were: Mme. Forenaugh and Lord Morpeth.

Commodore White Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Commodore George White, of Pennsylvania, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence here this morning.

Died from Exposure and Want.

John Shields, twenty-eight years old, a tramp, was found dead in a hayloft at 99 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, this morning, the result of exposure and want of food.

THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR HIM.

HIS DRUNK COST 100 LIVES.

The Hassayampa Messenger Went Spreising Instead of Warning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PRESCOTT, Ari., Feb. 27.—It is now charged that the messenger who was to send the warning down the Hassayampa got drunk and failed to do his duty.

Then Walnut Grove dam broke and the messenger's drunk cost one hundred lives.

WANT TO OPEN FIVE STREETS.

A Generous Proposal to the Board of Street Openings.

At to-day's meeting of the Board of Street Openings the Mort Morris Land and Improvement Company and the representatives of the Morris estate petitioned for the opening to the Sound of One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

They agree to give the city the land for the streets and to pay every cent of the cost of opening.

Their reason for thus waiving the payment of half the assessment by the city is the introduction of a bill in the Legislature, which would prevent the opening of the streets across the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, thus cutting off a mile and a half of the water front and rendering millions of dollars' worth of property of little value.

The Corporation Counsel will be asked if the streets can be opened on the terms proposed, and a memorial will be sent to the Legislature protesting against the passage of the act referred to.

LANE'S WILL JURY DISAGREE.

After Being Out All Night They Fail to Reach a Verdict.

The jury in the suit to break the will of the late Maltby G. Lane, failed to agree upon a verdict this morning and the case will have to be tried again.

Maltby G. Lane died suddenly last Fall leaving an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000.

The will, leaving everything to his widow, was offered by her for probate, and Lane's grandchildren by his first wife began suit through their parents to have it set aside.

The case was heard before Justice Daly in the Court of Common Pleas, and was given to the jury last night.

After talking the case over all night long they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and when the Court opened this morning they sent word to Judge Daly to that effect and were discharged.

It is understood that eight of the jurymen voted to break the will, while four held out against it.

Mr. Franklin Bartlett, one of the counsel in the case, said that the case would probably be set at the foot of the calendar, in which event it could not reach trial before next August.

There was no doubt in the jury's mind concerning the question of undue influence or the testator's lack of testamentary capacity.

The only point on which they failed to agree was: Did the testator understand the provisions of the will?

He said there was another will in existence made in December, 1887, in which the grandchildren were given certain things, subject to the direction of the widow and her power to exhaust the estate.

BATTLE IN A STREET-CAR.

Morris Wouldn't Pay His Fare and Got Hit With the Car Hook.

William Morris, a stalwart laborer, appeared in the Tombs Court this morning with his head done up in bandages.

He boarded a Second Avenue car in South street shortly after midnight, refused to pay his fare, and resisted the efforts of the conductor and driver to eject him.

The fray battled furiously until the car reached the Bowery, when Conductor Reynolds seized the car hook and struck Morris several blows on the head.

Two policemen jumped on the car, separated the combatants and took Morris to the Gouverneur Street Hospital, where his head was sewed up.

Justice Gorman concluded that he had been sufficiently punished, and discharged him.

JIMMIE MITCHELL BEATEN.

Jack Hanly Whipped Him in Fourteen Rounds in Buffalo.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—The fight between Jack Hanly, of this city, and Jimmie Mitchell, of Philadelphia, at the Erie County Athletic Club rooms last night, was won by the former, Mitchell being unable to re-pond after the fourteenth round.

The fight was for $500 a side, and Hanly took all the incidental honors.

Billy Myer, the Streator (Ill.) light-weight, was referee.

The men were within half a pound of even weight, Mitchell, at 130½, being the heavier.

NEAR TO ENDLESS SLEEP.

A Young Actress's Narrow Escape from Death by Poison.

"Louisa Larendon, twenty-seven years old, actress, was taken to the New York Hospital at 5 A. M., suffering from opium poisoning, from 151 West Thirty-fifth street."

This appeared in the record in the Nineteenth Precinct blotter this morning. There were at first suspicions of intended suicide, but this proved to be a mistake.

No. 151 West Thirty-fifth street is the Ballsten apartment house. The Larendons, Miss Louisa and her married sister, have lived on the second floor less than a week. They came to this city from the Southwest, where the former is well known as an actress in emotional roles and as an elocutionist. Her intention was to teach elocution here, and possibly go upon the stage.

Since they have been here the married sister has been ill and has undergone a surgical operation. Miss Louisa has been in attendance upon her early and late, and what with the extra strain of the moving and her role as a sick nurse, she was overworked. Last night she declared that she would have a good sleep, so her sister says, and took a dose of morphine when she went to bed, requesting to be called early.

At 5 o'clock her loud breathing roused the woman who is in attendance upon the sisters. Miss Louisa was unconscious. The police were recalled to and summoned an ambulance. The surgeon, Dr. Schaudler, administered such restoratives as were at hand, and hurried the unconscious girl to the New York Hospital, where energetic measures were taken to restore her to consciousness. In three hours she had revived and was on the road to rapid recovery.

Investigation led the police to the conclusion that the poisoning was an accident, and there they left the matter.

It is said that the Larendons are well known to the theatrical people in this city, and that Miss Louisa has rejected several offers to go on the stage here since her arrival.

BAD MEAT IN THE NAVY-YARD.

Brooklyn Health Board Officials Frustrate an Attempt to Sell It.

The action of Brooklyn's Health inspectors in preventing the removal of a large quantity of condemned corned beef and pork, which had been sold at auction in the Navy-Yard, has caused a big flurry among the officers within Uncle Sam's walled-in domain, and not a little chagrin.

The Navy-Yard officials have promised to have the doctors there inspect the condemned meat, and if they find it unfit for use it will be taken to sea and dumped overboard.

Dr. Bulwinkle, Inspector of Meat, and Inspector Moiter were permitted by the Navy-Yard authorities to examine some of the meats.

They found 185 barrels of corned meats, some of which bear the date 1885, and others had been up in the Arctic regions on the Bear and Thetis when those vessels went in search of the Greely expedition. In several barrels the meat was decomposed and the brine poisonous.

A quantity of canned meats were also found in bad condition. Sausages and sausage meat were so decayed, and had generated gases so strong, as to burst the cans.

The Health officers lay in wait outside the Navy-Yard and prevented John Korte and Charles Dowless, of 104 and 106 Seigel street, from removing three wagon loads of the condemned meat.

The Navy-Yard officials required the purchasers of the stores to pay 10 per cent. of the price paid and remove them within ten days after the sale. But none of the stores so purchased will be delivered unless they are found to be sound and fit for food. The Navy-Yard officers have given their word to that effect.

PUT CONDUCTORS UNDER OATH.

Assemblyman Duffy's Bill to Keep Tabs on the Broadway Road.

Assemblyman Patrick H. Duffy has introduced a bill which will be of interest to attaches and officials of the Broadway road.

It has long been suspected by city officials that reports of receipts below Fourteenth street are not complete; a certain portion of such receipts is presented the price paid for the famous hackle franchise.

Mr. Duffy's bill provides that in order to ascertain more effectually the amount of payments due from the taxable earnings of the Company their conductors must make affidavit every day as to the receipts of each trip.

The statements must be transmitted to the proper city officials and compared with the Company's statements.

The Mayor is also authorized to examine the books of the Company and make transcripts, if necessary.

STOLE A BOY BABY.

A Jersey City Servant Disappears With Her Employer's Child.

Ellen Hanna, aged forty-five, a servant employed by E. T. Lounsbe, of 400 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, disappeared yesterday morning, taking with her the three-year-old son of her employer. The police were notified, but all their efforts to find any traces of either the child or the girl have as yet proved futile.

It is supposed the girl has abducted the child, to whom she was very much attached, and taken him to New York.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are exceedingly small and sugar-coated. One is a dose.

EXTRA

VERY EASY.

The Manner in Which Rapine Defeated Neptunus To-Day.

AFTERMATH WON HANDILY.

Guttenburg People Have Decided to Hold a Summer Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, Feb. 27.—The weather at Guttenburg to-day was cloudy and cold, and the heavy track also added to the gloom, making it anything but comfortable.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held last night, it was decided to hold a Summer meeting here of fifteen days, beginning on July 5, and race on alternate days with Monmouth Park.

Secretary Whitehead announces that the entries to the Suburban Stakes for two-year-olds to be run here on March 17 will close on Saturday. The distance is half a mile, with $1,000 added.

The racing began with a dash of six furlongs for maidens. On the strength of his fine performances on Tuesday Aftermath was made the favorite, and he won rather handily.

Neptunus, with Bergen up, was the favorite, but could only finish second to Rapine, who won very handily.

FIRST RACE.

Three-quarters of a mile; maidens.

Starters.	Wgt.	Jockey.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Aftermath	115	Lamley	7 to 1	3 to 5
2 Chemistry	117	Berand	20 to 1	10 to 1
3 The Parson	112	Beasley	8 to 1	5 to 2
0 Algeria gelding	100	Garrick	50 to 1	20 to 1
0 Lazarone	99	Lane	50 to 1	20 to 1
0 Half Mile	112	McCann	50 to 1	20 to 1
0 Fairhouse	107	Mahn	8 to 1	3 to 1
0 Chalmers	98	Stevens	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Rosebloom	115	Kelly	6 to 1	2 to 1
0 Greytown	112	McCarthy	30 to 1	10 to 1
0 Kate Lee	107	Taylor	20 to 1	8 to 1

The Pace.—Peachblow and Unadesa made the running for the first furlong, after which Aftermath went to the front and led the remainder of the journey, winning by a length, with Counterfeit second a neck before The Parson. Time—1.22½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.30; for a place, $3.90. Counterfeit paid $24.25.

SECOND RACE.

Mile and an eighth; selling.

Starters.	Wgt.	Jockey.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Rinse	120	McCarthy	6 to 1	2 to 1
2 Neptunus	104	Bergen	6 to 5	1 to 3
3 Harwood	103	Thompson	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Pegasus	107	Hooker	40 to 1	15 to 1
0 King Cole	103	Clayton	6 to 1	2 to 1
0 Wayward	91	Yeager	40 to 1	15 to 1
0 Decoy	100	Hanson	20 to 1	8 to 1
0 Melodious	100	Desmond	15 to 1	5 to 1

The Pace.—Flush was first away at the start, but on passing the stand Wayward went to the lead and showed the way until well down the backstretch. Neptunus then took up the running, but in the stretch Harwood showed in front. In the last furlong Rapine came away and won by three lengths from Neptunus, a neck before Harwood. Time—2.00½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.10; for a place, $5.70. Neptunus paid $9.25.

THIRD RACE.

Five-eighths of a mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Lady Pulsifer	108	Bergen	3 to 5	out
2 Pilgrim	112	Higgins	3 to 1	out
3 Goldfish	123	Biggins	30 to 1	3 to 1
0 Success	111	Irving	50 to 1	7 to 1
0 Leah G	117	Church	100 to 1	20 to 1

The Race.—Lady Pulsifer and Pilgrim immediately cut loose from the others, and they ran in close company to the last furlong, when Lady Pusifer drew away and won easily by three lengths, with Pilgrim second, a length before Goldfish. Time—1.05¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.50; for a place, $2.15. Pilgrim paid $2.20.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Wgt.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Harry Faustus	125	Bergen	5 to 2	4 to 5
2 Little Barefoot	108	Moser	12 to 1	4 to 1
3 Millerton	106	J. Bergen	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Neptune	103	Stevenson	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Hot Scotch	112	Soden	7 to 1	5 to 2
0 Question	111	Clayton	20 to 1	8 to 1
0 Lord Hesseman	114	Houston	50 to 1	20 to 1
0 Bonny Lass	103	G. McLean	10 to 1	3 to 1
0 Alva	114	Wisham	12 to 1	4 to 1
0 Ile	114	Taber	50 to 1	20 to 1

The Race.—He made the running to the stretch, where there was a general closing up, and Bergen, bringing Harry Faustus away, won by a length from Little Barefoot, who was second, three lengths before Millerton. Time—1.28½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $6.75; for a place, $4.05. Little Barefoot paid $13.65.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; seven-eighths of a mile.

Starters.	Wgt.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Mamie Hay	115	McCarthy	4 to 1	6 to 5
2 Banker	112	Taylor	6 to 5	3 to 2
3 Bothwell	120	Wisham	20 to 1	8 to 1

Rebel Scout, Tyrone, Duff, Dynamite, Brynwood, Monogram and Rosetta also ran.

The Race.—Mamie Hay won by a head from Banker, who was two lengths before Bothwell. Time—1.33.

Clifton Entries for To-Morrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

RACE TRACK, CLIFTON, Feb. 27.—The entries for Friday, Feb. 28, are as follows:

First Race—Five furlongs; maidens.—Imported and Sea Atik, 121 each; Big Ned, Rosemary, Harry gelding, 108 each; Ara and Remembrance, 102 each; Raisdo, 101; Willie Barton, Primrose and Long Time, 97 each; Gladstone, 96; Hazel Dell, 92; Spaniard, 91; Jonevar, 86; Nellie and Rebel II., 81 lb. each.

Second Race—Seven and one-half furlongs; selling.—Locust, 114; John Arkins, 110; J. O'B., Lindenrot and Walsee, 105 each; Lizzie Jim,