

EXTRA THUGS' WORK. Attempt to Murder an Aged Tailor in His Own Store. LEAD PIPE AND KNIFE USED.

Solomon Barnett's Fight with Thieves in Broad Daylight.

Solomon Barnett's tailor shop at 1230 Lexington avenue is closed and padlocked to-day and the police have the key.

Through the glass door the little shop can be seen to be stained and splattered with blood from end to end.

The proprietor escaped murder at the hands of robbers yesterday by the narrowest of margins.

Unfortunately the murderous thieves also escaped arrest, but Captain O'Connor's detectives are hunting them, and if there is any catching them will run them down.

Mr. Barnett is an old German, past seventy. In his younger days he was a pioneer in California and once escaped stage robbers by the lucky accident that the stage horses ran away.

MRS. FLACK MUST TESTIFY.

Found by Judge Barrett's Order and Formally Subpoenaed.

Dr. Ward Says She Is Not Ill and Can Come to Court.

Some very queer developments have recently grown out of the now celebrated Flack conspiracy case, which lead to the conclusion that the Sheriff and his bright son Willie have been making gigantic efforts to induce Mrs. Flack not to appear against them when the case comes up for trial.

It looks very much as if they had been successful. She thinks now that she is responsible for all the trouble, and is in such a repentant frame of mind that she is said to be actually on the point of going back to live with Flack, the Sheriff having, it is said, made such a proposition to her through his son Will.

The defendants having exhausted every means to delay bringing the case to trial, much surprise was expressed Monday when the case was called for trial and the motion for a further adjournment came from Mrs. Flack's side.

A certificate from Dr. Henry Wilson, of this city, stated that Mrs. Flack was dangerously ill. Yesterday Detective Von Gerichten took Dr. Owen J. Ward up to the little New Britain hotel near Newburg, where Mrs. Flack is staying, to investigate the matter.

They had an order from Judge Barrett directing the physician to see Mrs. Flack. Landlord Debenham took Dr. Ward to Mrs. Flack's room, where she was found in bed, but seemingly in excellent health.

Dr. Ward had fifteen minutes' conversation with her, and found that she had entirely changed her views with regard to her husband's responsibility for her misfortune.

"I have been led on," she said, "and have been too busy in listening to bad advisers. Neither my husband nor Will is to blame for this matter. I know my own mind, and I am not a fool. I have been led on, and when I first saw what was going on I should have put a stop to it."

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN IS DEAD.

His Wonderful Vitality Yields at Last to Disease's Assaults.

Minister Lincoln and Wife Prostrated by Weariness and Grief.

BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, March 5.—Young Abraham Lincoln, son of United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln, died at 11.15 this morning.



His condition during the night had been very bad, and he was constantly watched, very bad, and he was constantly watched.

THE DEATH OF THIS SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy removes the only living male descendant of the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, excepting Minister Lincoln himself.

Minister Lincoln married in 1869 Miss Mary Harlan, daughter of ex-Senator Harlan, of Iowa, whom President Lincoln appointed his Secretary of the Interior, although he did not take office until President Johnson's Administration.

The fruits of this union were three children—a handsome boy, the oldest child, now budding into womanhood; Abraham, the dead boy, and a second daughter, still younger.

Young Abraham was born in Chicago, where his father was practicing law. He was a sturdy little fellow, modest like his father, and fond of study.

When his father became President Garfield's Secretary of War, little Abraham was considered one of the picturesque features of life at the capital, for on all fair days he could be seen darting about the smooth streets of the city on a bicycle, which he rode with much skill.

GOING SLOW.

Magnates Too Busy with Deals to Attend the League Meeting.

Alcazar, Rose's Great Stallion, Sold After Spirited Bidding.

THE DEAL TO TRANSFER THE WASHINGTON franchise to Detroit is still the principal topic of discussion, and it looks more than ever as if it were a go.

Indianapolis still insists upon its intention to be forced out, and unless John T. Brush experiences a complete change of heart Detroit will surely be found in the League office.

A conference between the League committee and the Indianapolis representatives was held this morning, but all the magnates who know anything about it are firm in their determination to say nothing.

The story goes, however, that the Committee representing the League as an organization offered Indianapolis \$300,000 to give up its franchise.

Indianapolis asked \$50,000, and Mr. Day was given until this evening to decide whether to expend that amount of money to strengthen his Club.

Cleveland will not sell out under any consideration. This is official and final.

Four correspondents had a conversation with President W. A. Nimick, of the Players' Club, this morning, and he said that the League does not move faster than heretofore.

At the close of the meeting it was ascertained that the League does not move faster than heretofore.

\$25,800.

Alcazar, Rose's Great Stallion, Sold After Spirited Bidding.

Uhlein Bros. and Capt. Fred Pabst the Purchasers.

HORSEMEN OF ALL GRADES swarmed into the American Institute building this morning to attend the sale of Mr. L. J. Rose's celebrated trotting stud from the Rosemeade Stock Farm, Los Angeles, Cal.

This is the second day of the series of Spring sales under Auctioneer Peter C. Kellogg, and the crowd which began to arrive at an early hour bid fair to outnumber those who attended yesterday.

The sale of Alcazar, the well-known stallion, with a record of 2:20 1/2, by 2:50 or better, son of one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived, and one of the most prominent young sires in the country, was the feature of the day.

He is the sire of Mista, 2:29 at two years, and Revere, 2:36 at one year, all of which are included in the list to be sold to-day.

Alcazar is seven years old. Among the early arrivals at the Institute was Robert Bonner, who made a close inspection of the animal.

Alcazar was excited around the track. "Fifteen thousand dollars," bid John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., when the first bid was called for.

Offers jumped to \$16,000, then to \$18,000, small bids were taken until the \$19,000 mark was struck.



It is definitely settled that Tom Platt controls the New York Legislature and the New York Custom-House. The United States Express Company is supposed to take care of itself.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charley Mitchell, the Pugilist, Arrested for Assault.

Batenberg Restored to Favor and May Be a Duke.

They Plead Not Guilty and Trial Is Set for March 24.

The five indicted Supervisors, Thomas E. O'Brien, Thomas M. Nolan, Robert O'Donnell, William E. French and Olin B. Lockwood, who are charged with corruption in defrauding Kings County of a large sum of money by auditing excessive bills presented by Supervising Architect Richard R. Eastman, who is also under indictment, were arraigned before Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions, in Brooklyn, this morning.

THE WORLD'S BROOKLYN edition had first brought this great conspiracy to light, and has followed up the matter persistently, with the result that the Grand Jury took a hand in the matter and indicted the conspirators.

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY then moved the transfer of the cases to Orest and Terminus, and immediately left the Court of Sessions with the indicted men and appeared before Judge Cullen, sitting in the Court of Sessions, at the office of the District Attorney, who were followed by the six indicted men, who were accompanied by their counsel.

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EXTRA DEAD HEAT.

Defendant and Ripley Made It Such in the Second Race.

RIPLEY WON THE RUN-OFF.

Gowned, at 15 to 1, Got the Third, the Favorite Unplaced.

AT THE CLIFTON RACE TRACK, March 5.—Although some of the pool-rooms were open in New York, it did not make any noticeable change in the attendance at Clifton to-day. The betting-rings were jammed, as usual, making it difficult to move, and the Association should enlarge it as soon as possible.

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