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JACOB DID IT.

Mystery of the Eldridge Street Murder Solved.

Isaac Jacob the Assassin, His Second Wife the Victim.

Her Body Identified by Her Lawyer, Nathan Levi.

He Saw Her Last Just Before the Murder of Rogozinski.

Clues Given by a Schoolboy Run Down by Reporters.

New and startling evidence was brought to light this morning which partly clears up the ghastly mystery surrounding the discovery of an unknown woman's butchered corpse in the cellar of No. 3 Eldridge street yesterday afternoon.

It is proven beyond doubt that Isaac Jacob, the former janitor of the building,

EXTERIOR NO. 3 ELDRIDGE STREET.

who was discharged Feb. 13 last, and three days later shot himself dead in front of 50 Ridge street, after killing Herman Rogozinski and lodging a bullet in Mrs. Rogozinski's neck, was the murderer of the unfortunate woman.

It is certain that she was one of his several mistresses, or "wives," as he called them, and that she was probably murdered by Jacob several days before he ran a-muck with his pistol in Ridge street and put an end to his own miserable existence.

When Detectives Mullane, Cannon and Reap, of the Eldridge street station, left the house at No. 3 Eldridge street last night they thought they had collected all the evidences of the atrocious crime.

A careful search had been made among the musty coal-bins and rubbish of the narrow cellar where the body was found, and all the scraps of cloth and clothing which had been wrapped and twisted about the body were gathered up and taken to the station.

STARTLING FIND BY REPORTERS.

Early this morning two reporters visited the place, and almost the first thing that they stumbled across was a dirty piece of bedticking, which was lying just inside the hall doorway, at the top of the narrow stairs leading down to the foul-smelling cellar.

It was brought out and examined, and was found to consist of a piece of bedticking about a yard and a half long, sewed on to a piece of coarse crash toweling two and a half feet in length.

BLOOD-STAINED BEDTICKING.

On one side of the piece were several large blood stains, two or three inches in diameter and marks which looked as though the cloth had been used to wipe off a pair of bloody hands.

Moses Levy, who keeps the little dry-goods store on the first floor, was called. "Take it upstairs and show it to the boys in the school," he said at once. "There is one of them there, a little Russian Hebrew orphan, named Joseph Schapiro, who used to sleep with Jacob before he was driven away. He would know all about it."

The school was in session on the upper floor when the reporters entered with the piece of blood-stained ticking. No one could apparently speak a word of English, even the teacher himself, who resented very energetically the unceremonious intrusion of his visitors.

JACOB'S FORMER BED-MATE.

Mr. Levy acted as interpreter and picked out Joseph Schapiro at once, who is a bright, intelligent looking lad, with big brown eyes, and black hair and a well-developed head.

The piece of ticking was held up in front of the whole school. There were forty boys. Despite the rappings of the teacher, who called loudly for order, in an instant there was an uproar.

THE TICKING IDENTIFIED.

"That belongs to Jacob. I have seen it many times, and slept on it," said little Joseph Schapiro to Mr. Levy.

"Are you sure of it?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, instantly. "I know it very well."

Several of the other boys identified it as part of the bedding used by Jacob, who slept in the small hall bedroom adjoining the school-room.

When Joseph was told he must go to the police station and identify the other things that were found with the body he was very much frightened, and the teacher objected strongly to any such proceeding. He was finally persuaded, and Joseph, accompanied by the reporters and Mr. Levy as interpreter, started for the Eldridge street station.

THE LAD'S STORY OF JACOB.

On the way he said that he was an orphan and thirteen years old. He was now living at 72 Hester street, with some people who took care of him and sent him to school.

Several months ago he had lived with Jacob, the janitor, who seemed to take a

COAL BIN WHERE BODY WAS FOUND.

fancy to him, but the boy said he did not like Jacob because he was always trying to frighten him with ghost stories.

One day, about a week before Jacob killed Rogozinski and shot himself, he seemed to be in a very bad humor. He told Joseph that he was going over to Brooklyn to see a friend who was dying, and that he (Joseph) must look out for himself that night. He ordered him not to come near the house, because it was haunted with ghosts and they would carry him off if he stayed there alone.

WHO WAS THIS WOMAN?

"I did not know where to go," said Joseph, "so I walked around the streets near the school. About 10 o'clock in the night I saw Jacob go in with a young woman.

"I couldn't see her very well, but I think it was the same woman who had been many times before to see Jacob. He used to beat her and turn her out of the house, and I ran away too, because I was afraid he would beat me. I never got a good look at her.

JACOB BEAT AND CURSED HER.

"I was afraid to go into the house after that, but went off and slept in the hallway. In the morning early I went back and went upstairs. The woman was there still, and Jacob was cursing her and beating her.

"While I was in the hallway the door opened and the woman ran downstairs into the street.

"I never saw her again after that, and Jacob drove me away, so I never saw him again. There was a new janitor when I went back to the school again."

SURPRISE FOR THE POLICE.

At the police-station Sergt. McSweeney heard the boy's story, and was very much astonished to find that his detectives had failed to discover him before.

Mr. Levy said he had told the police yesterday about the boy, but they did not pay any attention to him. Then Detective Mullane came in. He had the keys, the multiplication table and the scrap of a letter with the words, "to my dear Frieda" on it, which had been found in the dead woman's pocket, but he had learned nothing new about the mystery.

In fact, none of the detectives had been to the house this morning, although they had been "working on the case" all night.

HOW THE LAD KNEW JACOB.

Joseph Schapiro, the lad whose evidence has proved so valuable, is thirteen years old, an orphan, who came to this country from Russia about a year ago with his father's brothers. The uncle lives at 205 North Ninth street, Brooklyn, but the family were too poor to care for little Joseph, and he was sent to the Aitz Chain free Hebrew school at 8 Eldridge street.

He is a remarkably bright little fellow, and, when forced to shift for himself evidently made the best of it. He was so much in Jacobs' company that he became familiar with all his belongings in the school building.

JACOB'S SHEET HER SHROUD.

The boy was hustled down into the basement, where the bundle of wraps and clothing found in the cellar was locked up in the safe. The first object extracted was the long strip of brown cotton cloth which was wound about the murdered woman's body.

"That belongs to Jacob," said the boy quickly. "We used that for a sheet on the bed."

JACOB'S COAT IDENTIFIED, TOO.

Then out came the shabby yellowish-brown overcoat that was wrapped and tied about the mutilated head.

"That's Jacob's coat, too," cried Joseph, "the one he always used to wear when it rained. I have seen him wear it a dozen times."

The remaining piece was a strip of dark brown stuff about a yard long and fifteen inches wide with little brass rings sewed all along one of the edges.

Joseph identified this, just as positively and readily as the other things which had been shown him, as the screen which had been used in the school-room to cover up the front of the shelf where the Hebrew Bible and other books used in the religious exercises of the school had been kept.

The multiplication table was the same one that was given to every boy in the school. Joseph was shown the torn bit of paper upon which the writing was found, and was asked if he could identify it as Jacob's handwriting.

JACOB'S GUILT ESTABLISHED.

He was not able to do so, but he had shown so little hesitation in identifying the other articles that it left not the slightest doubt in the minds of the police that Jacob was the perpetrator of the horrible crime.

The boy was then taken up to the Morgue, where the mangled body is now lying, in the hope that he might be able to identify the woman also.

The body was lying in a plain wooden box in the same position in which it was found in the cellar. Joseph shuddered and turned away when the lid of the box was lifted and he first caught a glimpse of the shockingly disfigured and mutilated face.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE BODY.

One could hardly recognize the human features at all through the clotted and mouldy mass of blood, which covered the face. It was absolutely shapeless.

The protruding tongue and great gash in the chin, and the hole in the side of the skull, which looked as if a blow had been struck with the back of an axe, made a spectacle too sickening to gaze at.

Joseph could not identify the woman, although he said that the quilt which was thrown over her was one which belonged to Jacob.

The woman's clothing was nearly new, and the underclothing, where it had not been stained with blood, was perfectly clean.

The fact that the body was wrapped up in so many thicknesses of cloth, which prevented contact with the air, and the cold weather of the past two weeks, has undoubtedly had the effect of arresting decomposition.

HOW SHE WAS KILLED.

The horribly mutilated condition of the woman's skull shows that she was probably battered to death with a hammer or some heavy blunt instrument, although there are gashes all over her face and neck which might have been made with a knife or a hatchet.

The rope which was found knotted tightly about the neck may have been used by Jacob to drag the body downstairs.

POSSIBLY ANOTHER CLUE.

Another scrap of paper was found in one of the woman's pockets this morning. It was a piece of a billhead, and a long piece of white cotton was wound tightly around it. The printed matter on it read:

Bought of L. GOTTH——
Stationer,
436 B'way.

Lithographer, Printer and Blank-Book Manufacturer.

CLIMAX OF JACOB'S MURDEROUS FRENZY.

It is thought that this fearful butchery drove Jacob completely crazy and led him to attempt the wholesale murder of the Rogozinski family and then kill himself.

This was Feb. 16, three days after he had been discharged from the janitorship of 3 Eldridge street. The unknown woman, therefore, must have been killed by him at least three days previous to his suicide, for he had not visited the building, so far as known, after he was dismissed.

THE ROGOZINSKI TRAGEDY.

Jacob went to the tenement-house where the Rogozinskis lived, at 54 Ridge street, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and called up Mr. Rogozinski, telling him that something was the matter with his horse, which was kept in a stable in the rear yard, for he was an ice peddler.

Rogozinski got up and went down. Jacob shot him dead in the stable, and then went upstairs and shot Mrs. Rogozinski in the neck. Thinking he had killed her, too, he chased Otto Rogozinski, her son, all over the yard, firing at him several times, until the police came, when he put the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and blew out his own brains.

WHY HE SHOT ROGOZINSKI.

He was enraged with Rogozinski because the latter had prevented Jacob from marrying his niece, Hulda Cohen.

Jacob had a written statement in his pocket, which was found after he was dead, in which he told in a rambling, crazy way the story of his domestic troubles with one of his wives, whose name was Fanny.

ONE OF JACOB'S WIVES.

Counsellor Nathan S. Levi, of 75 Ludlow street, came into the station-house this forenoon to report that the description of the dead woman, as far as with the aid of the reporters he was able to make it out, tallied exactly with the appearance of a woman as whose counsel he served two years ago in divorce proceedings against Jacob.

He gave a description of his client and the police agreed that she was probably the one who had been found murdered.

MORE DETECTIVES ON THE CASE.

Two of Inspector Byrnes's most experienced men, Detective Sergeants Crowley and Von Gerichten, joined the precinct police in their work on the case this forenoon.

Otto Rogozinski, the son of the man Jacob murdered Feb. 16, told a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD this afternoon that he knew the second Mrs. Jacob well, as she had frequently visited his father's house in Ridge street.

She was a woman of twenty-eight, of medium height and had black eyes, and that black kinky hair which is the characteristic feature of the dead woman's hair. Jacob, who was a man of fifty-five, had been previously married to a woman who is said to be now living in Albany street, who got a divorce from him.

JACOB'S LIFE WITH "FANNY."

He married "Fanny" about three years ago, and they set up a shop at 101 Sheriff street. They only lived together about six months, for one day Jacob ran away, taking all the money ($500) with him, leaving his wife and the store.

After he returned, about a year ago, he found that his wife had sold out the store and was getting a divorce from him, her lawyer being Nathan S. Levi, of 75 Ludlow street.

"They always fought like cats and dogs," said Otto Rogozinski, "but Jacob would see his wife frequently, although they always lived apart.

"I don't know where Mrs. Jacob lived, but it was somewhere on the east side. I saw her last several months ago, but some friends of mine at 52 Ridge street told me several days ago that they had seen Jacob taking his wife to the theatre on the Friday night before he shot my father.

LAST TIME SHE WAS SEEN.

"That was the last time any one had seen her, and all the people in the neighborhood have been talking about it ever since and wondering what had become of Mrs. Jacob since her husband had died. One of them said she had not been seen at her boarding-house since that time."

Mrs. Rogozinski also gave a description of "Fanny," which corresponded almost exactly to the appearance of the dead woman so far as her face is recognizable.

The divorce suit was still pending, and everything goes to show that Jacob enticed his wife to his lodgings on the night she was last seen with him for the purpose of murdering her.

The police of the Eldridge street station have yet made no effort to have any of these persons identify the dead woman.

Deputy Coroner Jenkins called at the Morgue this afternoon and made an official inspection of the body.

"From the appearance of the body I should judge that the murderer held the woman's right hand with his left, while he rained blows upon the left side of her head and in front,

"There were also scratches on her arm, the appearance of which would indicate that the murderer had stepped on her, inflicting the scratches with the nails of his shoes."

THE AUTOPSY.

Deputy Coroner Conway reached the Morgue and proceeded to make his autopsy.

"The wound which caused death," he says, "was the fracture of the skull over the left ear. The fracture extends all the way down from the petrus portion of the temporal bone, along the occipital bone to the base of the brain. The fracture was two inches long, one inch wide and depressed as though it had been smashed with some blunt weapon.

"The woman was about twenty-five years old and had borne children. There is no evidence that a criminal assault had been attempted.

"From the odor of the blood, I should judge she had been dead for about three weeks."

ANOTHER ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION.

Abraham Jacobs, of 114 Sheriff street, a young man of twenty-four, went to the Morgue at 1.30 this afternoon and told THE EVENING WORLD reporter he was positive the murdered woman was Mrs. Fanny Jacob who used to keep the candy store at 111 Sheriff street, and who used to sell him candy four years ago.

IDENTIFIED BY LAWYER LEVI.

Lawyer Levi went to the Morgue late this afternoon and identified the body of the murdered woman as that of Fanny Greenburg, one of Jacob's many wives, and the one he referred to in the letter he wrote prior to killing Rogozinski and then killing himself.

Before seeing the body he described the clothing she wore when she called on him about six weeks ago.

After a close observation of the dead woman's features, he said he was almost certain it was her. "Let me see her clothing," he said.

The clothing was brought out, and no sooner had he seen it than he said he was positive in his identification of the dead woman.

HOW HE KNEW HER.

"She came to me about three years ago and asked me to bring suit against her husband for a separation. She had had a child by him, which had died. The suit was tried, and she was awarded $5 a week for support and $75 for counsel fees.

"Since then she has been living out as a domestic. She worked in Brooklyn for a time and then came to this city. She lived with a family by the name of Wertheimer up in Eighty-seventh street, I think, until she was discharged.

"She was accused of stealing, and she came to her about a week before this Rogozinski tragedy, and brought suit against her late employer for $2,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

"The suit was brought in the City Court and is still pending."

THE STONY FORD TROTTERS.

Brevet, a Colt by Kentucky Prince, Brings $1,200.

The brilliant sunshine that cheered the sale of the Rosemead stud was conspicuous by its absence when the Stony Ford stud was put up to sale this morning in the American Institute Building.

The attendance was fair, and the opening sale of Brevet indicated a reaction of the low prices that followed the big Rosemead sale. Particulars are as follows:

Brevet, ch. c., 3, by Kentucky Prince, Rosetta, no record; LattaBrothers, Ligonier, Ind., $1,200.

Leland Howard, br. c., 2, by Leland, out of Rosina, unbroken; E. Nostrand, Hempstead, L. I., $310.

Morris, ch. s., 6, by Kentucky Prince—Prolific, by Electioneer, no record; Charles W. Richardson, Providence, R. I., $800.

Comstock, ch. c., 3, by Kentucky Prince—Prolific, by Electioneer, no record; Joseph Gavin, Chester, N. Y., $925.

Alexander Leland, b. c., 4, by Leland—Reality, by Princeps, no record; Carl S. Burr, Comack, L. I., $525.

Real, b. f., 5, by Leland—Reality, by Princeps, no record; J. V. B. Lewis, city, $320.

——, br. g., 7, by Messenger Duroc—Reality, by Princeps, no record; F. Dietz, city, $350.

Loretta, br. f., 4, by Kentucky Prince—Lottie, by Felter's Hambletonian Bashaw, no record; John Dice, Portsmouth, O., $600.

Aubertus, br. g., 5, by Kentucky Prince, —Lottie, no record; J. A. Thomas, Frederick, Md., $420.

——, b. m., 8, by Messenger Duroc, —Lottie, no record; J. L. Argimbau, city, $260.

Prince Farlie, H. J. Kieley, $500.

312, Michael McNamara, $260.

Hester, J. L. Loch, $350.

Loretta, John Daly Portsmouth, $600.

Elcano; G. Russell, Bellows Falls, Vt., $925.

Pentecost; Isaac Pinkerton, New Castle, Ind., $310.

Elva; A. H. Freeman, New York, $375.

Waverly Prince, S. B. Hull, Stamford, $800.

Lord Leland, John Bartover, Washington.

Cornwall, J. B. Lewis, city, $300.

Starlington, W. H. Blakhaw, Jersey City, $175.

Lord Dunmore; Latta Brothers, $975.

Prince Howland; C. A. Dooty.

Leland Clark; Dr. E. Rowell, Suffield, Conn.

Harry Leland; Carl S. Bushel, Comack, L. I., $510.

No. 326, E. Mueller, city, $450.

No. 327, P. H. Powers, Brooklyn, $385.

No. 328, Wm. Carr, city, $230.

Leland Clark, Dr. E. Russell, Suffield, Conn., $260.

Georgina, P. Ryan, city, $460.

No. 330, W. S. Newman, Brooklyn, $450.

Geneva, C. R. Stratton, Evansburg, Pa., $350.

Coleman, M. O. Dolphin, Newark, $370.

No. 333, Jno. Applegate, Brooklyn, $160.

Iselin, G. S. Ferguson, city, $700.

No. 335, H. Lawrence, city, $310.

Royal Prince; Carl S. Burr, jr., Comack, L. I., $285.

Adelette; David Bonner, of Bonner Bros., $825.

Bellette; J. Gairn, Chester, N. Y., $1,000.

Vinaigrette; J. B. McCoy, New York City, $175.

Vivian, Dr. E. Russell, Stamford, Conn., $220.

No. 341, A. Bushel, Tarrytown, N. Y., $250.

ELEVEN M'CALLA ACCUSERS.

After recess in the proceedings of the McCalla Court of Inquiry at the Navy-Yard this afternoon, recorded on the fourth page, the Court and other interested parties adjourned to the Enterprise.

Commander McCalla mustered his men and Judge Advocate Garst read the orders from Washington.

Admiral Kimberly then stepped forward and commanded all men or officers who had any complaint to make about harsh discipline and cruel treatment during their terms of service on the Enterprise to step forward to the starboard part of the quarter-deck.

There was a dead silence. Commander McCalla looked anxiously over his men. Judge Choate smiled and the members of the court-martial looked surprised.

Suddenly one seaman stepped forward. This broke the ice, and five more followed him. Then two firemen stepped out and a marine came down from the bridge.

Chief Engineer James Entwistle also came forward and Ensign G. W. Kline followed.

Eleven men in all stood in a row silently signifying that they had complaints to make of harsh treatment.

Their names were taken down and Judge Garst held tightly on to the list. It was only by hard work that the names were secured. They are as follows:

M. Keary, William Fitzpatrick, J. W. Bitner, Paul Hemming, J. W. Heuning, S. G. Westberg, A. C. Neill.

Two names are missing, and none of the members of the Court would tell who they are.

The party, after this operation was gone through, went back to Building 7, and then the Court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

INTO THE NET.

Cashier Courter, of the Equitable Bank, Arrested.

INDICTMENTS FOR FORGERY.

Addition to the Pell-Claassen-Simmons List of Wreckers.

Cashier Alpheus A. Courter, of the late Equitable Bank, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Sergt. Phil Reilly, and will probably sleep in the Tombs to-night.

Cashier Courter, unlike Cashier Colson of the Sixth National, was used by Claassen, Pell, Wallack & Co., Simmons and the other wreckers who obtained control of the Sixth National, Lenox Hill and Equitable banks on Jan. 22 and closed all three of them up inside of eight days.

When the collapse came Courter fled, and Phil Reilly has been looking for him for a month.

He first went to Connecticut, but was heard of later at Philadelphia.

To-day Cashier W. H. Mellen, of the Lenox Hill Bank, while strolling in Broadway, was astonished at meeting the fugitive Courter face to face.

Mellen advised Courter to go with him to the brown-stone Court-House to consult with Assistant District-Attorney Vernon H. Davis, who is in charge of the prosecution of the wreckers.

Mellen did not know that Courter was wanted, and got another surprise party when handsome Phil Reilly stepped up and made Courter his prisoner.

Courter is a tall, handsome man, swarthy and possessing great black eyes and a black mustache. He submitted gracefully to the arrest. He is thirty-eight years old.

The Grand Jury found five indictments against Alpheus A. Courter. Three of them were for forgery in the third degree in certifying the worthless checks of John Satterlee & Co., James A. Simmons and Pell, Wallack & Co. respectively for $50,000, and all payable to "Peter J. Claassen, President."

Two indictments are for misdemeanor in receiving on Jan. 30 deposits of $440 from Minetta C. Marsh and $500 from Charles A. Gerlach when the Equitable Bank was insolvent.

The witnesses before the Grand Jury were Charles P. Curry and James B. Tallman.

On his arrest Courter sent for his lawyer, Ambrose H. Purdy, and at 8 o'clock he was arraigned before Judge Martine in Part 2 of the Court of General Sessions.

Courter pleaded guilty to each of the five indictments and Judge Martine fixed bail at $10,000 for the whole. At last accounts Courter was waiting for bondsmen to appear.

SPLIT IN THE N. Y. A. C. RANKS

An Independent Ticket Put Up Against Regular Nominees.

To-night the club-house of the New York Athletic Club, at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, will be the scene of the liveliest election ever known in the history of the Club.

As sometimes happens in athletic organizations, a rivalry has grown up between the purely athletic and the social elements.

It is claimed by the athletic party that the social faction has been running the Club for some years past, and have come to the conclusion that an athletic club should be governed by athletes.

With this idea in view the athletes have put up an opposition ticket against the social or "regular" ticket.

Every member of the Club, as a consequence, is deeply wrought up with excitement. It is safe to say that each member will feel it his duty to chip in his ballots in accordance with his sentiments. Probably the heaviest vote ever polled in the Club will be the result.

Both factions have engaged in a regular campaign and the canvassing for votes has been as earnest as the electioneering in a Presidential campaign.

Both sides, of course, express themselves as confident of victory. These are the two tickets:

REGULAR TICKET.	INDEPENDENT TICKET
President—Jennings B. Cox.	President—Walter G. Schuyler.
Vice-President—Walter G. Schuyler.	Vice-President—Vincent C. Kinsr.
Treasurer—H. A. Rogers.	Treasurer—Geo. M. Hard.
Secretary—F. D. Sturges.	Secretary—Frank D. Sturges.
Captain—G. G. Bradlish.	Captain—E. W. Knickerbocker.
Governors for two years—J. J. Donohue, Sinclair Myers, R. S. Lequear, C. C. Goffe, F. L. Rodewald, Dr. G. M. Hammond, G. W. Scott and A. A. Jordan.	Governors for two years—Maxwell Moore, James E. Kelly, J. R. Moore, Dr. John T. Nagle, J. J. O'Donohue, J. L. Rodewald, Dr. Thomas T. Taylor and G. W. Scott.
Governors for one year—T. B. Clarke and R. W. Redborne.	Governors for one year—H. C. Fisher and R. W. Radborne.

The Independent ticket, it should be remarked, is in favor of erecting a new club-house.

It speaks well for the popularity of Messrs. Schuyler and Sturges that they are nominees on both tickets.

Mr. Schuyler is at the head of the movement for building a new and more gorgeous club-house.

Another Policy-Shop Raid.

Anthony Comstock was complainant in the Tombs Police Court this morning against John Kuppel and Augusta Volk, who keep a policy shop at 206 Stanton street. The place was raided last night, and this morning the prisoners were held for trial.

CONGESTED liver is frequent in the Spring and is relieved by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

"If it will only rain real hard it may clean up things a bit."

THE PLAYERS ALL HARMONY.

And Doing Business Briskly at Their Cleveland Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Betting on the town has gone wild in a baseball way. Last week there was considerable enthusiasm manifested, but to-day last week is forgotten.

The city was only half conquered until this morning, and was treating the delegates to the meeting with a sort of distant cordiality; but when President McAlpin and his party arrived about noon and the Eastern delegations stepped off matters were changed. Cleveland belonged to the baseball people.

In the New York party are President E. A. McAlpin, H. Bacon, E. B. Talcott, George Gore, William Hall, J. Edward Hager and Nick Engel.

The Pittsburg crowd had arrived shortly before and this completed the list of representatives, except for Brooklyn, which town will be represented by E. F. Lanton, who is expected this afternoon.

Pittsburg sent a big delegation. There are Ed Hanlon, Fred H. Carroll, M. B. Lemon, J. K. Tener, F. C. Freeman, of the *Commercial Gazette*, W. J. Tener, Charles Goodwyn and John Wainser.

To add to the crowd several of the Cleveland players, who will leave for the South to-morrow, arrived and helped throng the hotel.

Col. McAlpin was not present when 10 o'clock arrived, but Vice-President John Addison called the meeting to order promptly at the hour. At noon Col. McAlpin arrived and rushed the business through.

The representatives of the various clubs were:

Boston—J. B. Hart Dan Brouthers.

Brooklyn—No representatives, Mr. Linton being detailed.

Cleveland—A. L. Johnson, John Stricker.

Chicago—John Addison, Fred Pfeffer.

New York—Col. E. A. McAlpin, E. B. Talcott, William Ewing.

Philadelphia—J. E. Wagner, Frank S. Elliott.

Pittsburg—W. B. Lemon, J. K. Tener, Edward Hanlan.

Buffalo—M. Shire, C. R. Fitzgerald, James White.

Immediately after the calling of the roll unimportant reports of committees were heard and Secretary Brunell read his report, which was approved.

The Playing Rules Committee made an important report on the divisions of the $20,000 prize fund. It recommended that the money be divided into seven prizes, as follows:

First, $6,250; second, $4,800; third, $3,500; fourth, $2,500; fifth, $1,750; sixth, $800; seventh, $400.

This report was adopted without change.

The League also decided to purchase a handsome championship banner, to be presented to the champion New York Club of 1889.

This ended the business for the morning session, an adjournment being taken until 3 o'clock, when the schedule was to be adopted and the business finished.

The League will adjourn to-night if no unforeseen hitch comes up.

The schedule was not ready for adoption this morning, it being found that in copying it some mistakes were made.

THEY PASSED HEAPS OF DEAD.

Four Men Who Escaped from the Wrecked Morsa Colliery.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, March 11.—The first bodies of victims of the terrible disaster at the Morsa colliery, in Wales, have been taken out.

Eight are recovered so far.

Gas and damps make it impossible to penetrate the mine to any extent, and searching parties have had to give up several brave attempts to penetrate to the workings.

Four men who escaped by crawling over debris and through a narrow crevice next to the roof, declare that none of the 150 miners entombed can be living now.

There were heaps of dead, they say, at points where the men had rushed together in the hope of finding an outlet.

Heirs to $61,000,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 11.—Drs. E. A. and B. C. Graves, of this city, have fallen heirs to an immense estate valued at $61,000,000 from near relatives in Germany. Lawyers have left to secure the claim.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Odds Turn to Cambridge for the English 'Varsity Race.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, March 11.—Betting on the Oxford and Cambridge boat race has again become quite lively.

Since Mr. Gardner has assumed stroke oar for the light blue crew odds are now slightly on Cambridge.

Mr. Gardner, who is rowing splendidly, wants to make a match with Gay Nickalls, the present holder of the diamond sculls.

Painful Scenes at a Double Hanging.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, March 11.—A painful scene occurred at Worcester to-day in connection with the hanging of John and Samuel Roswell for the murder of the gamekeeper of the Duc d'Aumale.

Both men nearly fainted in going to the scaffold.

Samuel feebly sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee," while John moaned and shrieked in the most agonizing manner as the drop fell.

Herr Krupp's Philanthropy.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ESSEN, March 11.—Herr Krupp, proprietor of the extensive cannon foundry here, has given half a million of dollars for the erection of homes for workingmen and a training-school for women.

England and the Berlin Labor Conference.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, March 11.—Lord Salisbury, in his answer to the invitation to the Berlin Labor Conference transmitted by Prince Bismarck, accepts, but says the British Government cannot enter into any engagement to restrict the liberty of workmen to labor as long as they please, while it is willing to facilitate free engagement between employer and employed.

The Czar Threatened by Women.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—During the past few days the Czar has received many dozens of letters, all of which have come from women. These communications contain threats of death for flogging exiles in Siberia.

M'CLELLAND'S CHAIR FILLED.

John J. Couch Succeeds Him As Special Deputy Collector.

A great deal of surprise was created among the people of the Custom-House to-day when it became known that the successor to Deputy Collector McClelland had been chosen. Many aspirants had sought to obtain the position, the salary of which is $5,000 a year.

Collector Erhardt sent a communication to Washington to-day, recommending for appointment as Special Deputy Collector and Chief Clerk, Deputy Naval Officer John J. Couch, in place of Charles P. McClelland, resigned.

The Collector's recommendation is equivalent to an appointment.

Mr. McClelland's resignation takes effect next Saturday, and Mr. Couch will assume the duties of his new office Monday next.

ENGLISH RACING.

Waterproof Wins the Grand International Handicap at Croydon.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, March 11.—The Grand International Hurdle Race Handicap, of 500 sovereigns, at about two miles and a quarter, was run at Croydon to-day and won by Waterproof, with Promoter second and Brownie third. There were nine starters.

DECISION FOR THE L ROAD.

Judgment Reversed in the Dean Suit for Damages.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, March 11.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the judgment for George W. Dean against the Metropolitan Elevated Railway, and orders a new trial.

Dean recovered $2,500 for damages through the maintenance of the Elevated road in front of his property in West Third street.

EXTRA

FAVORITES

Five Straights Nearly Caused a Panic Among Bookmakers.

THE TALENT IN HIGH GLEE.

Mamie Hay, Goldfish, Pilgrim and Fitzroy Did It.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, March 11.—The Guttenburg people are having a spell of hard luck in regard to the weather, and as for the track it has not been in good condition since Washington's Birthday.

To-day was no exception to the rule the track being deep in mud, causing numerous scratches.

There was a falling off in attendance, but still there were enough of the regulars present to make things lively in the betting ring, especially for the bookies, as the favorites Mamie Hay, Goldfish and Pilgrim won the first three races in the order named.

Fitzroy was the favorite for the fourth race and won, making four straight shots for the talent, which nearly caused a panic among the bookies.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; seven-eighths of a mile.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Mamie Hay	116	W. Doane	8 to 5	1 to 2
2 Festus	106	H. Penny	4 to 1	6 to 5
3 Easterbrook	112	Donnelly	7 to 1	5 to 2
0 Monte Cristo	118	Hewston	5 to 2	3 to 5
0 Sun	92	H. Lewis	15 to 1	4 to 1
0 Katie C.	102	Horton	40 to 1	15 to 1
0 Rowgrass	112	Carson	4 to 1	3 to 1
0 Leander	104	Billings	25 to 1	8 to 1

The Race.—Mamie Hay was in front at the start, but soon gave way to Festus, who led until well into the last furlong, when Mamie Hay again went to the front and won by a length, with Festus second, three lengths the best of Easterbook. Time—1.41¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.20; for a place, $3.20. Festus paid $4.10.

SECOND RACE.

Five-eighths of a mile; selling.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Goldfish	97	H. Penny	4 to 5	1 to 2
2 Clay Stockton	111	Stevenson	10 to 1	3 to 1
3 Maia	106	Perkins	6 to 1	2 to 1
0 Wilfred Jay	99	Decker	30 to 1	8 to 1
0 Lomax	106	Hewston	10 to 1	3 to 1
0 Joe Cannon	99	Chilton	12 to 1	4 to 1
0 Wanderer II	98	Clayton	3 to 1	even

The Race.—After several breaks they were sent away to a good start. Goldfish at once rushed to the front and was never afterwards reached, winning by a length, with Clay Stockton second, four lengths the best of Maia. Time—1.08½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $1.80; for a place, $2.95. Clay Stockton paid $3.65.

THIRD RACE.

Six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Pilgrim	115	Penny	2 to 5	out
2 Sophist	105	Perkins	8 to 1	3 to 5
0 Hart gelding	95	G. McDaniel	20 to 1	6 to 1
0 Mayfield gelding	94	Decker	30 to 1	4 to 1
0 Blondin	118	H. Lewis	20 to 1	6 to 1
0 Warsaw	95	Clayton	4 to 1	4 to 5

The Race.—Sophist rushed to the front as soon as the flag fell and led to the last furlong, where Pilgrim drew away and won easily by half a length from Sophist, who was six lengths the best of Hart gelding. Time—1.22¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.70; for a place, $1.35. Sophist paid $3.15.

FOURTH RACE.

Three-quarters of a mile.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Fitzroy	114	W. Doane	9 to 10	1 to 3
2 Bradford	114	Taylor	8 to 5	2 to 5
0 Lady Agnes	105	Clayton	4 to 1	2 to 1
0 Battersby	114	Hewston	30 to 1	4 to 1

The Race.—Fitzroy and Bradford ran together to the head of the stretch, when Bradford shot to the front and led clear to the last furlong, but he tired, and Fitzroy coming again, won by two lengths, with Bradford second, the same distance before Lady Agnes. Time—1.22½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.25; for a place, $2.55. Bradford paid $2.70.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; one mile.

Starters.	Wgts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Wahoo	101	Clarton	5 to 2	4 to 5
2 Lotion	105	McNamee	2 to 1	7 to 10
3 Carrie G.	97	Reacher	6 to 5	4 to 1
0 Hot Scotch	90	Owens	12 to 1	3 to 1
0 Johnny E.	89	Dwyer	100 to 1	40 to 1
0 Duff	97	Decker	40 to 1	8 to 1
0 Melodrama	99	Desmond	20 to 1	3 to 1

The Race.—Wahoo won by a neck, with Lotion second, half a length before Carrie G. Time—1.55¾.

Clifton Entries for To-Morrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

RACE TRACK, CLIFTON, March 11.—Here are the entries for Wednesday, March 12:

First Race—Selling; one mile. Starting, 118: Harwood, Blackburn, Redspin, 112 each; Mon Adgo, Rawller, 109 each; Maude, Nonchalant, 105 each, King Volt, Pessara, Albemarle, 100 lb. each.

Second Race—Seven and a half furlongs.—Maude, 110; Chenoigne, 108; Eugene Hodin, Manhattan, Rosemary, Murray gelding, 102 each; Fannie B., Rise, 94 lb. each.

Third Race—Selling; seven and a half furlongs. Wayward, 123; St. Paris, 112; The Lion, Jim Murphy, 103 each; Little Jake, John Arkins, 110 each; Point Lone, 99; Insight, 94; Mabel Glenn, Lemon slices, 91.

Fourth Race—Handicap; a mile and a sixteenth.—Vas, 119; John Arkins, 108; Count Lone, Sidbeck, 103 each; Wolf Dale, 101; Sensible, 102; Mesolp, 100; Insight,